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C. Forty-six reports filed in minutes and several committees did good jobs but did not file reports.

4. RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES (Internal Only)

A. First social event of year was Charter Night Banquet with state officers attending; this followed by a dance. Next came Christmas Formal Dance with various intermission parties. Annual Banquet followed in April, 1953. Member participation; Charter Night-94%; Formal Dance-82%; Annual Banquet-90%.

B. Sports- Softball League formed and games played for two months. 45% of the members participated in playing and many others helped in the cheering stands.

5. STATE AND NATIONAL J.C.C. RELATIONSHIPS

A. Six delegates present when Burgaw received into state organization at High Point; four were present at the second QB Meeting in Greensboro; five were in Elizabeth City for the third QB Meeting.

B. Three delegates went to the State Convention in Asheville in May, 1953. Our President appeared on the President's Forum.

C. No members attended National Convention.

6. EXTENSION AND VISITATIONS

A, B, and C. No clubs were extended but ground-work and visitations made by Extension Committee to Kenansville and Beulaville; Kenansville later being extended.

D. Visitations - Six delegates attended district meeting in Farmville; five on hand for Morehead City district meeting; nine went to district meeting in Fayetteville and 24 members converged on Elizabethtown at district meeting, for a total of over 2300 man-miles travelled.

7. PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

A. No official publication but plans formulated for starting one.

B. 68 spot announcements and mention of projects over radio Stations WRRZ, Clinton; WMFD, Wilmington; and WLSE, Wallace. 29 articles used in the Raleigh, N. C. News and Observer; 57 articles used in the Wilmington Star-News; 42 in the Wallace Enterprise; 8 in Charlotte Observer; and club was mentioned in the local paper, the Pender Chronicle, in more than 86 articles. Total number of column-inches in all papers would probably approach 500 inches.

C. J.C.C. Week- Observed. Mayor issued proclamation, publicity through press and radio used and several members spoke during week to other local civic groups.

MEMBERSHIP

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.
BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA

CHARTER MEMBERS

Alex Bakan
Walter Bakan
W, Mansel Baker
Arthur C. Batson
L. P. Beverage
Manley F. Blackburn
W. C. Blackmore
Lewis V. Blake
William W. Blanchard
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Frank Ivey Bowen
Thomas S. Brickhouse
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John A. Carraway
Jep Casey, Jr.
S. Wirt Casey
W. T. Chaffin, Jr.
Merle B. Clark
Remley P. Clark, Jr.
C. Bryan Davis
Clifton F. Davis, Jr.
Robert R. Dees
Vernon S. Felton
W. Graham Ferrell
L. Frank Fussell
Harry L. Futch
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Hugh Gordon
Charles M. Harrell
David V. Harrell
A. Douglas Harrell
Hubert R. Harrell
William N. Harrell
Thomas M. Hasell
Charles C. Highsmith
James H. Highsmith
Hazel F. Hilton
Howard Holly
J. N. Honeycutt
W. James Hudgins
John S. Humphrey, Jr.
Charles F. Ives
Glenn W. Ives
W. Isaac Ives
William King
George L. McLendon
Joe J. Morris
William J. Morris
J. Leamon Murray
Andrew N. Myers
Earl W. Myers
James F. Pearsall
Donald K. Pearson
Herman H. Pigford
John W. Reade, Jr.
Arthur S. Sparkman
Charles E. Sparkman
Preston L. Sparkman
George W. Spayd
W. Fred Stevens
Millard G. Stimpson
William I. Taylor, Jr.
Thomas R. Vick
Harry L. Webb
Max A. Williams
Harry W. Williams
Boney E. Wilson, Jr.
W. Cecil Worsley, Jr.

President Charles Harrell welcomes new member,,John Stewart

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LOSSES AND GAINS IN MEMBERSHIP
AUGUST 14, 1952 - AUGUST 14, 1953

GAINS	LOSSES		
Tom Futch	Earl Waters	-	Left Town
John Stewart	Kenneth Futch	-	Aged Out
Bill McRae	Lewis Blake	-	Aged Out
Andy Paluck			
Milton Murray			
Alton Webb			
Edward Wilson			
Total - 7	Total - 3		

ORGANIZATION

Organizational Meeting For Burgaw Junior Chamber Commerce Appears Successful With 35 In Attendance

Visitors Were Present From Neighboring Clubs To Explain The Functions Of Jaycees To Group

MYERS IS APPOINTED AS TEMPORARY LEADER

Group Decides On Immediate Action To Obtain Charter

Thirty-one of Burgaw's young men, between the ages of 21 and 35 were present on Thursday night for the organizational meeting of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Earl Myers, one of the leaders in the project to organize the Jaycees in Burgaw, expressed satisfaction that so many had turned out for the dinner meeting, however he added that many others had expressed interest who were not able to attend.

Also present Thursday night were guests representing the Wilmington Jaycees, the Elizabethtown Jaycees and the state organization. Representing the Burgaw town government was Mayor A. H. Davis.

Mayor Davis addressed the group first, expressing approval of the organization, but warning them against becoming too highly organized to neglect their duties to their homes and churches.

Berry Williams, president of the Wilmington Jaycees, took charge of the meeting, introducing three men, Wallace Lynwand of the Elizabethtown chapter, M. J. Weeks, vice president of District 5 in the state organization, and Frazier Gorman, past-president of the Portsmouth, Va., chapter, now an active member of the Wilmington Jaycees, who spoke briefly on the history of the Jaycees, the state and national organizations and the need for Jaycees everywhere today.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, according to Mr. Lynwand, began in 1915 in St. Louis, under the name, "The Young Men's Progressive Civic Organization". Later this cumbersome title was changed to the present day "Junior Chamber of Commerce", recently shortened to the one-word designation "Jaycees."

In 1929 the first Jaycees in N. C. were organized at Charlotte. By 1937 there were eight clubs, one of them being the Fayetteville club. Apparently a fast-growing organization at the present time, Jaycee groups in North Carolina increased from 79 at the close of 1951 to 94 on record as of May, 1952.

Mr. Lynwand concluded his remarks by remarking that while large Jaycee groups are effective in promoting civic progress, which is the aim of the organization, small groups can be an asset, too. He warned the Burgaw assembly that in order to have a successful club they would "Have to produce."

M. J. Weeks, representing the state organization of the Jaycees, spoke briefly about the state setup. He stated that the state had been divided into 8 districts, and that a Burgaw Junior Chamber Of Commerce would probably come within his district, number five. He gave the group pointers on how to become part of the state organization.

The third speaker was Frazier Gorman, past president of a Virginia club, who spoke on the purposes of Jaycee work and the need for a Junior Chamber of Commerce in every community. He said that members of the Jaycees would have to be men who were interested in their community and who were willing to work for it. With the quip that the Jaycees could not become "an eat, burp and go home organization" if they were to succeed, he urged determination on the part of the prospective group to make the Burgaw chapter a success.

At the conclusion of the addresses, the meeting was thrown open to discussion by the group. Interest was apparent among those assembled, and plans were laid to petition for official membership in the state group of Jaycees for the Burgaw group as soon as possible, in the latter part of August, after which a chapter would be received.

A temporary chairman, secretary and committee heads were appointed for the local group as follows: Earl Myers, Temporary Chairman, Gene Brown, Temporary Secretary, with Temporary Chaimen Bill Morris, Membership, Remly Clark, Publicity; Howard Holly, Constitution and By-Laws, with Kenneth Futch, Harry Williams, David Vann Harrell and C. F. Davis, Jr., assisting.

Plans were laid to hold the next meeting, at which permanent officers will be elected and the constitution approved, on Wednesday evening at the American Legion hut.

Myers Heads Jaycees

BURGAW, Aug. 21—Earl Myers was elected president of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce last night at an organizational meeting of the community's young men.

Other officers elected were:

Bill Morris, first vice-president; Gene Brown, second vice-president; Howard Holly, secretary; Bill Harrell, treasurer, and Bobby Dees, David Harrell, John Reade, Kenneth Futch and Charles Harrell, members of the board of directors.

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Plans are being made to have 50 charter members by the deadline date, September 2. The group plans to meet weekly.

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Earl Myers Chosen To Head Burgaw's New Jaycee Group

Earl Myers was chosen to head the Burgaw Jaycees at the second meeting of the group held Wednesday night at the Legion Hut. Other officers elected at the same time were Bill Morris, First Vice-President; Gene Brown, Second Vice-President; Howard Holly, Secretary and Bill Harrell, Treasurer.

In addition, a Board of Directors for the organization was appointed at Wednesday's meeting consisting of the following: Bobby Dees, David Vann Harrell, Charles Harrell, John Reade and Kenneth Futch.

During the course of the meeting the constitution and by-laws which had been prepared by a committee headed by Holly were read and unanimously approved.

Since the state board meeting was being held the following week end in High Point it was decided to send a delegation from the Burgaw club in order to speed up their being accepted into the state group. The delegation was composed of the following: Charles Harrell, Earl Myers, Bill Harrell, John Humphery, Bill Morris and Wates Bordeaux.

Before adjourning the group decided to hold meetings once a week until a change should be made, with the future meeting place to be the Burgaw Community House.

ORGANIZATION

Jaycees Receive National Charter At Banquet Thurs.

In one of Burgaw's largest events of the year the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce will celebrate the presentation of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce Charter with a banquet in the Burgaw High School cafeteria on October 2nd at 7:30 p.m. State president J. B. Brame will present the charter and Congressman Graham A. Barden will deliver the main address.

Since its organization a little more than a month ago the Burgaw club has set a record which could prove to be a national one. Unofficial reports from State Officers indicate that the Burgaw Jaycees, numbering 55 at the time a charter was applied for and 76 at present, are the largest club ever to be chartered for a town of this size. The Burgaw group is satisfied however, to speak of themselves as "One of the largest groups."

The primary consideration of the Jaycees in Burgaw, as seems to be a universal Jaycee characteristic, is to answer discouragement with action. Recent projects show that this group has been very active in its month of activity.

A clean-up campaign which was the first major project proved successful, especially in the downtown areas of Burgaw. An industrial program launched at the first meeting of the club is now actively engaged in securing industry for the town.

Other reports are expected to be heard at an early date on several projects undertaken recently.

The group is set up with a committee for every project. Since the group is so large and the members almost to a man have shown themselves ready to work the committees have been assembled without too much duplication of members.

Motto of the group, which they assert is heartfelt by all of the members is "Working for a Better Burgaw."

Eighth District Vice President Of Jaycees Speaks To Burgaw Chapter At Meeting Here Last Thursday Night

Robert D. Rouse, Jr. Praises Local Group For Their Great Interest And Good Beginning

SCOTCH-LITE RED TAPE PROJECT IS LAUNCHED

Profits Are To Be Used On Club's Civic Activities

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce met on Thursday night, Sept. 4th, at the Legion Hut with 40 members present.

The principal speaker of the evening was Robert D. Rouse, Jr., a prominent attorney of Farmville, N. C., who is the eighth district Vice President of North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Rouse made a most interesting talk and congratulated the club, now numbering 71 charter members, and stated it holds the State record for the greatest number of members before the charter had been granted or actually presented. He praised the group for their great interest and for the good beginning. He also predicted the chapter would be one of the most outstanding groups in the entire State. He especially stressed the importance of Committees and every member of the Burgaw group placed on one Committee for furthering the Civic Work. He explained in full the creed that contains in part the belief that "Service to humanity is the best work of life."

Lists of Committee appointments were distributed. Two of the most important Committees are: Civic Improvement and Community Planning—Bill Beverage and Joe Morris, co-chairmen; Bill Harrell, Fred Stevens, Bill Blanchard and the five directors.

Industrial—William M. Baker and Bryan Davis, co-chairmen, Charles Harrell, John Reade, David Vann Harrell.

Several Prospectivesdecide to Organize a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Burgaw

Charter Members Of Local Jaycees Reach Total Of 70

Charter membership in the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce has reached a total of 70 according to a statement yesterday morning by Earl Myers, president of the local Jaycee group.

Deadline for charter members was Tuesday at midnight. Myers and Membership Chairman Bill Morris assert that the number of charter members had grown to 70, an increase of 14 over the 56 members reported at the last meeting Thursday night, and 20 more than the 50 the group had planned on.

The Jaycees have decided upon their first project, a report from Remly Clark, Publicity Chairman, reveals. The members plan to sell scotch-like" tape, a luminous tape to be placed upon the bumpers of automobiles in the vicinity as a safety measure. Glenn Ives, chairman of the Public Safety Committee will be in charge of the project.

At the meeting Thursday night, which 56 attended, various matters were discussed, including the new project. It was announced to the group that Bob Rouse, Vice-President of the Eighth District Jaycees, from Fayetteville, would be present at the next meeting, to be held tonight.

Visitors at Thursday's meeting in Burgaw were Captain Schneider and Commander Krause, natives of Bremen, Germany, who were located in Wilmington following the landing there of their ship, the "Stockson". Both visitors expressed admiration for the Burgaw Jaycees, and announced that they were anxious to start a similar group in their home town in Germany.

Tentative plans announced by Co-Chairmen of the Industrial Committee, W. M. Baker and Bryan Davis, were to have present at tonight's meeting a representative of a large shirt factory in New York, to speak to the group on the possibility of Burgaw's obtaining an industry of this type.

Burgaw Junior Chamber Commerce Has Been Recognized And Approved By State Organization At High Point

Local Group Received Ovation At Recent Meeting Of State Group Held In High Point Saturday

DEADLINE ON CHARTER MEMBERS SEPTEMBER 2

Group Already Numbers 20 Paid Members In Burgaw

By MATTIE BLOODWORTH

Attending the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce. Its first quarterly Board Meeting and Dedication of State Headquarters, which convened in High Point August 23 & 24th., weer the following members of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. Earl W. Myers, President, Bill Morris, V. President, Bill Harrell, Treasurer, Charles Harrell, Director, Wates Bordeaux and John Humphrey.

In his address Mayor Amos R. Kearns of High Point spoke most enthusiastically of the work of the J. C.'s, saying "It is with a full measure of pride that the City of High Point welcomes members of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, and it is always of interest to observe these young men at work, often tackling jobs that may seem too big but with a zest that spells success from the start."

Also J. B. Brame, President of N. C. J. C.'s said in his address "thoes of a more recent Jaycee generation cannot fully evaluate the dreams and hopes of those who came before us for such an accomplishment as we are taking part in today, the Dedication of our State of North Carolina Headquarters."

After voting to Charter the J. C.'s of the Burgaw Organization, the Young J. C.'s were asked to stand and were given an ovation of several minutes. Their pictures were made with Hunk Henderson, President of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, of Texas.

The Board of Directors of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce held their first meeting at the Town Hall on Monday Night August 25th., in joint session with the other recently elected officers of Burgaw's newest Civic Organization.

Those present included Earl Myers, President, Bill Morris, 1st. Vice President, Gene Brown, 2d. Vice President, Howard Holly, Secretary, Bill Harrell, Treasurer, and Directors Bobby Dees, David Vann Harrell, Kenneth Futch, Charles Harrell and John Reade. Twenty members have already become affiliated by paying their iniation fee of $5, plus $7.50 dues for the balance of the current fiscal year, ending April 30th, 1953.

Many other local young men between the ages of 21 and 35 have expressed a desire to join. All men who join by Friday morning, Aug. 29th, will be included in the Roster of the Local Organization, with their name and their wife's, business place, and telephone number being placed on the Burgaw Jaycee Club's page in the 1952-1953 State Directory. The deadline for charter members of the Organization is midnight, Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1952, at which time it is hoped the membership roll will include a goal of 50 charter members from Burgaw and the surrounding community.

A membership Committee composed of Charles Highsmith, Chairman, George Spade and Joe Morris was named to contact eligible young men in the com-

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Membership Toll In Jaycees Now Mounts To 74 Men

The total membership in the Burgaw Jaycees, organized on August 14th, has now risen to 74 as a result of action taken by the Board of Directors of the Jaycees at a meeting Tuesday night, adding two new names to the roster of 72 charter members.

New members received Tuesday by the board are Milton Murray and Hugh Bolick.

In other action Tuesday the Board named a five-man Fund Raising Committee, subject to the approval of the members at the meeting Thursday night. The committee is composed of the following: Alex Bakan, Chairman, with John Humphrey, Waitus Bordeaux, Douglas Harrell and Charles Ives serving.

Bobby Dees and Howard Holly were named to supplement the Religious Activities committee, now composed of two Presbyterians and a Baptist, as representatives from the Methodist and Baptist congregations in Burgaw.

The new members, Hugh Bolick and Milton Murray, were appointed to fill out a committee on youth activiites, at present composed of John Carraway, chairman, Jimmy Pearsall and Alex Bakan.

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munity for membership. Officers will also work with this Committee.

Other Committees appointed by the President with the approval of the Directors are: Publicity Remly Clark, Chairman, John Carraway and Don Pearson, Finance, Charles Ives, Chairman, Manual Bawer, Graham Ferrell; Program, H. P. Whiteside, Chairman, Alex Bakan, Clark Bradshaw; Public Safety, Glen Ives, Chairman, Jack Arthur, Hubert Harrell, and Willie George, Jr. Several other committees, including an Industrial Committee will be named within the next few weeks.

The purpose of the Junior Chamber of Commerce as outlined in the Constitution adopted August 20th., is "to promote the civic, commercial and industrial interests of Burgaw, to educate its members to a proper sense of civic duty and responsibility; to afford its members an opportunity to study the problems and processes of our City and County government; and to work in close cooperation and harmony with other civic and welfare organizations engaged in similar work."

The Burgaw Junior Chamber has already affiliated wtih the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and International Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Official Charter from the State Headquarters will be presented within the next month. Plans are being made for a big Charter night banquet with the State President as main speaker. Other State and District Officers will be present and recognized as well as visitors from neighboring communities and local dignitaries. Definite arrangement will be commenced shortly for this event.

The Directors voted to meet each Thursday night until the club is properly organized. The next meeting will be on Thursday, August 28 at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hut. All present members and prospective members are especially invited to attend.

It is felt the newly organized group will mean much to the future betterment and progress of Burgaw.

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C. Forty-six reports filed in minutes and several committees did good jobs but did not file reports.

4. RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES (Internal Only)

A. First social event of year was Charter Night Banquet with state officers attending; this followed by a dance. Next came Christmas Formal Dance with various intermission parties. Annual Banquet followed in April, 1953. Member participation; Charter Night-94%; Formal Dance-82%; Annual Banquet-90%.

B. Sports- Softball League formed and games played for two months. 45% of the members participated in playing and many others helped in the cheering stands.

5. STATE AND NATIONAL J.C.C. RELATIONSHIPS

A. Six delegates present when Burgaw received into state organization at High Point; four were present at the second QB Meeting in Greensboro; five were in Elizabeth City for the third QB Meeting.

B. Three delegates went to the State Convention in Asheville in May, 1953. Our President appeared on the President's Forum.

C. No members attended National Convention.

6. EXTENSION AND VISITATIONS

A, B, and C. No clubs were extended but ground-work and visitations made by Extension Committee to Kenansville and Beulaville; Kenansville later being extended.

D. Visitations - Six delegates attended district meeting in Farmville; five on hand for Morehead City district meeting; nine went to district meeting in Fayetteville and 24 members converged on Elizabethtown at district meeting, for a total of over 2300 man-miles travelled.

7. PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

A. No official publication but plans formulated for starting one.

B. 68 spot announcements and mention of projects over radio Stations WRRZ, Clinton; WMFD, Wilmington; and WLSE, Wallace. 29 articles used in the Raleigh, N.C. News and Observer; 57 articles used in the Wilmington Star-News; 42 in the Wallace Enterprise; 8 in Charlotte Observer; and club was mentioned in the local paper, the Pender Chronicle, in more than 86 articles. Total number of column-inches in all papers would probably approach 500 inches.

C. J.C.C. Week- Observed. Mayor issued proclamation, publicity through press and radio used and several members spoke during week to other local civic groups.

ZATION

Chairman Howard Holly formulates Constitution and By-Laws

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

August 14, 1952 - August 14, 1953

Income:	Amount	Total
Initiation & Membership Fees	$ 1236.00	
Light-A Bumper Project	521.50	
State Fair Exhibit Premium	350.00	
Donations for Christmas Parade	318.00	
Receipts from Christmas Dance	161.25	
Washing Machine Fund Raising	170.62	
Ads for State Directory	150.00	
County Fair Advertising	1205.00	
Charter Night Banquet	195.00	
Miscellaneous Income	187.32	
TOTAL INCOME:		$ 4494.69

Disbursements:		
Membership Dues	$ 344.00	
Supplies for new members	266.08	
Light-A-Bumper Supplies	292.44	
State Fair Exhibit	350.00	
Christmas Parade Project	303.67	
Jaycee Directory	150.00	
Tent Rental, County Fair	265.00	
Get Out the Vote Project	54.65	
Expenses for Asheville QBM	100.00	
Telephone, Postage, Rent	175.83	
Charter Night Banquet Expenses	270.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	791.34	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 3363.01
BALANCE IN BANK, (August 14, 1953):		$ 1131.68

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BALANCE SHEET AS OF AUGUST 14, 1953

ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Cash on Hand	None	
Cash in Bank, Burgaw, N. C.	$ 1131.68	
Accounts Receivable	None	
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 1131.68

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:		
	None	
Surplus, 8-14-53	$ 1131.68	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$ 1131.68

Chairman Howard Holly formulates Constitution and By-Laws

ORGANIZATION

Jaycees

NORTH CAROLINA JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

508 N. HAMILTON HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA TELEPHONE 5641

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
BOX 650
DURHAM, N. C.

September 10, 1952

Mr. Earl Myers, President
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Earl:

Just a brief note to let you know that I am mighty pleased to learn of your continued building of charter members and of the progress you are making and of the acceptance I have already heard that your community has given the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

I see from your letter from the State Office that one or two matters of detail were necessary for completion of the charters and I presume that this has been taken care of. As soon as we receive the charters we will certainly look forward to being present at your Charter Night. In view of the details referred to above, I cannot suggest to definite a charter night date, but I suggest sometime the last of this or the first of next month.

If there is any way whatsoever that any of us can be of service to you, I know you already feel a part of the State and National Organization and will call upon us.

I certainly congratulate you on your initiative and administration thus far and I am certainly looking forward to working with you and hearing of great things from Burgaw.

Sincerely yours,

J. B. Brame
President

JBB:nr

CC: N.C.J.C.C.
High Point, N. C.

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Jaycees

NORTH CAROLINA JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

508 N. HAMILTON HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA TELEPHONE 5641

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WILSON ST.
FARMVILLE, N. C.

9-10-52

Mr. Earl Myers, President
Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Earl:

I would like to express my sincerest congratulations to you and to your Club for one of the finest beginnings that any JayCee Club has ever had in the State of North Carolina. You can be very proud of this achievement.

I thoroughly enjoyed my visit in Burgaw last Thursday.

Letha and I managed to get home without too much difficulty. We were able to have the tire repaired in Wallace.

I look forward to seeing you again on your Charter night.

I talked with Charlie Whitley and he tells me that he can visit your Club on Thursday, September 18th, if you would like for him to come. If so, write him direct in Mt. Olive. You will find him a splendid fellow and he will acquaint you with the one year milestone award.

With sincere personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Bob

Robert D. Rouse Jr.

RDRJ:aj

ORGANIZATION

Jaycees

UNITED STATES JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TWENTY-FIRST & MAIN STREETS TULSA, OKLAHOMA TELEPHONE 5-5631

September 17, 1952

Mr. Earl W. Myers, President
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Earl:

It is with extreme pleasure that I advise you that your application for affiliation with the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce has been approved.

We extend to you our warm hand clasp of welcome into this organization of 160,000 young men across the nation whose primary purpose is to promote civic betterment through constructive action.

Your charter is now being prepared and will be mailed direct to your state president upon completion.

Sincerely,

Horace E. Henderson
President

HEH/mw

AFFILIATED WITH JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL

Jaycees

UNITED STATES JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TWENTY-FIRST & MAIN STREETS TULSA, OKLAHOMA TELEPHONE 5-5631

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
BOX 5396
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

May 5, 1953

Mr. Earl Myers
Junior Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Earl:

Finally I am getting around to thanking you for inviting me to attend the recent Installation Night. It was certainly a wonderful affair and the obvious acceptance of the Burgaw Jaycees by the townspeople of Burgaw is certainly a credit to the wonderful job you men have accomplished this year.

We, who have been in Junior Chamber for many years, realize that the success of any organization is due in large part to the president. Especially is this true of a newly organized club. The many things you fellows have accomplished is truly amazing and I have taken it upon myself to mail your President's Reports to other Jaycees as I feel it is truly an inspiration.

Earl, this year in your travels throughout the state you have certainly made many friends. I am sure you realize the value these friendships are to you and yours. I am looking forward to seeing you at our state meetings throughout the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Stewart, Vice President
U.S.J.C.C.

HES:rb

CC: J. B. Brame

ORGANIZATION

Burgaw, North Carolina
August 22, 1952

Mr. Jerry Stockard, Sec.-Treas.
North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Stockard:

A group of young men between the ages of 21 and 35 years have organized an organization to be known as The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of this organization shall be to render and promote civic service through the organized efforts of the young men of the community and its citizens through active and constructive projects. It shall be the further purpose of this organization to provide its membership training in leadership and civic consciousness to better their usefulness as citizens.

The fiscal year for the organization shall run from May 1st to April 30th.

We hereby petition membership in the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce. Attached please find a copy of the adopted Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce Constitution and By-Laws, a check in the amount of $5.00 for Charter fee for the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce; a check in the amount of $25.00 to cover the cost of Charter fee for membership in the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce; and a check in the amount of $5.00 to cover the cost of Charter fee inthe Junior Chamber of Commerce International.

The names and addresses of the officers and directors of this organization are as fellows:

President, Earl W. Myers, Burgaw, N. C.
1st Vice-President, William (Bill) Morris, Burgaw, N. C.
2nd Vice-President, Raeford E. (Gene) Brown, Burgaw, N. C.
Secretary, Howard E. Holly, Burgaw, N. C.
Treasurer, William N. (Bill) Harrell, Burgaw, N. C.

Board of Directors:

Robert R. Dees, Burgaw, N. C.
David V. Harrell, Burgaw, N. C.
John W. Reade, Jr., Burgaw, N.C.
KennethC. Futch, Burgaw, N. C.
Charles M. Harrell, Burgaw, N. C.

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The initiation fee for each new applicant whose application for membership is accepted will be $5.00. The fixed annual dues for membership is $10.00.

For your approval.

Very Sincerely Yours,

President

Secretary

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COMMITTEES

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
STANDING COMMITTEES FOR YEAR 1952-53

Chaplain --Rev. M. G. Stimpson
Parliamentarian --Bill Beverage
State Directors --Charles Harrell
Earl Myers
Program Chairman--Appointed Quarterly

Bill Morris, First Vice President

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT & COMMUNITY PLANNING

Bill Beverage--Co-Chairmen
Joe Morris
Bill Harrell
Fred Stevens
Bill Blanchard
Board of Directors

EDUCATION & AMERICANISM

W. C. Blackmore--Chairman
V. S. Felton
Jim Hudgins

PUBLIC HEALTH

Dr. W. I. Taylor, Jr.--Co-Chairmen
Mac Carpenter
Frank Fussell
Bobby Dees

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY

Rev. M. G. Stimpson--Chairman
John Carraway
Wirt Casey
E. F. Hilton

SPORTS & RECREATION

Fred Gaylor--Chairman
Leamon Murray
C. T. Brown
T. R. Vick
Fib Bowen

MEMBERSHIP

Charles Highsmith--Chairman
Joe Morris
George Spayd
Ike Ives

PUBLIC SAFETY

Glenn Ives--Chairman
Hubert Harrell
N. C. Blake, Jr.
Waitus Bordeaux, Jr.
John Humphrey

AGRICULTURE

Joe Honnycutt--Chairman
W. C. Blackmore
W. T. Chaffin
Bill King

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Lewis Blake
Douglas Harrell--Co-Chairmen
Jep Casey

Gene Brown, Second Vice President

INDUSTRIAL

W. M. Baker
Bryan Davis--Co-Chairmen
Charles Harrell
John Reade
David Van Harrell

YOUTH ACTIVITY

John Carraway--Chairman
Jimmy Pearsall
Alex Bakan

TRADE PROMOTION

K. C. Futch
C. F. Davis, Jr.--Co-Chairmen
Manley Blackburn
Herman Pigford

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Max A. Williams--Chairman
George Lee McLendon
Walter Bakan

FINANCE & AUDIT

Charles Ives--Chairman
Don Pearson
Graham Ferrell

AWARDS

Harry Lee Webb
James Highsmith--Co-Chairmen
Cecil Worsley
Thomas Brickhouse

PUBLICITY & SCRAPBOOK

Remley Clark--Chairman
Andy Myers
Charles Sparkman

FIRE PREVENTION

P. L. Sparkman--Chairman
Tom Hasell
Arthur Sparkman

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1952-53

GET-OUT-THE-VOTE

Bill Beverage, Chairman
Joe Morris
Bill Harrell

SLOGAN FOR TOWN OF BURGAW

Earl Myers, Chairman
John Carraway
Milton Murray

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Bill Morris, Chairman
Bobby Dees
Mack Carpenter
Charlie Harrell

SCOTCHLITE SAFETY PROJECT

Glenn Ives, Chairman
Bill Harrell
Charles Ives
Howard Holly

OPERATION WARMTH

Tom Hasel, Chairman
Earl Myers
John Stewart

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

W. C. Blackmore, Chairman
Bill Chaffin
George Spayd

D S A

Bill Morris, Chairman

TOWN RED CROSS DRIVE

Mack Carpenter, Chairman

OFFICERS

Jaycee officers happily display their brand new official Jaycee state, national and international charters.

Jaycee's first Prexy Earl Myers presides at a dinner meeting shortly after organization.

Jaycee's first Prexy Earl Myers proudly shows the official Jaycee attire to fellow members shortly after adoption. All members now boast of a similar attire.

Burgaw Jaycees first officers shortly after election.

This is one of many supper meetings enjoyed during regular club meetings.

FINANCES

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.
BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS
August 14, 1952 -- August 14, 1953

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INCOME

Initiation and Membership Fees	$ 1236.00
Fund Raising Scotchlite Project	521.50
Charter Banquet Tickets & Donations	195.00
Premium from State Fair Exhibit	350.00
Fund Raising Fish Supper Project	53.05
R.S.V.Bible Sale Project	19.35
Donations for Christmas Parade	318.00
Fund Raising Christmas Dance	161.25
Surplus from Organizational Meeting	2.92
Fund Raising Washing Machine Raffle	170.62
D. S. A. Banquet	22.50
Statewide Auto Raffle Project	37.00
Sale of Ads for State Directory	150.00
Sale of Club Hats	52.50
Pender County Fair, Sale of Exhibit Space & Catalog Advertising	1205.00
TOTAL INCOME:	$ 4494.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Membership Dues	$ 344.00
Rent, American Legion Hut	105.00
Postage and Express	55.49
Telephone	67.57
Telegraph	3.23
Floral Designs and Flowers	50.76
Supplies (New Members' Kits)	266.08
Miscellaneous Expenditures	61.80
Fund Raising Scotchlite Project	292.44
Industrial Project Expenses	85.00
Charter Banquet Expenses	270.00
N. C. State Fair Exhibit Project	350.00
Christmas Parade Project	303.67
Christmas Dance Project	101.33
Get-Out-Vote Project	31.20
Christmas Gift for Needy Project	13.48
Voice of Democracy Project	7.34
Town Bond Issue Project	54.65
Come to Church Project	9.00
Basketball Trophy Presentation	23.87
Fund Raising Washing Machine Project	9.75
Delegate to Boys' State Project	35.09
D. S. A. Banquet Expenses	50.11
Travel Expense for Directors to Asheville Convention	100.00
State Auto Raffle Project	33.00
Pea-Pot Jack Pot	5.00
N. C. Jaycee Directory	150.00
Welcome Signs	65.25
Softball League Supplies	12.90
Town Slogan Contest Prize	10.00
Elizabethtown District Meeting	42.00
Pender County Fair, Tent Rent	265.00
Club Hats	89.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	$ 3363.01
BANK BALANCE, August 14, 1953	$ 1131.68

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.
BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA
Balance Sheet

as of August 14, 1953

ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Cash on Hand		$ 1,131.68
Accounts Receivable	None	
Total Current Assets:		1,131.68
Fixed Assets:	None	
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 1,131.68

LIABILITIES:

Current Liabilites:		
Accrued expense	None	
Capital and Surplus:		
Capital Stock	None	
Surplus, August 14, 1953		$ 1,131.68
Total Capital and Surplus:		$ 1,131.68

LIGHT-A-BUMPER

BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1953

Jaycees Start Scotchlite Campaign

—ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS PHOTO

At this time, Burgaw Jaycees are conducting a "Scotchlite For Safety" campaign in Pender County. The picture above, taken of the Roanoke, Va., Junior Chamber of Commerce Scotchlite committeemen placing a piece of the tape on the bumper of City Manager Arthur Owens, depicts the work the local committee is doing. The Roanoke Jaycees originated the "Lite-A-Bumper" Campaigns which have become a National Jaycee project.

The head of the local Jaycee campaign reports much success in the current sales, and a look at the "scotch-lited" bumpers around Burgaw would seem to bear out this conclusion.

"Lite-A-Bumper"

The Safety Committee of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce reports that the "Lite-A-Bumper" campaign now in progress in the area is getting good results.

The campaign, promoted in the interests of automotive safety in the area, involves the sale of red Scotchlite tape, to be placed on the rear bumpers of automobiles in the area.

This tape, which was introduced here several months ago by local Jaycees, glows violently at night, thereby enabling motorists to quickly see any slow moving or stalled automobile which may be in their path.

Though sales are going well, there are still some unlighted vehicels in the vicinity, and Jaycees hope that in striving to keep night-time accidents at a minimum in Burgaw and Pender County all car owners will cooperate in this project.

Scotchlite Tape For Bicycles New Safety Program

The Safety Committee of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a program to promote safety for children within the County.

Included in the program is to make available at no cost "Scotchlite" Tape for the rear fenders of bicycles. Scotchlite is the trade name for the red reflection strip that is seen on the rear bumpers of automobiles throughout this section. This safety tape will be applied to bicycles free of charge up to June 1st, at any of the following places. Futch's Esso and George's Sinclair Service in Burgaw. Hughe's Gulf Station in Hampstead; Wall's Service Station in Atkinson, and Langston's in Rocky Point.

The Burgaw Jaycees strongly urge all bicycle owners to help make Pender a safer County by going by any of the above places and having the tape applied.

New Burgaw Jaycees Select First Project

BURGAW — The first project approved by the Burgaw's newly-organized Junior Chamber of Commerce last night was the distribution of reflective safety tape.

The red reflective strips will be sold to Pender County motorists as a safety measure.

Burgaw Jaycees also entertained the skipper and the executive officer of the freighter Stocksun which is in Wilmington discharging fertilizer.

The officers expressed interest in forming a Junior Chamber in Bremen, Germany, when they returned and were eager to learn about the Burgaw club.

Remly Clark, publicity chairman for the new organization, said the charter membership has grown to 56, although the goal had been set at 50. Bob Rouse of Fayetteville, Eighth Jaycee District vice president, will attend the next meeting of the club.

Jaycees Sponsor "Lite A Bumper" County Campaign

The Safety Committee of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce states that there will be a "Lite A Bumper" campaign from June 11th to June 30th for the purpose of promoting safety on the public highways. During the campaign the Jaycees will approach automobile owners throughout this section urging them to put Scotchlite reflection tape on the rear bumpers of their automobiles.

This tape which was introduced to this locality several months ago by the Jaycees glows violently at night, thereby enabling motorists to quickly see any slow moving or stalled automobile which may be in their path. Scotchlite is the result of extensive research by the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, producers of the popular "Scotch" reflection tape and is recognized as an invaluable aid in night driving. Recent scientific tests have revealed the average motorist will see it 70 per cent quicker than he will see an ordinary tail light.

The Jaycees in striving to keep night-time accidents at a minimum in Burgaw and Pender County hopes that all car owners will cooperate in this life-saving project.

Free Scotchlite For Bicycles To Owners In County

The Safety Committee of the Burgaw Jaycees reminds bicycle owners throughout the county that this is the last week to get free Scotchlite tape for their bicycles during the current safety program. For those desiring the free reflection strip on their bicycles, go by one of the following places before June 1st, the deadline: George's Sinclair Service and Futch's Esso Service in Burgaw; Ralph Wall's Service Station in Atkinson; Langston's in Rocky Point; or Hughe's Gulf Station in Hampstead.

Committee Report

Comm. Safety Committee

Chairman Glenn Ives

Date: Sept. 2, 1952

A total of 750 strips were sold by this committee at $1.00 per strip. Tape for bicycles were given to more than 100 cyclists (children) free of charge. Tape was also furnished free to local and county officials and police officers.

It was stated by Glenn Ives, Chairman of Safety Committee that Scotch-lite red tape to be placed upon the bumpers of automobiles in the vicinity as a safety measure had been ordered and would arrive within the next few days. This will sell for $1.00 per strip and wil be on sale shortly in local service stations, garages and by all Jaycee members. Any profits will be used on worthwhile projects to be sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Two safety committee members applying Scotch-lite tape to car of Police Chief J. P. Ward.

First strip of scotch-lite tape being placed on car of Mayor A. H. Davis.

Two committee members applying free scotch-lite tape on bicycles of local school children.

STATE FAIR EXHIBIT

State Record Made By Pender Jaycees

Burgaw — The Burgaw Chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce with 71 charter members now holds the record for the state for the greatest number of members before actual chartering, according to Bob Rouse, of Farmville, Eighth District vice president.

Speaking last week at the local organization's meeting Rouse praised the group for the active interest they have taken in their work and predicted the chapter would be heard from in the future. He praised the club for its outstanding record of membership.

The Jaycees voted at last night's meeting to sponsor an educational agricultural exhibit at the State Fair in Raleigh, October 14-18.

The exhibit will feature the progress of Pender County truck crops, poultry and swine processing plants and other farming enterprises.

Jaycees Sponsor Pender Exhibit At N. C. State Fair

A new feature of the North Carolina State Fair this year will be five educational exhibits on the United Agricultural Program, North Carolina Accepts the Challenge. Pender County is one of the five counties selected to put on one of these exhibits. The exhibit from this county will feature 'Increased Per Capita Income." Agriculture workers in the county are presently working on the exhibit and expect to have it completely set up within a few days. Anyone who is not planning to attend the fair may see this exhibit at the Burgaw High School Agricltural Building.

Financing this exhibit and contributing to its completeness is the newly organized Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

An award to Cleveland County of the coveted first prize of $850 for an agricultural progress exhibit highlighted the distribution of premiums as judging got underway Tuesday at the State Fair.

Haywood County won the second prize of $650 in the same competition, followed by Rockingham County, third, $550; Pender County, fourth, $350; and Pitt County, fifth, $350.

The exhibits in this group, chosen to represent five different areas of the State, show how these counties are meeting "The Challenge" under the United Agricultural Program sponsored by the North Carolina Board of Farm Organizations and Agencies.

BURGAW JAYCEES

The young men of Burgaw who started a Junior Chamber of Commerce just a few weeks ago have already taken on a big job. They've voted to take part in the State Fair by arranging an exhibit in the Challenge Program.

