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Burgaw
North Carolina's Finest
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Mrs. Eleanor Sasser Named General Chairman of Burgaw 1954 “Finer Carolina” Contest At Dinner Meeting

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

AROUND 50 PRESENT FOR STAKE HOUSE BANQUET,
Choice Of Steering Group, Publicity Chairman, Expected Soon

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

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

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

Biggs paid some very nice compliments to 1953 Chairman Earl Myers and the members of the '53 Steering Committee at-

“Burgaw is the only town in my territory,” he asserted, “to complete its Finer Carolina projects this year.” He went on to say that action was necessary now to get this year’s contest under way in the town. With the aid of a chart, he illustrated the steps needed in organizing the contest most efficiently. As a general outline for a working group, he cited General Chairman first, the Steering Committee, then Publicity Chairman, and finally Project Chairmen for the various projects to be undertaken.

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

Biggs was introduced to the 150-odd Finer Carolina workers and invited guests attending the dinner by the 1953 Burgaw General Chairman, Earl Myers, who

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Chairman
Mrs. P.L. Sasser

This year’s meeting of the Steering Committee of the Finer Carolina Council will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. It was announced today by Mrs. Eleanor Sasser, Steering Committee Chairman.

All members of the committee are requested to be present.

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

Subject for discussion will be the proposed Diamond Jubilee Celebration to be observed this year in Burgaw. Among the topics to be discussed are the setting of a suitable date for this observance and the selection of a suitable date for this observance. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the county courthouse, and all club leaders are urged to be on hand to serve no conflicts in the dates.

Meeting time will be 8:00 p.m. It was announced.

Alderman Howard Holly
And Mayor A.H. Davis

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

• LET'S MAKE
Burgaw, Carolina’s Finest
in ’54!
Our Committee at work.

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

Mayor Davis shows street map to Aldermen Harrell and Holly.

Our committee with
Ms. Robinson facing Mrs. Faison.
Mr. Robbins explains Courthouse Beautification

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

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

Burgaw Receives $500, Check From Carolina Power At Banquet

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

Burgaw was named second place winner in its population class in the 1953 Finer Carolina contest and will receive a check for $500 from the office of L. L. Biggs, general representative of Carolina Power and Light Company.

Latta, South Carolina, was first place winner in the population bracket, 1,000 to 2,500, and receives the $1,000 first prize. The contest was sponsored by the Carolina Women's Club and the American Legion of the state.

Burgaw's honor was accepted by Judkins living outside the town limits, who was not able to attend the program. At the program, the winning scrapbook by Burgaw was presented to Mrs. Alex Bakan, secretary-treasurer of the Junior Women's Club of Burgaw.

The project undertaken by Burgaw in the 1953 contest was the Burgaw Cemetery, with sponsors Burgaw Junior Women's Club; Woman's Club; Opening of new street and improving others, with volunteers, Town Board, utilities and citizens as assistants.

The project was awarded a prize of $600 as its share of the $1,200 total prize money.

The successful completion of Burgaw in the 1953 contest was due to the following projects and a scrapbook, which will mean much to citizens of the town and its surrounding area:

1. Sponsor 75th Anniversary Celebration for Burgaw.

2. Beautification and improvement of downtown area.

3. Improvement of railroad and right-of-way.

4. Sponsor 75th Anniversary Celebration for Burgaw.

5. To improve present street lighting system in business area.

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7. Securing a school band.

8. Beautification and improvement of railroad and right-of-way.

9. Improve sanitary conditions in Burgaw.

The project, too, will have permanent value for the family, for the interest shown and cooperation given by the Burgaw Police Department. The project was a cooperative effort with the various committees for the town to give Burgaw a better look. The Burgaw Cemetery, in large measure, in the enjoyment of Burgaw. The cemetery group, as not only cleaned up the cemetery, but added to the beauty of the town.

Burgaw Is Second Place Winner In “Finer Carolina” Contest; Receives $500 Cash Prize For Efforts In ’53

PRIZE TO BE AWARDED TOWN IN NEAR FUTURE

Let's Do More In ’54 to Make Burgaw, Carolina Finest

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

WHITE WAY CURRENTLY
BEING INSTALLED HERE

Many Groups Cooperate This
Year In Effort To
Win Top Prize

"We've really working to beat
that deadline," Eleanor Sasser,
Chairman of the Finer Carolina
representative of the Chronicle on
Steering Committee, told a rep­

Friday. Mrs. Sasser, in display­
ning the partially-completed scrap-

contest.

this year. Last year, Burgaw

won a $500 second place prize.

year," Mrs. Sasser stated.

"We're aiming even higher this

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Burgaw.

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gaw American Legion post.

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Kiddie parade sponsored by the

Burgaw Book Club with vir­

ually all the town's preschool

children showing off talents

and charm. Early in the after­

noon a Field Day's Convention

sponsored by the Burgaw Rotary

Club, brought forth all kinds of

entertainment.

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diamond jubilee
Chapter Is Added To History Of Burgaw Revealing Further “Firsts”

On February 6, 1979, the Railroad Company decided to invite the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County to a point at the town of the TA in the County Courthouse Square. The Railroad Company did not have a special ceremony on the occasion of the historic event. However, the members of the Board of County Commissioners, who were present at the ceremony, were able to share some of the historical events that took place in Burgaw, encompassing the founding and the growth of the town. The Railroad Company had formed just a little over one hundred years ago on the day of the town’s celebration. The Railroad Company, which owned the station in 1849, was the first to operate in Burgaw. It was first called the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company, and later the Wilmington and Southern Railroad Company.

First Burgess Baby Was A Padlison

The Padlison family seems to have been connected quite a bit with the origin of Burgaw. During the birth of the first baby boy, the birth record was kept by Miss Madge Padlison, whose picture at the age of one year is shown above. The Padlison family seems to have been connected quite a bit with the origin of Burgaw. The birth of the first baby boy, the birth record was kept by Miss Madge Padlison, whose picture at the age of one year is shown above. Picture of Miss Padlison, now deceased, is held by her brother, George, of Burgaw. George has the distinction of being one of the charter members of the Pender County Historical Society. The Padlison family seems to have been connected quite a bit with the origin of Burgaw. During the birth of the first baby boy, the birth record was kept by Miss Madge Padlison, whose picture at the age of one year is shown above. The Padlison family seems to have been connected quite a bit with the origin of Burgaw. The birth of the first baby boy, the birth record was kept by Miss Madge Padlison, whose picture at the age of one year is shown above. Picture of Miss Padlison, now deceased, is held by her brother, George, of Burgaw. George has the distinction of being one of the charter members of the Pender County Historical Society.
June 25 and 26 Are Dates Set For Diamond Jubilee Celebration Here At Finer Carolina Meet Thursday

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

PARADE TO OFFICIALLY OPEN JUBILEE FRIDAY

Two Days Planned For Two Nights of Celebration

Dates not yet set for the Finer Carolina Jubilee celebration of the town's 75th anniversary have been selected by the committee, which is sponsoring the event.

