

Vanceboro School Principal Gives Address at FFA Dinner

E. P. Blair, principal of the Farm Life School, Vanceboro, spoke to members of the Newport Chapter, Future Farmers of America at the annual father and son banquet Tuesday night at the Newport School cafeteria.

More than 50 people heard Mr. Blair urge the young men to do their utmost for their organization and as he worded it, "Communicate with others. Let everyone know just what you are doing and your accomplishments, but don't be boastful."

Mr. Blair told several humorous stories. The talk was well received by the audience.

Albert Wallace, president of the FFA, was toastmaster.

Curtis Jones gave the invocation and the chapter officers, Mr. Wallace, president; Allen Ray Garner, vice-president; Gerald Miller, secretary; Billy Simmons, treasurer; Tommy Garner, reporter; Edward Corbett, sentinel, and Mr. C. S. Long, advisor, took part in the opening ceremony.

Billy Wade gave the welcome from the FFA boys to their dads, and Jake Wade gave the response on behalf of the fathers.

Awards Listed

President Wallace enumerated the awards won by the club during the past year. These included the federation banners for the Ritual and Parliamentary Procedure contest last November; the Crops Judging and Seed Identification contest last December; the Land Judging contest in March, and the Tool Identification contest in February.

In a Livestock Judging contest Newport won third place for dairy judging and second place in swine and beef cattle judging last month.

The Tool Identification team and the Crops Judging and Seed Identification team will represent Newport in the state contests June 28.

President Wallace announced that the Land Judging team won the District 1 contest and was awarded a plaque and a check for \$50. It won fourth place in the state.

The president also announced that the Newport chapter had been awarded the Standard Chapter Award by the national organization and the overall federation banner to complete a highly successful year.

Medals Awarded

Mr. Long presented the Chapter Star Farmer Medal and the Public Speaking Medal to Albert Wallace, and the Soil and Water Management Medal to Billy Simmons.

Eugene Edwards, parliamentarian of the chapter, presented gifts to the oldest dad, Willie Garner, 61, and the youngest dad, Reginald Lewis, 35.

Introduced as special guests by Mr. Long were Tom Dickinson and Lloyd Garner of the Newport School Board; H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools; Moses Howard, chairman of the county board of commissioners; Floyd Garner, former agriculture instructor of veterans; David Jones, county soil conservationist; Howard Garner, assistant soil conservationist; Bob King, Newport coach; and W. B. Allen, member of the county board of education.

Winning Teams

Members of the chapter's winning teams were as follows: Ritual and Parliamentary Procedure team, Albert Wallace, Allen Ray Garner, Gerald Miller, Billy Simmons, Clayton Howard, Eugene Edwards and Mr. Long.

Crops Judging and Seed Identification team, Allen Ray Garner, Albert Wallace and Billy Simmons.

Tool Identification team, Allen Ray Garner, Robert Garner, Curtis Jones and Eugene Edwards.

Livestock Judging, dairy team: Pat Corbett, Allen Ray Gray, Tommy Howard and Leonard Jarman; swine and beef cattle team: Robert Garner, Gerald Miller, Joe Howard and Curtis Jones.

Following the program and a ham dinner, the members and their dads visited the vo-agriculture department.

Marine Truck Piles Into Rear of Automobile

K. A. Simoneau, Camp Lejeune, driving a Marine truck was charged with having improper brakes after his truck struck the rear of a 1953 Ford stopped at the stop light at 12th and Evans Streets, Morehead City, at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday.

Harriett Ann Willis, Morehead City, was driving west on Evans Street when she stopped for the light. The Marine truck driver said he tried to stop and his brakes wouldn't hold.

Sgt. Joe Smith, investigating officer, estimated damage at \$500 to the Ford and none to the truck.

Stones Move to Hatters

Heavy stones for the breakwater at Hatters have been moving through the Morehead City port. Stones for a breakwater at Oriental also moved through Morehead City this spring.

Destroyer Will Visit Morehead Week of May 14

The USS Soley, a destroyer, will be at Morehead City several days during Armed Forces Week, J. A. DuBois, chamber manager, announced at a meeting of the Morehead City Merchants Association yesterday.

Commanding officer of the Soley is C. H. Whitman, USN. In conjunction with the armed forces observance, an electric appliance show will be staged at the recreation building, Morehead City, Armed Forces week opens Monday, May 14.

