

PRISONERS ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE PROVIDED EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE

Employers who need workers may be able to secure them and at the same time "render a real social service," according to George Randall, Chairman of the State Parole Board.

Many prisoners are eligible for parole who cannot be released because they do not have jobs lined up on the outside.

Employers have written unsolicited letters praising the work of parolees, Randall said. He cited several examples.

A Richlands employer said his parolee, employed over a five-year period, not only have done good work but also have been absent from their jobs fewer times than other workers.

"Our parolee is doing excellent work," wrote a Charlotte executive. "He has not missed a day at work and he applies himself."

Parolees are kept under close supervision and must comply with definite regulations, Randall said.

"In the vast majority of cases, the parolees work hard and behave themselves because they are anxious to make good," Randall said.

He added that no matter how deserving a prisoner is, the requirement that he have a job in advance of a parole is essential.

"When a man comes out of prison, it is a psychological shock to him," Randall said. "He's a marked man, to begin with. He's without money and has few friends. He will meet reuffs."

"It isn't fair to add another shock—putting him out on the street without work and without opportunity."

Besides supplying a parolee with the money he needs, a job is good therapy for his rehabilitation, Randall said.

Another Charlotte employer wrote that "it is good business from an economic and humanitarian standpoint" to hire parolees.

Randall said his office welcomes inquiries from employers. Parole Supervisors also may be contacted. The Supervisor in this area is Floyd J. Lupton of Belhaven.

ROY GIBSON IN JAPAN

IWAKUNI, Japan (FHTNC)—Marine Sgt. Roy Gibson, son of Mrs. Thelma M. Gibson of Manteo, and husband of the former Miss Frances M. Chapman of 585 Weber St., Napa, Calif., is serving with Transport Squadron 253, a unit of the First Marine Aircraft Wing at Iwakuni, Japan. He recently reenlisted for six years.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR CANCER CRUSADE IN APRIL

Mrs. H. O. Bridges, president and Mrs. John Garrison, crusade chairman, represented the local unit of the American Cancer Society at an Area Crusade Meeting held at the Golf and Country Club in Elizabeth City, Feb. 25.

National, state and field consultants gave informative talks. Dr. T. P. Nash, president of the Pasquotank Unit was the "Inspirational Speaker."

Did you know that: Over 4300 North Carolina Citizens died of Cancer in 1958. Last year more school children died of Cancer than any other disease.

But: More people are being saved than ever before through education, early detection, prompt treatment and the marvelous advances of research.

Mrs. Bridges states that an educational film on cancer is being shown in the three high schools in the county this week and next through the cooperation of Supt. Mary L. Evans.

Cancer can be very cruel. Those who know the disease and want to do something about it will support the 1959 fund-raising and educational Cancer Crusade in April.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



MISS VIOLET MAE MOONEY of Fairfield, whose engagement to Charles Edward Jarvis of Swan Quarter has been announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mooney. The bride-groom elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jarvis. A December wedding is planned.

GARDENING and FARMING IN DARE

By J. L. REA, Co. Agt.

Pat Bayne, who operates the Jockey Ridge Gift Shop on the Nags Head Beach, is determined to have a lawn. Bayne says he knows it is difficult to establish a lawn along the ocean front, but several people along the beach have been successful in establishing a lawn. Bayne is hauling dried sea grass from the sound shore and using it for a mulch on his lawn. After applying a mat of the sea grass Bayne will then haul in top soil and spread this over the grass. Bayne says the grass helps prevent leaching.

The first summer will be the most difficult one for the new lawn.

"My vegetable plants just don't grow off right," according to Tom Beacham, who lives back of the Austin Cemetery in Kitty Hawk. Beacham says he has lots of trouble with rabbits eating his vegetables. He built a fence around his garden which keeps rabbits out. Beacham says rabbits are not the only thing bothering his vegetables, and he is interested in finding out the trouble.

We have taken a soil test for Beacham to find out if there is a plant food deficiency in the soil. We have also recommended that he treat his soil for nematodes. Nematodes are tiny eel like insects that attack the roots, which severely stunt the plants. These insects are more troublesome in light sand soils.

Julian Austin of Frisco is proud of his small pine and cedar trees he planted last year. Austin planted these trees to provide a windbreak for his house. Austin says cedars seem to outgrow pines and he expects to keep planting trees until he gets a good windbreak.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin both enjoy their shrubbery and flowers. He hauls in compost to build up the soil in his yard so that it will grow pretty flowers.

A 4-H County Council planning session was held in the Court-house Saturday morning, February 21.

The group planned a series of 4-H activities for the spring and summer. The following events were discussed and plans made: National 4-H Club Week; 4-H Camp; 4-H Health Contest; Talent Contest; Lost Colony Model and Essay Contest; 4-H Dress Revue.

The group nominated Nancy Coles Basnight to run for a District 4-H Office. 4-H District officers are elected in June and serve for a year.

A new pamphlet prepared by State College gives pointers on producing 300 bushels of sweet potatoes per acre. If interested in getting one of these publications, please come by our office.

Irish potato planting time is here, according to experiments conducted last year. For best yields, cut seed so that pieces are blocky an average 1 1/2 ounce each. To check, cut and weigh 20 seed pieces, they should weigh at least 2 pounds. (10 pieces per pound.)

FARMERS GIVEN NOTICE TO FILE INCOME TAX RETURNS

Farmers must file a self-employment tax return with Internal Revenue Service each year, Robert S. Green, field representative of the New Bern Social Security district office advises.

