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## Playing the Sidelines

The decision to put football on the sidelines this year was a wise one.

Although many of us thought several weeks ago that our schools just had to have teams to be in the swing of things, it was mostly the manifestation of that old pigskin magic which catches hold of every red-blooded American about the first of September. Emotion over football overruled reason.

Actually a clearcut decision against football has come only from Morehead City. Perhaps Beaufort still intends to field a team. It has been reported that 100 uniforms have been promised Beaufort by Wake Forest. If so, that's reason enough—and then some—for beginning this year to get things in line for a season.

Reasons for putting football out of the '48 scene in Carteret county are lack of players and lack of money. In our estimation the first is enough to cancel a pigskin parade. In high school money and "scholarships" can't buy players. If we had the material, we know the Jaycees would raise the money somehow.

But in this case, again it must be remembered that merchants will keep handing out money for this and that for only so long. There is always the necessary initial investment, but there have to be some other returns from a football season besides display of sportsmanship and the old school spirit.

To keep the number of injuries on the field at a minimum, the proper equipment is needed, but in addition, proper coaching is required too. Putting the boys into condition, teaching them how to run and fall, tackle and block without getting hurt can't be done by anyone who merely thinks he knows how.

We haven't heard much rah rah from school pupils themselves about football. But they undoubtedly don't know what they're missing because they have never experienced a football season in which their own school participated. Football, more than any other sport, thrives on school spirit. If the kids aren't out there cheering, the game, to the spectator, is about as interesting as a tea party.

Let rudimentary instructions in football begin this year. The boys can learn to run plays, handle the ball, and physical education instructors can keep their eyes out for those who might make good football material next year. Possibilities could be investigated right now for starting the '49 Football Fund.

Show school authorities the physical material and the money—how then can they say no?

## Youngsters Are In the Streets Again

Since school has started again, motorists should keep their weather eye out for youngsters crossing streets and whipping along on bicycles.

Although bicyclists are to obey the same laws as motorists, many children are not aware of this fact. They ride on the wrong side of the highway, move against signal lights, use sidewalks as their highway, and at night probably think their vehicle is painted with phosphorescent paint for they seldom think it necessary to equip it with lights.

In case of an accident, the motorist is always held responsible. Slowing down to 15 miles an hour in the vicinity of a school and exercising caution at all times is the best insurance that the youngster attending school today will not end up in the hospital tomorrow.

## HERE and THERE

With F. C. SALISBURY, Morehead City



### JOURNEY JOTTINGS

Arriving in the old home town on Sunday night, we spent several days visiting old friends. Time had wrought its changes in the town as well as the absence of former friends by death.

Thoughtful friends took us on many side trips which included good dinners and amusements. The highlight of amusements was an auto trip into Buffalo to witness the play "Harvey" with Frank Fay in the principal role. This play was one of the prize winners of recent years with a run of nearly five years in New York. The old town of Warsaw is located in beautiful Wyoming Valley, not quite as rugged a one as the Wyoming Valley in Pennsylvania. Having been away from our home for nearly forty years we left it Saturday morning with a deep feeling of homesickness which has prompted us to express ourselves in verse:

In the beautiful valley of Wyoming  
Lying amid verdant hills,

Its beautiful this of autumn  
Are fresh in our memory still.

As a youth we did wander and roam  
Over its hills and dales  
Hunting the woodchucks and rabbits  
The hawks, pheasants and quail.

Winter brought sledding and skating

While Spring in its early young bloom,  
Brought promise of school vacation  
That never could come too soon.

Many years have passed over the valley  
As well as along life's way  
But its hills are as staunch as ever  
While the days of one's youth fade away.

Today finds us going down the St. Lawrence river to Montreal.  
Leaving Rochester on a night boat  
We started down the river at

## DOUBLE DRIP



## In The Good Old Days

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Good progress was reported on the road being cleared from Newport to Bogue Sound.

The paper published a letter from a voter reminding the democrats that their campaign promise of 1912, a highway from Beaufort to Atlantic, was still to be fulfilled.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Town commissioners decided to install ornamental lights on Front Street.

It was decided that Ann St. would not be paved at present.

### TEN YEARS AGO

High winds and tides were felt at Hatteras, but the storm that caused great damage to Long Island, N. Y. and to New England by-passed this area.

A new Sinclair station opened at the corner of Front and Craven streets. Grey Hassell and John Chaplain, Jr. were to operate it.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Charles K. Howe bought the Coffee Shoppe and resold to Mrs. Ruby Taylor the Seafood cafe which she had formerly owned.