Friday, June 25 and Saturday, June 26, were chosen for the dates, it was announced by Earl Myers, president of the committee.

The committee has already decided that the parade, which will visit towns and villages in the county, will be held on the courthouse square in Burgaw Friday, June 25.

A tentative feature also planned at the meeting is a fish fry picnic, to be held Saturday afternoon, with fresh fish, baked potatoes, and children's favorites.

General chairman for the parade activities was selected as A. H. Davis, mayor of the town.

It is hoped that a number of events will be included in the parade, including the appearance of the town's former Miss America and Miss Universe winners, along with other famous guests.

The committee also plans to announce a special progress edition of the newspaper this week, which will contain information about the proposed Diamond Jubilee Celebration for Burgaw, June 25 and 26.

An Open Letter To Pender Citizens

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

May I express my desire to invite you to join me in Burgaw in commemorating the town's seventy-fifth birthday.

The event will begin with a parade through town Friday morning, June 25, at 11:00 a.m., and will be followed by a picnic lunch on the courthouse square.

We will definitely invite you to attend this lunch, and ask that everyone bring a basket, as we will have many guests, including bands and marching units, to feed.

Having attended other events throughout the county in the past, I know from experience there is no better place to have a good Pender County lunch basket.

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

Junior Women To Sponsor Float & Pageant At Fete

The Junior Women's Club of Tanton has announced plans to sponsor a float and pageant for the Jubilee celebration.

Mrs. Phoebe E. Johnson, president of the Junior Women's Club, has stated that the float will be a beautiful tribute to the town, and the pageant will feature some of the most talented girls in the area.

The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 26, and the pageant will follow at 2:00 p.m., with both events being held at the courthouse square.

D.A.R. Taking Part In Diamond Jubilee

The Daughters of the American Revolution will participate in the Jubilee celebration, with a Homecoming and Reunion held in Burgaw June 25 and 26.

The club also agreed to sponsor a float in the parade, which will feature a Homecoming and Reunion float, with the theme "Back to the Past, Forward to the Future."
January 8, 1953

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

Dear Mr. Davis:

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

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

THAD EURE
Secretary of State
Preparation

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

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

Tractors Lining Up To Pull Floats.

Holland Motor Co. Float Being Placed in Parade Unit.

Float of Hayzell's Dept. Store Being Rolled For Parade.

Streets of Burgaw Being Cleared of People For Parade.

Streets Cleared of All Traffic For Parade.

Streets Cleared For Parade.
Dignitaries leading PARADE

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


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

Visiting Mayors of southeastern North Carolina Are Honored Guests.

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

Visiting Military Personnel From Camp Lejeune and Fort Bragg


Former Mayors of Burgaw Reminiscing Over Earlier Administrations During Parade.


Guests Leave Convertibles to Assemble On Reviewing Stand.
BANDS

Marching Units

Camp Lejeune furnished two bands for the Diamond Jubilee.

Camp Lejeune furnished marching units for the Diamond Jubilee Parade.
1. V.F.W. Float Starring County Home Demonstration Agent Sally Cashwell.
2. Burgaw Electric Company's Big Anniversary Cake Float.
3. The Eleanor Beauty Shop Portrays Seventy-Five Years of Hairstyling.
4. Carolina Beach's Famous Whale Float.
5. Wilmington Azalea Festival Float.
6. Harrell's Department Store Congratulates Burgaw on the Big Birthday Anniversary.
8. Dean's Drug Store Furnishes a Float.
9. Burgaw Jaycees Sponsor Miss Jo Anne Williams, Miss Burgaw of 1954.
Occidental Life Insurance Entry.

Pender Memorial Hospital's Blood Bank Exhibit.

V. F. W. Has A Beautiful Float.

Paula Chewning Rides A Float.

Western Auto's Playhouse.

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

Miss Frances Dawson Adorns Float of Dees' Drug Store.

Durham Drug Store Adds Color To The Parade Units.

Spectators Review.

Reminiscents Of The Good Ole Days.

Jet Baseball League Sponsored By American Legion.

Girls Swing For Holland Motor Co.
White Ice Cream and Milk Company's float

Wilmington Azalea Festival float

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

Clowns who appeared in Jubilee Parade

Carolina Power and Light Company's beautiful float
Queen of Diamonds

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

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

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

Jubilee Queen Elated Over Being Selected

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

Band Furnishes Music for Beauty Contest

Huge Crowd Assembles for Big Highlight -- Beauty Contest

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

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

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

Left to right are Ella Kate Lockey, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Breck Lockey; Sherry Bakan, 2½, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bakan and Jeffrey Lynn Williams, 2½, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams. (Staff Photo)
Prize-Winning “Largest Family” At Jubilee Event

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

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

Burgaw Citizens Participate in Ole Fashioned Fiddler’s Convention

Many participate at Fiddlers Convention

Warren Sanders Joins Fiddlers

Town Sets World’s Record With Commissioners

“County Commissioners” Rehearse

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

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

Duet Adds To Convention

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

He Really Wanted That Fishing Outfit

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Burgaw Celebrates 75th Birthday

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

Dees Drug Store Float

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

Atlantic Coast Line Float

Um . . . Good
Hundreds Attend Speaking And Dinner

JUBILEE CROWD—Officials and persons filled the town of 1,600 yesterday persons filled the town of 1,600 yesterday for daytime events. This group is listening to a speaker’s program. Staff Photo.

Crowds Watch Jubilee Parade

Among Dignitaries In Parade

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

Just Resting

Delicious and bountiful food well consumed by thousands of residents and visitors.
Diamond Jubilee Celebrated In Burgaw With Big Parade

Long-suffering Burgawans this week gave public expression to their patient endurance of the weather, and to their conviction that in the future Burgaw will be a great place to live. The Diamond Jubilee celebration, held as the culmination of a week of festivities, was nothing short of spectacular.

The parade was the highlight of the week's events. It was a veritable cavalcade of color and pageantry, with floats, bands, and a host of other attractions. The parade began at 4:00 PM, and the streets were lined with cheering spectators.

Among the floats were the beautiful lighting demonstration of the Pender County Lighting Company, the colorful float of the local chamber of commerce, and the patriotic display of the local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

The parade was followed by a fireworks display that lighted up the night sky with a blaze of color and sound. The finale was a magnificent display of red, white, and blue, with the red being the predominant color.

The Diamond Jubilee celebration was a resounding success, and the people of Burgaw were united in their pride and their joy. The celebration was a fitting tribute to the town's past, and a sure sign of its bright future.
Diamond Jubilee
Edition of
Pender Chronicle
DIAMOND JUBILEE

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

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

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

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

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

Diamond Jubilee Con't.

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

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

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

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

Carolina Moon blueberries
Industry

Truax Veneer Plant

Freezer Locker Co. Inc.
**Burgaw—Blueberry Center of the South**

**Blueberry Shipping Shed Under Construction**

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

Mrs. H. L. Pippin, Secretary of the Carolina Blueberry Association, said that the first crates were shipped by Gale Harrison of Ivanhoe. A total of 14 went out Saturday and 16 more were shipped on Monday. Shipments are continuing daily.

