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READING TO THE MIND IS WHAT EXERCISE IS TO THE BODY

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## Opportunity Vote Period In Campaign Near End

Hustlers Are Taking Advantage of Best Offer of Entire Contest  
—More Workers Are Needed.—Send In Your Name Now and Win Through Honest Effort.

The first period in the News "Christmas Gift" Campaign is nearly ended, and on next Tuesday at 3:00 o'clock p. m. OPPORTUNITY PERIOD with its big opportunity to forge into the front ranks will have ended and all workers will be lined up for a final race, and a great victory for those who really work until the end of the campaign.

The leaders thus far are pretty evenly matched. Mrs. C. C. Gaskill of Straits, holds first place at this time, but she is so closely followed by Dan Chadwick, Clarence Simpson, of Beaufort and Roy Fulcher of Stacy that a few long term subscriptions would furnish a new leader.

Mrs. George Brooks, Mrs. James Gaskill, Miss Annie Clyde Ewell, Mrs. Graham Duncan of Beaufort and Miss Ruby Lane of Beaufort, R. F. D. are declaring their intention to make the race an interesting one.

Why should they not make this effort? The rewards are well worth the effort and the candidate who works consistently and faithfully to the end will find that this consistent, faithful, persistent work has paid and paid well. Interest in the campaign is increasing and will continue to increase from now on until the close of the race.

### THE BEST VOTE

Remember that after Tuesday, December 6th, when OPPORTUNITY VOTE PERIOD ends, the vote value of subscriptions decreases. So it behooves those who really entertain any idea of winning the OVERLAND TOURING CAR, or in fact any of the valuable prizes, to be up and doing NOW, and turn in every possible subscription before the close of Opportunity Vote Period.

A good report before Tuesday with a few long term subscriptions may be the very ones that will give the vote that will make the winner of the GRAND PRIZE. Don't be classed with those who are afraid of having too many votes, better far too many by a big majority and be a sure winner, than to be a few hundred or so behind through lack of persistence.

So in order that there be no regrets on Tuesday and later on at Christmas time SPEED UP NOW and secure for yourself an insurmountable reserve vote that will WIN.

### ENTER NOW

It is not too late by any means to enter the Campaign. In fact anyone capable of persistent effort could as the result of one day's work overcome any lead held by any of the present workers. If you really want a Touring Car, for just a little effort, take advantage of this wonderful opportunity, our OPPORTUNITY VOTE PERIOD OFFERS.

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### CATCHING SOME MENHADEN.

Until yesterday porgie fishing has been rather dull this week on account of unfavorable weather. A south-east gale which sprang up Sunday followed by a strong sou'wester Monday made fishing out of the question that day. On Tuesday the boats went to sea but found it still too rough to handle the seine successfully, so they returned empty for the most part. Yesterday conditions were much better and practically all the boats made catches. The Marks had the misfortune to have a bearing burnt out on her engine and had to be towed back by one of the coast guard boats. Captain Roberts Lewis and his crew went out this morning in the Captain Dick and are hoping for better luck. Although last week had only three good fishing days in it the menhaden fishermen all did very well.

Captain Bonner Willis in the Wm. M. Webb, was the most successful making a total of 1,109,000. Several of the others caught around three quarters of a million.

### OUR ADVERTISERS

The News desires to bespeak the attention of its readers this week to the splendid advertisements which appear in this issue. Reference is made to both foreign and local advertisers, transient and regular. The people who are doing this advertising show faith in the community, their goods and in the News. In spending good money to win your business they are showing not only a wish to help themselves but to contribute to the general business prosperity of the country. While asking your scrutiny of all the advertisements your attention is directed particularly to those merchants who have laid in their large stocks of Fall and Christmas goods and are soliciting your patronage. Note the following:

B. A. BELL.  
BEAUFORT BARGAIN STORE.  
BEAUFORT DRUG COMPANY.  
RED CROSS PHARMACY.  
H. C. PODRIE & SON.  
RICHARD FELTON & SON.  
GASKILL-MACE COMPANY.  
C. D. JONES.  
MRS. C. A. MOORE.  
I. N. MOORE.  
W. P. SMITH.  
BAYARD TAYLOR.  
THE PARAGON CO., Morehead City.

### DEATH OF MRS. LEWIS

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in this community in some time was that of Mrs. Nelson Lewis of Beaufort who died on Wednesday the 24 in Morehead City. Mrs. Lewis who was Miss Stella Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell was quite young and had been married only about a year. The interment took place in Ocean View cemetery Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lewis was a member of the Methodist church, but in the absence of the pastor, the funeral services were conducted by the Reverend H. A. Day pastor of the Baptist church. Mrs. Lewis is survived by her parents, husband and brother.

