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EDITORIAL PAGE

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As For the Sheriff . . .

Charges against the sheriff of Carteret county in the civil suit in which Madix officials are defendants, have been dropped.

It was embarrassing for all of us to have one of the highest public officials of our county connected with such charges as intimidation, violence, and threatening a resident of the county so as to make it necessary for him to leave to protect himself and his family.

Whether there was any basis for these charges only the courts, in all fairness, could have decided. Nevertheless, for the sake of the sheriff and the integrity of the better citizens of Carteret, we hope that the old adage, "Where there's smoke, there's fire," doesn't apply here.

Into the Wild Blue Yonder . . .

Air Force Day will be observed throughout the nation tomorrow.

This marks the first anniversary of the Air Force as an autonomous military unit, completely separate from the Army and Navy. The nation's first military air arm was established only 41 years ago, Aug. 1, 1907, and was then called the aviation section of the Army Signal corps. Since that time air power has bridged the world, swept away horizons, and become an essential force in the military department of all nations.

In America the air force is a volunteer organization composed of highly-qualified young men and of research departments that through their untiring labor have made supersonic speed possible, solved polar navigation problems and made other discoveries, making the United States Air Force second to none.

Yesterday was observed as National Guard Day. The National Guard of United States has a long and illustrious history and holds as distinguished a place among our defense forces as the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

In setting aside special days for recognition of national military units, the government aims to interest young men and women in becoming a part of them, and show all citizens the role these units play in our national life.

In war or peace, they are our physical might. Our safety lies in supporting them, morally and otherwise.

Turning Over a New Leaf?

To the state highway commission: thanks.

The reflector signs, 70 R, and 70 with an arrow pointing right which have been placed on the highway just west of the Jefferson hotel help the motorist tremendously in navigating at night.

When we pointed out in an editorial two weeks ago that just such signs were needed there, we never expected to get such fast action. It's a bit late, but maybe the state highway commission is turning over a new leaf.

Thoughts for an open mind..

If I wish to make the world better, I must begin with myself. There is no other startling point.

Beware lest your reforming be deforming to those natures you do not know.

In making his way through life, a man will find it useful to be ready and able to do two things; to look ahead and to overlook: the one will protect him from loss and injury, the other from disputes and squabbles.

No one who lives among men should discard any person who has his due place in the order of nature, even tho he is wicked or contemptible or ridiculous. Accept him as a fact — the necessary outcome of fundamental principle.

You have to live amongst men, allow everyone the right to exist in accordance with the character he has, whatever it turns out to be; strive to make use of this character in such a way as its kind and nature permit, rather than to condemn it off-hand for what it is.

—Jim Morrill.

In The Good Old Days

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A report that 500 people on Ocracoke had been swept to sea during a recent storm proved to be false.

There was talk of starting a number of commerce in Beaufort. The News was campaigning for electric lights on Front st.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The street paving force was working. The old concrete wall in front of Mr. C. D. Jones' on Front was being torn down. Smyrna township consolidated school opened Monday. It was the second largest high school in the county and was to be a standard school next year.

TEN YEARS AGO

Paul Beachem brought in a potato weighing 1 1/2 lbs and L. T. Mathis was displaying one weighing 12 lbs. 3 oz. in his cafe on Front st.

A picture on the front page of the paper reminded readers of the hurricane that played havoc on the Carolina coast five years ago.

FIVE YEARS AGO

A catch of 450,000 lbs of mullet was made off the beaches during the past week.

Because of the shortage of alarm clocks, a classified ad was run offering to call anyone at an desired time.

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ON THE LEVEL ?



OCRACOKE

Mr. Clarence Scarborough has returned home after taking his father to Tayloe's Hospital in Washington, N. C.

Mrs. Nellie Patman and four children have come to spend the winter at Ocracoke. Mrs. Patman has been living in Siler City, N. C. She is the sister of Mr. Thurston Gaskill of Ocracoke.