**Report from First Shed Established**

**$1.25 A Pint**

**Completed Shed**

Blueberry Cooperative Members Hold First Meeting Here

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

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

**Second Shed Under Construction**

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

**Blueberry Cooperative Formed To Construct Center**

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

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

Fair Association Formed in Pender With Fifteen County Citizens To Constitute 1st Board of Directors

Fifteen county citizens have joined together to organize a non-stock corporation, “Pender County Agriculture Fair Association, Inc.” making application for a charter. Following are the names of the incorporators and those serving as directors and officers:

- W. C. Blackmore, President
- Cornelia Quinn, Secretary
- William C. Blackmore, J. T. Chaffin, Manley F. Blackburn, Chairman of the Fair
- Earl Myers and Howard Holly, Chairman of the Fair Program Committee,
- Joseph R. Myers and William C. Blackmore, Chairman of the Fair

The purpose of the organization is to encourage and promote the agricultural development of Pender County and to provide facilities for the expansion of the agriculture business within the county. The association is sponsored by the county fair association, Inc., and all money left in excess of expenses will be returned to the investors. The association plans to purchase a suitable tract of land near Burgaw to be used as fair grounds. The 1954 Fair will be held September 18 through September 20.

Fair—(Continued From Page One)

At the annual meeting of the Pender County Agricultural Youth Fair Association, held on January 15, the officers were elected as follows:

- President, W. C. Blackmore
- Vice-President, Howard Holly
- Secretary, Cornelia Quinn
- Treasurer, William C. Blackmore
- Assistant County Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, Agricultural Teacher, and those to serve on the board of directors during the upcoming term of office.

The following officers elected by the board of directors are as follows: President, W. C. Blackmore, Vice-President, Howard Holly, Secretary, Cornelia Quinn, Treasurer, William C. Blackmore. The association is sponsored by the Pender County Agricultural Youth Fair, whose officers are as follows:

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The association is to be composed of individuals who are interested in the promotion of agriculture in the county and who have the qualifications required by the law. Membership will be open to all interested parties.

Grounds Chairman

Milton Murray, chairman of the grounds committee, stated that the plans for the 1954 Pender Fair will include:

- An agricultural fair will probably be held September 18 through 20.
- The program will feature exhibits of agriculture and home making projects.
- The fair will be held on the same grounds as the annual fair.
- The fair will be open to both groups as soon as the necessary facilities are completed.

Pender Fair Group Very Optimistic About Outlook for Festival Event

As the date for the 1954 County Fair draws near, the organizers of the Pender County Fair Association are optimistic about the event. The annual meeting has been set for the first Monday of January each year. The association is sponsored by the county fair association, Inc., and all money left in excess of expenses will be returned to the investors. The association plans to purchase a suitable tract of land near Burgaw to be used as fair grounds. The 1954 Fair will be held September 18 through 20.

County Fair To Be Held in Fall—Officials State

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

Milton Murray, chairman of the Grandstand Committee for the Pender County Fair Association, said today that plans for the even physical plant of the county fair have been completed. The fair, which has been held every fourth year since 1894, is scheduled for September 14 through September 17.

The beauty contest will be held on Thursday, September 15, at 8:00 p.m. Twenty-five girls will be the contestants. This contest will be followed by the grandstand band and Miss Pender County Fair, after which the fair will be open to the public.

Earl Myers, chairman of the Fair Program Committee, said that the fair will be held in conjunction with the opening of the fair and the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the Pender County Fair. It is expected that the fair will be a success.

The main events of the fair will be the livestock and produce competitions, which will be held in conjunction with the fair. The livestock and produce competitions will be held on the fair grounds.

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

Miss North Carolina, Betty Jo Reing, To Crown Winner Of “Miss N. C.” Contest Friday Night Sept. 17

COWBOY SHOW ADDED

FOOD CONCESSION STANDS TO OPERATE NIGHTLY ON GROUNDS

Loot and awards will be given to the winners of the livestock and produce competitions. The livestock and produce competitions will be held on the fair grounds.

Blackmore Addresses Fair Group

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

Little Boys Personality Contest

Patricia Mizerak - Lady in Waiting
Pat Hunt - Lady in Waiting

Little MISSes Personality Contest

Jefferry Williams - Prince
J. W. Pope, Jr. - Prince

Winners are chosen

Winners of '53 Crowning

Last Year's Winners
Charlie Pullen - King
Lynn Chaffin - Queen

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

Thrilled Over Win

Little Johnnie Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertha Yates of Burgaw and little Martha Shirley Mallard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mallard, Jr., of Burgaw, hold trophies they won Wednesday night as they were crowned "Little Miss and Mr. Pender County, 1954" in one of the highlights of the '54 Pender fair. Last year's winners Charlie Pullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pullen and Susan Lynn Chaffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chaffin, both of Burgaw, pose with the new rulers after placing the respective crowns on their heads. Encore Howard Holly stands behind the group. (Photo courtesy W. T. Chaffin)

"Miss North Carolina" Arrives At Fair

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

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

Burgaw, Maple Hill, Win School Awards At Fair

J. N. Honeycutt, president of the Pender County Fair Association, above presents awards to the white schools in the county for having the greatest number of points in winning exhibitions at the fair. Left, the small school trophy is accepted by Mrs. L. L. Harvin, principal of the Maple Hill school, while, right, Honeycutt presents large school trophy to Burgaw agriculture teacher W. T. Blackmore in the absence of Burgaw principal E. M. Thompson. (Staff Photo)

Mary Anna Blossom is very obviously thrilled over being selected "Miss Pender County" at the fair Friday night, as her expression while being crowned by Betty Jo Ring, "Miss North Carolina, 1955," clearly shows. Mary Anna, a Burgaw High Student, was selected for the honor from a field of 25 Pender beauties. (Staff Photo)
To The Citizens of Pender County:

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

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

A. H. DAVIS
Mayor of Burgaw

SECOND ANNUAL
Pender County Agricultural
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1954

September 14 - 17

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

We cordially invite you to attend YOUR Fair — and covet it.

A. H. PAGE, Chairman
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The fact that this many people managed to get together with so little fighting and rioting in itself would make the ventures a success. It would seem, notwithstanding the fact that the fair also provided wholesome entertainment for Pender citizens and gave the county a chance to display its fruits and livestock at the same time.

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

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

A. H. PAGE, Chairman
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Many New Features Add To Fair Success

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

LONG CREEK BOY NAMED TOP TRACTOR DRIVER

Many Events, Contests Still To Take Place Before Fair Closes

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Burgaw, North Carolina

September 14-17, 1954

Gates Will Be Opened To The Public At

1 P.M., Tuesday

September 14, 1954

Sponsored by

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Is Washed Down The River...

