

# ASC Manager Predicts Waiting Line in Front of Office Today

## Duke Endowment Aids Hospitals

### Sea Level Hospital Will Get \$209; Morehead City Figure Estimated

Trustees of the Duke Endowment this week approved a grant of \$209 to the Sea Level Community Hospital to help meet cost of caring for unable-to-pay patients last year. A total of \$417,293 will be given North Carolina hospitals and orphanages.

The rate is \$1 a day for each free day of care given indigent patients.

No amount was specified for Morehead City Hospital, but David P. Willis, administrator, estimates that the grant to the Morehead hospital will be between \$2,000 and \$2,500. Received last year was \$1,490.

### Audit Delayed

Mr. Willis explained that the Morehead City Hospital audit has been delayed and the financial report is late in being filed with the Duke Endowment trustees. He said the deadline is Feb. 13.

According to Mr. Willis, a change in the dates of the Duke Endowment fiscal year has contributed to the delay. The Morehead City Hospital audit, he added, is now complete.

### Request 'Studied'

Relative to the recent request by nurses at the Morehead City Hospital for an adjustment in salary, Mr. Willis said that "the situation is being studied."

Nurses requested last month a meeting with the hospital board of trustees. The board's next regular meeting is Thursday night, Feb. 14.

## County Library Opens Branch

A branch of the Carteret County Library has been established in Newport, according to county library director, Miss Dorothy Avery. The library is located in the PTA Center and will be open each Monday from 2-4 p.m.

Miss Ada Allen of Newport will be librarian for the new library, which will open its doors for the first time Monday afternoon.

The branch is the result of a cooperative arrangement between the people of Newport and the county library. The town of Newport will provide the building space and personnel to operate the library, and the county library furnishes the books and the services of its director to plan and develop the branch.

Over 200 adult books are now on the shelves at the branch. A generous supply of fiction, and a number of books on the home demonstration club reading lists are included, announces Miss Allen. There are also non-fiction books, mysteries, and westerns.

A good selection of children's books may be found. The library offerings begin with easy picture books and continue in progressive stages to the teen-age reading level.

Once a month the bookmobile will bring additional books and pick up those which have been read.

Miss Avery comments that the progress or failure of the new branch will depend upon the persons who use it. "Unless the library justifies its existence by becoming useful to Newport residents, it would be a waste of books and materials to continue its operation."

## Joseph Mason Requests Jury

Joseph Daniel Mason waived preliminary hearing in Morehead City recorder's court Monday morning. Mason was charged with speeding 85 in a 35 zone. The defendant posted \$100 cash bond. He will be tried in superior court.

Terry N. Dean pled guilty to a charge of careless and reckless driving after the warrant had been amended by the state from "driving drunk." He was ordered to pay \$150 and court costs.

Paul L. Stookey was sentenced to 30 days on the roads, suspended on payment of \$25 for speeding and \$10 for scratching off. He also paid court costs and was put on one year good behavior.

Craig Willis paid court costs for scratching off. John E. Waters paid \$25 and costs for driving with an improper muffler and without a license.

Jess Moon Jr. was fined \$25 and costs for driving without a license. Each man was told that the \$25 would be refunded upon presentation of a valid license within two weeks.

Six cases were continued. The defendants are Robert Earl Morris, Clarence Ranson, George M. Hall, Bobby Ray Willis, Willie Clifton Smith, and Roland Adair Small.

B. J. May, ASC manager, predicts that there will be a waiting line at the county ASC office today, the first day that farmers can sign up for the 1957 acreage reserve phase of the Soil Bank. The office, upstairs in the Beaufort postoffice, will open at 8 a.m.

Mr. May says that the applications will be handled on a first come, first served basis. County flue-cured tobacco growers will split up \$38,086 and cotton growers will divide \$3,480 under the program. A total of \$25,471,600 has been allocated to North Carolina for the entire program.

The minimum payment for tobacco under the program is \$191 per acre. Maximum payment is \$293. The general average estimated for the state will be \$255.42. Payments are based on previous production of the fields placed in the Soil Bank.

There are no minimum limitations on the acreage that a farmer may place in the Soil Bank, but there are maximums.