Mrs. Edward Farrow, of Baltimore, Maryland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scarborough for a few days.

Mr. Harry Harding, of Newport News, Va., is visiting his aunt, Miss Georgia Howard.

Archie Wahab, M.O.M., has returned home after attending his grandmother's funeral, Mrs. Martha O'Neal at Beaufort, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wahab have returned home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Martha O'Neal of Beaufort, N. C.

Sonny Tolson, M.O.M., is visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Tolson, for a few days. Mr. Tolson has been attending school in Conn. and is said to be stationed at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Calvin O'Neal, Jr. and Albert Styron, Jr. visited Beaufort, N. C. last week, were they registered and visited friends.

The Dryden made a special trip to Washington, N. C. last week to

carry the Ocracoke boys to register.

Earl Hill Gaskins has left to join the Army. Mr. Gaskins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaskins.

Mr. Potter Garrish has returned to High Point college. This is his second year. Mr. Garrish is the son of Mrs. Ruby Garrish.

Mrs. Mian Williams has returned home after taking Mr. Williams' father to the mainland to the doctor.

School The boys and girls of Ocracoke were very happy Thursday morning, Sept. 10, to be starting back to school. Everyone seems very much enthusiastic about having Mr. Ronthaler as principal this year.

A shower was given by Mrs. David Styron for her sister, Miss Lucy Helen O'Neal, Sept. 11. Miss O'Neal received many lovely and useful gifts. Those present were Dora Jane Gaskins, Mrs. Jean Scarborough, Gladys Berschinger, Etta Mae Howard, Lorena Bal-

lance, Lela Howard, Lou Ella Spencer, Geraldine O'Neal, Mrs. Ruby Garrish, Mrs. Neva O'Neal, Mrs. Bertha O'Neal, Mrs. Carrie Styron, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. Lorena Williams, Mrs. Flora Spencer, Mrs. Doris Garrish, Mrs. Myra Allgood. Music was furnished by her brother, Mr. Calvin O'Neal. Punch and cake were served.

Miss Lucy Helen O'Neal and Mr. Gerald Gaskins left September 11 to spend the weekend at Hatteras with Mr. Gaskins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gaskins. They left Elizabeth City Monday, where they were married. Gerald Gaskins is stationed at the Ocracoke Coast Guard station.

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BACHELOR

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ball, of Miami, and brother, Crawford Ball, of Oriental, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith Wednesday evening. They also attended the greyhound races in Morehead City Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Wall and Frank, Jr., of Raleigh, returned home Thursday after visiting her mother, Mrs. John Smith the past week.

Mrs. George Huntley, Jr. and children, of Beaufort, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Becton and children, Adrian and Patsy visited her mother, Mrs. John Boyd in Richmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones of New Bern, RFD, visited Miss Bertha Bell, Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barbour, Sr., of Beaufort, visited Miss Bertha Bell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McLawhorn and Mr. and Mrs. John Ives, of Harlowe, visited Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith, Jr. Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Becton and Mrs. Lina Adams shopped in New Bern Saturday.

Mrs. F. R. Taylor and Mrs. George Carraway and children spent Friday in Maysville with Mr. John Gillette.

Manly Pollard and John Lilly, of Newport, N. C., visited Miss Estelle Elliott Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lena Hancock, of New Bern, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Small and children, of Raleigh, spent several days last week with Mrs. Sara Small and the J. L. Smith families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal Salter and children, of New Bern, visited Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Salter last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cye Wynn and Mrs. Mattie Armstrong were recent visitors of Miss Bertha Bell. Mrs. H. N. Harris and Mrs. Leon Harris were in New Bern last week.

:: Smile a While ::

It was the candidate's first great speech, and he wanted to make it impressive, ending with a warning. He could have couched his warning in the old proverb about lock-

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ing the stable door after the horse was stolen, but that was too commonplace. He wanted something original. He quickly thought of a new angle and shouted: "Don't, fellow countrymen and citizens, I beg you—don't wait till he house takes fire before you call the firemen!"

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