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COMMITTEE



NATIONAL AWARDS JUDGES' EVALUATION SHEET

INTERNAL PROJECTS

- Benefit to Club . . . . . 50%
- a. Benefits to club
  - b. Benefit to individual committee members
  - c. Number of members participating
- Committee Organization . . . . . 20%
- a. Adequacy of committeemen for projects undertaken
  - b. Number of projects
- Completeness of records . . . . . 20%
- a. Committee minutes
  - b. Final reports by chairmen or sub-chairmen
  - c. Names of all outside participating parties  
(Thank you letters-letters or contracts of agreement)
- Scrapbook Presentation . . . . . 10%
- a. Digest written properly  
(Judges' Comment)
  - b. Scrapbook composition  
(Judges' Comment)

WHAT CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM OR SUGGESTIONS WOULD IMPROVE THIS ENTRY?

*Very Good - Stiff Competition*



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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: Soon another year will come to an end, a year of successes and disappointments. At this time of the year when we are all worn out from the efforts we have expended, we are subject to ask if the results are really worth all the effort. There have been a few times during the year when I heartily agree that this is true. And as I now look back I can see that much good has been accomplished for the town and county. For the little effort we have put forth this year we have made the entire area a better place to live. (Editor's note: All one has to do who doubts whether the effort is worthwhile is to visit other small communities that do not have a Jaycee organization and see the difference. There will not be the beauty and orderliness to that community that Burgaw has and surely the internal factors of that community could be no better than the appearance to the tourist.)

As the writing of this column is one of the last official acts in my Jaycee career, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for allowing me to serve as your president for this year. Your support and encouragement have been wonderful. I can assure you that my tenure in office has been a most rewarding experience and I shall always be indebted to you for having made it possible.

With the coming of the new administration, there should be an upsurge of activity among all the members of the club. There is much to be done in continuing the great work that has been accomplished by the Junior Chamber of Commerce during the past years. With the training and enthusiasm of your new president and officers, I am sure that this is going to be one of the best years we have experienced. But just remember, they can't do the entire job by themselves. This is no one-man show. I want to urge each and every one of you to give them your best cooperation as you have done for me. Doing this willingly will be important for continuing success; and with the cooperation of everyone, I am sure we will get the job done well.

Convention tickets should be turned in at the meeting Monday night. Cash will be expected from those which have been sold and I am sure that there has been no burden on anyone to help with this special cause. In addition to this, the banquet tickets must be turned back in at the meeting on Monday night. Don't forget to do this as these are deadlines we must observe.

MEETING MONDAY NIGHT: EAT AT 7:30 P.M. AND MEET AT 8:00 P.M. THIS WILL BE THE LAST MEETING IN OUR CURRENT JAYCEE YEAR SO ALL COME -- EAT AND MEET TO CLOSE OUT THE YEAR.

LOCAL: There are several special items of interest that ought to be mentioned here in the last issue of Atomic Toots. Some of these are activities that are yet to be carried out.

The Teen-Age-Road-E-O will be held soon. The chairman of that committee has been unavailable recently to conduct the contest but it will be held soon.

Dues are now payable for an annual term (\$12) or semi-annual (\$6). See Warren Hill Monday night and get yours paid.

The Annual Picnic will be held at Moore's Creek Battlefield on Sunday, May 3rd. This is for all members, their wives, and children. It is always a big event and all are invited to come and have a good time at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 3rd.

Annual Installation Banquet will be held on April 30th at 7:30 p.m. At that time trophies will be presented to the two county basketball champions of the county. Al Harrison will install the following persons as officers for the ensuing year. John Carraway, President; Dr. Harold Peeden, 1st Vice President; Jep Casey, Jr., 2nd Vice President; Warren Hill, Secretary; and Elmer Renegar, Treasurer. Members of the Board will be Joe Brinson, Jimmy Walker, Tom Narron, Wendell Horrell, and John English.

Scrapbooks have been made and are in the hands of the judges for awards. It has been estimated that about 100 or more projects were conducted by the organization this year. We are expecting awards in several fields which will be commending to our work and yet we realize that the award is not the object but the good that each project has done.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR INCOMING PRESIDENT: At the request of the editor of the Toots our new incoming President has the following message to present to the members of our club.

It is with deep gratitude that you have placed upon me such a high honor by electing me as your Jaycee president for the coming year. I will try to live up to the sincere and devoted leadership that we have enjoyed in the past years. Serving you and the community, county wide, will prove to be the most fruitful years of my life. I only ask for the support of every man in the club so that together we can keep up the good work of past years. We owe it to our community because it is our home, to contribute our efforts to improve it in every way possible.

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Since this is the first issue of the Atomic Toots, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for electing me as your president for the current year and earnestly solicit your support and cooperation in an effort to make this the best and biggest year we have had.

The past six years have seen many changes in the town and county. Much of this change I am sure can be attributed to the efforts of the local Jaycee club. At times we wondered if the results were worth the efforts but I am sure we would now agree that they were certainly worth while.

The Board of Directors at the first regular board meeting, selected the chairmen for the various committees. These will be announced at the meeting Monday night. If for any reason you are not satisfied with the assignment you receive, please feel free to say so and a change will be made. We want everyone to know that the Board made a special effort to place each member on the committee best suited.

I would like to request that each chairman call a meeting of his committee as soon as possible and line up an agenda of projects for the coming year. If possible we would like this agenda by the next Board Meeting, which is May 21. The projects can then be approved and the work started without delay. The two vice-presidents will be glad to assist you in any way possible in getting off to a good start. Please feel free to call on them.

Remember, this is your club. Only as you perform can you make it or break it. I am personally counting on each of you to make this the best year we have ever had.

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ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING will be held Monday night at Carolina Restaurant at 7:00 p.m. to eat and 7:30 to begin the meeting. Plan to come and join us at supper and be on hand for the first meeting of the year.

ANNUAL JAYCEE BANQUET was a great success as Jack Sharpe thrilled everyone with his wonderful message and Howard Porter made the trophy presentations.

ANNUAL JAYCEE PICNIC at Moore's Creek afforded a good time for all, but all was not enough -- only about 75 were present for the affair.

MOST MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE AS OF MAY 1 !

Jayceeingly. C. F. Grill, Editor, BJCC



5-23-58

Number 2

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: Again our club has been honored at the State Convention by the presentation of the Giessenbier Award. We also won first place in the field of agriculture and tied with another club for second place award on our local Jaycee Atomic Toots publication.

I can assure all those who were not at the convention that the whole state is aware of the efforts and accomplishments we have made here in Pender County. It may have been that five years ago others asked at the Convention about Burgaw but they have ceased to ask -- they know!

But this does not mean that we can now sit back and live on our reputation. It only means that we must work even harder to make every year bigger and better than the year before. To continue to be known as the leading club in the State we must continue to expend our efforts in all directions. There are countless projects applicable to our area which we have never touched on.

TO THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN let me ask you to consult the first section of the Jaycee Directory concerning awards and pick out the suggested projects which you want to try to complete for the year. Then call a meeting of your committee and get the ball rolling.

Don't forget the meeting Monday night. The Junior Citizenship Awards will be presented so please plan to come out at 7:30 p.m. for supper and the business meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m.

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SYMPATHY: We all regret the loss of Mrs. Edith Batson's father who passed away last week. The sincere sympathy of the club to Edith and Arthur.

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VISITOR: Former Jaycee Millard Stimpson was in town a few days ago and asked to be remembered to everyone.

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SOCIAL: The Wilmington Club would like to have a social with our club about the first of July. More on this will come out at a later date.

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AS: A very important item of news is the fact that dues are not being turned down from anyone who still owes. It's "pay-up" boys!! Some of these other clubs charge more than we do. Ours are \$ 5.00 semi-annually.

STATESIDE: Five of the local Burgaw Jaycees attended the State Convention in Raleigh last weekend. I hear they report an exciting convention.

Speak-Up-Jaycee is a project that will be asked of each club to participate in. This is training for Jaycees in being able to stand on their feet and speak. It should be an interesting and rewarding experience for us.

The Teen Age Road-E-O state contest will be held on May 31 and June 1 this year at New Bern. Our county winner, Milton Murray, will attend the contest and be accompanied by Tom Narron, chairman of the project, and Elmer Renegar. Lets hope Pender County comes through with a state winner at New Bern.

Most of the clubs of the State are making contributions to the campaign to elect Bob Cox as National President at the National Convention. Charlotte has contributed \$ 1,000 to the campaign. Other clubs gave \$ 500, some \$ 100, and \$ 50. Still others, along with our Burgaw Club, contributed \$ 25 toward the campaign. We are hoping for a National President from the Tar Heel State this year.

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LOCAL: President Gene passes this remark along to the membership; we need new projects! Some of the old ones have been worked to death. Be thinking of some new ones for the club to participate in this year.

TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM is about to begin and the chairman requests a lot of assistance for this project.

John Carraway has been named chairman of the Fair Ads Committee this year.

The Burgaw Jaycees are cooperating with the American Legion this year in sponsoring a young man to Boy's State. This is an example of our cooperative interest in the efforts of other organizations which is typical of the Jaycee spirit and practice. Another example is the fact that the Home Demonstration club asked the Jaycees to furnish lawn furniture for the Pender Memorial Hospital, and the Board voted to go along with them on their request by providing the furniture.

GET OUT AND VOTE this year, says Dr. Harold Peedin, chairman of Civic Improvements committee. More about this Monday!

Two membership drives will be held by our club this year.



PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: The last regular meeting proved to be very interesting with the presentation of the Junior Citizenship Awards to the five county winners. This is one of the leading annual projects of the Youth and Sports Activities Committee and does as much as any other project to recognize the outstanding youth of the county. Congratulations to the committee for a job well done.

Outstanding Jaycee award for the week should go to Elmer Renegar. Although Elmer was on vacation at his home in Southern Pines during the past weekend, he returned to Burgaw and escorted the Teen-age Road-E-O entry to the state finals in New Bern. THANKS, Elmer, this is the spirit that wins the awards. Although our Pender County entry did not win first place we may well be proud of him. He did an excellent job but the competition was severe.

Several important projects are slated for the next two months by our club:  
 AUTO CHECK LANE, June 13-14  
 TRAFFIC CHECK, July 4-6  
 BEAUTY PAGEANT, July 10-12  
 All of these and others are going to demand the utmost in cooperation if they are to be successful.

Don't forget the meeting Monday night.  
 Come out at 7:30 for supper and 8:00 for the business meeting.

SPECIAL: The local club in cooperation with the Carolina Blueberry Cooperative sent a crate of blueberries to the panel and staff of "I've Got A Secret" when Gurney Hood appeared on the show last week. Reports are that they were appreciated.

Thus far the club has completed eight projects during the current year.

LOCAL: The talk of Burgaw is beauties these days. The Jaycees decided not to have a local show but to send Miss Sally Walter to Charlotte as our entry in the Miss North Carolina Contest. The newspapers have given us publicity on this and her picture has appeared along with the interview information. In case you boys have not seen Sally she will be here next week and possibly appear at our meeting Monday night. She will be in town until June 26. Then she will leave for New Hampshire where she is an instructor at a summer camp. A BRIDGE-CANASTA PARTY will be held on June 25th at Legion Hall to help raise money for the project. At that time Sally will perform for hometown folks with her talent number. The Beauty Pageant committee is headed by Dr. John Dees and Buck Ferrell and includes John English and Charles Sparkman.

