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He's Left Us a Better World
Carteret county has lost one of its best friends. Not only did Colonel Dickinson bring us honor by permitting us to bask in the brilliant light of his success, he didn't forget us. On his regular visits to Beaufort there was a handclasp and sincere greeting for all his friends, white or black. We were proud of him, even a little in awe of him, and always pleased when we saw him or heard on Front Street, "Colonel Dickinson's here!" With the material sources at his disposal he built those things which feed the eternal in man—education, development of the mind, religion, cultivation of the spiritual. Even his major enterprise, manufacture of surgical instruments, was the means of bringing health and life to the wounded and infirm. Of the countless billions who have dwelled on Earth it can be said of only a comparative few, "The world is better for his having lived."
Colonel Dickinson can be numbered among those.

Making Ball Parks Safer
Baseball fans who attend games at the local parks won't have to worry about those dangerous foul balls much longer. Last week the screen at Wade Brothers park, which had been pretty well torn up and of little use in the way of protection, was replaced by some brand new chicken wire. Where fans previously had to duck for fear of getting a black eye, they could continue enjoying the game with the knowledge that the stands were a safe place to stay. The screen at Beaufort ball park, repaired some time ago, has proved a great aid to safety on that field, but work is still underway to correct a hazardous condition in the stands. While the screen is a great help, it does not protect the fans in the top two or three rows nor does it shield any of the onlookers from high foul balls because there is no roof. The ways and means committee of the Parent-Teachers association, which has been responsible for many recent improvements at the ball field, says that a roof will be added to the stands as soon as possible, affording complete protection to occupants. Work has been held up thus far because of lack of materials. With the addition of all these new safety guards, local ball fields will be what they ought to be—a place where men can bring their wives and kids can bring their pals for a few hours of care-free relaxation and enjoyment without any anxiety for personal safety.

Commissioners at Bat for Fort
Last week in convention at Atlantic Beach the North Carolina State Association of County Commissioners adopted a resolution advocating the full scale restoration and development of Fort Macon State park at Beaufort inlet. This action was taken at the request of the board of directors of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber received the whole-hearted cooperation of John C. Skinner of Warren county who is secretary and treasurer of the County Commissioners association. Resolutions adopted by this body will be drafted into bills by their legislative committee and presented to the next session of the North Carolina General assembly for action. We have long realized the potential value of old Fort Macon as an historic landmark of great interest to vacationers and the use of local citizens and visitors alike. And realized as well the startling lack of appropriate action to accomplish this. It is hoped that this program, when activated, will include adequate roadside information leading the wayfarer to the site of this historic key to our coastal defenses and also provide for the comfort and pleasures of these who find their way there. In May there were over 2,000 registered visitors at Fort Macon and the figures for June will greatly exceed this number.

In The Good Old Days
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Morehead City was holding a grand auction sale of ideal lots at Bogue Banks and Atlantic View Beach. Bids were to run free from county wharf from 9:30 to 1 p.m. The Civic League of Beaufort opened Carteret Park with a lawn party Tuesday night. The proceeds of the party went towards a large quantity of shells recently purchased by the League for the purpose of constructing cement walks from the streets to the court house entrances.
TEN YEARS AGO
County commissioners voted to close the County Home for Poor as soon as suitable arrangements could be made to care for the inmates. It was thought that this would be a great saving to the county. Produce growers in the county were considering a cooperative marketing association. Beaufort Hardware company, under the management of Otis B. Willis, announced its opening.
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
A musical comedy at the Sea Breeze was featuring local talent. Among the actors were Mattie King Hancock, Georgia Neal, James Potter, Jack Neal, Daphne Paul, May Belle Neal, Glyde Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Paul. Mr. John E. Gillikin brought in several cantaloupes for the newspaper staff. An editorial in the paper spoke of the need for a hotel in Beaufort which would lead to paving the streets and increasing the population.
FIVE YEARS AGO
Civilian Defense officials spoke at the court house Wednesday and asked Beaufort and Morehead City residents to "dim out" at night. Work was definitely begun at Beaufort-Morehead City airport and would be completed in five months. Mrs. Jack Oakley and Mrs. Sam Gibbs were honored on their birthdays by a surprise party given by the Capital club at the home of Mrs. Dave Merrill.

