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## Schools, Foundations of Freedom

William Heard Kilpatrick, for 25 years professor of education at Columbia university, was asked by a reporter to discuss the relative importance of the home and the school in the development of maturity in the individual and his preparation for assuming basic responsibilities.

The school, Dr. Kilpatrick answered, must take "these helpless babes" and transform them into mature citizens capable of shouldering the responsibilities which fall upon every man's shoulders in a democracy.

For this development and preparation, he summed up concisely: "The home is the primary place to begin; the school is the primary place to continue."

This week, American Education Week, offers the public their opportunity to learn just how the schools are proceeding in the discharge of their task of strengthening the Foundations of Freedom—theme of the week.

How are the schools facing up to their task?

A glance at the themes for each day of this week provides a key to the answer. Sunday's topic was, Learning to Live Together. The theme yesterday was, Improving the Educational Program. Themes for today and the remainder of the week are: Securing Qualified Teachers; Providing Adequate Finance; Safeguarding Our America; Promoting Health and Safety; and Developing Worthy Family Life.

The foundations of America's freedom can be no stronger than the homes, churches and schools which nurture America's youth. American Education Week is the time to spotlight one of these basic institutions, the school, and to learn its unique needs and problems.

## 73 Candles on the Cake

Tomorrow, Marines in every part of the world will celebrate the 73rd anniversary of the United States Marine Corps. Impressive parades and reviews will be held at posts throughout the day. In the evening, colorful and traditional cake-cutting ceremonies will take place.

From a modest beginning in 1775, the United States Marine Corps has performed illustrious and efficient service on land and on sea and in the air. Discipline, spirit, courage, and teamwork have played an important role in their successes on the field of battle. Inspired with these attributes, Marines have written glorious pages in our history.

Tomorrow every Marine can proudly and justly pay homage to his gallant corps with its rich tradition inherited from a long line of gallant soldiers who made the Marine Corps the splendid fighting organization that it is today.

With 73 years of experience behind it, the Marine Corps is keeping itself ready "To Guard the Peace."

## Remembrance with Reverence

On the day following the Marine Corps birthday, Thursday, Nov. 11, the nation will reverently remember the men of all the armed services who gave their lives in world wars 1 and 2.

It is fitting also that on that day we should pay tribute to members of the armed forces now, at home and abroad, who are helping to preserve the peace and safeguard our nation.

The theme for Armistice Day, 1948, is "Resolved: That America Shall Stay Strong," and to that end, under congressional authorization, the Army will expand to 837,000, the Air Force to 502,000 and the Navy will increase its forces.

During this month, 27 18-year-old men from this area may enlist for a one-year term in the United States Navy. Enlistments for men of other ages are for three, four, or six years. If the Army or Air Force is chosen, a man is given opportunities and special benefits which make his military job compare favorably with, and often exceed, the advantages offered by civilian employment.

While Armistice Day honors those whose service to their country has ended, our nation can never afford to end its vigilance or efforts to keep America strong. Our prayers on Thursday may be that we will never have to fight another world war, but if war must come, we pray also that we will have the strength and courage to meet it.

## NORTH RIVER

Nov. 2 — Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Willis spent Saturday in New Bern.

Mrs. A. T. Louis, of Southport, spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Essie Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Arthur and brother, Dan Bell Arthur, all spent a few days in Durham, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dail and daughter, Nina Willis, all spent Sunday in Greensboro with their daughter, Mary Sue who is a student at W. C.

Mr. Maurice Mitchell, of Cape Lookout, spent the weekend here with his wife, Mrs. Mitchell and baby.

Lt. Calvin Walsfon, of Elizabeth City, N. C., spent a while here Sunday visiting Miss Fay Collins. Mrs. Polly Fulcher left Sunday for Morehead City to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Linwood Springle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beachem, of

Morehead City, spent a while here Wednesday night with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gillikin and children spent a while here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ippock and family.

Mrs. Edna Garner are visiting her brother, Mr. L. R. Smith and family in Baltimore.

Mrs. Delance Willis and mother, Mrs. Q. W. Louis spent Thursday in New Bern, shopping.

Mrs. Essie Garner left Sunday for Southport to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jack Thomas and daughter, of Miami, Fla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Arthur.

Australia Hunts Escaped PWs  
CANBERRA — (AP) — The Australian Government plans to round up 40 escaped German and Italian prisoners of war and internees. They will be deported to their own countries. Immigration Minister Arthur A. Calwell said they will not be allowed to return to Australia.

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## HERE and THERE

With F. C. SALISBURY, Morehead City



### Lejeune Marines Will Observe Anniversary

Camp Lejeune will be the scene of many special observances tomorrow, the 73rd Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps. A parade will be held at 10 p.m. on the camp parade ground in honor of Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, USN, Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet. Other dignitaries will be present including special guests from Brazil. Over five thousand Marines from the Second Marine Division and Marine Barracks will take part in the parade. Music will be provided by the Second Marine Division band. The Commanding General, Major General Franklin A. Hart, and his staff will review the parade.

