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## Building Better Homes—A Better Nation

Rural women of Carteret county, along with their sister home demonstration club members throughout the United States this week are observing National Home Demonstration week.

During these chaotic days when the maintenance of those fundamental principles on which our country was founded are constantly in question, we can find reassurance and hope in the work being carried on by the womenfolk of our farms. In every part of this country, home demonstration clubwomen carry on the service which they have dedicated to the promotion of all those elements which enter into the creation and development of better conditions for the people living on our farms and in our rural districts.

Here we find American democracy at its best. Here the farmer, justly known as the backbone of our nation, is ably reinforced by the womenfolk who carry on their community service in ways and in areas of activity which the busy farmer could not approach.

It is accepted without question that the farmer is essential to our national well-being because of the vital contribution which he makes to our national economy. The farmer and his family play even a larger role than that represented by their production of essentials. It is the people of our farms and rural areas who typify those sound principles on which the future of our country rests. It is the home life of our farmers that we see at its best the sound balance between the struggle for the more material elements in living and the realization that life's greatest contentments and satisfactions are to be found in simpler pursuits and the expression of religious faith in our way of life.

In promoting all those elements which enter into the fulfillment of their creed and the "Creation of Better Homes Today so as to make Better Citizens Tomorrow"—the women of the Home Demonstration clubs are making an inspiring contribution to our national welfare.

## HERE and THERE

With F. C. SALISBURY, Morehead City



Building permits issued in Morehead City for the month of April show but a slight increase over the corresponding month of last year. Total permits issued for the past month of April as shown on the books of A. B. Roberts, building inspector, total \$20,595 as compared with April of last year with a total of \$18,695.

Of the total amount of permits issued, three include new homes at a total cost of \$20,595. Kelly Guthrie has been issued a permit for a new home to be erected on Shepard street at an estimated cost of \$7,500. V. E. Ballou is building two homes in the 2400 block at estimated cost of \$4,900 and \$7,000. Items amounting to \$1,195 include repairs, garage and work shop. Permits issued for the month of March totaled \$24,375. While the new First Methodist church building is under construction no permit as yet has been issued for this \$130,000 structure which sum could rightly be included in the permits issued for April.

At the recent election of new officers of the Senior Class of East Carolina Teachers College to serve for next year, Paul Geer, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Geer of Morehead City, was elected vice-president. William Sutton of New Bern was elected president. The new officers of the senior, junior and sophomore classes elected at this time will serve until the middle of the spring quarter of 1950.

John H. Hunning, the brother of Mrs. Vivian Ward and Mrs. Mattie Gillikin of Smyrna, died on Thursday at the Veterans hospital in Fayetteville. He was 51 years of age and a veteran of World War I. He was a resident of Craven county.

Miss Marjorie Stone of Morehead City, the daughter of Mr.

Vernon Guthrie, presided over the meeting of the New Bern District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship held in New Bern on Monday of last week. Rev. W. D. Caviness, pastor of Franklin Memorial church of Morehead City who is district director of youth work, was one of the speakers on the program. The meeting was attended by 500 young people from the churches of Eastern North Carolina.

Following the municipal election which is being held in Morehead City and Beaufort today, voters will again be called to the polls on June 4, the date set by Governor Scott to vote at the school and road bond election. The State Board of Elections has set May 7 as the date for registration books to open in all precincts of the state for this forthcoming election. Registration will take place on May 7, 14, and 21. Saturday, May 28, will be challenge day.

Persons who already are registered in general election books will not have to register for the bond election. The bond issues to be voted on are \$200,000-000 for roads and \$25,000,000 for school buildings.

Rev. B. B. Slaughter, district superintendent of the New Bern District of the Methodist church has announced the holding of a district conference to be held at Epworth church of the Vanceboro circuit on Thursday of this week, May 5. The New Bern district covers eight counties with 35 parsonages.

It is a good feeling to learn that a friend who has been reported to have died is very much alive. Last week we mentioned the death of Jay A. Parks of Crisfield who had been coming to Morehead City each spring as a buyer and shipper of crabs. The information was



## Nor'easter

**By Captain Henry**  
The rain that came Thursday was greeted joyfully by the farmers. Truck gardeners have been complaining about the peas. This dry weather didn't help the pods fill out with fat green pellets. Strawberries have been slow to ripen, too.

It rained Friday, Saturday, Sunday and some yesterday. I was beginning to think maybe we were getting too much.

I didn't get around to writing this column last week. My arthritis was getting me in my finger joints.

I'm just as well pleased, my column wasn't in. I'm sure it would have been messed up. I read the paper and lines were out of place everywhere. By the time I finished reading the story about Al Thomas and the one about the beauty contest I

didn't know whether Al was running for Miss North Carolina or whether he was elected vice-commander of the seventh district VFW.

I was reading magazines too. Saw a story about two Indians who went to a hotel. Several hours later one of the Indians was found sitting stolidly in the room, staring into space. The other Indian was on the bathroom floor with an arrow through his chest, dead.

The squatting Indian was asked if he had killed the other. The reply was a nod of the head. When asked why, he replied, "Him spit in spring!"

The youngsters are happy in England. There's no end to the amount of candy pennies will buy. Sweets are off the ration list. Youngsters 8 years old and younger have never known what it was like to "stuff" themselves with candy.

given us by a party from Crisfield but on checking back we learn that this party had in mind the death of a Harry Parks giving us the wrong name. The many friends in this section will be glad to know that Mr. Ray is very much alive and was in Morehead City a few months past.

There have been lots of definitions of a pedestrian, but this is the latest I have come across: a pedestrian is a car owner who has found a parking place!