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Raleigh Round up
45 Cars Per Month Go To Each Auto Dealer
WASHINGTON — The nation's 40,000 new car dealers have an average quota of only 45 automobiles for the first six months of this year, a bulletin of the National Automobile Dealers association said today. This was based on an estimated production of substantially 1,800,000 cars. "Passenger car production so far this year has been on about the same level as during the seven years preceding Pearl Harbor," the statement pointed out. "There were automobiles for all who wanted them then, but today there are orders for 6,000,000 cars on dealers' books that can not be delivered. This is enough to absorb the major part of contemplated production for the next two years." "Motor vehicle owners of the country, however, through the expenditure of \$7,000,000,000 a year on repairs and replacement parts, are keeping so many old vehicles in service that the total number is now 3,000,000 higher than ever before." Johnson people have plenty of money left for hauling voters, etc., on Saturday. . . . Scott is still short of funds. . . . R. Mayne Albright, vacationing at Myrtle Beach, S. C., put his trailer, "The Challenger," up for sale last week. . . . The State Board of Elections has its eye on several precincts which seemed slightly "irregular" in the first Primary. . . .

NOT PASQUOTANK — Former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus went on the radio last week in behalf of Charles M. Johnson. It was a wonderful courthouse speech. Ehringhaus, a charming gentleman, pulled out all the stops. But reports from Northeastern North Carolina, which nurtured him in his youth and sent him to Raleigh in 1932, where he has since remained, say this section is still for Kerr Scott. "Ehringhaus or no Ehringhaus," could be.
AYCOCK INFLUENCE — The great Charles B. Aycock, known as the father of education in North Carolina, has been dead nearly 40 years. However, last week found his son-in-law and his grandson speaking for Kerr Scott, Major L. P. McLendon of Greensboro, chairman at the recent State Democratic Convention, spoke for Scott at a rally in Roxboro. Charles Poe, son of Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, and Aycock's grandson went on the radio for Kerr Scott.
THE NEW DAY — There is no stronger Scott supporter in North Carolina than Clarence Poe. He isn't saying much about it publicly — in fact, nothing — but he is of the opinion that a new day is now dawning for North Carolina.
CAM MORRISON — The grandest old Democrat of them all, Cam Morrison, made speeches last week for Charles M. Johnson. He has lost a lot of his vigor, but the fire is still there. And so two of our four living ex-Governors are for Johnson—Ehringhaus and Morrison. However, the late Max Gardner's son-in-law, Senator Clyde R. Hoey, is strangely silent, and so is the other ex-Governor, J. M. Broughton.
NOT COMING OUT — There was some opinion three weeks ago that Gov. R. Gregg Cherry might

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SAVE THE SOIL
By Roy R. Beck
Soil Conservationist
Mr. J. L. Hill, of Newport, says "The new ditch I dynamited early this year has been of great value to me in getting my crops off to an early and good start this year."
J. R. Garner, of Newport, has an exceptionally good pasture that he seeded in February. Mr. Garner said, "I limed this field two years ago and since seeding it this spring I have allowed it to get well established before beginning grazing." Mr. Garner seeded a mixture of ladino clover, red clover, orchard grass and lespedeza.
Archie Hardesty says, "It looks like I'll have to cut that sericea meadow of mine again next month." Mr. Hardesty has already cut about a ton of high quality hay per acre from his sericea.
Sonny Long has an acre of Bladen silty clay on his farm which he seeded to lespedeza pasture this spring. Bladen soil is the poorest drained of all soils found in Carteret County. Mr. Long remarked that "The way lespedeza grows on that soil makes me sure it is best suited to pasture."

