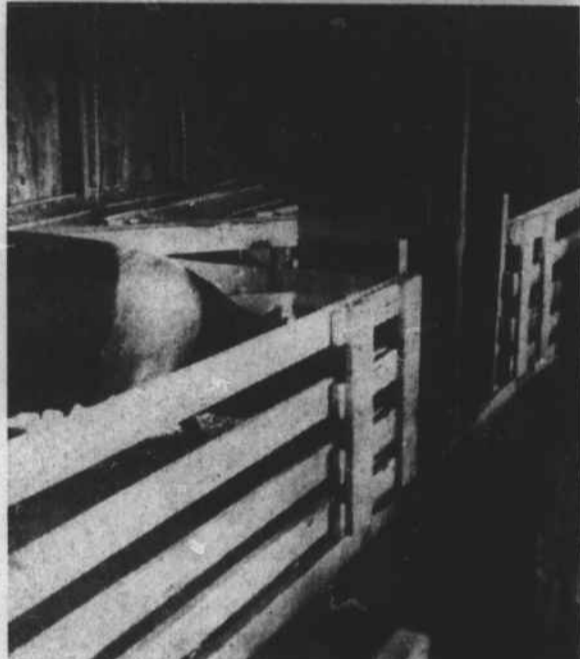


# Farmers Improve Living Conditions For Their Pigs



Willie Gray, Morehead City, stands beside new grain bins he has built on his farm along highway 70 near Newport. He has purchased local grain and stored it in the bins for feeding to hogs. Below, some of his hogs are shown in the corn field across from the grain bins.



This farrowing house on the Rufus Oglesby farm at Crab Point was originally a poultry house.

Jack Kelly, swine specialist in animal husbandry, State College extension service, visited the county recently and was pleased with improvements some of the farmers have made in hog raising.

Rufus Oglesby, Crab Point, has converted a poultry house into a farrowing house. R. M. Williams, county agricultural agent, comments that most farms have several outbuildings that could be made into farrowing houses, thus providing facilities that would mean saving every pig in most litters.

Mr. Kelly observed that swine producers who continue to stay profitably in business provide better housing facilities, as well as follow other improved practices.

He added, "Even though prices of hogs were low this year, growers still got a good price for their grain by marketing it through hogs."

Mr. Kelly said that now would be a good time to get into the hog business. It's about at a low ebb now, but investment in pigs, and raising of litters would mean that when the prices rise again, as he is sure they will, the hog farmer will be able to market his swine profitably.



Photos by R. M. Williams

Ross Willis of Newport looks over the modern farrowing house on his son's farm. It serves as a "maternity ward" for his expectant sows. Also in the picture are four purebred Duroc sows. His son Ernest Lee Willis, recently bought nine Durocs from Richard Garner, Newport.

## Negro News

The Young Women's Missionary Circle gave a shower at the home of Mrs. Lois Parker, Beaufort, recently honoring Miss Harriet Petteway, bride-elect.

Fifteen guests showered the honoree with gifts.

The stewards and stewardesses of the AME Zion Church, Beaufort, met at the home of Miss Geraldine Dennis Sunday at 4 p.m. The devotions were led by Mrs. Mary Jackson, after which the meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Mamie Oden.

Officers were elected to serve one year. Mrs. Mamie Oden is president; Miss Dennis, vice-president; Mrs. Inez Peterson, secretary; Mrs. Rosa Copes, assistant secretary; Mrs. Mamie Jordan, treasurer.

Mrs. Mattie Pickett is chairman of the program committee. Serving with her are Mrs. Mamie Jordan and Mrs. Rosa Copes.

Attending the meeting were Mr. Ben Wesley, Mr. John Simmons, Mr. Willie Sharpe and Mrs. Frank Gordon, in addition to those named.

The collection amounted to \$9.50. A vote of thanks was given the hostess by Mr. Simmons. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hester Hobbs Feb. 14.

The hostess served a chicken salad plate with deviled eggs, ribbon sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cupcakes, russian tea, candy, nuts and chewing gum.

The Jolly Makers Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Sarah Petteway. The devotions were led by the hostess, Mrs. Caroline Parker was admitted as a new member.

Present were Mrs. Rosa L. Hyman, Mrs. Lula M. Ellison, Mrs. Gertrude Vann, Mrs. Evania Jones, Mrs. Estelle Hazel, Mrs. Mattie Pickett, Mrs. Henrietta Hargett, Mrs. Annie L. Bell, Mrs. Effie Jones, Mrs. Lois Parker.

