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# GIESSENBIER MEMORIAL TROPHY

## BURGAW, N.C. JAYCEES

POPULATION - 1613

1955-1956

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BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA

POPULATION: 1613 MEMBERSHIP TOTAL: 53

PERIOD COVERED: May 1, 1955 - April 30, 1956

1. MEMBERSHIP.
   A. Club began year with 40 members; gained 21 new members during the year and lost 9. Of these losses, 3 were for over-age, 3 moved away, 2 entered service and resigned, and 1 additional member resigned.

   B. Prospect's name is suggested by member and is voted on by the Club. If vote is unanimous, prospect is invited to attend a meeting as a guest. Before next meeting, prospect is approaced and asked if he desires to become a member. If the answer is affirmative, his "sponsor" briefs prospect on history, purpose and organization of club. Board formally approves request for membership, and prospect is brought in as a new member at next regular meeting and is immediately appointed to some active committee.

   C. Club meets for supper and business on the second and fourth Monday nights at the Steak House in Burgaw. A social is held once each quarter in honor of all members and their ladies. Guest speakers are invited to address each membership meeting. An attempt is made to hold each meeting to one hour and a half.

   D. Average attendance for entire year was 79.9% aided during the latter part of the year by a membership contest.
      1. Ten standing committees functioned during the year and had a total of 69 reported committee meetings.
      2. There was a total of 42 special committees and sub-committees which reported 132 committee meetings.

2. FINANCES -- Statement (attached on back sheet)
   -- Club has separate Finance and Auditing Committees, both of which are very thorough in their duties.

3. CIVIC ACTIVITIES.
   A. Forty-seven different civic activities were completed during the year:
      1. Three safety activities - S. D. Day; Operation Display; Slow Down and live.
      2. Eleven Youth Activities - Boys' State; Kite Flying Contest; Junior Citizenship; Voice of Democracy; Back to School Party; Teen Age Road-E-O Cub Scouts; Boy Scouts; Operation Safe Hunting; Farm Youth Awards; School Band.

      3. Eleven Health and Public Service projects - Clean-Up Campaign; Free House Painting; Get out the Vote; Ground Observer Corps; Brotherhood week; Distribute Bible Booklets; Eye Bank; Health Week; Donate T-V Antenna; Educational Survey; Off-Street Parking (Trade Promotion Entry).

      4. Three commercial projects - Home Lighting Contest; Christmas Parade (Trade Promotion Entry); County Fair (Trade Promotion Entry).

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5. Six advertising projects - "Miss Burgaw" Pageant; USS Pender County Ship; Bargain Days (Trade Promotion Entry); Prepare and Publish Farm and Industrial Booklet (Trade Promotion Entry); Farm Diversification; Square Dance (Trade Promotion Entry).
6. Three recreational projects - Jaycee All-Stars Basketball; Church Softball; County-wide Summer Recreational Program.
7. Two industrial projects - Sponsored Pender County Industrial Development Corporation (Trade Promotion Entry); Operation Boot-Strap (Trade Promotion)
8. Five charitable projects - Disbribute gifts to Needy, Red Cross Drive; March of Dimes Drive, Presbyterian College Pledge; Welcome new Residents.
9. Three recognition projects - D. S. A.; Farmer of Year; County Dress Revue.

B. Participation - Percentage of member participating in 3-A Civic Activities projects; Safety-40%; Youth-85%; Health and Public Service-92%; Commercial-24%; Advertising-55%; Recreational-60%; Industrial-65%; Charitable-70%; Recognition-65%. Other members would have participated in these projects had they been needed.

A. Thirty-nine 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 annual banquet (95% participation) for installation of officers. New Year's Eve Dance 78% participation, while the Jay-C-Ette Christmas Party was enjoyed by 67% of our members. 80% participated in our annual Family Picnic, and 60% were in attendance at a Square Dance.
B. Sports - Jaycee All-Stars Basketball league formed and games played for two months. 45% of members participated in playing, and many others helped in the cheering stands.

5. STATE - NATIONAL J. C. C. RELATIONSHIPS.
A. Four members present at the 1st QB Meeting in Durham; three were in Goldsboro for the 2nd QB Meeting; and eleven attended the 3rd QB Meeting in Fayetteville.
B. Three members were present at the State Convention in Asheville.
C. Four members attended the National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

6. EXTENSION AND VISITATIONS.
A. B. and C. No clubs were extended but visits were made to Warsaw and Kenansville in an effort to help these small clubs, and also a visit was made to Whiteville in an unsuccessful attempt to help organize there.

D. Visitations- Eight delegates attended the Sixth District meeting at White Lake; eleven on hand for the Warsaw district meeting; nine went to Clinton for the district meeting; and fifteen converged on Bladenboro for the last district meeting, or grand total of more than 2200 man-miles travelled.

7. PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS.
A. Official mimeographed publication "Atomic Toots" published bi-monthly and distributed to all members, district and state Jaycee officials, local public officials in Burgaw and Pender County and to several neighboring Jaycee club presidents.
B. 130 spot announcements and mention of projects were made over Radio Stations WMFD of Wilmington and WLSE of Wallace. Forty announcements and pictures, including ten live broadcasts, over Station WMFD-TV in Wilmington were used.

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37 articles appeared in the Raleigh, N. C. News and Observer; 75 new articles concerning our activities were in the Wilmington, N. C. Star-News; 42 appeared in the Wallace, N. C. Enterprise; 10 in the Charlotte, N. C. Observer; and our Club was mentioned in 225 different articles in our local newspaper, the Pender Chronicle.

C. J. C. C. Week - Observed. Mayor issued proclamation, publicity used through press and raeio. Full summary of our activities published in local newspaper. During the week, plans were made to show "The Jaycee Story", and our annual Distinguished Service Award Banquet was held.

# DIGEST

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS
MAY 1, 1955 --- APRIL 30, 1956

| Income: | Amount | Total |
|---|---|---|
| Initiation and Membership Fees | $ 675.00 | |
| Ads for State Directory | 45.00 | |
| Ads for Play | 30.00 | |
| Annual Banquet Receipts | 224.50 | |
| "Atomic Toots" Bulletin Ads | 98.50 | |
| Farm Youth Awards | 50.00 | |
| Fair Profit | 406.82 | |
| Womanless Wedding | 55.25 | |
| Turkey Shoot | 96.19 | |
| Christmas Fund | 100.00 | |
| New Year's Eve Dance | 257.18 | |
| Miscellaneous | 76.77 | |
| TOTAL INCOME: | | $ 2015.21 |
| BALANCE ON HAND, MAY 1, 1955: | | 338.45 |
| TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR: | | $ 2353.66 |

| Disbursements: | | |
|---|---|---|
| Annual Banquet Expenses | 184.57 | |
| Guests | 100.25 | |
| State Directory Quota | 74.00 | |
| Postage and Stationary | 127.41 | |
| Photo Equipment | 41.88 | |
| National and State Jaycee Dues | 164.00 | |
| Boys' State | 35.26 | |
| Farm Youth Awards | 75.00 | |
| Voice of Democracy Awards | 26.00 | |
| Booklet for Prisoners | 16.50 | |
| Christmas Lighting Contest | 13.48 | |
| Christmas Functions | 98.87 | |
| Clean-Up Campaign | 15.25 | |
| Scout Activities | 18.75 | |
| Scrapbooks | 29.75 | |
| "Atomic Toots" Publication | 56.75 | |
| Miss North Carolina Pageant | 31.16 | |
| Hospital T-V Antenna | 13.00 | |
| Industrial Program | 14.85 | |
| Forestry Sign Project | 18.00 | |
| Registration State Convention | 42.00 | |
| Travel Expense for banquet speakers | 40.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 413.68 | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: | | $ 1655.41 |
| BALANCE IN BANK, APRIL 30, 1956 | | 698.25 |

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NOTE

All bills have been paid, and we are not due anything on Accounts Receivable. Therefore, the above balance of $698.25 represents our Current Assets and Surplus, as of April 30, 1956.

# DIGEST

May 12, 1956

To Charles Cannaday
Awards Chairman, U.S. J.C.C.

This is to certify that the Giessenbier entry
of Burgaw was awarded
First place in population DIVISION one
in the judging of scrapbooks in North Carolina.

Ed Edgerton
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Awards Chairman
N.C. J.C.C.

# DIGEST

JUDGED
USJCC AWARDS COMMITTEE

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# MEMBERSHIP

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BURGAW, N. C.

MEMBERSHIP OF CLUB
April 30, 1956

Earl Bullard
Dr. Harold Peedin
Dr. John Dees
J. E. Ferrell
Howard Holly
W. T. Chaffin, Jr.
Manley Blackburn
Haywood M. Page
R. E. Brown
David Massengill
Tony Comentale
Earl W. Myers
George Spayd, Jr.
Charles M. Harrell
Charles E. Sparkman
John A. Carraway
Carl Wolfe, Jr.
Hubert R. Harrell
James A. Pyron
W. T. Chewning
Garland Williams
Merle B. Clark
Edward Wilson
Charles Highsmith
Fred Gaylor, Jr.
W. T. Batchelor, Jr.
Charles F. Ives
Milton Murray
Willie George, Jr.
Billy Sessoms
Tommy Padgett
Bobby English
Ed Patram
James Cantrell
K. D. Futch, Jr.
Bob Wiles
Allen Wilson
Maxie J. Lanier
P. L. Sparkman
J. B. Rivenbark
Raymond Bell, III
John English
Tom Futch
Grafton Bradshaw
Ronald Woodcock
Elbert Moore
John Wynne
Arthur Batson
Jimmie Rogers
Billy Ruddell
Bobby Dees
Roy Bradshaw, Jr.

TOTAL: 52

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BURGAW, N. C.

MEMBERSHIP OF CLUB
May 1, 1955

W. T. Batchelor, Jr.
Manley Blackburn
Frank I. Bowen
Roy Bradshaw, Jr.
R. E. Brown
M. E. Bullard
R. W. Cantwell
J. A. Carraway
W. T. Chaffin, Jr.
W. T. Chewning
Merle Clark
Tony Comentale
Eddie Covil
Dr. John T. Dees
R. R. Dees
J. E. Ferrell
Fred J. Gaylor
Willie George, Jr.
Charles M. Harrell
Hubert R. Harrell
Charles Highsmith
Howard Holly
J. N. Honeycutt
Charles F. Ives
D. C. Massengill
W. J. Morris
Milton Murray
Earl Myers
Haywood Page
Dr. James H. Peedin
James A. Pyron
John W. Reade, Jr.
Thomas Robbins
Jack Sanderlin
Rev. M. G. Stimpson
Charles E. Sparkman
George Spayd, Jr.
Garland Williams
Edward Wilson
Carl Wolfe, Jr.

TOTAL: 40

MEMBERSHIP

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BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BURGAW, N. C.

PERSONNEL GAINS AND LOSSES
MAY 1, 1955 -- APRIL 30, 1956

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LOSSES

Frank Bowen -- Moved Away

R. W. Cantwell -- Went in Service

Eddie Covil -- Moved Away

W. J. Morris -- Moved Away

Jack Sanderlin -- Went in Service

Rev. M. G. Stimpson -- Aged Out

J. N. Honeycutt -- Aged Out

John W. Reade -- Aged Out

Thomas Robbins -- Resigned

NEW MEMBERS

Billy Sessoms
Tommy Padgett
Bobby English
Ed Patram
James Cantrell
K. D. Futch, Jr.
Bob Wiles
Allen Wilson
Maxie J. Lanier
Arthur Batson
Jimmie Rogers
P. L. Sparkman
Junior B. Rivenbark
Raymond Bell, III
John English
Tom Futch
Billy Ruddell
Grafton Bradshaw
Ronald Woodcock
Elbert Moore
John Wynne

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BURGAW, N. C.

MEMBERSHIP RECAP

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|---|---|---|
| Members as of May 1, 1955 | | 40 |
| GAINS | | |
| New Members joining | | + 21 |
| | | 61 |
| LOSSES | | |
| Moved Away | 3 | |
| Entered Service (After resigning) | 2 | |
| Aged Out | 3 | |
| Resigned | 1 | |
| Total Losses: | | - 9 |
| PRESENT MEMBERSHIP, APRIL 30, 1956 | | 52 |

# MEMBERSHIP

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA
1955 -1956 DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

HOWARD HOLLY, PRESIDENT
EDWARD FERRELL, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT
DR. JOHN DEES, 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT
EARL BULLARD, SECRETARY
DR. HAROLD PEEDIN, TREASURER
REV. MILLARD STIMPSON, CHAPLAIN
EARL W. MYERS, PARLIAMENTARIAN

BILL CHAFFIN, STATE DIRECTOR
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
MANLEY BLACKBURN
HAYWOOD PAGE
R. E. BROWN
D. C. MASSENGILL
TONY COMENTALE

PAST PRESIDENTS: EARL W. MYERS, CHARLES HARRELL, BILL CHAFFIN

STANDING COMMITTEES
(AND APPROVED PROJECTS)

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT
- CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN
- GET OUT THE VOTE
- WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

JIM PYRON AND DR. JOHN DEES, CO-CHAIRMEN; DAVE MASSENGILL, TOM CHEWNING, DICK CANTWELL

PUBLICITY AND AWARDS
- CLUB BULLETIN
- RADIO, T-V, NEWSPAPER ITEMS
- SCRAPBOOKS

EARL MYERS, CHAIRMAN; JIM PYRON, EARL BULLARD

RELIGIOUS AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES
- CUB SCOUTS
- VOICE OF DEMOCRACY
- ROAD-E-O
- BOY'S STATE

MILLARD STIMPSON AND JOHN CARRAWAY, CO-CHAIRMEN; GARLAND WILLIAMS, THOMAS ROBBINS, BILL CHAFFIN, JACK SANDERLIN, W. T. BATCHELOR

MEMBERSHIP AND ORIENTATION
- SECURE NEW MEMBERS
- ENCOURAGE ATTENDANCE
- ORIENTATE NEW MEMBERS

BUCK FERRELL, CHAIRMAN; MERLE CLARK, MANLEY BLACKBURN

FINANCE AND FUND-RAISING
- JULY DANCE
- WOMANLESS WEDDING
- CHRISTMAS DANCE

MANLEY BLACKBURN AND TONY COMENTALE, CO-CHAIRMAN; CHARLIE SPARKMAN, DR. HAROLD PEEDIN

INDUSTRIAL & TRADE PROMOTION
- FINER CAROLINA PROJECT
- TRY TO SECURE INDUSTRY

CHARLES HARRELL AND GENE BROWN, CO-CHAIRMAN; CHARLIE HIGHSMITH, CHARLES IVES, HUBERT HARRELL, EDDIE COVIL, BILL MORRIS

SPORTS AND RECREATION
- SOFTBALL LEAGUE
- BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

CHARLIE SPARKMAN AND FRED GAYLOR, CO-CHAIRMEN; GARLAND WILLIAMS, FIB BOWEN, CARL WOLFE

PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE
- SAFETY PROJECT
- FIRE PREVENTION
- FIREARM INSTRUCTION
- GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

DAVID MASSENGILL AND DR. HAROLD PEEDIN, CO-CHAIRMEN; ROY BRADSHAW, DR. JOHN DEES, BOBBY DEES

AGRICULTURE & COUNTY FAIR

BILL CHAFFIN, CHAIRMAN; HAYWOOD PAGE, SONNY SPAYD MILTON MURRAY

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

BUCK FERRELL AND THOMAS ROBBINS, CO-CHAIRMEN; GENE BROWN, DICK CANTWELL, CHARLES HARRELL, BILL MORRIS

IMPORTANT !!!

COMMITTEES ARE REQUESTED TO BEGIN WORK ON APPROVED PROJECTS AT THE EARLIEST DATE POSSIBLE. IT IS HOPED 100% OF THESE PROJECTS WILL BE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED BY APRIL 30, 1956, THE END OF OUR PRESENT JAYCEE YEAR.

IN ADDITION, VARIOUS SPECIAL COMMITTEES WILL HANDLE INDUSTRIAL BOOKLET, DSA, MISS N.C. PAGEANT, CHRISTMAS PARADE AND THE MANY DETAILS RELATING TO THE COUNTY FAIR.

COMMITTEES ARE URGED TO MEET SHORTLY AND PLAN ON OTHER PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR.

--- ALL PROJECTS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ANY MEMBER IS ALWAYS WELCOME TO MEET AND DISCUSS ANY PROBLEM OR PROJECT WITH THE BOARD.

PLEASE TAKE PICTURES OF YOUR PROJECTS AND FURNISH NEWSPAPER ARTICLES. EARL MYERS WILL CHANNEL YOUR PUBLICITY INTO THE PROPER SCOURCE IF YOU WILL NOTIFY HIM.

HARD WORK, DEPENDABILITY AND PUBLICITY MAKE A JAYCEE CLUB !

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BURGAW, N. C.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

MAY 1, 1955 -- APRIL 30, 1956

"MISS BURGAW" COMMITTEE
Dr. John Dees, chairman
Carl Wolfe
Bill Morris
Charles Harrell
Howard Holly

HIGH SCHOOL BAND COMMITTEE
Charles Harrell
Dr. John Dees
Manley Blackburn
Millard G. Stimpson
Earl Myers
Buck Ferrell

JAYCEE WEEK BANQUET COMMITTEE
Earl Myers
Manley Blackburn
John Dees
Jim Pyron
Buck Ferrell
Earl Bullard
Gene Brown
Millard G. Stimpson
John A. Carraway

KITE FLYING CONTEST COMMITTEE
Ed Patram, Chairman
Charles E. Sparkman
Carl Wolfe

DIRECTORY COMMITTEE
W. T. Chaffin, Jr.
Carl Wolfe, Jr.

SAFE DRIVING DAY COMMITTEE
John A. Carraway, Chairman
David Massengill
Charles E. Sparkman

CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, FIX-UP COMMITTEE
K. D. Futch, Jr., Chairman
Grafton Bradshaw
P. L. Sparkman
Jim Cantrell
Bobby English
Dr. John T. Dees

PERMANENT FLOAT COMMITTEE
Buck Ferrell, Chairman
Earl Bullard
Charles M. Harrell
Ed Patram

COUNTY SAFETY CHECK FOR VEHICLES COMM.
Tony Comentale, Chairman
Willie George, Jr.
Jim Cantrell
Ronald Woodcock
Elbert Moore
Bob Wiles

RED CROSS DRIVE
John A. Carraway
Haywood M. Page
Manley Blackburn

NATIONAL CONVENTION
Earl W. Myers
Manley Blackburn
Charles M. Harrell
W. J. Morris

HOME LIGHTING CONTEST COMMITTEE
Buck Ferrell, Chairman
Earl W. Myers

CHRISTMAS PARADE COMMITTEE
Charles M. Harrell
Earl W. Myers
Tony Comentale
Manley Blackburn

RADIO ANTENNAE COMMITTEE
Tommy Padgett, Chairman
Earl Bullard
Dr. John Dees

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE COMMITTEE
John A. Carraway, Chairman
Bobby English
K. D. Futch, Jr.
Manley Blackburn
Ed Patram

"WOMANLESS WEDDING" COMMITTEE
Earl Myers, co-chairman
Manley Blackburn-co-chairman
P. L. Sparkman
Dr. Harold Peedin
Tony Comentale
Charles E. Sparkman
Jim Cantrell
Billy Ruddell
Millard G. Stimpson

"GET OUT THE VOTE" DRIVE COMMITTEE
Haywood Page, Chairman
Raymond Bell, III
Tommy Padgett
Jim Tokoly
Merle Clark

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST COMMITTEE
Dr. John Dees, Captain
Buck Ferrell, Captain

OPERATION BOOT-STRAP COMMITTEE
Gene Brown, chairman
Charles M. Harrell
Dr. John T. Dees

EDUCATIONAL SURVEY COMMITTEE
Howard Holly
W. T. Batchelor, Jr.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR NEEDY
Earl W. Myers
Tony Comentale
Millard G. Stimpson
John A. Carraway

ANNUAL BANQUET
Millard G. Stimpson
Earl W. Myers
John A. Carraway
Manley Blackburn
Dr. John T. Dees
Grafton Bradshaw
Fred Gaylor
Charles E. Sparkman
Jim Cantrell

# MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED DURING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS INDUCTED DURING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

THREE NEW JAYCEES ADDED TO THE CLUB

ORIENTATION TEAM FROM FAYETTEVILLE VISITS CLUB

# MEMBERSHIP

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PROGRAMS

| Date | SPEAKER | TOPIC |
|---|---|---|
| May 9 | Mr. W. H. Robbins, FSA Supervisor | Ground Observer Corps |
| May 23 | Mrs. C. F. Mallard, Jr.<br>DeRoy Fonville | Year 2000 A. D.<br>International Jayceeism |
| June 13 | Dr. E. C. Anderson, Optometrist<br>Ernest L. Lane | Eye Bank<br>Official Visit of 6th District V.P. |
| June 27 | Sgt. A. H. Clark, SHP | Safety |
| July 11 | Harry Thomas | Film in Electricity |
| July 25 | W. C. Blackmore, Agriculture teacher | County Fair |
| August 8 | Harry Thomas | Film on Shoe Industry |
| August 22 | Edgar J. Gurganus<br>Ernest L. Lane<br>John Freeman | Official Visit of State President<br>Official Visit of 6th District V.P.<br>Film on National Convention |
| September 12 | Carlton Thomas, Star-News editor<br>Jake West, Jr. | Newspapers<br>Official Visit of National Director |
| September 26 | E. M. Thompson, school princ. )<br>Mrs. Dorothy D. Simmons )<br>C. R. Dillard ) | Bond Election for Schools and Agriculture Building |
| October 10 | Ed Brooks, merchant | Israel and Rome Visit |
| October 24 | Barbara Harling, student | "Voice of Democracy" winning address |
| November 14 | William H. Gibson, F.B.I. Agent | Federal Bureau of Investigation |
| November 28 | Fayetteville Orientation Group:<br>Mack Andrews<br>Ed Edgerton<br>Deane H. Gimour<br>J. W. Pate, Jr.<br>Carlton Pender | Orientation |
| December 12 | Earl Bullard, hospital administrator | Pender Memorial Hospital |
| December 28 | Hugh Morton, state official<br>Hon. A. H. Davis, Mayor of Burgaw | N. C. Scenic Slides |
| January 9 | Senator J. V. Whitfield | Industry for Pender County |
| January 23 | Rep. Ashley M. Murphy | N. C. Legislature |
| February 13 | Ernest L. Lane<br>Film | Official Visit of 6th District V.P.<br>"The Jaycee Story" |
| February 27 | Dr. M. S. Williams, State College | Outstanding Young Farmer Award |
| March 12 | Bob Cox<br>J. N. Honeycutt, county agent | Official Visit of National Director<br>Forestry |
| March 26 | Rev. Millard G. Stimpson | Presentation of Junior Citizenship Awards |
| April 9 | Election of Officers | |
| April 23 | Talks by old officers | |

OFFICERS FOR THE BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR 1955-56

MERLE CLARK SEEMS PLEASED AT HIS RECENT ELECTION TO BOARD OF DIRCTORS

# MEMBERSHIP

**JAYCEES ELECT OFFICERS** — New officers for the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce were elected at the Jaycee meeting Monday night. These will be installed at the Annual Jaycee Banquet in Burgaw on May 14th, and will take their respective office the first meeting following the installation. Officers elected were as follows: President, Buck Ferrell; First Vice-President, Dr. John Dees; Second Vice-President, Dr. Harold Peeden (not pictured); Secretary, Charles Sparkman; Treasurer, Gene Brown; State Director, Howard Holly; Board of Directors, John Carraway, Haywood Page, P. L. Sparkman, Tony Comentale and Charles Highsmith. 4-11-56

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1956

*SENCland Roundup*

## Burgaw Jaycees Elect '56 Officers

By JULIEN MARTIN

BURGAW, April 11 — Buck Ferrell, local post-office employee, has been named president of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. He will succeed Howard Holly.

Other officers elected include: Dr. John Dees, first vice-president; Dr. Harold Peedin, second vice-president; Charles E. Sparkman, secretary; Gene Brown, treasurer; and the following directors: P. L. Sparkman, Haywood F. Page, John A. Carraway, Tony Comentale, Charles Highsmith and Howard Holly.

The new officers will be installed at the annual banquet to be held on Friday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Burgaw School cafeteria. Principal speaker at the installation will be Edgar J. Gurganus, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce. It has also been announced that Head Basketball Coach Frank McGuire of the University of North Carolina will deliver the athletic address prior to presentation of trophies to the Pender County basketball champions, which are Long Creek-Grady girls and Burgaw boys.

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Other officers elected include: Dr. John Dees, first vice-president; Dr. Harold Peedin, second vice-president; Charles E. Sparkman, secretary; Gene Brown, treasurer; and the following directors: P. L. Sparkman, Haywood F. Page, John A. Carraway, Tony Comentale, Charles Highsmith and Howard Holly.

The new officers will be installed at the annual banquet to be held on Friday, May 4 at 7:30 p. m. in the Burgaw School cafeteria. Principal speaker at the installation will be Edgar J. Gurganus, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce.

PRES. HOLLY SWEARS IN NEW MEMBERS DURING LADIES' NIGHT SOCIAL

*SENCland Roundup*

## Burgaw Jaycees Seek Officers

By JULIEN MARTIN

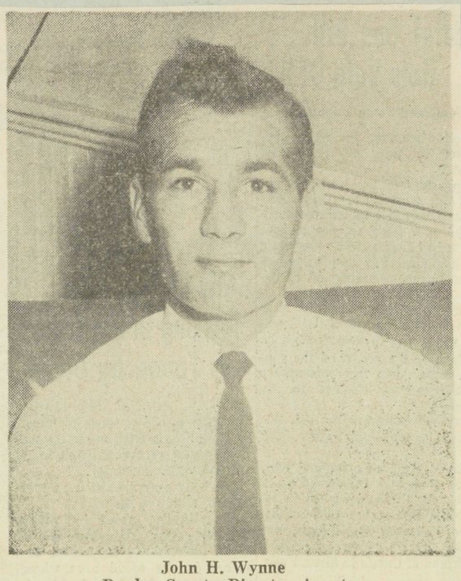
BURGAW, April 7 — The Burgaw Jaycees have nominated for officers for the next fiscal year beginning June 1. Other nominations will continue next Monday.

If any of the following candidates are defeated for any one office he may still be nominated for another one.

Nominations and the offices follow: Buck Ferrell, John Carraway, and Manley Blackburn, for president. First vice-president: Haywood Page, Earl Myers. Second vice-president, Tony Comentale, Dr. Harold Peedin, Bill Chaffin, and Charles Highsmith. Secretary, Charles Sparkman, Ed Patram. Treasurer, Gene Brown, and Charles Harrell.

Board of directors (five to be elected) — Merle Clark, Allen Wilson, Tom Futch, John Wynne, Maxie Lanier, Grafton Bradshaw, Sonny Spayd, Elbert Moore, P. L. Sparkman, and Charles Ives.

# MEMBERSHIP



John H. Wynne
Pender County Disaster Agent

*COUNTY AGENT DOESN' T COST*

## Pender Receives 'Free Agent' Use

By TROY WILLIAMS
Star's SENCland Reporter

BURGAW, Feb. 17 — Pender County is receiving the services of an expert county agent and this service is not costing the county or state "one copper cent"

John H. Wynne assumed the duties of disaster agent for Pender County Feb. 1. The federal government pays his salary and all travel expenses.

Pender is one of seven disaster counties in eastern North Carolina. As a result of the county being declared a disaster area the federal government will pay the disaster agent's salary and all traveling expenses during the next three years.

In addition to disaster duties, Wynne is serving as a full-fledged assistant county agent. He is assisting County Agent J. N. Honeycutt and assistant agent Bill Chafin in carrying out their ambitious long-range farm improvement program.

At present, Wynne is working with the 4-H Clubs and serving as a dairy and beef cattle specialist. Chafin is the poultry expert and Honeycutt is the agromony specialist.

Wynne graduated from North Carolina State College in 1952 with a degree in animal husbandry. Prior to coming to Pender County, he served as an assistant agent in Onslow County for three years and seven months.

The disaster agent is a Navy veteran. Mrs. Wynne is the former Katherine Cayton of Edwards. The couple and their three children, Jewell Ann, 6, Judy Lynn, 5, and John Hunter, Jr., 3, now make their home in Burgaw.

Other disaster area counties in eastern North Carolina are Onslow, Carteret, Craven, Pamlico, Hyde and Brunswick.

## Dr. John Dees Elected To Town Board This Week

At the January meeting of the Burgaw Town Board of Commissioners Monday, Dr. John T. Dees was unanimously elected to serve on the board to fill the unexpired term of the late Willie George, Sr.

It was also passed on by the board that building contractors will be required to pay to the town an inspection fee of $5.00. The inspection will be made by the Burgaw Fire Department, in order to reduce fire hazzards.

The board of commissioners will meet next week, along with the Consulting Engineer, Henry M. Von Oesen, to formulate plans in conjunction with the use of the $29,080.00 Federal Aid recently granted the town to be used in town improvements.

1-4-56

## TEEN TALK

3-21-56

The music went round and round . . . oh, oh, practice . . . contests this week. That's all that was heard around school last week. Friday was the big night and folks from the other schools were seen gathering at Burgaw High School for the annual Choral Contest. Congratulations to the music directors and singers who did a wonderful job. It took a lot of hard work and we are proud of each of you.

Congratulations to our Pender County boys: John Durner, Phil Horrell, Jimmy Sidbury, and Donald Scott, who were selected to play in the first All-Star East-West game in Wilmington, Saturday night. Were you there? "It was good for your soul" to see Coach Andy Hewlett of Burgaw High School help coach the East Team to victory. We were glad to see a large number of Pender County people at Brogden Hall for the game.

My thanks to Mr. Howard Holly for the nice letter he wrote me last week. All we teens appreciate the many fine things the Jaycees are doing for our school and community.

Good news! Mr. J. V. Whitfield has announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor of our fine state. Success to you! It is gratifying to know that those who have worked and served us so diligently in the past are still interested in our welfare.

Home for the week end were: Bill Bland and Raymond Rich of Wake Forest; Bobby Allen and Richard Smith, E. M. I.

"Here comes the bride" . . . Miss Hill, we wish you and Dr. Seitter many years of happiness. Congratulations to E. M. Thompson, Jr. on his engagement to Catherine Traynham . . . she sure is a lovely girl.

John Durner and Coach Hewlett spent the week end at Duke. Glad to hear John decided to attend Duke and also glad to hear of his scholarship. Congratulations, John!

The seniors and juniors are looking forward to the banquet and prom Friday night. I hear the juniors have everything under control . . . boys getting spruced up in their dinner jackets and girls in their pretty formals. I know they'll have a grand time, and that Paris setting sounds lovely.

Blow March wind blow. It makes these birthdays roll around. Happy ones to Sally James, Don Barber, Kenneth Cowan, Elizabeth Rich, Carolyn Barger, Bob Johnson and Mary Ann Wolf.

Mid cold wind and cloudy skies, baseball was the sport of the day Monday afternoon at Penderlea. Penderlea 5 — Burgaw 4. Congratulations to the winner. "Go, Devils go!" Come on folks and let's give them our support.

3-21-56 —Paula

## Game And Wildlife Protector Rescues Drowning Boy From River

Earl McCoy, Pender County Negro youth, might not have been too fond of the idea that a game warden was hanging around while he and some friends attempted to pull the seine Wednesday night, had it not been for that warden making possible his narrow excape from death before the night was over.

Due to the fact that Pender County Wildlife and Game Protector Robert Wiles was near the spot where McCoy and six friends were fishing, he was able to save the 20-year-old boy from drowning.

On Wednesday night around 11:30 Wiles was on duty near Sanderson's Seine Hole when he spotted a boat load of boys attempting to pull the seine. While watching the fishermen from a distance, he saw one of them slip from the boat into the river. Those in the boat began screaming, and when McCoy did not swim to safety, nor did any of his friends jump in to rescue him, the lawmen assumed none of them could swim and immediately dived into the river to help the boy.

When he found McCoy, his body was lying on the bottom of North East - Cape Fear River in approximately twelve feet of water. Pulling the unconscience boy to shore, he gave McCoy artificial respiration for some few minutes before he regained consciencness. McCoy had been under water for approximately 3 or 4 minutes when Wiles reached him.

It was later learned that none of the boys, all of whom were in their late teens or early twenties, could swim.

The brave Pender County game warden is to be commended for his heoric deed, earning for himself not only the reputation for protector of wildlife but of human life as well.

At the time the accident occurred the boys had not gotten any fish. No law had been broken, therefore no arrests were necessary. . . .but a life was saved.

4-11-56

**ELECTED**—Merle "Sausage" Clark, of Rocky Point was elected at the Monday night meeting of the local Jaycees to serve on the Board of Directors for the organization. Clark, who is connected with the Clark's Sausage Company of the Long Creek section, will replace Dave Massengill. Massengill recently resigned from the board, due to other confining duties in his work. Clark will serve the balance of the year and is eligible for re-election in May.

12-1-55

# FINANCE

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BURGAW, N. C.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

May 1, 1955 -- April 30, 1956

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|---|---|---|
| Balance in Bank, May 1, 1955 | | $ 338.45 |
| INCOME | | |
| Membership Fees & Dues | $675.00 | |
| State Directory Advertising | 45.00 | |
| Ads for play | 30.00 | |
| Banquet receipts | 124.50 | |
| "Atomic Toots" Ads | 98.50 | |
| Farm Youth Awards | 50.00 | |
| Fair Commission | 406.82 | |
| Transfer of Booklet Fund | 35.87 | |
| Square Dance | 9.65 | |
| Womanless Wedding | 55.25 | |
| Turkey Shoot | 96.19 | |
| Christmas Fund | 100.00 | |
| New Year's Eve Dance | 257.18 | |
| D. S. A. Banquet | 15.50 | |
| Miscellaneous | 15.75 | |
| TOTAL INCOME: | | $2015.21 |
| TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR: | | $2353.66 |

EXPENDITURES

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| Travel Expense for Speakers | $ 40.00 | |
| Registration at State Convention | 42.00 | |
| Annual Banquet | 184.57 | |
| Guests Meals | 100,25 | |
| State Directory Advertising | 74.00 | |
| Postage and Stationery | 127.41 | |
| Photo Equipment | 41.88 | |
| N. C. Jaycee Dues | 66.00 | |
| Boys State Expense | 35.26 | |
| Miscellaneous | 24.01 | |
| USS Pender County | 6.50 | |
| Slow Down and Live Project | 7.50 | |
| Dress Revue Prizes | 6.70 | |
| "Atomic Toots" Publication | 56.75 | |
| "Miss Burgaw" Entry in State Pageant | 31.16 | |
| Bank Charges | 1.09 | |
| Entertainment | 10.40 | |
| Bond for Treasurer | 5.00 | |
| Lapel Pins and Plaques | 64.44 | |
| Youth Party | 27.55 | |
| National Dues | 98.00 | |
| Farm Youth Awards | 75.00 | |
| Voice of Democracy Awards | 26.00 | |
| Firearms Safety Project | 8.39 | |
| Square Dance | 57.90 | |
| Christmas Dance | 58.96 | |
| Turkeys for Turkey-Shoot | 72.69 | |
| Womanless Wedding Expense | 18.90 | |
| Sixth District Party | 10.00 | |
| Contribution to Jaycee Story Film | 10.00 | |
| Transfer to Savings Account | 161.00 | |
| Booklet for Prisoners | 16.50 | |
| Christmas Home Lighting Contest | 13.48 | |
| Safety Dolls | 2.00 | |
| Hospital Television Antenna | 18.00 | |
| Christmas Fruit | 98.87 | |
| D. S. A. Banquet | 7.76 | |
| Industrial Program | 14.85 | |
| Town Signs | 11.44 | |
| Clean-Up Campaign | 15.25 | |
| Scout Activities | 18.75 | |
| Scrapbooks | 29.75 | |
| Forestry Sign Project | 18.00 | |
| Athletic Trophies Engraving | 2.50 | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES: | | $1816.41 |
| BALANCE ON HAND, APRIL 30, 1956 (CHECKING ACCOUNT) | | $ 537.25 |
| BALANCE ON HAND, APRIL 30, 1956 (SAVINGS ACCOUNT) | | $ 161.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL ON HAND, APRIL 30, 1956. | | $ 698.25 |

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BURGAW, N. C.

BALANCE SHEET

All bills have been paid, and we are not due anything on Accounts Receivable.

Therefore, the balance of $698.25 represents our Current Assets and Surplus, as of April 30, 1956.

J. H. Peedin, Jr.

J. H. PEEDIN, JR., Treas.

FINANCES

# S-D Day

**SENCland Roundup**

## Jaycees To Back Safe Driving Day

By JULIEN MARTIN

BURGAW, Nov. 21 — The Burgaw Jaycees will sponsor S-D Day in Pender County on Dec. 1, with John A. Carraway heading the special committee and acting as county coordinator.

Others serving on the committee will be David Massengill and Charles E. Sparkman. Burgaw's mayor, A. Heide Davis, and local highway patrolmen will lend their assistance.

For the second straight year the county's drivers will attempt to complete one full day unmarred by a single traffic accident. Thursday, Dec. 1, will be observed as Safe Driving Day throughout the nation with the Burgaw Jaycees doing their part to keep accidents off the highways..

## Cooperation Urged In Safe Driving Campaign November 21-December 11

12-8-55

Pledging the full support of the city and county government, Mayor A. H. Davis today asked every resident of Burgaw to join in making a success of the Nation's second annual "S-D Day" -- Safe Driving Day -- Thursday, December 1.

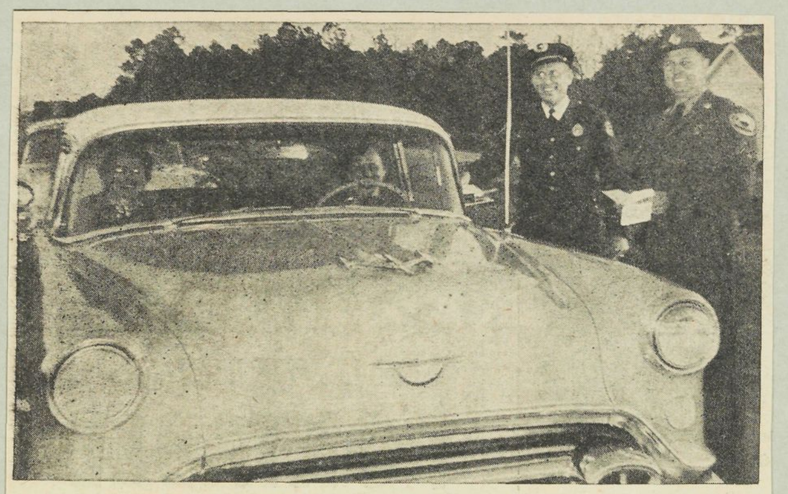
Mayor Davis is pleased to announce that the Police Dept., Sheriff, and State Highway Patrol of the town and county have pledged their full support in enforcing the law.

The Jaycees of the town and county have accepted to act as coordinators, and the Rotary Club and other Civic Organizations are helping to make it a success for our County.

The program has the endorsement of President Eisenhower, Governor Luther H. Hodges, and every other Governor in the United States. It is sponsored by the President's Committee for Traffic Safety in co - operation with scores national organizations.

The goal this year will be to cut down on traffic accidents, not only on S-D Day, itself, but for the 21-Day period beginning November 21 -- "S-D minus 10" -- and continuing through December 11-- "S-D plus 10".

Mayor Davis said, "This campaign offers us the incentive to take stock of our behavior -- as individuals, and as a community-- in the matter of traffic safety. It is an opportunity to remind ourselves of our moral and civic responsibility for safe driving and safe walking. It is a chance to demonstrate that, if we can hold down accidents for one day, or three weeks, we can do so every day."



**S-D DAY OBSERVED HERE** — National Safe driving day was observed here December 1. Civic club workers and local law enforcement joined in the observance Thursday as cars were stopped at the intersection of highway's 53 and 117, for the purpose of checking driver's license. In the mean time, Civic workers distributed "safety" leaflets to the motorist. A wrecked auto was placed on display, bearing signs of warning to motorist. No accidents were reported in Pender County on S-D Day. 12-15-55

Form 352 B

State of North Carolina

EDWARD SCHEIDT
COMMISSIONER

JOE W. GARRETT
ASST. COMMISSIONER

COLONEL JAMES R. SMITH
COMMANDING

Department of Motor Vehicles
State Highway Patrol
Wilmington, N. C.

MAJOR DAVID T. LAMBERT
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

MAJOR WILLIAM B. LENTZ
COMMUNICATIONS & TRANSPORTATION

MAJOR CHARLES A. SPEED
DIRECTOR, SAFETY DIVISION

December 16, 1955

Mr. Howard Holly, Pres.
Burgaw Jaycees
Burgaw, N. C.

Dear Mr. Holly:

On behalf of the State Highway Patrol, we should like to express appreciation for the wonderful cooperation of your organization in the promotion of "S-D" Day in your area. The success of this campaign in Pender County is evidenced by the fact that no traffic accidents were reported during the twenty-four hour period. It is our hope that all motorists will profit from this campaign by the application of safe driving practices to everyday driving.

May we again thank you and the Burgaw Jaycees for your unselfish participation.

Sincerely,

A. H. Clark

A. H. Clark, Sgt.

H. V. Hawley

H. V. Hawley, Field Rep.

THIS SCENE APPEARED AT THE SAFE DRIVING ROAD BLOCK



S-D DAY

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

# OPERATION DISPLAY

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Form 352

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

Dear Mr. Holly:

Please express to the membership of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce our appreciation for the work your Club did on "Operation Display" during the July Fourth holidays.

We realize the weather was extreme and many uncomfortable hours were spent on this project. However, "Operation Display" was a success again this year, and your Club may feel a genuine sense of achievement in the important work done on this public service project. Without your participation the project would not have been possible.

We always welcome suggestions as well as other types of assistance, and solicit your advice on how this project may be improved for use again next year. We would certainly be happy to get your comments and suggestions as we feel sure you are in a position to know more accurately than we how the public reacts to a program of this type.

Again thanking you for your help and looking forward to receiving your suggestions, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. R. Williams, Captain
Commanding Troop "B"
State Highway Patrol

CRW:jh

WE HOPE NO JAYCEES WERE INVOLVED

THE SAME SCENE BUT DERBY HATS APPEAR

"MAY WE SEE YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE PLEASE"

## Safety Campaign To Be Stepped Up

6-30-55

The Slow Down and Live Campaign now being conducted by Police and Highway Patrol officers in this area will be stepped up over the weekend, officers announced Wednesday.

Highway Patrol officers will organize checking stations and displays of wrecked cars along highways of SENCland.

In their efforts to prevent accidents they will be assisted by the Jaycees of Wilmington and Burgaw, and the Lions Clubs of Brunswick County.

The civic club members will distribute safety literature and booklets to drivers as they pass through the checking stations. The projects will run from Friday through Monday, officials said. Several ministers in SENCland will deliver sermons on Safety Sunday as part of the overall campaign.

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JUST IN CASE IT WAS NEEDED

# Operation Display

JUL · 55

LINED UP FOR SAFETY CHECK

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EVEN THE SERGEANT WAS IN ON THE ACT

JUL · 55

MAYBE IT'S NOT SUCH A BAD JOB AFTER ALL

JUN 16 1955

## Jaycees Taking Part In Traffic Safety Campaign

Sponsorship of the current statewide "Slow Down and Live" traffic safety campaign has been adopted by local Junior Chamber of Commerce members for participation on a local level.

Sgt. A. H. Clark of the State Highway Patrol was on hand for the regular Monday night meeting of the local group this week and spoke to them on the fatality rate in Pender County.

Sgt. Clark explained that already the county had chalked up five fatalities, which was the total for the entire year last year.

It was decided that the group would again this fourth of July participate in a road block program. A block will be set up at Ward's Corner on July 4th, with a wrecked car, already secured, parked nearby. Jaycees will man the booth, giving out special literature designed to warn motorists of traffic dangers.

In addition, plans have been made to secure large billboard signs with the Slow Down and Live motif for use in and around Burgaw during the campaign.

THE GAME WARDEN IS ALSO A JAYCEE

## Nationwide S-D Day Slated For December 1

11-16-55

Tar Heel safety officials are beginning to assemble their strategy in preparation for a nationwide challenge of the President's Committee for Traffic Safety to drive accident free for one full day.

For the second straight year the nation's drivers will attempt to complete one full day unmarred by a single traffic accident. December 1 will be S-D Day, or Safe Driving Day, throughout the land. The 48 states and the District of Columbia will participate in the big demonstration.

In North Carolina officials of the State Department of Motor Vehicles said county coordinators have been appointed, and that S-D Day staff were rapidly being assembled. The drive will be spearheaded by the State Highway Patrol working in cooperation with the local coordinators and their assistants.

Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ed Scheidt, who has been appointed statewide coordinator by Governor Hodges, said, "the enforcement facilities of the highway patrol will be used extensively on S-D Day. But more than that we are depending specifically on every Tar Heel *to assume a personal obligation to* drive and walk with the utmost regard for safety on December 1. The idea of walking and driving for one full day without a traffic accident is indeed a formidable challenge. But other states are putting their best foot forward to see the fact accomplished. In North Carolina, despite the fact we have over a million and a half licensed drivers, I like to think we can and will, meet the challenge of S-D Day with determination and success."

The vehicles chief recalled that last year's S-D Day was marred by a single pedestrian fatality in Charlotte.

From patrol headquarters, Major C. A. Speed, who is in charge of the patrol's traffic safety activities, said, "The proper emphasis on S-D Day will have to come from the people. No accident prevention formula ever devised will save a single life if drivers and walkers fail to give it their wholehearted support. Whether S-D Day goes down in history as Safe Driving Day or Sudden Death Day depends solely upon the attitude of the people it challenges. The challenge of a completely accident free day is great—but not so great that a little extra caution and preparedness on December 1 won't pay off life saving dividends."

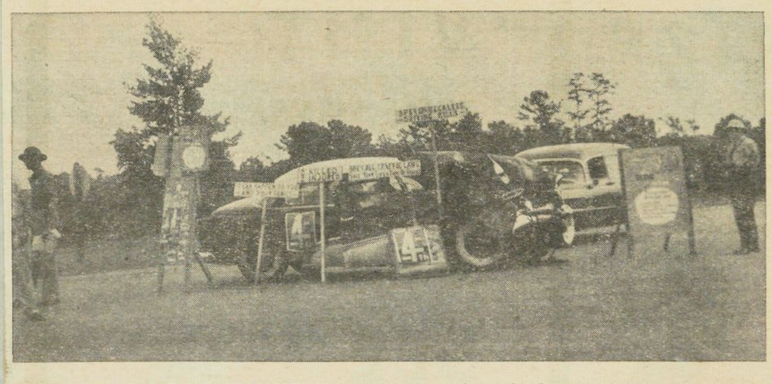
# Operation Display

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1955

Griffin Parker Meyer

**SIGNS HELP PREVENT FATALITIES** — A lot of the credit for keeping the highway death toll down in North Carolina over the holiday weekend is attributed to signs and exhibits like these. This one was at Ward's Corner on Highway 421. Standing at the exhibit are Highway Patrolman H. R. Griffin, Gerry Parker of Wilmington and Earl Meyer of the Burgaw Jaycees who sponsored the exhibit. — Staff Photo.

THIS COULD HAPPEN TO YOU



**FOURTH OF JULY SCENE HERE** — A traffic safety check point set up on Highways 421 and 210 Monday created much interest among persons traveling that road during the holiday. Manned by Highway Patrolmen, who stopped cars to check licenses, and Jaycees, who distributed traffic safety pamphlets, the spot drew much attention from passing motorists. On view is wreck of W. F. Best car, in which two persons died recently. 7-6-55 (Staff Photo)

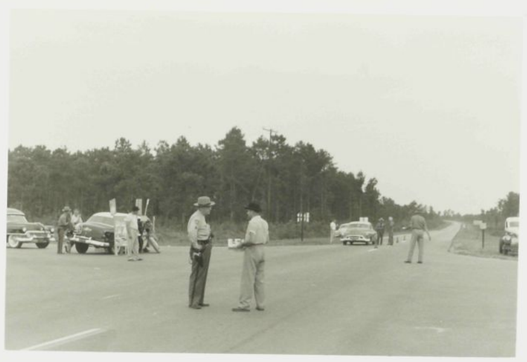
# Operation Display

THIS PATROLMAN REALLY GETS AROUND

THE DERBY HATS WERE EVERYWHERE

PASSING OUT SAFETY PAMPHLETS

THERE'S THAT MAN AGAIN




"IS EVERYTHING GOING ALL RIGHT, SERGEANT?"

SLOW DOWN AND LIVE

# Operation Display

THE ROAD BLOCK WAS AN ALL DAY JOB

## Jaycees, Patrol Maintain Check Point July 4th

Motorists who traveled highways 421 and 210 west of Burgaw in Pender County were given a reminder of the current "Slow Down and Live" traffic safety campaign on Independence Day.

Highway Patrolmen in the area, assisted by local Jaycees, set up a checkpoint at the intersection of the two highways, at which place they spent the day stopping motorists, checking on driver's licenses, and handing out traffic safety bulletins.

Patrolman Sgt. A. H. Clark of Wilmington was in charge of the checkpoint. He was assisted by local patrolmen in checking licenses and by local Jaycees in handing out the promotional literature.

Also displayed at the intersection was a wrecked car, that of the late W. F. Best, in which two persons died recently, as a reminder to motorists to drive carefully in the unnaturally heavy holiday traffic.

As a wag remarked, the 421 checkpoint was "all equipped for a wreck". Through coincedince a doctor, an undertaker and an ambulance were on hand for the display. Both doctor and undertaker, Dr. John Dees and Charles Harrell, are Jaycees, which explained their presence at the check point. No wrecks were reported near the roadblock during the day, although in another section of the county, near Ashton Crossroads, on a much less-traveled dirt road Pender County's fifty traffic fatality occured, marring the otherwise wreckless holiday in the county.

It is felt that many persons passing through were made thoughtful of their driving through the presence of the check point.

Present in addition to officials of the check point were two reporters and photographers, Mr. Mac of the Chronicle and Dana-Ford Thomas of the Star - News. 7-6-55

GRIMM REMINDERS AT THE ROAD BLOCK

## Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS the appalling accident rate on public highways is a matter of immediate and serious concern to all citizens; and

WHEREAS nearly 200 national organizations have joined with the President's Committee for Traffic Safety in sponsoring the second nationwide "S-D Day"—Safe Driving Day—Thursday, December 1; and

WHEREAS it has been demonstrated that highway accidents can be reduced when motorists and pedestrians practice safe driving and safe walking;

WHEREAS the purpose of Safe-Driving Day is to demonstrate the necessity for year around public support of sound, proven, year-around traffic safety programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the Town of Burgaw, I designate the first day of December, 1955, as "S-D Day"—Safe Driving Day and urge all citizens to practice safe driving, not only on that day—indaylight, dusk and darkness—but every day the year around, starting today. 11-9-55

A. H. Davis, Mayor.

CHEIF OF POLICE WARD GIVES A HELPING HAND

A JAYCEE GIVES A HELPING HAND

DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU

# Boys State & Kite-Flying

BOYS' STATE

**NO ODDS AGAINST THIS FELLOW** — The weather was good, a nice strong wind that could send a kite high into the sky, and better still . . . no opponents. Gary Trawick, was the only boy to show up Saturday for the Jaycee sponsored "Kite-Flying Contest", therefore, the eleven-year-old fifth grader took both first and second place as winner. The contest was open to boys and girls of the county from age 7 to 14. Contestants were to be judged on how well the kite was made, how it was flown, and the height the kite was flown. Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Trawick of Burgaw, will receive as first place winner, an all expense paid week end trip to Grandfather's Mountain where he is eligible to enter the state contest, and will enjoy a tour of the resort. As second place winner, he received two tickets to Pender Theatre. 4-18-56

## Kite - Flying Contest To Be Held April 14th For Pender Boys, Girls

"March is known at Kite-Flying month, but never let it be said that anything is too late for the Burgaw Jaycees," said Ed Patrom, local Jaycee, today.

Saturday, April 14, at 3 p.m. has been set for the Jaycee sponsored kite - flying contest, unless weather prevents. In case of bad weather, the contest will be postponed until the following day, Sunday, April 15, at the same hour. The contest will be held at the Burgaw School grounds.

Any boy or girl, ages 7-14, and residents of Pender County, are eligible to enter the contest. The only rules for entry is that the kite, used in the contest, must be made by the contestant.

Each entrant will be judged on how well the kite is made, how it is flown, and the height the kite is flown.

The first place winner will win an all expense paid week end trip, escorted by a reliable chaperone, to Grandfather's Mountain in the western part of the state where he will be eligible to enter the State Kite - Flying Contest to be held on Saturday, June 16th. On the following day, Sunday the 17th, the Pender County winner will be treated to a sight - seeing tour of the resort.

In the event the weather will not permit kite - flying on scheduled date, the week end program will be reversed, with the tour on Saturday and the contest on Sunday.

A prize of two tickets to Pender Theatre will be given the second place winner in the Pender County contest. 4-5-56

So, as Jaycee Patrom expresses it -- "Say, kids, lets go fly a kite."

## American Legion To Sponsor Boys State June 12-19

6-8-55

American Legion Pender Post No. 165, Burgaw, is again general sponsor for American Legion Tar Heel Boys State Session to be held June 12-19, 1955, at the University of North Carolina, Institute of Government, Chapel Hill. This is one of the outstanding Americanism programs sponsored nationally by the American Legion of the United States.

Pender Post No. 165 has supported this program for the past several years. The purpose of Boys State is to educate American youth in the science of government service, threrfore, producing a well informed citizen of tomorrow.

The candidates are being individually co - sponsored by other organizations, as well as the Legion. Following is the list of candidates and their sponsors:

Fred R. Albrecht, Burgaw Jaycees; Augustus D. Scott, Long Creek - Grady, Burgaw Rotary Club; Kenneth W. Mills, Penderlea, Willerlea Ruritan Club; James B. Wells, Burgaw American Legion Post No. 165.

The candidates will review their activities at the session upon their return, to their respective sponsors.

BURGAW JAYCEE COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Youth Act. Chairman J. Carraway

Millard Stimpson referred to correspondence from local Legion Post concerning Boys' State Program which involves sending 5 youths to Chapel Hill for the N. C. program. John English moved that the committee recommend to Board that the Club sponsor the sending of one High School Junior Boy for a week's stay at the State Program, at a cost not to exceed $50.00. Motion seconded by J, Carraway and carried.

**CANDIDATE** — Fred R. Albrecht, 16-year-old Topsail High School student, has been selected by the Burgaw Jaycees as candidate for Boys' State to be held in Chapel Hill on June 12-19. Fred, a rising senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Albrecht, Sr., of Hampstead. JUN 16 1955

You may expect me for the Jaycee meeting on Monday, June 27
Fred left for ~~Wash't~~ but I am sure he'll be at the meeting
I can't make it Monday night, June 27 but you may look for me to be over on Monday, July 11.
July 11. Fred Albrecht Sr.

Fred R. Albrecht, Jr.
Hampstead, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1956

**PRESENTED COLORING BOOKS** — First grade students of Burgaw School will be given coloring books which contain valuable information concerning safety. As a "Safe Living" Jaycee project, sponsored under the Religious and Youth Activities Committee of the local club, these books were distributed to the first grade pupils of Burgaw School and C. F. Pope School. Shown with the Burgaw students is Co-Chairman John Carraway presenting the book to Mrs. Trudy Futch, teacher. Working with Carroway on this committee is Rev. M. G. Stimpson.

# JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

**AWARD WINNERS** — Five Pender County High School students of the Junior Class were awarded the Junior Citizenship Award at the Jaycee meeting in Burgaw Monday night. These winners were chosen on the basis of outstanding qualifications. A complete story is carried elsewhere in this edition. Reading left to right: Sandra Garner, Topsail; Laura Jane White, Long Creek-Grady; Frederick Coville, Atkinson; Judy Blanton, Penderlea and Myra Newkirk, Burgaw. 3-27-56

BURGAW JAYCEE COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Jr.Citizenship Chairman M.G.Stimpson

Millard explained proposed project and asked for full discussion as to participation.

Bill Batchelor moved that committee recommend to Board the sponsoring of this project, and that each high school in the county be asked to participate. Principals will be contacted. Winners will be guests at a special supper meeting at which time awards will be presented. This seconded by Charles Ives and carried.

## Five Pender Students Presented Junior Citizenship Awards

One outstanding Junior from each of the five high schools of Pender County received the "Junior Citizenship Award" medal on Monday night, March 26. The medals were presented by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce as part of a national award program.

The winners of the awards were: Frederick Vernon Coville, Atkinson High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Coville of Atkinson; Sandra Garner, Topsail High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garner of Hampstead; Laura Jane White, Long Creek - Grady High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. White of Currie; Judy Blanton, Penderlea High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Blanton of Willard; Myra Lee Newkirk, Burgaw High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Newkirk of Watha.

These winners were chosen on the basis of possessing and displaying the following qualifications: (1) Iniative and diligence in school (scholastic and otherwise); (2) Ability to inspire and lead others; (3) Service rendered to groups and organizations of which he or she is a member; (4) Awareness of community and civic responsibilities; (5) High sportsmanship qualities; (6) Faithfulness and service to church; (7) Acceptance of family responsibilities; (8) Special proficiency in personal achievement.

Following the dinner the regular meeting of the Burgaw Jaycees was called to order by President Howard Holly. Introductions of the guests was made by Vice-President Edward Ferrell, then the meeting was turned over to John A. Carraway, co-chairman of the Youth and Religious Activities Committee of the Burgaw Jaycees. Mr. Carraway explained to the winners, their parents, principals and about 35 local Jaycees, the national Jaycee Junior Citizenship Award Program. He then turned the meeting over to the Rev. M. G. Stimpson, the co-chairman, who read the list of achievements of each of the winners and the presentations of the medals. The medals had inscribed on them the name of the award, school letter,

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## Five—

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year, and name of the winner engraved on the back.

In presenting the medals, Mr. Stimpson extended congratulations to the winners in behalf of the Burgaw Jaycees. In a ten minute talk following the presentations, Mr. Stimpson challenged the winners to "keep up the good work" in gratitude, in humility, and in the consecration of their talents to God and to the good of their fellowmen.

"Only those who brave the danger comprehends its mystery. By accepting responsibility at an early age, you are building and gaining for yourself leadership, knowledge, and ability, and you are a great asset to your friends and community as well as to yourself", Mr. Stimpson said. "You'll always be indebted to many, first of all to God. Press on to use the abilities which you have proven to possess —use it with every opportunity which you might have through the coming years", was the challenging words he spoke to the young winners.

Following the presentation, nomination of officers for the coming year were made. These will be elected April 9.

The members voted to cooperate with the County Farm Extension Program by purchasing and erecting a road-side sign.

It was also decided that the local club would sponsor the "Mile High Kite-Flying Contest", which is a State Jaycee youth project. A Pender County School Student winner will be awarded an all expense paid trip to Grandfather's Mountain for the state contest to be held in May.

April 29th was the date set for the Jaycee Family Picnic to be held at Moore's Creek National Park.

Among the various projects discussed and voted on was the County-wide Summer Recreational Program. It was voted that the local Jaycees would contribute $100. toward this program. 3-28-56

## Junior Students In Pender County Eligible For Citizenship Award

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce today announced plans to conduct a Jaycee Junior Citizenship Award Project, to an annual program designed to turn the publicity spotlight on the young people of the communities in Pender County, whose achievements, deeds and services are above and beyond those ordinarily expected by society.

According to John A. Carraway and M. G. Stimpson, co - chairmen of the project, all Juniors in the five white high schools in the county are eligible for nomination by the juniors themselves, and then judged by a secret committee of five appointed by the principals.

The search for the community's "Outstanding Junior Citizen" is being carried on by the National Jaycee Organization and carried out by the local Burgaw Chapter, the chairmen report.

"America's future depends on its young people, and it may be said that in promoting this project of our community, we are building America's future," Carraway asserted.

Nominees will be judged on and must possess and display the following:

Initiative and diligence in school, scholastic and otherwise; Ability to inspire and lead others; Services rendered to groups and organizations of which he or she is a member; Awareness of community or civic responsibilities; High sportsmanship qualities; Faithfulness and service to church; Acceptance of family responsibilities; Special proficiency in personal achievement; for example, sports, music, contests entered, speaking, literary or artistic endeavors.

The Citizenship Award Committee is composed of Religious and Youth Activities Committee of the Burgaw Jaycees, and the principals of the five high schools of Pender County.

Schools are asked to mail the name of their winner to the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce not later than Friday, February 24th, Carraway said.

Winners from the five schools will be guests of the Burgaw Jaycees at a date to be announced later. 2-22-56

# JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

JAYCEE MILLARD STIMPSON PRESENTS AWARD TO JUDY BLANTON

## Burgaw Jaycees Set 'Citizenship Project'

BURGAW, Feb. 25 — The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce today announced plans to conduct a Junior Citizenship Award project among the five high schools in Pender County.

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The Citizenship Award Committee is composed of the Religious and Youth Activities Committee of the Burgaw Jaycees and the principals of Atkinson, Topsail, Penderlea, Long Creek-Grady and Burgaw Schools.

Each school will be entitled to select as its winner the most outstanding junior student. The five winners will be guests of the Burgaw Jaycees at a dinner meeting on March 12, at which time a medal will be presented to each school's representative.

AWARD IS PRESENTED AS JAYCEE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL LOOKS ON

## Youth Medals Given By Burgaw Jaycees

BURGAW, April 3—One outstanding Junior from each of the five high schools of Pender County received Junior Citizenship Award medals at a meeting of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce recently.

The medals were presented to Frederick Vernon Coville of Atkinson High School; Sandra Garner of Topsail High School; Laura Jane White of Long Creek-Grady High School; Judy Blanton of Penderlea High School and Myra Lee Newkirk of Burgaw High School.

The presentations were made by the Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, pastor of the Burgaw Presbyterian Church and Jaycee chaplain. The project was under the sponsorship of the Religious and Youth Activities Committee of the Burgaw Jaycees, of which John A. Carraway and the Rev. Stimpson are co-chairmen.

# JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

## Jaycee Awards Given To Five Pender Students

BURGAW — Five outstanding high school students — one from each of Pender County's high schools — recently received the Junior Citizenship Award medal presented annually by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The medals were presented by the Burgaw Jaycees as part of a national awards program to Frederick Vernon Coville of Atkinson High School; Sandra Garner of Topsail High School; Laura Jane White of Long Creek-Grady High School; Judy Blanton of Penderlea High School and Myra Lee Newkirk of Burgaw High School.

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VERNON COVIL RECEIVES JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP AWARD

## TEEN TALK

By PAULA WILLIAMS

4-11-56

Sorry I was late for press last week. Could have been those beautiful Easter holidays tempting me.

I was glad to hear from Berta Mae Harts down Long Creek way. I agree with you -- it certainly looked like an Easter parade here as well as in other communities. So many lovely girls.

The Long Creek Junior - Senior banquet was held last Friday night in the Azalea Room of the H&W Cafeteria in Wilmington. The honored guests were Howard Holly, T. T. Murphy and the school faculty. The dinner was delicious and everyone had a wonderful time.

The Long Creek - Grady basketball players received their letters last week.

Congratulations to Sandra Garner, Topsail; Laura Jane White, Long Creek-Grady; Frerick Coville, Atkinson; Judy Blanton, Penderlea; and Myra Newkirk of Burgaw for receiving the Junior Citizenship Awards presented by the Jaycees last week. This is truly an honor to be proud of.

Wish each of you could have been on the beach Easter Monday with those of us that enjoyed a wonderful get - together over a picnic lunch. Maybe we can get together more often for this.

Saw so many familiar faces at the Azalea Parade. I know each of you enjoyed it from beginning to end. The Teen-Age Ball at Brodgen Friday and the coronation of Polly Bergen, followed by a dance at the Lumina were the highlights of the festival. They tell me Pender County had a "Reserved" corner all to them selves.

Congratulations to the staff of the "Wagrub" for the spelndid job. We are all so proud of our new annuals, and we have had loads of fun collecting autographs.

So many visitors over the holidays and week end that I couldn't begin to name them all. But I can say one thing, we certainly were glad to have them. 4-11-56

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1956

## *Burgaw Jaycees Give Five Awards*

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THE FIVE WINNERS OF THE JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

## Jaycees To Present Citizenship Awards To Five Junior Students

A highlight of the Burgaw Jaycees' regular meeting at the Steak House on Monday night, March 26 will be the presentation of five Junior Citizenship Awards.

An award will be made to the most outstanding Junior Class member in each of the five high schools of the county. The program is designed to focus attention on the young people of the various communities in Pender County whose achievements, deeds and services are above those ordinarily expected by society.

According to Rev. Millard G. Stimpson and John Carraway, co-chairmen of the Religious and Youth Activities Committee, all Junior students in the participating high schools were eligible for nomination by the Juniors themselves. The final judging was in charge of a secret committee appointed by the principals.

The search for the various communities' "Outstanding Junior Citizen" is a national project of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce and is carried out in Pender County by the Burgaw Jaycees, the co-chairmen report.

Winners from Long Creek-Grady, Atkinson, Topsail, Burgaw and Penderlea High Schools will be guests of the Burgaw Jaycees at the dinner meeting on Monday and will receive from the local club a medal in honor of their achievements.

Principal speaker at the presentation program will be the Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, pastor of the Burgaw Presbyterian Church and chaplain of the Burgaw Jaycees.

Another important feature of Monday night's meeting is the nomination of new officers for the Jaycees' fiscal year beginning May 1. Nominations will continue through Monday, April 9, at which time the new officers will be elected. President Howard Holly is requesting a full attendance of the 54 members for this important meeting. The committee named to handle the election includes: K. D. Futch, Jr., chairman, Allen Wilson and Bobby English. 3-21-56

# VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

Red Springs JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

RED SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

October 21, 1955

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

Dear Howard:

I was very happy to receive your letter of October 11th informing me about your Voice of Democracy program in Burgaw and Pender County. I am sure your program would rank favorably with any in the nation and sincerely hope that your contestant will be a strong contender for district, state and national honors.

You and your Club are to be congratulated on the fine professional job you did in your community with this most worthy project and I am taking the opportunity of passing this information on to our state chairman.

With very best wishes for another great year for you and your members.

Sincerely yours,

Bob

Robert L. Van Hoy
District Chairman

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cc: James Pierce

BURGAW JAYCEE COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee V.O.D. Chairman J. Carraway..

Chairman Carraway explained this national progra to members and passed out brochures illustrating same. It was decided to sponsor program and include all five white high schools within the county. Letters to be written to each school, followed by personal contact by assigned members Finals to be held in Pender County Court House On October 8 and winner will have speech tape recorded for state competition.

## Jaycees Plan To Sponsor Speaking Contest Pender

8-31-55

Plans to conduct a countywide Voice of Democracy contest were announced today by Howard Holly, president of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Voice of Democracy is a script writing and voicing competition which gives high school students an opportunity to consider, write and speak of the democratic fundamentals which have made America great. Contest entries are judged according to the content, delivery and originality of five-minute scripts on the subject "I Speak For Democracy".

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All high school students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades are encouraged to enter the local contest, according to Holly. The county winner will be entered in the state contest, vieing for honors and awards which include a television set. Four co-equal national winners, selected from the state entries, will receive an expense-free trip to Washington during the week of Washington's birthday. While there they will be received by the president, members of Congress and other top-level government officials Each will be presented a scholarship check for $500 a national trophy and television set.

Contest particulars are now being made available to all high schools in the county, according to Holly. He pointed out that further information could be obtained from John A. Carraway and the Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, co-chairmen of the Deligious and Youth Activities Committee of the Burgaw Jaycees.

Each of the five high schools in the county will furnish a representative for the county finals, which will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, October 7 during School Day at the Jaycee-Pender Agricultural Youth Fair in Burgaw. The local Jaycee Club will sponsor prizes for the count ywinners.

Endorsed by the U. S. Office of Education and approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, Voice of Democracy is sponsored by the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters, Radio - Electronics-Television Manufacturers Association and the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

8-31-55

## Jaycees In Pender To Sponsor Contest

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VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

# Voice Of Democracy

## Jaycees Sponsoring Voice Of Democracy

BURGAW, Sept. 1—The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced a county-wide Voice of Democracy contest.

Howard Holly, Jaycee pr sident, said the "Voice of Democracy contest is a script writing and voice competition which gives high school students an opportunity to consider, write and speak of the democratic fundamentals which have made America great."

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WILMINGTONIAN REMEMBERS EARTHQUAKE 9-2-55

## Along The Cape Fear

**A QUESTION ANSWERED** — At least one Wilmingtonian vividly recalls the earthquake of 69 years ago. At the time Carl Rehder was seven years of age and lived with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rehder at Ninth and Red Cross Streets. The Cape Fearless yesterday recalled "there wasn't much damage, though most of us went out into the street when the quake struck around 9 p.m. on Sept. 1." Thanks for answering our inquiry, Mr. Rehder.

**VOICE OF DEMOCRACY** — The local Jaycees will join with others throughout the United States, Alaska and Hawaii in sponsoring for the ninth year the Voice of Democracy contest, open to high school students. Details will be announced later.

**RECORD ENROLLMENTS** — From every section of SENCland, where schools have opened, the enrollments are larger than in previous years, reports from school superintendents indicate. The record has been broken in Pender, Onslow, Columbus and Sampson, to mention but a few of the counties reporting.

**AZALEA DANCE** — The Azalea Festival committee has reported approximately $2100 on hand in its drive for funds to continue the anuual event. They say there are additional funds coming in from some service clubs but the big event ahead at present is Festival Dance at Lumina Saturday night. The story on this page will tell you all about the dance but Festival committeemen tell us, and we certainly agree, that a big time is in store for those attending. You can have a good time and help the fund drive simultaneously.

**PEAR BLOOMS** — The other day we were talking about blooms out of season. A friend called in Thursday to tell us of another tree that is getting mixed up in its seasons. He tells us a Pear tree across from the Babies Hospital on the Wrightsville Beach Highway has spouted some of its beautiful white blossoms. That's the second out of season bloom. The other was a Formosa Azalea that thought it was early spring and put forth some blossoms.

**PRICES HOLD** — From the Border Belt markets sales supervisors' reports, published each morning in The Morning Star, indicate that "prices are holding up well," to use the words of Charlie Stafford of Fairmont. "Much of the tobacco has been wet and although top prices have been paid for good leaf, much poor quality offerings have brought the averages down," he advises. Good news to hundreds, that prices are good. — CARLTON THOMAS

## Five Finalists Participate In Contest

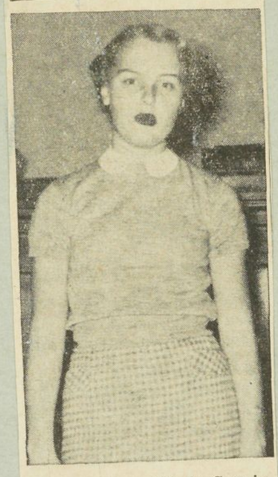
Friday, October 7, has been named as the date for the county finals of the Voice of Democracy speaking contest, now under way in the five high schools of the county, according to the Rev. M. G. Stimpson and John A. Carraway, recently appointed contest co-chairmen for the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. The contest will be held at the Jaycee - Pender Agricultural Youth Fair at 6:30 p. m. Finalists will include one representative from each of the high schools in Pender County.

Voice of Democracy is a script writing and voicing competition which gives high school students an opportunity to "Speak for Democracy." The county winner will be presented a ten dollar cash prize from the Burgaw Jaycees, and the runner-up will receive a cash prize of five dollars. The presentation of the first place winner is to be tape recorded for entry in the North Carolina contest later in the fall. State winners will receive a free television receiver and other gifts.

The local co-chairmen echo the words of Dr. S. M. Brownell, Commissioner of Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, in declaring, "There are no losers in the Voice of Democracy contest. The millions of young people who participate gain by the experience of considering the values of our democratic form of government and by defining those ideals of freedom and initiative which have contributed to the greatness of our nation."

This Voice of Democracy contest is an annual project of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11,



**WINNER** — Linda Son is shown giving her speech

SANDRA GARNER

## Contest Winner At Topsail School

Miss Sandra Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garner of Scotts Hill, was the winner in the "I speak For Democracy" contest held at the Topsail High School, Hampstead, recently.

Miss Garner is a member of the Junior Class and takes an active part in the activities of the high school.

She will compete with other winners in the contest from Pender County Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Pender County Agricultural Fair in Burgaw. 10-1-55

The, "I Speak for Democracy" contest, has Sandra Garner, Virginia Howard and Sylvia Edens. They all have to write a speech and prepare to say it before the school, so all except one can be eliminated. This one will go to the Pender County Fair, October 7. The contest will begin at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Batchelor, our principal will offer three prizes, first prize $5, second prize $3 and third prize $2. A prize will also be given by the county. 9-28-55

**The "I Speak for Democracy" contest was won by Sandra Garner, a Junior. She received a $5 reward for winning. Sandra is a Beta Club member, basketball player, a "Miss Pender County" contestant. She won the citizenship award in 1954.** 10-12-55

Jaycee John Carraway presents certificate to Barbara Jean Harling of the Penderlea School for winning the Voice of Democracy.

## School Activity In North Carolina

**Contest Finals.**

BURGAW, Sept. 22 — Friday, Oct. 7 is the date for the finals of the Voice of Democracy speaking contest now under way in the five high schools of Pender County, according to the Rev. M G Stimpson and John A Carroway, recently appointed contest co-chairmen by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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# VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

**JAYCEES SPONSOR CONTEST** — The local Junior Chamber of Commerce announced today that Barbara Marling, Penderlea High School Student, was judged the county winner of the annual "Voice of Democracy" Speaking Contest held in the Burgaw High School Auditorium recently. Linda Son, student of Burgaw High School won second place. Contestants were winners from each of the White High Schools throughout the county. Barbara was awarded a certificate and is now eligible to compete in the State contest to be held soon. Should she win the state contest, she will be awarded a college championship and then be eligible to enter the National Contest to be held at a later date in Washington, D. C. National winners will then be given numerous valuable gifts in addition to the State award. Shown in above photo, reading left to right: John Carroway, Chairman of the contest, Linda Son, Barbara Harling, Miss Elizabeth Pulley, Coach for Barbara and Howard Holly, local Jaycee President. 11-3-55

Jaycee John Carraway presents certificate to Linda Son of the Burgaw High School for winning the Voice of Democracy.

Winner and runner-up with Director

Jaycee John Carraway and Pres. Howard Holly with Voice of Democracy winner and runner-up and Director, Miss Pully, Pres. Holly's best girl friend.

# VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

Red Springs JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

RED SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

November 23, 1955

Mr. Howard Holly
President
Junior Chamber Of Commerce
Burgaw, N.C.

Dear Howard:

The Junior Chamber of Commerce clubs in District Six are to be congratulated on the fine professional job they did with the Voice of Democracy project. The final tally showed eight clubs competing for district honors, undoubtedly a state record. All clubs that participated had outstanding speeches in the district finals and do not be surprised to see the state winner coming from our district.

Serving as judges for the district contest were Dr. Price Gwynn, Dean of Florâa Mac Donald College, chairman, Miss Carol Robertson, Professor of History and Political Science, Flora Mac Donald College, and Mr. James W. Carruth, Audio Visual and Attendance Supervisor, Fayetteville City Schools, Fatetteville, N.C.

Co-winners chosen to represent District Six in this most worthwhile profect were Neill Andrews from Lumberton and Gilbert Beeson from Red Springs. All contestants received high praise from the judges.

I would like to personally thank each club that participated in this project and remind you again that there are no losers in the Voice of Democracy contest.

Until I have the pleasure of working with you again, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Bob

Robert L. VanHoy
District Chairman

Miss Barbara Jean Harling
Ernest Harmon A. F. B.
Stephenville, Newfoundland

Dear Burgaw Jaycees,

Thank you very much for inviting me to your banquet and for the honor of allowing me to give my speech. It was a wonderful banquet and I really did enjoy it, especially the food. Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Barbara Harling

# BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

ANOTHER TOBACCO BELT READY TO OPEN

8-22-55

## Along The Cape Fear

**EASTERN BELT** — The Eastern Tobacco Belt will open sales activities Thursday. In our two SENCland cities, Wallace and Clinton, final plans are being made for the start. Meanwhile, prices from the Border Belt continue good and that might be a fine omen for the new market. Take a look at the story on this page and compare the prices at the various Border Belt cities.

**JUDGE'S WARNING**—Judge Clifton Moore had some real 'words of Wisdom' at the conclusion of a case in Superior Court Monday. The Judge had just sentenced a man to from 25 to 30 years on a burglary charge. The Judge told the defendant: "You got so close you could almost smell the gas." (of the gas chamber). Judge Moore said burglary was the most dangerous crime on earth. He said a killing usually results when the burglar is caugh on the premises. The burglar kills the resident before the resident gets a chance to kill him, he said.

**BACK TO FT. BRAGG** — The Engineer units left Our area yesterday and headed back to Ft. Bragg. Their job was an important one. They did a fine job of work on the beaches and an even better one, we will wager, on dodging mosquitoes. Capt. H. E. Combs, the operations officer, said he had notified the Fort, asking for repellent. And, says the Captain, we received six small bottles for the use of 150 men."

**A DIFFERENCE** — An item in today's LOOKING BACK quotes a news dispatch from Fairmont of 10 years ago showing the price of tobacco on this Border Belt then was $11.91 per hundred pounds. Last Friday's average was nearly five times that amount. Times have changed for SENCland tobacco growers.

**CAMP MEETINGS** — From several sections of SENCland came reports of old-fashioned camp meetings. One of these is being planned at Watha and another in Columbus County. Several years ago these gatherings were more generally known throughout the country, but they still fill a need in the lives of many persons living in rural areas.

**ENTERTAINMENT** — From Burgaw, in Pender County, comes word that the Burgaw Jaycees have entertained the students from practically every high school in the county. The purpose of this "back to school affair" was to stimulate a better understanding between the students of the various schools. An excellent idea. There's a story on Page Four about this event.

**"GET-ACQUAINTED DANCE"** — From the above photo it seems the teen-agers of the school of Pender County got off to a good start Friday night at the Burgaw Jaycee sponsored dance to promote good will among the high school students of the county. All five of the high schools in this area were represented at the event and those attending enjoyed dancing and refreshments as well as fellowship with boys and girls from other schools. The gala event was held in the Burgaw Community House.

8-24-55

SCHOOL PARTY

**HELP MAKE DANCE SUCCESS** — A number of Burgaw folks were instrumental in making the "Back-to-School" Dance, sponsored by the Burgaw Jaycees, a success. Students from the five high schools in the county were present for the party at which the "get-acquainted" theme was carried out, with an address by Burgaw Jaycee Presidnt Howard Holly. Pictured above are Howard Holly, (standing), Mrs. Mildred Allred, Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Mrs. John Farrior, Mrs. W. H. Young, Mrs. Forest Mallard, Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. Dick Cantwell and Mr. Cantwell.

8-24-55

## Burgaw Jaycees Entertain High School Students Of County Party

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By Nellie P. Cook

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The purpose of the party was 'o continue the good relationship between the schools due to the fact that they will be competing in all sports and other school activities through their High School careers.

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Howard Holly, Jaycee President, made a short talk explaining the Jaycee's interest in the youth of Pender County.

The seven teen - age children of Mrs. A. D. Cashwell, Mother of the Year, attended the party.

# Back To School Party

AUGUST 23, 1955

## Students Entertained By Burgaw Jaycees

BURGAW, Aug. 22—The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Burgaw entertained high school students from Topsail, Atkinson, Long Creek-Grady, Penderlea and the Burgaw high schools at a "back to school party and dance" at the Burgaw Legion Home.

The party-dance was held last weekend with John Carraway, chairman, saying, "the purpose of the party was to continue the good relationship between the various schools of the county."

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THE BEACON PAGE 4

## MONTHLY MADNESS

DUCK'S CLUCK

Dear Fellow Ducks of the Roost,

Since the football season is over, basketball practice has officially begun, and Burgaw is, as always, hitting high. We play our first ballgame, with Wallace, here on December 14, so don't be late; above all, don't forget your school spirit!

As we look back over the first semester of this school year, we see many improvements and important events. First we see a busy staff, working hard on our first annual, the Wagrub. Then we see a much-improved football team under the guidance of Mr. Newlett. There's our first "Homecoming," with Queen Betty Thompson, and parties after each ball game sponsored by the F. T. A. Those hard working ten cheerleaders and twelve substitutes and the pep rallies before each game helped to raise the morale of the students. The Halloween Carnival and Band Fund Barbeque sponsored by the P. T. A. were both very successful. Last, but not least, the Juniors' presentation of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" had everyone feeling "young and gay."

We also see some events that have taken place out-side school: Lucille Allred's birthday party, the Jaycee "Back to School" Dance, the Senior High Fellowship Hay-ride, and the collegiate games our boys and coach attended. We could not begin to name all the events of the passing semester or foretell those of the future, but we shall relate a few of the present events.

A few of those who have either exchanged class rings or turned-up their sox are Lou and John, Hazel and Dan, and Herminea and Billy.

If you walked around to the front of the auditorium at lunch, you'd probably see Joe and Carolyn, Mary Ann and Pete, Mike and Annette, Mary Elna and Larry, Cale and Alfred, Linda and Bill, Lucille and Junny, Mary Jane and Gene, Sharon and Shelby, and Whres and Judy L., along with many more.

"We are the Future Homemakers of America." Yes, you heard this familiar phrase on Initiation Day, November 30. And what you saw probably made you think that you were reading the funny paper: "Popeye," "The Jackson Twins," "Daisy Mae and Little Abner," "Dennis the Menace," and "Dick Tracy," plus a few others. We assure you that this was one day that will never be forgotten.

Although we don't have a special post office for teen-agers, we might as well, with all the mail that Judy Bryant and Linda Son get. Judy has a New Jersey class ring and Linda, an Annapolis pin. Betty T. lost her pen-pal in the confusion of shipping some G-I's home from Europe. He doesn't come around the mountain now, but he does come "Way up in North Carolina" to see Florence from "Way Down South" in Florida.

Although Wallace is our keenest athletic rival, it seems to attract some of our girls tremendously. Linda Blossom and Brenda Barger are two of these Burgaw lassies.

You know, some people just can't seem to get over past romances, or at least Sara Durham can't.

The Jaycees' "Womanless Wedding" drew a large crowd of teen-agers. Linda Son and Lou Johnson are probably still laughing at the train-bearers.

## Jaycees Sponsor Party For High School Students

A get-acquainted party for high school students throughout the county will be sponsored on Friday night, August 19, by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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Mr. Carraway and Rev. Stimpson stated the time and location of the event would be announced at a later date. 8-1-55

## Party Plans For Pender Teenagers Now Complete

8-17-55

The time and location of the "Get-Acquainted" party for high school students throughout the county, to be sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce were announced today.

The party will be held on Friday evening, August 19th, from 8 until 11 o'clock at the American Legion Hut in Burgaw, the spokesman disclosed.

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# TEENAGE ROAD-E-O

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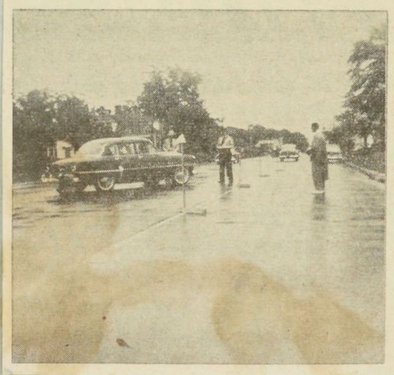
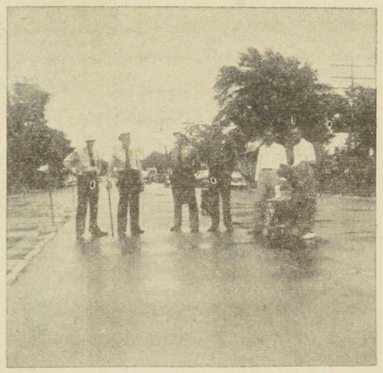
TEEN-AGE ROAD-E-O

### Winner And Judges Road-E-O Here





BURGAW JAYCEE COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Teen-Age Chairman John Carraway
Road-E-O

This national project, together with all the literature regarding same, was explained in detail to Youth Act. Committee by Chairman.

On motion by Bobby English, the committee adopted this project to be held on Sat., April 28. Paved parking area next to school will be the sight, and local law enforcement officers together with Burgaw auto dealers will be contacted for their assistance.

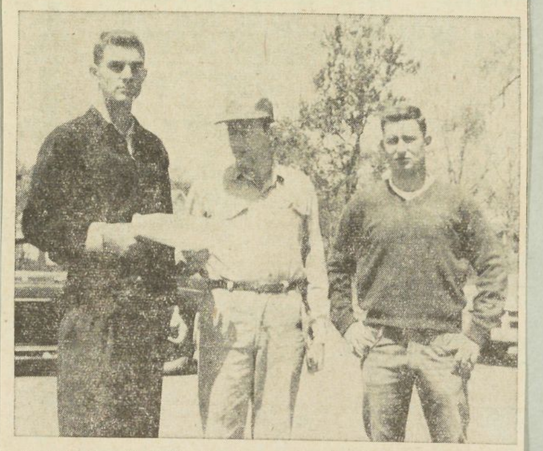
## Burgaw Boy Wins Teenage Roadeo

BURGAW, May 1—John Durner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durner of Burgaw, was winner in the teenage Roadeo sponsored here recently by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Durner received a $15 cash prize and the right to compete in the Jaycee state finals at Greenville in June. The winner there will receive $500 and the right to compete in the national finals for a $1,500 scholarship.

Second-place winner was Dan Sellers. John A. Carraway and the Rev. Millard G. Stimpson were co-chairmen of the local Jaycee project.

## Burgaw Boys Win First, Second Place In Jaycee Teenage Road-E-O



On Saturday, April 21, the Burgaw Jaycees launched their number one teenage project, the Teenage Road - E - O, in which John Durner was awarded the first place cash prize of $15.00. Running a close second was Dan Sellers.

The contest consisted of a written test and four exercises in which a car was ued to test the skill of each entrant. Of the eight applicants to sign an entry form, five acutally entered and completed the required exercises.

A National Jaycee project, rules were set by the National Association of Safety Education and sponsored nationally by the United States Junior of Commerce.

