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## Hogging the Parking Space

LITTLE do the business people of Beaufort realize it, but they are unknowingly discouraging the patronage of their trade. Every business person in town who owns a car rides to and from his or her work, and most of the time leave the cars parked in the business section on Front Street.

This makes it very inconvenient for a person wishing to make a purchase to find parking space for his vehicle, and especially is this true on Saturday and Saturday night. The parking space in the business section of Front Street is very limited, and it looks as if the business folks would realize that this should be reserved for the use of their patrons, particularly the out-of-town ones.

## Remove Those Banners!

ANN STREET, particularly in the springtime and summer months, is one of the most beautiful streets in any town in eastern Carolina. But a homespun banner strung across this street and advertising the coming attraction at some Carteret theatre by no means adds anything to the attractiveness of Ann Street. It is a shame that the local officials permit Ann, with its stately and age-old elms, to be desecrated by commercial theatrical advertisements.

Many up-State visitors have told the writer that the first impression motorists get of Beaufort as they come in over the highway bridge, is that of pleasing southern tranquility, set off and accentuated by the stately old elms of Ann Street. What do you suppose motorists will think now when they come into this community and find a white banner shouting the coming attraction of some Garbo, Dietrich, or Barrymore?

Yes, it is high time to remove these banner advertisements from Ann Street, and it is up to the Town Commissioners and the Police to see that this is done as early as possible.

## Whitewash the Tree Trunks

NOTHING improves the looks of the streets, especially after the trees leaf out, like having the trunks of the trees whitewashed. It was the custom for many years, until economy ruled it out, for the Town Commissioners to have the tree trunks whitewashed early each spring.

Since the Federal Government has been doing much to relieve the unemployment condition throughout the country, it may be well to utilize a part of this labor by whitewashing the tree trunks within the next two or three weeks. In case the Federal Government will not furnish the lime and other necessary materials, the Town Commissioners might be able to muster enough cash at their regular meeting in May to pay for these.

A person feels much better when well-dressed. Certainly it will make the folks living here in this community feel better to have the streets "well-dressed" in the way of whitewashed tree trunks, etc. Beaufort has for decades been known as a beautiful community-by-the-sea, and we know of no better way of improving the looks of our town than by whitewashing the tree trunks. This makes them look like cadets standing in formation and dressed in green coats and white trousers.

## Parents Are Responsible—Usually

ALL TOO OFTEN during the springtime, summer and early autumn the motorists find—much to his disgust—that the youth of this community use the streets of Beaufort instead of the vacant lots for their baseball playing. It is very difficult at times for one to drive an automobile through the streets, for here and there groups of boys numbering from three to half a hundred are devoting their entire attention to their favorite summertime game, with little thought of the danger of the approaching cars.

If an automobile accidentally runs down and injures or kills one of these youthful baseball players, the driver of the vehicle has to bear the brunt of public opinion and more often that of the court also. While there are cases where the driver IS really responsible, this is not usually true. In the majority of these accidents, the blame lies, not upon the driver of the vehicle or the police of the community, but upon the PARENTS of the injured youth.

At first thought, this appears to be untrue. But let us consider: The first instruction of the child should begin at home. Every parent should instill in his child the necessity of SAFETY while using a public thoroughfare. Surely you cannot blame a motorist for un-

avoidably running over your boy, when you have failed to teach this all-important rule, and in addition have knowingly permitted him daily to play ball in the streets, despite the prevalence of motor vehicles.

## Suspend The Suspended Sentences!

OCCASIONALLY it may be just for a court to give a suspended sentence, but this should be the exception, rather than the rule. Suspended sentences handed out promiscuously breeds contempt for the court, and tends to ward the repetition of the unlawful acts which first brought the defendants into court.

During the past half dozen years the writer has attended the courts of the county rather regularly in the capacity of a reporter. He has seen an untold number of suspended sentences given, especially in Recorder's Court and the local Police Court. Many of these defendants were brought into court again within a period of a few weeks or months, and tried for new crimes against society, but in NOT ONE INSTANCE has the writer seen the old suspended sentence put into effect.

