

Club Survey Reveals Earning Power of Women in Carteret

Women at work in Carteret county have an earning power annually of slightly more than \$4 1/3 million. A survey of the number of working women in the county has been made by the Carteret Business and Professional Women's club in conjunction with National Business Women's Week this week.

The total number of women wage-earners is 2,142. This includes both full and part time workers, but not women migrant laborers who help plant or harvest crops.

If each woman works a 40-hour week and earns a minimum wage of \$1 an hour, the total annual payroll is \$4,455,360. Many of the working women earn, however, considerably more than \$40 a week.

Maids, part time workers and others earn less, but no effort was made to differentiate in arriving at the total earned. The liberty was taken to assume that the earners of more than \$40 a week would balance off, over a year, the amount paid to women who earn less.

The number of women workers in various phases of business, according to the B&PW club survey, follow: bookkeepers, 100; legal secretaries, 7; town, state and federal employees, 40; banking, savings and loan employees, 43.

Nurses, doctors' receptionists, hospital employees, 101; motel, hotel and restaurant employees, 144; teachers, 143; and one teacher supervisor; telephone operators, 36; news media, 5; paid church secretaries, 5; domestics, 500.

Office clerical help, 200; industrial (shirt factories, fish packing, etc.), 560; retailing, 176; beauticians, 35; plus an estimated total of 40 women such as realtors, insurance saleswomen, scientists engaged in research, and women who operate their own businesses and pay themselves a salary.

The B&PW club feels that the figure arrived at for the total earning power of women in the county is a conservative one, bound to increase.

The theme of National Business Women's Week is Symbol of the Sixties — More Women at Work.

More women are at work this year than ever before in the history of the nation — and the women work force is ever increasing. The National Business and Professional Women's club reports that young women are choosing from 500 different career fields rather than about a dozen of 25 to 30 years ago.

Older women whose children are grown are re-entering business.

In this modern day, it is not over-statement to say that without the women in America's business world, many a firm, office and industry would grind to a disastrous halt.

Driver Injured As Car Wrecks

Perry Jones Goodwin Jr., 20, of Cedar Island was confined to Sea Level hospital yesterday suffering from severe injuries received when a 1955 Triumph convertible he was driving wrecked on the Cedar Island road early Sunday morning.

Highway patrolman J. W. Sykes, who investigated, said the accident occurred 2 1/2 miles east of Atlantic. Goodwin was headed east when the sports car ran off the left side of the road. As he cut back on the shoulder the car began to skid and flipped over on its top. The car skidded about 528 feet. About 150 feet of the distance was on its top, according to the patrolman.

Goodwin remained pinned in the wreckage about two hours. He was found by Tilton and Sylvester Lawrence of Otway, who were going fishing, when their car hit something in the road. They stopped to investigate and soon found the wrecked Triumph.

They lifted the car enough to get Goodwin out and took him to Sea Level hospital. Patrolman Sykes estimated damage to the Triumph at \$550. The patrolman said the car belonged to a sailor, whose name he had not been able to get from the driver.

Lightning Causes Power Failure Friday Morning

A mild thunder storm, with a bit of lightning, played havoc with power Friday morning. From 8:15 a.m. to 9:21 p.m. the power was off in Beaufort, Highland Park, on Lennoxville road and Radio island. George Stovall, manager of Carolina Power and Light Co. said lightning hit an insulator on the 12,000-volt circuit at Hamilton Furniture Co., Beaufort.

Mr. Stovall adds that necessary repairs were completed during the scheduled power outage Sunday morning. He said that during the outage it was discovered that the operating mechanism on a 110,000-volt air brake switch was out of alignment and this necessitated a 15-minute power cutoff Sunday afternoon.

