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Mrs. Eleanor Sasser Named General Chairman Of Burgaw 1954 "Finer Carolina" Contest At Dinner Meet

L. L. Biggs Of Wilmington Speaks On Behalf Of Hosts, Carolina Power And Light Company, Urges Town To Enter Contest, Begin Work

AROUND 50 PRESENT FOR STAKE HOUSE BANQUET

Choice Of Steering Group, Publicity Chairman, Expected Soon

Mrs. Eleanor Sasser was named General Chairman of the Finer Carolina Contest in Burgaw for 1954 at a dinner meeting held Monday night in the Stake House for the purpose of launching the effort here this year.

Host for the evening was Carolina Power and Light Company, sponsoring organization for the annual contest to encourage civic improvement among the communities served by the power company.

L. L. Biggs, Assistant Director of the Wilmington CP&L office, in whose territory Burgaw lies, was present and spoke to the group on the successful efforts of the past year and the need to begin work on projects for this year.

Biggs paid some very nice compliments to 1953 Chairman Earl Myers and the members of the '53 Steering Committee attending the dinner in his talk.

"Burgaw is the only town in my territory," he asserted, "to complete its Finer Carolina projects this year." He went on to say that he felt the town stood a good chance at some of the big Finer Carolina prize money this year. "When I saw your scrapbook," he stated, "I immediately called CP&L's advertising manager and told him I had a prize winner."

The Wilmington man stated that action was necessary now to get this year's contest underway in the town. With the aid of a chart, he illustrated the steps needed in organizing the contest most efficiently. As a general outline for a working group, he cited General Chairman first, the Steering Committee, then Publicity Chairman, and then Project Chairmen for the various projects to be undertaken.

New materials which the company is furnishing this year for the Finer Carolina groups were also displayed for the group by Biggs following his talk. Included are a manual for the general chairman and the publicity chairman, folders for members of the Steering Committee and individual folders for project chairmen.

Biggs was introduced to the 50-odd Finer Carolina workers and invited guests attending the dinner by the 1953 Burgaw General Chairman Earl Myers, who

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made a short welcome speech in which he outlined the five successfully completed projects undertaken by the town during the past year.

Guests whom he introduced included State Senator J. V. Whitfield, Representative Ashley Murphy, County Soil Supervisor Marion Bowen, County Commissioner Eubanks of Hampstead, Burgaw Mayor Pro Tem Howard Holly, and a special delegation from Atkinson, including Mayor Frederick Coville and Commissioner P. M. Liles.

As the newly-elected General Chairman was not able to attend the dinner, Myers spoke for her in stating he imagined work would begin in the very near future on Burgaw's entry in the 1954 Finer Carolina contest.

Steering Committee

There will be a meeting of the Steering Committee of the Finer Carolina Council Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall, it was announced today by Mrs. Eleanor Sasser, Steering Committee Chairman.

All members of the committee are requested to be present.



Introducing Co-chairman
Charles Harrell
and
Sec. Mrs. R. Lockey.....





Alderman
Howard Holly
AND
Mayor A.H. Davis

Chairman
Mrs. P. L. Sasser

Important Meeting

Leaders of all civic organizations in town are asked to be present at a very important meeting of the Burgaw Finer Carolina Steering Committee Thursday night, April 15, in the county courthouse.

Subject for discussion will be the proposed Diamond Jubilee Celebration to be observed this year in Burgaw. Among other aspects, the setting of a suitable date for this observance is to be decided at the meeting, so all club leaders are urged to be on hand to insure no conflicts in the dates.

Meeting time will be 8:00, it was announced.

LET'S MAKE
Burgaw,
Carolina's Finest
in '54!

Our Committee at work -



Reading left to right:
Mrs. Katherine Lockey,
W. H. Robbins,
Mayor A.H. Davis,
Charles Harrell,
Earl Myers,
Eleanor Sasser,
Howard Norris,
Mrs. John Best,
Margaret Trawick,
Lena Lee Barger,
Howard Holly,
Mrs. Jeanette Faison.

Mayor Davis shows street map to Aldermen Harrell and Holly



Our committee with Mr. Robinson facing Mrs. Faison





- Mr. Robbins explains Courthouse Beautification

- the Steering Committee poses



Burgaw Is Second Place Winner In "Finer Carolina" Contest; Receives $500 Cash Prize For Efforts In '53

Steering Committee, Headed By Earl Myers, To Be Praised For Excellent Scrapbook That Won Prize For Town

PRIZE TO BE AWARDED TOWN IN NEAR FUTURE

Latta, South Carolina, Won First Prize In Pop. Bracket

Burgaw was named second place winner in its population class in the 1953 "Finer Carolina" contest and will receive a cash prize of $600 as its share of the $6750 expended by Carolina Power and Light Company, it was announced today by CP&L officials.

Latta, South Carolina, was first place winner in the population bracket, 1,000 to 2,500, and will receive the $1,000 first prize. There were 25 towns entering the contest in 1953 from this bracket. Wallace was third place winner.

Burgaw's honor was awarded her by Judges living outside the area included in the contest. The successful completion of five projects and a scrapbook, under direction of General Chairman Earl Myers was responsible for the winning of the prize.

Under Myers, a Steering Committee composed of representatives from various civic clubs in Burgaw had charge of undertaking and completing the five projects.

Represented in the Steering group were the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Town Board, the Burgaw Research Club, The Burgaw Book Club, The Junior Women's Club, the Rotary Club, the American Legion and Veterans' of Foreign Wars, Post No. 9961.

An estimated 200 man hours was spent compiling the scrapbook alone, with an estimated cost of $100 in materials being used in the book. All labor and artistic work done on it was contributed at no cost.

Official Burgaw Finer Carolina photographer Max Williams deserves praise for work done in compiling "Before" and "After" views of the projects, while to all the chairmen goes more of the same for their work in getting together material for the prize-winning entry.

The five projects undertaken by Burgaw in the 1953 contest were as follows:

Beautification of the Burgaw Cemetery, with sponsors Burgaw Book Club and Burgaw Rotary Club; Opening of new streets and improving others, with sponsors, Town Board; Erection of signs at entrances to town, sponsors, Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce; Beautification of Courthouse Ground, Burgaw Junior Women's Club and American Legion; and Recreation, VFW and Burgaw Research Club.

In completing the project of beautifying the cemetery, which was acknowledged to be in bad shape, workers on this committee not only cleaned up the overgrown lots and enhanced the beauty of the place temporarily, but, in forming the Burgaw Cemetery Maintenance Association, provided for the beautification to be a permanent affair. Membership fees collected from property owners will assure them that the cemetery will remain the place of beauty that it is following completion of this project.

Opening new streets and improving others has meant, and will mean, much to citizens of the town. The Town Board, in undertaking its project, did a thorough job for the future, just as the cemetery group, as not only did they open new streets, they have made arrangements to pave and maintain them. Many other streets were widened, drainage was improved in some cases, and in general, transportation was given a definite boost through this project.

With the main artery of travel by-passing the town in 1953, following completion earlier of the newly Highway 117 by - pass, out of town, the Burgaw Jaycees were happy to sponsor the erection of Welcome signs as their project in the 1953 Finer Carolina contest.

Money was raised by solicitation and two large Welcome Signs and directional pointers placed at each end of Highway 117 where the alternate highway enters town. Many smaller welcome signs were also erected on all other streets entering the town. Merchants and residents have expressed favorable comments as to the results of the signs in directing trade to the town.

Although the Junior Women's Club and the Legion accepted the project of beautification of the court house grounds with a certain amount of dread at the size of their job, they, too, not only managed to achieve the goal they set out for, but went even one step farther. Originally intending only to remove the former condemned lighting system, replacing it with new, as well as attending to other matters on the grounds, the committee was able not only to erect new, more sightly, lamp posts, but succeeded in enhancing the night-time beauty of the grounds by floodlighting the courthouse itself.

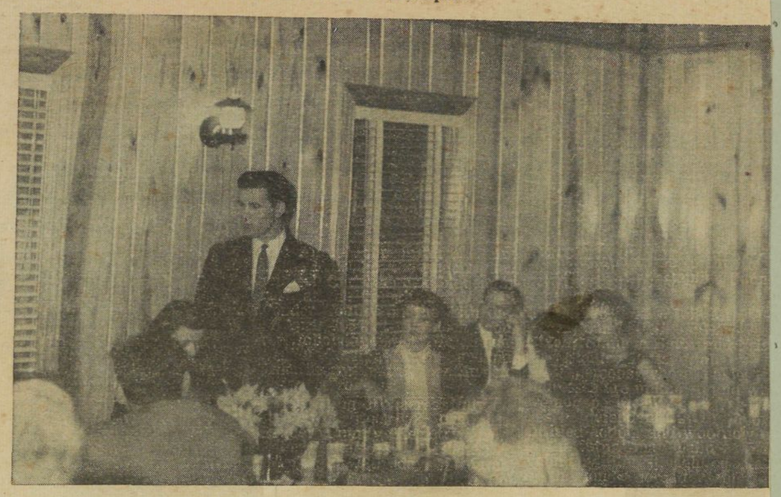
Other beautification measures the clubs undertook included removal of overgrown shrubbery and replacing it with new shrubbery.

The problem of expanding recreational facilities for youngsters and adults in Burgaw was undertaken by the Research Club and VFW. Provisions were made for a tennis and volley ball court, with equipment supplied for these games, as well as a summertime organized recreation program, including baseball, softball, etc. Results of this project have already been shown in large measure in the enjoyment of the program during the past summer in Burgaw. This project, too, will have permanent aspects, as provisions have been made for it to continue indefinitely.

Officers for the Finer Carolina program last year were Earl Myers, General Chairman, Mrs. L. A. Truax, co-chairman, Mrs. Alex Bakan, secretary - treasurer, Max Williams, photographer and H. P. Whitesides, artist.

Burgaw Receives $500. Check From Carolina Power At Banquet





Earl Myers, chairman of the 1953 Finer Carolina committee, is shown, in left picture above, as he receives from L. L. Biggs, Carolina Power and Light Company representative, a check for $500, awarded the town when it won second place in the statewide contest last year. Looking on is Mrs. Myers. The check was awarded at a banquet Wednesday night by the power company for the members of the Steering Committee.

Myers, in right photo, is depicted during his acceptance speech following the receiving of the check. In photo to the right of Myers are Mrs. Alex Bakan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McRae. Mr. McRae was CP&L's Burgaw representative during 1953.

"Finer Carolina" Projects Chosen At Tuesday Meet

The 1954 Finer Carolina Program started off with a BANG at a meeting held Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Pender County Court House. Some fifty-odd spirit-minded citizens were present, determined to make the 1954 program the best yet, selecting projects that will serve the best interest of the people of Burgaw.

Mr. Earl Myers, Chairman of the 1953 Program, presided in the absence of Mrs. Eleanor Sasser, present Chairman, who was unable to attend, due to illness.

Mrs. Pat Bakan, secretary and treasurer, outlined the program for the coming year, selecting the following projects to be completed in competition for Finer Carolina Award for 1954.

1. Sponsor 75th Anniversary Celebration for Burgaw.
2. Work toward a permanent City Recreation Park.
3. Building and erecting permanent street markers for the town.
4. Securing new industry for Burgaw.
5. Further improve and beautify Court House building and grounds.
6. To improve present street lighting system in business area.
7. Securing a school band.
8. Beautification and improvement of Rail Road properties and Right-of-Way.
9. Improve sanitary conditions in the town of Burgaw.

Another meeting is scheduled to be held in two weeks, at which time Mrs. Sasser will name the chairmen of the different projects.

Burgaw Receives Check For $500 At CPL Banquet

The out-going Steering Committee, serving on the 1953 Finer Carolina Project was entertained Wednesday evening at a banquet held at the Stake House, with the officials of the Carolina Power and Light Company as host.

L. L. Biggs, manager of the Hamlet office, who at the time of the progress of the 1953 Committee was assistant manager of the Wilmington office, served as Master of Ceremonies.

Other officials attending were Al Johnson, Wilmington District Manager, Crom Lennon, Wilmington Assistant Manager, W. L. McRae, Whiteville, who was the local representative here last year and Howard D. Norris, the present representative, replacing McRae.

The Five Hundred Dollar cash award, was presented by Mr. Biggs to 1953 Chairman Earl Myers. The award, was won by Burgaw as second place winner for 1953 efforts, and given by Carolina Power and Light Company. The successful completion of five projects and a scrap book, under the general chairmanship of Earl Myers.

Mr. Biggs congratulated Burgaw on the interest shown and the progress made.

Myers thanked members of the various committees for the support they had given on these projects, making this award possible. He also thanked Carolina Power and Light Company for sponsoring a movement of this kind, giving the smaller localities an opportunity to improve and beautify the town, using by way of illustration, the Burgaw Cemetery, headed by J. T. Brown, as an example as to what can be done by team work.

The various committee chairmen were presented with plaques in recognition of their cooperation and services making Burgaw the second place winner in the Carolinas.

The Five Hundred Dollar cash award will be used this year in more improvements of Burgaw, with all efforts being made to put Burgaw in first place in 1954.

The projects headed by Mrs. Eleanor Sasser as General Chairman, for 1954 are as follows:

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2. Work toward a permanent City Recreation Park.
3. Building and erecting permanent Street markers for the town.
4. Securing new industry for Burgaw.
5. Further improve and beautify Court House building and the grounds.
6. To improve present street lighting system in business area.
7. Securing a school band.
8. Beautification and improvement of railroad and right-of-way.
9. Improve sanitary conditions in the town of Burgaw.

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Work On Burgaw Finer Carolina Project Nearing Completion As Committee Assembles Scrapbook

Six Projects Remain Of Original Nine Adopted By Committee; Include Jubilee, Recreation, Band, Municipal Improvements, Beautification & Industry

WHITE WAY CURRENTLY BEING INSTALLED HERE

Many Groups Cooperate This Year In Effort To Win Top Prize

"We're really working to beat that deadline," Eleanor Sasser, Chairman of the Finer Carolina Steering Committee, told a representative of the Chronicle on Friday. Mrs. Sasser, in displaying the partially-completed scrapbook for the reporter, explained that all material had to be entered in the scrapbook and submitted to contest authorities by December 1, deadline for the contest.

The chairman said the group had big hopes for taking honors this year. Last year, Burgaw won a $500 second place prize. "We're aiming even higher this year," Mrs. Sasser stated.

During the interview she named over the six revised projects (the group started with nine, originally, and cut the list to six later) and reviewed progress on each of them. The projects, in order, are as follows:

1. Sponsoring 75th Anniversary Celebration in Burgaw.
2. Sponsoring recreation projects for adults and youths of Burgaw.
3. Securing a band for Burgaw.
4. Beautification of the town.
5. Municipal improvements, including work on streets, lights, sanitation and health.
6. Securing an industry for Burgaw.

JUBILEE

"Our seventy-fifth anniversary celebration we felt to be a big success," Mrs. Sasser stated. Readers will recall the two-day Diamond Jubilee that began with a mammouth parade on Friday morning, June 25, and continued through two event-packed days until a Queen's Ball Saturday night marked the conclusion of the celebration.

"The spirit of cooperation shown us by our civic clubs during the celebration was grand," the chairman stated. "Every civic and literary club in the town took part in the celebration," she said, "with each group sponsoring an individual event."

Sponsoring the lead-off event of the Jubilee, the big parade, was the town board, with Earl Myers doing a really fine job as bers of the DAR were responsible for getting food on tables. Home Agents were responsible for providing drinks.

At 4:00 that afternoon the V. F. W. sponsored a beauty contest with about 30 of the town's loveliest young ladies vieing for the title of Miss Diamond Jubilee. Queen Mary Anna Blossom received an armful of roses and a gold-embroidered ribbon bearing her title. Her coronation was held in ceremonies at a ball in her honor the following night. Out-of-town judges for the contest included notables from neighboring towns and cities.

Friday's events wound up with a square dance on one block of Main Street roped off for the festivities, sponsored by the Burgaw American Legion post.

Saturday morning began with a Kiddie parade sponsored by the Burgaw Book Club with virtually all the town's pre-school age children showing off talents and charm. Early in the afternoon a Fiddler's Convention, sponsored by the Burgaw Rotary Club, brought forth all kinds of townspeople and county residents who vied in singing and playing contests for the many prizes given by the club.

A historical pageant, written and produced by a local resident, Mrs. Irene Clark, under the sponsorship of the Burgaw Junior Women's Club, relating the history of the town since its beginning 75 years ago, occupied the early hours Saturday night and was followed at 9:30 by the Queen's Ball.

Many former residents of Burgaw returned for the occasion, as well as many persons from neighboring towns. Several class reunions were held in connection with the project, which also called for a special edition of the local paper.

RECREATION

"Burgaw's Junior Women's Club gave the town's recreational facilities a shot in the arm when they took over the ambitious project of rejeuvinating the town's Community Center," Mrs. Sasser stated.

The chairman explained that the Community Building, little used in the past except for an occasional meeting and as a voting place, was "a real mess" when the energetic ladies moved in. "The building was run down to the extent that the interior was a shambles," she explained. "There were bricks out of the fireplace, the piano exterior was demolished, the walls and floor were filthy and there was even a wall missing from one of the rest rooms," she stated. "In addition the equipment in the building for cooking, heating, etc., was antiquated and not in good working order."

A complete redecorating job was done on the interior, with walls being painted a lovely pale green, as was the piano, which had to be rebuilt. Floors were refinished and the fireplace repaired. Cornices were made for all windows.

An electric refrigerator was installed by the group, and an electric range purchased and installed to replace an old four-burner oil stove, on which only one burner was in working order. A gas hot water heater was installed to replace an inefficient coal stove and a gas heater now provides heat for the building, replacing a broken coal burner which was considered unsafe because of its condition.

Dishes and pots, pans, etc., were cleaned and stored for future use by clubs, organization, etc., desiring to give dinners. A number of such functions have been held in the building since its renovation.

"The Finer Carolina Committee also works in close contact with Scout leaders in Burgaw," Mrs. Sasser stated. "Some Scout troops used the Community House for a meeting place. The committee also furnished a week end cottage for a troop of girl Scouts on the beach," she stated.

"We follow our school athletic teams in all forms of athletic contests," Mrs. Sasser stated. "This year, the town, through the efforts of one of the town's lawyers, raised over $1,000 to purchase new football equipment for players on the local team, replacing dangerously used equipment," she added.

BEAUTIFICATION

"We feel that our beautification project speaks for itself as we point with pride to the beautifully kept buildings in our town, the churches, courthouse, hospital, city hall, etc," the chairman stated.

"We also take pride in pointing out the many homes remodeled during the past year here, as well as the many, many newly-constructed homes in our town."

"Virtually all of Burgaw's citizens keep lovely lawns, with homes in good repair," she added, pointing out the fact that many citizens were hard at work cleaning up tree limbs on the lawns, mending damages, etc., only a few short hours after the disastrous Hurrican Hazel had passed through October 15.

Mrs. Sasser pointed out that Burgaw's lovely courthouse, set back on a large square, is constantly being beautified under a long-range program recently set up, in which thousands of dollars are spent each year on improvements to the grounds. Next on the list is a minor adjustment to fill in several low areas, she said.

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS

"Burgaw has in the past been called 'Mudhole'," the chairman

We reach the "home stretch" point

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Historic Research

Data Sought For 75th Anniversary Edition Of Paper



Who was the first automobile owner in Burgaw? What kind of car was it? Such questions as this will be answered this year as The Pender Chronicle prepares for its special Diamond Jubilee Issue, set to correspond with the celebration of Burgaw's 75th Anniversary this year.

The mystery of Burgaw's first horseless carriage will be explored, as well as many others of like nature dealing with the history of the town, in this special edition.

At present plans are for a day-long celebration in town early this summer to commemorate the birth of the town 75 years ago this year. This celebration, selected as one of Burgaw's Finer Carolina projects this year, will be the first of its kind in the town, and citizens have expressed a desire that it be a "big" affair.

Heralding the celebration will be the Chronicle Special Edition. The groundwork is already being laid in order that it may truly and accurately trace the history of the town during its first 75 years.

Accordingly the editorial staff is asking that all citizens possessing either pictures in keeping with this theme or information dealing with past happenings in Burgaw pass it along.

Casting For Roles In Pageant Is To Take Place Soon

"Pictures of the Past", the Pageant scheduled to be presented in connection with the Burgaw Diamond Jubilee Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26, has just been completed and details of production worked out, author Irene Clark told members of the Finer Carolina Steering Committee at a meeting Tuesday night.

The pageant, which is scheduled to take place on the courthouse lawn Saturday night preceding the Jubilee Dance, will embrace some of the important events taking place in Burgaw concerning and following the founding of the town. Only a few scenes will be shown, as time for presentation will be limited.

Casting for roles, all of which are short, Mrs. Clark assured the committee, will take place during the early part of next week. Three or four rehearsals are expected to comprise all the necessary work by the characters.

A meeting is to be called for the purpose of assigning roles. All interested persons are asked to be present. For details they are asked to call The Pender Chronicle after noon Friday.

BURGAW NATIVES

Did you ever live in Burgaw or Pender? 4

Do you live in Burgaw or Pender?

Did you teach here or in Pender?

If so this invitation is for YOU.

The Finer Carolina Committee with the cooperation of all civic clubs and civic-minded people invites all former residents of this county to come and help us celebrate Burgaw's Seventy-Fifth Anniversary on July 25-26. We hope to see you at the Diamond Jubilee.

Chapter Is Added To History Of Burgaw Revealing Further "Firsts"

On February 6, 1878, the Railroad Company deeded to the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County a plot of land in the Town of Stanford running Eastwardly from the depot along Freemont Street two blocks, here Northwardly six blocks, hen Westwardly to the railroad, nd down the railroad to the eginning. The deed provided hat the present Courthouse quare should be used only for Public buildings forthe County. The rest of the land should be sold at auction and the proceeds used for erection and completion of public buildings, and the surplus, if any, should be used for improving and beautifying the Courthouse Square.

The Railroad Company made gifts of land to various churches for sites for church buildings. It also made provision for a school site as will hereafter appear.

The County did not have a publicity owned Courthouse until 1883. Until that year the jail was a one story frame building with wood bars and cells situated at the Southwest corner of the Courthouse Square. As we have already seen, Court was held in the Timothy Croom house until 1879. The Burgaw Academy building (the privately owned school house) was rented and used for Court purposes in 1875, and has been to a great extent a part of the history of Pender county. Prior to 1875 Burgaw was a rural community of New Hanover county from which Pender County was derived.

The word Burgaw appears first as a matter of authentic record in land grants as early as 1728 as the name of the creek at the head of which the "Town of Burgaw" is now situated. The best probable source of the word is that it was the name of an Indian Tribe which lived, hunted and fished along this stream.

In the public laws of 1745 and 1754 Burgaw Creek is designated as the northern boundary of one of the road districts of New Hanover County.

The first reference to "Burgaw" as a community in the public records was June , 1739, when Morgan Morgan petitioned the Governor's council for a patent for 320 acres above Burgaw in New Hanover County.

At the outbreak of the Revolution a patrol, known in the language of that day as a "Paterole," was appointed for the "purpose" of the Burgaw community by the committee on safety on June 21, 1775. The members of the patrol were: Sampson Moseley, William Moseley and John Ashe, Jr.

After the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad was constructed and was operated in 1840, a station or depot was established on the railroad near the Burgaw Creek trestle, and this station was named Burgaw.

The Post Office Department established a Post Office at or near this station in 1849. It was first called Cyprus Grove. In 1854 the name was changed to "Burgaw Depot." Mail service was not continuous at this location, but the Post Office was known as Burgaw Depot until December 8, 1879, after the town was incorporated, when the name of the Post Office became simply Burgaw.

The history of Burgaw as an incorporated town began after the formation of Pender county

At the election, South Washington was chosen by a large majority of the vote cast. The Board of County Commissioners held the first meeting at South Washington on May 1, 1875 and the first session of Superior Court in the new county was held at South Washington in July, 1875.

However, during the year 1876, a sentiment developed to move the county seat from South Washington as there were practical reasons for changing, it being largely political and it had the approval of the County officials.

At the election on the first Thursday in August 1877, Burgaw was chosen for the county seat over South Washington by a vote of 934 to 741. This was after a most vigorous and heated pre-election campaign.

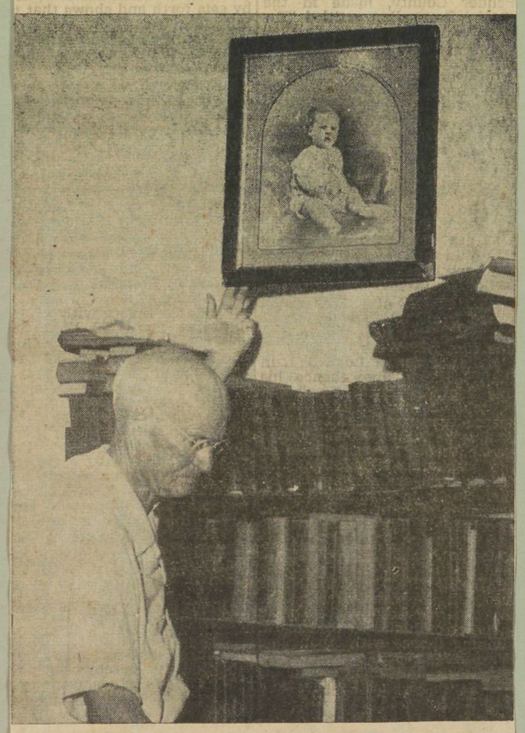
It should be remembered that the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company were the chief donors or sponsors and the God Father of the Town of Stanford soon to become the Town of Burgaw. The railroad company owned the land on which the town was established. Most of the town as it exists today is situated on what was known as the Stenyard Paten granted November 23, 1771 and purchased by the railroad prior to 1875.

Burgaw Man Graduates From Wake Fore



Here among the members of the first graduating class at Wake Forest College is John Thomas Bland, Sr., one of the earlier residents of Burgaw. Mr. Bland, back row, left, practiced law in Burgaw for many years and was well-known for both his legal work and his work with the Baptist Church.

First Burgaw Baby Was A Paddison



The Paddison family seems to have been connected quite a bit with the origin of Burgaw. Even the first baby born in the town — first recorded birth, at any rate — following the granting of the charter, was Miss Maude Paddison, whose picture at the age of one year is shown above.

Picture of Miss Paddison, now deceased, is held by her broth, George, of Burgaw. George has the distinction of being one of the charter members of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity in Pender.

Search For "First" Burgaw Baby Now Being Conducted By Chronicle



Who was the first "Burgaw baby"? By that we mean the first child born within the city limits after its founding seventy-five years ago this year. Do you know?

If any of our readers can supply us with this, or any other information pertinent to the "Diamond Jubilee" edition we are planning for early summer in commemoraton of Burgaw's birthday, The Pender Chronicle would greatly appreciate it.

Even now, our staff members, as well as cooperative Burgaw citizens, are working on stories to be used in documenting the progress of the town since its beginning 75 years ago.

The Chronicle would like very much to have a complete history of the "firsts" of the town, First Baby, First Church, First Automobile, First School, Principal, etc., for this special edition. If any reader has a claim to a "first," we ask them to present them to us, as soon as possible, that they may not get lost in the shuffle closer to deadline time.

One Of County's Older Residents Recalls Earliest Days Of Burgaw

Don Saunders, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Saunders of Six Forks section, was born January 15, 1870.

Mr. Saunders, one of Pender's "old timers" will proudly celebrate Burgaw's seventy - fifth birthday during the two-day festival Thursday and Friday.

This celebration, however, will not be anything new to Mr. Saunders, as he recalls the exciting event that took place on February 27, 1876. At the ripe old age of 6 years old, he was among those who attended the centennial of Moore's Creek, celebrating the 100th year since the battle was fought there.

Mr. Don is five years older than even Pender and very keenly remembers Burgaw as just a large savanah. He stated that he wasn't the oldest fellow around these parts, as he has one friend, Wessley Blake, who is around two weeks older. His birthday is December 31, 1869.

In asking Mr. Saunders to give a description of Burgaw as to how he first remembers it, he very humorously describes it as a large savanah with a house or two and a wood shed. It was at this woodshed that the few settlers purchased their fuel. He remembers the old "Manning" house, as being the first house he can remember here. It stood where the St. Mary's Episcopal Church is now erected. He is unable to explain how the house received its name, however it is assumed that the name was that of the owners of the house.

Mr. Saunders relates the story of the first court held in Pender county, and the fact that it was held at South Washington, known now as Watha. He also distinctly remembers the quarrel over the court house being placed in Burgaw. It was during the period of discussing as to what section of the county the court house would be erected, that the Manning house was burned. It is not clear as to why the house was burned, but old timers tell of how the older folks thought it was done of some spiteful persons who were afraid the court house would be erected there. It is sure, however, that the folks of our generation do not know why and how the first house was done away with.

In comparing economic conditions then with those of today, Mr. Saunders tells of property selling for 50 cents per acre in Burgaw. He also mentions the time when he, as a boy, was asked to help some other boys clear away rubbish from the main street here for some special occasion to take place here, which we assumed was a big square dance. After the boys had completed their job, they were each paid with one apple each. But Mr. Saunders says they were, happy and satisfied with their pay.

After reaching quite a few years in age, he decided to enjoy travel over the United States, and also in some instances out of the States. In the last five years he has traveled alone, over 50,000 miles. He enjoys telling of the "so-called wonders of the world" that he has seen, and a person certainly enjoys hearing of his interesting stories.

He is very active at the age of 84 years "young," and plans to continue travel again soon.

He is the father of seven living children, five sons and two daughters. Two sons, Waldo and Hinton James are living here in Pender and the oldest son, Robert Hall is living in Wilmington. Moomer Evans Saunders is living in Philadelphia, Penn., and Thomas Pender Saunders, who is with the U. S. Air Force in Kingsville, Texas.

One of his daughters is Mrs. Colon Hall of Penderlea and the other, Mrs. Howard Miller of Vannes, California.

June 25 And 26 Are Dates Set For Diamond Jubilee Celebration Here At Finer Carolina Meet Thursday

Group Selects Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26 As Best Dates For Celebraaion; Many Events Slated For Two Days

PARADE TO OFFICIALLY OPEN JUBILEE FRIDAY

Two Dances Planned For Two Nights Of Celebration Here

Dates were set for the Diamond Jubilee celebration for the seventy-fifth anniversary of the town of Burgaw this year at a meeting Thursday night of the Finer Carolina Steering Committee, which is sponsoring the celebration.

Friday, June 25 and Saturday, June 26 were the dates chosen for the observance.

Tentative plans indicate that both of these days will be full ones, according to a Steering Committee spokesman.

On Friday, the celebration will officially get underway with a parade at 11:00, followed by a basket lunch on the courthouse lawn. Program for Friday afternoon will include speech-making, etc., on the court house lawn. A number of dignitaries throughout the state have been asked to appear at this phase of the celebration.

Friday night a street dance will be held on roped-off streets in the town.

Saturday will include a beauty contest, judging for which will probably be done in the morning, to choose a Diamond Jubilee King and Queen. They will be crowned at another street dance Saturday night.

Saturday afternoon will produce, according to the tentative plans, a Fiddlers Convention in town, and efforts are being made to secure a noteworthy speaker for exercises that day also.

Different clubs are being asked to sponsor various activities under the Finer Carolina plan. Several groups have already volunteered their services along various lines, and it is hoped all civic clubs will rise to the im-

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portance of the celebration to make it a success.

Several bands, including military groups from Fort Bragg and Camp Lejeune, have been tendered invitations to be on hand for the celebration.

A tentative feature also discussed at the meeting is a Kiddies' parade, to be held Saturday morning, with floats, marching units, etc., composed of children and children's features.

General chairman for the parade activities was selected on Thursday night — Earl Myers. Myers states that all efforts will be made to make the celebration a success.

It is hoped that a number of exhibits reflecting the progress of the town since its origin 75 years ago will also be on view.

In connection with the celebration The Pender Chronicle is planning a special progress edition, pointing out different aspects of the growth and progress of the town. Along this line, members of the staff would greatly appreciate any information or pictures concerning Burgaw's life that anyone is willing to give us. We are asking that such information be given as soon as possible, that we may edit it in plenty of time for an Early June deadline.