What is the need of giving suspended sentences, if no reference is ever made to them, despite the fact that these same defendants are shortly arrested and tried for other offenses? Why not turn the defendant loose without the sham of the suspended sentence?

Sometimes a person of good repute is brought into court for knowingly or unknowingly transgressing the law. It would be unwise in many cases of this kind for stiff sentences to be given and enforced. Set the man aright and let him go with as little publicity as possible. But when the inveterate criminal—the old-time "repeater"—is brought before the bench for breaking the law, give him a just trial, and if found guilty, mete out the proper sentence, AND MAKE HIM SERVE IT. As long as judges continue to give out suspended sentences on every hand, just so long will there be a general disregard for the law in general and the judges in particular.

Carteret County needs law enforcement, and needs it urgently. And the bench is the proper place to begin, for how can an honest officer have the heart to arrest even a confirmed criminal when he has sufficient reason to suspect that a suspended sentence will be the only "punishment" given out by the court? The sooner the courts suspend the suspended sentences, the sooner the proper respect will be given the courts and the judges who preside over them.

## Pictures in Contrast

THE PROGRESS of the Morehead City port terminal and the Cape Lookout highway project presents two pictures in sharp contrast.

For a specific instance, take the recent estimates of the Washington engineers concerning the proposed port terminal at Morehead City. They have estimated that it will take approximately \$3,000,000 to build the proper jetties out at the Beaufort bar, \$300,000 for the first dredging, and \$450,000 for the terminal at Morehead City, without giving any figures concerning how much the constant dredging will cost to keep the proper depth in the channel. The first cost of all of this will be about \$4,000,000.

On the other hand, take the proposed highway to Cape Lookout and the development of the Harbor of Refuge. Six hundred thousand dollars will be all that is required for the construction of the bridges and causeways from Lenoxville to Lookout. For less than half of what the Morehead City project would cost, the highway could be constructed to Lookout and parallel this with a railroad trestle, and in addition to this build the terminal at the Harbor of Refuge. And the greatest thing of all is that the Harbor of Refuge has a minimum depth of thirty-five feet, and has maintained this since time immemorial without the benefit of a man-made dredge. Moreover, the entire merchant marine of the United States may be comfortably maneuvered at one time in the harbor of Refuge.

We have the Morehead City project on the one hand, with its first cost of approximately \$4,000,000 and a CONSTANT maintenance running into big figures; while on the other hand we have the Cape Lookout Highway, which will cost—in round numbers—six hundred thousand dollars, and will open up one of North Carolina's greatest undeveloped resources, the Natural Harbor at Cape Lookout.

As to the project that will bring greater benefit to the people of Carteret County and Eastern North Carolina, we will leave to the determination of our readers, whose judgment we have no reason to question. We have merely presented here the facts in a case.

## Press Gleanings

### AMONG THE ODDS AND ENDS

France, going in for a housecleaning may discover tucked away somewhere a forgotten bill from Uncle Sam.—Oakland Tribune.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1934

#### STRANGE LANGUAGE

A traffic cop tells us that the reason the campaigns for police courtesy never last very long is because a courteous policeman is using a language which the motorist doesn't understand.—Kansas City Star.

#### LOVE AND LAUGHTER

The new theory is that we laugh ourselves into love. Being pretty won't get you anywhere and neither will being smart. You have to leave them laughing. The next trick is to find a way to laugh yourself out of love.—Chicago Daily News.

## MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE COSTLY FARM PEST

By F. H. Jeter

Raleigh, April 23—Again this season, growers of snap beans, butter or lima beans will be faced with the problem of controlling the Mexican Bean beetle, said to be one of the most troublesome of North Carolina's insect pests.

"This beetle feeds on the underside of the bean leaves and usually the larvae as well as the adult insect will be found feeding on a plant," says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College. "When the infestation is severe, all parts of the bean plant above the ground are fed upon and the plant may be completely destroyed. Injury to cowpeas and soybeans is also bad but the beetles rarely feed upon the stems and pods of these plants."