Waltzing Cat

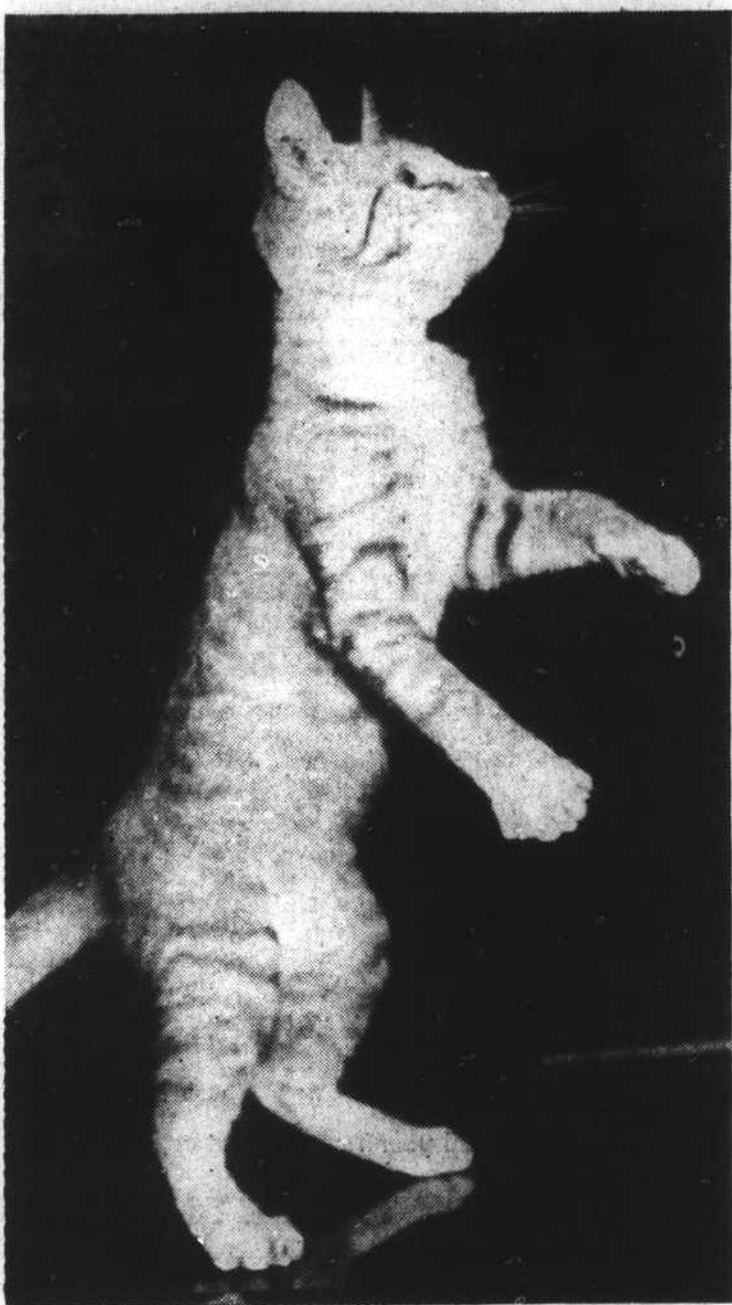


Photo by Reginald Lewis

All Sparky needs is a partner in this number titled Waltz of the Cat by I. C. A. Moth.

Lions Collect \$200 in Drive

Members of the Morehead City Lions club report that the club has collected over \$200 to date in their sale of White Cane membership cards. The memberships are sold each year in connection with the club's annual White Cane drive, a fund-raising campaign to help the blind.

Members heard a short talk at their meeting Thursday night on the origin of the white cane by former district governor, James Crowe. Mr. Crowe told the Lions that the idea originated with a Peoria, Ill., man several years ago as he watched a blind person attempt to cross a busy street.

As a result of his concern the white cane was to become adopted as the symbol to designate blind citizens.

George Jackson, president of the Morehead City adult recreation club, was the guest speaker. He told members of the club activities weekly at the recreation center.

Camera Makes Characters at Carnival Cringe

By LARRY McCOMB

Crowds jammed through the turnstile at the so-called county fair Saturday night at the Legion grounds on Lennoxville road, Beaufort. Whether the big attraction was the midway or a NEWS-TIMES reporter armed with camera isn't known. This story has to do with only the latter. I was the reporter with the camera.