### MRS. G. W. SCOTT PASSES

Mrs. Priscilla Scott, widow of the late George W. Scott, died on last Friday at the home of her daughter Mrs. S. S. Willis in Morehead City. About two weeks before her death Mrs. Scott had a fall and sustained injuries from which she never recovered. The interment took place Friday afternoon in the Episcopal cemetery here. The funeral services were conducted by the Reverend O. W. Dowd, H. A. Day and G. W. Lay. Mrs. Scott was a member of Ann St. Methodist church. Mrs. Scott's immediate relatives are four daughters; Mrs. W. E. Skarren, Mrs. Arthur Newkirk, Mrs. Alex. Garner of Beaufort and Mrs. S. S. Willis of Morehead City and son Mr. Charles Scott of Beaufort.

### WHY DEPARTMENTS?

Editor of The News:  
Since our Club is divided into "Departments" and each member of the club affiliates with one department or another, do you not think it would be wise to use the members of a particular department when this department is preparing a program, or any thing else, to raise money for their department or for the club in general? If not why have departments?

Departments naturally arouse a kindly suspicion and often the members will go their own department meetings when they otherwise would stay at home, or go elsewhere, in this way often making sacrifices for the benefit of their department. This being so it seems only fair to give them a part in raising funds for their department or for the club through their own department.

A MEMBER  
Beaufort Community Club.

### BAY VIEW BREEZES

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham spent a few hours Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graham.

Miss Lillian Simpson of North River who has been visiting relatives here returned home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Leta Graham was the guest of Miss Gladys Smith Sunday. Miss Emma Haskett was the guest of Mrs. Ruth Whaley.

Miss Beatrice Belcher was the guest of Miss Martha Currier Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Garner spent a few hours with Mr. W. I. Podrie Sunday.

Quite a car load of boys from Newport was in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Small and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rice.

Miss Mary Haskett spent the weekend with Miss Doris Smith last week.

Rev. Carl Edwards filled his regular appointment at the Free Will Baptist church here Sunday.

Miss Marie Graham spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Doris Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham and daughter, Leta spent Saturday in New Bern.

Misses Leta Graham and Gladys Smith spent Sunday night with Mrs. W. I. Podrie.

Miss Leta Graham spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Miss Gladys Smith.

Mr. Clyde Haskett who is employed on the dredge spent Thursday with his wife Mrs. Mary Bell Haskett.

### OCEAN ITEMS

Miss Louise Bell who is teaching at Salter Path spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Isaac Bell.

Miss Lala May Taylor of Bogue, spent the weekend with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Higgins.

R. M. Weeks returned home Saturday after spending several months in Cortez, Fla.

L. L. Higgins returned home Saturday after spending several days in New Bern.

Mrs. L. A. Garner and David Kelly of Newport were the guest of Misses Letha and Louise Bell Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. S. Bell returned home Saturday P. M. after spending a few weeks at Roper N. C., visiting her daughter Mrs. E. L. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Higgins.

William Small was the guest of Miss Emma Meadows Sunday evening.

Miss Louise Bell and little sister Georgia Weeks attended Sunday School at Bethlehem Sunday.

L. L. Higgins was the guest of Miss Letha Bell Saturday night.

W. S. Bell and Miss Emma Sanders attended Sunday school at Bethlehem Sunday.

Mrs. Izora Bell and son Carl took a business trip to Beaufort Monday.

B. J. Taylor of Bogue, passed through here Monday enroute to Beaufort.

A. M. Weeks was a business visitor to Beaufort Monday.

### DRUG STORE CHANGES.

One or two changes have taken place in the drug trade here this week. Mr. Jos. House who has been manager of the Beaufort Drug Company for several years has taken charge of the business formerly run by F. R. Bell and will run it under the name of the Red Cross Pharmacy. Mr. V. K. Overman of Elizabeth City, an experienced pharmacist arrived here Tuesday and will be connected with the Beaufort Drug Company. Mr. Ivey Guthrie has rented the Hancock building on Front street and is arranging to enter the drug business there.

### CLUB PREPARES PROGRAM

The civic department of the Community club will hold its regular meeting in the rooms of the Old Topail club Thursday afternoon December 8th, at 3:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and every member is asked to be present. Two addresses of interest to Beaufort people will be delivered. One by Mr. M. Leslie Davis on "Old Beaufort" and the other by Mr. Julius F. Duncan on "The future of Beaufort."