July and August have been set aside for MEMBERSHIP DRIVE with points going for attending Quarterly Board, regular meetings, eating at meetings, and new members much as it was conducted last time.

July 15th is deadline for FAIR ADS says John Carraway, "but don't wait 'till then, boys."

Help is needed for SAFETY CHECK says Tom Narron, chairman of the project. The lanes will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

The Trade Promotion Committee, headed by Charles Harrell plans to have a BARGAIN DAY SALE this year.

The Burgaw Jaycees have been asked to contribute \$ 50 to the Summer Recreation Program headed by Willis Johnson. The Board has drained the treasury and will recommend that we make the contribution. The membership will act on this recommendation Monday night.

#### EDITORIAL ITEM

According to the American College Dictionary a pageant (I had to look up the word because the president misspelled it) is an elaborate public spectacle. If I were a member of the Beauty Pageant Committee I would disagree that Sally Walter is that kind of a spectacle. I can also assure you that the pageant in Charlotte this year will not be a spectacle -- perhaps elaborate -- with a display of the best in talent and beauty from Manteo to Murphy. Perhaps some may disagree on what is beauty but lets all back our committee and our project and our "queen" for a winner this year.

Monday night the Speak-Up Jaycee Project will be discussed. Maybe some of us do not know a good thing when we see it; but when the Jaycees offer a project to help improve ourselves we ought to jump on it. Everone needs to have poise and confidence before an audience for we never know when we might be called on for a public performance. This project will help you help yourself to be a better speaker and therefore a better person and more popular and winsome with people.

National Convention getting underway soon will draw Dr. John Dees and Buck Ferrell and John Frazier from our club who plan to pick up Huston Brisson in Dublin and drive to Los Angeles, California. Good luck on the trip and enjoy the Convention!



6-20-58

Number 4

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: The first two months of our Jaycee year will soon have passed. I feel that we are off to a good start in many of our projects and many others are now in the making. Most of the committies have met at least once with good attendance.

The officers and Board of Directors are very enthusiastic and with the help and cooperation of the entire membership, I am sure they will do an outstanding job this year. If a committee chairman asks you to a meeting plan to be there. Your participation on these committies will mean much to you, our club, and our community.

The big project coming up at this time is the State Beauty Pageant and I am sure that we have the best entry we have ever had. With the cooperation of the entire club I think we will be able to get the financial assistance necessary to participate in this event in a first-class way. As you all know the club authorized us to spend only \$ 100 from the club treasury on this project. Additional costs which will be needed will come from fund-raising projects. The state pageant is of necessity one of the most expensive projects sponsored by the Jaycees. It will be necessary that we raise over one hundred dollars more to defray the cost of the entry and other additional costs in Charlotte. The committee is working hard on this project and it is imperative that all members cooperate with them.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, AT 8:00 IN THE LEGION HUT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Quarterly Board Meeting will be held in Wilmington on August 8, 9, and 10 this year. Headquarters will be the Cape Fear Hotel. Plan now to attend as it will be most convenient for travel.

Tickets are available for the State Beauty Pageant. Cost is \$ 4.50 to \$ 9.00 each. All tickets are reserved and if you plan to attend it will be necessary for you to have your tickets. These may be ordered from Gene Brown. Tickets are available for the entire program or for any one event.

Since our treasury is low and expenses are heavy with projects we are carrying it is very necessary that those who owe CLUB DUES pay them. Five dollars semi-annually and ten dollars annually is not too much to ask our members to pay. Let's check with Warren Hill whether we owe dues for the project have not been secured. or not and see that they are paid.

NATIONAL: Second place award went to our club at Los Angeles in the field of agriculture. This is the first time our club has won a national award. Projects included in the agriculture scrapbook, which won first place in the state contest, were Farmer's Day, County Fair, June Dairy Month, March Egg Month, and others. Haywood Page was the chairman of this award winning program.

Bob Cox of Chapel Hill was elected president of the National Jaycee organization. Bob was the candidate our state supported and he won after a close run with the candidate from Ohio.

LOCAL: Don't forget the MEETING MONDAY NIGHT, 7:30 to eat and 8:00 for business session. JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH and the special event Monday night will be a special speaker. Buck Holland, Federal Dairy Coordinator from the Willard Experimental Station will be at the meeting for this event. This is one of our national agriculture projects.

TRAFFIC SAFETY committee headed by Tom Narron reports between 500 and 700 cars were checked for safety defects. Tom wants to thank all those who turned out to assist him in this project. Now the committee is considering erecting a public sign board of the Court House Square to report accidents, deaths, injuries, and property damage to keep safety before the people. It is the editor's opinion that if these projects are carried out and a scrapbook made which will illustrate and explain them we stand a good chance of winning state or national awards in Safety.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES committee headed by Richard Rooks announces plans for a social to be held at Bell's club house, Currie, June 28th. Wilmington Jaycees will be invited and the cost will be \$ 1.00 couple.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE begins in July and it is rumored that Jep Casey and Harold Peedin are going to be captains this time. (I think somebody has been thinking out loud about this before the "boys" were informed.)

PUBLIC HEALTH project currently being worked is to try to find donors of blood for John Kelly of Ivanhoe. This project has been referred to the Jaycees from the County Welfare department.

SPEAK-UP JAYCEE plans are being made since the club voted to undertake the project. Materials have been ordered but leaders check with Warren Hill whether we owe dues for the project have not been secured.



7-11-58

Number 5

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: The first quarter of the Jaycee year is fast drawing to a close and good or bad there is little that we can do at this time to change the records that have been made for the first three months of the year.

All of those in attendance at the district meeting at Bladenboro know that our report of progress compared favorably with all the others given. But we don't want to be as good as the other clubs in the district. We want to be better so that when the final quarterly report is in we can say that once again the Burgaw club has been selected as the outstanding club in the state.

MEMBERSHIP IS ONE OF THE ITEMS WE WANT TO PUSH THE MOST. As you know, several of our members will age out at the end of the current year and if the club is to continue to grow and be successful, it will be necessary that these be replaced with young men. We are happy to say we have gained two new members since the beginning of the year and with the membership drive on at this time it is hoped we will have others to join.

DON'T FORGET THE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT !! THE CONVENTIONEERS WILL SHOW FILMS OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION. Come and eat at 7:30 and the meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers have a new daughter in their home.

To Richard Rooks and C. H. Clark and all the other members of the social activities committee for the best social yet.

To Tom Narron for successful July 4th traffic safety check. It proved so popular that an unusually heavy traffic took all the literature and they had to close sooner than anticipated.

To the thirteen members who attended the district meeting at Bladenboro which turned out to be the largest delegation there.

EDITORIAL: The editor of Atomic Toots was reassigned to the pastorate of the Burgaw Methodist Church when the Methodist Annual Conference met at Wilson recently. This allows me to continue to function as your editor. I want you to know this is the Jaycee's paper and anytime you have a news item please let me know and if it is "printable" it will be published. We have a great local club and this paper is our official organ of publication.

STATESIDE: Quarterly Board Meeting will be held in Wilmington, August 8, 9, and 10 in order that incoming national president, Bob Cox of North Carolina might be present. Mal Yeo is president of the local Wilmington club; president Marvin Koonce and Al Harrison, Notional Director are in charge of the arrangements.

LOCAL: During the months of July and August the MEMBERSHIP DRIVE will be in effect. Here is a list of the sides.

Jep Casey, Captain	Harold Peedin, Cap.
W. T. Chaffin	Robert Casey
John T. Dees	C. H. Clark
Frank Grill	John English
Howard Holly	Charles Highsmith
Elmer Renegar	Durwood Murray
Richard Rooks	Ralph Rogers
Allan Wilson	Bill Welch
John Carraway	Edward Bell
Charles Sparkman	Haywood Page
Joe Brinson	Arthur Batson
Merle Clark	W. T. Chawning
Bobby Dees	Tony Comentale
John Frazier	J. E. Ferrell
Hubert Harrell	Charles Harrell
Warren Hill	Bill Harrell
Willis Johnson	Charles Ives
Tom Narron	Earl Meyers
P. L. Sparkman	Tommie Padgett
Carl Hardison	Ed Wilson

A recommendation will be made at the next meeting to donate \$ 50 to the county library. This will be used to help defray the costs of the new facilities the county is not underwriting.

Elmer Renegar is planning a promotional project for adults to obtain POLIO SHOTS. Elmer is chairman of the Public Health Committee.

Tom Narron is planning for a SAFE ARMS project to train youth in the proper use and handling of fire arms. The safety committee is working on the project.

Miss Burgaw is in Charlotte appearing in the MISS NORTH CAROLINA COMPETITION. By the time you read this news may readh is that she has won.

John Carraway and president Gene Brown went to the president's meeting at Elizabethtown last week. Here the work of the district was discussed. It was learned that Burgaw and Wilmington were the only clubs that have a printed local publication. Sixty-six copies of the ATOMIC TOOTS go out every two weeks to members and friends of the Burgaw Jaycees.

NATIONAL: It is great to have a native of the Tar Heel State to lead the national organization this year. Chapel Hill can boast no more pride in this than all the other clubs that supported Bob Cox. This is another gain for N. C.



7-25-58

Number 6

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: One of the leading projects of the Jaycee year is rapidly coming to a close. This project is the solicitation of the ads for the Pender County Fair catalog. Although the ads collected this year are not as many as last year, an effort has been made to secure ads from firms that have a record for paying for them in the past. The net profit to the club will probably be greater than it has been in the past. Congratulations to John Carraway and all the members of the committee who did such a good job.

The membership drive seems to have begun with a bang at the last meeting. There are still a number of young men in town who should be Jaycees and who would probably join if they were only asked. Let us do them and ourselves a favor by inviting them to attend the next meeting.

Plans for the Thirteenth District Party being held at the first quarterly board meeting are rapidly being completed with Richard Rooks as chairman. Richard will need all the assistance he can get so be sure to volunteer and not wait to be asked.

J. L. Haselden, manager of Southern Bell Telephone Company in Wilmington will be GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT AT 7:30 so come and eat together. The regular meeting will begin at 8:00. I am sure everyone will be interested to hear about the progress of the new phone system in the County.

Here are the sides for the MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEING HELD IN JULY AND AUGUST :

Jep Casey, Captain	Harold Peedin, Captain
W. T. Chaffin	Robert Casey
John T. Dees	C. H. Clark
Frank Grill	John English
Howard Holly	Charles Highsmith
Elmer Reneger	Durwood Murray
Richard Rooks	Ralph Rogers
Allen Wilson	Bill Welch
John Carraway	Ed Bell
Charles Sparkman	Haywood Page
Joe Brinson	Arthur Batson
Merle Clark	W. T. Chewing
Bobby Dees	Tony Comentale
John Frazier	J. E. Ferrell
Warren Hill	Bill Harrell
Hubert Harrell	Charles Harrell
Willis Johnson	Charles Ives
Tom Narron	Earl Meyers
P. L. Sparkman	Tommie Padgett
Carl Hardison	Ed Wilson

Every day is SCRAPBOOK DAY for we can never leave this work until the end of the year. It is up to each chairman to keep a record of publicity materials.

STATESIDE: Big news stateside is the up and coming FIRST QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING, WILMINGTON, AUGUST 8-10th. President Gene is planning to secure at least ten registrations for the meeting from the Burgaw Club. One feature will be our own district party to be held at the Elks Club on Front Street at 7:30, Aug. 8. The nature of the party is a SCHLITZFEST. We will need help that night since our club is helping to host the affair.