At the meeting yesterday it was decided to map a program for the remainder of the year so that potential members of the association may be presented with a concrete plan. This program will be drafted by the board of directors next week.

Attending yesterday's meeting, in addition to the president, Earl Lewis, and Mr. DuBois, were Jack Lewis, Paul Jones, Oscar Allred, Walter Morris, Bernard Leary, Bill Willis.

Frank Cheek, Warren Beck, D. G. Bell, Jack Oakley, Justin Robinson, Grover Munden and Charles Willis.

It's Time Now to Enter Your Mother in Contest

If you're like most people, then no one is more important to you than your MOTHER.

THE NEWS-TIMES, in cooperation with eight Morehead City merchants, is offering folks an opportunity to show how much they love "Mom."

On the first page of the second section of today's paper is an entry blank which you may fill out and help your mother win valuable prizes.

All you need do is fill out the blank in 25 words or less, telling why you think your mother, or someone else's mother, should be named Mother of the Year for 1956 in Carteret County.

It's a simple contest, one that should appeal to everyone, for loving children think of their own mother as the Mother of the Year every year.

Prizes being offered to the Mother of the Year are the following:

choice of any dress in the store at Belk's Department Store; hassock electric fan from Complete Refrigeration Co.; three-stand Lady Brownson pearls from Early Jewelers; one gallon BPS Paint from Lockhart Millworks; Old Spice Cosmetic set from Morehead City Drug Co.

Lazy Susan from Smith Television; a surprise gift from Sound Appliance Co., and a car wash and lubrication job from Willis Pure Oil Service Station.

All you need do to give your mother a chance at these wonderful prizes is fill out the entry blank and bring or send it to THE NEWS-TIMES not later than 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY!

Presentation of the gifts, all free, will be made to the winning mother by Mayor George Dill of Morehead City at the Morehead City Municipal building at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 12.

200 Due This Weekend At VFW District Meeting

April Building Hits New High

By F. C. SALISBURY

New construction work in Morehead City during the month of April reached an all-time high for the current year. Fourteen building permits, as issued by A. B. Roberts, building inspector, show a total construction cost of \$174,435.

Cost of commercial structures amount to \$95,000 consisting of the rebuilding of the Morehead Theatre, \$80,000; Catholic school, \$50,000; and an Esso filling station on the former site of the Presbyterian Church, \$16,000.

Permits cover the building of 17 new houses. The Goodwin Development Co. is erecting six new houses on their Crab Point project, ranging in cost from \$9,000 to \$10,000, totaling \$56,250.

George P. Whittle has under construction a house on Evans street in the 3300 block costing \$19,985. Other houses are those of M. T. Mills, Fisher Street, \$450; Carl Ball, Shepard Street, \$900; R. G. Springle, Fisher Street, \$450; also a garage by Rupert Guthrie, \$400.

Forty-one permits have been issued during the past four months totaling \$296,350. The construction total for April, amounting to \$174,435, is the largest amount for any one month in the past five years. Permits for the four-month period of 1955 totaled \$155,705.

300 Attend Band Concert

Three hundred persons attended the spring concert of the Morehead City School Band Wednesday night at the school auditorium.

Each number on the program, as well as specialty numbers, was well received by the audience. Director of the band is Ralph Wade. Following the concert, E. L. Smithwick was elected president of the band association for the coming year.

Other officers elected were Grady C. Rich, vice-president; Lenwood Lee, secretary, and J. R. Sanders, treasurer.

Members of the board of directors were also elected. They are Earl Freeman, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. Cecil Nelson, Fred G. Lewis, Eithan Davis Jr., Mrs. J. W. Jackson, I. E. Pittman, Truman Kemp and Clyde V. Burr.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
	HIGH	LOW
Friday, May 4		
2:45 a.m.		9:02 a.m.
3:20 p.m.		9:35 p.m.
Saturday, May 5		
3:41 a.m.		9:54 a.m.
4:13 p.m.		10:31 p.m.
Sunday, May 6		
4:36 a.m.		10:42 a.m.
5:02 p.m.		11:24 p.m.
Monday, May 7		
5:27 a.m.		11:29 a.m.
5:49 p.m.		
Tuesday, May 8		
6:15 a.m.		12:14 p.m.
6:36 p.m.		12:15 p.m.

Two hundred Veterans of Foreign Wars and VFW auxiliary members are expected in Beaufort this weekend to attend the fourth district meeting. Host will be Jones-Austin Post No. 2401 and the post auxiliary.