Mrs. Flora Gordon, Mrs. Dorothy M. Jones, Mrs. Olive Godette, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Louise Nolen and Mrs. Barbara Fisher.

The hostess served sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, punch, candy and chewing gum. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Flora Gordon.

—Mrs. Louise Nolen, Reporter

There will be a special program Sunday afternoon at 3 at St. Luke's Missionary Baptist Church for the benefit of the union.

The young men's usher board and the gospel choir will render special songs. The program will be sponsored by Mrs. Prezonia B. Horton.

**Birth at Morehead City Hospital:** To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Days, Newport, a son, Sunday, Jan. 17.

**Morehead City Hospital Admitted:** Saturday, Mrs. Martha Days, Newport.

Sunday, Mrs. Mary Hyman, Mrs. Laura Mitchell, Beaufort.

**Monday, Mr. Joel Baum, Beaufort.**

**Discharged:** Monday, Mr. Martin Davis, Beaufort.

**Tuesday, Mrs. Claudette Potter and son, Mrs. Mary Hyman, Beaufort.**

## Frazier-Petteway

Miss Harriet Annette Petteway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petteway of Beaufort, was married Jan. 15 to Lewis Clifton Frazier, son of Mrs. Ella Frazier of Havelock and the late Milton Frazier.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride on Queen Street, with the Rev. Henry Edwards Parker officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by Richard Parker, her brother-in-law. She wore a white net dress trimmed in rose with matching lace hat and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. Lillian Stanley was matron of honor. She wore a white sheath dress and a corsage of red carnations. James Stanley served as best man for the bridegroom.

The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of pink flannel and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

## Teen Topics

# Choristers Sell Candy; Teams Battle Atlantic

By ANDREA MCKNIGHT

When we come to the end of the day, do we pause to thank God for guiding us safely through another day? I am afraid there are few of us who do.

This has really been a hectic week, studying for exams, and we still have two more Monday. Everybody has been in a tizzy writing themes for an exam, making a scrapbook for another, and observing nature for still another.

You have never heard so much moaning and groaning in all your born days. But it will all be over with by Monday and we can all celebrate that night.

The members of the Morehead City high school chorus and their director, Mr. Ralph Wade, wish to thank each and every person who helped the chorus last Saturday by purchasing the Peak's coconut candy.

Every dime was deeply appreciated and, the members said, much needed too. The money will be used to obtain music, robes, etc. for the chorus.

Our Morehead Eagles and Eaglets played the Atlantic Pirates Tuesday night in our glamorous gym. Much to their dismay our girls' team lost by a score of 65-51.

After several close calls, our boys won 79-51. The high scorer was Jimmy Smithwick, with a record of 21 points.

There is a game at Pamlico tonight and all of you who can come please be there to help cheer our teams to victory!

Miss Senior of this week is that vivacious 5'7", 130 lb. brunette who peers at you with her hazel "cat" eyes and says, "My good heavens above!" This ladybug is Virginia Lou Thompson, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson May 27, 1942.

Although "Blossom" has lived in Morehead for nine years she still has the accent she acquired while she lived in Raleigh.

Along with Blossom's eating her favorite foods, lobster and pizza with pepperoni, she indulges in such things as her favorite subject, "law personified." In Blossom's eyes Nat "King" Cole and Johnny Mathis are top singers.

Midnight on the Cliffs is the album you can find her listening to when she can tear herself away from her studies.

After being a member of the basketball team for three years she enjoys playing this sport better than any other but she had much rather watch football.

Her ambition is to make 100 on all exams this year — which she thinks is impossible. I wonder if she has been disappointed yet. I am sure she has studied rather hard for her exams, but she says her hobby is figuring out ways to cut her studying time down.

Blossom's pet peeves are (1) people who copy their friends' homework and (2) tests in government that she can't pass.

Since Blossom has been in high school she has been very active. She participated in band as the bell player, student council, annual staff, Beta Club, Tri Hi-Y, chorus, basketball, science club, Latin Club, and FTA. She also attended girls' state.

After graduation Blossom plans to go to either Wake Forest or Woman's College, depending on which one accepts her.

Mr. Senior, John Humphrey Phillips, is well known around the school by his tall stature. John stands 6'1" tall, weighs 153 lbs., has a little bit of hair which is black and eyes which change with the weather.

