

Started Biting
Cumberland, Va. (AP)—The fish wouldn't bite for fishermen at Bear Creek Lake. Associated Press staff writer Bill Johnson gave up the fishing idea to play with his small daughter in the water. Just then a bass struck a small mole on his back—hard enough to draw blood. Bill says it was only an eight-incher that he saw swimming away.



BARKERS ISLAND
Sept. 27—The members of the "Gospel Doctrine Class" of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints presented a gypsy program Tuesday night at the church recreation hall.

In the center of the recreation hall was a "fire." Wood was piled up around red crepe paper to make it look realistic.

Mrs. Flora Bell Willis, Mrs. Naomi Guthrie and Mrs. Pauline Johnson were the three top ladies that looked like gypsies.

Refreshments of cream cheese on crackers, potato chips, do-nuts, olives and punch were served.

Mr. Elmo Fulcher and daughter, Ellen Marie, of Ocracoke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Davis last week.

Mrs. William Brady and twin sons, Darrell and Farrell of Liberty, N. C., and Mrs. Howard Redden and daughter, Lou Ann of Winston-Salem are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. McMasters.

Miss Jacklyn Davis had her tonsils taken out Friday at the Sea Level Community Hospital. Everyone wishes her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lena Willis is receiving treatment at the Morehead City Hospital.

Mrs. Walter Davis visited Mrs. Della Sanders, who is a patient at the Rest Home in Stacy, Wednesday.

Perry Guthrie, Don Coats, and Darrell Willis spent Wednesday at Raleigh for an examination for the Army.

Mr. Chancy Guthrie spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Dorothy Guthrie, who is receiving treatment at the sanatorium in Wilson.

Mrs. Caroline Jones is confined to her bed due to sickness. Lonsa Lewis came home Wednesday night after undergoing an operation at the Marine Hospital in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Emory visited Mrs. Bertha Styron, a patient at the Sea Level Hospital.

Just Thinking

School Has More Than One Obligation to Town

By TUCKER R. LITTLETON
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Our schools have an obligation to contribute to the development of the culture and character of an entire community, not only to those constituents who happen to fall between the ages of 6 to 18.

I was wondering whether we in eastern North Carolina have not suffered culturally because our schools have failed to educate our communities themselves to the importance of original, critical thinking and the value of developing the whole man, especially in one's appreciations for the best of his heritage and culture. Surely, if that be true, I'm selfish enough to covet a position of intellectual leadership for Beaufort High School in assuming our responsibility to the community and the development of its cultural, mental, and moral resources.

To realize a school's obligation for educational leadership is not sufficient to bring about a school's acceptance of that challenge. I feel compelled to offer several reasons why this challenge was accepted.

In the first place, the wealth of local history, folklore, and cultural heritage has been compelling. Our appreciations are inadequate because few of us have taken stock of the historical importance of our locality. Because the lore and heritage of the past is familiar to us, we have perhaps taken for granted the significance of it. The transmission of the folklore of this area has become so commonplace that we would never guess the tales and legends we unthinkingly relate to be close kin to the legendary material used in some of the world's greatest literature.

This inheritance is ours through the goodness of Providence and those who in the past labored to preserve for future generations the inheritance that is rightfully ours. This was a powerful challenge.

And then there was a second thing that encouraged the undertaking of this column. We who live in Carteret County should count ourselves fortunate to have a local paper with the cultural slant which this paper has. The attention devoted to local color, local history, and crusades for local improvements has truly been rewarding. We have, therefore, accepted this challenge not only because of the wealth of material with which to work but also because of the excellent medium through which to work—the Carteret County News-Times.

It logically follows that some statement should be given as to the purpose for this column. Yet in giving our purposes, we find not one purpose, but several. This column was begun for (1) the dissemination of information which we believe to be of interest to local readers, for (2) the development of a greater appreciation for our local culture and heritage, for (3) the stimulation of original and creative thinking, for (4) the provision of an incentive for creative writing and noteworthy research on the part of our students, and for (5) the establishment of better public relations between the school and the public that it serves.

In future columns we hope to stimulate the readers to thought with the discussion of pertinent issues, educational theories, and observations in general. For our students, we hope this column will be an encouragement to develop their talents and to find an audience for their creative writing.

