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## School Lunches

North Carolina schools happily faced the problem last month of finding storage space for four carloads of concentrated orange juice, five carloads of honey, 26 carloads of applesauce, nine carloads of dried eggs, fourteen carloads of dried fruits, and 55 carloads of potatoes.

The food will go toward providing hot noonday meals, for less than 20 cents each, for thousands of school children in the state this year under the National School Lunch program.

The act establishing the program was passed in 1946 and provides federal grants-in-aid to states serving school lunches. The states have the primary responsibility of developing their own program and must match the federal grant dollar for dollar. In matching the grants, food and labor supplied by the schools may be counted.

The lunches must follow a menu pattern recommended by the Food and Nutrition Committee of the National Research Council. Already surveys have shown improvement in child health in several states as a result of the program.

This year the Department of Agriculture will spend \$75,000,000 in helping to provide hot lunches for more than 6,000,000 children in 47 states. This budget does not include the quantities of food, to be sent to the states, which were purchased in connection with the government's price support program.—Reprinted from Popular Government.

## Thoughts for an open mind...

Every man is in one sense a historical production. The ideas which form his life have come to him through the course of development in which he moves.

Dwell not on the mistakes you have made, the things you lack or wishful thinking; they are a burden you carry. Check your advantages, instead, what you have, health, brains, abilities, talents, etc. The first will give you fears and failure. The second success and happiness.

Certain virtues imply a certain correlated vices, so that in recommending a virtue the consideration which ought to weigh is: Does this virtue, with its correlative vice, outweigh the opposite virtue with its correlative vice? The fact that a virtue is good in itself is not enough; it is necessary to take account of the vices that it entails and the virtues that it excludes.

He is not wise who is wise in words only.

—Jim Morrill.

## In The Good Old Days

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

As a result of the observation of Good Roads Day which was held recently, there was a possibility that a Good Roads club would be organized in the eastern part of the county.

Beaufort townspeople were being urged to put trash in the receptacles instead of throwing it into the streets.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

An editorial suggested that by the time the highways were finished people might be traveling by air.

Wire Grass closed its community fair and announced it had been extremely successful.

### TEN YEARS AGO

The U. S. Fisheries lab mullet pond was stocked for experimental purposes.

The Beaufort Chamber of Commerce was planning a gladiolus festival for the early summer.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

The lead editorial in the paper commented on the fact that the blackout had been lifted for a month, but the street lights were still off.

The Seal Sale goal for the county was \$1200.

### Several Hundred Expected At REA Annual Meeting

Several hundred members of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership corporation are expected to attend the annual meeting at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the recreation center, Shepard street, Morehead City.

Numerous electrical appliances will be given away as prizes to those who attend and during the business meeting directors for the coming year will be elected, a vote will be taken on whether the corporation should be increased from one million to five million dollars.

Nominated for directorships for the coming year are L. W. Pel-

### From the North Pole

#### Robert Writes Letter To Good Old St. Nick

November 25th

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas may I please have a blackboard, a rain coat, a rain hat, and if you have a book satchel and some pencils, I'd like that also.

Do you have a small two-wheel bike for a seven-year-old boy as I'd like that also.

You will find a coca-cola and a slice of cake under the tree for you.

Thank you.

Love,  
Richard Leigh  
Box 66  
Beaufort, N. C.

### :: Smile a While ::

Two brick layers were having a heated argument over the Labor question. Finally Pete challenged Joe to state the difference between Capital and Labor. Joe was equal to the occasion. "The difference 'tween Capital and Labor is this: If you borrow ten dollars from me, that would be Capital, but if I tried to get it back, that would be Labor."

Stella, Gordon K. Laughton, Crab Point, G. W. Ball, Newport route 2, John S. Jones, Swansboro, G. B. Whitehurst, Straits, Eugene Tingle, Merrimon, Headen Willis, Salter Path, Clarence Mills, Newport, Earl C. Day, Lola, and Floyd W. Hall, Havelock.

REA now services 1,355 members in Carteret, Craven, Jones, and Onslow counties.

The inside of a smooth gold vase appears much richer in color than the outside.

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## GIVE A MAN ENOUGH ROPE---



ranch house style of architecture, pleasing in design and is a fine addition to the residential section in which it is located.

