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What Good Is Law Without Enforcement?

We're curious to see what happens: will the Beaufort town ordinance on cleaning up trash at the rear of business houses be enforced or will things continue as they always have?

About twice a year the town fathers get exercised about the insanitary and unsightly conditions on Front street and vicinity. They order enforcement of the ordinance on keeping trash covered, go home from commissioners' meeting, and as far as most of us can see, that's the end of it.

The board at this month's meeting authorized the purchase of large trash cans with swinging lids to be placed on Front street. We hope that when the cans are put in place the public will be cognizant of their presence and make use of them.

The town has always been cooperative with the county health department in the rat campaigns at the dump, and actually, if individual homeowners and businessmen did as much as the town in attempting create a more healthy environment, there would be no reason for complaint.

Startling figures on the rat population in our country show that last year these rodents consumed 200 million bushels of grain.

Because the average rat requires \$20 a year in food and shelter, it is only logical to assume that most Americans contribute a sizeable portion of their family income to the support of this pest. The \$20 represents food and property loss only, and not the vast toll of lives taken by typhus, tularemia, trichinosis, and food-poisoning, just a few of the rat-borne diseases. Last year typhus reached epidemic proportions in parts of the South and spread rapidly northward across the Ohio river.

It is estimated that if basically unsanitary conditions are eliminated, the rat population will automatically be reduced by 50 per cent. For that reason, the importance of doing away with trash, or similar breeding places, cannot be over-estimated.

Thoughts for an open mind...

- Hate hurts the hater more than the hated.
- The man who insists upon always getting his own way is in danger of getting little else.
- No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of it for someone else - Dickens.
- Purity and impurity belong to one's self. No one can purify another - Buddha
- Overcome evil with good, and lying with the truth.
- Do not exact from others that they love you as much as they can, but exact from yourself that you thus love them - Confucius.



Oct. 12—Elder T. H. Edwards of Jacksonville, N. C., held service at the P. B. church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Gillikin and son Vincent of Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lawrence.

Mr. Sylvester Lawrence of Hopewell, Va., arrived over the weekend to spend several days with his family.

Mr. Henry Gaskins, Mr. Tom Ketchum and Mr. George Shepard of Jacksonville attended service at the P. B. church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gillikin with their son and daughter of Williamsburg, Va., will motor here the weekend to spend several days with their folks.

Mr. Tyler Pake of Bettie attended service here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lewis of Beaufort spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis's brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Jacksonville, N. C., attended service at the P. B. church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Block opened their new store Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robinson and children of Smyrna spent Sunday with Mrs. Robinson's uncle and aunt, Mr. John Lawrence and Miss Armesa Lawrence.

Mrs. W. K. Lawrence visited Mrs. B. B. Lawrence and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shepard and children of Jacksonville, N. C., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lawrence and family.

Everyone wishes for Mrs. Rob-

ena Gillikin, who is sick, a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Leon Styron and children of Davis are visiting her mother Mrs. E. T. Lawrence this week. There were three additions to the P. B. church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Cartie Fulcher and children of Stacy spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lawrence.

Bedford C. Dowty of Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Beulah Dowty.

Mrs. Ross Harris of Stacy was the weekend guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Lawrence.

Mr. E. T. Lawrence spent the weekend home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Styron will spend several days this week at Cedar Island visiting their folks.

Rev. J. W. Lollis was transferred from Morehead City hospital Sunday to Belhaven.