For flue-cured tobacco, the maximum limit for any one farm is three acres or 30 per cent of the allotment, whichever is larger. For cotton, the limit is 10 acres or 30 per cent, whichever is larger.

Farmers wishing to participate above the maximum acreage limits should indicate this in their original agreement, according to state ASC officials. The additional acres will be accepted under the program later if more funds become available through reallocation from another county or state.

The deadline for tobacco and cotton growers is March 1.

To sign an agreement, the farm operator or owner must visit the county ASC office personally. He must be prepared to designate and identify the specific fields to be placed in the Soil Bank.

ASC representatives will inspect the "banked" fields at the time they visit the farm this spring and summer to check compliance with allotments.

## Committee Head Names Members

L. D. Gore, chairman of the industrial committee of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, has announced the names of the committee members for 1957. They are Skinner Chalk, John L. Crump, George R. Wallace, J. D. Holt, and Dr. S. W. Hatcher.

Mr. Gore reports that during 1956 nine manufacturing or industrial leads were processed in addition to miscellaneous merchantile inquiries. Some of these cases hold promise of further development and are being followed up by various data through correspondence and long distance phone.

Because of the nature of the work of this committee, each com-



Lou Gore steers committee

mitteeman is named as a co-chairman, making it unnecessary to have time-consuming meetings unless a "hot prospect" appears where combined effort would be most effective. Then says Mr. Gore, the full committee will "go to town."

It was pointed out that last year the committee had no funds with which to operate and the work done in digging up information for a number of firms was done by individual members. This year the committee will have an industrial brochure listing the information most frequently requested and it is hoped that the membership of the chamber will realize the importance of bringing new payrolls here to the extent of providing funds for widening the activities of the Industrial Development Committee, the chairman said.

Mr. Gore stated that every citizen in this area should consider himself an ex-officio member of this committee. "Many of our citizens visit other sections of the country from time to time. They have opportunities for discussing the advantages of locating small or large manufacturing plants or branches here. If they will just tell any member of our committee about any favorable responses they receive, we will do the rest," he said, "if we know who to go after, we will go."

## Rotary Club Elects Directors

Five directors were elected at the Beaufort Rotary Club meeting Tuesday night at the Scout building. They are J. P. Harris, Bruce Tarkington, David Jones, Carl Hattell and Clarence Stamper.

No one received a majority vote for president. Dr. David Farrior, president, said that the board of directors will probably choose officers at their meeting next week.

The speaker was J. A. DuBois, Morehead City, who spoke on the need for a state waterways commission. Mr. DuBois was introduced by Halsey Paul.

Visitors were Tom Green, Shelby; Thomas Noe and Buck Matthews Jr., Morehead City.

Rhode Island, smallest state in the union, has 181 miles of railroad mileage.

## Brownie Troop Visits Newspaper

Members of the second grade Brownie troop, Camp Glenn School, visited THE NEWS-TIMES Tuesday afternoon. Leader of the troop is Mrs. Lesta Willis.

The girls, and three mothers who accompanied them, were shown through the editorial offices and the mechanical department. Each was given a "slug" bearing her name and a copy of the newspaper.

Making the tour were the following:

- Vicki Lynn Barrow
- Linda Waldrop
- Cheryl Eloise Adams
- Mrs. Dee Waldrop
- Leah Denise Collins
- Bonnie Gail Sykes
- Mrs. Billie Wood
- Edith Mae Davis
- Mrs. Julian Willis
- Marsha Sue Finch
- Billie Jean Brittingham
- Carolyn Jean Scott
- Carole Willis
- Sara Elizabeth Wood
- Carol Ann Waldrop
- Linda Louise Leary
- Madelyn Kemp
- Lynn Dale Pelletier
- Denise Hope Willis

## Ministers Speak At Atlantic School

Being observed at Atlantic School this week is Religious Emphasis Week.

Scheduled to speak to the students today is the Rev. T. C. Smith, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, Sea Level. Speaking yesterday was the Rev. L. A. Lewis, pastor of the Atlantic Methodist Church.

Hymns were sung during the chapel program Wednesday. The Rev. Mr. Lee, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, Stacy, spoke Tuesday, and the Rev. James Lupton, pastor of the Cedar Island Methodist Church, was the speaker Monday.

Principal of the school is J. W. Johnson.

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