Although a farmer may not owe federal income tax, he must file an income tax return and figure his self-employment tax is his clear profit from one or more businesses is \$400. Farm earnings are reported on Schedule F and non-farm earnings on Schedule C. On Schedule F, he lists his gross sales from crops, produce, and livestock held for sale. He also deducts his business expenses and depreciation connected with the farming operation. Wages and personal expenses are not shown on this form. Under certain conditions, soil bank payments are shown as self-employment income. Rental income, either in cash or crop-shares, is not included, unless the landlord's agreement requires him to take an important part in production.

Farm operators were covered by social security in 1955, and participating landlords were covered in 1956. Unless a farm operator's 1955 tax return is filed before April 15, 1959, it will be impossible to credit his social security account with those earnings. Mr. Green urged all farm owners, partners, sharecroppers, and tenants who owe self-employment tax for 1958 or a prior year to make proper reports at once to Internal Revenue Service, Greensboro, N. C. A farmer covered by the social security law must file self-employment returns regardless of his age or whether he is receiving social security benefits. The amount and nature of his earnings determine whether the tax is due.

24th DIST. HOME CLUBS MEET WITH HYDE HOSTESSES

The 24th District Explaining meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs was held at Mattamuskeet Lodge, New Holland, Thursday, February 19th. Mrs. Jennings Davenport, of Washington County, vice chairman, presided.

Mrs. Gilbert Tunnell, President of Hyde County Council, gave the devotional on "The Year Ahead." Miss Nell Kennette, State Home Economics Leader brought greetings from the State office, also Miss Florence Cox District Home Economics Leader brought greetings.

The Hyde County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be hostess to the 24th District, April 15, at Engelhard.

The following people attended: Mrs. Margaret Laughinghouse, Miss Mary Winfield, Mrs. Jack Douglas, Mrs. H. C. Lilly, Jr., Mrs. Rita Preston, Home Agent of Beaufort County. Mrs. Frances Darden, Home Agent, Mrs. Wesley Cheson, Mrs. Carl Stanfield, Mrs. Fred Spruill, Mrs. Jennings Davenport of Washington County, Mrs. Ann Davenport, Home Agent, Mrs. W. T. Reynolds, Mrs. Henry Davenport, Mrs. Lee Barnes, Mrs. Wilbert Brickhouse of Tyrrell County, Mrs. Jean W. Ballance, Home Agent, Mrs. Gilbert Tunnell, Mrs. Harold Jarvis, Jr., Mrs. Jack Pugh of Hyde County, Miss Nell Kennette, State Home Economics Leader, Miss Florence Cox, District Home Economics Agent of Raleigh, Mrs. H. T. Hollowell of Tyner, Mrs. Fred Matthews of Hertford, and Mrs. John H. Yon of Poplar Branch.

KITTY HAWK PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beacham II had as guests their son's wife, Mrs. W. T. Beacham III, and two daughters, Mary Catherine and Patricia Ann of Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Baum and daughter, Edna are visiting a daughter and granddaughter in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Breashears and two children, Jim and Sue of Greenbelt, Md., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beacham, Sr.

Leslie Rex Henley, U. S. C. G., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Henley, leaves Friday for A & N School at New London, Conn.

Monthly meetings this week end at Baptist Church, Elder George Trevathian presiding.

Miss Tanya Dawn Tillet has arrived home for a three weeks vacation, after receiving a B. S. degree in nursing. She will take a new assignment after her vacation.

SPORT NEWS

From MANTEO HIGH SCHOOL By EMMITTE WINSLOW

During tournament play Saturday night, Manteo's boys were shuffled out of the tournament by Camden after Manteo had defeated Weeksville on Friday night. The Manteo girls stayed in the tournament by whipping Weeksville.

Friday night Manteo's boys walloped Weeksville by collecting 43 points, while Weeksville got only 27. Manteo led 10 to 4 in the first period, 20-14 at halftime, and 28-16 at the end of the third. Hughes Tillet with 15 and Jeffery Midgett with 13 led Manteo's attack. James collected 9 for Weeksville. In other games on Friday, Central's boys downed Moyock and the Weeksville girls defeated Camden.

Saturday night the Manteo girls topped Weeksville 48-42. Manteo held the top end of the score throughout the game, leading 9-8 at the end of the first, 24-20 at the half, and 33-32 in the third. Elsie Hines and Sandra Dowdy led Manteo with 25 and 18 points respectively. Bright popped in 13 points for Weeksville.

In the boys game Manteo took a dive and could only get 49 points, while Camden collected 56. Camden led 15-13 in the first round and 36-24 at the half. Manteo then poured on steam to tie Camden at 39 all for the end of the third. Camden outscored Manteo in the last quarter getting 17 points while Manteo could only scrape up 10. S. Mansfield and C. Seymour led Camden with 14 points each. Gary Meekins collected 15 for Manteo while Seniors er (playing their last basketball) Hughes Tillet and Horace Hoopgame for MHS) got 16 and 5 points respectively. Other winners on Saturday night were the Moyock girls and Griggs boys.

The Manteo girls will take on Moyock's girls Friday night, February 27, at 7:30 in the Elizabeth City High School gym. Griggs and Camden boys will play at 8:45.

PIONEER THEATRE MANTEO, N. C.

SATURDAY, FEB. 28 "THE BLOB"

SUNDAY : MONDAY "IN LOVE AND WAR" with ROBERT WAGNER

TUESDAY : WEDNESDAY "GHOST OF THE CHINA SEA"

THURSDAY : FRIDAY BRIGITTE BARDOT in "GIRL IN THE BIKINI"

CUT OUT AND SAVE

MANTEO PERSONALS

Miss Beckie Moulson, who has been attending school at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, is in Manteo with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Etheridge. Later on, Miss Moulson plans to attend nursing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Daniels, Jr., have returned from a vacation trip to Daytona Beach, Fla.



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