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The Battle is Far from Won

Much progress has been made in North Carolina and our nation in the fight against tuberculosis, but the war against this disease is yet far from won. Too many people are dying today from tuberculosis. It still remains the number one killer between the ages of 15 and 44. During the past year, the death rate from tuberculosis in North Carolina was 23.9, which is 5.9 below the death rate for the nation, and which is lower than the rate for the previous year. We can derive much hope from the progress that has been made but we cannot afford to be less diligent in our efforts to continue the fight.

In many counties, tuberculosis sanatoria have been built. Our State has launched upon the most ambitious building program in the history of its fight. When this program has been completed, the long waiting lists at the sanatoria will be a thing of the past and beds will be immediately available for the sufferers from this disease.

Many agencies in North Carolina are engaged in the war against tuberculosis. All are rendering valuable services in education, maintenance of sanatoria, rehabilitation, early diagnosis, etc., but the North Carolina Tuberculosis association is the agency through which the average citizen can have a personal part in this fight. Especially in the fields of education, early diagnosis and research, the efforts of the North Carolina Tuberculosis association are of tremendous value and effectiveness. To carry out its work, which is a protection to the citizens of our State, the Tuberculosis association needs and must have money. This money has got to come from the people of our State through gifts of pennies, dimes and dollars.

Stanley Woodland, head of the Carteret County Tuberculosis association, today makes the following plea:

"It's never too late to do a good deed.

"It's not too late today to join the volunteer army in our county which is supplying ammunition for the battle against that aged enemy, tuberculosis.

"There is no difficulty about enlisting in this army — no physical examination is required, no I. Q. test.

"All you have to do is answer a letter sent you last November with your 1949 Christmas Seals and return it to the Carteret County Tuberculosis association with your contribution for these seals.

"Most of you have already sent your contribution for Christmas Seals and thus have already joined the army of 19,000 residents who are supporting the tuberculosis association in its campaign against a disease which kills nearly 50,000 Americans a year.

"Some of you have forgotten to acknowledge your Christmas Seal letter. To you this reminder is addressed. Remember, it is never too late to do a good deed. Enlist in the army against TB by sending your contribution for Christmas Seals today."

Thoughts for an open mind...

For want of intelligence the devotees of causes have been the mischief makers of all time.

The devotee of a cause requires little provocation to practice persecution, and only opportunity to play the tyrant.

Many people spend a great deal of time building up their sense of self-importance.

The thing that easily shocks him is usually the thing he is struggling to overcome.

The thing a man must make an effort to conceal always betrays him.

—J. R. Morrill

In The Good Old Days

THIRTY-THREE YEARS AGO

George and Nelson Taylor returned to the University after spending Christmas holidays at home.

J. H. Davis, E. D. Hardesty and Joel Davis announced that at the January meeting of county commissioners they would make application for the establishment of a township to be known as Harlowe.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Beaufort Ice Co. was making plans to enlarge the plant. The tonnage would be increased from 10 to 19 tons a day and a cold storage plant would also be installed.

An editorial hoped that the next improvement in Beaufort would be new school buildings—one for white and one for colored children.

TEN YEARS AGO

Snow fell in Carteret County and lasted long enough to cover the ground.

The Misses Lucille Safrit and Shirley Mason returned to Womans' college after spending the holidays at home.