During the week, THE NEWS-TIMES was informed that children under 18 were being permitted in the girls shows. We decided to see if this were true. It was.

There were also reports on the type of shows, so I thought it would be interesting to take a picture of some of the girls doing their act. It was a foregone conclusion that pictures would not be permitted.

It's damning to have proof like that around. Neither the Legion, the carnival people — or as we found out, the sheriff's department would permit it. But being DENIED PERMISSION to take pictures of the girls in their act was all that was needed.

(This is quite a switch. Other shows given in the county at schools or at the recreation center beg to have a photographer come and take a picture. Now why wouldn't they want a picture taken at the shows at the fair?)

Chilula Gets New Commander

Cdr. George A. Philbrick assumed command of the CGC Chilula, based at Morehead City port terminal, Friday. He was transferred to the Chilula from Coast Guard district headquarters, New Orleans, La.

Philbrick replaces Cdr. Claude Winstead, who was transferred to the Coast Guard base at Miami, Fla. He left Friday to join his family there.

Commander Philbrick and his wife have two small children. They are presently making their home at Atlantic Beach.

\$75 Stolen from Idle Hour at Atlantic Beach

Seventy-five dollars in dimes was stolen from the Idle Hour Amusement center, Atlantic Beach, early Sunday morning.

Sheriff Hugh Salter and deputy sheriff Bobby Bell assisted the Atlantic Beach police department in the investigation.

The sheriff said the thieves gained entry by breaking a hole in the back part of the amusement center.

Four Mayors To Head Drive For Hospital

● Promotion Campaign Gets Under Way

● Committees Formed Sunday at Morehead

Four Carteret mayors were named Sunday afternoon to head a drive to promote passage of a bond issue for building a Carteret General hospital.

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Mr. Fulford said a dog pound has been built and a cage for dogs has been put on a half-ton truck. He said if owners agree to turn a dog over to the dog warden, the dog is destroyed. If a dog is tagged, the owner is notified; if an owner reclaims a dog, he is charged \$1 a day for board at the county pound. If a dog is not claimed in three days, it is destroyed.

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Board Will Allow Vote On Newport Fire District

County Dog Warden Will Pick Up Strays in Country

A. B. Fulford, county sanitarian, told county commissioners yesterday that if folks in rural areas want stray dogs picked up, they should phone the sanitation building between 8 and 9 a.m.

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Petition Signed by 202 Seeks Vote on Nov. 8

County commissioners yesterday agreed to a vote on establishing a Newport fire district, subject to recommendations by the town attorney.

The vote would be taken on Nov. 8 throughout the township, but excluding the town of Newport. The town fire department has agreed to furnish the fire protection. Establishment of a fire district entails the levying of a tax to finance the fire-fighting service.

Ray Lackey, president of the Newport Rural Fire association, who appeared before the board, said that the tax would be offset by lower fire insurance premiums.

A petition containing 202 names which was said to represent more than 15 per cent of the resident freeholders of the township, was presented. The petition asked that a vote be permitted.

Mayor W. H. Potter, Beaufort, appeared before the board to ask the county's financial assistance in completing the clean-up of the dump on the Lennoxville road. He also commented that he would like the county to look favorably on the proposed hospital program and expressed confidence in county commissioners to administer it.

The board accepted a bid from Carolina Oil Co., on 5,000 gallons of fuel oil at 2 1/4 cents under tank wagon price prevailing at the time of delivery.

County Offered Hospital Sites

Two sites for a county hospital were formally offered county commissioners yesterday.

By letter, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Merrill, Beaufort, offered approximately 20 acres of land on highway 101 five miles from Beaufort. If the land is not used for a hospital, it would be retained by the Merrills.

Marion Mills, Morehead City, presented a map yesterday afternoon of 15 acres of land in the Crab Point area, being made available by his father, M. T. Mills.

The board requested that the clerk, Odell Merrill, write a letter to the donors, expressing the county's appreciation.