For the readers we trust that this will afford an insight into the work and operations of your school, giving you some assurance that we still endeavor to teach your child and prepare him to contribute admirably to his age.

All in all, we hope those connected with our school will become

as proud of its accomplishments, its scholars, and its influence as we are. For one's loyalty and dedication to any institution is commensurate with his appreciation and admiration of it.

Some of our students have chosen to express their thoughts in verse. The first poem, *Shadows*, was written by Monya Eubanks during her sophomore year. Monya is now a junior. The second poem, *Reflections*, was written by Linda Salter, one of our seniors.

Shadows
Dark and mellow in the night
Come the shadows into sight.

Soft and tender, they caress;
Show the world at its best.

Secrets are their specialty,
But won't record a melody.

Many are the things they see
We wouldn't want told, would we?

But they'll be gone upon their way
With the dawn of another day.

—Monya Eubanks

Reflections
A knock on the door in the moonlight,
A soft voice that drifts from the dark,
The whisper of wind in a grey dawn,
Or starlight that lingers in sparks.

Man's life is gone in a dancing
Reflection of light on a hill;
He leaves no more trace that he's
been there

Than echoes that, fading, grow
still.

—Linda Salter

And yet looking closely at objects,



MERRIMON
Sept. 24 — The Merrimon Methodist Church here has a new memorial window. Mr. Donald McIntyre of Rocky Mount gave this in memory of his grandparents, the Rev. J. M. Carraway and his wife, Sara Carraway. It is back of the pulpit and is beautiful.

Mrs. Sadie Carraway returned home Sunday from Cranston, R. I., where she has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Taylor.

Mrs. Sam Miller of Bridgeton spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Emily Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brunen of Fort Pierce, Fla., are spending their vacation at the Fordham cottage on the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Emer of North River visited Mrs. Emer's mother, Mrs. Addie Carraway, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Adams spent last Wednesday in Morehead City with Mrs. Lottie Adams, and her son, A. P. Adams and family.

Among those who attended a stork shower given for our minister's wife, Mrs. Jim Smith, at Core Creek community building last Thursday night were Mrs. J. M. Stallings, Mrs. Thurman Pittman, Mrs. Oscar Pittman, Mrs. Agnes Flythe, Mrs. Pete Becton and Mrs. Guy Carraway.

Mrs. J. M. Stallings and son, Carey, spent the weekend at Vanceboro with her daughter, Mrs. "Gus" Robinson and family.

Mrs. Theima Robinson and children

At sunrise examine the grass—
Formed in the outline of dewdrops
The footprints of someone who's
passed.

—Linda Salter

Read our column regularly on Tuesdays. We write it just for you.

dren of Morehead City spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carraway.

Mrs. Ruth Garthwright of Kingston is visiting Mrs. D. M. Salter. Mrs. Lois Stallings and Mrs. Bruce Carraway attended a meeting in Mrs. Garner's office Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Beaufort RFD visited his mother, Mrs. Emily Nelson, Sunday afternoon.

WSCS Meets
The WSCS of the Merrimon Methodist Church met at the church Wednesday night for our regular meeting with six members present. Our president, Mrs. Oscar Pittman, opened the meeting with a

prayer and a Bible reading. Mrs. Bessie Carraway gave the devotion and spoke briefly on the necessity of a child attending Sunday School.

Mrs. Pittman read a paper on Hawaii.

After the business part of the meeting, we adjourned. The October meeting will be held at the church.

Missed the Whole Thing
Maysville, Ky. (AP) — Garrett McDowell reckons he's a sound sleeper. A car knocked down the fence in his yard, overturned, and crashed into his bedroom. McDowell slept through it all.