LOCAL: The board is proposing a resolution to submit to the state concerning the building of a state highway from Burgaw to Tapsail Beach. This project has been discussed from all corners and perhaps the Jaycees ought to join the bandwagon as this move will help develop the beach and Pender County. More will be said about this Monday night. Be there!

Also being considered is a project by the Civic Improvement Committee to construct signs in Burgaw naming the streets.

Youth and Sports Committee under Willis Johnson is planning a BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY for youth on August 16th. This is an annual Jaycee affair for the young people of the County.

Don't forget the MEMBERSHIP DRIVE which is under way during this month and next. If you attend the first quarterly board meeting -- five extra points for your side. It is the observation of the editor that if you make yourself useful enough to work in the meeting your side will receive extra remuneration.

MONEY RAISING PROJECT TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Subscribers of the Pender Chronicle were surprised this week to read about a project little had been heard about (as well as the Board). The plans are that Jaycees will wash cars on the court house driveway Saturday, July 26th, in the afternoon at a cost of \$ 1.25 each. By calling 251 one's car will be picked up and returned washed and clean. This project is being promoted by President Gene and Buck Ferrell in an effort to raise money to support the projects the club is helping. Funds will be used for the Library, to complete the Beauty Contest costs, the summer recreation program, and the athletic bus. There are still more members whose dues have not been paid. How much easier it would be in a few if you would pay your dues. Most Jaycees in the state pay more than ten dollars annually to belong to the Jaycees. This is not asking too much for it is our obligation as members to pay dues. President Gene would like for you to help with the car wash Saturday to help raise money for these projects.



8- 8-58

Number 7

**PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:** With the conclusion of the First Quarterly Board Meeting this week end, the current Jaycee year will be officially one fourth over.

As we look back on the activities of the past three months, we can all feel a sense of satisfaction in knowing that we had a good start and we are still making progress. So far this year we have completed a total of 28 individual projects. This would be a record work load for a much larger club but through the cooperation and assistance of everyone, we have been able to accomplish all this in the short period since the beginning of the year.

The next three months will be full of activities for all of us. School will begin, vacations will end, and the entire membership will be occupied with the Fair. Several of our Jaycee projects will be held in connection with the Fair. I also hope we can conclude the raising of funds for the activity bus for the school.

With these thoughts in mind, I want to urge each of you to make plans to attend all the meetings possible. Remember, you can't win the race unless you enter it -- neither can we win the Geissenbier without every possible assistance.

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE QBM IN WILMINGTON THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNING; AND DON'T FORGET THE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT, supper will be served at 7:30 and the meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m.

**PERSONAL:** Several of our local Jaycees have received special mention recently. PRESIDENT GENE BROWN was cited by the Post Office Department for a suggestion concerning how to handle mail. The suggestion has been adopted by the department and is now in practice across the nation. Our own, HOWARD HOLLY, was chosen by the Governor of North Carolina to help organize a Pender County Citizens Committee for Better Schools. The local organization is now being set up in the county. Most of us already know that JEP CASEY is commander of the V.F.W. this year. Another member of our club received special recognition at the recent Board Meeting when JOHN CARRAWAY appeared at the meeting in his Bermuda shorts. Had the editor known that this was a precedent, he would have established this citation for himself long ago. BILL CHAFFIN was elected to the Official Board of Burgaw Methodist Church where he and his family are members.

**LOCAL:** The following are current projects which are being planned or carried out by our local Jaycee committees:

MEMBERSHIP AND ORIENTATION committee will review the QBM at the meeting Monday night.

PUBLIC HEALTH committee has just done a successful job in securing needed blood donors for a patient at Duke Hospital. The polio drive now being carried on is proving successful also. The committee has been asked to conduct a county-wide fund raising drive for National Foundation Inc.

YOUTH AND SPORTS committee will sponsor the annual back to school party on August 16th.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES committee is considering conducting the Religion In American Life project this fall.

**NOTICE:** The "Speak-Up Jaycee" program will get underway Monday night when President Gene will enroll those Jaycees who wish to participate in the program.

The membership drive report shows that Jep Casey's side is ahead. It has been decided that anyone who attends the QBM in Wilmington will receive five points for his team. Anyone working at the meeting in any way will receive an extra point for his services which will be greatly needed.

President Gene hopes that many Jaycees will attend the Quarterly Board Meeting in Wilmington this week-end. In this way a fellow can learn more about the Junior Chamber of Commerce and be a more effective Jaycee in the local club.

**VACATION:** While the sun continues to beat down upon those diligent fellows who keep their nose to the wheel until summer perspiration breaks out on their tired brows another group of the "boys" are relaxing in the cool mountain air. Tom Chewning, Tom Narron, and Charles Harrell and their respective families are vacationing at Lake Lure. Dr. and Mrs. Peedin and family and Arthur Batson and Edith are also enjoying the cool mountain breezes in the western part of the state. The editor wishes a happy vacation to those who are away for, like all good things, it will soon come to an end and they too will join the ranks with those who are sweating it out at home. By the way I understand John Carraway is sweating it out until about October 21st; Howard Holly's birthday?? No, a new member of the family is due to arrive.



8-22-58

Number 8

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: Monday night will mark the completion of six years of organized Jaycee activity in Pender County. At that time we will stop briefly in the business session and relive the past six years of progress as each of our past presidents gives a brief resume of some of the highlights of his administration.

Our club is extremely fortunate in having all six past presidents still active members of the organization. We constantly look to them in time of trouble for the correct answer to problems. To our six past presidents we say, "Thank you for what you have and are now continuing to do for us all."

I am sure all of us saw the article in Sunday's News and Observer honoring our Howard Holly as "Tarheel Of The Week." We here in Pender County know Howard as the man of the fifty-two weeks of the year but we are sincerely proud to have him receive this much deserved honor in our state.

Don't forget the membership meeting MONDAY NIGHT, SUPPER AT 7:30, GENERAL MEETING, 8:00 P.M. State President, Marvin Koonce will be with us for the meeting. The Jaycees of Wilmington will be on hand to present the "dud" to our club. This is the last meeting of the Membership Drive so please try to help your side to the winning position.

LOCAL: Out of the eight clubs of the Thirteenth District the Burgaw Jaycees were the only organization to make a contribution to the expansion of the state headquarters. This project has been carried on for about two years. Landscaping the grounds, construction of a parking lot, completion of the new conference room and table still remain to be done.

The Public Health Committee is planning to conduct a fund raising drive throughout the County for National Foundation, Inc. This is the organization that used to carry the polio drive. At the present time they have enlarged their scope to take in many more diseases. Funds that will be secured will be used to fight these diseases. Elmer Renegar is chairman of the committee.

The Back-To-School Party will be held at the Legion Hut, Saturday, August 23. This project is conducted under the Youth And Sports Committee headed by Willis Johnson.

The Membership Drive report stands at a tie between Jep Casey's and Harold Peedin's side. The outcome will be determined Monday night.

CONTEST: One of the ironical features of the membership drive is that about one hundred points have been scored by both teams in the drive and still no new members have been secured. Is this a drive for attendance and effort including being on time or is it basically a drive for new members. Maybe if there was a monetary prize awarded for new members the Burgaw Jaycees would scour the town for prospects. This is the editor's suggestion for whenever he asks someone to give some extra time he so often hears the excuse, "I have to make a living!" We all have to make a living but making Jaycees out of good local fellows ought to also be a primary goal. Let's bring the contest to a "boil" Monday night by bringing prospective members to the meeting and lets see the politicking to get them to join up.

EDITORIAL: There has been a good deal of talk about town concerning taxes and the town tax rate. The proposed action is to reduce the tax rate and increase the water rate. This will allow for better administration of water facilities and water extension. Hardly anyone will outrightly feel disappointed about reduced taxes and yet there is a subtle danger in the proposed plan. It is simply that \$ 1.50 will not buy what \$ 1.70 can buy. People in Burgaw would be happy to pay less taxes especially in these days of inflation, yet they would not be happy about reduced fire or police protection. Nor would they be happy over our town failing to maintain the prestige and position it is developing in the state. Less money in the town treasury will mean we cannot have the things that make a community comfortable in which to live or to be proud to say we are a citizen. If the town can continue to make progress in the state and become known as a good and progressive town simply be leaving the tax rate where it now is I feel sure that the real honest citizen would not seriously object. But if cutting the tax rate means cutting town esteem it is time that the citizens tell their town officials they are not in favor of it.

AWARD: President Gene Brown was given a silver medallion representing another state award for the Burgaw Jaycees. This time the award was for first place in the Brotherhood Week program which was held last February 16-23. The program was held through the Religious Activities Committee with your editor as chairman. The award was originally to be presented at the state convention in Raleigh but was finally planned for the Quarterly Board Meeting at Wilmington. Award was made on the basis of a scrapbook prepared by the Reverend C. F. Grill which depicted the activities of the programs which were held in Burgaw during the special brotherhood week.



9- 5-58

Number 9

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: Once again we are entering the busiest period in the Jaycee year -- fair time. We are all aware that this one project calls for more concentrated effort than any other Jaycee project during the year. Yet the results are commensurate with the efforts. Each year has seen a bigger and better event. Each time the fair has been entered in state-wide scrapbook competition, we have won a first place award. So remember, when you are called on for assistance, please don't hesitate. We need every member working together to make this fair the event it has been in the past.

In making a survey of scrapbook material on hand at this time, we find that we have accumulated enough for approximately seventy pages in the official scrapbook. Most of this material consists of letters, newspaper articles, photographs, etc. The categories covered are Highway Safety, Youth and Sports Activities, and Civic Improvement leading the way. With a continuation of the activities in these and other fields, we will be able to enter scrapbooks in at least four classifications by the end of the year.

DON'T FORGET THE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT -- EAT AT 7:30 AND THE MEETING AT 8:00 P.M.

PERSONALS: Our sincere sympathies and heartfelt prayers go out to Harold and Mary Peedin upon the sudden illness of their son, Bill. We are all hopeful that Bill is better and will be back home very soon.

Congratulations to Tony and Dot Comentale upon the arrival of a new Jaycee. Also the Hardisons are bringing a boy along that way.

PROJECTS: Several projects that will be held in the near future are: Get Out And Vote campaign, Christmas Parade, Religion In American Life, My True Security speaking contest, and Traffic Safety Doll project. Tom Narron reports he is ready to carry out the Traffic Safety Doll program in the Burgaw High School. Willis Johnson has been made the chairman of the "My True Security" contest. This will be held in county competition on October 10th in conjunction with the fair program. John Carraway reports that his committee will provide a bicycle rack at the county library as part of the program for civic improvement. The Rev. C. F. Grill will conduct the Religion In American Life project during the month of November in the Burgaw community. This project is used to promote attendance and general interest in the churches of the community. All denominations will be asked to participate in this program.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The Jaycee Board of Directors met at the Town Hall on Thursday evening and although the boys appeared to be in a high state of hilarity they approved many projects which will come before the general membership on Monday night for its approval. Some of the recommendations which will be made are the FUND RAISING project to be approved is a light-bulb sale which is slated to be held within a couple of weeks. Buck Ferrell is directing this with John English.

TRAFFIC SAFETY committee, headed by Tom Narron, recommends the "Christmas at Thanksgiving" project using safety literature at our highway intersection on the Thanksgiving weekend.

FAIR activities this year will sponsor a Bride and Groom wedding on Saturday night, October 11. The couple has been selected. Jaycees will be asked to solicit merchants of Burgaw for gifts.

YOUTH AND SPORTS under Willis Johnson is making a recommendation to the general membership concerning the awarding of the basketball trophies for the year 1958-59, and each year thereafter. They recommend that trophies be awarded the boys team and girls team who are the Pender County champions according to the winner of the season play and not the tournament winner. The school will receive an engraved trophy each year they win the seasonal competition and when they have won the trophy three times it will be retained by that school. These winnings need not be consecutive.

STATESIDE: We had our State President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the last regular meeting. All who were present enjoyed meeting Marvin Koonce of Raleigh and hearing his address.

Second Quarterly Board Meeting will be held November 15-16, at Winston Salem, N. C.

SPEAK-UP JAYCEE meeting for the purpose of organizing will be held Monday night after the short general meeting. The Rev. C. F. Grill is in charge of this project and he encourages all Jaycees who want to gain experience in speaking to attend the program. This is actually a course in leadership training. Twelve speaking assignments will be given in the course which will develop the ability to prepare speeches and deliver the same with experience and ability. The course will be given each Monday night after the general meeting and will last until sometime in February or March. Thirteen Jaycees have already signed up for the course which will be given at no expense. There is still room for a few more to join. Be at the meeting Monday night.



9-19-58

Number 10

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: As there will only be one more regular meeting of the organization before the time of the Fair, I would like to take this opportunity to commend the officers and directors of the Fair Association who have given of their time so that this will be the best event we have known. They have done their part and if we are going to see the results for which they have every right to expect, it is going to be necessary that all of us come to their aid and do everything we can to assist the various chairmen.

As in the past, there will be need for all sorts of work on one of the nights immediately prior to the opening of the Fair and at all times while the gate is open. Charles Harrell will need help with the gate. John Carraway will need help with the rides. Jimmy Walker will need assistance with the Jaycee booth. **DON'T WAIT TO BE ASKED TO HELP -- VOLUNTEER TO WORK!!**

Congratulations to Buck Ferrell and his committee for the fine light bulb sale they conducted last Tuesday night. Due to the many activities going on that night, they were unable to sell as many bulbs as they hoped to and will probably announce another sale at the meeting Monday night.

Congratulations to C. H. and Elle Clark upon the birth of their first Jaycette and to Alan and Laura Jean Wilson upon the birth of their first Jaycee.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Burgaw Jaycees was a very orderly affair this week. Tom Narron and Jep Casey were late getting there and failed to put the proceedings on the high pitch that usually prevails. Several recommendations will be made to the membership at the meeting Monday night.

That the Jaycees sponsor a booth at the Fair to sell balloons, pin wheels, birds on sticks, coffee, hot chocolate, soft drinks, and pop corn.

That the Home Lighting Contest be held this December with Dr. Harold Peedin chairman.

That the Christmas Parade be held with John English as chairman.

That the Burgaw Jaycees sponsor the SPOKE award for an outstanding Jaycee who has not been a member for more than a year.

That the Jaycees sponsor the Religion In American Life program this year on an area wide basis with Rev. Frank Grill chairman.

That the time of the regular meeting be changed to eat supper at 7:00 p.m. and begin the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**DON'T FORGET TO COME TO THE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT AT 7:30 AND HAVE SUPPER TOGETHER AND THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 8:00 P.M. SHARP.**

REGULAR MEETING: Mr. W. C. Blackmore will be on hand to give a complete rundown on the events of the Pender County Fair.

SPEAK-UP JAYCEE: Rev. Frank Grill will direct the second session of the Speak-Up Jaycee Club. This is a group of Jaycees who are taking a course in public speaking as a Jaycee project. Others are welcome to join the group meeting right after the regular meeting. Gene Brown is going to be Emcee for the second session.

LOCAL: President Gene went to Clinton last Monday night to deliver the Jaycee Thirteenth District Dud. Assisting in the delivery of the missile were John English, Ralph Rogers, Ed Bell, and Wendell Harrell. The boys report a successful target but received no bang out of it. It seems the Clinton boys were more interested in "extra-curricular" activities that night.

The awards for the "My True Security" contest have been set at \$ 10.00 for first prize and \$ 5.00 for second. This is a speaking contest open to all high school seniors in the county. One representative from each of the schools will compete for county winner at the Fair. Willis Johnson is chairman of this project.

SPOKE AWARD: These five letters which may be strange by themselves represent really good Jaycee words meaning service, participation, orientation, knowledge, and enthusiasm. This is the way in which local clubs are recognizing their really outstanding first year men. This national leadership training project is an internal project of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The man selected from the local club to win this award will go on to state and national competition. Each year the nation's five outstanding men are selected. To qualify as a "spoke" one must be in the first year of his Jaycee career. He must participate in two phases of activities during that year. In the first phase he must attend his chapter's orientation program be an active local committee member, attend a local membership meeting and give an oral or written report, introduce a prospect to his chapter and help him become an active Jaycee, and know the Jaycee Creed. In the second phase he must qualify for 100 points from a list of seventeen activities. When this is completed during the candidate's first year he becomes a "spoke" and is qualified to enter the state competition. More than one may qualify from a local club. Some 2,500 Jaycees qualified for this award last year. It may be decided to adopt this project at our meeting Monday night. If our club does this we have several men who can begin qualifying for the award.



10-10-58

Number 11

**EDITORIAL:** As the cool fall winds begin to blow our way we are reminded that summer is past and winter is just ahead. The long hot summer is about to turn into another cold winter and Christmas is just around the corner. The local Board has considered its projects for the Christmas season and several of these have already been voted and passed by the membership. John English has been put in charge of the Christmas parade and Harold Peedin will conduct the Home Lighting Contest this year.

Now let me appeal to your imagination a bit. Suppose you were a little child who, because of destitute conditions at home, or the critical illness of your parents, or lack of employment, instead of expecting a big Christmas with lots of presents of toys and clothes you knew that none of these things would be yours. You will see crowds bustling about the stores remembering Aunt Fanny and Uncle Joe, but nothing for you. You might even press a cold nose against the candy store window but shoppers pass you by as a nobody. The avenue glitters with the festive decorations but it is a merry time for everyone but you. It wouldn't be so nice, this imagining, would it?

But this scene could be turned into one of happiness and joy. Suppose the local Jaycees in that town made out a list of needy youngsters who would like to be taken on a shopping tour. Things could be arranged with that store that each youngster could buy a certain amount of merchandise and the local club would pay for it. Maybe a Jaycee of two would go with that child to help him pick out the things he most wanted to have. Wouldn't that be a lots happier Christmas than he would otherwise have?

The editor has been hearing lots of recent criticism about our local club concerning how they do such seemingly unimportant things and get so much publicity for it when this person and that person needs help and the Jaycees do nothing. Maybe our club needs a project like the Christmas shopping tour to cement public relations in the area. Of course the Fair does a great deal to bring people closer together but no one ever hurt his own cause by helping the cause of another. If we want this Christmas to be a happy one for the most people, let's remember some child who might otherwise not be remembered. Ruth Smeltzer said, "You have not lived a perfect day, even though you have earned your money, unless you have done something for someone who will never be able to repay you."

**PENDER COUNTY JAYCEE FAIR:** The big project this week has been the Fair. Jaycees will never have a better opportunity to help the club than they have had this week in carrying on the many activities which are connected with the Fair.

Things got off to a fine start Wednesday as the platform was full of guests and committeemen divided into two groups singing the old-time folk songs. Howard Holly, master of ceremonies, graciously introduced Representative Alton Lennon who delivered a timely and direct message to agricultural Pender citizens. The Pender Princess program was beautiful and judges picked Miss Pam Pridgen as the 1958 Princess.

The Spelling Contest was held on Friday evening and was won by Carolyn Horrell of Burgaw. Following this seven high school seniors participated in the My True Security speaking contest, an annual Jaycee project. Jack Brinson of Burgaw High School was selected winner by three Wilmington College judges. There was some feeling of disappointment among the fair officials when it was learned that Miss Betty Lane Evans, North Carolina's beauty queen, would not appear on the program because of illness; however, the joviality of the emcee, Ben McDonald, and the beauty represented by 25 selections more than compensated for this bad news. Top beauty award went to Doris Southerland of Penderlea High School. Second and third place was won by Lois Howard and Betty Hanchey.

The Fair will be climaxed on Saturday evening by the public wedding of Mary Louise Dixon of Penderlea and David Benton of Rt. 1, Whiteville. A giant fireworks display will close out the events at 10:00 p.m. In all it is a truly great fair with good leadership and entertaining programs. An excellent job has been done by the co-managers, Buck Ferrell and Haywood Page, and the president, W. C. Blackmore. Even the weather has cooperated with the planned events.

**DON'T FORGET THE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 TO EAT AND AT 7:30 TO OPEN GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.**

**SPEAK-UP JAYCEE:** The third session of the Speak-Up Jaycee Club will be held immediately after the general membership meeting. The aim of this program is leadership training -- to help Jaycees to learn to stand on their feet and present their ideas and opinions clearly and logically. The program is actually speech training and is open to any member of the Jaycee Club. You are invited to remain after the meeting Monday to attend this program.



10-24-58

Number 12

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: As we look back over the past six months of the Jaycee year, one fact becomes increasingly clear. That fact is that this is going to be the biggest year we have had. The record speaks for itself. We have successfully completed more projects than we have ever tried in a like period.

There have been times when it appeared that the effort was more than we could stand but when the project was completed, we were all glad that we had done just a little more work than we had thought was possible. But the real proof of the year lies in the next six months. There will be many projects to be completed before the end of the year.

Next on the agenda of activities will be the RIAL religious activities program which has been thoroughly planned by Rev. Frank Grill and the other ministers of the town. This is one of the best projects we have attempted but it will require the assistance of the entire membership. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING MONDAY WE WILL EAT SUPPER AT 7:00 BUSINESS 7:30.

Jay Bundy, National Director of Mt. Olive, will be the guest speaker at the meeting Monday night. This is the first of a line of good speakers we have scheduled for the next few months. Please come out and have supper with us at 7:00 p.m.

On this past Thursday night fourteen of us went to Lumberton for the Quarterly Board Meeting. Ours was the largest delegation and the most active club in the district. We reported more projects than any other club. The next QBM will be held here at Burgaw.

MEET A NEW JAYCEE: One of our recent new members comes to us from the capitol city, Raleigh. He attended Needham-Broughton High School and Davidson College, where he graduated in 1957. Ed Bell is a member of a family of five; his father is a dentist, his mother is a housewife, and he has one sister and one brother. Ed has been with First Citizens Bank & Trust Company several years and is now assistant cashier at the Burgaw office. A great moment came in his life when he married Dorothy K. Harley, of Columbus, Georgia, in June, 1958. Mrs. Bell was graduated from St. Mary's College, Raleigh, last year. The couple met in Raleigh. Ed's one big hobby and avocation is coin collecting. He is a member of the American Numismatic (coin-collecting) Assn.

PERSONALS: Congratulations to John and Ann Hoover Dees for presenting Burgaw with a new citizen, a baby boy. Also to John and Jean Carroway for evening the score by presenting Burgaw with a baby girl.

SPEAK-UP JAYCEE: About twelve Jaycees are taking advantage of the Speak-Up Jaycee course in public speaking. A detailed report concerning publicity on this project will be released soon. Meanwhile, if you are interested in joining the group, attend the meeting Monday night. The speaking course is given immediately after the general meeting and lasts about an hour.

PROJECTS IN THE MAKING:

Get Out The Vote - - - - - November  
Christmas At Thanksgiving - - Thanksgiving  
Christmas Parade - - - - Dec. 4 - 4:00 pm  
New Year's Eve Dance - - - - December 31

LOCAL: People are inquisitive! The other day a citizen of our community asked the editor what the Jaycees have done recently. This person knew that the club has had an outstanding past and done many worthwhile things. He was checking to see if the boys are still on the ball. (And according to President Gene's QBM report they are.) It has always been industrious Jaycees that have made history in Pender County. When the club was the strongest the public relations were the keenest -- either for good or for bad. But as long as people remain inquisitive Jaycees will still have an opportunity to "build a better Pender County." There's no mystery about our program. The Jaycee formula is simple, DOING GOOD and TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT IT. It has always equaled BEING APPRECIATED FOR IT. It is the primary objective of Jaycees to go about doing good -- community betterment. The main problem is telling people about it. We do this through the publicity of the newspapers, reports, etc. We also have Jaycee Week and the Distinguished Service Award banquet which is promotional in that here we are "telling people about it." While we, here in Burgaw, have such a good record for progress we must continue to do everything in our power to continue the record. Pay your Jaycee dues, attend Jaycee meetings, work on Jaycee projects, meet with your Jaycee committies, support your brother Jaycees projects, wear your Jaycee pins, and always act like Jaycees and the club will be bettered and public relations will be improved. Another thing will happen -- you will become a little better, a little happier, a little more successful, because you had a part in this great work. President Gene is a good leader, a good speaker, and a good all-around fellow to be with. You will never forget nor regret the efforts you spend for community betterment.

NATIONAL: John Armbruster has written a history book called, "Twenty-Five Years of Junior Chamber," which is available for \$ 1.25 from Jack Robinson, 1313 Winter Street NE, Minneapolis, Minn.



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Number 13

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: Jay Bundy, National Director from the 10th

District, was the guest speaker for the last meeting. Jay had heard a great deal about the Burgaw Jaycees and wanted to come down to find out how active we really are. It was announced that he was coming in order that we might have a big turnout. But on that particular night we had the smallest attendance we have had in some time. Jay seemed surprised to assume we were not doing as well as he heard we were.

One of the first questions he asked me was if I thought the club was as strong as it was last year or the year before that. We would all like to think it is as strong or stronger. Each year we ought to do a bit more and a bit better than the previous year. But just remember, this is not a one-man-show. No president can win an award by himself. It takes the whole team working together to be a strong group. If you will show we are a good club then COME TO THE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT 7:00 TO EAT AND 7:30 FOR OUR BUSINESS SESSION. Then we will know we are as good as we were in the past.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE. PLEASE TRY TO GET THESE IN SOON. At the Board Meeting the membership was divided among the members of the Board to contact each in an effort to collect all dues as soon as possible.

Plans are being made for some of the biggest projects we have had this year. The Christmas parade is tentatively scheduled for December 10 and we will need the assistance of all our members. The New Year's Eve dance will be held on the night of December 31st. Plan now to get up a party and come out.

At the Board meeting we discussed combining the DSA and the OYF events into one banquet. This did not meet the approval of the Board and so it was decided to have the OYF on the night of January 12th and the DSA banquet on the night of January 22nd. Plans are being made for each of these events.

The losing team on the membership drive will entertain the winning team with a social on the night of November 13th at the Dees Camp.

VISITORS AT THE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT will be Huston Brisson and the Reverend Paul Boon, two of our District Coordinators. Plan to come out Monday night for the meeting. The SPEAK-UP JAYCEE club will meet immediately following the meeting. Any members who are interested in coming into this group on public speaking are invited to do so.

MAKE THE BURGAW JAYCEES COUNT FOR PENDER COUNTY BY TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN THE ORGANIZATION. IT NEEDS YOUR TIME, ABILITY

THE JAYCEES AND YOU - A PERSONAL INVENTORY

Jaycees should have a two-fold view to help their community and train themselves. If you are not active in this organization you are not becoming a well-rounded person and you are not contributing toward the up-building of your county. Go through this list of questions carefully and honestly and check your score to decide if you are as good a Jaycee as you ought to be.

1. Have you attended most of the regular membership meetings? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Have you gotten on your feet at a meeting and expressed your opinion on the issue discussed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Have you taken part in any of the projects that have been conducted during the last three months? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Have you attended the meetings of the committee to which you are assigned and contributed your ideas, thoughts, and efforts? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Have you brought a guest or a new member to the Jaycees? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Have you ever attended a Board of Directors meeting? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Have you taken part in any of the Leadership training activities which are designed to improve your personality? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Have you contacted your committee chairman or director and asked him if you can help with some of his activities? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Can you recite the Jaycee Creed from memory? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Have you made an honest, conscientious effort to improve the Burgaw Jaycees in any way? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.

Total score, Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If you can't answer "Yes" to at least seven of the above questions, you are not as good a Jaycee as you ought to be, and you are not getting from the Jaycees what you ought to. Go over the items marked "No" and decide to improve on these points. You will find that Jaycee activity will help make you a well-rounded, successful, and personally pleased individual. Remember that, "service to humanity is the best work of life." You will also be serving your community in a first-class way. (Inventory courtesy of Bill Slack, Burlington Jaycees.)

The inventory seems appropriate this week since President Gene is urging all Jaycees to become more active in the club. The editor would only add, "Wear your Jaycee pin" to the above. See you all, Monday.



11-21-58

Number 14

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: With the conclusion of the Second Quarterly Board Meeting this past week-end we officially completed the first half of the Jaycee year. One half of the time to complete the annual program is past. At this midway point we should each stop and ask ourselves if we have done the best work we might have done. If not, then please resolve at this time to make up in the future six months for the work we have not done in the past.

Several of the big projects of the year will be coming up during the next month. All of these will require the assistance of the entire membership.

THE CHRISTMAS AT THANKSGIVING HIGHWAY SAFETY project has again this year been scheduled for the Wednesday and Sunday afternoon of the Thanksgiving weekend. Tom Narron, Safety Chairman, and his committee have gone all out this year and we are assured of state-wide publicity. Don't forget to come out and help Tom. With the deadly conditions on the state highways there is more need for this project than ever before.

THE CHRISTMAS PARADE is rapidly taking shape under the able leadership of our Second Vice-President, John English. John has issued invitations to about 30 non-commercial organizations to enter floats in the parade. We have been assured of two and possibly three bands. Santa will pass out approximately 2,000 bags of goodies to the small fry. This is another of our Religious Activities projects which will emphasize the importance of putting Christ back into Christmas.

At last we have secured an orchestra for the NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE. The Sam Bloom Combo of Wallace has signed a contract to furnish the music. Hats, horns, and all the other noise makers will be furnished to the crowd to make this an event to remember. Nearly Jaycees will be invited to celebrate with us.

Plans for both the OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER and the DSA BANQUET are progressing fine. Haywood Page is handling the details of the OYF which will be presented the first meeting in January. As this is one of the best ways we have to recognize some young farmer, don't forget to secure a nomination blank and use it. Howard Holly will be handling the nominations for the DSA Award. Again, we should all be looking around at this time and deciding who we are going to select for this honor. I am sure that there are many members of the local Jaycee group who will qualify for either of these special honors.

DON'T FORGET TO COME OUT TO THE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT AND HEAR A REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES AT THE SECOND QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING.

WE WILL HAVE DINNER AT 7:00 P.M. AND THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 7:30. SEE Y'AL THERE

SPEAK-UP JAYCEE MEETING FOLLOWING REGULAR JAYCEE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT. The speaking topic will be "Demonstration". Speakers will be Charles Harrell  
Warren Hill  
Charles Ives  
Robert Casey  
Jimmy Walker

The Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Dr. Harold Peedin. All Jaycees are invited to stay for the meeting and participate in the project if they wish.

STATESIDE: Several members of our local club crawled out of bed early Sunday morning to drive to Winston-Salem to attend the Second Quarterly Board meeting. There they heard reports, attended business sessions, helped decide on Buick and Rambler at the "convention cars", and returned home late that night. Further reports of the trip and the meeting will be made at the meeting Monday night. Other stateside events coming up soon are:

Third Quarterly Board Meeting, Durham, on February 20-22

O.Y.F., Oxford, N. C., in February  
State Finals, "My True Security" Marion, also in February

State Convention, Ashville, May 7-9

Miss North Carolina Pageant, Durham, July

NATIONAL: The Jaycee National Convention will be held at Buffalo, New York, June 18-20.

PERSONALS: Howard Holly was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem at the recent Baptist Convention meeting in Durham.

LOCAL: Only one more week remains for the Religion In American Life program which was sponsored this year by our club. The program emphasized church attendance during the month of November. Various groups in the church were recognized for their outstanding work in contributing to the spiritual life of the community and their respective churches in particular. Sunday, November 23rd has been designated Family Sunday and family groups are urged to attend the Thanksgiving Sunday services being held by the churches of the Burgaw community. On Thanksgiving Day services will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Burgaw Presbyterian Church. Jaycees and their families are invited to attend. Sunday, November 30, the Annual Masonic Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the same church.



**PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:** One of the most successful projects of the Jaycee year, the Christmas at Thanks-giving, has just been completed and we owe the safety committee under the chair-

man, Tom Narron, a vote of thanks for a job well done. About ten of the more hardy members of the club turned out last Sunday afternoon in the sub-freezing weather and passed out the safety literature while one of our past presidents, Howard Holly, as Santa, made dates with all the young ladies (excuse me, editorial error) made dates with all the small fry for the Christmas season. From a publicity point this has been one of the best projects we have conducted this year. From the editor's point of view, He finds that people are annoyed by being required to stop for a safety reminder but the life you save may be your own, so on with safety, even at the expense of being annoyed since he annoys people every Sunday.

With the coming of the Christmas season, it is time for all to begin to think of the election of officers for the next year. Although it may seem to be a long time until the end of the Jaycee year, the time will soon be upon us and we don't want to wait until the last minute to begin thinking of this important business.

It appears from the number of new members present at the last meeting that we will soon have our quota of new members for the year. There is still more room for good men of the type we are now getting. If you know of any really aggressive young men in the county, don't hesitate to ask them to the meetings and introduce them to all the fellows. It might be that the person you bring will be a potential president of the club. Bring him along Monday night and treat him to a Jaycee supper as this will help the club in the long run.

**DON'T FORGET THE CHRISTMAS PARADE** next Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. John English has done an outstanding job but he will need all the assistance possible to get the job finished. I want to urge all of you to come out to the Burgaw High School about 3:00 p.m. and help us all you can. We want to have the distribution of the goodies better organized than in the past years so that all the kiddies will have a chance to get some.

**BE SURE TO COME TO THE MEETING MONDAY** night. Supper will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the regular meeting will begin at 7:30. Norman York of the Four County Electric Membership Corporation, will be the guest speaker. Mr. York is an excellent speaker and I am sure you will want to hear him.

**Editorial:** The editor heard that Norman York was "the best speaker in Burgaw" so this is an outstanding meeting coming up and every member ought to be encouraged to be present.

**LOGAL:** Projects coming up in the near future will need the assistance of each member of the club to be present and participate and do his best. They are the following:

**CHRISTMAS PARADE** on Wednesday, December 11, needed are Jaycees to work on the float, and Jaycees to be at the Burgaw School by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday to help line up the units. Others will be needed to keep the parade moving and give out the goodies.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE** arrangements have been made with the Sam Bloom Combo of Wallace furnishing the music. Needed are Jaycees to prepare the gymnasium and put tables back after the dance.

**OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER** award will be made at the regular meeting January 12, and Jaycee Honeycutt is getting a speaker for the event. Jaycees are needed to turn in nominations as these have been few in the past. Every Jaycee ought to nominate some young farmer who has been doing a good job at farming for the award.

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD** will be given to some outstanding young man at the DSA Banquet, January 22, 1959. Nominations are needed for this award. Jaycees who so often come in contact with eligible young men for the award ought to each make a nomination for this award. Bill Chaffin is in charge of the Banquet and Howard Holly will receive the nomination blanks.

**13TH DISTRICT MEETING** will be held at Burgaw this time on January 28th. Since we are hosts we will be required to make all the arrangements for the meeting. Committees will be set up and each Jaycee asked to help prepare for the program.

**SPOKE AWARD** will be made in the near future to some outstanding young members of the club. To qualify a Jaycee must not have been a member of the club for more than a year. He must be active and keep a list of his personal activities in the club. Each of these activities has a point value and the one with the highest number of points wins.

**MEMBERSHIP CONTEST** begins midnight on December 31st. Two teams will be set up and competition will be held between them. Every Jaycee will serve on one of these teams.

**ANNUAL BANQUET** will be held April 30, 1959. Nomination and elections will be held by then. Each Jaycee ought to be thinking who he wants to nominate for Jaycee offices.

**SPEAK-UP JAYCEE** programs are held every regular meeting night. Monday will be Topic 6 and the MC will be Wendell Horrell. The speakers will be Charles Harrell, Harold Peedin, John Carraway, Robert Casey, and Charles Ives. Topic 6 marks the halftime for the course.



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Number 16

CHRISTMAS ISSUE

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT GENE:

Once again the annual Christmas parade has been carried out and gone into history. We have proven again to the local citizens that the Jaycees truly "can get the job done". Through the efforts of the chairman, John English, and all the others who assisted him, this was one of the best parades we have had. John is to be commended for a job well done. Both the parade and the distribution of the gifts went off without a hitch and this is proof that much work had been done to make these plans.

Immediately following the Christmas season we should all start thinking about the persons we are to nominate for the title of Outstanding Young Farmer of the county and the Outstanding Young Man Of The Year. Both of these awards should go to the most deserving young man of the county and if this person is not nominated there is no chance for him to receive the honor he deserves. I am sure that there are many members of our organization who could qualify for either of these awards and I want to urge every member to make a nomination for both of these titles. Look around you and see who has done an outstanding job this year and then NOMINATE HIM.

As this is the last issue of the Toots before the holiday season, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you the very merriest Christmas possible and hope that the new year will bring lots of success to all of you.

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR:

The Christmas Project this year is being conducted by the Religious Activities Committee on Monday. We are asking each Jaycee to give some kind of food; meat, vegetables, fruit, or canned goods. Bring this food with you when you came to the meeting Monday night. It will be taken to the Boy's Home of North Carolina at Lake Waccamaw. This is a charity organization dedicated to helping unfortunate boys become useful citizens. This group has been notified that the Burgaw Jaycees are going to help them out by supplying food at Christmas. If you cannot be at the meeting on Monday then place your food donation in the back hallway at the Burgaw Methodist Church and it will be included with the Jaycee donation. Let us all give together to make this a very worth-while effort for the Boy's Home.

The Speak-Up Jaycee Project will be held on Monday night following the regular meeting. It will be a make-up session. If you have missed one of the topics prepare to speak on that topic at the meeting Monday night. No further notice will be given. DON'T FORGET THE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT, I'LL BE JAYCEEING YOU THEN.



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Number 17

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: In reviewing the progress of the past eight months, it is apparent from the number of projects which have been completed that this is going to be one of the best years we have ever had. Most of those projects planned at the beginning of the year have either been completed or are in the stage of completion. Many others have been added during the year. All of this certainly shows that we have not been idle during the year. Still there is much that we could have done during this time which still has not been accomplished.

It is requested that all the committee chairmen take stock of their activities during the past eight months and see exactly what has been done by their committee. If some of these projects planned at the beginning of the year have not been started please take steps to get them started. For those which require some Board of Directors action, outline the plans and bring them to the next meeting of the Board. In that way we will be able to complete all the planned program of the year before the deadline.

January is going to be a very busy month for the local Jaycees and I want to urge all the members to participate in as many of the activities as possible. MONDAY NIGHT WE WILL HAVE THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER PRESENTED to the club and given an award. We will have several guests for the meeting so be sure to come out and eat with us.

Tickets are now on sale for the DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD BANQUET which will be held on the night of January 22nd. One of the best programs ever planned will be carried out for this event. GET YOUR TICKET AND COME OUT TO THE BANQUET. Edwin Gill, state treasurer, will have the principal address.

Enclosed in this copy of the Atomic Toots you will find a DSA nomination blank. I am sure that we all know of someone who would qualify for this honor. If you do not nominate someone whom you consider to be worthy of this award it is possible the man will not receive the award for the judges may overlook him in making a selection. PLEASE SEE THAT YOU NOMINATE THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN OF THE COUNTY and turn in your nomination to Howard Holly on Monday night, the deadline for nominations.

District meeting January 28th and all of the details for the meeting have been taken care of. We are looking for about 100 Jaycees from throughout the district to be with us for the meeting. All of our members will want to attend this meeting as our club will be host to the district on that evening.

LOCAL: THE CONTEST IS ON! It was announced that the semi-annual membership contest would begin with the new year. Membership on the two teams will be announced Monday night. To qualify for a team a member must be in good standing with the Burgaw Club. The ground rules of the contest will be announced as well as the objectives and captains. Be sure your dues are paid, remain active in the club, and invite men to the club meetings and help them become members of the club and your team will score the best in the contest.

How much do you know about the Outstanding Young Farmer Award? Here are four questions concerning the award. Mark your score and then read the answers to the questions which follow.

1. The OYF project is co-sponsored by the Jaycees and the committee on agriculture of the American Petroleum Institute.  
True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_
2. The purpose of the Junior Chamber is to attempt to find a young farmer who will win the state and national competition.  
True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_
3. If a local chapter has a state winner, the chapter is responsible for the winner's expenses at the national awards program in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, next April.  
True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_
4. It is necessary to have farmers who are Jaycees in a chapter in order to put on a successful O.Y.F. project.  
True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_

1. True -- for the fifth consecutive year this project with a budget of \$ 26,000 has had joint sponsorship.
2. False -- the object of OYF is to create better farm-town relations by bringing the Jaycees face to face with farmers.
3. False -- all expenses for state winners are paid by the national co-sponsor. Wives are also invited but must provide transportation.
4. False -- the nominations may easily be made by non-farmers and help may be secured from the county agent's office or agriculture teacher, etc. If your total score was not perfect study the questions and answers again to learn more about the project.

PERSONALS: Congratulations to Jimmy Walker and his wife for presenting Burgaw with a new citizen, a baby boy. Also to Harold and Mary Peedin for another future Jaycee.

New members who have joined our club recently are George Hileman, Bobby Keenan, and Cecil Register, all of Burgaw and vicinity. We heartily welcome these new Jaycees to the club and candidacy for the SPOKE award.



PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: Another milestone in the Jaycee year was passed with the celebration of the annual Jaycee week. The local newspapers were most cooperative with the Jaycee story told in many forms during the week and the prior week.

But the highlight of the Jaycee week was the Banquet which we all know was most successful. With approximately 100 in attendance, it now appears that we might have made a little profit on this event. It was indeed a pleasure to see a fellow Jaycee, Rev. Frank Grill, receive the D.S.A. plaque. We want to congratulate Frank and thank him for the very fine work he is doing in the county. I am sure that he has been an inspiration to all of us. (Editor's note, I didn't say that!!)

Coming events include the District Meeting which as we all know will be held on the night of January 28, with the social to start at 6:15 and continue until 7:30. The meeting will then begin and should be completed by 9:00 p.m. It now appears that there will be from 70 - 80 members to attend from all the clubs in the district. The entire meeting has been well organized but we will need every member to assist with this most important project.

The March of Dimes, under the capable leadership of our Public Health Chairman, Elmer Renegar, is progressing very satisfactorily. Elmer has done most of the work himself and is to be commended for his very fine efforts. All the details of the "Mother's March" and all the other items of the drive have been taken care of and the dimes should come rolling in.

Don't forget the Membership Drive with the extra points which can be won by wearing the Jaycee pin, eating supper together, getting new members, and securing the dues of our delinquent members.

The Meeting Monday night should be very interesting with Al Harrison, National Director, and L. P. (Bill) Beverage, the manager of Four County Electric Membership Corporation, as our speakers. Al will speak to us on the national number one project and Bill, a former Jaycee, will be the guest speaker. Plan now to attend and eat with us.

Editor's Note: In commending all the hard working Jaycees, we should not overlook our own president, Gene Brown. No one has more concern and more effort invested in the Burgaw Jaycees than Gene. He has consistently worked hard and been behind each project to see that it was properly conducted. Often he was the one responsible for publicity in addition.

LOCAL: Our club is in the midst of a Membership Drive to reactivate delinquent members, revitalize regular members, and orient new members. Here is a list of the two teams. The first group in each case are active members of the two teams. The second group are delinquent members of the two teams who will not qualify until their dues are paid. When they pay their dues they qualify for their team and three points are added to their team's score. At the last meeting the score was 42 (Carraway) to 39 (English).

John Carraway

Ed Bell  
John Dees  
Frank Grill  
Howard Holly  
John Humphrey  
Earl Meyers  
Harold Peedin  
Ralph Rogers  
Bill Welch  
Glen Woodcock  
Bobby Kenan  
Charles Harrell  
Willis Johnson

Arthur Batson  
Robert Casey  
W. T. Chewing  
Merle Clark  
John Frazier  
Bill Harrell  
Tom Narron  
P. L. Sparkman

Jahn English

Jep Casey  
J. E. Ferrell  
Warren Hill  
Wendell Horrell  
Charles Ives  
Haywood Page  
Elmer Renegar  
Richard Rooks  
Allen Wilson  
George Hileman  
K. D. Futch  
Bobby Dees  
W. T. Chaffin  
Charles Highsmith  
Tommy Padgett  
Jimmy Walker

Joe Brinson  
C. H. Clark  
Tony Comentale  
Carl Hardison  
Hubert Harrell  
Durwood Murray

Scoring will be on the following basis:  
5 points to attend meeting and eat  
3 points only to attend the meeting  
5 points to attend the District Meeting  
5 points to attend the Q.B.M. at Durham  
1 point to wear the Jaycee pin at meeting  
10 points for each new member to join  
3 points to attend the Jaycee Banquet  
1 point for each ticket sold for banquet

STATESIDE: There are several events to come up on state level which ought to be called to our attention. Second Q.B.M., Durham, February 20-22nd. Outstanding Young Farmer Banquet, Oxford March 6th. State Convention, Ashville, May 7-9th. Miss North Carolina Pageant, Durham, July

SPEAK-UP JAYCEE: Lesson seven and eight in the manual will be covered at the meeting Monday night. The speakers will be Gene Brown, Wendell Horrell, Warren Hill, Robert Casey, John Dees, Glen Woodcock, and Charles Harrell. The master of ceremonies will be Jimmy Walker. This speaking program will continue through the month of March.