Country hams and mashed potatoes, field peas and corn, bread and butter that COULD BE ON YOUR TABLE are washing down the river as it affects every member's welfare. Non-farmers can do these three important things:

1. Be a leader in your organization—educating youth in soil and water conservation as it affects every member's welfare.

2. Encourage schools in your community to teach conservation while these future citizens are in the learning stages.

3. Get yourself and your organizations acquainted with the people who make up the local Soil Conservation District.

Farmers can get professional help, free, from the local Soil Conservation Supervisor. No matter how large or small your farm is, you can practice soil conservation with profit.

And ask the Supervisor how you can win cash from Carolina Power & Light Company in the “Finer Farms” contest based on soil and water conservation. This year nearly 1,000 farmers, with about 250,000 acres of land, have entered or expanded at least one conservation project and are eligible for part of the $2,800 cash to be awarded in your area.

PLANNING TIME IS HERE: for next year's crops— and conservation projects. Do your part in helping build a Finer Carolina through soil and water conservation.

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Crows Throng Fairgrounds
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Long Creek Boy Named
Top Tractor Driver

Many Events, Contents Still
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Between 5000 and 6000 per-
sons went on hand for the of-
icial opening of the Second An-
nual Pender County Agricultural
Youth Fair Tuesday night. These op-
ening day visitors numbered only 600 less than the entire crowd attending both fair days last year.

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

Main speaker for the event was D. S. Weaver, Director of the State College Extension Ser-
ses in Raleigh. He was intro-
duced by Pender Senator J. V.
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The schools are glad to take part in this Fair and we believe the people of the county will be well repaid for their efforts in helping to make it a success.

T. T. MURPHY, Superintendent

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

Miss speaker for the event was D. S. Weaver, Director of the State College Extension Service in Burgaw. He was introduced by Pender Senator J. Y. Whitfield. Offered on the program included Mayor A. H. Davis of Burgaw, A. H. Page, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and also a youth Commission and a young women's singing group, —with various singing and vocal groups in the area competing for honors during the evening.

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Division I — White Division — Tent No. 1 (Except Livestock)

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DEPARTMENT A — LIVESTOCK

CLASS A—Dairy Cattle

Director: Freeman Marshburn

Judge: R. R. Rich, Extension Dairy Specialist

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

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Director: D. L. Mercer

Judge: J. K. Butler, Jr.

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Visitors also viewed competitive and commercial exhibits, housed in three large tents, including over 3000 individual entries from Pender County school children in various classes. Many fields are covered in the entire which range from displays of artwork taken to homemaking and farming skills.

Now this year also are exhibits sponsored by the Pender 4-H, FFA, 4-H, and Home Demonstration Club. A particularly noted touch to this year's Fair was the environmental setup flowing water from a detached fountain.

Commercial exhibits range from displays of home appliances, poultry and livestock equipment, to heavy farm machinery, displays, ranges, etc., around the edges of the fairground.

Tuesday afternoon's program brought forth the tractor-driving contest — a repeat from last year, won this time by a Long Creek - Grady student, Jim Robin Nash. This gave Long Creek - Grady school a "clean sweep of the competition for school awards" which the school won in last year's Fair. Second third place winners were Dairy Stock Specialist makes principal address!

Many more contests and judging awards boys and girls in the county during the remaining days of the fair. The "Little Miss and Mr. Pender County" contest set for Friday night is "(Brand New)" at the fair this year, with many events and events set for the festivities, which begins in the morning. On the other hand, gates open in the afternoon.

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Manufacturers of North Carolina Pine

White Oak Farm
Herefords
Build Your Herd With Registered Bulls

Casey Lumber Company, Inc.
Rocky Point, North Carolina
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Mayor of Burgaw

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LONG CREEK BOY NAMED TOP TRACTOR DRIVER
Many Events, Contents Still To Take Place Before Fair Closes

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THEY CAPTURED A RECORD 4000 ATTENDANCE At the official opening of the Second Annual Pender County Agricultural Youth Fair Tuesday night, those opening day visitors numbered only 400 less than the entire crowd attending both fair days a year ago.

Fair gates opened at 1:000 afternoon, but opening ceremonies were not held until the night session.

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

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

Visitors also viewed competitive and commercial exhibits housed in three large tents, in addition to displays of home applications, poultry and livestock equipment, to heavy farm machinery displays, ranging, as last year, from the edges of the fair grounds.

Tuesday afternoon's session might well be considered as a top event, as Saturday's evening talent contest was followed by the opening of the Miss Pender County contest.

In most or all of the contests, home displays, ranging, as last year, from displays of home applications, poultry and livestock equipment, to heavy farm machinery displays, ranged, as last year, from the edges of the fair grounds.

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Many more contests and judging activities and events are set for today, with some of the fairest of the fair to be held Wednesday night, with one of the first highlights the Miss Pender County Contest set for Friday night. Thursday is "Negro Day" at the fair this year, with many contests and events set for that day which begin after noon and extend into the morning. On the other three days, gates open in the morning, but opening ceremonies are not held until the night session.

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

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DEPARTMENT B — FIELD CROPS

Director: Fred R. Foiles
Judge: E. R. Collins
Entries will be received for the following:

CLASS A — Corn
     Best 10 ears not nubbed
     Item A-1 Yellow Hybrid
     Item A-2 White Hybrid
     Item A-3 Open Pollinated Corn Yellow
     Item A-4 Open Pollinated Corn White
     Item A-5 Pop Corn (Any Variety)
     Item A-6 Single Stalk with ears

CLASS B — Small Grain
     To be exhibited in one-quart clear glass jars
     Item B-1 Winter Wheat
     Item B-2 Oats
     Item B-3 Grains Sorghum (Milo)

CLASS C — Forage Crops
     Item C-1 Pasture Soil-Ladino Clover grass mixture (16" x 18" and display)

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The 1954 Pender County Youth
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attending the fair during the
preliminary period from Tuesday
through Friday was estimated by
Fair Association officials to be
more than 10,000, with an
estimated 1,900 present for
Friday night’s ceremonies.

Our Tenth Season

The same men will cure your Pork Hams, Shoulders and Sides that helped us start our curing plant ten years ago.

You can expect to get every piece of your own meat back and will be cured in such a way your meat won’t be salty. Ask your neighbor.

The best pure black and red pepper for treating your meat at reasonable prices.

Our curing plant will open as usual when good butchering weather starts this Fall.

White Salt Cure $0.031/2 Per Pound
Sugar and Sugar Smoked $0.04 Per Pound

Aged Country Hams For Sale

REB-KEE FARMS
Ivanhoe, N. C.

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A. H. PAGE; Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

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The Town of Burgaw is glad to welcome you to the Pender County Youth Fair to be held here September 16-17. If we can be of service to you during the Fair or at other times, we shall be happy to do so.

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Many new features and to fair success.

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The 1954 Pender County Youth Fair Association is now a thing of the past, having come to hold an existence, to serve in the future.

The record attendance for a public gathering in Pender County, according to informed sources, was recorded Thursday night.

The total number of persons attending the fair during the six days of the fair is estimated by the Fair Association officials as more than 10,000, with an estimated 1,000 present for the official opening of the Second Annual Pender County Youth Fair Tuesday night.