This program is sponsored by the N. C. Board of Farm Organizations and Agencies. To lend a competitive air to the exhibits, the Fair is offering $2,750 in cash prizes in five awards. These will be judged under a point system which gives 50 points for the educational value of the exhibit and 50 points for the way the accomplishments of the county are presented; i. e., the clarity of the exhibit, the way it is organized and its attractiveness and general appearance.

Theme of the contest is to show how The Challenge is being met in the United Agricultural Program. Prizes are: $850 for first, $650 for second, $550 for third and $350 each for fourth and fifth.

Joe Hunneycutt, local County Agent and chairman of the Jaycee Agriculture Committee, outlined a proposed project which would include sponsorship of an educational agriculture exhibit at the North Carolina State Fair October 14-18. Only five counties in the State, namely Pender, Haywood, Pitt, Rockingham and Cleveland are invited by Fair Officials to participate in this exhibit. Five prizes are to be given to these five counties: 1st $850, 2nd $650, 3rd $550, 4th and 5th $350 each. Therefore each County is assured of at least $350 premium. With a good exhibit Pender County could win first prize or $850, but is only guaranteed $350. The Jaycees voted to sponsor this Agricultural exhibit in an amount not to exceed $350 plus any donation received. A provision was agreed upon that if the premium received was over $350 the balance over that amount would be turned over to the Agriculture Committee of the Jaycees for furthering agriculture work. The exhibit will feature the progress of Pender County farming enterprises and the agricultural workers in the County will assist in promoting the exhibit.

Exhibit On Income Set Bv Pender

BURGAW—As a feature of this year's State Fair, Pender County will furnish an educational exhibit entitled "Increased Per Capita Income." Pender is one of the five counties selected to furnish such an exhibit on the United Agricultural Program.

Agriculture workers in the county are busily engaged on the exhibit and expect to have it completed within a few days.

For those unable to attend the State Fair at Raleigh the Pender County exhibit will be on display in the Burgaw High School Agricultural Building for several days.

Financing this exhibit and contributing to its completeness is the newly organized Burgaw chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Pender County Is 4th Place Winner With Fair Exhibit

Pender County's exhibit in the invitational "Challenge" competion at the North Carolina State Fair received fourth place. The entry of Cleveland County received first place honors, followed by Haywood County, Rockingham County, Pender County and Pitt County, in that order.

Professional agriculture and home economics workers of the county who prepared Pender's exhibit brought it back to the county and set it up in the hall of the Court House so that those who did not see it at the Fair might do so.

The theme of Pender's exhibit was 'Increased Per Capita Income on Farms." Statistics were given to show the amount of per capita income in 1942, in 1952 and if the present trend continues what it will be in 1962.

It is interesting to note that according to government reports the per capita income of people living on farms in 1942 was $168 and in 1952 it had increased to $453.

The exhibit included a small scale model farm representing a typical Pender County farm of 1942, a typical 1952 farm and "a farm of the future" to represent a 1962 farm. The exhbiit also showed that average per capita farm income can be increased by a united farm program and the cooperation of farm organizations, civic groups and religious organizations along with progress made on individual farms. Included also, was a large map of North Carolina with Pender County shown in a contrasting color and a large map of Pender County showing some of the points of interest.

These maps were used to show the half-million people who saw this exhibit at the Fair where Pender is located and something about its people.

The workers who constructed this exhibit, together with the Junior Chamber of Commerce who sponsored the county exhibit, have asked that their appreciation be extended and expressed for the wonderful cooperation received from the many of our county people who gave their time and assistance.

State Record Made By Pender Jaycees

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Committee Report

Comm Agriculture
Ch. W. T. Chaffin
Date Sept. 5, 1952

Many hours spent on this project.

Total cost of project $296.00

won 4th place state award.

cash prize of $350.00.

Agriculture Committee, W. T. Chaffin, Jr. chairman, make final plans on Pender Exhibit at N. C. State Fair.

TRAFFIC CHANNEL

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
RALEIGH

W. KERR SCOTT
GOVERNOR

September 23, 1952

Mr. Earl W. Myers, President
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Myers:

I appreciate your letter of September 22nd with your complimentary remarks about the success of my administration in moving forward with our tremendous road program. I am glad to know of the progress that has been made on the new section of U. S. Highway 117 around Burgaw.

I am calling to the attention of Mr. Clark your thinking about the intersection of the new route with Highway 117A south of Burgaw. I am sure he will be glad to get your views and give careful consideration to them.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

W. Kerr Scott

WKS:cn

Committee Report

Comm. Civic Improvement
Ch. Mansel Baker
Date September 15, 1952

Reference to intersection on south end of Burgaw came to the attention of the Jaycees to have it c hanged for safety purposes. Letter written to Governor.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATE HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THIRD DIVISION OFFICE
L. E. WHITFIELD, DIVISION ENGINEER

October 8, 1952

Mr. Earl W. Myers, President
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Myers:

Your correspondence with Governor Scott relative to improvement of the intersection at the south end of US 117A was referred to me for reply.

This is to advise that we have not completed this intersection and that it will be widened, and islands will be constructed for the purpose of channelizing traffic.

We believe you will be satisfied with the intersection when it is completed.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

A. W. Clark

COMMISSIONER

AWC/jr

TRAFFIC CHANNEL

September 22, 1952

Honorable W. Kerr Scott
Governor of North Carolina
Raleigh,North Carolina

Dear Governor Scott:

Since this is the first time I have taken the privilege to correspond with your office, I would first like to congratulate you on the splendid success you have made with your road program. I was an affirmative voter and supporter for this program and have watched with satisfaction the unbelievable improvements made in North Carolina roads since your inauguration. It is with pride that I boost North Carolina roads as comparable with any in the Nation.

In the Spring of 1950 it was my pleasure to be at a mass meeting of Burgaw's citizens to hear Mr. Wilbur Clark and Mr. L.E. Whitfield, of the State Highway Commission, explain why Highway U. S. 117 should be re-routed so as to by-pass the business district of our town. Petitions for and against had been presented to the Town Board of Commissioners and the Board had decided upon the latter. It was at this meeting that I took the affirmative and along with others finally convinced the Town Board and many of our citizens that the by-pass would be to our advantage. With the withdrawal of this petition the State Highway Commission went to work and have nearly completed one of the greatest improvements our Town and County have ever witnessed in its roads.

According to the proposed plans which were drawn by the Highway Commission, the intersection at both the North and South ends of U. S. 117A which lead into Burgaw were satisfactory. The North intersection is nearly completed and is, in our opinion, a great asset to our State, County and Town. The intersection on the South end is nearly completed also, but was drastically changed from proposed drawings. The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, with cooperation of members of the Town Board and many other citizens, are of the opinion that this intersection is inadequate and that the previously proposed plan should be carried out in full.

To our knowledge there has been no less than six accidents at this intersection within the few weeks that traffic has hsed it; whereas, none at all have occurred at the North end where the proposed plans were used.

The Burgaw Jaycees have plans to erect signs of welcome near all intersections which lead to our town from U. S. 117; however, we feel that a change

should be made at this intersection before such a project could be completed.

We realize that your duties as Governor of our great State are numerous and that a project of this nature is small as compared with others, but we solicit your interest and cooperation in helping us to secure this improvement which we feel is so badly needed.

We wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our Town and County at any and all times.

Very sincerely yours,

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BY: Earl W. Myers
President

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
RALEIGH

STATE ADVERTISING DIVISION
CHARLES PARKER, DIRECTOR

October 20, 1952

Mr. Earl W. Myers, President,
Junior Chamber of Commerce,
Burgaw, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Myers:

We will be very happy to place your name, along with those of Messrs. Holly and Futch on our mailing list to receive the North Carolina Bulletin regularly as it is issued.

Enclosed is copy of the last Bulletin for your information.

Sincerely,

Charles Parker

C. P.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Clean-Up Week Launched In Burgaw With 78 Areas Cited By Jaycees As In Need Of Immediate Attention

Jaycees And Town Board Sponsoring Clean-Up Program; Earl Myers Will Head Campaign For Club

LISTINGS ARE MADE OF NEGLECTED PROPERTY

Citizens Are Urged To Join Campaign During This Week

Clean up week in Burgaw is being sponsored by the Jaycees starting with this edition of the paper.

The town board is cooperating with the Jaycees and other citizens in a determined effort to clear the weeds, rubbish, and other garbage from vacant lots in town.

78 areas cited east of the A.C.L. railroad tracks, need immediate attention.

Earl Myers, chairman of the clean-up campaign, stated, "We realize that not much can be done without the cooperation of all the citizens.

Mr. Myers feels that if the citizens of the town would ride around some of the locations named in this edition and view the lack of interest shown by some of its property owners, they would understand why we are appealing to you to join in this clean-up campaign, which means so much to the beautification of Burgaw. The Town Board offers the use of its tractor-mower to cut grass and weeds. If you are interested, and you should be, you can get in touch with Earl Myers or any member of the Jaycees.

1. Lot next to L. Grady residence. (Weeds and undergrowth.)
2. Weeded lot E. & N. of Jeannette Faison residence.
3. Triangle in front of Robert G. Johnson residence. (Weeds)
4. Lot between M. Johnson and H. M. Corbett residence.
5. Lot back of C. D. Murphy residence.
6. Across highway from corbett.
7. Lot between L. H. Corbett and B. Davis.
8. Lot between J. R. Lewis and C. F. Davis, Jr.
9. Weeds on ditch bank at L. H. Corbett residence.
10. Town right of way and lots north of C. F. Mallard residence and north of R. G. Johnson.
11. Lot between J. P. Ward and David Vann Harrell. (Weeds and undergrowth.)
12. Weeds and undergrowth on lot between Presbyterian manse and Cowan Street.
13. Right of way (weeds and undergrowth) on east side of Cowan between Freemont and Wilmington Streets.
14. Right of way and lot between C. M. Johnson and R. R. Dees.
15. Lot west (weeded lot and undergrowth) half block between Wallace St. and G. Croom on Cowan St. and also across street.
16. Scattered paper and other debris on corner of Wallace and Cowan City right of way.
17. City Dump (debris) on Wallace St. in and around city dump Walker St.
18. Lot north of T. W. Lewis (weeds)
19. Lot adjacent to M. N. Bostic residence.
20. Right of way on Walker Street from intersection of No. 53 north to P. Voorich.
21. Weeds and undergrowth on lot between E. L. Nichelson and Street.
22. Weeds on highway No. 53 north of stop light at intersection of 53 and 117.
23. Weeded lot between Pender Tractor Co. and A. M. Bears residence.
24. Lot between Raymond Bell, Jr. and Bill Blake.
25. Lot between C. Williams and McNeil Street.
26. Right of way between J. H. Burnett and intersection of 117 A and 53.
27. Ditch banks between cemetery and Pope School. (Weeds and debris)
28. Lot right of way between Walker Street and colored county agent office.
29. Right of way from Wallace Street to ? Street.
30. Weeds, boxes and other debris in and around Harrell's warehouse on Walker Street.
31. Lot north of Lodge on Walker Street. (weeds)
32. Old Farmers Equipment and Appliance Co. (Trash and other debris) on and around lot.
33. Lot north of R. Bell, Sr. (weeds)
34. Lot in front of school on Wright street. (limbs, undergrowth and paper) from school to Lewis Blakes.
43. Weeds north of Charles Montigue residence.
44. Right of way and lots on Wallace Street, between Wright St. and R. R. Crossing.
45. Lot between Edison Hayes and dormitory.
46. Lot between colored library and Fred Johnson residence.
47. Lot north of Pope School on Wright Street.
48. Lot on Wright Street extending to Produce Market.
49. Right of way from White Front Grocery to city limits on the N. Wright street.
50. Lot north of White Front Grocery on Wright Street.
51. Lot north of Johnny Royal.
52. Lot between Mrs. Annie Croom and canal.
53. Lot between Mrs. Annie Croom and hospital.
54. Lot between Tom Haynes, and Bert Yates new home.
5. Lot between hospital and Four County Electric.
56. Lot between McNeil Street and John Carroway's building lot.
57. Lot behind W. C. Blackmore.
58. Lot on corner of McNeil and Wilmington Streets.
59. Lots between Willard Haynes and P. L. Sparkman residence.
60. Lot between Kenneth Futch and Harry Futch.
61. Lot east of Mrs. Q. Southerland.
62. Right of way from McNeil Street (both sides) to Cowan St. on Wilmington Street.
63. Weeded lot between J. T. Henry Garage and Bradshaw home on Hayes Street.
64. Right of ways on both sides of Burgaw School.
65. Lot south of Sanderson House on Dickenson Street.
66. Sidewalk between Sanderson and Paddison weeded.
67. Right of way of R. R. from Hayes street.
68. Old logs, scrap iron, underbrush and other debris.
69. Lot between Harrell Funeral Home and Bob Murray house weeded. Also right of way.
70. Beginning at Moore's Restaurant, sidewalk filled with old fish boxes and weeded, all the way down to C. F. Davis Store.
71. Vacant Lots back of Mom's Restaurant and in front of Post Office. (General cleaning needed. Old Fish Market bldg. in front of Post Office needs removing.)
72. Junk back of Bostic Music Co. needs moving and weeds cut.
73. Back of Smiths Cafe needs to be weeded and old framing needs to be removed.
74. Weeds adjacent to C. F. Davis, Sr. Bldg. on Court House Ave. need cutting.
75. Yard back of Hickson's Barber Shop needs much cleaning and debris removed.
76. A. C. L. Platform has lot of trash under it.
77. Lot between Pender Feed Store and E. R. Casey residence needs weeding.
78. Right of way and all around Son & Neilson Wood-work shop needs weeds cut.

Scenes such as this were called attention to through newspaper released and many improvements noted after paper published.

This represents a scene where damaged and dying trees pruned and trimmed.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Burgaw Will Get Face-Lifting Soon As Clean-Up Week Sponsored By Jaycees Gets Underway Beginning On Monday

Town Board Is Cooperating With Jaycees On Campaign To Clear Weeds, Rubbish From Vacant Lots In Town

52 AREAS CITED IN NEED OF CLEARING BURGAW

Letters Will Be Sent To All Property Owners Asking Cooperation

"Sweepers, man your brooms" will be the order of the day in Burgaw next week as a Clean-up Campaign, sponsored by the Jaycees, with the cooperation of the Town Board, will get underway on Monday, September 22 and continue through Saturday, September 27.

At a special called session of the Town Board on Tuesday night, a representation from the Burgaw Jaycees was received and recommendations of the group were heard and acted upon by the Board, with Howard Holly acting as mayor in the absence of Mayor A. H. Davis.

Earl Myers, president of the Jaycees, presented the recommendation from the local civic group, with the folowing statement: "We realize that not much can be done toward the cleaning up of the town withouth the cooperation of the town and its citizens."

After unanimous approval was given by the board for a clean-up campaign, the commissioners voted on a number of items to give assistance to the Jaycees in the project as follows: The town will furnish a mowing machine and hire extra help to aid and assist in the cleaning up of town property, and particularly in the moving of the cemetery, which was pointed out several times during the meeting as a definite eyesore in Burgaw.

Private citizens of Burgaw, all property owners to be included, will soon be receiving letters from the Jaycees with respect to the part they are asked to play in the project. Cooperation from all concerned is asked, not only by the Jaycees but also by the town's representatives. Myers asserted that he "wouldn't be surprised if every citizen was personally contacted by a member of Jaycees during the week."

The following "Survey and Suggestions For Clean-Up Week" were submitted at the meeting by the Civic Improvement Committee of the Jaycees, of which Bill Beverage and Joe Morris are co-chairmen:

"We are of the opinion that the greatest improvement that could be made during our proposed "Clean-up Week" is the cleaning up and cutting weeds directly next to the town streets. It appears that there is more negligence here than on the part of the property owners. We suggest that the town board make some arrangements for the use of a tractor-mower to be used during the week of clean-up. This would greatly improve the overall appearance of our town. Private property which could definitely be improved is listed as follows:

1. Tall Weeds on the lot between the American Legion Hut and John Taylor's Residence.
2. Tall weeds on two vacant lots between C. R. Taylor resi- and Carl Simpson residence.
3. Tall weeds on vacant lot directly across the street from Spick Cleaners.
4. Trash side of Launderette building and bricks behind Pender Theatre needs removing.
5. Weeds in narrow alley beside Burgaw Jewelers.
6. General Cleanup on lot beside of Harrell's Departement Store.
7. General cleanup on lot beside of Westhbrook's 5 & 10.
8. Tall weeds on lot directly behind Baptist Church. Purchaser of old Baptist Church should remove remainder of old building.
9. Tall weeds on lot beside of C. C. Smith house.
10. Tall weeds around Harl Son building on Dickinson St.
11. General cleanup around old fish market building . (Howell's Fish Mkt.)
12. Tall weeds on vacant lot be-

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tween R. T. Murray and Harrell's Funeral Home.

13. A. C. L. right-of-way where logs are loaded is in very bad shape. Suggest that the A. C. L. be requested to change their loading site further south along the new side track.
14. Tall weeds around old Negro church next to Sam Highsmith residence.
15. Tall weeds on vacant lot next to house beside of Freezer Locker.
16. Tall weeds on vacant lot beside of Stout Ice Plant.
17. Tall weeds on vacant lot between Davis warehouse and Humphrey warehouse on Dudley St.
18. General cleanup between Humphrey warehouse and old cotton gin.
19. General cleanup and drainage of water on ACL property at site of Rock Mixer.
20. Tall weeds on vacant lots on each side of Bert Yates residence.
21. Tall weeds on vacant lot between Caison and Ramsey residences on McRae St.
22. Tall weeds and junk behind Croom Motor Co. looks bad.
23. Tall weeds on Worsley Oil Co. lot.
24. General cleanup of Croom Motor Co. and adjacent lots across from Mac Carpenter's residence.
25. General cleanup on lot directly beside of Howard Holly residence.
26. Tall weeds on parking area at ball park.
27. Burgaw Cemetery is in very bad shape. Suggest as a future project to incoporate the cemetery and maintain it from donations from families who have relatives interred there and recipts from sale of lots. Have full time custodian.
28. Tall weeds on ditch banks on each side of Masonic Temple.
29. General cleanup of Zeb McDaniel lot across from Methodist Church.
30. Suggest that old tires be removed from beside of Howard James service station.
31. General cleanup on propetry between Futch Service Station and Carolina Cafe and tall weeds on vacant lot between R. Bell and Carolina Cafe.
32. Tall weeds on vacant lot between C. F. Mallard residence and W. H. Young residence.
33. Tall weeds on lot beside of D. V. Harrell residence.
34. Tall weeds on corner lot beside of Presbyterian Manse.
35. Tall weeds and undergrowth on vacant lot next to R. R. Dees residence.
36. Tall weeds on vacant lot beside of R. R. Rich residence.
37. Tall weeds on vacant lot across the street from R. R. Rich residence.
38. Tall weed on town street (newly opened) beside of P. L. Sparkman residence.
39. Tall weeds on vacant lot behind Fred Steven's (government) warehouse.
40. Tall weeds on vacant lot directly across from George Paddison and side of Henry bldg.
41. Tall weeds on vacant lot behind C. F. Davis warehouse.
42. Tall weed on vacant lot beside of Earl Myers residence.
43. Hanging screen door on C. F. Davis grocery looks bad.
44. Tall weeds in alley beside of W. M. Rochelle building.
45. Lot beside of S. O. Perkins residence needs weeds cut.
46. J. H. Burnett residence has tall weeds around it.
47. Junk and weeds around Bill Chadwick garage.
48. Tall weeds on vacant lot beside of Civvy Bowen house and in lot across the street.
49. Tall weeds on street right-of-way throughout the Pines.
50. Tall weeds and undergrowth on Ash Street all the way from east to west.
51. Junk and old broken furnfture on side and behind Hickson Barber Shop.
52. Tall weeds on side of C. F. Davis store across from Hickson's Barber Shop."

Burgaw

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHARLES HARRELL, PRESIDENT
BILL BEVERAGE, 1ST VICE-PRES.
TOM HASELL, 2ND VICE-PRES.
JOHN CARRAWAY, SECRETARY
DON PEARSON, TREASURER
REV. MILLARD STIMPSON, CHAPLAIN

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HOWARD HOLLY, DIRECTOR
CHARLES IVES, DIRECTOR

BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA

SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

DEAR FELLOW CITIZENS AND PROPERTY OWNERS:

THE BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ALONG WITH THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS AND OTHER CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS OF BURGAW, ARE SPONSORING "CLEAN UP WEEK" FROM OCTOMBER 1 THROUGH OCTOMBER 8.

TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN, THROUGH THIS LETTER WE ARE SOLICITING YOUR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION. THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS ARE ARRANGING TO EMPLOY EXTRA LABORERS AND A MOWING MACHINE TO CLEAN UP THE STREETS AND WEEDS NEXT TO STREET RIGHTS OF WAY. WE HAVE ALSO ARRANGED TO HAVE WRECKER SERVICE AVAILABLE TO MOVE HEAVY OBJECTS AND JUNKED AUTOMOBILES. THIS WRECKER WILL BE AT YOUR SERVICE ON TUESDAY, OCTOMBER 6TH. IF NEEDED, CALL THE TOWN HALL.

THE TOWN EMPLOYEES WILL APPRECIATE YOUR ARRANGING TO HAVE TRASH AND RUBBISH ADJACENT TO STREET FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF TRUCKS. THESE TRUCKS WILL BE ON DUTY EACH DAY.

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SUGGESTIONS THAT MAY BE GIVEN YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION:

CUT TALL GRASS AND WEEDS
CUT BUSHES ADJACENT TO SIDEWALKS AND STREETS
TRIM HEDGES AND SHRUBS
CLEAN OUT DITCHES
REMOVE OLD, DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS, JUNK AUTOS AND DEBRIS

WITHOUT THE COOPERATION OF EVERY CITIZEN AND PROPERTY OWNER THIS CAMPAIGN WILL NOT BE A SUCCESS. YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ENCOURAGING OTHER CITIZENS AND PROPERTY OWNERS TO HELP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. ABSENTEE PROPERTY OWNERS ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO HELP US BY ARRANGING TO HAVE SOMEONE IN BURGAW TO CUT THE TALL WEEDS AND CLEAR THE DEBRIS FROM THEIR PROPERTY.

REMEMBER THE DATES, THURSDAY, OCTOMBER 1 THROUGH THURSDAY, OCTOMBER 8. LET'S ALL HELP TO MAKE BURGAW A CLEANER TOWN FOR THE EYES OF THE MANY VISITORS WHO WILL VISIT HERE DURING THE COUNTY FAIR.

YOURS FOR A CLEANER BURGAW

A. H. DAVIS, MAYOR
TOWN OF BURGAW

C. M. HARRELL, PRESIDENT

"Working For A Better Burgaw"

PLAN CLEAN-UP DAY

BURGAW, Nov. 7 — "Clean Up Days," will be observed at the Burgaw Cemetery Nov. 11 and 12, in order to prepare for final pictures of this project in the Finer Carolina contest.

Citizens are asked to bring their swing blades, shovels and other clearing equipment and come prepared to clean up the few remaining lots that need clearing.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

130 Kerr St.
Jacksonville, N.C.
Sept. 24th 1952

Junior Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, N.C.

Dear Sirs—

Thanks for the information given Concerning "Clean Up" in our town—there!

You will Contact Julia Smith or one of her Sons. They are using the propety

I'm glad you are making our town more beautiful

Very truly,
Alice B. Kerr

Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, in the interest of developing a better appearance and a finer appreciation of our Town of Burgaw, has undertaken the active and enthusiastic sponsorship of a Clean-up Week in Burgaw, and has requested the Town Board of Commissioners for an official approval; and

WHEREAS, the Burgaw Town Board of Commissioners has unanimously approved a Clean-up Week and pledged their cooperation in addition to facilities of the Town plus special equipment and personnel to aid in this project; and

WHEREAS, many of our leading citizens and taxpayers, long mindful of this badly needed civic improvement have, expressed a desire that such a project be undertaken;

THEREFORE, I, A. H. Davis, Mayor of the Town of Burgaw, in cooperation with this worthy movement, do hereby proclaim the week of September 22-27, 1952, to be "Clean-up Week" in Burgaw and urge that all property owners and citizens in our Town actively cooperate both individually and through our various organizations lending their untiring efforts during this designated week throughout the ensuing year to making Burgaw a cleaner and more beautiful town.

Done at our Town of Burgaw this the sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and fifty-two.

A. H. Davis, Mayor

View before Clean-Up campaign. This scene at local court house was remedied when entire ground revamped.

Committee Report

Comm Clean-up Campaign
Ch. Bill Morris
Date 9-15-52

Jaycees assisted town board and other organizations in establishing vacant lots and other areas that needed attention in being cleaned. List were furnished in local paper. Special trucks and men were made available to assist in this work. excellent results were obtained.

This represents a section of a street recently cleaned up and cleared of weeds.

Scene at local court house before clean-up campaign got underway. This was cleaned up and general improvements throughout the grounds were noted. Citizens high in praise of local Jaycee club for bringing this to light and seeing that same was corrected.

SECURING INDUSTRY

October 22, 1952

Mr. Charles F. Lewis
Volunteer Cement Company
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Although no official announcement has been made to the effect, it is generally understood that your Company is engaged in exploration work in our County. It is rumored that there may be a possibility of a plant being erected in the vicinity of Burgaw.

In behalf of the members of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, please allow me to extend to you and your Company a cordial welcome. We sincerely hope that the raw materials which you seek can be found in abundance and that your Company will deem it wise to erect a plant in or near our town.

We are very anxious to see our town grow and realize that an industry of this kind would be a great asset to Burgaw and Pender County.

If there is anyway whatsoever that we can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to call on us. We will be delighted to assist you in any way we can.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Earl W. Myers,
President

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Committee Report

Comm. Industrial
Ch. Mansel Baker
Date October 14, 1952

This committee was instrumental in getting Volunteer Portland Cement Co. to locate in Burgaw.

VOLUNTEER PORTLAND CEMENT CO.
MANUFACTURERS
"VOLUNTEER" BRAND OF PORTLAND CEMENT
KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE

October 25th, 1952.

Mr. Earl W. Myers, President
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Myers:

Your letter of October 22nd is very much appreciated and we take it at full face value, as I am sure you intended it to be.

A study such as we are making in your area is inspired by two principal and linked together factors: market and raw materials. If there is a favorable market area, are good raw materials available locally. Or if good raw materials are known to be available, is there a favorable market area also available. Those are the questions we are seeking answers to at this stage.

The answers can only be favorable if the cost of building and operating a plant permit marketing a good product profitably at prices attractive to users after transportation costs are added.

Some of the collateral factors (if that is a proper adjective) are:- the kind and cost of plant equipment and facilities, including installation and cover; the cost of fuel, power, water, taxes; the availability of good labor and housing for it; assurance of continuous ample transportation facilities. All these items and more must be put into an equation at proper values, which, when worked out, must give a "plus" answer.

So far we know there is a potential market and some promise for the raw materials, and we do regard Burgaw as well in the picture we are trying to develop. You may be sure we will work for and need your good will and, while we wish to impose no burdens, we will not hesitate to consult with you and ask your help on problems as they may arise. I shall hope to meet you on my next visit to your community.

With cordial regards.

Yours very truly,
VOLUNTEER PORTLAND CEMENT CO.

Charles F. Lewis
Charles F. Lewis,
Manager

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SECURING INDUSTRY

The Industrial Committee of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce as directed by one of the past meetings of the members sent Mr. J. V. Whitfield to New York on Sept. 21 for the purpose of talking with a shirt manufacturer about moving his plant to Burgaw. Mr. Whitfield Left Burgaw on Sept 21 at 4:10 PM and Returned to Burgaw on ~~the following~~ Sept 23 at 12:30. Total cost to the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce for this trip was $80.00.

Mr. Whitfield states that Mr. Robins, the manufacturer, was formerly in the shirt manufacturing business in Greenville, S. C. but the concentration of defense activities in the Greenville area caused the supply of labor to be insufficient and he was forced to close his plant there. He has since been in the real estate business in New York. Mr. Robins seems to have quite a bit of financial backing. A check is being made with the Greenville, S.C. Chamber of Commerce to determine his reputation there.

The Department of Conservation and Developement in Raleigh will use their dacilities to find out if he is capable of carrying out his obligations.

Mr. Robins will come to Burgaw on October 3 for further discussions with Mr. Whitfield and the Industrial Committee of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. Officials of the Dept. of ~~Conservation~~ of Conservation and Developement will also be here on that date for discussions Mr. Robins seems very anxious to get back in the shirt business and was very willing to consider Burgaw as the location of his new plant. He has also made an offer to the town of Reidsville, N. C.

Mr. Robins proposes that he form a corporation and sell from $40,000 to $50,000 worth of stock to local interests. This stock would be preferred to be exchanged for common stock at the end of 15 years. All stock would be secured by buildings or equipment.

Mr. Whitfield suggests that the old Davis building on the Railroad be enlarged and re-modeled to be used for this purpose but it is the opinion of the Committee that the cost of this would be greater than the cost of a newx building.

At present we are investigating the cost of the quanoset-type steel Building. No report is available on this at this time.

Several members of the Industrial committee make plans for inviting a representative of a northern industry into our town for a discussion as to the possibility of bringing a factory into our city.

SECURING INDUSTRY

December 20, 1952

Mr. Ed Morris, President
Blue Bell, Inc.
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Morris:

It was my pleasure to speak before the Burgaw Rotarians during their Annual Christmas Meeting. Immediately following I was approached by a personal fried of yours and an active Rotarian, Mr. Frank Simpson. He stated that you had discussed with him the possibility of your company expanding and that you are interesting in locating a plant in a community where sufficant labor can be secured.

In behalf of the members of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Citizens of our Town, please allow me to extend to you and your company a cordial welcome to visit with us and study the possibilities which we have to offer for such an industry.

Enclosed please find an information folder which will answer most of the questions which you might ask in regards to our town. If there is further information desired, please feel free to calloon us.

We will be delighted to hear from you in regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Earl W. Myers
President

EWM/fbm
Enc.

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BLUE BELL INC.
World's Largest Producer of Work Clothes

E. A. MORRIS, PRESIDENT — GREENSBORO, N. C.

Mr. Earl W. Myers
President
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Myers:

We wish to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of December 22 regarding the possibility of our locating a plant in your area.

Evidently Mr. Frank Simpson misunderstood something that was said in his presence. We may be interested in additional production, but we do not have in mind any further expansion of production facilities in the State of North Carolina.

We appreciate your writing us and are sorry that we cannot offer you any encouragement.

Yours very truly,

BLUE BELL, INC.

E. A. Morris

E. A. Morris
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December 31, 1952

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

To Judge Speaking Contest In Burgaw

BURGAW, Nov. 29—A contestant from each of Pender County's five high schools will speak in the Voice of Democracy contest here at 1:30 p.m. today.

The program is sponsored by the local chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the winner of the county contest will have his or her voice recorded for entry in the over-all state contest against winners from the other counties.

The winner also will be presented with a copy of the record with his or her voice recorded thereon for keeping.

A worthwhile prize also will be presented to the winner of the county contest. Bigger prizes await the state winner.

In addition the state winner will receive a free trip to Williamsburg, Va. There will be sectional eliminations with four national winners.

John D. Stewart, county chairman, stated the Burgaw Jaycees are sponsoring the Voice of Democracy contest in the white schools of Pender County as a public service.

The public has been invited to hear the five contestants Monday afternoon in the Burgaw school auditorium at 1:30 o'clock, Stewart said.

Jaycee Speaking Contest Will Be Judged Monday

Judging county contestants in the Voice of Democracy, a program being sponsored by the Burgaw Jaycees, will be held in the Court House, Monday afternoon, November 30, at 1:30.

There will be a contestant from each of the five schools in the county. These contestants will be required to give a five minute or less script concerning Democracy. These contestants will be judged by judges from Wallace.

The one winner of the five will be taken to Wilmington Radio Station WMFD where his script will be tape recorded. The recording will be sent to State Headquarters in High Point where it will be judged along with other County contestant's scripts. The Pender County winner will be presented with a disc recording of his script for his own personal use.

Beside the record, the county winner will be given a nice prize and certificate. Should the Pender County contestant became a State winner, he will also be awarded the State prize and a trip with all expenses paid to Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. The local Jaycees, who are sponsoring this program, will pay all expenses of gifts, trips, etc.

Of all the contestants, after all eliminations are made, there will be four National winners, N., E., S., W.

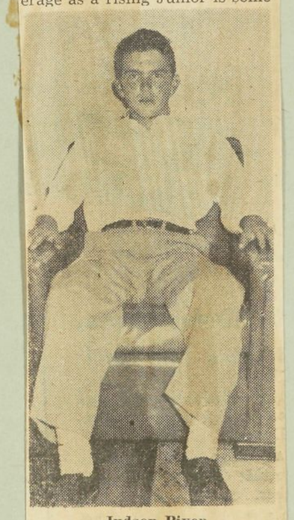
John D. Stewart, County Chairman, stated that the Burgaw Jaycees are sponsoring The Voice of

Outstanding Students At Topsail Are Active In Many Fields There

Wilmington this summer, and reportedly likes her work so well that her parents have been unable to persuade her to take a vacation from this work.

Judson, on the right above, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Piver of Route 1, Hampstead. He made Chronicle headlines during the last school year for winning the "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored throughout the county by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. Judson's address, which he wrote and delivered himself, was entitled "I Speak for Democracy."

One of Topsail's outstanding student's, Judson's scholastic average as a rising Junior is some-



Judson Piver

where in the neighborhood of 95. An outstanding public speaker ,in addition to the Voice of Democracy contest Judson also placed second in the County's Declamation Contest last spring.

Judson, an active worker in the Topsail Glee Club and 4-H Club, was also a member of Topsail's championship basketball team during the past season. In addition, he will also drive a school bus for Topsail during the 1953-54 term.

During the summer, Judson has been helping his parents on their farm on Route 1, Hampstead.

Committee Report

Comm Voice of Democracy
Ch. W. C. Blackmore
Date November 29, 1952

Project very successful.

A total of five high schools participated.

Winner recived trophy from Burgaw Jaycees

and was entered for state Competition

Judson Piver Is Winner In Speech Contest Recently

The Voice of Democracy Contest, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Pender County, was held in the Pender County Court House on Tuesday afternoon, November 25th. The county winner was Judson Piver of Topsail School. This young lad had written a wonderful speech on the subject, "I Speak for Democracy," which he delivered in a most masterful manner.

The Chronicle hopes to have a copy of this speech for next week's edition. A transcription of Piver's speech will be made by a Wilmington radio station and forwarded to State Jaycees Headquarters to compete with other winners.

For his efforts in the county he will receive a medal as local school winner and also a medal as county winner.

REGISTER FOR ELECTION

The Jaycee Donkey was used in Parade urging Citizens to vote

Committee Report

Comm.: Register for Election
Chair: Joe Morris
Date: November 1952

Donkey used in public parade urging all new citizens to register for voting in general election. Newspaper and radio spots used. Public address system used throughout the town. Some 65 new registrants were obtained for this election.

A Jaycee explains to merchant the importance to all citizens voting

Donkey Disposal Current Problem Of Local Jayces

Having wound up their "Get Out the Vote" campaign Tuesday, the Jaycees find themselves with a new project rather unusual in itself. Subject is "Disposal of One Donkey."

This may sound like the local group lost an election bet, but such is not the case. The animal was purchased as part of the campaign for raising interest in voting because his purchase price amounted to less than his rental fee. Despite his politically significant ancestry the animal played an nonpartisan part in the recent campaign, in keeping with the principles of the group.

Now, however, although the only donkey in Pender County, in view of the results of the election, he amounts to a liability to the Jaycees. Unless, as stated by one member of the group, he does give the organization "the distinction of having the only four-legged donkey as a member of any organization in the area."

At its last meeting the local branch of the Junior Chamber of Commerce reached the unofficial decision to retain the animal as a mascot.

Burgaw Jaycees Enlist Aid Of Donkey As Part Of "Get Out The Vote" Drive

The principal topic for discussion at the last meeting of the Burgaw Jaycees had zoological aspects. It seems that the group was engaged in an intensive search for a donkey. This was not an attempt to increase membership, from all reports, but part of an intensive "get-out-the-vote" campaign that the group is now sponsoring.

In an effort to urge Pender citizens to vote the group made an all-out effort to secure what they feel certain is the only donkey in Pender County. Having attained their goal they first put him to work Saturday in Burgaw to emphasize the fact that that day was the deadline for registration for voters. An account of the effect made on citizens of the area by the donkey appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

President Earl Myers wishes to make clear the intentions of the group in urging the vote by this unique method. "Despite the fact that the donkey is the symbol of the Democratic party," he asserted, "we, the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Burgaw are only urging people to vote the way they think, period."

The campaign for getting out voters in Pender County began some time ago with the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Instituted because the group feels that every vote counts in a freedom-loving democratic country such as the U. S., the program got under way with an effort to urge registration.

An extensive drive was put on by the Youth Activity Committee and the Education and Americanism Committee through the county schools to encourage registration as follows: A slip was given to every family in each room with information provided so that the family could indicate whether the voters in that family were registered. To all the "no" answers, a follow-up card was sent as a reminder that Saturday, October 25, was the last day of registration. Great cooperation was reported by the Jaycees on behalf of the school principals and teachers throughout the county. Special appreciation is expressed by the group to T. T. Murphy, county superintendent, for the interest and cooperation shown by him in the project.

Now that registration is closed in the county, the final stage of the drive will commence, with Sir Donkey again participating. Proud of the crowd go-getting efforts that "the Pride of the Jaycees" exerted last week, the group has scheduled another such appearance for the animal on Saturday, November 1.

A release reveals that the donkey is just three and one-half years old, so this is his first election, too. Maybe that is the reason for his enthusiasm over the cause.

Registration Is Given Boost By Donkey Saturday

Saturday, October 25, was the deadline for registration of voters for the coming General Election and citizens of Burgaw had their memories prodded by the presence in the streets here of a slogan-bearing donkey on that day.

Accompanied by a host of small boys blowing horns, the beast of burden made his way through the streets proclaiming to the citizenry by means of a placard the following message: 'I am not registering. You can. See what I am?"

Bystanders noted that the animal was evidently enthused by the message he carried as he continually called attention to it in a loud voice during his parade of the streets.

Earl Myers prints an urge to voters to register and vote in general election

Two Jaycees prints signs on several signs on store windows in Town

FINER CAROLINA PROGRAM

Burgaw

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BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA

Burgaw, N. C.
December 9, 1952

Dear Friend,

Are you for a Better Burgaw and in turn for a Finer Carolina? We feel sure that as we of our Town's most willing and enthusiastic civic workers, you can answer such a question in the affirmative.

In order to promote such a cause, you and your friends are invited and urged to attend a public meeting in the Court House in Burgaw on Monday, December 15, 1952 at 8:00 o'clock P. M. This meeting is sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce in an effort to bring together all civic, social, religious and community clubs, groups and individuals who are interested in the betterment of Burgaw. The purpose of this meeting will be whether or not we want to enter Burgaw in "A Finer Carolina" contest. This contest is sponsored each year by the Carolina Power and Light Company, Raleigh, North Carolina and cash awards are made.

A high official from the Raleigh headquarters of this Company will be our main speaker. He will present the contest rules by offering a full outline of this year's program which has been enlarged.

Last year Burgaw was entered in the contest but no scrap-book or program record was submitted. So we were left out of the final judging. We are not at all happy to think that our town was one of the very few towns in North Carolina that did not participate in this worthy project.

