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'Twas a Noble Job

Beaufort fire department did a noble job Wednesday afternoon in fighting the Scarborough-Safir lumber mill fire.

The department said following the fire that thanks was especially due the Morehead City department which stood by with a fire truck and their service truck at the Beaufort station.

At the same time, they remarked that it was surprising that not more than one child was injured at the scene. Many of the youngsters after school, they reported, walked the length of the fire hose. If the hose had burst, the force of water spurting out would seriously injure anyone, especially a child.

Everyone of the 54 members of the fire department, as well as some Morehead City firemen, were at the fire from the time of the alarm until the mill was out of danger, almost six hours later.

Expert work of the firemen prevented the fire from spreading and completely destroying the mill and nearby dwellings.

Disagreeing with Mr. Hardison . . .

Our neighboring county representative in the legislature, Burl G. Hardison, of Craven, introduced a measure in the assembly Wednesday asking for repeal of the law setting up the state's automobile inspection program.

We agree with him, if there are plans to replace it with one that makes it unnecessary for the present lanes to travel all over creation. The state should provide for inspection stations to be permanently located in each of the 100 counties, the number of stations to be determined by the number of vehicles in each county.

If, however, Mr. Hardison intends that the motor vehicle inspection program should be completely abolished, we brand his intentions as foolish and a step toward increasing the number of highway deaths in North Carolina.

Twice within the past week we have driven behind "something" several hundred feet ahead of us on the highway. Sometimes we saw it and sometimes we didn't. It might have been a big lumbering elephant gone astray, for all we knew. No tail lights.

Ask a used car dealer in Pennsylvania or New Jersey what he thinks of the North Carolina inspection program. He laughs and says, "We don't take any cars from there unless we go over 'em good. As long as they have fenders on, they pass 'em."

We doubt if that's true, nevertheless, it helps to prove one point: the inspection program should be retained, and tightened in some spots if necessary, not abolished. The highway is no place for cars just one jump ahead of the junk man. The only way to keep these wrecks off the highway is to maintain a car inspection program.

Thoughts for an open mind...

Evil is wrought by want of thought as well as want of heart. We are very proud of our reason, and yet we guess at fully one half we know.

Either do not attempt things at all, or go through with them. Knowledge is proud that it has learned so much. Wisdom is humble that it knows no more.

Knowledge is the product of the hall of learning. It might be termed the sum total of human discovery and experience, and defined by the use of the human intellect.

Wisdom deals with the essence of things and not with the things themselves, it is the intuitive apprehension of truth, the innate perception that can distinguish between the false and the true, between the real and the unreal.

—Jim Morrill

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

338 N. Queen Street
Kinston, N. C.
Dec. 29, 1948

To the Editor:
I taught the seventh grade in Morehead City the first year you had the Graded School. I think it was 1908-1909.

I used the class management outlined in the enclosed letter to the editor. My work was hampered by the school system but it was good enough for me to see the miracle it could perform.

Sincerely,

Sybil Hyatt
AN APPEAL TO PUPILS
November 23, 1948
Kinston, N. C.

Dear Pupils:
I believe there are several hundred pupils in our high school, who are not taking anything they can learn, and there have been for years.

I intend to spend all my spare time from now on, trying to explain why this is true and why it is impossible to change this fact without changing the circumstances which caused it.

The first circumstances to be

changed is to give the teachers the right to a fair and a public trial. We have had our school system over fifty years. No person in the system can change it. The change must come from outside.

Also no pupil can be turned back to make up what he has lost. He must stay where he is and make it up and even go forward to the next grade at the end of the year. If a pupil tries and can not learn much, he should go up. There is nothing harmful about this. Saying he has learned something he does not know, is the wrong.

In every walk of life there are persons who want to do right and persons who want to do wrong. But in teaching, if the credits are kept in a book open to the inspection of the class and the teachers who want to do right, can stand their ground, the other kind of teachers will be compelled to do the same and all of them can explain how they figure the credits.

Before the law, every pupil is entitled to the same amount of the teacher's time. If the names of the children are placed in a book in alphabetical order and the children recite in that order, each one rising as the preceding one sits.

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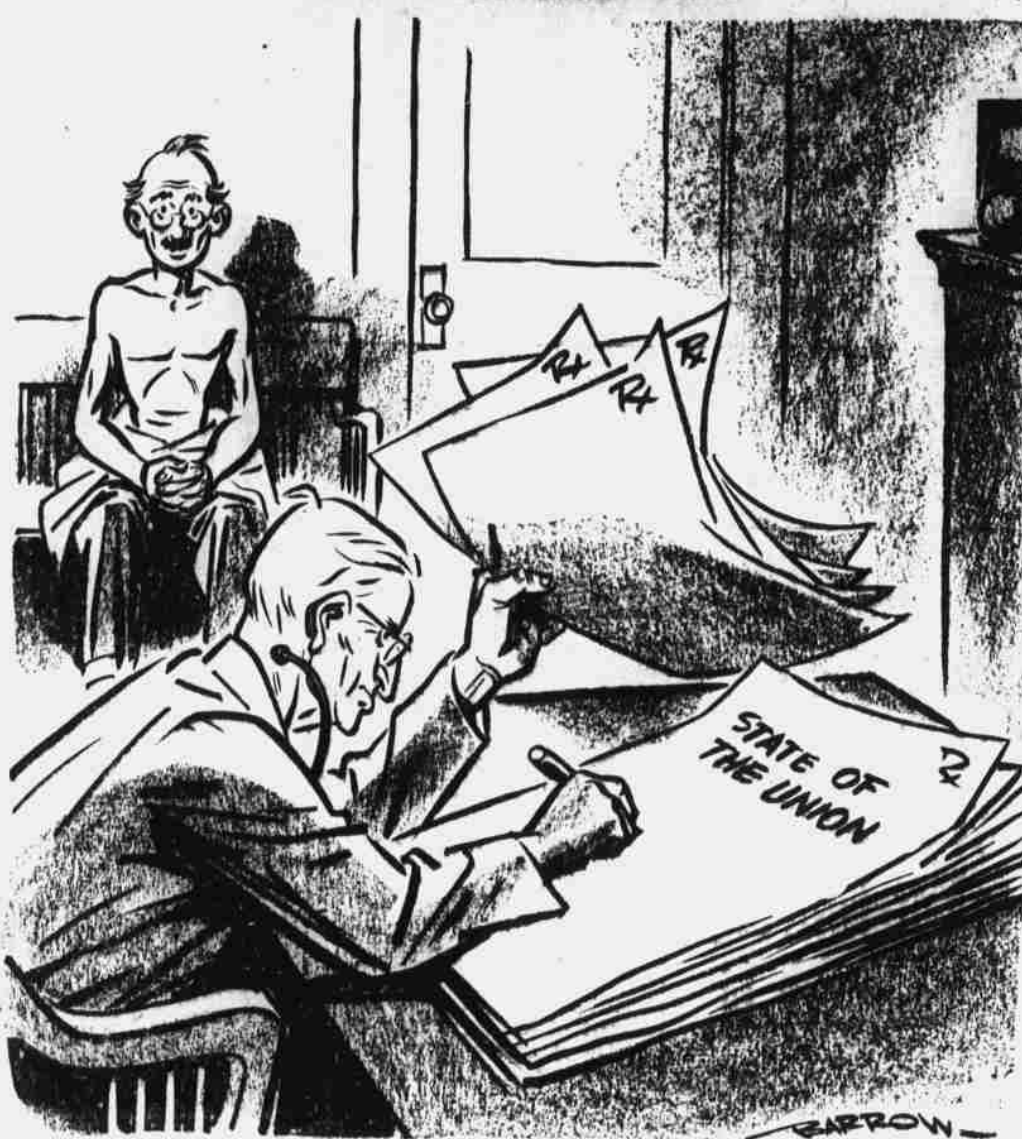
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HOPE FOR THE BEST



Governor of North Carolina. So don't expect too much of him, and don't turn your back on him if he isn't successful in making that new-cut road go around the well in your backyard.

