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Bouquets to All of Them . . .

We had our doubts about 'Joan of Lorraine.' It's a play not easy to produce — its setting in another country and in another age is a challenge to professional thespians and seemed to us an almost insurmountable barrier to amateurs. So with tongue in cheek we went to see the Little Theatre's production Saturday night.

Our tongue was loosened to bestow nothing but compliments as the final curtain fell. The whole troupe did an admirable job. And a large share of the credit goes to Miss Doris Leach, director.

Difficulty after difficulty arose. The play was cast. Then this character dropped out and then another. If a member of the cast didn't tell the director he was no longer interested, he just failed to show up at rehearsal, so the director had to ask him to give up his part then search for someone else to fill it.

The boys at Morehead City Technical Institute jumped in and filled many a gap. "We couldn't have given the play without them," Miss Leach declared.

One date was set for the play. This was announced and then it was found that certain characters would be out of town that night. A second date was set, and then it was found that the recreation center was not available that night.

This was enough to discourage even the stoutest heart. But maybe the courage and faith of Joan of Lorraine had imbued our modern-day thespians. Nothing seemed to deter them.

Although a large bouquet of red carnations was presented to Mrs. Lois Chapin, who splendidly played the part of Joan, each one who had a part in producing the play deserves a bouquet too.

SHOOTING THE WORKS



News from **MARKERS ISLAND**

The Women's Society of Christian Service was in charge of the program for service at the Methodist Church Sunday night Feb. 13th. They presented a play entitled "My Heart is Singing" on Sunday night Feb. 20th. Rev. Harrell held worship service and spoke on "Forgiveness."

Mr. L. T. Chesson left Thursday for High Point, where she will attend the wedding of her nephew and going on from there to Charlotte to visit her daughter. Rev. James R. Williams former pastor of the Pentecostal Church was a visitor on the Island last week.

Mr. F. Furney Willis has returned to his home following an operation at Morehead City hospital. He is improving. Mr. A. Kinlaw, a fish dealer of St. Paul's was here on business last week.

Mr. L. H. Carter and family of Charlotte have returned home after spending a few days with her father Mr. H. I. Carter who has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Lester of Ameganset, N. Y. are spending some time with their son and family the Kenney Lesters.

Mrs. Paul Lewis and children have returned home after visiting her mother at Ft. Pierce, Florida for the past six weeks. Mr. Stacy Davis who has been ill for the past week is much improved.

Mr. Walter Yeomans and J. R. Harker spent Saturday in New Bern on business. Mrs. Pearl G. Nelson of Morehead City visited her daughter and family the Floyd Yeomans Sunday.

HERE and THERE

With F. C. SALISBURY, Morehead City

Building permits issued by A. B. Roberts, building inspector for Morehead City show a sharp decline in building operations for the month of February, amounting to a total of only \$8,025. The largest item covers the erection of a small house by L. M. Wade, Arendell street at a cost of \$2,500. Three other small houses total \$1,250. Additions, costing \$1,400 and four garages costing \$1,200, a playhouse at \$300, installing the receiving windows in the First-Citizens Bank & Trust company, \$900, and a storehouse at the Sanderson supply house costing \$475.00 comprises the total estimated costs.

Workmen have completed the installing of the two deposit receiving windows on the alley side of the First Citizens Bank & Trust company of Morehead City as well as the night deposit chute. Instead of the night chute being placed at the front of the building as stated last week it is on the side of the building between the two receiving windows. Depositors who care to take advantage of this new night or holiday service are furnished with a canvas bag which closes with a zipper as well as a small lock. Furnished with a key to the deposit window, the customer opens the small metal window, places the deposit bag on a shelf. The closing of the door tips the shelf sending the bag through three other tipping shelves into the steel vault. This vault is encased in six inches of concrete and fitted with a modern safe lock. The bank has a master key which opens all safes. A number on the sack identifies the depositor in case they fail to make out a deposit slip.

The passage way on the side of the building where the windows and the deposit chute have been installed is to be a one-way passage, entering from Evans street. The windows are so placed that two cars can be serviced at a time. One drives up to a window, presses a buzzer, the teller opens a small window and in goes your deposit. No parking meter to feed, no waiting line, just press the button and the bank does the rest. This is the only banking institution in Eastern North Carolina that gives this drive-in service.