Sometimes they are brown, while on sunny days they are hazel. He arrived in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Phillips on June 14, 1942.

After munching on pizza, pizza, and more pizza, John settles down to a nice quiet evening of study, study, study. He may find time to listen to his favorite song, The Twelfth of Never, and his favorite singers, Frankie Lane and the Kingston Trio.

During the winter John enjoys hunting and in the summer you can find him at Cooper's sound beach doing what he calls swimming. When something goes wrong he usually yells, "Yerk!", which means (?). This will really slay the court when John becomes a lawyer and he loses a case.

John enjoys playing as well as watching his favorite sport, basketball, and naturally his pet peeve is losing basketball games.

In the four years John has been in high school he has been an active member of the Hi-Y, chorus, Beta Club, science club, debating club, basketball and student council.



Jan. 20—Maj. Harry Livingston arrived home recently from a tour of overseas duty. He, Mrs. Livingston, and children will leave soon for California, where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Heath spent the weekend in Wendell with their daughter, Mrs. Marsh Knott, and her family.

R. K. Montague spent the weekend here with his family. They met his plane in New Bern Friday night, and Mrs. Montague carried him to Wilmington Sunday, where he boarded the train for Atlanta, Ga., where he is employed.

Mrs. Troy S. Brown, Mrs. Horace Parlette and Mrs. J. S. Neal left Monday for their homes in Norfolk, Va., after several days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fruit and family returned to Chinquapin Sunday, after the weekend at their home here.

## Highway Commission Asks for Bridge Bids

Bids on construction of a new bridge across Calico Creek on 20th Street, Morehead City, were requested Tuesday by the State Highway Commission.

The request for a bid will include cost of a temporary bridge across the creek, to be used while the new one is under construction.

Bids will be opened in Raleigh Feb. 2 and the highway commission will review low bids Feb. 3.

## Larkins Enters Race

John D. Larkins Jr., Democratic national committeeman from North Carolina, announced his candidacy for governor Wednesday night. Larkins is from Trenton, in Jones county, and is town attorney for Swansboro.

## Business Taken Over

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith, owners of the Rainbow Laundry, Morehead City, have resumed ownership and operation. The Smiths foreclosed when Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubanks, who bought the business, failed to meet payments.

He is editor-in-chief of the annual this year.

John is looking forward to college at the University of North Carolina, where he will study law. Good luck in your profession, "P. M. II."

# How Blount County, Tennessee, Helps Its Mentally Retarded Youngsters

Efforts of the county association to help mentally retarded children have brought encouragement from as far away as Rockford, Tenn.

Mrs. Rubert Carver, Louisville, Tenn., sister of Mrs. Robert Russell, Beaufort, has written a letter reporting the progress being made there to teach mentally retarded children.

She writes, "We have been following (in THE NEWS-TIMES) the efforts of the parents of mentally retarded children in trying to get help in teaching and training their children."

She reports that in their county of Blount there are classes for the non-educable mentally retarded, as well as the educable.

In the latter classes, the educable, the "children can learn enough to be self-supporting when they are old enough to work. At least one, probably more by now, has been placed in a job. While they can't read and write above a second or third grade level, they can develop a trade and the girls can learn homemaking. The older boys are taught shopwork, etc.," she writes.

"The biggest problem seems to be the general attitude toward the children and getting the parents to realize they can be helped. In fact, the theme is Retarded Children Can be Helped. We thought if the enclosed article and picture can be used, it might encourage those who are trying to organize a working solution in Carteret county."

"Additional information can be given (how teachers were secured, etc.) if the Carteret group will contact Mrs. Bland Vann, Route 1 Rockford, Tenn. She is one of the teachers here."

The article, Non-Educable Mentally Retarded Children Taught How to Live, by Nancy Bradford, School Editor, which appeared in the Dec. 9, 1958 issue of the Maryville-Alco Times, follows:

When one enters Room 14 at Fort Craig School, he is greeted by a cardboard man wearing evening tails and top hat. He is holding a sign which reads "Mr. Top Hat Welcomes You to Mrs. Stevens' Classroom."

This is the entrance to one of the 12 classes for mentally retarded children in Blount County. Mrs. Mildred Stevens' class differs from the other 11 because it contains 15 trainable, not educable, children. The purpose of the class is to direct the children in living with others.



This is a class of teachable mentally-retarded children in Rockford County, Tennessee.