L. W. Pelletier was sworn in as County Commissioner by Clerk of Superior Court, L. W. Hassell, to succeed W. Z. McCabe of Wildwood who died in the spring.

Detailed instructions for the renewal of gas books were printed on the front page.

dawn. We soon picked up the section known as the Thousand Islands. For mile after mile the river is dotted with islands of various sizes, many of which contain beautiful summer homes.

At Prescott one leaves the lake streams for the river boat which is built to run the Racine Rapids. These are several miles in length, giving one quite a thrill as the boat tosses up and down through the angry waters.

The run from Kingston at the mouth of the river to Montreal takes a full day. With fine weather the day's trip has been ideal. Towns, farms and woodland dot the river banks, while in the distance to the south is the hazy outline of the Adirondack mountains in the good old U.S.A.

Night time finds us in Montreal for a two days' visit of this old Canadian city which is said to be the third largest French speaking city of the world.

Scholars believe the Japanese in the island of Kyushu came into possession of the Chinese written characters centuries before the birth of Christ.

### :: Smile a While ::

Mary Ellen's little friends, in planning a picnic, left her out. At the last minute they relented, and invited her after all.

"Hurry, dear," urged her mother. "Wash your face and slip on a clean dress while I fix your picnic lunch."

Mary Ellen shook her head. "It's no use, Mother," she explained. "I've already prayed for rain."

—The Lookout

### SOUTH RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hardy went to Lolo Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Nina Lupton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tosto and Mrs. Ruth Eubanks went to Harkers Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rone Wallace and Mrs. Emma Beauchamp spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Tosto.

Miss Pearl Mason, of Beaufort, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy went to Oriental Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tosto and son, Elzie visited Mrs. Nannie J. Pittman and mother, Mrs. Lizzie Tosto Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hardy have moved back from Oriental. They had spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tosto.

Mrs. Willie Pittman went to Harkers Island Sunday and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Lee Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pittman and daughter, Nancy spent awhile Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pittman.

Mrs. Luke Lewis and son, Berkeley went to Oriental Saturday to get her daughter, Carrie. She was visiting her cousin, Madeline Pittman.

Mr. Murphy Pittman, of Beaufort, visited his sister, Mrs. Monie Norman Sunday.

Mr. Rone Wallace and son, Rone, Jr. and Charlie went to Beaufort Saturday morning on business.

Charlie brought the school bus back and the children are glad school is going to start.

Mr. Alex Truitt and Cecil Landale, of Beaufort, were business visitors in the community Saturday morning.

Mr. George Tosto and sons, Maxton and Elzie went to Oriental Saturday morning on business.



Don't Bother Mother,  
Junior.... Can't You  
See She's Pressing  
Papa's Pants?

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After a long delay, on account of the polio epidemic, school opened at Smyrna Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Captain and Mrs. H. C. Willis, Mrs. J. M. Kirman and Mrs. Annie Garrison attended services at the Methodist church at Marshallburg Sunday night.

Rev. Haywood Harrell filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert Willis and Mrs. Eula Willis who have been spending some time at Norfolk, Va., with relatives, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Algie Bell, of Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson are spending some time at their home at New Jersey.

Mrs. Hettie Stead, of Gloucester, visited relatives here Sunday night.

Mrs. Riley Willis and children who have been spending the summer here with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Taylor, returned to her home at Southport recently.

Mr. Thomas Wilson of Marshallburg visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Wilson left Monday for State College at which place he will be a student this term.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Chadwick spent Friday afternoon at Morehead City with their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Oglesby of Morehead City visited relatives here a short time Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Matthews who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Pake, for the past two weeks returned to her home at Rocky Mount Friday. Mrs. Matthews was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Pake.

### BAY VIEW

Sept. 24—Rev. W. B. Sprinkle is conducting a series of meetings at Bay View Baptist church each evening this week. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Pearl Bordeaux will hold her regular appointment at Graham's Chapel Sunday morning and evening. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Jesse Piner and children spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and family and Mrs. L. C. Patterson and daughter, Helen Faye, spent a while Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Norris.

A number of people from Smyrna attended the baseball game at Morehead City Sunday.

Professor and Mrs. Tom Hood and daughter, Joan, returned from their vacation up-state Saturday.

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Mrs. Nannie Small is spending a while at Bridgeton with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Bell and son, Tommy, Mrs. Luke Turner and son, Eddie, and Mrs. Pearl Small spent a while here Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Small is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Conway and daughter and Mrs. Ruth Burns and children spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Haskett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of Morehead City spent a while Sunday afternoon in the community.

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