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Number 19

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: The second big membership drive of the year got off to a big start at the last meeting with two prospects for membership and a big crowd out for extra points. There are still many men in town who are not Jaycees and would probably join if they were only encouraged.

The District Meeting was a huge success thanks to the hard work of John Carraway and his committee. Wendell Horrell did a wonderful job with the meal and Jimmy Walker and John English made good hosts at the social hour. Thanks to all of you for the magnificent job you and all the others did. The attendance was not good which proved the point that a District Meeting is no longer profitable. If we are to continue to have these meetings, it will be necessary for all of the members to attend.

One of the best publicity programs of the year, the SOIL TESTING PROJECT, is now in progress and if we are to cash in on it, we should all participate. Talk it up and if you are in contact with any farmer give him a testing box so that he might have a test made. I am sure that he will appreciate your efforts when he finds out about the details of the project.

MEETING MONDAY NIGHT, 7:00 TO EAT: 7:30 TO MEET; Col. Royce McClellan of Wilmington will be our guest speaker and will talk to us about the court reforms planned for the state. He will be introduced by Mr. Steller, the Pender County representative of the court committee.

SCRAPBOOKS . . . Please bring any material you might have which can be used in the scrapbooks to the meeting Monday night. The books are on the way and should be here in the near future. Then the job of preparing the material in the books will begin. These materials have been assembled and, believe me, it looks good. We will have four big books this year and one on publications.

PERSONALS: W. T. Chaffin, past president and assistant county agent, has been selected to conduct a state tour for a group of Brazilian pountrymen.

Dr. John Dees, past president, has been named president of the Southeastern North Carolina Area Development Association. The promotion of industrial, agricultural, and recreational well-being is the objective of the Association.

STATESIDE: A group of Durham Jaycees are working to make the Third Quarterly Board Meeting, coming February 20-22 in Durham, a most enjoyable and instructive meeting. Forums will be featured, especially on the Number One Project.

LOCAL: At the meeting of the Board of Directors there was some discussion concerning a proposed change in the By-Laws. Within a few days each member of the club will receive a copy of the proped changes and these will be voted on at our regular meeting on February 23rd.

The Safety Committee under the chairmanship of Tom Narron has completed the TRAFFIC SAFETY DOLLS project. This project promotes safety among small children. The first grade children in both the white and colored schools at Burgaw received a doll demonstrating safety. In April this same committee will hold the county-wide TEEN AGE ROAD-E-O. Plans are already being made concerning this event.

Elmer Renegar is closing out the MARCH OF DIMES solicitation which was carried out through the Public Health Committee under Elmer's capable guidance.

The Religious Activities committee is planning to observe BROTHERHOOD WEEK again this year. The dates for this observance are February 15-22. This project is co-sponsored by the Jaycees and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Last year our club received the State Award for this project.

Willis Johnson, chairman for the Burgaw School Activity Bus Committee, reports that the new bus has been ordered and that it will arrive in a few weeks. Plans are to raise \$ 2,000 which still remains to be paid for the bus from those who have not yet made a contribution. The bus will be a brand-new model and will seat 41 adults. All Jaycees realize how much our local town school needs an activity bus. Burgaw is the only school in the county not having a bus.

Publicity will soon be released on the SPEAK-UP JAYCEE project which has been in action since September. Out of the 18 men who originally were interested 9 have been regular in attendance and expect to complete the course. A contest will be the highlight event on March 23. Speakers for the meeting Monday night will be John Carraway, Harold Peedin, Charles Harrell, and John Dees. All members of the project participate in one way or another whether they speak or not. The master of ceremonies will be Warren Hill.

On April 30 our club will have its annual Installation Banquet. At that time the new officers of the club will be installed. It will be wise to begin thinking about who to nominate for each office. Recognition will be given the winning basketball teams of the county that evening. The speaker will be Hal Bradley, head coach at Duke University. Every Jaycee will want to be present at the banquet.



2-20-59

Number 20

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: One of the basic and most challenging programs of the Junior Chamber is the awards program. There are many reasons for such a program. First, there is a need for each committee to keep some sort of record of club activities. Second, it requires cooperation and time and effort to get together to assemble the scrap-books. Each club which participates has a great deal of effort involved but in this way we can show to the entire state the work we have done.

The membership drive still continues to a high pitch with John English's team still in the lead at press time. It is hoped that there will be several new members in the club at the conclusion of this drive.

We all regret that due to the conditions beyond his control it has been necessary for John Dees to resign as director in the Fair Association. John has done his work for the Association well and taken many different tasks in carrying out the Fair. I am sure that he will still have the interest in the Fair that he has always had and do everything possible to make the Fair continue to be a success.

The Board approved the survey of Jaycee activities which has been worked out by first vice president, John Carraway. This promises to be a very enlightening project and it is hoped that we will be able to discover the feelings of the citizens of the county regarding the work we have done. Knowing that we are accomplishing some worthwhile goals will greatly assist us in making plans for the new year.

Two of our district chairmen, Houston Brisson and the Rev. Paul Boone, will make their OFFICIAL VISIT with us at the meeting Monday night. Please come to the MEETING MONDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M. TO EAT AND 7:30 TO MEET. We will all want to hear our district leaders speak.

Don't forget to be looking for material in officers for the new year beginning May 1st. Now is the time to be deciding who will make the best officers to lead our club during the coming year. You will be given a chance to nominate officers on the night of March 9th and the general elections will be held on March 23rd. The Annual Installation Banquet will be held on April 30th. At this time recognition will be given the winning basketball teams of the county. The speaker will be Hal Bradley, head coach at Duke University.

We are proud of Howard Holly who was selected president of the Education Association for the District.

Don't forget to wear your Jaycee pins at the meeting Monday night and come to eat.

LOCAL PROJECTS: As the year closes some of the committees are still putting forth effort on some projects which are very important and will demand work to be successful.

SAFETY committee is making plans for the Teen-Age-Road-E-O. This promises to be one of the best yet. The county wide contest will be held during school hours on April 8th so that all students wishing to participate may do so.

AGRICULTURE committee is carrying out the Soil Testing Program but due to the rain they have been unable to get the soil samples they wished to get. The participation has been very good.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES committee is making plans to distribute a devotional manual to prisoners at the County Prison soon. The manual carries the stamp of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Jaycee Creed as well as religious material.

SPEAK-UP JAYCEE: The Speak-Up Jaycee program is coming to a close as the nine candidates for a local award will compete in a contest on March 23rd.

The last class session will be held after the regular meeting Monday night with Dr. J. H. Peedin, master of ceremonies. The speakers will be Elmer Renegar, Gene Brown, Wendell Horrell, Warren Hill, and Jimmy Walker. Each candidate for the local award must make a fifteen minute speech by the time of the contest. Some of these will be made at regular Jaycee meetings and others will be made at civic clubs and churches.

Judges are being secured for the contest and all Jaycees are invited to attend this special event just one month from our regular meeting Monday night.

STATESIDE: There are several important events coming up on state level.

Third Quarterly Board Meeting will be held this week-end in Durham. State Finals for My True Security program will be held in Marion, April 3rd. State Convention will be in Ashville, May 7-9. And the Miss North Carolina Contest will be held in Durham on July 8-11.

One of the most important programs in Jayceism is the orientation program. Through this means many younger Jaycees have very quickly come to learn the meanings of Jaycee programs, projects, and ideals.

INTERNATIONAL: For Jaycees, February is Junior Chamber International month. This observance has been established to bring attention to JCI's work and to the part each local club has in this vast international movement. Our club had its Agriculture scrapbook on display at International



**PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:** The attendance at the last two regular meetings has been off considerably. I am wondering if this indicates that the members are getting tired of working for the club, or are they tired of being Jaycees? At this time in the year we are usually coming to a close of the year's program and there is the greatest need for cooperation. Please try to be at the meeting on Monday night. Remember, this is the last meeting of the membership drive so be sure to come and bring some new person who has been promising all year to join. This might be his last chance for the year.

**LOCAL PROJECTS:** As the year closes there are still new projects which are being planned and will be carried out along with others which are being completed. Some of the current projects are:

One of the biggest financial drives of Pender's history is the raising of funds to construct the egg processing plant. This great project is about to begin and I am sure all the members will want to assist in every way possible. The Pender County Industrial Development Corporation will be selling stock to raise this money. We all should know, if we don't, that this corporation was formed several years ago under the sponsorship of the Trade Promotion Committee of the local Jaycees and has been headed by Dr. John Dees ever since. This plant would mean much to the entire county and to its citizens.

**TEEN-AGE ROAD-E-O** which will be held on April 8th. Posters have been placed throughout the county announcing the date and place of the automobile driving contest. This is one of the most popular Jaycee contests and one in which we usually send a winner to the State Contest. Support Tom Narron, chairman of the project, by offering to help him carry out this project.

**JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP AWARD** will be handled through the Youth Activities Committee and is also one of our usual active projects. This is the awarding of a pin to one boy or girl in the junior class of each of our five white high schools in the county. It is to cite that person as being an outstanding student.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE SURVEY** is being carried out in March. This is a public survey to poll public opinion concerning the Burgaw Jaycees and the popularity and effectiveness of their projects. It will also indicate how much the general public knows about our club and tell whether our publicity work has been effective. It will also indicate how well our club is regarded by the public and what they believe to be the aims and purposes of our organization. It will be an effective guide for future work and promotion activities. The survey is being presented to civic clubs, organization meetings, and public gatherings in the Burgaw and surrounding area. Several hundred inquiries are planned to make an effective sampling of public opinion.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** -- The nomination of officers for next year will take place during the last meeting of this month with the election to be held at the first meeting in April. So far there has been little activity in the political field. Don't forget to be looking for the leaders of the club for the next year and make inquiries to see who has been faithful this year. Don't elect a person who will not take the time to attend the meetings. In this way we will be assured of the high degree of activity we have enjoyed in the past years.

**CLIFTON L. MOORE TESTIMONIAL DINNER:** The big testimonial dinner held to honor Justice Clifton L. Moore was held on Saturday night, March 7th, and was a huge success. Over two-hundred people sat long but tirelessly to hear of the many achievements and qualities of the new Supreme Court Justice told by his friends and fellow-laborers through the years. The dinner was sponsored by the Pender County Board of County Commissioners but the planning committee was composed of three Jaycees. Dr. John Dees, Bill Chaffin, and Howard Holly had an excellent program planned and had spent hours in careful preparation by inviting special guests and collecting material to use in the presentation of a bound volume which was presented to Justice Moore as the climax of the evening. The fact that the building was full spoke well of the love and respect for Mr. Moore.

**SPEAK-UP JAYCEE CLUB** is drawing to a close which will culminate in a "final exam" which will be a speaking contest of the members of the organization on March 23rd. Judges have been selected and the contest will be held at our regular supper meeting. Speakers will each deliver a five minute speech on one of the first two lines of the Jaycee Creed. The winner of the contest will go to Ashville to represent our club at the State Contest. Prizes will be awarded on each level to the winners. In preparation for this contest each contestant has completed the exercises in the manual including a fifteen minute speech at a public meeting. Each participant will get a certificate for completing the course.