Chaffin, M. G. Stimpson, John A. Carraway. Three local automotive agencies, Holland Motor Co., Pender Motor Sales, Inc., and Croom Motor Co., supported the project by each firm not only furnishing a car to be used, but by donating $5.00 which totaled the first prize.

The committee expresses their appreciation for this support which helped make the teenage project such a success.

Above photo shows John Carraway, center, making the award. oJhn Durner, left, and Dan Sellers, right. 4-25-56

# Boy Scouts

## Cub Scouting Re-Organized By Burgaw Jaycees

7-7-55

Last Wednesday night, August 30, interested parents met with the Field Executive of the Boy Scouts of America and two representatives of the Youth Activities Committee of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce to discuss ways and means of getting the Cub Scouting program underway in the very near furute. This program has been in - active for almost two years.

The Scout Field Executive, Mr. Bunny Atkinson of Wilmington, explained to the group present the necessary steps in setting up a Cub Pack. Following a discussion the group present decided definitely to set up the necessary organization to get the program underway.

The following organization was set up:

Cubmaster -- Mr. Thomas Robbins:

Den Mothers -- Mrs. W. I. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Roy Rowe, assistant, Mrs. R. E. Sanderson, assistant.

Committee Members -- Lewis Blake, Millard Stimpson.

Institutional Representative -- John Carraway.

The first organizational meeting has been set for Wednesday evening, September 13, at 8 o'clock at the Community House.

Although only one den of cubs has been organized, it is believed that a second and possibly a third can be set up in the near future. All parents interested in helping with this program and in getting their boys in the cub scouting program are encouraged to call or see one of the den mothers named above.

It is felt there is good reason for believing that this excellent program for the young obys 8, 9, and 10 years of age in the community is well on the way to success.

## Jaycees Sponsor Cub Scouting As Youth Project

8-24-55

The Religious and Youth Acitivities Committee members of the Burgaw Jaycees have been working hard during the summer, mapping plans for the meeting set for Tuesday night, August 30, at the County Court House. At this time Cub Scouting will be presented to the parents and boys from 8-12 years of age.

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce is vitally interested in the youth of their county and are going to do all in their power to put Cub Scouting on top of their list of projects this coming year. The Committee feels that the task is not entirely up to them. The parents who have boys in this age group are more dependent upon for a successful project. The parents, the committee feel, should carry the main part of responsibilities for a resourceful Cub Scout program.

Mr. A. L. Atkinson, Jr., Scout Executive of Wilmington will conduct the meeting and a movie will be shown to the parents and boys. This film will give them some idea as to what Cub Scouting is and what is expected of the parents as well as the sponsoring institution, which in this case is the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

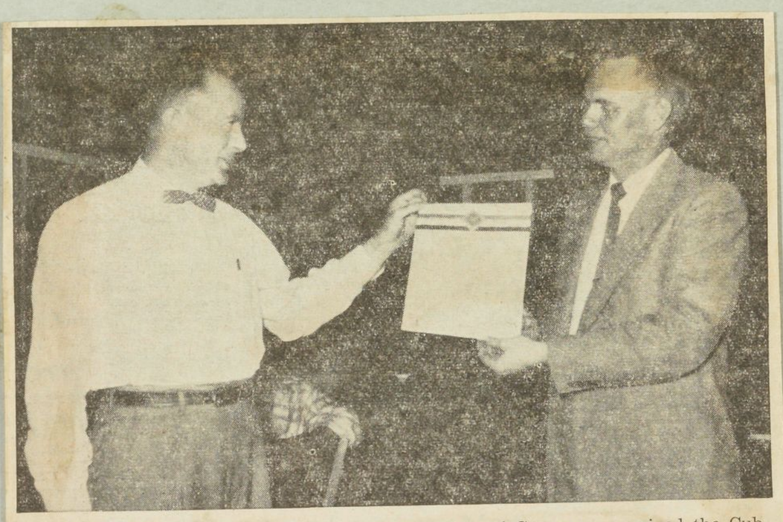
The Religious and Youth Activity Committee is expecting full cooperation from the parents of this age group boys, and too they hope parents will give their son an opportunity to become an active member of one of the best organizations known today for combating juvenile delinquency.

**CELEBRATE AT BANQUET** — Cub Scouts from the two dens in Burgaw celebrated the annual "Blue and Gold" Banquet held at the Burgaw Community House, February 28. The Cub Scouts' colors, blue and gold, were used throughout the room in decorations. Mothers brought picnic baskets and the group enojyed a delicious dinner together. Den Mother for Den 1 is Mrs. W. I. Taylor, Jr. and for Den 2, Mrs. Bill Beverage. Reading left to right, front row: Bobby Beverage, Kenneth Futch, Craig Arnold, Penny Whiteside. Second row: Johnnie Umstead, Tommy Vick, Carlton Harrell, Roy Rowe, Jr., Tommy Robbins. Third row: Billy Lanier, Roy Barnhill, Tommy Bradshaw, Tommy Blake, David Sanderson. On the back row are David Williams, Chief of Den 2, and Worth Beverage, Chief of Den 1. 3-7-56

BURGAW JAYCEE COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee Scouting Chairman J.A.Carraway

After a year of inactivity of Scouting in Burgaw The Youth Act. Committee decided to ask that we reorganize Scouting in our town at an early date. Chairman J.A.Carraway asked that the committee discuss all angles, which was done. It was the unanimous opinion that we take this project under consideration for action at an early date. It was further decided that The Cub Scouts be reorganized first, after which the Burgaw Troop of Boy Scouts would be reorganized

Motion offered by Buck Ferrell and seconded by Tony Comentale prevailed that we sponsor this Scouting project. John Carraway as representat.



**RECEIVES CHARTER** — Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce received the Cub Pack Charter for the newly organized Cub Pack in Burgaw, which is sponsored by the local Jaycees. John Carraway, Institutional Representative, is shown presenting the charter to Howard Holly, Jaycee president.

**WANTED**

One Den Mother for five little fellows who are very anxious to become Cub Scouts. The Burgaw Jaycees, who recently organized the Cub Scouting here, ask that any lady interested in working with these little boys to please contact John Carroway, or any member of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

11-16-55

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1956

**CUBS ENTERTAINED** — Members of the local Cub Scouts were entertained at a Holiday Party on December 27, following a regular pack meeting held at the Burgaw Community House. Mrs. Roy Rowe was hostess to the group of youngsters, who enjoyed games, exchanging gifts and refreshments. Front row: (left to right) Bobby Beverage, Carlton Harrell, Jr., Craig Almond, Roy Rowe, Jr. Back row: Joe Knox Taylor, Tommy Robbins, Tommy Blake, Worth Beverage, Den Chief, Roy Barnhill, Jr., David Sanderson, Roy Bradshaw, Jr. 1-26-56

BOY SCOUTS

# Boy Scouts

CUB SCOUT
BLUE and GOLD PACK MEETING
Burgaw Community House
February 28, 1956

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| Call to Order | Mr. Thomas Robbins<br>Master of Ceremonies |
| The Invocation | Rev. Millard Stimpson |
| Everybody Eats | Covered Dish Supper |
| Flag Ceremony | Roy Rowe and Craig Almond |
| Welcome by Sponsor | Mr. Howard Holly<br>Junior Chamber of Commerce |
| Table Fun | John Carraway |
| Dens Present Stunts | No. 1 and No.2 |
| Achievement Awards | Cub Master |
| Recognition of Leaders | |
| Highlights of Coming Events | |
| Cub Scouts and Scouters Sing | |

| Den No. 1<br>Mrs. W. I. Taylor, Jr. | Den No. 2<br>Mrs. L. P. Beverage |
|---|---|
| Tommy Blake | Craig Almond |
| Tommy Bradshaw | Roy Barnhill |
| Carlton Harrell | Bobby Beverage |
| Tommy Robins | Kenny Futch |
| Roy Rowe | Billy LaNier |
| David Sanderson | Johnny Umstead |
| Joe Knox Taylor | Tommy Vick |
| Penny Whiteside | |
| Chief: Worth Beverage | Chief: David Williams |

Cub Scout Committee: Lewis Blake, Penny Whiteside, Millard Stimpson, John Carraway, (Institutional Representative).

The newly organizaed Cub Pack

## Cub Scouts Hold First Pack Meet Parents Present

The first Pack Meeting of the recently re-organized Cub Scouts of Burgaw was held in the home of Mrs. W. I. Taylor, Den Mother, on Tuesday, October 25.

All the boys of the Den were present. Mothers or fathers and, in most cases, both parents, were present for this meeting.

Much planning went into the program, which was under the leadership of the Den Mother, Mrs. Taylor. The program was on the story, "Robin Hood", and the Cub Scouts were dressed as the characters in the story that they portrayed.

Following the entertaining program, which was presented to parents of the boys of this Den, the program was turned over th Thomas Robbins, Cub Master, who presented Bob Cat Pins to the boys. According to Mr. Robbins, these were earned after the boys had learned the laws of the Pack, the salute and other requirements. Mr. Robbins highly praised the boys for their accomplishments.

Praise has also been given by members of the sponsoring organization, the Jaycees, and by parents to Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Robbins for the part they have had in helping make this newly organized group a great success. Worth Beverage, Den Chief, was also credited with doing a splended job with this group of eight Cub Scouts.

According to the Den Mother, Mrs. R. E. Sanderson will have charge of the program at the November meeting, and Mrs. Lewis V. Blake will be in charge of the December program.

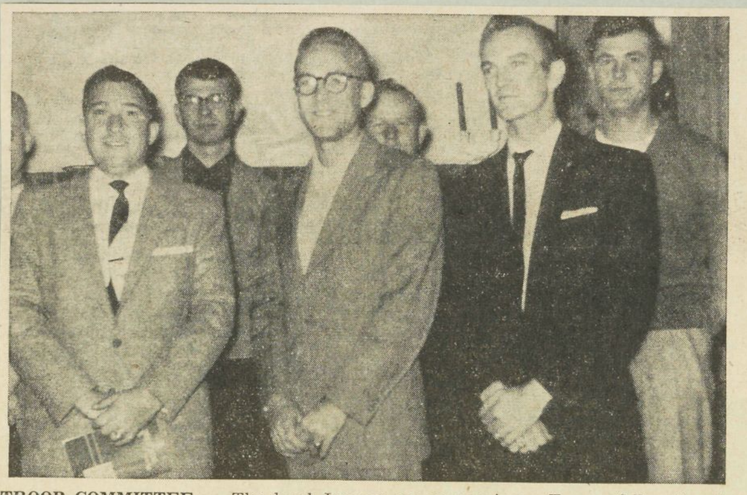
The next planning meeting will be held on November 22, at the Burgaw Town Hall at 7:00 p.m., Cubmaster Thomas Robbins stated. He further added that the recently re - organized Cub Scouting is progressing, to the extent that there have been more young boys becoming interested in joining, than can be accomodated at present. Therefore, the sponsoring organization, Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, is asking for volunteers among the Burgaw mothers, to work with these little boys who re so interested. Mr. Robbins gave credit for the success to parents in this area who have contributed in so many ways. Both Jaycee members and parents of these youngsters are exceedingly proud of the work that is being done among these youngsters.

Robbins further added that he would be happy to hear from any person who would be interested in serving as a Den Mother for additional groups of boys who are ready to join, but just waiting for a mother. 11-16-55

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1955

**ROBINHOOD PRESENTED** — The above members of the Burgaw Cub Scouts presented a program on the story, "Robinhood" at their first Cub Pack Meeting, held at the home of their Den Mother, Mrs. W. I. Taylor, Jr., on October 25. The program was under the leadership of Mrs. Taylor, and was enjoyed by the parents of the Cub Scouts, attending this meeting. Reading left to right: Standing, Worth Beverage, Den Chief, David Sanderson, Thomas Robbins, Cub Master. Sitting, Carlton Harrell, Jr., Joe Knox Taylor, Penny Whiteside, Jr., Tommy Blake, Tommy Bradshaw, Roy Rowe, Jr., and Tommy Robbins. The boys are dressed in costumes as they portrayed the various characters in the play.

# Boy Scouts



**TROOP COMMITTEE** — The local Jaycees are sponsoring a Troop of Boy Scouts, which at present has a total of 12 boys. Members of the Jaycee Committee working with this project are: John Carraway, Tony Comentale, Thomas Robbins, Penny Whiteside, Clark Bradshaw, Jim Umstead, Bill Harrell and Ed Durner. Serving as Scout Master is Buck Ferrell, with Jaycees Assistants P. L. Sparkman and Eddie Patram. Present when the photo was made were: back row, left to right: Buck Ferrell, P. L. Sparkman and Eddie Patram. Front row: Tony Comentale, Wilmington visitor attending the Monday night meeting, and Bunny Atkinson, Scout Executive of the Cape Fear Council, of Wilmington. 3-28-56

**NEWLY ORGANIZED TROOP** — Under the sponsorship of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, a troop of 12 Boy Scouts was recently organized with Buck Ferrell as Scout Master. Assistant Scout Masters are P. L. Sparkman and Eddie Patram. The troop has two patrols at the present. The set goal is 4. The troop will meet every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Home. 3-28-56

**SCOUTS ENJOY CAMPING** — The Burgaw Boy Scout Troop enjoyed a week end of outdoor camping at their camp site on Northeast River. Saturday morning the boys got up bright and early to begin clearing ground in preparation for the camporee to be held April 20-22. Camping with the scouts were Bill Beverage, P. L. Sparkman, Buck Ferrell and Jim Umstead. 4-25-56

## Scouting To Be Reorganized In Area At Meeting

2-8-56

There will be a meeting Thursday night, February 9, at the Pender County Health Center, Burgaw, for the purpose of re-organizing Boy Scouting in this area.

This is a project under the sponsorship of the Religious and Youth Activities Committee of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, headed by Co-chairman M. G. Stimpson and John Carroway.

A seven-man committee to work with Stimpson and Carroway were elected, and these met on February 2 to map plans for the re-organization of scouting here.

Letters were sent to parents with boys from 11-14 years of age, informing them of the meeting to be held tomorrow night. Mr. Bunny Atkinson of Wilmington, Scout Executive for the Cape Fear Area will be present to speak to the parents and boys. A film will be shown at this time on the work of the Boy Scouts of America.

Working with this Jaycee sponsored project are Tony Comentale, Buck Ferrell, P. L. Sparkman, Thomas Robbins, Jim Umstead, Eddy Patron and Bill Chaffin.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend this meeting.

# Operation Safe Hunting

JAYCEE THOMAS ROBBINS INSTRUCTS BOYS ON HOW TO HOLD A GUN

READY, AIM, FIRE !

## "Operation Safe Hunting" Sponsored By Burgaw Jaycees For Youngsters

The Jaycee Committee on Sports and Recreation, under the chairmanship of Charles E. Sparkman of Ashton, initiated a unique program in recreation safety Saturday afternoon.

The program, directed at young boys 8-14, is designed to give them instructions on safety with firearms. It is well known that many youngsters in Pender County take to fields in the fall of the year with shotguns, rifles, etc., without having been instructed in the proper use of those instruments and the fundamentals of safety in the woods.

Sparkman, with the help of Mr. Thomas Robbins, lectured to the youths for about an hour Saturday afternoon, concerning the different types of guns used in hunting. They reported a large turnout of about 25 enthusiastic youngsters.

This safety program will continue for four to five weeks. The next meeting will be held at the Burgaw Community House Saturday, September 24 at 1:45 p.m. The boys have been given permission to bring firearms to this meeting, providing their parents approve. However, it is not necessary that they bring them. The instructors will have guns to demonstrate their ideas.

Instructors are making plans to take the boys on a short field trip this week to show them the safe way to cross ditches and fences while carrying guns.

This program has the full approval of David C. Massengill, District Wildlife Protector, who says that "the time to teach youngsters the proper rules of the woods is while they are young and before they develop bad habits."

It is hoped that the boys 8-14 who are interested in their program will meet with Mr. Robbins at the Community house Saturday.

Several adults will be present to assist in the supervision. Parents are encouraged to contact local Jaycees for any further details of this program.

9-21-55

JAYCEE THOMAS ROBBINS SHOWS BOYS PROPER WAY TO FIRE A GUN

## Jaycees Sponsor Firearms Safety Project Youths

9-28-55

All boys of the Burgaw area from ages 8 through 13 are asked to participate in the Firearms Safety Program, a project of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, according to Howard Holly, club president.

This project will be started at a meeting of the boys in the Burgaw Community House on Saturday, September 17 at 1:30 p.m. At that time, efforts will be made to properly organize the different phases of this worthwhile program. It was announced that the entire program will last from four to five weeks and that field trips will be arranged later.

It was pointed out that the youths of this community should be properly instructed as to the care and handling of the various firearms. With this thought in mind, the local Jaycees have designed this safety program in order that all young boys might receive the proper instructions in an effort to prevent future accidents.

All boys who participate in the field trips which will be under the supervision of trained officials, will be requested to obtain permission from their parents. However, no permission will be necessary for the organizational meeting on Saturday at the Community House. It is hoped a large group of boys will take advantage of this safety program, which has been designed particularly for their future welfare.

Holly stated the local Jaycee committee in charge of this project includes Charles Sparkman, Fred Gaylor, Thomas Robbins and Dr. John T. Dees.

SAFE HUNTING

## Jaycees Report Progress On "Operation Safe Hunting" Project

9-28-55

Charles Sparkman and Thomas Robbins, co-chairmen of the Jaycee sponsored program, "Operation Safe Hunting," announces that the program is going off better than expected. About 25 enthusiastic boys attended this second class.

The second day of instructions was held last Saturday at the Community House and at Pender Memorial Field. Group instructions at the Community House was given on how to handle weapons and how to dismantle and mantle various types of guns, stressing safety features. The latter part of the afternoon consisted of how to properly hold the guns and the actual firing of the shot gun.

This Saturday, October 1, the third day and third phase of this particular safety program, will again be held at Pender Memorial Field. All boys throughout the county, age 8-14, are urged to meet at the Community Building at 1:45 p.m.

BURGAW JAYCEE COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee Operation Chairman C.Sparkman
Safe Hunting

Charlie asked members for ideas concerning the handling of firearms by the young boys of Pender County. After much discussion, we agreed that a safe-hunting project for boys between the ages of 8 - 14 was badly needed. Thomas Robbins was chosen to muster the local Scout troops and explain proposed program. Chairman Sparkman will be responsible for weapon instruction. The local ball-park was selected as the sight for demonstrations.

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## Jaycees Praised On Accomplishment "Operation Safe Hunting" Project

Co-Chairmen Charles Sparkman and Thomas Robbins report "Operation Safe Hunting" going as planned, and it seems as if the co-chairmen have everything well under control, however, mission isn't completed.

"Operation Safe Hunting" is a project being sponsored by the Burgaw Jaycees to endeavor to teach young boys the proper use and safety measures of firearms.

For the past few weeks, since the project was begun, and very favorably endorsed by Wildlife District Patrol, David C. Massengill, approximately thirty enthusiastic youngsters from the age of 8 to 14 have been turning out for these Saturday training classes and field trips.

Instructors remind all youngsters who have been attending these classes, and other interested persons that the next meeting will be Saturday, at 1:45 p.m. The boys are to meet at the Burgaw Community House where they will again be taken on another field trip, and are urged to be on time.

According to Earl Myers, Publicity chairman, several parents have approached the committee, expressing their appreciation for the way this job is being done, and for its accomplishments.

10-12-55

# FARM YOUTH AWARD

*RICHMOND HAVING HURRICANE WORRIES*

8-28-55

## Along The Cape Fear

**STORM WORRIES** — We had a call last night from Richmond, Va., from a man who was worried about Hurricane Edith. He was anxious to know what we were doing down here as we waited for the storm. We explained the storm was a long way in the Atlantic, that Wilmington was looking forward to a fine weekend and folks were thinking of swimming and fishing rather than a storm. He said the area around Richmond was so wet from the rains of Connie and Diane they were afraid another siege of rain would be causing poles to topply over because of the soft ground. Seems the "hurricane worrying" is a good deal north of Wilmington.

**ANOTHER SHOW** — On Tuesday at Legion Stadium the Second Annual Purebred Duroc Swine Show and Sale gets underway at Legion Stadium. The swine will be judged at 10:30 a.m. and the sale takes place at 2:30 p.m. There will be a story on Monday's Farm Page giving all of the details of this important event.

**TO AID AWARD** — The American Legion Post 165, Burgaw, has joined with the Burgaw Jaycees in their drive to sponsor awards in the new Youth Program in Pender County. The program calls for the selection of four outstanding farm youths, a 4-H boy, a 4-H girl, a FFA boy and an FFA girl. The winners, chosen for outstanding agricultural activities, will be given a $25 U. S. Savings Bond.

**A NEW CLERK** — Mrs. Edith Goodwin of Roseboro has been named deputy clerk of Sampson County Superior Court to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Mrs. Louetta H. Carr to the office of assistant clerk.

**LOST COLONY SPEAKER** — Rev. W. C. 'Bill' White, minister of the Wilmington First Christian Church, will be the guest speaker today at The Lost Colony services. The famous outdoor drama is held annually at Manteo, N. C., and attracts thousands of persons. Rev. White will speak at the morning services and the Lost Colony choir will sing. — CARLTON THOMAS

## Legion To Sponsor Award Youth Program

American Legion Post 165 will sponsor an award in the new Farm Youth Program for Pender County. The issue was discussed and approved at the last regular meeting.

The program calls for the selection of four ourstanding farm youths, a 4-H boy, a 4-H girl, a FFA boy and an an FHA girl. The selection will be made on the basis of project work, leadership ability and other activities. Sponsoring organizations will be asked to furnish judges. The outstanding individual in each group will receive a $25.00 U. S. Savings Bond and a Certificate of Achievement. Awards will be presented on "School Day" at the 1955 Pender County Fair.

J. N. Honeycutt, Commander of Post 165, said that the American Legion is glad to have a part in encouraging the young people of our county to do good work. As a county organization, the Post is very much interested in county-wide activities. Promotion of youth activities has been a policy of the Post. The organization is well known for their general sponsorship of the Boys State Program in the county.

The American Legion sponsorship brings the total awards up to three $25.00 Savings Bonds. One other sponsor is needed to supply the one remaining award. Interested civic organizations should contact Howard Holly or W. T. Chaffin.

8-24-55

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1955

## *Plan Farm Program For Pender's Youth*

Special To The Star

BURGAW, Aug. 17—One or two civic organizations have been invited to join the Burgaw Chamber of Commerce as co-sponsors for a new Farm Youth Program for Pender County, according to announcement of Howard Holly, Jaycee president.

The agricultural committee of the local Jaycees have planned the new project, which was approved by both the Jaycee board of directors as well as the entire membership, Holly said today.

Holly quoted W. T. Chaffin, chairman of the agriculture committee, as saying that a farm youth program is needed to give Pender County boys and girls "initiative to do good work and to learn more about the complicated job of farming. These young people will have a great need of this training in later life," Chaffin said. Chaffin is assistant county agent.

"The future of agriculture rests upon the youth of today. As good citizens we should assist them in every way possible. Our young people are an important factor in our economy and an important investment in our future," Holly said in urging the other civic organizations in joining in the program.

The new program calls for the selection of four outstanding farm youths, a 4-H boy, a 4-H girl, a FFA boy and a FHA girl. The selection will be made on the basis of project work, leadership ability and other activities. Sponsoring organizations will be asked to furnish judges. The outstanding individual in each group will receive a $25.00 U. S. Savings Bond and a Certificate of Achievement. Awards will be presented on "School Day" at the Pender County Fair.

The Jaycees will sponsor two groups and furnish two $25.00 Bonds. Two other sponsors are needed to supply one $25.00 Bond each. Interested civic organizations should contact Howard Holly or W. T. Chaffin.

## Outstanding 4-H'ers Receive Awards

For the first time this year the outstanding 4-H Club girl and boy received awards during the County Fair. Laura Jean Bowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bowling of Rocky Point, received the girl's award and Alfred Sidbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sidbury of Burgaw, the boy's award. Twenty five dollar saving bonds and certificates of Achievement were presented to each. The recipients of the awards were chosen on the basis of project work, leadership ability and general activities. Judges for the awards were supplied by the sponsoring organizations. Other farm youth awards were given to Future Homemakers and Future Farmers. These were sponsored by Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, Burgaw Rotary Club, and Post 165 of American Legion. Any 4-H member was eligible to try for this award and the competition was very keen between the members who competed for the award.

4-11-56

BURGAW JAYCEE COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Youth Award Chairman Bill Chaffin

Bill Chaffin asked that we sponsor the presentation of awards during the Fair to outstanding 4-H Club and FFH winners. Five awards are scheduled and the Jaycees have been asked to sponsor this entire project and to present two of the five awards. It was decided that we cooperate in this special project and furnish two $25.00 Bonds for presentation to the two winners in the 4-H Boys and 4-H Clubs group.

W. T. Chaffin Jr.

FARM YOUTH AWARD

# FARM YOUTH AWARD

## Jaycees Ask Help In Sponsoring Farm Youth Plan

Howard Holly, President of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, said today that one or two other civic organizations are needed as cosponsors for a new Farm Youth Program for Pender County.

The Agriculture Committee of the local Jaycees planned the new project. It was approved unanimously by both the Jaycee Board of Directors and the membership. W. T. Chaffin, Chairman of the Committee, said that a Farm Youth Program is needed to give our farm boys and girls initiative to do good work and to learn more about the complicated job of farming. These young people will have great need of this training later in life. They are our farmers of tomorrow. The future of agriculture in Pender County rests on their shoulders. As good citizens we should assist them in every way possible. Our young people are an important investment in our future.

The new program calls for the selection of four outstanding farm youths, a 4-H girl, a 4-H boy, a FFA boy and a FHA girl. The selection will be made on the basis of project work, leadership ability and other activities. Sponsoring organizations will be asked to furnish judges. The outstanding individual in each group will receive a $25.00 U. S. Savings Bond and a Certificate of Achievement. Awards will be presented on "School Day" at the Pender County Fair.

The Jaycees will sponsor two groups and furnish two $25.00 bonds. Two other sponsors are needed to supply one $25.00 bond each. Interested civic organizations should contact Howard Holly or W. T. Chaffin. 8-17-55

FARM YOUTH AWARD WINNER IS PRESENTED AWARD

## Farm Youth Awards Presented During Fair 10-12-55

For the first time this year special awards were presented to individuals in our four farm youth groups. These groups were the 4-H girls, the Future Homemakers, 4-H boys and the Future Farmers. Twenty-five dollar Savings Bonds and Certificates of Achievement were presented to one outstanding individual in each group.

The boys and girls chosen to receive the awards were:

For the 4-H girls -- Laura Jean Bowling of Rocky; for the Future Homemakers -- Myra Lee Newkirk of Burgaw; for the 4-H boys -- Alfred Sidbury of Burgaw; and for the Future Farmers -- Raymond Horrell of Atkinson. These young people are to be congratulated for their fine work in their respective groups during the past year.

The awards were sponsored by three of our local organizations. The awards for the 4-H girls and the Future Homemakers were sponsored by the Burgaw Rotary Club and the award for the Future Farmers was sponsored by American Legion Post 165.

The recipients of the awards were chosen on the basis of project work, leadership ability and general activities. Judges for the awards were supplied by the sponsoring organizations. Judges for the Jaycees were George Spayd, Haywood Page and Gene Brown. Judges for the Rotary Club were D. N. Lucas and Jack Murphy. Judges for the American Legion were P. L. Sparkman and Milton Humphrey.

These organizations are to be commended for their interest in our farm youth and their support in making these awards available. Indications are that the same awards will probably be available at next year' Fair.

## Rotarians To Sponsor Award Youth Project

At their last meeting the Burgaw Rotary Club voted unanimously to be a co - sponsor in the Pender County Farm Youth Awards Program. The club will furnish a Savings Bond and a Certificate of Achievement for one of the four outstanding individuals that will receive awards.

The entire membership was enthusiastic about the project. A spokesman for the group stated that the Club is interested in youth projects that are on a county-wide basis. The Rotary Club has also sponsored other youth projects. They have sponsored a delegate to Boys State every year since 1949, and many of their members are active in Boy Scout work.

The Rotary award brings the total up to four awards that will be given. Recipients of the awards will be one outstanding individual in each of the four following groups -- 4-H boys, 4-H girls, FFA boys and FHA girls. The selection will be made on the basis of project work, leadership ability and other activities. Sponsoring organizations will be asked to furnish judges. The awards will be presented during the County Fair, which will be held October 5th through October 8th. 9-7-55

*THERE IS NO 'EDITH' AS YET*

## Along The Cape Fear

8-18-55

**KEEP CALM**—Our folk didn't let Connie completely die or Diane get out of North Carolina before they began qering the Star-News about Edith. This parade of hurricanes does do a bit more than just 'get on your nerves'. However, read the story on this page from the weather bureau about Edith or a suspected Edith, any maybe it will help you to relax for awhile.

**GOOD BUSINESSMAN**—American ingenunity is usually at its best during emergencies. On one of the wind swept beaches during Diana the water was steadily rising and flooded a street in front of a sporting good store. Among the merchandise for sale was boats and out board motors. Not long after the water arrived in the street in front of the store a new skiff appeared, tied to a parking meter, with the sign "Skiff for sale." Thats taking advantage of a bad situation.

**A FINE IDEA**—In Burgaw, over in Pender County, the Jaycees are urging other civic organizations in sponsoring a new farm program among the boys and girls of the county. "The y... people are our farmers of tomorrow," Howar... y, Jaycee president, said, "and as good citizens we should assist them in every way possible." There's a story on Page 8 that tells about this excellment plan.

**SWINE SHOW**—The hurricane spread a rather wet blanket over the first annual Purebred Hampshire Breeders Association Show and Sale. Despite the rampaging winds and deluge a champion was named and brought $117.50 to its owner E. E. Mizel of Colerain. Those putting on the show should be congratulated for their tenancy of purpose that put on the first such show in SENCland. There will be another next year and we hope no hurricanes come along this time to cause troubles.

**STORMY QUESTION** — A Cape Fear reader called to ask if there was any other case on record of an area getting two hurricanes within a week span. The weather bureau said its records only went back to 1871 and there was none in that period. They did volunteer the information that Connie dumped 4.35 inches of rain on our area and Diane followed with 3.05 inches. Added to the other rain this month we have had a total of 8.33 inches to date. The normal for August is 6.40 so we are well on the way toward a possible record. —Carlton Thomas.

## Farm Youth Awards Presented In Pender

BURGAW—For the first time this year at the Pender County Fair special awards were presented to individuals in four farm youth groups. These groups were the 4-H girls, the Future Homemakers, 4-H boys and the Future Farmers. Twenty-five dollar savings bonds and certificates of achievement were presented to one outstanding individual in each group.

The boys and girls chosen to receive the awards were: for the 4-H girls, Laura Jean Bowling of Rocky Point; for the Future Homemakers, Myra Lee Newkirk of Burgaw; for the 4-H boys, Alfred Sidbury of Burgaw; and for the Future Farmers, Raymond Horrell of Atkinson.

The awards were sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Burgaw Rotary Club and American Legion Post 165.

The recipients were chosen on the basis of project work, leadership ability and general activities. Judges were supplied by the sponsoring organizations.

These organizations were commended by fair officials for their interest in farm youth work and their support in making these awards available. Indications are that the same awards will be available again next yer. 10-6-55

# School Band

A NEW TALENT IS DISCOVERED

BURGAW JAYCEE COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee SCHOOL BAND Chairman Dr. J.T.Dee

At a meeting with local citizens representing various civic and school groups, this committee discussed all phases of a proposed school Band.

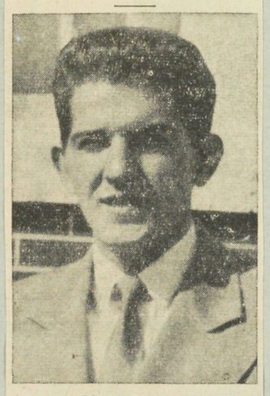
Committee members gave project full support and will recommend to the membership that we sponsor two drives to help raise funds. Also, we will have a representative on the overall steering committee which meets monthly.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1956

**DREAM COME TRUE** — The newly organized Burgaw school band is a dream come true to many students and other interested persons. The class, composed of 65 students from the 4-9 grades, is held Monday through Friday of each week during the school term. Classes begin at 2 p.m. and continue for one hour. The band was organized on Monday of last week by Mr. Brown Lloyd, band director, and member of the school faculty.

**ENTERTAINS FOR BAND** — Jaycee Ed Patrom was Among the entertainers in the Variety Show at the Burgaw School Thursday night. Dressed in ladies' apparel, the tall, slim Jaycee presented a pantomine of a famous singer. The evening's program consisted of several acts by students of the local school, and Burgaw Jaycees presented a womanless wedding. All proceeds from the entertainment went toward the Burgaw School Band Fund.

## Band Director Begins Classes Burgaw School



Brown Lloyd, 26-year-old band director of Belmont, arrived at Burgaw School on Monday of last week. At the present, he has organized the school's first band, which is composed of approximately 65 students from the fourth through the nineth grades.

Mr. Lloyd represents the Belmont Music Company who has agreed to sell or rent the band instruments to the students, and also provide a band instructor who will become a regular member of the school faculty.

Burgaw's new director is a graduage of Belmont Abbey College. He recently received his discharge from the U. S. Air Force. Prior to serving with the Air Force, Lloyd taught band in a Catawba County school. 3-7-52

*THERE IS A BOAT TO BE NAMED AT GREENFIELD GARDENS*

## Along The Cape Fear

**NAME THE BOAT** — Your last chance to get in on the boat naming contest is today. Charles Burke, who heads the Greenfield Gardens Development committee, tells us he has a number of name suggestions in but is anxious to have more. The deadline for filing an entry is at midnight tonight. The winner will receive 15 free rides on the lake boat at Greenfield Gardens that is being named and there will be 25 free rides for the winner if he encloses a ticket stub from a previous ride. It is a fine time for all you folk who like to enter contests to get in on this one. Just write the name you would call the boat and send it to Greenfield Development Committee, P.O. Box 1313, Wilmington. The letter must be postmarked not later than midnight tonight. Announcement of the winner and the name will be made Sunday.

**FIRST CONCERT** — The members of the Burgaw High School band, the director and sponsors of the band are to be congratulated. The band is preparing for the first concert at 8 p.m. on April 17 after having been organized only a few weeks. Although the band members haven't reached the point where they can render a concert comparable to experienced musicians, those who have heard the various practices are of the opinion that the band "has made vast strides in the short time they have been practicing." Just goes to show what determined youngsters, under able leadership can accomplish. Congratulations!

**DREAD DISEASE** — From Duplin County comes word that the dread plant disease blue mold has been found in tobacco beds near Wallace. County Farm Agent Vernon Reynolds said the recent cool weather, coupled with rains caused the spread of the disease, which had been reported earlier in the border belt growing areas.

**IMPORTANT MEETING** — A pre-season meeting of sailing members of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held at 5:30 p.m. today. Plans for the coming season's races and the appointing of committees will be on the agenda. Makes one realize that the days of pleasant boating are nearly upon us.

**NATIONAL PUBLICITY** — From many parts of the Nation friends of Wilmingtonians are sending in newspaper clippings indicating that the approaching Ninth Annual Azalea Festival is receiving nation-wide publicity. One of the stories appeared in a Washington, D. C. newspaper, while another was in a Los Angeles, Calif. paper.
—CARLTON THOMAS 3-30-52

Burgaw, N. C.
Oct . 29, 1955

Dear Howard:

I want to thank you personally for the nice letter to me in regard to our U. D. C, Chapter winnning the coveted cup at our recent meeting of the N. C. Division.

I appreciate it very greatly and am sure it was undeserved. I know you will have a letter later from our chapter.

Our Burgaw High School Band Committee will at my home on Wed. evening , Nov. 2nd at 7:00 p. m. Please send two representatives from your Jaycee group even tho' your committee will be at your district meeting. Notify me by letter as to your permanent committtee from the Jaycees.

Sincerely, Louise W Johnson

## Teen Talk

By PAULA WILLIAMS

Helo Friends!

Now that basketball season is over, our boys must settle down to baseball practice, which begins at Burgaw High School this week. I understand that the other schools in the county are getting their teams warmed up too.

The Womanless Wedding, given by the Burgaw Jaycees Thursday night, proved to be different and one of the most entertaining events we've had the opportunity to attend lately. We appreciate the Jaycees sponsoring this part of the program for the benefit of the Burgaw School Band. The High School sponsored the Variety Show, and this was also entertaining. Our thanks to each person who helped in this program in any way, expecially to those who came up from Wilmington. We appreciate all that has been done to help our new school band.

The Beta Club Dance was a big hit! Our thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCullen, Miss Margaret Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thompson for chaperoning. Everyone had a swell time. Let's try to do this more often. (The cake hops were original and very well liked by all.) 3-7-52

## *Plan First Concert*

By Star's Correspondents

BURGAW, March 29 — The local school band, which was organized five weeks ago, will give its first public concert April 17.

Brown Lloyd, band director, announced today that the students have learned to play a "few simple tunes" and that the concert would be given at the PTA meeting to show the parents what progress has been made.

The concert, featuring the 67 band members, will be held in the school auditorium at 8 p.m.

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SCHOOL BAND

# School Band

## Burgaw Band Classes Start

By TROY WILLIAMS
Star's SENCland Reporter

BURGAW, March 2 — Band classes have started at Burgaw School. Brown Lloyd, the band director, arrived at the school Monday and is now busy organizing the school's first band.

The formation of the band climaxed many months of planning by citizens of the town who contributed over $1,500 to be used to purchase the more expensive instruments.

Lloyd represents a music company which has agreed to rent or sell the instruments to the students and to provide a trained instruction to become a regular member of the school faculty.

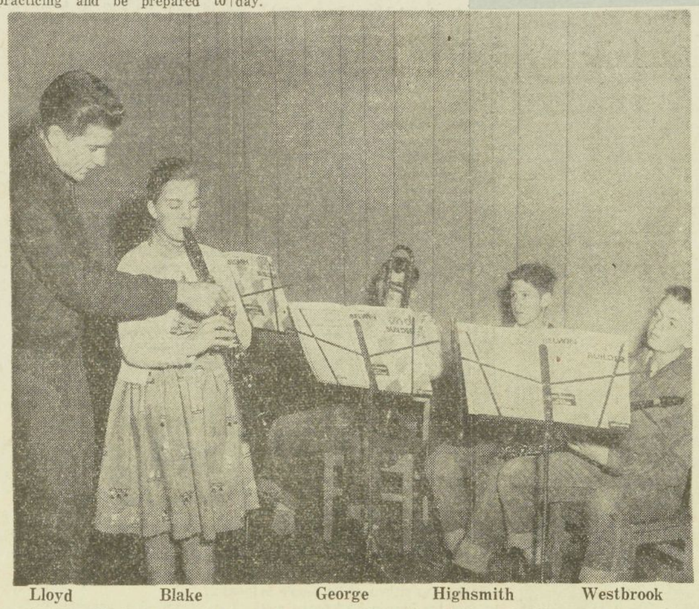
The students who sign for band instruction will be charged one dollar a week. Under the rental program the students will rent the instruments for three months and the rental fee will go toward the purchase of the instrument. At the end of the three months period the student may either buy the instrument or continue to rent at the rate of six dollars a month.

Several weeks ago the students at the school were screened and given musical talent tests. At that time it was reported that a total of 107 passed the tests. Approximately 64 students are now signed up for instruction for the remainder of the year.

The 26-year-old band director is a native of Belmont and a graduate of Belmont Abbey College Just recently he received his discharge from the U. S. Air Force. Prior to going in the Air Force, he taught band in a school in Catawba County.

Brown points out that much of his time is now being spent in organizing the band. He states that he hopes to have the students playing simple tunes by the end of the school year. Each student will then be able to spend the summer practicing and be prepared to learn very quickly when school reopens in the fall.

Classes are held each day from 2 until 3 p. m. and each student is asked to devote at least one hour of practice each day.



Lloyd Blake George Highsmith Westbrook

BAND CLASSES — The newly organized Burgaw school band is now holding classes from 2 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Brown Lloyd, director, is shown giving instruction to a group of students from the sixth grade. Shown (left to right) Brown; Janet Blake, clarinet; Bill George, trombone; Hugh Highsmith, trumpet and Johnny Westbrook, saxophone. Approximately 65 students are enrolled in the class.

THE NEW INSTRUCTOR EXPLAINS THE DIFFERENT INSTRUMENTS.

## Band's First Performance Set For April 17th

Burgaw's school band, which was organized only seven weeks ago, will give it's first public performance at the Burgaw PTA meeting Tuesday night, April 17th.

Brown Lloyd, band director, announced that the students have learned to play a few "simple tunes" and the progress of the students is very encouraging.

The program, featuring 67 band members, will be held during the PTA meeting which is slated for 8 p. m. in the Burgaw High School Auditorium.

It is hoped that a large number will be present for the band's first performance. Not only will this be a treat to the public, but will also be of much encouragement to the students and their director. 4-11-56

OUT OF NOWHERE — Music filled the auditorium of Burgaw School Tuesday night when the school band presented its first concert. The concert was hailed as the realization of a goal and dream on which the school's band committee had been [illegible] for several years. The audience [illegible] as the 47-day-old band, under the baton of Brown Lloyd, completed the concert Tuesday night of 17 short numbers.

## Burgaw Band Scores Amazing Success In First Concert

By TROY WILLIAMS
Star SENCland Reporter

BURGAW, April 17 — Proud parents, friends and relatives filled the school auditorium tonight to hear the first concert presented by the recently organized school band. The 67 band members were heard in concert just 47 days after it was organized.

The band under the direction of Brown Lloyd, presented a program of 17 short numbers.

The audience was loud in its praise of the band and expressed astonishment over the vast amount of progress made by the school children in a few short weeks.

Roy Rowe, chairman of the band committee, stated that the concert was something all parents had been looking forward to for a long time. He pointed out that he and other members of the committee never realized when the massed meeting was held in February, for the purpose of forming the band, that they would be back in the auditorium in a period less than eight weeks listening to a concert.

He declared that the committee was proud and amazed by the work done by Lloyd.

Taking part in tonight's concert were Thomas Bradshaw, Tommy Blake, Murray Batson, Nancy Croom, Linda Gorsky, Tommy Robbins, Penny Whiteside, Carolyn Coburn, Julia Humphrey, Peggy Matthews, Roy Rowe, Jr., Harry Thomas Jr., Wayne Cowan, Everett Durham, William Namuk, David Sanderson, Gary Trawick, Billie Lou Simmons, Mary Jo White, Marie Blackmore, Marion Johnson, Janet Blake, Bill George, Hugh Highsmith, Alan Jordan, Johny Paluk, Jimmy Spender, Dolores Worrell, Joe Bryant Newkirk, Carolyn Tokoly, John Westbrook, Pat Davis, Needham Hall, Bonnie Fulcher, Selma Lanier, Curtis Malpass, Allen Rivenbark, Jimmy Rivenbark, Donald Wells, Bobby Bolick, Joe Brinkly, Carol Ann McDaniel, Ardrey Murray, Adrian Ruddell, Louis Sawyer, Daniel Wells, Worth Beverage, Freddy Gorsky, Judy Leimone, Edward Mauney, Herman Strickland, Richard Brown, Judy Giddens, Barbara Hall, Stuart Jones, Graham Littleton, Chinnis McKoy David Williams, Jr., Mary Nette Sisson, Nathaniel Wells, Tracey James, Sonny Langston, Edith Ann Mallard, Charles Ruddell, Joe Knox Taylor, Gladys Thomas, Janice Barger, Mary Ann Naumuk.

NO, YOU WEREN'T DREAMING — For years Burgaw has dreamed of a school band. Much planning and many hours of hard work resulted in the organization of the band. Less than two months ago Brown Lloyd, director, began work with the 67-member band . . . then last night at the P.T.A. meeting, a crowd-packed audience realized their dream had come true. The boys and girls from grades 4-8 presented their first public performance with a program consisting of seventeen various selections, which thrilled many proud parents, relatives and friends. The audience was amazed to learn of the vast amount of progress the band had made in short time.

## Crowd High In Praise Over School Band's First Public Performacne 4-18-56

Burgaw School Auditorium was filled last night with proud parents, relatives and friends who were amazingly thrilled over the wonderful performance of the school band -- this being the first public performance.

The band, which was organized less than two months ago and directed by Brown Lloyd, played a variation of selections - seventeen in all. The public had previously been informed that the program would be less than a "concert", and was described as merely a public performance of "simple tunes", then after hearing the young musicians last night, the audience was astonished over the vast amount of progress made in such a short time, and declared it to be more than just a mere performance - a "concert".

Everyone seemed very surprised to hear the boys and girls play such numbers as "Marine's Hymn", "Old Favorite Waltz" and "Faith Of Our Fathers". At the close of the program Mr. Lloyd announced the final selection as a dedication to all the ladies in the audience, "Good - Nite Ladies". The auditorium rang loud with applause.

The director and his band was presented by Roy Rowe, following the opening of the PTA meeting by Mrs. R. G. Johnson. Mr. Rowe, chairman of the band committee, gave a brief report on its progress, then turned the program over to Mr. Lloyd and the 67-member-band who demonstrated this progress in a most entertaining manner.

Members of the band participating were Thomas Bradshaw, Tommy Blake, Murray Batson, Nancy Croom, Linda Gorsky, Tommy Robbins, Penny Whiteside, Carolyn Coburn, Julia Humphrey, Peggy Matthews, Roy Rowe, Jr., Harry Thomas, Jr., Wayne Cowan, Everett Durham, William Namuk, David Sanderson, Gary Trawick, Billie Lou Simmons, Mary Jo White, Marie Blackmore, Marion Johnson, Janet Blake, Bill George, Hugh Highsmith, Alan Jordan, Johnny Paluk, Jimmy Spender, Dolores Worrell, Joe Bryant Newkirk, Carolyn Tokoly, John Westbrook, Pat Davis, Needham Hall, Bonnie Fulcher, Selma Lanier, Curtis Malpass, Allen Rivenbark, Jimmy Rivenbark, Donald Wells, Bobby Bolick, Joe Brinkly, Carol Ann McDaniel, Ardrey Murray, Adrian Ruddell, Louis Sawyer, Daniel Wells, Worth Beverage, Freddy Gorsky, Judy Giddens, Barbara Hall, Stuart Jones, Graham Littleton, Chinnis McKoy David Williams, Jr., Mary Nette Sisson, Nathaniel Wells, Tracey James, Sonny Langston, Edith Ann Mallard, Charles Ruddell, Joe Knox Taylor, Gladys Thomas, Janice Barger, Mary Ann Naumuk.

# School Band

## New Hanover Junior High Band Will Present Benefit Concert In Burgaw

Burgaw people will have another opportunity to contribute toward securing the Burgaw School Band on Thursday night, February 16, according to Jaycee Manley Blackburn.

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce took as one of their projects, that of raising funds for the Burgaw School Band, and as one means of so doing, the local civic club has secured the New Hanover Junior High Band of Wilmington for a benefit concert.

The band, directed by Richard Dobson, will appear at the Burgaw School Auditorium on February 16. Composed of 70 students, the band holds a superior rating from the State Music Contest, which it has held for four years.

The young musicians, along with their director, have graciously consented to travel to Burgaw for this performance at no charge whatsoever. During the event, a free will offering will be taken, and all proceeds will be turned over to the Burgaw School Band Fund.

For an evening of delightful entertainment, an invitation is extended to the public to attend, and it is hoped that many from all parts of this area will take this opportunity of an evening of wonderful entertainment which has been so graciously afforded them by the New Hanover Junior High Band. 2-1-56

## Mr. Mac's Column

Well, folks, you have been guessing about the wedding to take place in Burgaw. No, it wasn't Mr. Mac, nor Jack Brown . . . we're out of this picture.

It's an old saying, "when a girl looks for a husband, she usually has the choice of one who is old and bent, or one who is young and broke."

So, I guess David Massengill of the Wildlife Patrol thought of that little verse when he decided to marry Sammy Hamilton, our shoe repairman. This very special event is to take place on Thursday, November 17, at 8:00 in the Burgaw School Auditorium in the "Womanless Wedding."

Don't blame me for this gag, give credit to Manley Blackburn of the Burgaw Jaycees . . . he's the originator of this idea. 11-9-55

SENCland Roundup

## Burgaw's Jaycees Working For Band

By TROY WILLIAMS

BURGAW, Jan. 19 — The Burgaw Jaycees are cooperating with local school and civic groups in an efort to obtain a band for Burgaw high school in the fall.

The Jaycees voted to sponsor a "Womanless Wedding" which will be staged in the springs to raise funds to the proposed band.

They also have agreed to enter a "Miss Burgaw" as a contestant in the "Miss North Carolina" Beauty Pageant to be held July 19-21 at Morehead City.

NATIONAL ATTENTION BEING GIVEN THE AZALEA FESTIVAL

## Along The Cape Fear 2-13-56

**FESTIVAL BOOST** — Our City's Azalea Festival is getting some national publicity through the medium of some of the monthly magazines. Recently Red Book suggested our Azalea Festival as a fine place to visit during the April 5 to 8 dates. Now Holiday in its March issue comes out with another bit of advertising for the festival. In its 'Travel Tips' the magazine suggests a trip to Wilmington for the festival and points out that tours to Airlie, Orton Plantation, Pleasant Oaks and Greenfield Park are available. Our Festival is an event on the travel calendar.

**FEB. 29 BIRTHDAY** — A note from a 12 year old Cape Fearer tells us of another Leap Year birthday. Miss Edna Faircloth of 619 S. Second St., writes to tell us she will celebrate her "12th birthday" Feb. 29. Many thanks for the note and do we have anymore?

**CONCERT** — The New Hanover Junior High School band will give a concert in the Burgaw School auditorium at 8 p. m. Thursday under the sponsorship of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce to help raise funds for the proposed Burgaw School Band. Richard Dobson will direct the Wilmington musicians.

**ART EXHIBIT** — A number of SENCland artists will enter the Annual Art Exhibit to be held at the Mint Museum of Arts, Charlotte April 1-April 29. On display, by the registered students of the Junior Colleges, Colleges and Universities of the two Carolinas, will be oil, water colors and sculpture. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best entries in each division.

**NOTICES MAILED** — A total of 1,944 Onslow County tobacco farmers have received notices of tobacco allotments from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. The farmers will raise tobacco on a total of 7,745.01 acres this year if they raise "the golden leaf" on all of the allocated acreage. — CARLTON THOMAS.

## Local Couple To Speak Vows Here To Raise Funds

11-16-55

The local Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an evening of entertainment tonight (Thursday) when they present the "Womanless Wedding". The hilarious program will be held in the Burgaw School auditorium and will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The "Womanless Wedding" will feature a cast of forty men and is under the direction of Mrs. Earl Bullard and Mrs. Julia McCullen. In addition to the wedding, the Home Economics Department of the school will present a "Dress Revue", under the leadership of the Home Ec teacher, Miss Peggy Hill.

There will be a small admission fee of 25 cents for children and fifty cents for adults. Manley Blackburn, chairman of this fund raising project, is inviting the public to attend the wedding, of Mr. David Massengill, bride-elect and Mr. Sammy Hamilton, prospective groom, as they speak their vows from a mail order catalog tonight.

## Mail Order Vows To Unite Society Couple; Event Announced By Jaycees

11-17-55

For an evening of hilarious entertainment, the local Junior Chamber of Commerce has planned for November 17, a program with a "Womanless Wedding" being the main feature.

The fund-raising project will be held in the Burgaw High School auditorium, scheduled to get underway at eight p.m., according to Manley Blackburn, Chairman.

On the stage of the auditorium, vows will be spoken by David Massengill, bride - elect, and Sammy Hamilton, prospective gorrm. A very special ceremony, taken from a mail order catalogue, will be performed by Earl Bullard, officiating "parson."

To make the ceremony more effective, families of both the bride and groom will be present from "Grandma" to "cousins and their babies". The young babies will be no problem as Buck Ferrell has been secured to baby - sit during the wedding. "Perhaps we're taking a lot for granted by making such a statement," the Jaycee spokesman said,"because one of the babies will be Charles Highsmith, and there is no telling how the Highsmith baby will react to his sitter!"

Then, there is the jilted sweetheart, Millard Stimpson, who is expected to show up at the wedding--just what will take place at the crucial moment of the ceremony -- will the jilted sweetheart speak up, or forevermore hold his peace? "That remains to be seen," the spokesman joked.

John Carroway is supposedly to render the melodeous solos prior to the ceremony. His selection has not been completed, however Mr. Carroway has been rehearsing such tunes as "You Are My Sunshine", and according to his neighbor, Manley Blackburn, so far the famed singer has been rather unsucessful in carrying his tune. Therefore, Blackburn is suggesting that a bucket be handy for this purpose.

There will be a large number of "lovely male beauties" serving as members of the bridal party, Blackburn stated, with Bill Chaffin, Gene Brown and Earl Myers included.

W. C. Blackmore will serve as Emcee for the evening, giving all the finishisg touches to the approximately two hours of comedy. Directing the wedding is Mrs. Julia McCullen and Mrs. Earl Bullard.

Admission price is the small sum of 25 cents for school students, and fifty cents for adults.

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## Jaycees Express Thanks For Help In Program Here

Jaycee Manley Blackburn on behalf of the local organization expressed appreciation today for the work and time that many people of this area contributed toward the "Womanless Wedding" that was held here last week.

"It is impossible to thank each individual who took part in the program," Blackburn said, "however, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Earl Bullard and Mrs. Julia McCullen for their time in directing this program."

Thanks also was given to Miss Peggy Hill and students of her Home Economics Department for their contribution to the evening's program. The Burgaw Home Ec class presented a "Dress Revue" prior to the wedding.

The program was a special fund raising project of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce with the proceeds to be used in future projects to be undertaken by the organization. Approximately $50.00 net profit was raised through this program, the spokesman said.

Blackburn further asserted that the organization has not definitely decided as to what the project will be, however they plan one for the future in order to raise funds to be applied toward the proposed Burgaw School Band. 11-23-55

# SCHOOL BAND

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BURGAW, N. C.

February 14, 1956

Dear Friends of the Burgaw School District:

DO YOU FEEL THAT THE BURGAW SCHOOL SHOULD HAVE A BAND? Perhaps everyone of you will say "YES".

DO YOU FEEL THAT WE SHOULD HAVE A SCHOOL BAND TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU ARE WILLING TO WORK TOWARD ORGANIZING AND MAINTAINING ONE? Many of you have already answered this with a hearty "YES".

All who answered the first question in the affirmative should definitely commit themselves to answer the second one in a like manner! As we all know, much hard work and financial assistance are required for a School Band. Burgaw needs a Band, and with your support, we can have one to compare favorably with those in other schools around us.

We have had three fund-raising projects to benefit the Band Fund, namely a Barbecue Supper sponsored by the P. T. A., a Fish Supper given by the V. F. W. Post #9961 and a Cooking School. We note that many parents and friends of our School District did not participate in any of these. On the other hand, some of you very faithfully supported all three projects.

A community must work together on a project of this type. The Burgaw Jaycees realize the need of a Band for the Burgaw School, and we are happy to co-operate with school officials, groups and individuals in seeking to establish one of which we will all be proud.

We are happy to sponsor a Concert by the New Hanover Junior High School Band to be given in the School Auditorium on Thursday, February 16 at 8:00 P. M. This Band is coming at no cost, and a free will offering will be taken with every cent going to the Band Fund. We feel this assistance from our Wilmington friends should merit the support of all patrons in our section.

The Jaycees urge each of you to be present and to bring the entire family. Please pass the word around and encourage the participation of all students, parents, teachers and friends of Burgaw High School. A special message by the visiting band director will be of interest to prospective band members and their parents.

Will you please support this activity and the future ones that are being planned? With YOUR cooperation and continued support, the Burgaw School CAN soon have a worthy Band!

Let's BAND together,

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Howard Holly

Howard Holly, President.

BAND INSTRUCTOR FLOYD BROWN

## New Hanover Band Sets Burgaw Concert

BURGAW, Feb. 13—A concert by the New Hanover Junior High School Band will be held in the Burgaw School auditorium on Thursday, at 8:00 p.m. This concert is under sponsorship of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce and is being arranged to help raise funds for the proposed Burgaw School Band.

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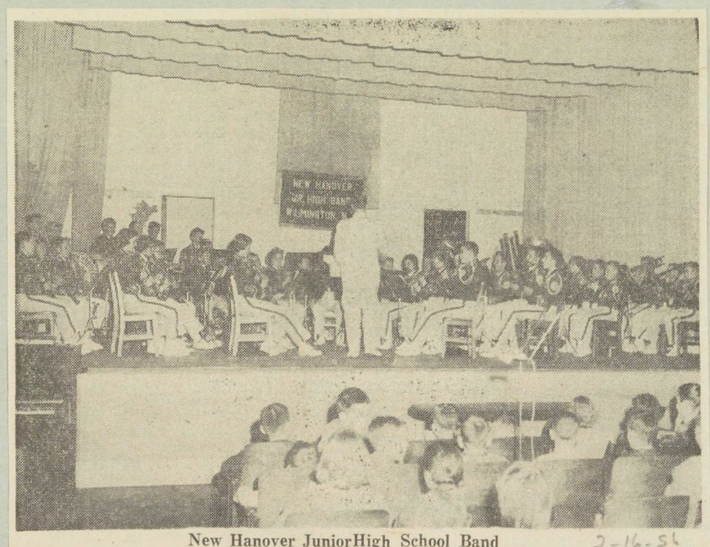
BURGAW JR. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR
FUND-RAISING PROJECTS FOR BAND

A total of $176.02 was realized from "Womanless Wedding" and visiting school Band from Wilmington, and this entire amount was turned over to the Band Fund of Burgaw High School.

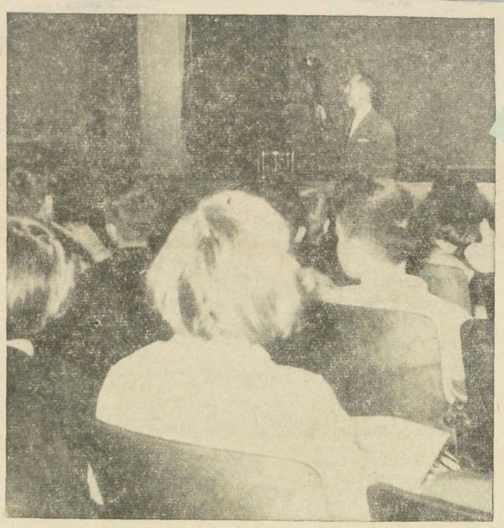
Manley Blackburn

MANLEY BLACKBURN, Chm.



New Hanover JuniorHigh School Band 2-16-56

# SCHOOL BAND



**BAND PROGRAM PROGRESSES** — Shown here with Mr. Fred Bumgardner of Belmont Music Co., are a group of interested boys and girls of Burgaw School, who are enthusiastic over the prospects of a school band. Mr. Bumgardner held the interest of the entire group of students from the 4-9 grades as he discussed the various instruments and the program planned for a Burgaw School Band, at the local school auditorium Friday. 2-15-56

## Double Feature Entertainment Aids Band Fund

An evening packed full of hilarious entertainment is being cosponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce and Burgaw High School on Thursday March 1, at 8 p.m.

Local Jaycees will sponsor a womanless wedding and faculty members and students of the local high school will sponsor a variety show in the school auditorium.

The event is planned to raise funds for the Burgaw School Band. No admission is charged, however the audience will be given the opportunity to contribute through a free will offering during the evening.

In November, the Jaycees presented a Womanless Wedding which created much interest in Burgaw. Due to many requests, a return presentation of this comedy will be made on the evening of March 1. It will be directed by Mrs. Julia McCullen and Mrs. Margaret McCullen.

A variety of talent will be displayed in the Variety Show that the high school will present. Members of the faculty have already begun planning for this event and it is anticipated to be a most entertaining program.

It is hoped that a large number will take this opportunity to enjoy an evening of entertainment and at the same time aid in securing a school band. All proceeds received at this time will go to the school band fund. 2-22-56

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1956

Thompson Bumgardner Rowe Holly

**BAND DISCUSSION** — Leaders of the band organization steering committee, parents and students talk with Fred L. Bumgardner, representative of the Belmont Music Company, about the new Burgaw school band. The music company announced that band classes will start at the school Monday, Feb. 27. Pictured are E. M. Thompson, principal Burgaw High School; Fred L. Bumgardner, Music Company representative; Roy Rowe, chairman of steering committee and Howard Holly, Jaycee President.

*WILMINGTON JUNIOR BAND PLAYED*

## Burgaw School Band Assured By Citizens

By TROY WILLIAMS
Star SENCland Reporter

BURGAW, Feb. 16—It's official now. Burgaw will have a school band. The first band classes will begin at the school Monday, Feb. 27.

A large crowd of interested parents gathered at the school auditorium tonight to discuss the formation of the band and with a representative of a music company. This company has agreed to rent or sell the instruments to the students and to provide a trained instructor who will become a regular member of the school faculty.

Prior to the business discussion the New Hanover Junior High School Band, under the direction of Richard Dobson, presented a concert. The music company representative said that band was "the best junior high school band I've ever heard." He added that he travels a four state area and listens to bands all over the area.

Bumgarner announced that the instructor selected to teach at the local school is Brown Lloyd, a graduate of The Citadel and a former teacher in Alexander County.

The students who sign for band instruction will be charged one dollar a week. Under the rental program the students will rent the instruments for three months and the rental fee will go toward the purchase of the instrument. At the end of the three months period the student may either buy the instrument or continue to rent at a rate of six dollars a month.

Several weeks ago the students were screened and given musical talent tests. Bumgardner reported that a total of 107 passed the tests and estimated that approximately 75 would begin instruction on Feb. 27.

Roy Rowe chairman of the steering committee named to investigate the possibilities of obtaining a band for the local school reported that the committee previously had looked all over North Carolina for a teacher without any success.

Rowe declared that the citizens of the town had contributed $1,500 which will be used to purchase the "More expensive instruments." An offering was taken during tonight's meeting and Howard Holly, president of the Jaycees, announced that a total of $120 was collected.

The interested parents bombarded the music company representatives with many questions during the lengthy question and answer period

Rowe summed up by declaring that the band may not play good at first but added "it will pay loud and cheap"

## Concert To Be Given At Burgaw School To Raise Funds For Band 2-15-56

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This is the fourth fund - raising project to benefit the school band. The P. T. A. sponsored a barbecue supper, the VFW Post No. 9961 arranged a fish supper and a cooking school has been held. The Jaycees announce that no admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken with all proceeds going to the Band Fund.

In a letter to the friends of the Burgaw School District, Holly said in part:

"A community must work together on a project of this type. The Burgaw Jaycees realize the need of a band for the Burgaw School, and we are happy to cooperate with the school officials, various groups, club and individuals in seeking to establish one of which we will all be proud. We urge you to please pass the word around and encourage the attendance of all students, parents, teachers and friends of the Burgaw High School."

A message by the visiting band director will be of interest to prospective band members and their parents. Roy Rowe, who is chairman of the committee for organizing a band, will speak briefly and report the progress of the committee's efforts to date.

Manley Blackburn is heading up the Jaycee committee on arrangements and asks that a large crowd be present for an evening of delightful entertainment and to assit a worthy cause.

## Evening Full Of Entertainment At B. H. S. March 1st

No invitations are being issued, but the public is invited to attend the "Womanless Wedding" in the Burgaw High School auditorium tomorrow night, March 1, at 8 p.m.

It has not been announced as to what couple will speak the vows, but according to a member of the local Jaycees, the selected cast for the entire bridal party is sure to entertain the audience. This is the second "Womanless Wedding" the Burgaw Jaycees will have sponsored in Burgaw. A similar comical wedding was presented in November, which created so much interest, that the local organization has planned this second one because of the many requests.

This is being directed by Mrs. Margaret McCullen, assisted by Mrs. Julia McCullen.

In addition, the students and faculty of Burgaw High School will present a "Variety Show", displaying the various talents of the group.

This evening of fun is being cosponsored by the Jaycees and B. H. S. as a means to raise funds for the Burgaw School Band. No admission is charged, however, a general offering will be taken, with all proceeds going toward the band fund. 2-29-56

It is hoped that a large number of adults and children will attend.

# School Band

## Concert Planned To Benefit Fund For School Band

2-8-56

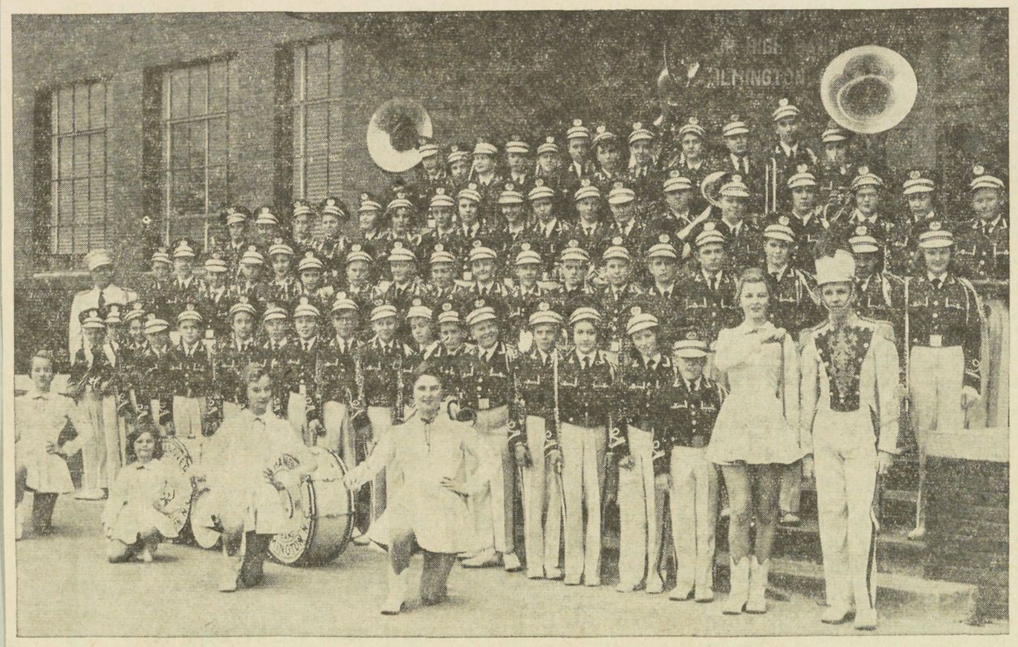
A capacity crowd is expected to be present at the Burgaw School auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 16, for a concert by the New Hanover Junior High School Band. This concert is under sponsorship of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce and is being arranged for the purpose of raising funds for the Burgaw School Band.

The visiting band is composed of 70 students and is directy by Richard Dobson. It holds a superior rating in the State Music Contest and has maintained this honor for four years.

The Band Parents Club of the Junior High School Band is cooperating in helping with the concert. They recently heard of the efforts of the Burgaw School district toward starting a Band and voluntarily agreed for their Band to present the concert in Burgaw at no cost whatsoever.

No admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken and all proceeds will go to the Burgaw Band Fund.

The Burgaw Jaycees along with school officials and other civic clubs are urging a large turnout for this benefit concert. It was further announced that Mr. Dobson would have a few words of importance for all prospective members of the Burgaw School Band and their parents. All students who are interested in the formation of a Band in Burgaw are especially urged to be in attendance along with their parents and friends.



**TO PRESENT BENEFIT CONCERT** — The New Hanover Junior High Band of Wilmington, directed by Richard Dobson, will appear at the Burgaw School Auditorium Thursday, February 16, at 8 p.m. The band, which holds a superior rating from the State Music Contest, is composed of 70 students. The young musicians have held their present rating for four years. Details concerning this concert is carried in this edition. 2-1-56

## Plans Made For Proposed High School Band

A preliminary planning meeting for the proposed Burgaw High School Band was held on Wednesday, November 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Robert Grady Johnson, it was learned today.

Mrs. Johnson as president of the PTA, called the meeting to order and said that the PTA was serving as a coordinating organization for interested civic organizations.

Present at this meeting were representatives from the Jaycees, Rotary, VFW, American Legion, Finer Carolina and PTA. Roy Rowe was elected to serve as Chairman of the Fund Raising Campaign. His Co-Chairman is Mrs. Catherine Lockey, while Leon Corbett will serve as legal advisor; John Russ, Treasurer; Mrs. Harl Son, Secretary.

Mr. Burrage, representative of a musical supply company, was present at this meeting to list the minimum needs of school owned instruments and supplies. He gave an estimate of the original cost of these items.

Members of the various organizations are to report the plans of their groups for participating in this drive at the next meeting of this committee which will be held at the Burgaw High School after the PTA meeting on Wednesday, November 15th. 11-9-55

## Important Item To Be Discussed At PTA Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the PTA of Burgaw High School will be held on Tuesday, November 15, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mrs. E. M. Thompson, Program Chairman, will be in charge of the program for the evening.

According to Mrs. R. Grady Johnson, president of the organization, plans will be discussed in conjunction with the PTA sponsored Barbecue supper. This supper is to be held as a fund raising project with benefits to go toward the Burgaw High School Band. It has been announced that the supper is to be held on Saturday evening, November 19th, and advanced tickets will be sold. It is hoped that the community will give full support to this school project.

Mrs. Johnson has requested that the full committee of Burgaw High School Band, Finer Carolina Committee, and members of the PTA, Jaycees, Rotary Club, VFW, and American Legion meet in the school auditorium immediately following the PTA meeting. 11-9-55

## High School Band: A Burgaw Goal

1-31-56

Burgaw citizens have started plans for a fund-raising campaign so that Burgaw High school may have a school band. Well, this is the sort of project that a community can support wholeheartedly and enthusiastically, and we feel sure the people in the Burgaw school district will adopt such an attitude.

The project is worthy of community support, and various groups such as the Junior Chamber of Commerce and other civic and educational groups have agreed to work in behalf of the enterprise.

At least two events already are planned to help raise funds. A free cooking class at the school, and a "womanless wedding" are being arranged. Other devices doubtless will be used.

A high school band is a definite asset for any school, and there is no longer any reason why small schools cannot have the advantage of such programs as well as the big schools. We are glad to see Burgaw working toward such a goal.

## Jaycees Plan Fund - Raising For School Band

At a recent meeting the Burgaw Jaycees went on record as cooperating with local school and civic groups in an effort to obtain a band for Burgaw high school in the fall.

This project is one that has met with enthusiastic support and interest by many people throughout the Burgaw school district.

The Jaycees voted to sponsor as their first fund - raising project a "Womanless Wedding" which will be staged at a date to be announced later, perhaps in March. All proceeds will be turned over to the Band Steering Committee which is headed by Roy Rowe, chairman, and John E. Russ, treasurer. Other projects to assist in this enterprise are slated to be sponsored by the Jaycees in later months.

Howard Holly, Jaycee president, has announced the appointment of the following committee to arrange the "Womanless Wedding":

Earl Myers and Manley Blackburn, co - chairmen; Dr. John Dees, Charles M. Harrell, Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, P. L. Sparkman, Dr. Harold Peedin, Tony Comentale, Charles E. Sparkman, Ed Patram, Jim Cantrell and Billy Ruddell.

# Clean Up Campaign

FORM 392

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Wilmington, N. C., September 4th, 1955. t-e

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Mr. Howard Holly, President-
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce,
Burgaw, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Holly:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 2nd, in connection with recent repairs and painting of our station at Burgaw. We are delighted that the work that has been done at Burgaw has met with the approval of the members of your organization, as well as the other citizens of your community.

Yours very truly,

J. Rogers
Superintendent.

**TOWN OF BURGAW**
**BURGAW, N. C.**

April 24, 1956

Permit # 16
Burgaw, N.C.

Dear Fellow Citizens and Property Owners:

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Town Commissioners and other civic organizations of Burgaw, are sponsoring "CLEAN UP WEEK" from Monday, April 23 through Saturday, April 28th.

To make this a successful campaign, through this leaflet 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 Friday, April 27th. 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 Thursday and Friday.

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, Monday, April 23 through Saturday, April 28th. Let's all help to make Burgaw a cleaner town the year round.

Yours for a Cleaner Burgaw,

A. H. Davis

A. H. Davis, Mayor
Town of Burgaw

Howard Holly

Howard Holly, President
Burgaw JayCees

BURGAW JAYCEE COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee Clean-Up Drive Chairman K.D.Futch, Jr.

With 12 members present, K.D. urged all to fully support forthcoming Town-wide Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Drive. He explained that the home of Donnie George had been selected as the house to be painted by Jaycees at no cost to owner. Wednesday afternoon beginning at 1:00 P. M., Jaycees will gather for this purpose. Town officials and State Highway workers will be encouraged to lend their support in this big ten days Campaign.

John Egnlish will solicit free paint from merchants, Bobby Dees will contact builder's suppliers to get reduced prices for the week.

4-25-56

## Commissioners, Jaycees Seek Help From Burgaw Citizens; Clean Up Week

A letter from the Mayor of Burgaw and the President of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce was mailed to all Burgaw Citizens and Property Owners urging their cooperation during "Clean Up Week". The program is sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Town Commissioners and other civic organizations of Burgaw. The clean up campaign got underway Monday, April 23, and will continue through Saturday, April 28.

The letter stated that the Town Commissioners are arranging to employ extra laborers and a mowing machine to clean up the streets and weeds next to street right of ways. They have also arranged to have wrecker service available to move heavy objects and junkey automobiles. This wrecker will be at the service of the public on Friday, April 27. If needed, the people of Burgaw are asked to acall the Town Hall.

The letter further stated that 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 Thursday and Friday.

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

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## Commissioners—

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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 ge greatly appreciated. Absentee property owners are respectfuly requested to help by arranging to have someone in Burgaw to cut the tall weeds and clear the debris from their property.

The public is asked to discontinue the use of the former dump site which has been located near the Burgaw cemetery for years. This disposal plant is being cleaned and the new dump site, which is located about one mile east of Burgaw on the road leading to Rhyne's Cross Road, is now in use.

This week is not only a clean up week, but emphasis are also being placed on paint up and fix up.

4-27-56

# Clean Up Campaign

**JAYCEES BUSY DURING CLEAN-UP WEEK** — The Burgaw Jaycees are not only sponsoring a "Clean-Up Campaign" in Burgaw, April 19-28, but they're setting the pace by giving a preview of what needs to be done in many instances. During the designated week, the local Jaycees are stressing "paint-up and fix-up" in conjunction with "Clean-Up Campaign". Pictured above is part of the large number of Jaycees who participated by painting free a four room home belonging to Mr. Donnie George, an elderly citizen of Burgaw. The paint was donated by Wilson and Humphrey, two Burgaw merchants. Jaycees wil resume work on the house this afternoon, with the expectation of completing the job. 4-25-56

MEDICAL FORUM PLANS ARE BEING COMPLETED

4-17-56

## Along The Cape Fear

**FORUM**—The Medical Forum on Cancer to be held next Monday at Brogden Hall is rapidly taking shape. The experts on the panel are well qualified to give information of great value to all of us. The story on this page will give you the details but start making your plans now to attend next Monday night. If you have a question you would like to have discussed by the panel just fill in the questionnaire and send it to the Star-News.

**DESCENDANTS** — A member of The Morning Star staff is winding up a story dealing with the blockade of the North Carolina coast, and the fall of Fort Fisher. Last year, in this column, information was asked about any descendants of the defenders of Fort Fisher. If any readers of this column did not send in their relatives names who participated in this great conflict, please address the information to this column, care this paper.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS**—At 8 p.m. today in Room 202, Wilmington College, the Lower Cape Fear Photographic Society will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting. All persons interested in this organization's activities are welcome. The organization's membership will be shown a number of color slides taken of the Ninth Annual Azalea Festival.

**CLEAN-UP WEEK** — Over in Burgaw the citizens have undertaken a Clean-Up Campaign, spearheaded by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and in conformity with a proclamation of Mayor A. Heide Davis. This and other communities are to be commended for taking these steps each spring that insure a cleaner and healthier community.

**THE BIG SHOW** — Just in case any reader of this column has forgotten it the Annual SENCland Fat Stock Show and Sale gets under way at the Legion Stadium Exhibition Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The actual sale of this fine lot of fat stock and swine will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. One of the highlights of the event will be the judging of the cattle by teams selected by the various civic clubs of Wilmington. Those who like to see fine fat stock and swine are invited to the show and sale.—CARLTON THOMAS

## Roots?

What causes a slum? Have you ever stopped to think?

Though buildings are slums, they don't cause blight; they are its results. Only people can create a slum -- can turn a building into a city disgrace.

A person who lets a rotting step continue to decay, who allows paint to peel off and disappear, who heaps junk in the corner of the yard is a slummaker.

So the real roots of a slum dwell in human indifference -- indifference to themselves, their surroundings, their neighbors, and their city.

The first step to curtail the growth of slums is to strike at the roots. Through the Clean - Up, Paint - Up, Fix - Up program, civic disregard is spotlighted and frowned upon. The habits of cleanliness and good order are stressed and demonstrated. While some people will never respond to a challenge for betterment, many will realize the benefit to themselves and practice the Clean-Up Slogan.

Not least of all, you and I, who have drifted into a bit of neglect and inaction too, will answer the call and tidy up.

Clean - Up, Paint - Up, Fix - Up, is the time to strike the first blow against the curse of cities, the slum. Burgaw is observing "Clean-Up" Campaign now. The campaign, sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, begins April 19, and will continue through April 28. So, lets keep in mind, "Clean - Up and Shine" -- the winning slogan which is to be a reminder to all the residents of Burgaw, especially during this specific "Clean - Up" period.

## Jaycees Thank Public

K. D. Futch, chairman of the Clean Up Campaign, on behalf of the entire Burgaw Jaycee Club expressed appreciation today for cooperation shown by the residents and property owners of Burgaw during the campaign here last week.

JAYCEE BOBBY DEES WIELDS THE RAKE -----OPERATION CLEAN-UP IS UNDERWAY!

IT TAKES A REALLY BIG BULL-DOZER TO DO A BIG STREET SURFACING JOB

AN ANCIENT LANDMARK - THE PENDER HOTEL- IS TORN DOWN TO MAKE WAY FOR A SPACIOUS, BADLY NEEDED, PARKING LOT

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# CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

## Clean-Up Slogan Contest Closes In Three Days

There are a few more days left to get in on the cash prize offered by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce for the winning "Clean - Up" Slogan.

The contest is being held in conjunction with the Jaycee - sponsored "Clean - Up Week" campaign to be launched in Burgaw April 19-28. The winning slogan will be used in various phases of publicity during cleanup week.

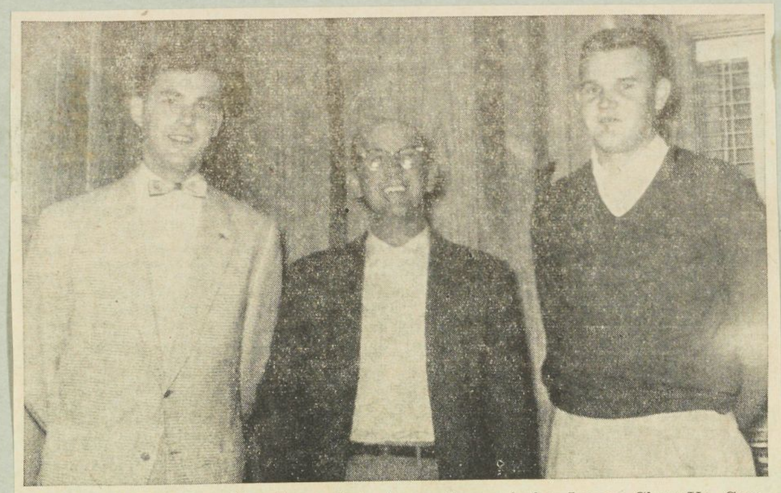
Entry blanks have been placed at the two local drug stores and one is also carried in this edition of the PENDER CHRONICLE

Anyone, other than a member of a Jaycee family, is eligible to enter the contest and may submit as many entries as desired. These may be deposited in the designated boxes at either of the drug stores or mailed to "Clean - Up", Burgaw. The deadline for submitting entries is Saturday at 10 p.m., April 7th.

All entries will be given personal and individual attention of the judges, and the person submitting the winning slogan will be presented a cash prize of $5.00 by the local Jaycee Organization.

The winning slogan, along with a picture of the winner, will be carried in the PENDER CHRONICLE April 18.

The Jaycees are urging everyone to secure a blank and write a slogan, and the Jaycees hope YOU will be the winner. 4-5-56



**COMMITTEEMEN** — The above photo shows three of the Jaycee Clean-Up Campaign Committee. Others on the committee were not present when the photo was made. Full details concerning the campaign and those serving on the committee are carried elsewhere in this edition. Pictured left to right: Ed Patram, Grafton Bradshaw and K. D. Futch, Jr. 4-5-56

## Donate Paint

The Jaycees wish to acknowledge with sincere appreciation donations of paint used in painting the Donnie George house given by the following business firms: Humphrey's, Rochelle Furniture Co., Penler Lumber Co., Burgaw Electric Co., Boney Wilson and Sons and Giddens Body and Paint Shop.

## Test Your Neighborliness

1. Do you cut your grass regularly, dispose of leaves, weeds and cuttings neatly, prune trees and get rid of dead branches? Is your alley - side as attractive as your front yard thanks to cleanliness and the camouflage of flowers?

2. Are your porches and steps sturdy and recently painted, your concrete walks even and free from cracks, your railings firm?

3. Is your garage cleared of greasy rags, flammable materials, piles of paper and junk? Is the garage a storage spot for the car plus neatly placed tools rather than an enclosed junk heap? Is your garage door sturdy? Have the windows been washed recently? Have you oiled the door?

4. Do you have separate containers for garbage and trash complete with lids? Are the cans placed out of sight or attractively enclosed?

5. Have your gutters and downspouts been cleaned out? Is your drainage planned to taper off rather than flowing swiftly over other's property?

6. Is the outside of your house gleaming with paint? Though individual, does your color scheme fit in with adjoining houses? Has your porch and garden furniture been paint - freshed this year? Are your garden tools an attractive - identifying color rather than a chipped-off brown?

7. Do you sweep the alley back of your house periodically to eliminate broken glass and spilling trash?

A "yes" answer to every question means you are a person everyone would like to live next to. Even one "no" indicates your disregard for those living closest to you.

"During Clean - Up, Paint - Up, Fix - Up time, repair, remodel, plant and paint. From now on, be a good neighbor!", says the Burgaw Jaycees. The local Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring "Clean - Up Week" Campaign April 19-28. 4-12-56

## Open Letter

Mr. Editor:

When we read in Wilmington papers that a Wilmington Star reporter came to Burgaw to publicise our town in a clean up, fix up, paint up campaign, it was of course interesting, though none too interesting the manner in which written or expressed.

We also wondered why a Wilmington reporter would drive 25 miles to report a campaign of this kind, unless entirely out of something to write about in his territory, and was brought here by some organization and in his being so interested he might have found a larger field for publicising this kind of work in his own home town.

While Burgaw likes a booster and we need more boosting of the right kind, rather than we need such publicity of which the public and the people over the state who neevr visit among us would judge our section to be rather unsanitary and needed a thorough cleansing. Generally speaking Burgaw from observation is a clean little town and the ladies around their homes take care of their lawns, the front of their street entrances and have lovely folwers and shrubery. Also our colored population are interested in many of their homes and are growing lovely flowers of many kinds and their lawns are usually in god shape and we are glad that most of our people want the proper sanitation and cleanliness of our streets.

So much of our trash on the streets at times blow from behind the stores of many of the merchants over the town, who do not burn or confine their trash in containers. Also there is always a section of most any town that is not cared for, and we find that so many of our vacant lots have been neglected from year to year until there is a growth of trees and brush that need the attention of the owners, and have been reminded of their need. There is also a law on the books to compel their being cared for in the proper manner but for some reason, rather than the thought of sanitation has kept them in the same condition, and pride does not enter or play any part of Keeping the Town sanitary or beautiful to any extent.

Our Jaycees are trying to do their duty toward a sanitary town and we commend them for their efforts.

--Mattie Bloodworth

## Cooperation Of Burgaw Residents Sought During Clean-Up Week

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Clean-up Campaign in Burgaw April 19-28, and ask the cooperation of Burgaw citizens during this time.

Persons are encouraged to make a special effort to clean up lawns of both home and business establishments in town. It is hoped that many will take advantage of this early spring planting season by planting flowers and shrubbery during the designated week. Many persons may plan to paint buildings, fences, etc., and it is suggested by the Jaycees that if at all possible, the citizens select clean-up week to get this done. It has been said that work is contagious, so if your neighbor sees you at work, perhaps he will pitch in and do likewise.

Beautification of the town will result in the many efforts of Burgaw's residents during clean-up week. Incidently, "Beautification of Burgaw" is a Burgaw Finer Carolina project which everyone should plan to engage in.

Burgaw's Clean-Up Week is a Jaycee project headed by K. D. Futch, Jr.. General Chairman. Members of the committee are new comers to the Burgaw Jaycee Organization, with the exception of Dr. John Dees, Vice President in charge. Other members of the committee are: Publicity, Ed Patram; Highway Department Contact, Grafton Bradshaw; Town Board Contact, P. L. Sparkman; Select house to be painted free, Junior Rivenbark, Contact Paint Dealers for price reductions, Bobby English; Paint the selected house, Jim Cantrell, with the assistance of other Jaycees. The entire Jaycee membership will assist the new members in this project whenever and wherever needed.

The local Jaycees plan to paint some house in Burgaw FREE. This house is to be selected by a member os the committee, and the selection is restricted to certain qualifications by the local civic club. 4-5-56

# Clean Up Campaign

## Burgaw's Clean-Up Is Nearing Close

By TROY WILLIAMS
Star SENCland Reporter

BURGAW, April 25 — The Clean-Up Campaign sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce will come to a close Saturday April 28. The event began April 19.

Members of the club gathered at the home of Donnie George this afternoon to complete the painting of his house. The painting of this four room frame house was one of the projects carried out during the campaign. Local paint dealers donated the paint and the Jaycees provided the painters.

The finishing touches on the house were made this afternoon. The painters gave the house two coats of white paint and trimmed the windows in black.

President Howard Holly reported today that the project is enjoying a great success because of the fine cooperation received from the Town Board of Commissioners and the Jaycees.

Work done by the town in connection with the campaign included the cleaning of ditches and their banks, removal of trash from the city streets and the disposal of the old city trash dump. The new trash dump for the city is now located west of the city limits.

Many citizens are taking part in the campaign by doing extra cleaning of houses and yards. In order to aid the house cleaners the town's trash truck is making extra trash collection.