This is to be a community-wide project. No one organization can sponsor the entire program but with the active help of all our clubs working together in a cooperative spirit, much community progress and achievement can be accomplished.

Won't you be present? We realize there are many meetings in our town and much is going on. But, this is a program worthy of our full cooperation. Bring along your club officers and a good representation of your members.

Let's take this opportunity to prove that we think Burgaw is the finest place in Carolina! We do, don't we? - - - Let's show the world!

Yours for a Better Burgaw,
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce
Earl W. Myers
Earl W. Myers, President

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"Working For A Better Burgaw"

Steering Committee Meeting for Finer Carolina Program during one of its many such engagements

Committee Report

Comm. Finer Carloina org.
Ch. Earl Myers
Date Dec. 9, 1952

Members from twelve town and county organizations under the sponsorship of this committee organized and carried to completion six worth while projects. As result 2nd place prize of $500.00 was won.

Jaycee President Earl Myers discusses Finer Carolina Program with representatives from other Civic Clubs

Carolina Power & Light Company
Raleigh, North Carolina

October 20, 1952

Mr. Earl W. Myers, President
Junior Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Myers:

Thank you for your letter of October 14 and your interest in the Finer Carolina program.

Burgaw was entered in the program this year, but I will not know the extent of progress made until your town's entry is submitted for judging after November first.

You will be interested to know that we propose to repeat the program in 1953. The new program starts November first of this year, but you will have until January first to report your new list of projects.

I shall see to it that announcement literature is sent to you in order that you may have full information as to the details of the program.

Please accept my congratulations upon the organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Burgaw and my good wishes for success with the various undertakings which you may sponsor.

Yours very truly,
E. N. Pope, Director
Advertising Department

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FINER CAROLINA PROGRAM

Burgaw Officially Decided To Enter "Finer Carolina" Contest At Meeting With CP&L Advertising Man Monday

E. N. Pope, Director Of The Contest, Spoke To A Group Of Interested Citizens On Approach To Contest

EARL MYERS CHOSEN TO HEAD FIRST COMMITTEE

Official Entry To Be Made Sometime Before January 1st

Burgaw officially made plans to enter the 1953 version of the Carolina Power and Light Company's "Helping to Build a Finer Carolina" contest at a meeting of interested citizens with E. N. Pope, the company's advertising manager and director of the "Finer Carolina" program, Monday night in the Pender County Courthouse here.

Pope spoke to the group on the purpose of the contest, cited results noted in this year's contest and suggested means for initiating the contest in Burgaw this year.

Burgaw entered the 1952 contest and completed several outlined projects but failed to enter a scrapbook and was therefore disqualified in the final judging now going on.

In explaining the purpose of the contest, Pope admitted that his company had a commercial interest in building up the communities it serves since improvement in a town could not fail to bring in new customers. However, he added, it was certainly not the wish of the company to attempt to control a town through building it up.

That is why, he stated, the contest as now outlined serves merely as an incentive to citizens to build up their own towns and not to help them accomplish this purpose in any way.

The genial, soft-spoken advertising man discussed briefly the advantages of living in North Carolina and then touched upon the needs of the state, particularly the eastern part. In his opinion Eastern North Carolina was too dependent on the tobacco crop for income, and therefore should attempt to attract new industries, a point which various individuals and groups have been emphasizing in the case of Burgaw.

In describing what he considered the best approach to initiation of the Finer Carolina contest in a town, Pope made the following five suggestions:

1. Don't select projects too ambitious—make sure they can be accomplished in a year's time with the services available.
2. Bear in mind that a project may be set up for more than a one-year period, and that only a specified "leg" of it must be completed in the year allotted for the contest.
3. Be sure the projects may be originated with the committee—projects which are proposed by the state or some other organization and merely aided by the committee will not be considered part of the contest.
4. Give the ladies a major part of the work. (Pope alleged that the 1952 record showed that ladies had been credited with nearly half of the projects completed in the contest this year.)
5. Organization should be a minimum, comprised of a good strong steering committee, a hard-working chairman, and an active publicity committee.

An informal discussion period which followed indicated that Burgaw would follow this advice, setting up its organization as follows: the appointment of a temporary committee selected by a chairman at the meeting to select the proper membership of the steering committee, which will guide the projects throughout the year.

Earl Myers was chosen chairman of this temporary committee. In accepting, he stated that he would appoint a temporary committee within the next few days composed of members of various organizations in town.

(Take 10) for refreshments during a Finer Carolina Committee Meeting. Which was sponsored by the Jaycees.

Officers Chosen, Projects Assigned For "Finer Carolina" Contest At Meet Of Steering Committee Tuesday Night

Earl Myers And Mrs. Emma Truax Were Chosen To Head The Steering Committee By Unanimous Vote Tuesday

HOWARD HOLLY NAMED COMMITTEE SECRETARY

Seven Organizations Were Represented At Meeting

Earl Myers was unanimously elected General Chairman of the Finer Carolina Steering Committee, and Mrs. Emma Truax Co-Chairman at a meeting of Steering Committee members in the Town Hall Tuesday night.

Howard Holly was made secretary of the group by a unanimous vote at the meeting, attended by ten representatives of various civic organizations in Burgaw.

Seven organizations were represented at the meeting as follows: Myers, Gene Brown and Bill Morris, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Geneva Best, Burgaw Book Club; Mrs. C. T. Pullen, Research Club; Mrs. Pat Bakan, Junior Woman's Club; Milton Humphrey, American Legion; Max Williams, Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Rev. Millard Stimpson, Lion's Club. One other group, the Burgaw Town Board had previously reported interest but the representative, Mayor A. H. Davis, was unable to attend the meeting.

Following the elections of the officers of the steering committee, the projects were reviewed and tentatively assigned to various organizations.

Myers reported that two of the projects, the obtaining of an industry for Burgaw and the construction of Welcome signs at the entrances of the town, and beautification of the grounds around the signs, had been chosen by the Jaycees.

Another project, that of improving present streets and opening up other streets, had previously been requested by the Town Board and was assigned to that group.

Mrs. Bakan, speaking for the Junior Woman's Club and Milton Humphrey, for the American Legion, offered their services on the project to beautify the court house grounds and improve toilet facilities within the court house.

Max Williams reported that his organization had volunteered to work on the project of constructing a summer recreation court for tennis, badminton and volley ball.

Other organizations, the Book Club, Research Club and Lion's Club, had not decided on a project, but had instructed their representatives to offer aid where it was most needed.

Mrs. Best reported that the Book Club had expressed much interest in the remaining project, cleaning up and beautifying the local cemetery, but felt that that small group alone would not be able to complete such a large project. Myers tentatively assigned this project, therefore, to the Book Club and the Lion's Club, subject to the approval of those organizations.

Since the Recreation Court project had only one sponsor, the VFW, Myers also tentatively assigned the remaining organization, the Research Club, to assist in that project.

Plans for keeping the scrapbook were made, providing that each organization keep a record of progress made, to be compiled by the secretary at a later date. Irene Sox, who was named Publicity Chairman, was instructed to save all clippings pertaining to the Finer Carolina project.

Max Williams, who is an amateur photographer, offered to donate the use of his camera and his time to making "Before" and "After" photographs of the projects, if the various organizations would contact him.

Myers asked that each civic organization appoint a committee for work on the project chosen by that group, adding that another meeting of the Steering Committee would be called soon to hear reports from the committee.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS

"OPERATION CHRISTMAS"

NINTH AIR FORCE SPONSORS

POPE A F B - N.C. JAYCEES

JAYCEES COOPERATE

BURGAW, Nov. 7 — The Burgaw Jaycees are busily engaged in selling tickets to the "Operation Christmas" dance to be held in Wilmington on Nov. 21. Proceeds will provide gifts for more than 4,000 orphans in 32 state institutions.

Committee Report

Comm.: Operation Christmas
Chairman: Tom Hasell
Date: December 8, 1952

This Committee sold 65 tickets to Airman of Note Band in Wilmington appearing at Fund Raising Dance. Several of our members attended. Newspaper notices ran and radio announcements made several times. Stickers distributed on hundreds of cars in town and posters placed in business establishments.

Burgaw Jaycees To Put On "Operation Christmas" Drive

Plans are being made by the Burgaw Jaycees to participate in "Operation Christmas," the annual fund-raising project to provide gifts for the more than 4000 orphans in 32 North Carolina institutions.

The Jaycees will sell tickets for an area dance to be held in Wilmington on Saturday night, November 21, with music by the

the selection of the .e projects that the steering committee will decide as most essential to the improvement of Burgaw, which projects will be announced in the near future.

Pope stated that his company was greatly pleased with the results of the contest in other localities during the past year and added that he hoped that Burgaw would cooperate as he felt that the town would greatly benefit, as have many others, even if it did not win prize money.

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"Airmen of Note," the official Air Force dance band.

"Operation Christmas" was begun three years ago by personnel of the Ninth Air Force Base after two Pope Field airmen wanted to do something for the orphans of the Fayetteville area at Yuletide.

Committees later visited the orphanages at Fayetteville, Dunn and Oxford to determine the need of the children and the institutions. Cash contributions of $4,000 were used to purchase 500 individual gifts which were delivered by Santa Claus in a helicopter. Merchants contributed radios, washing machines, hot water heaters and other items for the institutions. The project has continued to grow.

This is the first year the North Carolina Jaycees have been a full-fledged partner in the project. The Air Force band, which recently completed a moving picture to be released under the title of "The Glenn Miller Story," will provide music for the dances in ten cities throughout the state. The dances will be sponsored by the Jaycees with ticket sales being handled by the local organization in each city. Tom Hassell has been appointed to serve as chairman of the Burgaw Jaycee committee to help with arrangements for the Wilmington dance.

Frank Edwards, nationally known Mutual radio commentator, will again take the role of Santa for "Operation Christmas." This is his second year of affiliation with the project.

Wilmington Dance To Spark Jaycee Christmas Drive

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce is helping Wilmington sponsor a local Operation Christmas drive. Operation Christmas is a project started several years ago by personnel from Pope Air Force Base for the purpose of raising money to help bring Christmas joy to the needy orphanage children in the state. This year the drive is being co-sponsored by the N. C. Jaycees and dances will be held by the Jaycees in various towns throughout the state.

The entire proceeds from the drive will be donated to orphanages to finance Santa Clause for the children.

The Wilmington dance will be held at the Wilmington Community House on November 21 from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. Music will be furnished by the melodious USAF Glenn Miller Band of Pope Air Force Base.

Tickets will sell for $1.00 ea. and each ticket contains a number. A number will be drawn at the dance and the holder of the lucky number will win a 17" Zenith Television set. The winner does not have to be present to receive the set.

Tickets can be purchased locally at Dee's Drug Store and from local Jaycees. In the county tickets will be available at the following places:

Maple Hill — Cowan's Store.
Rocky Point — Paul's Place and Langston's Service Station.
Long Creek — Boney Wilson's Store.
Atkinson — Drug Store.

The Jaycees wish to remind you that it is later than you think and ask you to please do some early shopping for tickets to help make a Merry Christmas for children in the orphanages of our state.

Please contact Mr. F. M. Hasell, chairman of the Operation Christmas drive for the Burgaw Jaycees for any further information. 11-13-53

Jaycee Charles Ives placed "Operation Christmas" sticker on car of Burgaw Mayor A. H. Davis.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Well-Known Band provided gay music for Christmas Dance, which project proved very successful and entertaining.

Jaycee Charlie Ives appeared in a very happy mood while dancing with one of the many beautiful ladies at the Christmas Dance on December 23.

Committee Report

Comm.: Christmas Dance
Chairman: Leamon Murray
Date: December 22, 1952

Very successful and entertaining Dance held. Large attendance. Popular Band furnished dance music. Over $135.00 profit realized in this project above expense, Refreshments served. Truly, this was one of the social highlights of Burgaw's entertainment life.

President Earl Myers and his wife take time out from the dance to enjoy a chat and drink with Charlie Harrell and Jan. This was typical of many couples in attendance.

Fund Raising Committee, headed by Fib Bowen and Charlie Ives, make great plans for the big Christmas Dance. Attendance at this Jaycee sponsored event was very large.

HOLIDAY DANCE

Dick Levin and his State College Orchestra

Burgaw High School Gymnasium
9:00 to 12:00

Saturday, December 27, 1952

Per Person: $1.25 Advance Sale
$1.50 At Door
(Tax Included)

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SANTA'S ARRIVAL

Large Crowd Was On Hand To Watch Santa Arrive In Burgaw At The End Of Christmas Parade Held Thursday

Nine Floats And Units Preceded Santa Around The Courthouse Square Through Streets Lined With Spectators

MOST ENTIRE COUNTY IS WELL REPRESENTED

Santa Distributed Fruit, Nuts, To Children After Parade

Santa made a triumphal entry into Burgaw Thursday through lines of cheering spectators sometimes three or four deep on both sides of the street around the corner known generally as "Genderal Pender's" corner.

Excitement had been running high in Burgaw for as long as two hours prior to the parade at which time a loudspeaker mounted on the car belonging to Chief of Police J. P. Ward began heralding the approach of the venerable St. Nick.

From 2 o'clock on, children had begun congregating, wearing the unmistakably air of expectancy. Adults, who began gathering at about the same time, attempted to cover their own anticipation but nevertheless showed considerable excitement when the first notes of "Jingle Bells were heard indicating the start of the parade.

Leading off the procession of some 10 units was the Second Division Marine band with a snappy arrangement of a Christmas medley. Close behind was the Negro Agricultural Extension office float depicting the meaning of 4-H.

Long Creek Grady was represented next with a truckful of angels signifying peace on earth, good will toward men. Bill Pizen, who had decorated his Model A for the occasion with Christmas colors, was next in line, though his approach was halted occasionally for cranking purposes.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars was represented next with a float on which was represented Christmas in Korea with a wounded man receiving a blood transfusion.

The Colored School followed with a tableau of the nativity scene, followed by a marching unit of some 20 small children singing Christmas carols and playing rhythm instruments.

Burgaw High School's float, constructed by the agriculture boys of the school, showed two Christmas scenes, the nativity and Christmas in Korea. Murphy Moore, dressed as a soldier sang "White Christmas" as the float moved around the square.

Marching units composed of the Brownies and Girl Scouts were next in line, followed by the Junior Woman's Club float, representing the visit of the wise men to the manger.

At this point the honored guest himself showed up, amid cries of delight from the children as he, on the Jaycee float, moved slowly down the street. On the float with him were heaps of bags for the children, and following him was the Jaycee donkey, tastefully attired for the occasion in a pair of horns and a red nose.

The parade circled the square, dropped down two blocks and came back up the street from the railroad, dissembling at a stand built for the occasion on the corner.

Children, anxious to get the treats that Santa was handing out from his float, were lined up, several deep, nearly half a block. The bags, containing fruit, candy and nuts, were distributed for over an hour to the thrilled children. Mothers report that the small-fry, especially those of preschool age, were so excited over seeing Santa Claus in person that many did not recover a state of calm all afternoon.

Meanwhile, for the benefit of the adults who weren't entitled

Many floats were in the Parade upon Santa's official entry into Burgaw. Crowds were on all the streets.

Santa distributes gifts to all the children in attendance. Several thousands were present and the kids beamed at Santa's actions.

Large—

(Continued from page one)

to Santa's attentions the Marine Band played a concert of Christmas music on the courthouse square.

As is always the case, comments were flying thick and fast among the spectators as to the relative size of the crowd and success of the parade as compared with others. Though there were some good-natured disagreement as to the number of people present among such commentators all seemed to be in general agreement that the affair was a success. But a look at the faces of the children would have shown that.

Burgaw Crowds Welcome Santa

By JAY HALL
Star Staff Writer

BURGAW, Dec. 17 — All Burgaw — and then some — turned out today for a handshake with Santa Claus and dived head foremost into the pool of Christmas spirit.

A sea of young, old, and in-between collected at the main intersection of Fremont and Wright

See Picture on Page 2

Streets and shouted, squealed, and raised merry Christmas havoc.

A persistent blow of freezing breezes lent an authentic North Pole air to the goings-on.

The parade was an abbreviated one, but that didn't diminish the excitement.

Flies From Pole

A police escort picked up Santa Claus at the airport — just in from the North Pole, said the patrol car loudspeaker — and gave him a siren-bleating escort into town.

Santa moved in on a striking float.

The float, whose theme was "Merry Christmas to everyone all over the world," was perfectly constructed as a gift stand, it turned out.

Santa stood on the parked float and dispensed 2-000 bags of Yule delights, contajining candy, fruit, nuts and other eats.

Never Too Old

Shiniest eyes out of the whole kit and kaboodle belonged to a wonderful little old lady, wearing black stockings and a black coat with an ancient fur collar. She might have been as old as 90.

She lined up with the youngsters, holding the hand of a little fellow who possibly was her great-grandson, and moved along to accept a bag of treats from red-suited Mr. Claus.

Then she moved out of the crowd, still unidentified, clutching the small paper bag full of goodies in one age-splotched hand, her eyes alight.

For My Brothers

One small little Negro boy, about six, came away with three bags, felt it necessary to explain to everyone who looked askance that "these here are for my brothers. They couldn't come."

But there was plenty for all, thanks to the merchants of Burgaw and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The latter sponsored the party.

As Santa dispensed his gifts, carols rang through the instruments of the combined Sunset Park and Tileston Junior High Schools band, imported from Wilmington.

Suspense was built up and kept mounting prior to Santa's arrival by two Wilmington policemen cruising through the town in their loud speaker patrol car.

Rooting Section

Kids squealed excitedly and set up a rooting section in an attempt to hurry St. Nick's arrival as the Wilmington officers reminded them over their sound system, "It won't be long, kids. He's at the airport now." And later, "He's coming now. Get set."

The Jaycees handled the program efficiently, successfully herding the hundreds of youngsters into two lines so that one-by-one distribution of treats could get around to all, and get around quickly.

Most envied man of the whole party was, of course, Santa Claus.

As the "littlest" youngsters came by, he lifted them up in his arms, let them finger his beard, heard their Christmas wishes, and convinced even the most timid ones he was a pretty wonderful old man, despite some prior doubts.

Can't Be Bought

Santa's personal touch with the young ones turned out to be the treat for the adults.

There were many there today who would gladly have traded places with Santa, just to get closer to the priceless Christmas luster reflected in the wondering eyes of a doll-like two-year old girl or the mischievous glint of a freckled three-year-old boy.

That kind of feeling can't be purchased in a store.

The 2nd Marine Division Band from nereby Camp Lejeune led the Parade and presented a stirring program of music at the festivities.

SANTA'S ARRIVAL

Santa Claus Will Pay Annual Visit Here On Thursday

Santa Claus has revealed that he will make his annual visit to Pender and Burgaw next Thursday, December 17.

The venerable old gentleman in the red suit made known his plans for the occasion to the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring his visit here, only this week.

Due to the lack of time, no parade will accompany this welcome visitor this year, but he has stated that the lack of this honor will in no way interrupt the usual festivities that accompany his visit.

He will arrive by plane at approximately 3:30 that afternoon (the time was set to allow all school children to be on hand), at which time he will be met by the fire truck and conducted through the streets to the W. B. McNeil resident opposite the court house. There he will receive the children and hear what they have to tell him of their Christmas desires.

He will also be assisted by the Jaycees in presenting a bag of fruit to every child present for the occasion.

This is the second year the Jaycees have sponsored this visit from Santa. They have met with fine cooperation from the Burgaw merchants, as well as the Town and County, in donating the fruit, candy and funds for the occasion.

Various committees have been named and all are working toward making this one of the Christmas highlights in the county. Plans are being directed now toward securing a band for the occasion, but this information, as well as further details will have to wait until the next edition of the paper.

Parents throughout the county are urged to remember this date and bring their children to Burgaw for their visit with Saint Nick.

Committee Report

Committee: Christmas Parade
Chairman : Charles Ives
Date: December 16, 1952

Money raised from merchants to buy fruit and candy for over 2000 bags distributed by Santa to all children present. Fine parade with 22 floats and bands held. Many needy Families and hospital patients remembered. Jaycees worked diligently in helping to wrap and fill bags.

Burgaw Plans Visit Of Santa Next Week

BURGAW, Dec. 12—Santa Claus has revealed that he will make a visit to Pender County and Burgaw on Thursday, Dec. 17.

The venerable old gentleman made his plans known to the Burgaw Jaycees, which is sponsoring the visit.

Due to the many calls being made on Santa it was decided not to hold a parade this year to enable the distinguished visitor more time to visit with the young folks while he is here.

Arriving by plane at 3:30 p.m. the fire truck will meet the visitor and conduct him through the streets to the W. B. McNeil residence, opposite the courthouse. There he will receive all of the little boys and girls and present a bag of fruit to each one.

This is the second year that the Jaycees have sponsored the visit of Santa Claus. They have received fine cooperation from local merchants, who have assisted in making the visit possible, a spokesman said today.

Various committees have been appointed to make this one of the Christmas highlights. Parents throughout the areas have been invited to come to Burgaw and join in the festivities on next Thursday.

SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES IN BURGAW

Santa Claus arrived in Burgaw for his annual Christmas visit Thursday afternoon on the float above. Heaped on the front of the ornately-decorated float were sacked treats for the many children who gathered from all over Pender to greet him. Santa himself rode in the rear of the float, under the columned dome above. He was accompanied through town by the Chief of Police and the fire truck. (Staff Photo).

SANTA'S VISIT HERE HAS GOOD RECEPTION THURSDAY

A crowd of children and parents, a portion of which is shown above, were on hand to greet Santa Claus when he arrived in Burgaw Thursday afternoon for his annual Christmas visit.

Standing with Santa on the Float above were Charles Harrell, president of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce (sponsors of the re-suited old man's visit this year), and John Stewart, another Jaycee who helped with the distribution of candy, fruit and nuts to the children who came from all parts of the county to greet Santa. (Staff Photo).

SANTA'S ARRIVAL

20 Floats were included in Christmas Parade. Typical of these is the above scene.

Jaycee float was declared one of the prettiest by the many in attendance. This is the float on which Santa rode.

Crowds lined the streets in eager anticipation of seeing the beautiful floats and most of all the float on which Santa appeared. This float was one of 20 in the parade.

Santa Claus To Visit 2 SENC Communities

Special To The Star

SENCLAND, Dec. 16—At least two SENCland communities are expecting Santa Claus to pay them a visit today. They are eagerly anticipating the arrival of the kindly visitor from the North Pole at Shallotte, in Brunswick County, and at Burgaw, in Pender County.

At Shallotte

Santa will have a quick, close schedule as he is slated to visit Shallotte at three o'clock and about half an hour later he is due at Burgaw. However, in these days of fast airplanes and with modern methods of trvel he is expected to make his appointments on time.

At least two bands will parade through Shallotte's streets and the Shallote Lions Club have arranged a gala welcome for the distinguished visitor. According to R. W. Cheers, of the club, everything is in readiness for Santa.

At Burgaw

Throngs of beaming children and their friends are expected to line the streets of Burgaw for the Jaycee-sponsored visit of Santa Claus. He is expected to arrive about 3:30 p.m. and will be met at the airport by a delegation of citizens.

Riding the fire truck to the school Santa will be escorted by the 40-piece Sunset Park-Tileston Junior High School Band of Wilmington, which arrives an hour before Santa. The band will present a Christmas musical program on the courthouse square prior to and during Santa's visit. Hundreds are expected to visit the city for this big event.

The yearly appearance of Santa is one of the highlights of these ties.

According to Charles Harrel, president of the Burgaw Jaycees, the town and county governments, the Burgaw Rotary Club and various Burgaw merchants are joining with the Jaycees to make the visit of Santa one long to be remembered by the many people who will welcome him.

Local Band Welcomes Santa At Burgaw Yule Program

BURGAW — Santa Claus was given a big welcome upon his arrival here yesterday afternoon.

A crowd of all ages assembled at the main intersection, Fremont and Wright Streets, to shake hands with Santa and usher in the Christmas spirit.

A persistent blow of freezing breezes lent an authentic North Pole air to the goings-on.

The parade was an abbreviated one, but that didn't diminish the excitement.

A police escort picked up Santa Claus at the airport — just in from the North Pole, said the patrol car loudspeaker — and gave him an escort into town.

Santa moved in on a striking float.

The float, whose theme was "Merry Christm - to everyone all over the world," was constructed as a gift stand.

Santa stood on the parked float and dispensed 2,000 bags of Yule delights, containing candy, fruit, nuts and other eats.

Shiniest eyes out of the whole kit and kaboodle belonged to a wonderful little old lady, wearing black stockings and a black coat with an ancient fur collar. She might have been as old as 90

She lined up with the youngsters, holding the hand of a little fellow who possibly was her great-grandson, and moved along to accept a bag of treats from red-suited Mr. Claus.

Then she moved out of the crowd, still unidentified, clutching the small paper bag full of goodies in one age-splotched hand, her eyes alight.

One small Negro boy, about six, came away with three bags, felt it necessary to explain to everyone who looked askance that "these here are for my brothers. They couldn't come."

But there was plenty for all, thanks to the merchants of Burgaw and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The latter sponsored the party.

As Santa dispensed his gifts, carols rang through the instruments of the combined Sunset Park and Tileston Junior High School Band.

Suspense was built up and kept mounting prior to Santa's arrival by two Wilmington policemen cruising through the town in their loud speaker patrol car.

Kids squealed excitedly and set up a rooting section in an attempt to hurry St. Nick's arrival as the Wilmington officers reminded them over their sound system, "It won't be long, kids. He's at the airport now." And later, "He's coming now. Get set."

Most envied man of the whole party was, of course, Santa Claus.

As the "littlest" youngsters came by, he lifted them up in his arms, heard their Christmas wishes, and convinced even the most timid ones he was a pretty wonderful old man.

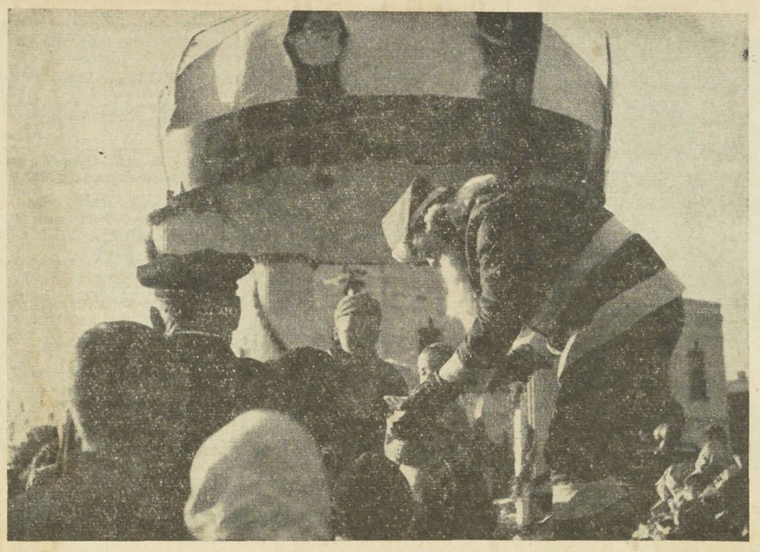
Santa's personal touch with the young ones turned out to be the treat for the adults.

There were many there who would gladly have traded places with Santa, just to get closer to the priceless Christmas luster reflected in the wondering eyes of a doll-like two-year-old girl or the mischievous glint of a freckled three-year-old boy.

Another view of Jaycee float on which ole Santa Claus beamed and waved.

SANTA'S ARRIVAL

KIDS AWED BY SANTA



Tommy, left, and Michael Vick, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Vick of Burgaw, perched atop Santa's float look on the awe as he hands a treat to one of the children in line Thursday afternoon in Burgaw.

Santa's visit was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. (Staff Photo).

Chicks Gain Well On Low Protein After 8 Weeks Research Find

Recent research with broilers indicates that birds between six and ten weeks of age gain weight most efficiently on rations containing 18 or 100 per cent protein, according to the county agent.

Birds younger than six weeks require between 20 and 22 per cent protein for most rapid growth and development. But after six or eight weeks, gains are equally rapid on the lower-protein ration, according to the county agent.

On the other hand, broilers placed on a 16 per cent protein ration at six or eight weeks fail to gain as well as those on a ration containing 19 per cent protein. This means that 16 per cent is an inadequate protein level in the 6-to 10-week growth period.

The protein level in broiler rations can be reduced, says the county agent, by feeding grains, by feeding low-protein finishing

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK

STATE OF NORTH CAROLIN.
PENDER COUNTY

Everett Rivenbark and
T. C. Rivenbark
vs
Dick Harrell, Coy
Taylor Rivenbark, et als

To Coy Taylor Rivenbark, d
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own an interest, said land bein
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sought.

This the 11th day of Decembe
1953.

C. D. Murphy,
Clerk Superior Cou

Crowds filled all streets in town for Christmas. They were especially pleased at music of 2nd Marine Division Band from nearby Camp Lejeune.

Burgaw To Welcome Santa On Tomorrow

Special To The Star

BURGAW, Dec. 15 — Children and grown-ups alike very eagerly awaiting the arrival here Thursday at 3:30 of Santa Claus, with the local Jaycee chapter sponsoring the visit.

Arriving by plane a delegation will meet Santa and escort him to the high school, where he will be joined by a delegation.

Riding the fire truck, Santa will proceed to the W. B. McNeil residence opposite the courthouse where hewill distribute a bag of fruit, and where he will linger to receive the best wishes and suggestions of presents to be forthcoming on Christmas day.

Various committees have been named and are working to making this one of the Christmas highlights of the county.

Parents throughout Pender County have been extended and invitation to bring their youngsters to Burgaw for this gala occasion, spokesman of the Jaycees said today.

Santa distributed over 2000 bags of fruit to all kiddies present. Children especially were appreciative of this.

SANTA'S ARRIVAL

Mayor A. H. Davis and other city officials were in the line-up at the head of the Jaycee Christmas Parade heralding ole St. Nick's annual arrival.

This is only one of the many beautiful floats entered in Christmas parade by civic groups and local businessmen.

This is official St. Nick float on which Sants rode accompanied by fruit, the gift furnished each child present. Over 2000 bags of fruit were furnished.

The Jaycee donkey was one of the Parade's highlights. Children as well as their parents especially liked this unusual entry.

She Saw Santa Thursday

Little Kitsey Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thomas of Burgaw smiles after a visit with Santa Thursday as she is held by her mother. Although most of the children seemed to enjoy their talk with Santa, some greeted him with frowns and even tears of fright.

This is only a portion of the large crowd gathered on each corner awaiting Santa's arrival.

SANTA'S ARRIVAL

Jaycees Grateful For Aid Given In Christmas Parade

The following report was received by The Pender Chronicle from the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce with respect to the recent Jaycee-sponsored Christmas Parade:

"The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce wishes to offer by this means its genuine appreciation to all who had a part in the Christmas Parade and Program in Burgaw on Thursday, December 18, 1952. The success of this important occasion was more than we had anticipated. Realizing that the most vital part of any endeavor is that of achieving a worthy goal, we have truly found that community and county success is spelled by active cooperation.

The Jaycees could not have sponsored this project alone. Without the active and enthusiastic response from various individuals, merchants, business firms and our local and county government, the program could not have been the success it was. Much hard work and money were donated to this worthy cause. This was not only a local event but was for the entire county and we were so glad for the great interest manifested by our friends throughout the county as many of them attended and several assisted in a very cooperative manner. It is always good for us to see so many happy children on such an occasion and we appreciated the presence of them in such large numbers.

Our group is proud to have brought about such a fine spirit of cooperation for this event.

It will be our purpose to promote such close cooperation and harmony with other civic and welfare organizations and the people in general. Then, Burgaw and Pender County will continue to march ahead and forward! We are indeed glad to have sponsored the 1952 Christmas Parade. To all who were so helpful in preparing the beautiful floats and with assisting in the many other important plans, we extend our heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

And may we now take this opportunity to extend to all of you, as we stand on the threshhold of another Christmas, the thought that our individual happiness and the progress of our town and county must depend on how well each of us remembers the moral requirements of the world in which we are privileged to live—and the Golden Rule. May this Christmas Season be the most joyous ever and may the New Year prove happy and prosperous to you and your family!"

Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce
Earl Myers, President
Howard Holly, Secretary
Bill Morris, Parade and Program Chairman

Headquarters
2d Marine Division, FMF
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

6 January 1953

Mr. Howard Holly
Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 223
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Holly:

Thank you for your kind letter of 22 December 1952 expressing appreciation for the participation of the 2d Marine Division Band in your Christmas parade. You are assured of my keen appreciation of your remarks relative to the fine appearance, excellent spirit, and willing cooperation of the members of the band.

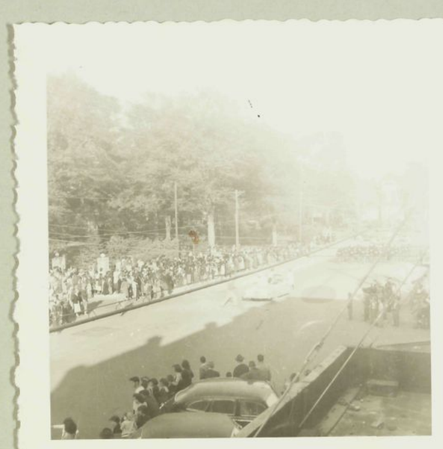
Warrant Officer Martin D. Eichman is the officer in charge of the band and I know that he will be pleased to hear directly of your appreciation.

Myself, Mr. Eichman and the members of the band are most appreciative of your kind consideration and cooperation.

I wish you, your organization, and the citizens of your township a happy and successful new year.

Sincerely yours,

R. McC. PATE
Major General, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding



Jaycees were highly praised by citizens throughout the County who attended the first annual Christmas Parade. An exceptionally large crowd was on hand.

Children appear in a festive mood as the time for Santa's arrival nears.

Crowd wait in tense silence as the Parade, sponsored by Burgaw Jaycees, begins to form two weeks before Christmas.

The Parade forms with local girl Scouts. Crowds waved in appreciation of Jaycees in sponsoring this Christmas Program.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Committee workers and local police look on while safety light is installed.

Installation is begun at scene of new safety light.

Jaycees Urging Construction Of Traffic Lights

One of the latest projects of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce deals with the construction of traffic lights in Burgaw according to Glenn Ives, chairman of the Public Safety Committee of the local Jaycees.

Ives presented two resolutions concerning the problem of needed traffic lights to the group at their last meeting Thursday. These resolutions, passed by the group, are being printed in the interests of informing the public of what the Jaycees consider necessary steps to be taken in the town as follows:

WHEREAS, Fremont Street has been paved from Smith Street to Highway U. S. 117 and Bridger Street has been connected with the Penderlea highway which makes these two streets paved thoroughfares; and

WHEREAS, the railroad crossings on these two streets are traffic hazards and considered extremely dangerous; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce recommend to the Town Board of Commissioners and to the Town Planning and Zoning Committee that railroad traffic lights be erected at these crossings; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be mailed to His Honor the Mayor, Chairman of the Town Planning and Zoning Committee, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the Pender Chronicle.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTE.
Glenn Ives, Chairman.

WHEREAS, traffic on Highway U. S. 117 has increased considerably; and

WHEREAS, traffic on Highway N. C. 53 has increased even more; and

WHEREAS, the intersection at the crossing of these two highways is an extremely dangerous one; and

WHEREAS, we feel that a traffic light erected at this intersection would decrease the number of accidents; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, recommend to the Town Board of Commissioners and to the Town Planning and Zoning Committee that a traffic light be erected at said intersection; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be mailed to His Honor the Mayor, to the Chairman of the Town Planning and Zoning Committee, to the District Engineers, State Highway and Public Works Commission and to the Pender Chronicle.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.
Glenn Ives, Chairman.

Committee Report

Committee: Safety
Chairman : Glenn Ives
Date : January 7, 1953

Committee petitioned Town Board to place Traffic Light at dangerous intersection in town. Also furnished petition to Highway Department regarding such a request. Jaycees assisted Highway Patrolman in making survey as to traffic over this particular area and the vital need of such a light.

Job completed and appraised by local highway patrolman as excellent means of improving local safety.

Chairman Glenn Ives looks on while other members of his Public Safety Committee assist workers in installation.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Glenn Ives, Chairman

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RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be mailed to His Honor the Mayor, Chairman of the Town Planning and Zoning Committee, the Atlantic Coast Line Rail Road Company and the Pender Chronicle.

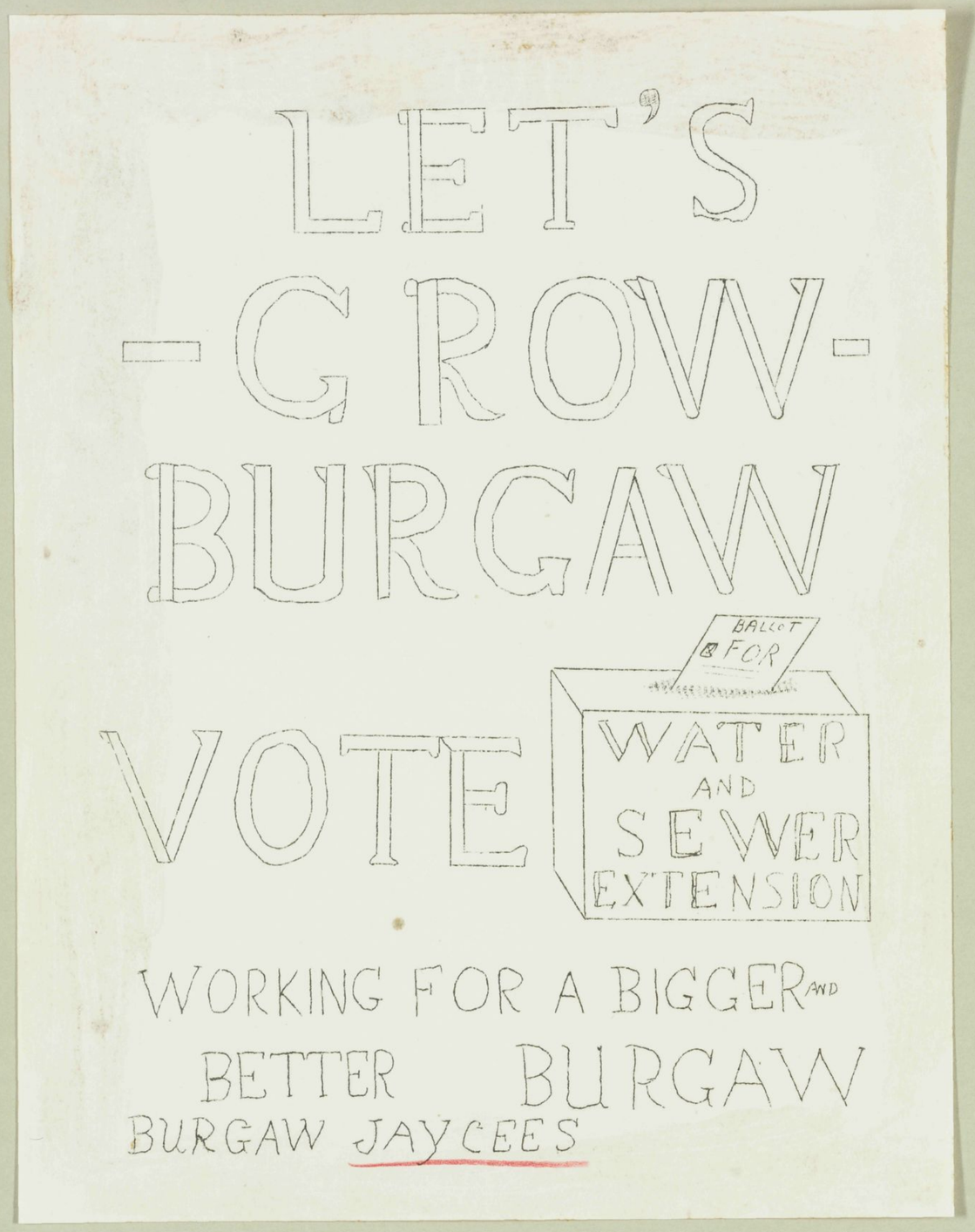
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Glenn Ives, Chairman

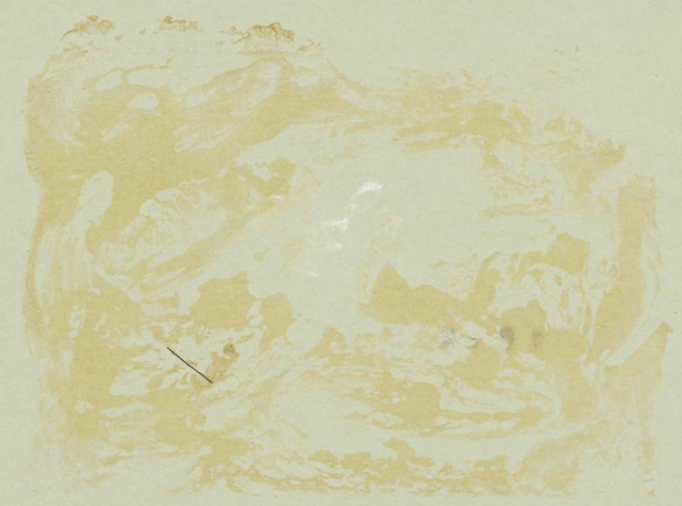
Further construction work at dangerous intersection at which light was put up, at suggestion of Jaycee Club.