Interest seems to be running high concerning the celebration and cooperation thus far has been excellent, the planning committee reports.

No mention has been made yet as to whether any particular type of dress — including beards, etc. — will be adopted by the citizenry during the celebration.

PICNIC

All residents of Pender County are urged to bring a basket lunch and participate in a picnic on the Court House Square as part of Diamond Jubilee Celebration, June 25. Out of county, and former residents are invited to share the lunch.

Burgaw Hard At Work Now Getting Ready For Two-Day Diamond Jubilee Celebration Scheduled For Week End

All Organizations Report Satisfactory ..Progress ..In Every Phase Of Celebration; To Begin With Parade Friday

2 STREET DANCES ARE SCHEDULED FOR EVENT

Many Well-Known Speakers Booked For Friday Afternoon

Burgaw's citizens are now undergoing a period of intense activity, as the time for the Diamond Jubilee draws near. Nearly everyone in town is concerned with some phase of the two-day celebration, and committee meetings are constantly being held over town.

Earl Myers, chairman of the parade, which will be at 11 Friday, June 25, getting the Jubilee off to its official beginning, reports that this department is pretty well in line. Myers has heard from a majority of persons entering the parade and reports that he feels the people watching it have a treat in store.

Reports from the committee concerned with the picnic luncheon scheduled to follow the parade on the courthouse square indicate preparations are going forward. They would like to stress, however, that because of the number of guests invited to Burgaw for the Jubilee everyone attending the celebration is asked to bring a well-filled basket.

Although we do not have on hand names of the speakers whose talks will follow the luncheon Friday, it is understood from Mayor A. H. Davis that they are many and famous, and will include Congressman Graham Barden and Senator Alton Lennon among others.

Friday afternoon at 4:00, beauties from the area, as well as young men, will parade before judges in a beauty contest. The winner of this contest will be crowned Saturday night at a street dance. A number of young ladies have entered this contest, it is reported by the VFW, which is sponsoring it and it appears there will be a very close race, as they are all pretty. Age limit for this contest is 15 on up.

At 8:00 Friday night, a street dance will be held, lasting until late in the evening.

An Open Letter To Pender Citizens

You have heard much during the past few weeks about the proposed Diamond Jubilee Celebration to be held in Burgaw June 25 and 26.

May I stress that this celebration is intended not for citizens of Burgaw alone, but for the entire county. You are all most cordially invited to come and join with Burgaw in commemorating the town's seventy-fifth birthday.

The events will begin with a parade through town Friday morning, June 25, at 11:00, and will be followed at noon by a picnic lunch on the courthouse square. We cordially invite you to attend this lunch, and we ask that everyone bring a basket, as we will have many guests, including bands and marching units, to feed. From having attended other picnics throughout the county in the past, I know from experience there is nothing better than a good old Pender County lunch basket.

From then on, we are going to celebrate in a big way. We will have such events as a Fiddler's convention, a beauty contest, and round and square dancing which I am sure you will enjoy.

So make plans now to come to Burgaw June 25 and 26. Please consider this a personal invitation from the Town of Burgaw to Pender County to attend our Jubilee.

Sincerely,
A. H. Davis,
Mayor,
Town of Burgaw

Junior Women To Sponsor Float & Pageant At Fete

The Junior Woman's Club met Tuesday night at the Community House, and during the business session of the meeting, it was agreed that the club would sponsor a float to be used in the parade, which is to begin the two-day Diamond Jubilee Celebration for the Seventy-fifth Anniversary, at 11:00 on Friday, June 25.

The club also agreed to sponsor a pageant, presenting the progress and growth of Burgaw for the past 75 years to date.

Mrs. Eleanor Sasser, chairman of the Burgaw Finer Carolina Program commends the Junior Woman's Club on their prompt action and urges the various clubs and civic organizations of the town to follow suit, in order to make this celebration a huge success.

Mrs. Frances Welch, President of the Junior Woman's Club stated a special committee meeting would be held at a near future date, to make a more complete plans concerning the pageant and float, to be sponsored by the club.

Notice To Citizens

As many guests are expected to attend the Diamond Jubilee Celebration in Burgaw, June 25 and 26, Mayor A. H. Davis has suggested to the citizens of the town that now would be a good time to exert efforts to clean up the town.

The mayor added that the town truck and labor would be available for hauling away rubbish this week and next, and urges citizens to take advantage of their services in getting the town ready for the celebration.

"I am sure," the mayor stated, "that all of you are just as anxious as I that our town make a favorable impression on our visitors."

75TH BIRTHDAY

Burgaw Celebration Set For Friday And Saturday

BURGAW — This Pender County community today was winding up preparations for its 75th birthday.

Burgaw will celebrate its anniversary with a Homecoming and Diamond Jubilee Friday and Saturday.

The two-day celebration which is expected to attract thousands is under the sponsorship of Burgaw's Finer Carolina Committee headed by Mrs. Eleanor M. Sasser. Various local clubs and town officials are assisting in the arrangements.

The Jubilee begins officially with a parade at 11 a.m. Friday. The parade will feature bands and marching units from Fort Bragg and Camp Lejeune, several high school bands and 30 floats of civic clubs and business firms throughout the county.

Also in the parade will be floats representing the Wilmington Azalea Festival, Town of Carolina Beach, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and the White Ice Cream and Milk Co. Earl W. Myers is acting chairman of the parade.

Following the parade, Sen. Alton A. Lennon, Rep. Graham A. Barden and other officials will speak from the reviewing stand on the Courthouse Square. Judge Clifton L. Moore will give the historical address for the occasion. City officials throughout SENCland are invited to the festival.

Lunch will feature a Pender County - wide "dinner on the grounds."

A Diamond Jubilee Queen will be selected in a beauty pageant at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The queen will be crowned at Saturday night's street dance. The VFW sponsors of the contest, reports several young ladies already have entered.

The second day of festivities will begin with a Kiddie Parade Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. This event for pre-school youngsters is being sponsored by the Burgaw Book Club headed by Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas and Mrs. Jeanette Faison.

The afternoon session on Saturday will get under way at 1 o'clock with an old-time Fiddlers' Convention. The Burgaw Rotary Club, sponsor of this event, is donating a $100 fiddle as first prize, according to S. W. Sanders, president.

At 8 o'clock Saturday night "Pictures of the Past", a Pender County historical pageant, will present 11 scenes representing Burgaw's growth. The pageant is written and produced by Mrs. Remly Clark of the Pender Chronicle staff. The Burgaw Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring the drama.

The Jubilee will end Saturday night with the street dance in honor of the queen and her king. The queen will be crowned by Jo Ann Williams, "Miss Pender ounty of 1953," and representative of Burgaw in Burlington's State Beauty Pageant. Music for the dance will be furnished by the Pope Air Force Base Band.

Parade Line - Up Is Announced By Chairman Myers

A tentative line-up of participants in the gigantic parade which is to open festivities Friday morning, June 25, for the Diamond Jubilee celebration has been announced by Earl Myers, parade chairman.

Included in the military groups will be bands from Camp Lejeune and Fort Bragg, together with a company of troops from each military base.

A number of high school bands have been contacted by Mayor Davis, also, although it is not yet known if they will participate. Included in this list are Wallace, Shallotte, Jacksonville, Wilmington and Elizabethtown.

Myers announced that the following floats from out of the county had also been secured for the occasion: the Carolina Beach official "Whale" float, the Carolina Power and Light Company float, the Wilmington Azalea Festival float, the Locamotive

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Float of Atlantic Coast Line and White Ice Cream and Milk Company float.

The chairman added that in addition from 25 to 30 floats had been booked for entrance by the business and utilities from Burgaw and Pender County.

Burgaw, Jaycees, Junior Woman's Club, VFW Club and American Legion have been booked for entering floats.

Myers stressed that the parade was to begin at 11:00 sharp. The route will be announced later.

Following the parade a picnic luncheon will be held on the court house lawn. Everyone is asked to attend and bring a picnic basket.

Jubilee Open House

The Pender Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold open house in the Community Building during the Diamond Jubilee celebration in Burgaw, it was announced today by Mrs. Eleanor Sasser, chairman of the Finer Carolina Steering Committee, which is sponsoring the celebration in Burgaw.

Correction

In a schedule for the Diamond Jubilee celebration carried in last week's paper it was erroneously stated that an admission fee of $1.00 would be charged for the street dance Saturday night.

There will be no admission charged for Saturday's dance. Instead, persons viewing pageant are asked to donate $1.00 to help defray cost of putting on Jubilee.

D.A.R. Taking Part In Diamond Jubilee

The Moore's Creek Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will assist in preparing tables for the picnic lunch Friday, June 25, to be held on the Courthouse lawn as a part of Burgaw's Diamond Jubilee celebration June 25 and 26, it was announced today.

To Play Here

Music for the Diamond Jubilee Queen's street dance June 26 will be furnished by the Pope Air Force Base Band, it was announced today by a member of the Jaycees, sponsoring organization.

Jubilee Motorcade

A Jubilee motorcade is being planned to advertise the Diamond Jubilee celebration in Burgaw June 25 and 26. The motorcade, which will visit towns and communities in this area announcing the celebration, will leave from the Community House on Wednesday, June 16 and Wednesday, June 23.

Anyone interested in putting an automobile in this motorcade is asked to contact Mrs. Everett Durham for time and details of the event.

75th Anniversary

Burgaw Presbyterian Church will be observing its 75th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 27th. All friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Parents Urged To Enter Children In "Kiddie Parade"

Mrs. Jeanette Faison and Mrs. Elizabeth W. Lucas, co-chairmen of the Kiddie Parade, which will take place during the two day Diamond Jubilee Celebration here, Saturday, June 26, at 10:00 a.m. are requesting the parents, who wish to enter their children in this parade to please contact either of the chairmen not later than June 20th.

Children entering this parade must be of pre-school age, 1 to 6.

Kiddie Parade Heads Named By Committee

It was announced today that Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas and Mrs. Jeanette Faison have been appointed to serve as chairman of the Kiddie Parade, which will be one of the events to take place during the two-day 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Celebration, scheduled for June 25-26.

The Chairmen have requested that all parents of children under school age (1 to 6) that wish to enter their boys and girls in the parade, contact either of the chairmen, on or before June 20th.

For further information concerning this contact either Mrs. Faison or Mrs. Lucas.

Diamond Jubilee Program Outlined For 2 - Day Fete

A tentative program has been announced for the Burgaw Diamond Jubilee celebration June 25 and 26, as follows:

June 25

11:00 a.m. Parade — Earl Myers, chairman.

NOON — Basket Lunch — On Courthouse Square.

2:00 p.m. — Speakers.

4:00 p.m. — Beauty Contest for King and Queen. Ages 16 to 20 eligible.

8:00 p.m. — Dancing in streets till?

June 26

10:00 a.m. — Kiddie Parade and Pets — Ages Pre-School.

1:00 p.m. — Fiddlers Convention — Courthouse Square.

8:00 - 9:00 — Pageant (Junior Woman's Club in charge).

9:00 — Queen's Ball — (Jaycees in charge) Crowning of the King and Queen. Admission to dance, $1.00 to defray Jubilee expenses.

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FIDDLER'S CONTEST

The Burgaw Rotary Club expects to sponsor an Old Time Fiddlers Contest. Entry blank will appear in next issue of Pender Chronicle. Plan to attend Burgaw Diamond Jubilee Celebration, June 25-26.

QUEEN'S BALL

The Jaycee Committee of the Diamond Jubilee Queen's Ball met Tuesday night and plans are underway toward featuring a huge dance on Saturday night, June 26.

MEETING

Members of the Burgaw Finer Carolina Committee of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration are urged to be present at the special meeting called for Monday night, May 31, at 8 o'clock at the Town Hall.

DIAMOND JUBILEE

State of North Carolina
Department of State
Raleigh

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THAD EURE
SECRETARY OF STATE

January 8, 1953

Mr. A. H. Davis
Mayor
Town of Burgaw
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Davis:

In reply to your letter of January 7th, this is to advise that the first act we find relative to the incorporation of the town of Burgaw is under Chapter 23 of the Private Laws of 1879, ratified February 25, 1879.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

THAD EURE
Secretary of State

Chatting



These viewers of the Diamond Jubilee fete in Burgaw last Friday and Saturday get together for a little chat between events. Reading from left to right: Mrs. Nellie P. Cook, Dr. J. B. Durham, Congressman Graham Barden, and McNair Moore.

Congressman Graham A. Barden Visits the Diamond Jubilee.

MEETING

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Old Pictures

Ladies who are approaching their "middle years," and who are anxious to keep their age a secret, beware. Intensive research for the forthcoming "Diamond Jubilee" edition of the Chronicle has turned up a picture of the first Burgaw High graduation class (1912). Identification of the persons in the picture is now underway by the Chronicle staff.

Such pictures are greatly appreciated by us and anyone in possession of old pictures of historical significance concerning Burgaw are asked to contact us for their possible use in our special edition. We will be grateful if you do.

-SCHEDULE-

BURGAW DIAMOND JUBILEE

Friday, June 25

11:00-12:00 ..... Parade
Earl W. Myers, Chairman

12:00- 1:00 ..... Reviewing Stand

Master of Ceremonies ..... Howard Holly
Commissioner, Town of Burgaw

"My County Tis of Thee"

Invocation ..... Rev. P. L. Clark
Former Pastor, Burgaw Presbyterian Church

Address of Welcome ..... Hon. A. H. Davis
Mayor, Town of Burgaw

Response ..... Hon. C. Heide Trask
State Highway and Public Works Commissioner, Third District

Recognition of Guests:
- Visiting Mayors
- Past Mayors of Burgaw
- County Officials
- Parade Chairman Earl W. Myers
- General Chairman Eleanor M. Sasser
- Burgaw Town Board
- Press & Radio Representatives

Introduction of Speaker ..... Roy Rowe
Former Senator, Ninth District, North Carolina

Address ..... Hon. Graham A. Barden
U. S. Representative, Third N. C. District

Historical Address and

Introduction of Speaker ..... Hon. Clifton L. Moore
Resident Judge, Eighth Judicial District

Address ..... Hon. Alton A. Lennon
U. S. Senator

Remarks ..... Mayor Davis

Basket Picnic ..... Courthouse Square

4:00 ..... Beauty Contest
Sponsors, V.F.W.

8:00 'til ? ..... Street Dance
Sponsors, Jaycees

Saturday, June 26

10:00 ..... Kiddie Parade
Sponsors, Book Club

1:00 ..... Fiddlers' Convention
Sponsors, Rotary Club

8:00 — Pageant ..... "Pictures of the Past"
Courthouse Lawn
Sponsors, Junior Women's Club

9:00 'til ? ..... Queen's Ball (Street Dance)
Sponsors, Jaycees

Sunday, June 27

11:00 a.m. ..... Special Services
Burgaw Presbyterian Church
(Observing 75th Anniversary)

HELPING TO BUILD
A Finer Carolina

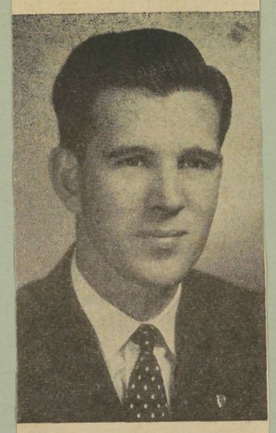
Plans For A.C.L. Float Completed For Big Parade

The twelve girls having been selected to ride on the Atlantic Coast Line Float in the Parade Friday are asked to please meet with Mrs. Pat Bakan at the Burgaw School Friday morning not later than 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Bakan requests that the girls come dressed in the shorts and colorful shirts that they plan to wear in the parade.

For any further information concerning this particular parade, Mrs. Bakan can be reached at phone 4431.

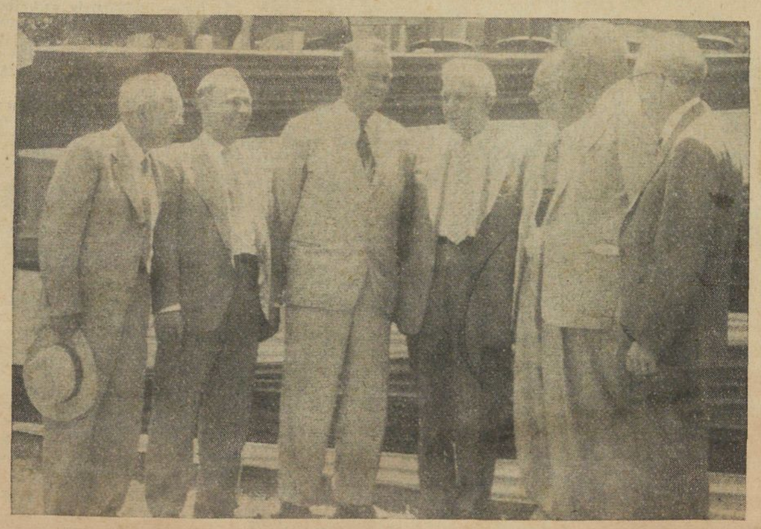
Parade Head



Earl Myers, above, served as chairman of the Parade Committee for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration to be held here Friday and Saturday.

Myers has lined up for the parade, which officially opens the celebration, a number of marching units, bands and floats which promise to provide much entertainment for the viewers of the parade Friday morning at 11:00.

Past And Present Mayors



Pictured above are past and present mayors of Burgaw on hand for the two-day Diamond Jubilee Celebration. Reading from left to right: W. C. Myers, J. K. Lewis, Edgar Nickleson, Judge Clifton L. Moore, A. H. Davis (present mayor), Tom Bradshaw, and Dr. W. H. Young. (Staff Photo)

Preparation



Army Unit from Fort Bragg Forming Line of March For Parade.



V. F. W. Post Float Being Placed in Parade Line-up.



Tractors Lining Up To Pull Floats.



Holland Motor Co. Float Being Placed in Parade Unit



Float of Harrell's Dept. Store Being Readied for Parade.



Streets of Burgaw Being Cleared of People For Parade.



Streets Cleared of All Traffic For Parade.





Streets Cleared For Parade.

Dignitaries leading PARADE



Burgaw Finer Carolina Chairman, Mrs. Eleanor M. Sasser Leads the Big Parade.



Senator J. V. Whitfield and Rep. Ashley Murphy Riding In Parade.



Highway Commissioner C. Heide Trask Visits our Town For This Special Event.



Visiting Mayors of Southeastern North Carolina Are Honored Guests.



Hon. E. L. White, Mayor of Wilmington, N. C. Chats with Hon. J. Willard Hoffler, Mayor of Wallace, N. C. and President of N. C. League of Municipalities.



Visiting Military Personnel From Camp Lejeune and Fort Bragg



Rev. P. L. Clark and Lt. Colonel Norman Cowan Help To Lead Off The Parade.



Former Mayors of Burgaw Reminiscening Over Earlier Administrations During Parade.



Judge Clifton L. Moore, Mayor A. H. Davis, U. S. Senator Alton A. Lennon, and U. S. Congressman Graham A. Barden on the Move.





Guests Leave Convertibles to Assemble On Reviewing Stand.

BANDS



MARCHING UNITS

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Camp Lejeune furnished two bands for the Diamond Jubilee

Camp Lejeune furnished marching units for Diamond Jubilee Parade

































V. F. W. Float Starring County Home Demonstration Agent Emily Cashwell.



Burgaw Electric CompanY's Big Anniversary Cake Float.



The Eleanor Beauty Shop Portrays Seventy-Five Years of Hairstyling.



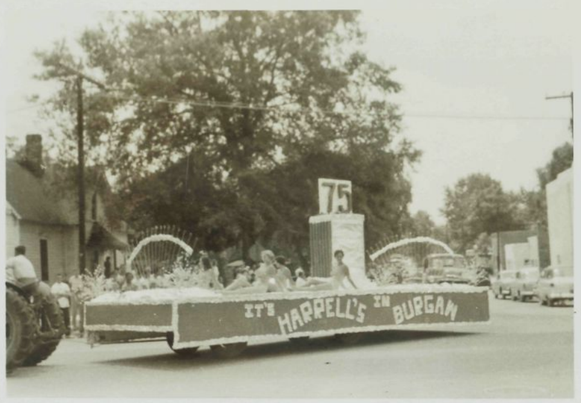


Wilmington Azalea Festival Float.





Carolina Beach's Famous Whale Float.



Harrell's Dept. Store Congratulates Burgaw on the Big Birthday Anniversary.



Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company Sends Its Float Up.



Dees' Drug Store Furnishes a Float.



Burgaw Jaycees Sponsor Miss Jo Anne Williams, MISS BURGAW OF 1954.



Carolina Power & Light Co. Float



Occidental Life Insurance Entry.



Pender Memorial Hospital's
Blood Bank Exhibit.



V. F. W. Has A Beautiful Float.



Paula Chewning Rides A Float.



Western Auto's Playhouse.



Clowns Really Thrill the Kids
and Please The Grown-ups.



Spectators Review.



Miss Frances Dawson Adorns
Float of Dees' Drug Store.



Durham Drug Store Adds Color
To The Parade Units.



Reminiscent of The Good Ole Days.



Jet Baseball League Sponsored
By American Legion



Girls Swing For Holland Motor Co.



White Ice Cream and Milk Company's float



Wilmington Azalea Festival float

THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE DIESEL ENGINE FLOAT WHICH WILL APPEAR IN THE GOLDEN JUBILEE PARADE ON JUNE 25. THIS PICTURE WAS MADE DURING THE SUDAN TEMPLE SHRINERS PARADE HELD IN GREENVILLE, N. C. MAY 26, 1954.

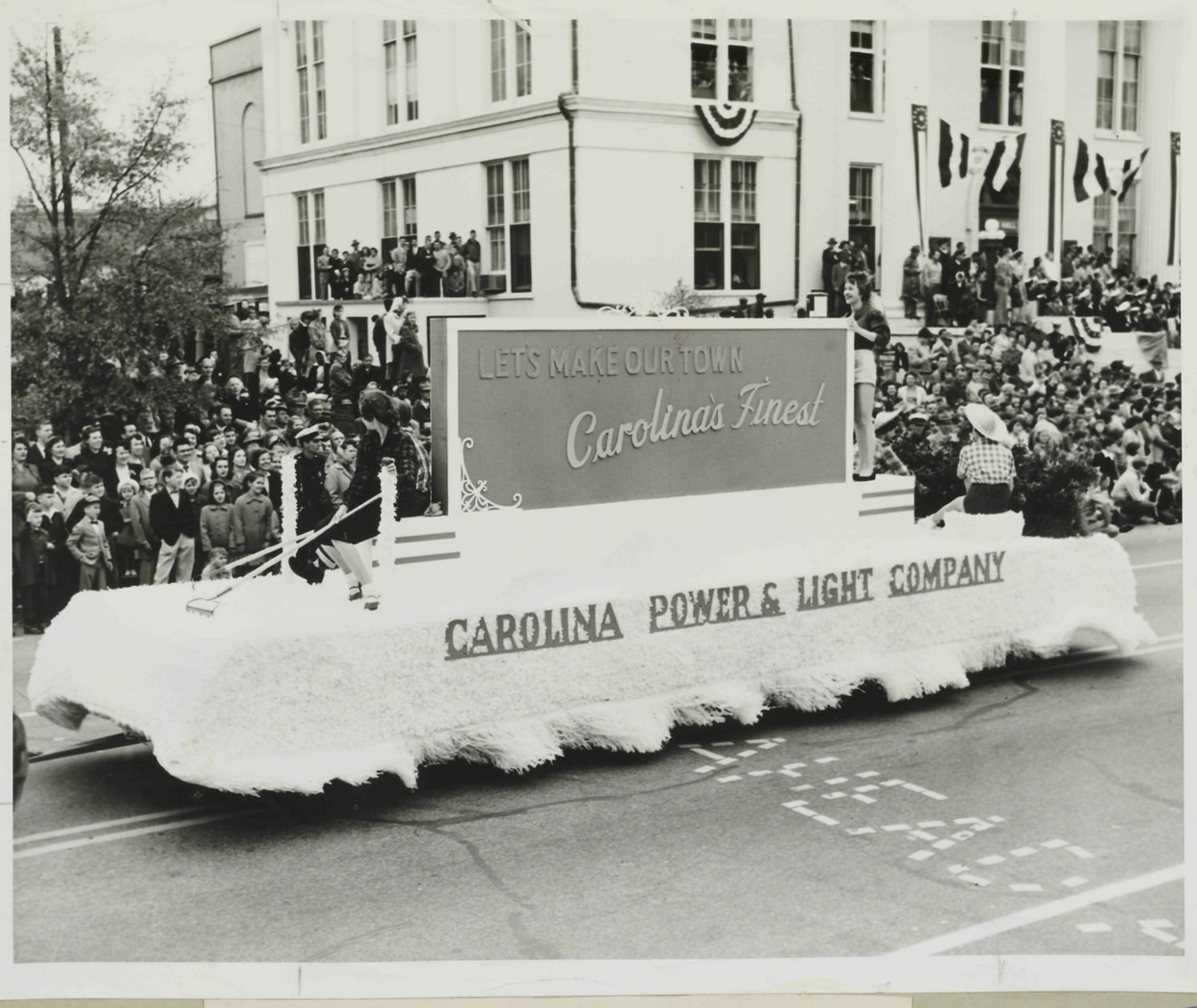




503rd Military Police's smart Drum and Bugle Corp of Fort Bragg



Clowns who appeared in Jubilee Parade



Carolina Power and Light Company's beautiful float

'Queen of Diamonds'

66 of Burgaw's Fairest Assemble For Queen's Contest to Determine "MISS DIAMOND JUBILEE".

Queen Marianna Blossom -- Winner!
Lou Johnson - - Runner-up.
Florence Ann Hood - Third Place















'Queen of Diamonds'

28 of Burgaw's Fairest Assemble For Queen's Contest to Determine "MISS DIAMOND JUBILEE".

Queen Marianna Blossom -- Winner!
Lou Johnson - - Runnerup.
Florence Ann Hood - Third Place



























'Queen of Diamonds'



Hood Blossom Johnson

BURGAW'S FAIREST—Three elated 16-year-old beauties were picked as the best in a field of 28 at the Diamond Jubilee Beauty Contest yesterday. Top honors went to Mary Anna Blossom, Rocky Point. She will be crowned tonight at the Queen's Ball with the same crown used for the Azalea Festival Teen-age princess. Second in the selection is Lou Johnson, and third is Florence Ann Hood of Burgaw.

'Queen of Diamonds'

Jubilee Queen Elated Over Being Selected



Mary Anna Blossom, second from left, of Rocky Point, shows her elation at being chosen Queen of Burgaw's highly successful Diamond Jubilee last week as she stands with the second and third place winners shortly after Jo Ann Williams, second from right, has placed the official queen's ribbon around her neck.

Lou Grady Johnson, left, and Florence Ann Hood, right, were second and third place winners, respectively, in the contest. They were selected from a field of 29 area beauties. (Staff Photo)



Queen Mary Anna was crowned at a gigantic street dance given in her honor

Runner-Up,
Pretty Lou Johnson



Beauty Contestants During Judging



Huge Crowd Assembles for Big Highlight -- Beauty Contest



Band Furnishes Music for Beauty Contest



28 Girls Vie For "QUEEN OF DIAMONDS".

Roy Rowe, M.C. At Kitty Show



Burgaw Clebrates Its Diamond Jubilee With Kids' Parade

By VIC BUBBETT
Star-News Staff Writer

BURGAW, June 26 — Saturday in town for this Southeastern North Carolina farming center had a special flavor today. The town was going all out in the second and final day of its Diamnd Jubilee.

And almost a sidelight for everybody — except the contestants — was the second primary in which races for sheriff of Pender County and the Recorder's Court Judgeship were being run.

Tonight's crowning of a 16-year old Rocky Point beauty, Mary Anna Blossom, as Miss Diamond Jubilee was the highlight of the Queen's Ball, the fin-

See editorial, "SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION," on Page 6-A.

ale for the celebration. The Pope Air Base band provided smooth rhythms for the dance which packed the downtown streets.

Just before the dance, Mrs. Irene Clark's "Pictures of the "Past," a well executed series of "living pictures" depicting Burgaw's history, was presented.

Fiddler's Convention

Earlier crowds filled the east lawn of the shaded Courthouse Square to join in the folks good fun of an old-fashioned fiddlers' convention and singing contest in the afternoon, and to see the cutest kids in Pender County in the Kiddie Parade during the during the morning.

The Jubilee—the 75th anniversary of the two centuries'-old town's chartering by North Carolina—was organized and staged by the Finer Carolinas committee. It is one of five proects of the town to win first place in the 1954 contest.

Johnny Emery Russ Jr., who managed to hang on to his pup "Jonesy" and sing "I Don't Want A Ricochet Romance," wound up as one of the first place winners in the Kiddie Parade. He ended holding hands with Deborah Faye Garven, the feminine winner. Debbie and Johnny were the only two contestants who used their pets in their appearances. She had Corkie, her dog, with her.

The two were selected from a field of more than 50 contestants.

Wins $100 Fiddle

Johnny is five, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russ of Burgaw. Debbie is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Garven of Raleigh, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson of Willard.

Jr. King & Queen



King Johnnie Russ and Queen Debbie Garvin are Officially Crowned.



These youngsters, both fourth-generation descendents of J. T. Bland, Sr., early Burgaw settler, who are dressed for the Diamond Jubilee festivities here next week, demonstrate how they will spread their picnic basket along with many others on the court house square Friday at noon for the big luncheon which is one of the opening features of the celebration.

The bustle-clad little lady is Miss Cathy Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Humphrey of Topsail Beach and granddaughter of Mrs. Lorena Williams of Burgaw. Her debonair escort is Zeebie Sox, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sox of Raleigh and grandson of Mrs. J. L. Sox of Burgaw. (Staff Photo)



These three youngsters will be among the many Burgaw boys and girls of pre-school age to march in the Kiddie Parade scheduled for Saturday morning, June 26, in connection with the Burgaw Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

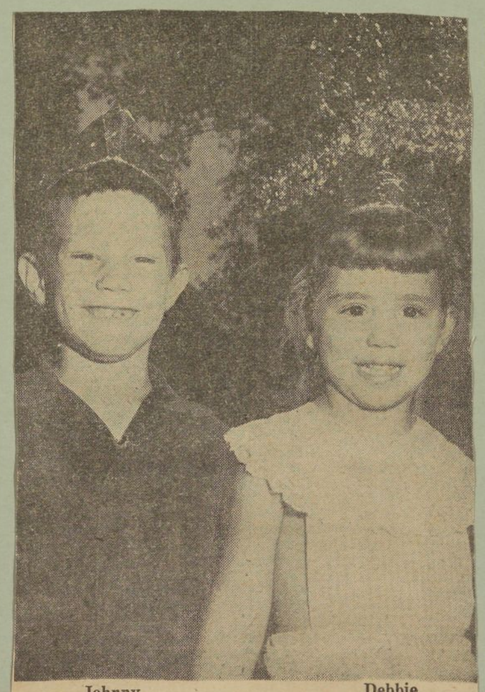
Left to right are Ella Kate Lockey, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Breech Lockey; Sherry Bakan, 2½, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bakan and Jeffrey Lynn Williams, 2½, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams. (Staff Photo)



Olivia Futch As Seen in Kitty Parade



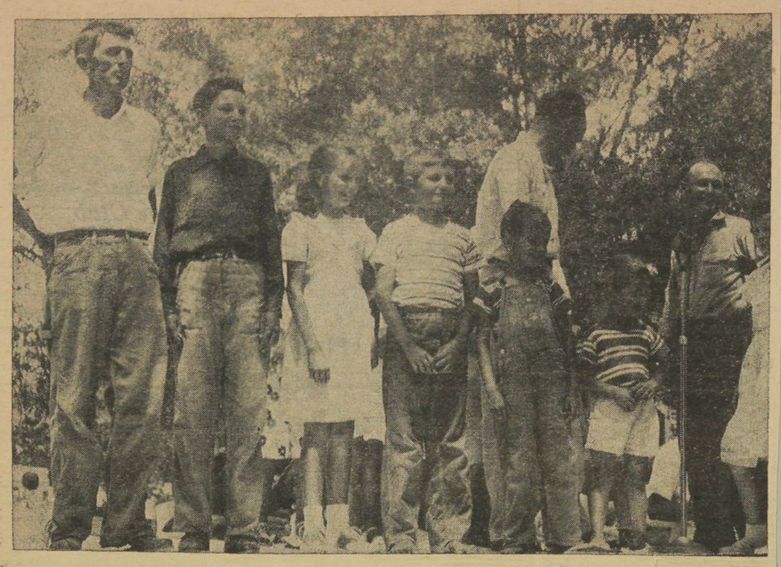
Patsy Mizerak Appears in Kitty Parade



Johnny Debbie

KING, QUEEN OF KIDS — Johnny (John Emery Russ, Jr.,) five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russ of Burgaw, and Debbie (Deborah Faye Garvin), four-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin of Raleigh, won top honors in the kiddie parade of the Burgaw Diamond Jubilee. Here they smile the smile of victors after receiving their silver crowns. — Staff Photo.

