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## Let's Koep If as a 'Butfer State'

In international politices, when two neimboring nations find
difficult to tive side by side, the powers involved have fre anty found it expedient and helphulu to set up a butfer state.
Beactor and Moremead CCity's disagreements have never gone beyond werbal blasting, but congues can be more damaging than arms. Brawing a parallel on our problems and international
dispurtes, that in the culseway we have a beffer disputes, that in the cunseway we have a buffer state.
$a \operatorname{a}$ baffer state.
Idealistic as we would like to be, only practical solutions have the possibility of succeeding. Although we would like to
think that Beaifort and Morehead Cty could live mack up think that Beaufort and Moreheed Clity could live smack up against each othor, that, actuanly, only holds seeds for future
argument that could fower into more impossible situations than argument that could nower into more impossible situations than
the present one,
For that reason, we sugesest that the causeway remain neutral. There will be problems on it in the tuture, but to prevent should be formed consisting of a member of the Beaifort board of commissioners, a member of the Merechend City board of com. missioners, and two residents of the causeway.
This commission should function, following a set of regi-
lations approved by both town boards and causewey residents It may be possible to make the chairmanship of the commission rotate, one year the commissioner from Beaufort would be
chairman, the next jear the commissioner from Morehead City and the next, one of the causeway residents. ©r, it may work to better advantage to have the group of four eleec ONE of the
two cusseway members charman, with the rules by which the commission operates stipulating that a causeway resident shall always hold the chairman's position.
Without a doubt, this commisssion would have little business the chairman.
Members of the commission from each of the towns could be appointed by the mayor in the same manner as the mayor
appoints chairmen of the sanitation commitiee, financial commitappoints chairmen of the sanitation commitiee, tinancial commit-
tee etc. Residents of the causeway could elect their two repretee etc. Residents of the couseway could elect their two repre-
sentatives at a public meeting. of Beautort and Morehend City will meet together this week. The above suggestion may not be the best sloution to the annex the causeway; Pivers stand or miter filtund.-
 will have heen place, but if that problem arises, the machinery of how this port will develop. and we will be able to consider the whole thing more calmly.

## What the Public Thinks

The recent newspaper strike in the nation's capital occasioned editorial comment in the Washington Post. The Raleigh News
and Observer, impressed with the observations, reprinted and Observer, impressed with the observations, reprinted that
editorial last Monday. ditorial last Monday.
We reprint here the News and Observer's comment. Both editorials serve to point up what few outside the business of com-
munications feel that it is necessery
All of the newspapers in Washington, D. C., recently suspend-
d publication for three days because of a pressmen's strike. After the strike was over, The Washington Post made the lowing report on what it had been hearing from its readers:

The strike appears to have demonstrated at least one thing, and that is that, whatever its virtues, the radio is not an entirely satisfactoly substitute for newspapers. That, at any rate, is What we are being told by many of our readers, and we are satisfied they have not taken the trouble to teil as so merely to console in. In this connection they make two points which seem to us both First and encouraging.
First, they say, the radio permits little or no liberty of selecof topics and one is obliged elther to fisten patiently to whatever of topics and one is obliged elther to listen patiently to whatever sewspaper, however, one innsy skip ower im tem entirely. In a newspaper, however, one mays skip over an tem that appears to
hold no particular interest and proceed to the next. Or one may aikip the news entirely and proceed to the comic. strips, or the aports pages, or the clasified advertisementa, or whatever it is that seems to mitter.
Second, the readers tell us, editoriat opinions aired by radio are litely, to fill the listener with a seise of trustration. If one ombe of his indignation by writiog a letter to the odinor, and the chances are at least even that the lotter will be published. of course one can also write a letter to a radio news commenator, ond the chances are better than even thit $t$ will be gratofulty acknowiedged by the third assistant to his second assistast secrehary. But then an angry lotior to a radic cominentator ts prima hacle proot that you have taken the trouble to listen to him, and so is intely to increase his prestige with his apponsor or brondFistine deitpony.
Finally, our correspondents sny that for some reason, of which no doubt the paychologists can prowide an explanation, neims abtorbed by the sar makes less impression than news abtorbed by the phone Mollils, unezpected vistioss or mine is distracted by telechildren, ir it dine's mind happens to he furderint at the to one's one is slimely aut of luck os tor as a priteuler is whement, econcerned. But it is always possible to read a mevipaper article twles, and the hive even heard of authenticated cases in © Wich has been dope.
Undoubtedly, nalio fo oftun able to toll the news first. To Warge extent it hus altridy supplanted newwppor "expthan." The tibelitiood of the regular editions of newopapers belng supplanted fo any otier medium.
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Thoughts for an open mind. The face of every aperson (except the feeble minded) is a relief tained up to now. Some people are like milk, sweet to begirt with, but sour with age.
To date, you are what you inherited, plus environmental in-
fluences, plus what you have done with both.
Constructive thinking will make for constructive being.
Most people do not think, they re-arrange their prejuices.
Webster siys, prejudice is forming an opinion without just
grounds or before sufficient knowledge. Ever list your opi-
nions and check? It's good mental exercise, ant might change
your outlook.

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business. business. rolina Catholie Laymen's associa-
tion held in New Bern night, Father Clement Whit of
Saint Esbert's Catholic church of Saint Egbert's Catholic church of
Morehead City gave a talk about
Therese Neumann, famous stignas. Therese Neumann, famous stigma-
tist of Konnersreuth, Bavaria, who
has been enduring for years the has been enduring for years the
sufferings of Crrist in his passion.
Father White has seen Therese
Neuman Legionnaires from Morehead Ci -
ty and Beaufort attended the an ty and Beaufort attended the an-
nual district meeting of the Seventh American Legion district in North Carolina held in New Bern Wed.
nessay night. The distriet has 12
active posts in a five county area. active posts in a five county area.
The Beaufort post was honored by
the election of Al Thomas as vice the election of Al Thomas as vice
commander. Louis Dunn, past
commander of the Donerson-Hawk. commander of the Donerson-Hawk-
ins post of New Bern was elected
as commander. The next annual meeting will be held at Jackson
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reached 25 million gallons


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