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## Songs of Brotherhood

All who heard the Utah Centennial chorus, which made numerous appearances in the county last week, have nothing but words of praise for their performance.

It is probably coincidental that they were touring this section during Brotherhood Week, but it was a splendid demonstration of brotherhood in action. Members of a faith about which there is much misunderstanding, these young men, through the universal language of music, spoke to us who are of many faiths. In the realm of public relations they are setting an example which other churches could well follow.

School principals, heads of civic clubs, and others who accepted the chorus's offer to perform displayed broadmindedness sought for by advocates of brotherhood. We are sure that in several instances throughout their travels, the chorus has been denied their request to appear, not literally being told, "No, you are Mormons," but in veiled terms and trumped up excuses, "Sorry, we don't have time for such a program this week" or "Our schedule is such that it can't be altered..."

Visitors to Harkers Island are impressed with the new recreation hall which is now in the process of completion at the rear of the Church of Latter Day Saints. The hall, 50 feet wide and 80 feet long, can be used either as a regulation basketball court or dance floor.

Church members plan to use it for those purposes and for serving suppers. Total cost of construction is \$40,000, a portion of this met by the 205 members of the church and the remainder paid from the church general treasury at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Missionaries of the Mormon faith first visited Harkers Island on Jan. 20, 1898. Many residents, now members of the Church of Latter Day Saints, can remember when they ran Elder Hansen off the island and burned his church. But in 1936 a chapel was built there and from that focal point the congregation has grown.

The expulsion of Elder Hansen did not create the headlines which the imprisonment of two of his kind brought last week. In Prague, Czechoslovakia, police imprisoned two Mormon missionaries on that now familiar charge, indicative of tyranny, "entry of a prohibited area."

This is a further indication that the spirit of brotherhood has many, many miles to travel before it can embrace the world. The journey was started 1950 years ago. Even skeptics and pessimists admit that progress has been made. Men of great faith in these troubled times see in the mind of the average man a higher concept of human values.

Faith and a fight for higher ideals can bring triumphs believed unattainable. Somehow, sometime, this thing called brotherhood will prove to be one of the tools which will pry open iron curtains.

## Sou'easter

By Captain Henry

Harvey Hamilton, jr., of Morehead City is telling folk's he's going to run for general assembly man from Carteret county. Via the grapevine, I understand that H. S. Gibbs has already been asked to run. Just where Harvey comes in is anybody's guess. Maybe he's just got it in his head that he's gonna' run for sumpn.

From where I sit, the proposed Scottsall ticket has the boys a bit worried. Things seem to be shaping up into the same situation we had in the McDonald-Hoy fight here in '36.

Bruce Etheridge, "Duke of Dare" and well known to many fishermen by virtue of his years of service on the Board of Conservation and Development, formally announced his intention last week to run for assembly.

Scott ousted him from the chairmanship of the Conservation and Development board and Etheridge now opposes, for the seat in the assembly, the man with Scott's blessings, Dewey Hayman. Hayman was appointed late last summer along with Tony Seamon of Morehead City, to serve on the Atlantic States Marine Commission. Who did the appointing? The governor, of course.

But let's get off politics and get down to something that makes sense: Basketball. Sure am proud of our teams. Glad I didn't take any bets on Beaufort playing Morehead City. But if there are going to be upsets, a tournament is the most likely place to see them.

It's good to see Marshall Ayscue out of the hospital. The boys that rattle hooch in the hollers probably thought they would have easy sledding for a while. Their delight was short-lived, Marshall's back on the job.

And now in closing, as the preacher says and continues for 20 minutes - I was in the office of one of my lawyer friends the other day and found this rhyme in the back of "We the People," one of his magazines. Things like this roach flood tide about election line so here's the first part of the deluge:

**Democratic Dialogue**  
Father, must I go to work?  
No, my lucky son.  
We're living now on Easy Street  
On dough from Washington.

We've left it up to Uncle Sam,  
So don't get exercised.  
Nobody has to give a dime  
We've all been subsidized.

But if Sam treats us all so well  
And feeds us milk and honey,  
Please, daddy, tell me what the h---  
He's going to use for money.

Don't worry, Bub, there's not a hitch  
In this here noble plan --  
He simply soaks the filthy rich  
And helps the common man.

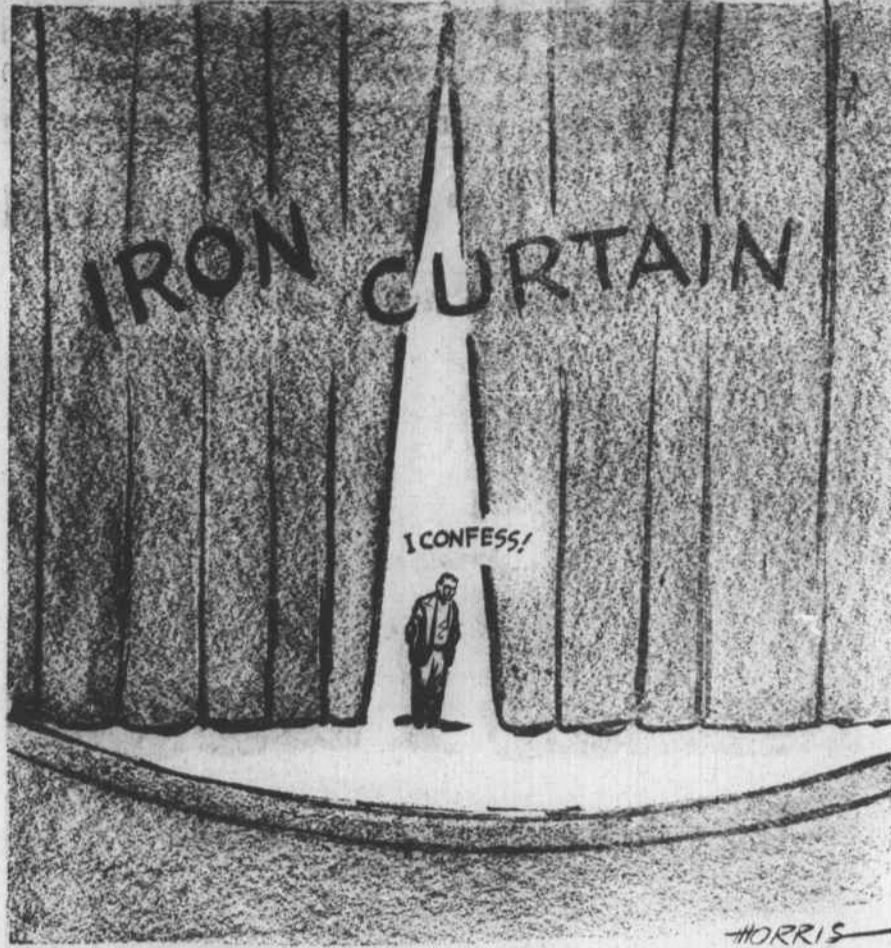
But father, won't there come a time  
When they run out of cash  
And we have left them not a dime  
When things will go to smash?