Prize-Winning "Largest Family" At Jubilee Event



Pearlie Bradford, of Rt. 2, Burgaw, with five youngsters shown above, represented the largest family present at the Fiddler's Convention Saturday afternoon, June 26, a part of the two-day Diamond Jubilee celebration in Burgaw.

Reading from left to right — and from top to bottom — are the father, John David, Nellie Lavaun, Pearlie, Jr., Daniel and Joseph. The group received a number of tickets to the local theater as a prize. (Staff Photo)

Burgaw Citizens Participate in Ole Fashioned Fiddler's Convention.

Most everybody could get in the act during the Old-Fashioned Fiddlers' Convention, and as many as the sponsors could manage were gotten in.

An Appalachian State College student, Grady Lewis, took top honors in the strictly fiddlin' part of the contest. He won the $100 "fiddle."

Second was John Balkcum of Burgaw, and third was E. Y. Harrington of Lexington.

Grady, who is associated with a Carolina Beach string group for the summer, is already a fiddle champ having been named the tops for Western North Carolina. He also placed second in the Union Grove fiddlers' convention, which is advertised as the largest in the U. S. Grady is studying to be a teacher.

Mechanic Best Hog Caller

With Grady on the "git" (guitar) was his uncle, Grover Lewis, also appearing at Carolina Beach Between his competitive appearances Grady accompanied his competitors on the guitar, and also was accompanist for others in the "band music" and singing contests.

"Band music" honors went to Bobby Massengill, Burgaw, who stirred the crowd with his abilities at playing the harmonica and guitar simultaneously.

Later, Bobby's little sister Judy, 7, won first honors in the singing contest.

In other contests, Earl Russ, 23-year old Burgaw auto body mechanic, proved he was the best hog caller. Said Earl," I was farm bred."

He Really Wanted That Fishing Outfit



Young Adrian Ruddell, right, above, pulled his hat down over his eyes when he forgot the last few lines of a song he was singing as an entrant in a singing contest which was staged as a part of Burgaw's Diamond Jubilee celebration recently.

Grady Lewis of Statesville and Carolina Beach, who was accompanying Adrian on the guitar, urges the crowd to give him a great big hand for his efforts. The Burgaw youngster entered the contest when he learned that first prize was a deluxe rod and reel donated by Humphrey's. (Staff Photo)

Warren Sanders Joins Fiddlers



Many Participate At Fiddlers Convention





Duet Adds To Convention

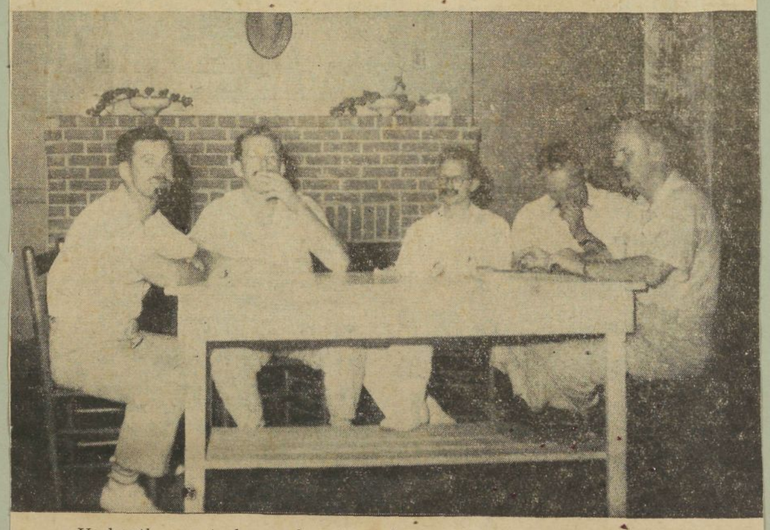


Town Sets World's Record With Commissioners



A world's record is enjoyed by the 1800 residents of Burgaw who are celebrating their town's 75th Anniversary in February. Four of the five town commissioners are active Jaycees and none of their ages at the time of election exceeded 30. Pictured above, attired in their official Jaycee black derby hats and Kentucky colonel ties, reading from left to right, are Mayor Pro-Tem Howard Holly, age 30; Treasurer John A. Carraway, 26; Bill Morris, 26; and Charles Harrell, 27. Harrell is Jaycee president while Carraway serves as club secretary and Holly is a director. Commissioner J. T. Brown, Sr. and Mayor A. H. Davis complete the town's governing body. (Photo by Schubert Williams)

"County Commissioners" Rehearse



Under the mustaches and goatees above are local residents who are taking part in the pageant, "Pictures of the Past," being presented here Saturday night in connection with Burgaw's Diamond Jubilee celebration.

Representing Pender's county commissioners in the year 1878 are, left to right, Earl Myers, "Elijah Tate;" Charles Harrell, "C. M. D. Humphrey;" John Stewart, "R. M. Croom;" Howard Norris, "Melies Armstrong" and Howard Holly, "Commissioners Chairman Augustus Gamberg." The group will present a scene Wednesday night over TV station WMFD-TV at 8:30.

Dress rehearsal for the pageant is scheduled for Thursday night. All participants are urged to be present at 8:30. (Staff Photo)

Burgaw Jaycees Practice For The Pageant, "Pictures of The Past".



Balkcum Lewis

FIDDLIN' CHAMP — Grady Lewis, Western North Carolina fiddlin' champ proves he's a true showman and sportman by pickin' the "git" for John Balkcum of Burgaw during the Burgaw Diamond Jubilee fiddlers' convention. With the backing of his uncle, Grover Lewis, Grady swept first place honors at the Pender County seat meet. — Staff Photo.

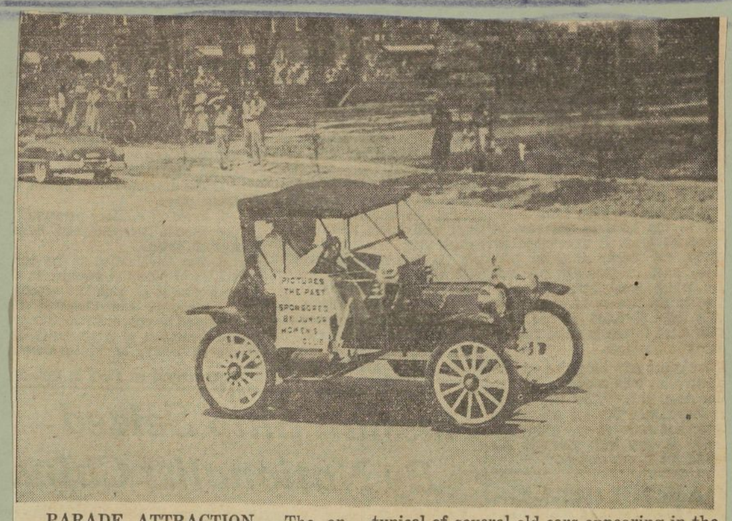
Scenes from Jubilee Celebration

Cheerful Clowns

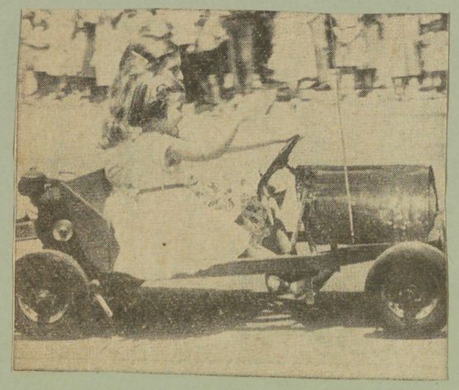




"REDEDICATE OUR LIVES" — Sen. Alton A. Lennon as one of the key Diamond Jubilee speakers said the history of Burgaw is an inspiration to people to rededicate their lives to the principles that built America.—Staff Photos by Bubbett.



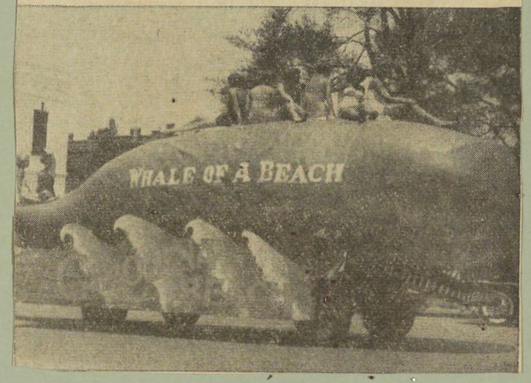
PARADE ATTRACTION — The ancient coupe used by the Burgaw Junior Women's Club to advertise tonight's historical pageant "Pictures of the Past," is typical of several old cars appearing in the Diamond Jubilee parade. The parade was paced by a Marine band and a Ft. Bragg drum and bugle corps.—Staff Photo.





Approximately 500 persons attended the Burgaw Presbyterian Church celebration June 27, when the 75th anniversary of the Church was observed by Homecoming. The preacher for the occasion was the Rev. James M. Carr, Th.D., Secretary of Town and Country Church Division of the Board of Education, Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Carr is a son of the Burgaw Church. Greetings from the Synod were brought by the Rev. Harold J. Dudley, D.D., moderator of the Synod. The minister of the Church is the Rev. Millard G. Stimpson. The Burgaw Church was founded in 1879. The Rev. P. L. Clark, who served the Church from 1913 to 1948, and who makes his home at Burgaw, gave a brief history of the Church.

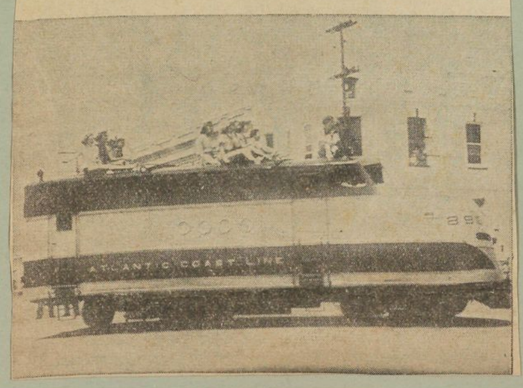
Carolina "Whale Of A Beach" Float



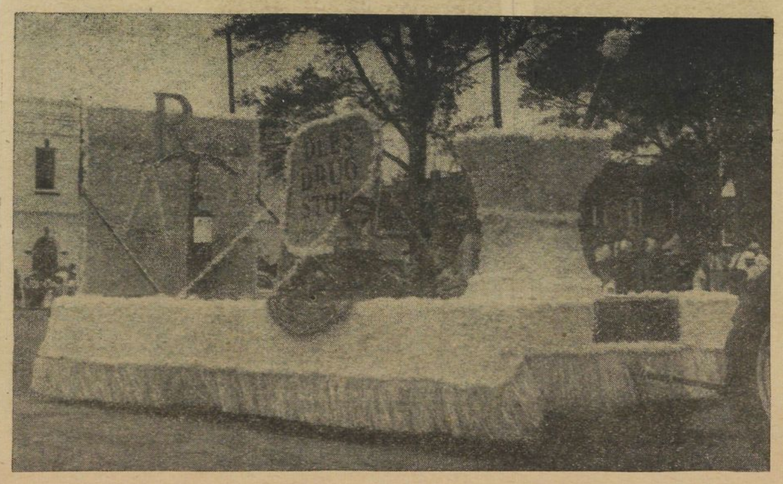
Burgaw Celebrates 75th Birthday



Atlantic Coast Line Float



Dees Drug Store Float



Dees Drug Store Float contributed to the gaiety of Burgaw's 75th Anniversary parade here last Friday.

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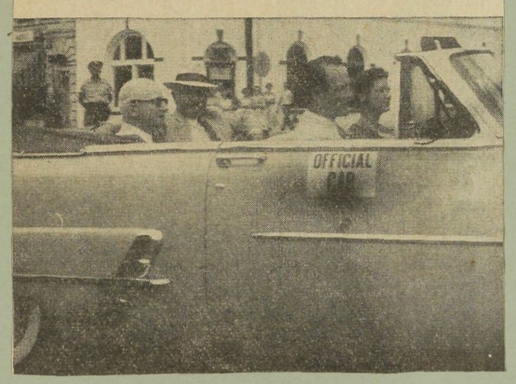
Hundreds Attend Speaking And Dinner





JUBILEE CROWD—Officials and police at Burgaw's celebration of its 75th "legal" birthday estimated that about 5,000 persons filled the town of 1,600 yesterday for daytime events. This group is listening to a speaker's program. Staff Photo.

Among Dignitaries In Parade



Crowds Watch Jubilee Parade



A crowd estimated at between four and five thousand were on hand Friday for the Diamond Jubilee parade held as one of the main events of the 75th Anniversary celebration in Burgaw. Both viewers and participants agreed that the event was highly successful and a credit to Burgaw.

Just Resting



Thousands Fill Every Available Space
To Participate in Big Two Day
Diamond Jubilee.





Delicious and Bountiful Food Well
Consumed by Thousands of
Residents And Visitors.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrated In Burgaw With Big Parade

By VIC BUBBETT
Star Staff Writer

BURGAW, June 25 — Grassroots USA celebrated an anniversary today. Burgaw, one of the wellsprings of America, opened its two-day Diamond Jubilee.

With all the elegance of big-city productions, Burgaw staged a 31-unit parade and picked three beautiful Pender County girls as Jubilee royalty. An estimated 5,000 persons saw these two events.

With a warm friendliness, the town added its own fillip with a mammoth "dinner on the ground." All of the activities are being held on or near the gracious, oak-shaded Courthouse Square.

After the parade, the Pender county seat residents and Southeastern North Carolina neighbors heard short talks by Sen. Alton A. Lennon, Rep. Graham Barden, Highway Commissioner C. Heide Trask, and Mayor A. H. Davis. They also heard Judge Clifton Moore sketch the lifeline of the wholly American grassroote communit.

Today's Program

Tomorrow, the genial Pender city will continue its celebration of the 75th year of its chartering with four key events: a kiddie parade, and old-fashioned fiddlers' convention, a historical pageant and the Queen's Ball.

The kick-off parade, which rivalled and surpassed similar marches by larger cities' saw dozens of floats carrying North Carolina beauties from two to 22. The parade was paced by the spirited music of the 503rd M. P. Battalion drum and bugle corps from Ft. Bragg, and a section of the 2nd Marine Division band from Camp Lejeune.

Interspersed between the gaily decked and original floats were antique automobiles, laugh - provoking parade clowns, and smartly marching members of H. company, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine

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Division. Out-of-town floats included the Port City's Azalea Festival float, Carolina Beach's "A Whale of a Beach," the Atlantic Coast Line's diesel engine, White's Ice Cream and Milk's azalea violin. The Hotshots from Clarkton, parade clowns, added to the merriment.

Beauty Winners

Three 16-year old girls were thrilled beyond words this afternoon when they were picked as the top three in a field of 28 at the VFW sponsored beauty contest.

But, happiest of the trio was—and is—beautiful, brown-eyed, brown-haired Mary Anna Blossom of Rocky Point, picked as the Diamond Jubilee queen.

First princess of the court is Lou Johnson, a blue-eyed red-blonde beauty. She is from Burgaw. Second princess of the court is Florence Ann Hood, a dark-haired, dark-eyed Burgaw girl.

High School Junior

All of the Diamond Jubilee court are 16—all are juniors at Burgaw High School. Mary Anna is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Blossom. Lou is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Grady Johnson. Florence's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Hood.

Miss Pender County, Jo Ann Williams, and the first entry in the North Carolina section of the Miss America contest, presented the trio with flowers. Mary Anna received a spray, and her court, corsages.

Faced with the difficult task of judging the contest were five beauty experts—New Hanover Councilman E. S. Capps; Wilmington City Manager J. L. Benson; George R. Kress of Wilmington; Geraldyn Colquitt, Miss Wilmington of 1954; and Nancy Powell, Miss ACL of 1954.

Lennon Talks

Senator Lennon in a brief and informal talk said that the 75-year history and heritage of Burgaw should be "a point of honest pride today. It is a source for faith in the courage and capacity of the people of this community.

"It would be a vain action not to believe in it and use it as an occasion to rededicate our lives to the principles of the men and women who made the community."

The senior senator said that the story of Burgaw past and present reflects the strength, the character and foresight that free America needs for its protection and continued progress.

Representative Barden harked back to his boyhood days in Burgaw and the continued friendly interest that it exhibited then and now.

Long Planning

Mayor Davis said that the Burgaw of today "is the result of planning of a generation that worked long before many of us came into this world."

Trask recalled Confederate Gen. Stonewall Jackson's dying words to General Pender, namesake of the county, "You must hold the line," and said the town and county personify that spirit.

Judge Moore in his historical sketch of Burgaw noted that the community actually dates back to 1728. However, it was not incorporated until 1879. He said the town's name is probably derived from an Indian tribe that lived in the area.

Among other points in the town's history, the judge pointed out that what is now Burgaw was once considered a rural community of New Hanover County. He said the town owes much of its success in becoming a "legal" town to the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad which gave the land for the townsite.

In introducing Senator Lennon, Judge Moore said that his senate record an sportmanship in his unsuccessful race "stamp him as one of the great leaders in North Carolina today. His career has only begun."

Among the platform guests were Mrs. Lennon; John J. Burney, Jr., district solicitor; seven former mayors of Burgaw, W. C. Myers, J. R. Lewis, E. L. Nicholson, Judge Moore, T. J. Bradshaw, W. H. Young, and Mayor Davis—also a former mayor.

Other Guests

Other guests included the following mayors: E. L. White, Wilmington, M. A. Cowle, Jacksonville, and Frederick Coble, Atkinson. Also present was Horace Myers, Jacksonville commissioner. Another podium guest was Mrs. Nellie P. Cook, daughter of the town's first commissioner.

Howard Holly, Burgaw commissioner, was master of ceremonies. The Rev. P. L. Clark gave the invocation. Representative Barden was introduced by former state senator, Roy Rowe.

The Diamond Jubilee is one of five projects sponsored by the Finer Carolinas committee headed by Mrs. Eleanor Sasser. Burgaw was first in North Carolina last year, second in the two Carolinas.

Side Activities

Side activities of the town-wide celebration include several class reunions, open houses for all former Burgaw residents, and the 75th anniversary service and picnic of the Presbyterian Church.

Today's program begins at 11 a. m. with the Kiddie Parade. It will be followed at 1 p. m. by the fiddlers' convention; at 8 p. m. "Pictures Of The Past," a historical pageant; and at 9 p. m., the Queen's Ball, with music by the Pope Air Force Band.

The Diamond Jubilee queen will be crowned at the dance.

"LITTLE TOWN"

I like to live in a little town,
Where the trees meet across the street.
Where you wave your hand and say "Hello"
To everyone you meet.

I like to stand for a moment
Outside the grocery store,
And listen to the friendly gossip
Of the folks that live next door.

For life is interwoven
With the friends we learn to know;
And we hear their joys and sorrows
As we daily come and go.

So I like to live in a little town,
I care no more to roam,
For every house in a little town
Is more than a house, it's home.

LET'S DO MORE
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PRESS COMMENTS IN PAPERS FOLLOWING BURGAW'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

Diamond Jubilee Celebration Great Success Agree Those Participating And Viewing; Is Credit To Burgaw

Giant Parade Started Ball Rolling, Followed By Impressive Speaking Program, Picnic Dinner, Diamond Jubilee Queen Coronation, Street Dances, And Pageant

MARIANNA BLOSSOM IS BURGAW JUBILEE QUEEN

Crowd Estimated Between 4 And 5 Thousand Watch Opening Parade

By IRENE CLARK

I am writing this from New Topsail Beach, where I have gone for a week to rest up from the wonderful, exciting, but also strenuous events of Burgaw's two-day Diamond Jubilee celebration Friday and Saturday.

I think it's pretty well agreed that the Jubilee was a success, and the Finer Carolina Steering Committee working on it can take a well-earned rest on their laurels for quite some time. From beginning to end the two days were entertainment packed. I know, because in my position of "covering" them I hardly found time to catch my breath between happenings.

It all started Friday with a giant parade that many have said would have been a credit to a town many times the size of Burgaw. There were 31 units—rolling and marching—in the parade, and all were a credit to the town and to the merchants and organizations entering them . . . not to mention Parade Chairman Earl Myers, who did a swell job with the event. The floats were beautiful, and I only wish I had time and space to describe each of them here — but most of you saw them, I guess. A crowd estimated at between four and five thousand viewed the parade and attended the program which followed it on the courthouse lawn. Incidentally, the fact that most of the celebration took place in or near the courthouse square was a handy arrangement indeed for the people attending.

Following the parade, an impressive speaking program was conducted from the reviewing stand set up on the east side of the courthouse grounds. Included on this program were C. Heide Trask, Highway Commissioner; Graham A. Barden, U. S. Representative; and Alton Lennon, U. S. Senator; as well as many local dignitaries, including Judge Clifton L. Moore, who made an historical talk, Mayor A. H. Davis, who made a welcoming speech, Rev. P. L. Clark, who gave the invocation, Roy Rowe, who introduced Rep. Barden and Mayor Pro Tem Howard Holly, who acted as master of ceremonies during the program. Again, time and space do not allow me to go into the contents of these very impressive and very inspiring addresses other than to say they brought home clearly the significance of the celebration.

At 1:00, immedaitely following this program, a dinner was served on the courthouse grounds—a truly sumptuous picnic feast which also was definitely a credit to the town.

The afternoon's events included a beauty contest at 4:00 to name a Diamond Jubilee Queen. Five out-of-town judges clearly had a hard decision to make a selection of one girl from the 29 area beauties appearing on the platform, but when it was all over elated Marianna Blossom, 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frances Blossom of Rocky Point was wearing the royal purple streamer that proclaimed her Miss Diamond Jubilee. The young beauty's face was a mixture of surprise and intense jubilation when she learned of the judges' decision and she presented a very charming picture of happiness when Jo Ann Williams, as Miss Pender County, presented her with the winner's ribbon and flowers. Runners up were Miss Lou Grady Johnson, second and Miss Florence Ann Hood, third. John Stewart served as Master of Ceremonies for the event, sponsored by VFW Post 9961.

Events that day were climaxed with a street dance with music for square dancing provided by the Carolina Beach Swingsters. The dance was sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Over 50 of Burgaw's charming pre-school age children opened Saturday's program with a Kiddie Parade held on the grounds, sponsored by the Burgaw Book Club. Again, judges had a mighty tough problem choosing a boy and girl winner from the appealing youngsters, but finally gave the crowns to little Johnnie Russ, son of Mrs. and Mrs. John Emory Russ, whose "Barefoot Boy" costuming and enthusiastic rendition of "Riccochet Romance" drew cheers from the large crowd watching, and to little Deborah Garren, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Garren of Raleigh. Debbie's partner on the stage was a small dog attired—as was Debbie—in lacy bonnet and powder blue dress that drew many comments from the crowd. The others were universally very appealing and heart-stealing and provided a very entertaining hour for watchers.

Hardly had the crowd dispersed following this event when it began forming again — at 1:00—for a Fiddler's Convention. Sponsored by the Rotary Club, the program provided some of the most entertaining moments of the jubilee as local citizens—without prearrangement — appeared in competition for the almost endless number of prizes given away. I tried hard to get the names of all the winners, but there were so many I might have missed one or two. Here they are, in order of contest, as well as I can remember:

Earl Ray Russ, Burgaw, hog-calling contest; Grady Lewis, Carolina Beach, first place fiddler's contest (this was the grand prize of a $100 fiddle, given by Mr. Warren Saunders); John Baucom, Burgaw, second place, fiddler's contest and E. Y. Harrington, Lexington, third place, fiddler's contest.

Bobby Massengill, first place band contest (Bobby was noteworthy winner of this contest, which included entrants of two or more instruments, as he played both instruments, harmonica and guitar, himself), John Baucom and wife, second place band contest and Grady and Grover Lewis, Carolina Beach, third place.

Oldest man present, Don C. Saunders, 84, of Burgaw; Judy Massengil, 7, first place, singing contest; Pfc. John Kerezman, Camp Lejeune, second place, singing contest and Jackie Brinson, Burgaw, third place, singing contest. A prize for the oldest woman present went to Mrs. J. W. Avery, 79, of Brookshire, Texas.

Pearlie Bradford, with five youngsters present, won the prize for the largest family present. The children were John David, Nellie Lavaun, Pearlie Bradford, Jr., Daniel and Joseph, from top to bottom.

All prizes, which were especially nice ones, were donated for the occasion by Burgaw merchants.

The pageant, "Pictures of the Past," led off events that night. As, having written the thing and having a part in it, I couldn't get an audience-eye view of it, I can't say too much about it ,except that everyone was wonderful in cooperating to put it across despite a few production difficulties such as the lights' going out right in the middle of it. From where I was standing it looked as though the characters did a really fine job of projecturing the scenes, not to mention the technical crew who shifted furniture, etc. in record time despite the fact that this was the very first time we had gone through it all the way. The Junior Woman's Club, as sponsors, certainly worked hard.

The whole thing wound up with another street dance immediately following the pageant, with music furnished by a really fine Pope Air Force Base band. Queen Marianna also was officially crowned in festivities during the dance amidst cheers and the popping of flash bulbs. Sponsoring this dance was the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The heads of the various committees connected with the program are certainly to be congratulated on the fine spirit of cooperation that was necessary to produce such an outstanding success as the jubilee celebration and I'd like to mention their names as a tribute to their hard work and enthusiasm:

Eleanor Sasser, Ann Durham, Howard Holly, Mayor A. H. Davis, Earl Myers, Charles Harrell, Pat Bakah, Catherine Lockey, John Carroway, Glenn Ives, Ruth Blake, Jeanette Faison, Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas, Margaret Ives, Rena Mae Sparkman, Irene Clark, Howard Norris, Bert Yates, Warren Sanders, W. H. Robbins, John Stewart, Mike Lavisski, Alex Bakan, Jep Casey, Jr., and J. F. McMahon.

Mister Mac's Column

Burgaw's Diamond Jubilee Celebration will long be remembered as the greatest celebration in the history of this town. This successful event was made possible by not just one or two persons, but by many. In fact, it would be impossible to mention the names of all who participated in so many ways to help this celebration go over in the way it did. I would like however, to mention Mrs. Eleanor Sasser, chairman of the Burgaw Finer Carolina Program for 1954 and commend her on her untiring efforts in helping make the "Jubilee" the hugh success it was. It was the intentions of Mrs. Sasser and others to make this the "Best and Biggest" celebration in Eastern Carolina, according to its population . . . . now I ask, didn't they do it?

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Thanks, folks of the city and county, for the splendid way in which you cooperated on Friday at the picnic dinner. Around noon, one could see our folks bringing generously filled baskets from all directions and by the time dinner was served, those tables were filled to their capacity. Now after dinner was served, WE were all filled to our capacity. It seems that there is a special southern hospitality shown in this town and lets keep it that way . . . that's part of what makes Burgaw so special. While roaming around the square I overheard many complimenting the delicious meal. Senator Al Lennon was one of those who so heartily kept complimenting these Burgaw cooks on their fine dinner. I'd like also to thank those who so pleasantly spread the dinner on the tables and helped serve the refreshing drinks, etc. I wish I could personally thank all in behalf of the town.

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I enjoyed roaming through the crowds Friday, speaking to many I had never before met. Of course it didn't take long to get acquainted. I asked one of the soldiers if he was enjoying dinner, which I was quite sure he was. He answered, "Mister, I sure am. This dinner's fine, but it makes me a little homesick. You see," he said, "I'm a farm boy from a western state and this home cooking is just like Mom's." As he reached over for another slice of homemade chocolate cake, I moved on as I could see that was the wrong time to interrupt.

With all I talked with, I was assured that the "Southern, Country style dinner and the warm hospitality as Burgaw always gives was enjoyed by all.

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There were several highlights at Saturday night's street dance. The crowning of the pretty Miss Mary Anna Blossom as queen, the wonderful band and the interesting dancers such as 84-year-old Don Saunders. I surely wish all of you could have seen Don out there jitterbugging. Some of the younger ones took the side line, comparing with him. His presence at the many activities were enjoyed and appreciated by many.

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Mrs. J. M. Waggoner of Salisbury and her sister, Mrs. E. L. Nicholson of Burgaw came in the office to pay us a visit, which we appreciated. You remember, Mrs. Waggoner was the one who sent us a picture of the First Graduating Class of Burgaw. She was very helpful in giving us news for the special Jubilee edition. While here, Mrs. Waggoner gave me the history of McNair Johnson of Willard. You see, Mrs. Waggoner and McNair attended the same school, but it seems that she was much smarter than McNair. You see, when McNair got to the graduating class, Mrs. Waggoner had already become a teacher. Now McNair, I know you weren't that dumb, but how about telling me what you were doing all that time.

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An oddity in the news: Everette Durham serving ice tea at the Presbyterian Church dinner Sunday.

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The Fiddlers convention held here Saturday certainly brought out the folks. They began gathering before noon and the convention was set for 2 p.m. I've never seen such a crowd of folks and it was one of the highlights of the two-day celebration. John Balcomb is a "fiddling" fellow. Burgaw has some experts at "Hog Calling" too. Earl Russ took first prize on that. There was all sorts of good string music and singing that day.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 — Carolina Power and Light Company announced a rate reduction in the area formerly served by the Tide Water Power Company. . . .'Twas a big day in the little town of Burgaw, which celebrated its 75th birthday with a parade, selection of beauty queens, and speech-making by Senator Lennon and others. . . At the bar association convention Associate Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., of the New Jersey Supreme Court said ticket fixing in traffic courts "breaks down respect for law."

HOW TO CELEBRATE—Municipal celebrations, through no fault of their own or of their perpetrators, frequently are viewed by the covering press with a jaundiced eye. So it was quite refreshing to hear a celebration-wise reporter speak happily of the Burgaw Diamond Jubilee last week. Although only an observer, he is as proud as punch of the town's tremendous success, as the townfolk should be. The Courthouse Square with its towering shade oaks is an ideal setting for the jubilee. It lends charm and grace that blend perfectly with the geniality and warm interest of the host-citizens. Add to that a really well-planned program, paced for interest yet not tiring, and filled with simple elegance and lacking in the artificiality that sometimes develops. All in all, it was an inspiring and refreshing town party.

Letter Appreciation

I wish to take this opportunity through the press to thank not only those in town, but those throughout the county, adjoining counties and throughout the circulation area of this paper, who participated in any way to make this recent Diamond Jubilee Celebration the huge success it was.

The committees could not have done this job alone, therefore it was only through your cooperation that the event was the success everyone said it to be.

I would like to thank not only the Pender Chronicle staff, but also those in the Wallace Enterprise office whose untiring efforts made possible the special "Diamond Jubilee" edition.

We are grateful too for the cooperation received from the various radio and TV stations.

Especially do I want to mention with the gratitude of appreciation to all those outside the town who helped in serving the bountiful and delicious dinner on the court house lawn.

Again may I say "thank you everyone for all you did in making this recent celebration an enjoyable event and one that will be long remembered.

Very truly yours,
A. H. Davis, Mayor.

Successful Celebration

Burgaw's celebration of its 75th birthday was successful from every viewpoint, according to the reports on the extensive program in the Pender county seat during the past two days.

It is obvious that a lot of time, talent and effort went into the Diamond Jubilee.

But those were not the only ingredients which assured success. Another, and most important, was community cooperation. If Burgaw's experience on this occasion was similar to that in other cities and towns carrying out similar aims, its people should have fresh and impressive example of what they can accomplish when everyone works together on a common cause.