MERRIMON
Mr. J. C. McIntyre, of Newport News, Va., Mr. E. S. Martin and son, Bud Martin, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end here.
Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre and two children, of Rocky Mount, spent the weekend at their cottage on the creek.
Mr. D. M. Salter, Mrs. W. E. Lawrence and Mrs. P. F. Carraway were in New Bern on Thursday.
The Merrimon H. D. club met with Mrs. J. W. Adams on Monday with eleven present. In the absence of Mrs. Gillikin, Mrs. G. M. Carraway gave the demonstration. Quite a number of people worked on the church last Saturday. The men fixed the screens at the windows, painted the roof, and worked on the church grounds. The ladies served a picnic lunch at the noon hour.
Mesdames Geate Tingle, Thurman Pittman, George Pittman, Mrs. Norris, J. W. Adams, P. F. Carraway, H. M. Carraway, J. M. Stallings, W. E. Lawrence and G. M. Carraway attended a stork shower at South River on Wednesday night given for Mrs. J. M. Carraway.
Mrs. Gene Tingle took her S. S. class to Atlantic Beach on Sunday afternoon. They enjoyed bathing and had a picnic lunch of sandwiches and cold drinks.
Mrs. Grover Paul and Mrs. Milton Pittman gave Mrs. Charlie Pittman a recent bride a bridal shower on Saturday night of last week. She received lots of nice and useful presents for which she seemed very grateful. Mints, ice-cream, cake and coca cola was served to the large numbers present.
In the early days of railroads, locomotives were regarded with suspicion because many people believed human beings could not stand the speed.

NEWPORT
Little Miss Janice Ray Prescott is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Edna Prescott.
Misses Shirley and Geneva Rhue have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Wayne West, Jr. at North Harlowe.
Mrs. Glenn Parker and daughter, Joyce, of Salisbury, spent several days here with Mrs. Zora Garner last week.
Miss Pat Rhue is spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Norris.
Lt. and Mrs. Harry Livingston and little son, Billy, are visiting Lt. Livingston's parents in North, S. C.
Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mrs. R. C. Garner and Miss Edith Lockey shopped in New Bern Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter and children, Mary Ann and Frances, of Norfolk, Va., are spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Millis.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Long shopped in New Bern Tuesday.
Miss Melba Garner is attending a house party at Carolina Beach, this week.
Robert G. Garner left Sunday for Mt. Airy, where he will take part in the wedding of Bill Brown of Randleman.
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McCain and daughters, Janet and Joanne, of Kinston, are spending some time at their camp on Boque Sound.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Heath, Sr. shopped in New Bern Tuesday.
Rev. and Mrs. Harry T. Rogers and children, of Swansboro, were visitors in town Monday. Mr. Rogers' mother and nephew, who had been visiting here the past week, returned to Swansboro with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hill and children, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Edwards spent Sunday in Raleigh. Bob Montagne, who came Friday, returned to Raleigh with them.
Mrs. M. B. Gilham, of Windsor, and Mrs. J. C. Griffin, of Norfolk, Va., sisters of Mrs. C. M. Hill, spent last week here with Mrs. Hill. Their mother, Mrs. A. G. Spruill, of Plymouth, is still here.

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Greyhound Owner Uses Dogs to Hunt Timberwolves
TULSA, Okla. — (AP) — J. D. Bradshaw credits his seven greyhound hounds with the success of his northeastern Oklahoma "wolf extermination" service. "My hounds," he says, "can snap the life right out of the biggest wolf that roams."
Bradshaw doesn't charge for his service. Neither does he collect the \$250 bounty the state pays for each wolf bagged. With him, it's a hobby. He began his hunting two years ago after a pack of wolves invaded his farm, mangling two calves and killing several young turkeys.
Bradshaw hunts the wolves in a pickup truck with a hinged tail-board which can be opened in the truck's cab. The dogs ride in the back. "I just drive around a ranch until I spot a wolf," he says. "Then I let the greyhounds out and they pick up the scent and that's all there is to it." He recently accounted for 20 wolves in less than that many trips.
Death Termed "Accidental"
The recent drowning of John L. Smiley, Jr., in Bogue Sound has been reported as accidental by Dr. N. T. Ennett, of the health department. Dr. Ennett was called in to make the investigation because Pritchard Lewis, coroner, was out of town when the body was found.

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