FIVE YEARS AGO

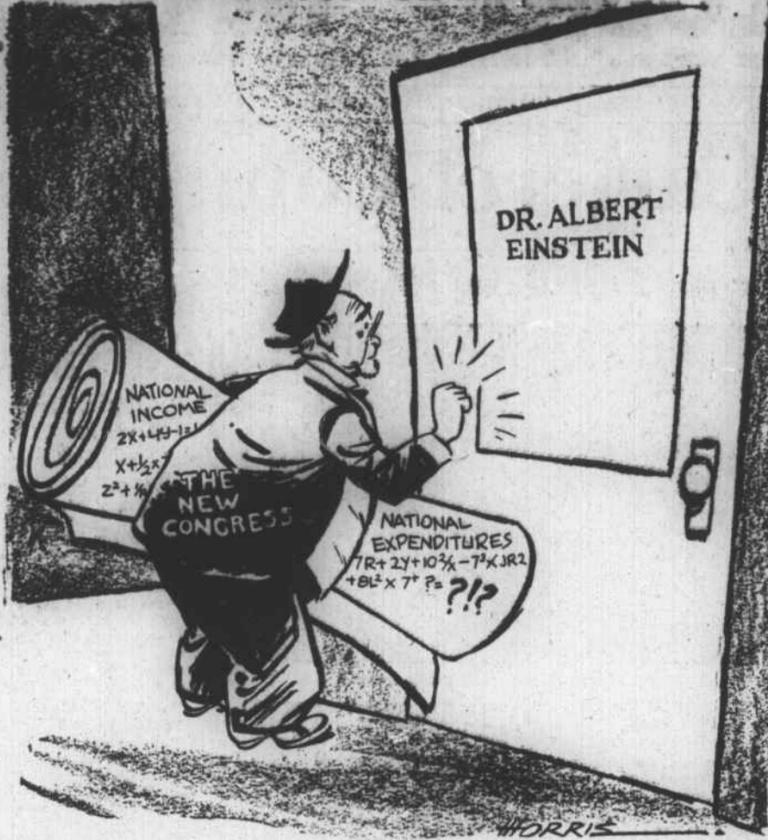
City grocery, stripped of its personnel, was to close its doors. Eric Moore left for army service before Thanksgiving and Leslie Moore was due to leave this month.

R. L. Humber reported at the 5th annual meeting of his friends that 14 states had been won to the world government movement so far.

Sanitarian Visits

M. O. Canton, sanitarian from the State Board of Health, was in the county last week assisting the county sanitarian, A. D. Fulford, with sanitation problems. These included drainage situations at the school being constructed at Atlantic and the veterans housing project at Hancock Park, Beaufort, and a problem with low land owned by the Tide Water Power company in Beaufort.

A REAL JOB FOR THE MAN



HERE and THERE

With F. C. SALISBURY, Morehead City



New buildings in Morehead City for the year 1949 show an increase over the year 1948. Figures taken from the records of the city building inspector show that permits for the past year on all construction amount to \$468,532 against \$431,780 for the year 1948.

The building of new houses and garage apartments was about equal for the two years. In 1948 there were 44 houses built and in 1949 the number was 46. The total cost of houses as given in the permits for 1948 was \$124,345, and for 1949 the sum of \$181,825. Additions and repairs were made to 28 buildings totaling \$19,000, garages and small buildings to the number of 24 totaling \$7,930.

The First Baptist church erected a new Sunday School building at a cost of \$53,875. The new church structure of the First Methodist church now under construction is estimated to cost \$140,000. Ten buildings for commercial use were built during the year: Sanitary restaurant \$9,500; Fry Roofing company storage \$9,900; Louis Guthrie net house \$3,000; Ben Alford print shop \$4,000; Dudley Coal and Wood \$2,400; L. J. Norris office building \$3,000 and three smaller buildings at less than \$1,000.

Total number of permits issued covering all buildings, 108. While construction work on the new colored school building has been started a building permit has not as yet been given. Work is also under way on the shaft for a new elevator at the city hospital. This being a city job no permit is required. In December only five permits were issued amounting to \$5,750. They include a small house and repairing and additions. September was the biggest month of the year, with \$170,200 in eight permits. The Methodist church building permit amounting to \$140,000 was issued this month. For the year as a whole the figures with permits first and values second, are by months as follows: January, nine and \$76,807; February, 13 and \$8,025; March, nine and \$24,275; April, eight and \$20,595; May, 10 and \$30,550; June, 4 and \$8,300; July 10 and \$14,850; August, 13 and \$81,859; September, eight and \$170,200; October, four and \$2,915; November, 17 and \$44,805; December, five and \$5,750.