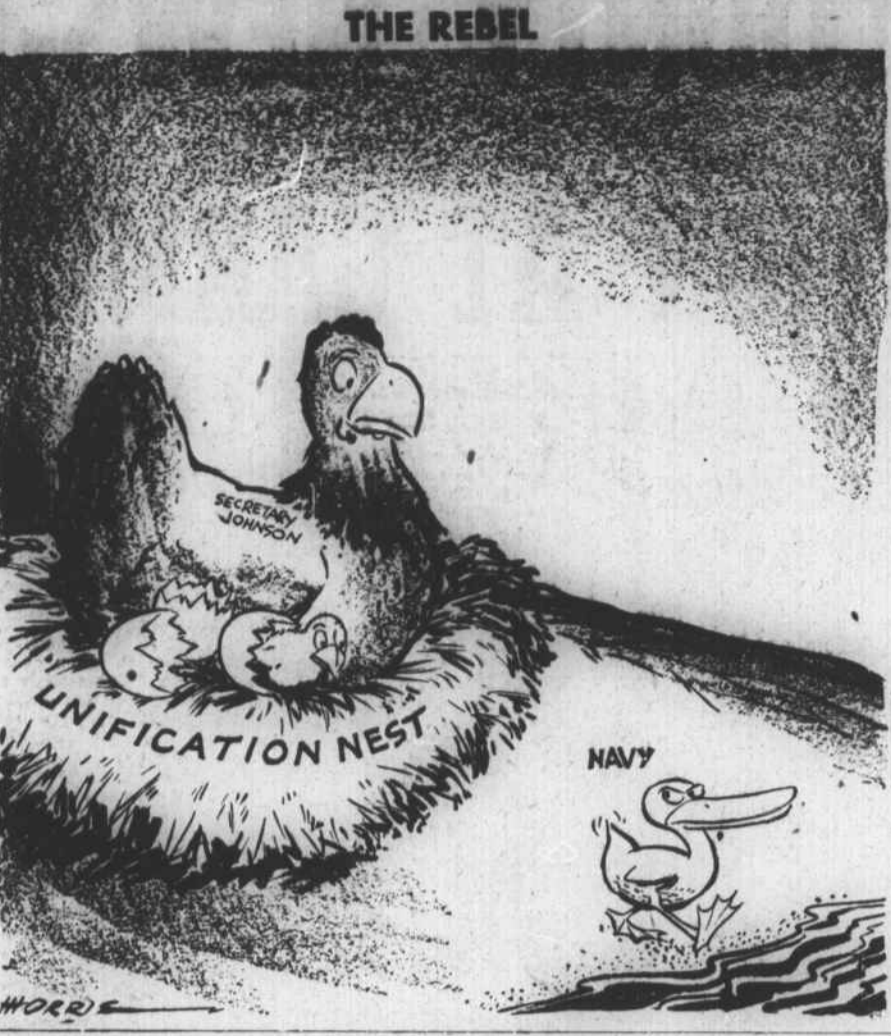
Birthday Party

Mrs. Lionel Gillikin entertained at her home on her birthday Monday night, Oct. 10. 28 of her friends were present and as it was Mrs. Lollis birthday too, gifts were given to the ladies. At 9 o'clock home made cake and ice cream were served to the guests and at 10 o'clock all departed declaring that they had a wonderful evening.

Mrs. Thompson Willis of Crab Point visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lawrence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nelson of Stacy called to see Mrs. Nelson's grandparents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lawrence.

The Ladies aid held its regular meeting Thursday night at the church. Mrs. Lollis wasn't there owing to the illness of her husband, Rev. J. W. Lollis who was ill with pneumonia at Morehead City hospital at that time.



HERE and THERE
With F. C. SALISBURY, Morehead City

The Atlantic Baptist Association will hold its 66th annual session on October 26-27. Representatives of the 31 churches of the association will gather at the Trenton Baptist church. The Baptist State convention, with the Tabernacle Baptist church of Raleigh as host, will meet on November 15-17. Sessions of this gathering will be held in the Memorial Auditorium. At this state meeting the matter of establishing a State Baptist Home for the aged at Winston-Salem will come before the session. This is the first time that the Association has met with the Trenton church according to the historical table of the Association which dates back to the session of 1902. Should M. L. Davis act as moderator at this meeting it would be the 36th time that he has served in that capacity and the ninth time for Dr. John H. Bunn as clerk.

Rather a unique slogan. However, we will welcome them should the occasion arise. Our attention to fire hazards will lessen their work and danger and our destruction and loss.

Guy Langston, who for the past three years has been a member of the highway patrol, has resigned that position to enter the employ of the state highway safety division. The area to which he is assigned includes Carteret county and six other counties in eastern Carolina. His duties will include the certification of school bus drivers, safety in the schools and working with the civic organizations in the various counties in the promotion of safety in the communities.

Members of the Morehead City Fire Department took an active part in reminding the townspeople that last week was fire prevention week. Each day the large fire truck paraded the streets of the city displaying streamers on each side of the truck which read:

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Of the 45 persons drawn for jury duty to serve in Federal court at New Bern during the week of October 17, over which Judge Gillikin will preside, are 17 persons drawn from Carteret county as follows: Morehead City: Theodore Phillips, Cecil E. Cherry, William H. Howerton, Charles H. Bennett, Robert S. Seamon, G. D. Gamble, A. B. Cooper, James R. Sanders, Skinner A. Chalk, Jr., W. Henry Guthrie, D. Jeffery Hall, Jr., Sam Adler. Beaufort: H. G. Loftin, Roy Hamilton, Gaston B. Fulcher, Alonzo Thomas. Marshallberg: Roy Brown.