### Unusual fall weather with temperatures above normal for the past two months have brought out the blossoms on many of the fruit trees, especially pear trees. Flowering bulbs that should not show their heads above ground have taken a head start for spring blooming. A heavy rain and thunder storm early Thursday morning put a crimp in the nice weather.

### These 13 Trees Representing the 13 Original States Were Planted by the Virginia Dare Chapter of the American Colonists as a Memorial to Their Colonial Ancestors

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## In The Good Old Days

**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
A piano was offered as first prize by the newspaper for the person bringing in the most new subscriptions for the paper within the next seven weeks. Second prize was a victrola and third and fourth prizes were gold watches.

**Adair and Dill purchased a mule** at Kinston last week to be used in hauling their oil wagon. I was one of the finest animals ever brought to Carteret county, according to the news story.

**W. P. Smith's store was having a large sale,** and to all those who came by car and bought \$5 worth of merchandise, one gallon of gasoline would be given free.

The fishermen's strike was settled over the weekend and on Monday all boats were out.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
E. M. Chapman brought in a potato oddity. The potato was in reality 4 potatoes in one, joined so they formed a perfect cross.

The Beaufort Theatre was advertising Wednesday night as Jack Pot Night. Some lucky winner was to receive \$80.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Spots made the big fishing news of the week. Steve Mason caught 30,000 lbs., Stacy Davis caught 25,000 lbs., Sammy Willis caught 20,000 lbs., but the season's record was 140,000 lbs., taken by Jim Wallace Mason of Atlantic.

The County Board of Commissioners voted an appropriation of \$1,000 for the support of the library.

## CHERRY POINT NEWS

### Pride of the Marines: The Fast Moving Air Arm

One of the supporting branches of the Marine Corps celebrating the 73rd anniversary of that time-tried fighting organization tomorrow is its fast moving air arm.

Since its birth in 1912 it has grown from an experiment to become a vital element of the Fleet Marine Force and of the entire Corps.


In World War I airborne Leathernicks flew observation and bombing missions, fighter and anti-aircraft patrols, and even dropped rations and supplies to a surrounded battalion. In World War II Marine pilots in the Pacific shot down 2,378 Japanese planes and destroyed 500 more on the ground, sank 918 ships, including 28 warships and damaged 845 other surface craft.

During World War I, Marine aviation grew from 5 officers and 30 enlisted men to 282 officers and 2,180 enlisted men. At the peak of World War II there were 15,496 officers (10,400 of them pilots) almost 102,000 enlisted men, and almost 8,000 Women Reservists in Marine Aviation. The postwar strength is now approximately 2,173 officers (1,916 of them aviators), 12,762 enlisted men (319 pilots) and a few Women Reservists.

Flying off beachhead landing strips, or floating flatpots, the primary mission of Marine aviators is support of the Fleet Marine Forces, especially close support of amphibious units on the ground, knocking out menacing enemy machine guns, tanks, motors, and artillery.

The P4U Corsair is still the Marine Corps' basic airplane, but tactical experiments are being conducted with jet aircraft and helicopters. The majority of the Marine aviation units are training in the United States in two aircraft wings, one on the east coast at Cherry Point, North Carolina and the other on the west coast at El Toro, California. However, Marine aviation duty extends beyond the seas with squadrons in the Hawaiian Islands, Guam and in China.

## ALL HONOR.



**to America's Fighting Men!**

To men who wear the uniform of the United States Armed Forces—Army, Navy and Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard—the people of this nation owe a full measure of respect and gratitude. They have taken on one of the most important tasks ever shouldered by a body of young men—the preservation of Peace in an uncertain world. For that great service to mankind, we honor them.

**WEEKLY VISIT ABOUT THE BASE**

Chatter  
Banning on the ticket for the "happiest Mom and Dad" are Mr. and Mrs. William Woodard (Telephone Exchange) who are the proud parents of a new daughter! The Housing Project staff lost one of its members recently when Nathaniel Spencer resigned and welcomed new employee, Weldon Willis.

Industrial Relations has recently welcomed two new employees, Effie Ippock and Margaret Paige. It is nice knowing you, girls!

Around the Station Administration Building we heard that Helen Clifton is home sick, suffering from intestinal flu... the twins, Vida and Vera went on a shopping spree to Raleigh. "Bunny" Lewis is home, playing nursemaid to her son while the family are in Buffalo, NY... Chasteen Shine and Irene Willis are now sharing a house together... and Helen Lockey is ready to go back to Washington, D. C., she had such a good time on her recent trip to that city.

## S & W DRUG STORE

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