

Agriculture Council Urges Participation in Clean-Up

County clean up and beautification was the principle item discussed at the recent meeting of the Agricultural Workers Council. Clean up and beautification is one of the objectives of the council.

Each agency represented on the council will be responsible for clean up work in its field. We hope each community as well as all individuals in the county will participate in this beautification campaign.

We commend the Beaufort Woman's Club for their clean up and beautification campaign in Beaufort. They are doing a wonderful job.

Mr. R. M. Williams gave a report on the organized communities in the county. Both Harlowe and Gloucester are working hard to develop worthwhile programs. We hope other communities will organize and promote beneficial projects.

A very interesting program on farm gardens was presented by the county farm agents, Mr. Williams and Mr. Harry Venters. A home garden is beneficial, not only because of money saved but also provides you with a better, more balanced diet.

They said a home garden helps make you "healthy, wealthy and wise". The agents put special emphasis on the varieties of vegetables to plant.

You can get bulletins and other information about gardening from any of the county agricultural workers.

—M. H. Owens, Reporter

Swine Growers Attend Meeting At New Bern

Gibbs Brothers Sell 267 Hogs on Market

Bobby Oglesby Serves On Board of Directors

By R. M. WILLIAMS
County Agricultural Agent

At the annual meeting of the Co-operative Livestock Market Saturday morning at New Bern, Jack Kelly, swine specialist of Raleigh, presented monthly hog price figures for the past 24 years. During this time Mr. Kelly stated that producers who did not make money raising hogs during the past 17 years were not in the hog business or they did something wrong.

Mr. Kelly pointed out that the price spread for the future was not expected to be quite as large but that the efficient operators could make money producing hogs.

Color slides were shown at the meeting of a swine production study made during the past summer on a visit through Iowa and Ohio.

In discussing the necessity for growing the meat type hog, Mr. Kelly further pointed out the importance of the swine program being planned throughout the state, emphasizing a more effective way of producing the desired meat type animal.

The annual report of the year's hog operations were presented by John Booth, market manager. The average price received for hogs was almost as high as the state average prices received for just the top grade of hogs. Hog prices received here were better than the Chicago hog prices. Prices received last year averaged 19 1/2 cents per lb.

There were 10,189 hogs that weighed 2,080,080 lb. They grossed market patrons \$404,525. Prizes were presented to the highest hog producers from each county.

The Gibbs Brothers, east of Beaufort, received the prize in this county. It was \$5. They sold 267 hogs weighing 40,142 lb. G. E. Lee a producer from Craven was the grand champion and sold \$17,000 worth of hogs through the market during the past year. His prize \$15.

L. B. Taylor from Craven, Leon Rowe, Onslow; L. B. Rice, Pamlico; and C. L. Davis, Jones, were other county winners in this contest. The board of directors who will represent the market for next year are Bobby Oglesby, Carteret; Leon Adams, Craven; J. B. Brinson, Pamlico; Arthur Mallard, Jones; and Leon Rowe, Onslow.

A barbecue dinner was served at the close of the meeting.

Now is a good time to topdress your pastures. More than likely bad weather has prevented getting around to applying a topdressing but they still need and should get a topdressing of 0-9-27 or 0-10-20.

Livestock producers should not depend entirely on ladino-Kentucky fescue pastures or just ladino clover in the case of grazing hogs for the entire grazing program during the summer months. Some hot weather plants should be provided during the summer months as temporary or supplementary grazing. Some of the plants that will grow in summer are:

Common Pearl or Starr millet. Seed April 15 to July 1 with 6-10 lb. per acre in rows and 20 to 25 lb. broadcast. Fertilize with 300-500 lb./acre of 8-8-8 or 10-10-10 at planting, and topdress with 25-50 lb. of N per acre when 6 inches high and again after first grazing period. Starr Millet is more resistant to common leaf diseases, more rapid in regrowth, and leafier than most Sudangrasses. Tift Sudangrass has about the same disease resistance. Starr Millet does not contain prussic acid.

Sudangrass—Same as millet, except use 10-15 lb. per acre of seed in rows or 30-40 lb. broadcast. Use Tift or Sweet Varieties.

Annual Lespedeza—Seed in February or March at 20-40 lb. per acre. Fertilize with 300-400 lb. of 0-14-14 or 0-10-20 when not grown in small grain. Use Rowan on nematode infested soils.

Soybeans — Seed late April to July 1 at 1/2 to 1 bushel in rows or 2 bu. broadcast. Fertilize with 300-400 lb. of 0-10-20 per acre.

Coastal Bermudas will produce lots of grazing if properly managed. Coastal Bermuda grass should be set now. Use fresh stolons of known origin and apply 300-500 lb. of 0-10-20 on sandy soils. Apply 30-50 lb. N after grazing starts. Establish stands of Coastal should be topdressed in April. Use 250-500 lb. of 0-14-14 or 0-10-20 plus 50-100 lb. N. Apply 50-100 lb. N again in July.

Sericea lespedeza should be topdressed with 400-800 lb. of 0-10-20 or 0-14-14. Now is also the time to plant scarified Arlington Sericea seed. Use about a ton of lime plus 300-400 lb. of 0-14-14 or equivalent at seeding. These plants have a real place if their limitations are recognized and if their strong points are used to our advantage.

The purchaser shall deposit ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid at said sale to show good faith.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid county and/or city taxes and assessments.

This the 21st day of February, 1959.

L. J. Kubank, Trustee
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Four Morehead Residents Enjoy Trip to 'Free Cuba'



After landing at Havana, tourists from Miami are photographed. At the right is Mrs. James Howland. Reading to the left are Mrs. El Nelson, Mr. Howland and El Nelson. The other tourists pictured are not identified.