Construction of Safety Signal light in town at dangerous intersection, which move was prompted by our Safety Committee.

BOND ELECTION



Jaycee Earl Myers explains to voter and Police Chief plans urging people to get out and vote



Another citizens comes by and gives suggestions as to proper procedure in getting citizens to vote on Day of Election.

Chairman Earl Myers assist Police Chief in covering Burgaw with a amplifier urging citizens to vote on the Bond Election

Jaycees explain to several citizens on Election Day the great need of various improvements included in the proposed Water and Sewer Bond Election.

BOND ELECTION

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA

February 12, 1953

Dear Citizen,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1953 IS AN IMPORTANT CHALLENGE DAY FOR THE FUTURE OF BURGAW! On that day, between the hours of 6:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. in the Community Building, you and your fellow citizens will have an opportunity to vote either for or against progress in our town. This is the main question involved as citizens voice their sentiment in the private voting booth as to the question of whether or not to authorize the issuance of $80,000 water bonds and $50,000 sanitary sewer bonds for enlarging and extending present facilities.

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as favoring this $130,000 Bond Election. At our meeting last Thursday night, a straw vote on this proposal was taken and it showed 32 Burgaw members in favor and one against. Our group is not considering this a political issue. We are, however, vitally interested in the future of Burgaw and consider this election a part of progressive municipal government. It is not our intention to tell any person how to vote. Our interest is to the extent of helping to see that you and the other voters are fully informed on the issues involved. After you are aware of the facts, we believe your vote and support will be affirmative.

It has been a privilege for our Club to work in recent months with representatives of the Town Board, the Citizens Planning and Zoning Committee, the Rotary Club and other interested citizens in preparing preliminary estimates of these extensions. We are pleased that in the final form practically every section of our town, and particularly the area west of the Railroad, will share in these improvements.

Our firm conviction is that every resident and taxpayer of any municipality is entitled to such public utilities as water, sewerage and fire protection. Why should a taxpayer living three blocks from the Town Hall without benefit of an adequate water line or fire hydrant pay insurance on his home at the rate of 48¢, whereas one who lives around the corner within reach of this protection pays at the rate of 31¢? We ask you -- should a taxpayer living in one section of Burgaw pay at the present tax rate of $1.30 and not be near water or sewerage lines or have adequate fire protection and another person living a few blocks away, who has all these facilities, pay the same $1.30 tax rate?

Our friend, we feel this is INEQUALITY which has extended over a period of many years. When a house goes up in flames because no water is available and a family loses their simple but precious possessions, the blame in a large part is on the citizens.

We are young men who have willingly and joyfully chosen Burgaw as our home. By choice, we have cast our lot with the 1600 friendly citizens comprising the town of Burgaw rather than seeking happiness and security elsewhere. Many of us have established businesses, we have built homes, we have united with local churches and in many other ways we have entered into the community life.

Yes, we believe in the future of Burgaw and are unafraid to go forward in a progressive manner. The town of Burgaw is a place of unlimited opportunity. If progress is not achieved, it is simply because the citizens do not want progress.

The Dawn of a New Era is upon us! BY A VOTE FOR PROGRESS ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1953, WON'T YOU JOIN YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS IN AFFIRMING THAT WITH FAITH IN OUR TOWN OF BURGAW AND OUR GREAT AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE AND WITH GOD'S HELP, WE CAN --- WE WILL --- GROW AND PROSPER!

Yours for a Better Burgaw,

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Jack J. Morris
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Civic Improvement Committee

Committee Report

Committee: Bond Election Promotion
Chairman: Joe Morris
Date: January 9, 1953

Club spearheaded and promoted entire project. Provided newspaper articles and made a survey as to just where water and sewer additons most vitally needed. Informed all citizens by letter and also assisted in laying routes by white and red stakes of proposed additions. Personally secured 97 new voters. Canvassed town by public address system and urged big turn-out of voters.

TOWN OF BURGAW
BURGAW, N. C.

February 13th.1953

Mr J.B.Brame
Durham N.C.
Dear Sir:

I am enclosing here with a copy one of the Junior Chamber of Commerce's letters they have written to our voters in our town, helping to put over a water and sewer bond extension program. I think it is pretty nifty.

Also under seperate cover you will receive a copy of our County paper with a marked section.

I enjoy working with the boys here and thought you might like to know the are quite alive.

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

Copy to
President Earl Myers
Burgaw N.C.

BOND ELECTION

Johnson Resigns From Town Board At Last Meeting

The regular session of the Burgaw Town Board met on Monday night, October 6, at 8 o'clock. The minutes were read and approved. J. E. Johnson tendered his resignation as of this date, due to business obligations. Howard Holly made motion that his resignation be accepted. P. S. Sparkman made motion that a meeting of the Town Board be held on Monday, October 20, jointly with the Citizens' Committee and the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce to discuss plans for the bond election to extend the water and sewer lines.

New Registrants

At the close of the Registration books after last Saturday's deadline it was found that 93 new names had been added to the list of persons eligible to vote in the bond election next Tuesday.

The fact that so many new names had been added was credited to the efforts of Registrar John Carraway and members of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, who carried the book around to homes of people who had not registered.

Election Tuesday To Decide Whether Bonds Will Be Given For $130,000 For Extension Of Water And Sewer Lines

Straw Vote

A straw vote taken at the stag social of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday night returned an overwhelming majority favoring the proposed bond issue to be voted on next Tuesday.

Of 33 votes cast by Burgaw rescidents, 32 favored the bond issue and one opposed it.

Mayor Feels That Election Will Carry By Two To One Margin, Says Young People Most Interested

TAX INCREASE WILL BE SMALL, ASSERTS MAYOR

Insurance Rates Could Have Drop Of 17c In Some Areas

On Tuesday, February 17th, voting citizens of Burgaw will decide what many consider one of the most important questions ever to arise in the history of the town.

By placing an "x" in two boxes these people will determine whether or not $130,000 sanitary sewer and water bonds will be approved for the town.

For more than a year civic-minded citizens have been working on this project. Final planning and routing of the proposed extensions was done by a committee from the Citizens Planning and Zoning, Rotary Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Town Commissioners and other interested citizens.

In commenting on the coming election, Mayor A. H. Davis stated, "From the best information I have been able to obtain, I believe the issue will carry two to one."

He added that he had been over the entire project with many interested citizens and that they had "unanimously expressed the opinion that the committee has done a good job in distributing the proposed lines."

Davis asserted that people had seemed much interested in the issue, and especially the young people of the town, who, he said, "will comprise the future citizenship of the town and naturally will be the ones to derive the benefits from the passing of the issue, as well as the ones to pay a large part of the indebtedness that the issue will incur."

On the question of just how much of an increase in taxes the issue, if passed, would occasion, the mayor could give no definite figure, but estimated it at around 25 cents per hundred, which figure, he said, was "15 cents less than town taxes were before they were lowered several years back."

The mayor went on to explain that the valuation in the town taxes was increasing each year and that tax rates were continually being lowered as valuation got higher. That is, if the evaluation increases by $100,000 this year, as it is expected, taxes are spread over a larger area, and rates per hundred decreased.

Thus it was the opinion of the party setting up the issue that now, with town evaluation on the increase each year, was the best possible time to introduce the bond issue as far as taxpayers were concerned.

An insurance agent provided Davis and the Town Board with figures showing that the difference in fire insurance between protected and non-protected areas in Burgaw in some cases was as much as 17 cents per hundred. The proposed water extensions would put all homes in the town limits on an equal basis as far as fire protection was concerned and the rates would be decreased accordingly.

Davis asserted that all indications pointed to a fairly heavy vote Tuesday, estimating the probable number of ballots cast as around 400. He urged that citizens turn out so that the decision reached would represent the majority of the town's residents.

Polling place will be the Community Building and hours from sunrise to sundown.

Voters Of Burgaw Go To Polls Today

Special To The Star

BURGAW, Feb. 16—Voters here will decide tomorrow whether or not bonds totaling $130,000 will be authorized for the extension of the town's water and sewerage systems. The polls open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

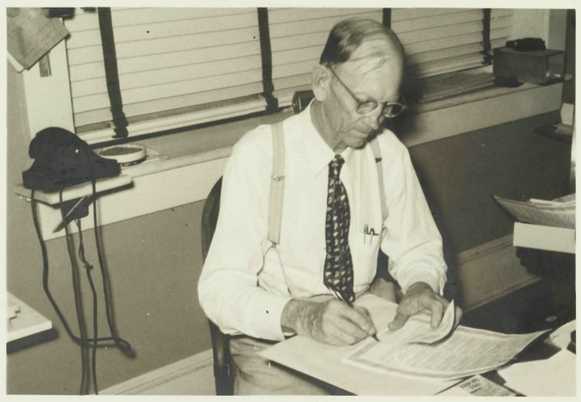
The bonds call for authorization of $80,000 for the water and $30,000 for the sewerage system.

The Jaycees have been working day and night for the passage of the bond issue. Led by Earl Myers, their president, the group has aided the Town Planning and Zoning Commission and has urged every taxpayer to register. A total of 107 new names have been added to the list of qualified voters.

Prior elections have found a high total of 317 persons voting, but Myers predicted last night that with 550 voters qualified to cast their ballot tomorrow "at least 450 will vote."

Tonight the town has banners across the main street, letters have been written to each taxpayer urging their support of the bond issue and the Jaycees join with their president in predicting the passage of the bond issue by a substantial margin.

Jaycee Earl Myers paints a urge to the voters to cast their ballot for Water and Sewer Improvements



Mayor A.H. Davis is jubilant over success of Bond Election and praises Jaycees for their Participation

Straw Vote

A straw vote taken at the stag social of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday night returned an overwhelming majority favoring the proposed bond issue to be voted on next Tuesday.

Of 33 votes cast by Burgaw rescidents, 32 favored the bond issue and one opposed it.

New Registrants

At the close of the Registration books after last Saturday's deadline it was found that 93 new names had been added to the list of persons eligible to vote in the bond election next Tuesday.

The fact that so many new names had been added was credited to the efforts of Registrar John Carraway and members of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, who carried the book around to homes of people who had not registered.

Through improved ginning machinery and better trained operators, North Carolina reduced rough preparation of cotton from 23.3 per cent in 1944 to 3.1 per cent in 1950, and 1.1 in 1951.

BOND ELECTION

RESOLUTION
PRESENTED BY
CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
To The Meeting of Members
of
BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
October 9, 1952

WHEREAS: The Burgaw Town Board of Commissioners has moved and adopted a plan whereby the Town Board in cooperation with an engineer, Town Attorney and the Town Planning and Zoning Committee agree on an overall improvement project for the town, and

WHEREAS: The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of its members held on October 9, 1952 discussed the necessity of a program of this nature, and on motion duly made and passed

IT WAS RESOLVED: That the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce wholeheartily endorses this program and recommends that the Town Board of Commissioners exert every effort to see that this program is carried through to a successful conclusion,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce may be called upon for any assistance the Planning and Zoning Committee may need in the carrying out of this program,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Burgaw Town Board of Commissioners, Burgaw Planning and Zoning Committee and the Burgaw Town Attorney.

Chairman John A. Carraway who also served as Election Registrar was ably assisted by many Jaycees in registering many new voters. The Jaycees went to homes of various citizens and in other ways personally were responsible in securing 97 new voters.

Jaycees Have Big Plans As Sponsor Of Bond Election

Burgaw citizens who recall the pre-General Election excitement in town when the Junior Chamber of Commerce donkey appeared in attempts to encourage registration on the street are in for another such appearance this Saturday.

Reason for the repeat performance of the popular beast of burden ties in with the forthcoming bond election for improving and extending water and sewerage lines in Burgaw, as the Jaycees have voted unanimously to endorse and support the election. Saturday's events will be a part of the job they are doing to encourage registration for this election and in talking it up in general.

Bill Beverage and Joe Morris head the committee which has planned and is accomplishing the program, and events are scheduled as follows:

Saturday, the last day for registration for the election, is the big day. In addition to the appearance of the donkey, Jaycees plan to use a loud speaker, posters and 36' by 42' banners extending across Burgaw streets to advertise registration.

Meanwhile, with the cooperation of Registrar John Carraway Jaycee members have been contacting persons eligible to vote who are not registered on town books. Jaycee President Earl Myers estimated that at least 100 persons in this catagory were living in Burgaw at present. He stated that 35 of these were now registered through the efforts of the Jaycees and added that they had hopes of obtaining the others by Saturday.

All funds being used to advertise the bond election and promote it in any way are taken from the Jaycee treasury and are not from town funds, as some persons had originally supposed.

BOND ELECTION

These pictures show actual work being done in Burgaw after the Water and Sewer Bond Election, which carried by a large margin. Several extensions were made in all sections of Town, with particular emphasis on many of the old residential areas.

An important phase of emphasis was the addition of several fire hydrants which citizens praised very highly. Jaycees helped the Town Board and other civic organizations outline all the proposed areas of improvement.

TOWN SLOGAN

Slogan for Burgaw Contest Sponsored By Local Jaycees

The local Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a contest to name a slogan for Burgaw. Rules for the contest are given in the following poem:

"A slogan to Burgaw one must write
It's potentialities we must indite
Once you drink its water, live in the town
Perhaps wander away, here, there and around,
More often return to live in our Burgaw town
Where we live happily, not coveting fame or renown.

So write a slogan of which to be proud
Burgaw deserves its possibilities well endowed.
The Jaycees are offering a Government Bond
So, if you want to win, make it read both Pro and Con.

Contestants are asked to address all entries to Jaycess Civic Improvevement Committee, Box 594, Burgaw, N. C

Jaycees Already Receiving Entries In Slogan Contest

Burgaw citizens are reminded that there are nearly three more weeks to go before the deadline on the contest to secure a slogan for Burgaw.

This contest, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Burgaw, is under the direction of the Civic Improvement Committee of that organization, which is headed by Earl Myers.

The slogan chosen by the judges will be official for Burgaw, Myers reports. It has already been sanctioned by the Town Board to be placed on town stationary and to appear on the 1954 license plates.

For this reason, the chairman said, the slogan must be short, not exceeding four words, to fit on the tags.

The contest will close at midnight, Wednesday, July first. A valuable prize, which has not been determined as yet, will be awarded the winner, and duplicate prizes will be given in the case of a tie. Anyone can enter, whether he is a resident of Burgaw or not, and contestants may suggest more than one slogan.

Myers reports that already several slogans have been sent in.

All entries must be signed, the Jaycees state, and can be sent in on plain paper, or on regular forms which may be secured at either Durham or Dees Drug Store at the present time.

Entries may either be mailed to the Civic Improvement Committee of the Jaycees or left at either of the drug stores.

Slogans

Earl Myers, Chairman of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce contest to determine a slogan for Burgaw, reports that entries in the contest are arriving pretty steadily now with only two weeks left before the contest deadline at midnight, July 1.

The slogan must not be over four words long, so as to enable it to be placed on Burgaw town tags, and may be written on special contest forms obtainable at Dees or Durham Drug Stores or on plain paper.

Anyone, whether he or she is a Burgaw resident, may enter the contest, and may have as many entries as desired. Entries may be addressed to the Civic Improvement Committee of the Jaycees and mailed, or left at either of the two drug stores.

Contest Deadline

Persons desiring to enter the Slogan for Burgaw Contest are reminded that the deadline is next Wednesday, July 1, at midnight.

Earl Myers, chairman of the Civic Improvement Committee of the local Jaycees, which is sponsoring the contest, stated he had already received 50 or 60 entries.

Contest blanks may be obtained in most of the places of business in Burgaw. Persons are asked to address their entries to Civic Improvement Committee, Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, Burgaw.

T. J. Betts Winner Of Jaycee Slogan For Town Contest

With the slogan, "Good Town, Year Round," T. J. Betts won the Jaycee "Slogan for Burgaw" contest, it was announced recently by Earl Myers, Civic Improvement Committee head.

The winning slogan was judged wit haround 150 others by Rev. P. L. Clark, John E. Taylor, John E. Russ, Bertis Yates, L. U. Chandler, who worked late in the evening following the contest deadline at midnight, July 1.

For his prize-winning slogan Mr. Betts received $10.00 or its equivalent in merchandise.

Earl Myers, chairman of the slogan contest, expressed the appreciation of the Jaycees for the interest manifested in the number of slogans presented, and expressed the regret that all of them couldn't win.

New Town Slogan To Be Placed On Town Tags For '54

Burgaw Town Board members voted to choose town tags for 1945 at their meeting Monday night. The winning entry in the "Slogan For Burgaw" contest, "Good Town, Year 'Round," will be added to the new tags, it is reported.

This slogan was submitted in the contest held earlier in the year by T. J. Betts of Burgaw.

Tags, which will be ordered by the commissioners in the very near future, will be sold during the month of January, the board members said.

A motion to pay D. J. Farrior and Roy Rowe three hundred dollars for easements to run sewer lines across their property and Mrs. Etta Mallard two hundred for easements to run a water line across hers, was made by Howard Holly and approved by the other commissioners.

Burgaw Mayor A. H. Davis presided over the meeting Monday, at which it was also unanimously moved and carreid that henceforth town memtings will be opened with prayer.

Committee Report

Comm. Slogan for Burgaw
Ch. Earl Myers
Date June 1, 1953

From 150 entries received (good town year round) was chosen by a special panel judges, all non-Jaycees. A cash award of $10.00 was presented by the Jaycees to J. T. Betts of Burgaw.

Mayor A. H. Davis submitts a slogan in the entry boxes placed throughout Burgaw.

Mayor A. H. Davis congratulates T. J. B etts on winning the 10.00 Gift for submitting the winning slogan.

The judges in the final selection

A panel of judges screened the 150 entries to choose the winning slogan.

APPLICATION BLANK

SLOGAN FOR BURGAW CONTEST

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Civic Improvement Committee
Burgaw Jaycees (Junior Chamber of Commerce)
Burgaw, N. C.

Following is my entry(s) for the official slogan for the Town of Burgaw. I understand that it should consist of not more than four (4) words.

1- "Burgaw Builds Bigger" "Burgaw's The Best Bet"
2- "Without Flaw--That's Burgaw" "Worth Knowing--Burgaw's Growing"
3- "Burgaw Makes Warm Friends" "A Good Town Getting Better"
4- "Good Town, Year Round" ✓

Signed T J BETTS
Name
6-30-53
Address

This contest closes midnight June 30, 1953

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Either mail to the above Committee or drop in container at either of the Drug Stores.

SALE OF R.S.V. BIBLES

Revised Standard Bible To Appear In Burgaw Soon

Burgaw is joining with over 3000 communities who will hold services of thanksgiving and dedication of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible next Tuesay the 30th. The publication of this new version is deemed the greatest Bible news in 341 years: that is, since the presentation of the well-loved King James Version.

The Churches of Burgaw with the cooperation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are planning the following 30 minute service from 5:00 to 5:30 next Tuesday at the Burgaw Presbyterian Church: Invocation—Rev. William Poole, Hymn, Introduction of the Bible —Rev. Millard Stimpson, Reading of O. T. from the new version—Mr. Poole, Prayer of thanksgiving and dedication — Rev. P. L. Clark, Reading of the N. T. from the new version — Rev. Carlton Hirschi, Solo — Mrs. Julia McCullen, Benediction — Mr. Hirschi.

What is this new version of the Bible? It is the result of years of work and study by (C[illegible] of the world's greatest scholars. They have given to us the most accurate translation from the Greek and Hebrew manuscripts that has ever been made. They had the advantage of all previous translations plus all the recent discoveries of ancient manuscripts which have aided much in determining the original text of the Scriptures.

This new version is not only the most accurate, but the most readable. With many of the meanings of English words having changed and many having become obsolete in the past 341 years since the publication of the King James Version, and with much of its language hard to understand, the R.S.V. is printed in good 20th century English that it may be read more easily and understood more thoroughly. You will find the word of God with new meaning.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is attempting to make copies of this Bible available to all Christians in Burgaw and the surrounding communities who desire them. They will have copies on display at the community service Tuesday, and following the service will have them on display in each of the Churches in Burgaw, at the two Drug Stores, and at the Legion Hut.

The following are members of the Religious-Activities Committee of the J. C's. who will handle the sales and orders for this Bible:: John Carraway, Bobby Dees, Howard Holly, Wirt Casey, H. E. Hilton, and Millard Stimpson, chairman.

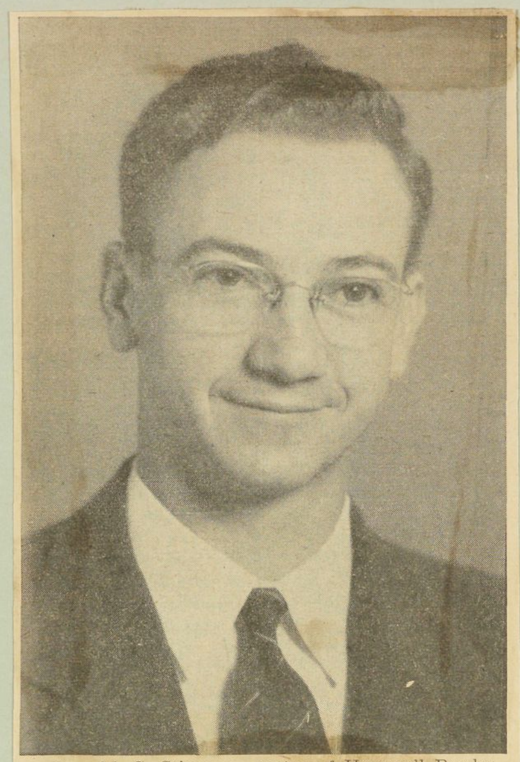
The R.S.V. comes in three bindings: black leather at $10.00, red buckram at $6.00, and a blue board in 3 volumes at $2.50 per volume or $7.50 complete. No profit is made on these sales, it is purely for your convenience. You may buy a copy at any book store.

This is an important day for all Christendom.

Committee Report

Comm. Religious Activity
Ch. Millard Stimpson
Date July 30, 1953

Project very successful and a total number of 125 R S V bibles were sold during this drive.



Rev. M. G. Stimpson, pastor of Hopewell Presbyterian Church, will be in charge of the Homecoming Day services at that church next Sunday.

Committee chairman Millard Stimpson and Religious Activities Committee at work on one of their numerous meetings.

"COME TO CHURCH" IN APRIL

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YOUR CHURCH IS CALLING - YOU!!!

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"I am the best friend you ever had,
I am hung about with sweet memories . . .
Memories of friends . . . memories of mothers . . .
Memories of boys and girls . . . memories of angels.
I am blessed with loving thoughts . . .
Crowned by happy hands and hearts.
I safeguard man through all his paths.
I lift up the fallen. I strengthen the weak;
I help the distressed; I show mercy, bestow kindness, and
Offer a friendly hand.
I am good fellowship, friendliness and love.
Sometime . . . someday in the near or far future,
You will yearn for the touch of my friendly hand.
I am your comforter, and your best friend.
I am calling you now.
I AM YOUR CHURCH." - Selected.

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HEED THIS CALL IN PERSON!! LEAD THE WAY FOR OTHERS!!

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* The church represents the unseen "eternal lifting force" that is to save the world from destruction.

* The church through its leaders conceived and sponsored most of the great reforms. The social order of today is undergoing a change that challenges the church . . the challenge to bring order out of chaos. Our children need this guidance and direction of the church to meet the situations they must face.

* Few human beings worship or labor alone. The church offers the strength of organization. it gives the urge of leadership, supplies encouragement when despondent, and offers rebuke when selfconfident.

* The church is the best place to share our abilities and resources. Presence is the evidence of accepted community responsibilities.

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"To say that I do not need the church is mere bravado. I needed it when my father died. I needed it when we were married, and when our babies were taken from us, and I shall need it again sooner or later, and need it badly."
- Edgar A. Guest.

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"FREEDOM FLOWS FROM FAITH IN GOD"

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(Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce)

Jaycees Sponsor "Come To Church" Campaign In April

Under the motto, "Freedom Flows From Faith In God," the Junior Chamber of Commerce through-out the nation will again be sponsoring a Come To Church Campaign for the month of April. Believing in the Church as a divinely ordained institution for the keeping alive of man's faith in God and for the renewing of that faith, this campaign is sponsored. Through Religious Activities Committee of the Burgaw Jaycees a letter encouraging attendance in April will be mailed to all residents of Burgaw. The local theater is cooperating with the showing of a film strip about the campaign. Won't you cooperate by attending the Good Friday community service at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. and the community Easter Sunrise service at the cemetery at 5:35 a.m., and the Sunday School and church of your choice Easter Sunday and each Sunday following. The reward will be yours.

Committee member Howard Holly presenting Revised Standard Version edition of Bible to local citizen.

Committee member Howard Holly selling Revised Standard Version edition of Bible to a local family. This scene was duplicated several times throughout the community.

Religious Activities Committee Chairman M. G. Stimpson outlining proposed project of local club in selling Revised Standard Version edition of Bible.

RED CROSS DRIVE

Burgaw, N.C.
Apr. 2, 1953

Mr. E. L. Durham, Chairman
Pender Co. Chapter Am. Red Cross
Burgaw, N. C.

Dear Mr. Durham:

Enclose please find reports of the firms and people solicited for donations by the Public Health Comm. of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. We made sixty-three (63) calls, and all but fourteen (14) made a donation. The total amount collected was $254.50.

It has been a pleasure for this Committee and the Burgaw Jaycees to work with you in this Red Cross drive.

Yours truly
PUBLIC HEALTH COMM., BURGAW JAYCEES

C. E. Carpenter, Jr. Co-Chairmans
Dr. W. I. Taylor, Jr.
Robert R. Dees
Frank Fussell

Enc:

Copy:

Mr. Earl Myres, Pres.
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, N.C.

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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
CONTRIBUTORS LIST

FORM 1824
(REV. 7-52)

No. 1

DATE _____ 19____

FIRM OR DISTRICT SOLICITED Listed Below:

LOCATION _____ FIRM DEPT. _____

NAME OF WORKER Mac Carpenter

DIVISION _____

ADDRESS OF WORKER Burgaw, N.C.

TEAM _____

TEL. No. _____

	NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	ADDRESS STREET	ADDRESS CITY OR TOWN	AMOUNT
1	Western Auto— Mr.C.T. Pullen		Burgaw, N. C.	5 00
2	Burgaw Elec. Co.—Yates & Mathews		" "	5 00
3	Brooks Dept. Store		" "	5 00
4	Rochelle Furn. Co.		" "	2 00
5	Festerman's Barber Shop		" "	1 00
6	Burgaw Pool Room—J.C. Ward		" "	1 00
7	Chief J. P. Ward, BPD		" "	1 00
8	Mr. S. B. Perkins		" "	1 00
9	Mom's Cafe		" "	1 00
10	A. & P. Tea Co.		" "	25 00
11	Harrells Dept. Store		" "	10 00
12	Farriors Dept. Store		" "	5 00
13	Westbrook's 5 & 10		" "	5 00
14	Spick Cleaners— Mr. Dave Durham		" "	10 00
15	Dr. W. I. Taylor, Jr., M.D.		" "	25 00
16	Williams Lumber Co.		" "	10 00
17	Worsley Oil Co.		" "	5 00
18	Croom Motor Co.		" "	2 00
19	Stake House Rest. Mr. Stacy		" "	5 00
	Holland Motor Co.		" "	5 00
			TOTAL	

INDICATE PARTIAL ☐
OR FINAL ☐
REPORT

TOTAL CHECKS $_____ TOTAL CASH $_____ GRAND TOTAL $_____

TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS ($1 OR MORE) _____

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listed below:

Mac Carpenter	Burgaw, N.C.		
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Burgaw Jewelers—Mr.Vernon Sasser	Burgaw, N.C.		2 cc
Pender Telephone Co.	"	"	? cc
Bill Blanchard, [redacted]	"	"	1 cc
Pender Theatre—Mr. Roy Howe	"	"	5 cc
Mr. A.H. Davis, J.P.	"	"	1 cc
Pender Motor Sales	"	"	15 cc
G.F. Davis, Sr.	"	"	5 cc
Burgaw Dept. Store, Mrs. Lucas	"	"	1 cc
Beauty Nook, Mrs. Margaret Davis	"	"	1 cc
Norman Blake's Ser. Sta.	"	"	1 cc
Harvey Blake's Ser. Sta.	"	"	No
Truax Veneer Co.	"	"	No
Eleanor's Beauty Shoppe	"	"	No
Carolina Cafe-- Mr. Horne	"	"	2.00
Phillip Lewis's Barber Shop	"	"	No
Moore's Fish Mkt.	"	"	No
Salt Service	"	"	No

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55 DRIVE

YOU ARE THE RED CROSS — YOU and the rest of the great team that make up the fund campaign organization. By obtaining contributions to the Red Cross, you are a part of all that is done under its banner.

CAMPAIGNERS

1. Know your Red Cross.

It is by knowing how people help people through the Red Cross that we have the deep conviction that its human services are needed.

2. Call on your prospects promptly.

Plan when you will make your calls. Set your sights high enough. Plan what you are going to say.

3. See them all face to face.

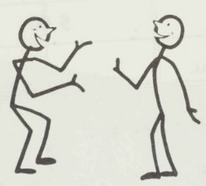
Good salesmanship means personal solicitation. Let them know what you know.

4. Approach your prospects with confidence.

Remember millions have shown that they want to give to the Red Cross. Don't avoid people because you think they will turn you down; let them decide.

5. Think success!

Let them feel what you feel. Your conviction will convince others.



6. Be friendly, persistent, sincere.

Help them decide their fair share.

7. Be sure they answer the call and give.

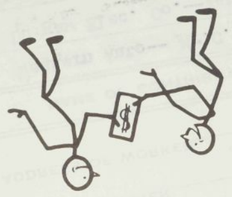
8. Complete your assignment quickly.

Make a report on all cards or territory assigned to you.

9. Report promptly.

Be among the first. Help set the pace.

10. Be proud of a job well done!



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2. Know how people live in the Red Cross.
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Beauty Nook, Mrs. Margaret Davis	" "	1 00
Norman Blake's Ser. Sta.	" "	No
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Truax Veneer Co.	" "	
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Moore's Fish Mkt.	" "	No
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ADDRESS OF WORKER _____ TEAM _____

TEL. No. _____

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2	Dr. W.H. Young		" "	10 00
3	J. J. Best, Atty.		" "	1 00
4	J. T. Brown, J.P.		" "	1 00
5	A. C. Blake, J.P.		" "	No
6	Lottie Johnson		" "	1 00
7	Evelyn Basden		" "	1 00
8	John Harvey Smith		" "	50
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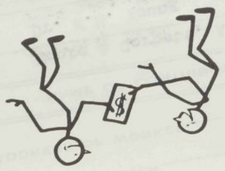

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6. Be friendly, persistent, sincere. Help them decide their fair share.

1. Know Your Red Cross.

It is by knowing how people

FORM 1824 (REV. 7-52)

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

CONTRIBUTORS LIST

FORM 1824 (REV. 7-52)

No. 1

DATE _____ 19____

FIRM OR DISTRICT SOLICITED ~~Listed below:~~

LOCATION

NAME OF WORKER Bobby Dees

FIRM DEPT.

ADDRESS OF WORKER

DIVISION

TEAM

TEL. No.

	NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	ADDRESS STREET	CITY OR TOWN	AMOUNT
1	~~Humphrey Bros.~~		Burgaw, N. C.	10 00
2	Dess Drug Store		" "	10 00
3	Futch's Esso Sta.		" "	No
4	George's Sinclair Sta.		" "	No
5	E. & B. Oil Co.		" "	No
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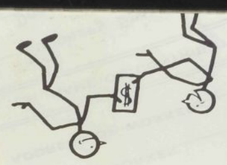

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1	Four County R.E.A.		Burgaw, N. C.	5. 00
2	Joe Horvath Cleaners		" "	1. 00
3	F.C.X. --Mr. Zeb McDaniels		" "	No
4	Pender Feed Store--Mr.John Tayler		" "	No
5	J.L. Hickson, Barber Shop		" "	No
6	Amoco Ser. Sta. Mr. Howard James		" "	
7	John Reade's Store & Sta.		" "	
8	Piggy-Wiggy- Johnny Johnson		" "	No
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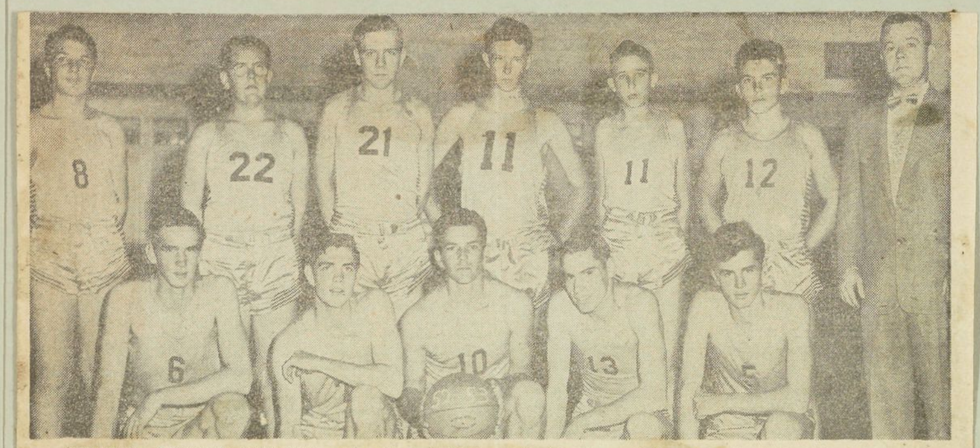

PENDER COUNTY CHAMPS — The Topsail High School quintet notched 10 victories in the Pender County Conference without defeat over the 1952-53 season and then took top honors in the tournament at Burgaw by stopping Penderlea 46-34 in the finals. Coach W. T. Batchelor is serving his first year as head man at Topsail. Members of the championship club are—front row: Bobby Smith, Larry Batson, Captain Empie Sidbury, Jerry Edens and Marion Smith; back row—Fred Albrecht, Wayne Simmons, Robert Mason, Gerald Batson, John Costen, Judson Piver and Coach Batchelor. The Top-crew had little trouble in tourney.

Howard Holly presents E.M. Thompson, Principal of Burgaw High School Trophy for winning Basket Ball Team

Date For Jaycee Banquet Changed To Week Earlier

Local Jaycees have announced that a conflict with Burgaw High School activities has led to a change in plans concerning their dual-purpose banquet, that was originally scheduled for April 17.

Friday, April 10, one week earlier than original plans called for, will be the date of the fete, which will honor the winning basketball teams from Topsail and Burgaw, and at the some time, make public the name of the person who has been designated as "Young Man of '52 In Pender County."

The local club deemed a change in dates necessary when it was learned that the Burgaw High Junior Class Play was scheduled for the same night as the banquet.

It is still not definite as to whether Barbara Ann Harris, 1952 "Miss North Carolina," will be able to appear at the earlier date.

Place of the banquet, the Burgaw School cafeteria, remains the same, a spokesman said.

Jaycees To Fete County Champs In Basketball Play

Winners of the Pender County Basketball Tournament will be feted by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce it was announced by Fred Gaylor, chairman of the Jaycee Sports and Recreation Committee.

Plans have been made for a banquet honoring the winning boys and girls teams and their coaches to be held after the end of the tourney sometime in the latter part of February.

In addition, the club plans to present trophies to the two winning teams. The purpose of this action, says Gaylor is to spur the youngsters into fighting hard for the championship and to encourage sportsmanship.

At the banquet Jaycee members, their wives and other guests, will be present.

Chairman Fred Gaylor and Members of the Sports and Recreation Committee meet to Formulate a project

ANNUAL BANQUET
BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1953
BURGAW SCHOOL CAFETERIA
7:00 P. M.

Toastmaster——————Howard Holly
Commissioner, Town of Burgaw

Invocation——————Rev. Millard G. Stimpson
Paster, Burgaw Presbyterian Church

Dinner

Address of Welcome——————Earl W. Myers
President

Response to Welcome——————Robert D. Rouse, Jr.
Vice-President, N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce

Song——————"America"——————Group
Mrs. Gene Brown, Pianist Mrs. Millard G. Stimpson, Leader

Recognition of Guests

Presentation of Athletic Trophies——————Fred Gaylor
Chairman, Sports & Recreation Committee
COUNTY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Burgaw High School Girls' Team
Captain: Annie Zawacki
Coach: E. K. Mann
Principal: E. M. Thompson

Topsail High School Boy' Team
Captain: Empie Sidbury
Coach and Principal:
W. T. Batchelor

Address——————Leon Bragden
Athletic Director, New Hanover County Schools

Recognition of Azalea Festival Representative, Miss Jo Ann Williams

Recognition of County "Voice of Democracy" Winner, Judson Piver

Duet——————"When You Were A Tulip"——————Susie Ferrell
Julia Pridgen

Drawing for Washing Machine——————Leamon Murray
Chairman, Fund Raising Committee
(Drawing by Hon. A. H. Davis, Mayor Town of Burgaw)

Introduction of Speaker——————Jim Hudgins
Chairman, D. S. A. Committee

Presentation of Pender County's Young Man of the Year——————E. J. Gurganus
State Chairman, D. S. A. Committee

Introduction of Speaker——————Bill Morris
First Vice-President

Address——————Harry Stewart
Vice-President, U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce

Introduction of Speaker——————L. P. Bovenizer
First Vice-President Elect

Installation of New Officers——————J. B. Brame
President, N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce

Presentation of Past President's Pin——————J. B. Brame
Response——————Earl W. Myers

Presentation of New President's Pin——————J. B. Brame
Response——————Charles Harrell

Song——————"Blest Be The Tie"——————Group

Committee Report

Comm Sports & Recreation
Ch. Fred Gaylor
Date April 10, 1953

A total of $40.00 was spent for tropies. Cost of banquet meals for the two teams was $55.00. This project is to be an annual occasion. School principals well pleased with project.