## OLD WARS STILL COST MUCH MONEY

Country Still Paying For War of 1812 and Mexican War. Total Amount Large.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—In the year 2000, in all human probability, there will be hundreds of individuals who served in the recent World war still drawing compensation of some character from the government. This prediction is based upon the records of the United States Pension Bureau. Those records show that today there are 109 survivors of the war with Mexico which was fought 73 years ago, on the pension rolls of the United States government.

In addition to these survivors, who were actual participants in the war, the government is carrying on its pension rolls 2,135 widows of Mexican war veterans. The records also show 64 widows of veterans of the War of 1812 are drawing pensions, and 3,784 veterans of Indian wars and 2,569 widows of Indian war veterans are on the rolls.

The Civil war pension list naturally is the largest. The records show 213,775 Civil war veterans, 281,225 widows and other dependents and 192 nurses are receiving compensation from the federal government.

### Spanish American List.

The Spanish-American war pension list is comparatively small, largely owing to the fact that only recently was legislation enacted which gave Spanish-American war veterans pension rights and privileges on a parity with those of other wars, though the government pension rolls contain the names of over 31,000 Spanish-American war veterans and 8,210 names of widows and other dependents of Spanish-American war veterans. This number will undoubtedly increase during the next few years.

The regular army contributes 13,832 men to the United States pension list and 4,081 widows and other dependents of regular army veterans.

The World War's contribution to the United States pension list is insignificant—only 63 men and 32 widows and dependents. This is due to the fact that from April 6, 1917, when the United States officially entered the war, to October 6, 1917, the War Risk bureau (which has been abolished and its work now being performed by the Veterans bureau) and the Pension bureau both had jurisdiction.

### Total Of Over 566,000 On Rolls.

A recapitulation shows a total of 566,053 names carried on the pension rolls.

The amounts disbursed for pensions, by wars, during the last fiscal year were as follows (cents omitted): War of 1812, \$24,160; War with Mexico \$888,024; Spanish-American war, \$6,171,569; Civil war, \$246,884,689; World war \$23,394; total, \$268,715,842.

Legislation recently enacted by Congress in connection with Spanish-American war pensions has tremendously increased the work of the Pension bureau. When the present administration took control, there were over 90,000 pending claims awaiting examination. Although since March 4th the personnel of the Pension bureau has been decreased, it is now handling on an average of over 2,000 more claims a month than it did under the previous administration. Yet, even with this unusual speeding up, the bureau is unable to dispose of the tens of thousands of accumulated claims and at the same time take care of the new claims which are being filed in large numbers by Spanish-American war veterans or their dependents.

### Bureau Congested With Back Work.

This congestion, which was a residue from the previous administration and the inability of the present force to clean up those accumulated cases in addition to taking care of current business, is not only bad business upon the part of the government, but it is working a hardship upon those claimants whose applications are being held up. In order to bring the Pension bureau up to date in its work, dispose of all pending cases and make it the businesslike bureau it should be, Secretary Fall of the department of the Interior, who has jurisdiction over the Pension

## ESCALLOPS SEASON OPENS WITH A BIG RUSH

The scallop season opens in Carteret county today and indications are that a small army of fishermen are attacking them in their haunts in Bogue and Core sounds. For some days now the fishermen have been getting their boats and gears in shape for this work and long before light this morning they were out and as soon as it was light were at their work.

Reports are that scallops as they are generally called are plentiful this year and if prices do not get too low a lot of money will be made in Carteret county by those who catch and handle them. Besides the fishermen who gather them a lot of women and children find employment in opening scallops and preparing them for the market. The dealers of course expect to make some money in handling these shell fish and so all in all scalloping is a considerable industry.

Last season many gallons of scallops were shipped from this county and they brought from \$3 to \$6 a gallon. This year they are quoted in New York at \$1.50 to \$3 per gallon. If they prove to be plentiful this year, fishermen can make good money even at these prices. If prices decline further there would not be much money in gathering the bivalves.

Most scallops that are shipped from this section go to New York and other large cities. Not many are sold in North Carolina as the people up the State, strange to say, do not know much about them. As a matter of fact the scallop is a very choice shell fish. Firmer and sweeter than the oyster, it has somewhat the flavor of crab and lobster. Either fried or stewed the scallop is a very edible morsel.

For some reason or other not many food fish have been brought to this market recently; in fact dealers have not been able to supply their trade as fully as they liked. Clams and oysters are plentiful enough and owing to the warm weather the demand for them has not been very active.

### SCHOOL NEWS

(Contributed)  
After a long and very pleasant Thanksgiving vacation, the students are back in school ready to buckle down to hard work.