A study of the amounts given in the permits as to cost of buildings are in many cases far below the actual cost of construction as one can observe by comparing the amount given in the permits with the finished structures. This being the case the cost of new buildings in the city for the year 1949 would no doubt exceed three quarters of a million dollars.

Captain K. B. Nelson and family observed Christmas in their new Lustron house recently completed at the corner of 34th and Evans streets. Lustron houses are of all metal and enamel construction. This is the first of such houses to be built in this section.

Whoever gave a shad fishing

News from SOUTH RIVER

Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Courtney and children, Ray and Linda, went to Willard Thursday to take Mr. and Mrs. Piner and daughters, Doris and Bettie, back home. They came back Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stilly and daughters, Eloise and Nancy, of

13. Easter Sunday this year falls on April 9.

The colored Masonic Lodge, Success Lodge No. 298 of Morehead City have underway the construction of a new lodge hall, being built on the location of the former wooden building which served this order since 1915 when Success Lodge was organized. The new building is of concrete block construction, two stories.

Construction work was started the past week on the new classroom building of the Morehead City Graded school. This building is being erected on the location of the old wooden structure that was moved across the street. The new building covers a space 57x85 feet and is to be of brick wall construction, two stories in height. Foundations for the new colored school are well underway. This building is to be of cement tile construction, one story high.

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PORTSMOUTH

Jan. 3.—Sheriff Gehrman Holland of Beaufort spent a few days here hunting. This is his second trip this season. Tom Potter of Beaufort has returned to his home after spending several days here hunting. Walter Freeman's son, of Morehead City, spent a few days here last week hunting. Edward Nelson of Beaufort has returned to his home after a hunting trip here.

Ross Salter of Atlantic left Wednesday after a few days of hunting. Jim Laughinghouse of New Bern spent a few days here hunting.

Among the many hunters here last week was the sheriff of Craven county, Charlie Berry.

Ben Salter left Thursday after spending a few days here. Milton Willis, Carl Dixon and Clayton Willis visited friends Wednesday night. They spent several days here at the Battle camp.

Lennie Robinson of Atlantic spent a few days here hunting. A party of three from Wilmington, N. C. spent a few days at the Battle camp.

Wesley Salter, George Salter and Loren Gaskill of Davis visited friends here last week.

Paul Davis of Davis spent a few days here hunting.

Roy Eubanks of Beaufort spent several days at Portsmouth lodge. A party from Beaufort and Morehead spent a few days at Portsmouth lodge last week.

Henry Holt of Morehead City has returned to his home after spending several days at Portsmouth lodge.

Thomas Bragg spent a few hours in Atlantic Thursday where he visited his two sisters, Mrs. George Gilgo and Mrs. Stanley Woolard. Mrs. Gilgo who is sick is improving some.

Haywood Dixon of Wilmington left Sunday after a few days of hunting.

J. McD. Moore and son, John, of Lexington, arrived Sunday to spend a few days hunting. This is their second trip this season. Lionel Gilgo of Atlantic spent a few days here last week.

Charlie Gaskill of Davis spent last week here taking out hunting parties.

Dec. 18.—A party from Marshallberg spent several days here aboard their yacht.

Capt. John Willis returned home Wednesday after spending several days at Beaufort and Swansboro.

Mr. Thomas Bragg spent a few hours in Atlantic Thursday visiting his sister, Mrs. George Gilgo, who remains ill.

Mr. Ben Salter and son, William of Atlantic spent a few days here hunting.

Mr. Carl Dixon of Harkers Island spent the weekend with Mrs. Jesse Babb and family.

Mr. Coates Simmons and a friend from Charlotte spent several days here hunting. This was Mr. Simmons last trip for the season.

Mr. Charlie Salter and son, Byron, of Atlantic spent a few days here hunting.

Mr. Charlie Gaskill of Davis has been spending quite some time here this season hunting.

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CARTERET COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR