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A Golden Rule New Years

During the past year The Beaufort News has, as always, tried to follow this famous rule: "Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You." That has been our code since the 'eagle quit perching' on the front page of our newspaper. And our business has been a success in many ways as a result. We want to thank every one for their excellent patronage and support during the past year and in return our wish is that the coming New Year will abundantly supply you with all of the good things of life. That is our wish to every one who reads The Beaufort News and who patronizes the Beaufort News' Printshop. We have tried to treat you as we like to be treated.

Beaufort Has A Wonderful Climate

The Gulf Stream is very gracious to East Carteret county. While about 98 per cent of North Carolina was lying under a blanket of snow over the week-end Beaufort and East Carteret county had none. That is, comparatively speaking there was no snow. A few flakes fell but not enough to cover the grass or green vegetation of Beaufort and East Carteret. But such was not the case in the western part of the county. At Newport only 10 miles from Beaufort snow covered the ground and in New Bern prospects for awhile looked like a white Christmas. Maybe a rise in temperature will make it a soggy or partly white Christmas for most of the State, but in Beaufort and East Carteret it appeared, when this editorial was written on Monday that the weather would be fair and warm. We owe our marvelous climate to a blue streak of water that moves northeastward off the coast some 17 miles from Beaufort Inlet. The Gulf Stream is gracious to Carteret.

He Followed The Gulf Stream to Carteret

J. H. Kinsey, a tomato farmer of Ft. Myers, Florida studied a chart of the Atlantic coast. He followed the Gulf Stream north and noted that it came nearer to the mainland off Carteret county than any other place along the coast except Southern Florida. Mr. Kinsey came to Beaufort last week, looked over the possibilities for tomato growing in East Carteret county and before he left, he had rented 150 acres of cultivated land, had employed a local manager and given instructions to start plowing immediately. He happened to be in Carteret when the weather was unusually cold for this section. The mercury in local thermometers was hovering around freezing. That did not alarm Mr. Kinsey, however, because from Ft. Myers in Southern Florida came a telegram indicating that the thermometers there were registering 38 degrees—only six above freezing. Every acre of farm land rented by Mr. Kinsey will be devoted to growing tomatoes or tomato plants. That will mean that employment will be given many persons during certain seasons. It will mean that Carteret will have another important industry, although tomatoes have been grown in east Carteret county successfully for a number of years. The total acreage of tomatoes in Carteret during the coming season is quite likely to run over 600 acres. An important asset to the Carteret tomato industry is the establishment this year of a cannery by Fred Seeley and the Chamber of Commerce. Completed too late to take an important role in the tomato industry of 1935, the cannery promises to be a tremendous asset to growers during the 1936 season.

Deaths At Drawbridges
Deaths at drawbridges have

been on the increase during recent years. The most tragic of this type of accident in recent months occurred last Sunday near Hopewell, Va., when 13 or more persons were drowned near Hopewell, Va. But right here at home there has been similar accidents during 1935. A few months ago two persons were drowned when their car ran off the highway draw just this side of New Bern. At least one person has escaped death on the Atlantic Beach Bridge in a similar accident since it was established there. But there will never be such a death on the Morehead City-Beaufort bridges because the latest type bascule double draws are used on these two bridges.

The guard rail which lowers or swings around when the average draw is open is small protection to a speeding maniac. Maybe the brakes won't hold, maybe a drunken fool is beneath the wheel and fails to see the guard rail and a car traveling at a comparatively slow rate will crash through such a guard rail and the next instant be sinking beneath murky waters with an excellent chance for an obituary in the newspapers on the following day. Just why the U. S. Government built the revolving type of bridge over the Inland Waterway recently is hard to understand. The approaches to the bridge are up-hill but the guard rails would not stop a person blinded by rain, snow or liquor. There will be a death or deaths out at that bridge in the course of time. The same is liable to happen on the Atlantic Beach bridge, and probably will before highway or U. S. engineering officials see to it that a different type of draw is installed. The only safe drawbridge is the double bascule type. Such types turning, swivel and rolling types are not safe and neither the lifting types unless they lift from both sides.

Government money well spent would be for modern types of drawbridges, the type such as is in use on the Morehead City Beaufort draws. The money is apparently there but since that kind of government money perhaps would not get votes, it is doubtful if it will ever be used for that purpose—at least—not until many lives have gone through open draws to watery graves.

THIS WEEK'S Obituaries

MRS. ELLEN MANN
Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Mann, 90, were conducted at the home in Newport Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock with Elder M. L. Simmons assisted by Elder W. W. Roberts officiat

ing. Interment was made in the Cedar Grove cemetery of Newport. Mrs. Mann was the daughter of the late Frankie and Susan Mann Garner of Newport RFD. She died early Monday morning at the home of her son, T. F. Mann after a short illness of a few days duration. She had been a devout member of the Primitive Baptist church in Newport for over 50 years. Surviving children besides the son at whose home she died are Mrs. Matilda Garner Newport RFD, and Mrs. W. E. Glancy, New Bern. Twenty grandchildren and 34 great-grand children survive.

FULFORD HAMILTON
Funeral services for Fulford Hamilton, age about 70 were conducted at his home at Sea Level Saturday at 2 P. M. Rev. Mr. Freeman, pastor of the Methodist church in Atlantic conducted the last rites.

Mr. Hamilton's death was not due to exposure as has been reported. He was a WPA worker, employed on the shell pile in the fishing village. The foreman on the job discharged all employees from the job about noon on Friday when the weather became bitterly cold. He died shortly after reaching home from a ruptured blood vessel.