The Clean Up Campaign is being headed by K. D. Futch Jr., general chairman. Members of the committee are newcomers to the Burgaw Jaycee organization, with the exception of Dr. John Dees, vice president in charge. The entire Jaycee membership is assiting the new members whenever and wherever needed.

FREE PAINT — The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce is painting the home of Donnie George as one of its projects during the Clean-up Campaign. The paint is being donated by Burgaw paint dealers and the Jaycees are donating the labor. The Clean-up Campaign began April 19 and will close April 28. — Staff Photo.

## Mayor's Proclamation

Mayor A. H. Davis of Burgaw today issued a proclamation announcing next week to be observed as 'Clean - Up Campaign Week''.

The proclamation reads:

"WHEREAS, the Jaycee - Pender Agricultural Fair will begin October 5-8, 1955 and,

"WHEREAS, town officials are desirous of having the town look as presentable as possible, and

"WHEREAS, the forthcoming fair will begin October 5, to continue through October 8, 1955, the town's trash truck will change collection dates from Thursday and Friday to Monday and Tuesday, October 3-4, 1955,

"THEREFORE, I, A. H. Davis, Mayor of the town of Burgaw, do hereby proclaim the week of October 1-8, 1955, as "Clean - Up Campaign Week" and urge all citizens of the community to give full cooperation to this observance."

9-28-55 (s) A. H. Davis, Mayor
Town of Burgaw

## Jaycees Offer Cash Prize For Best "Clean-Up Week" Slogan Entered

"Now that Spring is here, bringing a variety of new bright colors, and our Burgaw folks are coming out in lovely new outfits. . . .let's not forget that our town should also be included in the Spring dress-up parade," says Jaycee Ed Patram.

Emphasizing the "Clean-Up" Campaign to be sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce April 19-28, the local Jaycees encourage everyone to work together by giving houses, other buildings and yards that "extra added touch".

The Jaycees are asking for a clean - up slogan which they plan to use during the designated "Clean - Up Week". As a matter of fact, the local organization plans to pay $5.00 for such a (winning) slogan, and to make it even more interesting to the public, we add. . . you have approximately two weeks in which to "think-up" a good one.

The contest, sponsored by the local club, begins today, and will close April 7, at 10 p.m. Any person, other than a member of a Jaycee family, may enter the contest. There is no limitation on the number of entries submitted. The entry blank carried in this edition may be clipped, filled out, and placed in a special box at either of the local drug stores, or mailed to "Clean - Up", P. O. Box 177, Burgaw. Entry blanks are also available at each of the drug stores.

All slogans entered will have the special attention of the judges. The winner will be notified and given the cash prize of $5.00, and the name of the winner and the winning slogan will be announced in the April 18th edition of the Pender Chronicle.

The winning slogan will be used in various forms of publicity during the special Clean - Up Week, the spokesman said. 3-28-56

## Clean-up Campaign Launched In Burgaw

BURGAW, April 22—Burgaw's largest and most complete clean-up, paint-up and fix-up campaign is now in progress.

The big drive, which officially started on April 19 and will continue through April 28, is sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Burgaw Town Board and other groups are helping to promote the drive.

Serving as chairman of the Jaycees' committee is K. D. Futch, Jr.

**OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK**
**For**
**"CLEAN-UP SLOGAN CONTEST"**

My "Clean-Up" Slogan Is: .....

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Name .....

Address .....

**Rules:**

1. Any person, other than a member of a Jaycee family, may enter.
2. Entrants may submit as many slogans as he desires.
3. All entries must be in by 10 P. M., April 7, 1956.

3-28-56

WINS SLOGAN CONTEST — E. M. Thompson, Burgaw School Principal, won the "Clean-Up Slogan" Contest which ended Saturday. Mr. Thompson's slogan submitted and judged as first place was "Clean-Up and Shine". Here he is shown receiving the $5.00 cash prize awarded by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. Ed. Patram, chairman of the contest, is shown making the presentation. Mr. Thompson is contributing the five dollars toward work to be done on the Burgaw Methodist parsonage. Honorable mention went to Mrs. P. E. Lucas as runner up. Her slogan was "Cleanest Town Is The Best Town".

# GET OUT THE VOTE

GET OUT THE VOTE

## Burgaw Jaycees Urge Citizens To "Get Out And Vote" Bond Election

9-7-55

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a county-wide "Get out and Vote" project in connection with the two bond issues which will be submitted to the voters of the county on Saturday, October 1. The election is to decide whether the voters will approve bonds in the amount of $400,000 for school improvements and $100,000 for a proposed agricultural building and library. Plans for this special project are being handled by the Civic Improvement committee of the local Jaycees, headed by Dr. John T. Dees and James A. Pryon, co-chairmen.

All eligible citizens who have not registered are urged to register immediately. The Jaycees point out that the regular registration books for elections in the county will be used, and there will be no special registration. It was announced the books will be open for the registration of voters, not heretofore registered from 9 a.m. until sunset on each day beginning Saturday, September 3, and closing Saturday, September 17. On each Saturday during such registration period, period, the books will be open at the polling places. On other days, a prospective voter may register by contacting the registrar at his home or place of business. Challenge day is Saturday, September 24th.

In previous years, a voter of North Carolina had to reside in the county in which he voted for a period of four months. This has been changed by the Legislature and the new time limit is one month.

The following registrars of the various precincts will continue to register new voters until Saturday, September 17:

North Burgaw -- Community House -- D. E. Bowen.

South Burgaw, Court House -- W. J. Marshburn.

Canetuck, Pridgen's Store, Harry Marshall.

9-7-55

Columbia, Eakins' Store, Leo Grady -- Currie -- L. H. Caison.

Upper Holly -- Cowan's Store -- Mrs. J. E. Powers.

Lower Holly -- N. M. Lanier's residence -- Norman Lanier.

Middle Holly, Rivenbark's Store-- Mrs. N. W. Barnes.

Long Creek -- T. J. Henry's Sto-

Rocky Point -- Rocky Point -- Mrs. J. A. Casha.

Upper Topsail -- O. F. Sidbury's Store -- O. F. Sidbury.

Lower Topsail -- Hampstead -- Sam Gerock.

Topsail Beach, R. T. Batts' Store -- R. T. Batts.

Upper Union -- Willard -- Mrs. C. D. McGowan.

Lower Union -- Watha -- Mrs. A. C. Skinner.

Penderlea -- Community House-- Mrs. Grey Murphy.

Dr. Dees has announced the Burgaw Jaycees plan to tour the county with a public address system urging people to register and vote. Banners will be distributed and radio publicity will be used, in addition to articles in the newspapers of this area. He stated every person that is eligible should vote on these two bond issues.

Howard Holly, Jaycee president, issued a short statement in which he announced that Jaycees as a club do not engage in political campaigns and are interested in this project to the extent of seeing that every qualified voter expresses his or her wishes on these two important issues at the polls on Saturday, October 1. He stated that the very nature of these bond proposals should encourage one of the largest turn - out of voters that Pender County has ever known.

MAYOR DAVIS ENDORSES JAYCEE "GET OUT & VOTE" CAMPAIGN

## Jaycees Remind Pender Citizens Vote Bond Issue

The Burgaw Jaycees are urging everyone over the county to "get out and vote" on October 1, according to James Pyron, Chairman of the Jaycee Civic Improvement Committee. He states that printed signs are being distributed throughout the county, as a reminder that October 1, 1955 is the date set for the bond election.

He further added that a car with a public address system would travel over the county two or three days prior to the voting day as an added reminder.

These reminders are not in any way meant for the purpose of persuading anyone as to how to vote, he disclosed, it is only for the purpose to remind everyone to vote one way or another. 9-7-55

BURGAW JAYCEE COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee "Get Out The Vote" Chairman Buck Ferrell

Buck introduced President Holly who urged that committee members give full support to forthcoming School Bond Election, and that special emphasis be instituted with the idea of getting out a large vote in the county and urging non-registered citizens to properly register prior to election. Garland Williams moved, seconded by Maxie Lanier, that posters be printed, and that a public address system be secured for the use in promoting the project. Motion Carried. B. Ferrell

## Jaycees Urge Citizens To Vote In May

Haywood Page, chairman of the "Get Out The Vote Campaign" sponsored by the local Jaycees, announced today that all Pole Holders will have registration books open for the coming election.

Books will be open all day for three Saturdays beginning April 28th. All who have not registered are urged to do so.

General Election will be held May 26th. Voters will be encouraged in various ways by the committee to cast their ballot for the candidate of their choice.

Serving on the committee with Page is Merle Clark, "Skeebo" Bell and Ed Patram. 4-25-55

*In Pender County:*

## Bond Issue Meeting Set

BURGAW, Sept. 15—J. R. Casey Jr., chairman of the Pender County Improvement Committee, announced today that a county-wide meeting will be held Friday, Sept. 23 in the courthouse here.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the $400,000 school bond issue and the $100,000 agricultural and library building bond issue.

A panel of four speakers will present reasons as to why the two bond issues are needed and they will also answer any questions that may be asked. W. M. Eubanks will act as moderator for the meeting. All Pender County citizens have been invited to attend the meteing.

Casey says that his committee is also furnishing speakers to discuss the bond issues before local civic organizations. Speakers are scheduled for the following organizations: Rotary Club, Sept. 15; Rocky Point PTA and Atkinson PTA on Sept. 19th; American Legion on Sept. 20th and Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce and Long Creek PTA on Sept. 26.

## Jaycees Discuss New Projects At Monday Meeting

4-18-55

Three new members, including one associate, were admitted for membership at the regular Jaycee meeting in Burgaw Monday night. They were Arthur Batson and Jimmy Rogers with Gene Sutton as the Associate member.

Following dinner the local members entered the business of the club. Among the various issues and reports taken up at this time were the following:

The club voted to sponsor the "Get Out and Vote" in the May Primary election. The organization also voted to build a permanent float to be used in future parades, not only for use in Burgaw but in other towns and cities. Buck Ferrell was elected to head the project.

The civic group voted to sponsor the Safety Check Program to be held in May. This will be held in Connection with Safety on our Highways in Pender. Tony Commentale was elected chairman.

It was announced that the Jaycees District Meeting is scheduled to be held April 24 in Bladenboro. The social is slated to begin at 7 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 7:30. Cars will leave Tony's Amoco Station between the hours of 5:30 and 6:30. Persons planning to attend are asked to meet at Tony's in order that they can share rides.

*A TOP LEAF PRICE IS RECORDED*

9-6-55

## Along The Cape Fear

**HIGH PRICE** — Reports from Whiteville Tuesday advise that a near record, or record daily average for the season in the Border Belt was reached. The average reported was $58.81 in Whiteville and it sent farmer's hopes soaring. The story elsewhere on this page will fill you in on this important news. Added to this good news was another report that an extended sales day might be near.

**MORE RAIN** — The weatherman is in a rut. Or at least the weather is. Forecast for today is for more showers and a total of 3.57 inches of rainfall has already descended on our city during the first few days of September. However, it seems to have increased the turtle population in Greenfield Lake and the frogs in Kenan Memorial Fountain at Fifth and Market Streets. Citizens have called Cape Fear to report the lake loaded with turtles and the fountain entertaining numerous frogs.

**PROGRESS** — From Lake Waccamaw, progressive Columbus County resort area on one of the nation's beautiful lakes, comes word that a first aid course for members of the Lake Waccamaw Fire and Rescue Squad will be held Sept. 13. Another step in the progress of this community.

**THANKS** — Among the answers asked Tuesday morning about descendants of defenders of Fort Fisher in the 1860's comes advice from Charlie Mallard that his grandfather (Capt. Charles Craig) was one of the last blockade runner captains to leave Wilmington before Fort Fisher fell. He was captured by the Union blockading squadron off the New Hanover coastline.

**UPCOMING BALLOTING** — On Oct. 1, the Pender County citizens will approve or disapprove a $400,000 and $100,000 bond issue. The former is for school improvements and the latter is for a proposed agricultural-library building. The Burgaw Jaycees are "urging voters to support both proposals," Dr. John T. Dees, co-chairman with James A. Pyron, advises Cape Fear.

**RECOGNITION** — Dr. Davis H. Howes, III, Harvard graduate and former Wilmingtonian, who has been doing research for the government in Washington, is attending a meeting of the American Psychological Society in San Francisco. He has accepted a fellowship at the Institute of Advanced Research in Behavioral Sciences at Palo Alto. — CARLTON THOMAS

## Jaycees Remind All To Vote On Bond Election

9-21-55

In a little more than a week, citizens of Pender County will have the privilege to make their decision known by voting 'for" or "against" the two bonds in the amount of $400,000 for school improvements and $100,000 for a proposed agricultural building and library.

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a county-wide "get out and vote" project in connection with this election to be held on Saturday, October 1. Plans for this special project are being handled by the Civic Improvement committee of the local Jaycees, headed by Dr. John T. Dees and James A. Pyron, co-chairman.

According to Dees, posters have been placed in various places throughout the county as a reminder of the election date. As another reminder, announcements will be carried over a public address system by car which will travel to all points of Pender County.

Dees further asserted that it was not the intentions of the Civic Improvement Committee to influence citizens as to which way to vote, but to encourage persons to vote as the individual desires.

# GROUND OBSERVER CORP

## Burgaw GOC To Participate In SKYWATCH

According to Carl Wolfe, Post Supervisor, word has been received from the 35th Air Division (Defense) concerning the operation, "Skywatch", of the Ground Observer Corps and the local observation post.

As of one minute after midnight, February 1, the 35th Air Division will assume a Skywatch Status. This means that it will be necessary the local observation post to be on duty as much as possible, Wolfe said.

Members of the Burgaw Jaycees are among the ones participating in the operation, and men will man the observation post during night hours. However, it will be necessary for persons who are free from other duties to serve during the day. Therefore, the local post is especially in need of non-working ladies to man the post during the day. They will be asked to work in a team of two and will be on a two hour period of duty, the spokesman said.

Any interested persons are asked to contact Wolfe, Jim Umstead, Chief Observer or Rev. M. G. Stimpson, Recruiter.

Without complete air surveillance in this area, our part of the Air Defense of the United States will fail, he said.

The Filter Center will be on duty twenty-four hours a day to receive Aircraft Flash Calls from the local post. 1-26-56

## Jaycees Sponsor Ground Observer Corps Burgaw

6-8-55

At 9 a.m. on the morning of June 4, the Charlotte Air Defense Filter Center was alerted to participate in an air defense exercise. The purpose of the exercise was to test the Ground Observer Corps in this area. The exercise was designated as "Skytrain IV" and lasted until 9 p.m. the night of the 4th.

During the exercise there were 140 observation post on duty in the area of the Charlotte Air Defense Filter Center. There were approximately 200 filter center volunteers on duty working in two hour shifts. These volunteers received approximately 3,304 telephone calls from the observation posts.

There were 473 tracks established. The planes which were being tracked were commercial airliners, Air National Guard, Civil Air Patrol and United States Air Force planes.

Filter Center personnel stated that the observation post effectively reported aircraft flying over the two Carolinas. The reports from the observation post wiere received at the Filter Center and called into an Air Force Control Center where Air Force interceptors were called to action when necessary.

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## Ground Observer Officials Will Be Here Thursday

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Representatives from the Ground Observer Corp's Field Office in Charlotte will be in Burgaw on Thursday night at 8:00 at the courthouse to explain the functions and need for a local G.O.C. unit, it was announced today by David Massengill, who is chairman of the Ground Observer Corps project for the local Jaycees.

Massengill urged that all persons who had volunteered for spotter duty, as well as those who are willing to participate but have not volunteered as yet, be on hand.

In urging attendance, Massengill quoted President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who said "The potential of modern military offense is such that a surprise raid against this county could cause tremendous casualties. If that attack ever comes — WARNING MUST COME THROUGH IN TIME! Civilian volunteer plane-spotters, ground observers — play a vital role in providing the necessary warning."

Burgaw is the only community in the county without an active Ground Observer Post Local Jaycees have taken organization of a Burgaw post as a project and ask that local citizens cooperate in making the county 100 per cent organized in this vital program.

OBSERVER CORPS

## More Volunteers Are Needed For Burgaw's Ground Observer Post

Ground Observer Corps volunteers in the Burgaw area heard Sgt. Pentuff of the G.O.C. Field Office in Charlotte explain the functions of the corps Thursday night at a meeting in the courhouse.

Organization of the post in Burgaw, which is under the sponsorship of the local Jaycees, will complete organization in Pender County.

David Massengill, who heads the local movement to organize, says more volunteers are needed. He urged everyone who will to contact either him or the Rev. M. G. Stimpson, who is Recruiting and Scheduling officer.

Chief observer of the local group is Jim Umstead. 6-22-55

Group of Jaycees signing up for differest shifts on the Ground Observer Corps

## Local Jaycees To Sponsor Ground Observer Post

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Classes on this particular work is being planned to be held within the next few days. At which time, a representative from Charlotte Air Defense Filter Center will be in Burgaw to conduct these classes. The date of these classes are not known at present, however, Mr. Massengill will be notified and in turn will notify the public.

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Motion carried. Sgt. Smith stated that he would hold school of instruction of Thursday night of the coming week. John Stone

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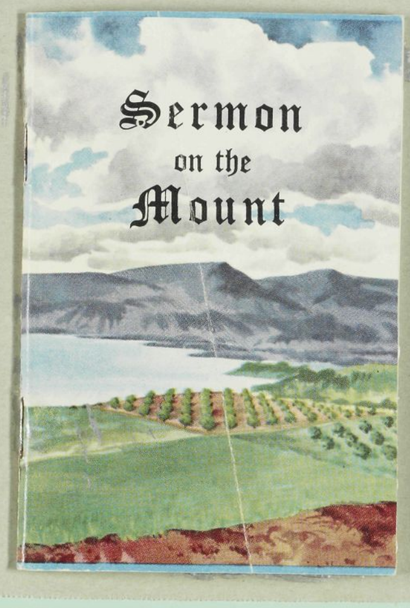


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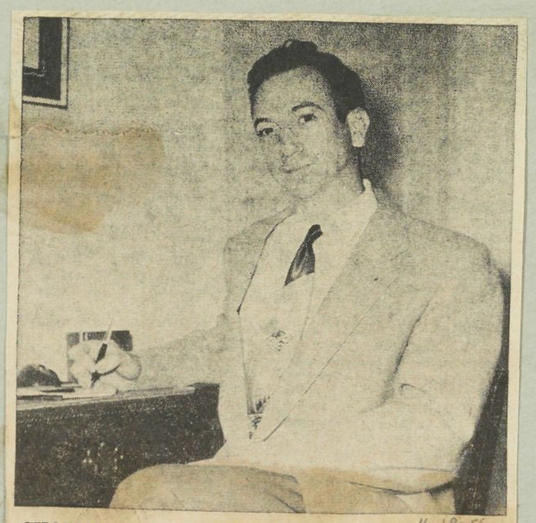

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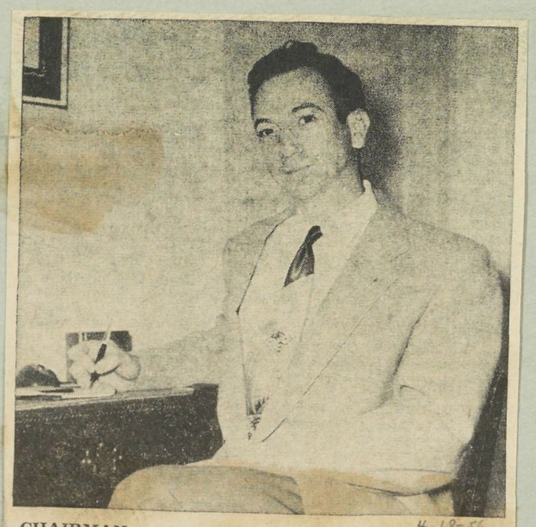

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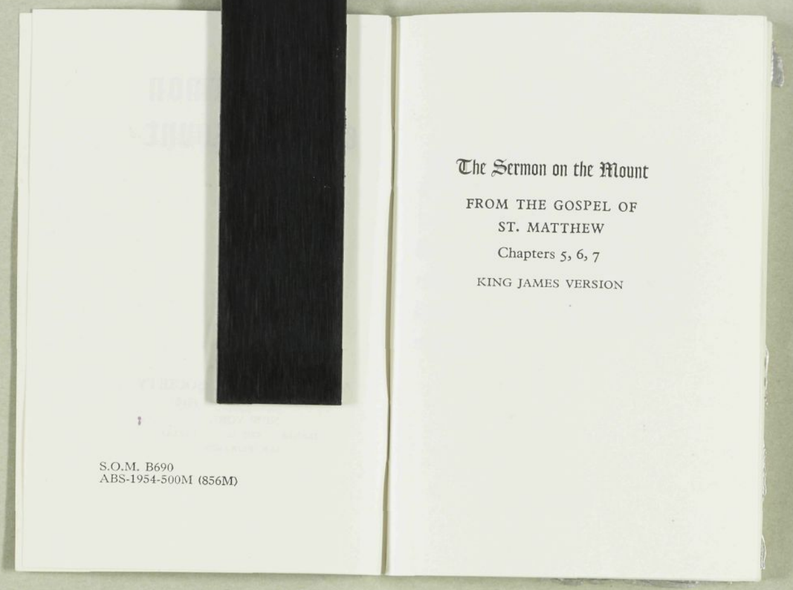

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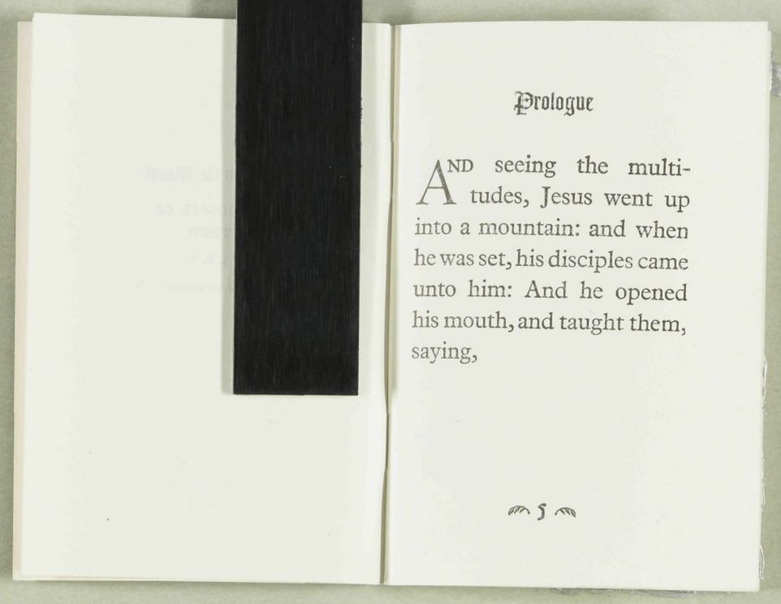

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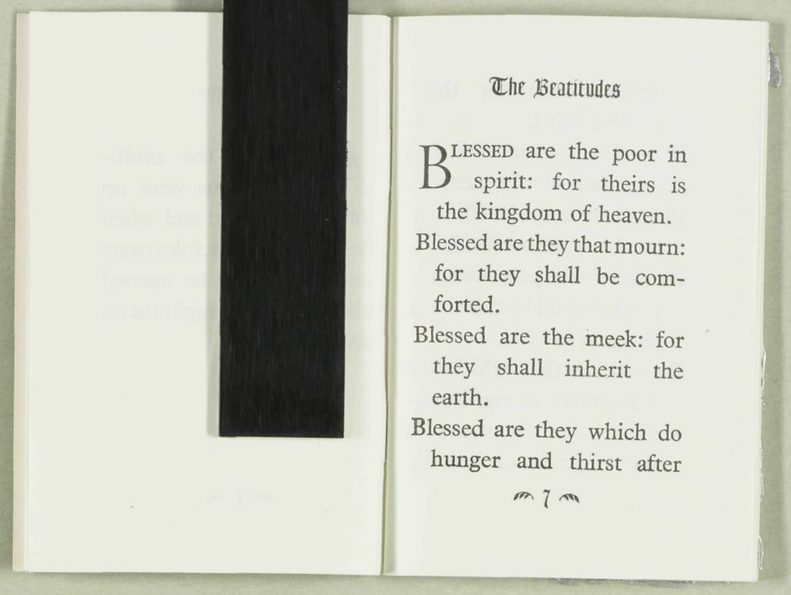

The Beatitudes

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Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

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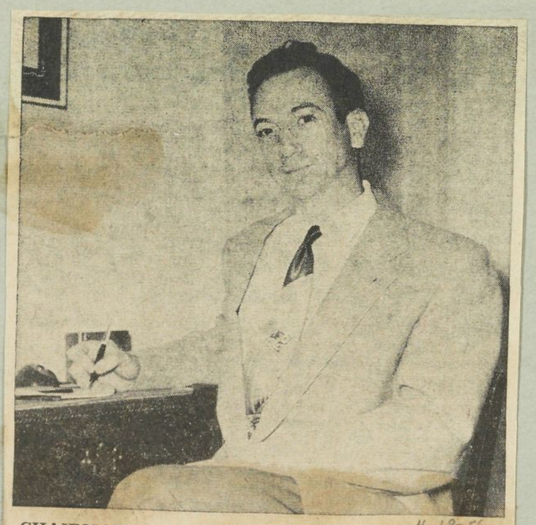

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Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

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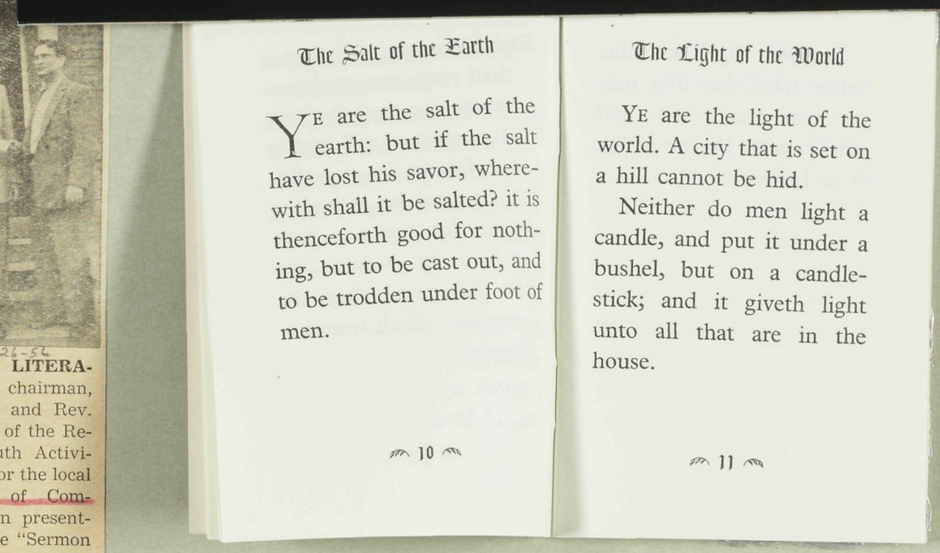

The Salt of the Earth

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

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The Light of the World

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

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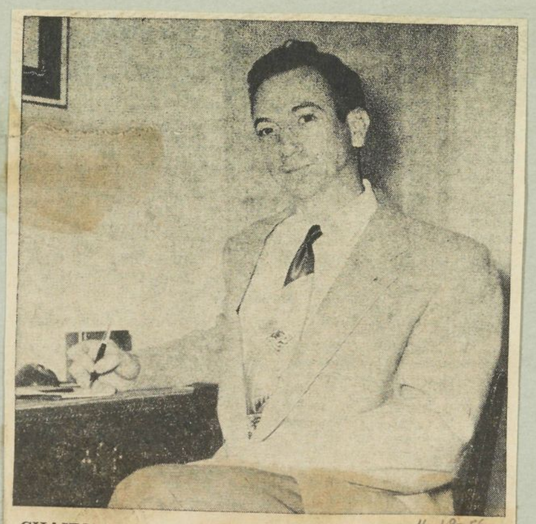

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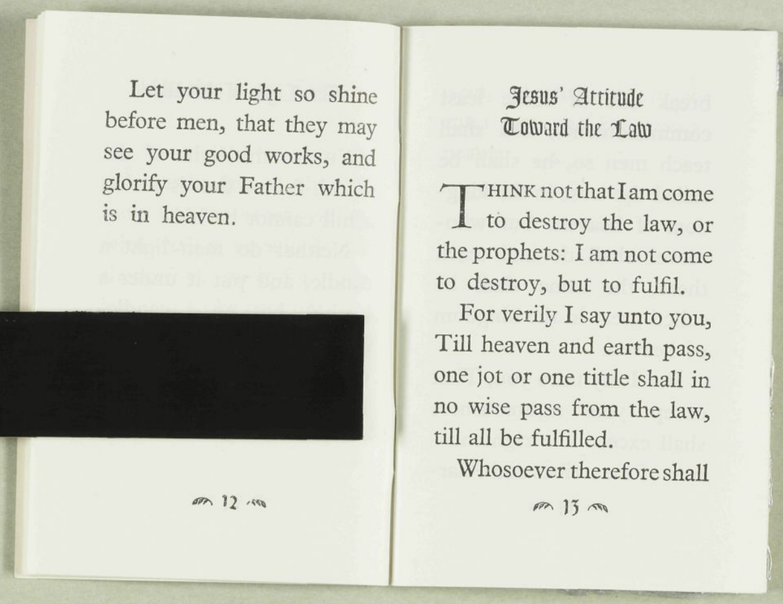

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Jesus' Attitude Toward the Law

THINK not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

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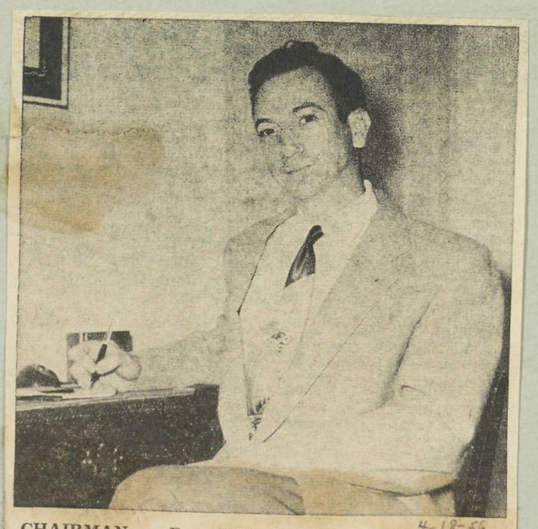

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But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever



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On Reconciliation

THEREFORE if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath aught against thee;

Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.

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Agree with thine adversary quickly, while thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison.

Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing.

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On Lust

YE have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery:

But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is

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profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

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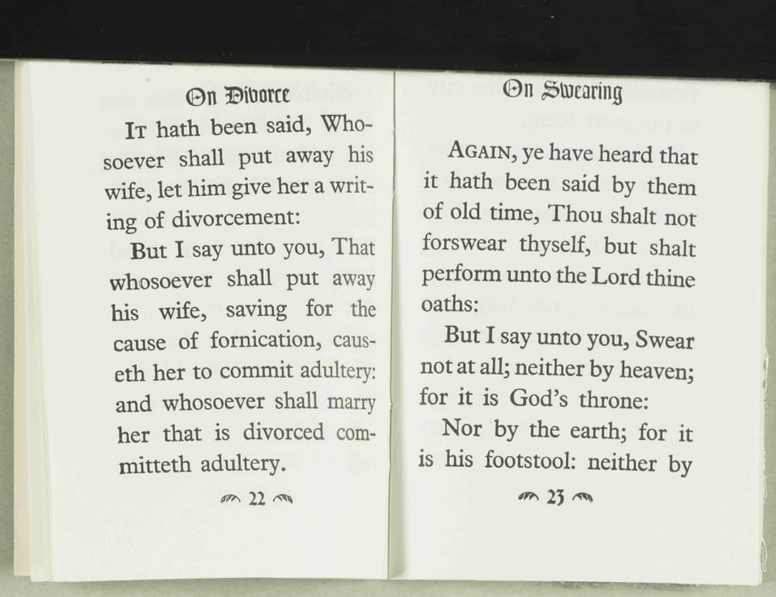

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It hath been said, Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement:

But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

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On Swearing

Again, ye have heard that it hath been said by them of old time, Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths:

But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne:

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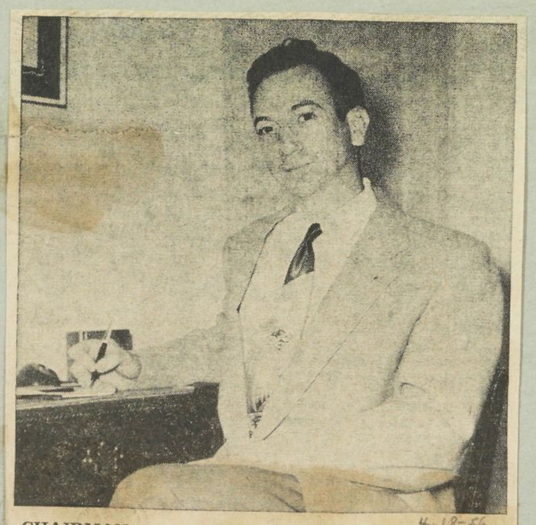

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Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black.

But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.

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### On Retaliation

Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth:

But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also.

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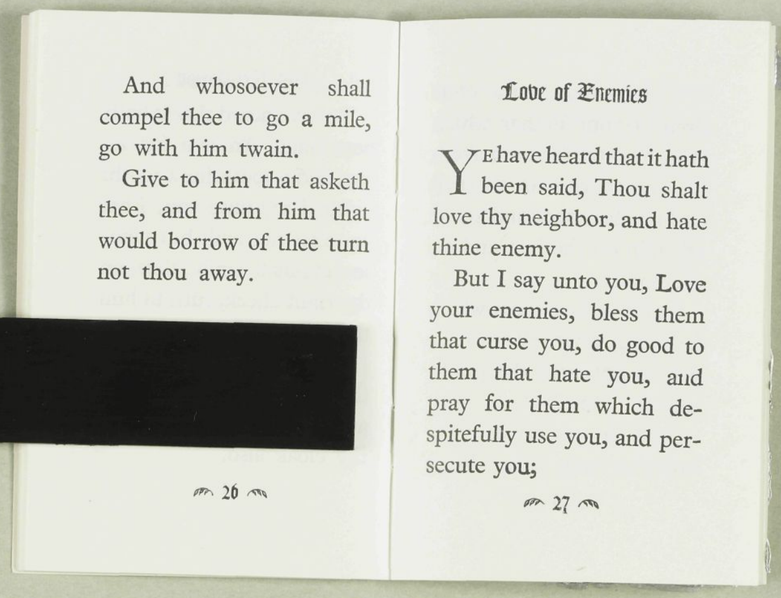

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Love of Enemies

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But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

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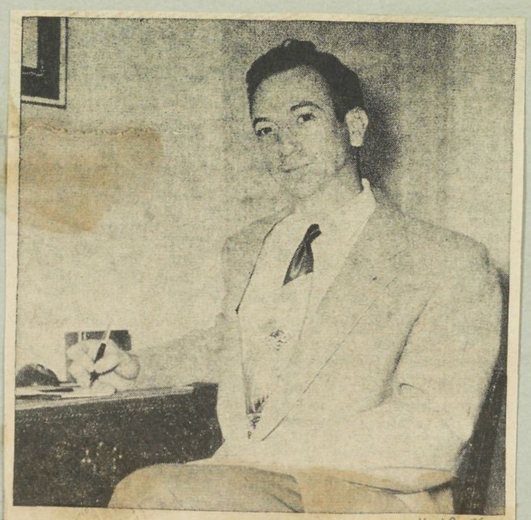

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That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven; for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?

And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye



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Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have

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But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth:

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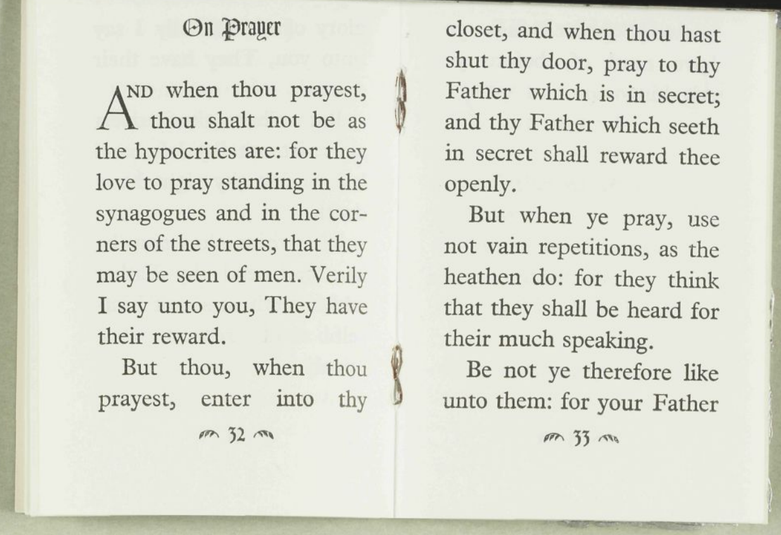

On Prayer

AND when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy

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But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

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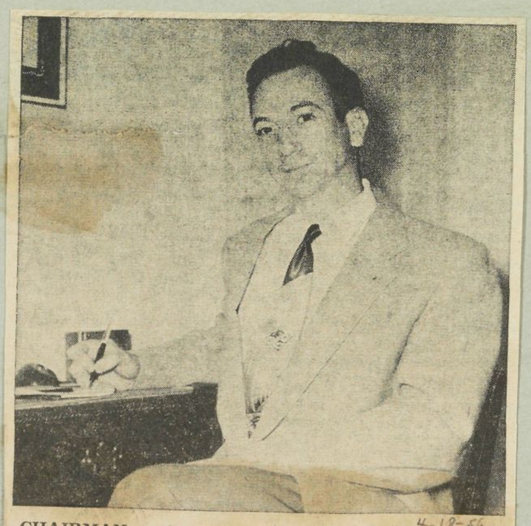

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### The Lord's Prayer

AFTER this manner therefore pray ye:

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.

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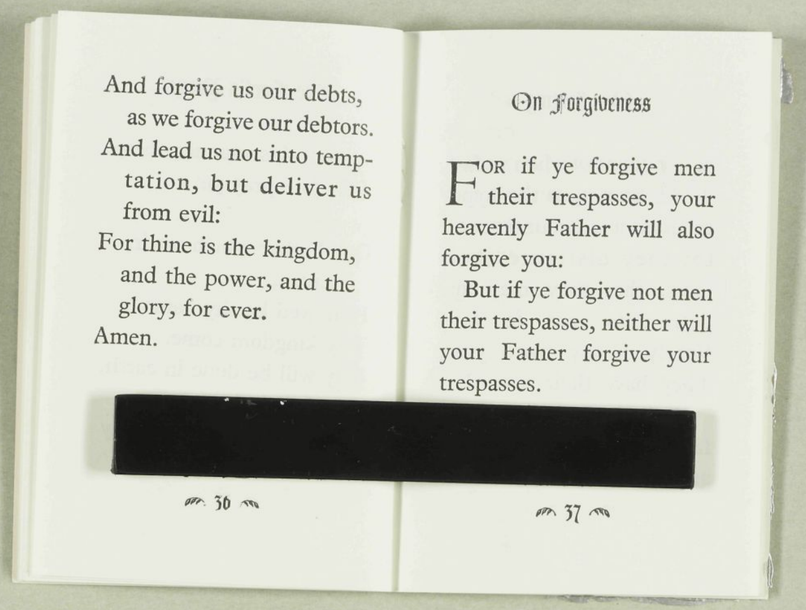

And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the
glory, for ever.
Amen.



On Forgiveness

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.



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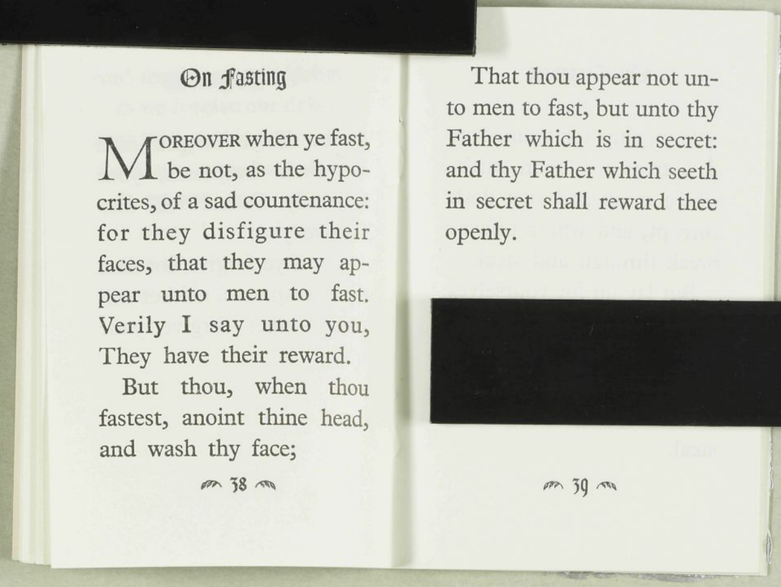

On Fasting

MOREOVER when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

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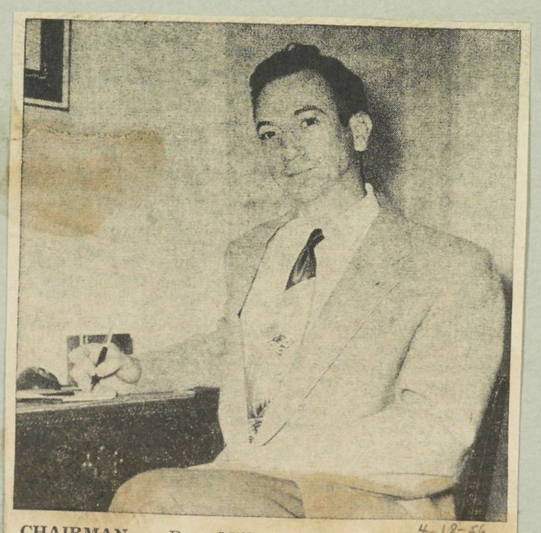

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On Treasures

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But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

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For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

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### The Single Eye

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But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

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### On Serving Two Masters

No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

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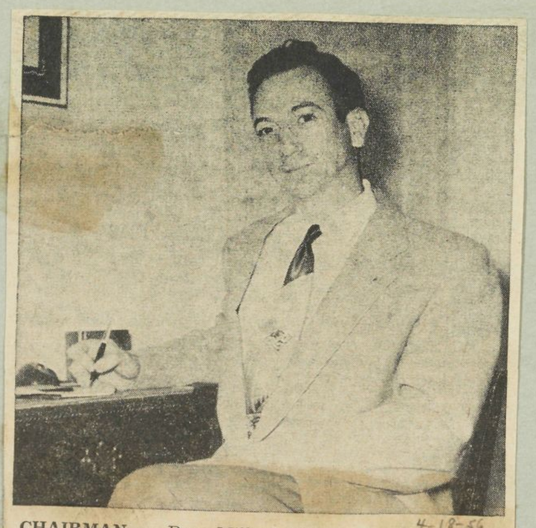

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On Cares and Anxieties

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Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather

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into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

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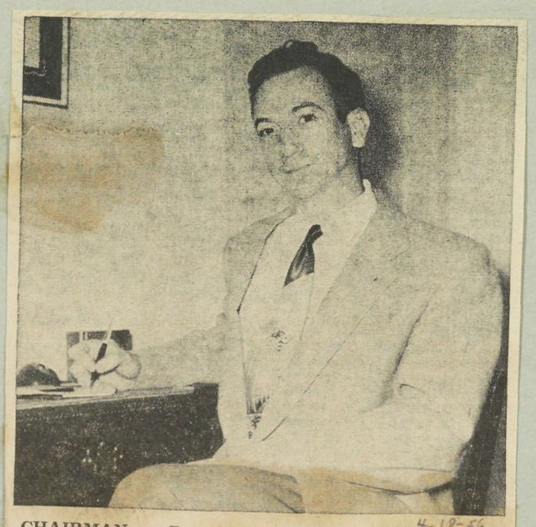

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Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink?

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or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

(For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

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### On Seeking God's Kingdom

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Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

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### On Judging

JUDGE not, that ye be not judged.

For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

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Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

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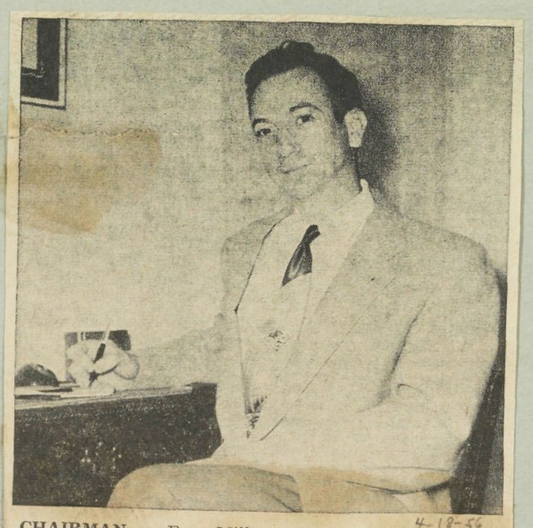

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Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?

Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

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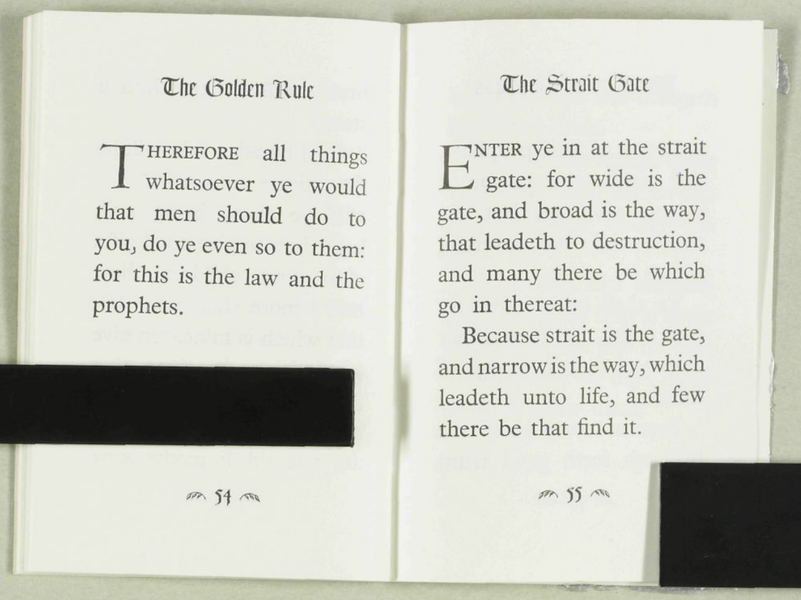

The Golden Rule

THEREFORE all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

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The Strait Gate

ENTER ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

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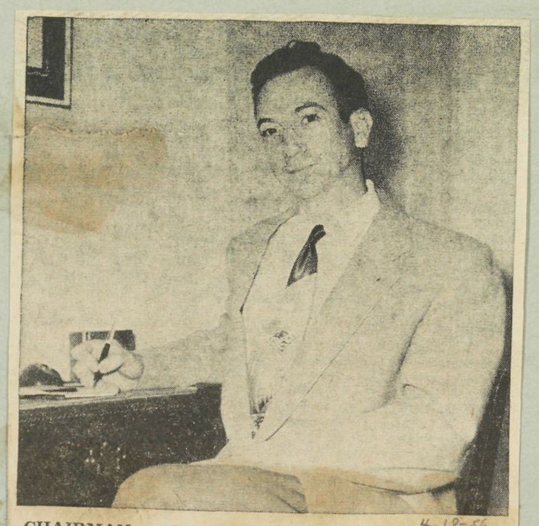

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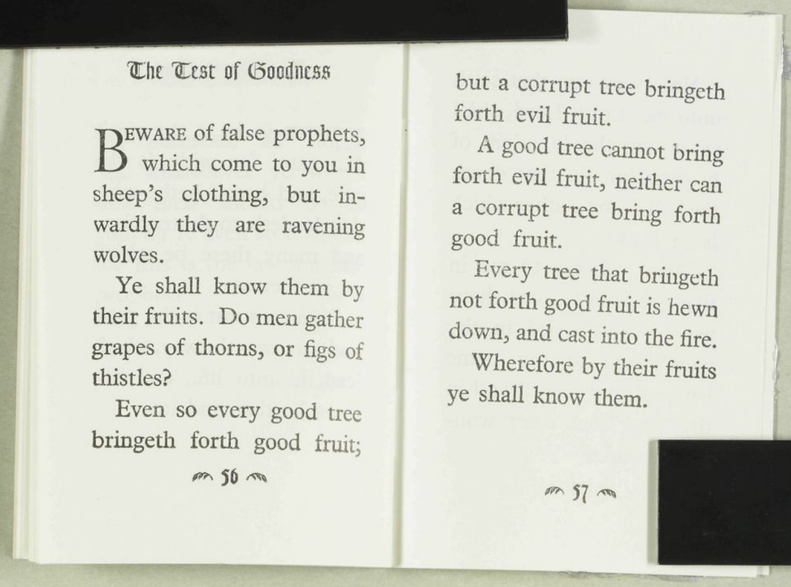

The Test of Goodness

BEWARE of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit;

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but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

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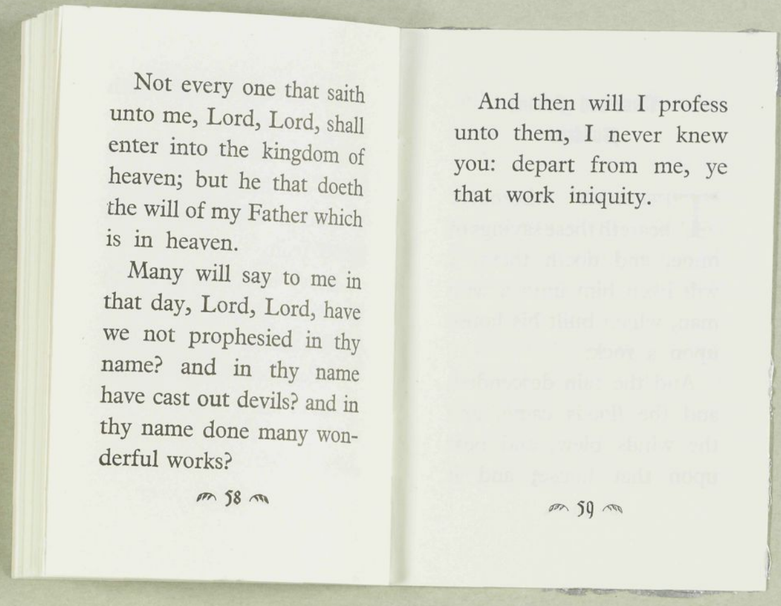

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

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And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

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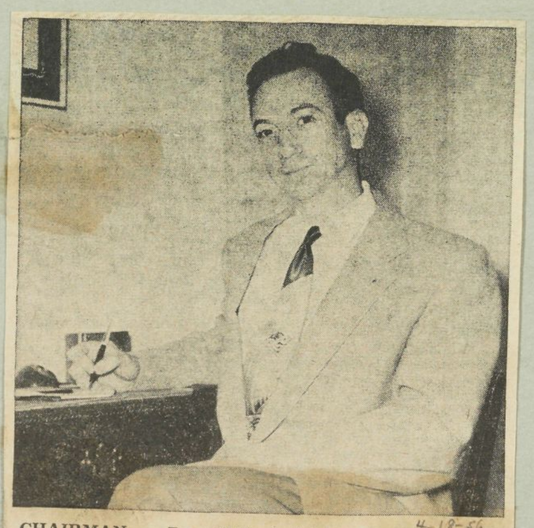

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# Eye Bank

## Eye Bank Outlined For Jaycees At Meeting Monday

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Dr. E. C. Anderson, Regional Director of the North Carolina Eye Bank, spoke to the Burgaw Jaycees at their regular meeting on Monday night. Dr. Anderson was introduced by Dr. John Dees, program chairman for the evening.

The North Carolina Eye Bank was incorporated in 1951, Dr. Anderson told Jaycees, explaining its purpose as follows "to procure and deliver to people needing corneal transplants the necessary materials".

The organization operates on contributions alone, Dr. Anderson told the Jaycees. He said that 10,000 Americans would be able to see if the necessary material were available.

The central office of the North Carolina Blood Bank is in Winston-Salem, he said, in explaining the organization. Persons desiring to give their eyes to the bank upon their death sign three copies of a will, willing their eyes to the bank. One copy remains in the hands of a near relative, one copy with the individual's will and one is sent to the bank.

All directors and regional directors of the organization are qualified eye specialists; however, any M.D. licensed in North Carolina may put the name of a prospective recipient on the waiting list for corneal material and do the operation if the patient so desires.

"There is a tremendous waiting list of blind people waiting for material to become available for transplants," Dr. Anderson said. He displayed instruments used in corneal transplants and explained that the transplant is done by removing a round section of the patient's eye and replacing it with a secion of the same size and shape from the donated eye. Because of shortage of available corneas, each patient gets only one cornea from the bank.

Dr. Anderson said that the bank wants only the eyes of those persons sincerely desiring to give their eyes and recommended, without any high pressure, promotion of the bank's program by the Jaycees.

He said, "It's the fellow who gives his eyes, not the fellow who does the operation, who is the hero."

The local organization is considering the adoption of a local eye bank as a project. The program has already been adopted on a state level by the North Carolina Jaycees, and Dr. John Dees of the local group is chairman.

**FORM FOR PERSONS WISHING TO DONATE THEIR EYES AFTER DEATH**

### The Eye Bank For Restoring Sight, Inc.

**209 Reynolds Bldg. Winston-Salem, N. C.**

**Day 4-2231 — TELEPHONE — Night 4-0240**

I hereby will and bequeath, at the time of my death, to the Eye Bank for Restoring Sight, Inc., both or either of my eyes for such use as said Eye Bank may see fit with regard to all or any part of said eyes.

I publish and declare this to be my legal will and/or a codicil revoking any prior wills made by me insofar as they may conflict with this will and/or codicil, and I direct my Executor or Administrator or next of kin to promptly and immediately notify the said Eye Bank and carry out this bequest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal to this will and/or codicil donating my eyes to the Eye Bank for Restoring Sight, Inc., this the 22nd day of March, 1956.

Howard Holly (SEAL)

**THIS INSTRUMENT EXECUTED IN TRIPLICATE**

Witness to the above:

J. Terrell Address Burgaw, N.C.

Jim Brown Address Burgaw, NC

Charles Spearman Address Burgaw N C

(Donation or bequest of eyes is authorized by N. C. 1951 Session Laws, Chapter 773;) G. S. 90-216. 1 to 5.)

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**SENCland Roundup**

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By JULIEN MARTIN

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The doctor said "we are anxious to acquaint the people of Pender County with the procedures of the eye bank, and will supply speakers to civic and religious groups wishing to know more about this program."

Dr. Dees said the bank would operate very much like the blood banks in operation in the majority of communities.

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Eye Bank literature which was received from State Headquarters passed among members, after which it was decided to recommend to membership that program be sponsored on a county level.

Committee urged entire membership to cooperate by signing will to donate eyes upon death. District Chairman Dr. E. C. Anderson to be invited to address membership at next meeting.

John T. Dees

## Burgaw Jaycees, HDC Co-Sponsor Co. Health Week

3-7-56

Pender County Health Week, set for March 19 - 24, will be co-sponsored by the Pender County Home Demonstration Clubs and the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Joab Johnson, Jr. County H. D. Agent, and Dr. Harrold Peeden will serve as Co-Chairmen for the two organization's committees.

There will be two phases of the program planned for the week, General Health, and N. C. Eye Bank Program for restoring sight to the blind.

An Eye Bank Film will be shown Wednesday, March 21, at 3 p.m. This will be shown at the court house before a county - wide meeting of the Home Demonstration Club. Earl Bullard will be in charge of the showing of the film at this time. The public is urged to attend.

The same film will be shown the following evening by Dr. John Dees before the Burgaw Rotary Club.

A variation of the following film will be shown in the Pender County schools during Health Week --

1. Something you didn't eat.
2. Safe swimming.
3. Safety on the school bus.
4. Defense against invasion.
5. Hookworms
6. Johnny Learns his manners.
7. Safety in the home.

A schedule for film showing and the person in charge of each in the schools during the week of March 19-24 is a follows:

Monday, March 19, 10 a.m. -- Burgaw School, Elizabeth Rich; Rocky Point School, Mrs. Martha Casey, and at 2 p.m., Long Creek-Grady, Jim Pyron.

Wednesday, March 21 at 2 p.m.-- Atkinson, Mrs. C. S. Womack; Penderlea at 2:30, Mrs. Gordon Murray.

Thursday at 12:30 p.m. -- Topsail, Mrs. Helen Baars.

Friday at 10 a.m. -- Maple Hill, Mrs. B. L. Lanier, Jr.

Date and time for the showing at C. F. Pope and Rocky Point Colored School has not been determined.

**MAYOR SIGNS PROCLAMATION** — Signing a proclamation, Mayor A. H. Davis declares the week of March 19-24 as "The Eye Bank For Restoring Sight Week" to be observed in Burgaw. The local Junior Chamber of Commerce, under co-sponsorship with the Pender County Home Demonstration Clubs is sponsoring this drive. The week's program includes the showing of several film concerning the Eye Bank for Restoring Sight, Inc. of N. C. and other film on health in general. These are to be shown to the schools throughout the county. Shown in the above photo with Mayor Davis are Co-Chairman Dr. Harold Peeden, left, and Mrs. Frances Bostic, representing the two sponsoring organizations.

3-14-56

## Mayor Declares March 19 – 24 "Eye Bank Week"

3-14-56

WHEREAS, the Junior Chamber of Commerce of the State of North Carolina and the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce under Co-sponsorship with the County Home Demonstration Clubs is sponsoring a drive for restoring sight through The Eye Bank for Restoring Sight, Inc., of North Carolina, during the week of March 19 through March 24, 1956; and

WHEREAS, the gift of eyes and money to said organization will help: Make available to hospitals and surgeons a supply of fresh or preserved corneal tissue wherever needed; encourage and extend by teaching and knowledge the skill required to perform the corneal-graft operation; establish fellowship for wider research in the pathology of the eye; and

WHEREAS, the substitution of a clear window for a clouded one by the corneal - graft operation is a comparatively new method of restoring sight and may be carried forward only through the gift of the human eye;

Now therefore, I, A. H. Davis, Mayor of the Town of Burgaw, do hereby proclaim the week of March 19 through March 24, 1956, as "The Eye Bank for Restoring Sight Week" in the town of Burgaw, and I hereby call upon the citizens of Burgaw to join with the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to inform the citizens of Burgaw of the work being done by the Eye Bank for Restoring Sight, Inc., of North Carolina, and to give serious consideration to the gift of eyes and resources for this worthwhile sight-restoring program

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Burgaw to be hereunto affixed, this the 6th day of March 1956.

Signed 3-14-56
A. H. Davis
Mayor of Burgaw

EYE BANK

# HEALTH WEEK

MAYOR SIGNS HEALTH WEEK PROCLAMATION AS ASS'T COUNTY AGENT AND JAYCEE CHAIRMAN, DR. PEEDIN, LOOK ON

## HD Clubs Adopt Health, Safety Project For '56

The Pender County Home Demonstration Clubs have taken as their county project for the year of 1956 Health and Safety.

Pender County Heath Week, which was March 19 thru March 24 was co-sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs and the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Emily C. Johnson, Home Demonstration Agent, and Dr. Harold Peedin served as Co-Chairmen of the two organizations.

A variation of films were shown at all schools in the county. An Eye Bank film was shown at the County Council meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs on March 21. There will be films shown at club meetings over the county. Health and Safety posters will be posted in various places over the county by club members. Here is some of the literature we are to use in our club meeting and elsewhere:

Home Lighting;
Your Health -- "It is your Own";
101 Answers to Your Questions About Cancer;
Breast Self - Examination;
Safety For School Children;
The Inside Story About Accidents;
Safety for the Aging.

Each of the above topics will be explained at a future writing.

The following ladies are on the Health and Safety Committee of Home Demonstration Clubs -- Mrs. C. S. Womack, Chairman; Mrs. B. L. Lanier, Jr., Mrs. B. R. Brinkley, Mrs. Fred Foyels, and Mrs. Beverly Paul. 4-5-56

## Jaycees Move To Adopt Eye Bank As New Project

Burgaw Jaycees heard W. C. Blackmore, a former Jaycee and manager of the 1955 Jaycee Pender County Agricultural Fair, discuss latest developments in the forthcoming annual fair Monday night at their regular meeting.

Blackmore discussed plans which the 1955 Fair Association had made thus far in the development of the event into an "even bigger and better fair than last year."

During the business session of the meeting, Dr. John Dees read to the group a letter he received from the N. C. Traffic Safety Division of the Highway Patrol thanking the local club for their participation in the Fourth of July traffic safety display and check point in Pender County.

Jaycees also officially adopted the establishment of an Eye Bank in Pender County as a project at the Monday meeting.

This action came about as the result of a talk the local group heard some weeks ago by Dr. E. C. Anderson, Regional Director of the North Carolina Eye Bank, in which they learned the procedure for setting up and maintaining a bank, as well as the need for such an organization here.

Dr. John Dees, as the club's Chairman of Public Health and Welfare, was named to head the Eye Bank for the club. He stated that he was anxious to acquaint persons throughout the county with the procedures of the bank, and would supply speakers on this subject for any organizations wishing to know more about it. 7-27-55

A RECORD RAINFALL DESCENDS

## Along The Cape Fear

**RECORD RAINFALL** — While all that thunder and lightning was crackling a booming Friday morning we were getting a new record rainfall. The record wasn't for a single day but the .70 inches that tumbled on our city sent the monthly total to 8.92. That's the largest amount we have had in any month since July 1951 and the month still has a two days to go. Furthermore, the forecast is for some more showers.

**CHURCH MEETING** — The executive secretary of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, Dr. Harold Dudley, will be in Wilmington next Tuesday to confer with a Chamber of Commerce committee regarding some of the known requirements concerning the prospective four year educational institution the Presbyterians plan for the state. An invitation to Presbyterian ministers, leading Presbyterian laymen, representatives of civic clubs has been exxtended by A. E. Jones, Chamber of Commerce president. We know all those invited will be there to learn all possible about the proposed college. Our city offers many opportunities and has many assests beneficial to such an educational institution. The meeting is an important one for Wilmington.

**HISTORICAL MEETING** — The summer regional meeting of the State Literary and Historical Association will be held Aug. 19-20 at Mars Hill College. A number of SENCland historians will attend this gathering. In speaking of history it is fine to see such a renewed interest in the history of our state. During the past year, for instance, at least one new historical group has been formed. This was the Sampson County Historical Society. Members of the Pender County Historical Society also announce a renewed interest in their organizational activities.

**CHILDISH PRANKS?** — Over in Brunswick County recently in the area south of Highway 17, between Supply and Shallotte, fiery crosses were reported. Some thought it a move to revive the dormant Ku Klux Klan. The county sheriff dismissed it as "childish pranks of neighborhood kids." However, several citizens, who received notices, have asked the sheriff to continue his investigation. The FBI office in Wilmington was approached by one of the persons receiving one of the notes. Naturally, that office "had no comment" to make on their investigation. This organization comments only when the evidence is all in and the bureau is ready to prosecute.

**GOOD IDEA** — In Burgaw the Jaycees have come through with another excellent idea. That is establishing an eye bank, similar to the blood banks that have proven such life-savers in many SENC communities. There's a story about this in today's SENCland Roundup, to which reference is made.

**BIRTHDAY** — July 27th marked the 50th anniversary of the arrival in Wilmington of one of our city's businessmen. J. H. Niggel, know to hundreds as 'jack', came to Wilmington for the purpose of doing stone work on the house at Third and Dock Streets, now the American Legion Home. He liked our City and remained here. Through the years he has been active in many of the civic affairs of our city. — CARLTON THOMAS 7-27-55

BURGAW JAYCEE COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee Health Week Chairman Dr. H.A.Peedin

With five members present plus county Health officials, discussion ensued. Several phases of Health problems were brought out during the one and one half hour meeting. Decided on motion by Earl Bullard, seconded by Jim Pyron, that we sponsor County Health Week and ask participation of Health Officers, Home Demonstration Clubs and other groups in sponsoring same. Films ordered and to be shown during the week to all civic clubs in county and the white and colored schools. Proclamation to be signed by Mayor A. H. Davis.

COUNTY HEALTH WEEK

# TV ANTENNA

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## Pender Memorial Hospital

Burgaw, North Carolina

December 28, 1955

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

Dear Howard:

I wish to express sincere appreciation from Pender Memorial Hospital for the television antenna given by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of commerce to the hospital.

This gift will bring pleasure to countless young patients, and it is in keeping with the spirit of Jayceeism and the age old principal of supporting one's hospital, without which support many hospitals would have failed.

Yours very truly,

Earl

M. E. Bullard
Administrator

## Jaycees Install TV Antena At Pender Hospital

12-21-55

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerece held its regular meeting in the banquet room of the Stake House with a good representation of members.

Principal speaker for the evening was Earl Bullard, Administrator for Pender Memorial Hospital, also a office holder of the local Jaycee organization. Mr. Bullard gave an interesting report on the progress made during the century in conjunction with hospitals. He gave very informative facts concerning the operation of the first hospitals dating back to the Alms House of ancient times, which he pointed out are the true fore-

(Continued From Page Two)

Reports from the various committees were given, such as; report of the recently held Christmas parade, definite plans for the New Year's Eve Dance, D. S. A. Banquet, etc.

It was voted by the members to install a television antena at Pender Memorial Hospital, which the Jaycees felt would contribute greatly toward the enjoyment for the patients of the children's ward.

A television set, left for the child patients of the hospital by the late Joan English, is being used and enjoyed by the children, however, the Jaycees felt that an outside antena would aid in giving a more varied and clearer program. The antena is being installed this week, with all expenses being paid by the local organization.

In addition to the business agenda, the members enjoyed a delicious dinner.

12-21-55

### GIV0 ANTENNA

BURGAW, Dec. 23 — The Burgaw Jaycees have given and installed a TV antena at the Pender Memorial Hospital.

Earl Bullard, hospital administrator and member of the Jaycees, appeared before the Jaycees recently and gave an interesting talk on the progress of the hospital.

BURGAW JAYCEE COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee T-V ANTENNA Chairman Tommy Padgett

Padgett stated the need of an Antenna for the children's Ward in the local hospital, and the Hospital Administrator conferred with Padgett and stated that ~~in~~sufficient funds were not available at the present time for this need.

It was decided by the committee that they recommend to the membership the purchasing of a T-V antenna for this Child's Ward, at a cost of not more than $60.00.

Tommy Padgett

T-V ANTENNA

# EDUCATION

Box 243
Burgaw, N.C.
January 20, 1956

Mr. Howard Holly, President
Junior Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, N.C.

Dear Mr. Holly,

The following members were appoint by the Steering Committee to serve with your group:

Mr. W. T. Batchelor
Mr. W. C. Blackmore

It sounds as though your plans are well under way. If we can be of further service, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Sarah Blake

(Mrs) Sarah Blake, President
Pender County Unit of NCEA

BURGAW JAYCEE COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee Education Chairman Howard Holly

Holly explained correspondence received from State Educational Chairman Wilkerson, concerning state-wide school survey. After 30 min. discussion, committee voted unanimously to support the program and to request from County Board of Education cooperation and assistance, along with Pender Unit of N.C. Educational Association.

Bill Batchelor will contact County Supt. T. T. Murphy; Holly will confer with N.C. E. A. local unit.

Decided that 30 days will complete the project.

E. M. Myers Sec

PENDER COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION NEWS

Our State Legislative Committee met at Association Headquarters on Saturday, November 19, and adopted the following program:

1. A minimum salary scale of $2600 up to $4,100 for a four year college graduate with an A Certificate.
2. An extended term of employment of two weeks, based on the $2600-4100 salary scale.
3. Clerical assistance for schools.

The vote in Pender County was exactly as the goals for the entire State. We, however, did not hear from one school so we did not have a complete poll.

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The next Steering Committee meeting will be held on January 18. At this time we will make plans for our banquet. Please send any suggestions by your representative. We will welcome them. The meeting will be held in the courthouse at 2:00 P. M. so members can get back home before night.

Many thanks to Penderlea for their hospitality at our last meeting. The refreshments were delicious and attractive. Their Harvest Festival was held the following night -- so this makes us appreciate their hospitality even more so!

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The Jaycees of North Carolina are taking as a Number One Project for the coming year -- School Problems. They are going to bring these problems before the public. Please be prepared to cooperate with them in anything they undertake in your community.

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Don't forget the N.C.E.A. election date set for Wednesday, February 29, 1956. Also the N.C.E.A. meeting in Asheville on March 22, 23 and 24, 1956. The announcement in the North Carolina Public School Bulletin that it would be held in Raleigh was in error.

Our next County wide meeting will be held on February 1st at Topsail School, unless we advise you to the contrary. The following people were chosen by the Steering Committee to be group leaders for departmental meetings. Will you make the plans for a program for your group.

The music teachers will also make plans at this meeting for the choral contest.

The group leaders are as follows:

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| PRIMARY | - Miss Mary Bryan |
| ELEMENTARY | - Mrs. L. L. Harvin |
| Agriculture | - W. C. Blackmore |
| Home Economics | - Mrs. Edith C. Powell |
| Mathematics | - Mrs. Elizabeth C. Futch |
| Science | - Mrs. Florence P. Lewis |
| English | - Leader for this group will be announced later. |

Sarah Blake

Mrs. Sarah P. Blake, President
Pender County N. C. E. A.

P.S. Principals will please give each teacher a copy of this letter.



EDUCATION SURVEY

# EDUCATION

## Educational Survey Of Pender Schools Being Made By Jaycees

1-18-56

The Burgaw Jaycees are co-operating with the other 106 Jaycee Clubs in the state to complete a state - wide educational survey and to enlist the interest of all citizens in the operations and needs of North Carolina's public schools.

This survey has been endorsed by Governor Luther H. Hodges and Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as one of the most worthy projects ever undertaken by any civic group in North Carolina. The State Jaycee Chairman of this educational project is Ray S. Wilkinson of Station WFMA in Rocky Mount.

Howard Holly, Jaycee president who serves on the Pender County Baord of Education, announced that a thorough survey of the schools in this county has been completed and forwarded to the state committee. The information obtained by that group will be used to determine recommendations that will be made to the United Forces for Education in planning a legislative program for next year.

Holly pointed out that the next phase of the program is to acquaint the citizens of Pender County with the importance of their schools and the needs involved. A committee from the Jaycees will meet shortly with representatives from the Pender Unit of the N. C. E. A. and the Pender School Board Association to map plans for such a program.

The local Jaycees are glad to assist in this important project and ask the cooperation of the citizens of this county in helping the public to become better acquainted with our schools and their needs.

## Pender County Chapter Of NCEA News

1-26-56

(Editor's Note: The following information of the Pender County Chapter of the North Carolina Education Association was compiled by Mrs. Sarah Blake, Secretary, and received from the office of the Superintendent of Pender County Schools:)

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The NCEA election date is set for Wednesday, February 29, 1956. Also the NCEA meeting is slated to be held in Asheville on March 22, 23, and 24, 1956.

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The next county wide meeting of the Pender County Education Association will be held on Wednesday, February 1, at Topsail School, unless otherwise advised. The following people were chosen by the Steering Committee to be group leaders for departmental meetings. Each leader is asked to make plans for a program for thier particular group. The music teacher will also make plans at this meeting for the Choral contest. Group leaders are as follows:

Primary, Miss Mary Bryan; Elementary, Mrs. L. L. Harvin; Agriculture, W. C. Blackmore; Home Economics, Mrs. Eith C. Powell; Mathematics, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Futch; Science, Mrs. Florence P. Lewis; English, (Leader for this group will be announced later).

**NEW SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION**—Joseph R. Casey, Jr., left, has been named as head of the newly-created Pender County School Board Association, an organization composed of members of the County Board of Education and local school committeemen. Other members, left to right are Howard Holly, Percy Croom, M. S. Ellis, Dr. N. H. Shope (field worker with N. C. School Board Association, who spoke to the group last Wednesday night), Schools Superintendent T. T. Murphy and Frederick Coville of Atkinson. Also present at the Wednesday meeting but not shown in picture was W. C. Wooten of Maple Hill.

6-22-55

## *Jaycees To Show Colored Slides County Schools*

4-5-56

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced that colored slides showing many of the school conditions in Pender County are available to any club, group or school organization in the county for public showing. The slides are part of a county -wide Jaycee project to enlist the interest of all citizens in the operations and needs of the schools in Pender County.

According to Howard Holly, local Jaycee president, the securing of the slides was a cooperative project with the County Board of Education and the Pender Unit of the N. C. E. A. assisting the Jaycees. He expecially desires to express appreciation to W. C. Blackmore and W. T. Batchelor who visited the various schools in the county to take these pictures.

The slides were shown for the first time at the annual county banquet of the Pender Unit of the N. C. E. A. on March 28 at Penderlea High School. The pictures portray some of the things of which Pender County is proud as well as showing many conditions that need to be corrected.

This educational project is part of a state - wide effort of the 107 Jaycee Clubs in North Carolina to cause citizens to become more familiar with their school problems. A county survey was completed by the Burgaw Jaycees in January and has been forwarded to the State Committee. This information will be helpful to the United Force for Education in planning a legislative program for next year. The North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce has made Education its Number 1 project for the coming year which begins on May 1.

Holly stated that any organization desiring a program of from 15 to 25 minutes at which time the slides would be shown is asked to contact the local Jaycees. A speaker will be provided. It is hoped that every person in the county will have an opportunity to view these slides which show the schools of Pender County just as they are.

# EDUCATION

Box 243
Burgaw, North Carolina
January 9, 1956

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

Dear Mr. Holly,

The Pender County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association is delighted to hear that the Jaycees of North Carolina have taken school problems as their number one project for the coming year.

We, as a group, are ready and waiting to help you in any way possible. Please let us know how we can assist you-whether it be with movies, information, or committees. This project is sure to be a successful one in this county with such an active group sponsoring it.

Cordially yours,

Sarah Blake

(Mrs.) Sarah P. Blake, Pres.
Pender Co. Unit of N.C.E.A.

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JANUARY 4, 1956

MR. HOWARD HOLLY
PRESIDENT
BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BURGAW
NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR HOWARD:

YOUR EFFORT IN COMPLETING YOUR SURVEY AND GENERAL INCITEMENT OF INTEREST IN EDUCATION IN YOUR AREA IS OUTSTANDING. HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO PUT YOUR REPORT TO USE? HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO GET THE FINDINGS PUBLISHED? YOU MENTIONED A BOND ISSUE. HAS THIS BEEN PASSED OR HAS THE ELECTION BEEN HELD?

THESE SURVEYS WHICH ARE COMING IN FROM ALL OVER THE STATE WILL HELP US TO DETERMINE WHAT RECOMMENDATION WE CAN MAKE TO THE UNITED FORCES FOR EDUCATION. THEY HAVE ASKED US TO MAKE OUR WISHES KNOWN IN RESPECT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM THIS YEAR. THIS MAY BE OUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THE BULL BY THE HORNS.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND CALL ON ME IF I CAN BE OF ANY SERVICE IN YOUR AREA IN FURTHERING THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION.

CORDIALLY

RAY S. WILKINSON
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# OFF-STREET PARKING



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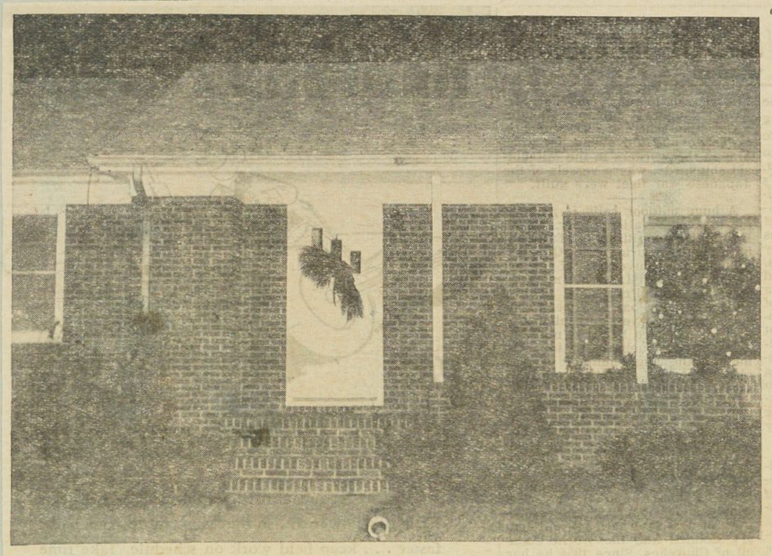
# HOME LIGHTING





**FIRST PLACE WINNER** — The above photo is the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey of Burgaw, first place winner in the recent Jaycee - sponsored Residnetial Christmas Lighting Contest. Second place went to the home of J. F. Bradshaw and third to the David Williams' home. Out of town judges were secured for the contest which was held here the week of December 19-24. First place winner will receive a cash award, and the two runners-up will be presented a gift.

## Winners Announced In Home Lighting Contest By Jaycees

12-29-55

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey won first place in the Burgaw residential Christmas Lighting Contest, which was sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. Buck Ferrell, local Jaycee Vice-President and contest chairman in announcing the winners stated the second place was won by the J. F. Bradshaw residence, while third plare went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams. The first place winner will receive a cash award, and the two runner-ups will be presented a gift.

The judges asked that honorable mention be made to the residences of Dr. and Mrs. John T. Dees and the J. A. Durners. They also complimented the many families in Burgaw who participated in the contest and stated such a contest greatly helped to beautify a town as well as revealing the true spirit of Christmas. In listing their decisions, the judges pointed out that while the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ferrell was not eligible to be judged because of Mr. Ferrell's connection with the contest as chairman, they wanted to accord this residence an honorary winner because of the beautiful decorations it portrayed.

The out of town judges were: Miss Emily Rivenbark, Home Ec. teacher of Wallace High School; Miss Helen Hunt, Wallace city clerk; and Mrs. A. C. Hall, Sr., president of the Perennial Garden Club of Wallace. Howard Holly, Jaycee President, and Buck Ferrell accompanied the judges which included a tour of every section in Burgaw.

Judging was based on artistic merit, originality, lighting techniques and ingenuity. The judges stated they had never witnessed in any community homes that were more beautifully decorated than those in Burgaw.

This is the first year that the local Jaycees have adopted this national project. The local winner is eligible for judging in the state contest, after which a national winner and several runner-ups will be selected. Other projects in the Christmas activities of the Burgaw Jaycees included the Christmas Parade on December 8 and the house to house collection for needy families on December 15. Earl Myers and Charles Harrell headed up the Christmas Parade committee while Rev. Millard G. Stimpson and John Carraway were in charge of distribution of gifts to needy families in this section.

Howard Holly, local Jaycee President, announced that the Burgaw Club wished to thank everyone for the splendid cooperation and participation in all phases of the Jaycee's Christmas activities. 12-29-55

## Residential Lighting Contest To Begin In Burgaw Next Week

The residential Christmas Lighting Contest, being sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce will begin next week, Monday through Saturday, December 19-24.

The contest, headed by Buck Ferrell, chairman, is being promoted to spread the spirit of Christmas by means of decoration with lights. Ferrell, in announcing the contest, stated "our community will receive a great many benefits from all out effort to decorate our homes. This will provide pleasure for everyone participating, it will help beautify our town at this season and it will fester a friendlier community spirit."

Three non-Jaycee judges will tour the town one night during the coming week, judging the decorations of lawns as well as the house lighting decorations.

Judging will be based on artistic merit, originality, lighting techniques and ingenuity. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winner, with winners to be announced following the close of the contest. 12-15-55

## Local Jaycees Sponsor Christmas Lighting Contest December 19-24

12-1-55

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a residential Christmas Lighting Contest here this year, Buck Ferrell, chairman of the contest committee announced.

The contest, which begins on December 19 and ends on December 24, is being promoted to spread the spirit of Christmas by means of decoration with lights. Winners will receive a variety of local prizes and awards. First place winner will be entered in General Electric's Nationwide Christmas Lighting Contest.

Ferrell, in announcing the Christmas Lighting Contest, stated that "our community will receive a great many benefits from an all-out effort to decorate our homes. This contest will provide pleasure for everyone participating, it will help beautify our city at this season and it will foster a friendlier community spirit."

Ferrell stated that no entry blanks will be necessary, and that anyone in the city limits of Burgaw is eligible to enter.

Three non - Jaycee Judges will be selectected by the committee and judges will tour the town after dark during the week of the contest. Judging will be based on artistic merit, originality, lighting techniques and ingenuity. Lighting decoration of lawns as well as the homes will be included in this contest, Ferrell added.

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and thrid place winners, with winners to be announced following the close of the contest.

# HOME LIGHTING

SANTA CLAUS PAYS A DAILY VISIT

## Along The Cape Fear

**SANTA IS HERE**—Santa Claus is making a daily visit to Wilmington. If you want to see the jolly old Saint he will be 'at home' each day, Monday through Saturday, at the Wilmington Post Office from 10 to 11 a.m., and from 3 to 4 p.m. Santa is being sponsored by the Wilmington Merchants Association. Santa road into Wilmington last Thursday with the annual Christmas Parade. Of course, there are also some other Santas at other downtown locations.

**HALL OF FAME** — Southerners generally will be glad to know that Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, Confederate, is the third general, but only the fourth veteran, to win a place in the Hall of Fame at New York University for battle achievement during the War Between the States. In a Letter to the Editor several weeks ago a Star Staff member advocated Jackson for this honor. The man described as "General Lee's Right Arm," set a pattern for military tactics that are still used by our fighting men. The late Gen. George S. Patton once referred to General Jackson as "the greatest military mind that ever lived."

**SOUTHPORT GROWS**—Comes word from busy Southport that this busy Brunswick County seat is considering the expansion of its city limits. The present limits extend in a one-mile radius of the court house and are considered inadequate to meet "the growing pains" through which Southport is now going.

**STREET LIGHTING**—Over in Burgaw the Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a residential Christmas Lighting Contest. According to Buck Ferrell, chairman, the whole idea is to "spread the spirit of Christmas by means of decoration with lights." The contest begins on Dec. 19 and ends Christmas Eve.

**FINAL CALL OF 1955**—The Stockholm made its final call of the 1955 season to Wilmington on Monday. The story on this page will tell you about it. The series of cruises beginning at our port have been termed a success and many are looking forward to next year when cruise time comes again. Wilmington has a fine, centrally located port that has drawn passengers to the Stockholm from many sections of the nation. The cruises have meant much to Wilmington and we believe Wilmington has meant much to the cruises.—Carlton Thomas.

12-6-55

## Jaycees Collect Toys And Clothes For The Needy

A drive for "Gifts For Needy Families" is being sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, according to co-chairmen John Carroway and Rev. M. G. Stimpson.

The local organization is making plans for represented groups to contact all residents in a house to house canvass on Thursday evening, December 15, from six to nine o'clock. Pickup trucks will be available to transport large donations.

The organization is anxious to secure clothing and toys, which they will distribute to needy families, according to their needs. A committee from the Jaycees plan to secure names of these families from the Pender County Welfare Office. In addition to clothing and toys, money will be accepted for this purpose, if offered, the spokesman said.

In the event any person wishes to contribute to this drive which will not be at home on the night of collection, they may contact either of the above committeemen, or Publicity Chairman Earl Myers of Burgaw. The Jaycees will appreciate your cooperation in this effort which will bring happiness to homes of so many around us at Christmas, the spokesman emphasized.

12-8-55

## Christmas Prize Awarded To Best Decorated Homes

One of the recent projects taken on by the Burgaw Jaycees is "Christmas Home Lighting," which includes decorations for both the home and lawns of Burgaw residences.

Buck Ferrell, chairman for this project, announced today that the local Junior Chamber of Commerce decided at the last meeting to participate in this nation-wide Jaycee Project.

According to Ferrell, decorations will be judged by non Jaycees during the week of December 19-24, and prizes will be awarded to the best three.

For further information concerning this, interested persons are asked to contact Mr. Ferrell, phone 11430, Burgaw.

11-23-55

## Out Of-Town Judges Secured For Home Lighting Contest

12-21-55

Due to the fact that so much interest has been shown in the Residential Christmas Lighting Contest, it has been necessary to secure out - of - town judges. This is being done to assure no partiality being shown in the judging of this contest, according to Buck Ferrell, Chairman.

The Jaycee - sponsored contest began this week. Ferrell stated that judges will tour the town on Thursday and Friday nights of this week, and possibly Saturday night.

The three winners will be announced next week, the spokesman disclosed.

The contest is being promoted to spread the spirit of Christmas by means of decoration with lights. Ferrell stated that the community is receiving a great many benefits from all the efforts the many people of Burgaw have put forth in decorating the homes. The town is more beautiful this year, than ever before at this season. He expresses his appreciation for the cooperation given in this program.

**JUDGES**—Shown here are the judges in the recent residential home lighting contest, sponsored in Burgaw by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. Reading left to right: Buck Ferrell, chairman of the contest, Miss Emily Rivenbark, Home Economics Teacher, Wallace High School; Mrs. A. C. Hall, past president, Perennial Garden Club, Wallace; Miss Helen Hunt, City Clerk, Wallace; Howard Holly, president Burgaw Jaycees. The group toured Burgaw Thursday and Friday nights, in order to view all decorated homes in the city. Results of the judges decisions are carried in a story in this edition.

12-27-55

# CHRISTMAS PARADE

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# Miss Burgaw

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1955

## Diversified Talents In Miss NC Event Please

By JEAN WINNER
.. Star's Woman's Editor

Before an appreciative audience in Brogden Hall last night Miss Wake County won in the evening dress division of the second night of the current Miss North Carolina Beauty Pageant while Miss Chapel Hill took honors in the swim suit division.

But neither of the winners came out on top without having to overcome strong competition from the other lovelies in the pageant.

Al Compton turned in a fine job as emcee of the evening by not only introducing the contestants but giving an excellent commentary on each of the charming ladies as they walked across the stage.

Larry Elliott and his orchestra provided background music and intermission entertainment. Of special interest to many was the unusual stage settings and decorations which would have done credit to a Hollywood set.

Pale blue, sparkling white and soft yellow spotlights bathed the stage in a rainbow hue of colors as the finest and fairest in the Tar Heelia performed for the crowd.

From high in the top tier of the balcony the scene below seemed to flame over the auditorium and even the darkest corners of the huge building echoed to the spirit of the occasion.

