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## It Looks Like Backsliding

Criticism of the Morehead City police force frequently comes to our ears, but for the most part, we have merely listened.

Several residents in Morehead City have berated us for not criticizing in our columns the use of parking meters if none of the 100 or more cars check them, others have criticized members of the force for the use of this patrol car and the chief's car, and others have criticized the chief for an unnecessary luxury, and a few more have criticized the chief for alleged activity of certain members of the force.

In all of the criticism mentioned above, criticism is not unwarranted, but it is not constructive in the realm of the town government. It is not constructive if criticism is found to be merely a vent for anger.

The town government has received a letter from one, to say the least, who has criticized the chief's salary on the matter. The letter is a criticism of the chief's salary.

A letter from the police department indicates the force was paid \$100,000 last year, but they were to be used only on town jobs. The chief's car is a luxury, but the chief's salary is a necessary expense.

As a result of the "boofing off" when they are supposed to be working, the chief brought to the attention of the board was investigated. The matter straightened out to the satisfaction of the town government.

As to the wages of the chief most of the time, it is generally known that he is in the best of health. However, it seems as though they are around then, to take any sort of responsibility.

Several weeks ago some containing about \$9 was found and turned over to the chief. He said they could not contact the owner who lived in Durham. A resident of Beaufort who knew the owner, phoned the chief. THE NEWS-TIMES and the address was phoned from the chief to the police station. A week later we checked to see if the man had received her money and nobody seemed to know anything about it.

Early Sunday morning, Nov. 28, there were two alleged burglaries in Morehead City. Members of the Morehead City police force helped investigate, but by Thursday they hadn't yet decided that it was the work of many persons, especially the press, to be informed about it.

Now we know the police force has their gripes too. They claim they are not being paid enough. Therefore, they have to take other jobs on the side, and, we speculate, they are not going to expend any more effort on the town job than they think they are getting paid for.

But it seems as though the police department ought to be jacked up and the reins tightened, and we doubt if more pay would be the total answer.

Maybe the town board can find an answer to what looks very much like "not th' hell" attitudes.

## Thoughts for an open mind...

There are some individuals who are too firmly grounded in reality to be able to deceive themselves.

Insight in the form of ability to see through one's rationalizations and defense attitudes is one of the strongest of social assets. To be able to laugh without malice at others one must first know how to laugh at himself.

Love makes us better, but it is a double-edged sword. Power never. Contemplate the whole world. Infinite ramifications are possible.

Jim Merrill



December 6, 1949. The magazine 'HERE' is published weekly. It features a variety of articles, including fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. The magazine is published by the Carteret County News-Times.

Ernie's Gift Shop. Located in the City Plaza building, Ernie's Gift Shop offers a wide variety of gifts for all occasions. The shop is open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily.

Carteret county has received a large number of new residents. The county is growing rapidly and is looking for more people to join the community.

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## Smile Awhile

Predestination. A Quaker pioneer, walking from his clearing to the meeting house, had his trusty flintlock ready. A nonbeliever accosted him, saying, "Brother Nathan, is it not your belief that what is destined to be, will be?" "Yes."

"Then if all the Indians in the province attacked the meeting house and your time had not come, you would not be harmed?" "No," answered the Quaker. "But if your time had come, then no matter what you did, it would do no good."

Navy Man Commissioned. Charles W. Morton, storekeeper, third-class USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morton of Morehead City, has received a "well done" from Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, USN, newly appointed Chief of Naval Operations, who was Commander of the Sixth Task Fleet in which the Navy man's ship, the cargo attack ship USS "Logan," is attached.

The band of the Morehead City high school was one of seven school bands to take part in the Shripe parade held in New Bern today which took place following the dedication of the new stadium.

Advertisement for S. A. CHALK, JR. and W. NELSON. Mutual Life Insurance Company. Features a large illustration of a building.

Advertisement for First Citizens Bank & Trust Co. Features a large illustration of a car and text: "DRIVE-IN DEPOSITORY SERVICE. Heat Lock Bag and Key. NIGHT DEPOSITORY \$12.50 Per Year."



## News from CEDAR ISLAND

Dec. 1—Miss Varina Rose Mason who had been visiting her grand-... in some time in the community. Crawford Ball of Oriental is visiting Fred and Emmett Ball.

Mrs. James L. Smith, Carteret county zone leader, attended the executive meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the New Bern district in New Bern at the home of Mrs. W. C. Chadwick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Herman Small, at Newport Saturday afternoon. Miss Dorothy Taylor, a student at Womans college, Greensboro, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zuber Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulon Williams of New Holland, Mrs. Gerald Merrill and Mrs. Emma Williams of Newport, visited Mrs. Dewey Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Taylor Friday.

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