Two sons, Daniel Hamilton of Stacy and Carl Hamilton of Sea Level survive.

JAMES GOSSARD
Last rites for James Gossard were conducted at the First Presbyterian church in New Bern last Friday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. R. E. McClure. The services there followed brief rites conducted at the Gossard home here on Ann Street at 9 o'clock with Rev. Frank Hall, pastor of Morehead City Presbyterian church officiating. Interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Young Gossard who would have been 16 years of age next February, fell on an envelope opener lodged between two pillows as he and his brother Billy played on a bed in their home last Thursday night about 9 o'clock. The blade penetrated his heart and he died tragically within half an hour.

The Gossards moved to Beaufort from New Bern several months ago. Mr. Gossard was sent here as head case worker for the NCERA. Young Jimmie Gossard was very popular in New Bern where he was a member of the Hi-Y club, Boy Scouts and other organizations. In Beaufort he had many young and old friends. His scholastic record at Beaufort High School was above the average. He was a brilliant youth.

He is survived by his mother and father, his brother Billy and two sisters, Miss Bettie Gossard and little Miss Mary Jane Gossard.

MRS. EMILY CATHRINE LEWIS
Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. Emily C. Lewis, 36, who died at her home at 10:45 o'clock Christmas night. Rev. Mr. Anderson of the Freewill Baptist Church conducted the last rites at the home. Burial services were conducted at Ocean View cemetery here.

She is survived by her husband Joe Lewis, and their four children, Mary

Emma, Margaret and Alfred Lewis and an un-named infant born Christmas Day. Miss Catherine Goldbank, a daughter by a former marriage also survives.

M. LESLIE DAVIS JR. WINS HIMSELF A BIKE

M. Leslie Davis, Jr., was a very happy youngster today. He was proudly displaying a beautiful bicycle given by the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia, awarded after he had secured nine three year subscriptions to The Saturday Evening Post. Leslie is local representative of Curtis Publishing company and is a go-getter.



To The Editor:
Patsy McMullan has shown me the copy of your column in the Beaufort News and told me of your letter of December 4.

I am glad to know of your interest in the good people of Ocracoke, and their fascinating lore. I hope you will cherish them in the volume as you are planning to do.

I have a copy of your column about "Cottie Mourns" and I shall appreciate your sending me a copy of this week's paper of the Beaufort News in which you are planning to write more about it. I will cherish both articles in our Playmakers' Big Black Scrapbook for 1935-1936. They will be the high lights in our dramatic collections. I shall be grateful.

Wade's THEATRE WEEK DEC 30 MONDAY & TUESDAY "The Big Broadcast of 1936"

—with—
Jack Oakie, Burns and Allen, Bing Crosby, Amos 'N' Andy, Charlie Ruggles
Mat. 10c-20c Night 10c-25c

WEDNESDAY "Stars Over Broadway"

—with—
Pat O'Brien, Frank McHugh, Jean Muir, Phil Regan
Wednesday is Jackpot Night
Mat. 10c-20c Night 10c-25c

THURSDAY FRIDAY "Personal Maid's Secret"

—with—
Margaret Lindsay, Warren Hull, Anita Louise, Ruth Donnelly
Mat. 10c-20c Night 10c-25c

SATURDAY JOHN MACK BROWN "Branded A Coward"

—in—
Mat. 10c-20c Night 10c-25c

All good wishes to you!
Yours cordially,
F. H. Koch, Director,
The Carolina Playmakers,
Chapel Hill, N. C.
Dec. 6, 1935.

WE LIKE TO BE PRAISED.

To the Editor:
As a subscriber to your paper, and a citizen of Carteret county, I wish to write a few words of commendation for the admirable and efficient way in which you have taken charge of the Beaufort News since the untimely death of the late W. G. Mebane, its former editor, and have kept it one of the most readable and interesting weeklies in the country. You have shown a most active interest in the welfare of these two towns of Beaufort and Morehead City, and in that of the entire County, and I feel that the whole County owes you a vote of thanks for your efforts in our behalf. Your success with the News has been most remarkable and on all sides I have heard nothing but praise for you and your accomplishments.

I have searched your paper from page one to page eight thru many editions, and have yet to see one line of "canned news," which means that you are filling your columns with news and ads, and do not need any of the aforesaid stuff. Your "Waterfront" column is becoming famous, and every paragraph is worth reading, in every issue.

Your well written articles on things pertaining to Carteret County, historical and otherwise, published from time to time in the Raleigh News & Observer, have put us on the map as never before, and has given us widespread publicity.

A business man from Raleigh, visiting me some time ago, picked up a copy of the Beaufort News, and, after looking it over, said, "Well this looks like a real paper; it has a real make-up; who is its editor?" "Ayecock Brown" I replied. He exclaimed, "Ayecock Brown? Why I have read a lot

of his articles in the News & Observer. He knows his stuff! He's good!" And more to that effect.

There is one danger to us however, in your success, and that is, that a man of your calibre and industry in the newspaper field is apt to be wanted somewhere else on a bigger job. I do not wish you any harm, but I would hate to see you leave Carteret County and the Beaufort News.
OTIS H. JOHNSON,
Morehead City, N. C.

Seabreeze

THEATRE WEEK DEC. 29TH.

SPECIAL MIDNIGHT SHOW SUNDAY, DEC. 29 DONALD COOK in "Confidential" Admission 25c

MONDAY & TUESDAY "Harmony Lane"

—with—
Douglass Montgomery, Evelyn Venable

WED. & THURS. 10c Bargain Day 10c

KAY JOHNSON in "Jalna"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY JACK HOLT in

'Storm Over The Andes'

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