Well, guess I'll wander back to the town hall and see how the voting is coming along. I've got to cast my ballot too. Most of our commissioners are doing OK. There's one, though, whom I would like to see take a slow boat to China. I've got my own candidate to write in.

### Smile a While

**The Difference**  
"Now look here, my man," the Army doctor said to the recruit, "you know very well that you wouldn't come to me in civilian life with a little thing like this." "Darned right I wouldn't," drawled the recruit. "I'd send for you."

A generation ago painters bought colors, lead and zinc in dry powder form and ground them in oil through hand mills as needed.

Have you sent in your entry in the Miss Morehead City contest? Get it in the mail today. You may find yourself in the North Carolina State Finals and very possibly in the Miss America Pageant finals at Atlantic City.

"I've seen, as usual, a lot of so-called poems in newspapers. They made me think again—  
"Spare me from the amateur poet  
Who really isn't and doesn't know it."

## In The Good Old Days.

**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
The Inlet Inn was to be operated by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parks, formerly of the Gaston Hotel of New Bern.

Morehead City was to vote on its choice of postmaster, since there were four candidates for the office. The candidates were J. W. Willis, Jr., W. L. Arendell, W. H. Gaskill and R. T. Wade.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
J. S. Whitehurst was running for mayor, G. W. Huntley, Jack Neal, C. C. Guthrie, James Congleton and J. J. Whitehurst for commissioners against the present incumbents.

An automobile with Millard Gillikin, Ed Willis and Rudolph Dowdy in it ran off North River bridge. None of the men were hurt, but the car was still in the river.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
Dr. W. E. Woodard made a hole

in one when playing in the golf tournament at Gulf Stream Golf club.

Dr. Ben F. Royal, Stanley Woodland and Dr. Darden Euse were appointed by the Morehead City commissioners to serve on the newly created racing commission.

Sheriff C. G. Holland issued a warning that it was illegal to permit pay off slot machines in the county or state.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
The State owned patrol boat Hatteras was returned to the state by the U. S. Coast Guard.

Potters Emergency hospital would close its doors on May 1. The doctors who had been using the hospital would enter their patients in other hospitals nearby.

A Cub scout pack, sponsored by the Jaycees, had been formed with 29 members.



April 30—Rev. Lollis will hold his regular service at the Deceple church Sunday and at night.

Mrs. Delancey Willis of North River had as her guests Monday her mother, Mrs. O. W. Lewis, and also Mrs. Beulah Dowty, Mrs. Uzzell Lewis, Mrs. Douglass Lewis and Mrs. Dolan Lewis.

Mrs. Alonza Taylor and son of Sea Level visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lawrence, Sunday.

Mr. Norman Gillikin, who is arrived at Charleston, S. C., arrived here Monday to spend some time with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Gillikin and children of Seaford, Va., spent the weekend with Mrs. Gillikin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitford Gillikin.

Mrs. Virgil Gillikin went to Beaufort Monday on business.

Mrs. Charles Hyte and son of High Point have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hancock.

Mrs. Doity Gaskill of Stacy spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lawrence.

Mrs. Wilson Golden of Bettie spent Sunday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Leonard Gillikin.

Mrs. Leon Styron and children of Davis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lawrence, over the weekend.

Mr. Elie Gillikin of Seaford, Va., spent the weekend with his folks and returned home Monday.

Mr. James L. Lawrence is very ill at this writing. We all hope for him a speedy recovery.

Beaufort Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. Ernest Lewis and Mrs. Heber Golden of Bettie called to see Mrs. Sylvester Lawrence, Jr., this week.

The Ladies Aid sponsored an oyster roast Wednesday night at the parsonage. There were about one hundred attended. We all were glad to have a large attendance. Among those were Pro. and whom everyone was glad to have Mrs. Thomas Hood of Smyrna, with us.

Mrs. Otis Mades of Beaufort was in the neighborhood Friday on business.

## Poles to Hold Fair Involving Sixteen Countries

POZNAN, Poland — (AP) — Sixteen countries and the Soviet zone of occupation in Germany have announced they will participate in the international fair here April 23 through May 10.

The Polish foreign ministry announced exhibits are coming to this Western Polish city from the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Albania, Romania, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Norway, Netherlands, Great Britain, Switzerland, France, Italy and Austria.

Exhibits from the Soviet zone in Germany are to be displayed in Poland for the first time since the war ended.

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AS OF THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 11, 1949			
RESOURCES			
Cash in Vaults and Due From Banks		\$25,422,312.92	
U. S. Government Securities (Direct and Fully Guaranteed)	\$43,417,087.45		
Federal Housing Authority Obligations, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks and Federal Home Loan Bank Debentures	4,184,433.17		
State Bonds	6,760,525.72		
Municipal Bonds	10,956,856.66		
Federal Land Bank Bonds & Other Marketable Securities	5,126,219.46	70,445,122.46	
Accrued Interest		450,629.63	
Loans and Discounts		34,917,030.31	
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures and Building Sites, Less Depreciation		610,345.89	
Commercial Building Corporation Stock (Cost \$105,000.00)		1.00	
Other Assets (6 Parcels of Real Estate, appraised value \$16,500.00)		6.00	
			\$131,845,448.21
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock:			
Preferred	\$200,000.00		
Common	800,000.00	1,000,000.00	
Surplus		4,500,000.00	
Undivided Profits		532,208.02	
Reserve a/c Preferred Stock Retirement Fund		200,000.00	
Reserve a/c Accrued & Unearned Interest, Taxes, Insurance and Other Reserves		3,639,668.66	
DEPOSITS		121,973,571.53	
			\$131,845,448.21

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