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WILLIAMS LUMBER COMPANY
BOBBINS NURSERY

Shrubs
Types of Evergreen

Buyers of Timber Lands

A. H. PAGE, Chairman
Pender County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc.

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FAIR ASSOCIATION GRATEFUL FOR COOPERATION DURING FAIR

The 1954 Pender County Youth Agricultural Fair is now a thing of the past. It was a success, attaining previous attendance records for a public gathering in this county, according to informed sources.

The total number of persons attending the Fair during the four days of the Fair, from July 11 to 15, was estimated by Fair Association officials as more than 10,000, with an estimated 1,000 present for the opening ceremony Friday night.

The Town of Burgaw is glad to welcome you to the Pender County Agricultural Fair Thursday, August fifth through Sunday, August ninth. The Fair will be held at the fairgrounds, just off US Route 117 between Burgaw and Carolina Beach.

Many new features have been added to the Fair this year, including the "Little Miss and Mr. Pender County, 1954" contest, which will be held on opening day.

The Fair Association officials, under the chairmanship of J. N. Honeycutt, president, are pleased with the Fair this year, and think it is truly "bigger and better" as the advertisements for the past several weeks.

The Fair officially opens Tuesday night, August 4th,

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Nursery Located At Penderlea
PENDERLEA PHONE 4569

McDANIEL MILLING COMPANY
BURGAW, N. C.
PHONE 22530

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WILLIAMS LUMBER COMPANY

Buyers of Timber Lands
BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA

W. C. BLACKMORE
Fair Manager

Pender County Agricultural Fair Association
DEPARTMENT F — HOMEMAKING

Director: Miss Charlotte Murphy
Judge: Julia McIver

Entries will be received for the following:

CLASS A — Clothing

Item A-1
Dress made by girls under age 14
1st
$1.50
2nd
$1.00
3rd
$0.50

Item A-2
Skirt or blouse made by girls under age 14
1st
$1.50
2nd
$1.00
3rd
$0.50

Item A-3
Apron made by girls under age 14
1st
$1.50
2nd
$1.00
3rd
$0.50

Item A-4
Dress, 1 piece made by girls over age 14
1st
$1.50
2nd
$1.00
3rd
$0.50

Item A-5
Suit made by girls over age 14
1st
$1.50
2nd
$1.00
3rd
$0.50

Item A-6
Girls' outfit made by girls over age 14
1st
$1.50
2nd
$1.00
3rd
$0.50

Item A-7
Skirt, made by girls over age 14
1st
$1.50
2nd
$1.00
3rd
$0.50

Item A-8
Pillow Cases
1st
$1.50
2nd
$1.00
3rd
$0.50

Item A-9
Drapes or curtains
1st
$1.50
2nd
$1.00
3rd
$0.50

Item A-10
Embroidery work, scarfs, etc.
1st
$1.50
2nd
$1.00
3rd
$0.50

CLASS B — Cooking

Item B-1
Loaf Cake, any type
1st
$1.50
2nd
$1.00
3rd
$0.50

Compliments of TRUAX VENEER

Burgaw, North Carolina

Compliments of E. BROOKS DEPARTMENT STORE

BURGAW, N. C.

Everything for the Farmer and Home Gardener

T. W. WOOD & SONS

Wilmington, North Carolina
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The fair was sponsored by the Pender County Fair Association, Inc., and was held in Burgaw, North Carolina. The fair was open to the public, and attendance was high throughout the four-day event.

Among the many new features added to the fair were displays of home appliances, poultry and livestock equipment, and new farm machinery. A particular highlight of the fair was the "Miss Pender County" contest, held on Friday night. Mary Anna Blossom was crowned "Miss Pender County, 1954," bringing joy and excitement to the fairgoers.

The fair was successful in part because of the cooperation and support of the community. The fair association thanked everyone for their contributions and looked forward to future events.

DEES DRUG STORE
The REXALL Store
"See Us For Your Veterinary Supplies"
Established 1946
Burgaw, North Carolina

DEPARTMENT G — MISCELLANEOUS

Director: C. R. Dillard
Judge: Rose Ellwood Bryan
CLASS A — Miscellaneous

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Fair Officials praise the "Second Annual Youth Fair" held in Burgaw earlier this year. The fair was a big success, with a focus on promoting the county's resources and young people.

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DEPARTMENT A — Livestock
Class A — Dairy Cattle
Director: Walter Bright
Class B — Beef Cattle
Director: Walter Bright
Class C — Swine
Director: Johnnie Stringfield
Class D — Poultry
Director: James Hughes

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Director: H. J. McMillan

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DEPARTMENT E — Canned Goods
Director: Walter Bright

DEPARTMENT F — Homemaking
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INDUSTRY

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

Burgaw
municipal improvements

Walker Street Looking South
From Methodist Church.

McRae Street Looking South
From Fremont Street.

Fremont Street Looking West
From Johnson Street.

Wilmington Street Looking
West.

Hayes Street Looking East.
McNail Street Looking North
From Wilmington Street.

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From Methodist Church.

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From Presbyterian Church.

Wallace Street from Highway Number 117-A West.

AFTER

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Wallace Street.

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From Presbyterian Church.

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From fright Street.

Cowan Street Looking South
From Wallace Street.

Wallace Street from Highway Number 117-A West.
New White Way

Some Crews at Work

An Example of New Lights

Burgaw- 75 years old

Electricity- 75 years old
In New Building

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

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

Opened And Awarded Bids Friday

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

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

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

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

Officers Are Chosen At Initial Meeting
Clinic Schedules For County Are Also Set Up
By Group

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

Mr. Murphy was duly elected secretary to the board. Much was discussed on the business agenda. The first item of business was the scheduling of clinics for the county and policies of the Pender County Health Department. Clinics will be held on the following dates:

- Burgaw each Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with Dr. N. C. Wolfe, Acting Health Officer.
- On the second and third Wednesdays the clinic will be held in Hampstead from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. with Drs. H. E. Wilson and I. G. Davis.
- Each Monday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. the clinic will be held in Atkinson with Dr. Beard.

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

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

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

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

The Sanitation Section Program for the coming year, other than regular programs, includes helping the individual pet approved water supplies. Pender
There is plenty of room for expansion at Pender Memorial Hospital. The site is level, with many pine trees on the spacious grounds. Now on the outskirts of Burgaw, some day it will be in the center of a quiet residential area.

The plans, in the shape of a cross, permits the hospital's four basic elements to be located in wings centering in a central area. The two nursing wings are on the southwest, the operating wing and the service wing are opposite these.

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

"Cross" Plan Offers the Most for the Money

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

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

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

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

The operating and delivery suites are separated completely but are located side by side at the end of this wing with doctors' and nurses' lockers and sterilizing activities.

The two nursing units are on the southwest part of the building in order that maximum natural ventilation of
Pender Memorial Is Named “Modern Hospital Of The Month” Recently

Pender Memorial Hospital recently received the honor of being chosen for the Monthly Hospital Award by “Modern Hospital,” a national publication dedicated to the production of modern facilities in hospitals throughout the country.

