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Equipped for All Emergencies!

When the Navy signed over the airport in Beaufort to Carteret county, included in the contract were three trucks, one for fire-fighting, a fuel truck, and one equipped with lights for night landings.

Evidently no care whatever has been taken of this valuable equipment, for today it is beyond use, the tires are flat, windows have been broken out of the trucks, and unless a lot of money has been invested in them the best that could be done would be to sell them for junk.

When the county took over the airport a commission was appointed to protect the interests of the county and to see that the field was properly operated. Under this agreement it would seem as though the commission should have provided for proper care of equipment supplementary to the airport itself.

Seldom, if ever, has the airport commission come voluntarily before the county commissioners to give a report on what it has been doing or what it hopes to do. (At one time last spring, we heard that the grass was mowed there.)

Perhaps the airport commission has been given no money to work with, yet there is supposed to be a certain amount of income from the airport and at least a portion of this should be spent for maintenance.

An airport worth hundreds of thousands of dollars was handed to the county on a silver platter. It's understatement to say it's mighty short-sighted of us to sit by and watch it go to pot.

At the Sign of the Double-Barred Cross

This week merchants will be requested to purchase Christmas bonds from representatives of the Carteret County Tuberculosis association. This week also tuberculosis Christmas seals will be placed in the mail, accompanied with a request that payment for them be remitted as soon as possible.

Last year approximately 28 out of every 100,000 people in this state died from tuberculosis but in the year 1937 out of every 100,000 there were 55 deaths due to TB. According to Frank A. Santopolo of the department of rural sociology, State college, this drastic reduction in deaths should be reason enough for rejoicing but complacency is not in order. Tuberculosis, as a communicable disease should not be the cause of a single death; therefore, 1,056 persons died needlessly from tuberculosis during the year 1947.

In Carteret county 50 to 59.9 per cent of the deaths last year were due to tuberculosis and were preventable, according to Mr. Santopolo.

The goal of the Carteret County Tuberculosis association this year is to obtain enough money to have a mobile X-ray unit come to this county so that everyone may have free chest X-rays.

Carteret county has always cooperated splendidly with the tuberculosis association in its annual seal sale drive, but 1948 should be a record year. A big project has been undertaken, it will require at least \$1,800 to carry it through, and the benefits to all of us will be bigger than ever before.

Thoughts for an open mind...

There appears to exist a greater desire to live long than to live well.

The force of sincere thought is mighty. When the many take up sincere thinking, their combined strength, coupled with genuine purpose and faith, could bring about any desired change.

If you are doing good work, do not worry; somebody will find it out.

Analyze your present environment. Do not move out of it, try and improve it.

Mean something helpful to everyone with whom life relates you, and learn something from everyone.

Carry the good of yesterday into today. Work happily and be ready to welcome the good of tomorrow.

—Jim Morrill.

In The Good Old Days

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Beaufort merchants were entertaining county people by presenting them with movie tickets for every Tuesday and Thursday matinee from now until Christmas.

Sashes and ribbon girdles were suggested as the ideal Christmas gifts for women.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

There was a possibility that Beaufort might secure a large tourist hotel which would be backed by Canadian capital and interests.

The Beaufort Community club acted as hostesses to district No. 8 of the N. C. Federation of Women's clubs. All delegates arrived

by train except those from Morehead City and Oriental who came by boat.

TEN YEARS AGO

Stanley Woodland was named new manager of N. C. Fisheries incorporated in Morehead City.

There was a possibility that Portsmouth Coast Guard station Mrs. Gerald Hill won \$90 at the Beaufort Theatre Jackpot.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Commander Ernest Snowden was made Air Force Commander of his squadron.

The Beaufort Fire department was kept busy on Friday with a fire at Leslie Springle's potato house, and a fire at the Fish Meal house, and a fire at west Beaufort.

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FOR WHICH WE'LL ALL BE THANKFUL



HERE and THERE

With F. C. SALISBURY, Morehead City



Repair work being done to some of the ceilings of the casemates at Fort Macon, has brought to light interesting construction of the roofs of these casemates.

After the arched ceiling of each casemate was completed, an inverted V-shaped covering of sheet lead was placed over the brickwork. The edges of each lead roofing was joined to a lead gutter which was connected with a drain pipe leading to one of the several cisterns within the fort.

Rain water filtering down thru the top soil and sand would run down the slanting lead cappings into the gutters from there to the cisterns from which the fort obtained its drinking water.

After a period of over 100 years, leaks have occurred in several of the casemates. Several feet of sod and sand have been removed in order to reach the lead coverings and gutters for repairing.

Future projects about this attractive historical spot call for the deepening of the moat and the construction of a draw bridge to the main entrance of the original design.

Methodist churches of the New Bern district show a remarkable growth the past year, both in membership and building activities according to the report of District Superintendent B. B. Slaughter given at the recent conference held at Greenville.

Eight new churches have been built or are nearing completion in this district and 40 have been remodeled or improved. New members numbering 1,181 have been received in the churches and 80 young people have volunteered for life service as ministers, missionaries and educational workers.

It was quite a coincidence that while the edition of the NEWS-TIMES was going to press last week containing the stories pertaining to the menhaden industry in this section, several of the factories put over a "shad smog," which came wafting across the midnight air. One expected to find their paper the next morning permeated with the odor of cooking shad combined with the description of the industry.

