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## Trees, Money With Roots

Early last summer Joseph Herlevich of the state forestry service came to Beaufort with the hope of interesting Carteret county's commissioners in the North Carolina forest protection program. At that time Carteret county was the only county in district 4 which was not participating in this effort to preserve stands of timber and to re-stock the land with new trees.

Mr. Herlevich pointed out to the commissioners that close to 90 per cent of our land, 300,000 acres, is in forest, and that each year thousands of dollars of potential revenue were being snatched out from under our noses by destructive fires.

The county was asked to bear just one-fourth of the cost of maintaining a fire warden, deputy wardens throughout the county and the equipment necessary to fight fires.

Even though the county budget was stretched almost to the bursting point the county commissioners realized that preservation of our forests was of tremendous importance, that most of our people did not—and do not today—realize that trees are actually money, that they can't be produced overnight, that they can't protect themselves from enemies, and that the future prosperity of the county depends upon jealously guarding our thousands of acres of pine.

The Beaufort News in 1947 and THE NEWS-TIMES today is firmly in favor of the continuation of this forestry program. We highly commend the action of the county commissioners in acting wisely to protect the interests of every citizen in Carteret county. In doing this they are bettering the state as a whole, for unchecked fires in this county could spread to surrounding counties. The fact that Onslow is participating in the fire control program would be of little value if flames originated in this area and spread their destruction beyond the county line. Fire, like wind and wave on the rampage, is no respecter of boundaries.

Though fire prevention is an important part of the forestry preservation program, woodlot owners and farmers forget that they can also obtain aid from state foresters in cutting their timber, re-planting of trees, and control of insects and other tree-killers.

These services are available and more of us should become conscious of them. This week experts in forestry are meeting at Harkers lodge on Harkers Island. Although they have not scheduled an open forum in which local woodlot owners and farmers could present problems and gain information, we're sure that the experts will be glad to give advice to anyone who requests it.

State Forester Beichter and his organization are doing a remarkable piece of work. Our hats are off to them and we hope their meeting in our county is both pleasant and profitable.

## Thoughts for an open mind...

The world is full of willing people: some are willing to work, others are willing to let them.

Gather the crumbs of happiness and they will make you a loaf of contentment.

Life consists in movement. We exist physically, because our organism is the seat of constant motion; and if we are to exist intellectually, it can only be by means of continual occupation.

Those are happiest of all who are conscious of the power to produce works animated by some significant purpose.

Let everyone do something according to his capacities. Struggle with difficulties.

Avoid being led on by the phantoms of imagination. This is not the same thing as to submit to the guidance of ideas clearly thought out.

Jim Morrill

## OTWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Swain and sons, of Beaufort, spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Lawrence.

Mrs. Preston Lawrence visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard Fulcher at North River this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delance Willis and daughter, of North River, called to see her parents' Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lewis Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and son, of Richmond, spent last week with Mrs. Martin's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lewis.

Mrs. Sylvester Lawrence visited her mother, Mrs. Noes Styron Thursday.

Mr. Troy Bandy, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Hilda Gillikin motored to New Bern Friday and were visited in marriage.

Mrs. Lena Lawrence and Mrs. Norman Gillikin called to see Mrs. B. B. Lawrence and Mrs. Beulah L. Dowdy Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lewis are expecting their son and daughter-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lewis, of Richmond, to be with them on Labor Day.

Mrs. Leon Styron and children, of Davis, visited her mother, Mrs. E. T. Lawrence this week.

Mr. Archie Lee Bandy, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Florence Hill were united in marriage at New Bern Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lawrence has their daughter, Blondie from Alabama, spending a while with them.

Rats and guinea pigs, which have been bitten by venomous snakes, die more quickly when given whiskey or alcohol than if the supposed antidote is not given.

The salmon of British Columbia is the most valuable product of Canadian fisheries, with lobster second; cod, third; halibut, fourth, and herring fifth.

Christopher Latham Sholes is generally considered to have invented the first modern typewriter in 1867.

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## A NEW ENDURANCE RECORD



**HERE and THERE**

With F. C. SALISBURY, Morehead City



Building activities in the city took a grand slump during the month of August according to the records of A. B. Roberts, building inspector. Permits were issued for only four small buildings, two small dwellings, a poultry house and a garage apartment, totaling the sum of \$950.

The new storm signal tower, erected the past summer by the government to replace the old tower on the waterfront, received its first call to service on Monday, Aug. 30, when hurricane warnings were flown. During the day two hurricane flags were displayed while at night the electric red, white and red lanterns furnished the warnings. The new electric lanterns give far better service than the old oil lantern.

The dredge of the Norfolk Dredging company which operated in the sound about the city and vicinity for the past several months has moved their equipment to Wilmington where they have a contract for dredging a short channel from the Atlantic Inter-coastal Waterway near Snow's Cut to the Cape Fear River near Orton's Point.

As of September 1, 30 years ago, the Atlantic hotel in this city was taken over by the government and operated for the benefit of the men employed at the shipyard and the naval air training station at Camp Glenn. You are apt to be a grandmother to remember back that far.

State motorists who failed to meet a mechanical inspection deadline August 31 can drive for a while without fear of being hauled into court. Those who failed to meet the deadline will be cited to an inspection lane during the next 10 days instead of being cited to court, according to the patrol commander.

One of the newest party boats to make its appearance along the waterfront is a small government landing craft which has been converted into a roomy house boat. While this craft has not been put in service it has been given the name "Lost Weekend." The placing of the exclamation point after the word "lost" has puzzled. We are wondering just how much of a weekend could be lost if one engaged the boat. The man in the story of "The Lost Weekend" had one weekend that certainly was lost. Exclamation point.