The article accompanying pictures of the hospital in the promontory was by an article by L. E. Boney of Wilmington, president of the state office. A similar award will be made by Modern Hospital each month.

The article by Mr. Boney described in detail the structure of the hospital, i.e., a one-story building built in “cross” shape. Advantages of this shape are pointed out by the architect. The “cross” type of structure would have permitted plenty of room for expansion, if this was needed only temporarily with the addition of seven more beds to one of the wings, a move which did not, in any way, detract from the attractive appearance of the building. As the entire structure was merely added to the existing building, no new structures were needed to carry on the appearance of the “cross” shape.

Boney pointed out also, in his article, that the site of the hospital was well chosen. It has plenty of room to allow for the construction of both indoor and outdoor nursing units. The city is very desirable location. All the staff, of which there are over 200, according to pleasant trends, are located in the center of a quiet residential area.

The cost of the building was outlined also, indicating that the construction was done in time to save money spent in the building. As a result of the original planning, heating, plumbing, etc., are not too expensive, and the interior of the building is very comfortable.

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MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The White Way is now completed and will be dedicated on December 14 with dedication services. Speeches will be made by Mrs. Philip Sasser, Chairman of Finer Carolina, Mayor Pro-Tem Howard Holly, Mr. Lennon and Mr. Jones, officials of Carolina Power and Light Co.; followed by dinner for officials.
recreation center and park
Gus Durner also addressed the group briefly following Mr. Hewlett's remarks, paying high compliments to the coach's ability. "I've played under several coaches," he stated, "some of them rated very highly, but I don't think I ever worked under one any better than the coach you have this year." He added that he felt the team would be most fortunate if Coach Hewlett would return for another year with them.

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

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

"We are very grateful for the support given our team, despite the fact that we had a poor season," Coach Andy Hewlett told members of the Burgaw High football team, cheerleaders and guests at a dinner given by the mothers of members of the team on Thursday night at the Burgaw Community Center.

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

"The building was admirably decorated for the occasion in the traditional school colors of white and red. Various floral arrangements were used to echo this theme, with centerpieces of white and red carnations on the head table. Individual place cards were ingeniously fashioned in the shape of white footballs laced with red letters."
Coach Andy Hewlett, of Burgaw High, stated today he wanted to express appreciation to the Burgaw citizens who so generously donated toward a fund to buy new uniforms for the boys this year.

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

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

Grateful - Uniforms

$1000.00 Raised by Citizens for New Uniforms
Thursday, October 28, Will Be Date Of Halloween Carnival Local School

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

The program, being sponsored by the school with the cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association, will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a supper. Mrs. Cornelius Williams, Home Ec Teacher, Mrs. Elgie Boy, lunchroom manager, and Mrs. Mike Boryk will have charge of foods.

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

Committee heads named for the program are Mrs. Everett Durham, chairman, with Mr. E. McCullen, Jr., and Mrs. Forest Mallard, co-chairmen, Mrs. E. M. Thompson and Miss Purcell in the elementary school, and Mrs. Carr in the primary department.

At an event of the evening, winners of a King and Queen contest will be announced, with prizes being awarded the winners. Rules of the contest, which is under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Patton in the high school and Miss Furr in the elementary school, and Mrs. Caro in the primary department, are as follows: 1. These are to be elected by votes of the students by means of demonstrations.

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3. The contest will begin Monday, October 18, and continue until 8:00 p.m. of the night of the carnival.

4. Votes will cost 1c each. Prizes will be awarded winners in each division of the contest, high school, elementary and primary.

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

Candy, Mrs. Florence Croom and Mrs. Eleanor Sasser; Fortune Telling, Mrs. R. G. Johnson; Boots and Decorations, Mr. W. C. Blackmore and Mrs. Sarah Blake; Cake Chance, Mrs. David Wilcox; Fishing, Mrs. E. M. Thompson and Miss Trudy Williams; Wonders of the World, Mrs. Mike Boryk; House of Horrors, Willie George, Mr. W. C. Blackmore and Mrs. Sarah Blake; Admission, Mrs. David Wilcox; Donkey Tail, Mrs. E. M. Thompson and Miss Trudy Williams; Fishing, Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Mallard, assistants. Mrs. E. M. Thompson and Miss Trudy Williams; Fishing, Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Mallard, assistants.

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To Attend Girls State

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

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

To Attend Boys State

Burgaw Eastern Star Officers Installed

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

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

Awarded Past Master's Jewel

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

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Many Present At Thursday Banquet Of Burgaw Masons

By BILLIE GODDERS

King Solomon Masonic Lodge No. 138, which received its charter in 1853 and is the oldest Masonic Lodge in the Pender county, recently celebrated the 102nd Anniversary with a lovely banquet at the Burgaw school cafeteria. The dining room was beautifully decorated with large potted arrangements of flowers and plants, with candles standing on each table. The small table's tablecloth was embroidered with a white linen cloth and centered with a silver floral arrangement of pine cornucopia, with candles standing on each table. The smaller table's tablecloth was embroidered with a white linen cloth and centered with a silver floral arrangement of pine cornucopia, with candles standing on each table. The smaller table's tablecloth was embroidered with a white linen cloth and centered with a silver floral arrangement of pine cornucopia, with candles standing on each table.

The presiding officer introduced Mr. W. S. Johnson, an old member of the lodge, who has been a valued member for the past 50 years.

Mr. Johnson spoke of the history of the lodge and its achievements.

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

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

Everyone Enjoyed Rotary Dinner For Local Scouts Thursday Night

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

Charters were presented to the various scout groups represented at the banquet, all departments of Troop 783, which is sponsored by the local Rotarians. (Staff Photo)
Not the sweet potatoes she is holding, but pretty Miss Mary Ann Blossom herself, is scheduled to enter the “Miss Sweet Potato” contest being staged in Tabor City Friday night in connection with the annual Yam Festival sponsored by the Merchants Association of that city.

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

New Jaycee Officers Take Over

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

Jo Ann’s dress was of ice blue net in this appearance.

Our Club entered Miss Jo Ann Williams in the Miss N. C. Pageant. Our Club entered Miss Jo Ann Williams in the Miss N. C. Pageant. The pageant was preceded by a pageant of the United Fund for the county.

Thursday Kick-Off Day For United Fund Campaign In Pender County

“Thursday is the time left for all good folks to come to the aid of the United Fund for the county of Pender,” R. M. Thompson, Publicity Chairman for the current drive, said today.

“We urge you as individuals to be ready for the solicitor when he or she calls on you for your donation,” Thompson said.

The Burgaw Jaycees are going to solicit those who live in Upper Union, Lower Union, Caswell and Grady Township. Thompson explained, adding that this is the last time we need all of Pender County to make the Pender County United Fund a 100 percent success.

“The Pender County United Fund Committee is made up of the members of the Board of Directors of the United Fund of Pender County,” Thompson explained.

The formation of the United Fund, sponsored earlier in the year by our club, has been completed. A member of our club represents the Jaycees in this organization.