As the contestants started off in evening gowns the mixture of colors deepened and sparkled like a crown of jewels. In white, pink, rose, yellow, red and green they came. From a woman's view point, each a queen in her own domain.

When the swim suit division got under way the audience was in for a real treat. The pert figures of the young ladies, their manner and poise added much to the enjoyment of the pageant.

Perhaps, from the standpoint of many, the talent division of which no winner was announced, was the highlight of the evening.

It was in this event that the training and abilities of the contestants paid off.

And their talents were unusual. From the baton twirling of Ardis Messick, "Miss Beaufort County" to the public speaking of Nora Crumpler, "Miss Fayettevill who spoke on the reason she plans to become a trained nurse, each of the girls came on alone to face the judges.

The seven judges, including "Miss North Carolina" and "Miss America," worked hard to render their verdicts based on the ability of the contestants and the manner in which they "sold their act" to the spectators.

As Miss North Carolina said "the girls this year are prettier and as talented as ever." And that they were.

Even though some were quick to admit they were "scared silly", each deserves praise for her individual efforts.

Efforts well worth the time and trouble which had gone into their making. Many of the dances, acts and dialogues were original and showed thought and concentration.

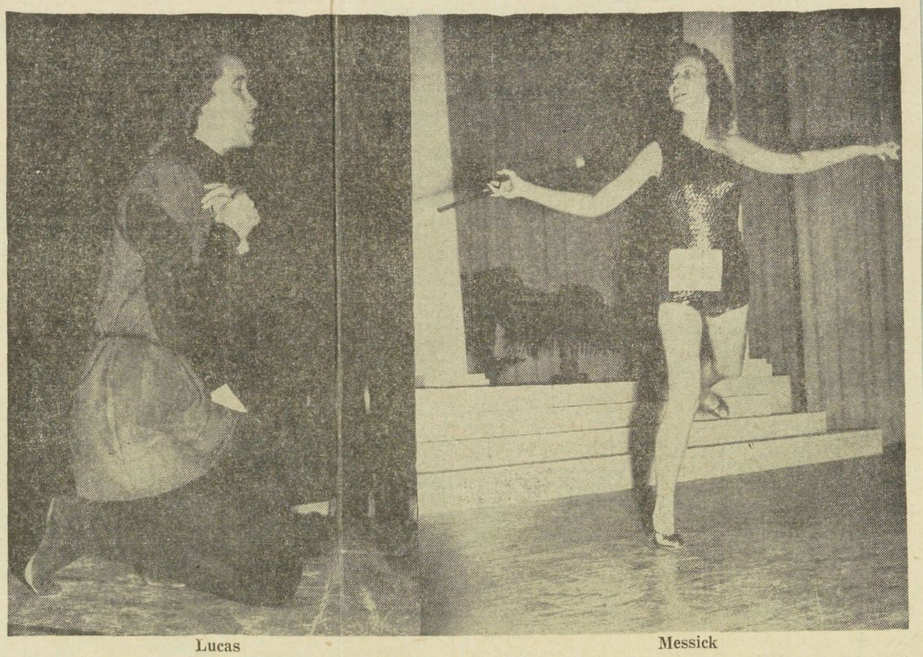
"Miss Salisbury," Miss Starr Starling, displayed poise and charm as she appeared on the stage to open the talent portion of the program with a piano solo, "Malegueana" She was attired in a strapless, ballerina-length dress of pink and rose nylon net over taffeta, rose-colored sandals and rhinestone jewelry. Her interpretation of the musical selection was above average and well received by the audience.

"Trials of a Teacher" was the title of the dialogue presented by "Miss Dunn," Miss Peggy Ruth Barfield. She was dressed in a straight black skirt, a tailored white blouse and a plain red straw hat. Her diction was excellent although her voice was sometimes a little soft for the spacious Brogden Hall.

"Miss North Wilkesboro," Miss Mary Cochran Spainhour, displayed and explained a group of original paintings as her contribution to the program. The art, same as the artist was lovely, and the contents of her talk outstanding. However, her voice was to some a bit lacking in expression. The attractive brunette was wearing brief black shorts and a white tailored shirt.

"Miss Elizabeth City," Miss Janet Mitchell, literally "charmed" the audience with her presentation of a modern dance. The graceful blonde, an art major at East Carolina College, was wearing a sleek, black leotard.

Miss Elizabeth Lucas, "Miss Burgaw," did a better than average job in presenting a dramatic recitation portraying Joan of Arc. She was appropriately dressed and displayed complete poise and confidence throughout her performance.



Lucas Messick

DISPLAYING OUTSTANDING TALENT — There was no lack of talent at Brogden Hall last night as the contestants for the Miss North Carolina title competed. From soloist to dancers the young ladies were outstanding. In the above photo at the left Miss Elizabeth Lucas, Miss Burgaw, acts out the trial of Joan of Arc from the play 'Saint Joan'. In the photo at the left Miss Ardis Messick, Miss Beaufort County, is caught in her baton twirling act. The agile young lady keep the audience constantly applauding as she went through her paces

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1955

Lucas Spainhour

FRESH AND PRETTY, just like the entrants, is this dress being admired by Miss Elizabeth Lucas (Miss Burgaw) and Miss Mary Spainhour (Miss Wilkes County) in the Miss North Carolina pageant at Brogden Hall.

MISS ELIZABETH LUCAS

"MISS BURGAW"

## Cars Wanted For "Miss Burgaw" Caravan July 13

Plans have been formulated for a local Caravan to escort pretty Elizabeth Lucas, Miss Burgaw of 1955, to the headquarters for the 1955 Miss North Carolina beauty pageant, to be held in Wilmington next week.

Burgaw Jaycees, who are sponsoring Miss Lucas' entry in the Miss N. C. pageant, are anxious that a large crowd of local townspeople accompany the official car to the Wilmington center.

Pointing out that the caravan will be formed at the Stake House on Wednesday afternoon, July 13, the Jaycees state that many people will be able to go because of Wednesday afternoon closing, who would not be able to go otherwise.

"Let's give our candidate a good send - off" a local Jaycee said. He asked that anyone willing to join the caravan decorate cars and be on hand Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. for the ride to Wilmington.

Carl Wolfe, Miss Burgaw's official excort for the festivities accompanying the contest, will be giving a repeat performance this year in this catagory as he escorted last year's entry, Miss Joan Williams, at the Burlington contest.

7-6-55

BURGAW JAYCEE COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee "MISS BURGAW" Chairman Dr. J. Dees

With full committee attendance, much discussion was had concerning past participation. After much discussion, it was decided that a Pageant would conflict with other community programs, and that best policy would be for committee to select our representative to enter the state contest to be held in nearby Wilmington N. C. on July 23.

John T. Dees

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"MISS BURGAW"

# Miss Burgaw

## Burgaw Jaycees Approve "Miss Burgaw" Project

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce recently approved a project to enter a "Miss Burgaw" as a contestant in the "Miss North Carolina" Beauty Pageant, which will be held on July 19-21 at Morehead City.

Named to head the local Jaycee committee are Dr. John Dees and Buck Ferrell, co-chairmen. Other Jaycees serving in this capacity include Charles E. Sparkman, Ed Patram, Charles Harrell, Bill Sessoms, Bardie Wells and Carl Wolfe, Jr.

The Committee plans to meet soon and make plans for the selection of "Miss Burgaw".

The state - wide contest is an annual project of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce. Burgaw has entered two contestants in the past. Mrs. Billy James, the former Miss Jo Ann Williams, represented Burgaw in the 1954 contest held at Burlington, and Miss Elizabeth Lucas was "Miss Burgaw" in the contest held last summer at Wilmington. 1-18-56

## Pender County Beauties To Enter Race For "Miss Burgaw Of 1956"

June 8th is the slated time for the "Miss Burgaw" beauty pageant to be sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. The pageant will be held in the Burgaw School Auditorium and the time will be announced later.

On the afternoon prior to the pagenat, a tea will be given for the contestants, however, the time and place for the event has not bee determined as yet.

This year contestants are not required to demonstrate their talents, as this is to be strickly a beauty contest. The young ladies from Pender County entering the contest will be asked to appear in an evening dress, then in a bathing suit.

schools throughout the county are asked to enter contestants in the pageant. Entry blanks may be secured by writing Charles Harrell, Burgaw, or clipping the one carried in the PENER CHRONICLE.

Like all contests, there are certain rules set for the "Miss Burgaw" Contest. The entrant must reside in Pender County. She can not be under 18 years of age, nor over 28 by September 1, 1956. Anyone who is, or has been married is not eligible to enter. The entry blank must be accompanied by a photo of the contestant, and $5.00 is to be submitted by the person or organization sponsoring a contestant. This amount will go toward defraying expenses for entering the Pender County winner in the "Miss North Carolina" beauty pageant to be held at Morehead City in July.

There will be gifts for the winner and two runner - ups. Local merchants will donate these gifts. Among them will be such gifts as a suit, dress, cosmetics, jewelry, etc. A complete list of the gifts has not been disclosed, however, co-chairman Buck Ferrell and Dr. John Dees will release more detailed information concerning the pageant in general within the next few days.

All merchants and civic organizations of Pender are encouraged to enter their nominations as soon as possible. No entries will be accepted after May 25. 4-19-56

**ENTRY BLANK**

**"Miss Burgaw of 1956"**

Name .....

Age ..... Address .....

(Name of sponsoring organization)

**RULES**

1. Contestant can not be under 18 nor over 28 by Sept. 1, 1956.
2. Contestant must be a resident of Pender County.
3. Entrant can not be, or have been, married.
4. Submit photo of entrant.
5. Submit $5.00 entry fee.
6. Mail entry blank, photo and fee to: Charles Harrell, Burgaw.
7. Contest closes midnight, May 25.

4-19-56

$ 25,000 Miss America Pageant

Scholarship Awards

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|---|---|
| MISS AMERICA..... | $5,000.00 |
| 1st Runner-up..... | 3,000.00 |
| 2nd Runner-up..... | 2,500.00 |
| 3rd Runner-up..... | 2,000.00 |
| 4th Runner-up..... | 1,500.00 |
| Most talented non-finalist | 1,000.00 |
| MISS CONGENIALITY..... | 1,000.00 |
| All other National Wins ea. | 100.00 |

PICTURE OF CONTESTANT TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION, 7x11 Glossy Print

Enclosing Check ○ Money Order ○

$5.00 Cash ○ for entrance fee

.....

Sponsoring Organization

By.....

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

1956

MISS BURGAW BEAUTY PAGEANT

Burgaw, North Carolina

June 8, 1956

OFFICIAL

PRELIMINARY CONTEST

OF THE

MISS AMERICA PAGEANT

Atlantic City, N. J.

RULES and REGULATIONS

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Entrant agrees to abide by all the rules of the local and national contests now in effect or as announced hereafter.

Entrant agrees that the time, manner, and method of judging the contest shall be solely within the discretion of the oganizations sponsoring local, state and national contests associated with the Miss America Pageant.

Entrant agrees that if she is selected as the winner of this contest, she will not sign a management contract with any individual or corporation, and that she will not give any written or verbal endorsement of any mercantile commodity, nor will she permit any photographs to be used in connection with any advertised commodity or service not associated with this contest, without the permission of the Miss America Pageant.

Entrant must be a resident of Pender County.

Entrant must be single and never have been married, divorced, or had marriage annulled.

Entrant must be a high school graduate by September first of this year.

Entrant's age on September first shall not be less than eighteen nor more than twenty-eight years.

Entrant must be of good character and possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm and beauty of face and figure.

Name.....

Address.....

Date of Birth.....Phone.....

Education:

High School.....

College.....

Special Training.....

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Scholarship Information: I would like to further my education at.....

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Talent.....

Measurements:

Height.....Weight.....

Bust.....Waist.....

Hips.....Dress Size.....

hair.....Eyes.....

Complexion.....Give some facts about yourself for publicity, including hobbies, etc.....

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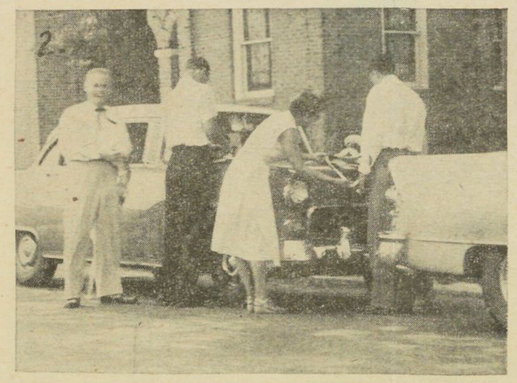
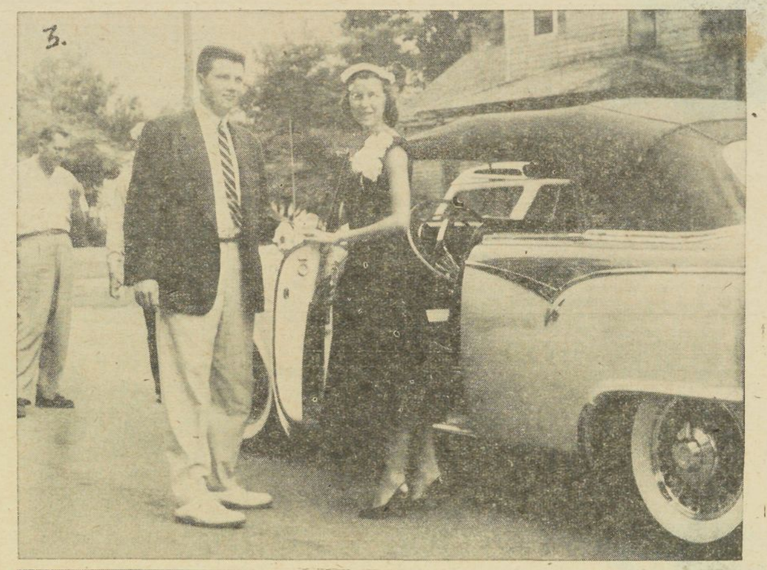
I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations printed on this entry blank and information furnished is correct.

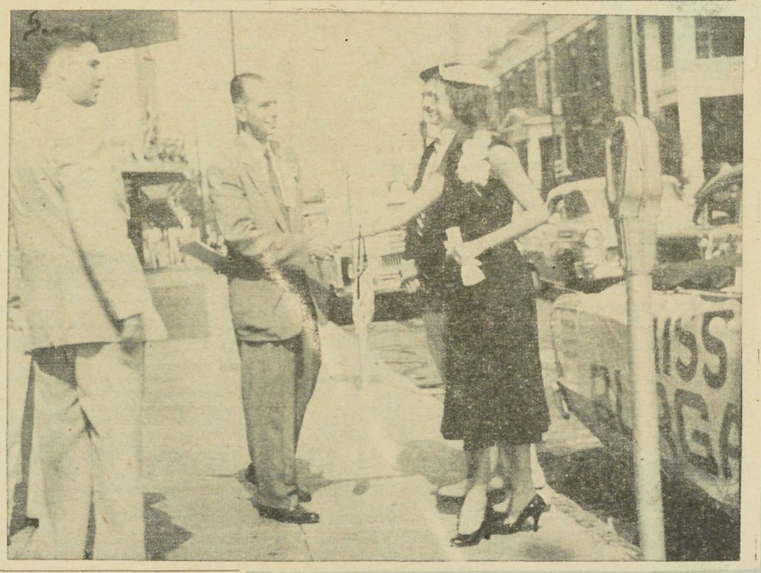
Signed:.....

Contestant

# Miss Burgaw






## Momorable Day

When Miss Elizabeth Lucas of Burgaw made her official entry in the 1955 "Miss North Carolina" Beauty Pageant in Wilmington on Wednesday afternoon, she had plenty of local support.

She rode up to the Cape Fear Hotel, official registering center for contestants, accompanied by eight decorated cars and a motorcycle policeman with sirens going.

A spectator in the lobby, duely impressed, inquired what celebrity had just arrived.

What she didn't know was that the Wednesday demonstration was just a good example of the way the town supports its fellow-citizens.

Pictures on this page tell the story of the official entry of Miss Burgaw. In picture No. 1, Miss Lucas is shown as she waked down the steps of her Burgaw home for the last time before beginning the four-day whirl of the pageant.

In picture No. 2, Jaycees Howard Holly, Buck Ferrell and Dr. Harold Peedin assisted by Mrs. Peedin are decorating one of the eight vehices that accompanied the official contest car to the Port City.

Picture No. 3 shows Elizabeth entering the official Miss Burgaw car, accompanied by her official Jaycee escort, Carl Wolfe.

After riding most of the way to Wilmington with the convertible top up to prevent blowing of hair, etc., car was stopped, (Picture No. 4) to permit top to be removed. Huge banners running engths of car procaimed identity of passenger.

In picture No. 5 Miss Lucas is shown receiving the official welcome from Pageant Committee Members, Wilmington Jaycees Ernest Lane and Bill Morris. With her is Carl, who registered as escort at the same time she registered.

Inside the Cape Fear a registration booth had been set up in the lobby, where contestants registered name and name of community they represented. They were then presented an official corsage by members of the Wimington Jaycees, host club, an official ribbon bearing the word "Contestant" and a number. In picture No. 6, Miss Lucas is shown receiving officia ribbon, which is being pinned on by Miss Geraldine Cocklit, Miss Wimington, 1954, and officia hostess for the contest.

Of course, there were numerous details of the tightly - arranged schedule contestants were to follow to be explained to our Burgaw representative, and in picture No. 7, Mrs. D. N. Lucas, contestant's mother, takes notes as Lane and Morris fill Elizabeth in on last minute details. Official escort Carl Wolfe lends an ear to proceedings.

Before leaving for the first of the many events scheduled for her during the pageant, posing on the Wilmington area beaches for publicity pictures, Miss Burgaw took time out to pose for some shots for the Chronicle photographer with local Jaycees (picture No. 8) who sponsored her entry in Miss N. C. Pageant. Left to right are Howard Holly, Jaycee president; Bill Morris, official escort; Manley Blackburn of the local club; Dr. John Dees, vice-president of local group and Carl Wolfe, official escort. She displays number given her, 6.

Miss Lucas also posed for a shot with a competing contestant, Miss Marian Lorimer, "Miss Burlington, 1955" in picture No. 9. Left to right are Miss Lucas, Miss Lorimer and Miss Geraldine Cocklitt, official hostess.

After Elizabeth left, the local group who had accompanied her decided to stay around another half-hour to witness the arrival of Miss America, who was to be one of the judges in the contest.

Most of the group left for the airport to be in the crowd to see arrive, but one group stayed at hotel to witness her arrival there. As usual, local residents got "right in there" with the welcoming committee, and a Burgaw car occupied the third place position, directly behind Miss America, on the return trip to the hotel.

Because of the fact that most of the official photographers had met Miss America, Miss Lee Meriwether, at the airport, there were relatively few on hand to snap her as she entered the hotel to register.

Because of this, the local group were able to persuade the gracious and charming lady to pose for a couple of shots for the Chronicle photographer. One shot, with entire Burgaw delegation, is printed elsewhere in the paper. Another is picture No. 10, on this page, showing the nationwide celebrity with two Burgaw Jaycees, Manley Blackburn and Howard Holly.

Like the contestants, Miss America had rigorous pageant schedule and sped away (picture No. 11) in her official car immediately after posing with local group, to make rounds of photographers, newsmen and official welcoming organizations before appearing at reception for contestants that evening.

The local group was very thrilled at opportunity of meeting and posing with the nation's leading beauty. Holly remarked as she sped off "I don't know when I've ever stood beside anyone so famous."

After seeing Miss America off, group went around the corner for a Coke and began making plans to see that Miss Burgaw's part in the Miss N. C. pageant went off without a hitch.

# MISS BURGAW

## "Miss Burgaw" To Make Pre-Contest Appearance Here

Miss Elizabeth Lucas, Miss Burgaw, 1955, will be presented to the public Tuesday night at a Bridge-Canasta Tournament sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

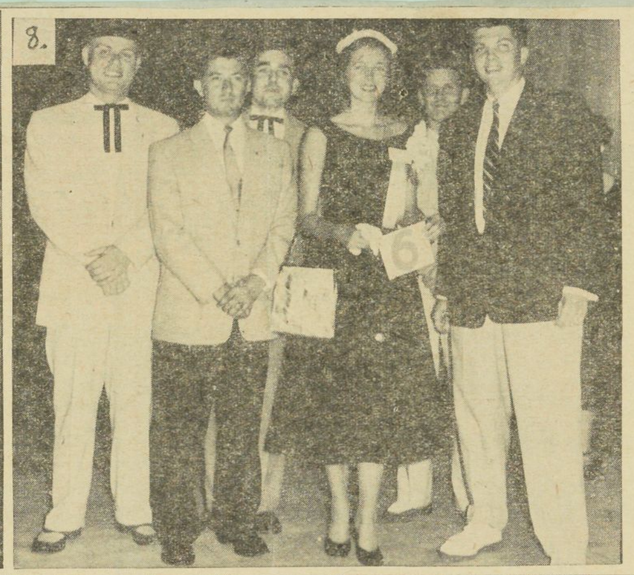
The Jaycees, who are sponsoring the Burgaw beauty in her appearance at the N. C. Beauty Pageant in Wilmington next week, state that Miss Lucas will appear at the tournament in the evening dress she will wear in next week's competition.

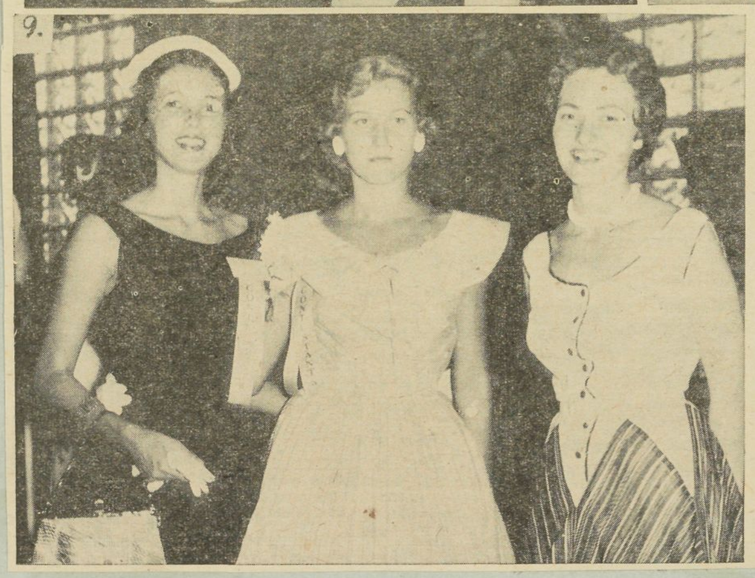
She will also demonstrate her dramatic talent that she will display in the beauty pageant for the home folks Friday night.

Miss Lucas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Lucas and is a 1955 graduate of Queens College, Charlotte.

Play will begin at eight p.m. in the Community House, the Jaycee representative said. 7-6-55

JAYCEES AND LADIES TAKE TIME CUT DURING MISS N.C. PAGEANT





SEVERAL PICTURES FROM LOCAL PAPER SHOWING BURGAW JAYCEES AND MISS BURGAW IN WILMINGTON FOR THE STATE BEAUTY PAGEANT

# Miss Burgaw

## MISS NORTH CAROLINA BEAUTY PAGEANT 1955

SPONSORED BY
WILMINGTON JAYCEES

P. O. BOX 395

JULY 14, 15, 16
WILMINGTON, N. C.

July 20, 1955

President
Junior Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, N. C.

Dear Mr. President:

It was a wonderful experience to have had your lovely contestant with us during the Miss North Carolina Pageant and I sincerely hope she enjoyed being here with us as much as we enjoyed having her.

We sincerely regret that North Carolina can't be different and have thirty-four Miss North Carolinas, but we are working on that and hope to have this matter cleared through the proper channels by next year's pageant. But let me say here and now--we had thirty-four Miss North Carolinas in Wilmington this past week-end and it was wonderful to see these lovely young ladies working together with such zest, enthusiasm, and good old American sportsmanship.

It was certainly a rough four days but everyone seemed to be in the right spot at the right time and I would like to thank the contestants and their Jaycee escorts for so willingly following the schedule. It meant a great deal to my committee to have such fine cooperation and it was this cooperation that made the Pageant the success that it was. We hated to be slave drivers, but I am sure you will agree that we had lots to do and a very short time in which to get it done.

Our best to your lovely Miss Burgaw and a sincere wish for every success.

Jayceeingly,

Bill Morris

Bill Morris
Host Committee

BM/vs

*"A STAR IS BORN"*

MISS BURGAW

MISS ELIZABETH F. LUCAS
Age 22 Height 5' 5" Weight 115
Bust 34 Waist 24 Hips 35
Hair Brown Eyes Green
Talent — Dramatic Reading

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# USS PENDER COUNTY

## Pender Citizens May Be On Hand At LST Naming

**Special To The Star**

BURGAW, June 15 — When the LST 1080 is officially named the USS Pender County at 10 a. m. Saturday, July 9, at least some of the county's natives hope to have representatives on hand for the ceremonies at San Diego, California.

Howard Holly, president of the Burgaw Jaycees, has been advised by Lieutenant Joseph J. Paulis, Jr., that the LST will be officially named for Pender County and has extended an invitation to all from the county to attend.

Because of the distance and the expense involved in sending an official to the ceremonies the Jaycees are asking anyone with relatives in the service or having friends or kinsmen in the California area to attend the ceremony.

Former citizens of Pender County are asked by Holly to send him their name and address if they can attend the ceremonies.

At a recent meeting of the Jaycees all 38 members autographed a History of Pender County by Miss Mattie Bloodworth to be presented to the commanding officer of the new LST as a part of the ceremonies.

## Pender Ship Ceremony Set

BURGAW, June 15—Howard Holly, president of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, has just been advised by Lieutenant Joseph J. Paulis Jr., U. S. Navy, that the ship naming ceremony of the USS Pender County (LST 1080) will be held on Saturday, July 9, at 10 a. m. in San Diego, Calif.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce members and all Pender County citizens are seking a representative from Pender to attend. Holly said the Jaycees would like to secure names of former citizens of Pender or of servicemen from the county who are in the San Diego area. If relatives will notify Holly, he will get them invitations and thereby be sure Pender County is represented.

At a meeting of the Jaycees Monday night all 25 members present autographed the History of Pender County and the book was mailed Tuesday. A group picture was taken of this part of the program.

## LST To Be Named For Pender County

BURGAW, June 8 — Pender County residents have been informed that effective July 1, The United States Ship (Landing Ship Tank) 1080 will have the honor of being named after Pender County and will be officially listed on the United States Navy rolls as the USS Pender County (LST 1080).

Official announcement in the county was received recently in a letter to Howard Holly, president of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, from the LST's commanding officer, Lt. Joseph J. Paulis, Jr., U. S. Navy.

According to Holly, a ceremony commemorating this occasion is to be held in July at a date yet to be arranger, depending upon the operational commitments. It is thought the ceremony will be held on the West Coast. The LST 1080 is based at San Diego, Calif., and is a unit of the United States Navy Amphibious Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet.

Jaycees were asked to furnish names and addresses of town and county officials and other leading citizens in order that invitations may be extended. The list containing 80 names has been compiled and forwarded to Lt. Paulis as has a list of the county schools. Names of the schools were requested so that in the future it would be possible to keep them informed of what the USS Pender County will be doing and to what areas of the globe Pender's name is being carried.

Holly also stated a request was made for an official history of the county and that the Burgaw Jaycees were forwarding within the next week a copy of Miss Mattie Bloodworth's "History of Pender County".

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## Recording Sent To USS Pender

PENDER, July 4—A 30 minute tape recording was made at the Pender County Court House and was forwarded to the USS Pender County (LST 1080) to be played to officers and crew on the occasion of name-changing ceremony Saturday, July 9, in San Diego, California.

Extending greetings were: A. H. Page, chairman Pender County Board of Commissioners; Burgaw's Mayor, A. H. Davis; Senator J. V. Whitfield, Representative Ashley M. Murphy; Mrs. Remly Clark of the Pender Chronicle staff; J. N. Honeycutt, county farm agent and commander of Pender American Legion Post No. 165; Miss Mattie Bloodworth, chairman of the Pender County Historical Society. Also speaking were Mrs. Ernest Rivenbark of Willard, mother of David Gurganus, and David's aunt, Miss Callie Newton. David is a native of Pender County, is 21, was born near Willard and has served in the Navy for almost 4 years. He has recently been transferred to the USS PENDER County, Before joining the Navy, he attended Penderlea High School.

In charge of arranging this event and serving as chairman was Howard Holly, president of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, which club is handling local arrangements.

USS PENDER COUNTY

**TO ATTEND CEREMONY**

Word has been received that Tommie Wells, who was born in Burgaw and whose parents are Pender natives now living in Wallace, will be on hand for the ship naming ceremony Saturday, July 9 in San Diego, at which time the LST 1080 will be officially named the "USS Pender County."

It is hoped that others now living in the San Diego area will make plans to attend the ceremony. 6-29-55

**ATTEND CEREMONIES**

John G. Frazier, son of Mrs. Alvin Williams of Burgaw, has notified his mother that he will be on hand for the naming ceremonies for the USS Pender County, to be held on Saturday, July 9, in San Diego.

John is a former resident of the county who is currently living in San Francisco. He says he will take pictures of the event for publication in the paper. 7-6-55

"USS PENDER COUNTY"

BURGAW JAYCEE COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee "USS PENDER COUNTY" Chairman Buck Ferrell

President Howard received correspondence from Sec. of the Navy concerning possibility of a US Naval Vessel being named after Pender County North Carolina. After Holly explained that contacts had been made with County Commissioners and Town Boafd concerning same, and that the citizens of Pender County would appreciate the honor and recognition, the above public officials strongly recommended thatthe Jaycees follow up program to a successful completion of seeing that the name was "USS PENDER COUNTY".

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# USS Pender County



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By NELLIE COOK.

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The LST 1080 was constructed by the Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard, Inc., Hingham, Massachusetts, in 1945. She served in various operations in the Pacific during World War II and at the close of the war was placed in the Reserve Fleet at Astoria, Oregon. Reactivation was commenced shortly after the outbreak of the Korean conflict and the ship was recommissioned on September 12, 1950. She sailed for the Far East in February of 1951 and participated in several engagements in support of the Korean conflict and training missions for troops in Japan.

In her most recent Far Eastern tour, the LST 1080 operated extensively, arriving at such ports as Inchon and Sockcho'-Ri, Korea; Yokosuka and Kobe, Japan; and Okinawa. On August 31, 1954 she departed from Yokosuka, Japan for French Indochina and participation in the "Passage to Freedom" operation.

During the two months in French Indochina, the USS LST 1080 made trips to Saigon, Tourane, Haiphong and Nhratrang carrying civilian evacuees and French troops plus their equipment from communist hands.

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PENDER COUNTY YOUTH SERVES ABOARD USS PENDER COUNTY

## "USS Pender County" To Be Named In Ceremonies In West July 9th

JUN 16 1955

United States Navy LST 1080, the USS Pender County, will officially be named in honor of this county on July 9th at 10:00 a.m. in San Diego, California, it was announced today by Howard Holly, president of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Holly received official word of the naming ceremony Monday evening from the ship's commanding officer, Lt. Hoseph J. Paulis, Jr., U.S. Navy.

Lt. Paulis stated that he hoped officials of the town and county could be present for the ceremony.

Due to the extreme distance involved, Holly said he felt it was doubtful any Pender representatives would be able to make the trip for the ceremony.

He did, however, suggest that any Pender servicemen or former residents currently living in the area of San Diego be contacted in order that they might represent the county at the ceremony.

Since Holly is locally in charge of arrangements for invitations to the ceremony, he asks that families of servicemen or former residents living near San Diego contact him in order that official invitations may be sent to them.

In accordance with a request from Lt. Paulis that a history of the county be sent the ship, a copy of Miss Mattie Bloodworth's book, "The History of Pender County", has been autographed by her and local Jaycees and is being remitted to the West Coast for placing on the ship.

*ANYONE BOUND FOR SAN DIEGO?*

## Along The Cape Fear

**FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE** — The Manchester, N. H. Union-Leader has commented upon the wearing of Bermuda shorts by the Board of County Commissioners saying, "an interesting news item comes out of Wilmington, N. C., where the Board of County Commissioners got into a row because three of its members appeared on official business clad in Bermuda shorts, in lieu of the traditional pants. 'Undignified' was the name applied to them — to the shorts, that is. Seems to us that dignity or indignity doesn't enter the problem. If a man is so immune to stares and gibes as to willingly wear Bermuda shorts, we're all for him. He's a rugged individualist and merits all the praise in the world."

**GOOD SIGNS** — W. H. Powell, manager of the Wilmington office of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina said yesterday that employment in this area is expected to increase throughout the summer and fall. The decrease in unemployment will continue throughout the autumn so as to make the outlook better for next year.

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**BEAUTY CONTEST** — For three days next month some of the most beautiful girls of North Carolina will be on parade in Wilmington's Brogden Hall when the Junior Chamber of Commerce's contestants will vie for top honors. The girl selected will be Miss North Carolina and thus journey on to Atlantic City to compete for national honors. The hall may thus be the scene of the selection of the beauty who may go on to become Miss America.

**A SALUTE IS DUE** — Today the Corps of Engineers will observe its 180th birthday. 'Open house' at the customhouse will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. Elsewhere on today's agenda the American Legion Post No. 10 and the Auxiliary will install officers at the post home on South Third Street.—JULIEN MARTIN

**HISTORY FOR USS PENDER COUNTY**—Miss Mattie Bloodworth, author of the book, "The History of Pender County," watches as copy of her book is autographed by Howard Holly, current Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce President, in answer to request from commander of LST 1080, soon to be officially named USS Pender County for history of county to be placed in ship. Miss Bloodwortha lso placed personal inscription on flyleaf. Standing behind Holly and Miss Bloodworth are past Jaycee Presidents W. T. Chaffin, Jr., Earl Myers and Charles Harrell, who also signed book. Later, entire membership of local organization placed signatures in book.

JUN 16 1955

# USS Pender County

SEAMAN TOMMY WELLS OF PENDER COUNTY BEING CONGRATULATED BY AN OFFICER

PENDER CITIZENS ATTEND COMMISSIONING CEREMONIES

## Navy Honors Pender

By Star Correspondents

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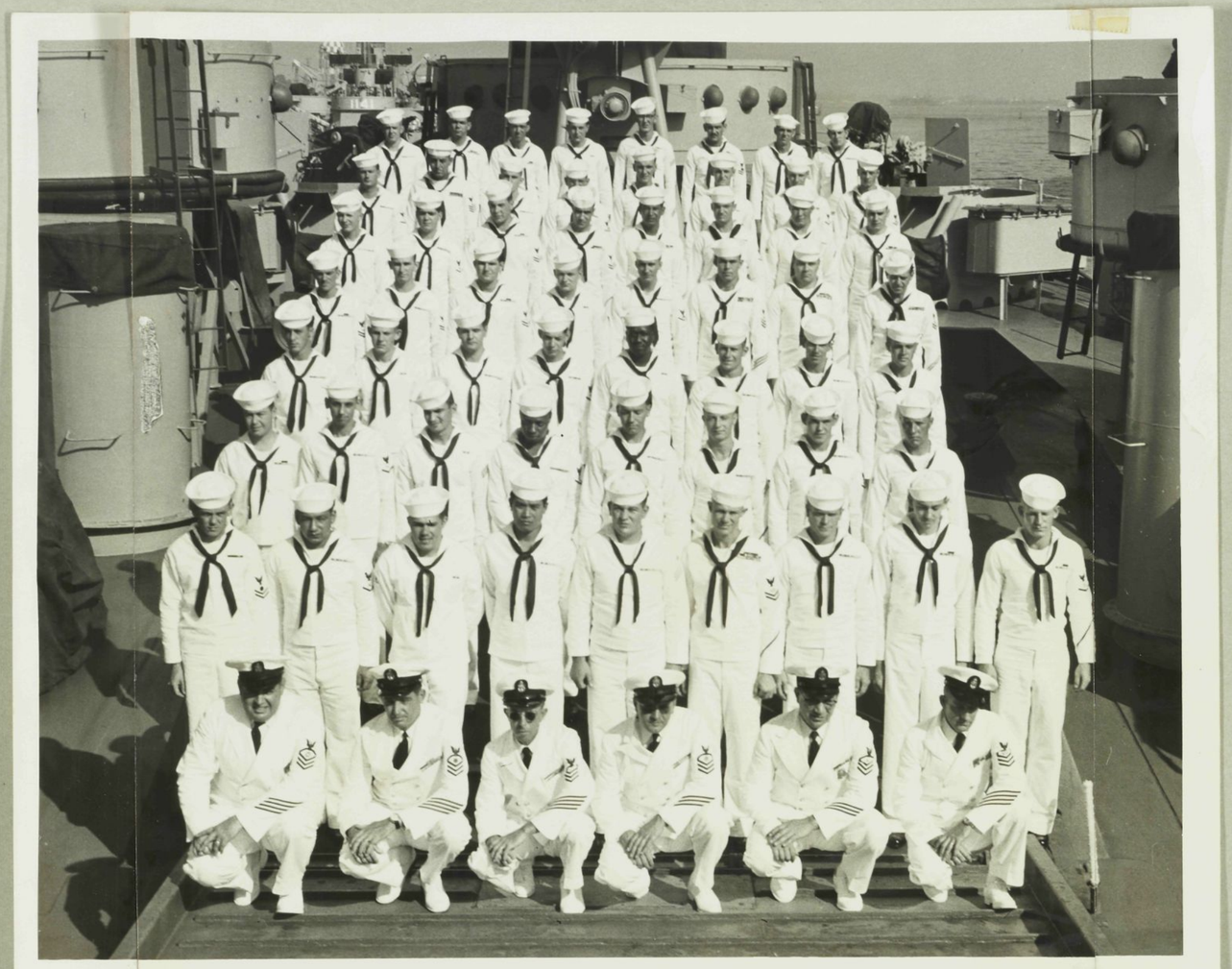
# USS Pender County



CREW OF USS PENDER COUNTY

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July 12, 1955

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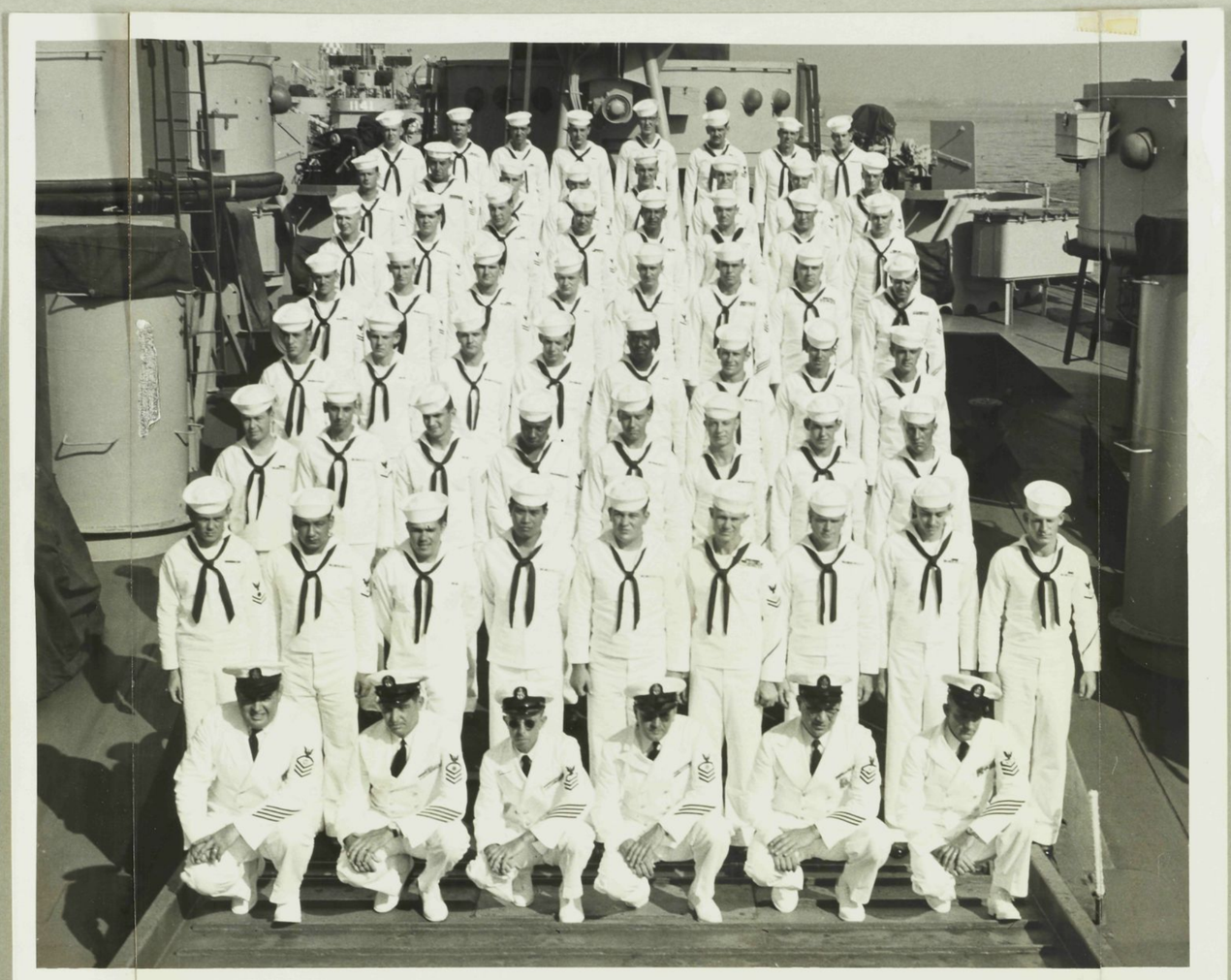

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and we should be very grateful to whomever was influential in having this honor bestowed upon us.

I regret that you, Miss Mattie, and many others were unable to attend the momentous occasion. You would have rejoiced, as I did, especially in meeting and knowing Lt. Paulis, who feels now that he belongs to Pender County. He's a wonderful person with a southern personality.

It was gratifying to hear from all officials of the ship about the wonderful spirit and cooperation shown by all of you people. I assumed them that this is just one example of the loyalty and steadfastness of Pender County citizens.

The ship itself, being approximately 350 feet long, is well equipped for a six month period of self maintenance. It was thrilling to see in big letters "Pender County" extending from one end of the ship to the other and to see at the top of the ship the multi-colored stripes indicative of the ship's many activities. These stripes seemed to broadcast that the ship belongs to Pender County.

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c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

LST1080:JJP:jsd

12 July 1955

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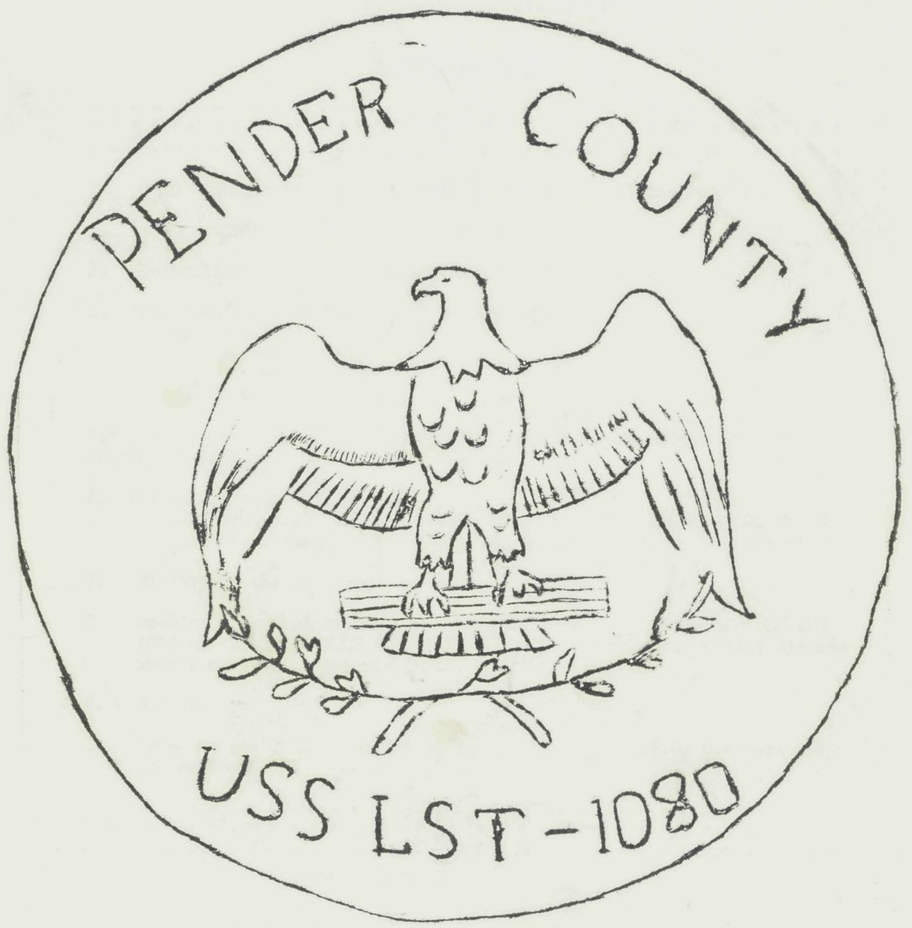

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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1. 0940 - Ship's Company will fall in for personnel inspection

2. 1000 - Commerce personnel inspection

3. Invocation by Chaplain Sullivan, LT., USN

4. Introduction of PENDER COUNTY Honored guests:
   a. Miss Mattie Bloodworth
   b. Mr & Mrs Berkey
   c. Mr. Thomas Wells
   d. LTJG & Mrs. Herring

5. Playing of tape recording sent to the ship by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce

6. Introduction of Naval Guests:
   a. Capt. A. R. STANGELO, Commander Transport Division THIRTY TWO
   b. CDR. S. W. SHERFEY, Commander Amphibious Force Flag Secretary

7. History of the ship read by the Ship's Navigator

8. Reading of orders by the Commanding Officer designating the USS LST 1080 as the USS PENDER COUNTY (LST 1080). Commanding Officer directs Ship's name to be entered in the log.

9. Benediction

10. Refreshments will be served in the crew's area, C.P.O. Quarters and the wardroom.

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# USS PENDER COUNTY

PRES. HOWARD AUTOGRAPHS HISTORY OF PENDER COUNTY AS AUTHOR, MISS MATTIE BLOODWORTH LOOKS ON

JAYCEES AUTOGRAPH ISSUE OF HISTORY TO BE SENT TO NAVY SHIP

9-6-55

**TO BE STATIONED ON "PENDER"** — S. N. David N. Gurganus, 21-year-old Pender native who now lists his home address as Rt. 1, Ivanhoe, will be stationed on the USS Pender in the near future, according to a card received by his mother some time ago. Seaman Gurganus sent word that he would be transferred to the USS LST 1080, soon to be christened the "USS Pender County." A Penderlea High graduate, he will complete four years of Navy duty in December, and expects to be discharged in October of this year. He has recently been stationed on the USS Andromeda.

Please return pictures & this letter to Howard Holly Wednesday, P.M.

U.S.S. PENDER COUNTY (LST-1080)
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California
3 September 1955

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

Dear Mr. Holly:

We have been concerned about the weather reports we have seen concerning the damage the hurricane inflicted in your area. Was Burgaw hit? Certainly hope that she bypassed you and that no persons were injured.

We have been sweltering in 104° - 106° temperatures here in San Diego. Of course the Chamber of Commerce states "Most unusual weather".

I believe I mentioned that we have corresponded with Mrs. Betty Rowe and are looking forward to meeting her when we arrive in San Francisco this month.

Enclosed are the pictures you requested. It took a lot longer to get them than I anticipated but the outcome was very good.

The ship's crew are an excellent homogeneous group that work well and of which you all can be proud.

Let us hear from you as anything of interest in Pender County will be of interest to us.

Most sincerely,

J. J. PAULIS, Jr.
Lieutenant, U. S. Navy
Commanding Officer

# USS PENDER COUNTY

U.S.S. LST 1080
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

28 May 1955

Burgaw Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, Pender County
North Carolina

Gentlemen:

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I would appreciate the names, titles and addresses of government and local officials so that invitations may be extended, and also any suggestions you might have for publicizing the occasion.

Enclosed is a photograph and history of the USS LST 1080. The LST 1080 is based at San Diego, California and is a unit of the United States Navy Amphibious Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet.

Please enclose a history of Pender County for publication to the officers and men of the LST 1080, and the names and addresses of the schools in your county so that in the future it will be possible to keep them informed of what the USS PENDER COUNTY will be doing, and to what areas of the globe your name is being carried.

Thank you for your kind assistance,

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Encl:
(1) Ship's History
(2) Ship's Photograph

## County Officials To Be At Naming Of USS PENDER Via Tape Recording

7-6-55

Although they will not be present for the ship-naming ceremonies July 9 when LST 1080 will be officially given the title "USS Pender County", several county leaders will be heard at the ceremonies.

Sen. J. V. Whitfield, Rep. Ashley M. Murphy, County Commissioners' Chairman A. H. Page and others will be heard at the ceremonies via a tape recording made Thursday night in the court house and mailed to the ship soon after.

Lasting about 30 minutes the tape includes messages from Howard Holly, President of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, who was in charge of issuing invitations to the occasion; Chairman A. H. Page, Burgaw Mayor A. H. Davis, Sen. Whitfield, Rep. Murphy, Miss Mattie Bloodworth, Mrs. Remly Clark of the Pender Chronicle, County Agent J. N. Honeycutt, speaking for the local American Legion Post, and as a special surprise for Seaman David Gurganus, formerly of Willard, who is now stationed on the USS Pender County, a message from his aunt, Miss Callie Newton, and his mother, Mrs. G. Ernest Rivenbark.

In his speech, Page stated a few brief facts about Pender; Davis told something of the history of Burgaw; Whitfield stressed future plans for the county and extended an invitation for the "USS PENDER COUNTY" to visit us, saying that it could come up the NE Cape Fear to within four miles of Burgaw; Murphy asked blessings on the ship and her men; Miss Bloodworth described the naming of the county itself; Mrs. Clark said the paper would like to have news from the ship of its travels; Mr. Honeycutt sent the best wishes of the Legion and David's mother and aunt expressed their pleasure at his being stationed on the ship.

## Three Represent Pender At Ship Naming Ceremony

7-28-55

Three persons representing Pender were on hand Saturday, July 7, in San Diego, California, when the LST 1080 officially became the USS Pender County, according to Tommy Wells, who was one of those attending.

Tommy, son of Gay Wells, formerly of the Horse Branch Section, and Mrs. Wells, the former Louise Learned of Burgaw, is a resident of Wallace who is currently living at Hermosa Beach, Calif.

He said that in addition to himself, Sara Carr Berky, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alsa Carr of Burgaw and Dr. William B. Herring, son of Mr. A. B. Herring of RFD Watha. Both Mrs. Berky and Mr. Herring are now living in California and were able to attend the ceremony.

Tommy, in a letter to Howard Holly, local Jaycee president, who was in charge of the issuing of invitations for the occasion, thanked the local club very much for the opportunity to represent the county at the event.

He said that Lt. Paulis, the ship's commander, made a short talk, after which a tape recording made by various citizens of the county was played. Then, he stated, several visiting Naval officers spoke, after which the Pender group had lunch with the captain in the officer's wardroom.

Following lunch a tour was made of the ship.

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U.S.S. PENDER COUNTY (LST 1080)
SHIP'S HISTORY

The LST is classed as a "Landing Ship Tank". The primary purpose of the LST is to land fully equipped and manned tanks, landing vehicles or other vehicles on shores held by enemy land, sea and air forces. The LST may also be called upon to transport these tanks, their crews and equipment over long distances at sea before the actual landing takes place.

The LST 1080 was constructed by the Bethleham-Hingham Shipyard Inc., Hingham, Massachusetts, in 1945. She served in various operations in the Pacific during World War II and at the close of the war was placed in the Reserve Fleet at Astoria, Oregon. Reativation was commenced shortly after the outbreak of the Korean Conflict and the ship was recommissioned on September 12, 1950. She sailed for the Far East in February of 1951 and participated in several engagements in support of the Korean Conflict and training missions for troops in Japan.

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The present Commanding Officer is Lieutenant Joseph J. Paulis, Jr., U. S. Navy.

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LST1080:JJP:jsd

6 June 1955

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA

Dear Mr. Holly:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 3 June 1955, and to thank you for your assistance and information.

The ship naming ceremony will be held on Saturday, 9 July 1955 at 10 AM, in San Diego, California. I regret that the ship can not be sent to the East Coast due to operating committments. I also regret to inform you that government transportation is not available and that no government funds can be utilized to finance the trip for any representatives from your county.

I am in the process of writing invitations and hope to have them in the mail in the near future.

We are all looking forward to receiving the history of Pender County and the news items from your newspaper.

Sincerely yours,

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June 13, 1955

COPY

Hon. Graham A. Barden
House Of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Barden;

I am enclosing herewith a clipping from "The Pender Chronicle" concerning the USS LST 1080 which will be named USS Pender County (LST 1080) after July 1, 1955.

This information was received in a letter addressed to the Burgaw Chamber Of Commerce from the LST's Commanding Officer, Lt. Joseph J. Paulis, Jr.., U. S. Navy.

Certainly our folks are much enthused over this news and would be glad to attent the ceremonies. But since it looks like the ceremonies will be held on the West Coast, none of us feel that we are financially able to make the trip. We are wondering if there is some way that you could intercede for us, through the proper channels, to obtain transportation for three or four of us to attend the ceremonies. Anything that you can do, or see fit to do, will be highly appreciated.

I will thank you to let me know as early as convenient.

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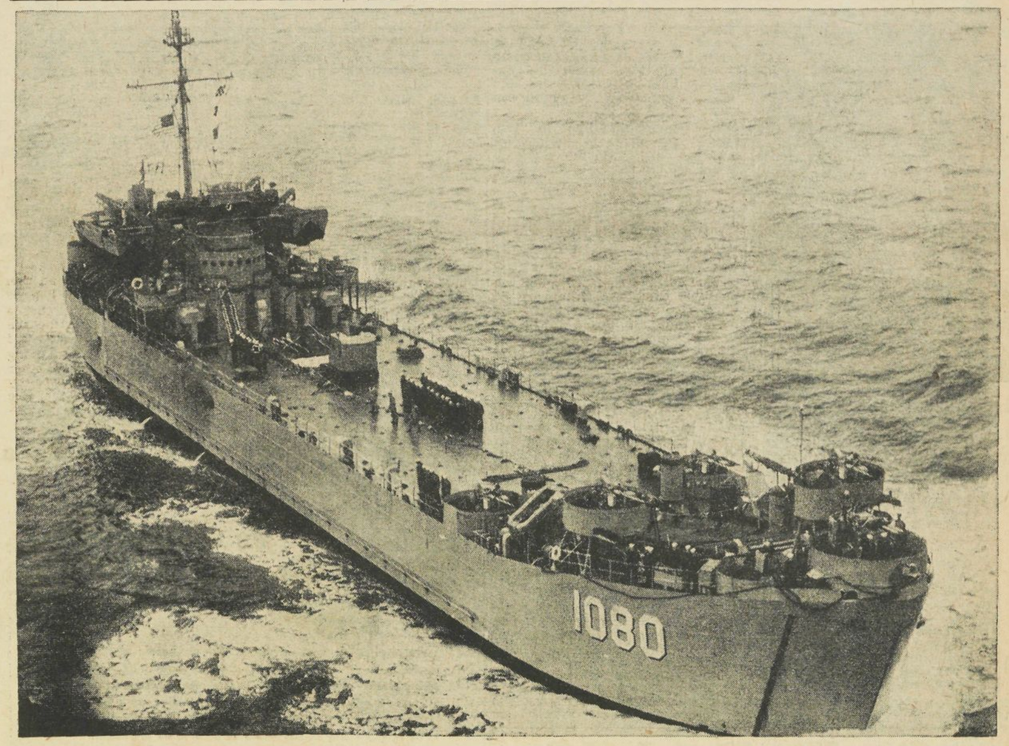


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Official announcement in the county was received recently in a letter to Howard Holly, president of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, from the LST's Commanding Officer, Lt. Joseph J. Paulis, Jr., U. S. Navy.

According to Holly, a ceremony commemorating this occasion is to be held in July at a date yet to be arranged, depending upon the operational committments. It is thought the ceremony will be held on the West Coast. The LST 1080 is based at San Diego, California, and is a unit of the United States Navy Amphibious Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet.

Local Jaycees were asked to furnish names and addresses of town and county officials and other leading citizens in order that invitations may be extended. The list containing 80 names has been compiled and forwarded to Lt. Paulis as has a list of the county schools. Names of the schools were requested so that in the future it would be possible to keep them informed of what the USS PENDER COUNTY will be doing and to what areas of the globe Pender's name is being carried.

Holly also stated a request was made for an official history of the county and that the Burgaw Jaycees were forwarding within the next week a copy of Miss Mattie Bloodworth's "History of Pender County".

The LST is classed as a "Landing Ship Tank". The primary purpose of the LST is to land fully equipped and manned tanks, landing vehicles or other vehicles on shores held by enemy land, sea and air forces. The LST may also be called upon to transport these tanks, their crews and equipment over long distances at sea before the actual landing takes place.

The LST 1080 was constructed by the Bethleham-Hingham Shipyard, Inc., Hingham, Massachusetts, in 1945. She served in various operations in the Pacific during World War II and at the close of the war was placed in the Reserve Fleet at Astoria, Oregon. Reactivation was commenced shortly after the outbreak of the Korean Conflict and the ship was recommissioned on September 12, 1950. She sailed for the Far East in February of 1951 and participated in several engagements in support of the Korean Conflict and training missions for troops in Japan.

In her most recent Far Eastern tour, the LST 1080 operated extensively, arriving at such ports as Inchon and Sockcho'-Ri, Korea; Yokosuka and Kobe, Japan; and Okinawa. On August 31, 1954, she departed from Yokosuka, Japan for Indo-China and participation in the "Passage to Freedom" operation. During the two months in French Indo - China, the USS LST 1080 made trips to Sigon, Tourane, Haihong and Nhratrang, carrying civilian evacuees and French Troops plus their equipment from Communist hands. After leaving French Indo-China on November 13, 1954, the USS LST 1080 visited Manila and Hong Kong before returning to the United States in February, 1955.

Burgaw Jaycees feel it is a distinct honor to have the LST named after Pender County and were high in praise of the official selection. They pointed out the name Pender County would be carried to many sections of the world and would prove very valuable in helping to publicize our county.

It was announced by the local Jaycee president that further activities of the USS PENDER COUNTY would be released when information is furnished by the LST's Commanding Officer.

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# FARM DIVERSIFICATION

**STAR - NEWS NEWSPAPERS, INC.**

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R. B. PAGE, PUBLISHER

April 12, 1956

Mr. Howard Holly,
President,
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce,
Burgaw, N.C.

Dear Mr. Holly:

Mr. Martin has passed along your excellent letter and I want to thank you for the encouraging statements made by your good organization relative to the Star-News Newspapers SENCland Farm Diversification and Improvement contest. Frankly, it makes us here at the newspapers feel very good when someone pats us on the back, as you did, for our Southeastern North Carolina efforts.

First, let me tell you how much we welcome your wonderful support of the first annual SENCland Farm Diversification and Improvement contest. With support such as yours, I am confident that the contest will be highly successful in its major aim of encouraging more profitable agriculture in our great region.

Second, I checked the number of entries today and found that Pender is leading the seven counties. But we still would like to have many more from your county. So, under separate cover, I'm sending a few entry blanks and copies of the rules. Additional entry blanks are available at the office of the Pender County Farm Agent. The contest is quite simple. If you will be so good as to distribute some of these blanks to farmers you know, we'll be most grateful. Incidentally, we do not care to have any financial figures on the entry blanks. Just a brief review of what the farmer did in 1955, what he plans in 1956, and, at the end of the year, a review of his accomplishments. If a man has diversified as far as he can, in keeping with his resources, then he and his farm will be judged on the basis of improvement in his specialty.

Howard, I'm traveling quite a bit in Southeastern North Carolina right now, what with the Farm contest and the Spelling Bee. But I hope to be in Burgaw again soon to talk with you, not necessarily about these competitions but about the big part the Junior Chamber of Commerce is taking in Burgaw's life and how we at the paper can help your fine organization whenever possible.

With the best of regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

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## Letter To Editor

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**MANY WILL BENEFIT**

To the Editor:

We have read with interest the details of your Southeastern North Carolina Farm Diversification and Improvement contest. This is certainly a very worthy program and we desire to congratulate you and the Star-News on the efforts that are being established to encourage greater diversification and improvement of farming in this southeastern section of our great state.

We shall be glad to assist in any way toward encouraging the farmers of Pender county to participate. Especially are we aware of the great importance of farming to our county as well as adjoining counties.

As your plan outlines, this project offers great opportunities and is very definitely a challenge to our farmer friends. We feel sure that many of them will benefit a great deal from participating in the contest.

Your newspapers are to be highly commended on planning this Diversification and Improvement contest. We think your total prize amounting to $1,500.00 is indeed a very outstanding feature of this contest.

A program of this type continues to show us that the Star-News is always interested in anything for the betterment of Southeastern North Carolina and its fine citizens. All of our club join in heartily approving this very worthwhile project, and if we can help in any manner, please call upon us.

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The purpose of this contest is to encourage greater diversification and improvement of farming in Southeastern North Carolina.

HERE ARE THE TEN SIMPLE RULES:

1 - An entrant must be a legal resident of any one of the seven countie - Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover, Pender, and Onslow - comprising the area of this contest.

2 - An entrant must be an individual farmer who derives the major part of his annual income from tilling the soil or engaging in other farm activity such, for example, as forestry, livestock, poultry and milk production.

3 - An entrant may be a landowner or a tenant, white or Negro. There are no age limits.

4 - There are no limits as to the size of the farm. It may be of any size. Size will not necessarily be one of the factors considered by the judges. The major factors in judging will be the extent of diversification and improvement carried out in 1956 in comparison with 1955.

5 - In the case of a farm jointly operated by two or more individuals, a joint entry will not be considered. The entry must be in the name of one individual. For example, if a father and son are tilling the same farm, the entry must be in the name of only one of them, not both.

6 - An entrant agrees to abide by the deadlines set out in the entry blank for making his two reports - one no later than May 15, 1956, and the other no later than December 31, 1956, to the sponsor, the Star-News Newspapers, through their designated agent.

7 - An entrant agrees to make his farm available to inspection to the judges following suitable arrangements between him and the judges as to date of visitation. The entrant also agrees to be present or hav a representative present, to assist the judges in inspecting the farm.

8 - There will not be any charge to the entrant for participation in this contest.

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10 - All entries become the property of the Star-News Newspapers. The contents of individual entries will not be made public without the written permission of the entrant. The decision by the judges will be final.

PRIZES

To Be Awarded After The Judging, Jan., 1957

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| 1st Prize | $500 |
| 2nd Prize | $400 |
| 3rd Prize | $300 |
| 4th Prize | $200 |
| 5th Prize | $100 |

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# SQUARE DANCES



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# JAYCEE ALLSTARS

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## County-Wide Recreational Program Organized For Ten - Week Period During Summer, Beginning June 1st.

**Nine-Man Commission Appointed With Sanders And Farrior Elected Officers, Hewlett Appointed Athletic Director, Authorized To Secure Two Assistants**

**$1500 BUDGET SET FOR SALARIES & EQUIPMENT**

**Purpose Is To Build Better Youngsters In Mind, Spirit And Body**

3-21-56

Plans got underway this week for a county - wide sports recreational program for ten weeks during the summer months.

According to a state law requirement, a program of this type must be supervised or governed by a commission. This nine - man commission was appointed by the Burgaw Town Board, and their first meeting was held Monday night, for the purpose of organizing such a program.

Warren Sanders was elected as chairman of the commission, and Ed Farrior was elected as secretary - treasurer.

Seven of the nine - man commission that were present were: Warren Sanders, Charles Harrell, Gus Durner, Earl Myers, W. C. Blackmore, Ed Farrior and Leon Corbett.

Andy Hewlett, having done professional coaching, and now coaching at Burgaw High School, was appointed as Athletic Program Director.

Tenative plans are for the program to begin June 1, the week following school commencement, and will continue for ten weeks.

An organized program of various sports will be planned for all age groups of boys and girls, beginning from age four years through young people's age. Each group will have specially planned programs consisting of basketball, baseball, soft ball, volley ball, tennis, bad miton, etc.

A budget of $15.00 was set for coaching salaries, and necessary equipment expense. This amount will be solicited from all organized groups of this area; such as, The Burgaw Town Board, County Board of Commissioners, Burgaw Rotary Club, local Jaycees, Burgaw Finer Carolina Committee, Pender V. F. W. and Pender American Legion.

"We feel confident that this $1500 budget will be met," chairman Sanders said Monday night.

According to plans, the Burgaw High School gym, play ground, and other athletic facilities will be used for this program during the summer months.

Coach Hewlett was authorized to secure one young man and one young lady to assist him at the time the program begins. These assistants will be paid from the budget.

"The main purpose of this program is to have desirable recreation for the children. This will provide worthwhile activities for the youngsters during the summer months, especially for many who have nothing to do but roam the streets. In turn, this program will build better young men and women - in mind, spirit, and body," the spokesman said.

Enthusiasm was high at the meeting, and parents are especially interested as these plans are now beginning to materialize.

No definite plans were made as to when a second meeting will be held; however, the commissioners and the public in general will be notified as to a meeting date and further plans, Sanders said.

Youth Activity Committeemen Charles Sparkman, Fred Gaylor, and Carl Wolfe.

## Local All Stars Vs. Wrightsville Team Here Friday

The Burgaw Jaycee All Stars will play the Wrightsville Beach All Stars on Wednesday night, January 11, according to an announcement made today by Charles E. Sparkman, chairman of the local Jaycee Sports and Recreational Committee.

The basketball game will be held at the Burgaw High School gymnasium, and will get underway at 8 p.m. The Wrightsville Beach team is headed by Charles Niven.

Sparkman stated that the local club has a good team already organized, however they need additional players. He encourages all interested young men to contact him, if they desire to join the team.

For an evening of fine entertainment, Sparkman extends an invitation to the public to attend the game here Friday night. 1-4-56

## Changes In Games Softball League Announced Now

6-22-55

Three changes have been made in the proposed Church Soft Ball League schedule for this season, it is announced by Charles E. Sparkman, co - chairman of the project.

Changes are as follows:

The game originially scheduled for Friday, June 24, between Presbyterian and Methodist teams will be played instead on June 23, Thursday.

The game originally scheduled on July 22 between Baptists and Methodists will be played instead on Thursday, July 21.

Sparkman said the changes were necessary because of changes made in the American Legion Junior team's schedule.

## All-Stars Show Improvement As Season Continues

1-18-56

The Burgaw Jaycee All - Stars have developed into a good team since organizing a few weeks ago. So far, they have played three games, winning two and losing one.

The first game was with Lake Forest, Wilmington, on January 9 at Burgaw High School Gymn. The Jaycees' topped Lake Forest with a score of 47-18.

The local All - Stars' next game was with the Wrightsville Beach All - Stars headed by Charles Niven. This game was played here on January 11 and the score was 44 - 43 in Burgaw's favor.

On January 12, the Jaycees traveled to Leland where they lost a hard fought game to the Leland Semi - Pros 98 - 76.

According to Charles Sparkman, chairman of the Sports and Recreational committee for the Burgaw Jaycees, the team is steadily improving. The next game is scheduled for tomorrow night (Thursday). The game will be held in the Burgaw High School Gymnasium at 7:30. It was not announced as to whom the local team would play. The public is cordially invited to attend these games.

## Church Softball League Playing To Start Soon

JUN 16 1955

The call for athletic young men has gone out as the annual Church Softball League prepares to get underway officially Tuesday of of next week.

Being sponsored by the local Jaycees for the third consecutive year, the program is under the leadership of Fred Gaylor and Charles E. Sparkman.

Players from three churches, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian, will participate, with each team scheduled to play eight games. Games are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings, beginning at six and lasting for one hour, as last year.

Everyone is asked to join in the program, which in past years has furnished much enjoyment for both spectators and players. "If you can't play, come watch," say the leaders.

All persons wishing to play are asked to contact representatives named by Jaycees for each church, as follows: Baptist, Carl Wolfe, Jr. Methodist, Kenneth Futch; Presbyterian, P. L. Sparkman.

Opening game Tuesday night will pit the last year's winners, the Presbyterians, against the Baptist contenders.

Remainder of the schedule is as follows:

June 24 -- Pres. vs. Meth.
June 28 -- Bapt. vs. Meth.
July 1 -- Bapt. vs. Pres.
July 5 -- Meth. vs. Pres.
July 7 -- Meth. vs. Bapt.
July 12 -- Pres. vs. Bapt.
July 14 -- Pres. vs. Meth.
July 19 -- Bapt. vs. Pres.
July 22 -- Bapt. vs. Meth.
July 26 -- Meth. vs. Pres.
August 2 -- Meth. vs. Bapt.

## All Star Basketball Team Creates Much Interest In Burgaw

12-21-55

According to Charles Sparkman and Carl Wolfe, co - chairmen of the Sports and Recreation Committee for the Burgaw Jaycees, plans for a Jaycee All - Star Basketball Team are progressing. The response has been very good, and the boys seem anxious to organize such a team, they disclosed.

All interested boys are asked to contact either of the chairmen, as the plan is to get the team organized during the holidays, fit the players with uniforms, and be ready to schedule games after the holidays. Games will be played against other teams of the area, including the surrounding counties.

## Plans Underway For All Star Basketball Team In Burgaw

12-8-55

Plans for an all - star basket ball team are in the making, to be sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. Co-Chairmen Charles Sparkman and Carl Wolfe of the Sports and Recreation Committee will head this project.

Sparkman and Wolfe are interested in hearing from any interested boys from high school age up that would care to play on this team. Plans are to play other All - Satr teams of this area.

Interested persons are asked to contact either of the above chairmen within the near feature.

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INDUSTRY

# College Pledge

## Committee Reports $13,500 Pledged For College In Past Two Weeks

2-29-56

Thirteen thousand and five hundred dollars in pledges has been raised in Pender County within the last two weeks, according to Earl Myers, Chairman of the Local Pender County Steering Committee for aiding in bringing the Consolidated Presbyterian College to Wilmington.

This amount includes $3600.00 in scholarships, as well as individual pledges that have been made through the local committee. This is not a complete report of all pledges from the entire county, as many have been made directly to the Wilmington committee from Pender Organizations and individuals. Some of these were made prior to the organizing of the Local Pender Steering Committee, while others have been made within the past two weeks, not having been pledged through this committee.

To date, the committee reports six scholarships pledged from organizations of this county. Four-County Electric Membership Corporation pledged $1,000.00 scholarship, and the V. F. W. Pender Post No. 9961 pledged a scholarship amounting to $600.00. The following pledged $500 scholarships from each of their respective organizations: American Legion Pender Post No. 165, 380th Dump Truck Co. Reserve, Burgaw Rotary Club and Burgaw Jaycees.

Persons throughout the county desiring to make initial pledges, or increase their present ones, whether it be an individual or organization, may contact Earl Myers, Chairman, or any of the 12 - man Pender County Steering Committee.

Stimpson Myers Thompson Rose Johnson Page Jones

NEIGHBORS AID — Dr. Ben Lacey Rose, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington and Rye Page, publisher of the Star-News newspapers, called upon the citizens of Burgaw for aid in the efforts being made to have the Presbyterian College located in Wilmington. Pictured at the mass meeting are: Back row (left to right) The Rev. M. G. Stimpson, pastor of the Burgaw Presbyterian Church, Earl Myers, chairman of the Burgaw steering committee heading the college drive, Dr. Rose, Allan Jones, manager of Radio Station WGNI. Front row (left to right) Mrs. E. M. Thompson, program chairman of the Burgaw PTA and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, president of the PTA. Rose and Page explained the many benefits the college will bring to Burgaw and Pender County.

## Local Steering Committee Solicit Pledges In Pender For College

2-22-56

The local steering committee for aiding in bringing the Consolidated Presbyterian College to Wilmington met at the Burgaw Town Hall Friday night. The group, headed by Earl Myers, discussed plans and methods of soliciting pledges from all sections of Pender County which do not have active fund raising drives for this particular program.

At Friday night's meeting, it was reported that $2,500 in pledges had been received for use toward the college locating in the neighboring city, Myers disclosed.

It was decided that all organizations having meetings prior to the February 24 deadline will be contacted with hopes of securing scholarships in addition to individual pledges from members.

Myers pointed out many reasons for this support in our county, explaining that it creates good will between neighboring communities and counties and the fact that our communities in Pender will improve economically and socially.

Another point brought out by Myers is that having a four-year college locate nearby would be of an advantage in our county securing a suitable industry. In reference to a report made previously by an Industrial committee chairman for the Burgaw Jaycees, it was stated that several Industrialist had visited Pender County as a prospective location for building an industry. In each case, the spokesman said, the industralist inquired as to whether a college was located near by. It was with this in mind, that Mr. Myers explained that the college would be an incintive for Pender securing a desirable industry. It would afford higher education to families of many employees.

Another main reason for citizens of our county to be interested is because of the opportunity given so many boys and girls who could commute daily and save the added expense of cost of dormitory living. Therefore, at student could receive a four - year college education for a fraction of what it would cost otherwise.

Myers stated numerous reasons why Pender County citizens should support in getting this college in New Hanover, and tho all were important, one that is expecially important to Pender County is the fact that farmers who need the help of their boys on the farm will be able to send the children to a first - rate college and yet have them at home in the evenings to help with the work if needed.

Listing a few of the many reasons why Pender County people should take a personal interest in the program, Myers urged the cooperation of all. He encourages all who have not made an initial pledge to do so, whether it be large or small, and anyone who desires to increase their present pledge may do so. These pledges, through organizations or from individuals, can be made through Earl Myers, Burgaw, or any member of the local steering committee.

*INITIAL PLEDGE OF $1,600*

## Burgaw Citizens Told Advantages Of New College

By TROY WILLIAMS
Star SENCland Reporter

BURGAW, Feb. 14 — Burgaw citizens pledged $1,600 Monday night to the Consolidated Presbyterian College if it is located in Wilmington.

These were the initial pledges from the Pender County town following a mass meeting called as part of the meeting of the Burgaw PTA.

Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, and Rye B. Page, publisher of the Star-News Newspapers, spoke to the group. They were accompanied to Burgaw by Allan Jones, manager of Radio Station WGNI in Wilmington.

After the meeting, the Beta Club of the Burgaw High School called a meeting of its student members and made the first pledge from Burgaw. It was for $100. The interested student members acted on their own without the aid of their faculty adviser.

Borden Wells, president of the Club, presented the check.

Burgaw also named a Steering Committee of four persons to begin the work of aiding in bringing the college to Wilmington.

The four were Earl Myers, chairman, John Carraway, John Read Jr., and James Saunders. These four will act as a nucleus from which a larger Steering Committee will be named.

COLLEGE PLEDGE

# CHRISTMAS DANCE

## Contributions For Red Cross Lagging Campaign Extended

Reports from the various county community chairmen indicate that support is lagging this year.

It is thought that the Red Cross is a charitable organization. That is the mistaken idea that some people have about the American Red Cross. Instead, it is an emergency organization sponsored by the Federal Government as a volunteer financially supported institution. Here in Pender County for the past two years, the American Red Cross has done a very remarkable job helping those whom the hurricanes have put out of a place to live, losing their homes, along with food, clothing and other personal items that we all value very highly.

John A. Carraway, county campaign chairman, respectfully requests that when the representative from the Red Cross calls on you, to be as generous as possible, so that we might be known to have supported this very worthy cause. The cause that we ourselves, may need to call on for help someday. Anyone that has not been contacted, and wants to make a contribution, please address to John A. Carraway, County campaign chairman, Burgaw. Make check payable to: The American Red Cross. Mail today. 4-5-56

## Local Jayceettes Plan Visitation Program Here

12-1-55

The local Jayceettes, in cooperation with the Burgaw Jaycees have instituted a visiting program for Burgaw, according to Mrs. Buck Ferrell, publicity chairman.

The purpose of this program is to visit and to welcome all newcomers to Burgaw, and to offer services in helping the new residents in getting settled in their new surroundings. "Through this contact," Mrs. Ferrell said, "we will be able to learn of their religious preference, and this information will be given to the pastor of the church of their choice."

The local group of ladies are endeavoring to carry out the "good neighborly policy" which Burgaw is noted for. This isn't a project taken for this year alone, but a permanent program for the future years. It is a planned program whereby the local ladies can lend a helping hand, which they hope will prove beneficial in making Burgaw a "home" for all newcomers.

## Jaycees Sponsor Conuty-Wide Red Cross Drive

3-7-56

Those of us whose job it is to tell the Red Cross story during 1956 have a very fine story indeed to tell, and a proud tradition to uphold. We observe the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Red Cross in this country — 75 years of time, talent and services given by many thousands of volunteers in the alleviation of human suffering.

This reocrd of accomplishment, blended with an interpretation of continuing humanitarian and community service needs of today, should be basic in any pattern of publicity promotion for the 1956 campaign and for the entire year.

Our story is one of people helped, of compassion and practical aid for people in need. It can be an inspiring story if told in terms of human interest and through all the media at hand.

Arthur Wooten of Maple Hill who was on the district disaster committee last year reports that the Red Cross is a most wonderful organization in that it helps those who in time of dire emergencies to get back on their feet in the way of food, clothing medicine and shelter.

Last year Mr. Wooten reported that as the hurricanes moved inland, The American Red Cross was first to set up emergency shelters and disaster supplies for those areas on our coastline from Myrtle Beach to Long Island, N. Y. It has been reported that Mrs. Bennie Lanier of Maple Hill will be District Chairman there to carry the challenge to that community. The Ruritan Clubs will cover Long Creek, Penderlea and Willard areas. Mrs. Francis Simpson and Fred Covil will cover the Atkinson - Currie Area. Jim Umstead, Tony Comentale and Manley Blackburn will carry on the campaign in Burgaw. Haywood Page is to assist in the Riley Creek area as well as Long Creek. W. T. Bachelor will be in

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1955

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE** — The Advisory Committee elected to serve for the coming year for the Pender County March of Dimes Campaign, held their first meeting here last week. Shown in above photo: Seated, Earl Bullard, Campaign Director for Pender County; (left to right) Max Williams, Earl Myers, both members of the Advisory Committee, and James Pyron, Publicity Chairman. Not present at the time this photo was made, were Mrs. Harl Son, and Jep Casey, Jr., other members of the committee.

## Burgaw Jaycees Gives Boost To March Of Dimes

1-4-56

In their meeting on Wednesday night, December 28, the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce endorsed the necessity of the 1956 March of Dimes and commended it to our citizens as a worthy cause.

President Howard Holly explained that the Burgaw Jaycees have already sponsored two fund raising drives for this year. According to the Jaycee constitution, two fund raising events are all that are allowed. However, the individual Jaycee is incouraged to support other worthy fund drives, especially the March of Dimes.

Earl Bullard, Pender County March of Dimes director, said, "Polio isn't licked yet, and if we're going to bring the disease under control, we will need the help of every man, woman, and teen ager in Pender County as well as the support of every organization."

## Jaycees—

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charge of the Hampstead - Topsail area and Elgin Langston is expected to head up the drive for the Rocky Point Community.

Join and Serve is our motto this year and it might be well to note that last year for every dollar that went into the Red Cross fund from Pender County, three came back during the hurricanes and their destructive toll. So we people here in Pender should remember this when the Red Cross representative calls on us. Our quota this year is just $2200 — please be generous in your support and lets make it.

The Jaycees are sponsoring the County - Wide Red Cross Drive during March in Pender County, with John A. Carraway named as County Campaign Chairman.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

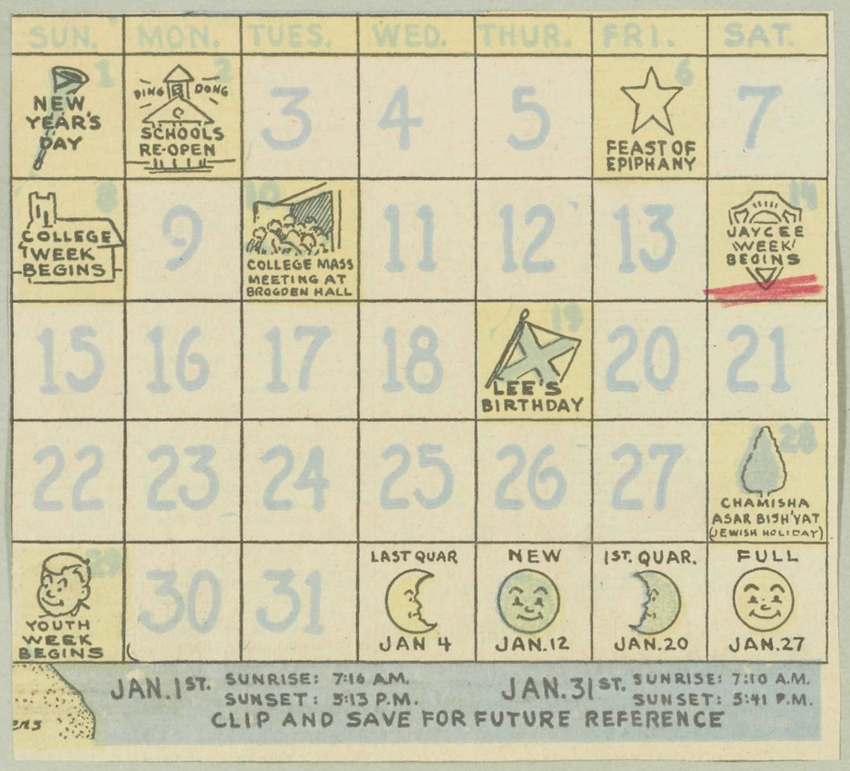
## Jaycettes To Canvass Burgaw for Red Cross

Burgaw Jaycettes will make a house to house canvass in Burgaw for the Red Cross Drive. Mrs. Charles Harrell, president of the Burgaw Jaycettes, has agreed to support the Red Cross Drive in Burgaw by making an all out effort to contact all citizens in regard to a contribution to the local Red Cross fund. This is being sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Jaycees wish to thank Mrs. Harrell and the Jaycettes for the wonderful corporation shown in this campaign to raise funds for our drive this year. 4-25-56

## Red Cross Drive Now Under Way In County

Pender County 1956 campaign chairman, John A Carraway reports that local community heads have been appointed and will launch their local drives in the way they think that the best results can be achieved. Carraway stated that Hampstead had already had their Red Cross drive and are to be commended for their fine work and initiative. That community was the first in the county to successfully launch and carry out their 1956 campaign. They have set a fine example for all other communities to follow. Any community chairmen who need more supplies, please contact the county chairman, John A. Carraway in Burgaw The Red Cross finance campaign this year is sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. 3-14-56

# DSA




## Jaycees Plan Banquet

By Star-News Correspondents

BURGAW, Jan. 14—The Burgaw Chamber of Commerce will join in the national observance of Jaycee Week during January 14-21, according to Howard Holly, local Jaycee president.

A highlight of Jaycee Week will be the Distinguished Service Award Banquet to be held at the Burgaw Community Building at 7:00 p.m on Wednesday, January 18. The award will be presented to "Pender's Young Man of the Year for 1955" by Earl W. Myers, Burgaw s first Jaycee president and a former Sixth District Vice-President of the North Carolina Jaycees. The winner must be a resident of Pender County, between the ages of 21 and 35, who has rendered outstanding service to and in the county during the past year. The award is given annually for "service over and beyond the usual service required in the recipients buisness or profession."

Principal speaker at the banquet will be Bill Henderson of Reidsville, the immediate past state Jaycee President and chairman of the Governor's Small Industries Committee, who will be introduced by Earl Bullard, club secretary.

## Search Continues For Pender's D. S. A. Winner

A search is on for Pender County's outstanding young man of the year, who will receive the Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award?

Official nomination blanks are available at Dees Drug Store and Durham Drug Company, in Burgaw. All citizens of the town and county are invited to make nominations. The final selection of the DSA winner will be made by a group of judges before January 18. The Bugaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, who is sponsoring the award, will hold a Distinguished Service Award Banquet, at which time the winner will be presented the award. The banquet will be held on the night of January 18th, and the public will be invited to attend.

This is the fourth year the award has been sponsored in Pender County. Only young men 35 years of age, or younger, are eligible. Nominees need not be a member of the Burgaw Junior of Commerce. 12-29-55

MORE PROGRESS FOR THE PORT

1-5-56

## Along The Cape Fear

**MORE PROGRESS** — The report on Tuesday of a new plant at Wrightsville Sound for construction of precision instruments is another sign of progress. As the city continues to attract more and more small industry to the area it will enjoy a greater prosperity. There is also a fine note of cooperation in the progress being made on pledges for funds for the Presbyterian College. Fred Willetts, Sr., chairman of the College Steering Committee, reports that over $400,000 has been pledged to the college if it is decided that Wilmington will be the site for the construction. The new year is still moving ahead on a bright note.

**BIG BUSINESS** — Postmaster Charlie Burke confirmed Wednesday his prediction of a record mail at Christmas time. The story on this page fills in the details by the Postmaster, who tells us that in December receipts totaled $92,617.30. The previous high was in December 1954 when receipts totaled $87,886.98. The Wilmington post office employees did a fine job of moving the big mail load and Postmaster Burke was high in his praise for the workers.

**GOOD REPORT** — Sgt. A. H. Clark, head of the three county Highway patrol district with Wilmington headquarters, works hard at the job of keeping the roads as safe as possible. The year-end report is ample evidence of the results of his efforts. The total number of fatalities on the highways in the district during 1955 was 26 a reduction of 6 over 1954. This figure does not include fatalities in the cities in the district. Highway patrolmen do a never ending job in the district and need the help of all of us to make the job complete.

**FURTHER PROGRESS** — Over in Clinton the building permits in 1955 numbered 126 with a total of $792,580 involved. Clinton is one of SENCland's fastest growing communities and is sparking the lead in Sampson County. All of SENCland is progressing at a rapid rate.

**HAVE YOU VOTED?** — That is, have you made your nomination for the Young Man of the Year, being sponsored by the Jaycees of your community. Every year the Junior Chamber of Commerce receives the nominations of a young man who has done outstanding civic work in his area and then the key and DSC award is presented to the young man. You may be able to nominate this year's young man in your community.