Fidel Castro, Cuba's new premier, is interested in getting American tourists back in Havana. For that reason and in celebration of his overthrow of his predecessor, Batista, Americans got a special invitation to Havana the last week in February. Four Morehead City natives accepted.

They were Mr. and Mrs. El Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Howland, who are now living in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were planning to visit the Howlands. So prior to leaving Morehead City, Mr. Howland phoned them and told them of a special "tourist package" being offered by the new Cuban government. The Nelsons and Howlands decided to buy it.

For \$55 a person, tourists would be flown to Havana for a three-day visit and back. Not only did the cost include plane fare, but three days in one of Havana's posh hotels and several tours of the city. The Nelsons and Howlands were guests at the National Hotel.

Mr. Nelson beams as he recalls that a sign on one of the doors in the hotel room stated that cost of the room was \$30 a day!

In addition to a visit to Morro Castle and other sight-seeing events, the Morehead Citizens were treated to a fabulous parade in celebration of Castro's triumphs. The parade included luxurious floats as well as bands and majorettes from Florida.

One of the floats was a replica of the boat in which Castro travelled from Mexico to Cuba to begin his assault on the Batista government. The parade lasted on into the night. "We didn't even see it all," Mr. Nelson relates.

He got a slight scare upon landing at the airport in Havana. While waiting to go through customs, the loudspeaker kept calling for a "Mr. Nelson." Mr. Nelson thought, finally, that somebody was trying to pronounce his name, so he acknowledged the call.

He and his wife were escorted to a room heavily fortified with men holding machine guns. There, a man who could speak English well, questioned him and it was determined that a "Mr. Nelson" was wanted, not Mr. Nelson.

The new Cuban government, fearful that some of Batista's former henchmen may try to re-enter the country as tourists, were taking no chances!

The American tourists were royally treated everywhere. In their hotel room a sign welcomed them to a "really free Cuba"!

Negro News

Les Vingt Femmes Club Mrs. B. W. Harris was hostess recently to the Les Vingt Femmes Club of Beaufort at 306 Craven St.

Business was discussed, with Mrs. D. P. Smith presiding. Plans were made for the annual dance which is to be held May 1. The members are striving to make this a big affair.

At the conclusion of business the members were served delicious refreshments by the hostess.

Members present were Mrs. B. W. Harris, Miss E. G. Atkinson, Miss A. R. Hutchinson, Mrs. D. P. Smith, Mrs. E. P. Valentine, Mrs. S. W. Windley, Mrs. M. Godette, Mrs. V. Collins.

Mrs. V. Bailey, Mrs. D. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. M. Thurman, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Mrs. O. B. Davis, Miss E. Arnette.

The Rev. A. J. White will preach Sunday at the 11 o'clock service at St. Luke's Baptist Church in Morehead City. The public is invited to hear him.

The county-wide religious crusade, which has been in progress at St. Luke's Baptist Church for the past two weeks, will close Sunday night with a communion service.

The speaker, the Rev. U. G. Moye, extends an invitation to all churches to join in this closing service.

There will be a womanless wedding Friday at the W. S. King School auditorium at 8 p.m., sponsored by Mrs. Rosalie Adams, a contestant in the Mr. and Mrs. PTA contest. The public is invited.

The Mr. and Mrs. PTA contest of W. S. King School will close Monday night at the auditorium with a program presented by the contest committee.

All contestants will make their reports at that time and the ones having the highest amount will be the winners.

The money made on the project will be used toward audio-visual aids for education, which will cost about \$600. This is the main project of the PTA this year.

The Rev. O. R. Ellis, pastor of St. Stephen's AME Zion Church, Morehead City, his choir and congregation will worship at the Pilgrim's Rest Christian Church, North Harlowe, Sunday afternoon at 3.

The Rev. Wilson Johnson, pastor of the host church, invites the public.

The all-male chorus of Arapahoe will sing Sunday at 3 at the Christian Star Church, Morehead City. Proceeds will go to the building fund. The public is invited.

Purvis Chapel AME Zion Church, Beaufort, will hold special Palm

Teen Topics

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FBLA, Tri-Hi-Y and the Tennis Club. She was assistant head cheerleader in 11th and 12th grades. She is also a member of the First Baptist Church.

Phyllis's favorites are: singers—Four Aces, Nat King Cole and Johnny Mathis; song—Turn Back the Hands of Time; food—hamburger and french fries; pastime—riding around listening to the radio and watching a good football game.

Phyllis plans to go to WC or study nursing.

David Ellis Willis is senior boy of the week. David is 5' 9", weighs 150 lb., and has blond hair and blue eyes (one of those kind).

While in school David has been in the student council and was chosen for the superlative "cutest."

David's favorites are: singers—Platters and Coasters; songs—My Prayer and Sea Cruise; food—pizza-burgers, steak and french fries; pastime—skiing, hunting, studying French and sitting at Dom-El's.

After school David plans to either join the Air Force or go to East Carolina College.

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring research experiments (principally in Chicago) with anticancer treatments which might rob cancer cells of their power to divide.

Morehead City Hospital

Admitted: Saturday, Miss Gertrude Berry, Mr. Elijah Carter, Havelock.

Sunday, Miss Christine Farmer, Newport; Miss Pauline Merrill, Beaufort.

Monday, Mrs. Pearl Mae Chambers, Newport.

Discharged: Sunday, Mrs. Pearl Hewitt, Morehead City; Mr. Joel Godette, Beaufort; Miss Mildred Chadwick, Newport.

Monday, Mr. Elijah Carter, Havelock.

Tuesday, Miss Gertrude Berry, Havelock.

Wednesday, Miss Christine Farmer, Newport.

Birth at Morehead City Hospital: To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Chambers, Newport, a son, Monday, March 16.

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