Awards Presented Road-E-O Winners

Glen Ivo, left, and John Stewart, right, presented awards to winners of the recent Jaycee-sponsored Road-E-O driving test, at a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

First place winner was William Jasper, second from right, while Gerald Murray, center, took second place, and Frank Humpfrey, second from left, was third place winner. 15 young drivers entered the contest.

Winner And Judges Road-E-O Here

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William J. Jasper AnnouncedWinner Of Road-E-O Here

William J. Jasper, Gerald Murray, and Frank Humpfrey were the three top winners of the Pender County Teen-Age Road-E-O held on May 28 at the Burgaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. Jasper, the 1st place winner, won a $500 prize and a free two day trip to Charlotte, N. C. It was participated in the State Teen-Age Road-E-O. He has been nominated to win valuable prizes and a bid to the National Teen-Age Road-E-O held in Washington, D. C. in addition to being a well qualified Road-E-O Driving test. William Jasper has just been awarded a $5000 scholarship to a State College, which pays him $500 a year for four years. He is 17 years of age and is a high school student at the Junior High School. Gerald Murray was the second place winner and Frank Humphrey was the third. The presentation of the prizes will be announced at a future date.

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United Fund Organizational Meet Set For Thursday Night In Burgaw

An organizational meeting for the United Fund in Pender County will be held on Friday night, March 25, in the Pender County Courthouse in Burgaw. It was announced today by Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United Fund Committee which is sponsoring the organizational meeting.

The purpose of the United Fund organization, said R. M. Thompson, Publicity Chairman of the Board, is to coordinate the numerous fund drives into one large annual drive. “Thus, instead of dividing the funds received among individuals to contribute to all of the drives, the Jaycees are urged to be present at this meeting Friday night.

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Earl Myers Named “Young Man Of Year” At Jaycee Banquet Thursday

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Junior Woman To Sponsor Child’s Clothing Drive

The Junior Woman’s Club, Burgaw, in cooperation with the Children’s Home Society, will sponsor again this year the Children’s Clothing Closet drive. The purpose of the drive, which will begin on January 25 and run for four weeks, is to collect used clothes in good wearable condition or money to buy new clothes and also to provide warm clothing for children whose families are financially not able to purchase them through the usual channels.

This plan enables children to contribute to the March of Dimes drive if they make plans to contribute to the Burgaw Junior Woman’s Club for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

A talent show Wednesday night will have a chance to watch their fellow workers their all-out support.

Talent Show Is Scheduled As Part Of “Dimes March”

Citizen-minded Burgaw citizens will have a chance to watch their fellow workers display abilities and talents at the same time to contribute to the March of Dimes Drive if they make plans to attend the show which will be held next Wednesday night, February 4. In the school auditorium.

March Scheduled Thursday For Red Cross Drive Here

Residents of Burgaw will enjoy a community-wide appeal on Thursday, February 5, when the Red Cross Drive will be held in the Burgaw High School auditorium.

Talent Show Named By Casey

Among other delightful entertainments planned is a chorus line of lively tunes, composed of some of the prominent club women of Burgaw. Patrons are also promised a treat in several dance numbers featuring the children of the town.

Over $300 Raised Burgaw American Cancer Society

"The March of Dimes this year has a very definite significance, it will signal the beginning of an effective vaccine against the dread disease. More dollars than ever will be needed to give this up a try-out.

The March, often called a Parochial Campaign because property of the March of Dimes Drive being collected for public places, such as the drug stores, theater and cafes during the hour of the drive.

Weekend Night To Mark Polio Drive

The Junior Woman’s Club will sponsor the Burgaw American Cancer Society of ACS of North Carolina.

Mrs. W. F. Simpson, Jr., Community Director for the 1954 March of Dimes Drive in Burgaw has issued a call to the sponsoring club to write the appropriate call on their porch light when the mothers march on in the area.

Baby Contest And Fashion Show To Be Presented Here

Signs will be no objection but an costume will be taken.

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Any club, organization, or person wishing to enter an individual can plan to be there.

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Town Board Says Big Bond Vote Is Very Gratifying

Passing of the bond issue Tuesday occasioned a formal statement from the Town Board, prepared by board member Howard Holly on behalf of the other board members as follows:

"There is a feeling of gratification to know that $130,000 of our fine citizens were of the opinion that the small investment the town is asked to undertake, with a vote of over 386, was worth the effort to vote.

"Very gratifying is the attitude of the citizens in expressing their appreciation to the Citizen's planning and zoning committee for their time and efforts in the planning of the bond issue.

"The voters at the polls were courageous enough to follow the lead of the committee.

"It is felt that the town owes a vote of thanks to these women who unselfishly gave of their time and efforts to make Burgaw the brightest center of commerce in the state."

"We have proved that it is possible to be defeated, and the town will be better for the efforts."

"Following a successful election the citizens enjoyed several games and an evening of dancing in the attractively decorated Community Building."
Pender Scouts Enjoy Camporee At Moore's Creek Last Week End

Burgaw Scouts Leave For Trip To New Mexico

First Eagle Scout Award In Pender Is Presented

Highest Scouting Award Presented To Leon Corbett

Mrs. Deal's Brownie Scouts

Mrs. Durner's Girl Scouts

16 Girls Invested In Scouts Here Recently

Leon Corbett, Burgaw attorney, was presented the Silver Beaver award at the annual Boy Scout Dinner in front of the White Hotel. This is the highest honor given by the Cape Fear Area Council for volunteer work with the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Corbett has long been active in Scout work, not only in Pender county, but the entire council.

He has been a member of the Executive Board, and has served as District Chairman, District Commissioner, Assistant to the Commissioner and member of the Executive Board. Corbett was elected also at the meeting to represent the council as National Council member and as a member of the executive board for the coming year.

Dr. Warren Young, Pender District Chairman and wife, Edward Farrior, Organization and Extension Chairman and wife, and Mrs. Leon Corbett were present when Mr. Corbett was surprised by this honor.

Sixteen girls from Burgaw, standing in Horseshoe formation, above received membership pins in Girl Scouts recently. Left to right are Marie Blackmore, Mary Ann Batson, Carol Winborne, Marion Thompson, Carolyn Overton, Cheryl Cawley, Judy Young, Susan Mallard, Sue Young, Mary Emma Blanchard, Eliza K. Best, Janet Blake, Jeanette Johnson, Patsy Deal, Joanna Thompson and Sherril Sherman.
RECREATION

Burgaw Junior Women's Club gave the town's recreational facilities a shot in the arm when they took over the ambitious project of rejuvenating the town's Community Center.

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

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

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

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

The Finer Carolina Committee also works in close contact with Scout leaders in Burgaw. Some Scout troops use the Community House for a meeting place. The Committee also furnished a week-end cottage for a troop of girl Scouts on the beach.

We follow our school athletic teams in all forms of athletic contests. This year, the town, through the efforts of one of the town's lawyers, raised over $1,000 to purchase new football equipment for players on the local team, replacing dangerously used equipment.
beautification of town
Burgaw Courthouse—Pender County's 'JEWEL'

Beautiful trees surrounding Courthouse Square as seen from Fremont St. Looking down Wright St.