Eyegore: An old house car jacked up on a vacant lot on Evans street between 7th and 8th streets. Occupied by a colored cafe worker. Unsanitary, insanitary and uncared for. Looks like a start for a Barbary coast along that street.

### Reminiscing

Sitting on a fish box in the sun along with "Pappy" Joe Fuicher a few days ago, "Pappy" got to telling about happenings of his boyhood. One of his yarns was about the catching of frogs in the pools about the old Macos House, later known as the Charles Hotel.

Blinkley Wiggins, operating the hotel back in the 70's, is said to have been annoyed by the croaking of the frogs in the pools and low places about the hostelry.

Making an offer of \$1.00 a barrel to have the frogs caught and disposed of, Joe with several other boys caught six barrels full of the frogs. The catch was placed on a flat car and dumped off in the vicinity of Wildwood by a member of the train crew.

### 1,000 Russians Renounce Soviet Citizenship in China

More than 1,000 Russians in China have renounced the Soviet citizenship

they recently obtained, the China Press says.

They took out the new citizenship papers when Moscow announced by-gones would be by-gones and these Russians who fled the Communist regime more than two decades ago would be welcome back home.

Of the 1,000, at least 700 live in Shanghai, the rest in north China cities. Apparently they don't like the stories of the hard life in Russia seeping back from those who already have gone home. Of the original 14,000 White Russians in Shanghai, only 4,000 remain. The rest either were repatriated or emigrated to North and South America.

## HERE and THERE

With F. C. SALISBURY, Morehead City

Building activities took another slump during the month of November. The monthly report of A. B. Roberts, building inspector, shows permits issued totaling only \$10,390. Of this sum \$9,590 represents the construction of new houses, and \$800 for garages and repairing. New homes are being built by Ennis Stiles, 15th street at an estimated cost of \$4,900, Alonzo Jones, Avery street, \$4,200 and a small house by Olie Roberts, 18th street to cost \$490. Total permits issued for the eleven months total \$413,130. With several buildings in the offing to be erected during the month of December may bring the total for the year within the half million mark.

Conducted church members to church on Sunday mornings free of charge. We passed this suggestion along to the tax companies not knowing that this service had been in operation in Morehead City for some time past. We understand that quite a number churchgoers take advantage of this service. The taxi operators are to be commended for this service.

We noticed in the post office at New Bern an automatic stamp vending machine which had been installed by the Government Post Office department. Post office patrons are spared the delay of standing in line during rush time and stamps may be purchased at any time the office is open. Automatically operated by the insertion of a coin, the machine issues five-

one-cent stamps for a nickel, two five-cent air mail stamps for a dime and five three-cent stamps for a nickel and a dime. One gets full value for the coin inserted. One of these machines in the local post office would relieve any congestion at the stamp window which occurs from time to time.

If you have missed A. B. (Jack) Roberts from his daily rounds it is because he is laid up at home with an abscess on his left ankle. With the aid of a bedside phone Jack is keeping in touch with his interest in the W. P. Freeman Wholesale Grocers.

A T. Leary and family have moved into their new home on Evans street. This house is one of the most attractive to be build in the city this year. It is of the

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## ARMCHAIR QUARTERBACKS

There are three million and seven hundred thousand people living in North Carolina. If you want to make them mad just stop them from being armchair quarterbacks. The individual's right to express his own opinion and to determine his own action, within the limits of decency, is a proud Tar Heel heritage.

Listen in on any gathering of friends and you will see what we mean by "armchair quarterbacks." Their conversation probably will include football. Ah, how different the scores would have been if only the "armchair quarterbacks" had called the signals. But it's all in wholesome fun and part of North Carolina life.

Or, by chance, the discussion may get around to how the participating counties and communities should best spend their share of the more than \$7,000,000 collected each year in taxes on beer by the state of North Carolina. Some favor using these funds to keep local taxes at a minimum. Others favor spending the beer tax funds for improved schools, better health facilities and more adequate police and fire protection.

But it makes no difference what the topic. North Carolinians uphold the individual's right to express openly his own opinion and to determine his own action, within the limits of decency. Let's keep it that way.

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