D.S.A.

Howard Holly Named As "Young Man Of Year" At JC Banquet Attended By Nearly 200 Members And Guests Tues.

Charles Harrell Installed As New Head Of Local Club In Other Ceremonies At Eventful Banquet

MISS M. BLOODWORTH GRAND PRIZE WINNER

Basketball Teams Receive Trophies As County Champions

Howard Holly was named "Young Man Of The Year" in Pender County as one of the highlights of an event-packed banquet held by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce here Tusday night.

In conferring the Jaycee-sponsored honor upon Holly, E. J. (Red) Gurganus, State Chairman of the D. S. A. Committee of the Jaycees, described him as "a young man who has joined hands with not only Jaycee members, but other civic clubs, local government and his church."

In other activities, Charles Harrell was installed as new president of the local club, and basketball teams from Burgaw and Topsail was awarded championship trophies by the Jaycees.

The banquet, attended by around 200 Jaycees and their guests, got off to a prompt start at 7:00, when invocation was pronounced by Rev. Millard Stimson of the Burgaw Presbyterian Church.

Following a delicious meal of ham steak and vegetables, Toastmaster Holly took the floor to introduce Burgaw Jaycee retiring president Earl Myers, who extended a welcome to all present. A response was given by Robert D. Rouse, Jr., Vice-President of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, who stated that the Burgaw Jaycees, "the biggest little Jaycee club in the nation, had become known across the continent since organizing last August under Myers.

Immediately after welcome ceremonies, Holly introduced the guests, who included wives of visiting Jaycees, Town and County officials, and press representatives.

Fred Gaylor, chairman of the Sports and Recreation Committee, described by the toastmaster as a "man who likes sports, sports and more sports" introduced the members of the two championship basketball teams in the county, Burgaw girls and Topsail boys. He presented the championship trophies to Miss Sylvia Hall, representing Burgaw ,and to Empie Sidbury, captain of the Topsail boys club. These young people in turn presented the trophies to Topsail principal W. T. Batchelor and Burgaw principal E. M. Thompson, who accepted them in behalf of the schools.

At the conclusion of these ceremonies, Leon Brogden, Athletic Director of New Hanover County Schools, arose and made several remarks. Brogden commended the local Jaycees for the interest shown in the athletics by rewarding the championship teams.

Brogden said that he admired a champion in any form of life, adding that he felt sports had done much to perpetuate the virility of the United States. He defined a champion as one who is 'not looking for security of an easy way of life, but is willing to fight for the right."

He concluded his remarks with advice to the teams to "have faith in God, and strive to follow the principles laid down by His Son," as that was the largest part of becoming a champion.

Miss Jo Ann Williams, representative of the Wilmington Azalea Festival from Burgaw, and a member of the winning basketball team, was recognized by Holly, who stated that he was sure she had played a large part in establishing the float on which she rode in the festival as a prize-winner for beauty. He presented her with a gift from local Jaycees as a token of their appreciation in representing the town.

Judson Piver of Hampstead, county winner of the Jaycee-sponsored "Voice of Democracy" contest, was recognized, and favored the assembly with a few paragraphs of his prize-winning address. He was awarded a medal by Holly, who, in presenting it, stated that he hoped it would always remind Judson that the American way of life is the only way that leads to happiness.

Misses Julia Pridgen and Susie Ferrell, members of the Burgaw championship team, proved their versatility by favoring the audience with a duet "When You Wore A Tulip."

The next item on the agenda was the drawing for the Maytag automatic washer. Fund Raising Chairman Leamon Murray introduced Mayor A. H. Davis, who made several complimentary remarks to the local club, and then drew the ticket bearing Miss Mattie Bloodworth's name.

Miss Bloodworth, surprised and pleased by her good fortune, in accepting the prize stated, "You all know I need a washing machine," a remark which drew delighted aplause from the audience.

Jim Hudgins then introduced Gurganus, who presented the D. S. A. award to Holly, as noted above.

In receiving the honor, Holly, who was quite surprised, stated that he was very grateful to the club for thus singling him out, modesty insisting that he didn't deserve it.

Bill Morris, retiring vice-president of the local club, introduced Harry Stewart, a much-honored man who is immediate past president of the North Carolina Jaycees, and National vice-president for the coming year.

Stewart commended the local group for the "great job" they had done in Burgaw this year. He traced the history of the Jaycees back to the beginning in 1915 in St. Louis, Mo., as the Young Men's Progressive Organization, the name later being changed to Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Stewart said that in January of 1920 the United States Jaycee organization was formed, and in 1937 Jaycees came to North Carolina, with Charlotte being the first town to have a club.

He added that now there were nearly 100 clubs in the state and over 2000 in the nation.

Another phase of Jaycee activity touched on by Stewart was Jaycee International, which he said had, since its organization in 1946, spread to 44 foreign countries.

Stewart concluded with remarks that he was proud of the record the Burgaw Jaycees, stating that they were almost certain to win the yearly state award if they turned in a scrapbook of all the activities they had undertaken.

He cited as reasons for joining the Jaycees that it gave a man opportunity to put service for others above work for himself, and also provided the opportunity to make fast friends all over the state.

Bill Beverage, newly elected vice-president of Burgaw Jaycees, introduced J. R. Brame, who installed the new officers in concluding ceremonies of the night.

Brame charged the Board of Directors, composed of Gene Brown, Bill Harrell, Howard Holly, "Buck" Ferrell and Charles Ives, Treasurer Don Pearson, Secretary John Carraway, and Vice President Tom Hassell and 1st Vice President Bill Beverage, with bearing the responsibility of the local club and its projects. He asked them to join hands, not only with members of their club, but also with other organizations.

Concluding ceremonies included the awarding of a past-president pin to Earl Myers, which was pinned on him by his mother, and the placing of the president's duties on the shoulders of Charles Harrell.

Brame gave Mrs. Charles Harrell the president's pin, which she pinned upon Charles.

Holly then thanked everyone for coming, recognized committee heads for their hard work on the banquet, and expressed his thanks to Howard and Geneva James for preparing the meal and to the Burgaw High Home Ec girls for serving it.

SENC Silhouette

MAN OF YEAR — Howard Holly, Burgaw, was named Pender County's "Young Man of the Year" by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce at a banquet Tuesday night.

Jaycees Sponsor Contest To Name Young Man Of '52

Who will be selected "Young Man of the Year" for 1952 in Pender County? This question will be decided sometime within the next month, according to Jim Huggins, representative of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors for the contest.

Requirements for the candidate stipulate that he must be between the ages of 21 and 35, and, of course, have a record of outstanding accomplishments toward civic betterment during 1952.

Though sponsored by a Burgaw organization the contest will be county-wide, and will be open for nominees from any community in Pender County. It is expected that the award will be presented in conjunction with the banquet to be given by the Jaycees honoring the winners of the county basketball tournament.

"Man Of Year" Is Extremely Active In Local Groups

Howard Holly was named winner of the 1952 Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award in surprise ceremonies at the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet in Burgaw Tuesday night.

The award also carries with it the title of Pender County's "Young Man Of The Year 1952". It is awarded by judges who remain secret on the basis of public service to the county and town.

The Young Man of 1952 was born in Burgaw on October 24, 1922, the son of Mrs. Agnes Ward Holly and the late D. F. Holly.

Upon his graduation from Burgaw High School in 1939, he was already beginning to show the qualities of leadership, as he had served as president of the Student Council during his senior year there. Howard went on to graduate from the Commercial Department at Campbell College in 1940.

It was this commercial training which, combined with a natural ability to express himself on paper, has caused the popular young man to be chosen for the job of secretary in most every organization he has been affiliated with (and they are many) as well as for his more remunerative position as bookkeeper with Kramer's Department Store in Wallace. In fact, when a woman's organization recently found itself in need of a secretary, one woman was heard to remark rather "I wish we could borrow Howard Holly."

In making the award, State Jaycee D. S. A. Chairman E. J. (Red) Gurganeous stated that he had no trouble, when looking over the list of organizations Howard has served in the town, in understanding why he was chosen for the opportunity.

The popular young Jaycee, often called "The meetingest man in Burgaw," is not only affiliated with no less than five separate civic, governmental, fraternal, religious (and unsalaried) organizations, but has been placed in a position of responsibility in each one of them.

To name a few of Howard's accomplishments, he is Educational Secretary of the Burgaw Masons, and in that capacity, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the lodge, compiled a history of the organization last year.

He is a Deacon in the Burgaw Baptist Church, which he also serves as clerk, as officer in his Sunday School class, and a Sunday School teacher. A member of the Baptist Brotherhood, men's organization of the church Howard managed to escape a secretarial position in that organization, but was selected as its vice president.

Again, Howard undertook to compile a history, this time of the Burgaw Baptist Church, which was completed last year.

A member of the Town Board, Howard also holds the position of Mayor Pro Tem, and was instrumental in drafting and passing of the recent bond issue to extend water and sewer lines in Burgaw.

In the Jaycees, Howard, a charter member who declared he didn't have time to take an office at the organizational meeting in August, nevertheless was finally compelled upon to take his regular job as secretary with the group, and was, in this position, largely responsible for the compiling of the program of the banquet Tuesday, which he served as toastmaster. Howard will assume a position on the board of directors of the group during the coming year.

One of the organizers of the Young Democrats Club in Pendre County, Howard also served that organization as secretary.

He is single, and resides with his mother in Burgaw. He states that he has no hobbies that he knows of, and indeed, with a meeting nearly every night, one wonders when he would have time for them if he did.

Although Howard seemed surprised at being chosen for the honor Tuesday night, no one else was. The applause given him appeared to testify that the choice was unanimous.

D.S.A.

BURGAW YOUNG MAN OF THE YEAR

APPLICATION BLANK

I would like to summit (name) HOWARD HOLLY
Age (between 21-35) 30 for the Burgaw Man of the Year Award.
Please list outstanding accomplishments for the year 1952-

Jaycee Secretary; Charter MEMBER
Burgaw Town Commissioner, Mayor Pro-Tem
Deacon & clerk, Burgaw Baptist Church
Mason; Wrote History of Church & Also of Masonic Lodge
Successful in Business, Works Well With Others

Place application blanks in box located at Dee's Drug Co.; Durham Drug Co.; Steak House; Humphrey Bros. Store.
Deadline January 29.

Sponsored by;
JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA

President Earl Myers congratulates Jaycee Howard Holly on being awarded the D.S.A. plaque as Pender's Young Man of the Year for 1952.

Jaycee Howard Holly, D. S. A. Winner, leaves Banquet after being awarded title of Pender County's Young Man of The Year, 1952.

Young Man Of Year

Howard Holly, Town Board member, and well-known civic worker, was recently named "Young Man of the Year" at a Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet in the Burgaw School cafeteria.

Holly received the Jaycees Distinguished Service Award in conjunction with his honor.

Harrell New Leader Of Burgaw Jaycees

By BILL MAULTSBY
Star Staff Writer

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BURGAW, April 29 — Charles Harrell was installed last night as new president of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, as more than 200 Jaycees and guests attended the club's annual banquet at the high school cafeteria. He succeeds Earl W. Myers.

J. B. Brame, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, installed the new officers. Brame told the Jaycees, "You people in Burgaw have some fine leaders in the making, and you have other leaders who have already been made."

He said he was convinced the standing "Young Man of the growth of the local club since its activation less than a year ago will continue in the years ahead.

Officers Installed

The Burgaw club was organized in August of last year under sponsorship of the Wilmington Jaycees and now has 72 active members.

Other officers installed last night were Bill Beverage, first vice president; Tom Hasell, second vice president; John Carraway, secretary; and Don Pearson, treasurer. New directors of the club are Earl Myers, Howard Holly, Charles Ives, Gene Brown, Bill Harrell and Buck Ferrell.

Harry Stewart of Raleigh, vice president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, made the principal address of the evening. He called on the youth of Pender County to get behind the Jaycee activities for community betterment.

Young Man Of Year

"I know you folks here in Burgaw are proud of your fine club," he told the gathering. "And we on the state and national levels are equally proud—we never cease to be amazed at the outstanding work you have done in the space of less than a year."

Prior to the installation ceremonies, Jaycee Howard Holly was named Pender County's outstanding "Young Man Award Year," and presented with the Distinguished Service Award scroll by E. J. Gurganus of Williamston, chairman of the Jaycees' DSA Committee.

A member of the Burgaw Town Board and mayor pro-tem, Holly compiled and wrote the history of the Burgaw Baptist Church, in which he is a deacon, and the 100-year history of the local Masonic Lodge, of which he is a member.

Trophies Presented

As a town commissioner, he worked for passage of a recent bond issue for improved water and sewer disposal facilities in the town.

Special recognition was given to Miss Jo Ann Williams, Pender's representative to the recent Azalea Festival, and to Judson Piver, the county's "Voice of Democracy" winner.

Trophies were presented to County basketball champions by Fred Gaylor, chairman of the Jaycees' Sports and Recreation Committee. Recipients were Sue Ferrell, in behalf of the Burgaw High School girls' team, and Empie Sidbury, in behalf of the Topsail High School boys' team.

The new president told the group, as he accepted the president's pin, "I've got some big shoes to fill, but with your help I believe we can continue to go forward."

Nomination boxes such as this were placed throughout Burgaw and Pender County so all citizens could make their nomination for the D.S.A. winner.

A citizen of Burgaw, Mrs. Florence Croom, presents her nomination for D. S.A. in box at Burgaw Town Hall.

D.S.A.

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Burgaw, North Carolina
April 21, 1953

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ IT

Dear Fellow Jaycee,

As you know, our Annual Banquet has finally been set for Tuesday, April 28th at 7:30 P. M. in the Burgaw High School Cafeteria. The Committee has worked hard on this Project and promise you one like you have never attended before. The following is a tentative program:

1. Solo - Barbara Ann Harriss, Miss North Carolina of 1952
2. D.S.A. Presentation - "Red" Gurganious, State Jaycee D.S.A. Chairman
3. County Basketball Championship Trophy Presentation - Leon Brodgen, Head Coach New Hanover High School
4. Installation of Officers - J. B. Brame, President North Carolina Jaycees
5. Address - Harry Stewart, Vice-President United States Jaycees
6. Drawing for Washing Machine, Fund Raising Committee, Burgaw Jaycees

The Banquet Committee is requesting that you purchase your tickets before Friday of this week so that they can determine the number for which to prepare the food. Your dinner will consist of Ham Steak with all the trimmings. You are reminded that friends and relatives of Jaycees are invited also. Tickes are on sale at Dees and Durham Drug Stores. The price is the same for guests as that of Jaycees - $1.50 each.

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Jayceeingly,
Howard Holly

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Secretary

EHM/fbm

ANNUAL BANQUET
BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1953
BURGAW SCHOOL CAFETERIA
7:00 P. M.

Toastmaster----------Howard Holly
Commissioner, Town of Burgaw

Invocation----------Rev. Millard G. Stimpson
Pastor, Burgaw Presbyterian Church

Dinner

Address of Welcome----------Earl W. Myers
President

Response to Welcome----------Robert D. Rouse, Jr.
Vice-President, N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce

Song----------"America"----------Group
Mrs. Gene Brown, Pianist Mrs. Millard G. Stimpson, Leader

Recognition of Guests

Presentation of Athletic Trophies----------Fred Gaylor
Chairman, Sports & Recreation Committee
COUNTY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Burgaw High School Girls' Team
Captain: Annie Zawacki
Coach: E. K. Mann
Principal: E. M. Thompson

Topsail High School Boy' Team
Captain: Empie Sidbury
Coach and Principal:
W. T. Batchelor

Address----------Leon Brogden
Athletic Director, New Hanover County Schools

Recognition of Azalea Festival Representative, Miss Jo Ann Williams

Recognition of County "Voice of Democracy" Winner, Judson Piver

Duet----------"When You Were A Tulip"----------Susie Ferrell
Julia Pridgen

Drawing for Washing Machine----------Leamon Murray
Chairman, Fund Raising Committee
(Drawing by Hon. A. H. Davis, Mayor Town of Burgaw)

Introduction of Speaker----------Jim Hudgins
Chairman, D. S. A. Committee

Presentation of Pender County's Young Man of the Year----------E. J. Gurganus
State Chairman, D. S. A. Committee

Introduction of Speaker----------Bill Morris
First Vice-President

Address----------Harry Stewart
Vice-President, U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce

Introduction of Speaker----------L. P. Beverage
First Vice-President Elect

Installation of New Officers----------J. B. Brame
President, N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce

Presentation of Past President's Pin----------J. B. Brame
Response----------Earl W. Myers

Presentation of New President's Pin----------J. B. Brame
Response----------Charles Harrell

Song----------"Blest Be The Tie"----------Group

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BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Burgaw, North Carolina
April 21, 1953

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ IT

Dear Fellow Jaycee,

As you know, our Annual Banquet has finally been set for Tuesday, April 28th at 7:30 P. M. in the Burgaw High School Cafeteria. The Committee has worked hard on this Project and promise you one like you have never attended before. The following is a tentative program:

1. Solo - Barbara Ann Harriss, Miss North Carolina of 1952
2. D.S.A. Presentation - "Red" Gurganious, State Jaycee D.S.A. Chairman
3. County Basketball Championship Trophy Presentation - Leon Brodgen, Head Coach New Hanover High School
4. Installation of Officers - J. B. Brame, President North Carolina Jaycees
5. Address - Harry Stewart, Vice-President United States Jaycees
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HAM-STEAK

GARDEN PEAS POTATO SALAD

STUFFED CELERY CARROT STRIPS

HOT ROLLS

BUTTER

ICE CREAM CAKE

COFFEE

OUTGOING OFFICERS

President----------Earl Myers
1st. Vice President----------Bill Morris
2nd. Vice President----------Gene Brown
Secretary----------Howard Holly
Treasurer----------Bill Harrell
State Director----------Charles Harrell
Chaplin----------Millard Stimpson
Parlarmentarian----------Bill Beverage
Board of Directors:
Charles Harrell
Kenneth Futch
John Reade
Bobby Dees
Jep Casey, Jr.

INCOMING OFFICERS

President----------Charles Harrell
1st. Vice President----------Bill Beverage
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Secretary----------John Carraway
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Board of Directors:
Howard Holly
"Buck" Ferrell
Charles Ives
Bill Harrell
Gene Brown

AMERICA

My Country, 'Tis of thee,
Sweet Land of Liberty, of thee I sing,
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring!

My native country thee,
Land of the noble free, Thy name I love
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

Our fathers' God to Thee,
Author of liberty, To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light
Protect us by Thy might
Great God, our King!

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Blest be the tie that binds,
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne,
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

AZALEA FESTIVAL REPRESENTATIVE

"MILLION AZALEAS" OVER A MILLION

Wilmington Azalea Festival
INCORPORATED

WOODROW WILSON BUILDING
WILMINGTON
NORTH CAROLINA
January 29, 1953

President of Junior Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear President

Your city has been selected as one of the twenty-five cities to be represented in our 1953 Teen-Age Azalea Festival. Every year a teen-age princess and an attendant is chosen from New Hanover County. Various counties throughout the state send attendants for our princess. It is our sincere desire that you will see fit to enter this part of the Azalea Festival by sending an attendant. The qualifications for the attendant, to be chosen in a city-wide contest, are as follows:

1. She must be unmarried and unengaged.
2. She must be at least 16 years old and not more than 18 years and three months.

When the attendant in your city has been chosen, please let us have the following information about her:

1. Name.
2. Address.
3. Measurements.
4. Color Characteristics.
5. Hobbies and special interests.

This information is need for our local paper. Escorts for the attendant will be provided by the Teen-Age Festival Committee only. Please enclose an 8 x 10 photograph of attendant.

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A guest speaker will be on hand also.

Howard
Secretary

March 5, 1953

Miss Janie Anne Cannon
Box 674
Wilmington, N.C.

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Burgaw, N. C.

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Miss Jo Ann Williams does not have a suitable 8 x 10 photograph but will have one made within the next day or so and forward it to you.

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Yours very truly,
BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

copy: Grant Armstrong
Jo Anne Williams

Howard Holly, Secretary

VAL REPRESENTATIVE

Please send all this information to Janie Anne Cannon, Box 674, Wilmington, N.C.

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Sincerely yours,

Grant Armstrong
President, Teen-Age Committee

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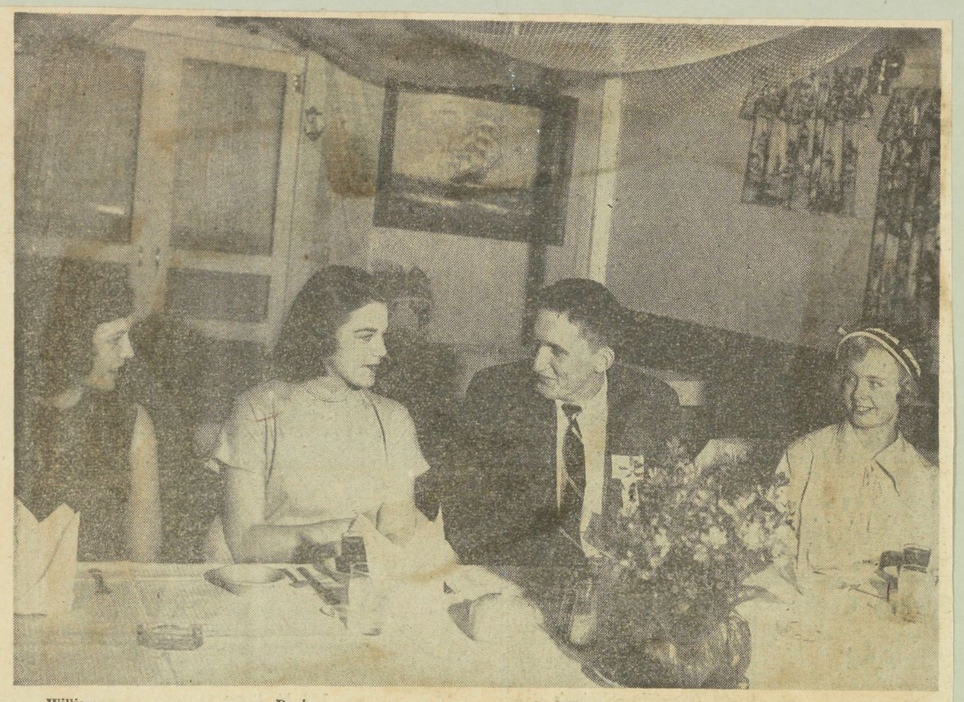

Williams Davis Armstrong Burch

TEEN AGE LUNCHEON — Miss Mary Frances Davis of Wilmington, Teen Age Princess, and Grant Armstrong, president of the Festival's Teen-agers, enjoyed their luncheon Friday at the Ark, getting the first of the group's events underway. Attendants to the Princess, Miss Jo Ann Williams of Burgaw and Miss Millie Burch of Kenansville, are shown. They were two of the 14 attendants present from various high schools over the state. Other attendants were Misses Mary Frances All of Wilmington; Sally Adams of Rocky Mount; Jeanette Collier of Clarkton; Gloria Davis of New Bern; Betty Wellington of Lumberton; Ann Garner of Morehead City; Henrian Sylvester of Richlands; Mary Rachel Shine of Goldsboro; Joy Lambert of Raleigh; Loraine Harrison of Jacksonville; Norma Ray Chestnutt of Clinton, and Joanne Williams of Burgaw.

April 14, 1953

Earl Myres, President
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Earl,

I want to thank the Jaycees for electing me as an attendant to the teen-age Azalea Princess. It was indeed a honor to be selected by your organization.

I had a wonderful time and it was a week-end that I will never forget as long as I live.

Again I want to thank you for making that week-end possible for me.

Sincerely,

Jo Ann Williams

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Burgaw To Have Teen Beauty In Azalea Festival

Burgaw girls between the ages of 16 and 18 are not aware of the fact but they are being observed nowadays.

From one of these girls will come the town's representative for the "Teen-Age" Beauty Court in the forthcoming Azalea Festival.

The winning beauty will be asked to ride on the Teen-Age float in the festival parade and will be feted at a number of the festivities surrounding the annual event, as attendant to the Teen-Age Queen.

Heretofore, the Pender representative has been selected through a country-wide contest in the schools of the county. However, a new departure has been taken this year, with the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsoring the 1953 beauty.

Because of the large number of events already scheduled in the county schools at present it was decided by school officials and Jaycee representatives not to have the contest conducted through the schools. Instead, a committee from the local group has drawn up a list of names, from which the lucky winner will be chosen by the Jaycee members.

Although beauty is the prime quality to be considered in selection of this young miss, the Wilmington committee stated in the letter they sent to the Junior Chamber of Commerce that all-round good qualities were important, also.

Committee Report

Committee: Azalea Festival Representative
Chairman: Howard Holly
Date: April 2, 1953

Invited by Wilmington Azalea Festival to send official representative of Burgaw to appear on Teen -Age Queen's Float. Committee picked all eligible School Senior young ladies, had them to appear in person at a supper meeting (largely attended) and by secret vote, Miss Jo Anne Williams chosen and won much publicity as one of the most beautiful young ladies in entire parade of 85 floats.

Several local and beautiful young high school seniors appeared at one of our Jaycee meetings for the selection of one to represent Burgaw as Azalea Festival attendant. Miss Jo Anne Williams, second from left, was winner.

Miss Jo Anne Williams picked by Burgaw Jaycees to represent Burgaw in 1953 Wilmington Azalea Festival.

STRAWBERRY QUEEN

Strawberry Dance Thursday Night Is Adjudged Success

The Strawberry Days dance Thursday night was a "huge success" officials of the Progressive Men's Club, sponsoring organization, announced today.

"Everybody seemed to have a good time and we will clear about $100," a spokesman revealed. "We think the effort was well worthwhile and appreciate the cooperation of all concerned in putting it over."

Miss Jo Anne Williams of Burgaw won the beauty queen title and reigned over festivities. Miss Betty Phillips of Warsaw was runner-up for the title. Other finalists included Miss Grace Annette Boney of Wallace and Miss Shirley Ellis of Penderlea.

Miss Williams, the winner, was the thirteenth entry and got in under sponsorship of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce on Monday just before the filing dealine. She, as well as all the members of the court competing, were awarded prizes donated by Wallace merchants.

Miss Jo Anne Williams, local high school senior and representative of the Burgaw community at Azalea Festival, was entered by Burgaw Jaycees in Strawberry Days Beauty Contest in Wallace, N. C. in June, 1953 and emerged as winner.

Strawberry Queen And Runner Up

Miss Jo Ann Williams, right, above, depicted shortly after she was crowned "Queen of Wallace Strawberry Days," at the annual Strawberry Days dance in Wallace. Miss Williams is a member of the 1953 graduating class at Burgaw High School.

On the left is Miss Betty Phillips of Warsaw, runner-up in the contest. The two finalists were picked from a field of 13 competing beauties by out-of-town judges in Wallace Thursday night.

(Photo by Schubert Williams).

"Strawberry Days" Queen Crowned

Miss Jo Ann Williams of Burgaw, above, "Miss Strawberry Days of 1953" in Wallace, is shown above as she was being crowned by Wallace Mayor Pro Tem Melvin G. Cording in coronation ceremonies preceding the annual Strawberry Days dance at Hussey's Warehouse.

Standing next to Miss Williams are Radio Announcer Ben MacDonald, who served as master of ceremonies for the occasion, Miss Betty Phillips of Warsaw, runner-up in the contest, and Bruce "Bubbles" Becker, orchestra leader who furnished the music for the dance following the coronation.

(Photo by Schubert Williams)

. . Jo Ann Williams of Burgaw, this years Wallace Strawberry Festival Queen, the Burgaw Jaycees choice as an entrant in the Chadburn Festival contest . . .

Committee Report

Committee: Strawberry Festival Representative
Chairman: Joe Morriss

Date: April 29, 1953

Jaycees asked to send representative of Burgaw to annual Strawberry Festival in Wallace. Sent Miss Jo Anne Williams, who had previously represented town in Wilmington Azalea Festival. This beauty won the contest and was crowned "MISS STRAWBERRY QUEEN". She received much favorable publicity through press and over radio. In addition, she was awarded over $100 in prizes by various Wallace merchants.

Burgaw Girl Named Strawberry Queen

See Picture Page 12

WALLACE, May 7 — Joan Williams of Burgaw, a petit brunette, was chosen tonight from 14 lovely contestants to reign as queen of Wallace's annual Strawberry Festival.

Runner-up was Betty Phillips of Warsaw who recently won the title "Miss Lake Tut" in a contest held at the Duplin County resort.

Selection of the queen highlighted a dance at a local warehouse and shifted into high gear the three-day festival which ends Saturday. Bubbles Becker and his orchestra furnished music for tonight's affair.

Finalists in the beauty contest, decided by impartial judges from Wilmington, included Shirley Lewis of Mount Olive and Grace Annette Boney of Wallace.

Other participants were Shirley Ellis, Penederlea; Kitsie Harrell, Rose Hill; Bertha Mae Woodcock, Atkinson; Martha Raye Thorpe, Garland; Norma Smith, B. F. Grady School; Barbara Tucker, Magnolia; Auline Brown, Chinquapin; Lillian Hartley, Dunn; and Mary Lee Rouse, Kenansville.

The queen received a jackpot of gifts donated by Wallace merchants by virtue of her winning. Progressive Men's Club of Wallace sponsored the affair.

Strawberry Days are expected to darw crowds from a wide radius to this "world's strawberry capital."

STRAWBERRY QUEEN

Strawberry Celebration:

Wallace Crowns 'Berry' Queen

By BILL HUMPHRIES.
Farm Editor.

WALLACE, May 8—If a pretty girl can be called a peach, there were plenty of peaches on hand for Wallace's annual strawberry celebration in Hussey's Warehouse No. 1 here last night.

Thirteen high schools in this area sent their loveliest misses to compete for the title of Strawberry Queen. The winner was Jo Ann Williams, 16-year-old junior from Burgaw.

Miss Williams, daughter of Mrs. S. L. Williams, was a teen-age attendant to Wilmington's Azalea Festival queen earlier this year.

Another 16-year-old junior, Betty Phillips of Warsaw, was runnerup. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Phillips, she only recently won the title of "Queen of Lake Tut."

Others among the top four were Shirley Lewis of Mount Olive and Grace Annette Boney of Wallace.

Also entered in the contest were Shirley Ellis, Penderlea; Kitsie Harrell, Rose Hill; Bertha Mae Woodcock, Atkinson; Martha Raye Thorpe, Garland; Norman Smith, B. F. Grady School; Barbara Tucker, Magnolia; Auline Brown, Chinquapin; Lillian Hartley, Dunn; Mary Lee Rouse, Kenansville.

Judges were Police Chief J. J. Padrick, O. O. Allsbrook, and W. G. Broadfoot, all of Wilmington. Ben McDonald was master of ceremonies, and Wallace's mayor protem, Melvin Cording, did the crowning.

Director of the beauty contest was Mrs. Carey Caudell. General chairman for the celebration was Earl Whitaker, Wallace chief of police and president of the Progressive Men's Club.

Prizes donated by Wallace merchants were awarded to all the contestants.

Bubbles Becker and his Orchestra, with Toni Young as vocalist, presented an hour-long floor show, after which a dance was held.

Wallace Associates and affiliated merchants are sponsoring, "Strawberry Days" through the rest of the week. Special bargains are being offered in practically all downtown stores.

By coincidence, Wallace had an extra reason to be celebrating this week. Only yesterday a brand-new fire truck was delivered to the town.

QUEEN AND RUNNERUP—Wallace's new Strawberry Queen, Jo Ann Williams of Burgaw, right, and her runnerup, Betty Phillips of Warsaw, are shown with bouquets of flowers presented to them by Wallace merchants. (Staff photo by Bill Humphries.)

BEAUTY WINNERS — Joan Williams of Burgaw, right, was selected queen of Wallace's annual Strawberry Days, and Betty Phillips of Warsaw, left, was chosen runner-up. They were winners from a field of 14 SENC beauties in a contest last night, highlighting a festival dance in a Wallace warehouse. — Staff Photo.

Pender Contestants For Strawberry Days Queen

These three Pender County girls will appear in Wallace Thursday night as contestants for Queen of Strawberry Days in that town.

Left to right, they are: Miss Jo Ann Williams, representing Burgaw; Miss Bertha Mae Woodcock, representing Atkinson and Miss Shirley Ellis, representing Penderlea.

BOYS STATE

Jaycees, V.F.W., Sendir Delegates To N Boys State

One of Pender County's youngest civic organizations, the Jaycees, voted unanimously to sponsor a delegate to the thirteenth session of Tar Heel Boys' state. The delegated will be an outstanding high school boys who has just finished his junior year. Principals of the respective schools select the delegate to represent their school.

Local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9961 is also again, for the fourth consecutive year, sponsoring a high school boy as a delegate to Boys' State. Jeptha Casey, Jr., Post Commander, in making this announcement, stated that he and the members of the post feel that this is one of the most important programs being carried ou in the state.

Boys' State is considered by many people to be one of the best programs of its kind in the country today. Delegates are sent to the University of North Carolina's Government teaching branch, the Institute of Government, to hear lectures and discussion by public officials, faculty members and leading Legionnaires.

As part of their training, the delegates attending have each year organized their own cities, counties and state, elected their own officials, and put into practice some of the theories of government they have studied.

The program itself is sponsored by the American Legion. Local organizations are invited to sponsor the delegates by paying expenses for one or more delegates. The Jaycees, V.F.W. and other sponsoring organizations are to be congratulated for their interest in promoting Americanism and better citizenship among the young people of the area.

Stewart Thompson, Burgaw High School Senior, a delegate to Boys' State at Chapel Hill, sponsored by Burgaw Jaycees.

Burgaw Clubs To Sponsor Delegates To Tar Heel State

The V.F.W., Rotary Club, American Legion Post 165, and "Jaycees" American Legion Forty and Eight are sponsoring boy delegates to the American Legion Boy's State, which will be held at Chapel Hill, June 14-21. The delegates will have an opportunity to study world, national, state, and local government. It is an introduction to the duties, problems, and responsibilities of citizenship. The boys are not to regard the state program as a vacation; it is a week of hard intensive and interesting study.

The delegates are being selected by committees of the several organizations after carefully considering the qualifications of each boy selected as a delegate to the Tar Heel State.

The following boys were selected: Charles Stanley Horrell, Atkinson High School; Marion Smith, Topsail High School; Wade Rackley, Penderlea High School; William Jasper and Stuart Thompson, Burgaw High School.

Burgaw, North Carolina
June 22, 1953

Mr. Charles Harrell, President
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Mr Harrell,

I want to thank you and your organization for sponsoring me during my stay at Tar Heel Boys' State last week. It was a most interesting and profitable week. While there, I learned much of city, county, state, and national government that I feel I would never have learned elsewhere. It was a week packed with experiences that were not only enlightening, but also enjoyable.

I am deeply indebted to your organization for providing an experience such as Boys' State at my disposal.

I sincerely hope that in years to come, the Burgaw Jaycees will see fit to continue this service. I, for one, am sure that I shall never forget Boys' State.

Thanking you again for this wonderful opportunity, I remain,

Very truly yours,
Stuart Thompson

Our delegate, Stewart Thompson, prepares to embark on trip to Boys' State at Chapel Hill.

Committee Report

Comm Education & Americanism
Ch. W. C. Blackmore
Date June 1, 1953

Sponsored expense paid trip to Boy's State held in Chapel Hill for one boy. Total cost $36.00. Stewart Thompson wrote club letter of appreciation.

CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Jaycee - Sponsored Church Softball League To Open Season With Game Presbyterians Vs. Methodists Today

HOWARD HOL

Schedule Will Continue On Tuesday And Thursday Nights At Legion Park With Three Teams Entered

ED FARRIOR CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT RECENTLY

Losing Teams Are To Feed Champs At End Of Season

The first game of a church softball league, to be sponsored in Burgaw by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is to be played Thursday at 6:00 p.m. between the Methodist entry and the Presbyterian team, at the local Legion Park.

Another team in the newly organized league, the Baptists, will not enter the competition until the following Tuesday.

The league is a project of the Jaycees' sports activities committee, of which Fred Gaylor is chairman. The present schedule calls for games every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. during the summer months. Admission will be 25 cents per person.

Originating the league at this time is a timely move, as Governor Umstead has just decreed next week as "Softball Week" in North Carolina, in recognition of the many such leagues operating throughout the state.

Participants and well-wishes of the sport say "Thanks" to the Jaycees for sponsoring what they have termed a "sport that will meet the approval of every sports fan interested in this sort of recreation." Team leaders urge patronization of as well as participation in the softball league to "help the boys make it a howling success."

Special thanks is given to Fred Gaylor, who is acclaimed as having done a great deal to keep the sport alive, and who deserves the encouragement of the people in Burgaw in creating a recreation which will mean so much to so many people.

Fred has said that he will be glad to assist in organizing a girls' league if any of the ladies interested will contact Earl Myers at the Post Office or call Fred at Harrell's Department Store.

Burgaw residents are urged to come out to see Thursday's game.

Officers of the present Church League are as follows: President, Ed Farrior; vice-president, Howard Holly; and secretary-treas-

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Jaycee—

(Continued from page one)

urer, Charles Ives.

Suggestions for league regulations, made by committee chairman Gaylor, are submitted as follows:

(1) That $6.00 be collected from each team to purchase enough equipment to begin practicing and playing.

(2) That T-Shirts and caps constitute uniforms, shirts to be lettered "B" for Baptist, "M" for Methodist and "P" for Presbyterians.

(3) That the two losing teams shall feed the winning team after the schedule is completed.

(4) That admission be charged as follows: 25 cents over 12 years of age, and under 12 years be admitted free.

(5) That each church furnish one umpire and one lady to take care of the gate for each game.

(6) That a Board of Directors be chosen, consisting of two members from each sponsoring team, the team manager and one other appointed by same.

A complete schedule of games to be played in the league this season follows:

Thursday, July 16 — Presbyterians vs. Methodists.
Tuesday, July 21 — Baptists vs. Methodists.
Thursday, July 23 — Presbyterians vs. Baptists.
Tuesday, July 28 — Methodists vs. Baptists.
Thursday, July 30 — Presbyterians vs. Baptists.
Tuesday, August 4 — Methodists vs. Baptists.
Thursday, August 6 — Presbyterians vs. Methodists.
Tuesday, August 11 — Baptists vs Presbyterians.
Thursday, August 13 — Methodists vs. Baptists.
Tuesday, August 18 — Methodists vs. Presbyterians.
Thursday, August 20 — Baptists vs. Presbyterians.
Tuesday, August 25 — Baptists vs. Methodists.