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Old Community House redecorated by Junior Women's club.

Community House

Bricks replaced in both ends of fire-place! Don't the walls look better?

Fire-place wall is dark green and other three light green. New light fixtures replace drop cord bulbs.

Lost panels of piano replaced by plywood and piano painted to match walls.

The old broken coal stove replaced by modern gas circulator.

The old water jacket stove replaced by modern gas, and the rusty, worn out, four burner oil stove. The kitchen is now very modern with new paint and floor covering.

Left- Mothers and fathers entertain their teen-agers at a dance in redone community house. Right- A Junior Women's club meeting held at community house. Many clubs are really making use of our beautiful new home.
Other Improvements were construction of bulletin board (outside) which is lighted; secured choir robe cabinets; painted tables, chairs in primary department.

The trees have been pruned, grass sowed and the shrubbery reset and improved.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Episcopal Church welcomed a new minister during 1954. His first project was to organize a Church School for the children. At present there are only five members, but Mr. Hicks hopes that the class will grow now that its roots have been established.

The women of the Church have taken for their project this year the repairing of the Church windows. To raise money for this they held their annual Bake Sale on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving in the Burgaw Community House. The auxiliary, consisting of only 8 members, made $100.50 on this sale.
We are proud of our churches.

BURGAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Many improvements have been made in the Burgaw Presbyterian Church in recent months and most of them were completed in time for the Jubilee Celebration in which our Church, the first to be organized in Burgaw, participated.

The Sanctuary ceiling was remodeled and beautiful Lantern type lights installed. The walls were painted a lovely grey-green with the woodwork white. Beautiful oak floors were refinished and polished.

A new Pulpit and Altar Chairs adorn the Church. Brass candlesticks ad Cross which were given for the Communion Table add much to the beauty of our Worship Center. A lovely Baptismal Fount has also been given.

Plans are underway to build a new Christian Educational building. This is much needed and we hope to begin soon.

BURGAW METHODIST CHURCH

The two outstanding projects of the Burgaw Methodist Church have been the raising of funds for a carpet and an organ. Both carpet and organ were installed during the summer. The auditorium received a partial paint job.

Also completed this year were the sidewalks and the clearing up of the vacant lot behind Church.
This old house

before and after

Remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson.

Remodelled home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Futch.

New sun room added to home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Moore.

New sun room added to home of Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Wolfe.

Remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Mathews.

Left - Landscaped home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buzz.

Right - Remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Westbrook.
New Homes of Burgaw

- Remodeling of home of Dr. W. H. Young.
- New home of Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey.
- Homes of Mrs. Lucielle Allred and Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Yates.
- Home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins.
- New home of David Massengill, Manly Blackburn, Carl Williams, and Dr. John Dees.
- New Home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Truax.
- New home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Burner.
- New home of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams.
- New home of Lt. Jenkins.
- New homes of Dr. Peedin, and Mr. Beverage.
- Home of Carl Simpson.
New Home being built by Carl Williams.

New Home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strickland.

New Home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter.

New Home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferrell.

New Home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Highsmith.

Old Cotton Gin being torn down.

Lot Cleared.
BEAUTIFICATION

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

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

Virtually all of Burgaw's citizens keep lovely lawns, with homes in good repair. Many citizens were hard at work cleaning up tree limbs on the lawns, mending damages, etc., only a few short hours after the disastrous Hurricane Hazel had passed through October 15.

Burgaw's lovely courthouse, set back on a large square, is constantly being beautified under a long-range program recently set up, in which thousands of dollars are spent each year on improvements to the grounds. Next on the list is a minor adjustment to fill in several low areas.
The Junior Woman's Club has given two performances to aid in buying band uniforms.

(1) Dance Review
(2) Shooting Stars - a play

"SHOOTING STARS" TO BE PRESENTED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY HERE BY JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

"Shooting Stars" is the name of the big variety stage show fusing all local cast, which is being sponsored by the Burgaw Junior Woman's Club for the purpose of raising money for Burgaw School band uniforms. It will be presented Thursday and Friday, November 20 and 21, in the Burgaw High School auditorium.

The show is billed as a "screaming" show of shows, and it uses local celebrities, featured as two stars in their parades of comedy and music.

Two pages then appear to conduct the audience on a tour of the studio of Nationwide Television Incorporated, the day television has become a nationwide reality. The audience sees singers, dancers and all manner of performers Gathered as the first coast-to-coast broadcast in a riotous opening scene.

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The audience gets a look at Fran Allison as a kiddie storyteller, Roy Acuff on the Happy Hayride show, Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians and top comedian Milton Berle among a host of other favorites.

In addition, the audience is given a chance to participate in the fun when a take-off of the "Queen for a Day" program is presented. Several ladies in the audience are brought onto the stage to answer questions put to them by Emcee "Jack Bailey" as to why they would like to be queen for a day. Audience applause determines the winner and she is crowned on the stage and presented various awards.

The climax of the show is the finale number in which the whole cast appears in a colorful revue which ends as part of our everyday lives. The production nearly completely the musical "Shooting Stars," with the music by Mrs. Hall. The cast is headed by Mrs. Allens, Jack Murphy as Roy Acuff, with singing and dancing by Elaine Yates, Linda Williams, Nancy Croom, and Walda Walsh.

Casting for the production, nearly complete by Monday, lists Murphy Moore, Jr. as Milton Berle, chief comedian, with Mrs. Allens and Jack Murphy as Roy Acuff. Kate Smith will be played by Eleanor Sasser, Fred Waring by Ike Ives and top comedians such as Mrs. Allens and Mrs. Hall.

Among groups taking part in the program are the Jubilee Singers, composed of Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Allens, Mrs. Kandies, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Carroway, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Carroway, Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Moore. Among groups taking part in the program are the Jubilee Singers, composed of Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Allens, Mrs. Kandies, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Carroway, Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Moore.

The Singing Commercials are to be John Carroway and Jim Umstead. Mr. Holder - Band leader who will have the band ready as soon as we receive the instruments we are buying on Army surplus.
BAND

Though a number of persons put a lot of time and effort into the task of securing a bandmaster it has just been recently that we have been able to secure one.

We have secured the services of David Holder as bandmaster. He is a graduate of East Carolina College as a bandmaster, and comes to us highly recommended.

Meetings of this group have already begun, with much interest in the project displayed by both children and parents.

This project is sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club.

Two plays have already been given for band uniforms.

Through the efforts of Finer Carolina Committee, Town Board and interested citizens we are going to secure the instruments through Congressman Graham A. Barden.

For so long, the town of Burgaw has dreamed and has talked about a band, a band for the youth of Burgaw, a band which the town could proudly speak of as "our band."

This year through the sponsorship of the "Finer Carolina" program this dream has become a reality. It is with great anticipation that I am working with this fine group and I am truly looking forward to Burgaw having one of the best bands in the State.

David Holder