**SUCCESS** — Over in Kenansville the Duplin General Hospital is proving a great success, according to word reaching Cape Fear. The hospital, costing nearly a million dollars, has proven successful in meeting the needs of this fine agricultural community. — CARLTON THOMAS

## Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the DSA Banquet to be held in Burgaw, January 18th, are on sale at the following places: George's Sinclair Station, Tony's Amoco Station, Burgaw Friendly Service Station, Reade's Grocery, Dees Drug Store, Durham Drug Co.

Tickets may also be secured from any member of the Burgaw Jaycees.

Dr. John Dees, Chairman of the ticket sales, reminded those planning to attend the affair that the deadline set for buying tickets is Monday, January 16. Price of these are $1.50.

"The public is invited to attend this annual banquet honoring Pender County's most outstanding young man of the year," the spokesman asserted.

## DSA Nominations Deadline Set For January 7th

Saturday, January 7th, is the last day that nominations will be accepted for the selection of Pender County's outstanding young man, a program being sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A spokesman for the Jaycees suggested that those wishing to make nominations do so as soon as possible. Nomination blanks can be secured at Dee's Drug Store and Durham Drug Company, in Burgaw. Nominations thus far are coming in at a rapid rate. However, most of these nominations have come in from organizations outside of Burgaw. In the past, civic groups in Burgaw and citizens of the town have been interested and active in making nominations. It is hoped that these people will begin submitting nominations so that all of Pender County will be represented.

The Distinguished Service Award winner will be honored at a banquet, to be held on January 18th by the local Jaycee organization. All citizens are cordially invited to attend. 1-4-56

## Plans Completed For DSA Banquet To Be Held This Month

Plans are now completed for the 1956 D.S.A. Banquet, according to Earl Myers, publicity chairman for the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The event will be held at the Burgaw Community House on Wednesday evening, January 18, at 7 o'clock, at which time Pender County's most outstanding young man of the year will be honored.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Past State Jaycee President, Bill Henderson of Raidsville.

The public is cordially invited to attend and tickets can be secured at Durham Drug Company and Dees Drug Store, Burgaw, or from any member of the Burgaw Jaycees. 1-4-56

## Burgaw Jaycees Set Service Award Night

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A highlight of Jaycee Week will be the Distinguished Service Award Banquet to be held at the Burgaw Community Building at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The award will be presented to "Pender's Young Man of the Year for 1955." Principal speaker at the banquet will be Bill Henderson of Reidsville, the immediate past state Jaycee President and curently serving as chairman of the Governor's Small Industries Committee of the Jaycees.

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however, this disclosure is sure to be an inticement to the folk of Pender County.

Tickets are still available at $1.50 and are on sale at both drug stores in Burgaw, or may be secured from any member of the local organization, Dr. John Dees, Chairman of the ticket sales committee, disclosed. Serving on the committee with him are Jom Pyron and Buck Ferrell.

Persons planning to attend the annual Jaycee - sponsored banquet are encouraged to purchase a ticket as sooon as possible. The public is invited.

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# D S A

JAYCEE EARL MYERS PRESENTS D. S. A. AWARD TO JESSE SUMNER

**DSA BANQUET SPEAKER** — Bill Henderson of Reidsville was the principal speaker at the annual D. S. A. Banquet held in Burgaw Wednesday night. Mr. Henderson, active in both civic and church activities held the attention of the large crowd present as he spoke on the comparison of young men of pioneer days and those of today. 1-26-56

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, the civic bodies and service organizations of our community and the departments of the local government recognize the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce have set aside the week of January 14 to January 21, to observe the founding of of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and to commemorate such founding by selection of the outstanding young man of this community as recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, and

WHEREAS, this organization of young men through projects of community betterment is building leadership within its ranks for the future of our city,

THEREFORE, I, A. H. Davis, Mayor of the City of Burgaw, do hereby proclaim the week of January 14-21, 1956 as

JAYCEE WEEK

and urge all citizens of our community to give full consideration to the future services of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Signed:
A. H. DAVIS, *Mayor*
Dated Jan. 11, 1956.

## Pender's "Young Man of The Year" To Be Announced Wed. At DSA Banquet

Who will be Pender County's most outstanding young man for 1955? Everyone is anxiously awaiting an answer to that question, which will be revealed in less than a week.

According to Bill Chaffin, last year's winner and chairman of the nomination and selections committee for the current contest, nominations have been made from all sections of the county for the past several weeks. The deadline for nominations was set for last Saturday. Many throughout the county have been very cooperative in this Jaycee sponsored project, Chaffin disclosed.

The Burgaw Jaycees will honor the selected young man at the annual D.S.A. Banquet on Wednesday evening, January 18. The affair will be held at the Burgaw Community House at 7 o'clock. The Distinguished Service Award will be presented the winner at this time, according to Earl Myers, chairman of the program and publicity committee. Working with Myers on this committee are John Carroway and M. G. Stimpson, who have completed a well planned program for the evening. Principal speaker for the event will be Bill Henderson, past state Jaycee President. District Vice - President Ernest Lane of Wilmington will present "Spark Plug" awards to ten outstanding Burgaw Jaycees, according to the committeemen.

The Food and Decorations Committee is composed of Manley Blackburn, chairman; Gene Brown, and Earl Bullard. Blackburn stated that an appetizing menu is being planned and served by the Maple Hill Home Demonstration Club, a group of ladies noted for their deliciously prepared food. Blackburn stated he wasn't sure what the menu would consist of, other than Pender County collards and perhaps country ham,

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NOMINATION BLANK FOR 1955 JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
TO "PENDER COUNTY'S YOUNG MAN OF THE YEAR FOR 1955"

NAME OF NOMINEE Jesse W. Sumner, Jr.

AGE 31 ADDRESS RFD #1 Willard, N.C.

ACHIEVEMENT AND NATURE OF SERVICE: (List and explain in detail the achievements, nature of service, nature of participation and leadership of nominee, bearing in mind that judging will be on the following basis: Contribution to community and state welfare and betterment; participation in all-round community and state activities and civic enterprises; evidence of lasting contribution to community and state welfare; evidence of leadership ability; success in own vocation and personal and business progress; cooperation with individuals and civic groups.)

IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED PLEASE USE BACK OF SHEET

Very Active in Methodist Church & Sunday School
Active in all phases of Agriculture in Pender County
Presently Responsible for activities of 3 Ruritan Clubs
Active in Jaycee Pender Co Fair Work
Married and father of 2, State College graduate
Leader in 4-H Club Work throughout County
Since 1951 has been employed as Mgr. of Coastal Plain Experiment Station

NOMINATION BY Members of Willard Ruritan Club ADDRESS Willard, N.C.

RULES

1. Nomination may be made by any citizen of Pender County over 21 years old. No person can make more than one nomination and each entry blank must be signed.

2. Award will be conferred for achievements, leadership and service to community during calendar year of 1955. The award is for direct, outstanding service and has no relation to Junior Chamber of Commerce membership. NOMINEE NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF A JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

3. Any young man living in Pender County over the age of 21 and who has not reached his 36th birthday by December 31, 1955, may be eligible for the award.

4. The Judges will be citizens of Pender County who are now over the age of 36. Their names are not to be announced.

5. All nominations must be received by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce D.S.A. Committee Chairman prior to midnight, Saturday, January 7th, 1956. Address nominations to:

William T. Chaffin, Jr., Burgaw, N.C.

## Pender Jaycees Present Award

BURGAW, Jan. 21 — Jesse W. Sumner, 33-year-old superintendent of the Coastal Plain Research Station at Willard, was honored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce when he was presented the Distinguished Service Award as Pender County's Young Man of the Year for 1955. Speaker was Bill Henderson of Reidsville, the immediate past state Jaycee president and currently serving as the Jaycee representative on the Governor's Small Industries Committee.

A native of Conway, Sumner is a graduate of State College. He was the assistant county agent in Martin County and later became potato specialist for the counties of Edgecombe, Martin and Pitt. His wife is the former Miss Helen Jones of Dover, and they hvae one son and one daughter.

He is a member of the N. C. Society of Farm Managers; a member of the Pender Agricultural Workers Council, a member of the Pender County Flood Committee, serves on the Pender Agricultural Fair Assn., and is a member of the Masonic Lodge. He is president of the Pender County unit of the North Carolina State Alumni Assn.

Sumner helped organize three Ruritan Clubs in Pender County and served as the first president of the Willarlea Club. He is chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Wallace Methodist Church and is a certified lay leader.

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JANUARY 19, 1956

## Jesse W. Sumner Named "Pender County's Young Man Of The Year"

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Jesse W. Sumner, superintendent of the Coastal Plain Research Station at Willard, was last night honored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce as "Pender County's Young Man of the Year for 1955".

The presentation ceremonies took place in the Burgaw School Cafeteria following dinner at 7 p.m.

Earnest Lane, Vice - President of the Sixth District of Jaycees, made the presentation of ten spark Plug awards to Charles Harrell, Dr. John Dees, W. T. Chaffin, M. E. Bullard, Howard Holly, Manley Blackburn, Earl Myers, Tony Comentale, and John Carraway. An award also went to Edward Ferrell who was not present, due to being confined in Pender hospital, but his certificate went to Mrs. Ferrell in his absence.

Afterwards, Earl Myers, Jaycee Parliamentarian, made the Young Man of the Year presentation. His

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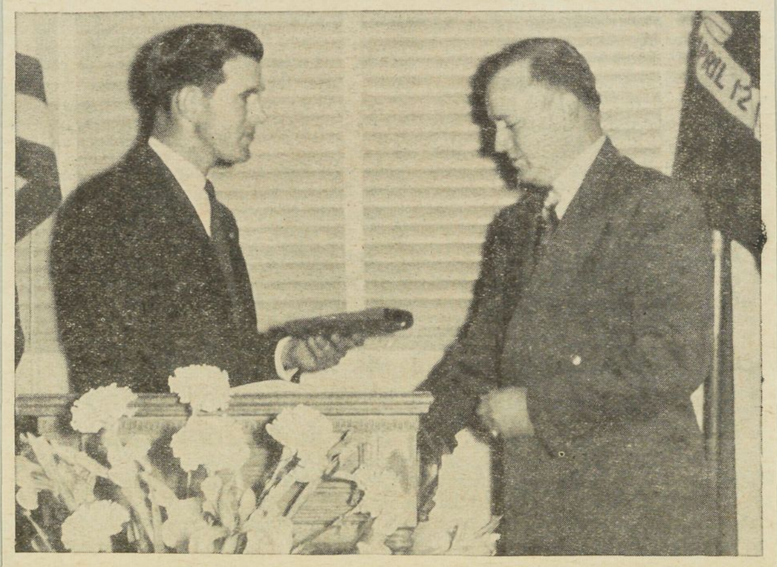
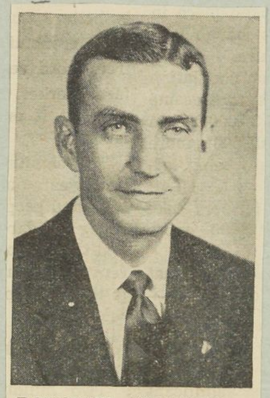


**MAN OF THE YEAR** — Jesse Sumner (right) was honored by the Burgaw Jaycees last evening when he was presented the Young Man of the Year Award for 1956 in Pender County. Sumner has made many outstanding contributions in the field of agriculture since taking over the Coastal Plain Research Station at Willard five years ago. For complete details see story elsewhere in this edition. Making the presentation is Earl Myers, Parliamentarian of the Jaycees. (Staff Photo).



**BANQUET SPEAKER** — Bill Henderson of Reidsville, immediate past state Jaycee President and chairman of the Governor's Small Industries Committee, will be the principal speaker at the Distinguished Service Award Banquet to be held in Burgaw tonight. The annual Jaycee-sponsored event will honor Pender County's most outstanding young man of 1955. 1-18-56

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talk accompanying the honor follows:

**Presentation of Distinguished Service Award to "Pender County's Young Man of the Year for 1955"**

Pender County's Young Man of the Year for 1955 has done many things for the betterment of his community and without question deserves this public recognition. He was judged winner on the following basis -- Contribution to community and state welfare and betterment; participation in all-round community and state activities and civic enterprises; evidence of lasting contribution to community and state welfare; evidence of leadership ability; success in his own vocation and business progress; and cooperation with individuals and civic groups.

Allow me to briefly list some of his accomplishments as I have them summarized. It is clearly evident that his contributions are of lasting importance to his community and its citizens.

This young man first saw the light of day on July 15, 1922, at Conway, North Carolina.

His education began in the Conway Schools where he received his high school diploma as Valedictorian of his class in 1939.

The same year found him on the North Carolina State College Campus where he earned his B.S. degree in 1943, but not before becoming a member of the National Honorary Educational Fraternity.

Immediately after completing his college education, this young man entered Uncle Sams Navy as a seaman. Soon after his enlistment he was selected for Midshipman's school where he received his commission as Ensign.

The next three years found him serving aboard four of Uncle Sam's air craft carriers -- The USS Enterprise, Wasp, Yorktown and Franklin. Aboard the USS Franklin, this young man served as a member of the Admiral's staff.

He was discharged in August of 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant and remained in the Naval Reserve for several years.

With his B. S. degree from State College he had no trouble landing the Assistant County Agent's post in Martin County.

Later he became Potato Specialist for the counties of Edgecomb, Martin and Pitt. While living in Martin County our D.S.A. winner was an active worker in the Williamston Methodist Church and in many civic enterpirses encluding membership in the Williamston Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In 1948 he was married to pretty Miss Helen Marie Jones, a native of Dover, North Carolina. Five-year-old Rose Marie and two-year-old Wayne comprise the happy family.

Because of his interest, knowledge and willpower to go forward in the agricultural field, this young man was selected for the appointment of Superintendent of Coastal Plain Research Station at Willard, North Carolina, where he has served in this capacity since 1951.

Since coming to Pender County he has devoted much more time than his job required in assisting farmers and 4-H Club members with their many problems. During the past year he has provided chicks for 4-H Club members in Pender County, conducted four tours for school groups on visits to county farms, acted as host for Southeastern Supervisors for Soil Conservation Service, acted as host for four Agriculture Teacher tours, and acted as host for Poultry Field Day.

He is an active member of the North Carolina Society of Farm Managers; a member of the Pender County Agricultural Workers Council; a member of the Pender County Flood Committee; a member of the Pender County Fair Association; a member of the Wallace Masonic Lodge. He is President of the Pender County unit of the North Carolina State Alumni Association.

Soon after coming to Pender County this young man began the ground work and was the leader in organizing our County's three Ruritan Clubs. He served as Willa-Lea Ruritans' first President and has since been active in all phases of Ruritan Activities.

During the past year he served as a member of the Willa-Lea Ruritan Board of Directors; Vice Chairman of its Agricultural Committee; Chairman of the March of Dimes Committee; Chairman of the "Womanless" Wedding Committee; a member of the Fire-fighting Equipment Committee; a member of the Boy's State Committee; a member of the Barbecue Committee; and Chairman of the Ruritan Float Committee, which was seen in the Burgaw Christmas Parade.

Our D.S.A. winner and his family are active members of the Wallace Methodist Church. He has served as both District and Annual Conference Delegates from his Church. Last year he served as Chairman of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism. For the past two years he has served as Superintendent of the Adult Class and he is Assistant Teacher of the Senior Class. As a Certified Lay Leader during the past year, he visited various Methodist Churches in his District and held devine services in the absence of the Pastor; he has been a zone Lay Leader for several years; he serves as reporter for the Methodist Men's Club; currently he is serving in perhaps the highest office held by a Layman, that of Chairman of the Official Board of the Wallace Methodist Church; he was elected to serve as a Steward in his Church and to serve in this capacity until 1959.

With reference to this young man's Church work, this is what his Minister once said and I quote, "He is a man who will serve in any capacity. He is a most willing worker and desires to be of service wherever possible. He is not seeking the highest places; but because of his sincerity, his humility, his friendliness, his sense of humor, and his dedication, he is constantly being sought for the high places."

Certainly under the guidance of the Almighty, this leader of young men in our community has realized that service to humanity is the best work of life.

I am pleased and highly honored to present on behalf of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce this Distinguished Service Award for outstanding community service.

Through his loyal, faithful and unselfish efforts a great contribution to his community, state and nation has been made by PENDER COUNTY'S YOUNG MAN OF THE YEAR FOR 1955, JESSE W. SUMNER, Jr.

*um Since 1921* THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1956

### PLAN DSA BANQUET

BURGAW, Jan. 16—Plans have been completed for the 1956 Distinguished Service Award banquet at which Pender's 'Young Man of the Year' will be presented the DSA award.

Sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce the banquet will take place on Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Burgaw Community House.

JAYCEE JOHN DEES INTRODUCES STATE PREXY BILL HENDERSON

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DISTINGUISH SERVICE AWARD BANQUET
BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1956
BURGAW SCHOOL CAFETERIA
7:00 P.M.

TOASTMASTER----------BILL CHAFFIN
PAST PRESIDENT

INVOCATION----------JOHN CARRAWAY
CO-CHAIRMAN, RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMM.

DINNER

ADDRESS OF WELCOME----------HOWARD HOLLY
PRESIDENT

RESPONSE TO WELCOME----------HON. A.H. DAVIS
MAYOR, TOWN OF BURGAW

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS----------TONY COMENTALE
DIRECTOR

SONG----------"AMERICA"----------GROUP
MRS. GENE BROWN, PIANIST MRS. MILLARD G. STIMPSON, LEADER

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER----------DR. JOHN T. DEES
2ND VICE-PRESIDENT

PRESENTATION OF SPARK PLUG AWARDS----------EARNEST LANE
VICE-PRESIDENT, SIXTH DISTRICT

PRESENTATION OF PENDER COUNTY'S YOUNG MAN OF THE YEAR----------EARL MYERS
PARLIAMENTARIAN

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER----------EARL BULLARD
SECRETARY

ADDRESS----------BILL HENDERSON
PAST STATE PRESIDENT N.C.J.C.C.

SONG----------"BLEST BE THE TIE"----------GROUP

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!

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

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS,
OUR HEARTS IN CHRISTIAN LOVE;
THE FELLOWSHIP OF KINDRED MINDS
IS LIKE TO THAT ABOVE.

WHEN WE ASUNDER PART,
IT GIVES US INWARD PAIN;
BUT WE SHALL STILL BE JOINED IN HEART,
AND HOPE TO MEET AGAIN.

A PART OF THE LARGE ATTENDANCE AT D.S.A. BANQUET

PRESBYTERIAN VISITORS HEAR 'THE FACTS'

1-17-56

## Along The Cape Fear

**THE FACTS** — Six Presbyterian officials heard the Wilmington Steering Committee present its case for the new proposed Presbyterian College. The committee has visited various cities seeking the college and visited our city Monday. The Wilmington Steering Committee presented the visitors with a program of "The facts, nothing but the facts". The bid from our city was strong and good. The visitors said as much. The story on this page will fill you in on all details. We urge that you read every word of it. It is important to our city. Miss Rose Allegato, Star reporter, was with the committee during most of the day. She heard the presentation from the Wilmington Steering Committee and we hope the Presbyterian visitors have the same reaction to the presentation that Miss Allegato did. "After listening to that presentation" she said, "I don't see how the College could afford to go any place but Wilmington."

**CALL FROM WASHINGTON** — Rep. F. Ertel Carlyle of the 7th District, called Monday to say how pleased he was that money to continue improving the Cape Fear River was included in the current budget. A fund of $1,130,000 was in the budget for use in dedging the river. Rep. Carlyle said he had been advised it would cost apprpoximately $2,100,000 to complete the work. However, he said with the previous allocation and the current budget fund the work could be pushed a long way toward completion. It is good news and will be a big boon to the port city.

**FARMERS ATTENTION** — From the County ASC office comes advice that an application for a new farm allotment shall be filed not later than Jan. 31 with the ASC office. The office manager, Alvara B. Nance, states this is very important for farmers and suggests that none of them overlook the filing date.

**BURGAW ACTIVE** — The Burgaw Jaycees are planning a banquet on Wednesday at which time the Young Man of the Year for Pender County will be chosen and presented the Distinguished Service Award. The Jaycees have spearheaded a number of progressive programs in Burgaw and the surrounding county and are among the most aggressive organizations in this area. They are to be congratulated for their activities. Incidently, the Burgaw group was fostered by the Wilmington Jaycees, who are justly proud of their brothers in Pender County.

**NEW AGENT** — Over in Duplin County the smiling face of Ben C. Boney, assistant county agent, will be missed around February 1 when he asumes his duties in Sampson county as assistant county agent. Eugene Whaley, a graduate of N. C. State College, will be come assistant county agent in place of Boney. —CARLTON THOMAS

## Pender County Names 'Young Man Of Year'

By TROY WILLIAMS
Star SENCland Reporter

BURGAW, Jan. 19 — Jesse W. Sumner, Jr., of Willard, was named Pender County's "Young Man of the Year" at the Distinguished Service Award Banquet held at Burgaw Wednesday night. The award was made by Earl Myers, past president and past winner of the award.

Bill Herderson of Reidsville, immediate past state Jaycee President and chairman of the Governor's Small Industries committee, was the guest speaker at the event.

Myers, while presenting the award to Sumner pointed out that he was judged winner on his contribution to community and state welfare and betterment; participation in all-round community and state activities and civic enterprises: evidence of contribution to community and state welfare; evidence of leadership ability; success in his own vocation and business progress; and cooperation with individuals and civic groups.

Sumner is a native of Conway. He received his B. degree from North Carolina State College in 1943. He was a member of the National Honorary Education Fraternity. During World War II he served in the Pacific Theatre with the Navy. He was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant.

Prior to coming to Pender County he served as assistant county agent in Martin County and later became potato specialist for Edgecomb, Martin and Pitt counties.

In 1951 he was appointed to his present position as Superintendent of Coastal Plain Research Station at Willard.

During the past year he has provided chicks for 4-H club members in Pender County, conducted four tours for school groups on visits to county farms, acted as host for Southeastern Supervisors for Soil Conservation Service, acted as host for four agriculture teacher tours and acted as host of Poultry Field Day.

Jesse W. Sumner
Pender County's Young Man Of The Year

# DSA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1955

## Jaycees Sponsor Distinguished Service Award

Promotion of community betterment projects is the single goal of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and through these projects the Jaycees stimulate leadership training for Pender County's young men. Therefore, each year the Jaycees sponsor the selection of an outstanding young man to receive the Distinguished Service Award.

Anyone in Pender County can submit a nomination for the Distinguished Service Award and the only requirement is that the nominee has not reached his 36th birthday. Official nomination blanks are available at Dee's Drug Store and Durham Drug Company, in Burgaw. Local civic organizations are also being asked to make nominations.

The final selection of the DSA winner will be made by a group of judges and the name of the winner will be kept secret until January 18th, 1956. On this date the local Jaycees will hold a Distinguished Service Award Banquet, inviting the public to attend and witness the presentation of the award.

The DSA winner will be selected on the basis of achievement, leadership and service to his community, personal character and ability. Only young men 35 years of age or younger are elibible. However, if the nominee reaches his 36th birthday before December 31st of this year, he will be eligible for the award. Those making nominations for the award should keep in mind that the nominee need not be a member of the local Jaycee organization.

This is the fourth year the award has been sponsored for Pender County. Past winners are as follows: in 1952 -- Howard Holly; in 1953 -- Earl Myers; and in 1954 -- Bill Chaffin.

is also placed at the two drug stores.

The chairman revealed that any man of Pender County from age 21 to 35 is eligible for nomination, and he need not be a member of any Jaycee organization. Any person who has previously been chosen Pender County's Outstanding Man of the Year, is also eligible for nomination, he added. 12-21-55

## Nominations For "Man Of The Year" Now Being Made In Pender County

In keeping with presentations to be made nation - wide by Junior Chambers of Commerce during Jaycee Week, the Jaycees here will present a Distinguished Service Award key to Pender County's outstanding young man.

Selection of the recipient is being made by a committee of local leading citizens and the award is to be presented after approval of the committee's nominee by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce who affords the recognition through the local organization.

The award will be presented on January 18th, 1956, to the young man the judges believe has contributed most to the welfare of this community during the past twelve months. And the winner need not be a member of Jaycees.

At the same time as Pender County's outstanding young man is honored by the local Jaycees, more thean 2,000 other young men will be recognized in similar ceremonies by Jaycees all over America.

Meantime, in Springfield, Illinois, the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce will be saluting January 14th, the 10 Americans selected as the most outstanding young men of the nation. The awards in Springfield will be made by Richard Nixon, Vice - President of the United States, a past winner of this annual award, and Hugh F. McKenna, President of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

According to W. T. Chaffin, DSA Chairman for the local Jaycees, nomination blanks are available at Dee's Drug Store and Durham's Drug Store in Burgaw. Local civic groups will also be contacted and invited to make nominations. The deadline for submitting noniminations for Pender County's outstanding young man for 1955 has been tentatively set for January 7th, 1956. All interested citizens are invited to make a nomination. The nomination blanks should be returned, or mailed, to W. T. Chaffin, Burgaw. 12-8-55

FEB. 3, 1956

DEAR HOWARD,

LET ME SAY ONCE AGAIN HOW MUCH I ENJOYED VISTING BURGAW AND THE JAYCEES. YOU GAVE ME A MOST CORDIAL WELCOME, WHICH I DID APPRECIATE. I THINK YOUR CLUB IS DOING A WONDERFUL JOB.

I ALSO ENJOYED THE SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO US BY REV. AND MRS MILLARD G. STIMPSON.

THANKS TO BOTH,

SINCERELY
Charles R. Williams Jr.
CHARLES R. WILLIAMS, JR.

D.S.A. CHAIRMAN BILL CHEFFIN EXPLAINS D.S.A. AWARD

## 'Outstanding Citizen' To Be Presented Key

BURGAW, Dec. 6 — In keeping with presentations to be made nation-wide by Junior Chambers of Commerce during Jaycee Week, the Jaycees here will present a Distinguished Service Award key to Pender County's outstanding young man.

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## Pender Jaycees Plan To Make Service Award

12-7-55

BURGAW — Pender County's "outstanding young man" will be selected by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce as a part of the annual Jaycee Week observance here. The man selected will receive a Distinguished Service Award Key.

Selection of the recipient is being made by a committee of local leading citizens and the award is to be presented after approval of the committee's nominee by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce who affords the recognition through the local organization.

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## Nominations For Outstanding Man Of Pender Asked

12-21-55

A banquet will be held at the Burgaw Community House on January 18, 1956 at which time the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce will award a Distinguished Service Award Key to Pender County's most outstanding man for 1955.

According to W. T. Chaffin, the principal speaker for the event will be Bill Henderson, Immediate Past Jaycee President.

Self explanatory nomination blanks are available at both drug stores in Burgaw and citizens of the county are asked to stop by one of these places, fill out a blank nd drop it in ballot box which

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# OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER

PRESIDENT HOWARD HOLLY
PRESNETS O Y F AWARD TO
CALVIN LEWIS

## Farmer Award Set

BURGAW — The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce will announce its selection of Pender County's "Outstanding Young Farmer of 1955" on Monday night.

The man selected will be entered in the state finals in Raleigh, and the state winner will be given a free trip to Pittsburgh in April to participate in the national finals.

2-21-56

EVERYONE LENDING AID IN THE COLLEGE DRIVE

2-21-56

## Along The Cape Fear

**EVERYONE HELPING** — The list of those helping to bring the Consolidated Presbyterian College to Wilmington continues to grow. Jacksonville leaders Monday said they would lend all possible aid to the Wilmington effort. Other SENCland communities who have said they will help include Wallace, Burgaw, Lake Waccamaw, Shallotte and Southport. Every one can do something to help and a group of Girl Scouts turned in their effort Monday also. Girl Scout Troop No. 21 went to the office of Steering Committee Chairman Frederick Willetts Sr. and presented him with a pledge for $25. Everyone is helping and it is going to take everyone's help. The Steering Committee Chairman has urged that anyone with signed pledges to please get them to him immediately. A final report is being prepared to give the College Trustees when they come to Wilmington this week. Get those cards in and get your pledges to Mr. Willetts. For the latest report read the story on this page.

**TO PICK FARMER** — On next Monday evening in Burgaw, the Pender County Farmer of 1955 will be chosen by the Burgaw Jaycees. The winner's name will be entered in the state contest and the state winner will try for the national honors in Pittsburgh in April. Four national winners will be chosen with prizes and other recognition. Perhaps a SENC farmer may be one of the finalists, who knows?

**ON THE MOVE**—Civic leaders in Onslow County have been invited to a kick-off dinner for the Chamber of Commerce tonight, The slogan is "Jacksonville On The Move Week." The banquet is designed to furnish impetus to a giant drive for new members that will begin on Wednesday. With a full-time executive secretary the chamber is really wide awake and going places. Congratulations to our friends in Onslow.

**PLAN POTATO MEET** — Over in Elizabethtown on Wednesday evening the sweet potato growers of the area have been invited to a meeting in the courthouse at which time an expert will be present to discuss all problems dealing with yams or sweet potatoes. The lowly yam has proven a life saver in Columbus County and other SENC areas as an extra cash crop and the farmers of Bladen County are looking forward to this week's meeting with interest. Another important event in the Bladen area is the meeting on Friday, also in the courthouse at Elizabethtown, of the peanut growers at which time a specialist will discuss the problems of growing peanuts, another cash crop for this section. — CARLTON THOMAS.

3-7-56

**SPEAKS** — Dr. M. S. Williams, Director of Extension Farm Management Department, North Carolina State College, spoke to the Burgaw Jaycees on Monday evening, February 27th, following the award presentation to "Pender County's Outstanding Young Farmer of 1955". He gave a very interesting talk on Farm Management.

O Y F COMMITTEEMEN, MILLARD
STIMPSON, JOHN CARRAWAY AND
BILL CHAFFIN

## *Pender Young Farmer Of 1955 Named At Burgaw Jaycee Meet*

By TROY WILLIAMS
Star SENCland Reporter

BURGAW, Feb. 27 — Calvin Everette Lewis of Riley's Creek Community was named Pender County's Young Farmer of 1955 during the Jaycee meeting held here tonight.

The honored farmer will observe his 31st birthday March 7. He is a graduate of North Carolina State College, receiving his B. A. degree with a major in horticulture and his M. A. degree in plant pathology.

After graduating from State College, Lewis served as assistant county agent in New Hanover County.

He served in the U. S. Army during World War II, from 1943 to 1946.

While making the award, Jaycee President Howard Holly pointed out that Lewis purchased a farm in the Riley's Creek community in 1953. Since that time he has been engaged in vegetable and small fruit production. A total of 70 acres comprises his farm with 45 acres being arable and 25 non-plowable. On this farm he grows strawberries, sweet potatoes, lettuce, snapbeans, cucumbers and corn.

Lewis, the Jaycee president declared, secured an initial loan of $12,000 from the Farmers Home Administration. He purchased his farm for $10,000 and the remaining $2,000 was used for immediate improvements. The present value of his home and farm has been set at $20,000. The dwelling house was remodeled during this period, new barns built, land been cleared and a new pond for irrigation built.

Holly stated that the honored guest has been helpful to his neighboring farmers by giving assistance in identifying plant diseases and cultural practices with regard to strawberry and vegetable crops. He has cooperated with North Carolina State College and the Extension Service in numerous demonstrations concerning strawberry variety tests and disease and insect control. At the present time he is trying a new heat treatment on plants to control nematodes an dis treating soil for the same purposes.

In cooperation with the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association Lewis is beginning a program that will result in the first certification of strawberry plants in the state. He is expanding his farm operations in spite of low prices and weather hazards. Conservation practices on his farm have centered around farm pond construction and the use of irrigation equipment, surface drainage and ditches.

The honored farmer is married to the former Miss Betty Foy and has two children. He was a charter member and helped organize the Long Creek Ruritan Club. At the present time he is secretary to that organization. He also serves as Community Committeeman for the Agricultural Stabliztion and Conservation Program. He is a member and Sunday School teacher at Riley's Creek Baptist Church.

M. S. Williams, head of the Farm Management Department at State College was the guest speaker at the meeting.

Selection of Pender County's Farmer of the Year is a part of the nation-wide program sponsored by the U. S. Junior Chamber.

Lewis will be entered in the state finals and the state winner will compete in the national contest to be held in Pittsburgh in April. At that time four of the nation's outstanding farmers will be chosen.

Holley Lewis

WINS AWARD — Jaycee President Howard Holley presents Farmer of Year award to Calvin E. Lewis

F.O.Y.F.

# OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER

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March 1, 1956

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

Dear Mr. Holly:

Thank you for your most kind letter. It was a real pleasure for me to have the opportunity to meet with your group and to get to know you personally. I am greatly impressed with the fine work that your group is doing, and am sure that much of it is due to the type of leadership the group has.

I shall be following your program with interest, and am looking forward to visiting your club again in the near future.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Williams

M. S. Williams, In Charge
Farm Management and Marketing

## Calvin Lewis Named "Pender's Outstanding Young Farmer Of 1956"

2-29-56

Long Creek's Calvin Everette Lewis has been named Pender County's Outstanding Young Farmer of 1955.

This announcement was made on Monday evening, February 27th, at the regular meeting of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of this award which comes under the head of a national Jaycee project. This is the first time such an award has been given in Pender County. The dinner meeting was held at the Steak House.

In charge of the "Young Farmer" project for the local group was the Agriculture Committee with Bill Chaffin, Jr., Assistant County Agent, Chairman.

In presenting the award to Mr. Lewis, which was the highlight of the evening's activities, Howard Holly, President of the Burgaw Chamber of Commerce, made the following remarks:

Pender's Outstanding Young Farmer of 1955 was born in the Riley's Creek community on March 7, 1925 and in 9 more days will observe his 31st birthday. He is a graduate of North Carolina State College, receiving his Batchelor of Science degree, majoring in horticulture, and a Master of Science Degree in Plant Pathology. Upon graduation this young man was employed by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service and served as Assistant Agent in neighboring New Hanover.

He served as a Sergeant in the U. S. Army during World War II and was in service from 1943 to 1946.

In 1953 he purchased a farm in the Riley's Creek community. Since that time he has been engaged in vegetable and small fruit production. 70 acres comprise his farm, with 45 acres being arable and 25 non-plowable.

Our young farmer grows strawberries, sweet potatoes, lettuce, snapbeans, cucumbers and corn. This appears to be a very well-rounded vegetable and small fruit operation.

An initial loan of $12,000 from the Farmers Home Administration was secured by this young man. He purchased his 70-acre farm for $10,000. The remaining $2,000 was used for immediate improvements. The present value of his home and farm has been set at $20,000. In less than three years the value of the farm has been doubled. The dwelling house was remodeled, new barns have been built, land has been cleared and a new pond for irrigation has been built.

Our honored guest has been helpful to his neighboring farmers by giving assistance in identifying plant diseases and cultural practices with regard to strawberry and vegetable crops. He has cooperated with North Carolina State College and the Extension Service in numerous demonstrations concerning strawberry variety tests and disease and insect control. At the present time he is trying a new heat treatment on plants to control nematodes. He is also treating soil for the same purpose.

In cooperation with the N. C. Crop Improvement Association, he is beginning a program that will result in the first certification of strawberry plants in the State of North Carolina. This program should result in better plans not only for Pender County, but also for strawberry growers throughout the entire state. His farm is one of the best sources of strawberry plants in southeastern North Carolina. The varieties that are being grown for sale are Dixieland and Albritton. Both of these varieties were developed by the N. C. Experiment Station. This young man cooperated in various tests of these two varieties before they were released for sale to strawberry growers.

Our outstanding farmer has been through droughts, hurricanes and disappointments, as have other farmers of this area. He has taken steps to solve the drought problem by purchasing irrigation equipment that will allow him to irrigate 35 acres. He is still expanding his farm operations in spite of low prices and weather hazards. Conservation practices on this farm have centered around farm pond construction and the use of irrigation equipment, surface drainage and ditches. Soil fertility has been improved by the use of lime and high rates of applications of fertilizer. Highest yields have been obtained by the use of recommended varieties. Conscientious use of insecticides and fungicides and liberal fertilizer applications have been used to good advantage. High yielding varieties of plants and seed have also been used.

Our farmer friend is married to the former Miss Betty Foy and has two children. He was a charter member and helped organize the Long Creek Ruritan Club. At the present time he is secretary to that organization. He also serves as Community Committeeman for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Program. A member of the Riley's Creek Baptist Church, he also is a Sunday School teacher. He constantly assists his neighboring farmers with many farm problems, such as plant diseases and insect damage.

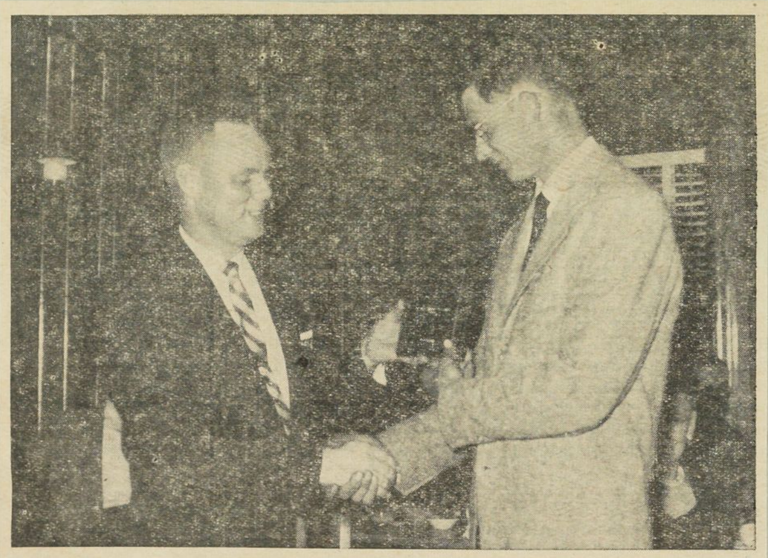
It is very evident that farming is his future and in turn he will help shape the future of agriculture in the county and state.

The Burgaw Jaycees are well aware of the importance of agriculture in our county, and we are very pleased to sponsor this award for the first time in Pender County. On behalf of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce and the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, I am very happy to present this award in recognition of exceptional progress in agriculture and contribution to the community to Pender County's Outstanding Young Farmer of 1955, CALVIN EVERETTE LEWIS of Long Creek.

Following the presentation, Chaffin introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. M. S. Williams, Director of Extension Farm Management Department, North Carolina State College, who made a very interesting talk.

Special guests for the occasion included A. H. Page, Chairman of the Pender County Board of Commissioners; A. H. Davis, Mayor of the Town of Burgaw; Lowell Mercer, Agriculture Department teacher of the Long Creek - Grady High School; and J. W. Allen, Principal of the Long Creek - Grady High School and President of the Long Creek Ruritan Club.

Also present for the presentation ceremonies were the winner's wife and mother. 2-29-56



**YOUNG FARMER HONORED** — Here Calvin Everette Lewis, 31 year old Pender County farmer is shown as he was presented the award by Jaycee President Howard Holly, as the selected "Pender County's Outstanding Young Farmer of 1955". Lewis, right, is farming in the Riley's Creek section of the county. This project is sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. 2-29-56

## Burgaw Jaycees To Name Pender's Outstanding Farmer On Monday Night

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce will honor Pender County's Young Farmer of 1955 at their regular dinner meeting on Monday night, February 27th, according to Howard Holly, President of the organization.

The individual selection for this honor will be presented with a plaque and will receive the good wishes of the local Jaycees. M. S. Williams, head of the Farm Management Department at N. C. State College, will be guest speaker for the occasion. The name of the farmer to receive this honor is being withheld until the night of the meeting.

The selection of Pender's Outstanding Young Farmer for 1955 will be part of nation - wide program sponsored by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and the American Petroleum Institute Committee on Agriculture. All farm operators who derived two - thirds of their annual income from farming and are between the ages of 21 and 35 are eligible for the award. Judging has already been completed by a committee of local judges, who are familiar with agriculture in this area. The names of the judges will not be announced. Basis of the judging was progress in farming, conservation practices and contributions made to community improvement.

The farmer whose name will be announced on February 27th, has already been entered in the State finals, now being conducted by the North Carolina Jaycees. The winner of the state elections will receive an all - expense paid trip to the National Awards Program in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on April 11th and 12th. At this time the nation's four outstanding young farmers will be honored. 2-22-56

## Pender JC Group To Pick Farmer

BURGAW, Feb. 25 — The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce will honor Pender County's Young Farmer of 1955 at the regular dinner meeting on Monday night, according to Howard Holly, president of the organization.

The individual selected for this honor will be presented with a plaque by the Burgaw Jaycees, M. S. Williams, head of the Farm Management Department at N. C. State College.

# OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER

## Jaycees Seek County's Outstanding Young Farmer Through Nomination

1-26-56

Plans to select Pender County's outstanding young farmer were announced today by Howard Holly, President of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The selection will be part of a second - annual - nation - wide search to select and honor the nation's four outstanding young farmers of 1955, conducted annually by the U. S. Jaycees in co-operation with the American Petroleum Institute Committee on Agriculture.

Any successful farm operator who derives two - thirds of his annual income from farming and is between the ages of 21 - 35 will be eligible for the award, according to W. T. Chaffin, Jr., Chairman of the Jaycee's Agriculture Committee. Basis of judging will be outstanding progress in farming and contributions made to community betterment and conservation practices. A panel of leading community agricultural leaders will be named to make the selection.

Anyone desiring to nominate a candidate can obtain a nomination blank from any of the various civic groups in Burgaw and the surrounding areas. Deadline for entires in the community program is February 9th.

Winner of the community eliminations will be entered in the state finals to be held February 15th, by the North Carolina Jaycees. The winner of the state eliminations will receive an all - expense trip to the national awards program in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania April 11 and 12, where the four national winners will be announced and honored.

## Outstanding Pender Farmer to Be Cited

BURGAW, Jan. 28 — Plans to select Pender County's outstanding young farmer were announced by Howard Holly, president of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The selection will be part of a second annual nation-wide search to select and honor the nation's four outstanding young farmers of 1955, conducted annually by the U. S. Jaycees in cooperation with the American Petroleum Institute Committee on Agriculture.

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Pender's winner will be announced at a regular meeting of the Burgaw Jaycees on Monday, Feb. 27. The dealine for nominations is Feb. 9, said Holly.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1956

## SENC Farm Scene

By JULIEN MARTIN
Star-News Farm Editor

PROGRAM PROGRESSING — The certification of seven North Carolina woodland properties, comprising 42,053 acres, as Tree Farms sent the state program spiraling over the million-acre mark, according to J. B. Lattay of Bolton, chairman of the North Carolina Tree Farm Committee.

Lattay explained that the addition of six new Tree Farms — one of the seven properties certified had its acreage added as a supplement to an existing Tree Farm — brings the state's total Tree Farms to 130 and the total acreage to 1,002,890.

Members of the committee are professional foresters, qualified to pass on the merits of woodlands over the state. They are chairman Lattay of the Riegel Paper Co., of Bolton; Harold Blanchard of Whiteville, Sledge Lumber Co.; J. P. Harper of Raleigh, International Paper Co.; William Maughan of Durham, Cary Lumber Co.; Herman Herelink of Charlotte, Duke Power Co., and J. Ray Orr of Asheville, Champion Paper and Fibre Co.

Included in the new Tree Farms are those of W. C. Kelly of Route 1, Troutman, 95 acres in Iredell; Corbett Lumber Co. of Wilmington, 400 acres in Pender; Bruce B. Cameron of Wilmington, 5,800 supplemental acres in Hyde.

"The program is steadily moving forward, and three farmers are benefiting themselves as well as the wood-using industries which depend upon outside surces for much of their raw materials," Chairman Lattay says.

explains.

This is a very important meeting and all vegetable growers have been urged to attend.

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY over in Pender County to select the outstanding young farmer, according to Howard Holly, president of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"The selection will be part of a second-annual nation-wide search to select and honor the nation's four outstanding young farmers of 1955, conducted annually by the U. S. Jaycees in co-operation with the American Petroleum Institute Committee on Agriculture," Holly explains.

Any successful farm operator who derives two-thirds of his annual income from farming and who is between the ages of 21-35 will be eligibl efor the award.

Basis of judging will be outstanding progress in farming and contributions made to community betterment and conservation practices. A panel of leading community agricultural leaders will be eligible for the award. lection.

Anyone desiring to nominate a candidate can obtain a nomination blank from any of the various civic groups in Burgaw and the surrounding areas. W. T. Chaffin Jr., assistant county agent, is chairman of the agriculture committee of the sponsoring Jaycees.

The winner of the community eliminations will be in the state finals to be held Feb .15 by the N. C. Jaycees. The winner of the state eliminations will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to the national awards program to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa. April 11-12, where the four national winners will be announced and honored.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1956

## Entries For Outstanding Young Farmer Must Be In By February 9

Do you know of a young farmer in your community . . . between the ages of twenty - one and thirty-five. . . . who is making outstanding progress in agriculture. . . . and takes an active interest in his community? Enter him in the Outstanding Young Farmer contest now underway and sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He may earn an all - expense trip to the national awards program.

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Anyone desiring to nominate a candidate can obtain a nomination blank from any of the various civic clubs i Pender County. Deadline for entries in the community program is February 9th.

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SENCland Roundup

## To Honor Farmer In Pender County

By JULIEN MARTIN

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The individual selected for this honor will be presented a plaque and certificate. Guest speaker for the occasion will be M. S. Williams, head of he Farm Management department at N. C. State College, Raleigh.

The name of the farmer selected for this honor will not be divulged until next Monday night, Holly said.

The selection of Pender County's Outstanding Farmer will be part of the nation-wide program sponsored by the United States Junior Chamber. The farmer's name will be entered in the state finals, now being sent to Raleigh, and the state winner will receive an expense paid trip to Pittsburgh in April at which time four of the nation's outstanding farmers will be chosen.

## Pender To Select 'Young Farmer'

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BILL CHAFFIN EXPLAINS TO MEMBERS THE O Y F PROGRAM

# DRESS REVUE

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June 6, 1955

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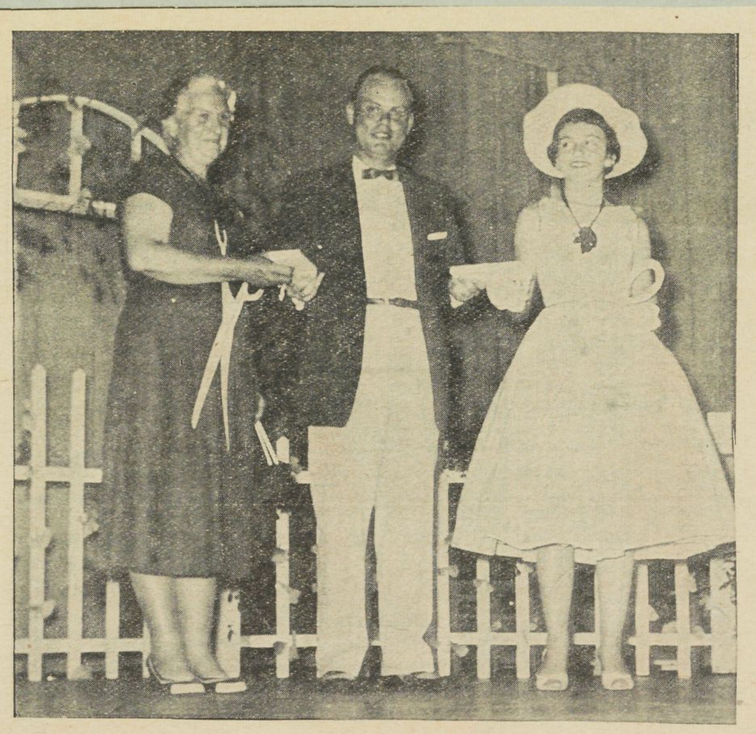

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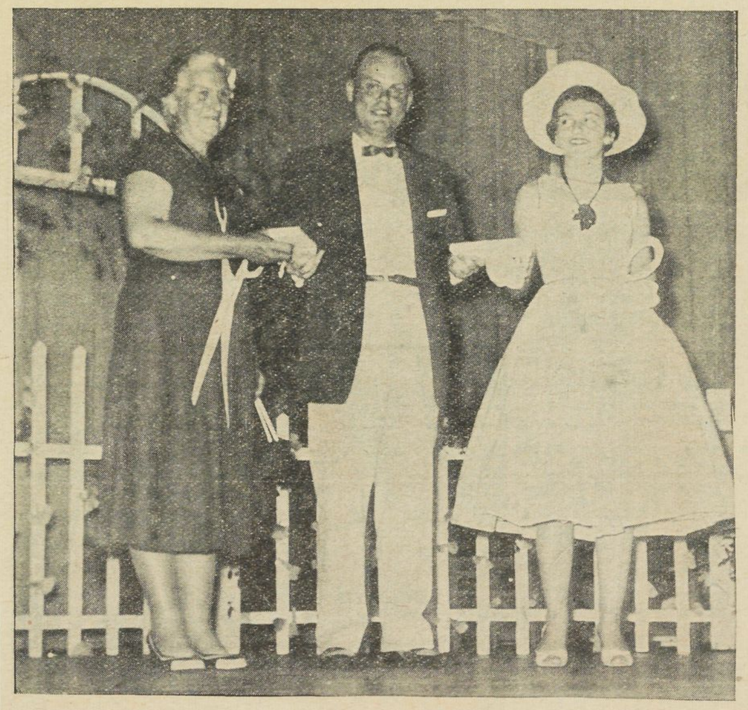

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MAY 26, 1955

Burgaw High School — Burgaw, North Carolina

Different Entries in Home Demonstration:

Church, Street, and House Dresses, Children's garments, Feed Bags, etc.

Different Entries in 4-H:

Sports, Afternoon, Party, and Church dresses, etc.

Home Demonstration Contestants:

Mrs. J. S. Newkirk, Mrs. R. S. Hilburn, Mrs. Worth Rich, Nancy, Betty, and Phyllis Rich, Mrs. Marvin Rawls, Mrs. N. W. Barnes, Gale King, Mrs. A. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Robert Herring, Kay and Janice Herring, Mrs. Lynwood Keith, Mrs. Carlos Cockman, Mrs. C. H. Hall, Mrs. J. K. Bass, Mrs. Cecil Eakins, Mrs. J. L. Costin, Mrs. Julius Tatum, Mary Evelyn Tatum, Mrs. Arthur Lanier, Mrs. Norman F. Wooten and daughter.

4-H Contestants:

Hattie Mae Hall, Bettie Lois Crawford, Mary Elna Ramsey, Joyce Ellen Clark, Carolyn Durner, Shirly Gurganus, Annette Blackmore, Gale Newkirk, Linda Taylor, Nancy Snow, Judith Futch, Sara Wells, Becky Keith, Shelby McIntyre, Joyce Massengill, Micky Wells, Gail Pridgen, Beth Russ, Elizabeth Rich, Phoebe Ann Lanier, Lucille Allred, Florence Hood, Linda Son, Edith Ann Mallard.

Presentation of HD Awards - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Emily G. Cashwell, Home Agent

Presentation of 4-H Award - - - - - - - - - - - Frances H. Bostic, Assistant Home Agent

Presentation of Grand Prizes - - - - - - - - - - - - Howard Holly, President Burgaw Jaycees

Pianist - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Nellie Kay Edgerton

Judges: Mrs. W. C. Ramseur, Mrs. Fred Jordan, and Mrs. A. G. Seitter
New Hanover County

PRIZES GIVEN BY THE FOLLOWING:

Burgaw Jaycees
E. Brooks Department Store
Farrior's Department Store
Coats & Clark, Inc.
The Toni Company
McCall Corporation
Simplicity Pattern Company, Inc.

PENDER COUNTY HOME AGENT'S OFFICE

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May 23, 1955

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Dear Mr. Holly:

We think it awfully nice of the Jaycees to give two pair of scissors for the grand prize of the Home Demonstration Dress Revue and 4-H Club Dress Revue, which is to be held Thursday night, May 26, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., in the Burgaw High School. We appreciate these prizes very much.

We would like very much for you to be present at the Dress Revue and present the scissors to the winners.

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# Annual Banquet

**JAYCEE BANQUET HIGHLIGHTS** — Above are depicted some of the highlights of the annual Burgaw Jaycee banquet recently held in the Burgaw School cafeteria. Left, Maryesta, WMFD-TV performer, draws for door prizes and top, center, Jack McComas, ACC athletic director, speaks briefly in making presentation of basketball trophies to Pender champions. Top, right, Jack Sharpe, speaker of the evening, pins past president's pin on retiring Jaycee head W. T. Chaffin. Bottom, Sharpe and Earl Myers of the local club chat during the meal.
(Staff Photo)

May 11, 1955

**NEW JAYCEE PRESIDENT** — Howard Holly, incoming president of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, stands by as his President's pin is pinned on him by Miss Elizabeth Pulley, whom he escorted for the occasion. At right is Jack Sharpe, of Kannapolis, principal speaker of the evening and candidate for the office of State Jaycee President. (Staff Photo)

5-3-55

## Many Present For Jaycee Banquet Tuesday, Installation Of Officers

Howard Holly was officially installed as president of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce at the organization's annual banquet Tuesday night in the Burgaw School Cafeteria, attended by approximately 200.

Other incoming officers were also installed in ceremonies conducted by Jack Sharpe, National Director, North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to the installation, Sharpe made a very impressive address concerning service to humanity.

Sharpe said he felt every movement started with a few people and spread to a national and international basis. Speaking with obvious sincerity, he said he felt that everyone, no matter how small and insignificant he seemed, could have a part in making the world better.

He propounded four questions, questions which he said everyone would feel better about if they could answer "yes" to them.

The questions were (1) Do you have a wholesome attitude toward life? (2) Do you have a self fit to live with? (3) Do you have a world fit to live in? and (4) Do you have a philosophy fit to live with?

Expounding on each question, Sharpe pointed out that no one of us is excused from helping to make the world a better place, whether we feel like our efforts were important or not. He felt everyone should be interested in some type of public service.

To this end, he asserted, Jaycee philosophy, to serve humanity, was a wonderful creed to live by.

Sharpe presented the past - president's pin to W. T. Chaffin, who made a short farewell address to the group, thanking them for their cooperation in the past and urging cooperation for the new administration.

Holly, who received the president's pin as incoming head made an inspiring acceptance speech in which he said "We must set our sights high" during the coming year.

He asked for the cooperation of his fellow officers in directing Jaycee policies and projects during the coming year and stated "we must seek God's help" as he is the Leader above all men.

Sharpe was introduced by Earl Myers, past president of the local club and state vice - president.

Other features of the banquet included a short address by Jack McComas, well - known former State College basketball star and present coach at Atlantic Christian College, who spoke very entertainingly on the value of team participation and setting a goal for your life early in life.

McComas presented basketball trophies on behalf of the local Jaycees to the 1954 county champion-

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**BANQUET SPEAKER** — State Jaycee President "Red" Gurganus will address the attendants at the 1956 Burgaw Jaycee Banquet here Friday evening, May 4th. The public is invited to attend the annual event which is to be held at Burgaw School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Gurganus is a most interesting speaker, with a background of activities in numberous phases of civic and church work. Among the various offices, he has held every office in Williamston Jaycees. In 1954-55 he was National Director U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Prior to that, in 1953-54, he was State Vice-President of the Jaycees. In 1952-53, Mr. Gurganus held the office of State Chairman of the Distinguished Service Award, and was District Chairman Extension in 1951-52. Also, in 1951, he was the winner of the Distinguished Service Award. In addition to Jaycee work, he was president of Williamston Rotary Club in 1953. He has also held the position of Martin County Veteran's Service Officer. A 1943 graduate of Law School, Mr. Gurganus is an active member of the Methodist Church.

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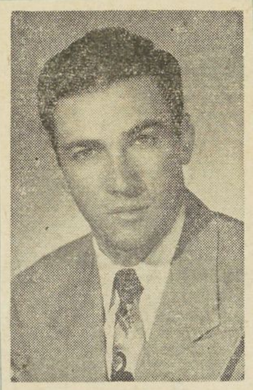

**TO SPEAK HERE** — Jack Sharpe, N. C. State Director for the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and candidate for the office of president of the North Carolina Jaycees, will be the principal speaker at the annual Jaycee banquet set for Tuesday night, May 5, in the Burgaw School cafeteria.

## Tickets Now On Sale For Annual Jaycee Banquet

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet, scheduled for Tuesday night, May 3, at 7:30 o'clock in the Burgaw School Cafeteria.

The public is cordially invited to attend the banquet and may purchase tickets at either of the two drugstores or from any Jaycee.

Officers for the coming year will be installed during the evening, and trophies presented to Penderlea girls and Burgaw boys basketball teams, conference champions during the year. Members of the teams will be guests of the Jaycees at the banquet. A well-known college athletic director will be on hand to speak and present the trophies.

The principal address of the evening will be made by Jack Sharpe, currently serving on the National Board of Directors from North Carolina and a candidate for the office of N. C. president.

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ship teams, Penderlea girls and Burgaw boys, who were guests of the club at the banquet. Fred Gaylor introduced McComas.

Toastmaster for the evening was Charles Harrell. President Chaffin welcomed the guests to the occasion, and a response was given by A. H. Page chairman of the county commissioners.

Mayor A. H. Davis also made a short talk following the announcement of results of the municipal election, in which he expressed thanks to the citizens for returning him to office for the third time.

In a surprise move, announcement was made for the first time of the Jaycee auxiliary organization, the Jayceettes, recently organized with around 18 members, for the purpose of assisting in Jaycee projects.

Officers were introduced, as follows: President, Mrs. Charles Harrell; Vice - President, Mrs. John Dees; Secretary, Mrs. Dave Massengill and Treasurer, Mrs. Tony Comentale, after which the entire membership was asked to stand and be recognized. Mrs. Harrell acknowledged the introduction, stating simply that she hoped the group could be a help to the Jaycees.

Door prizes were awarded during the evening to five persons attending the banquet. Drawing was done by Maryesta Applewhite of WMFD-TV fame.

A delicious roast beef dinner was served by the Burgaw Junior Women's Club.

ANNUAL BANQUET
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

# Annual Banquet

THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1955
BURGAW HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA -- 7:30 PM

TOASTMASTER . . . . . CHARLES M. HARRELL

INVOCATION . . . . . REV. M. G. STIMPSON

DINNER . . . . . PREPARED AND SERVED BY JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

ADDRESS OF WELCOME . . . . . BILL CHAFFIN, PRESIDENT

RESPONSE TO WELCOME . . . . . MR. A. H. PAGE
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SONG "AMERICA" . . . . . GROUP
MRS. HAROLD PEEDIN, PIANIST MRS. M. G. STIMPSON, LEADER

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER . . . . . FRED GAYLOR, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

ADDRESS . . . . . JACK McCOMAS
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES TO 1955 TOURNAMENT WINNERS
-- BURGAW BOYS --
-- PENDERLEA GIRLS --

DOOR PRIZES

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER . . . . . EARL MYERS

ADDRESS AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS . . . . . JACK SHARPE
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PRESENTATION OF PAST PRESIDENT'S PIN . . . . . JACK SHARPE

RESPONSE . . . . . BILL CHAFFIN

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SONG, "AULD LANG SYNE" . . . . . GROUP

MAYOR A.H. DAVIS WELCOMES
150 JAYCEES AND GUEST

## 104 At Burgaw Banquet

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Howard Holly, the incoming president, gave credit to the outgoing officers for the work done by them in the past year. He outlined briefly projects he and his fellow officers will undertake in the ensuing year.

One of the highlights of the evening was the address by Jack Sharp, national director of the North Carolina Jaycees. Sharp is a candidate for the presidency of the State organization. Earl Myers, past president, of local Jaycees, introduced Sharp.

A. H. Page, chairman of the Pender County Board of Commissioner, praised the Jaycees for holding the first fair in Pender County in 25 years and also for promoting the Christmas parade.

Page told the audience that the Jaycees are on the verge of publishing an informational book on Burgaw and Pender County. He praised the Junior Chamber of Commerce for its untiring and unselfish efforts in building a better community.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of trophies by Jack McComas, athletic director at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, to the Burgaw boys basketball team and the Pender girls basketball team for their 1955 tournament wins.

Other officers installed were Edward Ferrell, first vice president; Dr. John T. Dees, second vice president; Earl Bullard, secretary; Dr. Harold Peedin, treasurer; Bill Chaffin, State director; and the following board of directors: Haywood Page, David Masengil, Tony Comentale, Manley Blackburn, and Gene Brown.

## Burgaw Jaycees Plan Annual Banquet Friday; Awards To Be Presented

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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!

## AULD LANG SYNE

1. Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never bro't to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and days of auld lang syne?

Chorus: For auld lang syne, my dear, For auld lang syne.
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INVOCATION.....REV. M. G. STIMPSON, CHAPLAIN

DINNER.....PREPARED BY MAPLE HILL H. D. CLUB

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.....CHARLES HARRELL, PAST PRESIDENT

RESPONSE TO WELCOME.....SOLICITOR ROBERT D. ROUSE, JR.
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SONG "SOLO".....BILLY RUDDELL

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

SONGS -- "PUT ON YOUR OLD GREY BONNET".....GROUP
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1956 PENDER COUNTY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

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SONG -- "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL".....GROUP

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RESPONSE.....MRS. MARIE B. FERRELL

SONG -- "BLEST BE THE TIE".....GROUP

(WORDS TO SONGS ON ATTACHED SHEET)

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welcomes ▷---you

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BURGAW JAYCEE COMMITTEE REPORT

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

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12-21-55

Tickets for the Jaycee sponsored New Year's Eve dance are now available through any member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, according to Manley Blackburn, chairman.

Price of these tickets are $1.50 per person. Music for the dance will be presented by Sam Bloom and his "Combo Five".

The dance will be held in the Burgaw High School gymnasium and is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m., Blackburn said.

BURGAW JAYCEE COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Recreational Chairman C.Sparkman

Fred Gaylor discussed meeting with representatives from communities within the area concerning local all-Star Basketball Teams, sponsored by various organizations in the area. Approximately 15 minutes discussion, both pro and con, was held by the 7 members present, after which Jim Pyron moved that the Burgaw Jaycees organize within its membership an All-Star Team to be included in Tournamenet; seconded by Fred Gaylor; carried.

P.S. -- Uniforms to be furnished by individuals

**LOOKING AHEAD**

BURGAW, Oct. 27—The Burgaw Jaycees are noted for their looking forward. Now they are laying plans for their New Year's dance. 10-26-55

Manley Blackburn, chairman of the Fund Raising Campaign, stated today that a contract had been signed with a well-known band for the music and that plans will be completed within a few days as to the exact date of the dance.

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## Square Dance To Be Held Here June 3

5-25-55

Al Compton and the Rythm Range Riders from Television Station WMFD-TV will appear in Burgaw Friday night, June 3, at an old fashioned square dance in the Burgaw High School gym.

The dance will be sponsored by the local Jaycees and will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Most people in this area are familiar with this popular folk music group and will enjoy seeing them in person.

Everyone is cordially invited to be on hand for this occasion.

# DISTRICT MEETINGS

## Local Jaycees Attend District Meet In Clinton

2-22-56

Nine Burgaw Jaycees attended the Sixth District quarterly meeting held in Clinton last Wednesday.

A large number of Jaycees from twelve clubs in this district were on hand. Those from Burgaw included Howard Holly, Earl Myers, Buck Ferrell, Manley Blackburn, Tom Chewning, Ed Patram, Junior Rivenbark, Jim Cantrell and Tony Comentale.

Ernest L. Lane of Wilmington, vice - president of the Sixth District, presided over the meeting. Preceeding a business session was a social hour at which time a barbecue supper was served.

A quarterly report summarizing the Burgaw Club's activities was presented by Howard Holly, local Jaycee president. Included in Holly's report was the recommendation that the 600 Jaycees of this district unanimously support Ernest Lane for the post of national director of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Fourth Quarterly Board meeting to be held in Charlotte in May.

Earl Myers also appeared on the program and spoke on Prisoner Rehabilitation, which Jaycee project he is heading up as state Chairman.

It was announced that Burgaw lead the entire district in selling stock in the North Carolina Development Corporation. Under the leadership of Gene Brown and Charles Harrell, the local Jaycees sold over $1300.00 worth of stock as a part of the Governor's Small Industries program.

Bladenboro was selected as host club for the May district meeting.

Ten Burgaw Jaycees and their wives will accompany Holly to the Third Quarterly Board meeting to be held in Fayetteville this week end.

BURGAW PRESIDENT'S REPORT - SIXTH DISTRICT MEETING -- CLINTON, FEB. 15, 1956

During our spare time - and we do have a little - the Burgaw Jaycees always like to discuss politics. We've done just this and want the entire Sixth District to unanimously back the finest Veep in the state, our own Ernest Lane, for a National Director!

Our No. 1 project around Burgaw is the formation of an Industrial Building Corporation. Great things are in the making. Already $44,000 has been pledged toward this Corporation which has been an outgrowth of our Industrial Committee.

We adopted "Operation Boot-Strap" and sold over $1300.00 worth of stock in the N. C. Development Corporation on short notice, or an average of over $25.00 for each of our members. A very complete and thorough industrial survey has been compiled and forwarded to proper state authorities.

We've had a very effective membership contest. We divided our members into two groups, the "Hi's" and the "Fi's", and the contest ran for three months. Our attendance has greatly increased, and we gained a total of 17 new members, making our membership now stand at 52. The losing "Fi's" are to ~~xxxxxx~~ give a free supper shortly to the winning "Hi's".

Our Christmas Activities were very successful:

1. We had a non-commercial Christmas Parade, consisting of 25 units, thousands lined the streets, over 2500 bags of fruit distributed to the children, by Santa.
2. Drive for needy families, conducted a house to house canvas. Over 50 individuals amply cared for by these gifts.
3. Home Lighting Contest -- very good response. Prizes presented to the three top winners.

We observed JAYCEE WEEK and obtained a proclamation from the Mayor, a complete summary of our 3½ years of activity was compiled and published in the paper, several radio announcements were used. Our D.S.A. Banquet was attended by 125 persons. Principal speaker was Bill Henderson. Veep Ernest Lane also present and presented 10 Spark Plug Awards. The D.S.A. winner was a non-Jaycee, Mr. Jesse Sumner, diredtor of the Coastal Experimental Station at Willard.

Also we selected our Outstanding Young Farmer in the County.

We sponsored Safe Driving Day in Pender County on December 1 and had wonderful response.
We presented a suitable Antenna for the Television set in the children's ward of Pender Memorial Hospital
Our Club was instrumental in obtaining a vacant lot in Burgaw for parking purposes. This off-street parking has helped considerably in relieving some of our traffic problems.

We've helped to reorganize Scouting in Pender County and are now sponsoring two Cub Packs and a new Boy Scout Troop.

We purchased 500 booklets containing the Sermon on the Mount and presented these to each person confined in the local prison camp and jail. We also kept a future supply on hand, just in case.

We're proud that our second Vice-President, Dr. John Dees, has been named to the Burgaw Town Board to fill a vacancy. We now have 2 Jaycees serving on that Board.

We plan to keep Earl Myers busy for a change; we recently made him mananager of the 1956 Jaycee - Pender Agricultural Fair.

We have adopted the "Miss Burgaw" project and will have a contestant in the State Pageant.

Our Club sponsored three fund-raising projects and made around $300.00 profit from a Turkey Shoot, a Womanless Wedding and a New Year's Eve Dance.

We still realize the importance of properly orientating our new members. The Club greatly appreciated a visit from the Fayetteville Orientation Team on November 28.

We had 3 members attending the Second QBM in Goldsboro and 11 who attended the Sixth District Meeting in Warsaw. Have 9 couples and 2 bachelors ~~regi~~ going to Fayetteville for the Third.

Completed an educational survey in Pender County. Now in the midst of making slides of various school conditions to be shown to all P.T.A.s and Clubs in the County.
Gave $10.00 to help purchase additional copy of "Jaycee Story" and $10.00 for 6th District Party.

## Local Jaycees Attend Meeting At Fayetteville

Ten members represented the Burgaw Jaycees at the third Quarterly Board meeting of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce held in Fayetteville on February 24-26. This was the largest state - wide meeting ever held in the nation and was attended by 10-60 persons.

A highlight on the pgoram was the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to North Carolina's Young Man of the Year for 1955. The winner was Bill Henderson of Reidsville, immediate past state Jaycee president and currently serving as Jaycee representative on the Board of the North Carolina Small Business Corporation. Henderson will be remembered by Burgaw citiens as the one who delivered the principal address at the local Jaycees' D. S. A. Banquet on January 18.

Harold J. Salfen of Atlanta, Ga., Vice - President of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker at the closing banquet held in Breece's Banquet Hall.

Included in the Burgaw delegation were Merle Clark, Ed Wilson, Charles Highsmith, Dr. John Dees, Bill Sessoms, Charles Harrell, K. D. Futch, Jr., and Earl Myers accompanied by their wives, and Howard Holly.

The fourth Quarterly Board meeting is slated for May 11 - 13 and will be held in Charlotte, at which time new officers will be elected and installed.

2-29-56

DISTRICT MEETINGS

STATE AND NATIONAL J. C. C. RELATIONSHIPS

# DISTRICT MEETINGS

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WHITE LAKE -- July 28:
Howard Holly
Earl Myers
Charles Harrell
John Carraway
Tony Comentale
Buck Ferrell
Bill Morris
Manley Blackburn

WARSAW -- November 2;
Howard Holly
Earl Myers
Bill Chaffin
John Carraway
Dr. John Dees
Manley Blackburn
Merle Clark
Buck Ferrell
Gene Brown
Earl Bullard
Tom Chewning

CLINTON -- February 15:
Howard Holly
Earl Myers
Buck Ferrell
Tom Chewning
Tony Comentale
Junior Rivenbark
Ed Patram
Manley Blackburn
Jim Cantrell

BLADENBORO -- April 24:
Howard Holly
Dr. John Dees
Buck Ferrell
Tom Chewning
Charles F. Ives
Maxie J. Lanier
Haywood M. Page
Bobby English
John English
John A. Carraway
Charles E. Sparkman
Tom Futch
K. D. Futch, Jr.
Earl W. Myers
Jimmie Rogers

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

DURHAM -- August 27 - 28:
Howard Holly
Earl Myers
Buck Ferrell
Manley Blackburn

GOLDSBORO -- November 12 - 13:
Howard Holly
Earl Myers
John Dees

FAYETTEVILLE -- February 24-26:
Howard H olly
Dr. John Dees
Earl Myers
Buck Ferrell
Merle Clark
Ed Wilson
K. D. Futch, Jr.
Bill Sessoms
Charles Harrell
Charles Highsmith

REGISTERED FOR CHARLOTTE -- May 11-13:
Howard Holly
Buck Ferrell
Earl W. Myers
Charles M. Harrell
Dr. John Dees
K. D. Futch, Jr.

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ATLANTA NATIONAL CONVENTION -- June 20 - 23
Earl W. Myers
Manley Blackburn
Charles M. Harrell
W. J. Morris

## Eight Jaycees From Burgw At District Meeting

8-3-55

Eight Burgaw Jaycees attended the Sixth District Quarterly Meeting held at White Lake last Thursday.

One hundred and fifty Jaycees from this district were on hand. Those from Burgaw were Earl Myers, Charles Harrell, John Carraway, Manley Blackburn, Buck Ferrell, Tony Comentele, Bill Morris, and Howard Holly.

Ernest Lane of Wilmington, Vicepresident of the Sixth District, presided over the meeting.

Speakers were State President E. J. "Red" Gurganous of Williamston; Jake West of Kinston, National Director and Jack Sharpe of Kannapolis, chairman of the Orientation Project for the N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

At this meeting, Earl Myers, first president of the Burgaw Club, was introduced as State Chairman of the Prisoner Rehabilitation Program, one of the most important projects of the Jaycee work in the state.

A quarterly report from the Burgaw club was presented by President Howard Holly.

Kenansville was selected as host club for the October District meeting.

## Local Jaycees Urged To Attend Meeting At White Lake Friday

Local Jaycees will travel to White Lake Friday night for a District Meeting as guests of the Elizabethtown Jaycees.

The meeting will get underway at 7:00 p.m. with a dinner hour in the Goldston Hotel at the inland resort community, to be followed by a business meeting. A hospitality hour will precede the dinner meeting, beginning at six p.m.

A spokesman for the local club said he hoped to have a large attendance from the Burgaw group on hand for the meeting, which would be important in nature.

Cars will leave Tony's Amoco Station for the meeting beginning at five p.m. They will leave as they become filled, a spokesman said, with the last one leaving at six.

7-27-55

## Burgaw Jaycees Attend District Meet Bladenboro

Fifteen Burgaw Jaycees attended the Sixth District Quarterly Meeting held in Bladenboro Tuesday night.

A large number of Jaycees from twelve clubs in this district were on hand. Those from Burgaw included: Howard Holly, John A. Carraway, Haywood Page, Dr. John Dees, Earl Myers, Maxie Lanier, Tom Chewning, K. D. Futch, Jr., Bobby English, Tom Futch, Charles Ives, Buck Ferrell, Charles E. Sparkman, John English and Jimmie Rogers.

Ernest L. Lane of Wilmington, vice - president of the Sixth District, presided over the meeting. Preceeding a business session was a social hour at which time a buffet supper was served.

Brief talks were made by the two candidates for the office of State Jaycee President, Jake West, Jr., of Kinston and Bob Cox of Chapel Hill.

It was announced by Lane that Burgaw Jaycees had qualified for three national awards: Orientation, Operation Civic Service and Starting America's Leaders.

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## Burgaw Jaycees Attend State Meet In Durham

Howard Holly, Earl Myers, Buck Ferrell and Manley Blackburn represented the Burgaw Jaycees at the first Quarterly Board meeting of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce held in Durham, August 27 - 28. This was one of four such meetings held throughout the state each year, and was attended by 400 Jaycees.

The sessions held in the Washington Duke Hotel were presided over by E. J. (Red) Gurganus, state President, who paid a visit to the Burgaw Club two weeks ago. Hugh McKenna of Nebraska, newly elected national president of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, delivered the principal address at the closing banquet on Sunday afternoon.

During the business session, Earl Myers was introduced as one of the new state chairmen. Myers, an organizer and first president of the Burgaw Jr. Chamber of Commerce, will head the important Prisoner Rehabilitation project on a statewide level.

The Burgaw delegates consulted with Miss Faye Arnold, "Miss North Carolina of 1955" on the details of her visit to the Jaycee - Pender Agricultural Youth Fair's opening night on Wednesday, October 5. Miss Arnold stated she was looking forward to visiting Burgaw as she had heard many fine comments regarding the people of our town and county.

8-31-55

# QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

## Local Delegates See Governor At Goldsboro Meet

11-16-55

Howard Holly, Earl Myers and Dr. John T. Dees represented the Burgaw Jaycees at the second Quarterly Board meeting of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce held in Goldsboro, November 12-13. This was one of four such meetings held throughout the state each year and was attended by 400 Jaycees.

The sessions held in the Hotel Goldsboro were presided over by E. J. (Red) Gurganus, state Jaycee president, who was a judge in the recent "Miss Pender County" contest during the fair. Principal speaker at the closing banquet on Sunday afternoon was U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr.

Also appearing on the program as a surprise guest was Governor Luther H. Hodges. The Governor flew back from a hunting trip in Florida to speak on "Small Industries", a project being co-sponsored by the North Carolina Jaycees.

The Burgaw delegates had an opportunity to talk with both Governor Hodges and Senator Ervin. Both of these officials visited Burgaw during the Jaycee - Pender Agricultural Fair in October and were high in their praise of the citizens of Pender County for supporting the annual Fair. They asked to be remembered to their friends in the county and stated they thoroughly enjoyed their visits to the Fair.

During the business session on Saturday afternoon, a forum was conducted before the delegates by Earl Myers, state chairman for Prisoner Rehabilitation. The panel consist of Blaine Madison, Assistant Director of Prisons, Walter Bryan, Supervisor of Education for the N. C. Prison system and Chick Dorak, Goldsboro, 7th District Chairman for Prisoner Rehabilitation.

The next quarterly Board meeting is slated for February 25-26, 1956 and will be held in Fayetteville, according to a spokesman

## Local Jaycees Attend District Meet At Warsaw

11-9-55

Eleven Burgaw Jaycees attended the Sixth District Quarterly Meeting held at Warsaw last Wednesday.

One hundred and twenty - five Jaycees from the twelve clubs in this district were on hand. Those from Burgaw included Dr. John T. Dees, W. R. Chaffin, Jr., Earl Myers, Gene Brown, Buck Ferrell, Tom Chewning, Earl Bullard, Merle Clark, Manley Blackburn, John Carraway and Howard Holly.

Ernest L. Lane of Wilmington, Vice - President of the Sixth District, presided over the meeting.

Preceeding the business session was a social hour at which time a barbecue supper was served. The Warsaw and Kenansville Jaycees were joint hosts.

A quarterly report summarizing the Burgaw Club's activities was presented by President Howard Holly.

Also appearing on the program was Dr. John T. Dees, 2nd Vice-President of the local club and District Vice Chairman of the Public Health Committee of the North Carolina Jaycees. Dr. Dees spoke on the "Eye Bank" project.

It was announced at the meeting that the Burgaw Jaycees were the first in the state to complete the "Voice of Democracy" speaking contest. The county finals were held on October 7 and Miss Barbara Harling of Watha, a junior at Penderlea High School, was named winner. 11-9-55

Clinton was selected as host club for the February District meeting.

## GOLDSBORO

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Inc.

P. O. BOX 463

GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

November 19,1955

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Mr.Howard Holly,President
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce
Burgaw, N.C.

Dear Howard,

Thank you for your kind letter of November 15th concerning the 2nd Quarterly Board Meeting. We appreciate your taking the time to let us know that you had a nice visit with us.

Regards,
Dick
Richard H.Bennett
President

GOLDSBORO—THE GATEWAY TO EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

## Sixth District Jaycee Meet Set For November 2

The Sixth District Jaycee meeting will be held in Warsaw on Wednesday evening, November 2. The Warsaw and Kenansville Clubs will be hosts to the members.

Ernest Lane, of Wilmington, District Vice President, will preside at the meeting.

An anticipated large delegation from the local club will attend the meeting, with the local president, Howard Holly.

All members interested in attending the meeting are requested to contact Holly for information concerning time of departure and ways of travel. 10-26-55

SENCland Roundup

## District Jaycees Outline Activities

By TROY WILLIAMS

BURGAW, Feb. 21 — A quarterly report summarizing the local Jaycees activities was presented by President Howard Holly during the Sixth District quarterly meeting held in Clinton.

Included in Holly's report was the recommendation that the 600 Jaycees of the district unanimously support Ernest L. Lane of Wilmington, vice president of the district, for the post of national director of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Fourth Quarterly Board meeting to be held in Charlotte in May.

Bladenboro was selected as host club for the May district meeting.

The Burgaw Jaycee club was represented at the meeting by Holly, Earl Myers, Buck Ferrell, Manley Blackburn, Tom Chewning, Ed Patram, Junior Rivenbark, Jim Cantrell and Tony Comentale.

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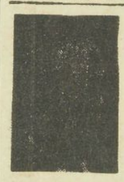

## Burgaw Jaycees Attend Meeting

By JULIEN MARTIN

BURGAW, Nov. 11 — Eleven Burgaw Jaycees this week attended the Sixth District Quarterly Meeting at Warsaw.

One hundred and twenty-five Jaycees from 12 clubs in the district were in attendance including the following from Burgaw:

Dr. John T. Dees, W. T. Chaffin Jr., Earl Myers, Gene Brown, Buck Ferrell, Tom Chewning, Earl Bullard, Merle Clark, Manley Blackburn, John Carraway, and Howard Holly.

Ernest L. Lane, of Wilmington, vice-president of the district, presided. Clinton was selected as the place of meeting for the February meeting.

## No Investigation

By Star's Correspondents

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 1—Cecil Duncan, chief of the investigators for the N. C. Department of Insurance, said today he was not conducting an investigation of any Jacksonville insurance agent. He said that none of the agents in his office were doing so either.

A previous report stated the department was investigating "certain irregularities here."

Duncan explained, "we are making no effort to conduct a concerted investigation of insurance agents in Jacksonville. We will, however, investigate any complaint of alleged law violations if substantiated by bonafide complaints."

**RECORD ENROLLMENT**

**CHADBOURN, Sept. 1 — The Chadbourn school experienced a record opening on Monday of this week when 827 students answered the bell, according to figures released today from the office of Prin. M. E. Brown.**

**The elementary enrollment of 642 is approximately the same as last year but high school attendance is considerably higher. One hudnred and eighty-five pupils reported for high school work, which is 24 more than last year's opening-day figure.**

**ATTEND MEETING**

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During the business session, Earl Myers was intrdouced as one of the new state chairman. Myers, first president of the Burgaw Jaycees and a former Sixth District state vice-president, will head the important Prisoner Rehabilitation project on a statewide level.

**POSTPONE OPENING**

**CLINTON, Sept. 1 — Sampson county school superintendent J. T. Denning announced Monday that the opening of the white Roseboro school has been postponed from the scheduled date of September 1, to Sept. 8, because of the overcrowded conditions.**

**The American Legion hut has been rented for the school term and will house four classrooms.**

**477 MORE PUPILS**

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 1—I. B. Hudson, county superintendent reported Tuesday an increase of 477 students in the Onslow county schools over the 1954-55 school enrollment. It was noted after the first week of classes. Jacksonville High School, Thompson Elementary, and Clyde A. Erwin showed a jump of 340 youngsters over the total enrollment of 2,381 in 1954-55.

**HIRE NEW AGENT**

**CLINTON, Sept. 1—Miss Sarah Allen, Roseboro, has been engaged as an assistant Sampson county Home Demonstration agent.**

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# NATIONAL CONVENTION

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## Local Jaycees To Leave Sunday For Atlanta Meeting

Three local automobiles will join the North Carolina Jaycee Caravan Sunday for the National Jaycee Convention, scheduled to be held next week in Atlanta, Ga.

Included in the group leaving on Sunday from Burgaw are Bill Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blackburn.

Joining the local group Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. Darrell D. Anderson, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, currently on vacation here visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Page. Mr. Anderson is State Vice - President of Iowa Jaycees.

The local group will be joined here Sunday at 1:00 a.m. by a ten to fifteen car caravan from Wilmington. The group will travel enmasse (in special cars purchased for the occasion by Jaycees) to Charlotte, where they will be joined by the rest of the North Carolina delegation as well as the Pennsylvania Caravan. After spending the night as guests of the Charlotte Jaycees, the North Carolina and Pennsylvania caravans will travel to Atlanta for the four day convention, June 20 - 23.

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BURGAW JAYCEES HEAD FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

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HOSPITALITY STATION IS GREATLY ENJOYED!

**ATTEND JAYCEE MEET**

BURGAW, June 18—Three local automobiles are joining the N. C. Jaycee Caravan tomorrow enroute to the National Jaycee Convention in Atlanta next week.

Included in those leaving from Atlanta are Bill Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hyers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blackburn.

To Confirm Room Reservations At The Alamo PLAZA Motel Sunday Night June 19. Please check-in before 7 P.M.

Double Rooms

1. Earl + Faye Myers
2. Charles + Jan Harrell

Single Room

1. Bill Morriss

We will Leave Charlotte at 7:30 instead of 9:00 on Monday morning.

Party will begin At Charlotte Hotel Ballroom At 8 o'clock Sunday Night - See you There Sincerely

Tuck Gudger

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BURGAW JAYCEES AND WIVES ARE READY TO GO TO ATLANTA


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SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

PHONE 1334


July 28, 1955

Mr. Earl Myers
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Earl:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your fine co-operation in securing for us the perfume and sachet samples that were passed out at our booth in Atlanta. I am sure you will agree with me that our booth was an overwhelming success and it was due to the co-operation of fellows like yourself.

If you think it would be wise, I would be glad to write a thank you letter to the donors of the perfume and sachet. If you would like me to do this, just drop me a line giving me the name of the individual with the Concentrate Manufacturing Company to whom I should address our thanks.

Again thanking you for your help, I am,

Sincerely yours,

RLC

Robert L. Chandler, Jr., Chairman
N. C. JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL CONVENTION BOOTH

RLC:jer

Replied by letter 8-3-55

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# NATIONAL CONVENTION

ON THE WAY! YIPPEE!

A HOT TIME -- OUTSIDE THE OLD TOWN TONIGHT!

JAYCEE CHARLIE HARRELL AND JAYCEETE FAYE MYERS GAZE AT THE CARAVAN SIGHTS

BURGAW JAYCEES (TWO CARS' WORTH!) JOIN THE BIG CARAVAN TO ATLANTA!

Box 4
June 13, 1955

Mr. Bill Henderson
809 Summit Avenue
Reidsville, N. C.

Dear Bill:

The following members of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce are hereby certified by our Club as official delegates to the National Jaycee Convention meeting in Atlanta, Georgia:

Delegates -- EARL W. MYERS, CHARLES M. HARRELL

Alternates -- MANLEY F. BLACKBURN, WILLIAM MORRIS

Our District Veep, Ernest Lane, met with us tonight and in the course of his remarks asked if such a letter had been forwarded to you. Neither our past president (Bill Chaffin) or myself have had any correspondence relative to such a request being furnished to you by a certain deadline. Of course, we were planning to forward this information to the National Convention by having one of our delegates carry it but we knew nothing of the necessity of an advance notice to you.

In view of this, Ernest suggested that we write you tonight and explain our delay. He was of the opinion that it was still not too late. We feel certain that you will understand the situation and will accept this information so our Delegates may be official ones with voting powers.

Certainly your cooperation will be appreciated and we would like for you to acknowledge this information.

We never think of you without marvelling at the fine record you made as our immediate past president! Really, the North Carolina Jaycees were most fortunate in having one of your excellent and devoted leadership as our top man. We just could not have asked for a better state president.

Hope you, your wife and daughter the best of health and happiness and may you get some deserved rest from a difficult job well done.

We'll Jaycee you,

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HOWARD HOLLY, President.

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# National Convention

ONE DELEGATE ALMOST GOT LEFT. HE WAS LAST IN LINE FOR "THE ROOM"

THE LOCAL DELEGATES HAVE THEIR HAIR - SO THEY CAN LAUGH AT BALD HEAD MOUNTAIN

INDIANA! - HERE'S NORTH CAROLINA AGAIN!

WE MAKE A "CLEAN SWEEP" OF ATHENS - WENT RIGHT THROUGH IT - WHILE THE COP WASN'T LOOKING!