The Tidewater Power Company is extending a water main from the west end of Arendell street across the south end of the Camp Glenn school property to service the new development of small homes being built by F. C. Noyes trading as the Sea Level Development. It is stated that 21 units are to be built in this development of which three are completed and another under construction.

Visitors coming in from the west remark about how attractive the grounds about the dog race track look with the planting of shrubs and the seeding of the parking space. The outdoor drive-in movie theatre which opened last year in the Camp Glenn section has enlarged its car space to

tent of about \$350. Mr. Willis' young son who was in the car was shaken up considerably after having just undergone an operation and being able to be out. He also had two teeth knocked out.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Broadhurst of Morehead City have received word from the commanding officer of Camp Stoneman, California that their son, Recruit Frederick L. Broadhurst, Jr., was recently chosen "the Recruit of the Week at Camp Stoneman." The choice was made from all other recruits within the battalion by a committee of officers for his attention to duty, military adaptability, alertness and general soldierly qualifications.

Recent enlistments in the regular army from Carteret county for the period of three years are John Leland Gaskill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gaskill and Frank S. Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arbil Daniels. Both young men are from Roe. Warren C. Day, son of Mrs. Olivia Day of Lola.

Representatives from the several base ball teams, with the exception of Marshallberg and Morehead City, that formed the Tide water League of last season met in the City Hall in Morehead City on Sunday afternoon last to discuss the prospects of league games for the coming season. No definite action was taken at this meeting which was adjourned to Sunday, March 6 at 2:30 p. m. in order that a fuller representation could be present. R. S. Eady of Beaufort who served as secretary treasurer the past season was appointed to continue in that capacity until the next meeting. All persons interested in having a base ball league the coming season are invited to attend this meeting.

Letter To The Editor

A fire alarm is sounded on the alarm system, trucks, men, equipment are dispatched to the scene of the fire. The faces of men are expressionless, eyes are grave, in their minds they are wondering what they will find at the end of the run.

WHOO—OO—OO, WHO—OO—OO goes the siren: CLANG CLANG CLANG sounds the bell as the Mercy Wagons go by. Some of the bystanders will say to themselves "Thank God in Heaven they are not going to my house."

They (the Fire Department) arrive on the scene of the fire. A home, a habitation of children, bundles of joy from Heaven, future presidents, doctors, teachers, lawyers, useful citizens, firemen, etc. is a light blaze from the top to the bottom.

Before orders can be given by the Fire Chief, a person comes running with tears in his or her eyes wringing of the hands and with a nervous prostration of the voice so badly that they cannot convey the words fast enough. The most dreaded sentence ever recorded in the English language "Fireman save My Child."

Someone will quietly put a friendly arm around your shoulder and try to quiet your nerves. While experts go to work trying to undo, in a matter of hours if need be, what perhaps could have been prevented with a little common sense.

The Fire Department had rather spend hours upon hours giving you plenty of free advice, all tried and tested on how "You" not them (Firemen) could save your child by not having the fire in the first place.

Look around where you work, where you live, is good housekeeping always carried out? If not take a little time to fix things from a safety standpoint. A clean place or shop is a much better place to work and live. Get in the habit of licking a fire from the source—no fuel, no fire, no words from the preacher who otherwise might be forced to say "I Commit Thee Unto The Earth From Which Thou Came, Ashes To Ashes And Dust To Dust."

Amen
Dan M. Swindell



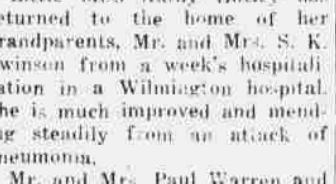
News from **SEA LEVEL**

Feb. 26—Mr. Thurman Gaskill of Atlantic City, N. J., was the guest of his brother, Elmer Gaskill Tuesday. Mrs. Addell Salter spent several days this week with her son and family, the Preston Salter's at Atlantic.

Miss Mary Styron of Cedar Island, N. C., spent this week here with her sister, Mrs. Horace B. Gaskill. Mr. and Mrs. James Hagan and small daughter, Andrea Jean of Roller Robins, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Hagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tosto.

Corporal Milton W. Lewis of U. S. A. Air Force is spending his leave here with his family the Milton W. Lewis's, Sr. Corporal Lewis has just returned from England and Germany. Rev. Goodchild, pastor of the Methodist church will fill his regular appointment Sunday night at 7:30.