Mr. Pittman has about 280 bulbs for the school children to sell the money is to be used for buying song books. The names of the flowers are as follows: Paper White Narcissus, L'In-Daffodils, Double Roman Narcissus. The bulbs are planted in attractive flower pots, and only cost 25 cents a piece.

Our Senior Class Mr. Clifford Lewis reports a very merry Thanksgiving spent at Riverdale. While there he had the good fortune to kill a deer. He said this was almost as much fun as vamping the "dears" in Beaufort. The Athletic Association is now fort.

buy getting the court room in readiness for "Judge Goose", who will preside over the so much talked about case, The High Brown Breach of Promise". The proceeds of the play will go to buy athletic supplies for the school. Watch for the date and be sure to come or you will miss a hearty laugh.

Play Ground Equipments  
The slide has come for the smaller children, and will be put in working order this week.

Home Sick  
While the teachers were at the assembly in Raleigh last week some of them became very home sick. One of them especially became home sick and sided up to a peanut roaster on the street and dropped a nickle in to hear it play, Home Sweet Home, Guess Who?

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Register of Deeds Troy Morris has issued only one marriage permit this week. The happy couple were Timothy S. Nelson (col) and Alice E. Bryant of Beaufort.

bureau, is asking an appropriation of \$400,000 for one year for the purpose of increasing the personnel in the Pension bureau. In case this appropriation is granted, the work of the bureau will be brought up to date within 12 months time. Such an accomplishment would, in the long run, mean economy in the operation of the bureau.

## SHARP HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Latest Charge Against Morehead City Physician Aroused Great Interest

As a result of a preliminary hearing which lasted about a day and a half in the city of New Bern Dr. Leedom Sharp, of Morehead City, was bound over to Superior court under a bond of \$500 which was given. The hearing was a habeas corpus proceeding and was heard by Judge C. C. Lyon.

The accusation against Dr. Sharp grew out of the death of Mrs. Pauline Glover Link, of Morehead City which occurred about two weeks ago in a New Bern hospital. Mrs. Link was operated on for peritonitis by Dr. Raymond Pollock, of New Bern in the hope of saving her life. After her death the body was carried to Morehead City and interred. A few days thereafter the body was disinterred and an autopsy made. A coroner's jury chosen from citizens of Craven county held an inquest and found that Mrs. Link came to her death as the result of an illegal operation performed by Dr. Sharp.

Dr. Sharp's attorneys, C. R. Wheatly, of Beaufort, and C. L. Abernethy, of New Bern, applied for a habeas corpus and this was heard by Judge Lyon Monday and Tuesday sitting as a committing magistrate with the result above stated. The matter will now come up here before the grand jury at the January term. Solicitor Davis who has prosecuted the case, stated that he would seek an indictment in Craven county as well as in Carteret.

At the hearing in New Bern several physicians were witnesses and stated that while an abortion might have been produced they would not say positively that it had been done. No witness at the hearing expressed the opinion that an abortion had been produced. None testified that even if an abortion had occurred that it was criminally produced.

Dr. Leedom Sharp who is originally from Philadelphia, Penn., came to Morehead City during the war and was physician at the shipyard. He had temporary license to practice medicine but has never had a regular State license, although he has made application for it several times. Several attempts have been made to convict him of practicing medicine without a license but he has always been acquitted. Dr. Sharp thinks, and many of his friends think, that professional jealousy has kept him from getting a license and is at the bottom of the numerous charges against him. The latest case has aroused great interest in this county and its outcome will be closely watched.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following realty transactions have been recorded:

David M. Hess to Carrie Shoelberger 600 acres in Harlowe township, consideration \$10,000.

Mrs. Shoelberger to Carrie Shoelberger 600 acres in Harlowe township, consideration \$1.

S. D. Ford and wife to M. L. Wright lot on Ann street, Beaufort consideration \$1000.

J. H. Davis and wife to I. E. Ramsey tract on Ward's creek Beaufort township, consideration \$900.

Jac. B. Neal and wife to Jac. B. Neal Jr. 661-4 acres in Beaufort township, consideration, \$42500.

W. R. Mann and wife to Cleore G. Dickinson 515 acres in Newport township, consideration \$400.

Harvey Mann and wife and others to Walter Dickinson, 5.8-10 acres in Newport township, consideration \$400.

J. L. Garner and wife to F. L. Simmons 1-2 acres in Newport township, consideration \$25.

H. K. Simmonds and wife to T. T. Garner 2 acres in Newport township, consideration \$197.50.

Geo. T. Duffy and wife to Thos. D. Warren lots 12 and 25, Bogue Sound Morehead township, consideration \$400.

J. W. Brock and wife to Carrie E. Helms and husband lot no. 2 in block 24 Morehead City.