

# Carteret County News-Times

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## We Reap What We Sow

Governor Scott on Friday proclaimed Thursday, Nov. 24, as Thanksgiving Day. The proclamation, which is printed below, defines the spirit of thankfulness, humility, and faith which has been the bulwark of America — and can continue to be the fortress which will fend off political, social and economic evil threatening our nation. But, this will come to pass only if each of us realizes that we, individually, are an entity representing the land and community in which we live. Our deeds and thoughts en masse — that is America.

The Governor's proclamation:

"Thursday, November 24th, is hereby proclaimed as a day of reverent thanksgiving for North Carolinians of all faiths and creeds.

"Let us be humble before our Maker while we count the bountiful blessings which he has bestowed upon us.

"Our harvest has been abundant. Already throughout the autumn season, many church and community groups have manifested their gratefulness by harvest day festivals. The county and State fairs have exhibited the best of our produce and stock. We are justly proud of the results of all our labors. However, let us not forget that only by the providence of God is material wealth possible.

"We are blessed by numerous other gifts more precious than economic prosperity. Here in America we are enjoying the gift of which the angels sang the night of our Savior's birth, 'peace on earth, good will to men.' We are inspired to promote understanding and better human relations among our neighbors and all people that some day such a gift may come to the entire world.

"We realize that ours is a land of opportunity as we compare the advantages, comforts, and privileges of our time with the hardships of our pioneering ancestors who observed the first thanksgiving proclaimed not too many years ago by Governor Bradford of Massachusetts. The spirit of these few settlers with their Indian friends is an American heritage to be cherished.

"The Lord blesses those who use talents to advantage. He expects us to be mindful, diligent, and industrious in applying skills and knowledge. He has placed in our care valuable resources to be used for the common good and to the glory of God. We North Carolinians pray for this guidance as we endeavor to use the benefits of His bounty in this State for the fulfillment of His great purpose — the good life for each and every one.

"May we instill in our children and our children's children love and appreciation for the Lord and deep gratitude for this goodness toward us."

## Thoughts for an open mind...

Some things are lost by external cause, but if you part with honor, decency, gentleness, you lose these by your own fault.

It is not poverty that causes sorrow, but covetous desires, nor do riches deliver you from fear, but reasoning. Neither desire riches, or complain of poverty.

When that which the microscope fails to see is regarded as non-existent then I think the microscope begins to play a mischievous part.

—J. R. Morrill

## In The Good Old Days

**THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO**  
Front street was to be graded and shelled. When that street was in good condition some other street in town was to be similarly treated.

Beaufort was one of the best cotton markets in the state, bringing higher prices than many other markets. The price this week was 11.6 cents a pound.

Newport public school opened with Miss Annie Mae Gibbs as principal and Miss Annie Morton assistant.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Standard Oil Co. bought three lots at Front and Turner streets and planned to build a handsome service station there which would be as good as any in the state.

Two Beaufort children, Ivy Merrill and Charles Eldad Moore, were struck by cars in Beaufort Sunday in two separate accidents.

Seth Gibbs killed a bald eagle in Russell's Creek.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
The Rev. W. S. Potter was appointed to fill the pulpit at Ann St. Methodist church, succeeding the Rev. L. D. Hayman who had served for the past two years.

The Beaufort News, now the Carteret County NEWS-TIMES, had large headlines on the front page wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. This was the first time President Roosevelt had moved the holiday up from the traditional last Thursday of the month.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Miss Elizabeth Mace, UNC junior, was chosen as Beauty Queen by the SAE fraternity.

There was a possibility that the L. W. Hassell farm on route 70 might become the site of a second housing project for Beaufort.

### Smile Awhile

#### Final Punch

The noted critic, James Huneker, once had the unenviable task of reviewing a concert given by two insufferable prima-donnas, a pianist and a conductor who competed for public adulation in the playing of a famous concerto.

Huneker's criticism was quite mild and innocuous until he came to his last line. There he planted this stinger "At the conclusion of the concert, the two artists joined in acknowledging the applause of the audience. It was the first time they had been together the whole evening".

# HERE and THERE

With F. C. SALISBURY, Morehead City



After being located in the building of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust company building for over 30 years, the Western Union Telegraph office will move to new quarters about December 1. L. J. Norris, local manager of the telegraph company has under construction a building some 10 x 15 feet on the east side of his residence on Arendell street in the business district which will house the office upon completion. With the removal of the telegraph office the First-Citizens Bank and Trust company will take over the vacated space for the expansion of their banking service which will consist of an Investment Loan Department in connection with their general banking and trust service.

C. Walter Hodges, well-known dredging contractor of New Bern died in that city last week. At various times the Hodges Dredging company of which Mr. Hodges was the owner, has done dredging in and about the waters of this section.

The children's room at the Morehead City library was made most attractive the past week by a large number of posters made by the school children portraying some of the most popular children's stories. Each day found a large group of children visiting the room to learn of the books for their enjoyment and to hear the instructions given by the older persons in charge of the daily program.

The Federal government has indicated its willingness to accept the Curt Cannon property outside of Newport as one suitable for a housing development, and it is expected the Reconstruction Finance corporation will grant a housing plan loan for the project. It is believed at least 200 persons are interested in building home in the project.

Rev. M. A. Perkins, 90, who was a native of Carteret county and a retired Methodist minister and alumnus of the University of North Carolina, died at his home in Rocky Mount on Thursday after a long illness. Rev. Mr. Perkins had resided in Rocky Mount, since 1905 where he retired after his voice failed him.

New automobile license plates for 1950 will go on sale December 1. Fees for plates will remain the same as last year except for trailer classification. This year the plates will be black with orange letters.

With Christmas just around the corner, store windows are beginning to offer gift suggestions. One of the most attractive we have seen so far is the Yuletide decoration in the window of the Dress Shop in Morehead City. This is one store that takes full advantage of their windows to show the people just what the store offers. In passing we always take a sly look at what the well-dressed woman is wearing.

Building of the scaffolding and the placing of the steel frame for the spire on the new church edifice of the First Methodist church of Morehead City has held the attention of many sidewalk spectators the past week. The steel frame has been completed and is ready for the exterior wooden covering. Workmen on the job a hundred feet up in the air seem to take their task as an everyday job.

The Atkinson Dredging Company of Norfolk has submitted a low bid of 31.9 cents per cubic yard for maintenance dredging

\$1 mile 59.2 miles high. We would be satisfied with a few inches of the new "greenies."

A section of the state's automobile financial responsibility law dealing with reinstated driving privileges is now in full force. The section of the law involved makes it mandatory that a driver whose license has been revoked or suspended, shall readily obtain liability insurance after driving privileges have been reinstated.



Nov. 18 - Raymond Heath of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heath, returning to Norfolk early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Merrill and son, Ricky, and Mrs. Henry Williams shopped in New Bern Tuesday.

Charles Hill of Wake Forest, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Heath, Jr., and son, Duffy, were business visitors in New Bern Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Meares are visiting friends and relatives in Florida.

A radio antenna is classified as directional when it receives from one direction better than another.

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