**MEETING MONDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 TO EAT AND 7:30 TO MEET** so be sure to come on the last night of the membership drive. Be sure to wear your Jaycee pin to win an extra point for your team. Final results of the drive will be announced Monday night so be sure to go and bring in a new member.



3-20-59

Number 22

**PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:** Once again the time has come for the nomination of officers for the coming year. This in itself is one of the most important items of business, of this or any other year. The right officers can make the club a thing of which we will all be proud. By the same token, the wrong type of leaders will do much to undo the wonderful work which has been done during the past years.

Don't let the nomination of officers be a popularity contest. Think first of the organization and next of the personality. In so doing I am sure that there will be no chance for a "non-doer" to be elected to one of the important offices.

Monday night will be the final contest for the Speak-Up Jaycee Club. I am sure that all those men who have participated in this program have more than benefitted by their efforts. From the original 12 in this group all but four have completed the program and are now ready for the "final".

As we approach the last month of this Jaycee year I would like to look back on what has been done during this year. True, we have been plagued by financial troubles for most of the year. But in spite of this handicap we have been able to continue one of the most successful years in the history of the local club. We have sponsored a great number of projects, most of which have been successful. This is a tribute to the hard work of all the members. When the final reports have been made, I have faith that the record will speak for itself. The Burgaw Jaycees are truly as good or better than they have been at any time in the past.

**DON'T FORGET THE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT:** WE WILL EAT AT 7:00 AND MEET AT 7:30 P.M. For the members of the Speak-Up Club who will be in the contest, please plan to have supper with us as we will be entertaining the judges.

**LOCAL WINNER OF THE CONTEST:** Word has just been received from the District Chairman that Jack Brinson, winner of the County "My True Security" Contest which was held at the Fair this past year has turned out to be the District Winner. The contest which declared the Burgaw High School boy winner was held March 19th. Jack will represent our District at the State Contest which will be held on Friday, April 3rd. at Marion, North Carolina. Winner of the State Contest will go on to the National. This program is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company. Willis Johnson and C. F. Grill were chairmen in this youth project.

**SPEAK-UP JAYCEE CONTEST:** On Monday night seven contestants will declare their faith in the Jaycee Creed before the members of the Jaycees and three distinguished professional men who will act as judges for the contest. A winner will be chosen from the seven to represent our club at Ashville, at the State Convention in May. This contest is the final culmination to the Jaycee Speak-Up Club which was organized on September 4th of last year. Meeting at the regular Jaycee meeting dates, the club has given instructions and assignments in public speaking. It has proved to be a benefit to those who have continued through the course.

Names of the judges will be announced at the meeting Monday night. Contestants who will come to supper will have a chance to meet them before the contest. This will help the judges to know the men who will be speaking. The Judges come from Duplin and New Hanover Counties and are professional men.

Each man who completes the course in public speaking will be awarded a certificate. The one who is chosen winner in the contest will receive an engraved plaque in addition to the certificate. All Jaycees are urged to attend the meeting Monday night. The speaking contest will be the first item on the agenda. Speakers will be presented by the instructor of the course, C. F. Grill, in the following order: Elmer Renegar, Warren Hill, Charles Harrell, Harold Peedin, John Carraway, and Gene Brown. Good luck to every contestant! We will be proud of our winner and wish him the best of luck in the state contest.

**LOCAL PROJECTS:** One of the newest sights in Burgaw is the new activity bus. This is a real example of cooperative effort as most of the local people have joined together with organizations and the school to make this item more than a conversation piece. Congratulations to the committee who worked so hard to make this a reality for our school.

Teen-age Road-E-O contest will be held on April 8th. Tom Narron reports that he will need help to make this project a success.

The Community Service Survey has been made during this month. A few more contacts need to be made but there has been a fair sampling of public opinion from the community concerning Jaycee activities and the purposes and program of our organization.

**NATIONAL:** The membership of the North Carolina Jaycees at the first of the Jaycee year was 6,266. By November 1st this figure had dropped to 5,789. By February 1st the number had been improved to 5,979 but this still represents a net loss over what it was nearly a year ago.



4-10-59

Number 23

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: The meeting Monday night will be the most important of the year with the election of officers for the coming year. We all want to be sure that the right officers are elected so please be sure to come out and cast the ballot for the man of your choice. All of those who have been nominated have been very active during the past year and any of them would do a very excellent job in any of the positions for which they have been nominated.

A special word to those whose names appear in the list of nominations -- If for any reason you know that you will not be able to do the job expected, please let it be known before the voting Monday night. Some of the officers fill positions which are very demanding and take a lot of time, so be sure that you have this time to give before you accept an office. After you are elected it is too late to find out that you cannot do your job.

Nominations for offices follow:

President:	John Carraway
1st V. President	Warren Hill Harold Peeden
2nd V. President	Jimmy Walker Jep Casey
Secretary	Bobby Kenan
Treasurer	Elmer Renegar

Board of Directors

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Frank Grill	Haywood Page
Ralph Rogers	Cecil Register
Tommy Padgett	Glen Woodcock
Wendell Horrell	John English
Buck Ferrell	John Dees

So far five of our members have reservations to attend the State Convention in Ashville. There should be others to go. If you plan to go, be sure to get a room before the last minute.

Tickets are now in sale for the Annual Banquet and it is imperative that we have these sold so that we will not lose money at the Banquet this year. The Banquet will be held on the night of April 30th, at 7:30 p.m. Price of the ticket will be \$ 1.75.

Congratulations to John Carraway for winning the Speak-Up Jaycee plaque. John did a wonderful job and is sure to be a top contender in the state finals at Ashville.

DON'T FORGET THE CHANGE IN MEETING TIME MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 13, EAT AT 7:30 P.M. MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 8:00 P.M. BE THERE!

STATESIDE: The State Convention will be held at Ashville this year on Thursday, May 7th through Sunday, May 10th. Several members of our Burgaw Club will attend the Convention. John Carraway will give his speech on the Speak-Up Jaycee State Contest. Let us all be rooting for John to be state winner in this program.

State Teen Age Road-E-O will be held at High Point on Saturday and Sunday, June 6-7th.

NATIONAL: The National Convention will be held at Buffalo, New York, June 15th through June 18th. Perhaps some of our members are planning to go to Buffalo for this climax to the Jaycee year. Be sure to be selling your Convention tickets for the drawing. A list has been made of those who have these tickets. They sell for one dollar each.

LOCAL: The Membership Drive ended last month and the Social was held at the Dees' camp last Thursday night. The final score was John Carraway 335 points and John English 337 points. The team headed by Carraway proved to be very patient losers in spite of the close score. Better luck next time boys and in case you have never been on a winning side yet then pay your dues and maybe in six months you will have another chance to win.

DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE AND OUR TREASURER WILL BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE YOUR PAYMENT AT ANY TIME. DUES ARE NOW \$6.00 SEMIANNUALLY.

The Annual Picnic will be held at Moore's Creek Battlefield on Sunday, May 3rd. Every Jaycee is cordially invited to attend and bring his family for this special event.

Scrapbook time is here and if you have not been helping with this important work it is not because you were not needed. Do not wait for President Gene to call on you. Go to him and ask him how and when you can help to get the scrapbooks in order for the State Convention. Awards will be made for each category we submit an entry.

John Carraway was the winner of the Speak-Up Jaycee Speaking Contest held during the last meeting. His speech was centered on the second line of the Jaycee Creed. The three judges who chose the winner of the contest were Rev. Paul Browning, Rev. A. F. McClung, and Douglas Swink. All of the contestants are to be praised for their efforts in presenting good speeches. The course, no doubt, has been a benefit to those who participated in it.



4-24-59

Number 24

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: Soon another year will come to an end, a year of successes and disappointments. At this time of the year when we are all worn out from the efforts we have expended, we are subject to ask if the results are really worth all the effort. There have been a few times during the year when I heartily agree that this is true. And as I now look back I can see that much good has been accomplished for the town and county. For the little effort we have put forth this year we have made the entire area a better place to live. (Editor's note: All one has to do who doubts whether the effort is worthwhile is to visit other small communities that do not have a Jaycee organization and see the difference. There will not be the beauty and orderliness to that community that Burgaw has and surely the internal factors of that community could be no better than the appearance to the tourist.)

As the writing of this column is one of the last official acts in my Jaycee career, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for allowing me to serve as your president for this year. Your support and encouragement have been wonderful. I can assure you that my tenure in office has been a most rewarding experience and I shall always be indebted to you for having made it possible.

With the coming of the new administration, there should be an upsurge of activity among all the members of the club. There is much to be done in continuing the great work that has been accomplished by the Junior Chamber of Commerce during the past years. With the training and enthusiasm of your new president and officers, I am sure that this is going to be one of the best years we have experienced. But just remember, they can't do the entire job by themselves. This is no one-man show. I want to urge each and every one of you to give them your best cooperation as you have done for me. Doing this willingly will be important for continuing success; and with the cooperation of everyone, I am sure we will get the job done well.

Convention tickets should be turned in at the meeting Monday night. Cash will be expected from those which have been sold and I am sure that there has been no burden on anyone to help with this special cause. In addition to this, the banquet tickets must be turned back in at the meeting on Monday night. Don't forget to do this as these are deadlines we must observe.

MEETING MONDAY NIGHT: EAT AT 7:30 P.M. AND MEET AT 8:00 P.M. THIS WILL BE THE LAST MEETING IN OUR CURRENT JAYCEE YEAR SO ALL COME -- EAT AND MEET TO CLOSE OUT THE YEAR.

LOCAL: There are several special items of interest that ought to be mentioned here in the last issue of Atomic Toots. Some of these are activities that are yet to be carried out.

The Teen-Age-Road-E-O will be held soon. The chairman of that committee has been unavailable recently to conduct the contest but it will be held soon.

Dues are now payable for an annual term (\$12) or semi-annual (\$6). See Warren Hill Monday night and get yours paid.

The Annual Picnic will be held at Moore's Creek Battlefield on Sunday, May 3rd. This is for all members, their wives, and children. It is always a big event and all are invited to come and have a good time at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 3rd.

Annual Installation Banquet will be held on April 30th at 7:30 p.m. At that time trophies will be presented to the two county basketball champions of the county. Al Harrison will install the following persons as officers for the ensuing year. John Carraway, President; Dr. Harold Peeden, 1st Vice President; Jep Casey, Jr., 2nd Vice President; Warren Hill, Secretary; and Elmer Renegar, Treasurer. Members of the Board will be Joe Brinson, Jimmy Walker, Tom Narron, Wendell Horrell, and John English.

Scrapbooks have been made and are in the hands of the judges for awards. It has been estimated that about 100 or more projects were conducted by the organization this year. We are expecting awards in several fields which will be commending to our work and yet we realize that the award is not the object but the good that each project has done.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR INCOMING PRESIDENT: At the request of the editor of the Toots our new incoming President has the following message to present to the members of our club.

It is with deep gratitude that you have placed upon me such a high honor by electing me as your Jaycee president for the coming year. I will try to live up to the sincere and devoted leadership that we have enjoyed in the past years. Serving you and the community, county wide, will prove to be the most fruitful years of my life. I only ask for the support of every man in the club so that together we can keep up the good work of past years. We owe it to our community because it is our home, to contribute our efforts to improve it in every way possible.

John Carraway



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That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

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