The meeting will open with registration at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the new VFW hall on the old airport road, just off Highway 101.

Members of the auxiliary, Mrs. Cecil Peterson, president, met in special session last night, to complete plans for the meeting. They also initiated a new member, Mrs. Sarah Gaskill, who could not be present at a planned initiation last week.

A dance for those attending the district meeting will begin at 9 tomorrow night in the VFW hall. The Sunday session will open at 10 a.m. and at 11:30 the Jones-Austin auxiliary will serve lunch. Robert Miskelly, department senior vice-commander, will preside at the afternoon session when officers will be elected.

Members of the auxiliary will hold their business session in the American Legion building.

Commander of the Jones-Austin post is Al D. Phillips.

Two County Youths Study at Gastonia

Mark Q. Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley M. Eubanks, Beaufort, and Larry F. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses C. Howard, Newport, are students at the Gaston Technical Institute in Gastonia.

Mr. Eubanks is a graduate of Beaufort School and is studying radio-television technology.

Mr. Howard, a 1955 graduate of Newport School, is studying automotive technology and will enter the automotive field and work with his father after completing the course.

The Gaston Technical Institute is conducted by the N. C. College Extension Division and the School of Engineering.

State Jaycee President Installs Officers Monday

Herbert Phillips was installed as president of the Morehead City Jaycees Monday night at the installation banquet at the Blub Ribbons Club.

Red Gurganus, state Jaycee president, installed Mr. Phillips and other officers of the organization for 1956-57. They are Luther Lewis, internal vice-president; Bob Davis, external vice-president; Floyd Chadwick, treasurer; Mel Adcox, secretary, and Bob McLean, Russ Willian, Jerry Willis, Dr. Russell Outlaw and Frank Casiano, directors.

Mr. Gurganus said that a good Jaycee organization needs "a good firm foundation, must be governed by parliamentary procedure and have a good deal of perseverance in order to get its projects accomplished."

He presented a special award to retiring president, Dr. Russell Outlaw, for the fine work done by the club in Operation Civic Service, a combination of State Jaycee projects.

Dr. Outlaw, giving his president's report on work done by the Morehead City club in 1955-56, cited three projects as uppermost. They were town Christmas light-

Newport Board Defers Action On Moving Depot

After hearing a report that installation of the town water system will probably cost a total of \$120,000, members of the Newport town board voted Tuesday night to defer action on borrowing \$10,000 to remove the depot from the center of town.

Mayor Leon Mann said a New Bern contractor looked over water system plans and said he thought the estimate of \$120,000 was low. Commissioners said they felt acquisition of a water system should not be jeopardized by assuming an obligation to move the depot, although they are highly in favor of moving the depot if money could be found to do so.

The board discussed the arresting of drunks in public places and was given an opinion on the matter by the attorney, George Ball.

Commissioners also agreed to pay a third of the cost of cleaning out a drainage ditch on land worked by Steve Smith, providing the owner agrees to pay a third. The state will assume the other third.

Other drainage problems were discussed and authorized to be investigated. The commissioners again gave approval to appropriation of \$105 for sending three firemen to the Fire College at Charlotte next week. Capt. George Green will be one of those attending.

The board authorized start of mosquito spraying operations whenever the sanitation commissioner, Joe Cox, deems it advisable.

Attending the meeting in addition to the mayor, Mr. Cox, and the attorney, were Commissioners Prentiss Garner, H. C. Gurganus, Bennie Garner, Wilbur Garner, and Miss Edith Lockey, clerk.

The clerk reported that after current bills are paid, there will be a balance of \$1,092.57 in the general fund.