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CARLING DINKLER, JR., VICE-PRESIDENT

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| The Dinkler-Tutwiler | Birmingham, Ala. |
| The Dinkler-Jefferson Davis | Montgomery, Ala. |
| The Dinkler-Andrew Jackson | Nashville, Tenn. |
| The Dinkler Plaza | Atlanta, Ga. |

Monday 11:05 P.M.

Dear Howard,

We arrived this p.m. Boy what a sight to see, and what a time. The traffic is like New York City. The people from different states with there dress out fits is a show in its self. There is a full program I wonder how much we will be able to take in, North Carolina is having a business meeting tonight at 12:00 midnight what a time to have a meeting. Wish Jan and all the boys were here. Will see yaw soon.

Best Wishes,

Manley

TELETYPE SERVICE NO. AT 298

LOCAL JAYCEETE FEEDS IOWA BEEF TO ILLINOIS DELEGATE

CAN THIS BE KANSAS?

THOSE DELEGATES - OH BROTHER! NOT SIXTEEN TONS -- BUT TWENTY-ONE ROOMS!

POOR EXPOSURE -- BUT GEE, WHAT FUN!

WATERMELON TIME -- BURGAW BOYS WHOOP IT UP!

A ROCKET SHIP -- LOCAL BOYS MAKE GOOD !

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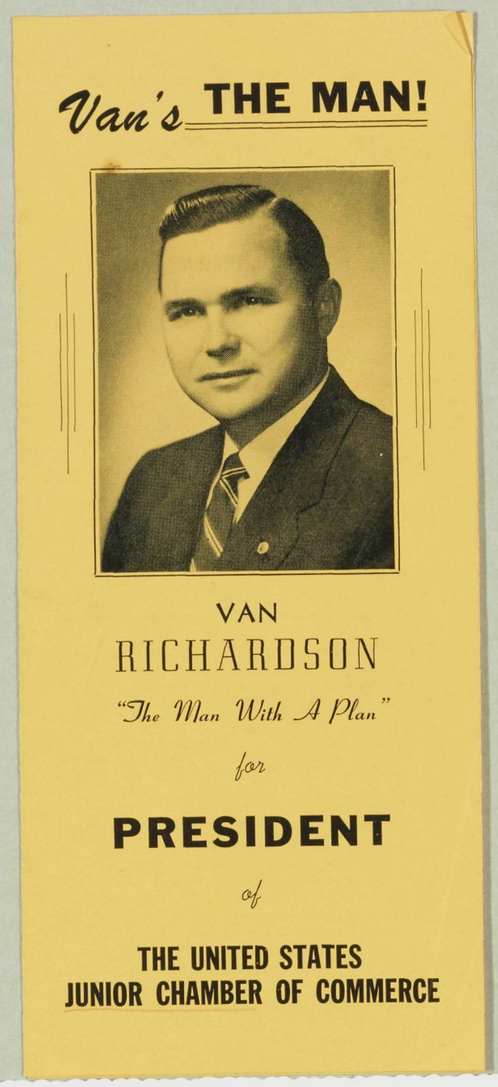

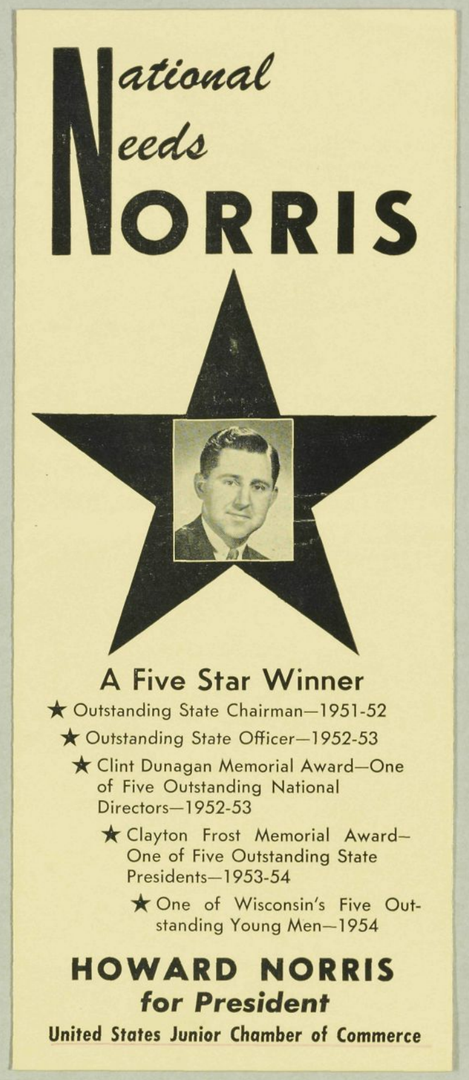

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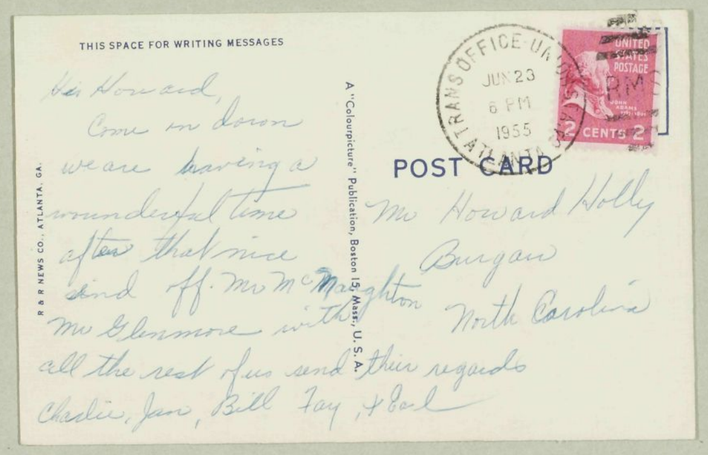
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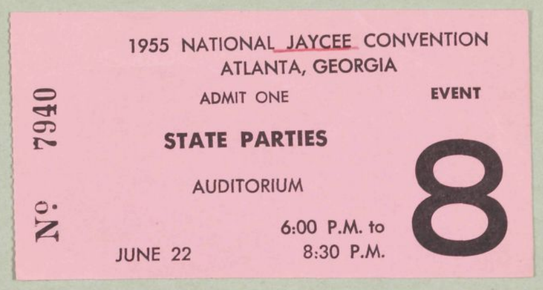
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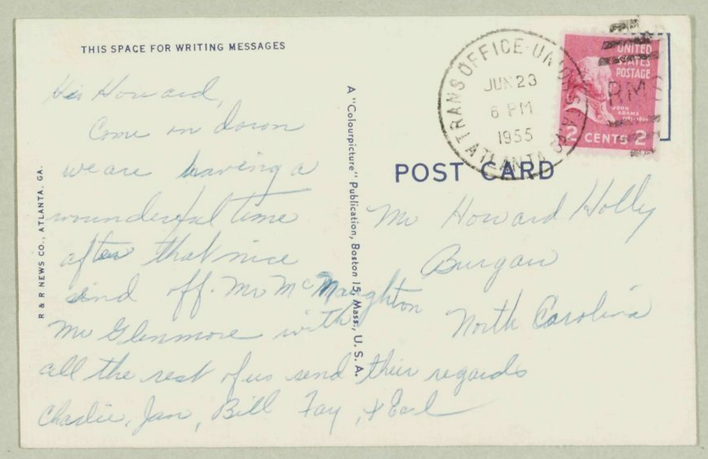

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- Conducted forum on membership at National Board meeting
- Conducted forum on membership at Dixie Institute
- State chairman for International Relations Committee and member of Planning Group for this committee at National Board meeting in Tulsa.
- Visited all locals in territory twice during year, 32 extra visits to state locals
- Attended all state board, executive committee and regional meetings
- Delegate to national convention in Minneapolis.

**State President**

- Reorganized state administrative and operations structure, presenting plan in manual form to every local and state officer at first board meeting of term
- Presented new organization plan to all state presidents at national board meeting
- Inaugurated state-wide inter-club relations program
- Visited locals 93 times and spoke on Jaycee activities before 31 state civic groups
- Personally visited over 100 state business and government leaders to bring story of Jaycee
- Presided at 7 executive committee and 4 state board meetings
- Conducted forums on Leadership Training at Dixie Institute, and on Extension and Membership at National Convention

**National Vice President**

- Public Welfare Portfolio including general planning and supervision of Teen-Age-Road-e-o, Public Health and Public Safety programs
- Conferred in New York with Nat. Health Council and member agency officials on plans for Community Health Week
- Represented U. S. Jaycees for special award by the Nat. Health Council recognizing Jaycee service in furthering Community Health Week
- Conducted forums at Mid-West and Dixie Institutes
- Attended all 5 executive committee sessions, TOYM banquet, FOYF banquet and Teen-Age-Road-e-o finals
- Traveled about 32,000 miles in year for the above and in 5 assigned states to attend 12 state board meetings, 5 state regional meetings, 4 state conventions, visiting 39 locals and innumerable local appearances in state.

### 3. Van gets results

**While President Of Newly Chartered Local**

- Club won 2 first place awards in statewide competition for Leadership Training and Safety
- Membership increased in year from 27 charter members to 94 active members in town of 6,000
- Organized and conducted first state regional meeting.

**During Term As State President**

- Mississippi was second in Parade of States at Colorado Springs
- 16 new locals were added, none lost, no delinquents
- State awards participation increased 25%
- Membership increased 40%
- 92% record for state officer visitations
- record attendance at state convention; 80% of locals represented
- $2000 surplus over budgeted income
- Conducted 5 successful statewide programs
- Increased state regions from 3 to 7
- State went 100% JCI.

**While National Vice President**

- Helped carry out new "Community Health Week" program
- Nat. Health Council gave first special award ever, for Jaycee "Health Week" job
- Participation in Road-e-o increased from 250,000 in 1050 communities to 375,000 in 1500 communities
- Secured added sponsorship of services valued at $17,000 in posters, brochures, etc., for locals to use in Road-e-o
- Aided in concluding plans for new Road-e-o film.

### 4. Van is a popular leader

- Selected as local DSA winner
- Named Mississippi "Young Man of the Year" in 1953 as recognition for community and statewide leadership.

### 5. Van is a working executive

- Proven Jaycee executive
- Recognized by awards and leadership
- Recognized by advancements in business
- District manager for a leading utility
- Responsible for 35 employees with business and plant investment of multiple millions.

### 6. Van is a well-rounded man

- Well-rounded education
- Hard worker since early life
- Well developed executive
- Works well with people
- Persuasive, adaptible team member
- Pleasing and sincere public appearance
- Active in church and civic offices
- Happy family man
- Outdoorsman and sportsman.

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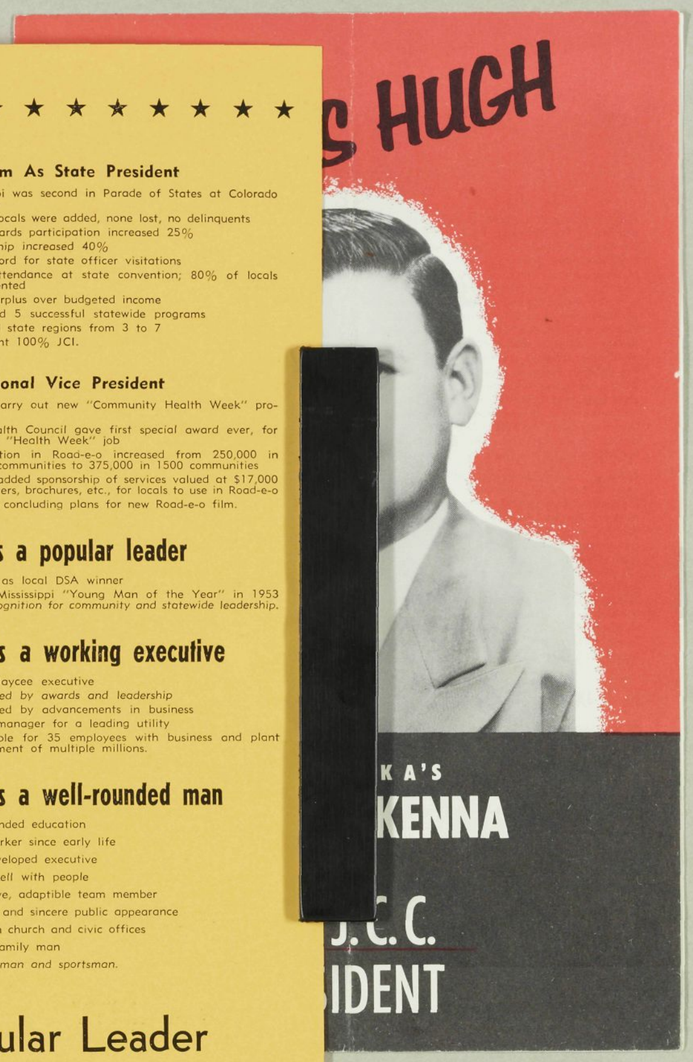


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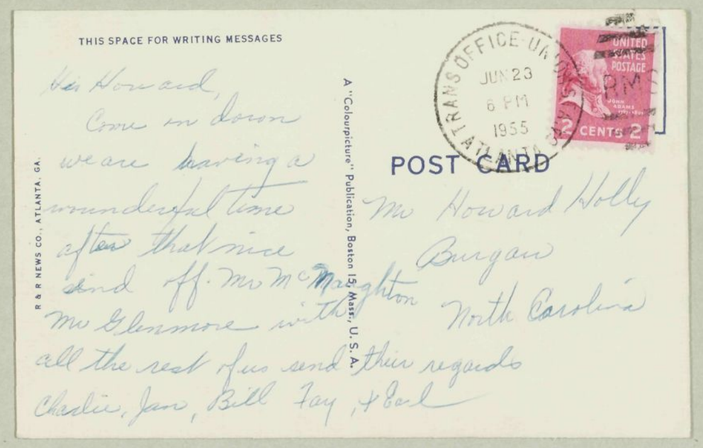


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## WHO'S HUGH?

### LAST YEAR WE ANSWERED THAT QUESTION

Hugh McKenna is a native of Nebraska and a product of the Nebraska Public School system. He attended Grade and High School in O'Neill, Nebraska, and graduated from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1947, after having had his education interrupted by almost five years of service for Uncle Sam. He is presently Administrative Assistant to the Executive Vice President of Mutual of Omaha and is Legislative Representative for Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha. Hugh is married and the father of two children, Patty, 4, and Dick, 10. Marg, his wife, is an active Mrs. Jaycee on the local and state level, and is Hugh's number One booster in his Jaycee work. She has encouraged and helped him in his many activities. The McKennas are regular Church attendees and are members of the First Presbyterian Church in Omaha.

Although most of Hugh's activities have been concentrated on his Junior Chamber work, he is a member (second term) of the Executive Committee of Omaha Post Number One, the World's Largest American Legion Post. He has served recently on the Governor's Human Relations Committee and as a delegate to the Governor's Lay Leadership Conference on Education. He represents his Companies at many meetings of Executives in Insurance Industry circles. He is also a member of the Masonic Order, Covert Lodge Number 11, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, and the Alumni Clubs of the University of Nebraska and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

### AS A JAYCEE, HUGH McKENNA:

**1946**—Joined the Lincoln, Nebraska, Jaycees. **1947**—Joined the Omaha, Nebraska, Jaycees after moving his residence to Omaha. **1947-1948**—Member of Sports, Red Cross, Salvation Army, and Community Chest Committees. **1948-1949**—Chairman of Sports Committee; Member of Greeters Committee; Member of Committees on Fund Drives for Red Cross, Salvation Army, and Community Chest. **1949-1950**—Chairman of Nebraska State Sports Committee; Member of Greeters and Convention Committees and participated in Fund Drives for Salvation Army and Community Chest. Attended National Jaycee Convention in Chicago. **1950-1951**—Served appointive term on Omaha Board of Directors in charge of Greeters Committee. Member of Conventions and Youth Activities Committees. Chairman of Nebraska State "On-To-Miami" National Convention Committee. Participated in Salvation Army Kettle Day Drive. **1951-1952**—Chairman of Nebraska State Extension Committee; Jaycee Chairman and Co-Director of Omaha-Area Square Dance Festival; Member of Greeters and Conventions Committees; Participated in Salvation Army Fund Drive. **1952-1953**—Vice President, Omaha Jaycees, and Member of Omaha Executive Committee responsible for External Activities portfolio. Vice President of Nebraska Junior Chamber of Commerce and Member of Nebraska Executive Committee responsible for Profit Making, Safety, and Conventions. Participated in local activities including Greeters, Youth Activities, and Conventions Committees, as well as Salvation Army Fund Drive. **1953-1954**—President of Nebraska Junior Chamber of Commerce. Served on Board of Directors of Omaha Jaycees with Personnel Portfolio, and responsible for the reorganization of this Chapter to conform to President's Annual Supplement. (A very important factor in the growth and activity of the Omaha Chapter was this reorganization activity).

Hugh has attended National Jaycee Conventions in Chicago, Dallas, and Minneapolis; T.O.Y.M. Meetings at Cedar Rapids and Seattle; Seven State Institutes at LaCrosse and Lincoln. He has attended every State Board or Convention Meeting in Nebraska since the 1950 State Convention. Since becoming a Jaycee, he has continued to be active on a local level participating on a great number of local committees and serving during the last two years (1953-1954 and 1954-1955) ex-officio on the Omaha Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

As a State Officer, McKenna never missed an Executive Committee meeting. He earned his 100%'er ribbon as State President by visiting all local Chapters in Nebraska at least one time, most Chapters twice, and many three or more times. While President, he traveled more than 24,500 miles completing his visitations and attended the required meeting of the National Board of Directors in Tulsa. Hugh McKenna's year as State President was highlighted by a concentrated effort in solidifying and retaining existing Jaycee organizations, and by the institution of many new State-wide programs. These included a New State Directory, The State Franchise for the Miss America Pageant and the staging thereof, a new and important Governmental Affairs program, the State Junior Tennis Tourney, the Outstanding Young Farmer Program, and encouraged activity in Speak Up Jaycee. Seven new Chapters were extended with a quota of six. Two leadership training meetings or workshops were held in every Nebraska District. Awards entries were doubled in State Competition over any previous year. Thirteen Chapters were given awards and several went on to win National Competition—as well as the State winning First place for State-Wide Project of the Year at Colorado Springs.

Almost all of this was Hugh McKenna's history until June, 1954. We told you about it—and you did something about it—last year!

Your response at Colorado Springs was overwhelming. When the vote for National Vice President was counted and tallied, Hugh McKenna had received the largest number. Your confidence in Hugh and his ideas and principles resulted in a wholehearted endorsement of his ability.

*. . . but that was last year!!!*

## THIS YEAR

### HUGH McKENNA AS NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

As a National Vice President, Hugh McKenna has been responsible for the Public Affairs Portfolio. This is in addition to those duties and responsibilities as a member of the National Executive Committee, the Board of Directors, and his work with five assigned States for promotion of National programs and assistance in administration as well as other activities therewith. Under his guidance have been the Voice of Democracy program, Get Out The Vote, Americanism Week, Education programs, Project Top-Flight, and Governmental Affairs, the latter including the initiation of a Legislative Study Committee. Hugh has visited his assigned States at least twice and in most cases, three or more times. He has worked diligently with the State and local organizations on the SAL program, personnel activities, and internal administration as well as on his own portfolio responsibility. His assigned states, including Nebraska, will reflect results in activities at the National Convention. During the past year, McKenna has attended the Ninth World Congress of Junior Chamber International in Mexico City, the National Citizenship Conference and Voice of Democracy Event in Washington, D. C., T.O.Y.M. in Louisville, Ky., F.O.Y.F. in Minneapolis, Minn., Regional Institutes in Davenport, Wichita, Richmond, and Long Beach, Finance Committee in Tulsa, and all other required meetings for the office he held.

## and Next YEAR

### HUGH McKENNA AS NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Hugh's program as National President would place a strong emphasis on the National activities which will develop aggressive local leadership and encourage more local member participation. His basic idea is to streamline the National programs so as to concentrate State and Local Jaycee participation on proven and worth-while endeavors, eliminate projects or programs in which there is limited Chapter participation from active promotion by National, and adopt new programs only if very exceptional, sound, and easily and effectively transferable to local Chapters.

Because he believes in the inherent power of the Local and the tremendous benefit to it if there is a strong State and National Organization, his plan of a more concentrated effort on fewer programs with more local appeal, will enable each Chapter to do more work in leadership development within Jaycees, allow more active community participation and betterment by Jaycees, and will permit Jaycees to do a better job of paying their civic rent while bettering themselves. The Nebraska Jaycees, proud of our past contributions to the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, enthusiastically, sincerely and honestly urge your support of Hugh McKenna for President. HUGH'S FOR YOU.

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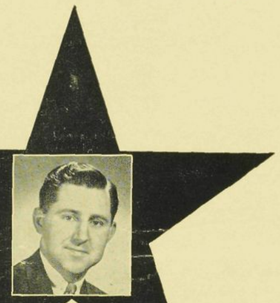

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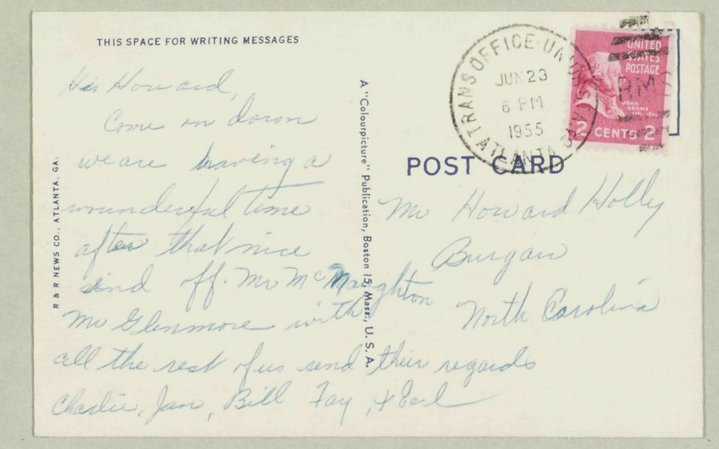


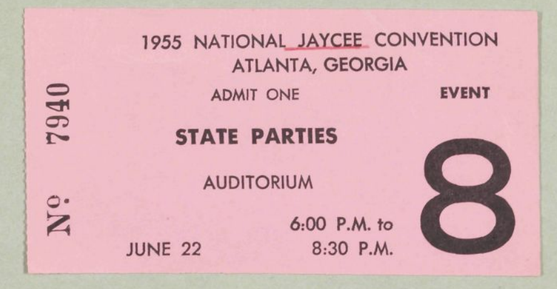

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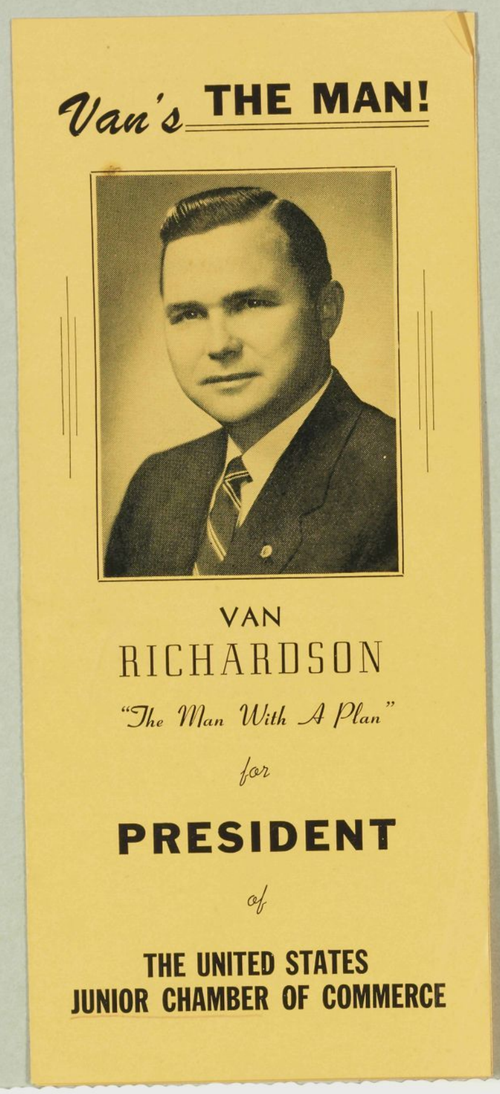


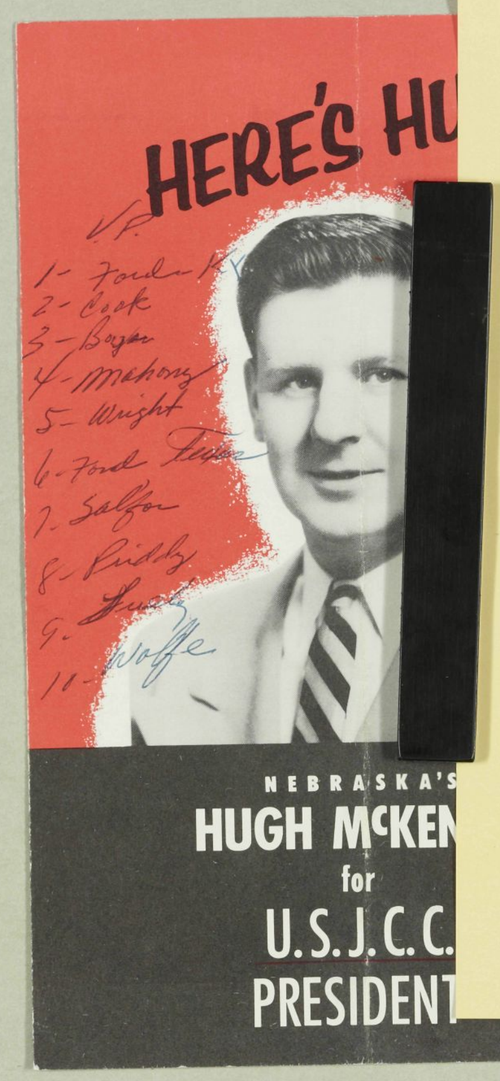


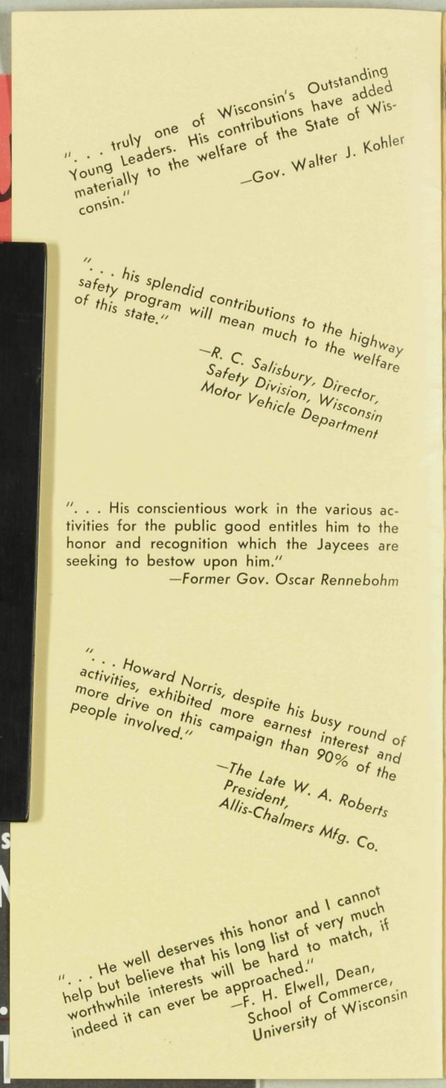


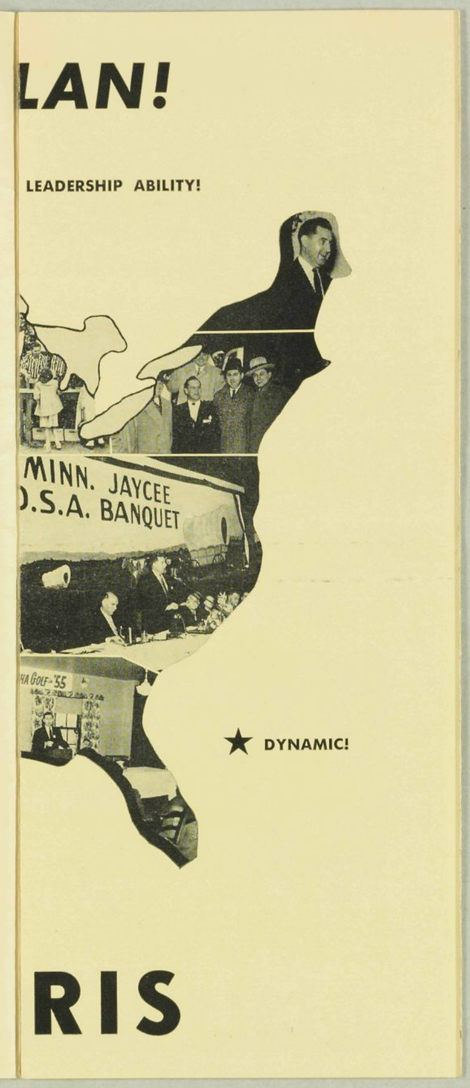

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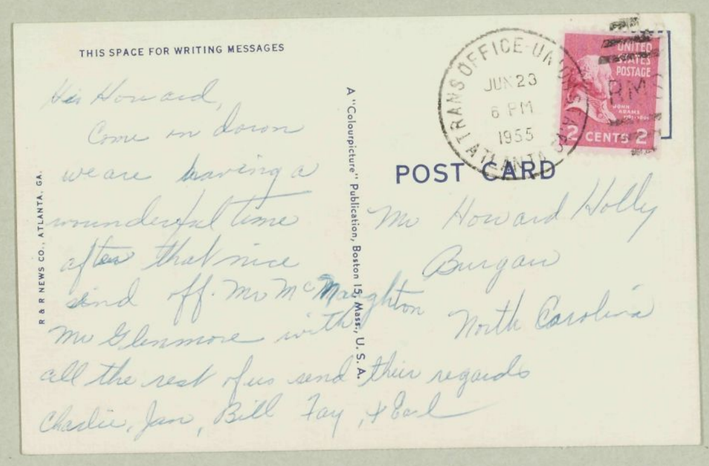


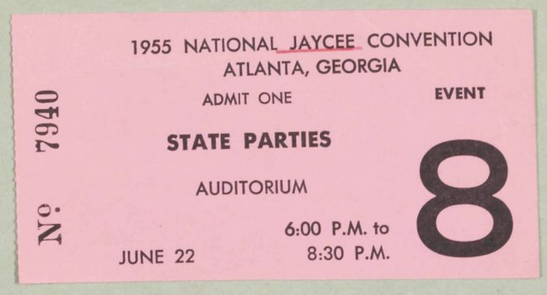

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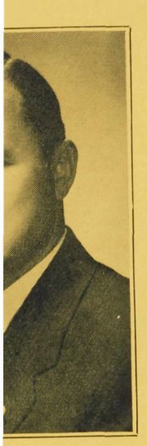

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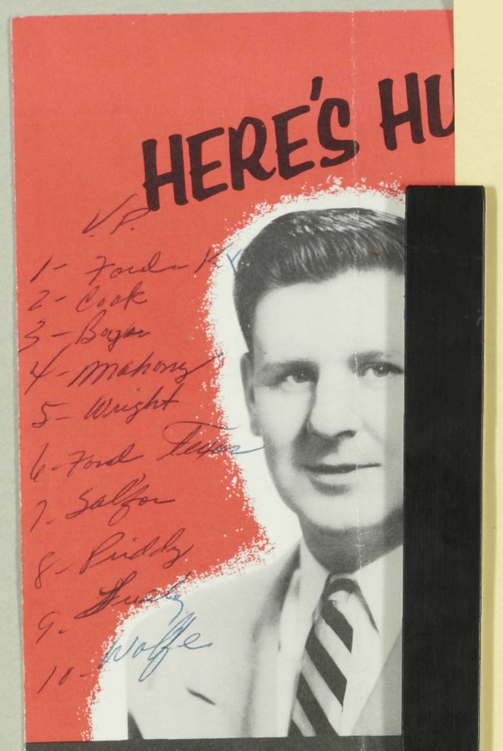


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—Gov. Walter J. Kohler

"... his splendid contributions to the highway safety program will mean much to the welfare of this state."
—R. C. Salisbury, Director, Safety Division, Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Department

"... His conscientious work in the various activities for the public good entitles him to the honor and recognition which the Jaycees are seeking to bestow upon him."
—Former Gov. Oscar Rennebohm

"... Howard Norris, despite his busy round of activities, exhibited more earnest interest and more drive on this campaign than 90% of the people involved."
—The Late W. A. Roberts
President,
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.

"... He well deserves this honor and I cannot help but believe that his long list of very much worthwhile interests will be hard to match, if indeed it can ever be approached."
—F. H. Elwell, Dean,
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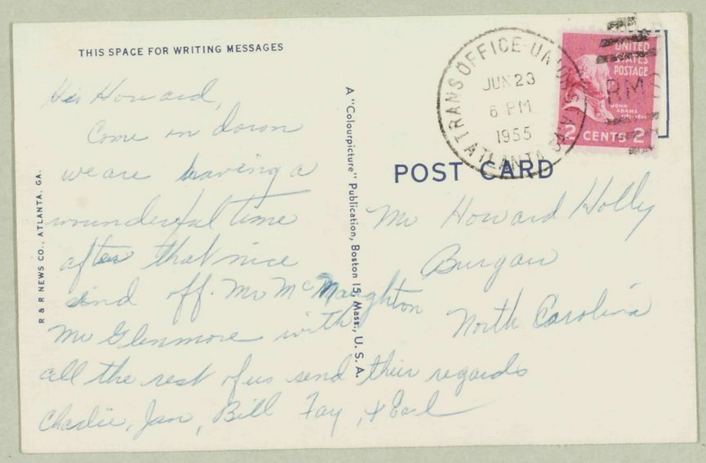


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Will the Burgaw boys please stand?

Fellows, it's always good to come to White Lake and enjoy the fine and cordial hospitality of the Elizabethtown Jaycees. We enjoyed that very excellent meal and are having a wonderful time. Thanks for inviting us, and we'll look forward to a return trip next year.

Too, it's great to be over here with our new veep, Ernest Lane. We know our 6th District will enjoy a great year under his excellent leadership. And, don't let anyone tell you that Ernest and his Wilmington boys can't put on a "Miss North Carolina" pageant. They did a magnificiant job and are to be highly commended. We had a good time there too, even though our "Miss Burgaw" didn't quite rate the No. 1 nod!

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# PRESIDENTS REPORT

BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Burgaw, North Carolina

PRESIDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT
August 1, 1955 - October 31, 1955

FAIR - Our BIG project was helping with the third annual Jaycee-Pender Agricultural Fair. The Fair which lasted four days, October 5-8, was a huge success with more than 15,000 people attending. Over 2500 different agricultural and homemaking exhibits were entered. Dignitaries present included Governor Luther H. Hodges; U.S. Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr.; Congressman Graham A. Barden; Miss Faye Arnold-our "Miss North Carolina"; Mrs. A. D. Cashwell, "North Carolina's Mother of the Year"; Edgar J. (Red) Gurganus, President of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce; and Ernest L. Lane, Sixth District Vice-President of the North Carolina Jaycees. The Club sold $1255 worth of advertising for the Fair catalog, helped with construction and planning work and furnished personnel for the gates and concession stands. For these activities, we will receive about $400 in commission, with the remaining profit being used by the Fair Association for promoting future Fairs. Excellent participation was noted from every school in the county, and the entire emphasis during the Fair was on Youth. The premium list was over $1000.

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY - We sponsored a "Voice of Democracy" speaking contest among the five white high schools in the county and became the first Club in North Carolina to complete the contest. The response was very good with every school participating. The County Finals were held during the Fair on October 8, and Miss Barbara Harling of Watha, a junior at Penderlea High School, was named as the winner.

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY - The Club sponsored a very successful "Back to School" dance and party for high school students throughout the entire county on August 19. A large crowd of students attended, and everybody reported a wonderful time. Several parents assisted our Youth Activities Committee, headed by John Carraway, in providing the refreshments and entertainment.

FIRST QUARTERLY BOARD - Four of our members, Buck Ferrell, Manley Blackburn, Earl Myers, and Howard Holly, attended the First Quarterly Board Meeting in Durham, N. C., August 27-28 and had the opportunity to hear our National President Hugh McKenna.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN - With the cooperation of the Town Government, a town-wide "Clean-Up Campaign" was conducted in Burgaw in early October. Many changes in the town's general appearance were evident after the campaign ended.

OFFICIAL VISITS - Official visits have been received during the quarter from our State President, Edgar J. (Red) Gurganus of Williamston; Sixth District Vice-President Ernest L. Lane of Wilmington; and Jake West, Jr. of Kinston, our National Director. August 22, 1955 marked the first official visit our Club has ever received from a State President. Helpful information was received during each of these visits. Burgaw's Mayor, the Honorable A. H Davis, also paid us an official visit.

OPERATION SAFE HUNTING - The Burgaw Jaycees originated a rather unique project, which we termed "Operation Safe Hunting". This project was for the purpose of teaching young boys from ages 8 to 14 the proper use and safety measures of various firearms. The project, under the chairmenship of Charlie Sparkman and Thomas Robbins, created must interest not only from participating boys but from their parents as well. A large group of boys was engaged in this project. The project consisted of several field trips, training classes and other instructional phases. It is felt such a project to be conducted annually will prove very valuable as a safety measure for many boys.

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BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA

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(May 1, 1955 - July 31, 1955)

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FARM YOUTH AWARD - We instituted a Farm Youth Award program, under the leadership of Bill Chaffin, Agriculture Chairman and his committee. Special awards were presented to individuals in four farm youth groups. These groups were the 4-H girls, the Future Homemakers, 4-HBoys and the Future Farmers. Twenty-five dollar Savings Bonds and Certificates of Achievement were presented to one outstanding individual in each group. The presentations were made on October 8 during the Fair. The Jaycees presented two awards -- for the 4-H Girls, Laura Jean Bowling of Rocky Point and for the Future Homemakers, Myra Lee Newkirk of Burgaw. The Burgaw Rotary Club and Pender American Legion Post No. 165 presented awards to Alfred Sidbury of Burgaw for the 4-H Boys and to Raymond Horrell of Atkinson for the Future Farmers.

TRADE PROMOTION - Our Trade Promotion project created a lot of interest and stimulated business. For about 14 weeks, cooperative advertising was used, with weekly prizes including a $50.00 bill being given away each Saturday night. Most of the town's business firms cooperated in this phase of our Jaycee project in the Burgaw Finer Carolina program. This special project, chairmaned by Charlie Harrell, brought forth many words of praise not only from Burgaw citizens but from a large number of our county friends.

INDUSTRIAL AND FARM BOOKLET - Our Industrial and Farm Booklet has come from the press, and 5000 of these will be distributed in the near future. These attractive 20 page booklets contain many pictures and much useful information regarding resources, industrial possibilities and farming operations in Pender County. This, too, was a Finer Carolina Project of the Jaycees, and the committee chairman was John Carraway. 2500 of these booklets will be used in the Farm and Home Challenge Program in the county. The balance will be distributed outside of the county. Agricultural and Homemaking workers assisted our Committee in securing useful data for the booklet.

ORIENTATION - We started an Orientation program in an effort to better acquaint all of our members, particularly the newer ones, with the functions and purposes of Jayceeism. At each meeting, some specific and helpful topic is discussed. Our 1st Vice-President Buck Ferrell is heading this Orientation program. It is planned to continue this needed project the entire year.

SOCIAL - Our quarterly ladies' night social was held on Monday, October 24 in the American Legion Hut and consisted of a delicious chicken supper. Around 50 were present. After supper a brief business session was conducted to show our ladies how the Club operates. This was declared a splendid idea by every lady present.

EMERGENCY - The Club's efforts proved very successful, on such short notice, when we cooperated with the Sixth District in gathering items on Saturday, August 24 for hurricane stricken families in the New Bern area. Our Jay-C-Ettes proved very valuable in this endeavor and in a few hours collected 51 sheets, 17 blankets, 81 pillowcases, 3 spreads and other items.

"GET OUT THE VOTE" - We conducted a "Get out the Vote" campaign throughout the county concerning a special bond election for better schools and an agricultural-library building on October 1. Posters, newspaper articles, loudspeakers and other means were used. The response wasn't as good as we anticipated, but considering an off-year election, the percentage of those voting who were registered was rather good.

THANK YOU PARTY - In appreciation to the people of Pender County for their support and encouragement in the many projects in which we have engaged, we gave a free square dance on one of Burgaw's main streets on Saturday night, October 29. A large crowd was present and seemed well-pleased at our "thank you" party. Many valuable prizes were awarded to the group, numbering over 500. Full arrangements for this delightful affair were in charge of Earl Myers.

PRIZES FOR DRESS REVUE - As one of the Agriculture committee's projects, we furnished grand prizes and presented them to the county 4-H Club and Home Demonstration Club winners in the County-wide Dress Revue held in Burgaw on May 26.

"ON TO ATLANTA" - The local "On to Atlanta" Committee sponsored a square dance and participated in other fund-raising activities, preparatory to departing for the National Convention. FourBurgaw Jaycees, Manley Blackburn, Charlie Harrell, Bill Morris and Earl Myers, plus 3 wives (Della, Jan and Faye) helped hoop it up in Atlanta, June 20-24. Our Club was able to obtain from Concentrate Manufacturing Co. at Penderlea sample perfume packages (some 1000) for distribution along with other North Carolina products.

JAYCEE BUICKS - Manley Blackburn and Earl Myers rode to Atlanta in high style, each purchasing a new buick through arrangements with the state organization in organizing a North Carolina caravan.

"SLOW DOWN AND LIVE" - We voted to accept the "Slow Down and Live" project. Several Jaycees cooperated with the State Highway Patrol in helping to set up a Road Block in our county during the afternoon of July 4. We furnished $7.50 to pay for one bill-board poster to be displayed in the Burgaw area.

USS PENDER COUNTY - Our Club was successful in getting a Landing Ship Tank now on the West Coast officially named the USS PENDER COUNTY (LST 1080) and sponsored local arrangements as to invitations and publicity. The ship has a crew of 100 and is 400 feet long. It has a glorious World War II history. A tape recording and an official copy of Pender County's History were furnished the officers and crew from our Club. We feel this is a distinct honor that has come Pender County's way, as her name will in the future be carried to many parts of the globe.

"PROJECT TOP FLIGHT" - We recently agreed to accept "Project Top Flight", a project designed to better acquaint our citizens with the important function of our first line of defense, the Army Air Force. Work has already started on this worthy project, which was assigned to our Publicity Committee.

"EYE BANK" - Burgaw Jaycees voted unanimously to adopt the "Eye Bank" project. Plans are now being made to sponsor a program of information regarding the "Eye Bank" so all our citizens will be acquainted with this cause. Several speakers will visit various clubs and organizations throughout the county. These will work under sponsorship of the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

"MISS BURGAW" - We had a big delegation in Wilmington during the "Miss North Carolina" Pageant, July 14-16, to support our Miss Burgaw, who is Miss Elizabeth Lucas, a former May Queen of Queen's College in Charlotte. The night before the contest started, we sponsored a big Bridge and Canasta Tournament in her honor. A caravan of 20 local citizens accompanied our "Miss Burgaw" to Wilmington. An official room was reserved in the Cape Fear Hotel for the Burgaw visitors.

"ATOMIC TOOTS" - Under the chairmanship of Jim Pyron, we began our new year with a printed cover for our semi-monthly publication, "Atomic Toots". Advertisements were secured for the inside cover. Our membership and other citizens on

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Carl Wolfe, Jr. and Millard G. Stimpson have done jobs in seeing that our local Ground Observation headquarters was manned during the three alerts, one lasting 48 hours, during this quarter.

SPEAKERS - We are continuing our policy of having a speaker at each meeting. During the past three months, we have enjoyed talks by Mr. Carlton Thomas, managing editor of the "Wilmington Morning Star", Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. Ed Brooks, Burgaw merchant; Mr. E. M. Thompson, principal of Burgaw High School; Mr. C. R. Dillard, FSA supervisor; Mrs. Dorothy Simmons, school-teacher and Miss Barbara Harling who gave us her winning "Voice of Democracy" address. In addition, films were shown by Mr. Harry Thomas and Mr. John Freeman, the latter showing a film of the National Convention in Atlanta.

CUB SCOUTS - The Religious and Youth Activities Committee has reorganized the local Cub Scouts. One den has been organized and at least one other is anticipated in the near future. Much interest is being manifested both by parents and Cub Scouts.

FINER CAROLINA CHAIRMAN - The Club is pleased that our 2nd Vice-President, Dr. John T. Dees is serving as general chairman of the Burgaw Finer Carolina Steering Committee.

PRESIDENTS' FORUM - President Howard Holly and 1st Vice-President Buck Ferrell attended the Sixth District Presidents' Forum at Elizabethtown on Thursday, October 27. This was considered a very worthwhile forum.

DISTRICT MEETING - Eleven members, namely Bill Chaffin, Dr. John T. Dees, Earl Myers, John Carraway, Merle Clark, Buck Ferrell, Gene Brown, Tom Chewning, Earl Bullard, Howard Holly, and Manley Blackburn were in attendance at the Sixth District Meeting in Warsaw, N. C. Wednesday, November 2, 1955.

SCHOOL BAND - Members agreed to join with local school organizations and civic clubs in an all-out effort to secure a Band for the Burgaw High School by the opening of the fall school term. A committee from our group has been appointed to work with an overall committee in mapping out plans as to the best procedure to follow.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN - The Burgaw Club feels honored at having three of our members serve as District Committee Chairmen. They are Dr. John T. Dees, Public Health; Charles M. Harrell, Civic Improvement; and Bill Chaffin, Agriculture.

"MISS NORTH CAROLINA" - Our Club was instrumental in securing Miss Faye Arnold to attend the Fair on the opening date, October 5. Faye arrived at the Wilmington Airport late that afternoon and came on to Burgaw where a supper was given by the Fair Association in honor of her and Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. Our "Miss North Carolina" crowned "Miss Junior Pender County" at the Fair and spent the night in Burgaw as guest of Jaycee and Mrs. Millard G. Stimpson. Official escort was our Club President.

GOVERNOR LUTHER H. HODGES - Governor Hodges during his visit to Burgaw on Friday, October 7 was high in praise of the outstanding record of the Jaycees of North Carolina. Present at the Governor's supper in Burgaw was State Jaycee President "Red" Gurganus and District Veep Ernest Lane, along with several members of the Burgaw Club. An additional 70 guests and public officials also were in attendance at the Fair Association's supper in honor of Governor Hodges and our State Jaycee President.

APPROVED PROJECTS - The following projects have been approved and various committees are working to successfully complete them:

1. Scout Financial Drive - November, 1955

the mailing list anxiously look forward to this news bulletin each publication date.

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STATE CHAIRMAN - Burgaw Jaycees applaud the appointment of our Earl Myers, a past Sixth Distric Veep, to head the important Prisoner Rehabilitation project of our state organization. A wonderful choice for an important job!

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Respectfully submitted,
Howard Holly
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6. New Year's Dance - Saturday, December 31, 1955

7. Jaycee Week - January 14-21, 1956
   D.S.A. Banquet - Wednesday, January 18, 1956.

8. "Young Farmer of the Year" Award - Early 1956

PRESIDENT'S DIARY - During the past three months, our President has been happy to represent the Burgaw Club in the following manner: He received 302 cards and letters, 67 telephone calls and 15 visits. He wrote 610 cards and letters, made 101 telephone calls and made 67 visits. Our President presided over 24 hours of Board and general membership meetings and spent an additional 82 hours in attending committee meetings and doing other Jaycee work. In addition, he dispatched 64 mimeograph letters and bulletins. He officially represented the Club at the Quarterly Board meeting in Durham, the District Presidents' Forum at Elizabethtown and the District Meeting at Warsaw.

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Howard Holly

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Burgaw, N. C.
November 4, 1955

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February 1, 1956 - April 30, 1956

PENDER COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - This new corporation has been officially chartered and is now a working organization! Dr. John Dees has been named by the stockholders as President. Much credit is due Gene Brown, Charles Harrell and Dr. Dees for their fine work on this Industrial project. $48,000 has been pledged toward this Corporation, and several Industrial contacts are being made almost daily.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS - 85 persons were present for Ladies' Night in the Community Building on Monday, February 13, at which time the only item of business was the formal induction of seventeen (17) new members and twelve (12) associates. A delicious barbecue supper was served. Sixth District Veep Ernest Lane of Wilmington was present and spoke briefly. In addition, "The Jaycee Story" film was shown and throughly enjoyed by both the new and old members. A formal induction ceremony was held with Buck Ferrell and President Holly in charge.

FAIR OFFICERS -- Two Jaycees were named to important offices of the Pender County Fair Association which annually sponsors the Jaycee - Pender Agricultural Fair. W. T. Chaffin, Jr., assistant county agent and a past president of our Club, was selected President of the Association, while our first president, Earl Myers, was named as Fair Manager. Howard Holly will serve as Treasurer. The dates for this year's Fair are October 3 - 6.

PRESIDENT'S FORUM - President Howard Holly and Earl Myers represented the Burgaw Club at the Sixth District Presidents' Forum in Elizabethtown on February 9.

SIXTH DISTRICT MEETING - Nine (9) Jaycees from Burgaw attended our Sixth District quarterly meeting held in Clinton on February 15. These included: Howard Holly, Earl Myers, Buck Ferrell, Tony Comentale, Junior Rivenbark, Jim Cantrell, Manley Blackburn, Ed Patram and Tom Chewning.

FUND-RAISING FOR BAND - Our Club sponsored a band concert by the visiting New Har Junior High School Band and also a Womanless Wedding to raise funds for the pror Burgaw School Band. Approximately $175.00 was realized from these projects, a money was turned over to the Band committee.

SCHOOL BAND STARTED - The Burgaw Jaycees were very happy to know that part our efforts, along with those of other civic groups, school officials an association, a 69 piece band was organized at the Burgaw High School in The instructor is Mr. Brown Lloyd, and he is employed full-time. Afte practice, a short concert was recently given by the newly organized continue until uniforms have been provided.

THIRD QUARTERLY BOARD -- Ten (10) members and nine (9) wives att Quarterly Board meeting held in Fayetteville, February 24-26. ful hospitality of the Fayetteville Jaycees included: Earl M Harrell, Dr. John Dees, K. D. Futch, Jr., Ed Wilson, Merle C Highsmith, all accompanied by their wives; and Howard Holly

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BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA

PRESIDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT

November 1, 1955 - January 31, 1956

INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION- Our Industrial Committee, composed of Gene Brown, Charles Harrell and Dr. John Dees, was responsible for contacting various individuals and calling a mass meeting of citizens interested in forming an industrial building corporation. $44,000 had been pledged toward this corporation at the time of the meeting on Friday, February 3. Mr. Bill Guthrie, an industrial engineer of the State Department of Conservation and Development, was the speaker. A temporary committee, headed by Dr. John Dees, was named to draw up a charter for the corporation. This No. 1 project of the Burgaw Jaycees is fast becoming a reality!

OPERATION BOOT-STRAP- The Burgaw Club has adopted this project and not in name only. Our necessary industrial survey has been compiled in a very adequate and thorough manner under the direction of Gene Brown, a director and co-chairman of the Industrial Committee. Detailed copies of this survey have been printed and arded to state authorities. The Club sold over $1300.00 worth of stock in the arolina Development Corporation on short notice, and this figure averages 0 for each of our Jaycee members. We are indeed proud of this achievegh it came at the same time as the securing of pledges for the Indust-

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FUND RAISING - In November the Club sponsored a "Womanless Wedding" and a Turkey Shoot and Raffle. Around $100.00 was made from these projects.

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FINER CAROLINA - The Club voted to continue sponsoring the Industrial and Trade Promotion project as our part of the "Finer Carolina" program in Burgaw. Dr. John Dees was named as our representative to serve on the Steering Committee.

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SPEAKERS - We have continued to have some very interesting speakers at our regular meetings. During this quarter these have included: Sixth District Vice-President Ernest Lane of Wilmington; Dr. M. S. Williams, Extension Farm Management Department of N. C. State College; National Director Bob Cox of Chapel Hill; Pender County Farm Agent J. N. Honeycutt; and the Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, local Presbyterian minister.

JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP AWARDS - Five of these awards were presented - one for each of our five white high schools in the county. The winners and their parents along with some of the school principals were present at the regular membership meeting on March 26 when the awards were made. The Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, pastor of the Burgaw Presbyterian Church and our Club chaplain, presented awards to the following: Judy Blanton of Penderlea School; Myra Lee Newkirk of Burgaw School; Sandra Garner of Topsail School; Laura Jane White of Long Creek-Grady School and Frederick Coville of Atkinson.

HEALTH WEEK - A very effective County Health Week, March 18 - 25, was observed in Pender County under the co-sponsorship of the Jaycees and the Home Demonstration Clubs. Films were shown to the various schools, newspaper releases were used, a proclamation was signed by Mayor A. H. Davis, participation by the county Health Department personnel was helpful, and the Eye Bank film was shown to several groups. Dr. Harold Peedin was Jaycee chairman in charge of the observance of Health Week.

ORIENTATION -- We continue to discuss some Orientation item at each meeting, and this has been found to be most helpful to our new members. We completed the necessary requirements and are eligible to receive a national Orientation Award. This will total three national awards that we have won - the other two being Operation Civic Service and Starting America's Leaders (SAL).

FORESTRY PROJECT - We adopted a project to help encourage better care of our Forestry in the county. The Club voted to construct a Forestry sign and place it at some important spot in the county. The sign is being prepared and will be put up within a short while.

CUB SCOUTS SOCIAL - In appreciation of the Cub Scouts, their leaders and parents, the Club gave a weiner roast at Dr. Taylor's Camp on the River on March 27. Approximately 50 persons enjoyed this social. We sponsored the reorganization of Cub Scouting in Burgaw.

RECREATIONAL PROGRAM - The Burgaw Jaycees donated $100.00 to apply on the summer recreational program for the young folks of Burgaw and Pender County. Other organizations are cooperating in this first year of organized summer recreations in our county. This program will be under the direction of Coach Andy Hewlett of the local high school and two assistants.

NEW OFFICERS - Our new officers were elected and will take office after installation on May 4. These new officers are: Buck Ferrell, president; Dr. John Dees, first vice-president; Dr. Harold A. Peedin, second vice-president; Charles E. Sparkman, secretary; Gene Brown, treasurer; Howard Holly, state director; and Haywood Page, P. L. Sparkman, John A. Carraway, Tony Comentale and Charles Highsmith, directors.

APPOINTED OFFICERS - The following members were appointed as officers for the ensuing year: Earl W. Myers, parliamentarian; Manley Blackburn, chaplain; and Earl Bullard, editor of our publication, "Atomic Toots".

JAY-C-ETTES - Named to head the Burgaw Jay-C-Ettes was Mrs. Marie B. Ferrell, wife of our incoming President. She will succeed Mrs. Charles Harrell. Other new Jay-C-Ette officers are: Mrs. Hubert Harrell, vice-president; Mrs. Gene Brown, secretary; and Mrs. Grafton Bradshaw, treasurer.



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EDUCATIONAL SURVEY - A very complete and interesting survey of the educational needs of Pender County has been compiled and forwarded to State Headquarters. This project was under the supervision of our President. The Pender County Unit of the N. C. E. A. has offered their assistance to the Club. A joint committee has been named to prepare slides of the county's physical school plants to be shown before various Clubs and P. T. S.s of the county in an effort to help our citizens become more interested in their schools and some of the problems involved.

RELIGIOUS BOOKLET - The Club purchased 500 booklets containing the Sermon on the Mount and presented these to each person confined in the local prison camp and jail. A supply is also available for future persons that may be confined in either of these places. The Jaycee Creed and a personal message from the Club were included in these booklets. Rev. M. G. Stimpson and John Carraway were instrumental in completing this project.

JAYCEE COOPERATION - Our Club donated $10.00 toward purchasing additional films of "The Jaycee Story" and also gave $10.00 to apply on the Sixth District's party at the Third Quarterly Board meeting in Fayetteville.

MARCH OF DIMES CHAIRMAN - Our secretary, Earl Bullard, who is administrator of Pender Memorial Hospital, headed up Pender County's March of Dimes Drive and did an outstanding job. Other Jaycees assisted in various manners, although we did not actively solicit funds as a Club.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - On Saturday, December 10, 1955 the Jay-C-Ettes entertained the Club at a delightful Christmas Party at the Legion Hut. Gifts were exchanged, a bountiful meal was furnished, and a wouderful fellowship period was enjoyed.

T-V ANTENNA - The Burgaw Jaycees purchased and installed a suitable Antenna for the Television set in the children's ward of Pender Memorial Hospital.

SPEAKERS - One of the highlights at each meeting is a talk by a visiting speaker. The Club has enjoyed talks by the following visitors during the past quarter: William H. Gibson, special F. B. I. Agent; Earl Bullard, administrator of Pender Memorial Hospital; Hugh Morton, a member of the State Board of Conservation and Development, State Senator J. V. Whitfield; Mayor A. H. Davis and Rep. Ashley M. Murphy.

CHRISTMAS PARADE - The Jaycees sponsored a non-commercial Christmas Parade and a visit from Santa on Thursday afternoon, December 8, 1955. The entire theme was "Putting Christ in Christmas". Business firms and various individuals provided the funds, and 2500 bags of fruit were distributed to all the children present. Several churches and clubs entered beautiful floats, and each of these portrayed a religious or community scene rather than a commercial aspect. A large crowd lined the downtown streets for this parade, described as one of the best in Burgaw's history. After the parade Santa paid a visit to each patient in the local hospital and to various sick children in town. Earl Myers and Charles Harrell headed up the Parade plans, while Manley Blackburn and Tony Comentale were in charge of the fruit. A local citizen, Mr. E. L. Durham, proved helpful in soliciting frunds from local business firms.

KITE FLYING CONTEST - Gary Trawick was declared the winner in our Jaycee sponsored local Kite Flying Contest held on April 14. He will participate in the state finals to be held later in the summer on Grandfather Mountain. This contest was under the direction of Ed Patram.

"MISS BURGAW" CONTEST - Our local pageant at which time "Miss Burgaw" will be selected has been set for Friday, June 8, and the following committee chairmen are making the necessary arrangements: Staging - Ed Patram; Judging - Howard Holly; Entries - Charles Harrell; Publicity - Earl Myers; Finance and Tickets - Dr. Harold Peedin. Dr. John Dees and Buck Ferrell are co-chairmen of this project.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN - Under our sponsorship and with the active cooperation of the Burgaw Town officials and others, a successful Clean-Up, Paint-Up and Fix-Up Week was observed April 19 - 28. Letters were sent to all local residents urging their participation, news articles and pictures were used, and local merchants agreed to sell paint at a reduced price during the campaign. A slogan contest was conducted, and Mr. E. M. Thompson, local school principal, received a $5.00 prize for his winning slogan, "Clean Up and Shine".

PAINTING HOUSE FREE - A special project of the Jaycees during the Clean-Up Week was to paint free a four room home belonging to Mr. Donnie George, an elderly gentleman who lives alone. Several Jaycees showed up during three Wednesday afternoons, and two coats of paint were applied on the house. This rated front page coverage by local and area newspapers. Paint was donated by five of Burgaw's merchants. Heading up the various special committees were newly made Jaycees, under the general chairmanship of K. D. Futch, Jr.

PERMANENT FLOAT - A committee is now studying the possibility of obtaining a permanent float to advertise Burgaw and Pender County in various parades throughout eastern Carolina. Buck Ferrell is serving as chairman of this group.

VEHICLE SAFETY CHECK - Our Club voted to sponsor in the county ~~xxxxx~~ during the latter part of May a program to encourage inspection of automobiles as a safety precaution. This program is designed to be held an entire week. Tony Comentale is chairman of the committee which is cooperating with Burgaw's Police Chief J. Porter Ward, who is county coordinator.

STAG SOCIAL - Forty-five (45) Jaycees were on hand and enjoyed a delicious barbecue supper and social hour at Dr. Dees' Camp on April 11. This was put on free by the losing side in our recent membership contest.

TEEN-AGE ROAD-E-O - Our Road-E-O was held at the school-grounds on Saturday, April 21, under the direction of John Carraway and the Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, co-chairmen. John Durner was declared first prize winner and received a cash prize of $15.00. He will compete later in the State finals to be held at Greenville. The second place award went to Dan Sellers. Local automobile dealers and law enforcement officers aided very much in this project.

NEW MEMBERS - During the quarter we gained three new members: John Wynne, Arthur Batson and Jimmie Rogers. Gene Sutton has been accepted as an associate member. These three new members are in addition to the 17 gained last quarter.

"COME TO CHURCH" - The Club recently agreed to sponsor a "Come To Church" campaign designed as a national project to be held in May.

GET OUT THE VOTE - Haywood M. Page is serving as chairman of a special committee which is already at work in an effort to encourage a large vote for the primary to be on May 26.

SIXTH DISTRICT MEETING - Fifteen (15) Burgaw Jaycees were present for the district meeting held on April 24 at the Armory in Bladenboro: Howard Holly, Earl Myers, Buck Ferrell, Dr. John Dees, Tom Chewning, Bobby English, John English, Maxie Lanier, Haywood Page, Jimmie Rogers, Charles Ives, Charles Sparkman, K. D. Futch, Jr., Tom Futch and John A. Carraway.

EDUCATIONAL PROJECT - Colored slides showing conditions in Pender Schools (both good and bad) have been prepared by the Club in cooperation with the Pender unit of the N.C.E.A. and the County Board of Education. It is proposed that these slides be shown throughout the county to various groups in order to interest our citizens in the operation and importance of their schools.

FIRST ANNUAL JAYCEE FAMILY PARTY - Over 100 persons including many children were at our first annual Jaycee Family Picnic held on Sunday afternoon, April 29 at Moore's Creek Military Park. This was in honor of our wives and children. A picnic supper was thoroughly enjoyed and a period of fun and fellowship proved very delightful for all present.



DRIVE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES - A house to house collection by Jaycees was made in Burgaw on Thursday night, December 15, 1955 to collect clothing, food and toys for needy families. The response was very encouraging, and over 50 individuals were amply cared for when the distribution of these gifts was made. The Religious Activities Committee helped plan this project to a successful completion.

HOME LIGHTING CONTEST - Much interest was manifested in the local home lighting contest which was held this year for the first time. Buck Ferrell was chairman. Out of town judges were secured, and prizes were awarded to those winning the first three places. First prize winner was the John Humphrey family; second place went to the Fred Bradshaws, and third place was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. David R. Williams. Many favorable comments were heard as to the effectiveness of this project toward beautifying Burgaw and its many homes during the Yuletide Season.

DANCE - One of the most successful and enjoyable dances ever held in Burgaw was the New Year's Eve Dance which the Club sponsored on Saturday night, December 31, 1955. Receipt's were $400.00, and a net profit of $185.00 was made. Noisemakers and the opportunity to renew old acquaintances added much fun to the occasion. Manley Blackburn, John Carraway and Ed Patram helped with the arrangements.

ALL-STARS - The Jaycee All-Stars Basketball Team has been organized, and the boys are really making a name for themselves as to basketball ability. A great deal of interest in this Team is evident, especially among many of our new members. This project has been promoted by Charles E. Sparkman, Carl Wolfe, K. D. Futch, Jr., Bob Wiles, Ed Patram and others.

SPARK PLUGS - Ten of our members qualified for the Spark Plug Award for the six months period ending November 1, 1955, namely: Earl Myers, Tony Comentale, Charles Harrell, John A. Carraway, Bill Chiffin, Buck Ferrell, Howard Holly, Dr. John Dees, Manley Blackburn and Earl Bullard. These awards were presented by Sixth District Vice-President Ernest L. Lane on January 18, 1956 during our D. S. A. Banquet.

DR. JOHN DEES - Our second Vice-President, Dr. John Dees, was unanimously named to the Burgaw Town Board of Commissioners to fill a vacancy caused by the death of W. E. George, Sr. This now makes two Jaycees serving on the Board: Charles Harrell having been elected last May. Dr. Dees has just concluded a successful term as chairman of Burgaw's Finer Carolina Committee.

PROFIT FROM FAIR DUTIES - $406.82 was the net profit received from the Fair Association for our efforts in securing catalog ads, selling advertising booth spaces and manning the food concession stands. All other Jaycee work toward promoting and staging the County Fair was donated.

CHARLES HARRELL - A past president, Charles M. Harrell, was recently named general chairman of the Burgaw Finer Carolina Steering Committee. Earl Myers was selected as vice-chairman, and two other Jaycees, Gene Brown and Howard Holly, were named on the general committee for 1956.

SAL AND OPERATION CIVIC SERVICE - The Burgaw Club will soon qualify for two outstanding awards, having completed almost enough projects to receive the SAL (Starting America's Leaders) certificate and the Operation Civic Service Award.

FAIR ASSOCIATION - Four Jaycees, Earl Myers, Joe Honeycutt, Bill Chafin, and Charles Harrell attended the annual meeting of the N. C. Fair Association in Raleigh on Friday, January 20, 1956. The local Fair Association annual meeting is slated for Tuesday, February 6, 1956.

"MISS BURGAW" - The Burgaw Jaycees have adopted the project of sponsoring a "Miss Burgaw" in the State Beauty Pageant. A committee headed by Dr. John Dees and Buck

OFFICIAL VISITS - Our Club was honored at having 6th District Vice-President Ernest Lane of Wilmington and National Director Bob Cox of Chapel Hill present at two separate meetings.

MEMBERSHIP - Excluding three "Exhausted Roosters", the Rev. Millard G. Stimpson, John Reade and J. N. Honeycutt, the membership of the Burgaw Jaycees now stands at 52 as of May 1, 1956.

ANNUAL BANQUET - Our annual banquet and installation of officers was held at the Burgaw School Cafeteria on Friday, May 4. Principal speaker was Edgar J. Gurganus, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce. A feature of the banquet was an athletic address by Coach Frank McGuire of the University of North Carolina who presented on behalf of the Jaycees trophies to our honor guests who were the 1956 Pender County Basketball Champions -- Long Creek Grady High School's girls and Burgaw High School's boys. Over 150 were on hand for this annual banquet, and special awards were presented to retiring officers, committee chairmen and several non-Jaycees who have contributed much to the past years work. Solicitor Robert D. Rouse, Jr. of Farmville, who was Eighth District Vice-President when the Burgaw Club was organized, was a special guest. Earl Myers served as Toastmaster, and a delicious turkey supper was served by the Maple Hill Home Demonstration Club.

PRESIDENT'S DIARY - During the past three months, your President has been happy to represent the Burgaw Club in the following manner: He received 341 cards and letters, 51 telephone calls and 10 visits. Your President wrote 1173 cards and letters, made 66 telephone calls and made 57 visits. He presided over 24 hours of Board and general membership meetings and spent an additional 95 hours in attending committee meetings and doing other Jaycee work. He officially represented the Club at the Quarterly Board meeting in Fayetteville and the Sixth District meeting in Bladenboro.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Holly

Howard Holly,
President.

Burgaw, N. C.
May 5, 1956.



Ferrell is making the necessary arrangements regarding the selection of our contestant.

SCHOOL BAND - Our committee is planning a "Womanless Wedding" to raise funds for a Band in Burgaw High School. We have assisted in other ways and have a representative on the overall steering committee which meets monthly. A feed and perhaps a birthday calendar project are proposed as future fun-raising drives. The Club is arranging a Band concert from the New Hanover Junior High School for the purpose of raising funds.

JAYCEE WEEK - Our Club cooperated in the national observance of Jaycee Week from January 14 - 21. A local proclamation was issued by the Mayor. A complete summary of our 3 1/2 years of Jaycee activity was compiled and published in the local newspaper. Spot announcements were made over the radio, and other newspaper publicity was used.

D.S.A. BANQUET - The highlight of Jaycee Week was our fourth annual Distinguished Service Award Banquet at the Burgaw School Cafeteria on Wednesday, January 18, 1956. The winner of this award was a non-Jaycee, Jesse W. Sumner, Jr., director of the Coastal Research Station at Willard and very active in the work of the Methodist Church and the Willarlea Ruritan Club. 125 were present at the banquet. New members and their wives were recognized. Bill Henderson, our immediate past state Jaycee President, delivered the principal address. Ernest L. Lane, Sixth District Vice-President, presented Spark Plug Awards.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST - During the past three months a very effective membership contest has been conducted. Two sides were used, with the "Hi's" being headed by 1st Veep Buck Ferrell, and the "Fi's" led by 2nd Veep Dr. John Dees. Until the last night, the "Fi's" were ahead, but on January 23, the "Hi's" had several new members present and won the contest. The winners will soon be entertained with a free supper given by the losing side. As of this date, the Burgaw Club has 52 paid up members.

NEW MEMBERS - The Club gained 17 new members during the membership contest, namely: Bill Sessoms, Tommy Padgett, Bobby English, Ed Patram, Jim Cantrell, K. D. Futch, Jr., Bob Wiles, Allen Wilson, Maxie Lanier, P. L. Sparkman, Junior Rivenbark, Raymond Bell, III, John English, Clyde Futch, Jr., Grafton Bradshaw, Ronald Woodcock and Elbert Moore.

ASSOCIATES - The following associate members have recently been admitted into the Club: Billy Ruddell, Bardie Wells, Russell Lewis, David Copley, Jerry Ward, Larry Pridgen, Billy Johnson, Ferrell Casey, John Robert Guy, Jimmie Saunders, Glenn Harding, Buddy Blossom and Jim Tokely.

APPROVED PROJECTS - The following projects have been approved, and various committees are working to successfully complete them during the coming quarter:

1. Orientation of new members and showing of "Jaycee Story" -- Feb. 13
2. Presentation of Pender's Outstanding Young Farmer -- Feb. 27
3. "Operation Brotherhood" -- Feb.
4. Doll Home and Fire Safety project -- Feb.
5. Observance of Community Health Week -- Mar. 18 - 25
6. Presentation of Junior Citizenship Awards -- Mar. 12
7. Clean-up, Paint-up and Fix-up Campaign -- April
8. Teen Age Road-E-O Contest -- April 9 - 15
9. Annual Banquet, with installation of new officers, and honoring County Basketball Champions. Speaker: State Jaycee President "Red" Gurganus -- May 4

PRESIDENT'S DIARY - During the past three months, our President has been very happy to represent the Burgaw Jaycees in the following manner: He wrote 851 cards and letters, made 113 telephone calls and made 66 visits. He received 285 cards and letters, 34 telephone calls and 11 visits. Our President presided over 22 hours of Board meetings and doing other Jaycee work. In addition he dispatched 68 mimeographed letters and bulletins. He officially represented the Club at the District President's Forum, the Sixth District meeting and the Quarterly Board Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Holly

Howard Holly, President

Burgaw, N. C.
February 3, 1956.

# PRESIDENTS FAREWELL ADDRESS

Mr. Toastmaster, fellow Jaycees, lovely wives and friends:

I am sure that most of you have heard me comment on numerous occasions how happy I would be to see this day arrive so that I could get just a little rest. The time is here - I am no longer Jaycee President, and I must say I am not quite as happy as I thought I would be. In fact, I am somewhat sad at completing my term as head of the finest group of young men in America! It has been such a joy to serve as your Jaycee President during the past year! I do not know what the future may hold in store for me, but I can honestly say that the privilege of leading our Club will always stand out in my heart as one of my most delightful experiences.

Truly we have had a great year! This has been possible because of the wonderful teamwork and the fine spirit of cooperation by all of our Jaycees and their families. I will never cease to be grateful to each of you for the magnificant way in which you have helped me and your fellow Jaycees to experience such a successful year. I know it's customary for a retiring president to summarize the activities of his administration, and I went so far as to compile our completed projects. The number totalled 60, and even if I were to merely list these at a pace of a quarter of a minute each, that would total 15 minutes. And I've got to prove to Earl Myers and Charlie Harrell that I am not making the 30 minute talk they guaranteed I'd make, so I will delete this portion of my comments.

There are so many who have contributed to the success of our retiring administration. I will never forget our Jay-C-Ettes and the other fine wives who assisted in so many ways. We sincerely appreciate all they have done to encourage and help us. The past presidents of our Club have been very helpful to me. I have been blessed with a wonderful slate of officers---10 of the best that could be found the world over! They have given me much support and have made my term easier. I would also like to thank every Jaycee who has served as a committee chairman or co-chairman, and also all who served as committee members. Much of our work is done by committees. All of our quarterly President's reports have reminded me of the active work that our committees have done.

Please, fellows, let us never build a club around one man. When we have successes, let us all enjoy them. When we have temporary failures, let us all work to correct them and to achieve even greater goals. One thing that I want to request is that we please not become complacent and feel that we can coast along on previous records of the Club. A good Jaycee does not have time to rest. We can't take the attitude of letting the "other fellow" do the work and maintain an outstanding Club for very long.

In addition to our members and their wives, I'd also like to express my personal appreciation for the support given in many of our projects to the Burgaw Town Board, the Pender County Board of Commissioners, our churches, the schools, other civic clubs, various patriotic and fraternal organizations, merchants and business firms, the press, radio and Television workers in our area, and many individuals. Too, we are indebted to the district, state and national Jaycee organizations for their guidance. These have all contributed immeasurably to our success, and I want to acknowledge their support and help. Without it, we could never have enjoyed the success as a Club that we have!

It has been most pleasant for me to represent the Jaycees in many official ways. Especially was it delightful to help entertain Miss Faye Arnold, our "Miss North Carolina",and Governor Hodges when they were in Burgaw last fall at the Fair. But, I've had to work a little too. I have -- and I say this without any boasting, because I should have done better -- on your behalf written 2976 letters and cards, made 333 phone calls, and made 227 visits. On the receiving end, I have received 1090 letters and cards, 181 calls and 42 visits. I have presided over 99 hours of Board and Membership meetings and spent an additional 335 hours in representing our Club at various meetings or engagements. I have enjoyed every minute of this. Please accept my apologies for the many things which I failed to do -- had I worked harder along with you, we could have even a better Club. If I have ever tried to push a little too hard or offended any of you, I am very sorry and ask your forgiveness.

Friends, we have a wonderful slate of new officers. I am well-pleased with them and know that you are too. May I challenge each of you to give of your very best in supporting them. Officers merely represent you, and they cannot do the job alone. Give suggestions, volunteer your time and ever maintain your interest -- your officers will appreciate it, and the Club will continue to prosper, because there are many things that need to be done.

I fully believe that the main reason for the success of our Club this past year has been prayer. I have prayed often for divine guidance in trying to lead our Club, and I hope that all of you have. Always bear in mind this verse from St. Mark 11:24 - "Therefore, I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." With this assurance from our Father and the thought "that service to humanity is the best work of life" we will ever succeed in a noble manner. And may God continue to bless us abundantly!

BURGAW, N. C.

April 25, [illegible]

Dear Jaycees, Jaycee Families and Associate Members:

FINAL - BUT IMPORTANT!

This will be my last letter as Jaycee president addressed to you. I have written you on numerous occasions and am happy to say that most of the time your response has been very good. We are about to close out a very successful Jaycee year. However, there are two remaining activities in which I want to encourage your participation. As a personal favor to me and your retiring officers, won't you please help us complete this year with a bang by finishing up in such a manner as only good Jaycees and their families can?

FIRST ANNUAL JAYCEE FAMILY PICNIC

This will be held on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 29 at Moore's Creek Park and is for all Jaycees, their wives and children; single Jaycees and their ladies; and our associates and their favorites! We plan to leave our homes about 3:00 P. M., go over and enjoy a period of fellowship and fun while the children play, and then spread a picnic supper at 5:00 P. M. Our ladies selected the hour so the children wouldn't be out too late. We ask all Jaycee wives or mothers to please pack a picnic basket. Drinks will be provided by the Jaycees. A light rain will not bother us because a large shed is available at Moore's Creek. Please don't feel this is just for the children -- it is for every Jaycee family. If all of the family can't come, bring or send those who can. Feel free to invite any person that you care to - whether it's a parent, a relative, some person visiting in your home or a neighbor. Don't dress up too much, and let the little folks wear their play attire. Friends, we are expecting at least 125. This is our firs annual Jaycee Family Picnic, and we want you and your family represented. This promises to be an experience that all of you will heartily enjoy and one that will never be forgotten! We shall look for you and your family or friends!

FOURTH ANNUAL JAYCEE BANQUET

Looks like we'll have from 175 to 200 present for this BIG occasion! The date - who could forget it - is FRIDAY, MAY 4 at 7:30 P. M. in the Burgaw School Cafeteria. A delicious supper will be served by the Maple Hill Home Demonstration ladies at only $1.50 per plate. ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE, NO LATER THAN TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 1. Every Jaycee and associate member is asked to dispose of at least 4 tickets -- 2 for yourself and lady and 2 to sell. We would especially like for parents or relatives of Jaycees to be on hand as well as town and county officials. We are also encouraging alumni of the University of North Carolina to attend. You know about the speakers: State Jaycee President Edgar J. (Red) Gurganus and Carolina's Head Basketball Coach Frank McGuire. Don't forget....THIS BANQUET IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, BUT TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 1. If there is any question about tickets or you need additional ones, please contact Dr. John Dees, ticket chairman. I will be expecting YOU and YOUR wife or guest to attend YOUR annual banquet and see YOUR new officers installed, along with helping to honor Pender's 1956 Basketball Champions. Won't you be on hand for this outstanding Jaycee event? I am sure that you and yours will!

THANKS!

I would be very ungrateful if I did not thank every one of you and your lovely wives for the wonderful support and cooperation which I have received during my term as your Jaycee president. All of you have been so helpful to me, and really it has been a joy to serve you in this capacity. I appreciate everything that you have done to help make this past year such a huge success. I urge you to please pledge your support to our fine new officers and plan to give them the same loyal cooperation which you gave my administration. And may God continue to bless you and your family abundantly, because you deserve just that!

Jayceeingly,

Howard Holly.

# AWARDS

AFFIDAVAIT OF LOCAL JAYCEE PRESIDENT

Roger

DEC 1 1955

SPARK PLUG AWARD CERTIFICATE

TO: NATIONAL CHAIRMAN,
LEADERSHIP TRAINING

DATE: November 28, 1955

We, the undersigned officers of the BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA
(Local and State)
Junior Chamber of Commerce, do respectfully submit this SPARK PLUG AWARD certification. The Jaycee(s) listed below have been active, paid up, members for the previous six (6) months, and have acquired 100 points or more as required in the SPARK PLUG program. They are now qualifiedto receive the SPARK PLUG Certificate of Merit for their accomplishments.

| NAME | TOTAL POINTS |
|---|---|
| Earl W. Myers | 145- |
| Tony Comentale | 116 - |
| Manley F. Blackburn | 140- |
| Earl Bullard | 105- |
| W. T. Chaffin, Jr. | 104 |
| Dr. John T. Dees | 116- |
| Howard Holly | 125- |
| Charles M. Harrell | 115- |
| Edward Ferrell | 110- |
| John A. Carraway | 116- |

SIGNED Howard Holly
(PRESIDENT)

ATTEST Edward Ferrell
(Leadership Training Chairman)

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This affidavit should be filled out and returned to national headquarters whenever your local has one or more qualified SPARK PLUG winners.

2. The SPARK PLUG Certificates of Merit will be processed and forwarded to your state president for his signature.

NOTE: If additional affidavit forms are needed please write to the Internal Affairs Department at National.

**PRESENTS AWARDS**—Earnest Lane, of Wilmington, Vice President of the Sixth District of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce presented "Spark Plug" awards to ten of the most outstanding Burgaw Jaycees for the services they've rendered in their community. 1-26-56

Jaycees

NORTH CAROLINA JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

508 N. HAMILTON HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA TELEPHONE 5641

Office of the National Director
ROBERT V. COX
Old Mill Road
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

4/25/56

Dear Howard-

Congratulations on a great year for you and the Burgaw club. I am sure at times you were disheartened considerably; but I have found that the outstanding and lasting values are gained through coping with obstacles and their fringe controversies.

I just read the above once + I sounded like a preacher; but I did want to congratulate you for a job well done.

Good luck on the Fourth of May!

Sincerely
Bob

AWARDS

# AWARDS

## Jaycees Receive National Awards For Outstanding Projects Completed

The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce has recently been honored in winning two national awards for outstanding projects completed since May 1. Official announcement was received by Howard Holly, local Jaycee president, in a telegram received this week from U .S. Junior Chamber of Commerce President Hugh McKenna of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The awards cover accepted national and local projects which have been completed. Five projects were necessary to receive the "Operation Civic Service" Award which has been designated the number one national project of the year. Burgaw Jaycees have already completed six national projects and will finish the year with a total of seven as plans call for sponsoring a local Teen-Age Road-E-O during April 9-15.

The second award received was for fulfillment of all requirements and outstanding participation in Starting America's Leaders, which is the Youth Development Program of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Five accepted youth projects were required, but the local Jaycees completed six.

The local president stated the S. A. L. Award was largely du to the efforts of the Religious Youth Activities Committee, w is co-chairmaned by the R lard Stimpson and John C

Some of the qualifying projects accepted as necessary for the Burgaw Jaycees to receive these two awards include: "Voice of Democracy", Outstanding Young Farmer, Jaycee Week and Distinguished Service Award, Christmas activities, Junior Citizenship Awards, Doll and Fire Safety, Boy Scouts, Youth Awards, Community Health Week and Teen-Age Road-E.O.

Holly announced that the two national awards will be officially presented to the local Jaycees by Edgar J. Gurganus, state Jaycee president, who is to be the principal speaker at the annual banquet on Friday, May 4. New officers will also be installed at that time, and the Pender County Basketball champions, Long Creek girls and Burgaw boys, will be honored guests and receive a trophy for their schools.

3-21-56

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Jaycees

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8:00 - 4:45 C. S. T.
WEEKDAYS EXCEPT SAT.

April 24, 1956

Mr. Howard Holly, President
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 4
Burgaw, North Carolina

Dear Howard:

I am sorry to say that orientation certificates have not been scheduled for printing until approximately May 15. When we originally established production dates we had scheduled the orientation certificate for late May because we felt that with a time period of April 30 for the orientation program we would receive very few orientation affidavits until after that date.

Experience has found that we were wrong since we have received a great number of orientation affidavits to date, and have attempted to push up production of the certificates as much as possible; however, orientation certificates will not be printed until approximately May 15. I am sorry that we are not able to help you out in this matter, but certificates will be sent to you as soon as they are available.

With best regards,

David C. Rohrer
Internal Affairs

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Jaycees

NORTH CAROLINA JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

508 N. HAMILTON HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA TELEPHONE 5641

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
MRS. SALLY D. ROGERS

April 9, 1956

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

Dear Howard:

During the Executive Committee Meeting here in High Point over the weekend, "Red" gave me your Certificate of Civic Service Award and asked that I forward it to you.

This is going out under separate mail to you today.

Hope things are fine with you.

Sincerely,

Sally D. Rogers
Executive Secretary

cc: Mr. E. J. Gurganus

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Earl Myers' Committee Report:

Thanks to the fine participation in many worthy projects by our Club this year, we will soon qualify to receive as a Club two outstanding National Awards:

"OPERATION CIVIC SERVICE" -- No. 1 national project of the year! Our Club is in Division I (population of town under 10,000) and if we can complete successfully 5 of the following projects, we can qualify for this National Award:

| | |
|---|---|
| Already have completed: | "Voice of Democracy"<br>Christmas Activities -- Parade, Collection for Needy, Home Lighting<br>Jaycee Week & D. S. A. |
| Soon to complete: | Young Farmer of the Year |
| Plan Later: | Community Health Week (in March)<br>Teen Age Road-E-O (March and April)<br>Doll Safety Project (for 1st and2nd graders) |

So, you can see we've practically completed 4 of these 5 necessary projects. It looks like we 'll finish this year on May 1 by having completed 7 of these recommended national projects, wherein only 5 qualify us to receive "Operation Civic Service" Award.

To win SAL (Starting America's Leaders) it is necessary that we complete 3 national SAL Projects and two local youth activity projects:

We have already completed the two necessary youth activity projects, namely:
1. Youth Awards presented during the county Fair
2. "Operation Safe Hunting"for our young boys in firearms instruction

Have completed 2 of the necessary 3 national SAL Projects:
1. "Voice of Democracy"
2. Boy Scouts

Others proposed:
Teen-Age Road-E-O
Doll Safety (for 1st and 2nd graders)

So, it looks like we will complete at least 4 of these, when only 3 is required for the SAL Award.

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Tony Comentale
Rev. Millard Stimpson, Chaplain
Earl Myers, Parliamentarian

Past Presidents: Earl Myers, Charles Harrell, Bill Chaffin.


THE JAYCEE CREED

WE BELIEVE:

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

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

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

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;

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


"ATOMIC TOOTS"

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MERLE CLARK, Jaycee


March 26, 1956

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN-- "At our meeting on monday night we will receive nominations for new officers. The nominations will not be closed until ~~xxxx~~ the night of our election, which will be on Monday, April 9. I would like to urge each of you to come prepared to place in nomination the men you think will do the best job next year for YOU and your fellow Jaycees. We need dependable men to serve as our leaders for the coming year. Let's all attend the next three meetings and nominate a large slate for the elections and help make our club more outstanding by our individual effort." Howard Holly.

LAST MEETING--National Director Bob Cox and four other members of the Chapel Hill Club visited with us. Bob made a swell talk and said that he was a candidate for the office of state Jaycee president. Joe Honeycutt gave an interesting takk and showed some color slides on the importance of Forestry.

MONDAY NIGHT MEETING--Junior Citizenship Awards will be presented to the five most outstanding Junior students in Pender County-- one each from Longcreek-Grady, Topsail, Penderlea, Atkinson, and Burgaw. Rev. Millard Stimpson will deliver the principal address.

JAKE WEST of Kinston has announced his candidacy for state Jaycee pwesy

NEW MEMBER ----Welcome to our newest member, John Wynne, (not Wayne, he's out west) who recently moved to Burgaw and is our assistant County Farm Agent.

ERNEST LANE is running for National Director. This leawes the Veep position in the Sixth District wide open. Who? (Not Howard???)

EYE BANK AND HEALTH WEEK--March 18 thru 25. Very successful. Several films were shown in the County Schools, civic clubs and to the county wide meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs. Dr. J H.Peedin did a fine job as chairman and will tell all at Monday night's meeting.

SCRAPBOOKS-- If work doesn't begin soon on this project the other clubs in the state will never know how good we think we are. Let's get going on this as I have asked many months ago. It looks like we will have to turn it over to the ladies to get it done.