Quite a crowd of the young people attended the Junior class play at Atlantic High school, Wednesday night.



News from **CAMP GLENN**

Feb. 22—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bert P. Lewis, and Mr. Bertel Waters of Ysanti, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Willis for a week. Mrs. Lewis mother of Mrs. Willis will stay until the first of April.

Little Miss Kathy Hatley has returned to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Swinson from a week's hospitalization in a Wilmington hospital. She is much improved and mending steadily from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and son, Micky, of Newton Grove, spent the week end here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Nichols.

Roy Lewis of the U. S. Coast Guard, and stationed in Norfolk, spent the week end here with his family. Miss Sarah Nichols, teaching at Freemont, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Nichols.

Mrs. Roy Lewis with her children, Miss Sherrill and Roy, Jr., motored to Washington, N. C., Monday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hummings. Mrs. Allen Dudley returned after a five weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wilde in Philadelphia in preparation for Mr. Stork, who finally arrived on the sixth of February, bringing to the home a very much desired Miss Rosa Edna. Congratulations!

Returning from and with Mr. Lloyd Brinson, Jr., of Black Creek, Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brinson and their daughters Darlene and Linda after a short stay there with friends and relatives. Mr. Wayne Thompson, Jr., returned Sunday after receiving treatment at the Wilmington Hospital. His mother Mrs. Wayne Thompson accompanied him.

Mrs. Russell Willis was admitted to the local hospital Tuesday for treatment. Mr. Reggie Lewis on a two days leave from school in Washington, D. C., spent the time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lewis. Mr. Cal Whaley was in Raleigh Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. Ray Willis and Miss Bernice Willis, in company with their parents motored to Washington, N. C., Saturday. Friends of Mr. S. K. Swinson will want to be informed that he has entered the Rex Hospital, Raleigh, to undergo a necessary operation Friday, Mrs. Swinson accompanied and is staying by him.

Pvt. John Swinson of Ft. Jackson, S. C., is home on seven days leave to be with the family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Swinson.

The PTA held its monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon the 16th. They voted for the lunch room committee, Mrs. Henry Nichols and Mrs. John Danielson, to buy the much needed dishes for their lunch room. The room of Mrs. Eunice H. Willis got the banner for being best represented. For the special occasion of commemorating the organization's 52nd anniversary, the room was decorated; the table set with colored pianos and candles, with a big beautiful cake centering the array. For entertainment the third, fifth, and sixth grades rendered a play. Cake and soft drinks were served for refreshment.

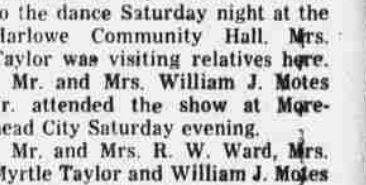
Mr. Fred Lewis, now teaching at Camp Lejeune and a former principal here, visited and regressed some in our old school house with his many acquaintances. Miss Hobby Ann Lee visited over the week end at Freemont, N. C., with her aunt Miss Sarah Nichols who is teaching there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith who were visiting her sister Mrs. Malcolm Willis left for their home in Michigan, Friday. Mrs. K. S. Swinson with her son, Pvt. John Swinson and Sue Springle, left for Raleigh, Saturday, to be with Mr. K. S. Swinson who under went an operation Friday.

Mrs. Julia Brinson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Brinson in Morehead City. Mr. Reginald Lewis received his diploma from the Lewis Hotel Training School, Washington, D. C. The graduation ceremonies took place in the Statter hotel in the capital city, Friday, Feb. 25th.

The Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Will Glancey. The demonstration program was a discourse on Family Life. The serving was delicious cake and ice cream, and next month's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Abbott Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, Jr., spent Friday, with Mrs. K. S. Swinson.

Mrs. Mel Mansfield with Mrs. Mills returned from Durham, Friday, and report Mr. Mel Mansfield coming along nicely after his operation. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whaley of Morehead City visited his mother, Mr. Cal Whaley, Friday. Mrs. Russell Willis is improving nicely after an operation in the Morehead City hospital.