Carteret Cabbage Starts Moving to Market This Week

Construction Begins

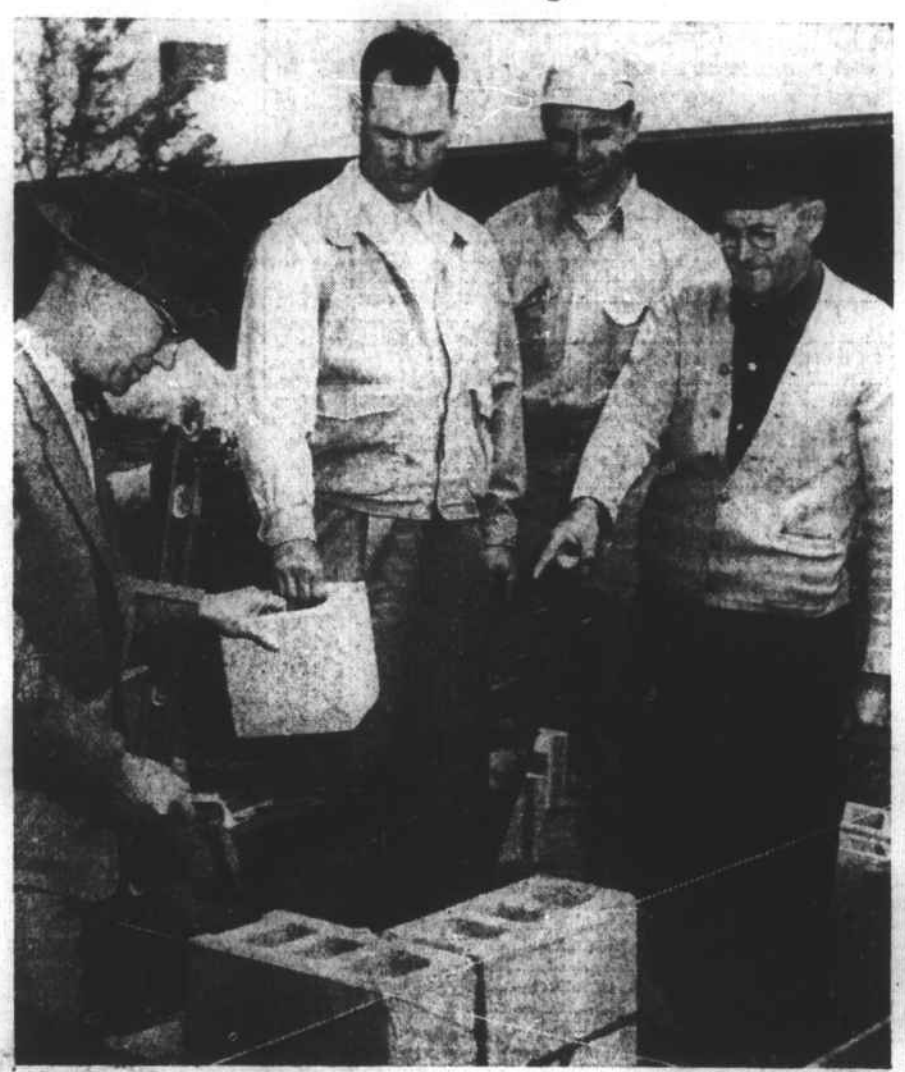


Photo by Jerry Schumacher

It was a happy day last week when Mayor George Dill, left, laid the corner blocks in the new fire station on Arendell Street in the western part of Morehead City. Helping the mayor is D. J. Hall, fire commissioner. Looking on is Joe Fulcher Jr., assistant fire chief, and giving the mayor some advice, right, is Fire Chief Vernon Guthrie.

Hurricane Committee Suggests That Coastal Districts be Formed

Weather Hinders Tries for Shrimp

The weather prevented trying for spotted shrimp Monday night except in Core Sound but there the trawlers made no catch of any consequence. C. G. Holland, fisheries commissioner, reported yesterday.

Commissioner Holland said the five trawlers assigned by the state commercial fisheries office to the trial runs, would try again this coming Monday night.

While it looks as though cool weather will delay the opening of inland waters, shrimp catches in the ocean are reported to be fair. One trawler took 200 pounds one day this week. The quality was good and the shrimp ran 30 to the pound.

Prices, too, are good because the supply of shrimp in freezers throughout the country is about exhausted.

Commissioner Holland said that there will be little activity for fishermen during the current "change of season" between spring fishing and opening of the shrimp season. Prices of fish, he remarked, are pretty rigidly controlled by the normal season and seasons on shad, herring, crab pots, and scallops have been extended as far as possible to still be of benefit to the fisherman.

May Brings Mild Weather, Rain

May arrived Tuesday with fairly mild temperatures and a rainfall of 2 inches. E. Stacey Davis, weather observer, reports.

A temperature of 77 was recorded Wednesday and the low was recorded the same day when the mercury dropped to 57.

The high and low temperatures and the wind directions for the beginning of the week were as follows:

	Max.	Min.	Winds
Monday	76	66	SW
Tuesday	70	60	NE
Wednesday	77	57	SW

County cabbage started moving to market this week, but prices are far below last year's when North Carolina growers were able to market their product with little competition from growers to the south.