MISS BURGAW --July 26,27, and 28, Morehead City, 1956. Remember this date. Someone will ask you about the Miss North Carolina Beauty Pagent before long and if you remember the time and place a little love for the Jaycees will blossom. Dr. John Dees and Buck Ferrell, the two who just couldn't say no, are the chairmen of this project.

SOCIAL ?-- Sometime in April we will have a social. That is another barbeque. This was supposed to come off in March but the high winds seemed to blow it away. Maybe the April showers will drown it out and we will have it in May among the flowers. Anyhow, be prepared, the next call may be for you.

TEENAGE ROAD-EO --April 9-15. John Carraway, chairman, I think. He'll need some help. This is a good project for new Jaycees to see and learn. Lots of fun and work.

NATIONAL CONVENTION--June 26-28. So far only the president, Howard Holly, has definately planned to go. There is room for only about 100 more from Burgaw, so to avoid the rush, see Howard.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN -- April 19-28. This should about clean up the Jaycee projects for the year. Howard wants everyone to get behind this and really give the town a good going over. Can YOU help?

POLITICS--What are you running for? Who are you voting for? Who will you nominate? These questions should occupy a part of your brain. It is important to think of the person you want to lead you and serve you. It is just as important to think of the person you will support after you ellect him. There are ten offices open. There are over fifty men to choose from. This is probably the most exciting time of the year. Sometimes the best man doesn't get in office. Be there to see that the best one does.

ATOMIC TOOTS--No one should hold an office for over a year so that means that a new editor should be selected. Try to elect one who can type and who has a good typewriter.

MEETING AT THE STEAKHOUSE MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 26. Eat 7:30 Meet 8:00

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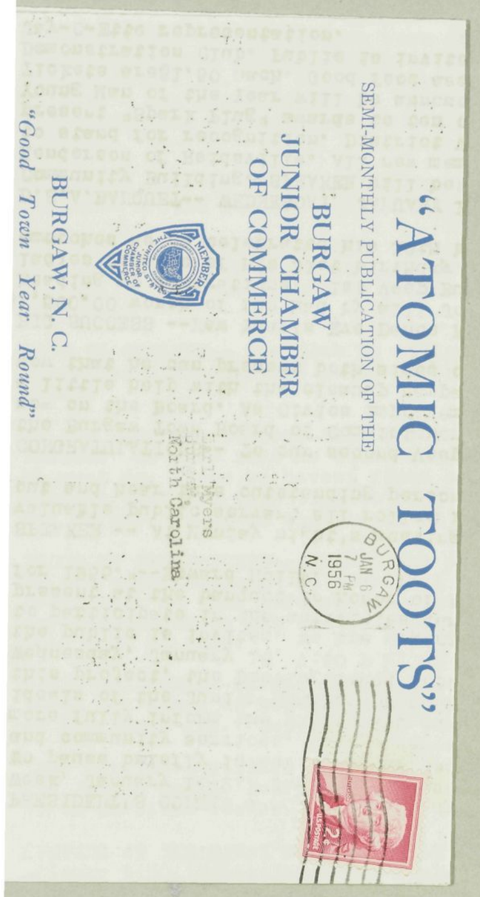
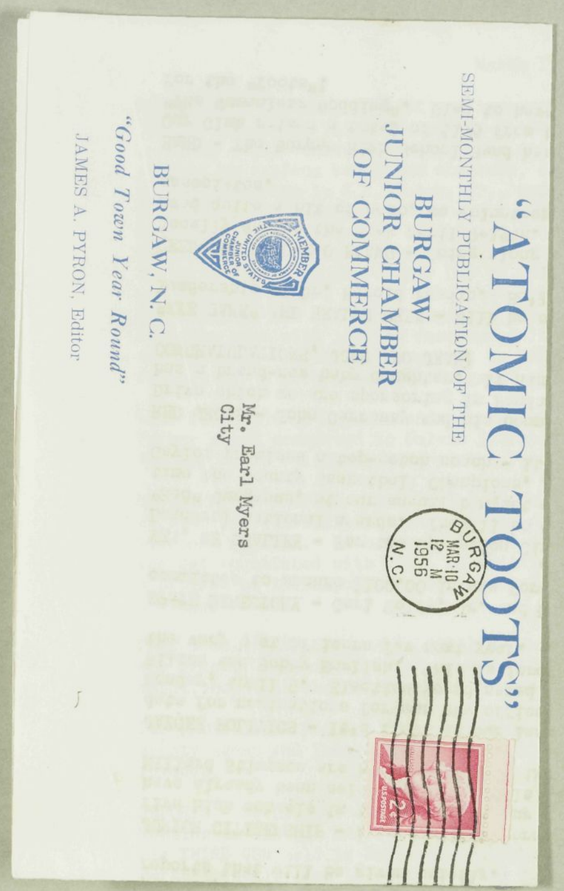
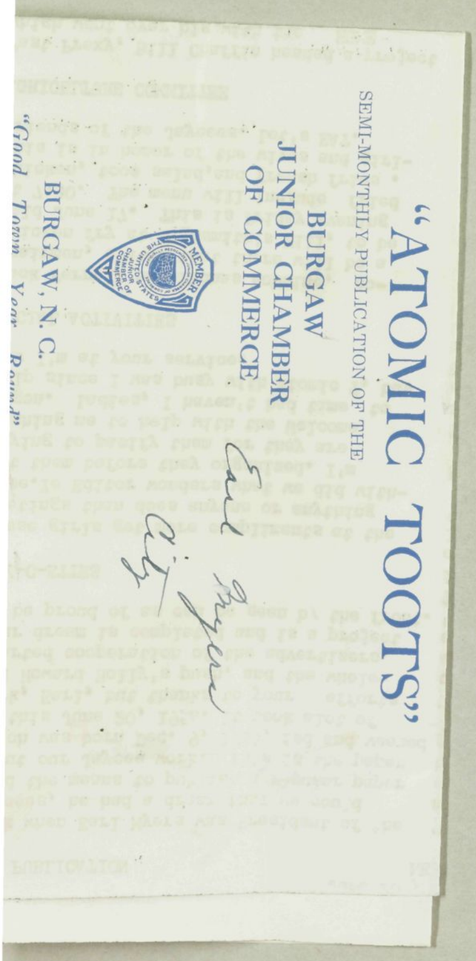


April 23, 1956

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN --"I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks to each of you for your support, cooperation, loyalty and encouragement. Let us continue to work in the same spirit and pledge our entire support to the new administration that the new year might be our very best. "

LAST MEETING --Selected at our last meeting:
President-- Buck Ferrell 1st.V.P. Dr. John Dees
2nd V.P. -- Dr.Harold Peedin Sec. ---Charles E. Sparkman
Treasurer-- Gene Brown State Director--Howard Holly
Directors-- Haywood Page--P.L. Sparkman--John Carroway--Tony Comentale and Charles Highsmith.

COMING ATTRACTIONS--Burgaw-last meeting of the year- 4-23-56
Annual Banquet-- Burgaw High School ~~xxxx~~ Cafeteria5-4- 56
6th District meeting--Bladenboro Armory-4-24-56
JAYCEE FAMILY PICNIC--4-29-56--Moore's Creek Military Park.---Plan to leave home at 3:00 and eat at 5:00.
4th QRM--- Charlotte--5-11, 12,13-56.
National Convention--- Kansas City--6-26-28-56.
These dates will be discussed in full at the meeting monday night.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ED PATRAM AND WIFE FOR THE NEW JAYCEE. Ed caused a little excitement when the big moment came. One of the nurse's aides said that he really took the cake. He was all eyes and questions.

JAYCEE DUES--Due May 1. If the dues are not received by this time your name will not appear on the 1956 roster in the State Directory. Bring $5.00 to the next meeting if your dues are over due.

VOTES---The Get Out The Vote project is being headed by Haywood Page. Tommy Padgett, Skeebo Bell, Merle Clark, Manley Blackburn and Jim Tokey are assisting. The primary is on May 26.

FLOAT--Chairman Buck Ferrell assisted by Earl Bullard, Charles Harrell and Ed Patram will study the possibility of a permanent float for town and county.

RESOLUTION--Adopted pledging cooperation ov our Club to the Pender County Industrial Development Corporation (PCIDC). John and Bobby Dees will serve on the Board of Directors of the new Corporation.

SAFETY--Chairman Tony Comentale assisted by P.L. Sparkman, Tom Chewning Willie George Jim Cantrell, Ronald Woodcock,Elbert Moore and Bob (bring 'em Back Alive) Wiles, will assistChief Ward and other officers of the Law with the county-wide Safety Check Program.

Kite FLYING contest ---Gary Trawick of Burgaw, winner of first and second prizes, will go to Grandfather Mountain June 16-17 for the finals.

TEEN AGE ROADEO---To be held Sat.April 21. John Carraway and Willard Stimpson, Co-chairmen. Winner to enter State Finals at Greenville.

PARTY---Over 40 Jaycees enjoyed Clark's barbeque at the Dees' camp April 11. Everyone appeared fresh and pleased the next day except Ed. Patram who was handing out cigars. He was a real proud papa.

New MEMBERS--Arthur Batson and Jimmy Rodgers joined last meeting as full fledged members. Gene Sutton joined as an associate. More new blood for the blood bank at the hospital and for civic improvement. Both are necessary. Welcome men, come bleed with us.

CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, FIX-UP CAMPAIGN--Ends April 28. About one more session with the paint brushes will about complete the free painting of Mr.Donnie George's house. If you havent slapped some paint, see Buck Ferrell about it. There's room for everyone.

JAY-C-ETTES---CONGRATULATIONS to Marie Ferrell who has been elected President of the Jay-C-Ettes for the coming year. She will be working hand in hand with Buck and together will push the Club to ever greater heights than we soared this year. Mrs. Ferrell has as her VP. Mrs. Hubert Harrell. Mrs. Gene Brown will act as Secretary and Mrs. Grafton Bradshaw will fill the Treasurer's office. The new officers will be recognized at the Annual Banquet. Mrs.Charles Harrell and her retiring slate of officers have done a wonderful job. The pace was fast and a lot was done. All Jaycees join in saying Thanks.

MEETING--Our last meeting will be held at the Steak House, Monday nite April 23. 54 members are expected to attend this last one.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN August 22, 1955

Our president, Howard Holly, keeps a diary, a little black book, and the books for a department store. We know about the many phone numbers in the little black book, all about what he keeps in the ledgers, and nothing about the diary. He claims that he keeps items about the meetings and his Jaycee work. Anyhow, tthe items he gave me were interesting. During our first quarter Howardreceived 162 cards and letters, 29 phone calls and 4 visits. He wrote 342 letters and cards,made 53 phone calls, and visited 37. He presided over 29 hours of Board and general meetings and spent an additional 44 hours in attending committee meetings and doing other Jaycee work. He states,"Not much time left to court."
A quarterly run down like this by our district VEEP would be interesting.

CUB SCOUTS

With school starting soon, the Religious and Youth Activities committee has mapped out plans for beginning the sponsorship of our local CUB SCOUTS. This will be started with a meeting of interested parents on Tuesday, August 30th.

PENDER CHRONICLE

Our local paper has given us so much publicity and is supporting us so well that we should cooperate with the paper even when there is no news to give them. How? Go out and make news. If it were not for the support of the Chronicle, we would have very rough going. As a result of the paper's support, most of our worthwhile projects were well received by the public. For this and other reasons we wish to thank the CHRONICLE STAFF for their past, present and future cooperation.

PROGRAM

Earl Myers will be in charge of the program Monday night. A film will be shown of the Atlanta Convention.

DANCE

As was reported in the Pender Chronicle the STREET DANCE is postponed until further notice.

PARTY

The party for the teen agers will be given Friday evening 8:00 P.M. at the Legion Hut. Wear your Jaycee Derby and Tie if you attend. If you want more information contact John Carraway.

CATALOG

Manley Blackburn is anxious to complete all ads for the Fair Catalog as soon as possible. He urges all members to finish with their lists as soon as they can and get the results in to him.

FAIR-EST

Our club was directly responsible for securing Miss Faye Arnold, "Miss North Carolina" to attend the opening night of the FAIR on Wednesday, October 5. The other guest will be U.S.Senator, Sam J. Ervin Jr. of Morganton.

Fair---FAIR---Fair

Monday night meeting will show who has been working for the fair. Up to date committee reports will be presented. There are three more meetings before FAIR time. There is still time to volunteer for some work. Don't be bashful about this for it is the only mony making project that we support.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

A nice turn-out is urged for the first quarterly board meeting in DURHAM. Our national president will attend and give a little talk. See Howard Holly for any information.

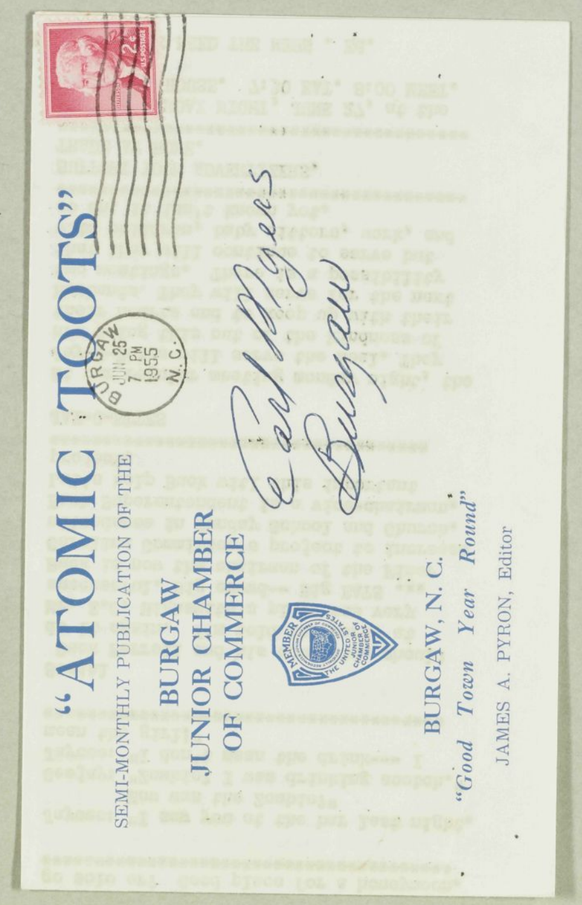
MEETING AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

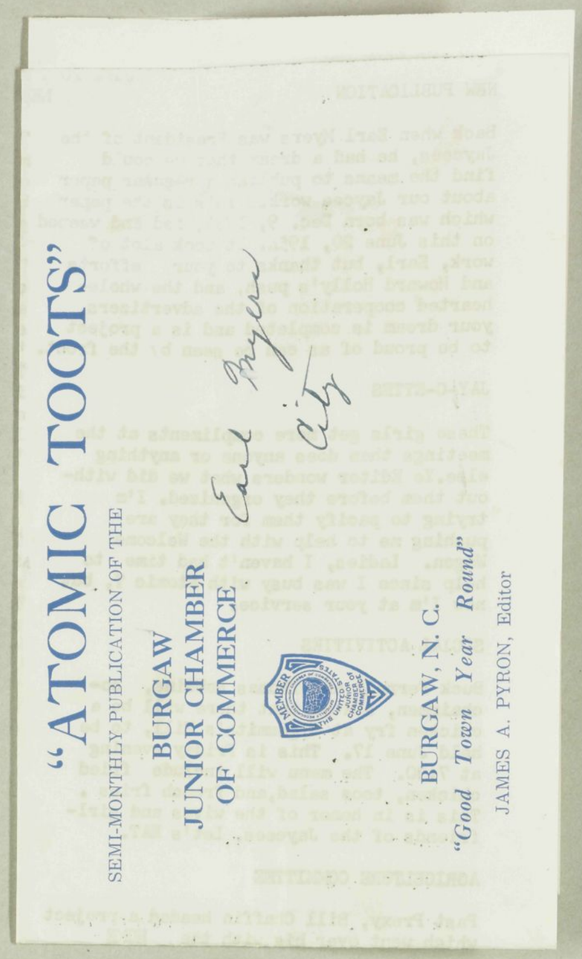
There will be a regular meeting of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Community House Monday night August 22, 1955. This will be a very important meeting and President Howard urges you to attend .

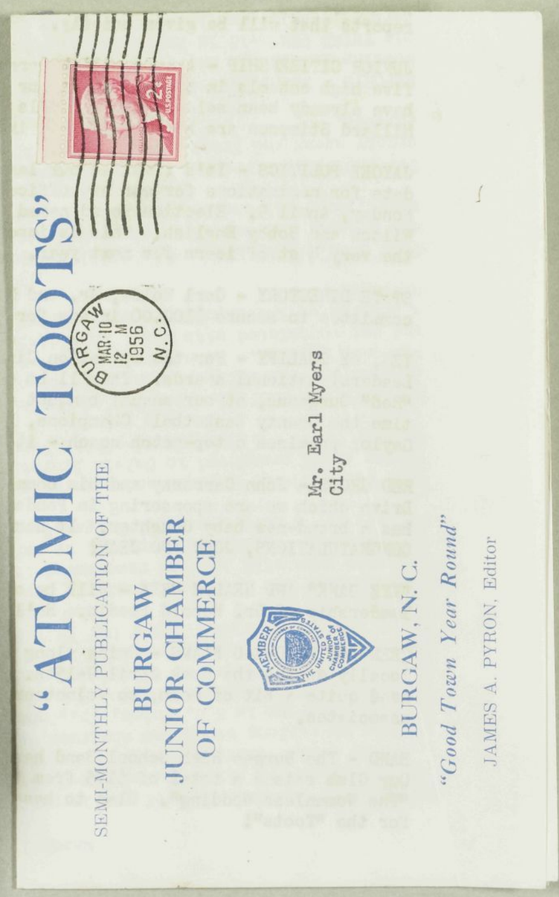
COMMITTEE REPORTS

As yet, there are very few Jaycees reporting on their activities. It makes it hard on the president and ye editor. How about some news.

COMMUNITY Monday night 7:30 eat. 8:00 meet. 9:30 adjourn. HOUSE



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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN-- "One of our largest and most worthy projects being planned is the BIG Clean-Up, Paint-Up and Fix-Up Campaign to be conducted in Burgaw during April 19 - 28. This is really to be an immense project! Our new members are serving as various committee chairmen, and we know they'll do a swell job. General chairman is K.D. Futch, Jr., and his sub-committeemen include: Publicity Ed Patram; Town Board Contact - P.L. Sparkman; Highway Dept. contact - Grafton Bradshaw; Select house to be painted free - Junior Rivenbark; Contact paint dealers to get price reductions - Bobby English; Paint the House ; Jim Cantrell. EVERY JAYCEE IS URGED TO HELP OUT IN THIS PROJECT. We are begining plenty early, and you will hear a report from the committee Monday night. Don't wait until the last minute, but let's all begin to lay our plans immediately for a successful Campaign that will long be remembered in Burgaw. We don't want this to be just another week - with YOUR support, we can see our 17 new members lead us to victory for a more beautiful Burgaw." -- Howard Holly

LAST MEETING - 40 Jaycees and several guests present to see Outstanding Young Farmer Award presented to Calvin Everett Lewis of Long Creek. Principal speaker was Dr. M. S. Williams, head of the Farm Management Department at State College.

MONDAY NIGHT MEETING - Bob Cox of Chapel Hill, a national director of the N. C. Jaycees and currently running for the office of State Jaycee President, will be our main speaker. He's very able and could be our next state Prexy. Come out and get acquainted with him. In addition, our Agriculture committee will present a program on the importance of Forestry. Let's have 50 Jaycees present for this meeting!

THAT SOCIAL - Dr. Dees says it'll definitely be in March. Both the Hi's and Fi's are greatly interested in the exact date, Doc. You had good news last meeting night, hope all the details will be ready by Monday night's meeting.

TWO PROSPECTS - Present at our last meeting were John Wynn, the new assistant county agent and Frank Bowen. Contact them and let them know they'd make good Jaycees.

REPORTS - We'll have time Monday night for full reports on both the 6th District Meeting in Clinton on February ~~24-26~~ 15 (9 of our members attended) and on that big THIRD QBM held in Fayetteville February 24-26 (10 Jaycees and 9 wives participated). You'll enjoy hearing just what went on and will benefit from the reports that will be given briefly.

JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP - Awards will be presented to the five representatives from our five high schools in the county at our meeting on Monday, March 26. The winners have already been selected, and medals have been ordered. John Carraway and Millard Stimpson are heading up this important youth project.

JAYCEE POLITICS - It's time! At our last meeting, we set Monday, March 26 as the date for nominations for our new officers. The official election will be on Monday, April 9. Election Board named includes; K. D. Futch, Jr., Chm., Allen Wilson and Bobby English. This is important, fellows, that we be thinking about the very best officers for next year. Begin to think about this urgent item.

STATE DIRECTORY - Carl Wolfe, Jr. and Bill Chaffin are heading up a special committee to secure $100.00 in ads for the State Jaycee Directory by April 30.

YES, WE QUALIFY - For the Operation Civic Service and SAL (Starting America's Leaders) national awards. They'll be officially presented by our state President, "Red" Gurganus, at our annual banquet on Friday, May 4. We'll also honor at that time the County Basketball Champions, Burgaw Boys and Long Creek Girls. Fred Gaylor promises a top-notch coach - it may be Bones McKinney of Wake Forest.

RED CROSS - John Carraway and his committee are working hard on this Red Cross Drive which we are sponsoring in Pender County this year. Oh yes, John Carraway has a brand-new baby daughter. It hasn't slowed him up yet, however. CONGRATULATIONS, JOHN AND JEAN!

"EYE BANK" AND HEALTH WEEK - Will be observed March 18-25th under th capable leadership of Dr. Harold Peedin. He'll have a good report for us Monday night.

TEEN-AGE ROAD-E-O PLANS - Going along well for this project, which will be held locally during the week April 9-15th. John Carraway and Millard Stimpson will need quite a bit of help, so volunteer - especially some of our new members and associates.

BAND - The Burgaw High School Band has been organized and classes started on Feb.27. Our Club raised a total of $175 from two projects - the NHJHS Band Concert and "The Womanless Wedding". Glad to have had a part in this worthy cause. Listen for the "Toots"!

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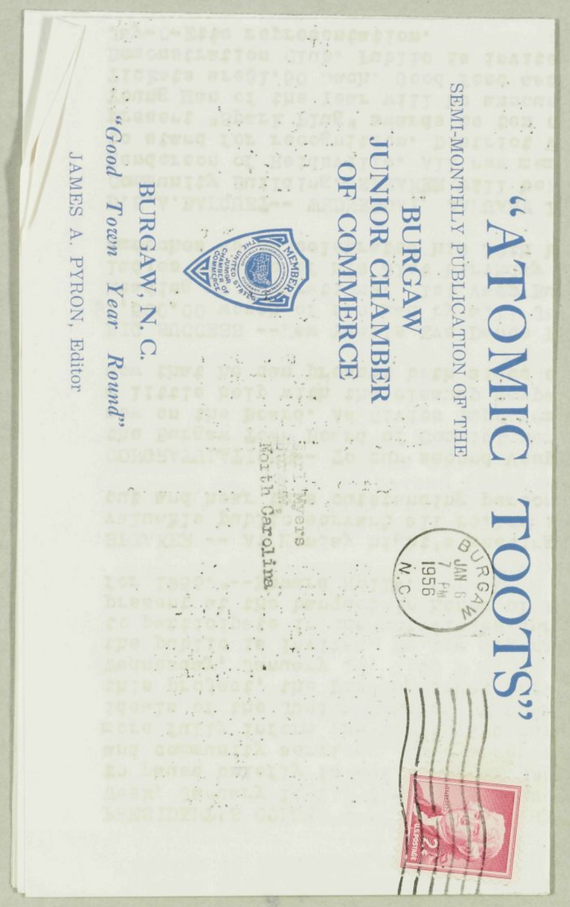

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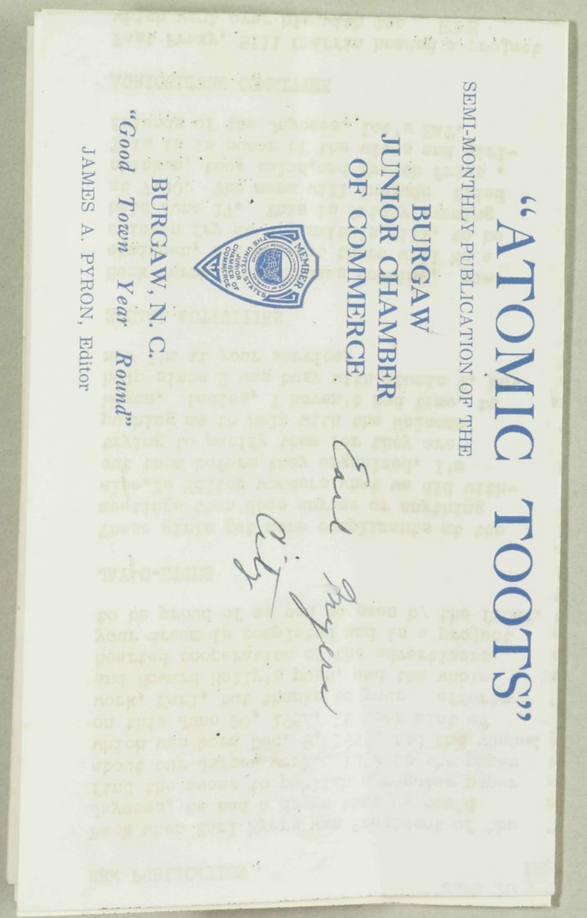

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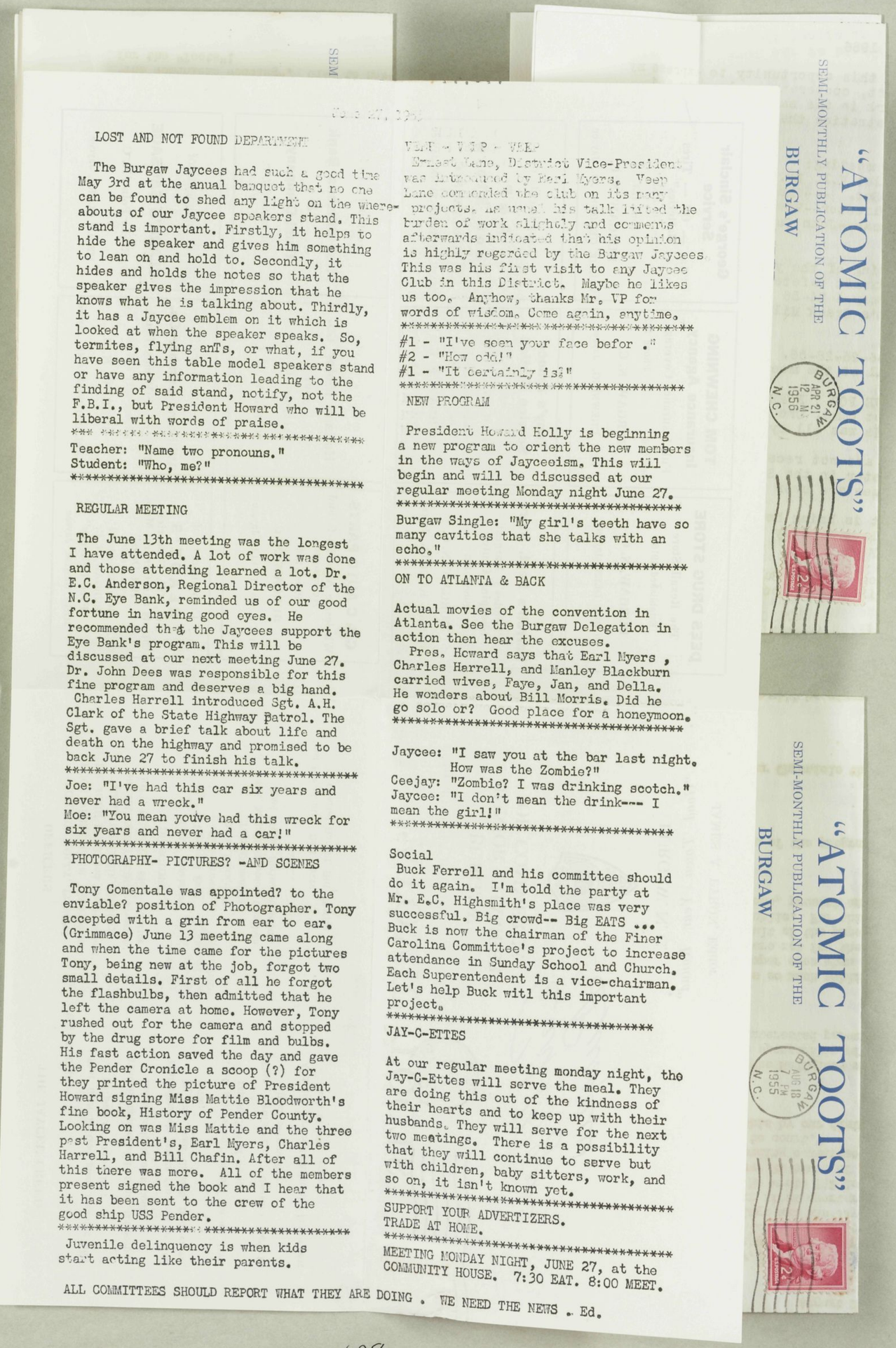

LOST AND NOT FOUND DEPARTMENT

The Burgaw Jaycees had such a good time May 3rd at the anual banquet that no one can be found to shed any light on the whereabouts of our Jaycee speakers stand. This stand is important. Firstly, it helps to hide the speaker and gives him something to lean on and hold to. Secondly, it hides and holds the notes so that the speaker gives the impression that he knows what he is talking about. Thirdly, it has a Jaycee emblem on it which is looked at when the speaker speaks. So, termites, flying ants, or what, if you have seen this table model speakers stand or have any information leading to the finding of said stand, notify, not the F.B.I., but President Howard who will be liberal with words of praise.

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Teacher: "Name two pronouns."
Student: "Who, me?"

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REGULAR MEETING

The June 13th meeting was the longest I have attended. A lot of work was done and those attending learned a lot. Dr. E.C. Anderson, Regional Director of the N.C. Eye Bank, reminded us of our good fortune in having good eyes. He recommended that the Jaycees support the Eye Bank's program. This will be discussed at our next meeting June 27. Dr. John Dees was responsible for this fine program and deserves a big hand. Charles Harrell introduced Sgt. A.H. Clark of the State Highway Patrol. The Sgt. gave a brief talk about life and death on the highway and promised to be back June 27 to finish his talk.

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Joe: "I've had this car six years and never had a wreck."
Moe: "You mean you've had this wreck for six years and never had a car!"

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PHOTOGRAPHY- PICTURES? -AND SCENES

Tony Comentale was appointed? to the enviable? position of Photographer. Tony accepted with a grin from ear to ear. (Grimmace) June 13 meeting came along and when the time came for the pictures Tony, being new at the job, forgot two small details. First of all he forgot the flashbulbs, then admitted that he left the camera at home. However, Tony rushed out for the camera and stopped by the drug store for film and bulbs. His fast action saved the day and gave the Pender Cronicle a scoop (?) for they printed the picture of President Howard signing Miss Mattie Bloodworth's fine book, History of Pender County. Looking on was Miss Mattie and the three past President's, Earl Myers, Charles Harrell, and Bill Chafin. After all of this there was more. All of the members present signed the book and I hear that it has been sent to the crew of the good ship USS Pender.

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Juvenile delinquency is when kids start acting like their parents.

VEEP - V.P. - VEEP

Ernest Lane, District Vice-President was introduced by Earl Myers. Veep Lane commended the club on its many projects. As usual his talk lifted the burden of work slightly and comments afterwards indicated that his opinion is highly regarded by the Burgaw Jaycees. This was his first visit to any Jaycee Club in this District. Maybe he likes us too. Anyhow, thanks Mr. VP for words of wisdom. Come again, anytime.

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#1 - "I've seen your face befor ."
#2 - "How odd!"
#1 - "It certainly is?"

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NEW PROGRAM

President Howard Holly is beginning a new program to orient the new members in the ways of Jayceeism. This will begin and will be discussed at our regular meeting Monday night June 27.

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Burgaw Single: "My girl's teeth have so many cavities that she talks with an echo."

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ON TO ATLANTA & BACK

Actual movies of the convention in Atlanta. See the Burgaw Delegation in action then hear the excuses.

Pres. Howard says that Earl Myers , Charles Harrell, and Manley Blackburn carried wives, Faye, Jan, and Della. He wonders about Bill Morris. Did he go solo or? Good place for a honeymoon.

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Jaycee: "I saw you at the bar last night. How was the Zombie?"
Ceejay: "Zombie? I was drinking scotch."
Jaycee: "I don't mean the drink--- I mean the girl!"

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Social

Buck Ferrell and his committee should do it again. I'm told the party at Mr. E.C. Highsmith's place was very successful. Big crowd-- Big EATS ... Buck is now the chairman of the Finer Carolina Committee's project to increase attendance in Sunday School and Church. Each Superentendent is a vice-chairman. Let's help Buck witl this important project.

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JAY-C-ETTES

At our regular meeting monday night, the Jay-C-Ettes will serve the meal. They are doing this out of the kindness of their hearts and to keep up with their husbands. They will serve for the next two meetings. There is a possibility that they will continue to serve but with children, baby sitters, work, and so on, it isn't known yet.

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MEETING MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE 27, at the COMMUNITY HOUSE. 7:30 EAT. 8:00 MEET.

ALL COMMITTEES SHOULD REPORT WHAT THEY ARE DOING . WE NEED THE NEWS . Ed.



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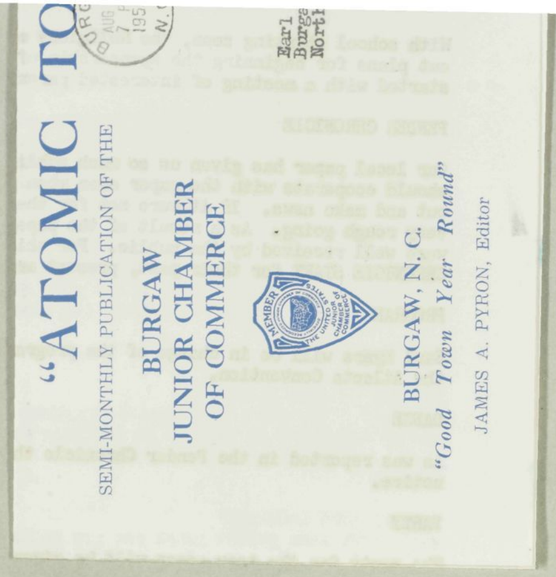


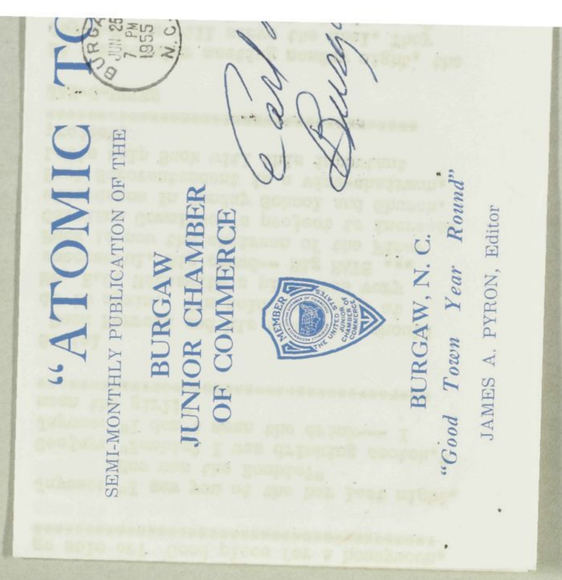


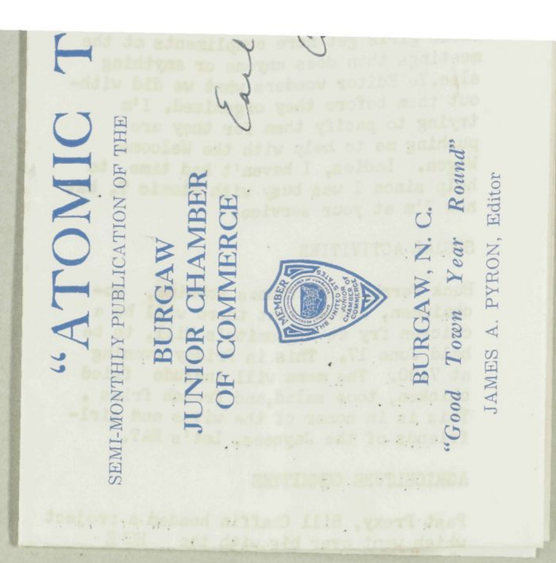


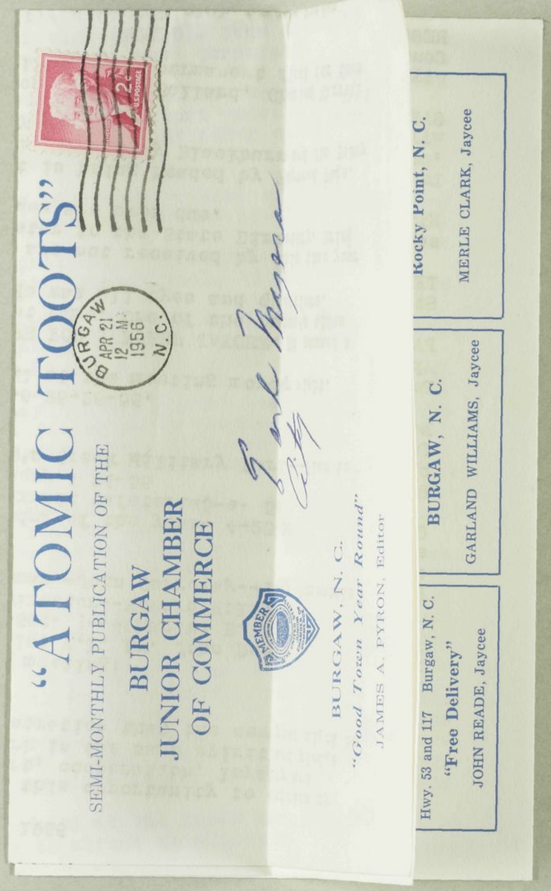


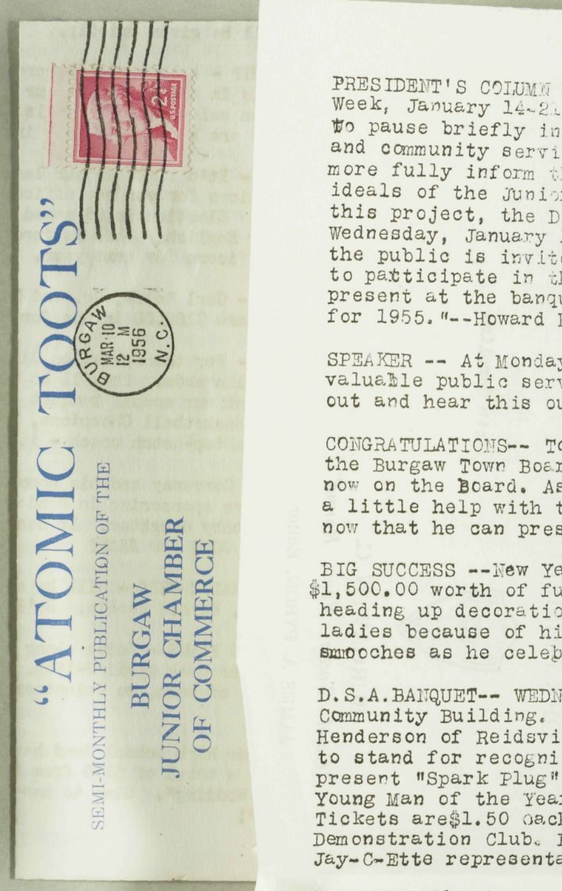


January 6, 1956

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN -- The Club is sponsoring an annual project, Jaycee Week, January 14-21. Jaycee Week presents an opportunity for Jaycees to pause briefly in our civic efforts for an inventory of our progress and community services. This observance is also an opportunity to more fully inform the public and our new members of the aims and ideals of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. As an important part of this project, the Distinguished Service Award Banquet will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 P.M. at the Burgaw Community House, and the public is invited. We are urging all Jaycees and their families to participate in the activities during Jaycee Week, especially to be present at the banquet in honor of "Pender's Young Man of the Year for 1955."--Howard Holly.

SPEAKER -- At Monday night's meeting will be a politician- farmer- valuable public servant all rolled into one. Who will it be? Come out and hear this outstanding personality.

CONGRATULATIONS-- To our second Veep, DR. JOHN DEES, on being named to the Burgaw Town Board of Commisioners. On to progress with 2 Jaycees now on the Board. As Civics Improvement Chairman, Dr. John can get a little help with the cleanup campaign and other civic projects, now that he can present both sides of the question.

BIG SUCCESS --New Year's Eve Dance Big Success! Over$150.00 net profit! $1,500.00 worth of fun had by all! John Carraway did a swell job in heading up decorations. 1st.Veep Buck Ferrell got a kiss from all the ladies because of his 31st birthday. Charlie Harrell sneaked a few smooches as he celebrated his 30th birthday, January 2.

D.S.A.BANQUET-- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1956, 7:00 P.M., at the Burgaw Community Building. SPEAKER will be past state Jaycee President, Bill Henderson of Reidsville. All new members and their ladies will be asked to stand for recognition. District Veep Ernest Lane of Wilmington will present "Spark Plug" awards to ten outstanding Jaycees. "Pender's Young Man of the Year will be announced. (Have you voted for anyone) Tickets are$1.50 each. Good food assured by Maple Hill Home Demonstration Club. Public is invited. Expecting 100% Jaycee and Jay-C-Ette representation.

OFFICIAL--The Burgaw Jaycees were fortunate to obtain the new Jaycee film,"THE JAYCEE STORY" Burgaw is the third club in the state to obtain this film. The film will be shown on Monday night, February 13. This is a big night since all the new members will be formally inducted. This meeting and the D.S.A. night are musts. Plan now to attend.

CONGRAT # 2 -- To Bill Chaffin who has been selected as District Chairman of the Pender County Scout District.

YOUNG FARMER -"Pender's Young Farmer of the Year, 1955" will be announced at our regular meeting on Monday , February 27. Bill Chaffin is heading up this important project which is a first for the Burgaw Jaycees.

SOON TO QUALIFY-- Our Club is wellon the way to siin qualifing for the Operation Civic Service Award and the SAL (Starting America's Leaders) Award.

TO THE LADIES-- We hear that our President has written to all of the ladies. We know that he doesn't have time to write and do the things he must do. Since we havent found out what he wrote at press time, we suggest that you take time to find out from your spouse just what he had to say. (what is the plural of spouse--spice?) (mouse--mice)

PROUD OF NEW JAYCEES--Already the new members have taken an active part in the organization. We hear that they are really producing. Good! Don't rest on this information. Get more members, hustle, beg, plead, any inducement to get one to a meeting and let him look. He'll be sold when he sees.

BASKETBALL TEAM--Burgaw Jaycee All Stars will play the Wrightsville Beach All Stars on Wednesday night, January 11, 1956, at 8:00 P.M. at the local gym. Support your team by being present.

LAST MEETING-- Millard Stimpson, our parson, made an excellent talk on the Jaycee Creed. Everyone enjoyed Hugh Mortons beautiful slides on North Carolina scenes.

MEETING AT THE STEAK HOUSE, MONDAY NIGHT, JAN. 9. Eat 7:30 Meet 8:00 Adjourn 9:30. Expecting 5 new members for the fi's. 10 for the hi's.

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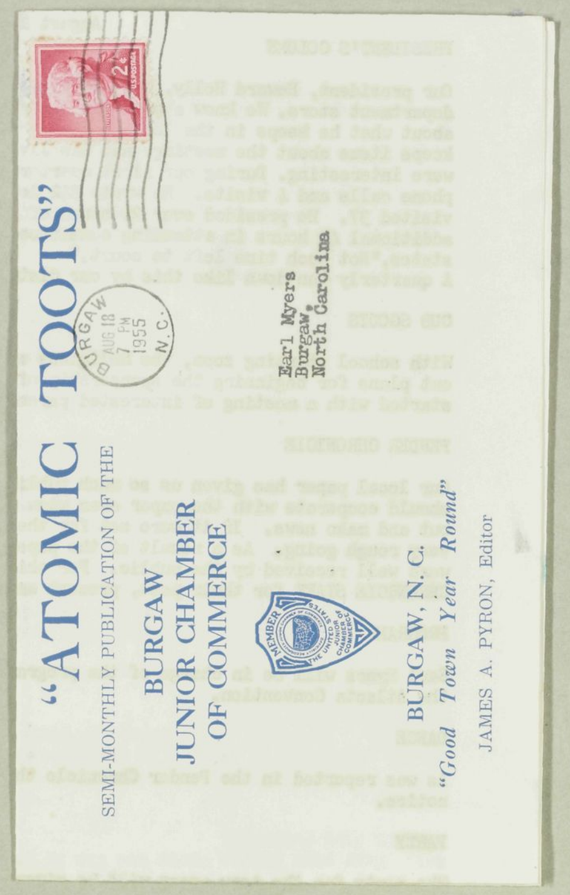


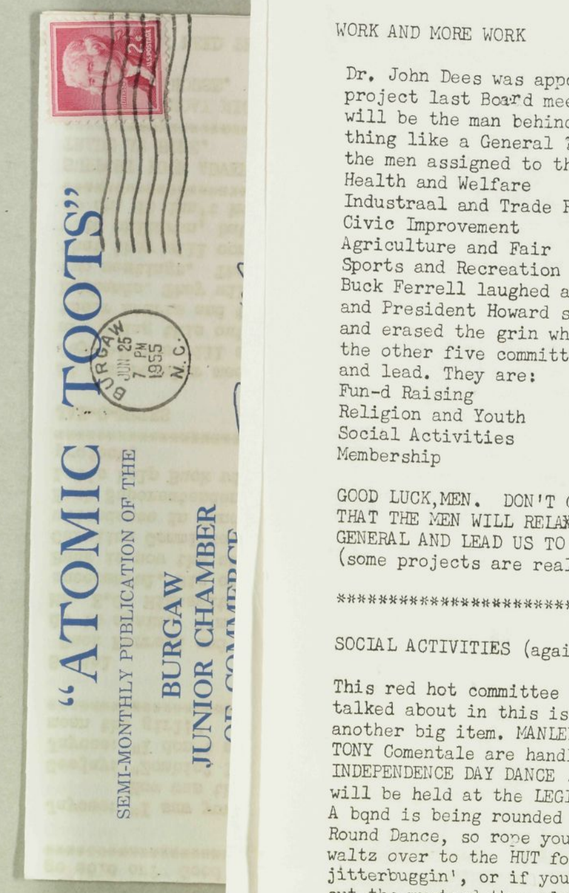


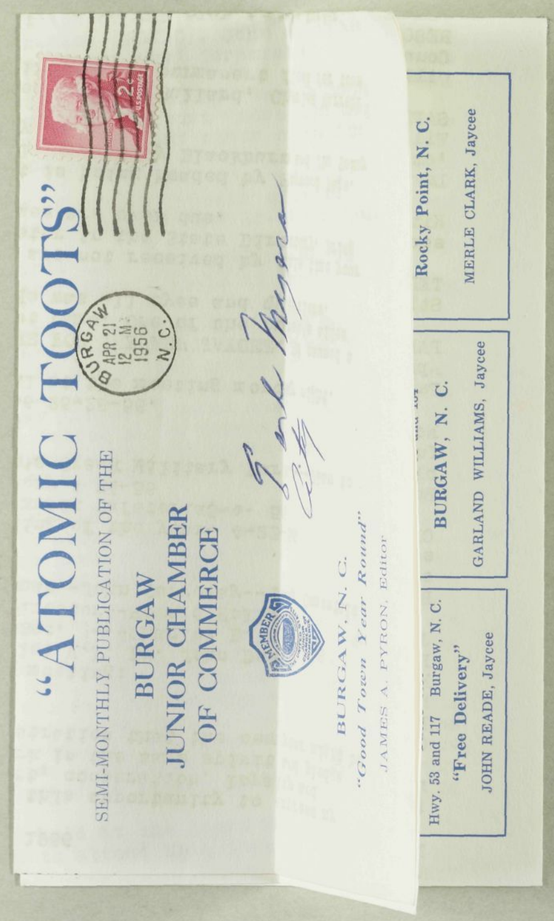


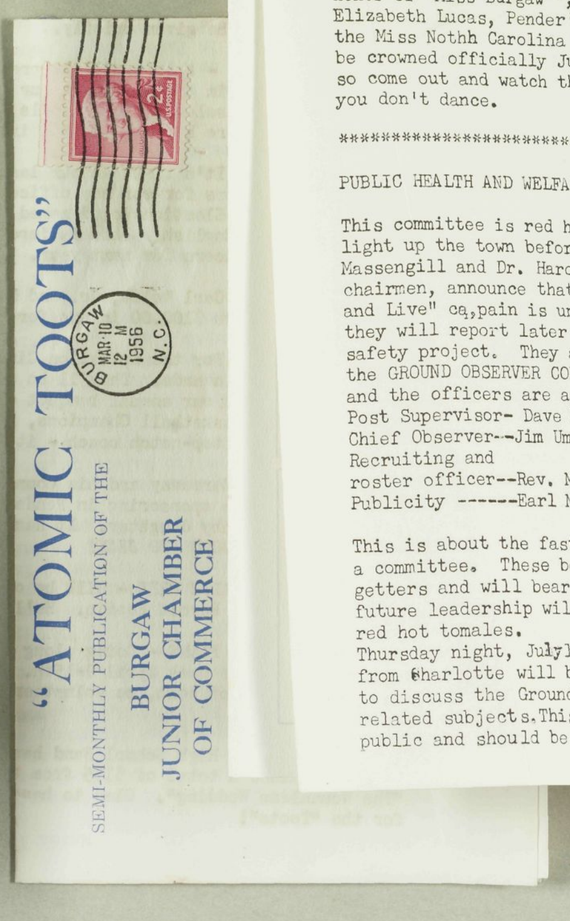


June 23, 1955

WORK AND MORE WORK

Dr. John Dees was appointed to a new project last Board meeting night. He will be the man behind the men. Something like a General ? He will push the men assigned to these committees:
Health and Welfare
Industraal and Trade Promotion
Civic Improvement
Agriculture and Fair
Sports and Recreation
Buck Ferrell laughed a little too loud and President Howard singled him out and erased the grin when Buck was given the other five committees to push, shove and lead. They are:
Fun-d Raising
Religion and Youth
Social Activities
Membership
Publicity and
Awards

GOOD LUCK,MEN. DON'T GET SO FAR BEHIND THAT THE MEN WILL RELAX. BE A GOOD GENERAL AND LEAD US TO VICTORY.
(some projects are really campains)

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES (again)

This red hot committee isnists on being talked about in this issue so here is another big item. MANLEY Blackburn and TONY Comentale are handling the Julu 1 INDEPENDENCE DAY DANCE . This dance will be held at the LEGION HUT, FRIDAY. A bqnd is being rounded up for this Round Dance, so rope your partner and waltz over to the HUT for a little jitterbuggin', or if you're too old to cut the mustard then plan to Fox Trot. Ask a friend and a neighbor and bring them with you to the dance. This is in honor of "Miss Burgaw ", pretty Miss Elizabeth Lucas, Pender's choice for the Miss Nothh Carolina Pagent. She will be crowned officially July 1 at the dance so come out and watch the fun even if you don't dance.

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PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

This committee is red hot too and should light up the town before long. Dave Massengill and Dr. Harold Peedin, co-chairmen, announce that the "Slow Down and Live" ca,pain is underway and that they will report later on this important safety project. They also announce that the GROUND OBSERVER CORPS IS ORGANIZED and the officers are as follows:
Post Supervisor- Dave Massengill
Chief Observer--Jim Umstead
Recruiting and
roster officer--Rev. Millard Stimpson
Publicity ------Earl Myers

This is about the fastest work done on a committee. These boys are real go getters and will bear watching for the future leadership will come from these red hot tomales.
Thursday night, July16, and instructor from Charlotte will be atthe courthouse to discuss the Ground Observer Corps and related subjects.This is open to the public and should be attended.

INDUSTRIAL AND TRADE PROMOTION

This necessary committee is about to complete one part of a lengthy project . Charles Harrell and Gene Brown, co-chairmen states that John Carraway has really worked to get the industrial booklet into the hands of the printers. June 20, is the deadline for all information to be handed in and I understand that it is already in the printers hands. This is an example of hard work and fortitude. Congratulations and thanks.

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Two drunks were riding on a bridge and one said,"When you come to the end of the bridge, turn left."
The other slobbered,"What're you telling me for, You're drivin' !

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U.S.S.PENDER COUNTY

If you read the PENDER CRONICLE or the WILMINGTON MORNING STAR or the STAR NEWS, you must have seen the article about a ship, an LST, being named for PENDER COUNTY. The meeting MONDAY night, June 20,--7:30 will be highlighted by the Jaycees signing a copy of Miss Mattie Bloodworth's fine historical book, HISTORY OF PENDER COUNTY. President Howard says that this signed book will remain in the office of the ship and of course fo wherever the ship goes. That means that the ship could go to any port on the globe and carry the name of Pender County with it. Who knows but what you may see your name in the same book in years to come when the ship visits Wilmington. Be there to do honor to PENDER COUNTY, THE JAYCEES, MISS MATTIE BLOODWORTH and YOURSELF.

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FANCY DRESS

Don't forget that the official dress of the BURGAW JAYCEES is the derby and the black tie. Charles Harrell will give you information about the purchase of these items. Lock smart, Feel smart, Be smart, buy a bonnett and a neck choker for the comming season. There will be times when you'll fell undressed without these.

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MEETING

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MONDAY NIGHT AT THE COMMUNITY HAUSE, 7:30. THIS IS A BIG NIGHT SO --SHOW.

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WORK AND MORE WORK

Dr. John Dees was appointed to a new project last Board meeting night. He will be the man behind the men. Something like a General ? He will push the men assigned to these committees:
Health and Welfare
Industraal and Trade Promotion
Civic Improvement
Agriculture and Fair
Sports and Recreation
Buck Ferrell laughed a little too loud and President Howard singled him out and erased the grin when Buck was given the other five committees to push, shove and lead. They are:
Fun-d Raising — Publicity and Awards
Religion and Youth
Social Activities
Membership

GOOD LUCK,MEN. DON'T GET SO FAR BEHIND THAT THE MEN WILL RELAX. BE A GOOD GENERAL AND LEAD US TO VICTORY.
(some projects are really campains)

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES (again)

This red hot committee isnists on being talked about in this issue so here is another big item. MANLEY Blackburn and TONY Comentale are handling the Julu 1 INDEPENDENCE DAY DANCE . This dance will be held at the LEGION HUT, FRIDAY. A bqnd is being rounded up for this Round Dance, so rope your partner and waltz over to the HUT for a little jitterbuggin', or if you're too old to cut the mustard then plan to Fox Trot. Ask a friend and a neighbor and bring them with you to the dance. This is in honor of "Miss Burgaw ", pretty Miss Elizabeth Lucas, Pender's choice for the Miss Nothh Carolina Pagent. She will be crowned officially July 1 at the dance so come out and watch the fun even if you don't dance.

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PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

This committee is red hot too and should light up the town before long. Dave Massengill and Dr. Harold Peedin, co-chairmen, announce that the "Slow Down and Live" ca,pain is underway and that they will report later on this important safety project. They also announce that the GROUND OBSERVER CORPS IS ORGANIZED and the officers are as follows:
Post Supervisor- Dave Massengill
Chief Observer--Jim Umstead
Recruiting and
roster officer--Rev. Millard Stimpson
Publicity ------Earl Myers

This is about the fastest work done on a committee. These boys are real go getters and will bear watching for the future leadership will come from these red hot tomales.
Thursday night, July16, and instructor from Charlotte will be atthe courthouse to discuss the Ground Observer Corps and related subjects.This is open to the public and should be attended.

INDUSTRIAL AND TRADE PROMOTION

This necessary committee is about to complete one part of a lengthy project . Charles Harrell and Gene Brown, co-chairmen states that John Carraway has really worked to get the industrial booklet into the hands of the printers. June 20, is the deadline for all information to be handed in and I understand that it is already in the printers hands. This is an example of hard work and fortitude. Congratulations and thanks.

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Two drunks were riding on a bridge and one said,"When you come to the end of the bridge, turn left."
The other slobbered,"What're you telling me for, You're drivin' !

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U.S.S.PENDER COUNTY

If you read the PENDER CRONICLE or the WILMINGTON MORNING STAR or the STAR NEWS, you must have seen the article about a ship, an LST, being named for PENDER COUNTY. The meeting MONDAY night, June 20,--7:30 will be highlighted by the Jaycees signing a copy of Miss Mattie Bloodworth's fine historical book, HISTORY OF PENDER COUNTY. President Howard says that this signed book will remain in the office of the ship and of course fo wherever the ship goes. That means that the ship could go to any port on the globe and carry the name of Pender County with it. Who knows but what you may see your name in the same book in years to come when the ship visits Wilmington. Be there to do honor to PENDER COUNTY, THE JAYCEES, MISS MATTIE BLOODWORTH and YOURSELF.

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FANCY DRESS

Don't forget that the official dress of the BURGAW JAYCEES is the derby and the black tie. Charles Harrell will give you information about the purchase of these items. Lock smart, Feel smart, Be smart, buy a bonnett and a neck choker for the comming season, There will be times when you'll fell undressed without these.

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MEETING

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE BURGAW JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MONDAY NIGHT AT THE COMMUNITY HAUSE, 7:30. THIS IS A BIG NIGHT SO --SHOW.

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JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

June 20, 1955

NEW PUBLICATION

Back when Earl Myers was President of the Jaycees, he had a dream that we could find the means to publish a regular paper about our Jaycee work. This is the paper which was born Dec. 9, 1953, fed and weened on this June 20, 1954. It took alot of work, Earl, but thanks to your efforts and Howard Holly's push, and the wholehearted cooperation of the advertizers, your dream is completed and is a project to be proud of as can be seen by the front.

JAY-C-ETTES

These girls get more compliments at the meetings than does anyone or anything else.Ye Editor wonders what we did without them before they organized. I'm trying to pacify them for they are pushing me to help with the Welcome Wagon. Ladies, I haven't had time to help since I was busy with Atomic T, but now I'm at your service.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Buck Ferrell and Thomas Robbins, co-chairmen, stated that there will be a chicken fry at Highsmith's Mill, to be held June 17. This is Friday evening at 7:30. The menu will include fried chicken, toos salad,and french fries . This is in honor of the wives and girlfriends of the Jaycees. Let's EAT.

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Past Prexy, Bill Chaffin headed a project which went over big with the HOME DEMONSTRATION and 4-H clubs. President Howard Holly presentedthe prize sissors to the clubs for their annual Dress Revue. The prizes were donated by our Jaycee club and were appreciated by the ladies.

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#1-"When your baby starts crying in the middle of the night, who gets up?"
#2-"EverybOdy in the building!"

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The following Jaycees were accepted into the County Fair Associatoon, May 25:
Earl Bullard, Dave Massengill, Tony Comentale, Haywood Page, Merle Clark, W.T.Batchelor, Gene Brown, Dr. John Dees, Thomas Robbins, Dr. Harold Peedin, Sonny Speyd, and Jim Pyrom. CONGRATS.

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Mother- "Willie, the canary is gone!"
Willee- "That's funny, It was there this morning when I vacuumed the cage."

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FINER CAROLINA COMMITTEE

The Finer Carolina Committee reports that the Burgaw MERCHANTS will start their cooperative advertising in the Pender CRONICLE, through handbills, house tops, and hoof and mouth. There will be prizes galore, including hard to get cash up to 50 dollars free.
DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS.

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COMMUNITY HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT AT 7:30
DON'T FORGET THE MEETING JUNE 20.

June 20, 1955

EATING AND FOOD

The On to Atlanta Club is having the meal served at the COMMUNITY HOUSE at our regular meeting night. We expect a big crowd there Monday, June 20, for a group picture by the newly appointed, (draftee) photographer, Tony Comentale. This club reports that they either made or lost 3 dollars, they are not sure yet about the money. They are sure that everyone had a good time.

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Then there was the drunk who was lying in the gutter with one elbow on the curb and screaming,"If it takes me all week, I'll get over this wall."

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RELIGIOUS AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

This active committee, with Rev. Millard Stimpson and John Carroway at the helm as co-chairmen, is about to burst into business with a number of projects. John reports that Fred R. Albricht, a rising senior at Topsail High School is the Jaycee Candidate for Boy's State. Fred is 16 years of age and is the son of Mr, and Mrs. Fred R. Albricht of Hampstead. CONGRATS FRED, have a good time too.

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SPEAKER

Again the June 20 meeting is being mentioned. This is such an important meeting that the thought of missing it should be cleared out of your mind. If necessary, bribe your wife with hollow promises or empty candy boxes. Anything as long as you come. Dr. John Dees has the program for the evening and Dr. E. C Anderson is coming all the way from Wilmington just to give us free advice and a worthwhile discussion on our eyes. If a busy Doctor can travel 25 miles to give a speech for our own good, we should be willing to listen.

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MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

These three members are added to our roster as paid up members and are to be congratulated for promptness. Joe Honeycutt, Willie George, and John Reade. Thanks again, fellow Jaycees.

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The hammy singer was taking his physical along with a hundred other inductees. While waiting in line, he broke into song because he thought he heard applause. It was just the rude draftees sitting down on a marble bench.

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Don't forget that you as a Jaycee, can attend the Board Meetings. In fact, you are invited. A lot can be learned by NEW MEMBERS. So, common downa my house.

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An elderly man was bragging, "I don't smoke , drink, cuss, go to the show or stay out late. In fact, I'll celebrate my 80th birthday tomorrow."
"How," asked the doctor.

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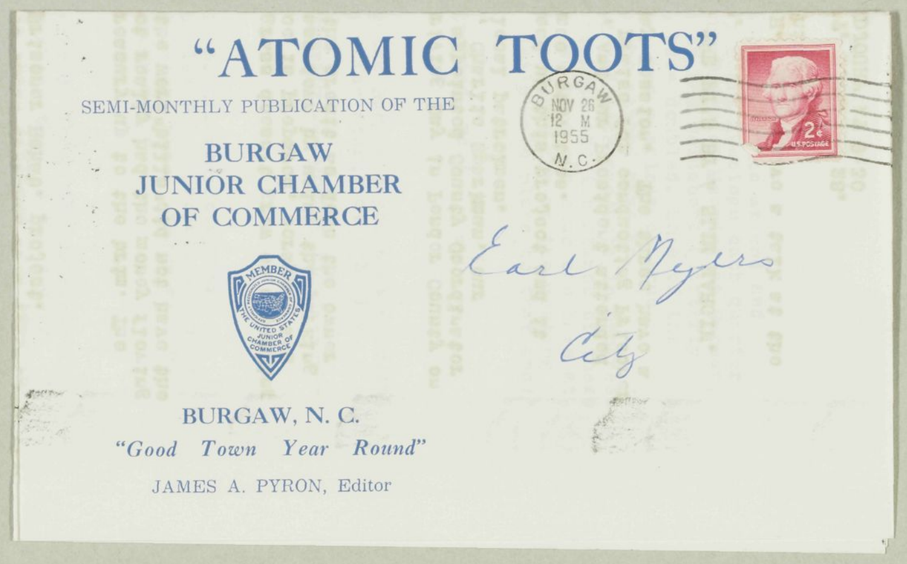
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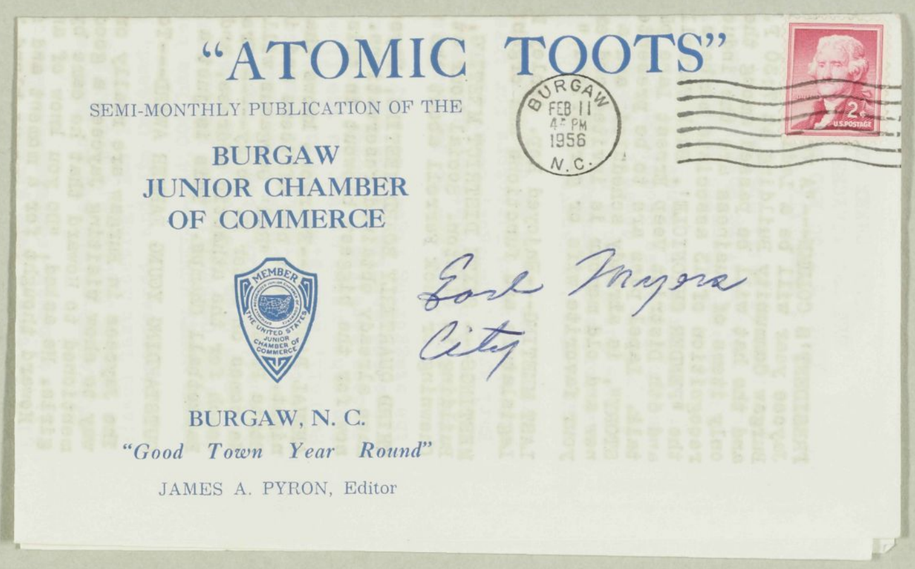
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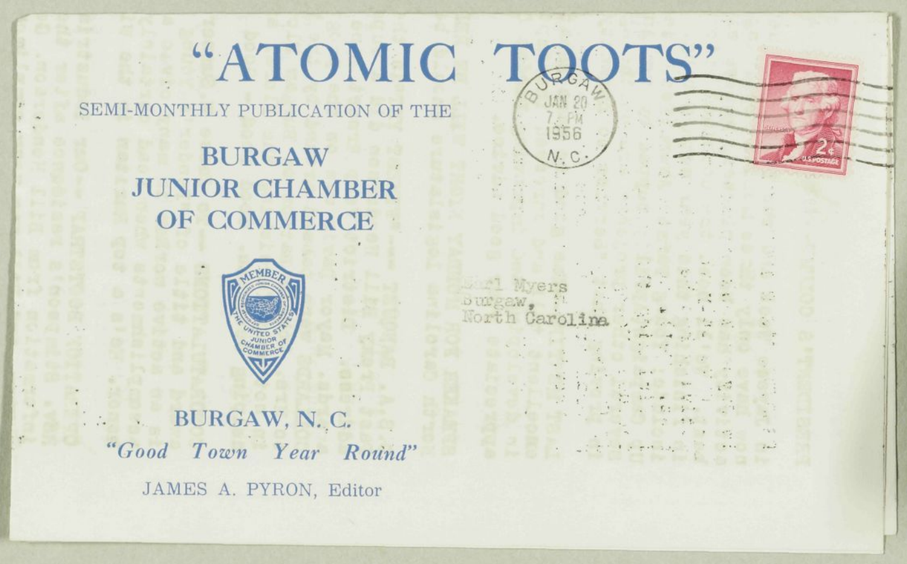
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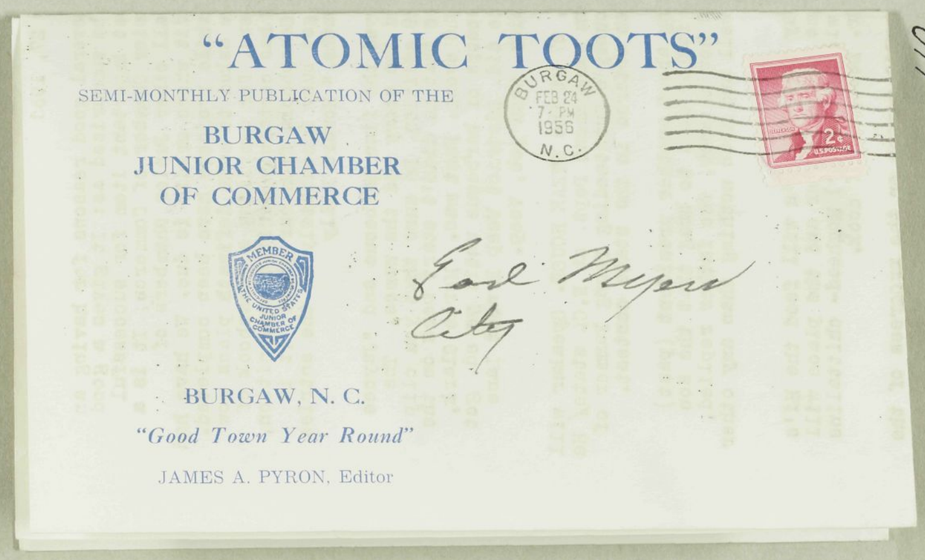
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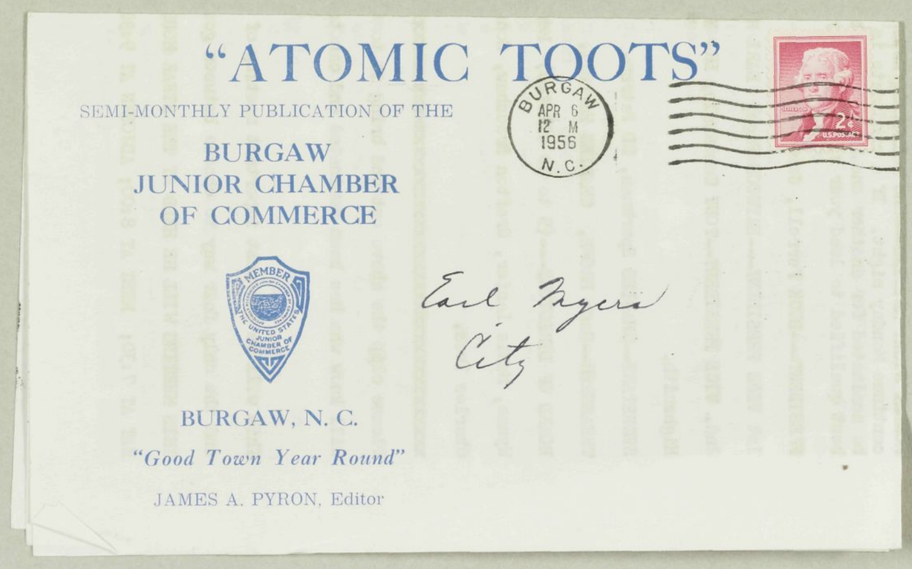
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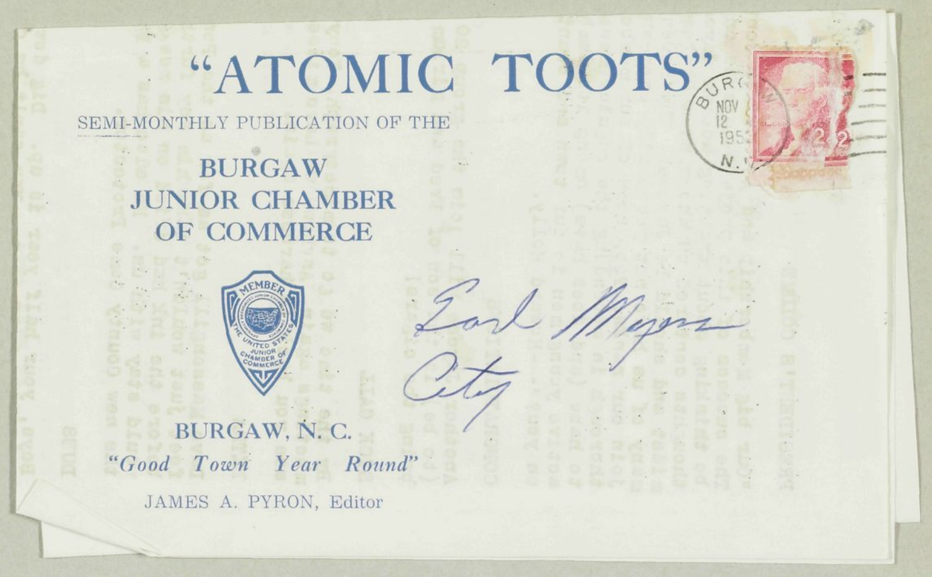
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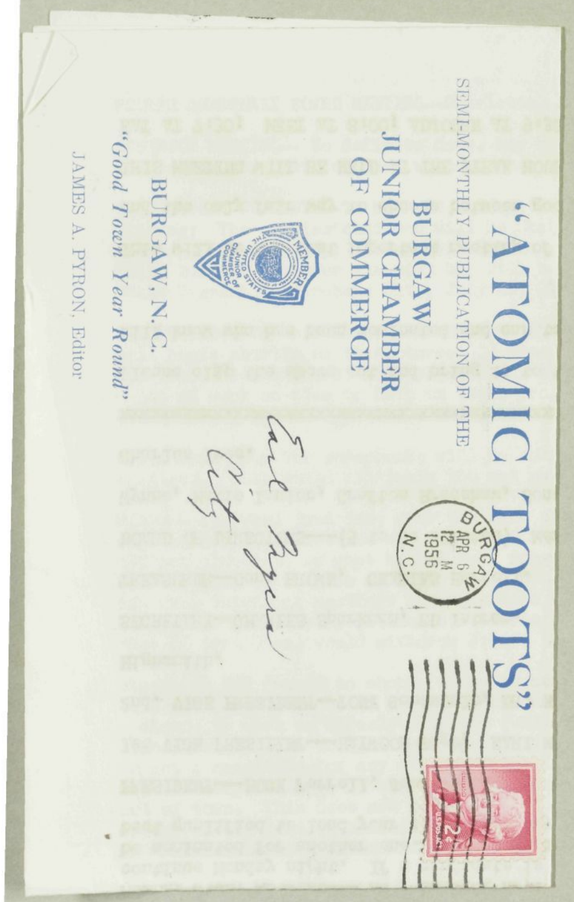


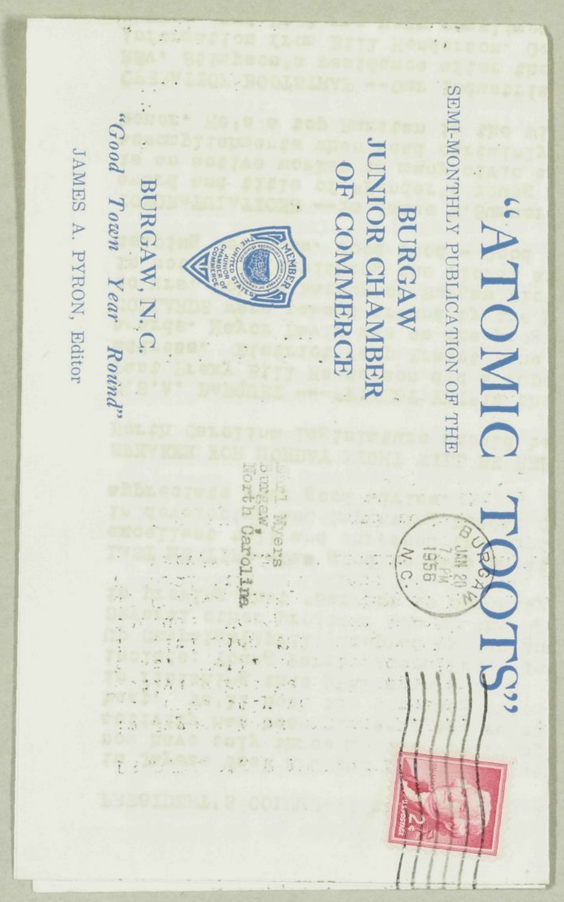


November 28,1955

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

"One of the finest ways of growing as a Jaycee is to attend and participate in the District and Quarterly Board Meetings each quarter. Recently our club had eleven to attend the District Meeting at Warsaw, and three represented the Burgaw Jaycees at the Goldsboro Quarterly Board Meeting. These figures should have been doubled. Some of the finest speakers appear on these programs, and a spirit of true fellowship is always enjoyable. Jaycees who attend have an opportunity to become thouroughly acquainted with projects in progress or those being planned. You can never realize the importance of these meetings until you actually attend one. We hope our club can have at least twenty at the Clinton meeting and at least ten at the meeting in Fayetteville three months from now. Let's make plans to that end!" H. Holly.

(The regular meetings should also be attended. Ed.)

SOCIAL (free)

The Burgaw Jay-C-Ettes are entertaining the Burgaw Jaycees at a social Friday, December 9, at the Pine Room. The fun starts at 8:30 P.M.

PROGRAM--- ORIENTATION TEAM FROM FAYETTEVILLE ----MONDAY NIGHT------- This is IMPORTANT.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Time: 4:00 P.M. Thursday, December 8, 1955. All committees are at work on this project. Earl Myers and Charles P.D.Q.Harrell are sure this will be as good or better than the others were. There will be a long report on this at the meeting Monday night.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Committee has a new project already approved. This will consist of purchasing 500 religious booklets and placing them in the county jail and prison camp for distribution to those confined from time to time. Sounds like Earl Myers and his Prisoner Rehab. project.

FUND RAISING PROJECTS

Our fun and fund projects filled the treasury up to the brim. The "Womanless Wedding" and the Turkey Shoot really had the money flowing in. Excuse please. I understand that the word"bills"did not have the word "Dollar" in front of it.

OFF-STREET PARKING

Trade Promotion Committee claims that grass doesn't grow on a parking lot. The lot in front of the Post Office is prepared, scraped, and ready for use. Let's help keep the grass down by using the parking lot. Charles Harrell deserves much of the credit as does the owner of the lot.

S-D DAY

The Burgaw Jaycees will sponsor Safe Driving Day in Pender County on Thursday, December 1st. John Carraway appointed County Coordinator and his assistants are Dave Massengill, Charlie Sparkman, our youngest Jaycee, Mayor Davis, and the local patrolmen.

HOME LIGHTING----- Buck Ferrell will head up this project and it will be in conjunction with the Christmas activities.

GOLDSBORO QRM ---Earl Myers, John Dees, And our President attended this meeting November 12-13. Earl won praise for conducting Prisoner Rehabilitation Forum during the Saturday session. The three have a lot to report Monday night.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE -THE HI'S ARE LEADING THE FI'S BY A SLIM MARGIN. COME OUT AND BE COUNTED IN THE CONTEST.

LAST MEETING----Special FBI Agent Wm. H. Gibson gave a talk at the last meeting. It was not Herbert A. Philbrick.

MEETING AT THE STEAK HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 28.
EAT AT 7:30---- MEET AT 8:00 ----ADJOURN AT 9:30

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February 13, 1956

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN---"A very important and delightful activity of the Jaycee year will be a Ladies' Night Social at our meeting in the Burgaw Community Building at 7:30 P.M. Feb. 13. Barbecue is the menu, and the hat will be passed among the men to offset the expenses. The only items of business are the induction of 17 new members, and the recognition of 13 associate members. A group picture is promised for the "PENDER CHRONICLE'. Buck Ferrell is in charge of the Orientation and 6th District Veep Ernest Lane plans to be present for a brief talk. Lapel pins are to be presented. A 28 minute film, "THE JAYCEE STORY", is already scheduled, and a good time will prevail. Every new and old member is invited and expected to attend. Bring along your favorite wife or girlfriend." H.Q.Holly.

LAST MEETING---Enjoyed Rep. Ashley Murphy's talk on the North Carolina Legislature and functions and organization.

MEETINGS--- SIXTH DISTRICT MEETING, Wednesday, Feb. 15, Community Building in Clinton. Social hour at 6:30. Supper at 7:30. See Tom Chewning or Buck Ferrell about the trip. A big crowd is going.

THIRD QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING, Fayetteville, Feb.24-26. NINE couples have already obtained reservations. 18 Burgawites! WOW! Make plans now for the biggest blowout in this area.

ANNUAL BANQUET---Everyone knows that Friday, May 4, will be our big night. We elect new officers and install them on this night of nights. State President "Red" Gurganus will be the principal speaker------ He comes on after H. Holly----- Fred Gaylor will introduce a big name coach for the athletic address, and we honor the Pender County Basketball Champs. This is just a reminder.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER AWARD---To be presented Monday night, Feb.17.

The Jaycees in Burgaw are really on the ball. They go out of their way to show visiting Jaycees a good time. On one occasion the visitor mentioned to Howard that he came by himself and didn't know of any girls. He asked, "Do you know of anyone?"
Howard thought for a moment and said, "I know the most beautiful girl in town. Long,gorgous blond hair, exquisite figure, blue eyes, full red mouth, sensuous------Wait, I'll go with you!"

SCOUTMASTER---Congrats to Buck Ferrell, scoutmaster of the new troup the BURGAW JAYCEES are sponsoring. Assistants, P.L.Sparkman, who missed last meeting, Ed. Patram, Tony Comentale, Thomas Robbins, who has disappeared, and Jim Umstead, the all-American boy.

MONEY MONEY MONEY---$44,000 has been pledged for an Industrial Building Corporation in PENDER COUNTY. Gene Brown, Charles Harrell, and John Dees deserve much credit for pushing this project. Dr. Dees is heading a committee to begin plans for forming such a corporation. Operation Boot Strap is another money project. Our club, through the efforts of our Industrial Committee, headed by Gene Brown and Charles Harrell, sold $1300 worth of stock at 25 dollars a share.
The other money matter is the final figure of the commission the Jaycees received for their efforts in securing ads, selling exhibit space and manning concessions stands at the Fair. This amounted to the staggering figure of only $406.82. All other work was donated.

CONGRATULATIONS---- To Jaycees who was named officers in the Pender County Fair Association. Bill Chaffin, President; Howard Holly; Treas. Earl Myers, Manager; Sonny Spayd, Millard Stimpson, John Carraway, all three named Directors for three years. W. C.Blackmore, over 36 Jaycee, was named as secretary. J.N.Honeycutt, retiring president.

BAND---The New Hanover Junior Hi Band will be at the Burgaw school auditorium on ~~xxxxxxx~~ Thursday, Feb. 16, 8:00 P.M. No admission charge but Howard's hat will be passed.(The reason for Howard's hat is obvious. He doesn't wear one as a rule so he bought a hat big enough for these occasions.) This money will be taken for the benefit of the Burgaw Hi Band.

CONTEST RESULTS---The Hi's won as Buck has told you. If you were not at the meeting when he added the score, you missed something. Dr. Dees is still moaning.

MEETING AT COMMUNITY BUILDING-- BARBEQUE---READ PRESIDENT'S COLUMN.
MEET AT 7:30 AND DIG INTO THAT GOOD BARBECUE.BRING A GAL.
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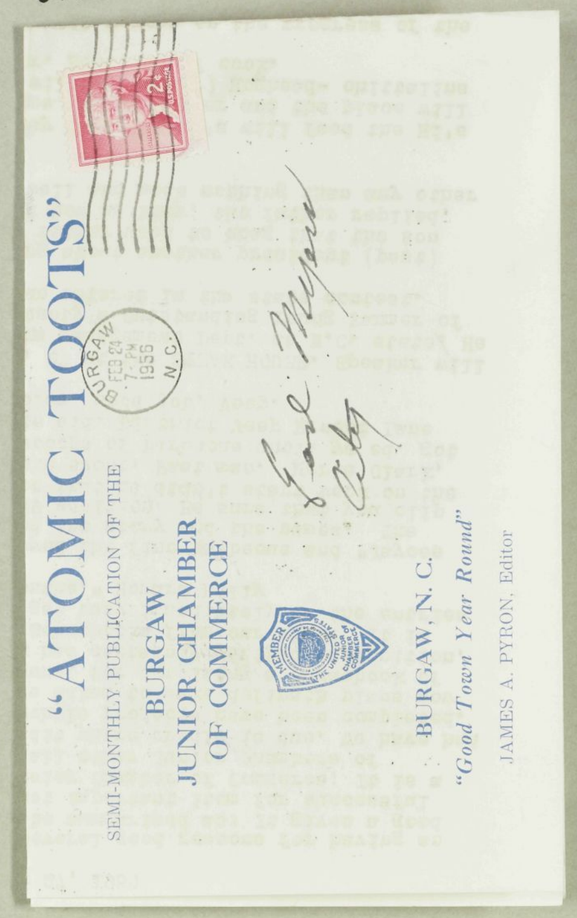


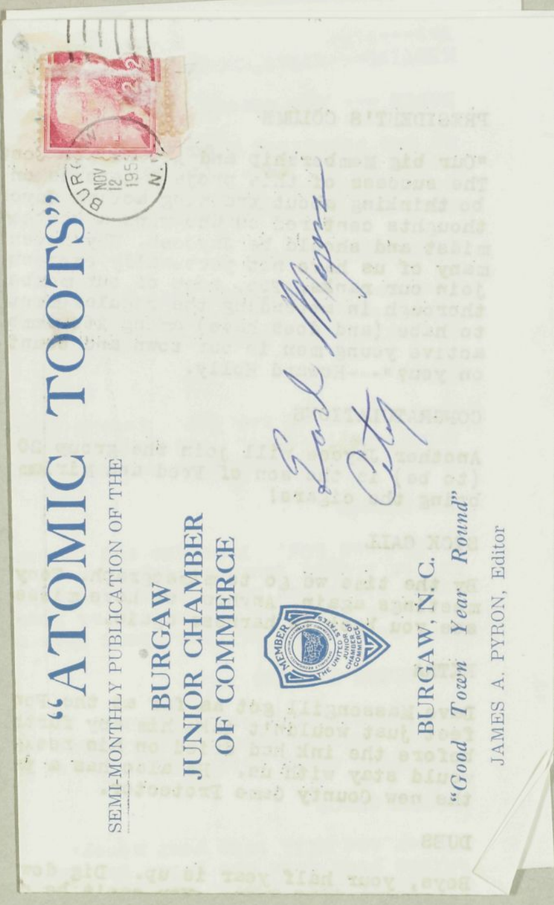


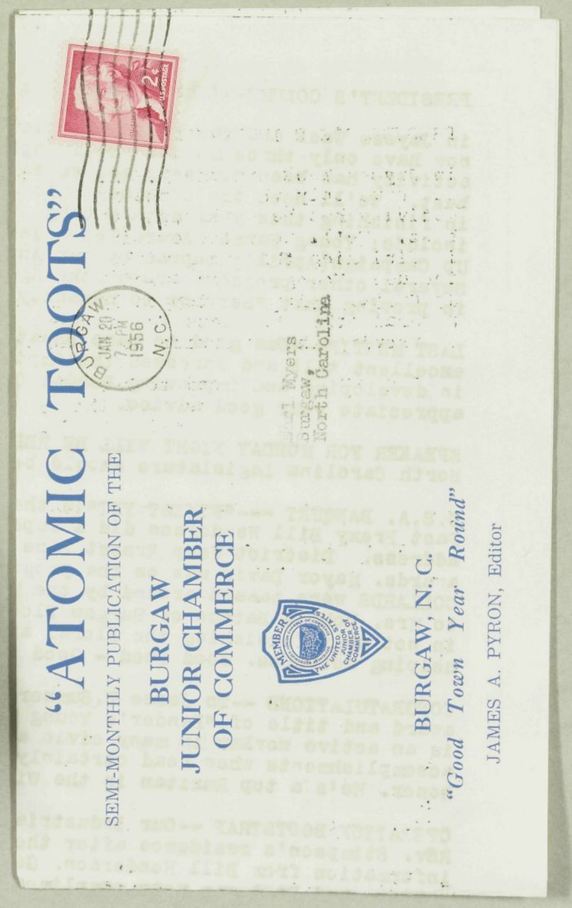


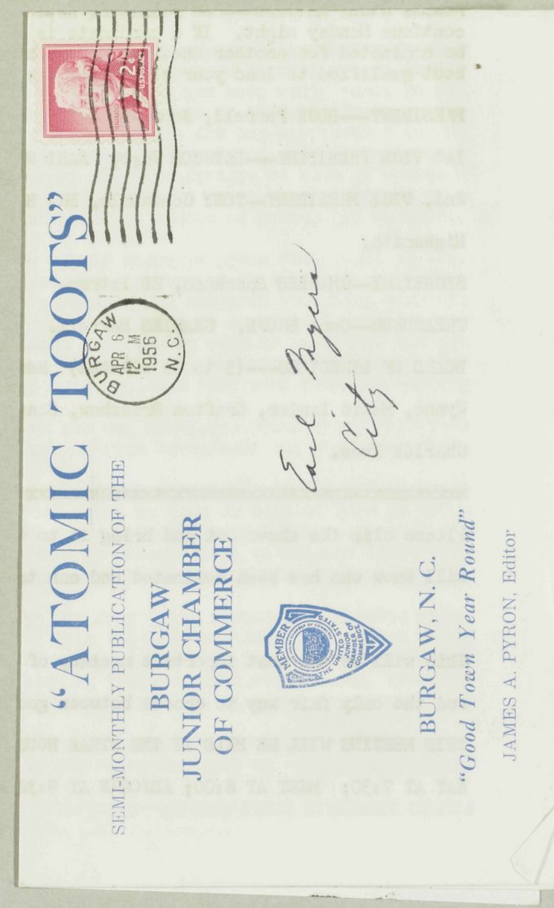


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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN--"Thanks to all of you for such fine participation in Jaycee Week and the D.S.A. Banquet. They were great successes. We now have only three months remaining in our Jaycee year. Much activity has been planned, and we want to make this quarter our very best. We'll need the combined efforts of both our new and old members in finishing this year with a bang! Some of the projects planned include: Young Farmer Award(Feb.) Teen-Age Roadeo and mammouth Clean-Up Campaign(April); topped by our Annual Banquet in early May. Several other projects are on the agenda. Let's all double our efforts in proving that "Service to humanity is the best work of life." Holly.