The board discussed the minimum amount of land recommended by the Medical Care commission. Moses Howard, board chairman, said that if the land offered does not satisfy acreage requirements, the county has the authority to purchase a site.

Commissioner Skinner Chalk said that if the county has to go in the hospital business, he suggests that the hospital be financed with revenue bonds, the hospital paying the bonds off with its proceeds.

Tools Stolen

Developers of Spooner's Creek harbor, west of Morehead City, report that \$2,000 worth of tools were stolen from a tool shed recently. On another occasion \$30 worth of tools were taken. The sheriff's department said it had received no report of either theft.

Commands Change



Exchanging commands at Cherry Point Friday were Maj. Gen. R. K. Rottet (left), new commanding general of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing, and Brig. Gen. F. C. Tharin. General Tharin now is in command of the Marine Corps Air Bases, Eastern Area and the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point.

Boy Scout Fund Drive Begins; Goal \$4,500

If Carteret Boy Scout officials raise \$4,500 in their drive which is under way this week, a Boy Scout field executive will be stationed in Beaufort to serve this county exclusively, according to Robert Howard, Morehead City, chairman of the finance drive.

The quota for the Scouts last year was \$3,500. There are 456 Boy Scouts now, but there are 3,500 boys who should be reached by the Scouting program, Mr. Howard said.

It is estimated that the cost is \$11 per boy for a full-time Scouting program.

Chairmen to whom contributions may be paid in communities throughout the county, are the following:

Dr. S. W. Hatcher, Morehead City; James Crowe and Thomas Eure, Beaufort; Fernie Willis, Marshalberg; Alton Willis, Harkers Island.

George Hancock, Smyrna; Charles Piner, Williston; Guy Hamilton, Stacy; Mrs. Brantley Morris, Atlantic.

Charles Hill, Newport; B. O. Ketter, Wildwood; Joe Morton, Broad Creek; Floyd Chadwick and Clyde Burr, Mitchell Village and Mansfield Park.

Mr. Howard said the following letter from a Boy Scout tells how important Scouting is:

"I am Gordy Eure of Troop 130 Morehead City. This year's our Golden Jubilee — fifty years! That's before mom and dad thought about me. So you might think that Boy Scouting is really getting old!

"It isn't, because Boy Scouting is for boys like me, and it keeps young with us. We help keep it young, just the way we try to keep mom and dad on the ball.

"We have a lot of say through our Patrol and Troop in planning what we do, and there are over 100 merit badges we can choose from. Whether Boy Scouting is fifty or five hundred years old, it will always be young for us.

"So do your Good Turn and tell folks to help us youngsters, by helping Boy Scouting through giving your contribution to your local finance chairman."

Tax Matters Go Before Board

Four tax matters were taken before the county commissioners yesterday at the courthouse.

In response to a notice from the auditors' office, C. H. Case, Huntington, W. Va., through his attorney, Wiley Taylor Jr., agreed to pay \$113.88 in back taxes due on land he bought in 1952. The board accepted the offer, subject to approval by the tax collector, and also recommended that the 1,605 acres listed to Case be revised to the accurate figure of 793 acres.

Annie G. Parker, Beaufort, reported that she got notice of funds due the tax office amounting to over \$400. She presented receipts showing that the amount referred to had been paid in 1943 and 1944. The funds had been paid to the office of the clerk of superior court. Commissioner Skinner Chalk requested the auditor to determine why she had not been credited with paying the taxes.

Turned over to county attorney Luther Hamilton Jr. was the tax problem of A. M. Nelson, Bridgeport, relative to a tax bill of \$56.82 on land owned by his late father, C. S. Nelson, at Merrimon.

Isaac Trudall appeared with a tax problem and was referred to the auditor's office.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, Oct. 4	LOW
7:37 a.m.		1:28 a.m.
7:57 p.m.		1:53 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 5		
8:20 a.m.		2:13 a.m.
8:40 p.m.		2:39 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 6		
9:04 a.m.		2:55 a.m.
9:25 p.m.		3:23 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 7		
9:48 a.m.		3:35 a.m.
10:11 p.m.		4:05 p.m.