NOTES — Sandy Graham, head of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, is expected to decide this week whether he will remain in this position until May 1. You may have the decision by the time you read this. He wanted to get out as of January 1, but Scott has written him asking him to remain on the job until other arrangements can be made. That is, until the Legislature is out of the way.

:: Smile a While ::

Wife: Well, what excuse have you for coming home at this hour?
Husband: My dear, I was playing golf with some friends and . . .
Wife: At 2 a. m.?
Husband: Sure, we were using night clubs.

Raleigh Round up



By Eula Nion Greenwood
BRASS TACKS — Kerr Scott, as a candidate and as the man you nominated and elected Governor, has done a whole lot of talking during the past 10 months. Now comes the time for action. Now he must get down to brass tacks.

In his inaugural address four years ago R. Gregg Cherry went into detail about what he wanted to do during his term as Governor. He knew to what extent the Legislature would go along with him and he charted his course accordingly. Consequently, a look-back on his four years shows that he has done most of the things he set out to do. In fact, he has accomplished more than he had planned, for four years ago we were still in the war and North Carolina boys were daily losing their lives in the "Battle of the Bulge." You may not agree, but history will show that Cherry has been a good Governor.

Scott in his inaugural address will set his sights higher than did Cherry. His program will be much more ambitious than Cherry's, but tacks you will find him working to adapt the Legislature's actions to his thinking rather than adapting his plans to the Legislature's wishes. He will use his vast appointive powers, his strength with the people, and approximately 30 key men in the House and Senate in his efforts to bring the General Assembly into his realm of thought.

LETTERS — Gov. W. Kerr Scott's offices in the Hotel Carolina here and his home at Haw River are swamped with letters. It seems that nothing is too trivial to take to Kerr Scott: "I want a job. . . . There is a mudhole down here back of my house. . . . This new road is going right square across the well in my backyard."

If you think the school bus route wasn't laid out right, just get in touch with the new Governor. In short, if you feel that you have been "put upon" in any way in recent years, Kerr Scott is the man. He's the cure-all. Write him. It's like that old song, everybody's doing it. Why not you?

"RIGHT" — It seems safe to say that no Governor in recent years has received, before he actually became Governor, the great quantity of mail that has showered on Kerr Scott. All of this indicates that every cross-roader feels close to Scott and has full confidence that he can put things right. And by "right," he means the way he himself would fix it if he were Governor. Therefore, many a letter-writer is in for a big disappointment.

Scott is for the "little man," whoever that is, but he is no master mind, no king. He's merely

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Teen Topics

By "Gene" Long
Morehead High School

Hi folks!
Right before Christmas the grade mothers of the Senior class entertained the seniors at a buffet supper held at the Recreational Center. It was our Christmas party from them and I suddenly realized that they have never been formally thanked. During the rush of getting ready for Christmas I'm quite sure most of the seniors just forgot it. So, on behalf of the Senior class of Morehead High, I wish to thank Mrs. D. B. Webb, Mrs. Harold Sampson, Mrs. W. C. Matthews, Mrs. Leroy Guthrie, Mrs. J. W. Wheaton, Mrs. Giles Willis and Mrs. "Jimmie" Derrickson. It was a very nice supper and everyone seemed to enjoy it very much.

The Beta club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon. You all know, I suppose, about the clean-up campaign which this club is sponsoring. Well, Tuesday they discussed the prize to be given to the room which has the highest percent. Which room will be proclaimed the "cleanest room in school" remains to be seen. I

thought at one time I'd give you the rooms and the average each one had but I've decided to let it be a surprise. Sometime near the end of school I'll publish the results and a party will be given to the winning room.

On Friday night the Morehead basketball teams will be hosts to the Camp Lejeune high school basketball teams. I hope we have a good crowd out to this game because I can safely say you will see a good doubleheader. So, until Friday night.
Bye . . .

Newport Commissioners Meet Wednesday Night

Newport town commissioners met for a short business session Wednesday night in the town hall and approved the paying of bills. Because the town attorney was not present the commissioners could not hear the report on what progress had been made in having the legislature approve their proposed financing for a water system.

Besides Mayor A. R. Craig, the following commissioners were present: Harold Wilton, David McCain, and Henry Edwards.

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