LAST MEETING--Was good to have Senator J.V.Whitfield who made an excellent talk and stressed the importance of Jaycees taking the lead in developing and improving Pender County. Come again, Senator. We appreciate your good advice.

SPEAKER FOR MONDAY NIGHT WILL BE REP. ASHLEY MURPHY. This talk on the North Carolina Legislature should be very interesting.

D.S.A. BANQUET ---"FINEST YET"is the word around town. 130 present. Past Prexy Bill Henderson did a superb job in delivering principal address. District Veep Ernest Lane presented the 10 Spark Plug awards. Mayor Davis was on the program especially when the HAM & COLLARDS were passed around by the Maple Hill Ladies. Special thanks to Mrs. Robbie Batson of Burgaw Flower and Gift Shop for her kindness in not only furnishing the Floral arrangements but in coming down and helping decorate. Good Food - Good talk- Good time had by all.

CONGRATULATIONS --To Jesse W.Sumner of Willard, who received the D.S.A. award and title of "Pender's Young Man of the Year for 1955." Jesse is an active worker in many civic and church circles. His various accomplishments when read certainly prove him worthy of this high honor. He's a top Ruritan in the Willarlea Club.

OPERATION BOOTSTRAP --Our Industrial Committee and Directors met at Rev. Stimpson's residence after the Banquet and got some first hand information from Bill Henderson. Gene Brown is heading up the county survey, and Bill was very complimentary on its contents.

VISITORS AT THE BANQUET --Berry Williams, past Wilmington Prexy, brough his wife with him. Representing the Raeford Club weretheir president Angus Currie, and a former president, Pete Mc Lean. Charles Williams of Reidsville came down with Bill Henderson. Come again, Friends.

SIXTH DISTRICT MEETING AT CLINTON, February 15. (Wednesday)

SICK CALL -- Buck Ferrell,1st Vice President. Buck is at Pender Memorial Hospital. He hopes to be at the meeting Monday night to tell us all about life in a hospital during a D.S.A. Banquet.

JAYCEE ALL STARS--Charlie Sparkman reports 2 wins and 1 loss. His plans does not include another loss. (Other teams --beware.)

"MISS BURGAW"--Committee consists of: Dr.John Dees and Buck Ferrell, co-chairmen; Chas.Sparkman, Ed.Patram, Charles Harrell, Bill Sessoms, Bardie Wells and Carl Wolfe Jr.

SCHOOL BAND FUND --Committee consists of: Earl Myers and Manley Blackburn, co-chairmen; John Dees, Charles Harrell, Rev.Millard Stimpson, P.L.Sparkman, Harold Peedin, Tony Comentale, Charles Sparkman, Ed.Patram, Jim Cantrell and Billy Ruddell. Their first project will be a "Womanless Wedding" in March.

A MUST-- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13. Place to be announced. LADIES NIGHT, INDUCTING NEW MEMBERS AND SHOWING "THE JAYCEE STORY". No other business.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST--Ends Monday Night. Fi's way ahead. Hi's are desperately trying to keep the Fi's at home Monday night. Losers will buy the winners a supper.

SPARK PLUG WINNERS--Earl Bullard, Charles Harrell, John Carraway, Earl Myers, Bill Chaffin, John Dees, Tony Comentale, Buck Ferrell, Howard Holly, Manley Blackburn. Congratulations.

MEETING AT STEAK HOUSE, MONDAY NIGHT JAN.23. Eat 7:30 Meet 8:00 . Adjourn at or around 9:30. An important meeting.

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN..."There are several good reasons for having an Awards Program. Briefly they can be summarized as: It gives a good history of action which is the most important item for successful continuance in progress of our Junior Chamber of Commerce; It is a means of sharing good ideas with all other Junior Chambers of Commerce;and it tends to give credit where credit is due. We have had an excellent year, and many worthwhile projects have been completed. The various committee chairmen are asked to make definate plans now with our Awards chairman, Earl Myers. Our work has certainly merited recognition, your activities at once. Scrapbooks from our club, it is and we plan to have two or three Scrapbooks from our club, and we plan to have two or three scrapbooks of barbecue until ye ed. got important, however, that we MUST get busy immediately as the entries are to be completed within two months." Howard Holly

LAST MEETING---A total of 85 enjoyed the fine barbecue and "Jaycee Film. The PEYDER CHRONICLE carried the story and the names. The pictures will appear in the Feb.29 edition. Be sure that you clip the picture. Buck Ferrell tells me that he didn't start work on the food and stuff until the day of the event. Fast man. Merle Clark, the sausage man, dished out big scoops of barbecue until ye ed. got there. It tasted good, that taste did. District Veep Ernest Lane told the new members about Jayceeism. Good job, Veep.

NEXT MEETING--- Monday night Feb. 27 at the STEAK HOUSE. Speaker will be M.S. Williams, head of the Farm Mamagement Dept. at N.C. State. He will reveal the name of Pender County's Outstanding Young Farmer of 1955. Our winner has already been entered in the state contest.

One of our president's was talking about another president (past) and said, "When he was a kid his father used to brag that the son would be a politician. When asked how he knew, the father replied, 'He says more things that sound well and mean nothing than any other boy in town!"

Stag Social---It was learned today that the Fi's will feed the Hi's soon. It is rumored that the time will be later and the place will be down by the river. The food will be (rumor) Hoghead- chittalins and candied catfish eye-balls. Dr. Dees, chief cook.

Health Week----Dr. Harold Peedin will report on the progress of the preparation for Health Week--March 18-25.

EDUCATIONAL SURVEY---COMPLETED. More at the meeting.

BAND---The Feb.16 concert by the New Hanover Junior Hi Band was a success. $123.00 in the fund. Thanks. Now the kids can toot their own little horns.

WOMANLESS WEDDING--- Manley Blackburn and Earl Myers have joined hands and are planning big doings with a Womanless Wedding, Cake Sale,(fresh this time) and Amateur Hour at the School Auditorium on Thursday Night, March. The First of March, that is.(the type-writer is about busted and I have no correction fluid. Excuse please) All this and a lot of other stuff will be our project to help with the Band Fund. The proposed Howard for District Veep? Director. wonder if Veep Lane proposed Howard for District Veep? and Junior Rivenbark. Howard will be in charge of sales in the district by selling $1,300. Burgaw led the "Bootstrap" sales of $25.00 per member. Good. worth of stock. An average of $2

DISTRICT MEETING---Clinton, Feb.15. Burgaw Jaycees attending still remember some of the things that happened. Representing the Burgaw Club were: Howard Holly, Tony Comentale, Buck Perrell, Thomas Chewning, Manley Blackburn, Earl Myers, Ed.Patram, Jim Cantrell, and Junior Rivenbark. Howard proposed Veep Lane for National Director. wonder if Veep Lane proposed Howard for District Veep? Burgaw led the "Bootstrap" sales of $25.00 per member. Good. worth of stock. An average of $2

Like I said--the typewriter.

The father was telling his kid a bedtime story. It went:"Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear, Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair, Fuzzy Wuzzy wuzn't fuzzy, wuz he? The kid yelled,"Hey,Ma, the old man's drunk again!"

JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP AWARDS.....Our club is sponsoring an award for the outstanding junior student in each of our regular meeting on March 12. At that time will be presented at our regular meeting on March 12. At that time the five winners will be our honored guests.

MEETING AT THE STEAK HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT, FEB. 27. EAT AT 7:30
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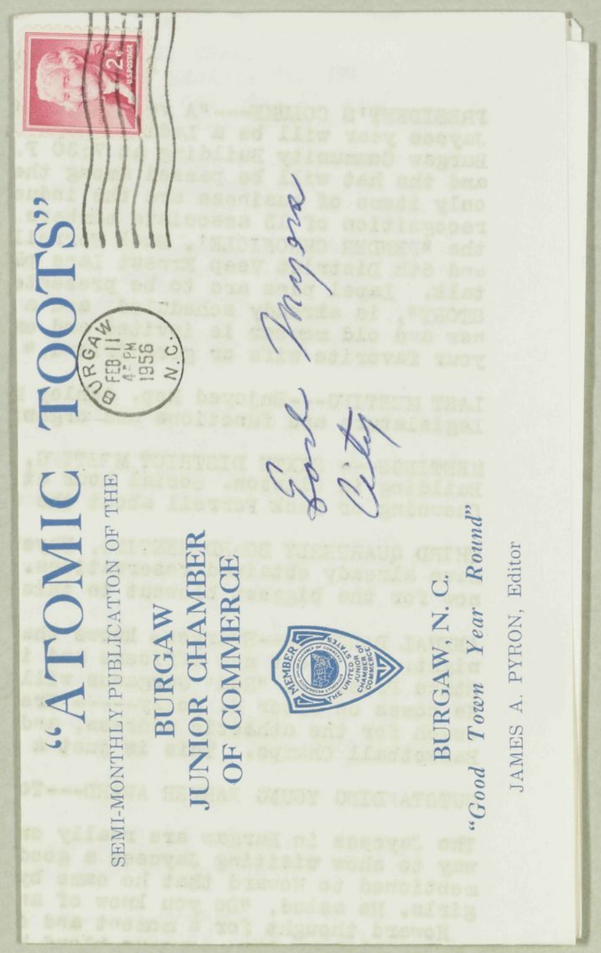


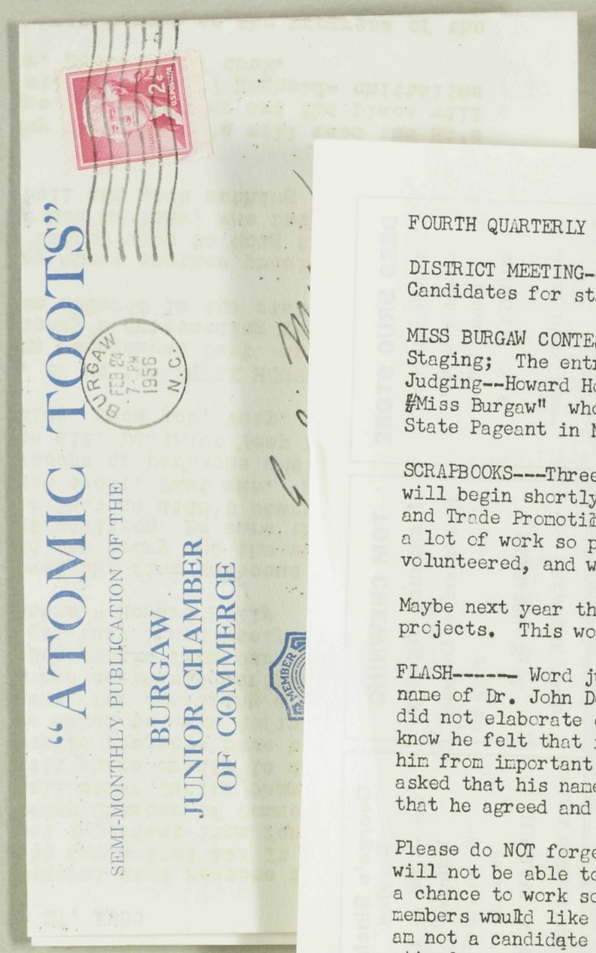

FOURTH QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING--Charlotte, May 11-13. Election of new officers.

DISTRICT MEETING-- No definate date. May be in April with the Bladenboro Jaycees. Candidates for state offices will be there and a district Veep will be elected.

MISS BURGAW CONTEST---To be held Friday, June 8! Committee chairmen: Ed Patram , Staging; The entries chairman will be Charles Harrell; Publicity --Earl Myers; Judging--Howard Holly; Tickets and Financing---Dr. Harold Peedin. We hope that #Miss Burgaw" whoever she will be, will be crowned Miss North Carolina at the State Pageant in Morehead City, July 25, 27, 28.

SCRAPBOOKS---Three will be entered. Earl Myers, Publicity chairman, says that work will begin shortly on these three: 1) Mimeographed Publications; 2) Industrial and Trade Promotion; 3) All projects for the Geissenbier Award. This will take a lot of work so plan to help on these projects. Several Jay-C-Ettes have volunteered, and we appreciate this.

Maybe next year the scrapbooks will be compiled as progress is made on the various projects. This would eliminate the rat race at the end of the year.

FLASH------ Word just came over the wire that Charles Highsmith has withdrawn the name of Dr. John Dees who was nominated for the office of president. Dr. Dees did not elaborate on what he had said previously at the last meeting. As you know he felt that it is an honor to be nominated but since his work would keep him from important meetings and interfere with the runnigg of the office, he asked that his name be withdrawn. Charles has thought the matter over and said that he agreed and would withdraw John's name.

Please do NOT forget to choose a man to edit this paper during the next year. I will not be able to do it another year and do feel that someone else should have a chance to work so closely with the Publicity chairman. Perhaps one of our new members would like to have this as a project. As I said at the last meeting, I am not a candidate for any office. This includes the paper. I am unable to attend every meeting, I can't attend board meetings. I couldn't attend meetings out of town, This does not make for a good officer. That is why my name does not appear on the list of nominations.

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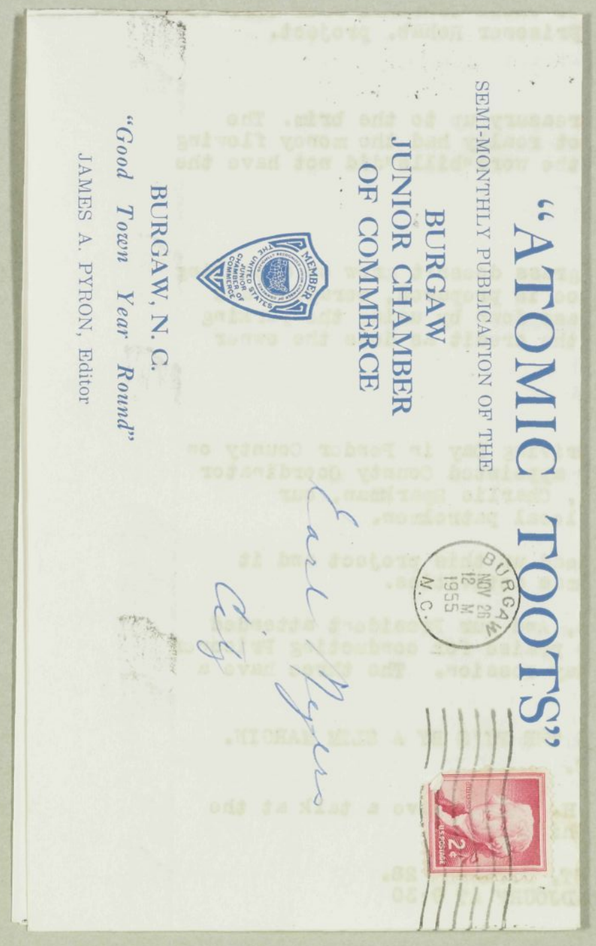


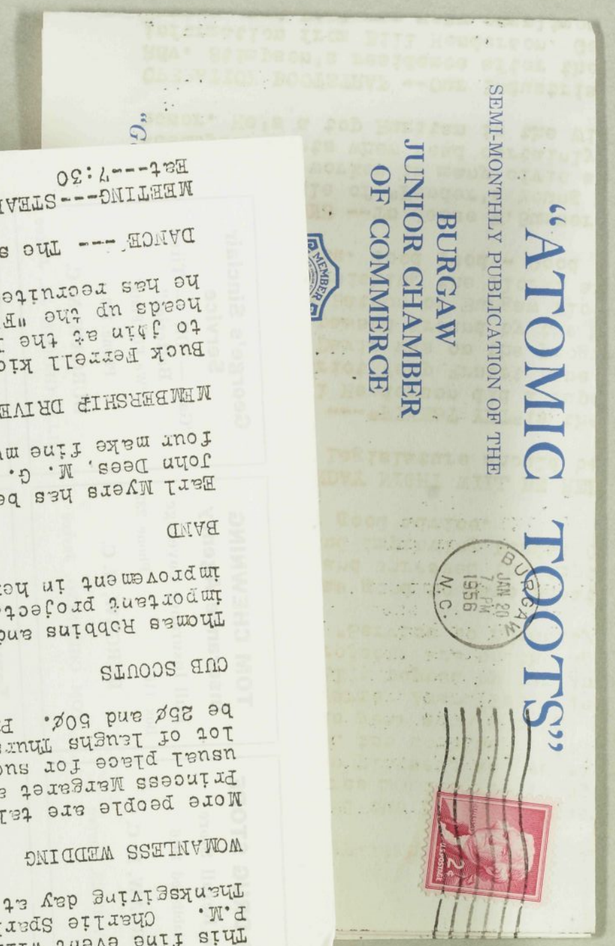


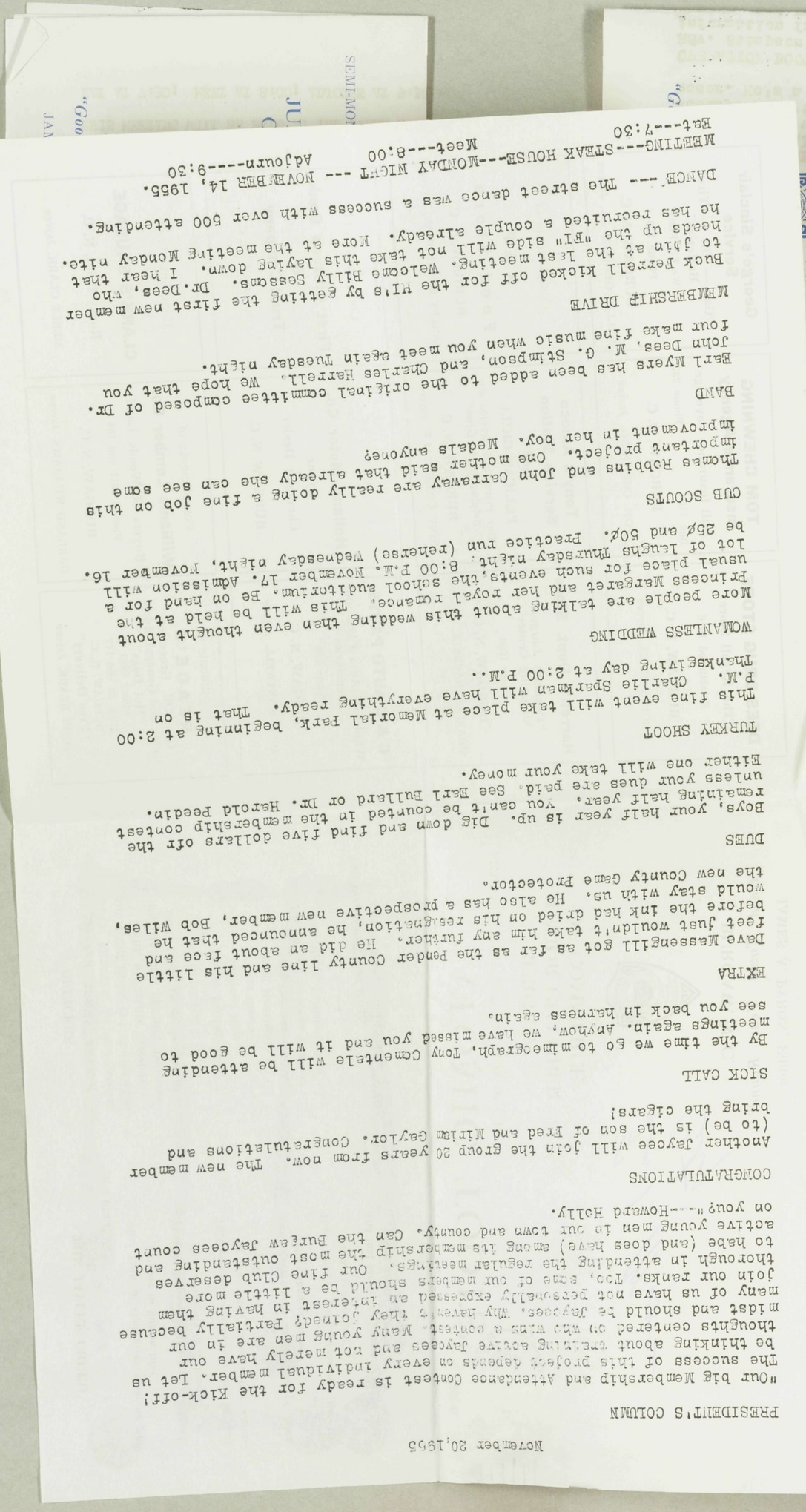

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

"Our big Membership and Attendance Contest is ready for the Kick-off! The success of this project depends on every individual member. Let us be thinking about wearing active Jaycees and not merely have our thoughts centered on who wins a contest. Many young men are in our midst and should be Jaycees. Why haven't they joined? Partially because many of us have not personally expressed an interest in having them join our ranks. Too, some of our members should be a little more thorough in attending the regular meetings. Our fine Club deserves to have (and does have) among its membership the most outstanding and active young men in our town and county. Can the Burgaw Jaycees count on you?"---Howard Holly.

CONGRATULATIONS

Another Jaycee will join the group 20 years from now. The new member (to be) is the son of Fred and Miriam Gaylor. Congratulations and bring the cigars!

SICK CALL

By the time we go to mimeograph, Tony Cementele will be attending meetings again. Anyhow, we have missed you and it will be good to see you back in harness again.

EXTRA

Dave Messenglll got as far as the Pender County line and his little feet just wouldn't take him any further. He did an about face and before the ink had dried on his resignation, he announced that he would stay with us. He also has a prospective new member, Bob Wiles, the new County Game Protector.

DUES

Boys, your half year is up. Dig down and find five dollars ofr the remaining half year. You can't be counted in the membership contest unless your dues are paid. See Berl Bullard or Dr. Harold Peedin. Either one will take your money.

TURKEY SHOOT

This fine event will take place at Memorial Park, beginning at 2:00 P.M. Charlie Sparkman will have everything ready. That is on Thanksgiving day at 2:00 P.M..

WOMANLESS WEDDING

More people are talking about this wedding then even thought about Princess Margaret and her royal romance. This will be held at the usual place for such events, the school auditorium. Be on hand for a lot of laughs Thursday night, 8:00 P.M. November 17. Admission will be 25¢ and 50¢. Practice run (reherse) Wednesday night, November 16.

CUB SCOUTS

Thomas Robbins and John Carraway are really doing a fine job on this important project. One mother said that already she can see some improvement in her boy. Medals anyone?

BAND

Berl Myers has been added to the original committee composed of Dr. John Dees, M. G. Stimpson, and Charles Harrell. We hope that you four make fine music when you meet again Tuesday night.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Buck Ferrell kicked off for the Hi's by getting the first new member to join at the last meeting. Welcome Billy Sessoms. Dr.Dees, who heads up the "Hi" side will not take this laying down. I hear that he has recruited a couple already. More at the meeting Monday nite.

DANCE--- The street dence was a success with over 500 attending.

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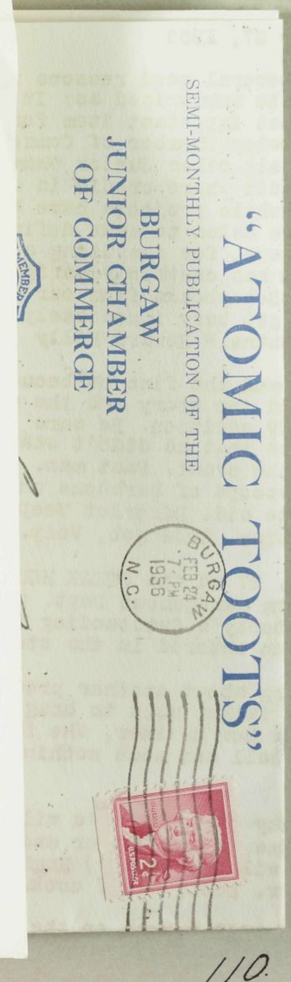


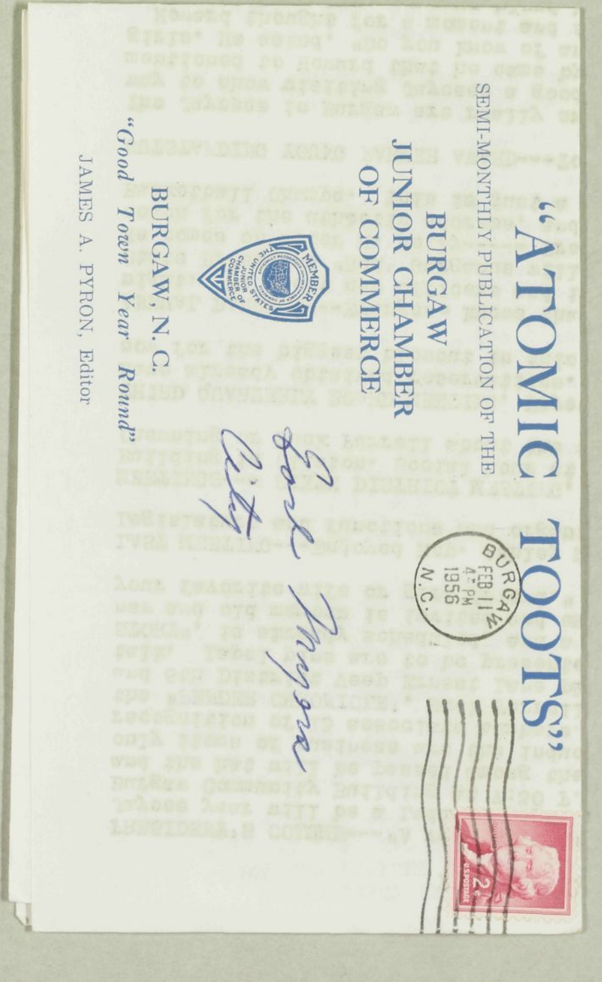


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# PUBLIC RELATIONS



# Bridge Across Waterway At Topsail Opens

By DANA-FORD THOMAS
Star-News Staff Writer

SURF CITY, Nov. 5 — Topsail Island's $420,000 bridge spanning the Inland Waterway was dedicated and officially opened here today.

More than 200 persons clutched collars close to their throats to ward off a chilling wind blowing in from the Atlantic as Mayor Al Ward of Surf City opened the ceremony with a short welcome address.

"This gathering reminds me of a day eight years ago," Ward told the overcoated crowd, "when a mere handful of landowners stood at this very spot and saw the military release the island to private citizens after operating it as a training base for a long time. I never thought that day that so soon would we be here to dedicate such a fine bridge as this. That day we crossed on the pontoon bridge which was in use up until just a few weeks ago."

The Rev. J. S. Crowley of Wilmington, gave the invocation and thanks for the construction of the span and the community it serves.

The two highway commissioners who made the bridge a reality were on hand for the ceremony.

Wilbur Clark, who secured appropriation of the money for the erection of the bridge and helped put it through its initial stages when he was commissioner of the 3rd Highway Division, is a resident of Fayetteville and no longer connected with the State. In a short address he declared that very little of the credit for the span should go to him, but rather the laurels belonged to the engineering staff

Heide Trask, present commissioner of the 3rd Division, also praised the engineers. He told the

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## Bridge Dedicated At Topsail Island

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audience that it was indeed a happy moment to see the bridge opened and serving the community of Surf City and other areas on the island.

The most informative address of the day came from W. H. Rogers, chief engineer for the Highway Department.

Rogers told how the development and building of the span required many hours of field and paper work before the first piece of steel could be put into place. He explained that from the very beginning the builders had to fight the weather. From the time the bridge was started, about two years ago, four hurricanes have come to the island. Twice, the approaches to the bridge were built and torn away by storms, Rogers pointed out.

Others rose to the speakers' stand to make short talks to the gathered citizens. Then came the moment everybody had waited to see. Miss Lynda Blossom, recently named "Miss Pender County," stepped to a blue and white ribbon stretching across the roadway, and escorted by Earl Myers of Burgaw, formally opened the bridge with one quick snip of the shears.

The crowd then moved from the bridge to the approach on the ocean side leading to the old bridge. There a series of tables had been set up in the open and a spread of seafood and barbecue was laid out. The "tab" for all this was picked up by Surf City.

Other persons in attendance at the ceremony were Leon H Corbett, Burgaw; Alton Lennon, former U. S. Senator, Wilmington; Alderman C. C. Hines, Jr., Holly Ridge; Alderman, Guy Lockamy, Jacksonville; Mayor M. A. Cowell, Jacksonville; D. N. Lucas, Burgaw; Ormond Barbee, Onslow County Board of Education, Richlands; H. E. Williams, county commissioner, Onslow County.

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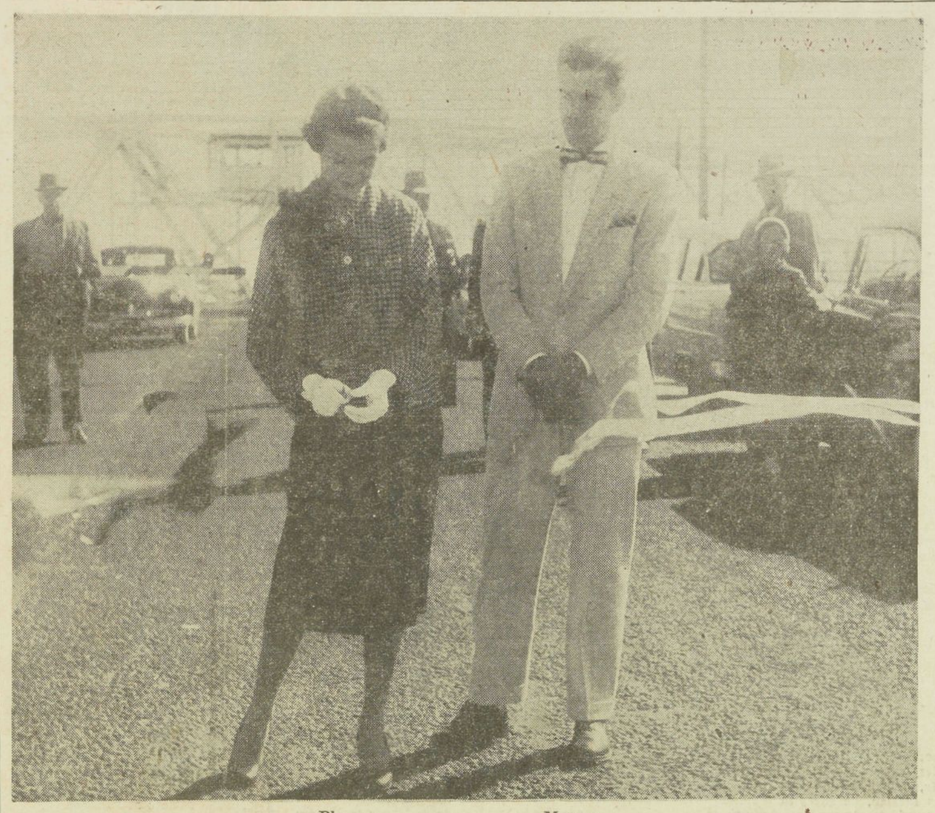

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After brief talks from various persons, the big moment came when the bridge was officially opened. Miss Lynda Blossom, "Miss Pender County of 1956" stepped to the white and blue ribbon, stretched across the road and with one quick snip of the shears, the bridge was opened. Earl Myers, local Jaycee and chairman of the Miss Pender County Beauty Contest, was delegated to escort Miss Pender County to the dedication ceremony.

Following the official opening of the bridge, a fish and barbecue luncheon was served with the Aldermen of Surf City as host.

Other persons attending were Mayor A. H. Davis, Attorney Leon H. Corbett, Attorney J. J. Best, Dr. N. C. Wolfe, Acting Health Officer of Pender County; former Senator Roy Rowe, former Senator J. V. Whitfield; and Dave, Lucas, all of Burgaw; Mrs. Merdice T. Simmons, Justice of the Peace of Hampstead; E. C. Brown, Division Engineer for the Highway Department; T. B. Gunter, Jr., Bridge Engineer; State Senator Cicero Yow of Wilmington and Alderman Julian W. Bender of Jacksonville. 11-9-55

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## Burgaw Jaycee Club Rated Largest In Nation On Per Capita Standard

### Organization scores excellent mark in behalf of town's progress

2-26-54

By TROY WILLIAMS

One of the most active community improvement organizations in North Carolina has been for a better Burgaw and Pender county since 1952. The ambitious program carried out by the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce has attracted wide attention.

The National Jaycee headquarters has announced the 75 chartered members of the club made it the largest on a per capita basis in the United States. The club was organized August 14, 1952, under the sponsorship of the Wilmington Jaycees. At that time Burgaw had a population of approximately 1,600.

At the end of its first year, the club was named the most outstanding first-year Jaycee club in the state.

The club's first project was the safety committee's sponsorship of the sale of Scotchlite tape. Since that time the organization has continued to work for community improvement.

**SUCCESSFUL PROJECT**

One of the most successful projects carried out during the first year, and continued thereafter, is "Clean Up week," which receives the full approval of the Town Board of Commissioners. During this period residents receive a letter from the Jaycees requesting help in the campaign. As a result, many vacant lots have been cleaned up and old buildings torn down.

The club is credited with securing endorsement of a $130,000 bond issue for improvement of the town's water and sewer systems in 1953. The energetic "get-out-the vote" campaign resulted in more new registration and the largest vote cast in the history of the town.

One of the highlights each year is the full schedule of Christmas activity. This includes a big Christmas parade. During the parade last year a total of 3,500 packages were distributed to the children of the town by Santa and Jaycee helpers. In addition, the club collects gifts and food for the needy families.

One of the club's many long-range projects began in 1954 when it took over the sponsorship of the Pender County fair. This marked the first time a fair had been held there in 25 years. After the great success enjoyed in 1954, the club announced it would sponsor the fair each year. Each year the Jaycees have selected a "Miss Burgaw" as a contestant in the "Miss North Carolina" contest.

**NOTE ANNIVERSARY**

In June, 1954, the Burgaw club was active in staging the Diamond Jubilee held in honor of the town's 75th anniversary.

The club set up the recently organized Pender County Development corporation. Thus far the club has solicited pledges of $48,000 to be used toward the purchase of land and buildings for industry interested in locating in Pender county.

Recently the members sold $1,300 in stock in the Governor's Small Business Development Corporation.

One of the latest projects sponsored by the Jaycees is an effort to obtain a band for Burgaw school. This undertaking was climaxed last week when it was announced that band classes would start at the school this month.

In order to raise additional funds for the band, the club will stage a "Womanless Wedding" at the high school auditorium on March 1.

Earl Myers, first president of the club and former vice president of the Sixth District and present state chairman of the Prison Rehabilitation program, points out that the club will continue to work towards its goal of making Burgaw and Pender a better place in which to live and to work.

Burgaw Mayor A.H. Davis Congratulates local Jaycees on its many accomplishments.

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Mr Howard Holly
Resident Jacee Commerce
Burgaw,N.C.

Dear Boys:

I have been receiving,through your generosity, a copy of your Semi-monthly periodical.

You don't Know how much I appreciate this and I am enclosing a token of appreciation for such.

I always happy to be recognized, and any time I can be of service to your organization please don't hesitate to call me. You boys have meant much to me in many ways since your organization has been in operation here in Burgaw.All of of you have been a large asset to our Town.I doubt if every one will agree with me,but I am very out-spoken about such.

I would appreciate you conveying this message to your members at some meeting.

Very truly yours

A.H.Davis

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I want to make a slight suggestion to the Town Board—it is slight. It is my understanding that the Town pays for the upkeep of the Court House Square. I believe this is correct because I see the same man keeping the grass mowed and the trash picked up. He does a good job and the Square looks better than ever before, thanks to an active Town Board.

On the two sides of the Square where there is some space between the sidewalk and the curbing there are several crepe-myrtle shrubs. In noticing them I find they have not been fertilized or worked this year, consequently they are not doing very well. My suggestion is: For the town to have the caretaker of the Square work every crepe-myrtle and dogwood, and work in some commercial fertilizer ,the kind that is made for flowers and shrubs. If this had been done in early March they would be twice their size and full of beautiful blooms. If any one doubts this statement please come to my house and look at the flower bed on the front between the sidewalk and the curbing. It is the prettiest small spot in Burgaw.

Last spring I cut the crepe-myrtle back, it was only a very small twig then; I worked it thoroughly and then made a flower bed around it. I bought a tiny bag of commercial fertilizer for shrubs and used some several times. The crepe-myrtle and flowers speak for themselves. I have never seen one such a mass of lovely blooms.

The two streets mentioned above are the most gravelled in Burgaw and as we have the prettiest Court House Square in the state, it behooves us to beautify these two streets.

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While I am writing, I would like to make one more suggestion. This one is to individuals and not to the Town Officials. I believe the individuals who own vacant lots here and you would be glad to clean them off and keep them clean if they only thought about it.

When strangers drive into our town and the first thing they see is a vacant lot grown up in weeds and many are full of trash, they cannot have a very good opinion of the civic pride of our citizens.

Instead of being grown up in weeds and some filled with trash, it would be mighty nice to see a few out-door chairs on them for our good people from the county who have been shopping and would like to rest a few minutes before leaving. It would even be nice if some large beach umbrellas were stationed on these close to the stores.

Another thing I do not think owners realize is, these weeds and undergrowth do breed mosquitoes.

The Jaycees have done, and are doing, a wonderful work in Burgaw, and I am sure if they undertook this as a project it would be put over in a hurry. However, I do not think this is necessary because the owners will be glad to get busy immediately and do an excellent job.

7-13-54

—Nellie P. Cook.

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**SAFETY COUNCIL** — Over in Onslow County the Onslow County-Camp Lejeune Safety Council has been formed in an effort to promote safe driving practices. Robert Page, Jacksonville business man, who conducted the recent safety campaign there has been selected to head the new council as chairman. The promotion of safety among civilian and military personnel is the avowed aim of the new organization. Sounds like a mighty fine idea, congratulations are in order.

**LEAP YEAR** — Over in Columbus County they're saying that 1955 was really leap year. That is, for 116 couples who signed their names on the dotted line for matrimonial intentions. According to Register of Deeds Leo Fisher, who issued the marriage licenses, this was the biggest year for this department. He cites it was exactly 40 per cent larger than the previous year. June, as is usually the case, was the biggest month during the year, Fisher recalls. — CARLTON THOMAS

1-8-56

Burgaw, N.C.
Nov. 30, 1955

Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce
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Dear Members:

The Pender County Chapter No. 961 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy wishes to acknowledge receipt of your thoughtful and congratulatory letter of Oct. 24, 1955 in regard to the recent honor that was bestowed upon our chapter in receiving the Daniel Branson Coltrane Loving Cup on a state-wide basis.

Quite naturally we are proud of this recognition and wish to express our thanks and appreciation to your organization for

*Long Creek Juniors, Seniors Feted*

4-5-56

The Junior - Senior Banquet of Long Creek Grady High School was held in the Azalea Room at Wilmington on Friday evening, March 30 at 7:30 o'clock. The banquet room was beautifully decorated throughout with lovely spring arrangements, and a huge bowl of red roses centered the speakers' table.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. Elliot Stewart, pastor of Riley's Creek Baptist Church. Cecil Futch, the Junior class president, extended a welcome to the seniors, to which Kenneth Futrell, senior class president, responded.

A toast to the faculty and other guests was given by Susie Jones. The response was offered by A. B. Reeves, head of the Science department. Several piano selections were rendered by Miss Amanda Harts.

The highlight of the program was an after - dinner talk by Howard Holly, Burgaw Jaycee president and a member of the Pender County Board of Education. The speaker, who was introduced by J. W. Allen, Long Creek Principal, closed his humorous address with a challenge to the juniors and seniors to always put God first, others second and themselves last in all of their endeavors.

The host class served fruited slaw salad, young roast turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce on orange slices, creamed potatoes, butter beans, rolls and butter, coffee, cake and ice cream.

An enjoyable period of dancing followed the banquet. 4-5-56

## Myers Named To Head New Jaycee NAS Committee

8-3-55

Earl Myers of Burgaw has accepted appointment as Chairman of the Burgaw Jaycee Committee for National Air Security, it was announced today by Howard Holly president of Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In accepting the appointment, Myers said:

"Throughout the nation, the Jaycees are mobilizing to impress upon the American people the importance to our national security of the Air Force, the country's first line of defense.

"We intend to re - introduce you to your Air Force; what it is doing for you; how it is doing its job, and what the man and women of the Air Force are accomplishing in their daily activities to protect our country from agression.

"The Air Force belongs to this community as much as to any community in the country. We own it, but sometimes our most cherished possessions lie forgotten in the dusty recesses of the attic.

"If we ever relegate this bulwark against agression and slavery to the attic of forgetfulness, some day we may find ourselves in the cellar of despair."

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**HOW MUCH?** — A recent survey conducted in 19 states revealed there are nearly 21 million acres of rich, idle farm land available for crop production. How many SENCland acres are idle? Do any Cape Fear readers know the answer to this one?

**ANOTHER WINNER** — The Burgaw Jaycees are well represented in the town government of the Pender County seat. Now comes another winner with the vice president of the Jaycees, Dr. John Dees, being recently elected as a member of the Burgaw Town Board of Commissioners.

**SAFETY COUNCIL** — Over in Onslow County the Onslow County-Camp Lejeune Safety Council has been formed in an effort to promote safe driving practices. Robert Page, Jacksonville business man, who conducted the recent safety campaign there has been selected to head the new council as chairman. The promotion of safety among civilian and military personnel is the avowed aim of the new organization. Sounds like a mighty fine idea, congratulations are in order.

**LEAP YEAR** — Over in Columbus County they're saying that 1955 was really leap year. That is, for 116 couples who signed their names on the dotted line for matrimonial intentions. According to Register of Deeds Leo Fisher, who issued the marriage licenses, this was the biggest year for this department. He cites it was exactly 40 per cent larger than the previous year. June, as is usually the case, was the biggest month during the year, Fisher recalls. — CARLTON THOMAS

1-8-56

congratulations.

Very sincerely,
Pender Co. Chapt. of U.D.C.
Agnes T. Humphrey
Secretary

*Long Creek Juniors, Seniors Feted*

4-5-56

The Junior - Senior Banquet of Long Creek Grady High School was held in the Azalea Room at Wilmington on Friday evening, March 30 at 7:30 o'clock. The banquet room was beautifully decorated throughout with lovely spring arrangements, and a huge bowl of red roses centered the speakers' table.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. Elliot Stewart, pastor of Riley's Creek Baptist Church. Cecil Futch, the Junior class president, extended a welcome to the seniors, to which Kenneth Futrell, senior class president, responded.

A toast to the faculty and other guests was given by Susie Jones. The response was offered by A. B. Reeves, head of the Science department. Several piano selections were rendered by Miss Amanda Harts.

The highlight of the program was an after - dinner talk by Howard Holly, Burgaw Jaycee president and a member of the Pender County Board of Education. The speaker, who was introduced by J. W. Allen, Long Creek Principal, closed his humorous address with a challenge to the juniors and seniors to always put God first, others second and themselves last in all of their endeavors.

The host class served fruited slaw salad, young roast turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce on orange slices, creamed potatoes, butter beans, rolls and butter, coffee, cake and ice cream.

An enjoyable period of dancing followed the banquet. 4-5-56

## Myers Named To Head New Jaycee NAS Committee

8-3-55

Earl Myers of Burgaw has accepted appointment as Chairman of the Burgaw Jaycee Committee for National Air Security, it was announced today by Howard Holly president of Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In accepting the appointment, Myers said:

"Throughout the nation, the Jaycees are mobilizing to impress upon the American people the importance to our national security of the Air Force, the country's first line of defense.

"We intend to re - introduce you to your Air Force; what it is doing for you; how it is doing its job, and what the man and women of the Air Force are accomplishing in their daily activities to protect our country from agression.

"The Air Force belongs to this community as much as to any community in the country. We own it, but sometimes our most cherished possessions lie forgotten in the dusty recesses of the attic.

"If we ever relegate this bulwark against agression and slavery to the attic of forgetfulness, some day we may find ourselves in the cellar of despair."

Other members of the committee are Dave Massengill, Sonny Spayd and Millard Stimpson.

# Visit By State President

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**BURGAW JAYCEES MEET** — State President E. J. (Red) Gurganus, was guest speaker at the regular meeting this week of the Burgaw Jaycees. Others speaking included Ernest J. Lane, of Wilmington, Sixth District Vice-President of the Jaycees. The speakers and officers of the Burgaw club together with visitors are John Freeman, Wilmington; Dr. John T. Dees, 2nd vice president, Burgaw club; Lane, of Wilmington; Howard Holly, Burgaw Jaycee President; Buck Ferrell, 1st vice president Burgaw club; Gurganus, of Williamston. Also present for the meeting was Mayor A. H. Davis of Burgaw. Gurganus praised the club for their civic leadership.

## State Jaycee President Praises Burgaw Unit

By NELLIE P. COOK
Star Correspondent

BURGAW, Aug. 24 — The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce was commended this week by State President E. J. (Red) Gurganus as "one of the most progressive units of the Jaycees in the state."

Among those present to hear the local club praised were several members of the Wilmington Jaycees, who three years ago sponsored the Burgaw unit.

A Williamston attorney, Gurganus was high in his praise of the local club. He commended the organization for "sponsoring many worthwhile projects during their three years."

The state Jaycee head said, "The Jaycees of North Carolina, one of our most civicminded groups, shall continue to expect great things of the fine members who comprise the Burgaw Jaycee Club. It is up to young men such as you to provide active leadership in our various communities."

Also appearing on the program was Ernest J. Lane of Wilmington, Sixth District Vice-President of the North Carolina Jaycees, who spoke briefly. A color film of the recent Jaycee National Convention held in Atlanta, was shown by John Freeman and Adrian Verzaal of Wilmington.

Mayor A. H. Davis was present and congratulated the Club members on the many projects that they have completed in Burgaw since their date of organization, August 12, 1952.

Joe Honeycutt, county agent and Fair Association president, along with W. T. Chaffin Jr. presented various committee chairmen who reported on all phases of the Jaycee—Pender Agricultural Youth Fair, the club is helping to sponsor in Burgaw on October 5-8.

Howard Holly, club president, termed this "one of the most outstanding meetings the Burgaw Jaycees had ever been privileged to have." He reported the following members will accompany him to Durham on Aug. 28 for the first Quarterly Board meeting: Earl Myers, Bill Chaffin, Haywood Page, Eddie Covil and Buck Ferrell.

PRESIDENT "RED" GURGANUS ADDRESSES LOCAL JAYCEE MEMBERS DURING AN OFFICIAL VISIT

## State Jaycee Head Speaks In Pender

BURGAW, Aug. 25—E. J. "Red" Gurganus, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, spoke at the reular meeting of the local Jaycee Club this week.

A Williamston attorney, Gurganus was high in his praise of Burgaw Jaycees. He commended the club for sponsoring many worthwhile projects during their three-year history.

Also appearing on the program was Ernest J. Lane of Wilmington, sixth district vice president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, who spoke briefly. A color film of the recent Jaycee National Convention held in Atlanta, Ga., was shown by John Freeman and Adrian Verzaal of Wilmington.

**DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER** — The Burgaw Jaycees were honored at their Monday night meeting by a visit from E. J. (Red) Gurganus of Williamston, State Jaycee President, and other officials. Mr. Gurganus was the principal speaker of the evening. Pictured, left to right, are John Freeman of Wilmington; Dr. John Dees, Second Vice President of the Burgaw Club; Ernest J. Lane of Wilmington, Sixth District State Vice President; Adrian Verzaal, of Wilmington; Howard Holly, Burgaw Jaycee President; Buck Ferrell, First Vice President of the Burgaw Club; E. J. (Red) Gurganus of Willimston, State Jaycee President; and Mayor A. H. Davis.

8-24-55

## State Jaycee President Visits Burgaw Club

8-24-55

E. J. "Red" Gurganus, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, spoke at the regular meeting of the local Jaycee Club Monday night. A Williamston attorney, Gurganus was high in his praise of Burgaw Jaycees. He commended the Club on sponsoring many worthwhile projects during it's three year history and stated no club in North Carolina was more active on a state wide level than Burgaw.

The state president commented, "The Jaycees of North Carolina, one of our state's most civic-minded groups, shall continue to expect great things of Burgaw and the fine members who comprise your Burgaw Jaycee Club. It is up to young men such as you to provide active leadership in our various communities and to make plans to better serve your fellow citizens. I know that Burgaw will continue its enviable record ,and I congratulate you on three years of outstanding service to humanity." Gurganus remained in Burgaw overnight and a social hour was held after the meeting in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers.

Another guest who spoke briefly was Ernest J. Lane of Wilmington, Sixth District Vice-President of the N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Lane, who was state chairman of the recent Miss North Carolina Beauty Pageant, praised the Burgaw Club for their excellent organization and classified it as one of the most outstanding of the twelve clubs in his Sixth District.

A color film of the recent Jaycee National Convention held in Atlanta, Georgia, was shown by John Freeman and Adrian Verzaal, Wilmington Jaycees. Burgaw was represented at that convention by four members and three Jay-C-Ette wives.

Other guests present included Mayor A. H. Davis and W. C. Blackmore, Fair Manager. Mayor Davis remarked that the Jaycees had done many things toward improving Burgaw and that he was always delighted to work with them on any project. He commended the Burgaw Club as a group dedicated to rendering even more public service not only in Burgaw but throughout the county.

Various project reports were summarized by committee chairmen under the supervision of Buck Ferrell and Dr. John Dees, first and second vice-presidents. Jim Pyron reported for the Civic Improvement group, stating plans were well underway for the Club to sponsor a "Get Out the Vote" drive in Pender County on Saturday, October 1, at which time the $400,000 school improvement and $100,000 agriculture and library bond issues will be held.

John Carraway who is co-chairman of the Religious and Youth Activities committee, said that the "Back To School" party for the high school students in the county was very successful last Friday night, with more than 100 in attendance. Carraway also reported on plans for the organization of Cub Scouts in Burgaw and on the "Voice of Democracy" speaking contest for high school students, which contest will be held in Burgaw during the Fair.

Joe Honeycutt, county agent and Fair Association president, along with Bill Chaffin, agriculture committee chairman, presented various committee chairmen who spoke on all phases o fthe Jaycee-Pender Agricultural Youth Fair, which the club is helping sponsor on October 5-8. Plans are underway for the catalog to go to press shortly. Jaycees, under the leadership of Manley Blackburn, have secured advertisements from business firms to be placed in the catalog.

Howard Holly, club president, termed this as one of the most important meetings the Burgaw Jaycees had held since their organization on August 14, 1952. He said this represented the first time a state president had visited a regular meeting. He thanked local members for turning out in such a large number on short notice for the state president's official visit.

Supper was served by Mrs. John Carraway, Mrs. Manley Blackburn and Mrs. Earl Bullard, Jay-C-Ette members.

Burgaw will be represented at the first state Quarterly Board Meeting at Durham this week-end by Earl Myers, Howard Holly, Bill Chaffin, Haywood Page, Eddie Covil and Buck Ferrell.

VISITATIONS

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# SPEAKERS

DR. M.S. WILLIAMS ADDRESSES
JAYCEE CLUB MEMBERS

## Hugh Morton To Address Jaycees At Burgaw Meet

12-21-55

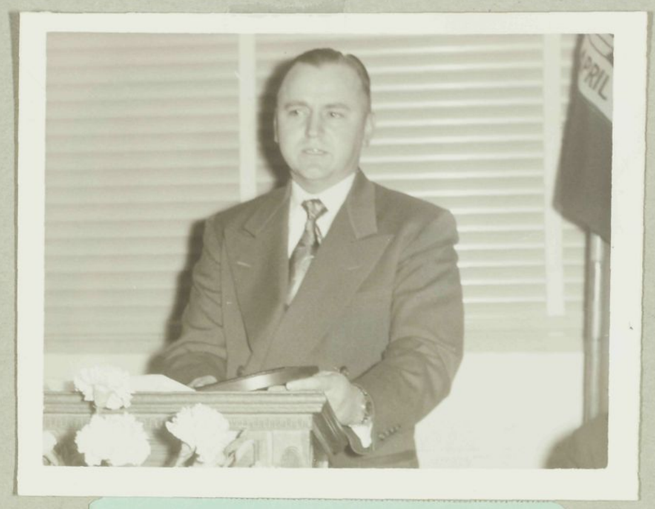
Hugh Morton, Wilmington photographer and member of the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development, will speak and show slides of state scenes at the meeting of the Burgaw Jaycees on Wednesday, December 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Steak House.

This promises to be a very interesting program according to Howard Holly, Jaycee president, in announcing the change of the meeting night from December 26 because of the Christmas holidays.

**MORTON TO SPEAK**

BURGAW, Dec. 23—Hugh Morton, Wilmington photographer and member of the N. C. Board of Conservation and Development, will speak and show stage scenes at the meeting of the Burgaw Jaycees on Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was originally scheduled for Dec. 26, but was postponed because of the holidays, Howard Holly, Jaycee president said.



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ADDRESSES LOCAL MEMBERS

PROGRAMS

PAST PRESIDENT BILL
HENDERSON PAID VISIT
TO LOCAL CLUB

**SHOWS SLIDES**

BURGAW, Dec. 28 — Members of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce tonight were shown color slides of Wilmington's Azalea Festival and other scenic attractions of the state by Hugh Morton, Wilmington photographer, realtor and member of the State Conservation and Development Commission.

"One does not have to leave the confines of our state to find some of the most beautiful scenery in America," Morton said during his informal talk with organization members. He has been active in Jaycee work and is a past president of the Azalea Festival, having served as its first president.

**VISITS JAYCEES** — Hugh Morton, well known realtor and photographer of Wilmington was a guest at the recently held meeting of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Morton gave a brief talk at the meeting before entertaining the members of the local club by showing colored slides of various scenic parts of the state. These included places of interest from the coast to the mountains in western North Carolina. Incidently, Mr. Morton is owner of "Grandfather's Mountain", one of North Carolina's attractions to many tourist. 1-4-56

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# SPEAKERS

## Jaycees See Film On Footwear At Monday Meeting

A film "The Last Story," pertaining to footwear and the correct fitting of shoes, was shown by Harry Thomas of the Four County Electric Membership Corporation Monday night at the regular meeting of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Members described the film as "entertaining" and "very enlightening," as it presented aspects of footwear they were not acquainted with previously. Chairman for the program was Charles Harrell.

It was announced during the business session of the meeting that the Jaycee Civic Improvement Committee, under the direction of Jim Pyron, had formed a "Welcome New Residents" committee, for the purpose of visiting new residents and welcoming them to the town. 8-10-55

## Meeting Notice

The Burgaw Jaycees will hold their regular meeting Monday night September 12, at 7:30 p.m. Members are asked to note the following change of meeting place. Beginning this week, the meeting will be held at the Stake House.

Carlton Thomas, Managing Editor of the Wilmington Star News will be the guest speaker at the meeting.

Committee members will make reports in conjunction with the 1955 fair and all members are urged to attend this meeting. 9-7-55

**SPEAKERS AT JAYCEE MEETING** — Managing Editor of the Wilmington Star News, Carlton Thomas, was the guest speaker at the local Jaycee meeting here Monday night. Thomas spoke on operation of newspaper business in general, explaining the millions of dollars that are spent daily throughout the nation, compiling news for readers. He gave several specific examples of "tight spots" an editor finds himself in, regarding news, and explained that most of these situations developed from misinterpretation. The speaker answered many questions from the floor in conjunction with this work. 9-14-55

## Harry Thomas Is Guest Speaker At Jaycee Meeting

9-20-55

Harry Thomas, electrification advisor for Four County Electric Membership Corporation, was the guest speaker at the last regular meeting of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Thomas, who was introduced by program chairman John Carraway spoke to the group on the use of electrical outlets in the home. Using demonstrations to prove his points, he explained and showed how important it was to use large-sized wiring in the home.

Not only is it safer, he told the group, it is also more economical to have larger wiring. Through demonstration, he illustrated the loss of power encountered when smaller wiring is used.

The group enjoyed the graphic demonstration very much.

### JAYCEES TO MEET

**The Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet on Monday night at 7:30 in the Burgaw Community Building, it was announced today by Earl Myers, publicity chairman.**

**Myers urged all members to be present at the meeting, which he termed "very important", as fair plans will be discussed for this year's Jaycee fair.** 8-17-55

## West Speaks To Burgaw Jaycees Monday Evening

Jake West, Jr., of Kinston, National Director of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce addressed the Burgaw Jaycees on Monday evening with the topic "Operation Civic Service."

West is one of 200 National Directors in the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce and visited Burgaw as part of his series of official visits to 31 clubs from Tabor City to Elizabeth City. The national directors are elected each year and visit the 2,750 Jaycees clubs throughout the nation and serve as a sounding board and guiding force for the 200,000 Jaycees in the U. S.

West, who met with the board of directors of the Burgaw Jaycees before his address is president and manager of West Machinery Company in Kinston and is a member and past president of the Kinston Jaycees. He was elected a national director for North Carolina at the State Jaycee Convention in Asheville in May. He was introduced by Earl Myers, a Past State Vice President and member of the local club.

According to Howard Holly, local Jaycee President, the four major goals the Burgaw Jaycees will strive to achieve this year through their varied projects are: They will attempt to make their community a better place in which to live, develop leadership among their members, offer educational and social activities to men of similar age, and give young men between 21 and 36 the opportunity to participate in the affairs of the community, state and nation. 9-15-55

## Jaycees Hear Talk On 2000 AD By Mrs. Mallard

5-25-55

Burgaw Jaycees voted to sponsor a Ground Observer Corps station in Burgaw recently after hearing a talk on the importance of these air observer posts made before the group by W. H. Robbins, County Civilian Defense Director.

Further action on this new project is expected to be taken at a later date.

At their meeting Monday night, Jaycees heard Mrs. C. F. Mallard, Jr., in an entertaining discussion of what the nation would be like in 2000 A.D.

Mrs. Mallard was introduced by Dick Cantwell, program chairman for the evening.

A surprise visit was paid the club by the International Director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, DeRoy Fonville, who spoke briefly on National and International Jaycee affairs.

## *Editor Will Speak*

BURGAW, Aug. 31 — Carlton Thomas, Managing Editor of The Wilmington Star, has accepted an invitation to address the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce at its supper meeting on Sept 12 according to Howard Holly, of the invitations committee.

The meeting will be held in the Burgaw Community Building and aside rom the informal talk of Thomas, a report from the Jaycee-sponsored Agriculture Fair will be given, Holly said today.

# SPEAKERS

HUGH MORTON
P. O. BOX 839
WILMINGTON, N. C.

MEMBER:
CAROLINAS PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION

December 19, 1955

Mr. Howard Holly, President
Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 4
Burgaw, N. C.

Dear Howard:

Thanks very much for the invitation for me to show my color slides to a meeting of the Burgaw Jaycees. If you do not already have a program lined up for the night of Wednesday, December 28, I will be pleased to be with you on that date. Otherwise, I would prefer the date of Monday, January 9. Please drop me a note to confirm which date it will be, and thanks very much for the invitation. I look forward to being with you.

Best regards,

Hugh Morton

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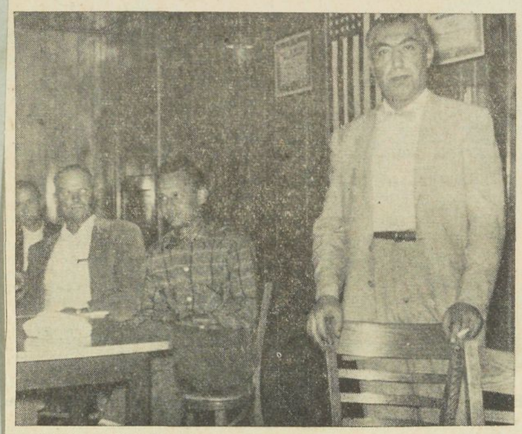
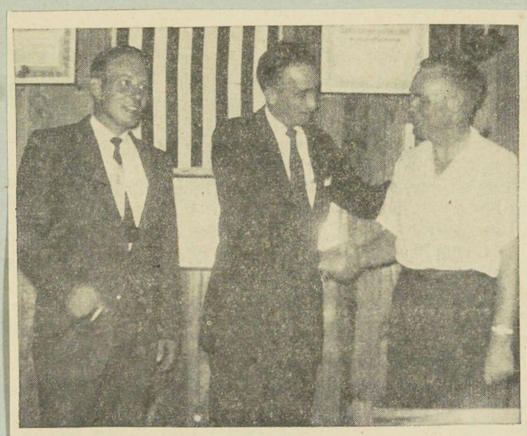
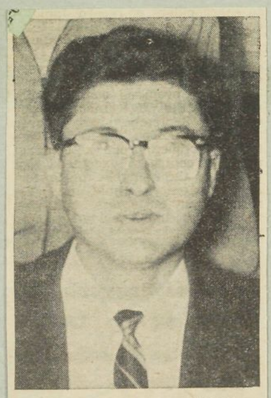


**JAYCEE SPEAKER** — At a recent Jaycee meeting, Mr. Ed Brooks, local merchant, spoke to Burgaw Jaycees on his recent trip to the Far East. He told of places of interest he visited, as, Rome, Israel, Bethlehem and other Biblical places. Mr. Brooks also made a comparison of present conditions in Europe and the Far East to those conditions as he remembered when he resided there prior to 1939. The many Jaycee members who were present, were very much impressed with Mr. Brook's talk, which he illustrated with pictures he made of the various places he visited.



**VISITS JAYCEES** — Local Jaycees were commended at a recent meeting by Bill Lewis, State Director of the Raleigh Junior Chamber of Commerce, on the outstanding record the Burgaw organization had made in the State. Lewis referred to the local organization as being one of the most active clubs in North Carolina. Left to right: Tom Chewning, local Jaycee and personal friend of Mr. Lewis is shown as he is being greeted by local Jaycee President, Howard Holly. 10-19-55



**ADDRESSES JAYCEES—** Earl Bullard, Administrator for Pender Memorial Hospital, and secretary to the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce was the principal speaker at the Monday evening meeting. Mr. Bullard gave an interesting talk on the history of the hospital, comparing the modern hospital with those of the early days. 12-21-55

STATE SMALL INDUSTRY
CHAIRMAN ENVITED TO
VISIT LOCAL CLUB

# SPEAKERS

## Jaycees Enjoy Interesting F. B. I. Agent's Talk On Monday Night

11-16-55

Many members of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce were greatly impressed Monday night while hearing William H. Gibson of Kinston, guest speaker at the Jaycees' regular meeting held at the Stake House here.

Mr. Gibson, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Charlotte office, gave an interesting talk mostly concerning duties of the F. B. I. and the various instances that they do not investigate.

"One of the duties", he stated "is maintaining securities of the United States", giving examples such as sabotage, espionage, Selective Service such as draft, car thefts, kidnapping, check forgery, bank robbery, etc.

Illustrating his point, he gave facts and figures. For example, he stated that 421 car thefts occured each day. As for bank robberies, Mr. Gibson stated that there were 438 in the nation last year, with 8 of these occuring in North Carolina.

The spokesman compared today's bank robberies with those of years past, stating that today's differed inasmuch as those occuring in earlier years were mostly committed by gangs and today, in most cases the robbery is committed by individuals. He further added that three N. C. bank robberies are still unsolved, however, are still being investigated. He concluded this subject by stating that regardless how the robberies were done, that they were still as dangerous today as they were in years past.

The speaker concluded his talk by pointing out how much crime had increased in last ten years, with 2 million major offenses taking place in the past 5 years. His figures disclosed the fact that every family in the United States contributes on the average of $488 each year toward fighting crime and that for every dollar given to the church $14.00 is given toward efforts to eliminate crime.

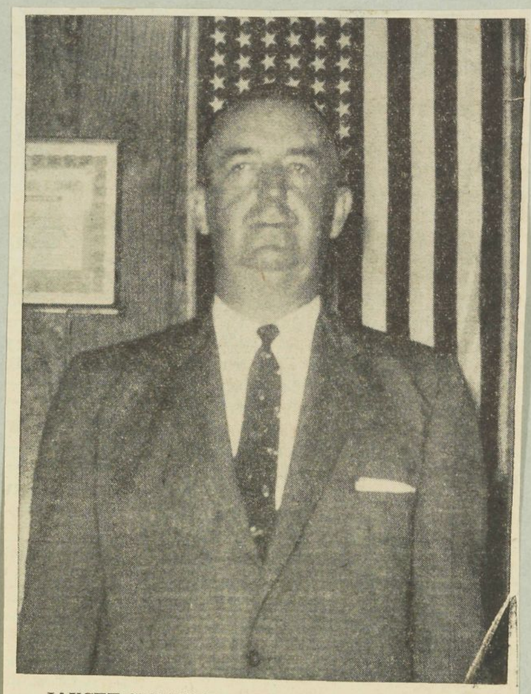
Several reports were given at the meeting, such as, reports on the recently held District meeting at Warsaw, the State meeting at Goldsboro, and the Christmas parade which is set for December 8th.

Among the new projects that were discussed and planned for were sponsoring the Safe Driving Day in Pender County slated for December 1, 1955, with John Carraway, David Massengill and Charles Sparkman serving on this committee. It was decided to take as another project, the sponsoring of a local Christmas Home Lighting Contest for residents of the county with prizes to be awarded to winners. Buck Ferrell was elected as Chairman of this project. Another project was concerning the distribution of religious literature to the Pender County prison and jail, with the Jaycee organization providing the expense of the purchase of this literature. John Carroway was elected to serve as chairman of this project.

Buck Ferrell and Dr. John Dees were elected as representatives to serve on the Board of Scouting Executives in Burgaw.

The Turkey shoot for Thanksgiving Day was also discussed. This is a project the local organization took on as a project to raise funds, which will aid in the launching of many of the other projects the organization sponsors.

MAYOR A.H. DAVIS DURING ONE OF HIS MANY VISITS SPEAKS TO JAYCEES



**JAYCEE SPEAKER**—William H. Gibson of Kinston, F.B.I. Agent of the Charlotte office spoke to a large number of Jaycees here Monday night at the Stake House. Members of the local organization declared the speaker to be one of the most interesting they have had th priviledge of hearing. He spoke on the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, giving interesting facts and figures.

11-16-55

## Jaycee Director Speaks At Burgaw

BURGAW — The local Jaycees heard a talk Monday night on the subject "Operation Civil Service," given by Jake West Jr., national director of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS AND LOCAL DIGNITARY WITH LOCAL OFFICERS FOLLOWING A MEETING

**SPEAKER** — Senator J. V. Whitfield spoke at the membership meeting of the Burgaw Jaycees Monday evening. He complimented the local Civic Club on their sponsorship of several worth while projects and stated that the Jaycees should take the iniative in seeking to further develop and improve Pender County.

# SPEAKERS

## Bob Cox Speaks At Jaycee Meet Monday Night

Regular monthly meeting of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce was held Monday night, March 12, at the Steak House with approximately 50 present.

Rovert V. "Bob" Cox, Jaycee National Director from Chapel Hill, was the guest speaker following dinner. Mr. Cox is a candidate for the office of State Jaycee President. The election will be held at the State Convention in Charlotte the latter part of May. His subject concerned Jaycee work on National and International level.

Accompanying Mr. Cox at the Monday night meeting were Charlie Stancell, Charlie Phillips, Leonard Hampton and Harold Edwards, members of the Chapel Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Several committee reports were on the business agenda. Fred Gaylor, chairman of the Sports and Recreation Committee reported that "Bones" McKennie, Wake Forest Basketball coach, will present the trophies to Pender County's two 1956 champion teams, Long Creek Girls and Burgaw Boys, at the Annual Jaycee Banquet in May. McKennie will also speak to the group on Sports during the evening of the banquet, Gaylor reports.

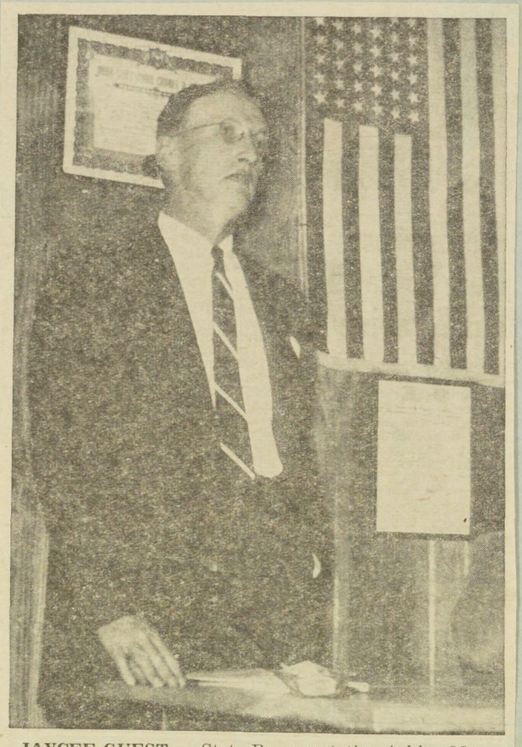
President Howard Holly announced that Edgar J. "Red" Gurganus, State Jaycee President, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at the forthcoming banquet.

Gene Brown, co - chairman of the Industry and Trade Promotion Committee, reported that $1,340.00 worth of stock was sold for the Governor's Small Business Industries Corporation to Pender County citizens, further adding that this was $340.00 above the $1,000 quota set for the local Jaycee Club.

Buck Ferrell, Vice - President, reported on the District meeting recently held in Clinton with eleven local Jaycees attending.

Among the reports given during the business meeting was that of Dr. John Dees, who told of the elaborate program held at Fayetteville on Saturday, February 25, at the State Third Quarterly Board Meeting.

Following the reports, old and new business of the club, the meeting was adjourned. 3-14-56



**JAYCEE GUEST** — State Representative Ashley Murphy spoke before approximately fifty Jaycees here Monday night, at the club's regular meeting. Mr. Murphy spoke to the civic group on the State Legislature's organization and procedure. 1-26-56

## Ashley Murphy Guest Speaker At Jaycee Meet

1-25-56

Approximately fifty members of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce were present at the regular meeting in Burgaw Monday night. After dinner at the Stake House, the members heard Ashley M. Murphy, State Legislative Representative, guest speaker.

Mr. Murphy spoke on the organization and proceedure of the State Legislature. His talk was enjoyed by the group of young men.

During the business session of the meeting, various committeemen gave reports on projects of the club. Fred Gaylor, Co-Chairman of the Youth Activities' Committee announced that plans have already begun on the Annual Jaycee Banquet which is slated for May 4. He also announced that a well known college basketball coach has been secured to speak and also present trophies to the county basketball champions, both girls and boys. The principal speaker for the event will be State Jaycee President, Edgar J. Gurganus of Williamston, Gaylor reported, and newly elected officers for the local club will be installed at that time.

A report on the progress of the Jaycees All - Star Basketball team was heard from Charles Sparkman. Sparkman spoke favorably of the success of the project and announced the next two games are scheduled for Wednesday, January 25, (tonight) and next Wednesday night, February 1. Both games are to be played in the Burgaw High School gym.

Another report heard was that of "Operation Boot Strap", given by Gene Brown. Brown and Charles Harrell are co-chairmen of Industrial Committee. Brown announced that this project would be launched within the next few days in Pender County.

Several new members joined the local civic club at Monday night's meeting, which concluded a special membership drive which has been underway for the past few weeks.

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Dear Howard—

Just word to thank you for the opportunity to speak with you and your club. I hope that some of the questions, you were interested in, were answered.

Thanks again for your courtesy.

Sincerely
Bob

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# JAYCEE WEEK

## Burgaw Jaycees' Accomplishments Many Since Organization In 1952

"We believe that service to humanity is the best work of life." These words which comprise the closing sentence of the national Jaycee creed have served as a motto for the local Junior Chamber of Commerce for the past three and one half years. August 14, 1952 was an important date in Burgaw and Pender County when 77 charter members between the ages of 21 through 35 joined together to form the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. A national record was established when a town of 2000 population chartered with such a large number of young men. The Burgaw Club was under the sponsorship of the Wilmington Jaycees. One of the local organizers and quite logically the ideal man to head up the Burgaw group was Earl W. Myers, who was unanimously elected the first president. The charter night banquet was on October 2, 1952 when 200 local citizens heard State Jaycee President J. B. Brame of Durham and Congressman Graham A. Barden as principal speakers.

When the Club was first organized, the meeting night was set as every Thursday. This paln was continued for well over a year, when it was decided to meet every second and fourth Monday nights. The meeting place for the past two years has been at the Steak House. During the organizational year weekly meetings at the American Legion Home were held.

Many projects have been undertaken by the local Jaycees. The response to many of these has been amazing. Practically all projects have been successfully completed. While the results may not have always been quite as good as the Jaycees anticipated, the citizens of Burgaw and Pender County marvel at many improvements brought about through the Club's activities. Even though the name of the organization is known as the Burgaw Chamber of Commerce, the Jaycees are proud of having several members who live in other sections of the county. Many projects are worked on a county level also.

Much of the work of a Jaycee Club is done through different committees who have supervision of various projects. Many projects are recommended by State and National Jaycee Headquarters while other projects are sponsored because of the local need. The first

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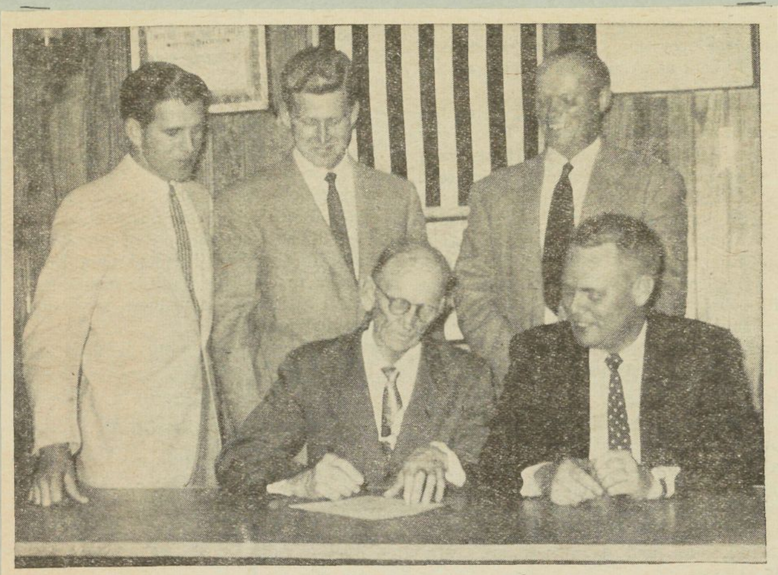

**SIGNS PROCLAMATION** — Mayor A. H. Davis is shown as he signs a Proclamation which designates the week of January 14-21, 1956 as "Jaycee Week". The Mayor's Proclamation is carried elsewhere in this edition. Shown with Davis is local Jaycee President, Howard Holly, seated. Standing, left to right: Earl Myers, Charles Harrell and Bill Chaffin, members of the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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project undertaken was the sale of reflective scotch - light tape for car bumpers. This proved very successful not only as a safety rpoject but provided a nice addition to the treasury.

**COUNTY FAIR**

Perhaps the largest project was taken on during the administration of Charles Harrell, who headed the local Club from May 1953 - April 1954. This was the sponsoring of a County Agricultural Youth Fair under the leadership of the agriculture committee of the Jaycees. The Jaycees were new and inexperienced at the prospects of sponsoring a Fair, but under the direction of our first Fair Manager, Bill Chaffin, and other helpers, a very successful Fair was held. This was the first Fair that had been held in Pender County in twenty - five years. The people participated in large numbers. A Fair catalog was published, interesting programs were planned, exhibits were set up, a premium list was prepared and the local Memorial Field took on the form of a lively Fair Grounds during the dates of the first Fair, October 8 - 9 1953.

In order to plan even larger Fairs in future years, the Jaycees felt it wise to sponsor the foundation of a County Fair Association, composed not only of Jaycees but of agricultural and homemaking leaders as well as other interested citizens. Very successful Fairs were held in both 1954 and 1955, and the Jaycees did much of the planning and work necessary in staging them. It was estimated over 15,000 witnessed the past Fair, during which time Governor Luther Hodges, Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., and Miss Faye Arnold, the current "Miss ANorth Carolina" were honored guests. Outstanding exhibits were noted throughout. All of the schools in the county participated, and it is felt the Pender County Fair is an established institution now.

For the past two years, the tered a "Miss Burgaw" in the Miss North Carolina Beauty Contest. Miss Jo Ann Williams was entered in 1954, and the 1955 contestant was Miss Elizabeth Lucas. While neither of these was declared state winners, they were wonderful contestants and received much support from the people of this area.

**CIVIC PROJECTS**

During the past three and one half years, the Burgaw Club has sponsored several local clean-up campaigns. Fine participation has been received from the citizens and local officials. Another popular project over the years has been "Get Out the Vote". Oen of the most stirring and successful projects ever undertaken was when the Jaycees helped with the $130,000 water and sewer bond election for added improvements to Burgaw on February 17, 1953. The Jaycees helped outline these needed facilities, had a representative on the steering committee and assisted very actively in registering new voters. The Club was alone responsible for securing 97 new voters. Public address systems, letters, banners and signs were used. When the results were counted, the vote was 308 for the improvements and 71 against. Several safety projects, such as Road Blocks on July 4 and the observance of Safe Driging Day, have been sponsored annually.

A national record was established in Burgaw in the election on May 3, 1953 when four of the five town board members elected were Jaycees. News releases of this were carried by the Associated Press, and a picture of the four Jaycees was contained in the National Jaycee publication. The black derby and Kentucky colonel tie constitute the official attire of the Burgaw Jaycees. During the first year, a donkey was secured and served as Club mascot.

The Burgaw Club has always cooperated with the Finer Carolina Program. Two of the past chairmen have been Jaycees. During the year that Earl Myers headed this improvement campaign, Burgaw won a cash award of $500.00. Many improvements were noted including cleaning up the cemetery, improving and paving streets, relighting the Court House and beautifying the Square, and the palcing of large lighted welcome signs on highways entering into Burgaw.

One of the most joyful occasions that the Jaycees helped with was the celebration of Burgaw's Diamond Jubilee on June 25 - 26, 1954, when thousands helped celebrate the 75th anniversary of Burgaw's founding. A large parade was held, dinner on the grounds of the Court House Square was furnished, a historical drama was presented and a fiddler's convention, a little tot's contest and a beauty contest, as well as street dances, were conducted to provide fun for all.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

The Club has always realized the importance of the youths of the county and have sponsored several projects which concern them: Cub Scouts, back to school party for all high school students, a county-wide Voice of Democracy speaking contest and a Teen Age Road - E - O Contest. Youth Awards were presented during the Fair to outstanding leaders in the Boys 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America groups. Each year the Club pays the expenses of one high school student to Boys' State in Chapel Hill. Special emphasis is placed on Youth throughout the fair. At the banquet held in early May for the purpose of installing new officers, the Jaycees have each year had as honored guests the boys and girls' county championship winners in the Basketball Tournament. Trophies are presented to these two winning teams.

**FARMERS**

The Club is also aware of the importance of rural friends in Pender County and has several young farmers included in its membership. In February, the group is planning to present an award to Pender's Young Farmer of the Year for 1955. The winner must be under 36 years old. Last April the Jaycees presented the winning prizes in the County Dress Revue for Home Demonstration Clubs and 4-H Clubs.

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Bill Chaffin served as Jaycee President from May 1954 - April 1955. He was named Pender County's Young Man of the Year for 1954 and received the Distinguished Award. This is also an annual project of the Burgaw Jaycees. Previous winners have been Howard Holly for the year 1952 and Earl Myers for 1953. A banquet is planned on Wednesday, January 18, at which time "Pender's Young Man of the Year for 1955" will be announced. It is pointed out that this honor does not have to apply to Jaycees only but any eligible young man in the county from ages 21 through 35 is eligible.

A softball league among churches in Burgaw was started during the first year and maintained for two seasons. The members this year felt a basketball team among the Jaycees would prove very entertaining, and one is being activated now.

The Burgaw Jaycees have assisted in several charitable drives, namely the Red Cross, March of Dimes and helping to raise funds for the Scouts.

A very valuable project has recently been completed in an effort to help secure industry in Pender County. That was the publication of a 20 page illustrated booklet, entitled "Pender Promotes Progress". This Farm and Industrial Booklet was provided through the cooperation of the Town and County Government, the Finer Carolina Committee and the assistance of the Town and County Government, the Finer Carolina Committee and the assistance of the Agricultural workers of the county. 5000 of these booklets are being distributed.

Quite a few fund - raising drives have been conducted by the Jaycees. These include Turkey Shoots, Womanless Wedding and a Holiday Dance, in addition to various feeds. The Club has assisted in several emergencies including collections of needed items for overseas relief and collecting bedding and clothing during one of the recent Hurricanes. The Burgaw Jaycees are now working on a fund - raising project to be used solely for benefiting the Burgaw High School proposed band.

**CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES**

One of the projects that always proves successful is the annua



Christmas Parade and Santa's visit. Thousands visit Burgaw where fruit is distributed by Santa to all the children. Parades have been non - commercial during the past two years, and many beautiful floats have been entered. The Christmas Activities program during the past season included a collection from house to house for needy families and a home lighting contest.

The Club has always had representation at the various district meetings held once each quarter and also at the state Quarterly Board meetings. Burgaw Jaycee entertained the Sixth District in Burgaw in 1953. Earl Myers served a term as Vice - President of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce in charge of the Sixth District, comprising 12 Clubs. He now serves a head of the important state Prisoner Rehabilitation Committee. Four Burgaw Jaycees attended the National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia this summer. The Club won a first place state award for completing a winning scrapbook in the One Year Milestone Award Group.

**RELIGIOUS**

The Religious Activities committees have been active during the Club's existence. Their first project was helping with the sale of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible. "Welcome new residents" is a standing project, and religious booklets for prisoners and persons in jail have been distributed. "Go to Church" programs have been urged, and prayer is always offered at Jaycee meetings.

**TRADE PROMOTION**

An active Committee of the Burgaw Jaycees has been the Industrial and Trade Promotion group. They have made several surveys and had quite a few contacts with prospective industry. A trade promotion plan among Burgaw merchants during the past year was very effective and drew large crowds. Weekly prizes including a $50.00 bill were given away every Saturday night for three months. A street dance was given at the close of this successful project.

**JAY-C-ETTES**

Since April the wives of Burgaw Jaycees have organized into the Burgaw Jay-C-Ette club, headed by Mrs. Charles Harrell. This Club meets monthly and has been of great assistance in helping the Jaycees promote several worthy projects.

A club publication "Atomic Toots" containing reports on Club projects and activities is circulated among members and state Jaycee leaders, as well as interested citizens and organizations, bi-monthly.

Several membership drives have been sponsored. Recently the Burgaw Club has gained 10 new members and 3 associates. The present membership stands at 45.

The Club was singally honored on August 22, 1955 when it received a visit from the State Jaycee president, E. J. Gurganus, a Williamston attorney. It has been one of the aims of the Club to provide interesting programs, and many outstanding local persons and out-of - town visitors have spoken or been in charge of the program. Several films have also been shown.

In a statement prepared for Jaycee Week, Howard Holly, Club president, today stated:

"We wish it were possible to mention names of all outstanding Jaycees who have contributed their time and efforts to many successful projects. Too, it has been impossible to summarize all of our projects. We have tried to include some of the more important ones. Special tribute is paid to all the young men in Pender County or elsewhere who have been or are Jaycees and who have served so well as officers or committee members.

"We would like to stress, however, that without the cooperation of our local and county governing boards, merchants and business firms, the schools, the press, other civic organizations and groups, as well as many individuals, we do not feel that we could have attained the success as a Club that the Burgaw Jaycees now enjoy. Your support and encouragement has been of great value as we have tried to improve our town and county. Yes, we have been discouraged. But, always we have tried to maintain the belief that anything for the betterment of our citizens and our community is worth effort and hard work. We feel that the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce is an established and useful organization among us. It shall ever be a purpose of the Jaycees to have that faith in God which gives meaning and purpose to human life!"

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