News from **HARLOWE**

Harlowe, Feb. 22—Mr. William J. Motes, Sr. of Westley, Rhode Island, who has been visiting his son William J. Motes Jr. accompanied Mrs. Myrtle Taylor of New Bern to the dance Saturday night at the Harlowe Community Hall. Mrs. Taylor was visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Motes Jr. attended the show at Morehead City Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor and William J. Motes Sr. attended the show Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Taylor and Miss Eleanor Taylor motored to Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Motes Jr., Miss Eleanor Taylor and William J. Motes Sr. were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Taylor, Miss Eleanor Taylor and William J. Motes Sr. motored to Beaufort Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Motes Jr. and their guest, William J. Motes Sr. were dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor for dinner. Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Mrs. Rufus Ward, Mrs. Geo. W. Bell, Mrs. Raymond Ball and Mrs. Carlton Taylor attended the ironing demonstration in Beaufort Tuesday afternoon by the Frigidare Co.

Partially Resurrect the Inspection Law!

The inspection law got the ax . . . and all the while it was in death throes, motorists flocked to the inspection lanes as never before. Arthur Moore, director of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, reports.

If there was such violent objection to the program, this objection must have come from a voluble few or else the continual crowds at the lanes up to the last minute indicates that people believe a vehicle inspection is necessary, but they object to the manner of obtaining one.

We have contended ever since the inspection law became an issue in the legislature that the mobile lane system was a poor method. In our opinion, a permanent inspection station or inspection stations (depending on the number of cars) should be established in each county, state-operated if it is felt that this would eliminate graft on the part of garage owners should a system be set up where private businessmen are given a franchise for an inspection station.

It has been proved conclusively in states where there are inspection laws that highway accidents diminish considerably after the law becomes effective.

For the sake of every highway traveler, pedestrian or motorist, a modified inspection law should be enacted. Failure to do so is tantamount to signing the death certificate of hundreds of residents of our state.

Thoughts for an open mind..

All moments count. No act can be insignificant, no attitude or attribute inconsequential. Great acts demand greatness for the doing. Great truths are comprehended only by those who stretch of vision is broad enough to see not fragments but entirety. Be watchful as the days go by. Each moment is a part of life's mosaic. It matters not if you sit or stand, or walk; if you lean or lift; if you strengthen or weaken. That which you do is placed in life's great pattern. We must not despise any sort of talent; they all have their separate uses and duties; all have the happiness of man for their object; they all improve, exalt and gladden life. There is a deity within us who breathes that divine fire by which we are animated.

—Jim Morrill

Nor'wester

All the fires here in Beaufort recently brought this comment from a visitor: "I hear they got a new fire truck and I guess they're trying to get their money's worth out of it."

Speaking of fires, the rear admiral is beginning to be known as "Calamity Davis." Since the Ernest Davis moved into their new home they have had more visits from the fire department than anybody else in town.

Coch Chadwick spun a tall one again the other day. Says he: "I got a telegram from my wife over in Europe just a little while ago. 'Darling,' she says, (she only calls me darling when she's 10,000 miles away) 'Darling, my mother just died and I don't know what to do.'"

"Shall I bury her, embalm her, or cremate her?" and I wired back, "Do all three. Don't take any chances."

That new 1949 Dodge at Halsey Paul's didn't get a chance to grow fast to the showroom floor. Not when the Pauls themselves have been walking for a month and a half.

I wandered across Newport river and over to the printing plant the other day. Such a mess I never saw. Pieces of machines lying all over the place. I could have sworn they would never get them all back together again. The fellow responsible for moving the press is one of the nicest men I've had the pleasure of meeting. The way that press looked I thought he'd never

:: Smile a While ::

If we think we are getting too much government, what would happen if we got all the government we are paying for!

get it together again, but he did it. His name's Harry E. Jones.

In his spare moments, Harry's a poet. He wrote this poem off for me. It kind of hit home, because believe it or not, I'm fast reaching the stage he describes in "Maloney Baloney":

When your teeth are in a tumbler, and your hair is on the shelf, You're not "Chicken" any longer, you needn't kid yourself. When your waist line starts expanding, no matter what you eat, And you feel sort of tired, and heavy on your feet, When strangers start addressing you as "Dad" or maybe "Pop," You're getting old, my brother, believe it now or not. When Father Time puts his mark on you, he puts it on to stay. You might have been Beau Brummel, but that was yesterday. Today you're just a has-been, awaiting on the bench, Just about as handy as a left-hand monkey wrench. Don't let it get you down, think of all the fun you've had. If's fun living on your memories, the good as well as bad. So when Father Time, with his sharp old scythe comes looking round your way, Meet him with a grin and say, "Howdy, Brother, where do we go today?"

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