

## Annual Bulb Sale Slated in New Bern

With steamy summer days still hanging heavy on our minds, it may be hard to think of planting bulbs for next year's blooms. But the time is here! The Craven County Master Gardeners will give you a good place to start when they return to the Farmers Market in New Bern this fall to host their annual bulb sale, offering some of the best bulbs you can find for our area.

In view of the heavy demand and early sell-outs in previous years, Master Gardeners will provide two bulb purchasing opportunities this year. On Saturday, Sept.

24, they will hold an advance sale, taking prepaid orders. By ordering in advance, you can be assured of getting the bulbs you want, in the quantities you want.

On Saturday, Oct. 15, they will hold their regular "first-come, first-served" sale, and have advance orders packaged and ready for pick up.

Both events will be held at the Farmer's Market starting at 7 a.m.

Master Gardener bulb sales provide a great opportunity to find excellent bulbs from the premier grower in Eastern North Carolina, all specially selected for

reliability in our tough gardening climate. This year's selection will include local favorites that can be hard to find for sale—red and pink spider lilies, star flowers, species tulips and wood hyacinths—as well as splendid daffodils, dwarf iris, species tulips and more.

All bulbs will be labeled with growing information and packaged for sale at \$5 per bag (cash only). Sale proceeds go toward support of educational programs and demonstration gardens maintained by Craven County Master Gardeners for the benefit of the public.

## Clubs and Organizations Ready to Begin a New Year

*By Jane Ashland*

Fall is just around the corner, signaling the start up of a new season for various clubs and organizations.

The Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club meets on the fourth Friday each month at the town hall at 9:30 a.m. All Pine Knoll Shores residents are welcome.

The Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Town Hall at 9:30 a.m. All Pine Knoll Shores residents are welcome to join.

The Friends of Fort Macon will resume their monthly programs at the Golden Corral in Morehead City Sept. 7. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. followed by the meeting at 12 noon. The September program will be on the history of the Crystal Coast.

The Ancient Mariners Bowling League will begin play at 1 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 26. For information, call Dot Manion at 247-2944. The bowling alley is located on Highway 70 in Morehead City.

The History Place monthly meetings will start up again on September 12. Call (252)247-7533 for more information.

## Dining Around Town

*By Jane Ashland*

Floyd's 1921 Restaurant at 400 Bridges St. in Morehead City is a new restaurant we are fortunate to have.

Reservations are advisable. The day we lunched at the establishment, there was a large crowd and we had to wait for a table. However, it was well worth it. We found the ambience warm and the service very professional. The luncheon menu is large and diversified. One of our group enjoyed a delicious entrée of scallops served over a bed of creamed spinach. Another raved about the green tomatoes with mozzarella cheese served with grilled shrimp.

Very tasty!

The desserts are all homemade and very hard to choose from. The crème brulee, one of their specialties, was truly excellent.

At their attractive bar they have any cocktail you prefer plus a large wine list. Many of their numerous brands of beer are North Carolina brewed.

The prices range from \$4.95 to \$10.95 for lunch and \$8.95 to \$29.95 for dinner. Breakfast, served on Sunday morning at 9:30, starts at \$5.95. The telephone number is 727-1921.

We look forward to returning.

## Antiques and Collectibles

Carteret County Antiques and Collectibles Club will meet at Clawson's Restaurant in Beaufort, at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, Sept. 21. The speaker will be Marie Lawrence who will talk about her collection of "Egg Plates" which was featured in the Coastal Living section of the *Carteret County News-Times* in March of this year. This is a luncheon meeting, and members and the general public are invited to attend this special program.



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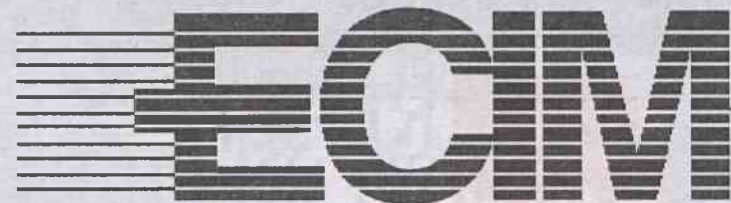
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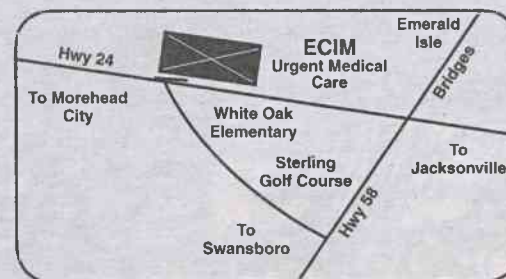


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