SCHEDULE

BURGAW CHURCH SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	
Thursday, July 16th	Presbyterians	Methodists
Tuesday, July 21st	Baptists	Methodists
Thursday, July 23rd	Presbyterians	Baptists
Tuesday, July 28th	Methodists	Presbyterians
Thursday, July 30th	Presbyterians	Baptists
Tuesday, August 4th	Methodists	Baptists
Thursday, Augusts 6th	Presbyterians	Methodists
Tuesday, August 11th	Baptists	Presbyterians
Thursday, August 13th	Methodists	Baptists
Tuesday, August 18th	Methodists	Presbyterians
Thursday, August 20th	Baptists	Presbyterians
Tuesday, August 25th	Baptists	Methodists

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Committee Report

Comm. Sports and Recre.
Ch. Fred Gaylor
Date July 1, 1953

Project aroused very much interest throughout community. Presbyterians won title in this inter-church league.

Athletic Chairman Fred Gaylor and his committee outline Church Softball League, which proved highly successful and entertaining. Presbyterians finally won and were given a steak supper.

OPERATION WARMTH

Galantis Geer B. McDonald Thatcher Norwood L. McDonald

OPERATION WARMTH — Shipment of 48 blankets and quilts contributed by residents of Morehead City and Carteret County starts on first leg of journey to Greece for earthquake victims. Loading the plane are Nick Galantis; Sonny Geer, Jaycee president; Bill McDonald of New Bern CAP; Dave Thatcher, pilot of New Bern CAP; Bill Norwood, and Linda McDonald. Galantis and Norwood were co-chairmen of the Morehead City Jaycees' drive labeled throughout the country by Jaycee units as "Operation Warmth."

Burgaw Jaycees receiving and packing blankets in "OPERATION WARMTH". Burgaw served as one of five collection points in the state. We were second only to Charlotte in the total number of blankets collected.

Committee Report

Committee Operation Warmth
Chairman Tom Hasel
Date Aug. 16, 1953

Served as collection station for eastern part of state. Blankets flown in from several surrounding counties. Part of these came in by plane. Our members packed same for reshipment to needed zone. Burgaw collection was second in entire state.

Jaycees Grate f u l For "Enthusiasm" In Blanket Drive

"Operation Warmth" was a big success, say Burgaw Jaycees, and they want to thank the people of Burgaw and Pender who made it so.

Since enthusiasm for the project of providing blankets for the earthquake-stricken Greece ran so high during the drive, the local group thought citizens would be interested in learning the results of the drive locally and in the other areas connected with the Burgaw collection center.

For the areas converted by the Burgaw collection center, a radius of 50 miles, results were as follows, members of the "Operation Warmth" committee assert:

Burgaw — 60 blankets collected, along with $280.00, the equivalent of 187 blankets, making a total of 247 blankets.

Wilmington — Five blankets, $87 in cash, total, 63 blankets.

Jacksonville — 27 blankets, $102.80 cash, total 95 blankets.

Morehead City — 50 blankets, cash donation unreported.

The total for the area was 455 and the Operation Warmth Committe feels that if the unknown cash donations from Morehead City were known the total would reach 525 blankets, or more.

It is needless to say, the committee adds, that the people of Burgaw and Pender County may be proud of the fine showing made by them among the larger towns.

Operation Blanket Windup Campaign Set For Tonight

Windup campaign for the "Operation Warmth" drive, which will be a door to door collection campaign, has been scheduled by the Burgaw Jaycees for Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:00, at which time the members of the Burgaw Jaycees or Boy Scouts will call on the citizens of Burgaw to help in the aid of earthquake - stricken Greece.

Blankets, quilts or cash donations are being asked for by the local group to send to these unfortunate people. As previously stated by this paper, if the citizen should not have a blanket or quilt to contribute he or she may contribute $1.50, with which a new blanket may be purchased, from a North Carolina textile firm which is contributing the other costs to the project.

Since Thursday is the deadline for the collection, citizens are asked to stand ready to give whatever support they can to help the Jaycees carry through such a worthy project.

Burgaw Group Is Collection Center Operation Warmth

The Burgaw Jaycees recently had the honor of being selected along with Asheville, Raleigh, Fayetteville and Williamston as a collection center for 20,000 blankets and quilts for "Operation Warmth" — a project adopted by N. C. Jaycees to send to earthquake stricken Greece.

The Town Hall of Burgaw has been designated as collection center for this area, which will cover a radius of about fifty miles. Collections will be made on twenty four hour basis at the Town Hall, and the dead line for collection will be September 11th.

For all those who wish to contribute, but do not have available blankets and quilts, arrangements have been made to purchase blankets from a North Carolina textile firm at approximately $1.50 each. All cash donations will be accepted as well as blankets and quilts.

Free transportation will be furnished on Sept. 11th for the blankets and quilts to Charlotte which is the central collection center for the State. From Charlotte they will be shipped to New York City to leave not later than September 15th by boat for the earthquake stricken area.

All bankets and quits are to be packaged in a way that shipment may be made without damage.

For further information, contact Tom Hasell, Earl Myers, Charles Harrell, or Rev. Millard Stimpson, who are acting on the committee of the local Jaycees for this project.

OPERATION WARMTH

20 Jaycees gather to pack blankets in Operation Warmth.

Jaycees and wives working diligently at preparing blankets for packing.

On the second night of packing blankets, 10 Jaycees gather and work long hours on this worthwhile project.

Local Jaycee Earl Myers at the Burgaw airport receiving a second shipment of blankets by air in "OPERATION WARMTH".

Receiving blankets from a plane direct from Morehead City at the local airport.

The whole family cooperates as all Burgaw citizens back Burgaw Jaycees in this drive for blankets.

OPERATION WARMTH

This is RED HOT! ! ! Please READ Immediately! ! !

OPERATION WARMTH

SPECIAL BULLETIN TO: All North Carolina Jaycee Chapters

FROM: Rush Hamrick, Jr., International Director, Box 39, Phone 4351, Shelby

Only a short time remains for North Carolina Jaycees to carry out this emergency project, OPERATION WARMTH! It's not too late, however, for every club to pitch in and help. We are getting state-wide publicity telling citizens to take blankets or send money to their hometown Jaycees.

Purpose of the project is to collect blankets for relief of earthquake-devastated Greeks in the Ionian Islands off the west coast of Greece. A thorough check has been made, and blankets are a top priority need. Arrangements have been made to ship the blankets from New York without cost. The Hellenic Jaycees will distribute them in the earthquake areas.

North Carolina's plan for OPERATION WARMTH is as follows: Each local Jaycee club complete a campaign by Thursday, September 10, and deliver their collection to one of the following collection centers:

ASHEVILLE — Jaycee Headquarters, City Hall
CHARLOTTE — Greek Orthodox Church Community Center, 600 E. Blvd.
WINSTON-SALEM — Disher Transfer & Storage Co., 215 N. Liberty St.
FAYETTEVILLE — Lancaster Esso Station, Bragg Boulevard
RALEIGH — B. F. Goodrich Store
BURGAW — City Hall
WILLIAMSTON — Williamston Hardware, Washington Street

On Friday, Sep. 11, Fredrickson Motor Express will transport all blankets from Asheville and Winston-Salem to the Charlotte collection station, Helms Motor Express will haul them from Raleigh and Fayetteville, and Thurston Motor Lines will haul from Williamston and Burgaw into Charlotte. On Sunday, Sep. 13, Johnson Motor Lines will take all blankets from Charlotte to New York. These motor lines are hauling the blankets free of charge for us.

Each Jaycee organization is asked to set up and announce location of a collection station. (Probably the best bet would be a service station or some place that is open at night.) Spread the word with announcements in local papers, radio station, civic and service clubs, tlephone teams, house-to-house and business district canvasses, porch-light drive, or any other way. Tell your members to bring a blanket to your next meeting. Merchants may give blankets.

Make certain to deliver your blankets to one of the seven central collection stations nearest you by the night of September 10. Box them in wood or cardboard or, in small quantities, in strong wrapping paper. Most any trucking company if called in advance, and if given publicity, will haul them for free.

You may offer a proposition whereby we will purchase from an anonymous donor $7.00 retail blankets for the below cost price of $3.00 each. And, for each blanket purchased this same manufacturer will donate another blanket free of any charge. Telegraph or mail any such cash donation to State President Gene Ochsenreiter, Jaycee Headquarters, Asheville, by Sep. 10.

Please mail, telephone or telegraph daily reports on blankets collected, and a total report, with number of Jaycees participating, immediately at the end of the drive to Rush Hamrick, Jr., Box 39, Shelby, N. C.

It's later than you think! But not too late for all 97 Jaycee clubs to help with OPERATION WARMTH! Let's have blankets or cash to purchase blankets from every local. Don't be ashamed to participate although you haven't got much time, and even though you might send only a few blankets. Every little bit helps! Send one or a hundred!

Rush Hamrick, Jr., International Director
Box 39, Telephones 4351 or 7195, Shelby, N. C.

September 2, 1953

P.S. Old or used blankets are acceptable, IF they are clean.

THIS IS IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ IMMEDIATELY

OPERATION WARMTH

Dear Citizen:

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce has full heartedly endorsed a statewide Jaycees project to render needed aid to people of the earthquake devastated Ionian Islands of Greece. The procurement of 20,000 blankets and quilts by September 10th from the state of North Carolina is our goal. To meet this deadline, immediate action is essential.

All donations of new or used blankets or quilts will be deeply appreciated. For all those who wish to contribute but do not have available blankets or quilts to donate arrangements have been made with a North Carolina Firm to purchase new blankets at approximately $1.50 each. The blankets, quilts and money donations you give will be collected from your local school not later than September 10th by the Burgaw Jaycees. On September 11 they will be shipped by Motor Express to Charlotte, North Carolina, the state's central collection center. On Sunday September 13, a motor lines company will take all blankets from Charlotte to New York to be shipped overseas. We are in a hurry, folks, so please open your closets, your pocketbooks, and your hearts to these suffering people and let's live up to our heritage of big heartedness.

For further information, please contact your school principal.

Sincerely yours,

Jaycees Operation Warmth Committee

WELCOME SIGNS

Jaycees To Place Welcome Sign At Burgaw Entrance

As a part of one of their projects in the 1953 'Finer Carolina" contest in Burgaw the Junior Chamber of Commerce recently authorized the purchase of three "Welcome" signs to be placed at intersections leading into the town.

Earl Myers, Civic Improvement Committee head, stated that the signs would be similar to those seen at the entrances to other towns placed there by various civic organizations as the Lions, Rotarians, etc.

He asserted that the signs would be 24x24 inches in size, and were to be purchaed at a cost of about $21.75 each. A welcome legend ,outlined in Scotchlite tape, will appear on each

A sign will be placed at each entrance to Burgaw at intersections of Highways 117A and 53, with 117.

After closer observation, I saw it was Rev. Millard Stimpson and Deacon Earl Myers. Yes siree . . . they were really working. They were erecting those heavy signs on our streets. They were having a struggle, but they made it . . . If I know those young men, they wouldn't give up, until they did make it. Have you noticed those signs, folks? Now that was a foolish question, wasn't it? I know you've noticed them . . . You couldn't help but notice anything as attractive as those new signs the Jaycees are placing over Burgaw. With all those directional signs around town, I just don't see how anyone can get lost here.

Burgaw's New Jaycee Sign

The 6th District's newly-elected vice-president, Earl Myers, shows the reflectorized welcome sign recently purchased by the Burgaw, the only club in the state to put one of the new signs into use. Turning an attentive ear to Earl's salesmanship is Mrs. Jan Harrell, of Burgaw, (left) and the new veep's own guiding light, Faye. The Jaycee sign, recently advertized in national FUTURE, sells for $18.75, without meeting notice, which runs an additional $3.

Chairman Earl Myers and other Jaycees outline the proposal to place Welcome signs on all highways leading into the town of Burgaw. Several committee meetings were necessary, which project was finally completed and attractive welcome signs were placed not only at the main highways entering Burgaw but also at all other roads leading into the town.

Committee Report

Committee: Welcome Signs
Chairman : Earl W. Myers
Date : August 1953

This committee worked diligently in contacting all merchants and businessmen in Burgaw to provide signs of welcome to all highways entering into the town of Burgaw. Town slogan "Good Town Year Round was included and business district was pointed out.

This was one of the Finer Carolina projects for 1953 and practically all citizens in town were eager to assist Jaycees in all ways possible. They realized the importance of these welcome signs, especially since one of the main highways (#117) bypassed Burgaw.

Committee visited several towns to get first hand information on propsective signs. Jaycee Club furnished near $200.00 alone on the cost of these 2 large 10 x 20' signs and 24 smaller ones, plus many hours of work in helping arrange sights for signs.

COUNTY FAIR PLANS

County Fair To Be Held This Year In Pender, To Be Called "Pender County Agricultural Youth Fair"

Jaycees To Be General Sponsor Of Two-Day Event To Be Held October 8 And 9 In Burgaw Ball Park

BIG PROGRAM PLANNED FOR EVENT BY JAYCEES

Exhibit Competion Also To Be Part Of Fair Activities

Pender will have a County Fair this year, it was announced today by Charles Harrell, president of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This gala event is to take place on October 8 and 9, and has been named the Pender County Agricultural Youth Fair.

Exhibits of many types will be featured, including Livestock, Field Crops, Food, Clothing, Machinery, Commercial exhibits and many others. Competition in non-commercial exhibits will be limited to students in the following schools in Pender County, grades one through twelve; Penderlea, Topsail, Atkinson, Long Creek-Grady, Maple Hill, Rocky Point and Burgaw.

Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded in this school competition on individual exhibits. In addition a valuable loving cup will be presented by the Jaycees for the permanent possession of the Pender Couny school making the best record in the fair competition.

While the Jaycees will be the general sponsor for the over-all fair, other civic organizations are being invited to participate by sponsoring indivdual classes of exhibits.

In addition to the exhibits, a program of entertainment is being planned including a Beauty Contest, Hill Billy Band, Farm Machinery parade, Display of Local Talent, Stunts and other events.

Site of the fair will be the Burgaw Memorial ball park and several large tents are being rented for the occasion. Plans are being made for the printing of an attractive fair catalog consisting of some 50 pages. This catalog will include a premium list of all exhibits and a complete program of events.

W. H. Chaffin, Chairman of the Jaycee Agricultural Committee, will serve as manager of the fair with H. N. Honeycutt, Pender County Farm Agent and W. C. Blackmore, Burgaw High School, Agriculture teacher, as assistant managers.

Jaycees are now busy lining up special committees to handle each phase of the fair and much work has already been done in connection with the project.

A spokesman for the Jaycees stated that "Pender County has much for which to be thankful, and it seems to us especially fitting that we have such an event to mark our progress.

"The Jaycees are glad to have an opportunity to serve as general sponsor for the fair. This is probably the largest project that our young organization has attempted and we realize that for it to be successful, full cooperation must be had from other civic organizations, schools, individuals and the people of Pender County.

"However, in view of our past experiences with all these groups we have no reason to doubt that full cooperation will be forthcoming, and as a result, a successful fair will be held.

"The members of our organization are enthusiastic about the fair because they believe that it will be of material benefit to our county. We hope to get the widest participation possible, and pledge our very best efforts to put on an event featuring keen but fair competition, and clean entertainment, and to make this fair one of which Pender county will be proud."

Committee Report

Comm Agriculture
ch. W. T. Chaffin
Date July 25, 1953

Prepartory work leading up to the county's first fair which held on Oct.8th & 9th was done by this committee.

also produced fair catalogue.

Agriculture committee, headed by W. T. Chaffin, Jr., asst. county agent, outline plans for first county fair in Pender County in 25 years. Many such meetings were necessary in this preparation.

Men's Fashion Notes

A Burgaw fashion expert recently predicted that this season would bring about drastic changes in men's headwear in town.

The latest style to adorn the craniums of local gentlemen, according to department store manager Charles Harrell, will be black derbies, and he has ordered about 60 of them in preparation for what he believes will be "the thing" this fall, at least as far as Jaycees are concerned.

The local group decided upon the unusual headwear to emphasize the forthcoming County Fair, which they are sponsoring.

However, it has turned out that they are so fond of their new hats that they've adopted them as a sort of unofficial uniform, and are planning to wear them to district meetings and state conventions.

It would seem that this is a golden opportunity for wives who have had to take endless ribbing about women's hats?

Fair Plans Moving Along With New Events Being Added Daily, Kiddies' Contest Last Competition Named

Meetings Of Fair Committees Being Held Almost Nightly In Preparation For Fair, Chairman Assert

VARIOUS CIVIC GROUPS TO AWARD PREMIUMS

60-Page Fair Catalog Just Gone To Press, Say Spokesmen

As the Pender County fair looms just a little over a month away, local Jaycees are hard at work developing new ideas for it, and working out details on already-developed plans.

Meetings of different committees in connection with the event are being held almost nightly, a spokesman for the group said.

One of the hardest working committees is the entertainment and awards committee, headed by John Carraway. That group has already formulated two big features of the fair's program, the contest to name "Miss Pender County" from the high school girls in Pender and the "Little Miss and Mr. Pender County" contest. The latter event, announced in another story in this newspaper, will select the cutest boy and girl in the county from the three-to-five year age group. Heading the former contest will be Manly Blackburn, Carraway announced, while the kiddie event will be directed by Rev. Millard Stimpson.

Meanwhile, General Chairman W. T. Chaffin, assistant county agent, assisted by Joe N. Honeycutt, county agent, and W. T. Blackmore, Burgaw High Agriculture teacher, are busy coordinating the various other aspects of the contest, such as booths, programs, exhibits, etc.

Leamon Murray of Burgaw has also been named chairman of the Concessions committee, Chaffin asserted.

At the time of writing an attractive 60-page fair catalogue containing a premium list of all exhibits, advertisers and a complete program of the entire two-day event has gone to press, the general committee advised.

This group also asserted that they, and the Jaycees as a whole, were very grateful for all cooperation and interest in the fair that had been manifested so far.

They were especially grateful to advertisers in the catalog and display booths for their financial aid, the group said.

The following clubs and organizations, who are sponsoring premiums in various individual classes of exhibits, "are to be commended for their assistance in furthering the agricultural development in our county," the fair committee asserted:

Burgaw Junior Woman's Club, clothing; Burgaw Research Club, handicraft; American Legion Post, dairy; Burgaw Jaycee Club, school award; V.F.W. Post, beef; Burgaw Rotary Club, hogs; Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, horticulture; Home Demonstration Clubs, cannery; Willard Ruritan Club, poultry; and Atkinson Ruritan Club, field crops.

Premium money and award will be presented to winners in each individual class of exhibits, Chaffin advised, adding that many entries are expected in all classes.

A grand prize, a valuable loving cup for permanent possession, will be presented by Burgaw Jaycees to the school in the county making the best record in fair competition.

COUNTY FAIR PLANS

JAYCEE FAIR COMMITTEES

I. Advertising and Exhibits Committee:

1. W. C. Blackmore, Chairman
2. Earl Myers
3. John Stewart
4. Bobby Dees
5. Charles Harrell
6. Bill McRae
7. Glenn Ives
8. Remly Clark
9. Charles Ives
10. Fred Gaylor
11. Gene Brown
12. Sonny Spayd
13. Bill Morris

Duties: This committee will be responsible for all advertising and publicity. They will also plan and publish the catalog and handle the sale of advertising space in the catalog and the sale of booth space to commercial concerns. Since the activities of this committee are designed to finance the fair, their work is of the utmost importance. We urge each committee member to pursue whatever assignment he may get with all of the enthusiasm, energy, and determination that is characteristic of Jaycees.

II. Grounds and Facilities Committee:

1. Joe Honeycutt, Chairman
2. Johnnie Wells
3. Alex Bakan
4. Tom Hasell
5. Hubert Harrell
6. Jep Casey, Jr.
7. Charles Highsmith
8. Edward Ferrell
9. Bill Blanchard
10. Milton Murray

Duties: This committee will be responsible for all fair facilities. This will include locating the various exhibit areas, the building of pens, booths, etc., the erection of tents and taking them down, and any other needed facility. This committee will also supervise the loading and unloading of exhibits and assigning them to the proper places. Directors of the various departments will be assigned from the Grounds and Facilities Committee. During the time of construction work, this committee will probably find it necessary to call upon members of other committees to help. The efficiency and attractiveness of the entire fair rests in the hands of this committee. The experience, that both spectators and exhibitors, have at our first fair will have much influence upon the success of any future fair we may have. We anticipate good results from the work of the Grounds and Facilities Committee.

III. Entertainment and Awards Committee:

1. John Carraway, Co-chairman
2. Millard Stimpson, Co-chairman
3. Howard Holly
4. Louis Meadows
5. Manley Blackburn
6. Bill Harrell
7. Willie George, Jr.
8. Mac Carpenter
9. George McLendon
10. Max Williams

Duties: This committee will be responsible for obtaining premium money, ribbons, and judges. This will include assisting the judges and presenting the awards. This committee will also be responsible for the entire entertainment program. This will include contacting the desired entertainers and planning for the various events to be carried out in proper sequence.

The awards and entertainment Committee must have an outstanding program if we are to have a large attendance. The success of any future fair will also be influenced by the work of this committee this year.

IV. Concessions Committee:

1. L. Murray, Chairman
2. Tom Futch
3. John Humphrey
4. Fib Bowen
5. Bobby Messengill
6. Don Pearson
7. David Vann Harrell
8. Mansel Baker
9. John Reade
10. Jimmy Basden

Duties: This committee will operate all concessions, such as hot dog and soft drink stands, basket ball throw, base ball throw, etc. Considerable income can be realized by the work of this committee. No fair would be complete without hot dogs, etc. We are sure this committee will be most successful in their work.

William T. Chaffin, Jr.

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Fair Manager

COUNTY FAIR PLANS

County Fair, School Bond Issue, Pender School Athletics All Are Discussed At Recent Penderco Meet

Band Music Is Latest Feature Of Pender's County Fair Events

Persons attending the opening day of Pender County's first county fair in nearly 25 years will have the opportunity to hear good band music.

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Area people will recall that this band was one of the standouts in the 1952 Christmas parade in Burgaw, and will look forward to their reappearance in town for opening day of the fair.

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SEN. J. V. WHITFIELD EXPLAINED BOND ISSUE

Principals Agree On New Rules For County Athletics

Discussions of the forthcoming Pender County Youth Agricultural Fair, the School Bond Issue to be voted on October 3, and the county's athletic program occupied the major portion of the monthly meeting of the Penderco Club (county school principals) held Wednesday night at Penderlea school with Principal and Mrs. Newman Lewis.

After a supper in the Home Economics Department at Penderlea, the principals heard first, Agriculture Teacher W. C. Blackmore of Burgaw, associate Pender Fair Chairman, explain the purpose and rules of the fair, which will be held in Burgaw October 8 and 9.

Blackmore stressed to the principals that the fair was not to be considered a money-making scheme, but was intended to show what the youth of the county was doing in agricultural work, and other fields, and also to provide entertainment for the people of the county.

He ennumerated the various types of entertainment that had been planned for the occasion, ie., beauty and baby contests, greased pig contests, milking contests, etc., plus outside entertainment in the form of hillbilly bands and marching bands. Mr. Blackmore also explained to the principals the part the schools would be expected to play in the fair.

All school students are encouraged to enter live stock, field crops, horticulture, homemaking and handicrafts competition, and the school winning more points under regulations set up by the fair committee in the overall contest will win a trophy, for the permanent possession of the school. In addition, individual pupils are eligible for cash prizes and ribbons for their exhibits.

chairman on this project. Speaking ceremonies which followed the parade, on the courthouse lawn, were also sponsored by the town board, and featured such notable speakers as Hon. Graham A. Barden, Congressman, and Alton Lennon, U. S. Senator.

A picnic lunch, with ladies of the town and county going all out to provide a bountiful and delicious dinner, on the lawn following the speaking. Mem-

Committee Report

Committee: Fair Catalogue
Chairman : W.C.Blackmore
Date : August 3, 1953

Committee members personally secured advertising from businessmen not only in Pender County but thoughout southeastern N. C. area. Some $600 profit was realized from this Catalog. In addition, members assisted in wording exhibit classes and also in securing sponsors for various departments in County Fair, which incidentally was first in 25 years in agriculture-minded Pender County. Catalog circulated through large territory.

1953

Pender County Agricultural

YOUTH FAIR

October 8th -- 9th, 1953

Sponsored by

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

stated, "but we challenge anyone to ever make that statement again."

Mrs. Sasser was speaking of municipal improvements made this year which saw some three miles of paving inside the city limits, with curb and gutter installed in many sections, also.

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

"Several lights have been installed," she added, "where there have never been any lights before."

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

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

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

BAND

"Though a number of persons put a lot of time and effort into the task of securing a bandmaster, we were unable to do so this year," Mrs. Sasser stated, "but we did manage to secure the services of a leader for a drum and bugle corps. Meetings of this group have begun, with much interest in the project displayed by both children and their parents."

INDUSTRY

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

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

Work is still going forward now as the members of the Steering Committee labor to complete the huge scrapbook in time for the December 1 deadline. Assemblage of data is nearly complete for projects which have been completed, but work still remains on projects such as the construction of the White Way, which is still in progress.

Judging will be done on the scrapbooks during the early weeks of 1955, and winners announced around the second month of the year, should procedure this year follow the pattern of past years.

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To the Citizens of Pender County:

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We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the efforts of all those many individuals who have helped to make this fair a reality. We also wish to acknowledge and thank those organizations who have sponsored classes of exhibits and have provided Premiums for them. We urge you to patronize those who have contributed to the fair through the purchase of advertising space, both on the Fair Grounds and in this catalog. Without the assistance of all of these, this Fair would not have been possible.

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

CHARLES HARRELL, President
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce

W. T. CHAFFIN, JR.
Chairman, Fair Committee

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Respectfully yours,
ASHLEY M. MURPHY
Representative of Pender County

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The Pender County Youth Fair which is being sponsored by the Burgaw JayCees is one of the finest examples of civic development that has happened in Pender County in recent years. It can mean much to our county in 1953 and the years ahead. I sincerely hope that this is the beginning of an agricultural fair for our county as a permanent policy. The JayCees should be congratulated by every citizen of Pender.

SENATOR J. V. WHITFIELD

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

This is the first County Fair since 1928. Let's make it a big success by lending all of our support. Come to the Fair and watch Pender County grow.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Afternoon—W. C. Blackmore, Agriculture Teacher, Burgaw High School

Night—Howard Holly, Mayor Pro-Tem, Town of Burgaw

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—2:30 ..... Dairy Cattle Judging
2:30—3:30 ..... Inspection of Exhibits
3:30—4:00 ..... Greased Pig Contest
4:00—5:30 ..... Tractor Driving Contest
5:30—7:30 ..... Inspection of Exhibits
MUSIC ..... 2nd Marine Division Band, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

THURSDAY NIGHT

7:30—8:00 ..... Recognition of Guests
8:00—8:30 .....
Introduction of Speaker—Hon. J. V. Whitfield
Senator, Ninth Senatorial District

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4. Each exhibitor is responsible for the proper delivery and placing of his exhibit at the Fair Ground between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, October 8, 1953.
5. Exhibits not correctly entered will be disqualified for prizes.
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GRAND SCHOOL TROPHY

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Each other entry	3 points

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DEPARTMENT A — LIVESTOCK

CLASS A—Dairy Cattle
Premiums Sponsored By: American Legion Post 165
Director In Charge: R. M. Lefler
Assistant Director: Alex Bakan
Judge: R. R. Rich, Extension Dairy Specialist
Entries will be received for the following:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item A-1 Heifers—4 months to 12 months	$6.00	$4.00	$2.00
Item A-2 Heifers—12 months to 20 months	$6.00	$4.00	$2.00

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All cattle must be accompanied by a health certificate and tuberculin test chart issued by a qualified veterinarian and approved by the State Veterinarian, showing the animals to be free from tuberculosis and Bang's Disease within 30 days of the Fair date, October 8, 1953.

CLASS B—Beef Cattle
Premiums Sponsored By: Veterans of Foreign Wars Pender County Post 9961
Director In Charge: S. W. Casey
Assistant Director: Edward Ferrell
Judge: J. G. Allgood, County Farm Agent, Onslow County
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CLASS C—Swine

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CLASS D—Poultry

Premiums Sponsored By: Wil-lea Ruritan Club

Director In Charge: Joe Jasper

Assistant Director: Charles Highsmith

Judge: T. B. Morris, Extension Poultry Specialist

Entries will be received for the following:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item D-1	$3.00	$2.00	Ribbon

Production Birds—Pullets 5 months to 12 months

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item D-2	$3.00	$2.00	Ribbon

Turkeys—5 months to 7 months

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

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Premiums Sponsored By: Atkinson Ruritan Club
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Assistant Director: Tom Hasell
Judge: J. W. Sumner, Director Coastal Plain Experiment Station

CLASS B-1—Corn
Best ten ears not nubbed.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item B-1 Yellow Hybrid (any variety)	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item B-2 White Hybrid (any variety)	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item B-3 Open Pollinated Corn Yellow (any variety)	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item B-4 Open Pollinated Corn White (any variety)	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

BEST INDIVIDUAL—STALK CORN

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item B-5 Single Stalk with ears on (any variety)	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item B-6 Yellow Pop Corn	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item B-7 Any Other Color Pop Corn	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

CLASS B-2—Small Grain
To be exhibited in one quart clear glass jars.

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Item B-8 Wheat (Any Variety)	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item B-9 Oats (Any Variety)	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

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To consist of an 18"x18" sod, in a tray with 3 to 4 inches of soil.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item B-10 Ladino Clover and Grass Sod	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

SILAGE

To consist of one gallon in sealed glass container.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item B-11 Corn Silage	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item B-12 Any Other Silage	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

HAY

To consist of a 12" plug from center of a bale of hay.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item B-13 Lespedza Hay	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item B-14 Clover—grass mixture hay	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item B-15 Any Other Hay	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

CLASS B-4—Legume Seeds

SOYBEANS

Each entry to be exhibited in one quart clear glass jar.

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Item B-18 Virginia Runner	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item B-19 Any Other Variety (Must Be Named)	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

CLASS B-5—Tobacco
Best Five Bundles

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item B-20 Lugs	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item B-21 Cutters	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item B-22 Leaf	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

DEPARTMENT C—HORTICULTURE

Premiums Sponsored By: Burgaw Chamber of Commerce
Director In Charge of Department: Marion Bowen
Assistant Director: Jep Casey, Jr.
Judge: D. D. Baggett, County Farm Agent New Hanover County

CLASS C-1—Fruits and Nuts
Each entry to be a tray of three each of three different fruits or three different nuts.

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CLASS C-2—Vegetables

POTATOES

Each entry to consist of one-half bushel baskets.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item C-3 Sweet Potatoes	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item C-4 Irish Potatoes	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

PEPPERS

Six specimens for each entry.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item C-5 Hot Pepper	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item C-6 Pimento Peppers	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item C-7 Sweet Peppers, Green	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

TOMATOES AND TURNIPS

Plates of five specimens each.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item C-8 Tomatoes (any variety)	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item C-9 Turnips (any variety)	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

PUMPKINS AND CUSHAWS

Largest and best conditioned.

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A. C. HALL HARDWARE COMPANY
Hardware • Paints • Water Systems
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PHONE 3366 WALLACE, N. C.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item C-11 One Cushaw of any variety	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

DEPARTMENT D—HANDICRAFTS

Premiums Sponsored By: Research Club

Director In Charge Of Department: A. H. Pridgen
Assistant Director: Bill Blanchard

Judge: T. M. Fields, Teacher of Agriculture Wallace High School

CLASS D-1—Woodworking Projects

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item D-1 High School	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item D-2 Grades 5-8 Inclusive	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

CLASS D-2—Water Paintings (1 Painting)

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item D-3 High School	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item D-4 Grades 4-8 Inclusive	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item D-5 Grades 1-3 Inclusive	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

CLASS D-3—Writing
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Item D-6 Ten Word Sample	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

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THESE ARE FACTS—not fiction. To keep good, rich, productive topsoil on Carolinas' farms is important to YOU, whether you own a farm or not. What can be done?

NON-FARMERS CAN do these three important things:
. . . be a leader in your organizations in studying soil and water conservation as it affects every member's welfare.
. . . encourage schools in your community to teach conservation while these future citizens are in the learning stage.
. . . get yourself and your organizations acquainted with the people who make up the local Soil Conservation District.

FARMERS CAN get professional help, free, from the local Soil Conservation Supervisor. No matter how large or small your farm is, you can practice soil conservation with profit.

And ask the Supervisor how you can win cash from Carolina Power & Light Company in the "Finer Farms" contest based on soil and water conservation. This year nearly 1,500 farmers, with about one-half million acres of land, have started or expanded at least one conservation project and are eligible for part of the $2,800 cash to be awarded at year-end.

PLANNING TIME IS HERE for next year's crops—and conservation projects. Do your part in Helping Build a Finer Carolina through soil and water conservation.

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DEPARTMENT E—HOMEMAKING

Premiums Sponsored By: Pender County Home Demonstration Clubs and Junior Woman's Club
Director In Charge Of Department: Mrs. Frances Register

CLASS E-1—Clothing
Judge: Miss Verna Belle Lowry, Home Demonstration Agent New Hanover County

GIRL'S CLOTHING

Made by girls 10-14 years old.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item E-1 Dress	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item E-2 Skirt or Blouse or Both	1st $1.00	2nd Ribbon	3rd Ribbon
Item E-3 Apron	1st $1.00	2nd Ribbon	3rd Ribbon

OLDER GIRL'S CLOTHING

Made by girls 14 through high school.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item E-4 Dress	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
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CLASS E-2—Home Furnishings
Judge: Miss Emily Teague, Home Demonstration Agent Sampson County

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item E-7 Curtains or Draperies	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item E-8 Pillow Cases	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

CLASS E-3—Cut Flowers
Judge: Miss Emily Teague, Home Demonstration Agent Sampson County

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item E-9 Arrangement of Cut Flowers in a Vase	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

CLASS E-4—Canned Fruits
Judge: Mrs. Ben Elkins, Home Economist, Wallace, N. C.
One Jar—Pint or Quart

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item E-10 Large Fruits	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item E-11 Small Fruits	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

CLASS E-5—Canned Vegetables
Judge: Mrs. Ben Elkins, Home Economist, Wallace, N. C.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item E-12 Beans	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item E-13 Corn	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
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CLASS E-6—Jellies, Jams and Preserves
Judge: Miss Jeanne Pinner, Home Economics Teacher, Wallace High School

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item E-15 Jellies	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item E-16 Jams	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item E-17 Preserves	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

CLASS E-7—Pickles
Judge: Miss Jeanne Pinner, Home Economics Teacher, Wallace High School

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item E-18 Vegetable	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item E-19 Fruit	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

CLASS E-8—Desserts
Judge: Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Home Demonstration Agent, Duplin County

	1st	2nd	3rd
Item E-20 Candy	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
Item E-21 Cakes	$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
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COUNTY FAIR PLANS

County Fair, School Bond Issue, Pender School Athletics All Are Discussed At Recent Penderco Meet

Band Music Is Latest Feature Of Pender's County Fair Events

Persons attending the opening day of Pender County's first county fair in nearly 25 years will have the opportunity to hear good band music.

In answer to a request made by Mayor A. H. Davis of Burgaw, a letter was received stating that the Second Marine Band of Camp Lejeune would be "most happy" to play in Burgaw October 8 for the fair opening. The letter was signed by Major General G. F. Good, Jr., U.S.M.C.

Area people will recall that this band was one of the standouts in the 1952 Christmas parade in Burgaw, and will look forward to their reappearance in town for opening day of the fair.

W. C. Blackmore, Burgaw Agriculture Teacher, Met With Principals To Explain Rules, Purposes Of Forthcoming Fair, Asked School Support

SEN. J. V. WHITFIELD EXPLAINED BOND ISSUE

Principals Agree On New Rules For County Athletics

Discussions of the forthcoming Pender County Youth Agricultural Fair, the School Bond Issue to be voted on October 3, and the county's athletic program occupied the major portion of the monthly meeting of the Penderco Club (county school principals) held Wednesday night at Penderlea school with Principal and Mrs. Newman Lewis.

After a supper in the Home Economics Department at Penderlea, the principals heard first, Agriculture Teacher W. C. Blackmore of Burgaw, associate Pender Fair Chairman, explain the purpose and rules of the fair, which will be held in Burgaw October 8 and 9.

Committee Report

Committee: Fair Catalogue
Chairman : W.C.Blackmore
Date : August 3, 1953

Committee members personally secured advertising from businessmen not only in Pender County but thoughout southeastern N. C. area. Some $600 profit was realized from this Catalog. In addition, members assisted in wording exhibit classes and also in securing sponsors for various departments in County Fair, which incidentally was first in 25 years in agriculture-minded Pender County. Catalog circulated through large territory.

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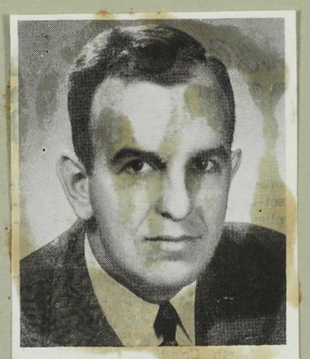

J. B. BRAME

State President J.B. Brame (1952-53) welcomed Burgaw Jaycees into State Organization and spoke at Charter Night.

Congressman Graham A. Barden Was Principal Speaker At Jaycee Charter Night Banquet Attended By About 140

Barden Received Two Spontaneous Bursts Of Applause During Speech And A Standing Ovation At Its Conclusion

J. C.'s RECEIVE STATE, & NATIONAL CHARTERS

Earl Myers Is Presented With President's Pin

With a stirring speech that brought forth two spontaneous rounds of applause at its highlights and a standing ovation at its conclusion, Third District Congressman Graham A. Barden addressed the Burgaw Jaycees and their guests at the Charter Night Banquet held Thursday night in the Burgaw School Cafeteria.

In other ceremonies during the night Jaycee President Earl Myers received on behalf of the club the state and national charters for the group from State Jaycee President J. B. Brame.

Barden's address, the highlight of the occasion, concerned conditions in Washington, which the Congressman with a smile asserted were "rather,uh, confused." Out of extensive on-the-scene studies of the situation, Barden informed the group that the most outstanding problems faced by the country today were the national debt, which he estimated as being in the trillions, ("and a figure which he would not attempt to try to write") and the war in Korea.

In the course of his speech he stated that his one hope for the next President, whoever he might be, was that he would take a definite stand on the Korean situation and either promote aggression or withdraw the troops which today are being slaughtered in an attempt to resist aggression without being considered invaders. This statement, made in ringing tones, brought forth the first burst of spontaneous applause from the group.

Barden asserted that he could not be considered a pessimist, for he felt that government conditions were not past hope, but that it was his personal conviction that things definitely needed improvement in the executive and legislative branches of the government.

Another remark which drew applause during the speech was one that Barden made with respect to taxes, when he said that "if every American knew that the money he paid out in taxes was being used to promote the welfare of America there would be an end to many of the complaints being voiced now toward government officials."

Many out-of-town and local guests were present at the banquet, attended by approximately 140 people. In addition to the Burgaw Jaycees and their wives the officers and wives of the Wilmington Jaycee group were recognized by Toastmaster Bill Morris.

At the speaker's table 29 were seated, including the officers and wives of the Burgaw Jaycees, Rep. and Mrs. Graham Barden, State Senator and Mrs. J. V. Whitfield, Miss Mattie Bloodworth, State Jaycee President J. B. Brame, vice presidents of the Fifth and Eighth Districts of the State Jaycee organization, Bob Rouse of Farmville and M. J. Weeks of Fayetteville, Roy Rowe, who introduced Barden, and Burgaw Mayor A. H. Davis, who gave a speech of welcome to the group.