N. H. Robinson of Atlantic who is one of the 47 new State Highway patrolmen to be assigned to their new duties, has been assigned to work out of Cove City. James M. Davis, of Bath, one of the new members, is serving out of this city for the present from the base at Camp Glenn.

Methodist churches of Carteret county will join with the other churches of this denomination of the nation in observing Christian Education Week September 28-October 3. Each of

## :: Smile a While ::

Several of the town's cracker barrel philosophers were engaged in a discussion of the value of education. One man stressed the importance of a good education, saying that anyone is at a distinct disadvantage without it. "Well, now, I'm not so sure about that," replied an old man. "I'm not educated at all, and it seems to me that when you're not educated, you just have to use your brains!"

## Tennessee Farmer Likes To See Dollars in Action

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—Joe Eakin likes to see his dollar produce more dollars for projects he feels are worthy. The 75-year-old retired farmer got a library-on-wheels moving in Fort Smith, Ark., that way. Somewhere in the planning stage the project bogged down. Eakin said he'd give a dollar a week until the bookmobile was on the road. It took 28 weeks, but they made it.

He's giving a dollar a month to the Gold Star fathers' organization, waiting for enough others to join him to make it a \$10,000-a-month fund for children of veterans killed in service. Another of Eakin's producing dollars goes monthly to a hospital project in West Memphis, Ark.—and will until "the first patient is actually there." Other dollars go monthly to the publicity fund of a Farmers' Union and to an interdenominational church mission in Memphis. A dollar can do a lot of good, Eakin figures, if it attracts others.

Canada produces about 60 per cent of the world's asbestos, while the United States produces something less than five per cent.

**MOTHER KNOWS WHAT'S BEST**

**Bamby**



**TAKE HOME BAMBY BREAD**

## Havelock - Cherry Point

Mrs. Ruth F. Richardson, Editor 12 S. Craven Dr., Havelock

### Mrs. Cecil Stroud Entertains Sewing Club

The Friendly Sewing club of Havelock was entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Cecil Stroud, 1609 Shackelford street, Morehead City.

The spacious home was beautifully decorated with summer flowers. The party was in honor of Mrs. H. B. Allred and Mrs. J. D. Dickens who both had birthdays during the month of August.

A special guest was Mrs. Arthur Guthrie of Morehead City, a former member of the Sewing club. Since it was her birthday also she was remembered with a gift from the club.

Guests sharing Mrs. Stroud's hospitality included Mesdames J. F. Tuttle, H. R. Smith, H. B. Allred, J. D. Dickens, R. A. Heilig, Frank Jolly, W. H. Holloway, Isaac Twidy, Hazel Jenkins, W. W. Jarvis, Arthur Guthrie and Miss Jane Stroud.

Delicious refreshments were served after the afternoon's festivities. Mrs. Stroud was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Jane Stroud.

### NEWS NOTES

Several of the young people of Havelock will be leaving soon to go on with their education. Miss Alice Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Britton, of S. Craven drive, Miss Pat Scott, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Scott, of N. Cherry drive will leave on Monday, Sept. 6 to go to Greenville where they will become members of the Freshman class. Miss Betty Pate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pate of Neuse Road, will leave Sunday, Sept. 5, for Mars Hill college.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCotter, of N. Cherry drive, are on a two weeks trip to Florida.

Mrs. Robert Bull, of W. Central drive, is on an extended visit to Norfolk. Miss Greta Bull joined her mother over the week-end and they attended a wedding there.

Sunday, Aug. 29, was observed by the Cherry Point Community chapel as Layman's Sunday. A splendid sermon was delivered by Gilbert Myster, who had chosen a very fine topic, "The Living Word." He was assisted in the service by Mr. Staups. The youth choir sang a special anthem in celebration of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tingle and daughter, Audrey, and son, Tommy who resided at 2 A Oeracoke drive are now visiting in Bridgeton. From there they will soon go to their former home near Boston, Mass.

On Aug. 29, the Sunday evening service of the Cherry Point Community chapel was in charge of the delegates who had attended the Louisville Assembly at Louisville college. Miss Betty Pate, Miss Eunice Britton, Miss Peggy Thompson, Miss Pat Scott conducted the meeting and gave a splendid report of their activities while at the Assembly. Miss JoAnn Gober and Eddie Gray, also delegates, were out of town and unable to participate in the program.

Due to recent transfers, the Gray Lady corps of the Red Cross at the Cherry Point Marine Air station is opening a new class. Lec-

tures for this course are to begin on Monday, September 27th. Gray Ladies at this station are composed of a group of military wives and women from outside the gate who are interested in doing this type of recreational work with the patients in the Dispensary.

Cherry Point Womens' club will open a new season with the first meeting to be held in the Community Building tonight. The second meeting will be held Sept. 21. Miss Susie Moore, president of the organization, has contacted members and it is hoped that a large group will attend both meetings. The club will take action on a campaign for the month—"Crusade for Children." Womens' Clubs within Craven County have a quota of \$4,180 and it is hoped that they will exceed this.

## Weekly Visit About the Base

Mr. Blackwell told me a good thing the other day: "The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher!" Blanche Barber enjoyed the Coronation Ball at the Surf Club even though Jocelyn was not crowned Queen. Rita Walbrown recently attended a dinner party at the O. Club, Camp Lejeune, given in honor of her husband. She gave her better half a Bell-Howell movie camera, with all the trimmings, filters, light meter, and what have you!

On a recent shopping spree, Evelyn Cannon really got some lovely Fall clothes. We can hardly see WEEKLY VISIT Page 4.

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