My faith in you is shrinking,  
You nosy little brat,  
You do too much thinking, son,  
To be a Democrat.

Which brings to mind the elections in Britain last week. The conservatives, led by that indomitable Mr. Churchill, made a showing dreamed of, but not expected to be seen. Will the hand-out governments ever lose? As Al Smith once said, "Whoever heard of shooting Santa Claus?"

Oleomargarine, soap, machine oil, vitamin pills and lipstick all can be made from whale oil.

## THE SCRIPT -- AS WRITTEN



## CHALK DUST

By Daisy Sullivan

Hidden talents and acting ability is being revealed at Beaufort High this week in preparation for stunt night. Of course every class is determined to win first prize, so if you come out to the B.H.S. auditorium March 3 you will see some pretty stiff competition.

Perhaps you would like to know what the two big secrets around our school are. Well, the juniors seem to be planning their banquet in the usual hush hush way. The senior play has been selected and the cast has been chosen but clues as to the title or who will be in it have not been revealed.

The French class seems to be quite entertaining these days. Mr. Dail has been playing some records of French songs. The students recently learned the Lord's Prayer in French. Keep up the good work, Mr. Dail, and inspire us to converse in that romantic language!

We were very honored Wednesday by a concert presented by the Utah Centennial chorus. This chorus is composed of eleven young men who are on a good-will tour through the south. We heard two numbers from the quartet that sang for us last year. There was a piano solo, two violin solos, and selections by the entire group, which we enjoyed very much. I'm sure these young men know by the applause that we hope they come back again next year.

Thursday evening the Beaufort Betas were guests of the Morehead City Betas at a delightful party in the Morehead Recreational center. Presidents of both clubs gave a report on their club's activities for the past year. Mr. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, gave an interesting talk on "Power." Guests then enjoyed dancing and talking, followed by delicious refreshments of punch and cookies.

We enjoyed a wonderful Valentine party at the gala decorated

Edinburgh is sometimes called "Old Smoky."

Blue-eyed, golden-haired and fickle Betty Jean had many suitors. After narrowing the field to three, she still found it impossible to make up her mind about which one she should choose for her husband. In her quandary she started to look up the meaning of their names in the dictionary. "Mother," she said, "it says that Philip means lover of horses, and James means dearly beloved. What do you suppose George means?" "I hope," replied her mother, "that George means business."

News from  
**DAVIS**

Feb. 23—Mrs. Ida Willis of New Bern spent the weekend with relatives and friends.  
Mr. Lionel Murphy of Raleigh, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murphy for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gaskins and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Stokes all of Greenville were the Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Smith of Atlantic visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis, Sunday.  
Glenn Willis, a student at Ferris School of Arts in Raleigh, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alger G. Willis.

Donald Davis of State College, spent the week-end with his parents.  
Jesse Taylor of Beaufort and State College was the weekend guest of friends.

Mrs. Francis Murphy went to Atlantic Monday to spend the next few weeks with her daughter and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Piner and children of Williston visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Piner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Clifton and Mrs. Ethel Davis of Beaufort, spent Sunday with their parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkins of Beaufort, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis spent the week-end in Morehead City as the guests of Mrs. Blanche Davis and Mrs. Claudie Clifton.  
Mr. French of Morehead, visited Mr. and Mrs. Minor Davis Friday night.

Mrs. Clifton Styron and daughter, Susan of Columbia, S. C., are visiting her mother for a while.  
Mrs. Adell Salter of Sea Level, spent last week with her daughter and family, Mrs. Wardie Murphy.

Mrs. Marjorie Smith underwent a major operation last Wednesday at Morehead City hospital. Everyone is wishing for her to soon be well and out again.

## In The Good Old Days

**THIRTY-THREE YEARS AGO**  
Riots were reported in New York and Philadelphia because of the high cost of living. (They should see us now!)

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
A public hearing on the proposed bridge between Harkers Island and Straits was to be held at the Beaufort courthouse and all interested parties were asked to be present.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
The Newport River from Crab Point to Newport Range Light near the mouth of Core Creek was to be closed to clamming and oystering because of pollution.

Principal T. G. Leary was to confer with architect B. H. Stephens and county school Superintendent J. G. Allen on plans for the new school which the school board felt, should have 40 classrooms.

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