Last year's crop from South Carolina was severely damaged by cold weather which helped boost prices for Tar Heel cabbage well over \$2 per box.

K. W. Wright Highway 101, started cutting cabbage Monday. Neal Campen, also of Highway 101, started harvested the firm green heads Tuesday and farmers of the Bettie community were moving cabbage to market by Wednesday.

Local cabbage is reported to be of exceptionally good quality this year and the yield per acre looks good. Prices are running a little over \$1 per 50-pound box.

South Carolina cabbage marketing is expected to near its end within the next few days, which should result in a slight increase in price, according to marketing specialists.

Tobacco Set: Tobacco farmers are setting their plants in the field. Among the first to get their plants out were C. T. Garner, Clarence Millis and John Smith, all of Newport.

Heavy rain during the past week halted setting for awhile because of wet fields.

Irish potato growers are pleased thus far with the appearance of the potato crop. The plants are about 8 inches high and look very promising.

Francis Swanson Wins Road-e-o

Francis Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swanson, Morehead City, will be presented a \$25 savings bond Monday night at the meeting of the Morehead City Jaycees as winner of the Teen-Age Road-e-o sponsored by the club last Sunday.

The winners were announced yesterday by Cooper Hamilton, chairman of the road-e-o.

Jack Lawrence, son of Mrs. Luther Lawrence, will be presented a cash prize of \$10 and Milton Roush Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Roush, will receive a prize of \$5. Lawrence finished second in the event and Roush third.

All three are juniors at Morehead City School.

Mr. Hamilton thanked the members of his committee, Carl Seppmeyer, Luther Lewis, Bill Baughman, Herbert Phillips and Hal Shapiro for their cooperation and also extended thanks to Sgt. Joe Smith and Capt. Buck Newsome of the Morehead City Police Department and State Highway Patrolman W. C. Pickard, for their assistance.

\$150 Received For Recreation

One hundred fifty dollars has been received thus far in response to letters mailed by the Beaufort Junior Woman's Club asking for donations for the summer recreation program.

The program, which is open to all children age 8 upward offers supervised swimming and swimming lessons, as well as other planned recreational activities.

The Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring the program this year and hopes to raise \$750, through public donation, to finance it.

Hugh Gordon will be director of the program, assisted by Jimmy Owens. Mr. Gordon is a member of the Beaufort School faculty.

Agents to Attend Meeting at Nags Head

R. M. Williams, county farm agent, Harry Venters, assistant to Mr. Williams, and Mrs. Floy Garner, home agent, will attend a two-day meeting at Nags Head Wednesday and Thursday.

Farm agents of the eastern and northwestern districts are meeting. They will hear talks by specialists from State College. Headquarters will be at the Arlington Hotel.

Warning Repeated: Lt. Carl Blomberg, Morehead City police force, reminded motorists again that nickels placed on windshields of cars will not be picked up and put in the meters.

If they can put them on the windshield, they can put them in the meter," Lieutenant Blomberg remarked.

Tug Takes Tanker To Norfolk

The Seathunder, tanker which has been plagued with breakdowns, was finally taken in tow Wednesday night by the tug, Cavalier, out of Norfolk. She is being towed to Norfolk where repairs will be made.

Instead of being brought back to Morehead City port Sunday when stricken with power failure, the Seathunder anchored out in the channel.

Two weeks ago the ship was headed to Maracaibo, Venezuela to fulfill a contract with Esso. She was to run between Aruba and Maracaibo but didn't get to her destination.

The Seathunder came into Morehead City originally on April 21 when her engine broke down.

On Tuesday, April 24, she left Morehead City after repairs were made and got about 87 miles away when an explosion in her boiler room caused her to return.

Last Sunday the ship headed for Norfolk, and reached the sea buoy when the power suddenly failed. She was towed back to anchorage by the tug Manie.

Her agent here was the Morehead City Shipping Co.

Appointment Made

Dr. F. E. Hyde, Beaufort, has been appointed to the County Health Board for a four-year term. Other members of the board are Moses Howard, chairman; Mayor Clifford Lewis, Beaufort; Mayor George Dill, Morehead City; Dr. Darden Eure, Morehead City; Paul Jones, Beaufort, and Dr. Luther Fulcher, health officer.