In controlling the bean beetle, Mr. Brannon warns growers to keep in mind that the bean plant is very tender and can be easily injured by strong poisons. He says the right poison must be used and it must be applied in exact amounts. The poison must also reach the under-side of the leaves.

Where the beans are grown in small areas as in a garden, five level tablespoonsful of magnesium arsenate to three gallons of water makes a good spray for beetle control. A mixture for large areas may be prepared by using one pound of the magnesium arsenate to 50 gallons of water applied at the rate of about 90 to 100 gallons of the mixture to an acre of beans.

Mr. Brannon recommends that treatment begin as soon as the beetles appear in the field and if the insects are numerous, the treatments should be repeated every week or ten days. Often three or four applications are necessary, but, usually, two careful sprayings are sufficient for snap beans.

E. F. Arnold, energetic county agent of Pitt county, reports that 1,552 cotton contracts and 2,600 tobacco contracts have been signed and approved to date in that county.

One hundred Hyde county hog growers have signed adjustment contracts to date and it is expected that 50 others will sign soon.

## Seabreeze

MONDAY & TUESDAY

WEEK APRIL 30

CLARA BOW

Comes Back to the Screen in

"HOOPLA"

Tarzan and Comedy

WED. & THURS.—10c DAYS

CHARLES FERRELL

—in—

"AGGIE APPELBY MAKER OF MEN"

with William Gargan and Zazu Pitts

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"SMOKY"

A Western picture with a kick

and PERILS OF PAULINE

Sat. Matinee Starts at 1:30—2 Shows

COMING

"LITTLE WOMEN"

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

To the Democratic Voters of Carteret County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters in the June Primary. Your support will be highly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD H. FULCHER,  
May 31

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

To the Democratic Voters of Carteret County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters in the June Primary. Your support will be highly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
IRVIN W. DAVIS,  
May 31 Register of Deeds.

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of Carteret County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters in the June Primary. Your support will be highly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELBERT M. CHADWICK,  
May 31

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Carteret County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June.

CARL T. CHADWICK.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Carteret County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for County Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in June.

MARTIN OUTHIE.

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# WADE'S

WEEK OF APRIL 30

MONDAY, TUESDAY

"PRIVATE LIFE OF HENRY EIGHTH"

—with—

Chas. Laughton

Also News

Admission—Matinee 10—20c Night 10—25c

WEDNESDAY

10c — BARGAIN DAY — 20c

"LET'S FALL IN LOVE"

—with—

Edmund Lowe

Ann Southern

Also Comedies

THURSDAY

"GOOD DAME"

—with—

Fredric March

Sylvia Sidney

Musical Comedy and News

Admission—Matinee 10c—20c. Night 10c—25c

FRIDAY

"SHADOWS OF SING SING"

—with—

Bruce Cabott

Mary Brian

Comedies and News

Matinee 10c—20c Night 10c—25c

SATURDAY

"SOMEWHERE IN SONORA"

John Wayne

Also Comedy and Cartoon

—WHEN TIME IS—

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24 lb. sk . . . . .95c

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Black Pepper, loose, lb. . . . . 25c  
Black Pepper, 4 oz. can . . . . . 10c

Flit and Black Flag Insectide 1-2 pt. can. 25c—Pt. can. 45c—qt. can. 85c

Super Suds, 3 pkgs. . . . . 25c  
Oxydol, 6 pkgs. . . . . 25c

Chipso, 2 pkgs. . . . . 15c  
Big Ben Soap, 3 bars . . . . . 11c

No. 99 Sanitary Soap, 6 lrg. bars . . . 25c  
Medium Ivory Soap, bar . . . . . 06c

White Rose Gelatine, 5 pkgs. . . . . 25c  
Sweet Cream, 1-2 pt. bott. . . . . 20c

Meal, 10 lb. sk. . . . . 25c  
Fat Pork, 2 lbs. . . . . 15c

Beef Liver, lb. . . . . 15c  
Hamburger, 2 lbs. . . . . 25c

Round Steak, lb. . . . . 17c

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