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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 force for an unnecessary luxury, and a few more have criticized the force for alleged activity of certain members of the force who are supposed to be on duty.

In all of the criticism mentioned above, criticism is not unwarranted, but it is not the only criticism in the realm of the town government. The town government is supposed to be in the best of health.

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Several weeks ago some containing about \$9 was found and turned over to the police. The owner could not be contacted. The owner, phoned the police station and the address was phoned from 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 delicate commodity. Power never. Contemplate the whole world. Infinite ramifications are possible.

Jim Merrill



December 6, 1949. The magazine 'HERE' is published weekly. It features news, stories, and photos. The price is 10 cents per copy. The subscription price is \$3.00 per year in advance.

Ernie's Gift Shop. Located in part of the old City Hotel building. The shop has two floors up the stairs to the former Newbury house. Several rooms of the lower floor are used for display.

Carteret county has received 4000 new drivers insured under the new law.

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ta in bright colors have been hung from the new light posts through the business section of Morehead City as part of the annual holiday decorations. Along with Santa are large striped tubes resembling sugar canes. With the community tree on the parkway at 10th street and the colored lights to be strung, the business section of the city will have one of the most attractive Christmas decorations of several years.

Goldboro has been selected as the district headquarters for the coming 17th decennial census in 1950, which takes in nine counties of eastern North Carolina and includes Carteret county. The Goldboro staff will consist of 21 members, with 19 crew leaders and 302 enumerators for the nine counties. Announcements will be made about March first as to where to send for applications if you wish to be an enumerator.

The club room of the Morehead City fire department begins to resemble Santa's headquarters for a large number of toys have been sent in for the boys to repair and put in condition as gifts to children of the city. More toys can be used. The boys will appreciate any toys that are not too far beyond repairing. Just drop them off at the fire station next time you go by.

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.

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."

"That is right." "Then why do you carry your gun to the meeting?"

Gravely the Quaker replied, "On my way to or from the meeting I might see an Indian whose time had come." -Swing.

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.

Andoria is a tiny republic in the Pyrenees mountains between France and Spain.

Temp's, headed by imperial potentate Mar. is slated as movie fame.

News from CEDAR ISLAND

Dec. 1—Miss Varina Rose Mason who had been visiting her grand-

ing 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 Weman's 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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith were in New Bern Monday.

Fred Dotger and several friends of Charlotte, spent a few days last week with the W. L. Harris family.

Mrs. H. N. Harris and children visited her and Mrs. Moody Taylor in Richlands, also friends in Kinston during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. E. O. Edgerton of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. John White Ives of Selma visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor last week.

Ernest Taylor of New York, visited relatives in the community during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. W. L. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris were in New Bern Friday.

Raymond Jones of Newport News, Va., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Betanga.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Taylor and daughters, Shirley and Virginia of Richlands, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Taylor and children of Rhode Island, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor.

Mrs. Ira Ball of Miami, is spend-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Daniels, returned to her home in Stacy Sunday.

Mr. Eldon Smith of Roe took his father, Mr. J. W. Smith, to Goldsboro Tuesday to Dr. Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels of Sea Level, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy P. Day and son, Norman, attended the birthday party of Miss Adelaide Mason at Stacy Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Eldridge Daniels and Earl Day were business visitors in Morehead City and Beaufort Monday.

Mr. Connie Daniels and daughters, Carolyn and Virginia, of Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. Himber and son of Wilson, and Mr. J. W. Fulcher of Stacy were visiting in the home of Mr. E. G. Daniels Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Swindell Goodwin of Roe and Mrs. Joseph Rose of Atlantic visited Mrs. Everett Frapke of New Bern RFD, in Morehead City hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith visited their son Milton in Morehead City hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Daniels and children visited in South River Sunday.

Mr. Monroe and Tom Gaskill of Roe were visitors in Beaufort Monday.

Mr. Earl Daniels, who works at Cherry Point, spent the week-

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