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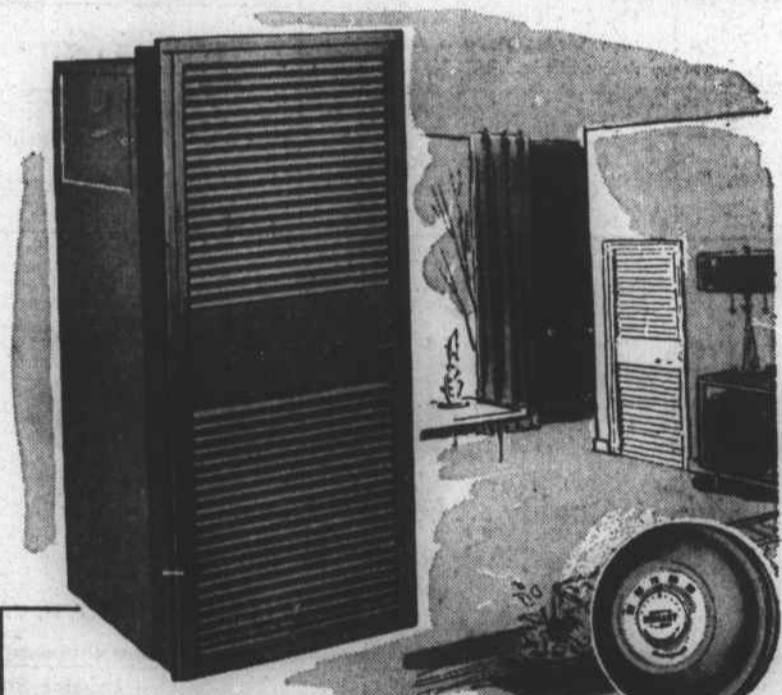
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We are happy to announce the decision of the judges in the 1957-1958 Finer Farms Program. Those communities and individuals listed here are cited for outstanding accomplishment in soil and water conservation.

All of the almost 2,000 farm families in the 63 county service area of Carolina Power & Light Company who instituted some conservation practices on over 200,000 acres of farm land are to be congratulated for their interest in soil and water conservation. While every community could not be a prizewinner, we do take this opportunity to salute each individual farmer who participated in the Finer Farms Program. By their efforts now, they are helping to insure the preservation and productiveness of farm land for future needs.

Congratulations to all who participated in the 1957-1958 program and best wishes for continued success with soil and water conservation.

For details of next year's Finer Farms Program, see your local Soil Conservation District Supervisor.

TOP SCORING COMMUNITIES

To Community Groups, we are happy to make the following awards for achievements in soil and water conservation.

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| First Prize \$350 | Brush Creek | Yancey County, N. C. |
| Second Prize 250 | Zion | Chesterfield County, S. C. |
| Third Prize 150 | Schley | Orange County, N. C. |

And \$50 "Superior Results" awards to the following communities:

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| Pineland Grange, Dillon Co., S. C. | Hannah, Florence Co., S. C. |
| Siege Pig, Wayne Co., N. C. | Wise Fork, Jones Co., N. C. |
| Old Laurel Hill, Scotland Co., N. C. | Long Creek, Pender Co., N. C. |
| North & South Mill River, Henderson Co., N. C. | Avery's Creek, Buncombe Co., N. C. |
| Hughes, Avery Co., N. C. | Tracy Grove, Henderson Co., N. C. |
| Sandy Grove, Kershaw Co., S. C. | Jack's Creek, Yancey Co., N. C. |
| Buckhorn, Orange Co., N. C. | Rocky Cross, Nash Co., N. C. |
| Midway-New, Orange Co., N. C. | Jordon Grove, Orange Co., N. C. |
| Timrod, Kershaw Co., S. C. | Orange Grove, Orange Co., N. C. |
| Olive Chapel Grange, Wake Co., N. C. | Morrisville-Carpenter, Wake Co., N. C. |
| | Afton-Elbron, Warren Co., N. C. |

To the three COUNTY BOARDS OF SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS who most effectively promoted good conservation practices, the following awards are made.

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| First Prize \$250 | Orange County, N. C. |
| Second Prize 150 | Yancey County, N. C. |
| Third Prize 100 | Kershaw County, S. C. |

\$50 each is awarded to the following SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS for their efforts to promote soil and water conservation in their areas.

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| John M. Deyton, Yancey Co., N. C. | G. W. Horton, Chesterfield Co., S. C. |
| Reid Roberts, Orange Co., N. C. | Starr Shelley, Dillon Co., S. C. |
| John Catoe, Kershaw Co., S. C. | Joe Sanderson, Wayne Co., N. C. |
| H. S. Hogan, Orange Co., N. C. | George Moffitt, Henderson Co., N. C. |
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