The best thing about that spirit is that it can be made a part of many other endeavors. While we have community birthdays and festivals in mind, the element of cooperation can be made a part of everything a town sets out to do for its betterment.

But Burgaw has more than the celebration of its 75th anniversary to offer as an example of cooperation. It wasn't so long ago that its people, together with those of the county, unified their efforts to exand their good hospital. There are other projects of the past few years which could be mentioned.

There should be no doubt among the people of Pender that they can accomplish what they intend to do. That fact provides one of the strongest assurances of future progress by one of Southeastern North Carolina's best counties.

VIC BUBBETT

Burgaw's Birthday Party Marked By Friendliness

Jubilee part of big effort to win top place in Carolinas contest

BURGAW, June 26 — Celebrations come, and celebrations go, but for at least one, Burgaw's Diamond jubilee will always stand out as one of the friendliest and most pleasant ever seen.

The ingredients are simple. Sensible, excellent planning and timing. And the planning took advantage of the town's pleasantest area — the oak-shaded Courthouse Square.

The Jubilee is part of Burgaw's Finer Carolinas committee's plans to put the town on top of the heap in the 1954 contest. It was the top Tar Heel town in its population bracket last year, and was second only to Latta, S. C.

Like most civic affairs there are big committees responsible for the many different activities that were staged. And those committees like all such groups had their dead timber. But unlike similar groups in other towns, it is evident that nearly everybody on ever committee was enthusiastically behind the festivities.

The Jubilee had pace without being a mad dash. It was exciting to the eye and ear, but not flamboyant. There were plenty of people around, but the wide tree-lined Square absorbed them to prevent the press of crowds.

Top all of this off with the natural friendliness of this charming town, and the Jubilee naturally had to be a success, and one that touched even the most jaundiced festival-goer.

Platform speakers Friday spoke "around" one of the most significant things about the Jubilee. The thrill of the significance of the events. It was the very core of this nation the source of its strength and inspiration, paying respect to its tradition and history. Senator Lennon truly hit the nail on the head when he said those at the celebration should take inspiration from the Jubilee and "rededicat" their lives to the things that made our nation grow and will keep it strong. The same can be said for others who read about, but couldn't join in the Jubilee.

PRETTY GIRLS

Paratrooper: Where do all of the pretty girls come from! Are they always around? Is it always like this? Marine: There sure is a lot of them. I've never seen as many good-looking girls as they have in Burgaw. (Ed. Note: A shining example of inter-service harmony.) . . . Mrs. Eleanor Sasser, John Stewart, Mrs. Pat Bakan, Earl Ryder, et al: People have been wonderful about the Jubilee. Not only the local merchants and clubs, but those from out-of-town too.

ODDS AND ENDS

Thanking about what Southeastern North Carolina would have to boast about if Topsail Island were linked to the main routes at both ends by bridges. We'd be busting our buttons . . . . Pleasant mystery — what auctioneers, like those at the Wallace livestock markets really say. Could ask, but then I'd know and there'd be no pleasant mystery, no magic in listening and trying to figure it out.

ALEC SERVICE CORP.
San Francisco, Calif.
June 18, 1954

Dear "Miss Mabel & Miss Agnes" and all the family:

It's been a good many years, and many, many miles since we have seen each other. Too, you may or may not know that I've been married and living on the West Coast for a year now. My husband is Western Division Manager of the corporation on this stationery with a territory from Canada to Mexico. Twice a year he has to cover it by automobile, and I've been going with him.

Tonight I had an awful feeling of homesickness. We'd been to Sedona, Arizona, with a personal invitation to visit the Warner Bros. crew on location making "Drum Beat," then drove up to see the Grand Canyon. As we were having dinner after a very full day, with no thought of Burgaw, I looked at the enclosed menu. The little poem "Little Town" took me back many years and suddenly I had a feeling of homesickness. Odd, isn't it? So much time has elapsed; so many people, places and things in between, and yet I get that feeling every now and then.

I don't know what has happened to all the Humphreys—Shirley and Laura get down to Wilmington occasionally, but seldom have time to stop in Burgaw to see people and pass the word along . . . As for the Carrells . . Mom and Dad are doing fine in Washington. Waldo and his wife and children are expected there next week for a few days visit, and I wish I could be there. However, Dave and I flew back for Christmas, and it is an awfully expensive trip. We hope to go again this fall. You probably know Edwin has two children now, as does Owen. Ed is living in Florida, and Owen in Washington, so you can see we are separated all over the map!

This is just to say I remember all the nice life of Burgaw, and you two especially. You're part of my growing up life, with all the nice things that entails.

If you ever get on the West Coast, please, by all means, let me know. I know it seems far away, but it isn't really.

If you see anyone who remembers me — which I doubt — just say I still think Burgaw is a wonderful place, though I've covered most of this country and part of Mexico and Canada!

Sincerely,
Aldyth Carrell Peterson.



Diamond Jubilee

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DIAMOND JUBILEE

Our seventy-fifth anniversary celebration we felt to be a big success. Readers will recall the two-day Diamond Jubilee that began with a mammouth parade on Friday morning, June 25, and continued through two event-packed days until a Queen's Ball Saturday night marked the conclusion of the celebration.

The spirit of cooperation shown us by our civic clubs during the celebration was grand. Every citizen and literary club in the town took part in the celebration, with each group sponsoring an individual event.

Sponsoring the lead-off event of the Jubilee, the big parade, was the town board, with Earl Myers doing a really fine job as chairman on this project. Speaking ceremonies which followed the parade, on the courthouselawn, were also sponsored by the town board, and featured such notable speakers as Hon. Graham A. Barden, Congressman, and Alton Lennon, U. S. Senator.

A picnic lunch, with ladies of the town and county going all out to provide a bountiful and delicious dinner, on the lawn following the speaking. Members of the DAR were responsible for getting food on the tables. Home Agents were responsible for providing drinks.

At 4:00 that afternoon the V. F. W. sponsored a beauty contest with about 30 of the town's loveliest ladies vieing for the title of Miss Diamond Jubilee. Queen Marianna Blossom received an armful of roses and a gold-embroidered ribbon bearing her title. Her coronation was held in ceremonies at a ball in her honor the following night. Out-of-town judges for the contest included notables from neighboring towns and cities.

Diamond Jubilee Con't.

Friday's events wound up with a square dance on one block of Main Street roped off for the festivities, sponsored by the Burgaw American Legion post.

Saturday morning began with a Kiddie parade sponsored by the Burgaw Book Club with virtually all the town's pre-school age children showing off talents and charm. Early in the afternoon a Fiddler's Convention, sponsored by the Burgaw Rotary townspeople and county residents who vied in singing and playing contests for the many prozes given by the club.

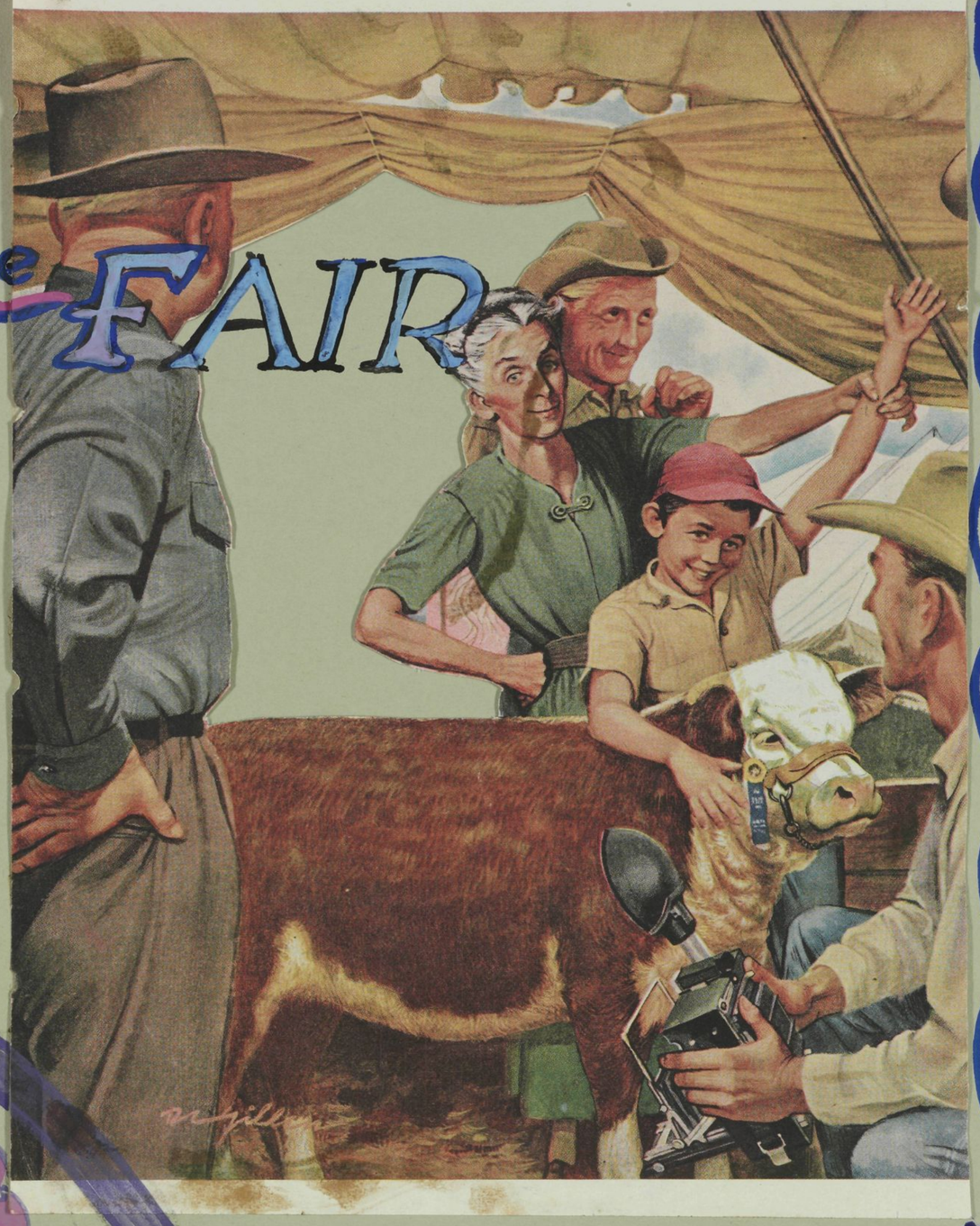
A historial pageant, written and produced by a local resident, Mrs. Irene Clark, under the sponsorship of the Burgaw Junior Women's Club, relating the history of the town sinceits beginning 75 years ago, occupied the early hours Saturday night and was followed at 9:30 by the Queen's Ball.

Many former residents of Burgaw returned for the occasion, as well as many persons from neighboring towns. Several class reunions were held in connection with the project, which also called for a special edition of the local paper.

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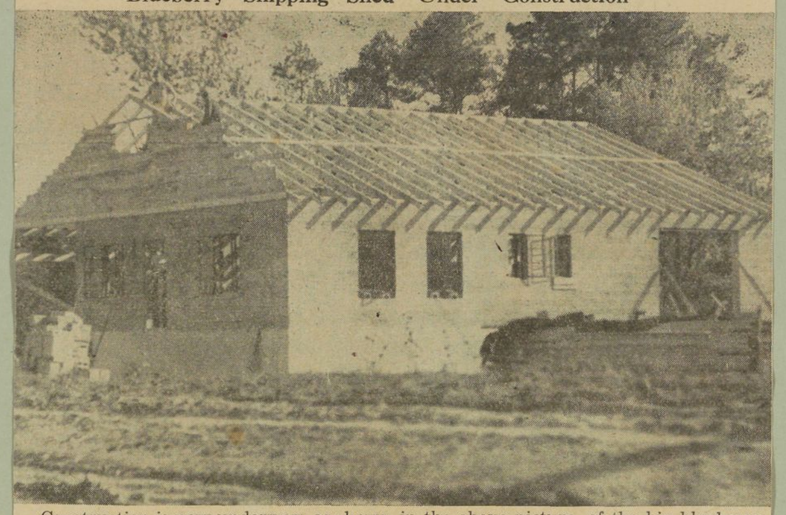
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Burgaw—Blueberry Center of the South

Blueberry Shipping Shed Under Construction



Construction is now underway, as shown in the above picture, of the big blueberry shipping shed in Burgaw. Located on the railroad four blocks from the center of town the shed which will be completed in time for the main part of the blueberrie season this year, expectes to handle at least 125,000 crates this year.

Erection of the shed is expected to establish Burgaw as the "Blueberry Center of the South", according to a spokesman for the Blueberry Co-Op Association here.

Second Shed Under Construction

COOPERATIVE FORMED TO CONSTRUCT CENTER

Shed Convenient To Train, Trucks For Shipping To Market

Shed Expected To Draw Berries From All Over Eastern North Carolina, Anticipates Handling 125,000 Crates This Year

With the erection of a modern blueberry shipping shed within the town limits in the near future, Burgaw will become the blueberry shipping center of the South, it was announced today by G. W. Spayde, operator of a peach orchard and blueberry farm in the Montague section of Pender County.

Spayde stated that what will be known as the Blueberry Co-op Association, affiliated with the Co-op now located in New Jersey is engaged in construction of a shipping shed and office on Satchwell street and Dickenson street in Burgaw. Here, it is estimated, 125,000 crates of blueberries will be shipped this year alone.

The Pender blueberry farmer says Burgaw will be the shipping center for berry growers from Morehead, Roseboro, Southport, Blandenboro and other points in Southeastern North Carolina. While most of the berries will be shipped to the markets by trucks, Spayde said, the shipping shed will be convenient also to the railroad.

The shed, which will be located about four blocks from the center of town, will cover about one acre of ground. In several years the co-op anticipates shipping several million dollars worth of blueberries.

A number of persons, described by Spayde as a "normal shipping crew" will be employed by the co-op to aid shipment of the crops.

Prospects for a blueberry crop in this section this season are very good, Spayde said, adding that the shed would be in operation here this year.

Completed Shed

Blueberry Cooperative Members Hold First Meeting Here



Above are pictured members of the newly-formed Blueberry Cooperative in Pender County, who met for the first time in their recently-completed shipping center on Railroad Street in Burgaw.

Present at the meeting was Stanley Coville, of New Jersey, Co-op Manager (standing on steps, back row) who discussed with the group their crop possibilities for the coming season. Local member of the Board of Directors of the organization is George Spayd of the Montague section of the county. Prevailing opinion among the members indicates crops will be ready for shipping from the center around the first of June. (Staff Photo)

Report from First Shed Established

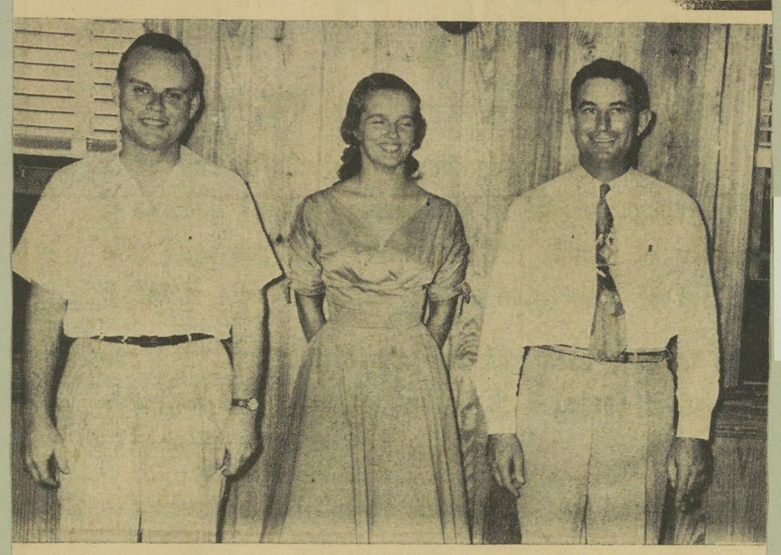
$1.25 A Pint

The Carolina Blueberry Association shipped Bonny Blues out of Burgaw on Saturday which sold in New York Monday morning for $1.25 a pint.

Mrs. H. L. Pippin, Secretary of the Carolina Blueberry Association, said that the first crates were shipped by Gale Harrison of Ivanhoe. A total of 14 went out Saturday and 35 more were shipped on Monday. Shipments are continuing daily.

Farming—the Industry around Burgaw

Fair Association Officers



J. N. Honeycutt, right, served as president of the 1954 Pender County Agricultural Youth Fair Association, with Howard Holly, left, vice-president of the group. Miss Emily Cashwell, center, was secretary. (Photo by W. T. Chaffin)

Our agriculture committee sponsored the formation of the Pender County Fair Association also earlier in the year. The organization is now making plans for a 1954 County Fair and is receiving considerable assistance from the Burgaw Jaycees. Our Club has already sold $1,250.00 worth of advertising for the fair catalog. We will receive 20% or $250.00 for this work. Our club has also been asked to sell commercial exhibit space and handle the food concessions at the fair. For this work we expect to receive an additional $250.00.

Fair Association Formed In Pender With Fifteen County Citizens To Constitute 1st Board Of Directors

Group Makes Application For Charter; Purpose To Promote Agricultural Development Of County

PLANS MADE BY GROUP TO HOLD FAIR IN 1954

Burgaw Jaycees Sponsoring Fair Association Here

Fifteen county citizens have joined together to organize a non-stock corporation, "Pender County Agriculture Fair Association, Inc." making application for a charter.

Following are the names of the Incorporaters and those to serve as the first Board of Directors: Joe N. Honeycutt, John A. Carroway, Earl W. Myers, William T. Chaffin, Manley F. Blackburn, Howard Holly, Emily G. Cashwell, Cornelia Quinn, William C. Blackmore, J. E. Ferrell, A. H. Page, C. C. Highsmith, Millard G. Stimpson and C. M. Harrell.

The purpose of the organization is to encourage and promote the Agricultural development of Pender County and the surrounding territory.

Membership of the organization is to be composed of citizens of Burgaw, Pender County and surrounding territory, both farmers and townsmen who are interested in its promotion and agricultural development and meet the qualifications set up by the laws.

The County Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, a vocational teacher, and a member of the Board of County Commissioners must be included in the membership of the board of directors during the respective term of office.

The following officers, elected by the Board of Directors are as follows: President, J. N. Honeycutt; Vice - President, Howard Holly; Secretary, Emily G. Cashwell; Treasurer, Cornelia Quinn.

The association is sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. The success of the 1953 Pender County Agricultural Youth Fair, sponsored by the Jaycees was the influencing factor in sponsoring a Fair Association.

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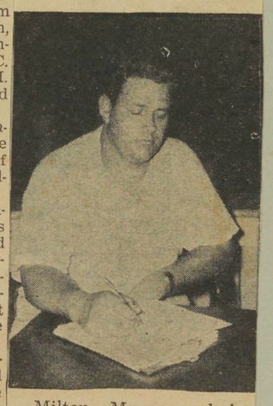
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Plans are being made toward another county fair for this year. W. C. Blackmore has been named to manage this year's fair.

It is being stressed that the public send any suggestions that will help make this year's fair even better than the 1953 one. Any suggestions are to be sent to Blackmore, Honeycutt, or Miss Cashwell.

The annual meeting has been set for the fourth Tuesday of January of each year.

Grounds Chairman



Milton Murray, chairman of the grounds committee, studies the plans for the 1954 Pender Fair fairground, which will, as last year, be set up in the Burgaw Memorial Park, Burgaw. The fair will last four days — Sept. 14 through 17.

Pender Fair Group Very Optimistic About Outlook For Festive Event

As the date for the 1954 County Fair draws near, members of the Pender County Fair Association are optimistic about the outlook for the event, which will be held September 14 through September 17.

A spokesman for the association said, "We regard the annual fair as essential to the normal growth and development of agriculture in Pender County. Income derived from the sale of farm products affects every citizen of the county. The fair is designed to teach better farm and home making practices and to promote good will and cooperation among all citizens and business people of the county. Boys and girls who will be showing exhibits look forward to the Fair. This event offers them the opportunity to show what they have done with their agriculture and home making projects. We believe that the 1954 Fair will do all of these things for our people."

Financial support for the fair is shaping up well. Manley Blackburn, chairman of the Finance Committee for the Fair Association, says that receipts from the sale of advertising for the fair catalog is down some from last year. However, remittances are being received daily and the final figure is expected to be near that of 1953.

Blackburn also stated that $600 of the $1,000 that will be offered as premiums has been received. The Pender County Board of Commissioners has appropriated $500 and the Burgaw Board of Commissioners has appropriated $100.

Earl Myers and Howard Holly, co-chairmen of the Fair Program Committee, said today that most of the program had been planned. Again this year there will be a Beauty Contest for High School girls. Each of the five schools may enter five girls each. From this group, Miss Pender County will be selected.

There will also be a little tot contest to select little Miss and little Mr. Pender County. Boys and girls between the ages of three and five years will be eligible. The time and place in the program for these contests will be announced at a later date.

Myers also said that Jackie Butler and His Playmates, of Clinton, have been signed for a place in the program. Jackie and his band of ten to twelve year old entertainers are well known in Southeastern North Carolina. They have appeared on television many times and have daily radio program at the Clinton Radio Station. Their band is complete with a vocalist and a comedy team. According to Myers, everyone will want to see this act.

County Fair To Be Held In Fall Officials State

The President of the newly organized Pender County Fair Association, Mr. J. N. Honeycutt, stated today that the association has definitely decided to hold a County Fair this fall. At a recent business meeting, Mr. W. C. Blackmore, Agriculture Teacher at Burgaw High School, was appointed Fair Manager. Several committees have already been appointed and much of the planning has been completed.

The event will be held September 14th through September 17th. Burgaw Memorial Athletic Field will probably be used as fair grounds. The 1954 Fair will be conducted along the same general lines as the one last year. However, many pleasant surprises are in store for both participants and spectators.

The Fair Association has decided to limit the competition to boys and girls of school age. It will be another Youth Fair similar to the one held last year. Present facilities are not adequate for both adult and youth participation. Future plans are to include both groups as soon as the necessary facilities can be acquired.

A much expanded fair has been promised. A grand total of $1,000.00 will be offered for premiums. Entertainment will be new and varied. Rides for children such as hobby horse, ferris wheels, etc., will be added. All other departments will be expanded.

According to the interest shown at the 1953 fair, farmers and

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town people alike are fully aware of the tremendous importance an Annual Fair is to Pender County. Agriculture is our basis industry. Almost all of our income is derived directly or indiectly from the land. Practically every citizen is effected by the state of this industry. It is only natural that all of us should be interested in an event that is designed to help improve agriculture in our county.

We have been needing an annual event of this kind for many years. The fair last year, which was our first in 25 years, was a good start in this direction. The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce was the general sponsor. Local business people and other Civic clubs gave their full support and cooperation.

Our schools contributed very active student participation. The teachers and school officials were also very helpful. Many other individuals gave freely of their time. The 1953 fair was truly an example of what community spirit and cooperation can do.

An agricultural fair will probably become an annual affair in Pender if our people continue to lend thier support. The Pender County Fair Association, Inc., organized since January 1, 1954, was formed especially for the purpose of holding a fair every year. It is a non-profit organization and all money left in excess of expenses will be directed toward the improvement of future fairs. This group is planning and will supervise our 1954 fair. The association will need the same support and cooperation that the Jaycees received last year. Your suggestions are welcome. Any member of the group will be glad to receive your criticism, good or bad.

The Fair Association is made up of individuals who are interested in developing the Fair into an event that will embrace all phases of agricultural activity. Future plans call for the participation of adults as well as our young people. In order to put on a fair of this kind, a much larger area and many new facilities will be needed. As soon as funds are available, the Association plans to purchase a suitable tract of land near Burgaw to serve as grounds for all fair facilities. Full development of these accommodations will probably take several years. New buildings, fences, water, lights, etc., will be needed.

Everyone associated with planning the 1954 fair is optomistic. Our people have already demonstrated many times that they are ready and willing to support county progress.

William T. Chaffin, Jr.
Assistant County Agent and
Chairman Publicity Com.,
Pender County Fair Asso. Inc.

He Got Caught



W. T. Chaffin, publicity manager for the 1954 fair, who spent most of his time running around taking pictures during the fair got caught on the other end of the lens Wednesday night for this shot. We thought he ought to have a picture in the paper just like the other chairmen. (Staff Photo)

Fair Association Making Plans For 1954 Pender Fair

The ...er County Fair Association is busily engaged in ...g the 1954 County Fair, ...n will be held September ... through September 17, at the Burgaw Memorial Athletic Field.

J. N. Honeycutt, President of the Fair Association, says that the group has been meeting regularly and plans are developing nicely. Honeycutt said, "Every member is intensely interested and working hard." Honeycutt also stated that he is confident that the 1954 Fair will be an event that will be of interest to every citizen of Pender County.

The Fair Association is a young organization. It is a non-profit organization formed in January of this year. The purpose of the group is to plan and operate a county agricultural fair every year. According to Honeycutt, the group is especially anxious to get the full support and cooperation of local business people, civic clubs, and all other citizens of the county. Suggestions and criticism are welcome and will be considered if given to any member of the Association.

Members of the Association have been appointed to the following committees: Finance: Manley Blackburn, Mrs. Cornelia Q. Williams, and Charles Harrell; Publicity: W. T. Chaffin, Jr., and John Carraway; Grounds: Milton Murray and Charles Highsmith; Catalog: W. C. Blackmore; Program: Earl Myers, Howard Holly, and Millard Stimpson; Exhibits: J. N. Honeycutt, Emily Cashwell, and A. H. Page; Concessions: J. E. Ferrell, and W. C. Blackmore has been appointed Fair Manager.

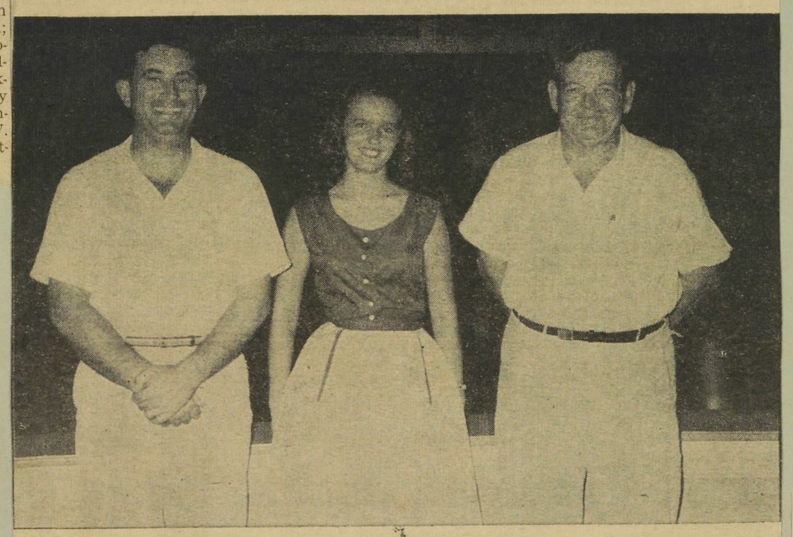
Fair Association Busy With Plans



J. N. Honeycutt, standing, above, opens a meeting of the Pender County Fair Association, which is meeting each week now to formulate plans for the 1954 county fair, scheduled for September 14-17.

Reading left to right, members of the association are: Milton Murray, Earl Myers, Rev. Millard Stimpson, W. C. Blackmore, Honeycutt, Howard Holly, Manley Blackburn and Edward Ferrell.

To Have Charge Of 1954 County Fair Exhibits



J. N. Honeycutt, Miss Emily Cashwell and A. H. Page, above, are in charge of exhibits for the Pender County fair for 1954, it is announced by General Chairman W. T. Blackmore.

The chairman asserts that exhibits this year promise to be even more outstanding than those of last year.

HELPING TO BUILD
A Finer Carolina

$1,000 In Prizes To Be Given Away During 1954 Fair

This year premiums for fair winners amounts to approximately three times more than it did last year. $1,000.000 in prizes will be given away at the fair next week.

Donating the cash for premiums are the Pender County Board of Commissioners who have appropriated $500.00 The Burgaw Town Commissioners have appropriated $100.00 and the balance of $400.00 is being given by the Pender County Fair Association.

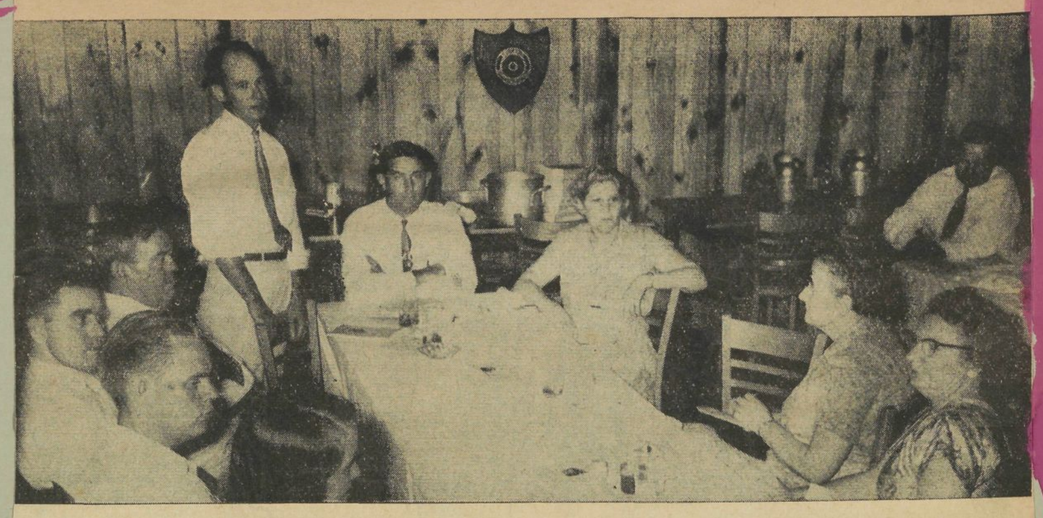
All prizes will be awarded on the final day of the fair. First place exhibit winners will receive a blue ribbon, second place a red and third place receives a white ribbon.

The schools are judged on the number of exhibits her students present, and the number of winners, in the order they win.

The Grand school prize will be a silver cup awarded to the winning Pender County High School. This cup may be kept as a permanent possession of the winning school. Last year, Long Creek School was the winner.

This year an additional school prize is being given for the grammar schools of the county. This is the Junior Division and will take in only Rocky Point and Maple Hill Schools, as the remainder of the schools in the county are considered in the High School bracket. This Junior award will also be a silver cup—a permament possession of the winning school.

Blackmore Addresses Fair Group



W. C. Blackmore, standing, general chairman of the 1954 Pender County Youth Agricultural Fair Association, addresses members of the association and guests who heard plans for the 1954 fair discussed Wednesday night at a dinner meeting.

Purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the public with plans for this year's fair, scheduled for Sept. 14-17 at Burgaw Memorial Field. (Photo Courtesy W. T. Chaffin)

Pender Fair Group Presents Plans For 1954 Fair At Dinner Meeting

The Pender County Fair Association was host to school officials, agricultural workers and representatives of the press and radio at a recent dinner meeting held at the Stake House in Burgaw. The purpose of the meeting was to present plans for the 1954 Pender County Fair. The fair is scheduled for September 14 through September 17, at Burgaw Memorial Athletic Field.

Fair Association President, J. N. Honeycutt, stated that all fair planning had been completed. He said that the 1954 Fair would be a much larger event than the 1953 Fair. A much larger area will be occupied with fair facilities. More and larger tents will be used. A large increase in the number of farm and home exhibits is expected. Fair official anticipate the largest display of commercial exhibits ever shown in Pender County. Thirty to forty business concerns are expected to exhibit several different makes of tractors, farm implements, trucks, automobiles and a variety of home appliances.

Honeycutt mentioned several additions to this year's event. Premiums have been increased to $1,000.00. A cowboy Show and three well known groups of entertainers have been added to the program. A Negro day has been added and the entire affair will run for four days. Rides and concessions will be operated by Seashores, Inc. Every mem-

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ber of the Fair Association has gone all out to make this fair the best ever, concluded Honeycutt.

W. C. Blackmore, fair manager, discussed rules and regulations. He said, "the main purpose of the county fair is to teach our young people improved farm and homemaking practices and to promote cooperation and understanding among our people." According to Blackmore, this year's event will be another Youth Fair, that is, competition among exhibitors will be limited to boys and girls of school age. However, other groups will be invited to enter group exhibits on a non-competitive basis.

Blackmore also said that the fair was receiving excellent support from merchants and others in the Pender area. Our school officials, agricultural workers and civic clubs are cooperating with the fair association. The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce sold advertising for the fair catalog. This group will also sell commercial exhibit space and handle food concessions.

Charles Harrell announced arrangements have just been completed for the final night of entertainment. An "Old Fashion Square Dance" will follow the "Miss Pender County Contest." The dance will be held on the fair grounds from 9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Friday, September 17th. Playing for the dance will be the Maready Brothers and Dixie Playboys. This group is a hillbilly band well known to Southeastern North Carolina. They are heard regularly over Wallace Radio Station WLSE and have appeared several times on television. Harrell said that this band has played for many square dances in this area. They have a comedian and have promised a good show. Fair goers are sure to enjoy this event whether they are spectators or take part in the dancing.

School Principals attending the meeting were Mr. Newman Lewis, Penderlea School; Mrs. Arthur Sawyer, Rocky Point School, and Mrs. L. L. Harvin, Maple Hill School. Agriculture teachers attending were D. L. Mercer, Long Creek School; Fred R. Foyles, Atkinson School and Freeman Marshburn, Penderlea School. Miss Ella McGowan, home economic teacher of Penderlea School was also present.

Fair Association members present were: J. N. Honeycutt, W. C. Blackmore, Howard Holly, Emily G. Cashwell, Milton Murray, Charles Highsmith, A. H. Page, Charles Harrell, Edward Ferrell, Manley Blackburn, Millard Stimpson, Earl Myers, and W. T. Chaffin, Jr.

Others attending were W. H. Robbins, Farmers Home Administration Supervisor, Emma Bryan, Assistant Fair Secretary and Mr. J. F. McMahon, representing the Pender Chronicle.

Fair Exhibits To Be Bigger, Better During '54 Event

Three large 40' x 60' tents will house the large display of exhibits this year for the Pender County Fair. This is to be the largest display for farm and home exhibits ever to be shown in this county.

Livestock exhibits will be displayed outside the tents in pens. These include dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine and poultry. These are classified Department A. Dairy cattle, under the direction of Freeman Marshburn. Judge will be R. R. Rich, Extension Dairy Specialist.

Beef cattle director is D. L. Mercer with J. K. Butler, Jr., as judge. Swine directors are W. H. Robbins and Roland Batson with J. K. Butler, Jr., as the judge. Poultry director is J. W. Eumner. Judge will be announced later.

Field and horticulture crops, handicraft and homemaking exhibits will be displayed in the tents.

Field crops will include corn, hay and silage. This director will be Fred R. Foyles — Judge: E. R. Collins.

Horticulture director is Marion W. Bowen, Soil Conservationist and the judge will be Albert A. Banadyga.

Handicrafts director is C. R. Dillard with Rose Ellwood Bryan as judge.

Homemaking exhibits (canned foods) will be under the direction of Miss Ella McGowan with Rose Ellwood Bryan as judge.

Department G is the display of miscellaneous exhibits. This includes cut flowers, vase arrangements, jars of honey and novelties.

Space for six special group exhibits will be provided for the groups listed and a $10.00 cash award and a blue ribbon on a non-competitive basis will be given for each creditable exhibit.

Groups are: 4-H Club (boys work), Future Farmers of America (girls work), Future Homemakers of America, Home Demonstration Clubs, and Forest Service. J. N. Honeycutt is the chairman of this exhibit.

Nail Driving Contest To Be Held Saturday By Jaycees; Winner Becomes Beauty Escort During Fair Days Here

Attention Jaycee Members!!!! How would you like to be on the Official Welcoming Committee for the Pender County '54 Fair . . . especially with pretty "Miss North Carolina of 1954," Betty Jo Ring among the officials?

Milton Murray, chairman of the Fair Ground Committee has arranged a contest for Saturday, September 4, to decide who the lucky Jaycee will be.

Murray, playing his hand the "Tom Sawyer" way, has arranged a "Nail Driving Contest" to be held at Burgaw Legion Memorial ball park, which will be the site for the coming 1954 Pender County Fair.

The contest will begin Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. and will continue through 5:00 p.m. Any local Jaycee member will be eligible for entry.

Nails will be issued the contestants and individual tallies will be kept.

It was decided that while driving the nails, contestants might as well accomplish something and end up with more than a smashed finger to show for his efforts. Therefore, the nails will be driven in a reviewing stand, booths, pens, stalls, etc. to be used on the fair grounds.

The person having driven the most nails during the day will be declared the (lucky) winner.

Work? Not when you consider the award.

W. T. Chaffin, Publicity Chairman for the fair, suggested the fact be mentioned that should a married man win, he may, if he or she (wife) so desires, take his wife along while serving on this committee. He further added, "should a single man win he (Chaffin) has no suggestions to offer in this case.

Duties of the official welcoming committee will be to escort the dignitaries, including the beauty queens to dinners, luncheons and during the entire four day event, duties which any Jaycee would be proud to perform.

It is hoped that a large number of Jaycees will go out for the contest Saturday. There will be loads of fun and at the same time two additional projects will be accomplished. In addition to the contest, the necessary construction for the fair grounds will be done, and too, Chaffin pointed out, that pictures would be taken of the Jaycees at work to be used in the Jaycee scrap book.

Last year, the local Jaycees won the "One Year Mile Stone" award for their scrap book. This year, the local civic group is working toward an even better scrap book which shows the various projects accomplished during the year.

Plans For Facilities For Pender's 1954 County Fair Completed Now

Milton Murray, chairman of the Grounds Committee for the Pender County Fair Association, said today that plans for the entire physical plant of the county fair have been completed. The fair date has been set for September 14 through September 17th.

According to Murray, the fair grounds will have facilities for showing the largest display of commercial exhibits ever shown in Pender County. The Commercial exhibits will probably consist mostly of farm machinery, trucks, automobiles and home appliances. There will be space for group and individual farm exhibits and pens for cattle, swine, and poultry. Three large tents will be set up to house exhibits in homemaking, field crops, horticulture, handicraft, and certain commercial exhibits.

A large part of the fair grounds will be occupied by ride concessions, such as hobbie horses, ferris wheel and a miniature train. There will be a stage for entertainers and bleacher type seats to accomodate a large audience. Food concession stands will be located near the main gate.

Murray said that the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce will handle the sale of commercial exhibit space.

New Attractions Listed For The 1954 Pender Fair By Association; They Will Include A "Miss N. C." Appearance

Miss North Carolina, Betty Jo Ring, To Crown Winner Of "Miss Pender County" Contest Friday Night, Sept. 17

COWBOY SHOW ADDED ENTERTAINMENT IN '54

Food Concession Stands To Operate Nightly On Grounds

Latest additions to the program of entertainment for the 1954 Pender County Fair will be of special interest to all fair goers. The fair will be held September 14 through September 17.

Earl Myers, chairman of the Fair Program Committee, said today that Miss North Carolina of 1954, Miss Betty Jo Ring, of Lexington, will be present to crown Miss Pender County of 1954. The beauty contest will be held on Friday, September 17, at 8:00 p.m. Twenty - five girls, representing all five High Schools in Pender County, are expected to participate in this event. Individual schools will hold contests of their own to select their girls for the County Contest. According to Myers, the Miss Pender County Contest this year is expected to attract even more people than the event held last year.

W. C. Blackmore, Fair Manager, says that our young people will be especially interested in the Cowboy Show scheduled for Wednesday, September 15, at 8:00 p.m. The show will feature Jim Lawrence of the Green Brothers Farm, of Elizabethtown. Lawrence will demonstrate the skills of both horse and rider by cutting a steer from a herd. He will also show the fine points of roping by roping steers and horses several different ways.

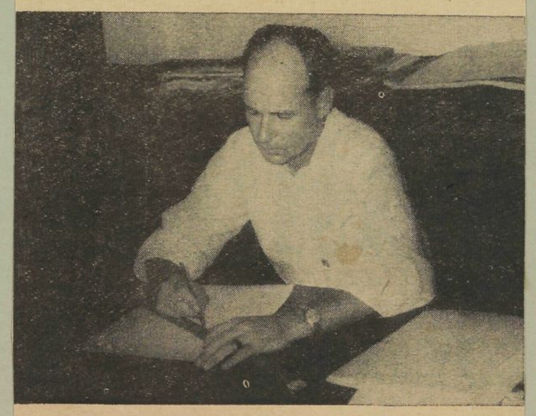
Lawrence, now herdsman at Green Brothers Farm, was a professional rodeo rider for eight years. His home, before coming to North Carolina was Amarillo, Texas. He is a past president of the Texas Rodeo Association.

Lawrence will bring his horse "Champ" and one or two helpers to work with him during the show. "Champ" is a five year old red stallion and he is a registered Quarter Horse. The stallion will play an important part in the show. Quarter horses are the world's fastest horses for short distances. Their ability for quick starts, short turns and quick stops makes them invaluable for working cattle on open range.

According to Blackmore, we are fortunate in securing Jim Lawrence for a show at the fair. During this time of year Lawrence is out of the state considerably, showing cattle at the various shows throughout the United States.

Fair goers will also be happy to know that food concessions will be operated during the four days and nights at the fair. Edward Ferrell, chairman of the Fair Concessions Committee, said that plenty of barbecue, hot dogs, hamburgers, etc., will be prepared daily. George Spayd, Jr., of the Burgaw Jaycees, will be in charge of all food concessions.

1954 Fair Manager Studies Plans



W. C. Blackmore, 1954 Pender County Fair Manager, studies a diagram of the proposed fairgrounds in the above photo. The 1954 fair, scheduled for September 14-17, will, as last year, be held at the Burgaw Memorial Athletic Field. (Photo Courtesy W. H. Chaffin, Jr.)

Come to the Fair in Burgaw

Little Miss And Mr. Pender County Contest On Wed.

Mrs. Ann Durham and Rev. M. G. Stimpson have been busy getting things underway for the 1954 Little Miss and Mr. Pender County Contest.

Entry blanks have been submitted to Mrs. Durham and it appears that this should be one of the highlights of the four-day Pender County Fair.

Girls and boys from the ages 3 to 5 years, are eligible to enter this contest and they will be judged on beauty. Last year this Junior contest was one of the best parts of the show, in the opinion of the fair-minded people.

Last year's winners, Susan Lynne Chaffin and Charlie Pullen, carried the 1953 titles as Little Miss and Mr. Pender County for 1953. This year, we'll have to be at the fair on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. to find out "first-handed" who our Junior winners for '54 will be. Whoever they might be, we are sure that our last year title holders will be on hand to crown them.

Susan Lynne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chaffin and Charlie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pullen, all of Burgaw.

Contestants may dress for the contest any way they desire, and Mrs. Durham is asking that anyone who would like to enter must do so not later than Sep-

Folk Music Event To Mark Opening Of Fair Tuesday

Dr. John Dees, having charge of entertainment for the opening night, September 14, of the Pender County Fair has gone all out in making the "Folk Music Festival" tops.

The event, which will begin at 8:30 p.m. and continue until 11:00 p.m., will be loaded with fun that everyone will enjoy.

The Silver Star Quartet of Leland will be featured at this hour. This popular gospel singing group appears twice weekly over Wilmington Station WMFD-TV, and they are well known in this area, having recently appeared in a program in this county, near Willard.

To add to the attraction, Dr. Dees announced that a series of contests will be held, such as fiddle-playing, string band, singing, etc.

The following should be of interest, and especially to those of large families. A prize will go to the largest family present at this hour.

This year committeemen have worked day and night to bring to the fair-goers the very best in entertainment — entertainment that will interest grandpa and grandma as well as the grandchildren.

People are expected from all parts of the county and surrounding counties so Dr. Dees and other Fair Association members are inviting you to come on out early enough to get a comfortable seat for the Folk Music Festival . . . to be held on the Fair Grounds.

Youthful Group To Appear At Pender Fair



Jackie Butler and his playmates, a Clinton entertaining group composed of ten to twelve year olds, will be among the list o fentertainers at the 1954 Pender County Agricultural Youth Fair at Burgaw Memorial Park September 14-17.

Butler is well-known throughout the area for his unusual musical group, and crowds are expected to hear him at the Pender fair.

Greased Pig Will Add To Festivities Of '54 Fair Here

One of the most "side-splitting" contests held last year at the fair was the "Greasy Pig Contest." his was said to have created more laughs than a barrel of monkeys.

Freeman Marshburn, of the Penderlea School faculty, is in charge of this part of the fair program. By Friday, he should have the pig as slick as a whistle . . . it has been reported that he is getting low into the grease barrel, and by Friday, he should be scrapping the bottom.

Marshburn stated the fast, fleet, half-grown pig will be released on the fair grounds on Friday at 3:00 p.m. and the contest will last thirty minutes.

Any boys and girls of high school age are eligible to enter the contest . . . the more the merrier.

Last year it was reported that more than a hundred entered this greased pig event and Jimmy Baysden was declared the winner.

The contest will be carried out just like it was last year. The greased pig is released on the ground and the person catching and holding the swine for a designated time, which will be a few second, will be the winner and receive the prize. The prize will be a cash award, or the pig, and according to the publicity chairman, the award may include both cash, pig, grease and all.

Square Dance To Conclude Events On Fair Program

Charles Harrell has announced arrangements for an "old fashioned square dance" to be held at the conclusion of the four day fair. This will begin at 9:30 on Friday evening and continue through 11:30 p.m.

The dance will be held on the fair ground and the Maready Brothers and the Dixie Playboys will provide the music.

This group is well known in southeastern North Carolina and their hillbilly band is heard regularly over Wallace Radio Station and have appeared several times on television.

Harrell said this group has played for several square dances in this area and they, along with their comedian, have promised a good show.

Whether you are a square dancer, or a spectator, it is sure that you will enjoy this part of the fair program.

So come on out and grab a partner!



"Miss Pender County" Contest On Friday Expected To Draw Crowds

Fair officials are not forgetting what a TREAT the Miss Pender County Contest was last year. So, this year, they are giving fair-goers a repeat performance, with more beautiful girls. Again, this is expected to draw another large crowd.

Just as was done last year, the five Pender County Schools are holding their own elimination contests and the five finalists from each of the five county high schools will be entered in the Miss Pender County contest which will be held on the final night of the Fair, Friday at 8:15 at 9:30 p.m.

According to Earl Myers, chairman for this function of the fair, "Miss North Carolina for 1954," Betty Jo Ring, will appear at this time and will crown the winning beauty.

Miss Ring, a twenty-four-year-old lovely brunette, hails from Lexington and won her title in the July State contest held at Burlington.

Last year, pretty Miss JoAnn Williams was given the title, "Miss Pender County for 1953" . . . this year, everyone is wondering who will be judged the most beautiful in the county. One guess is as good as another, as Pender is noted for her many lovely young girls. We will just have to be there Friday night to see who will be chosen our County's Queen . . . and what a job for the judges. Just think! Twenty-five beauties — What a TREAT!

To Appear At Fair



The Silver Star Quartet of Leland, a gospel singing group, will be among the entertainers scheduled to appear at the second annual 1954 Pender County Agricultural Youth Fair in Burgaw September 14-17.

This musical group is known throughout the area, appearing twice weekly on Wilmington T.V. Station WMFD-TV.

Western Show To Thrill Spectators Wednesday Night

Have you ever longed to see a genuine Western Cowboy Show like those in the movies? Well, if you have, you'll certainly want to be at the fair on Wednesday evening from 8 - 9 p.m.

This hour will provide western type entertainment with Jim Lawrence and horse, "Champ," as the stars.

Jim is formerly of Amarillo, Texas, where he was past president of the Texas Rodeo Association.

Lawrence was a professional rodeo rider for eight years and "Champ," his 5-year-old red stallion, will play an important part in the show. The stallion is a registered quarter horse, which is known to be the fastest type horse for short distances. Their ability for quick starts, short runs and quick stops make them invaluable for working cattle on open range.

The Westerner, a herdsman at Green Brothers Farm of Elizabethtown, will also bring with him one or two helpers who will assist on the program.

Spectators will see demonstrated the skill of both horse and rider in cutting a steer from a herd. They will also see the fine points in roping steers and horses in different ways.

According to W. C. Blackmore, who has been greatly responsible for securing Jim Lawrence for this year's fair, the people of Pender are very fortunate in having the popular cowboy on the Fair's program, as Lawrence is out of the state considerably, showing cattle at various shows throughout the United States.

Extension Speaker



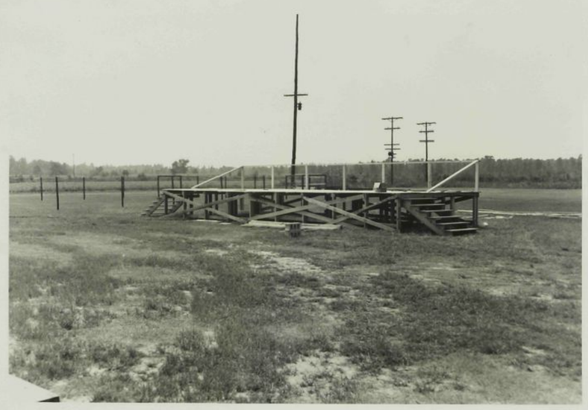
D. S. Weaver, State College Extension Specialist,



















Getting ready for the FAIR



















FAIR EXHIBITS





Eggs and Vegatables - Anyone?



It was probably the difference in milking techniques displayed above by, left, Senator J. V. Whitfield, and right, Mr. Mac of the Chronicle, that gave Mr. Whitfield a victory over the dauntless Mr. Mac Wednesday night in a milking contest that was one of the highlights of the four-day fair.

What we want to know is, "Who is on the wrong side of Bossy?" (Photos courtesy W. T. Chaffin)



MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!







Kiddie Kontest



LITTLE BOYS PERSONALITY CONTEST





LITTLE MISSES PERSONALITY CONTEST



WINNERS ARE CHOSEN



PATRICIA MIZERAK - LADY IN WAITING
MARTHA SHIRLEY MALLARD - QUEEN
PAT HUNT - LADY IN WAITING



JEFFERY WILLIAMS - PRINCE
JOHNNIE YATES - KING
J. W. POPE, JR. - PRINCE



LAST YEAR'S WINNERS
CHARLIE PULLEN - KING
LYNN CHAFFIN - QUEEN



WINNERS OF '53 CROWNING
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QUEEN MARTHA SHIRLEY MALLARD

And A Good Time Was Had By All At The '54 Fair





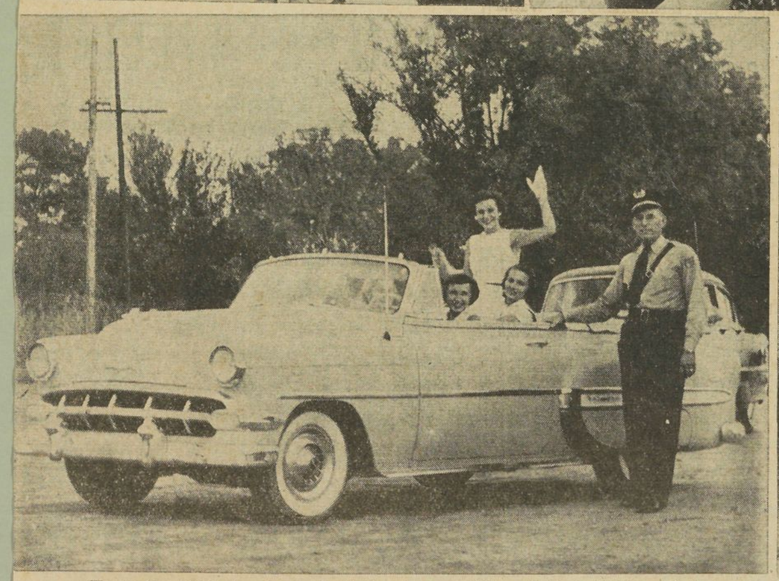


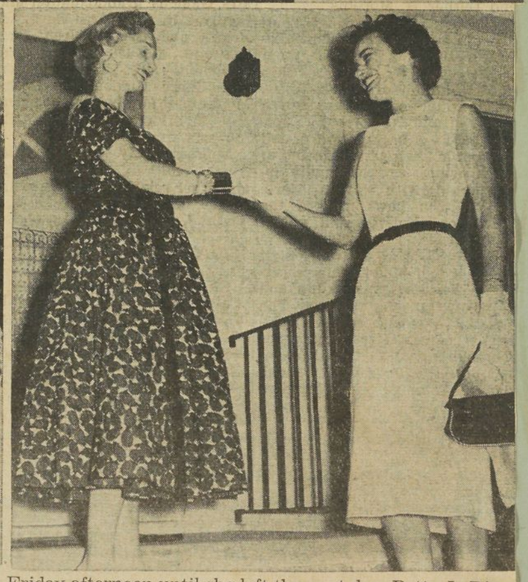


Miss North Carolina Has Busy Time In Pender









From the time she stepped off the plane at Bluenthal air field in Wilmington Friday afternoon until she left the next day, Betty Jo Ring, "Miss North Carolina, 1955" was constantly on the go. The pretty 24-year-old Lexington school teacher did not, however, let her grind get the best of her vivacious personality, as she smiled constantly up to the end of her grueling day, and thereby won the hearts of many Pender people.

Stepping off the plane, she was greeted by an official welcoming committee composed of representatives from the Fair Association, her official hostess and the press. Left, above, W. T. Chaffin and Charles Harrell were first to greet Miss Ring as she walked from the plane, while, right, she poses with Chaffin, Frances Heyer, Assistant Home Agent, Mary Russ, her hostess, Emily Cashwell, Home Agent. Left, below, the official car stops just outside of Burgaw where it is joined by police escort. Miss Ring waves from rear of convertible driven by Mary DeBaylo as Chief J. P. Ward checks with car to find route of tour of Burgaw. Right, below, Hostess Mary greets Betty Jo at the door of her home. She then had about half an hour to rest up before attending a banquet in her honor, directly after which she proceeded to the fairgrounds to assume her official duties as crowner of "Miss Pender County, 1954." (Staff Photos)

Mayor Snapped At Fair



Burgaw Mayor A. H. Davis was snapped Wednesday night taking in the sights at the Pender fair. The mayor, who is chatting with Mrs. Dorothy Simmons, was taking Wednesday night to enjoy the fair after having participated on the opening night program the night before.

Thrilled Over Win



Mary Anna Blossom is very obviously thrilled over being selected "Miss Pender County" at the fair Friday night, as her expression while being crowned by Betty Jo Ring, "Miss North Carolina, 1955," clearly shows.

Mary Anna, a Burgaw High Student, was selected for the honor from a field of 25 Pender beauties. (Staff Photo)

Little Miss And Mr. Pender County



Little Johnnie Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Yates of Burgaw and little Martha Shirley Mallard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mallard, Jr., of Burgaw hold trophies they won Wednesday night as they were crowned "Little Miss and Mr. Pender County, 1954" in one of the highlights of the '54 Pender fair.

Last year's winners Charlie Pullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pullen and Susan Lynn Chaffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chaffin, both of Burgaw, pose with the new rulers after placing the respective crowns on their heads. Emcee Howard Holly stands behind the group. (Photo courtesy W. T. Chaffin)

"Miss North Carolina" Arrives At Fair



Photo above was snapped just as Miss Betty Jo Ring, "Miss North Carolina, 1955," arrived on the fairgrounds Friday night prior to the "Miss Pender County" beauty contest. Her escort is "Fib" Bowen, Burgaw Jaycee whose nail-driving efforts won him the right to escort the noted beauty. (Staff Photo)

Burgaw, Maple Hill, Win School Awards At Fair





J. N. Honeycutt, president of the Pender County Fair Association, above presents awards to the white schools in the county for having the greatest number of points in winning exhibitions at the fair.

Left, the small school trophy is accepted by Mrs. L. L. Harvin, principal of the Maple Hill school, while, right, Honeycutt presents large school trophy to Burgaw agriculture teacher W. T. Blackmore in the absence of Burgaw principal E. M. Thompson. (Staff Photo)

Over 10,000 Visit Pender Fair To Break Attendance Records For Any Public Gathering In Pender County

4,000 On Hand Friday Night To See Awards Presented, Mary Anna Blossom Crowned "Miss Pender County, 1954"

MANY NEW FEATURES ADD TO FAIR SUCCESS

Fair Association Grateful For Cooperation During Fair

The 1954 Pender County Youth Agricultural Fair is now a thing of the past, but managed, during its four-day existence, to break all previous attendance records for a public gathering in this county, according to informed sources.

The total number of persons attending the fair during the 4-day period from Tuesday through Friday was estimated by Fair Association officials as more than 10,000, with an estimated 4,000 present for concluding ceremonies Friday night alone.

The fact that this many people managed to get together with no fights and rioting in itself would make the venture a success, it would seem, notwithstanding the fact that the fair also provided wholesome entertainment for Pender citizens and gave the county's schools a definite boost at the same time.

The Fair Association is to be commended for the smooth organization of the fair and the fact that events went off as scheduled, leaving a definitely good impression with visitors, judging from comments made by some.

Old Man Weather was fairly cooperative this year, as only once — Thursday afternoon — were events completely rained out during the entire fair week. During last year's fair, which lasted only two nights, one evening's program had to be transferred to the high school auditorium.

New features this year — in addition to the extra two days— included an increase in the number and value of premiums given, an increase in the number of school exhibits, an all-day Negro program, with exhibit competition for Pender Negro schools and the addition of a school prize for the winning elementary school in the county, as well as high school.

The fair opened Tuesday afternoon, at which time a tractor-driving contest, won by Jim Rivenbark of Long Creek - Grady,

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"Miss Pender County" Smiles At Subjects



Flanked by third place winner Betty Lee Flake and second place Shirley Hanchey, Queen Mary Anna Blossom, "Miss Pender County, 1954," beams for the crowd immediately after having been crowned by Miss Betty Jo Ring, "Miss North Carolina," Friday night in a contest climaxing the 1954 Pender fair.

This is Queen Mary Anna's second title, she having won the "Miss Diamond Jubilee Contest" held in Burgaw earlier this year. Mary Anna hails from Rocky Point, while the other two girls are from Burgaw. (Staff Photo)

Fair Officially Opens Tuesday Night With Around 3000 Present; Extension Specialist Makes Principal Address

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tries from Pender School children in various classes. Many fields are covered in the entries which range from displays of artistic talent to homemaking and farming skills.

New this year also are exhibits sponsored by the Pender 4-H, FFA, FHA and Home Demonstration Clubs. A particularly novel touch crowns the FFA exhibit — a stream of constantly flowing water from a detached faucet.

Commercial exhibits range from displays of home appliances, poultry and livestock equipment, to heavy farm machinery displays, ranged, as last year, around the edges of the fairground.

Tuesday afternoon's session brought forth the tractor-driving contest — a repeat from last year, won this time by a Long Creek - Grady student, Jim Rivenbark. This gave Long Creek the first 10 points toward the competition for school award— which the school won in last year's fair. Second and third place winners were Pinky Rowe of Burgaw and Phil Horrell.

Many more contests and judging awaits boys and girls in the county during the remaining days of the fair. The "Little Miss and Mr. Pender County" contests are scheduled for Wednesday night, with one of the fair's highlights, the "Miss Pender County Contest" set for Friday night. Thursday is "Negro Day" at the fair this year, with many contests and events set for the festivities, which begin in the morning. On the other three days, gates open in the afternoon.

A cross section interview of fair goers Tuesday afternoon indicated that they are more than pleased with the fair this year, and think it is truly "bigger and better," as fair advertisements have been proclaimed for the past several weeks.

Crowds Throng Fairgrounds For Opening Night; Watch Program Of Folk Music, Inspect Exhibits

LONG CREEK BOY NAMED TOP TRACTOR DRIVER

Many Events, Contests Still To Take Place Before Fair Closes

Between 3000 and 3500 persons were on hand for the official opening of the Second Annual Pender County Agricultural Youth Fair Tuesday night. These opening day visitors numbered only 400 less than the entire crowd attending both fair days last year.

Fair gates opened at 1:00 that afternoon, but opening ceremonies were not held until the night session.

Main speaker for the event was D. S. Weaver, Director of the State College Extension Service in Raleigh. He was introduced by Pender Senator J. V. Whitfield. Others on the program included Mayor A. H. Davis of Burgaw, A. H. Page, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and also a member of the Fair Association, and J. N. Honeycutt, president of the Fair Association.

Following the opening program, an evening of folk music was enjoyed, highlighted by the Silver Star Quartet, a gospel singing group, with various string and vocal groups in the area competing for honors during the evening.

Visitors also viewed competitive and commercial exhibits housed in three large tents, including over 2500 individual en-

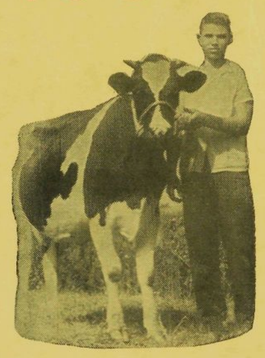
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SECOND ANNUAL

Pender County Agricultural

YOUTH FAIR

1954



September 14 - 17

To The Citizens of Pender County:

As Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, I am happy to extend our congratulations to the Pender County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., the merchants, and all other individuals whose support and cooperation make this Fair possible. I wish to invite all parents to encourage their young people to participate in the Fair by entering one or more exhibits in any of the various departments.

This is our Second Annual Youth Fair. Let's make it a big success by lending all of our support. Come to the Fair and watch Pender County grow.

A. H. PAGE, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

To The Citizens of Pender County:

The Town of Burgaw is glad to welcome you to the Pender County Youth Fair to be held here September 14-17. If we can be of service to you during the Fair or at other times, we shall be happy to do so.

I congratulate the Pender County Fair Association, Inc. and the good people of Pender on their efforts in connection with this event. I wish it every success.

A. H. DAVIS
Mayor of Burgaw

To The Citizens of Pender County:

The Pender County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc. takes great pleasure in sponsoring the Second Annual Pender County Youth Fair. We realize that the most valuable resource of the county is our young people. With this in mind we have lengthened and enlarged our Fair this year adding many events, including rides.

We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the efforts of all those many individuals who have helped in so many ways to make this Fair a success. We wish to especially thank officials of the county and the town of Burgaw who have helped so much and also Dr. L. S. Bennett of N. C. State College who designed the cover for the catalogue.

We urge you to patronize those who have contributed through the purchase of advertising space, both on the Fair grounds and in this catalogue. Without the assistance of all these, this Fair would not have been possible.

We cordially invite you to attend YOUR Fair — and covet your continued cooperation and support.

J. N. HONEYCUTT, President
Pender County Agricultural Fair Ass'n, Inc.

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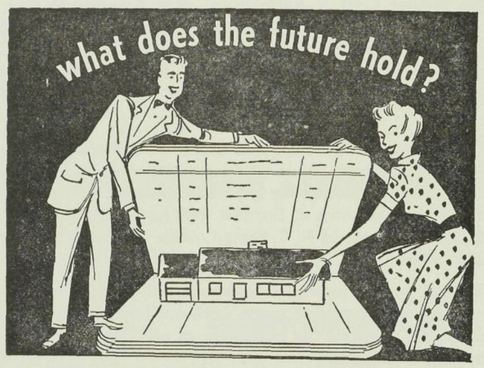
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We have contracted with Seashores Inc. for rides and amusements for this year's exposition. Many other events have been added to our program as space and funds would allow.

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WEDNESDAY P.M.

1:00- 2:00—Inspection of Exhibits
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4:30- 5:00—Jackie Butler and His Playmates
7:00- 8:00—"Little Miss Pender Couty" Contest
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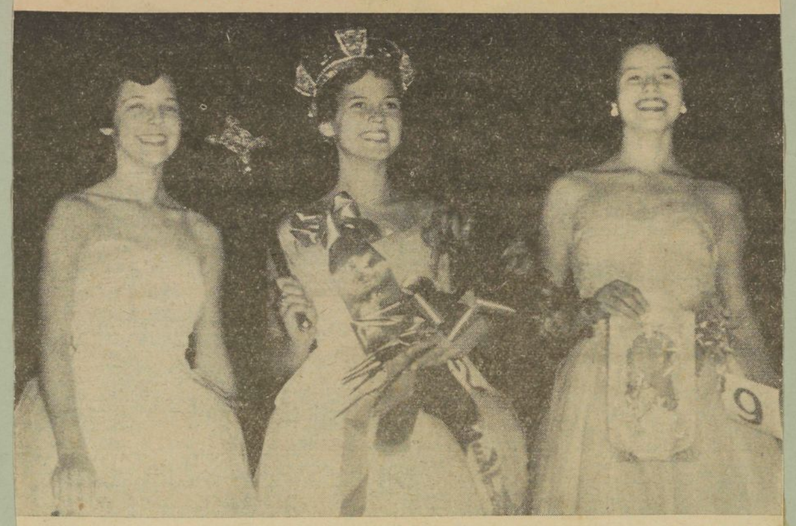
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JUDGES

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GRAND SCHOOL TROPHY (White)

A Loving Cup will be awarded for permanent possession to the school who makes the best record in Fair competition. The winner will be determined by the point method. The school whose students earn the most points using the following scale will be the winner.

First place in any event	10 points
Second place in any event	7 points
Third place in any event	5 points
Each other entry	3 points

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Director: Freeman Marshburn
Judge: R. R. Rich, Extension Dairy Specialist

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Item A-1	$10.00	$7.50	$5.00
Heifers—4 months to 10 months			
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Heifers—10 months to 16 months			
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Cows			

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All cattle must be accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart issued by a qualified veterinarian and approved by the State Veterinarian, showing the animals to be free from tuberculosis and Bang's Disease within 30 days of the Fair date, September 14, 1954.

CLASS B—Beef Cattle



Directors: D. L. Mercer
Judge: J. K. Butler, Jr.

Entries will be received for the following:

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Item B-1	$10.00	$7.50	$5.00
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CLASS C—Swine

Directors: W. H. Robbins and Roland Batson

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Open Gilts—4 months to 8 months			
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The right is reserved to reject an entry, or to remove same after entered, should a veterinarian find that the animal is affected with a communicalbe disease.

CLASS D—Poultry

Director: J. W. Sumner

Judge: To be announced

Entries will be received for the following:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item D-1	$5.00	$3.00	$1.00
Production Birds, Light Breed Pullets—5 months to 12 months—1 bird			
Item D-2	$5.00	$3.00	$1.00
Production Birds, Heavy Breed Pullets—5 months to 12 months—1 bird			
Item D-3	$5.00	$3.00	$1.00
Turkeys—5 months to 7 months—1 bird			
Item D-4	$5.00	$3.00	$1.00
Eggs, 1 dozen Brown			
Item D-5	$5.00	$3.00	$1.00
Eggs, 1 dozen White			

Not more than 3 birds may be entered by one exhibitor in each item. Special Sear's Exhibit will be entered in groups of ten. Exhibitors will provide all feed and feeding and watering utensils.

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DEPARTMENT B — FIELD CROPS

Director: Fred R. Foyles

Judge: E. R. Collins

Entries will be received for the following:

CLASS A—Corn
Best 10 ears not nubbed

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item A-1 Yellow Hybrid	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Item A-2 White Hybrid	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Item A-3 Open Pollinated Corn Yellow	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Item A-4 Open Polinated Corn White	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Item A-5 Pop Corn (Any Variety) Best Individual Stalk Corn	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Item A-6 Single Stalk with ears	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50

CLASS B—Small Grain
To be exhibited in one-quart clear glass jars.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item B-1 Wheat	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Item B-2 Oats	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Item B-3 Grain Sorghum (Milo)	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50

CLASS C—Forage Crops

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item C-1 Pasture Sod—Ladino Clover grass mixture (18" x 18" sod display)	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50

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	1st	2nd	3rd
Item C-2	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Corn Silage, one gallon in glass container			
Item C-3	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Silage, any other, one gallon in glass container			
Item C-4	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Hay, Lespedza, 12" bale plug			
Item C-5	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Hay, Clover grass mixture, 12" bale plug			
Item C-6	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Hay, any other, 12" bale plug			

CLASS D—Legume Seeds

Entries to be exhibited in one-quart clear glass jar.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item D-1	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Soybeans, Roanoke			
Item D-2	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Soybeans, any other variety			
Item D-3	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Peanuts, Virginia Runner			
Item D-4	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Peanuts, any other variety			
Item D-5	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Field Peas, any variety			

CLASS E—Tobacco

Each entry to consist of 5 bundles.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item E-1	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Lugs			

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Item E-2 Cutters	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Item E-3 Leaf	1st $1.50	2nd $1.00	3rd $0.50

DEPARTMENT C — HORTICULTURE

Director: M. W. Bowen, SCS Technician

Judge: Albert A. Banadyga

CLASS A—Fruits and Nuts

Each entry to be a tray of three each of three different fruits or nuts.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item A-1 Fruits	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Item A-2 Nuts	1st $1.50	2nd $1.00	3rd $0.50
CLASS B—Potatoes			
Item B-1 Sweet Potatoes, 1-2 Bushel	1st $1.50	2nd $1.00	3rd $0.50
Item B-2 Fresh Potatoes, 1-2 Bushel	1st $1.50	2nd $1.00	3rd $0.50
CLASS C—Vegetables			
Item C-1 Pepper, Hot 6 peppers	1st $1.50	2nd $1.00	3rd $0.50
Item C-2 Pepper, Sweet 6 peppers	1st $1.50	2nd $1.00	3rd $0.50
Item C-3 Pepper, Pimento, 6 peppers	1st $1.50	2nd $1.00	3rd $0.50
Item C-4 Tomatoes, 5 tomatoes	1st $1.50	2nd $1.00	3rd $0.50
Item C-5 Turnips, 5 turnips	1st $1.50	2nd $1.00	3rd $0.50
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Director: C. R. Dillard
Judge: Rose Ellwood Bryan
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Item A-3 Leathercraft, article	1st $1.50	2nd $1.00	3rd $0.50
Item A-4 Plastic, article	1st $1.50	2nd $1.00	3rd $0.50
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Director: Miss Ella McGowan

Judge: Rose Ellwood Bryan

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CLASS A—Canned Fruits, quart jars

	1st	2nd	3rd
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Item A-3 Apples	$1.00	$0.50	Ribbon
Item A-4 Any kind of fruit	$1.00	$0.50	Ribbon

CLASS B—Canned Vegetables, quart jar

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Item B-1 Beans, Lima	$1.00	$0.50	Ribbon
Item B-2 Beans, String	$1.00	$0.50	Ribbon
Item B-3 Beets	$1.00	$0.50	Ribbon
Item B-4 Corn	$1.00	$0.50	Ribbon
Item B-5 Peas, field	$1.00	$0.50	Ribbon
Item B-6 Peas, English	$1.00	$0.50	Ribbon
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	1st	2nd	3rd
Item B-8 Tomatoes	$1.00	$0.50	Ribbon
CLASS C—Canned meats, quart jars			
Item C-1 Beef	1st $1.00	2nd $0.50	3rd Ribbon
Item C-2 Pork (chops, tenderloin, etc.)	1st $1.00	2nd $0.50	3rd Ribbon
Item C-3 Pork Sausage	1st $1.00	2nd $0.50	3rd Ribbon
CLASS D—Preserves, pint jar			
Item D-1 Figs	1st $1.00	2nd $0.50	3rd Ribbon
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Item E-1 Apple	1st $1.00	2nd $0.50	3rd Ribbon
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Item F-1 Pepper	1st $1.00	2nd $0.50	3rd Ribbon
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Director: Miss Charlotte Murphy

Judge: Julia McIver

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	1st	2nd	3rd
Item A-1 Dress 1 piece made by girls under age 14	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Item A-2 Skirt or Blouse or both made by girls under age 14	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Item A-3 Apron made by girls under age 14	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
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Item A-8 Pillow Cases	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Item A-9 Draperies or curtains	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
Item A-10 Embroidery work, scarfs, etc.	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50

CLASS B—Cooking

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Director: C. R. Dillard

Judge: Rose Ellwood Bryan

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Item A-1 Cut flowers, vase arrangement	$1.50	$1.00	$0.50
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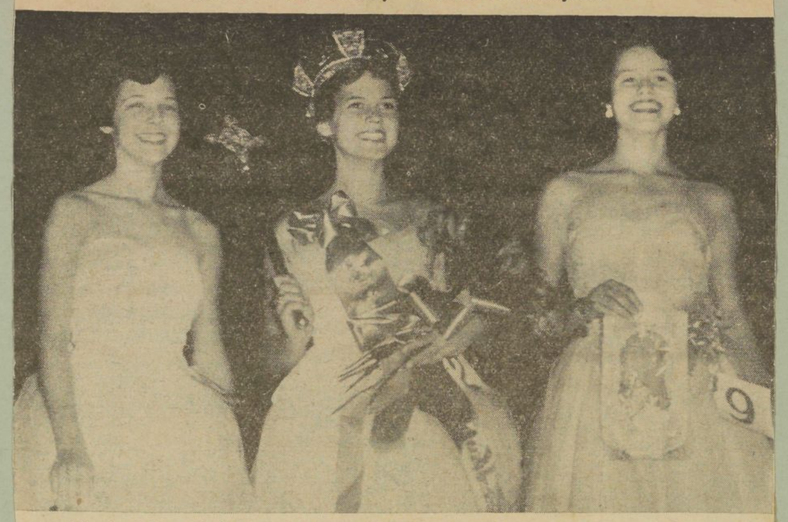
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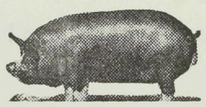
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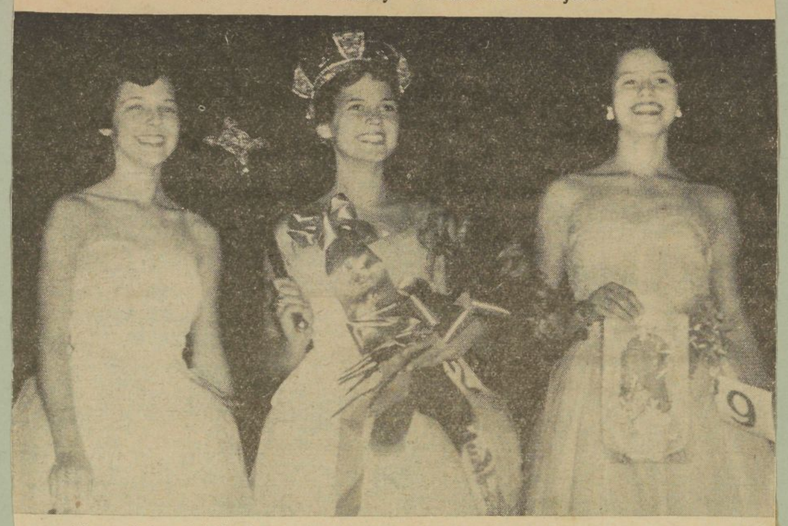
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INDUSTRY

Burgaw has become "The Blueberry Capital of the World" through addition of a new blueberry market here this year in connection with the industry project.. With the blueberry market already established, and this new one, blueberries have assumed much economic significance here.

Agriculture is he biggest industry in our county and because of this fact the Burgaw Jaycees undertook this year to promote a Agricultural Youth fair, in progress at the local ball park for four days this fall. Enjoyed by many, the fair was a great benefit to the youth of the county as well as the town.

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Walker Street Looking South
From Methodist Church.

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McRae Street Looking South
From Fremont Street.

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Fremont Street Looking West
from Johnson Street.

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Satchwell Street Looking
East From Dickinson Street.

before



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Hayes Street Looking East.

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Wilmington Street Looking
West.

McNeil Street Looking North
From Wilmington Street.





Fremont Street looking West
From Smith Street.





Dudley Street Looking South
From Fremont Street.





Wright Street Looking South
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BEFORE AFTER





Walker Street Looking South From Wallace Street

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Walker Street Looking North From Methodist Church.





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Cowan Street Looking South South From Fremont Street.





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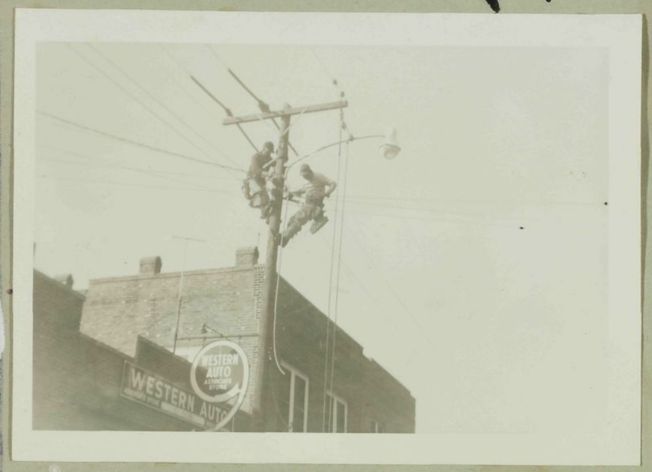
Wallace Street from Highway Number 117-A West.

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Burgaw 75 years old

Some Crews at Work

An Example of New Lights

Electricity 75 years old







NEW HEALTH CENTER

In New Building

The Pender County Health Department has now moved into the new building near Pender Memorial Hospital, it was announced today by health officials.

Although the department is now quartered in the new building, the dedication and formal opening has been postponed until after the first of the year.





Opened And Awarded Bids Friday



Above photo was snapped Friday afternoon in the Pender County court house as bids for furniture and equipment for the new Health Center and the addition to the hospital were opened and contracts awarded the low bidders.

Present were, left to right, G. N. Cronwell, Medical Care Commission representative; Carlton Harrell, county health officer; J. V. Whitfield, chairman of the hospital board, and M. E. Bullard, hospital administrator. (Staff Photo)



A modern treatment room.



Health Center waiting room.

Pender's Newly-Formed Health Dep't Holds First Meeting Recently And Adopts New Rules And Regulations

Health Regulations Adopted On Processing Of Poultry; Plumbing; State Of Cleanliness Of Septic Tanks

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN AT INITIAL MEETING

Clinic Schedules For County Are Also Set Up By Group

The newly organized Pender County Health Board held their first meeting July 5, 8:00 p.m. at the Health Department. The following members of the Health Department Staff were also present: A. H. Page, chairman, Mayor A. H. Davis, R. R. Dees, Dr. W. I. Taylor, Jr., Dr. W. H. Young and T. T. Murphy. Chairman Page presided at the meeting.

Mr. Murphy was duly elected secretary to the board. Much was discussed on the business agenda. The first item of business was the scheduling of clinics for the county and policies of the Pender County Health Department. Clinics will be held as follows: Burgaw each Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with Dr. N. C. Wolfe, Acting Health Officer. On the second and third Wednesdays the clinics will be held at Hampstead from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with Drs. Peeden and Dees. Each Monday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. the clinic will be held in Atkinson with Dr. Beard.

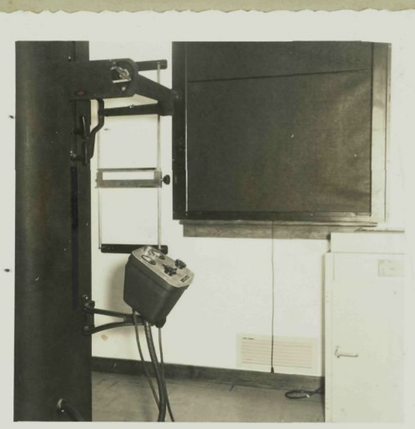
The Sanitation Section discussed rules and regulations and recommended to the board a compilation of rules for adoption. The board adopted these which included three new ones. The first was a regulation requiring any person, firm or corporation within Pender County to comply with the State Board of Health regulation in regards to the sale or processing of poultry. A picture is being carried in this edition showing a "Back Yard" plant which was operating in April of this year, here in Pender County. The poultry being processed in this yard was being sold to the public in Pender and New Hanover counties. The new regulation will curtail this type of business.

The second regulation was with regard to plumbing. This states that all plumbing must be installed according to the North Carolina building code Article 20. As before, a permit is required for the installation of plumbing or sewage disposal of any nature in this county. The public health reason for regulation on plumbing is to assure the public that plumbing be installed in a uniform and sanitary manner. Such violations as non-venting, cross connection, back siphonage and improper constructed septic tank constitute a public health hazard.

The third new regulation was in regard to the cleaning out of septic tanks. Every person other than the owner is required to have a permit from the Health Officer before cleaning a septic tank. The "dumping" place should also be approved by the health department. This ordinance was passed to take care of these "Fly-by-Night" septic tank cleaners who are robbing the public and dumping on our public roads, creating another health hazard.

The Health Board also felt that Pender County should do their own Dairy Farm inspection. A reciprocity agreement is being worked out with the New Hanover County Health Department, whereby Pender County will do their own inspecting. This will be done by Carlton Harrell, the County Sanitarian.

The Sanitation Section Program for the coming year, other than regular programs, includes helping the individual get approved water supplies. Pender



An up to date modern X-ray room.



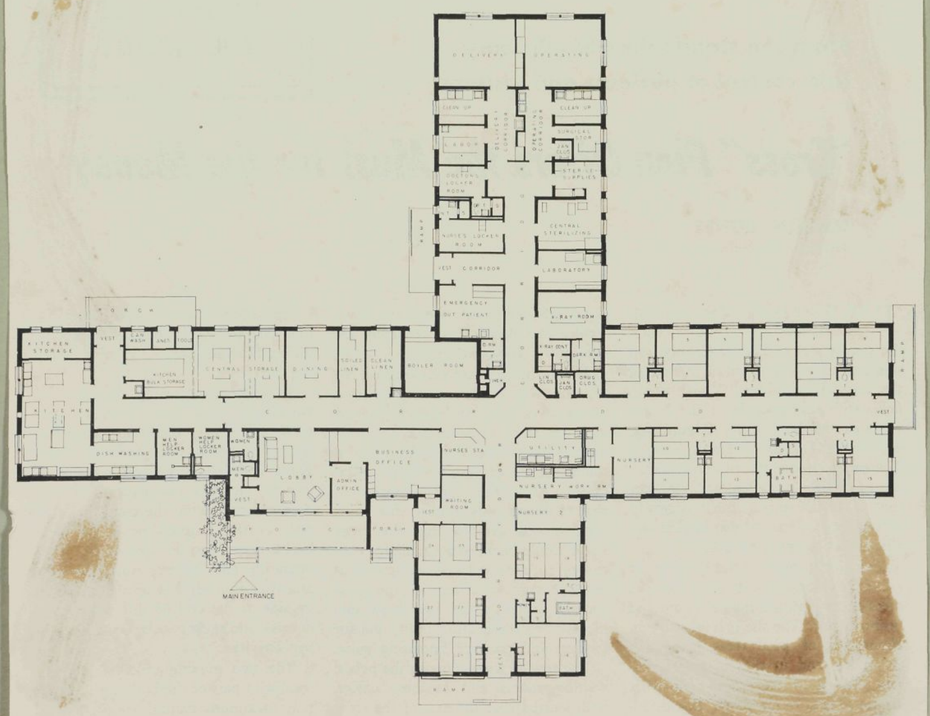
Beautiful new Health Center.

Pender Memorial Hospital wins National Award-of-the-month





There is plenty of room for expansion at Pender Memorial Hospital. The site is level, with many pine trees on the spacious grounds. Now on the outskirts of Burgaw, some day it will be in the center of a quiet residential area. The plan, in the shape of a cross, permits the hospital's four basic elements to be located in wings centering in a control area. The two nursing wings are at the southwest; the operating wing and the service wing are opposite these.





Pender Memorial Hospital, in a North Carolina county seat, has 25 beds. It serves a farming and lumbering community.

THE MODERN HOSPITAL OF THE MONTH

From the standpoints of efficiency and control of patients and visitors

"Cross" Plan Offers the Most for the Money

LESLIE N. BONEY
Architect, Wilmington, N. C.

THE 25 bed Pender Memorial Hospital is located in Burgaw, N.C., the county seat of Pender County, and was erected by the board of trustees of the hospital headed by J. Vivian Whitfield, with assistance from the North Carolina Medical Care Commission and the U.S. Public Health Service. The entire county, the principal industry of which is agriculture (90 per cent of 18,600 population), is served by this unit; there are also lumber and allied manufactured products.

The plot is ample in size to allow for future expansion and also for the erection of a future nurses' home and health center. The site is level, with an abundance of pine trees along the perimeter, and in the foreseeable future will be in the center of a quiet restricted area of the town. The building is serviced by city water and sewer service and electrical service from the area power company.

When the architect was selected, the decision was immediately made that a hospital of this size should be housed in a one story structure and that primary consideration should be given to the efficiency of nurse-patient operations. After the conventional "T" shaped layout was studied for some time it was decided that the cross shape would be more desirable for control of patients and visitors as well as hospital staff. The legs of the cross contain primarily the four basic elements: two for nursing units, one for service, and one for operating suite.

The service wing contains the public waiting rooms and business offices, both located near the axis of the cross for maximum control. Also located in this area are the kitchen, boiler room, dining facilities, and other "noise making" activities.

The operating wing houses the emergency suite and ambulance entrance, with easy access to either the operating rooms or nursing units. X-ray and laboratory and other outpatient facilities are located in this area and will serve the community as well as the hospital until the new health center can be constructed. The operating and delivery suites are separated completely but are located side by side at the end of this wing with doctors' and nurses' lockers and sterilizing activities.

The two nursing units are in the southwest part of the building in order that maximum natural ventilation of

Hospital Award (cont'd.)

Pender Memorial Is Named "Modern Hospital Of The Month" Recently

Pender Memorial Hospital recently received the honor of being chosen Hospital of the Month by "Modern Hospital," a national publication dedicated to the promotion of modern methods, etc., in hospitals throughout the country.

The citation accompanying pictures of the hospital in the magazine and an article by Leslie N. Boney of Wilmington, architect, reads as follows:

"The hospital presented here has been selected as The Modern Hospital of the Month by a committee of editors. Award certificates have been presented to the hospital, the architects and the state officials. A similar award will be made by The Modern Hospital each month."

The article by Mr. Boney described in some detail the structure of the hospital, i.e., a one story building built in "cross" shape. Advantages of this designe are pointed out by the architect as follows: more efficient set up for members of the hospital staff in caring for patients, plenty of room for expansion (this was proved only recently with the addition of seven more beds to one of the wings, a move which did not, in any way, distract from the attractive appearance of the building, as the extra structures were merely added to one extension of the "cross shape."

Boney pointed out also, in his article, that the lot for the hospital was also well chosen, flat, it has plenty of room to allow the construction of both health center and proposed nurses home right on the lot. Also, it is a very desirable location. On the edge of town, now, it will one day, according to present trends, be in the center of a quiet residential area.

The cost of the building was outlined also, indicating that the construction was done to allow most work for the money spent. As a result of the original planning, heating, plumbing, etc., are less expensive than another type of structure would have permitted.

To have been selected by The Modern Hospital as the modern hospital of the month is another honor to be added to the long list Pender Memorial has already built up.

Chairman of the hospital board is J. V. Whitfield, and administrator, M. E. Bullard.

$7500 Check For Its New Addition

L. U. Chandler, Administrator of Pender Memorial Hospital, announced that on April 21, he presented to George Lucas, County Treasurer, a check for $7500. This, Chandler state, was the County's share of the Pender Memorial Hospital's new addition.

According to Mr. Chandler, this savings was made possible by gradually holding operating expenses to a minimum.

Total cost of this addition will be approximately $30,000.

Pender Memorial Financial Report For February Shows $3,000 Gains

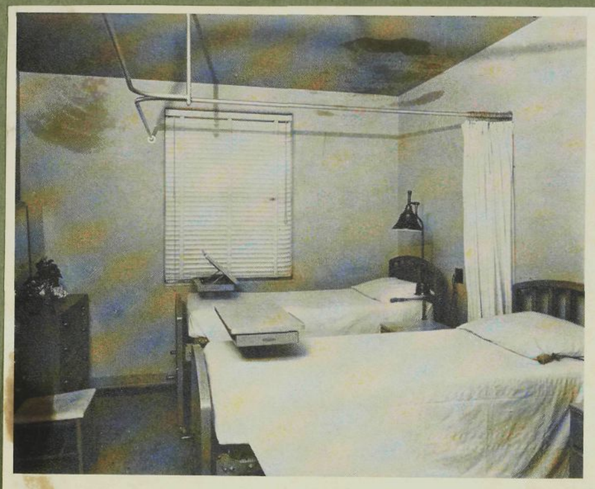
A financial report received from Pender Memorial Hospital for the month of February indicates that the institution made a net gain of some $3,000 operating capital during that month.

With $10,567.36 on deposit at the end of January, the hospital had a bank balance of $13,725.61 at the beginning of March. During the month, the sum of $15,-149.42 was deposited by the institution.

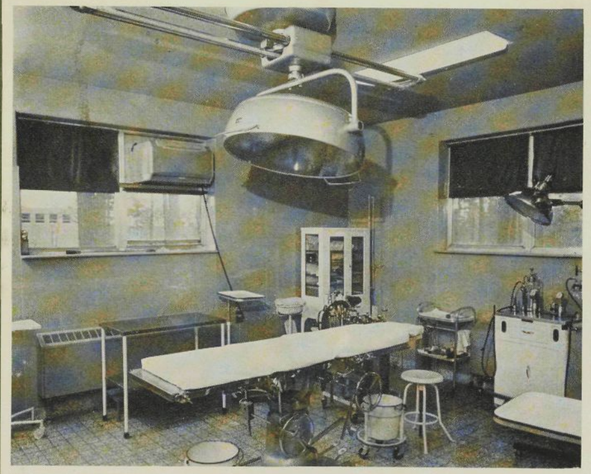
Disbursements during the month totalled $11,975.00 as compared with $8,911.71 during January. Two complete payrolls came out of the February finances to account for this difference.

A comparison with January disbursements for February follows, itemized, with January figures in parenthesis: Salaries, $5,-733.32 ($2,598.10); On Accounts: $5,542.97 (4,447.95); Miscellaneous, none (119.75); Petty Cash, $80.23 (117.10); Outside Labor, none (38.00); Coca Cola and payments on box, $83.19, (35.69; Building - doors, $182.00 (none); Refund, $286.49 (189.82); Bad checks, $67.70 (none); Withholding Tax, none (1,305.30).

Receipts during February totalled $10,040.85, of which $7,533.-17 represented collections from patients. In January, the total receipts were $9,994.65, of which



Typical semiprivate room (above) and operating room setup (below).



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patients' rooms can be attained; 19 of the 25 beds receive sun during the day. All rooms are private or semiprivate, with 15 of the beds having communicating toilet facilities. Exits to quiet areas are provided at the ends of the nursing units in order that ambulatory patients and visitors may take advantage of the southern exposure and the quiet area under the pines. Ramps to the outside are also provided for wheel chair patients.

The center of the cross is the nurses' station and control point, ideally located for visual control of all four elements down the corridors, and when the personnel is reduced at night this location has a distinct advantage, as the nurse can see the reception room and act as receptionist and admitting clerk. The nursery is located across from the nurses' station and babies can be supervised from either wing of the nursing unit.

Isolation is readily accomplished by starting at the extreme end of either nursing unit and screening off with a portable partition the necessary number of rooms.

The exterior walls of the building are load bearing and consist of red brick manufactured in the area and masonry block back-up, with limestone trim. Footings are concrete reinforced as required by soil conditions. The floor and roof are constructed of steel bar joists with 2 inch concrete slab over steel lath. The flat roof is of a 20 year bonded built-up material.

Interior partitions are load bearing at the corridors and are generally plastered over masonry block or glazed structural tile. Floor surface in wet areas is ceramic tile, and conductive terrazzo is used in the operating and delivery suite, with all other areas having surface of asphalt tile. Walls of the waiting room and business offices are paneled with oak plywood at wainscot height. Structural glass from floor to ceiling was used in the operating and delivery rooms to reduce the number of germ concealing joints to a minimum. The ceilings are generally acoustical plaster throughout.

Heating for the building is provided by a two-pipe system of low-pressure steam. Wall hung convectors are used for the areas to be heated. The system is fired with oil.

COST STATISTICS

Total project cost (including groups II and III)	$194,432.00
Cost per bed (25 beds)	$7,776.00
Cost per square foot	$14.91
Cost per cubic foot	$1.24
Total square foot area	13,034
Square foot area per bed	522
Total cubic feet	156,408
Total construction cost	$155,125.00
Cost equipment (groups III & IV)	$30,000.00
Architect's fee	$9,307.00

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS

Burgaw has in the past been called "Mudhole" but we challenge anyone to ever make that statement again.

We have had three miles of paving inside the city limits, with curb and gutter installed in many sections during the past year.

In addition our City Fathers have seen fit to bless us with a new White Way, currently being installed by Carolina Power and Light Company.

Several lights have been installed where there have never been any lights before.

As for our health project, Burgaw is now the proud owner of a lovely new Health Center, so new it hasn't even been landscaped yet. It is fully equipped with latest equipment available for the type work done there. Our county health officers are especially proud of he fine X-ray room and equipment, and the modern treatment rooms.

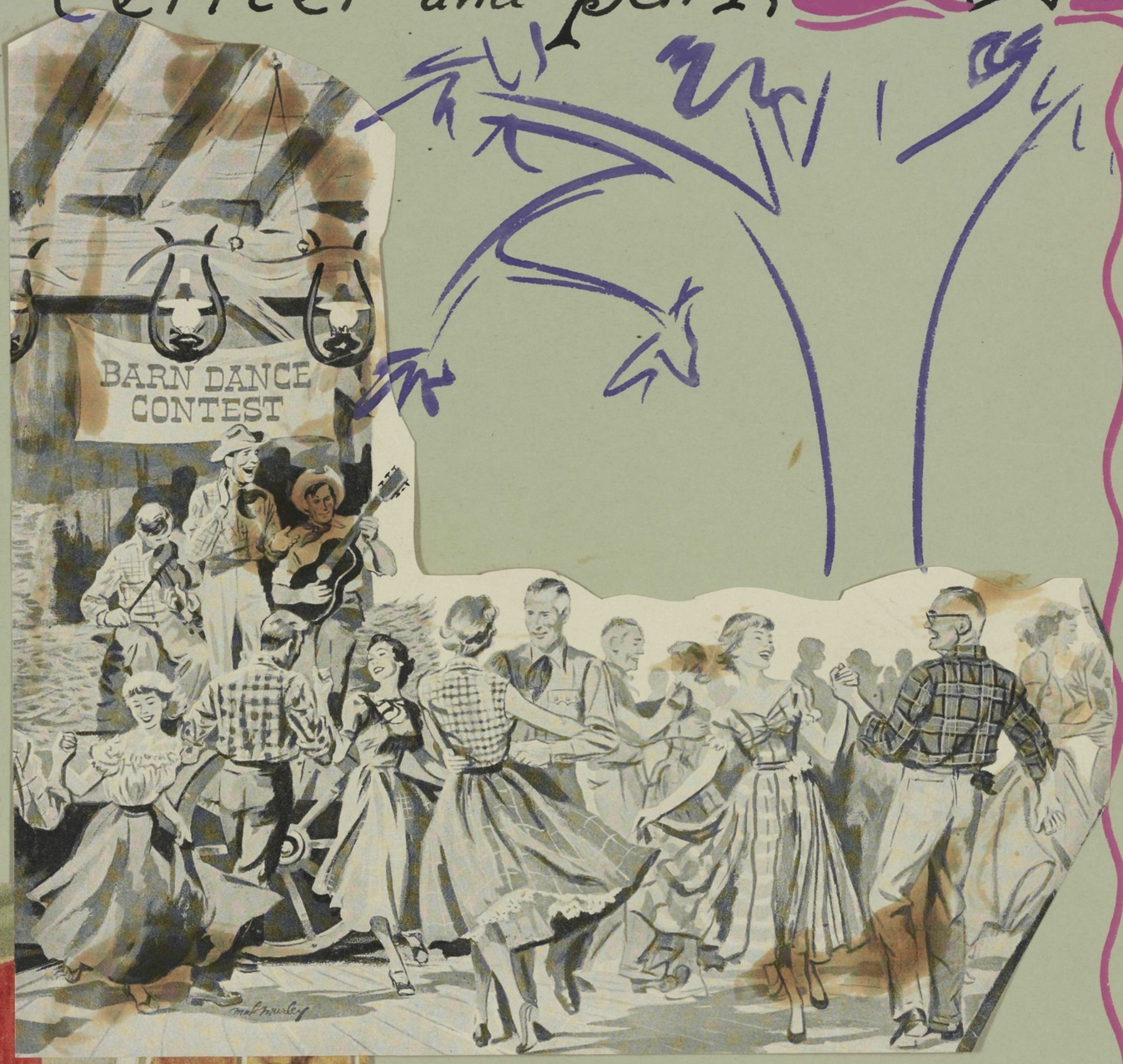
The hospital, too, has been enlarged recently, she asserted in the same connection. A number of new rooms, though not completely furnished, are now being used with temporary furnishings.

Completing the list of municipal improvements made this year is the extension work being done with the water and sewer lines. Fire hydrants have been made available to a number of citizens who were unable to have this protection previously.

The White Way is now completed and will be dedicated on December 14 with dedication services. Speeches will be made by Mrs. Philip Sasser, Chairman of Finer Carolina, Mayor Pro-Tem Howard Holly, Mr. Lennon and Mr. Jones, officials of Carolina Power and Light Co:; followed by dinner for officials.

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recreation center and park





Burgaw School

A Center for Recreation



Gus Durner also addressed the group briefly following Mr. Hewlett's remarks, paying high compliment to the coach's ability. "I've played under several coaches," he stated, "some of them rated very highly, but I don't think I ever worked under one any better than the coach you have this year." He added that he felt the team would be most fortunate if Coach Hewlett will return for another year with them.

Response from members of the groups being honored thanking the mothers for the dinner were made by Leon Corbett, Jr., of the football team and Betty Thompson, representing the cheer leaders.

Mrs. Harl Son acted as mistress of ceremonies at the banquet, introducing the guests and conducting several games following the dinner.

The building was attractively decorated for the occasion in the traditional school colors of white and red. Various floral arrangements echoed this theme, with centerpiece of white and red carnations on the head table.

Individual place cards were cunningly fashioned in the shape of white footballs laced with red

"We are very grateful for the support given our team, despite the fact that we had a poor season," Coach Andy Hewlett told members of the Burgaw High football team, cheer leaders and guests at a dinner given in the team's honor in the Burgaw Community Center by various mothers of members of the group.

Coach Hewlett, in commenting on the bountiful turkey dinner served by the mothers, wondered jokingly, "What would they have done for us if we had won all the games?"

He was high in his praise for the support given the team this year despite its lack of wins, and expressed his appreciation for it.

The coach also expressed the opinion that the boys had worked hard this year, and next year would have an experienced and better team.

Speaking in a serious vein, he reminded the boys that football was more than a game, as it provided an opportunity for them to get acquainted with many problems similar to those they would encounter later in life.

Close Quarters



Members of the Burgaw and Atkinson basketball teams seemed to be in close quarters during this portion of the Atkinson - Burgaw conference game played Friday night at Burgaw.

Ricky Biberstein, No. 25, in white, for Burgaw has hold of the ball but the seven Atkinson and Burgaw players grouped closely together apparently had'nt realized that fact as the picture was shot as they congregate under the goal.

Banquet Given In Honor Of Football Team On Thursday



ENJOY DINNER THURSDAY—Members of the Burgaw High football squad, Coach Andy Hewlett and cheerleaders enjoyed a banquet Thursday night as guests of some of the mothers of the team.

Following a bountiful turkey dinner the guests enjoyed several games and an evening of dancing in the attractively decorated Community Building. (Staff Photo)



$1000.00
Raised by Citizens
for
New Uniforms

Grateful - Uniforms

Coach Andy Hewlett, of Burgaw High, stated today he wanted to express appreciation to the Burgaw citizens who so generously donated toward a fund to buy new uniforms for the boys this year.

Coach Hewlett stated he was speaking for himself, the team and the entire school when he expressed his thanks. "We are very grateful," he stated, "not only for the uniforms themselves, but also for the solid support of the team they indicate."

Coach Hewlett stated the boys had been wearing the jerseys for several games, and added that the pants were expected to arrive momentarily.



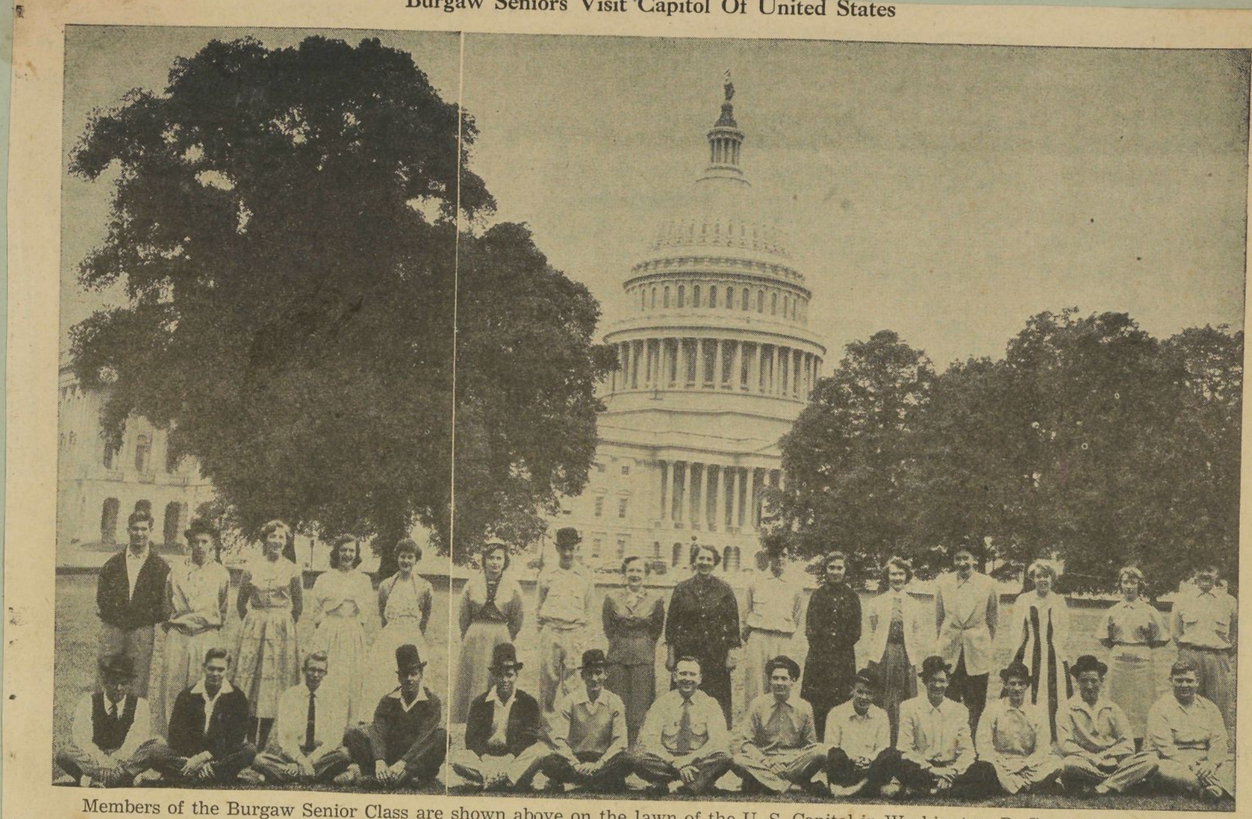
Ready For Halloween Carnival



Mr. and Mrs. Euripides Dinglehooper (in real life Janet Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Blake and Mary Emma Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Blanchard) remind us that its getting near the time for the annual Burgaw Halloween Carnival—Thursday night, October 28.

On behalf of the school and the PTA, "Mr. and Mrs. Dinglehooper" extend a cordial invitation to young and old alike to attend this event, which this year promises to be entertainment-packed. (Staff Photo)

Burgaw Seniors Visit Capitol Of United States



Members of the Burgaw Senior Class are shown above on the lawn of the U. S. Capitol in Washington, D. C., while on a recent tour of the capitol city.

Left to right they are: Front row — Allen Jackson, Raymond McCoy, Graham Blanchard, Robert Herring, Gerald Murray, Eugene Sutton, H. E. Johnson, Carl Bannerman, Kaywood Sparkman, Stanley Farrior, Bobby Kenan, Levi Blanton and Billy Marshburn.

Back row — Ray Woodcock, Dick Webb, Madeline Hall, Jo Ann Williams, Anne Croom, Hildreth Amerson, Morris Jones, Mrs. Margaret McCullen (Teacher), Mrs. Velma Williams (Chaperone), Billy Ruddell, Thelma Lanier, Alice Faye Powers, Stuart Thompson, Barbara Spender, Carol Barger and Frank Humphrey.

Thursday, October 28, Will Be Date Of Halloween Carnival Local School

Plans have been announced for the 1954 Halloween carnival, to be held at Burgaw School Thursday night, October 28.

The program, being sponsored by the school with the cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association, will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a supper. Mrs. Cornelia Williams, Home Ec Teacher, Mrs. Eloise Ivey, lunchroom manager, and Mrs. Mike Boryk will have charge of foods.

Following the supper, the gym will open at 6:00 p.m. for participation in a number of games, etc. after which, at 8:30, a program will be held in the high school auditorium.

Committee heads named for the program are Mrs. Everett Durham, chairman, with Mrs. C. E. McCullen, Jr., and Mrs. Forest Mallard, assistants. Mrs. E. M. Thompson and Miss Shaw will have charge of tickets for the occasion.

As an event of the evening, winners of a King and Queen contest will be announced, with prizes being awarded the winners. Rules of the contest, which is under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Futch in the high school and Miss Purcell in the elementary school, and Mrs. Carr in the primary department, are as follows:

1. One king and queen will be chosen from each room in the school.
2. These are to be elected by October 15.
3. The contest will begin Monday, October 18, and continue until 8:00 p.m. of the night of the carnival.
4. Votes will cost 1c each.

Prizes will be awarded winners in each division of the contest, high school, elementary and primary.

Other committee chairmen named to work on the carnival are as follows:

Candy, Mrs. Florence Croom and Mrs. Eleanor Sasser; Fortune Telling, Mrs. R. G. Johnson; Boots and Decorations, Mr. W. C. Blackmore and Mrs. Sarah Blake; Cake Chance, Mrs. David Williams; Fishing, Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Booth; Donkey Tail game, Miss Taylor and Miss Bryan; House of Horrors, Willie George, Jr., Forest Mallard, Woody Croom, Bertis Yates; Publicity, Mrs. Harl Son, Mrs. Gus Durner; Bank, Miss Katherine Brown, Mr. Hewlett, with assistant, Mrs. Dave Matthews; Admission, Mrs. E. M. Thompson and Miss Trudy Williams; Wonders of the World, Mrs. Manley Blackburn, Mrs. Sparkman; Throw Board, Mrs. Edna Pullen; Post Throw, Mrs. Norris and Cat Throw, Miss Trudy Williams.

The event promises to be very exciting and full of entertainment for those attending.

A meeting of the full committee is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 21.

Progress Preview To Be Shown At Burgaw High Soon

Modern miracles of science will be displayed for Burgaw school children Monday, October 25, when the General Motors "Preview of Progress" is scheduled to make an appearance at the school.

Principal E. M. Thompson stated that the program, which will begin at 9:00 a.m. Monday, will illustrate many modern feats of science, to provide a fascinating, yet educational, program for the children. They will see such demonstrations as "Jumping Rubber," an experiment with synthetic rubber; a "Sun Motor," one that runs on sunlight and will view the miracle of an egg frying on a cold stove.

The history of jet propulsion will also be reviewed for the students by means of demonstrations.



Supervised athletic programs round out curriculums at Pender Schools. Include baseball, basketball, and football (at Burgaw).

(Cheerleaders—Burgaw High)

Recreation

Ball Clubs

4H Clubs

Generators Score Win Over Fair Green In First Burgaw Thriller

Burgaw's Generators formerly the Wilmington Generators, made a fine debut into the Strawberry League edging the Fair Greenies 4-2 in a seven inning game that was reduced because of the late start.

Manager Frank Hines received a share of first rate pitching as the Generators' lefthander Tommy Smith bested Fair Green's Duval Norris in an interesting slab duel for the win.

Smith, the lean lefthander permitted two base hits and fanned ten while his adversary on the mount gave up four safeties. The losing pitcher was hampered by three errors on the part of his teammates and two miscues were charged to the Burgaw team.

Four one run innings spelled victory for the Pender club in its first appearance before the home town folks.

In the first inning, J. B. Wallace reached first when he was hit by a pitched ball, stole second and went to third on a wild patch. Ed Lamb walked, and while being caught off first base, Wallace went home for the first score. The visitors scored both their runs in the top of the second. Mayness Britt grounded out to open the frame. Frank Thompson reached first on pitcher Smith's error. Brewer was safe on the second baseman's error and Thompson went to third and crossed to home on a wild pitch.

Brewer came in with the second tally when Homer Sealey singled through the box. Both clubs drew goose eggs through the next two frames. The Hinesmen tallied in the bottom of the fifth frame when Tommy Smith trippled into right center and scored after a catch of Jimmy Eden's high fly. It was a close play at the plate.

Burgaw's insurance run came in the next inning on the strength of one base hit, two errors, a base on balls and two stolen bases.

The next game for the Generators at Burgaw will be Saturday night with the league leading Red Sox who place their record on the line Thursday night in the all-star game.

Generators Move Here Welcomed By Burgaw Residents

Burgaw welcomes the Wilmington Generator's recent move of franchise here to complete the schedule in the Strawberry Baseball League. This will be known in the future as the Burgaw Generators.

Manager Frank Hines is no stranger to Burgaw as he has played here on several previous occasions. With him are such well known players as Homer Brewer, Johnnie Edens and also other members of the squad, always giving us the best in baseball.

Though this is a semi-pro team, you will find many of the boys have played in professional leagues in the past.

The reason for the move of the Generators from Wilmington to Burgaw is to cut down on expenses and also increase attendance, so that operating expenses can be met.

The Burgaw Generators will give us good baseball, which the folks in Burgaw and Pender and adjoining counties will enjoy. There is no doubt that the future games will be greatly supported.

$50 Collected By Burgaw Youths In Halloween Drive

On Saturday night, October 30, 1954, the Burgaw young people representing the Youth Fellowships of the Church's collected $50.00 as their Halloween contribution to over 600 million underprivileged children throughout the world. This was a special Halloween program sponsored by the United Nations and carried out locally by the young people in Burgaw. The program started at 6:00 p.m. and ended at 8:00 p.m with refreshments consisting of spiced apple juice, candy and cookies furnished by Mrs. Catherine Lockerman, Mrs. John Carraway and Mrs. W. B. McNeil.

The young people wish to thank all persons who contributed to the worthy cause and hope that the monies collected will help "treat" someone who needs it worse than themselves.

We should recognize what a fine part our young people play in our community affairs, and call upon them more often, because it takes them to get the job done with a feeling of duty to our town, county and state functions.

Saturday Is Date Of Hymn Festival For Burgaw Choir

Members of the Junior Choir of Burgaw Baptist Church are reminded that Saturday, August 21, is the set date for the Hymn Festival to be held at Caswell Baptist Assembly.

The boys and girls are asked to meet at the church Saturday morning in order that they may leave not later than 9:00 a.m. Burgaw Choir is scheduled to be on the program at approximately 11:45 a.m. Transportation is being provided for the choir members.

Mrs. Julia McCullen, choir director urges the junior choir members to meet at the church Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. and also Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. for the final rehearsal.

This Junior Choir was a winner in the Wilmington Baptist Association and also won out in the Region. If the Burgaw Choir wins the State title Saturday, they will be entitled to participate in the south - wide tournament to be held later at Ridgecrest.

Miss Betty Cress To Begin Dance Class Here In Near Future

Miss Betty Cress of Wilmington will be in Burgaw, Wednesday, August 25th, to make tentative plans toward organizing a dancing class for the boys and girls of this vicinity.

Any interested persons are asked to meet Mrs. Cress at Burgaw Community house on this date at 3 p.m.

Several parents have asked the teacher to come to Burgaw for the purpose of beginning a dancing school here, however, she will be unable to, unless enough students can be secured.

Mrs. Cress will take pre-school age children, if they have had any previous dancing. She hopes to have classes for all age boys and girls.

Models Dress



Miss Kay Farrior, daughter of Mr. John Farrior of Burgaw, above models the stunning costume dress that won her first place in the Senior Division of the 4-H Dress Revue held recently in Pender.

This is not Kay's first win in this field as other dresses she has made have brought 4-H honors to the Burgaw High rising Senior.



PROUD OF FFA—Burgaw High is proud of its FFA group, part of whom are shown above holding some of many awards won by the group during the past few years. Pictured are Tim McKoy, Bill Ruddell, President; Carlton Carr, Vice-president; and Atho Wells.

Safety Magician To Give Program To Pender Pupils

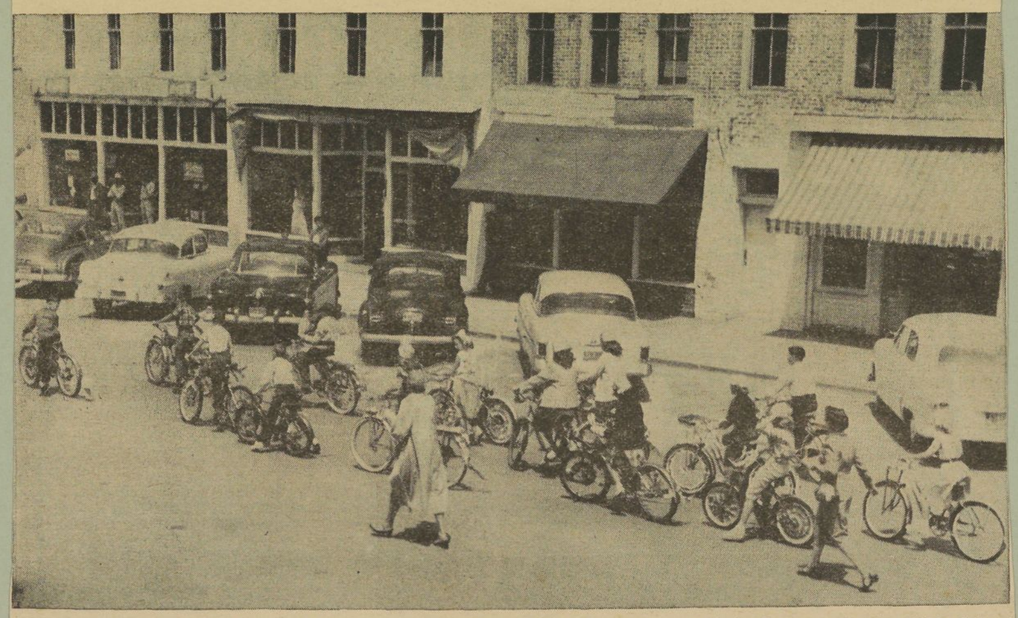
A whole bagful of magic tricks will enliven a party discussion to be presented to the school children of the county Thursday, October 28, by Sgt. Carl S. Pike, renowned safety lecturer who is currently engaged in a tour of schools throughout the country.

A member of the Sheriff's department in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Sgt. Pike is at present on leave of absence to conduct his talks. His program begins with a brief lecture on safety, and is followed by a series of magic tricks from the Sergeant's trunk, each of which illustrates a safety point.

As the Sergeant was on the stage with his magic before joining the police department, it is to be expected that his program, while enlightening, will also be very entertaining.

A repeat performance from this versatile lecturer is scheduled for the Burgaw Rotary Club meeting that night. All members are urged to be on hand for this program.

Decorated Bicycles Form Unit Of Parade Friday



Gaily-decorated bicycles belonging to youngsters in the Junior group of the Burgaw Baptist Bible School formed a unit of the Bible School parade that wound its way through town Friday morning.

The youngsters and supervisors of the Bible School originated the parade urging youngsters to join the Bible School program this week. (Staff Photo)

Takes Honors 4-H Electric Congress



American Legion

To Attend Girls State



Miss Joan English, left, Miss Marilyn Hanchey, students at Burgaw High School, were selected by the American Legion Auxiliary to attend Girls' State, held annually at Women's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.

Girls' state, which will take place June 6-11, was established in 1940 by the American Legion Auxiliary. During the week they will stay in Greensboro the Burgaw girls, along with other girls, in the state, will take part in the governing of an imaginary state. The program is designed to teach the principales of government.

Jets



Burgaw's Jets on a float

To Atten dBoys State



Leon Corbett,

Local Legion Team Defeats Wallace 12-3 Here Monday

The stellar pitching efforts of Carlton Carr paid off Monday night as Burgaw won its first Area II game here against the Wallace Legion team by a 12-3 margin.

The local win gave both Burgaw and Wallace a 1-1 record, as Burgaw dropped its opener to Laurinburg Friday night while Wallace defeated the Wilmington Post team the same night.

Carr gave up only six hits to the visitors, shutting them out during the first four innings. He issued only two walks while striking out 11 Wallace batters.

Kenny Nye, who came up with a homer in the season's opener for Burgaw got four hits in five trips Monday night, including two doubles. McKeithran also shone in the hitting line with a triple for the locals.

Marshburn and Bush got three each of Burgaw's 13 hits, with Nye's four, Dubose's two, Marshburn's two and McKeithan, and Wheeler, one each, making up the difference.

Burgaw Eastern Star Officers Installed



Above pictures, taken following an installing service held recently, shows officers for 1954-1955 of the Burgaw Chapter No. 217, Order of the Eastern Star.

The lovely and impressive installation ceremony was climaxed by the presentation of awards to past officers of the chapter.

Eastern Star

Masons

Awarded Past Master's Jewel



A. E. Baggett, P. M. District Deputy Grand Master of the 10th District, is shown above as he presented the Past Master's Jewel to J. Herbert Ramsey, retiring Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 138 of Burgaw. (Photo by Max Williams)



Lester H. Gillikin, Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of N. C. Potentate, was guest speaker at the 102nd Anniversary banquet of King Solomon Masonic Lodge No. 138 in Burgaw.

Mr. Gillikin spoke on the history of Masonry and its works today.

Many Present At Thursday Banquet Of Burgaw Masons

By BEULAH GIDDENS

King Solomon Masonic Lodge No. 138, which received it's charter 24 years before Pender was founded celebrated the 102nd Anniversary with a lovely banquet last Thursday night at 7:00 at the Burgaw School cafeteria. The dining room was beautifully decorated with large potted camelia plants in bloom. The huge speaker's table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a large floral arrangement of pink carnations, with candles adorning the table. The smaller tables were attractively graced in keeping with the speaker's table. The candle holders on each table were decorated with greenery, holding burning green tapers.

Mr. Howard Holly, acting as Master of Ceremonies, called the meeting to order.

The presiding officer introduced Mr. T. J. Betts for the address of Welcome as the man who has made Burgaw famous with his slogan, "A Good Town the Year Round."

Receives 50-Year Emblem

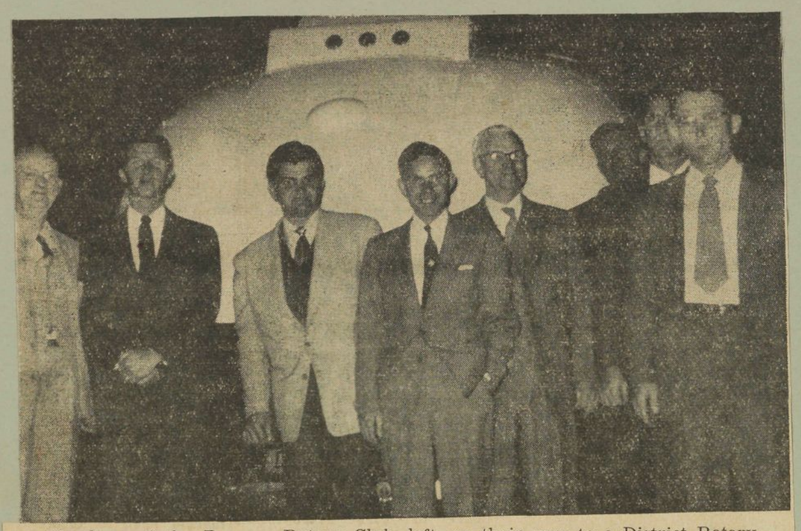


John Wesley Blake, left, received a fifty-year Veterans Emblem from King Solomon Masonic Lodge Thursday night in the Burgaw school cafeteria. Dr. W. I. Taylor, Jr., made the presentation for the lodge.

Mr. Blake is the only life member of the Burgaw lodge. (Photo by Max Williams)

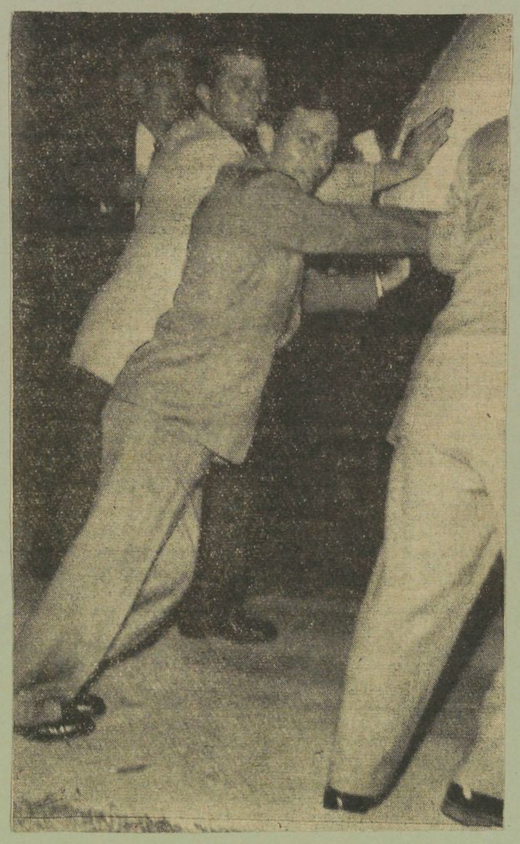
ROTARY

Rotarians Push Their Way To Rotary Meeting In Goldsboro



Members of the Burgaw Rotary Club, left, on their way to a District Rotary Meeting in Goldsboro Thursday night, are snapped as they lent a helping hand in getting their bus to the meeting. Two such stops were necessary before they actually reached their destination. Those pushing, left to right, are Ed. Farrior, Penny Whitesides, Bill Beverage and (with back to camera) Rob Humphrey.

On the right the Rotarians breathe a sigh of relief after reaching the dinner site in time for the 7:30 meal, two hours after leaving Burgaw. Left to right are Rob Humphrey, Jack Murphy, Whitesides, Murphy, Warren Saunders, Frederick Coville, Thomas Robbins and Bill Blanchard. Ed Farrior, and Mr. Mac, who was offical photographer for the trip, are not included in the picture. (Staff Photo)



Rotarians Enjoy New Year's Eve Banquet





Everyone Enjoyed Rotary Dinner For Local Scouts Thursday Night







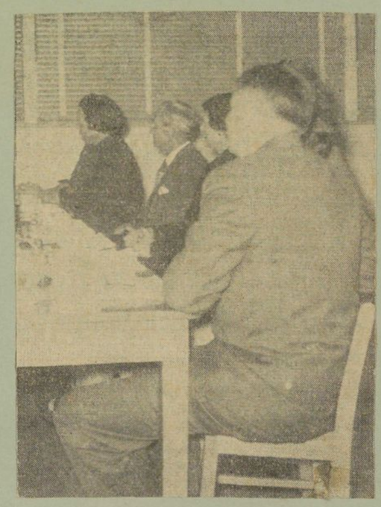


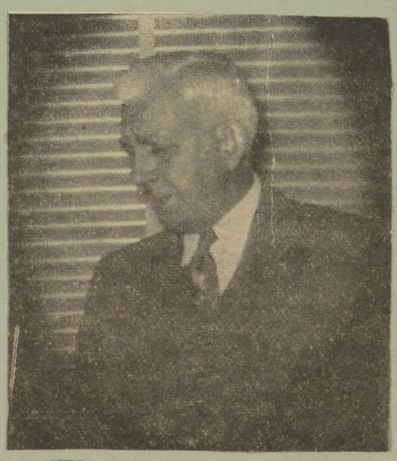




The pictures above, taken at the Rotarian dinner for local Boy Scouts Thursday night, would seem to indicate that both scouts and Rotarians alike enjoyed the evening, from Rotary president Roy Rowe to the young gentleman engrossed in a chicken leg in the bottom left photo.

Charters were presented to the various scout groups represented at the banquet, all departments of Troop 732, which is sponsored by the local Rotarians. (Staff Photo)





To Enter "Yam" Contest



Not the sweet potatoes she is holding, but pretty Miss Mary Anna Blossom herself, is scheduled to enter the "Miss Sweet Potato" contest being staged in Tabor City Friday night in connection with the annual Yam Festival sponsored by the Merchants Association of that city.

Miss Blossom, teen-age Rocky Point beauty who already has two beauty crowns and a second place award to her credit this year, is being sponsored in the contest as Burgaw's official representative by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. (Staff Photo)

We also entered Mary Anna in the contest at the Yam Festival at Tabor City. However, she did not participate in the contest. Hurricane Hazel upset our plans and our transportation.

New Jaycee Officers Take Over



W. T. Chaffin, Jr., second from left, above, was installed as president of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday night at the club's annual dinner meeting. He replaces Charles Harrell, standing to Chaffin's right, as head of the group.

Manley Blackburn, left, was installed as First Vice-President, Edward Ferrell, center, Secretary, and Fred Gaylor, Jr., right, Second Vice-President. Not pictured is Treasurer Jimmy Blackmon. (Staff Photo)

Winner And Judges Road-E-O Here



Shown above left is William Jasper, first-place winner, as he participated in the recent Road-E-O contest held here. On the right are the judges of the Jaycee-sponsored event. Reading from left to right: State Highway Patrolman J. R. Roupe, Chief of Police J. Porter Ward, Patrolman T. N. Narron, David Massengill, Tom Chewning, and General Chairman of the program, John Stewart.

Young Jasper won an expense-paid trip to Charlotte where he participated in the State contest. The program was for teen agers to demonstrate their skill in driving, purpose of which is to encourage safe driving among teen aged boys and girls.

Beauty Awaits First Appearance

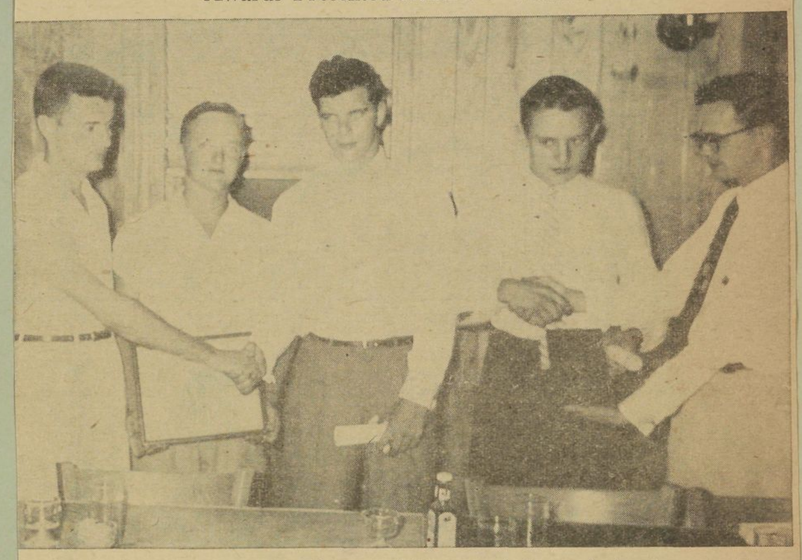


Jo Ann Williams, "Miss Burgaw," was snapped above as she and her escort, Carl Wolfe, awaited her first appearance in Walter Williams auditorium in the "Miss North Carolina" Beauty Pageant in Burlington Thursday night.

Jo Ann's dress was of ice blue net in this appearance.

Our Club entered Miss Jo Ann Williams in the Miss N. C. Pageant. One of our Jaycees, Carl Wolfe, was Miss Williams' escort. Four Jaycees from our Club attended the pageant.

Awards Presented Road-E-O Winners



Glenn Ives, left, and John Stewart, right, presented awards to winners of the recent Jaycee-sponsored Road-E-O, driving test, at a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

First place winner was William Jasper, second from right, while Gerald Murray, center, took second place, and Frank Humphrey, second from legt, was third place winner. 15 young drivers entered the contest.

We sponsored a Teen-Age Road-E-O. John Stewart was chairman of this committee. Tom Chewing, a member of this committee accompanied the county winner to the State Contest, held in Charlotte. Recently we had the first, second and third place winners of our county contest as guests at one of our meetings. They were presented certificates and prizes.



Burgaw Jaycees

United Fund Organizational Meet Set For Thursday Night In Burgaw

An organizational meeting for the United Fund in Pender County will be held on Friday night, March 26, in the Pender County Courthouse in Burgaw, it was announced today by Charles Ives, chairman of the Jaycee committee which is sponsoring the organizational meeting.

The purpose of the United Fun organization, said Ives, is to coordinate the numerous charitable fund drives into one large annual drive. "Thus, instead of having a March of Dimes drive in January, a Heart Drive in February, a Red Cross drive in March, and so on," Ives explained "all civic organizations, which normally sponsor one or more of the drives, would get together on one big annual drive, then divide the funds received among the various charities."

"We feel," he said, speaking for the Jaycees, who are very anxious that the organization be a success, "that this arrangement would be more convenient for the clubs who have charge of the drives, for the business men who are continually called on to contribute to the drives and to individuals who would like to contribute to all the drives but miss out on some of them during the year."

Speakers at this organizational meeting will include leaders in this field from Charlotte and Wilmington, where United Fund organizations now operate successfully, who, it is felt, will be of much help in organizing a similar plan here.

All business men and interested persons throughout the county are urged to be present at this meeting Friday night.

Thursday Kick-Off Day For United Fund Campaign In Pender County

"Thursday is the time for all good folks to come to the aid of the United Fund for the county of Pender," E. M. Thompson, Publicity Chairman for the current drive, said today.

"We urge you as individuals to be ready for the solicitor when he or she calls on you for your donation," Thornton said.

The Ruritan club members are going to solicit those who live in Upper Union, Lower Union, Caswell and Grady Township, Thompson explained, adding "These men are giving their time, as well as others helping in the campaign. We take off our hats to a group who are so wholeheartedly behind this important movement," he asserted. "Help them to help others."

"All solicitors are to make a report to the area chairman of their respective communities so a report may be given Thursday night, November 11," the publicity man explained. "Let us have a 100 percent report for all communities in Pender County. Pender County always comes through when it is needed," he asserted, "this time we need all of Pender County to make the Pender County United Fund a 100 percent success."

"There are 16 USO Clubs in North Carolina," he sad, explaining, "The Pender County United Defense Funs are needed to provide for Pender County boys in the service. There is approximately $1.50 allotted for our part in providing fun and recreation for Pender County citizens in the Armed Services. Let us back the United Defense Fund Campaign for Pender County.

Earl Myers Named "Young Man Of Year" At Jaycee Banquet Thursday

At Thursday night's Second Annual Jaycee Banquet, Earl W. Myers was chosen as Pender County's Young Man of the Year of 1953, and was presented the Distinguished Service Award by Horace Carter, Mayor of Tabor City, who was also chosen as one of the 10 outstanding Young Men of the Nation for 1953.

Myers, known as "Mr. Action," was described by Carter as "The most energetic and enthusiastic Jaycee in the state."

The honoree, a native of Burgaw, will be 30 years of age on May 28. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Myers of Burgaw and is married to the former Faye Batson of Burgaw.

Myers was an honor graduate of Burgaw High School and spent three years in the Army Air Force during World War II.

Among his many participations in civic affairs, he was Chairman of the 1953 Burgaw Finer Carolina Program; Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Pender Memorial Athletic Field; Secretary of the Burgaw Fire Dept.; Pender County Director of the March of Dimes for 1954; Vice President of the Sixth District of North Carolina Jaycees; has served two years as National Aide-de-camp VFW Post 9961;

The formation of the United Fund, sponsored earlier in the year by our club, has been completed. A member of our club represents the Jaycees in this organization.

William J. Jasper AnnouncedWinner Of Road-E-O Here

William J. Jasper, Gerald Murray, and Frank Humphrey were the three top winners of the Pender County Teen-Age Road-E-O held on May 28, the Burgaw Jaycees announced today. William Jasper, the 1st place winner, won a nice plaque and a free two day trip to Charlotte, N. C. to participate in the State Teen-Age Road-E-O. He has an opportunity to win valuable prizes and a bid to the National Teen-Age Road-E-O in Washington, D. C. In addition to being a well qualified Road-E-O Contestant William has just been awarded a $2000 scholarship to State College, which pays him $500 a year for four years. He is 17 years of age and is a graduate of Burgaw High School.

Gerald Murray, was the second place winner, and Frank Humphrey was third. The presentation of the prizes will be announced at a future date.

John Stewart and his committee, Tom Chewning and David Massengill, wish to extend their sincere thanks to W. C. Blackmore, Tom Karron, J. R. Roupe, Porter Ward, H. J. Norris, and Robert Batson for their support in judging the contest. A special thanks to Mrs. Jack Murphy who served as Master Scorer.

This contest was made possible through the cooperation of Pender Motor Sales, Holland Motor Co., E. L. Langston Motor Co., Tom Chewning Insurance Agency, Croom Motor Co., Willie Vick Motor Company and N. C. Wildlife Commission, who furnished automobiles and money for prizes and expenses.



BURGAW JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB
Burgaw, North Carolina

Burgaw Junior Woman's Club

1954-1955

Junior Women To Sponsor Child's Clothing Drive

The Burgaw Junior Women's Club, in cooperation with the Pender County Welfare Department, will sponsor again this year the Children's Clothing Closet drive. The purpose of the drive, which will begin on January 25, is to collect used clothes in good wearable condition or money to buy new clothes and make available to children whose needs are known by the county welfare department.

This plan enables children to attend Sunday School and school regularly also provides warm clothing to protect their health in cold and wet weather.

Last year over 100,000 garments were collected through the Junior Women's Clubs of North Carolina. These clothes were distributed to over 10,000 children.

Anyone having clothing to contribute is asked to contact Mrs. J. B. Locky, by phoning 211, and clothes will be picked up soon.

Local Talent To Perform On Wed. As Polio Benefit

The Burgaw Jr. Woman's Club will sponsor a Local Talent Show Wednesday night, January 27 at 8:00 in the Burgaw High School auditorium.

Any club, organization, or person wishing to enter are invited to call Mrs. Clayton Williams.

The Talent Show is for the benefit of the March of Dimes and your cooperation is needed and will be appreciated.

There will be no admission but an offering will be taken.

The Junior Woman's Club of Burgaw is sponsoring the Drive in Burgaw for 1954.

Mothers To March On Polio Friday Night In Burgaw

A Mothers' March on Polio, will be sponsored in Burgaw next week as a part of the current March of Dimes Drive being conducted throughout the United States.

The march, , often called a Porchlight Campaign because prospective donors are asked to turn on their porch lights as a signal they are ready to give, is being sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Woman's Club.

Sirens, church bells and chimes will signal the beginning of the march Friday, January 29 at 7:00 p.m. Persons wishing to contribute, upon hearing the signal are asked to turn on their porch lights.

Members of the Junior Woman's Club will canvass the entire town, and donations will be picked up in the hour following the beginning signal.

The March of Dimes this year has a very definite significance, as scientists have every reason to believe they have developed an effective vaccine against the dread disease. More dollars than ever will be needed ,to give this serum a try-out.

Burgaw residents are asked to respond generously to this campaign, and have donations ready when the mothers march on infantile paralysis next Friday night.

Over $300 Raised Burgaw American Cancer Society

Through the efforts of eleven women of Burgaw, the American Cancer Society neared its quota. This drive should have been completed in April; however, practically no funds had been collected at that time.

Mrs. W. F. Simpson, Jr., Commander of the ACS Unit of Pender Co. offered sincere thanks to the following on behalf of the local Unit of Int. Airy Hq. of ACS of North Carolina.

Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. Clayton Williams, Mrs. W. I. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, Mrs. B. Lockey, Mrs. John Carroway, Mrs. W. B. McNeil, Mrs. Alley Webb, Mrs. Glenn Sellers, Mrs. Frances Welsh, and Mrs. H. B. Highsmith.

A sum of well over $300.00 was collected in Burgaw by this group. The generous contributions of each citizen and firm is deeply appreciated by the ACS and will aid this organization in the wonderful work it is carrying on.

Baby Contest And Fashion Show To Be Presented Here

The Junior Woman's Club takes great pleasure in announcing a local Child Contest and Fall Fashion Show.

Three fourteen - by - sixteen Oil Paintings of the three most photogenic children will be awarded the winners.

Mr. Robert Ward, professional photographer, will make all pictures free and his staff will judge the contest.

All people interested in having pictures made are asked to come to the Community House on Monday, October 19th, or Tuesday, October 20th, to have their pictures made, and Mr. Ward will award prizes to three children in the following groups: One baby, age from birth to 18 months, one girl, age 18 months to 6 years and one boy, age 18 months to 6 years.

Though these are the only prizes offered, all children from birth through high school, who reside in Pender County are invited to have their pictures made free and enter the Fashion Show and have their pictures shown on the screen. Any adults interested in having their picture made for purchase may do so.

Mr. Ward will be here Wednesday, October 21st, to show proofs, but people are by no means obligated to purchase any picture.

On Wednesday night, November 11th, at 8:00 the Junior Woman's Club will present these children's pictures on the screen at their Children's Fall Fashion Show. The proceeds from this Fall Show to be shown at the Burgaw High School auditorium, will be equally divided between the Children's Home Society and the local club. Mrs. Eleanor Sasser, chairman of the Children's Home Society, is managing the show. The public is asked to contact her for any additional information.

March Scheduled Thursday For Red Cross Drive Here

Residents of Burgaw will join in a community wide effort on Thursday night, April 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. to raise funds for the Red Cross Drive.

Porch lights are expected to go on all over the town at 7:30 sharp as the opening drive will be signalled by the blowing of the Fire and Mill whistles and the ringing of the church bells.

Two members of the Junior Woman's Club which is sponsoring the drive will contact patrons of public places, such as the drug stores, theater and cafes during the hour of the drive.

Every resident is urged to turn on their porch light when the signals sound Thursday night, making that light a signal to a contact mother that the resident wants to contribute toward this worthy cause.

Mothers Take In Nearly $200 With "March On Polio"

When receipts were counted Thursday night after the mothers marched on polio, it was found that $196.01 had been collected for the March of Dimes during the evening's work.

The Junior Woman's Club, which is sponsoring the March of Dimes drive in Burgaw, was pleased with the success of the drive and a spokesman said that "without everyone's cooperation, it would not have been a success."

The group especially wanted to express appreciation to Police Chief J. P. Ward for his services in announcing the event over his loud speaker for several hours prior to the drive.

Another group whom the Junior Woman's Club wished to thank is the contact mothers who went from house to house making collections.

A talent show Wednesday night was to mark the end of the March of Dimes drive in Burgaw, and with these receipts the sponsoring club feels that their program has been worthwhile.

1954 Chairmen In Polio Drive Are Named By Casey

Jep Casey, Jr., Pender County Director for the 1954 March of Dimes Campaign, announces the appointment of the following as Community Campaign Directors for 1954.

Burgaw — Mrs. Frances Welch —sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club.

Penderlea and Willard — Mr. Newman Lewis — sponsored by the Ruritan Club.

Watha — Mrs. Ruth Johnson.

Maple Hill — Mrs. L. L. Harvin.

Rocky Point — Mrs. Graham Ferrell.

Currie — Mrs. Whitley Williams.

Atkinson — Mrs. J. D. Ealins.

Long Creek — Mrs. Wilbur Croom.

It is urged that all citizens give these directors and their fellow workers their all-out support in this vital fight against one of our most dreaded and crippling diseases. This is a task gladly accepted with no thought of personal compensation other than the satisfaction of knowing they have done their part in this fight. Your support is needed NOW.

Talent Show Is Scheduled As Part Of "Dimes March"

Civic-minded Burgaw citizens will have a chance to watch their fellow-townsmen display oft-hidden talents and at the same time contribute to the March of Dimes Drive if they make plans to attend the gala talent show which will be held next Wednesday night, February 4, in the school auditorium, for the benefit of the current polio drive.

Though the talent show is being sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Woman's club, other organizations will be participating in the fun, both individually and collectively.

Among other delightful entertainment promised is a chorus line of lovely ladies, composed of some of the prominent club women of Burgaw. Patrons are also promised a treat in several dance numbers featuring the children of the town.

Red Cross Drive

The Red Cross Drive on Thursday night proved most successful and when the receipts were counted, Mrs. Clayton Williams, chairman, announced that $85.00 had been collected during the evening work.

The Junior Woman's Club which sponsored the house to house canvass wishes to express their appreciation to Police Chief Porter Ward for his services and to everyone who helped with the drive.

Roy Rowe To Lead 3-Day Course In Parlimentary Law

A course in Parlimentary Law will be taught in the Pender County Court House on the evenings of March 16th, 17th, and 18th. The course will be divided into three classes, one each evening,, and will deal with all phases of parlimentary law.

Former Senator Roy Rowe, a very able parliamentarian, will teach the course, which is being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club.

The course is open to the public and the Junior Club hopes that all adults and high school students will take advantage of this valuable oportunity.



ENJOY DINNER THURSDAY—Members of the Burgaw High football squad, Coach Andy Hewlett and cheerleaders enjoyed a banquet Thursday night as guests of some of the mothers of the team.

Following a bountiful turkey dinner the guests enjoyed several games and an evening of dancing in the attractively decorated Community Building. (Staff Photo)

Town Board Says Big Bond Vote Is Very Gratifying

Passing of the bond issue Tuesday occasioned a formal statement from the Town Board, prepared by board member Howard Holly on behalf of the other board members as follows:

"Truly the results of Tuesday's Bond Election will be recorded as a big vote for progress and growth in Burgaw's bright future.

"It is gratifying to know that 386 of our fine citizens were vitally interested in municipal government to the extent of exercising their privilege to vote, thus making this the largest election ever held in Burgaw.

"The voters have spoken and have approved the $130,000 Water and Sanitary Sewer Bonds. By a majority of over four to one, our citizens have shown they were idealistic enough to see the possibilities, courageous enough to follow the gleam of opportunity and unselfish enough to make necessary provisions. We have proved that our goal for progress shall never be defeated.

"Members of the Board join me in expressing our genuine appreciation to the Citizen's Planning and Zoning Committee, the Burgaw Jaycees, the Junior Woman's Club, the Rotary Club and the many other interested citizens for the hard work and cooperation in helping to make this election the success it was.

"Burgaw has a great and happy future. May all of us as neighbors and friends join in working together, harmoniously and progressively, to make Burgaw the greatest and finest town in our commonwealth!"

Man y Changes Made Community Center Here

Easier cooking, heating and cleaning are now available for persons wishing to use the Burgaw Community House for suppers, etc., thanks to an improvement program undertaken by the Burgaw Women's Club this year under the Finer Carolina program.

Replacing the old four-burner oil cook stove (only one of which burners were in working order) is a new modern electric stove in the kitchen, providing easier cooking for organizations and units using this facility.

Cleaning up, too, is made easier now by installation of a new gas water heater, replacing an ancient and inefficient coal burner which previously supplied heat for water tanks.

Finally, building heat, supplied heretofore by a dangerously cracked coal stove, which was dirty and messy as well as inefficient in providing heat for the building, will be easier and quicker to obtain through recent installation of the new gas heater which now gives warmth for the several organizations meeting in the building.

In addition, changes were made in the interior to produce a more attractive appearance. It is significant to note that this year more functions than ever have been held in the building.

A project to improve the exterior of the building through the planting of shrubs is currently underway and is expected to be completed in the next few weeks.

It was also pointed out that dishes are now available for feeding 50 people, a fact which organizations desiring to entertain will doubtless be happy to learn.

It is felt that the town owes a vote of thanks to these women who unselfishly gave of their time and efforts that such an attractive and labor-saving place is available for community gatherings.

Local Girl Scouts See Wilmington Parade Saturday

All Girl Scout and Brownie troops attended the Girl Scout Birthday Party and parade in Wilmington Saturday Morning.

Mrs. Welch's new Brownie troop dressed as Gypsies and Mrs. Blackmore's Brownie Troop dressed as Mexicans. Mrs. McDaniel's Girl Scouts chose Japan and Mrs. Durner's chose Holland and the girls were all dressed in representative costumes.

The Brownies and Girl Scouts and their Leaders wish to thank the following parents for accompanying them, Mrs. Kenneth Futch, Mrs. Mario Leimone, Mrs. N. C. Wolfe, Mrs. Guy Barger, Mrs. W. H. Young, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. T. C. Deal, Mrs. Tom Hazel, Mrs. Dorothy Simmons, Mrs. Edna McNeill, and Mrs. W. C. Blackmore and Mrs. John Durner.

Mrs. Cashwell To Be Sponsored As "Mother Of Year"

The Burgaw Jr. Woman's Club announces the sponsorship of Mrs. A. D. Cashwell as "Mother of the Year for 1954" for the state of North Carolina. Mrs. Cashwell is a resident of Fayetteville was "Mother of Cumberland County" last year. Mrs. Cashwell has 12 children, most of whom have college degrees. She does special education work in Fayetteville schools for handicapped and retarded children. She also serves as Counselor for schools. Mrs. Cashwell is a State Family Life Leader, also a Family Life Counselor. She is a member of Home Demonstration Clubs, and also lectures to teen-age groups, churches etc.

Mrs. Cashwell is the Mother of Pender County's Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Emily Cashwell.

Scouting is FUN in Burgaw

Pender Scouts Enjoy Camporee At Moore's Creek Last Week End



First Eagle Scout Award In Pender Is Presented



John Durner, Burgaw scout, is shown above as he received the first Eagle Scout award ever given in Pender County at a Court of Honor held here Thusday night. Pictured with Durner are his father, Gus Durner, his mother and Scoutmaster Sonny Atkinson (Staff Photo)



Mrs. Deal's Brownie Scouts

Highest Scouting Award Presented To Leon Corbett



Leon Corbett, Burgaw attorney, was awarded the Silver Beaver award Thursday night at the annual Boy Scout Dinner in Clarkton. This award is the highest honor given by the Cape Fear Area Council for volunteer work with the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Corbett has long been active in Scout work, not only in Pender county, but in the entire council.

He has been a member of the Executive Board, and has served as District Chairman, District Commissioner, Advancement Chairman and member of the local Troop and Post Committee.

Corbett was elected also at the meeting to represent the council as National Council member and as a member of the Executive Board for the coming year.

Dr. Warren Young, Pender District Chairman and wife, Edward Farrior, Organization and Extension Chairman and wife, and Mrs. Leon Corbett were present when Mr. Corbett was surprised by this honor.



Mrs. Durner's Girl Scouts

Burgaw Scouts Leave For Trip To New Mexico



Burgaw Explorer Scouts above were snapped as they prepared to board the bus for the trip through Western U. S. and a 22-day stay at the Philmont Ranch at Cimmaron, New Mexico.

Left to right the local boys are Larry Sasser, Bardy Wells, Leon Corbett, Jr., and John Durner.

16 Girls Invested In Scouts Here Recently



Sixteen girls from Burgaw, standing in Horseshoe formation, above received membership pins in Girl Scouts recently. Left to right are Marie Blackmore, Mary Ann Batson, Carol Winborne, Marion Johnson, Mary B. Narron, Carol Cantwell, Judy Futch, Julia Mallard, Susie Young, Mary Emma Blanchard, Elna K. Best, Janet Blake, Jeanette Johnson, Patsy Deal, Joanna Thompson and Sherrie Sherman. (Staff Photo)

RECREATION

Burgaw Junior Women's Club gave the town's recreational facilities a shot in the arm when they took over the ambitious project of rejeuvinating the town's Community Center.

The Community Building, little used in the past except for an occasional meeting and as a voting place, was "a real mess" when the energetic ladies moved in. "The building was down to the extent that the interior was a shambles." There were bricks out of the fireplace, the piano exterior.was demolished, the walls and floor were filthy and there was even a wall missing from one of the rest rooms. In addition the equipment in the building for cooking, heating, etc., was antiauated and not in good working order.

A complete redecorating job was done on the interior, with walls being painted a lovely pale green, as was the piano, which had to be rebuilt. Floors were refinished and the fireplace repaired. Cornices were made for all windows.

An electric refrigerator was installed by the group, and an electric range purchased and installed to replace an old four-burner oil stove, on which only one burner was in working order. A gas hot water heater was installed to replace an inefficient coal stove and a gas heater now provides heat for the building replacing a broken coal burner which was considered unsafe because of its condition.

Dishes and pots, pans, etc., were cleaned and stored for future use by clubs, organization, etc., desiring to give dinners. A number of such functions have been held in the building since its renovation.

The Finer Carolina Committee also works in close contact with Scout leaders in Burgaw. Some Scout troops use the

Recreation Con't.

Community House for a meeting place. The Committee also furnished a week-end cottage for a troop of girl Scouts on the beach.

We follow our school athletic teams in all forms of athletic contests. This year, the town, through the efforts of one of the town's lawyers, raised over $1,000 to purchase new football equipment for players on the local team, replacing dangerously used equipment.

- beautification of town



Burgaw Courthouse—



BURGAW'S PRIDE AND JOY -- The beautiful Courthouse situated on an entire block in the town's business district. This year's beautification of the grounds is a continuation of a 3 year plan instituted last year at the suggestion of the 1953 Burgaw Finer Carolina Committee and unanimously approved by the County Commissioners. An improved lighting system has been effected. The statue of General Pender, for whom our county was named, has been brilliantly illuminated by a beaming floodlight.

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Community House



Old Community House redecorated by Junior Womans club.





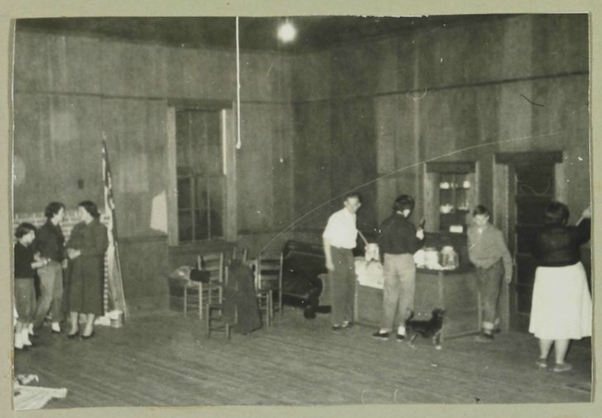


Bricks replaced in both ends of fire-place! Don't the walls look better?





Lost panels of piano replaced by plywood and piano painted to match walls.





Fire-place wall is dark green and other three light green. New light fixtures replace drop cord bulbs.





The old broken coal stove replaced by modern gas circulator.





The old water jacket stove replaced by modern gas, and the rusty, worn out, four burner oil stove. The kitchen is now very modern with new paint and floor covering.





Left- Mothers and fathers intertain their teen-agers at a dance in redone community house. Right- A Junior Womens club meeting held at community house. Many clubs are really making use of our beautiful new home.

Beautifying Houses of Worship



BURGAW BAPTIST CHURCH

The Burgaw Baptist Church has installed air-conditioning in the auditorium, secured new cabinets and improved the kitchen which were the two main projects for 1954.

Other improvements were construction of bulletin board (outside) which is lighted; secured choir robe cabinets; painted tables, chairs in the Primary Department.

The trees have been pruned, grass sowed and the shrubbery reset and improved.



ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Episcopal Church welcomed a new minister during 1954. His first project was to organize a Church School for the children. At present there are only five members, but Mr. Hicks hopes that the class will grow now that its roots have been established.

The women of the Church have taken for their project this year the repairing of the Church windows. To raise money for this they held their annual Bake Sale on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving in the Burgaw Community House. The auxiliary, consisting of only 8 members, made $100.80 on this sale.

We are proud of our churches



BURGAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Many improvements have been made in the Burgaw Presbyterian Church in recent months and most of them were completed in time for the Jubilee Celebration in which our Church, the first to be organized in Burgaw, participated.

The Sanctuary ceiling was remodeled and beautiful Lantern type lights installed. The walls were painted a lovely grey-green with the woodwork white. Beautiful oak floors were refinished and polished.

A new Pulpit and Alter Chairs adorn the Church. Brass candle sticks ad Cross which were given for the Communion Table add much to the beauty of our Worship Center. A lovely Baptismal Fount has also been given.

Plans are underway to build a new Christian Educational building. This is much needed and we hope to begin soon.



BURGAW METHODIST CHURCH

The two outstanding projects of the Burgaw Methodist Church have been the raising of funds for a carpet and an organ. Both carpet and organ were installed during the summer. The auditorium received a partial paint job.

Also completed this year were the sidewalks and the cleaning up of the vacant lot behind Church.

This old house

before and after





Remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson.





Remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Futch.





New sun room added to home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Moore.







Left - Landscaped home of Mr. and Mrs. John Russ.
Right - Remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Westbrook.





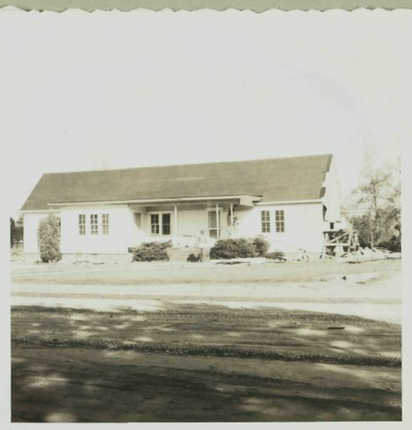
New sun room added to home of Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Wolfe.





Remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Mathews.

New Homes of Burgaw



Remodeling of home of Dr. W. H. Young.



New home of Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey.



Homes of Mrs. Lucielle Allred and Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Yates.



Home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins



New home of David Massengill, Manly Blackburn, Carl Williams, and Dr. John Dees.



New Home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Truax.



New home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Durner.



New home of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams



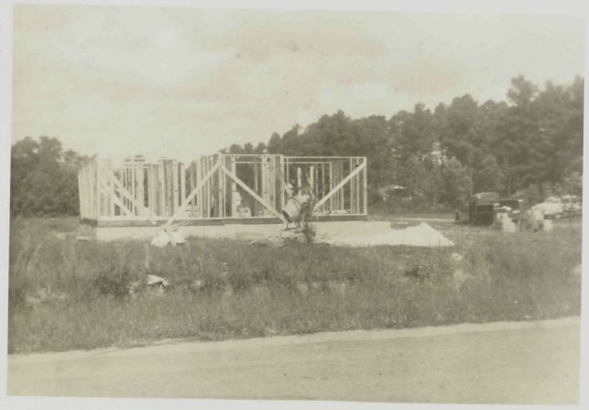
New home of Lt. Jenkins.



New homes of Dr. Peedin, and Mr. Beverage.



Home of Carl Simpson.



New Home being built by Carl Williams.





New Home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strickland





New Home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter.





New Home ofMr. and Mrs. Edward Ferrell.





New Home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Highsmith.





Old Cotton Gin being torn down.





Lot Cleared.

BEAUTIFICATION

We feel like that our beautification project speaks for itself as we point with pride to the beautifully kept buildings in our town, the churches, courthouse, hospital, city hall, etc.

We also take pride in pointing out the many homes remodeled during the past year here, as well as the many, many newly-constructed homes in our town.

Virtually all of Burgaw's citizens keep lovely lawns, with homes in good repair. Many citizens were hard at work cleaning up tree limbs on the lawns, mending damages, etc., only a few short hours after the disastrous Hurricane Hazel had passed through October 15.

Burgaw's lovely courthouse, set back on a large square, is constantly being beautified under a long-range program recently set up, in which thousands of dollars are spent each year on improvements to the grounds. Next on the list is a minor adjustment to fill in several low areas.

Two Shows for Band Uniforms



Elaine Yates in a solo tap.



Cecil Sasser and Brender Barger star in "Love Waltz" tap number.



Linda Williams in a South American Number.

The Junior Woman's Club has given two performances to aid in buying band uniforms.
(1) Dance Review
(2) Shooting Stars - a play



"Santa Claus Ballet" by Elaine Yates, Linda Williams, Nancy Croom, and Walda Welsh.

drummers



The Band had its first meeting on Tuesday, November 16. Mr. Jim Umstead is the leader of percussion instruments.

"SHOOTING STARS" TO BE PRESENTED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY HERE BY JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

"Shooting Stars" is the name of the big variety stage show using all local cast which is being sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Woman's Club for the purpose of raising money for Burgaw School Band uniforms. It will be presented Thursday and Friday, November 20 and 21, in the Burgaw High School auditorium.

The show is billed is a "streamlined" show of shows, and it uses local celebrities, featured as television entertainsers in a big four-star hit parade of comedy and music.

Ten big scenes, each an impersonation of a popular television program, are packed into this unusual entertainment.

Scene of the show is laid in the central studio of Nationwide Television Incorporated on the day that television has become a nationwide reality. The audience sees singers, dancers and all manner of performers getting ready for the first coast-to-coast broadcast in a riotous opening scene.

Two pages then appear to conduct the audience on a tour of the studios and the show gets off to a series of scenes, some laughable, some entertainingly impressive, which supposedly represent glances at top television performers in the nation today.

The audience gets a look at Fran Allison as a kiddie storyteller, Roy Acuff on the Happy Hayride show, Fred Waring and his famous Pennsylvanians and top comedian Milton Berle among a host of other favorites.

In addition the audience is given a chance to participate in the fun when a take-off of the "Queen for a Day" program is presented. Several ladies in the audience are brought onto the stage to answer questions put to them by Emcee "Jack Bailey" as to why they would like to be queen for a day. Audience applause determines the winner and she is crowned on the stage and presented various awards.

Climax of the show is the finale number in which the whole cast appears in a colorful routine which ends by paying tribute to show business and a salute to our own nation where fun and entertainment of all types is not only possible but a part of our everyday lives.

Casting for the production, nearly complete by Monday lists Murphy Moore, Jr., as Milton Berle, chief comedian, with Mrs. Jack Burnett starred as Fran Allison and Jack Murphy as Roy Acuff. Kate Smith will be played by Eleanor Sasser, Fred Waring by Ike Ives and Joanne Wheatley by Martha Stimpson.

Studio pages, who serve to introduce the acts, will be played by Lou Johnston and Ann Bradshaw. Among groups taking part in the program are the Jubilee Singers, composed of Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Newkirk, Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, Mrs. Mike Boryk, Mrs. John Baucom, Mrs. Alvin Williams and Mrs. W. C. Myers; the Pretty Babies, Bill Morris, Gus Durner, Graham Croom, Charles Ives, Punch Pullen, Glenn Ives and Cliff Moore.

The Singing Commercials are to be John Carroway and Jim Umstead.

Children taking part as the Seven Dwarfs are Cheryl McNeill, Judy Futch, Gary Trawick, Everett Durham, Carolyn Ann Murray, Marie Blackmore and Kenny Futch, Jr.

Still a mystery, but billed as "Local Specialties," are Warren Sanders, John Baucom and Max Williams.

band leader



Mr. David Holder - Band leader who will have the band ready as soon as we receive the instruments we are buying on Army surplus.

BAND

Though a number of persons put a lot of time and effort into the task of securing a bandmaster it has just been recently that we have been able to secure one.

We have secured the services of David Holder as bandmaster. He is a graduate of East Carolina College as a bandmaster, and comes to us highly recommended.

Meetings of this group have already begun, with much interest in the project displayed by both children and parents.

This project is sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club.

Two plays have already been given for band uniforms

Through the efforts of Finer Carolina Committee, Town Board and interested citizens we are going to secure the instruments through Congressman Graham A. Barden.

For so long, the town of Burgaw has dreamed and has talked about a band, a band for the youths of Burgaw, a band which the town could proudly speak of as "our band".

This year through the sponsorship of the "Finer Carolina" program this dream has become a reality. It is with great anticipation that I am working with this fine group and I am truly looking forward to Burgaw having one of the best bands in the State.

David Holder