In his presentation speech, President Brame asserted that the Burgaw Jaycees had already made state Jaycee history by having such a large number of charter members in the organization. He predicted that the group could easily reach the top of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce ladder if the work of the next year was in line with the enthusiasm previously shown by the group.

Myers received the charter with words of thanks for the organization. He asserted that the entire group was responsible for any progress that the Burgaw Jaycees have made.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Earl's wife, Faye, pinned upon him the president's pin which had been awarded him by Brame.

During the course of the meal, which was served by the head of the lunchroom with the help of the Home Economics girls, the group was entertained by a solo, "All the Things You Are," sung by Murphy Moore.

A dance in the Legion Hut was attended by Jaycees and their guests at the conclusion of the banquet.

Jaycees Receive National Charter At Banquet Thurs.

In one of Burgaw's largest events of the year the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce will celebrate the presentation of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce Charter with a banquet in the Burgaw High School cafeteria on October 2nd at 7:30 p.m. State president J. B. Brame will present the charter and Congressman Graham A. Barden will deliver the main address.

Since its organization a little more than a month ago the Burgaw club has set a record which could prove to be a national one. Unofficial reports from State Officers indicate that the Burgaw Jaycees, numbering 55 at the time a charter was applied for and 76 at present, are the largest club ever to be chartered for a town of this size. The Burgaw group is satisfied, however, to speak of themselves as "One of the largest groups."

The primary consideration of the Jaycees in Burgaw, as seems to be a universal Jaycee characteristic, is to answer discouragement with action. Recent projects show that this group has been very active in its month of activity.

A clean-up campaign which was the first major project proved successful, especially in the downtown areas of Burgaw. An industrial program launched at the first meeting of the club is now actively engaged in securing industry for the town.

Other reports are expected to be heard at an early date on several projects undertaken recently.

The group is set up with a committee for every project. Since the group is so large and the members almost to a man have shown themselves ready to work the committees have been assembled without too much duplication of members.

Motto of the group, which they assert is heartfelt by all of the members is "Working for a Better Burgaw."

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With best wishes, I am

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PROGRAM

Toastmaster----------Bill Morris
1st Vice-President

Invocation----------Reb. Millard Stimpson
Chaplain

Banquet

Solo----------Murphy Moore, Jr.

Song--"America"----------Group

Remarks----------Toastmaster

Words of Welcome----------Hon. A. H. Davis
Mayor, Town of Burgaw

Introducation of Speaker--------Earl W. Myers
President

Address----------J. B. Brame
President, North Carolina Jr. Chamber of Commerce

Charter Presentation----------J. B. Brame

Presentation of President's Pin---J. B. Brame

Response----------Earl W. Myers

Introduction of Speaker--------Clifton L. Moore
Solicitor, Eighth Judicial District

Address----------Hon. Graham A. Barden
Congressman, Third Congressional District

Closing Remarks----------Bill Morris

OFFICERS

(Club organized August 14, 1952)

President, Earl Myers
1st Vice-President, Bill Morris
2nd Vice-President, Gene Brown
Secretary, Howard Holly
Treasurer, Bill Harrell
Chaplain, Rev. Millard Stimpson
Parliamentarian, Bill Beverage
State Director, Charles Harrell

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Kenneth Futch
John Reade, Jr.
Bobby Dees
Charles Harrell

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MENU

Tomatoe Juice

Turkey & Dressing

Giblet Gravey

Garden Peas - Harvard Beets

Rolls - Ice Tea

Ice Cream - Cake

DISTRICT MEETING

Jaycees to Meet In Burgaw Today

BURGAW, Nov. 12 — Two hundred Jaycees are expected to gather here tomorrow for their quarterly Sixth District meeting.

The district is composed of 10 clubs in eight southeastern counties and boasts a membership of over 400.

Dr. Jack Jordan of Fayetteville, vice president of the N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce, will preside over the banquet and business meeting to begin at the local school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Prior to the banquet, a one hour social under sponsorship of the Burgaw Jaycees will be held at the American Legion Hut.

Several state and district Jaycee officials are expected to have a part on the program. Among these will be State President Gene Ochsenreiter of Asheville and National Director Jimmy Wallace of Morehead City.

A welcome address will be extended by Charles Harrell, local president, and the Rev. Millard G. Stimpson will pronounce the invocation.

This will mark the first district meeting to be held with the Burgaw club, which was organized a little over a year ago and now has a membership of 60.

200 Jaycees From SENC To Be Here For District Meet

11-1-53

Members of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce are expecting 200 other Jaycees from the 10 clubs in the 6th District to descend upon Burgaw Friday night for the quarterly district meeting, to be held in the Burgaw cafeteria.

Among state Jaycee officials expected to attend the dinner meeting are Gene Ochsenreiter, state president; Jimmy Wallace, National Director and Dr. Jack Jordan, Vice President of the 6th District N. C. Jaycees, who will conduct the program.

Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce president Charles Harrell will deliver the address of welcome for the local group to the delegates from Pender, Duplin, New Hanover, Columbus, Sampson, Bladen, Hoke, Cumberland and Robeson counties. Clubs represented by the group will be the Fayetteville, Clinton, Warsaw, Burgaw, Wilmington, Elizabethtown, Bladenboro, Raeford, Lumberton and Red Springs Jaycees.

A social hour will be held prior to the banquet and business meeting from 6 o'clock until 7 in the Legion Hut. The delegates will then transfer to the cafeteria for the meeting.

A feature of the evening will be a skit presented by students of Burgaw High School.

Expect 200 Jaycees For Burgaw Meeting

BURGAW, Nov. 12 — Over 200 Jaycees are expected here tomorrow for the quarterly meeting of the sixth district, according to Howard Holly, chairman of the local chapter.

The district is composed of 10 chapters or clubs in eight southeastern counties and boasts of a membership in excess of 400, Holly said.

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This will mark the first time that a district meeting has been held with the Burgaw club, which was organized a little over a year ago under the sponsorship of the Wilmington Club. The local club now has a membership in excess of 60.

AGENDA

SIXTH DISTRICT MEETING
BURGAW, N.C.
NOVEMBER 13, 1953

SOCIAL HOUR---6 P.M. American Legion Hut

DINNER---7:15 P.M. School Cafeteria. Invocation by Millard Stimson

BUSINESS SESSION---School Cafeteria, Jack Jordan, 6th District V. P., Presiding

Welcome by HOST CLUB---Charles Harrell, President, Burgaw Jaycees

OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS--Jack Jordan

PRESIDENT'S REPORTS--

Wilmington	Ernest Lane, President
Warsaw	Rivers Johnson, President
Red Springs	James McDonald, President
Raeford	Jim Tillman, President
Lumberton	Al Sharpe, 1st Vice President
Fayetteville	Vestal Taylor, President
Elizabethtown	Harold Willis, President
Clinton	Lee Royal, President
Burgaw	Charles Harrell, President
Bladenboro	Gus Bullard, President

CONVENTION CLUBS--Lambert Schwartz, Charlotte

OPERATION CHRISTMAS---Earl Fitzgerald, Vice Chairman, 6th Dist.

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY---Bill Bailey, Vice Chairman, 6th District

U.S.A.---M.J. Weeks, Vice Chairman, 6th District

JAYCEE SIGNS & PRISONER REHABILITATION-Earl Myers, State Comm.

LUMBERTON QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING--Representative of Lumberton

EXTENSION---Wallace Leinwand, 6th District Vice Chairman

REMARKS---Jimmy Wallace, National Director NOJCC

BIDS FOR 3RD SIXTH DISTRICT MEETING

CLOSING REMARKS---Jack Jordan

JAYCEE CREED
ADJOURN

Social hour continues for those who desire--American Legion Hut

Committee Report

Comm 6th District Meeting
Ch. Buck Ferrell
Date Nov. 1, 1953

Plans were made for the sixth district meeting held in Burgaw on November 13, 1953 by the committee, which over 200 Jaycees attended.

DISTRICT MEETING

State Jaycee President Gene Ochsenreiter was present and spoke at District meeting at which we were hosts.

State Director Jimmy Wallace was a welcome speaker at District Meeting.

Three local Jaycees welcome other guests at District Meeting.

Ten other clubs were represented at the District Meeting held in Burgaw.

Jaycees like to mingle and discuss projects. This scene was very much in evidence during the social hour prior to the District Meeting.

Jimmy Wallace, Gene Ochsenretier and Dr. Jack Jordan appear on program at District Meeting.

DISTRICT MEETING

Burgaw Jaycees explain why they think their club is best in entire District.

Plenty of good food and excellent speakers were much in evidence at the District Meeting in Burgaw.

Crowd gathers just prior to opening of District Meeting.

Jaycees talk and mingle.

President Charlie Harrell explains to many visitors just how welcome they are to this important meeting,

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

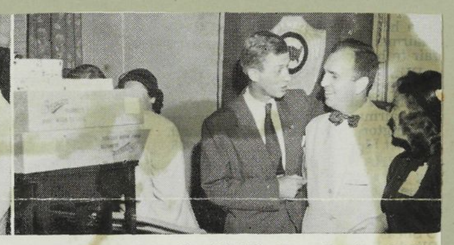
Members of Burgaw Delegation to High Point Quarterly Board Meeting visit State Headquarters Building

Burgaw Jaycees Receive National Recognition

In the above picture, taken recently at the First Quarterly Board Meeting of North Carolina Jaycees, Hunk Henderson, National President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is shown welcoming Earl Myers, president of the Burgaw Jaycees, and the Burgaw delegation into National Jaycees. President Henderson, shaking hands with Myers, expressed pleasure at receiving the group into Jaycees.

Left to right, sitting, are Bill Harrell, Treasurer, Burgaw Jaycees; M. J. Weeks, Fayetteville, Eighth District Jaycee Vice-President; Myers and Henderson.

Standing are Bob Rouse, Farmville, State Vice-President, N. C. Jaycees; John Humphrey, Burgaw delegate; Charles Harrell, Burgaw, State Director; Waitus Bordeaux, Jr., Burgaw Delegate; and Bill Morris, Vice-President, Burgaw Jaycees.



FOLLOWING NATIONAL PRESIDENT Horace "Hunky" Henderson through the Aug. 23-24 High Point First Quarterly Board Meeting: (Top, left) Henderson (center) is greeted on arrival by National V.P. Harry Stewart of Raleigh, High Point President Bill Horney, State President J. B. Brame, and Convention Chairman Gordon Weathers. (Top, right) Next gets a serving of barbecue at the Saturday night outdoor picnic; in the background—Sarah Stauber and Caroline Brame of Durham; (Center Left) Main feature of the weekend session, of course, was the Saturday evening dedication ceremony held in front of the "bureau." Past State President Bucky Snider, who spearheaded the Headquarters project, speaks from the rostrum while "Hunky" looks on (second from left). (Center, Right) Afterwards the past state presidents got together for a shindig at the home of ex-national director Jack Green; (left to right) Dallas Alford, Rocky Mount, '38-'39; Basil Whitener, Gastonia, '41-'42; Ray Bandy, Rocky Mount, '43-'44; National President Henderson; Odell Lambeth, Greensboro, '46-'47; Ed Ellis, Charlotte, '48-'49; Billy Harrison, Rocky Mount, '49-'50; Bucky Snider, High Point, '50-'51; Harry Stewart, Raleigh, '51-'52; and the incumbent J. B. Brame. (Lower left) The Burgaw Club was formally admitted to the state organization at the meeting. Shown are (seated) Bill Harrell, Fifth District Veep M. J. Weeks of Fayetteville; Burgaw President Earl Myers; President Hunky; (standing) Eighth District Veep Bob Rouse, Farmville; John Humphrey, Charlie Harrell, Waitus Bordeaux, and Bill Morris, all of Burgaw; and Berry Williams, Wilmington Jaycees president. (Lower Right) Tar Heel Jaycees heaped presents (left) on Hunky, as he gives a parting word of thanks to State President Brame—and also to Barbara Harris, Miss North Carolina. (Photos by Jaycees J. R. Meredith and R. Giduz)

Six Jaycees (new ones, too) were on hand at the First Quarterly Board meeting in High Point August 23-24, 1952 to be officially received as the newest Jaycee Club in the entire state. Our sponsors, The Wilmington Club, also had a good delegation.

Burgaw Jaycees present were our new Prexy Earl Myers, Charles Harrell, Bill Morris, Waitus Bordeaux, John Humphrey and Bill Harrell.

Biggest ovation of the first QBM came when Wilmington presented Burgaw for acceptance into the State organization. That's a good start towards attaining the magic number of 100 clubs this year.

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

7 Burgaw Jaycees and some of their wives attend a social during a successful and inspiring Quarterly Board meeting at Elizabeth City.

Jaycee Prexy Earl Myers preparing to dress for one of the many functions he so happily attended at Rocky Mount Quarterly Board Meeting.

Two Burgaw Jaycees and their adorable wives preparing to depart from a most enjoyable Quarterly Board Meeting to Elizabeth City, N. C.

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

Two Burgaw Jaycees Receive Round Of Applause At 6th District Meet Held Tuesday Night At White Lake

Charles Harrell Applauded For Progress Report, Earl Myers Recognized For Work Done As Past President Of Local Club

24 FROM BURGAW GO TO 6TH DISTRICT MEETING

Next District Meet To Take Place Here In Late October

Twenty-four young men from Burgaw traveled to Elizabethtown Tuesday for the first Sixth District Meeting of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce held in the Goldston Hotel at White Lake.

Local Jaycees report that their's was the largest delegation present at the meeting, despite the fact that such larger communities as Fayetteville, Wilmington, Bladenboro and Lumberton were also represented.

Burgaw Jaycee President Charles Harrell drew a big round of applause during his president's report, when he described for the other eight chapters present the 15 projects that the local club has either begun or completed in the last three months.

Burgaw representatives report that this report showed that the local group is in the lead in 6th District Jaycee work.

Another round of applause during the meeting, at which many high N. C. Jaycee officials were present, came when Earl Myers, immediate past president of the Burgaw group, was recognized as the new chairman of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce Civic Improvement Committee.

Earl was given the chairmanship of this vital committee in recognition of his outstanding work during the first year of Burgaw Jaycee work. Work as chairman of the committee, which will require Earl to visit Jaycee clubs all over the state during the next year, is very important to the club as it deals, among other things, with the Prisoner Rehabilitation Program, adopted on a state-wide basis by Jaycee members.

The Elizabethtown program included reports from all of the presidents of the Sixth District clubs, including Bladenboro, Burgaw, Clinton, Elizabethtown, Fayetteville, Lumberton, Raeford, Warsaw and Wilmington.

Also included on the program were Jimmy Wallace of Morehead City, National Director of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Lloyd Langdon, Raleigh, who spoke on Prisoner Rehabilitation as state chairman of that work.

Burgaw made a successful bid for the second Sixth District meeting to be held in late October. 200 Jaycees from the nine clubs included in the district are expected to be present for the meeting.

Those attending the meeting Tuesday from Burgaw were as follows: Eddie Covil, John Stewart, Howard Holly, Milton Murray, Earl Myers, W. T. Chaffin, Don Pearson, Leamon Murray, Bill McRae, Fred Gaylor, Fib Bowen, Max Williams, David Vann Harrell, Hubert Harrell, Willie George, Bill Beverage, Tom Hasell, Bill Morris, Charles Harrell, Bill Harrell, Manley Blackburn, Buck Ferrell, Sonny Spayd and Charles Ives.

4 From Burgaw Are Present For Jaycee Convention

Four Burgaw men were among the approximately 400 Junior Chamber of Commerce representatives who convened in Elizabeth City for a statewide quarterly board meeting the past week end.

Earl Myers, president of the local group, headed the delegation, composed of Charles Harrell, Bill Morris and John Humphrey. Several statewide steps were taken at the meeting affecting the local group. Among them were mandatory membership of all Jaycees in International Jaycees, endorsement of the highway safety program to be submitted to the legislature by the executive association of police officers and adoption of a program of cooperation with prison head Walter Anderson for the rehabilitation of prisoners as they are released from custody of the state's prison system.

On the home front the local organization of Jaycees has announced that the group will sponsor this year the annual Christmas Parade to be held in Burgaw about two weeks prior to Christmas. A five-man committee with Bill Morris at the head was appointed to take charge of arrangements at the last meeting of the local group.

Bull Sessions — Male And Female Varieties

Like all Jaycee functions, the 25th Anniversary celebration in Charlotte found male and female bull sessions in progress most of the day, just like the two brands above. The three ladies, discussing the international situation, no doubt, are President Gene's guiding light, Mary Jane, Secretary Dan Breeden's stabilizer, "B.J.", and District Veep Gene Herrin's better half, Pat. It's easy to figure what the gentleman facing the camera is talking about—"Operation Christmas". He's Warrant Officer Clyde Gurkin, the 9th Air Force's man behind the scene in the Yule project. Incidentally, Gurkin is bowing out of the picture for a year's duty in Greenland and his enthusiasm in helping make "Operation Christmas" the success it is, is going to be missed. He is flanked by (L to R) District Veeps Earl Myers and Jack Sharpe. Greensboro Prexy Elton Edwards is the man with his back to the lens.

Three Jaycees represented Burgaw Club at Fourth Quarterly Board Meeting in Asheville in May 1953. Participating in all discussions were members Earl W. Myers, Charles Harrell and Charles Ives.

Earl Myers, our Prexy, appeared in a panel discussion regarding better relations between local, district and national units.

Three From Burgaw At Jaycee State Meet

Mr. Charles Harrell, Mr. Charles Ives and Mr. Earl W. Myers, representing the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, attended the annual North Carolina Jaycee Convention held in Asheville this week end.

More than 800 Jaycees and their wives were there for the three-day event, headquarters at the George Vanderbilt Hotel. Highlighting the program in the "Land of the Sky" was the awards luncheon and inaugural banquet on Saturday, the closing day of the convention.

Earl Myers, first President, appears on panel discussion at Fourth Quarterly Board Meeting in Asheville, May 1953.

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

Burgaw Jaycees chat with many visitors at High Point QBM.

Jaycee Carl Wolfe awaits and relaxes before attending a Quarterly Board Meeting Forum at Greensboro, N. C.

Ligher Moments. Jaycee wife talks to Norman Suttles at Quarterly Board meeting in High Point.

Darker Moments -- at White Lake District Meeting.

Club had representation at every Quarterly Board meeting and every district meeting held during our first year of activity. At least three members were present at each of these meetings. Largest group present was at the Sixth District meeting held with our club. Next to largest group was when 24 Burgaw Jaycees journeyed to Elizabethtown in July 1953 to 6th District meeting.

STATE JAYCEE COOPERATION

Billy Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryan, of Elizabethtown, has been chosen state 4-H Club boy for the all expense-paid trip to the National convention in Chicago. He will leave Nov. 29.

The 4-H Club member first won in the county and then the district on the Health Improvement Program.

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PTA WILL MEET

BLADENBORO, Nov. 14 — The Bladenboro PTA will hold its monthly meeting in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The association has announced the awarding of a prize to the grade with the largest representation present at the meeting.

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GET HOLIDAY

BLADENBORO, Nov. 14—Bladenboro students will get a half-holiday on Nov. 20, when teachers attend a district education meeting in Wilmington.

Students will be dismissed at noon to allow teacher an opportunity to attend the afternoon and night sessions of the N. C. Education Association's district meeting.

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HONOR BURGAW MAN

BURGAW, Nov. 14—Earl Myers, member and officer of the Burgaw Jaycees, was recently selected as a member of the State Civic Improvement Committee and will serve as chairman of that important group.

Myers, a post office clerk, has been very active in the religious and civic life of the community.

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HOME ON LEAVE

BURGAW, Nov. 14—Cpl. James A. Matthews is home on a 35-day leave after a year's duty in North Africa with the United States Armed Forces.

Cpl. Matthews is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matthews, of Burgaw. He will report for duty at Camp Kilmer, N. J., upon the expiration of his leave.

Jaycee Committees Named

MOREHEAD CITY, July 19—Chairmen of 30 State-wide committees for the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce were named here today by the executive board of the young men's civic organization.

The course of Jaycee activities for the coming year was charted at the two-day meeting, held in connection with the annual Jaycee-sponsored Miss North Carolina beauty pageant here. Preliminary plans were discussed for the 25th anniversary of the State organization to be held next January in Charlotte. There are over 5,600 Jaycees in 95 Tar Heel clubs now. The organization was founded in this State in Charlotte in 1928.

Following are the 30 State chairmen appointed by State President Gene Ochsenreiter of Asheville, with the approval of his 14-man executive commitee: Agriculture, Peter McLean, Raeford; Americanism, W. H. Taylor, Beaufort; Awards, Richmond Smith, Salisbury; Christmas Activities, Fred Bray, Greensboro; Civic Improvemen, Earl Myers, Burgaw; Community Welfare Funds, Joe Stilwell, Asheboro; Constitution, Bylaws and Policy, Bob Rouse, Farmville; Distinguished Service Awards, Dick Bennett, Goldsboro; Education, Bill Joslin, Raleigh; Elections and Credentials, John Parks, Albemarle.

Extension, Ed Hicklin, Burlington; Fine Arts, Fred Eason, Elizabeth City; Fire Prevention, Bert Greer, Rockingham; Health, George McSween, Franklin; Leadership Training, Gus Meyland, Greensboro; Junior Chamber International, Bert Kennedy, Charlotte; Membership and Personnel, J. L. Wilkie, Shelby; Miss North Carolina Advisory, Jimmy Wallace, Morehead City; National Convention, John Googe, Winston-Salem; National Security, Bob Smith, Fayetteville.

Profit-Making, James Parris, Asheville; Public Affairs, J. Bynum Carter, Gastonia; Publicity, Roland Giduz, Chapel Hill; Resolutions, John Hayworth, High Point; Religious Activities, Marvin Weaver, Rocky Mount; Safety, J. B. Smith, Jr., Greenville; Sports, Box Cox, Chapel Hill; Trade Promotion, Ivey Hinkle, Mt. Holly; and Youth Activities, Marshall Crews, Wilmington.

Local Man Honored By High Jaycee Post

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Earl Myers, member and officer of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, recently brought honor on both himself and the local club by being chosen State Chairman of the Civic Improvement Committee of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce.

That Myers, after only slightly more than one year of "Jayceeism", should attain this distinction on a statewide basis, is somewhat a feat, even for Jaycees, who are noted for getting things done in a hurry.

Myers' past record of civic service, however, indicates that high offices are no new thing to him. He has, in the civic field, held the following offices: past president of Burgaw Jaycees, State Director, member of Board of Directors, and Civic Improvement Committee Chairman of the present local group, Chairman of the Board of Directors for Pender Memorial Athletic Field, Active member and secretary of the Burgaw Volunteer Fire Department, County Director of 1952 March of Dimes, two years as National Aide-de-Camp, V.F.W., Past Commander and present member of Board of Trustees of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post here, Senior Vice Commander of the 4th District V.F.W., First Vice Commander of Pender American Legion Post and chairman of Membership Committee.

In addition, Myers is a member of the Board of Deacons of the Burgaw Presbyterian Church, which he has also served as secretary and treasurer. He, a Post Office clerk, is also currently serving as secretary and treasurer of Local 3516, National Federation of Post Office Clerks.

Program Of Prisoner Rehabilitation Now State Jaycee Program; Local Instrumental In Setting Up Plans

The North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce Released Prisoner Rehabilitation Program has been in operation since January 1953, and has been the responsibility of the State Jaycee Civic Improvement Committee.

In May 1952, the Director of Prisons addressed a Jaycee District meeting in Fuquay, North Carolina. At that time he suggested that the North Carolina Jaycees aid in the rehabilitation of released felons. From May, 1952 until November 1952, the idea of such a state project was discussed between members of the State Organization and certain prison department officials. As a result of these conferences the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce was approached at the November State Quarterly Board meeting at Elizabeth City. The project was presented to the Executive Committee. After a unanimous vote by the Executive Committee a recommendation was submitted to the State Board of Directors. With the State Board of Directors' approval, as well as all attending this particular Board meeting, the program became a State Jaycee project. It became a statewide Jaycee project because of the following fundamental reasons:

It is Christian. The true Christian forgives and forgets. Only by forgiving a released prisoner are we able to rehabilitate him. Jaycees everywhere are interested in Christianity.

It is Rewarding. Anytime you assist your fellow man it is rewarding. It will give your club a feeling of satisfaction to get a released prisoner back on the right track.

It Appeals to the Public. Any project that benefits society appeals to the public. In undertaking this project you will find that the public will be sympathetic with your aims and objectives and will furnish you with outside assistance.

It Builds Your Community, State and Nation. Anytime your club undertakes a project that builds good citizenship it is assisting in building a strong community, state and nation.

It Is Your Responsibility. As good citizens and as young leaders of your community and the future leaders of our state and nation, it is your responsibility to see that a released prisoner is given every opportunity to become readjusted in society.

It is Economical. In rehabilitating a prisoner you are not only assisting a fellow citizen, but you also are actually saving tax dollars since you are helping to prevent him from again becoming a public liability.

It Is a Civic Duty. It is the duty of your Jaycee club as a civic organization to build citizenship in your community. This project builds citizenship as well as fulfilling that portion of our creed which states, "that earth's great treasure lies in human personality and that service to humanity is the best work of life."

It Will Give Personal Satisfaction. It will give each individual member of your club who has a part in this worthy project a feeling of personal satisfaction since it is human to want to help others.

Because You Can Get the Job Done. As young men in action throughout North Carolina the Jaycees can best do the job.

It might be well at this time to recognize the members of the State Organization that played a great part in the adoption of the Released Prisoner Rehabilitation Program. Mr. Lloyd Langdon and Mr. James R. Lineberger, both members of the Raleigh Jaycees, worked untiringly with the Director of Prisons in formulating the project. Mr. Blaine M. Madison, Assistant Director of Prisons, was very instrumental in working out the relationship that now exists between the North Carolina Jaycees and the Prison Department. The expert advice of Mr. K. B. Bailey, Warden of Central Prison, must be mentioned because without his effort the program would not have been formulated in the precise way that it is. The cooperative attitude of all persons connected with the Prison Department made the job easier for interested Jaycees.

Each year there are approximately 1000 felons released from the State Prison System that the Prison Department feels are good subjects for rehabilitation efforts. Through a record system now in operation within the Prison Department the names and background material of certain felons are referred directly and confidentially to the Civic Improvement Chairman of the local Jaycee Club.

During the first year, 81 of the 97 clubs in the State have already got their programs in full operation. It is expected that within the foreseeable future all remaining Jaycee groups within North Carolina will be working at this worthwhile undertaking.

The work that is being done represents the efforts of 5000 Jaycees throughout the State. Club actively engaged in the project extend from the furtherest point in western North Carolina to the most eastern point in the state, from the most northern point to the most southern point. It is the responsibility of the State Civic Improvement Chairman to appoint District Chairmen for the 10 Jaycee Districts in the State. These District Chairmen are constantly in touch with local Civic Improvement Chairmen. The work of the overall state program has, in the months of its operation, moved without a hitch. Mr. Earl Myers, State Chairman, of Burgaw, along with Mr. Langdon, have instituted many sound ideas. Their efforts have greatly enhanced the popularity of this project, not only to Jaycees throughout the state, but also to the citizens of North Carolina. There has been no medium of publicity overlooked. Newspaper stories and editorias, radio and TV broadcasts have meant much to the universal acceptance of the program. It has been stated by a prominent North Carolina newspaperman that this project should be adopted by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Many civic clubs, church groups and other civic minded organizations have devoted club programs at which officials of the State Prison Department, as well as Jaycees, have been asked to speak.

The Released Prisoner Rehabilitation Program is sponsored by the N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the N. C. Prison Department. Mr. Gene Ochsenreiter, President of the N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce and Col. W. F. Bailey, Director of Prisons for the State of North Carolina, both have expressed deep satisfaction with the progress that has been made in this significant and worthwhile endeavor.

Principal Leaders In Jaycee Program

Earl Myers, third from left, above, was one of those instrumental in setting up a plan for the State Jaycee program of Prisoner Rehabilitation. Others in the picture are Col. William F. Bailey, Director of Prisons for North Carolina; Jim Lineberger, Raleigh Jaycee who was also instrumental in formulating the project; Myers, N. C. State Chairman, Jaycee Civic Improvement Committee and Mr. Blaine M. Madison, Assistant Director of Prisons, instrumental in working out the relationship that now exists between the North Carolina Jaycees and the Prison Department.

The story of this program appears elsewhere in this edition.

WORLD'S RECORD

JAYCEES SERVE BURGAW—A world's record is enjoyed by the 1,800 residents of Burgaw who are celebrating their town's 75th anniversary in February. Four of the five town commissioners are active Jaycees and none of their ages at the time of election exceeded 30. Pictured above, attired in their official Jaycee black derby hats and Kentucky colonel ties (left to right), are Mayor Pro-Tem Howard Holly, age 30; Treasurer John A. Carraway, 26; Bill Morris, 26; and Charles Harrell, 27. Harrell is Jaycee president while Carraway serves as club secretary and Holly is a director. Many citizens feel that the Jaycees are providing Burgaw with one of the most progressive administrations in the town's history. Commissioner J. T. Brown and Mayor A. H. Davis complete the town's governing body.

WORLD'S RECORD — And speaking glowingly of matters in SENClandia, over in Burgaw they've come up with something of a record. The Pender capital has, as most towns have, five city commissioners, or town councilmen. Nothing unusual? There is, too. Four of the five councilmen are active members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. At the time of their election each was only 30 years old, or younger. These four, and their age: Burgaw Treasurer John A. Carraway, 26; Mayor Pro-Tem Howard Holly, 30; Bill Morris, 26, and Charles Harrell, 27. A young man's town if there ever was one.

COMMISSIONERS:
HOWARD HOLLY, MAYOR PRO TEM
JOHN A. CARRAWAY, TREASURER
J. T. BROWN, SR.
CHARLES M. HARRELL
WILLIAM J. MORRIS

A. H. DAVIS, Mayor

Town of Burgaw
BURGAW, N. C.

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TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

LEON H. CORBETT
ATTORNEY
J. P. WARD
CHIEF OF POLICE
R. E. BATSON
SUPERINTENDENT WATER WORKS

Four Jaycees Serve On Board at Burgaw

BURGAW, June 5—Burgaw, a town of 1,800 population which always considers local politics an important matter, can now boast of one national Jaycee record. Four of the five town commissioners sworn in this week for new two-year terms are active Jaycees. Furthermore, none of the ages of these Jaycees exceeds 30.

This is considered a national municipal accomplishment of the Burgaw Jaycee Club which was organized on August 14, 1952. The club's membership now consists of 70.

Sworn in as commissioners were Jaycee President Charles Harrell, age 27; John Carraway, 26; Howard Holly, 30; and Bill Morris, 26. Carraway is club secretary and Holly serves on the board of directors.

J. T. Brown, retired county sheriff, who serves as the fifth commissioner, and Mayor A. H. Davis complete the official governing board of the local municipality.

WORLD'S RECORD IS ENJOYED BY BURGAW. Four of five local town commissioners are active Jaycees. These four Jaycees, attired in official Jaycee uniform, pose in front of Burgaw Town Hall preparatory to a meeting at which time many worthwhile civic improvements were outlined.

ELECTION

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Burgaw, North Carolina
March 30, 1953

FREE FOOD - POLITICS - ELECTION - THIS IS NO BULL! - PLEASE READ IT! - FUN FOR ALL -

Dear Fellow Jaycees:

This is it! A free feed, fun, laughter, fellowship, politics and serious business (nominations and elections of officers) all wrapped up in one of the most important meetings scheduled since we became the Burgaw Jaycees.

All of this will begin at 8:00 P.M. on Thursday Night of this week, April 2, 1953 in the American Legion Post Home. The Social Hour will begin sharply at 8:00 P.M. (At no cost to you nor the Jaycee Treasurer) During this time you will have time to do some politicing. The business will follow and will be highlighted by nominations and elections of officers for the coming Jaycee year. Officers to be elected are as follows: President, 1st. Vice President, 2nd. Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Five Directors.

The elections committee states that every thing is in readiness. At the same time they wish to remind you that some space is still available for the display of pictures, posters, banners, etc. for your candidate. For further information contract Edward "Buck" Ferrell, Chairman Election Committee.

Unless dicided otherwise by the membership, nomination speeches will be limited to five minutes. Plan now to present your canidate.

Your presence at this meeting is urgently needed. PLEASE BE PRESENT.

Jayceeingly,

Earl W, Myers
President

Harrell New Prexy Of Burgaw Jaycees

BURGAW, April 4 — Charles Harrell was elected president of the Burgaw Jaycees at their weekly meeting this week. He succeeds Earl W. Myers.

The club was organized in August, 1952 with 77 members.

Other officers named were L. P. Beverage, first vice president; Tom Hasell, second vice president; John Carraway, secretary and Don Pearson, treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were Howard Holly, Gene Brown, Bill Harrell, Charles Ives and Edward Ferrell. Retiring president Earl Myers will also become a member of the board for one year.

New officers will assume office May 1. A banquet is being planned for the installation. The Distinguished Service Award for Pender's Young Man of the Year will be presented at this time.

The winners of the Pender County basketball tournament will be honored at this banquet. The girls' team of Burgaw High School and the boys' team of Topsail High School have been declared the county champions.

Charles Harrell To Head Jaycees During Next Year

Charles Harrell was elected head of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce for the coming year at its meeting on Thursday night.

Harrell will replace Earl Myers, who has headed the group since its organization less than a year ago, last August. A rule of the Jaycee constitution states that office-holders are ineligible for office during the year following their term of duty.

Other officers chosen during the lengthy nominating and electing period were Bill Beverage, first vice-president; Tom Hazell, second vice-president; John Carraway, secretary and Don Pearson, treasurer.

Named to the Board of Directors of the organization for the coming year were Howard Holly, Bill Harrell, Edward (Buck) Ferrell, Charles Ives and Gene Brown.

A spaghetti supper was served to the group preceding the business session.

Jaycees To Elect Officers At Meet Thursday Night

A special meeting of the Burgaw Jaycees (termed by President Earl Myers as the most important since organization of the group) will be held Thursday night in the American Legion Post Home in Burgaw.

A free feed will accompany the serious business of the meeting, which will be the nomination and election of Jaycee officers for the coming year. Politicking will be permitted for candidates for the offices, and is in fact encouraged.

All Jaycee members are urged to be present for this meeting at which a president, first and second vice-president, secretary and treasurer and five directors for the coming year in the organization are to be nominated and elected.

The elections committee, chairmaned by Edward "Buck" Ferrell, reports that everything is in readiness for the meeting and states that unless otherwise determined by the membership, nominating speeches will be limited to five minutes.

New Officers Named By Burgaw Jaycees

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New officers will assume office on May 1. A banquet is being planned for the installation of officers and the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to Pender County's Young Man of the Year. Winners of the Pender County basketball tournament will be honored. Trophies will be presented to the girls' team of Burgaw High School and the boys' team of Topsail High School, which groups were declared county champions in the tournament played last month.

First Prexy Earl Myers happily congratulates second year Prexy Charlie Harrell shortly after election and turns over gavel with a smile.

Second year President Charles Harrell presides with confidence at first meeting after his election.

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September 16, 1952

Mr. Howard Holly, Secretary
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 223
Burgaw, N.C.

Dear Howard:

I greatly appreciate your invitation to speak at your meeting on the night of the eighteenth, but I'm afraid I'm going to have to take a "rain check". I am leaving town in just a few minutes and do not expect to be back until Friday. There is a slight possibility that I get back on Thursday afternoon; if that proves true I will be more than delighted to attend.

My congratulations to you boys for the good work you are doing, and I wish you would send along some material that I might be able to use for a broadcast.

Thanks again for the invitation, and I hope that I will be able to take you up on it at some future date.

Sincerely,

Ben McDonald

bm/r

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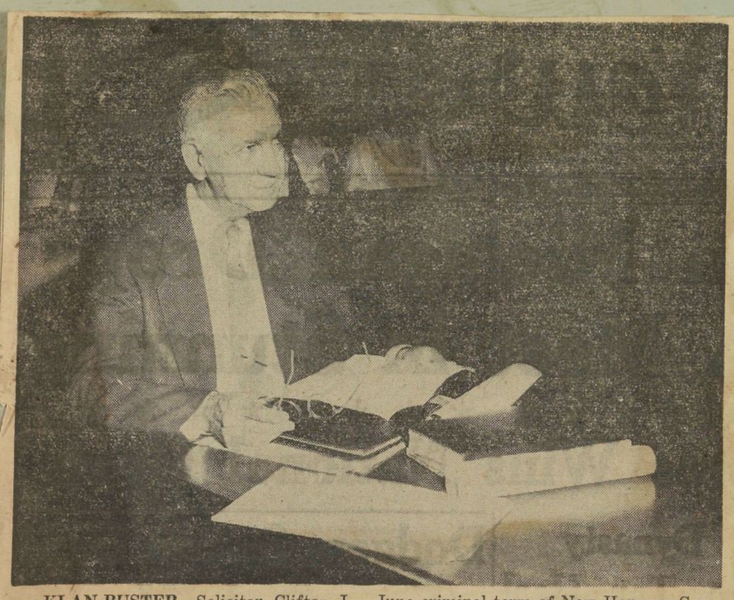
John Thomas Wells

Pender citizens suffered a great loss Saturday in the death of Pender County High Sheriff John Thomas Wells, who was killed in the line of duty that morning.

These are some of the many speakers that appeared and addressed our club from time to time. Much valuable information was made available by such speakers as the Sheriff, Solicitor, etc.



KLAN-BUSTER—Solicitor Clifton L. Moore prosecuting for the state during the June criminal term of New Hanover County Superior Court.

Clifton Moore New Klan-Buster

Solicitor Moore Addresses Jaycee Meeting Thursday

"The Ku Klux Klan and Its Connection With Communism" was the subject of an address made by Solicitor Clifton Moore to the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday night.

In his address, Mr. Moore touched on the Un-American policies of the group, tried and sentenced during the past summer in Whiteville, for crimes against the government. The solicitor stated that actual testimony recorded during a meeting of the Klan revealed a plot to overthrow the United States government.

Solicitor Moore, who received a nomination as North Carolinian of the Year and considerable state-wide publicity for his work with the Klan trials, also vividly depicted the dangers he underwent in his proscution of the group. On more than one occasion his life was threatened, he said, and he read to the group certain annonymous letters he had received from Klansmen of this nature.

A spokesman for the Jaycees, upon conclusion of Mr. Moore's speech, stated "We know that Mr. Moore has received widespread recognition for his fight against this subversive organization, and as a club we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate him on a splendid job."

Know Your Law Enforcement Officer

State Highway Patrolman T. N. Narron

ANSWERING CORRESPONDENCE

Jan. 26, 1953

Dear Sirs:

In our History Class we are studing about North Carolina. I would appriciate any information on your County and city.

Betty Lou Denham
Route 4
High Point
N. C.

Please send me information and points of interest in your county.

Thank you!

Billy M. Crawford
Rt. 7
Lexington, N.C.

Please send me two copies of information on your county. Send it to: Margaret Wagner
R#3
High Point, N.C.

Olive Hill School
Morganton N.C.
Feb 10, 1953.

Dear Sir:

Please send me at once any literature which you may have for distribution that will help in our North Carolina History atlas project.

Thank you kindly. Yours truly,
Linda

Cards such as above have been received in large numbers by Jaycees. These have been sent requesting information as to various aspects of life in Burgaw. Each of them was personally answered by our Jaycee secretary and also a copy of the Report on the Town of Burgaw, N.C. was submitted.