The Lee Motor Sales have moved their salesroom and office from the Dye garage on Arendell street to the newly-constructed showroom built on the front of the building of the Carteret Motor company on Bridges street. This new addition gives the sales department a fine large display room for the Kaiser-Frazer line of cars as well as Jeeps represented by this agency.

Lester D. Styron of Morehead City is one of 35 students of the University of North Carolina to be initiated into Alpha Tau chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commerce fraternity which has been reactivated at the university.

John Memakis, operator of the Busy Bee restaurant in Morehead City, who recently purchased the waterfront property on Evans St. known as the Blue Marlin, built several years ago by Kinston people and operated only for one season as a waterfront restaurant, is

company of Morehead City, commercial printers, has purchased a building lot on Bridges street opposite the Morehead City Garment company and has under construction a building which will house the printing plant of this concern. The structure will be of metal construction throughout and of sufficient size to take care of the increasing business of this concern.

Robert L. Godette, colored, who lived in North Harlow just over the Carteret county line was sentenced last week to three to five years on the roads by Judge Luther Hamilton for the fatal stabbing of his cousin, James Godette, last August. Judge Hamilton closed a special term of superior court on Thursday at New Bern.

After several weeks' delay caused by bad weather, change in plans and the securing of material, work has again started on the telephone exchange building to be erected on South 9th street adjoining the present building of this company. There is much conjecture among the sidewalk observers as to whether the contractors can make the basement water tight.

Ben R. Alford, owner and operator of the Herald Printing com-

E. R. Phillips, 76, the father of Mrs. Oscar Willis of Atlantic, and a prominent citizen and former timber cruiser of Bridgeport, passed away at the Taylor hospital in Washington on Wednesday of last week. Two sons and three daughters besides Mrs. Willis survive.

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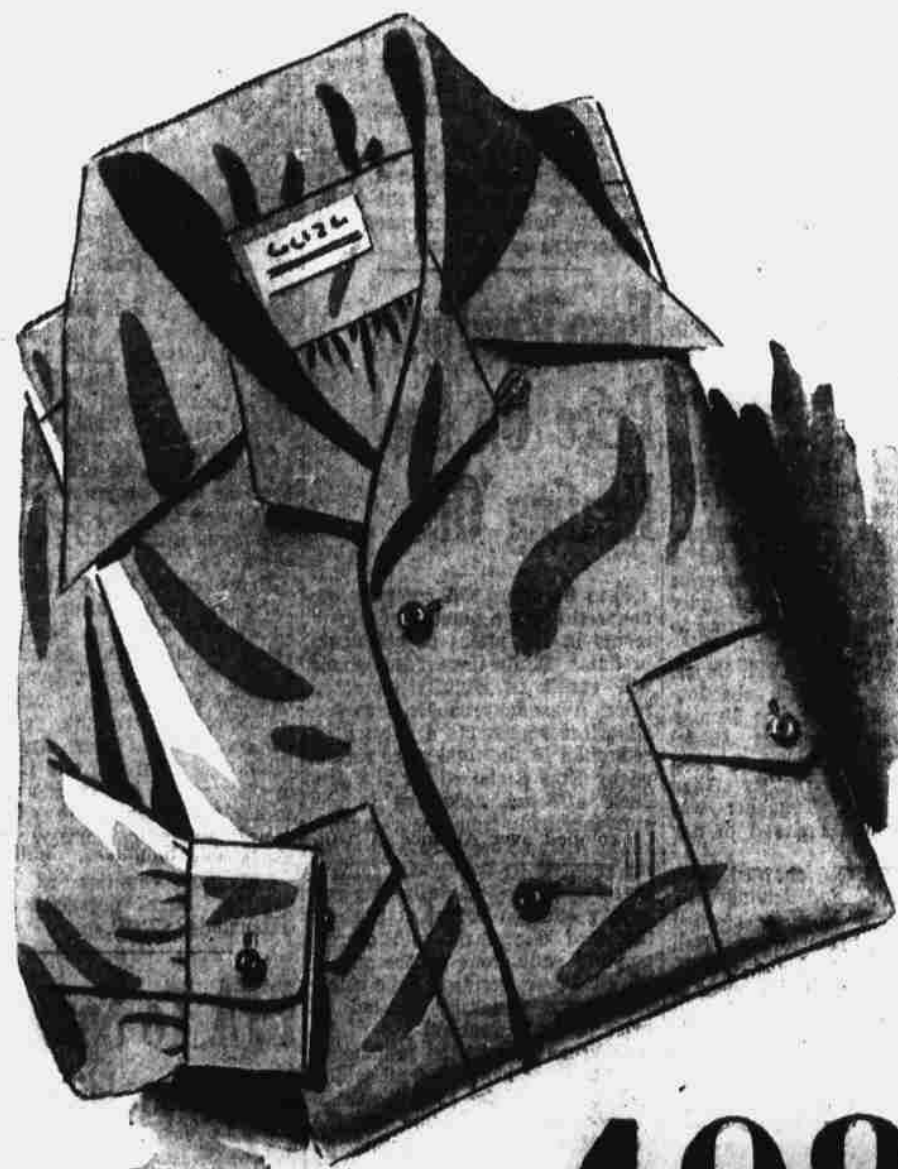
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