For some reason North Carolina is one of the nine States of the Union that does not recognize Columbus Day, October 12, as a chief legal or pub-

lic holiday. It would seem as though all the states would honor the old boy who staked out what later became our present United States.

Members of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of Morehead City held their first gathering in the new school building on Sunday, October 9. Some 400 scholars and visitors were in attendance to celebrate the occasion.

This fine brick structure, erected at the rear of the home church, can rightly be called the "dream child" of the church's pastor, Dr. John H. Bunn. It is said to be one of the best and most complete buildings in Eastern Carolina devoted entirely to the service and advancement of Sunday School work.

Consideration has been given to every department of the church school, to better serve its work along religious as well as recreational lines. The building is so arranged that assembly rooms are assigned each department with class rooms adjoining. Classes for the little folks and older members of the school use the ground floor. A large gathering hall for the use of the young people of the church is a feature on the second floor. On the ground floor a large room has been assigned for social gatherings, connected with a well-appointed kitchen that could be the envy of any woman.

Consideration is being given by the officials of the church for the immediate remodeling of the main church building. The plan is to brick-veneer the exterior, convert the interior into one large auditorium, place the pulpit and choir loft along the north side wall with the baptistry forming a sort of balcony at the back and above the pulpit.

Picking up an item in a story about Salter Path in which Steve Guthrie of that community makes the statement "Some weeks the total landings of fish in the Salter Path area is better than a million pounds," set us to doing a little figuring. A million pounds represents 500 tons and if the fish were packed 100 pounds to a box it would require 10,000 boxes. We do not question Steve's veracity but we do call this a remarkable fish story that seems to us might have been stretched some.

While we are on the subject of news items we note one Lt. William H. Hess on last Wednesday landed his F4U "Phantom" on a narrow stretch of beach five miles south of the Atlantic Beach recreation area. Five miles south of Atlantic Beach would have put him five miles out in the Atlantic ocean. Instead of landing on the

beach with his wheels up, Lt. Hess would have been a visitor of Davy Jones.

Reading the account of one of the pennant games last week, we came across the word "coolth." It was used in connection with one of the pitchers who left the diamond at the close of the game to the "coolth" of the dugout. Never having encountered this word before we dug out our Webster's and found that while it is not a word in general use it applies to coolness. If you take to the "coolth" of the shade and a frost-free glass you will be perfectly correct grammatically as well as refreshed.

Has your curiosity been aroused by seeing tufts of cotton fastened to screen doors? Ours was, so we asked, why? We were told it was for the purpose of keeping flies away from the door. We were also told that the idea works. Try it and see. Raw cotton as it comes from the bale is said to be more effective than the refined variety.

STORY OF THE WEEK
Remodeling of the old house on the corner of 7th and Bridges streets in Morehead City, known of late years as the Canfield house, will change one of the oldest homes in this city into an apartment house. Shortly after Morehead City

was opened up by the Shepard Point Land Company this house was built by John Fisher Jones. Mr. Jones was the grandson of William Fisher who at one time was the owner of Shepard's Point as well as vast land holdings in and around what is now Mansfield.

Mr. Jones's mother was Sarah Fisher, the daughter of William Fisher. After the death of her husband, to whom she was married in early life, Mrs. Jones became the wife of Rev. Bridges Arendell, spending her entire life in the old Arendell home down on the Point. Besides the son John, Mrs. Jones had a son David and a daughter Charity Jones.

Rev. Arendell, a Methodist preacher, was born in Franklin county. He was first married to Rachel Chadwick of Beaufort who lived but a short time after her marriage. Rev. Arendell is said to have been pastor of Bell's Chapel which was built before the Revolutionary War. This building stood in the Morehead Bluffs section about opposite the present site of the old Villa Hotel.

Church records show that Rev. Arendell took part in the great revival of 1806. He was on the Beaufort circuit at that time and was assisted in the great revival by William Compton. He is said to have been pastor of a small church, the building standing opposite the Arendell home on 5th street. During the Civil War this building was used as a bakery.

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