A Report
ON THE
Town of Burgaw
North Carolina

For Further Information All Inquiries And Correspondence Should Be Directed To:
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Survey Of Burgaw Community

This report is compiled by the Citizens Committee of Burgaw, an organization operating under a directive from the citizens "to take such actions as are necessary and which become opportune in furthering the growth, development and best interest of this community."

This committee is composed of members representing a cross-section of our business and economic life.

Population

According to the latest 1950 population census, the town's population is 1,608. The population of Pender County is 19,000.

Labor

This committee advances the conservative estimate that there is a surplus of high-type, native labor in this immediate area as follows:

White Men	500
White Women	350
Negro Men	900
Negro Women	700

A high state of farm mechanization, and continued expansion in this direction ,is annually contributing to the surplus labor picture in this area.

Industrial Sites

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Electrification

Intensive and extensive expansion of electric facilities in Pender county by both private and public utilities has left no large areas in this county unelectrified. This fact has contributed to a raised standard of living for our people.

Public Library

The Pender County Public Library is located in Burgaw. A full-time librarian is employed. The library is voluminous and adequate. The library has one Book-mobile in service to rural patrons.

Recreation

Fresh and salt water fishing may be had in this county. Three well-developed and popular beaches lie within 45-minutes to 1-hour drive from Burgaw. Boating is available on our deep inland waters.

Hunters from every reach of the State, and neighboring States, annually take advantage of the hunting opportunities on the 96,000 acre Holly Shelter Game Refuge, which lies 15 miles east of Burgaw. Sportsmen hunt deer, quail, bear, rabbit and squirrel in Pender county.

A local theatre, operating daily, with good-run movies. School gym and lighted athletic field.

Housing

Available housing to accomodate a large influx of workers is not to be had in Burgaw at present. The most optimistic note which can be sounded is that several families can be accommodated at present.

However, one of the most attractive assets to this community is found in the fast-growing residential section known as "The Pines." Lots for building are readily available and are most desirable.

Social And Civic Activities

Burgaw has many organizations, clubs and fraternal societies: This includes Rotary Club, Lions Club, Woman's Club, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Chamber of Commerce, Citizens Committee, Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, Woodsmen of the World, several book clubs and church organizations and auxiliaries.

Climate And Altitude

The climate of Burgaw and vicinity is mild. There is an annual mean temperature of 63 degrees. The mean minimum is 54.7 degrees; the mean maximum is 72 degrees. Precipitation averages 48.23 inches per year. Snowfall is usually very light and frequently years pass with no flurries at all. The altitude is 30 feet above sea level.

ANSWERING CORRESPONDENCE

Jan. 26, 1953

Dear Sirs:

In our History Class we are studing about North Carolina. I would appriate any information on your County and city.

Betty Lou Durham
Route 4
High Point
N. C.

Please send me information on points of interest in your county.

Thank you!

Billy M. Crawford
Rt. 2
Lexington, N.C.

Please send me two copies of information on your county. Send it to: Margaret Wagner
Rt #3
High Point, N.C.

Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Pender County
Burgaw, N.C.
Dear Sirs:

Please send me at once any literature which you may have for distribution that will help in our North Carolina History Atlas project.

Thank you kindly. Yours truly
Linda

Cards such as above have been received in large numbers by Jaycees. These have been sent requesting information as to various aspects of life in Burgaw. Each of them was personally answered by our Jaycee secretary and also a copy of the Report on the Town of Burgaw, N.C. was submitted.

Survey Of Burgaw Community

This report is compiled by the Citizens Committee of Burgaw, an organization operating under a directive from the citizens "to take such actions as are necessary and which become opportune in furthering the growth, development and best interest of this community."

This committee is composed of members representing a cross-section of our business and economic life.

Population

According to the latest 1950 population census, the town's population is 1,608. The population of Pender County is 19,000.

Labor

This committee advances the conservative estimate that there is a surplus of high-type, native labor in this immediate area as follows:

White Men	500
White Women	350
Negro Men	900
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Three major bus lines afford frequent travel schedules in all directions to and from Burgaw. These lines are Greyhound, Carolina Trailways and Durham-Dunn.

Banking Facilities

Burgaw is served by the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. The excellent reputation and soundness of this institution gives this community every service in banking that can be asked. This bank has $2,192,484.35 on deposit locally. This bank has a total resource of $153,-668,322.94, which makes it one of the largest and strongest banking systems operating in the State of North Carolina.

Valuation And Taxation

Taxes in Burgaw and Pender county are among the lowest in the state due to good business management by the officials who have kept the assessed valuation at a minimum.

The Burgaw tax rate is currently $1.30 on the $100 valuation. This rate is based on 60 per cent of the assessed valuation. A like basis applies to the county rate.

A total assessed valuation in the Town of Burgaw is $1,326,801.

Significantly, the local tax rate has been reduced 30-cents within the past 12 months.

The county tax rate is $1.20 on the $100 The total assessed valuation in Pender county is $20,000,000. The tax rate is applied to $12,000,000 or 60 per cent of the assessed value.

Health Facilities

Health conditions are comparable to any town in the South and are ahead of most. There is an ultra-modern $200,000 Pender Memorial Hospital within the Town of Burgaw, opened in 1951.

The county maintains an efficient Health Department with headquarters in Burgaw which, through preventive measures and a continuous educational campaign is constantly promoting better health for our people.

In addition to the government medical personnel, Burgaw has three practicing physicians and one dentist.

Post Office

Burgaw has a Second Class Post Office, an exceptionally high rating for a community of this size.

Municipal Services

The Town offers 24-hour efficient Police protection. It has as favorable insurance rating as any town in the State with a volunteer fire department. The record of the fire department is a matter of intense civic pride.

The following water rates are currently in effect: $1.20 minimum and up to 3,000 gallons; $1.50 up to 5,000; $1.75 up to 10,000; and 20 cents per thousand gallons in excess of 10,000 gallons.

Electric power in abundance is available from Tide Water Power Company for industrial and other purposes.

Other Local Services

Twenty-four hour telephone service is available; 16 hour telegraph service is offered.

Pender county's home newspaper for the past 54 years is located in Burgaw. Its labor-management philosophy is strongly anti-union. Further, the local newspaper believes that its attitude reflects the sentiment of the local citizenry also.

Burgaw has two modern drug stores, adequate grocery, drygoods, furniture ,appliance and other retail stores and services.

Five nationally advertised oil distributors service county and Town.

Burgaw has a modern $40,000 bus station and two Grade-A restaurants.

Local taxi service.

Two modern tourist homes.

Government

The Town and County have a commission type of government. The local government has a Mayor.

Schools

School enrollment in Burgaw currently totals 1,394 students with a faculty of 46 teachers. Courses are offered regularly for a series of 12 years with terms of 9 months each.

More than one-quarter million dollars is currently being spent on enlargement of our school plants in Burgaw. The school has a modern gymnasium, built within the past two years and provides for vocational agriculture training as well as daily cafeteria service to the children and faculty.

ANSWERING CORRESPONDENCE

R.7.D. #1
Kinston, North Carolina
February 2, 1953

Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, North Carolina

Sirs:

Will you please send me any free literature which I could use in writing a summary of the history and economic conditions of your city and county. Any pictures will be greatly appreciated also. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Betsy Lee Rouse

Greensboro, N.C.
Route 1, Box 156
February 16, 1952

Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

In our class were studying about the different things of the information of North Carolina. Would you send me some information about your town, I would appreciate it.

Yours truly,
Shirley Taylor

Route 5
Winston-Salem, N.C.
Jan. 28, 1953

Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, N.C.

Dear Sir:

Please send me some information on Pender County.

Sincerely,
Shelby D. Spry

Letters and cards were received regarding information as to Burgaw and Pender County. Each of these was answered with a personal letter. This was a good opportunity to further the industry and cause of Burgaw.

PUBLICITY

BURGAW: Past prexy Earl W. Myers is the new state chairman of the Released Prisoner Rehabilitation program . . . Making great plans to sponsor Pender County Agricultural Youth Fair, Oct. 8 and 9 . . . W. T. Chaffin is Fair Manager, assisted by J. N. Honeycutt and W. C. Blackmore . . . Celebrated first anniversary of organization on August 14 . . . Officially adopted the Released Prisoner Rehabilitation program . . . Sponsoring the Burgaw interchurch softball league . . . Had 24 men at Sixth District meeting at White, largest club delegation there . . . We get next district meeting . . . Veep Jack Jordan was a recent visitor . . . Conducted very successful final sale of scotchlite tape . . . Voted to buy Black Fedoras (really hats) with club insignia for all members to wear on public occasions . . . Sent one boy to Boys' State in Chapel Hill . . . New members are John Stewart, Andy Paluk, and Carl Wolfe, Jr.

BURGAW: Sponsored organizational meeting for Finer Carolina Program; voted to undertake two projects of this program—securing a new industry for Burgaw, and construction of welcome signs on the new by-pass . . . Through efforts of club's Public Safety Committee, Town Board ordered erection of traffic lights . . . Sponsored county basketball championship banquet for winners of Boys & Girls teams held April 10 at Burgaw High School cafeteria . . . Club funds spent encouraging the largest vote cast in the history of Burgaw for municipal bond issue of $130,000 for extending water and sewer facilities in Burgaw . . . Co-sponsored Red Cross drive during March . . .

BURGAW: Nine members attended Quarterly Board Meeting at Lumberton . . . We're all pleased with election of ex-prixy Earl Myers as district veep succeeding Dr. Jack Jordan . . . Engaged rather heavily in "Operation Rat Kill" campaign to help rid Pender County of rat population . . . Bait mixed locally and distributed by members throughout entire county in cooperation with Health Department . . . Treasurer Don Pearson has moved to Florida . . . Mac Carpenter decided to depart to Rocky Mount to accept a travelling job . . . Sponsored successful turkey shoot two days during the Thanksgiving season . . . 20 members spent most of their holiday helping to erect large welcome and directional signs on all highways entering Burgaw . . . Held annual Christmas Parade and Santa Claus visit on December 17 . . . Sold good number of tickets locally for Wilmington "Operation Christmas" dance . . . John Stewart was named treasurer, also was in charge of county-wide "Voice of Democracy" . . . Gigantic Christmas dance held in local gym December 26 with Leamon Murray as committee chairman.

Club sponsoring "Go to Church" campaign under chairmanship of Religious Activities Chairman Millard Stimpson.

BURGAW: New members are: J. R. Blackmon, W. T. Chewing, and Alton Webb . . . Pender County Fair, which we sponsored, great success with over 3,000 persons attending the two-day event . . . Citizens greatly pleased with the first county fair in 25 years and expressed appreciation to Agriculture Committee, composed of W. T. Chaffin, Jr., W. C. Blackmore, and Joe Honeycutt for their excellent work as fair managers . . . Club under leadership of Tom Hasell and Earl Myers placed second in entire state in number of blankets collected for "Operation Warmth", with the equivalent of 300 reported . . . Members cooperated in welcoming large number of visitors to Industrial Development Forum in Burgaw on October 13 . . . Sponsored one of the most successful city-wide campaigns ever conducted . . . Plans being made for annual Christmas parade and program with county-wide participation . . . Also taking an active part in "Operation Christmas" project . . . Were hosts to some 250 visitors for Sixth District meeting November 13—(No, we're not superstitious) . . . Max Williams named to head local Prisoner Rehabilitation program

BURGAW: New members are Milton Murray, Paul Bolick, Joe Krawetsky, Charles H. Highsmith and Eddie Covil. (Chartered Oct. 2 with 72 members, now have 77) . . . Town Board of Commissioners asked Jaycee Community Planning Committee's aid in drawing over-all plan for extension of town water and sewer system . . . Joe Honeycutt, Chairman Agriculture Committee, sponsored exhibit at State Fair and won $350 prize . . . Fund Raising Committee chairman Alex Bakan sponsored shrimp and fish fry which netted $100 . . . Get out and register, get out and vote campaign projects co-sponsored by Americanism and Youth Activities Committees under the chairmanship of John Carraway and W. C. Blackmore . . . Tom Hasell chairmaned Fire Prevention Week project . . . Scotchlite program doing well under Chairman Glenn Ives . . . Civic Improvement Committee, co-chairmaned by Bill Beverage and Joe Morris, conducted face-lifting Sept. 22-27, in 52 areas during Clean-Up Week.

Our Club receiving publicity in state "Future". Practically each month, articles such as these were submitted. They summarized our projects and listed other interesting features of the work of our club.

chairman . . . Joe Simons is keeping us working on our Scotchlite project . . . Planning a pumpkin sale in October and a Christmas tree sale in December . . . Now have 39 members with several prospects . . . We participated in "Operation Warmth" in a small way . . . Three of our members made the cover of the Finer Carolina bulletin in August . . . Pix showed Bud Belt, Ken McCurry, and Bucky Wright working on the tennis courts that we have just completed.

BURGAW: Big project is sponsoring Pender County Fair, first in 25 years, on October 8-9—much county-wide interest being manifested . . . Burgaw served as area collection center for "Operation Warmth" and under leadership of Tom Hasell, Earl Myers, Charles Harrell, and the Rev. Millard Stimpson collected locally the equivalent of 247 blankets — 600 blankets collected from our area . . . Plans being made for a big town-wide clean-up campaign . . . Jaycee welcome signs ordered for entrances into Burgaw . . . Six members attended Rocky Mount Quarterly Board Meeting . . . John Humphrey has gladly unjoined the bachelor's group . . . Bobby Dees is the proud you-know-what of a future Jaycee . . . Coach Hugh Gordon has a new cheer-leader for his Burgaw High School Red Devils in the form of a bouncing baby boy . . . Manley Blackburn has moved into a spacious new home . . . David Vann Harrell recently named to local School Board . . . Harry Williams serves as a member of the County Board of Education.

PUBLICITY

Pender's Earth May Change Into Cement

BURGAW, PENDERLEA, Feb. 13—Dirt is the big lure for investors in Pender County. They're investing millions in it.

They're going to take Pender's soil and turn it into cement.

Plan Plant

The cement has not gone into production yet but plans are progressing for a big plant near Burgaw.

The Portland Cement organization in Knoxville Tenn., will erect a $6,000,000 plant, having decided that the sand around Burgaw is as fine as it will find anywhere for its product, perhaps finer.

The firm at last report was still in the midst of wrapping up legal documents for land rights-of-way.

At Penderlea, steady production goes on at the Roger and Gallet cosmetics plant, turning out a wide variety of fragrant items to make the nation's female population even more beautiful.

Burgaw, meanwhile, continues to enjoy a steady, if not startling, growth.

New Hospital

Residents there, as elsewhere in the county, are proud of their new hospital, hardly a couple years old but already about to enlarge.

Several rooms are be to added to it and a new health clinic is to be built adjacent to it.

They also have a handsome new four-county electrical cooperative building in Burgaw.

Rural electrification is hotly supported in this area. At a meeting last Fall, about 3,000 people turned out to hear their own officers and some with State offices speak and inform them on electrical progress in general and in the four-county area of Bladen, Sampson, Duplin and Pender particularly.

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce is excited at present over its victory in the Finer Carolina Contest.

Among other accomplishments, the Jaycees erected signs all around their city, telling the through travelers to drop downtown for the Burgaw kind of hospitality before going farther.

On the biggest of these, on a huge "Welcome to Burgaw sign," is inscribed the catchy slogan, "Good Town Year Round."

It isn't stretching the point a bit.

STAR COMMUNITY

SENC's Poet Laureate

By JAY HALL
Star Staff Writer

P. L. PITTMAN, agricultural production and marketing officer in Onslow, is not only farm-minded — he has a yen for poetry, too.

Lacking the perfect meter and the scintillating lyric of Keats, perhaps, he nevertheless gets home a good point nicely in the poem you'll find pinned on the bulletin board in the corridors of the Onslow farm building in Jacksonville.

The several verses of rhyme point out where the uninitiated can find the office they're looking for and the man, or woman, they'll want to talk to on a large variety of items.

The poem removes a feeling of strangeness that might otherwise be encountered on a first visit to the building, and imparts a friendly feeling around the place.

That's just what the place is — friendly. Every last one of the large staffs of the various offices puts on his best smile as a welcome mat when you walk in.

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YOU'LL FIND the Junior Chamber of Commerce in most cities one of the greatest spurs to progress.

Take Burgaw, for instance. The club there is only two years old, but already the town can realize the advantage of having it.

In conjunction with town authorities, of course, and always with prior approval from them, the Burgaw Jaycess had a big hand in getting street improvements, curb and gutter work, and water and sewer extensions.

Also, they've put up 22 signs around the outskirts of Burgaw, extending travelers a welcome to the town and showing the way in off the the biggest main bypasses.

Right now, Earl Myers is getting off an entry to the "Finer Carolina" contest, pointing up Jaycee and civic work, in an effort to make the rest of North Carolina sit up and take note of Burgaw.

By AL DICKSON

Hugh Morton believes he uncovered a new kind of gate crasher — the convention phony — at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce in Asheville last week-end.

Morton and some other Jaycees were standing near the entrance to the Municipal auditorium when this fellow walked up and started talking.

"I'm from Life magazine," said the stranger, "and I believe there's a good story here."

Hugh immediately doubted him on both points and started asking questions.

"Well, no, I'm not exactly a photographer," he told Hugh. "But I have a photographer with me. He's in town somewhere but I could get him out here. This is really a good story."

Hugh wondered when state conventions of Jaycees began attracting Life-size interest. He pressed the fellow for the name of his photographer and he replied "Johnson."

"Never heard of anyone with that name working for Life magazine," Hugh replied.

The Wilmingtonian decided to test his new acquaintance further.

"Do you know Ray Mackland"

"Oh," said the fellow, "there's no one by that name working for Life."

"Yes there is, too. He happens to be the picture editor, the man who passes on every photograph submitted."

Hugh named some more Life photographers.

Each time the man said, "You're just trying to test me. But I do work for Life. I feed stories to them from here. And Asheville really has a lot of good material for Life. Take the Tom Wolfe story. Every time I think of that grand fellow I recall some of his great and beautiful words. Like, for instance, 'I think that I shall never see a poem as beautiful as a tree . . .'"

"That," Hugh said to himself, "was written by Joyce Kilmer, not Asheville's Tom Wolfe."

About that time some of the Burgaw Jaycees happened by and, thinking the fellow talking to Morton was his friend, asked him to join in a drink. He readily accepted.

"That was what the guy wanted all along," Morton said yesterday in reporting the incident.

But that isn't the end of the story.

Later that night Hugh saw the fellow in a hotel room where a little party was going on.

He walked over to the Wilmington Jaycee. But all he said this time was, "I've got to hand it to you. Yes sir, I've got to hand it to you."

This is typical publicity that we have received during our first year of organization.

Not only have we received much worthwhile publicity on a local basis, but several newspapers have commented favorably in various editorials.

Also, much radio publicity has been given. Several spot announcements were made and various phases of our work and project summaries were well outlined.

Publicity Committee headed by Howard Holly and John Carraway, club secretary, outline some of the many items of publicity that appeared in newspapers and over radio.

PUBLICITY

Dear Mr. Myers,

The Burgaw Book Club has noted with interest the organization of your group of civic-minded young men. Your initial project has coincided with our own desires for Burgaw.

At our first meting this year, Mr. Vivian Whitfield, as our guest speaker, emphasized Burgaw's real need for co-operation. In line with his suggestions, the Burgaw Book Club wishes to natify you of our enthusiastic support in all such projects. Both as a group, and as individuals, we will strive to help you succed.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ray Rawl
Pres.
Mrs. Hurl Sox
Sec.

October 2, 1952

.. Co-operation

By MATTIE BLOODWORTH

What Burgaw really needs is the whole-hearted spirit of Co-operation. Our people are too self satisfied and not progressive in spirit. We all love Burgaw and many do not want it to become more cityfied but remain as it is, where everyone knows each other and know more about ones business than one knows him or herself.

The town never hopes to grow to any extent unless we make up our minds to cooperate. We can organize and re-organize but unless we see the necessity of cooperating for the advancement and building up of our town, we will never accomplish any program undertaken. We not only need cooperation but STICK-ABILITY, to make a go of anything that we set out to do. We have clubs, clubs and each have their programs of what they want to do but we just often feel weary in well doing without the cooperation of our people, yet we have a class of the best people in the world right here in Burgaw.

Burgaw is one of the prettiest little towns in Eastern North Carolina, wonderfully laid out with wide streets and can be made even more attractive with perseverance to do and cooperation to put our programs across.

Our Jaycees who are making an effort to function with their different programs will need the hearty cooperation of all of our citizens, as their programs will rely on their help and their co-operation in doing so.

Let us all learn to cooperate if we ever expect to grow and to progress to any extent.

Food For Thought

By MATTIE BLOODWORTH

In the undertaking of the new Jaycees, they have listed many lots and many things that have been undertaken in the past but without the proper cooperation, no results.

The extensive list of peoples lots published, apparently was an untimely error, in so far as diplomacy was concerned, unless they considered the proverb" of whom the Gods would destroy, they first make mad. No one wants to be told of a dirty back-yard or even an adjoining weedly lot. This list should have been filed for their convenience and not for advertising our town to the jublic as a wilderness of weeds and filth an not in a sanitary conition.

The Town Board as well as the Health Department from time to time has cooperated to the best of their ability in trying to have a more sanitary condition, but funds have not been available and very little help from the residents.

The Jaycees are no doubt an enterprising group of young men, all under 35 years of age. It would be altogether proper for them to form among themselves, WORK BEES, and demonstrate their cincerity of getting jobs done.

Many weeded lots are owned by elderly people as absentee owners. If the Jaycees would personally undertake to clean up these lots, then the entire citizenship of Burgaw would see and believe them to be ready to offer more than lip service. After all, anyone can point out things needing attention. Few are willing to get it done. We shall see if the Jaycees are among the "DOERS", and if so, when the Town has had its face lifting, more power wil be accredited their efforts.

Letter To Editor

Since the new Highway by-passing Burgaw has been completed it is absolutely necessary that Burgaw signs be placed at each intersection of the highway leading into Burgaw.

Many people already have by-passed the entrance and gone as far as Wallace north before realizing their mistake.

No longer than last Saturday parties of Pender who were visiting in Whitevile came to Burgaw to list a car for taxes and arrived in Burgaw after the courthouse had closed at 12 noon, having missed the entrance and drove nearly into Wallace before discovered they had passed Burgaw by several miles.

The entrance on the south intersection is at a bad angle and should be rectified as we are told of several near wrecks.

It is understood the Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Jaycees has this project in mind.

—Mattie Bloodworth

New Organization Receives Praise For Civic Works

By J. V. WHITFIELD

This is the season of the year when our minds are centered on the event that took place in a little town among the Judean Hills nearly two thousand years ago. This week little towns, big towns, villages and countrysides are celebrating because of that event. From Bethlehem came a program that will remake or develop any town or city—faith in and fellowship with your fellowman as exemplified by the Golden Rule.

Isn't it strange that as long as we have known about that program we have yet only recently begun to put it into effect? In years to come, when the future Burgawans and Penderites look back upon the year 1952 they will view it as one of their "Finest Hours."

The whole town and the whole county should feel proud and pleased that a group of our young men caught the vision of service and organized the Junior Chamber of Commerce. They have dedicated themselves not only to the industrial development of our county seat and county but to our general welfare as well. Can you imagine anyone refusing their fullest cooperation with these fine young leaders of ours! Of course we will help them.

Only the other day I read the following statement from Mr. Lawrence F. Lee, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce: "Today it is more important for the home town to make good in its own area than for the home town boy to make good somewhere else." What a wonderful truth! Let's remember that statement, take it to heart, and practice it with the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The task they have dedicated themselves to is not easy. The members—each one of them—know it. I have talked with many of the members individually and not a one has any illusions. What gladdens your heart is that they mean to do the things they have set out to accomplish. To talk with them causes you to know that they have both the faith and courage to do what is necessary to do.

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New—

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The Junior Chamber of Commerce is conscious of the fact that Burgaw cannot be prosperous unless the villages and other towns of the county have prosperity, too. Burgaw is but the center from which they plan for their activities to gradually radiate.

While the Little Town of Burgaw will never be as important as the Little Town of Bethlehem, we enter the future with confidence because through the Junior Chamber of Commerce we will better understand the meaning of Bethlehem.

PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

Burgaw

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

EARL MYERS
PRESIDENT

BILL MORRIS
1ST VICE-PRES.

GENE BROWN
2ND VICE-PRES.

HOWARD HOLLY
SECRETARY

BILL HARRELL
TREASURER

REV. MILLARD STIMPSON
CHAPLAIN

BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA

BILL BEVERAGE
PARLIAMENTARIAN

DAVID VANN HARRELL
DIRECTOR

KENNETH FUTCH
DIRECTOR

JOHN READE, JR.
DIRECTOR

BOBBY DEES
DIRECTOR

CHARLES HARRELL
DIRECTOR

PRESIDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT

August 14th to November 14th, 1952

The Burgaw Jaycees held its first Organization Meeting on August 14, 1952 with a dinner meeting in Burgaw, under sponsorship of the Wilmington Jaycees. Thirtyfive potential members were present. The Wilmington group was headed by Berry Williams, President. Also present were the 5th District Vice-President, J.M. Weeks and 5th District Past Vice-President, Wallace Lynwand. Temporary Officers and Committees were named at this meeting.

At the second meeting our Club's constitutuion and by-laws were adopted, permanent officers were elected, more temporary committees appointed and volunteers accepted for the Quarterly Board Meeting in High Point. The purpose of the trip to High Point was to petition for membership in the State, National and International Organization.

There were six of us who made the trip to High Point and were received with a big ovation when placed before the State Membership for acceptance. Hunky Henderson, our National President was present and praised the local group for asking for membership in the I ternational Organization as well as State and National. It was during this meeting that we learned we would be in the 6th District and not in the 5th, as was first proposed.

Our first club project was the work of the Public Safety Committee in sponsoring the sale of Scotchlite Tape and this project was well received by the local citizens. Total sales to date have amounted to a net profit of $361.00. Bicycles have received strips for front and back bumpers free of charge.

CLEAN UP WEEK

The Civic Improvement Committee appeared before the Town Board of Commissioners and received their full cooperation for a week long town wide clean up campaign from September 22nd through September 27th. All citizens and property owners received a letter from the Jaycees requesting their help. The Town hired extra labor and equipment and same was a big success. Many vacant lots were cleaned up, old buildings were torn down. The general theme to beautify our Town met with popular approval. Lists of "eye-sores" were made public through local papers and many of these were taken care of by porperty owners. Several business establishments were painted. This project received endorsement by many other Civic Clubs throughout our Town and County.

"Working For A Better Burgaw"

Copies of these Bibles were sold and all commissions are being turned over to Jaycee Treasurer.

FIRE PREVENTION

In cooperation with the State and National Organization, the Burgaw Jaycees sponsored Fire Prevention Weekk. Wonderful cooperation was given us by the county-wide school system, through which most of the information and literature was distributed. Other local clubs and especially the Burgaw Boy Scouts were very helpful in seeing that this project was a success.

A special committee has been appointed to map plans for a Christmas Parage in Burgaw. It will involve giving, to some four to five thousand children, bags of fruit, nuts and candy. The project will be one of our biggest undertakings since we were organized three months ago today.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl W. Myers, President

EWM/m

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BURGAW
NORTH CAROLINA
PRESIDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT NOV. - FEB.

1. Official Mascot-The only Jackass in Pender Co. has lived a fast life sense he first came into the picture as the Jaycees Mascot. He has been used on many occasions throughout Southeastern N. C. for parades, dances, Christmas Programs and many other things. But, it was decided that the cost of feeding this animal was to much of a burden on the treasure so, he was sold to a local farmer for other purposes.

2. Voice of Democracy-Judson Piver of Topsail High School was the County Winner. He received a trophy from the Burgaw Jaycees.

3. Operation Christmas-A total of 34 men, women and children received direct help during this program. Clothes, food and toys were given to each of them.

4. Christmas Parade-The most successful parade in the history of our town was sponsored by the Burgaw Jaycees. It was Burgaw's first non-commercial parade. There were more colorful floats, better attendance and the most talked about Parade ever. Four thousand bags of fruit, nuts and candy were given to children by Santa Clause and his Jaycees helpers.

5. Finer Carolina Program-We sponsored the Organizational Meeting for this program by calling a Mass Meeting of the Citizens and members of other organizations within Burgaw. The Jaycees have voted to undertake two (2) of the six (6) projects which this program calls for; one is for securing a new industry for Burgaw and the other is the construction of welcome signs on the new by-pass.

6. Holiday Dance-One of the most successful dances ever held in Burgaw was sponsored by us during the Christmas Holidays. A large crowd attended and the Jaycees' treasury was helped considerably.

7. Public Safety-Through the efforts of the Public Safety Committee, backed by a resolution which was adopted by the Club, the Town Board of Commissioners have ordered the erection of two traffic lights. This safety measure has long been needed and will without a doubt, solve traffic problems at these points.

8. Distinguished Service Award-Pender County's young man of the year will be named and presented with this award at a special Banquet scheduled to be held on April 17, 1953 in the Burgaw High School Cafeteria. Plans are under way to have with us for this occasion Miss Barbara Ann Harris, Miss North Carolina of 1952.

9. Weekly News Letter-Plans are being mapped by a special committee to print a Weekly News Letter for the Burgaw Jaycees.

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19. Farmville District Meeting-Four members traveled to Farmville on January 30 and enjoyed a well planned meeting. A special guest present for the meeting was Miss North Carolina of 1952, Barbara Ann Harriss from Salisbury, N. C.

Earl Myers
President

AGRICULTURE

The Agricultural Committee in cooperation with the County Agricultural Committee sponsored an Educational Exhibit at the State Fair. The total cost to the Club was $300.00. The exhibit won 4th place with a premium of $250.00. The excess amount is to be used to further Argiculture work sponsored by our Club.

CHARTER NIGHT BANQUET

Our Banquet was held on October 2, 1952 at the Burgaw High School Cafeteria with approximately 150 members, wives and guests present. Addresses were made by State President J.B. Brame who presented the State and National Charters and Congressman Graham Barden. Also present were Secretary- Treasurer Bill Stauber, our own Vice President Bob Rouse, 5th District President J.H. Weeks and others. The Charters are now on display in the American Legion Home, our meeting place. Total Charter Members numbered 72.

COMMUNITY PLANNING

The Jaycees Community Planning Committee proposed that the Town Board agree on an over-all future plan for Burgaw. In answer to a like resolution which was endorsed by the Club and mailed to the Town Board, Town Attorney and Chairman of the Town Planning and Zoning Committee; the Jaycee Committee was asked to aid above committee in drowing up plans for a bond election to extend town water and sewer systems. These Committees are at work now and if final plans are approved by Jaycees, a special bond election will be held soon afterwards. The Jaycees are fortunate in having three of the five Town Commissoners as members of our Club.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

The Industrial Committee has contacted several proposed Manufacturing Companies who have expressed their desire to locate in North Carolina. They have completed a personal tour with a representative of a Shirt Manufacturing Company from New York, which will enploy from 350 to 400 people. Final arrangements have not beencompleted but it is believed that our chances for getting this factory are extremely good.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Under the directorship of Chairman, Rev. Millard Stimpson, the Religious Activities Committee sponsored the sale and advertising of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Had the support of all local Churches and held a special community wide service in reference to same. Displays were placed at each of the local Churches, Drug Stores and other business establishments. Copies of these Bibles were sold and all commissions are being turned over to Jaycee Treasurer.

FIRE PREVENTION

In cooperation with the State and National Organization, the Burgaw Jaycees sponsored Fire Prevention Weekk. Wonderful cooperation was given us by the county-wide school system, through which most of the information and literature was distributed. Other local clubs and especially the Burgaw Boy Scouts were very helpful in seeing that this project was a success.

A special committee has been appointed to map plans for a Christmas Parage in Burgaw. It will involve giving, to some four to five thousand children, bags of fruit, nuts and candy. The project will be one of our biggest undertakings since we were organized three months ago today.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl W. Myers, President

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10. Elizabeth City Quarterly Board Meeting-Four Burgaw Jaycees and three Ladies were on hand for the Quarterly Board Meeting in Elizabeth City.

11. Jaycee Week-National Jaycee Week was observed mostly through newspaper articles, Mayer's proclomation and "Tell-um Jaycees".

12. Sports and Recreation-The Club has voted to sponsor a County Basketball Championship Banquet. This occasion will follow the play-offs of the County Tournament. The winner of both Boys and Girl's teams will be entertained at a dinner and presented with trophies at a special Banquet schuduled for April 17, 1953 at the Burgaw High School Caferteria.

13. Municipal Bond Issue-A Bond which totaled $130,000.00 for extending water and sewer facilities in Burgaw was endorsed by our Club. Funds were spent from the Club treasurer to encourage the voters to come out in large numbers and vote in favor of the issue. With the help of the Jaycees, the bond issue went over in a big way. The largest vote in the History of Burgaw was cast and 80.3% voted to favor the issue.

14. Extention-If Fred Gaylor and his Extention Committee have thier way about it, Beaulaville will be the next town in North Carolina to organize a Jaycee Club. Present plans are to hold their first Organizational Meeting in the near future.

15. Wilmington Jaycee Operation Christmas-The Burgaw Jaycees cooperated with the Wilmington Jaycees in helping them to put over in a big way their Christmas dance which was held in the Port Terminal. Approximately forty-five tickets were sold in Burgaw.

16. "Shooting Stars"-We conceled a meeting and several members participated in this stage production which was sponsored by the Burgaw Jr. Woman's Club. Proceeds went to a special treasurer for Burgaw High's future school Band. Hats off to the Jr. Woman's Club.

17. Scotch Light Tape-Ch. Gleen Ives stated that cold weather is not the time to apply it. We have about $150.00 worth on hand and will begin another drive in late spring.

18. Industry-Sponsored a Mass Meeting of industrial minded citizens of the town. For this occasion we had with us Mr. Marion Shuffler from the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development who explained how we could and should organize for the purpose of securing industry for Burgaw.

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FUND RAISING

The Club sponsored a fish and shrimp supper which proved very successful with $84.00 netted. The fund raising committee has plans for a local talent show which will be given in the near future. They also have plans to sponsor a donkey football game which will be played at the local athletic field.

GET OUT AND REGISTER - GET OUT AND VOTE

This project is being sponsored jointly by the Educational and Americanism and the Youth Activities Committees. Again the County Schools were very cooperative. Questionnaires were sent to parents of all white school children in Pender County, requesting that they be filled out and returned. 1756 were returned and out of this number 169 stated that they had not registered. Letters were mailed to these people urging them to register and vote. Prizes will be given to the class room in each school who returned the largest percent of questionnaires.

In addition to this the Committee secured the only 4-legged Jack Ass in Pender County and paraded him up and down the streets of Burgaw. Signs hung from him which stated, I HAVE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE - BUT YOU KNOW WHAT I AM. He was used again on Saturday before election and again on election day to urge people to vote.

TRADE PROMOTION

The Trade Promotion Committee has worked closely with State Highway Officials in seeing that proper and adequate intersections are being erected at points which enter Burgaw from the new by-pass. Traffic on U. S. 117 has been turned away from the heart of Burgaw because of this. This Committee has plans to erect large welcome signs at all points which enter our town. Merchants are being encouraged to erect opposite signs at these points also.

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

The Educational and Americanism Committee has this project well under way. Every high school in Pender County has indicated that competition on a County-wide basis will be keen. Each high school winner will be awarded a trophy. The winner of the county finals will receive another trophy in addition of course to a chance at the State Award.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS

The Youth Activity Committee has plans for an all-out drive to help the needy, especially the children, at Christmas. Plans are to solicite toys, clothing, food and other necessities from homes throughout Burgaw and surrounding communities. With the aid of the County Welfare Department, these will be distributed at Christmas.

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20. Railroad Crossing Signal-Endorsed and sent to the Town Board a resolution which will provide Electric Traffic Signals for two dangerous railroad crossings in Burgaw. The Town Board has accepted and endorsed same and action is in process.

21. Social-We held a stag social on February 5th. We had with us as guest, Mayor A. H. Davis and members of the Town Board. Appreciation was extended to John Humphrey for his generious gift which completely covered the cost of this affair.

22. Guest Speaker-Mr. L. U. Chandler, Administrator Pender Memorial Hospital, was guest speaker for our regular meeting on January 29th. He gave us some good facts regarding the operation of the Hospital and told us of the many problems which confront the administration from time to time.

23. Red Cross Drive-The Club is sponsoring the Burgaw Red Cross Drive in cooperation with the Jr. Woman's Club. The Jaycees are collecting funds from local business establishments while the Jr. Woman's Club is making a home to home canvass.

24. Guest Speaker-Mr. E. L. Durham, Pender County Chairman of the American Red Cross and local business man, was guest speaker at our February 12th meeting. He gave an interesting talk on the operation of the American Red Cross and asked that we give it our support. His request was granted by a vote to co-sponsor the Burgaw drive during March.

25. Religious Activities-Plans are under way to sponsor a "Go to Church" campaign. Chairman Millard Stimpson promises more data on the project in the near future.

26. Azalea Festival Attendant-The Burgaw Jaycees accepted a request from the Wilmington Azalea Festival Committee to select an Attendant to represent Burgaw in the Teen-Age-Princess Court. Miss Jo Ann Williams was selected by the membership from a group of seven contestants. Best of luck to Jo Ann. We are prowd to have her represent the Blueberry Capital.

27. Election of Officers-Nomination and election of officers will take place on Thursday, April 9th. Plans are under way to schedule a social for this most important meeting.

Respectively submitted

Earl Myers
President

PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Burgaw, North Carolina
January 30, 1953

PRESIDENT'S QUARTERLY DISTRICT MEETING REPORT

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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MUNICIPAL BOND ISSUE

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EXTENTION

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MEMBERSHIP

Total Membership to date - - 80 Members

Respectfully submitted,
Earl W. Myers
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President

WELCOME COURTESIES

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Production and Marketing Administration

Clinton, North Carolina
June 22, 1953

Mr. Charles M. Harrell, President
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Harrell:

When we held a District PMA Meeting in Burgaw on June 19th, the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce was very courteous and hospitable to our group. We enjoyed meeting some of your members, and enjoyed the refreshments served during our recess period.

You made us feel very much at home and left us with an inclination to return to Burgaw when another district meeting is held.

This note represents the unanimous expression of appreciation from our PMA Group.

Yours truly,

J. M. Henley
Fieldman District # 2

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Burgaw, N.C.
July 1, 1953

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Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Harrell:

We of the Pender County PMA wish to express our appreciation to the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce for their thoughtfulness in furnishing refreshments for the County and visiting representatives of our district in a PMA meeting held in the Court House on June 19, 1953. We believe we speak for all when we say these refreshments were enjoyed by each one present and believe that the visitors will have an earnest desire to come to Burgaw again.

Very truly yours,

Thurman W Garriss

Thurman W. Garriss
County Office Manager

TWG/lgh

Jaycees welcomed several visitors into Burgaw on occasion of a District PMA meeting. Refreshments were served. Members attending were high in praise of our Club for this kindness.

Speakers were present at an open Forum regarding proposed industry in Burgaw. State speakers were in attendance and a large crowd turned out to hear explained the proper procedure for securing industry in our area.

A representative from the State Dept. of Conservation and Development spoke to many civic leaders of Burgaw and this immediate area outlining the need of smaller communities such as ours in securing new industry.