The daily schedule points out the emphasis on social life. From 8:30-9 o'clock the children, ranging in age from 7-16 years, hang up their wraps in their individual lockers, play, and have roll call.

Each day the class chooses a host and hostess who greet guests and perform other social tasks. During health inspection the children tell what they ate for breakfast.

In one corner of the room stands a breakfast train. Each car is labeled with a picture of one of the breakfast foods. The children get to ride in the car labeled with a picture of the food they ate. If they drank coffee they are punished by riding in the black engine. Occasionally, says Mrs. Stevens, one of the children will say he

drank coffee, so he will have to ride in the engine.

Between 9 and 9:30 there is an activity period during which the boys and girls play rhythm games, exercise, or play outside.

Until 10 o'clock the teachers serve juice and the members of the class have a conversation and vocabulary building period. Also during this period, the children sing, have a prayer, and pledge allegiance to the flag.

This is a high point for many of her pupils, says Mrs. Stevens, for each one has learned the pledge.

From 10 until 10:30 there is a good grooming period. The children eat lunch between 10:30 and 11:15. From then until 12:30 there is a rest period. After that the

fifteen prepare to leave at 1:30.

In the morning the children also work in arithmetic and reading workbooks and do art work. During activity period, Mrs. Stevens with her helper, Mrs. J. L. Greenway, often reads to the children.

As she reads, she acts out the story. Since they seemed to enjoy acting out stories so much, at the Christmas party last year the children acted out the Christmas story of the Three Wise Men.

This year the classroom is simply ablaze with Christmas decorations. The front blackboard contains a "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year" sign. On one of the side bulletin boards are pictures which the class already discussed.

On the other bulletin board there is a "Happy Holiday" sign made

of cotton lettering. A homemade styrofoam ornament of sequined balls and stars has a Sputnik resting securely in the midst. Mrs. Stevens has explained the Sputnik to the children.

Last year Mrs. Stevens took the students to Chilhowee Park in Knoxville. Plans for a trip this year are being made.

The class is in desperate need of equipment, especially visual aids. Doll furniture, including a play stove, a sink, a cabinet, table and chairs, play toys and blocks and magazines.

Each child now has to make his own color blocks. Mrs. Stevens says that a rocking chair, a chart stand, a set of bells and plastic beads would aid her classroom.



## BACHELOR

Jan. 20—Miss Brenda Smith of Raleigh spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Israel of McCain spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huntley Jr. and children of Beaufort visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Sunday.

Miss Sadie Louise Harris and Miss Martha Bradley of Warwick, Va., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Harris.

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club met in the Assembly Hall Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry B. Taylor as hostess. Cookies, donuts, peanuts and colas were served. The discussion was on new wills and inheritances.

The WSCS met Tuesday evening with Mrs. T. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creech in Harlowe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McKay and daughter of Beaufort spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Taylor.

Miss Nancy Huntley of Beaufort spent the weekend with Miss Claudia Taylor.

Miss Nora Gurtner and Miss Irene Smith of Raleigh spent the weekend with Miss Nellie Smith. Miss Lila Tyndal of New Bern visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Becton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gaskins of route 5 New Bern visited Mr. and Mrs. Simon Becton Sunday.

## Postmasters Report Income

Total receipts at the Beaufort and Morehead City postoffices for 1958 were \$127,486.60.

Postmaster J. P. Betts, Beaufort, reported this week that his receipts were \$38,944.55. Postmaster Harold Webb, Morehead City, reported receipts there at \$88,542.05.

Gross receipts cover postage stamp sales, box rental, second class mail income, metered and non-metered mail. Metered mail is that stamped by firms with postage meters. Non-metered mail, for example, are business reply envelopes and mail similar to that used by the utility companies in sending out bills.

Postmaster Webb said stamp sales amounted to \$62,864.82. Gross receipts at the Morehead City postoffice in 1958 were \$78,894.96. Business increased by about \$10,000 in 1959.

Mr. Webb said that additional lock boxes and keys are on hand, but the postoffice department has not seen fit, as yet, to get them installed.

Mr. Betts reported that his office is still awaiting a driveway completely around the building. The newer part of the drive would be on the east of the postoffice, allowing access to Front Street.

Business in Beaufort showed a slight increase in 1959 over 1958. Total receipts in 1958 were \$38,649.14.

Wyoming is called "The Equality State."