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## The Hazards of Bridges Street

Bridges street (highway 70) is one of the most traveled thoroughfares in Morehead City and for that reason one can expect accidents on that street to be more frequent. But in an effort to make the highway through the town less hazardous, the town board has set a 25-mile speed limit — which is seldom if ever obeyed by motorists. (The speed limit on Arendell street, except through the business section, is 35 miles an hour).

It is easily understandable why many of the residents along Bridges street, who have young children, are alarmed about the situation.

Almost everything possible has been done to make the highway safer, with one exception. Stop signs are missing at many of the intersections where side streets meet Bridges. One may think that a motorist should have enough sense to stop at intersections even though there is no sign, but we'll wager nine-tenths of the accidents which occur are the result of motorists not having "enough sense."

From 14th to 17th streets on Bridges, there are stop signs on the south side of Bridges street only. At 18th, right at the shopping center where Stroud's, Dom's, and many other stores are located, there is no stop sign, in spite of the fact that traffic right at that intersection is heavy.

There are no stop signs at all where 18th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, and 25th streets enter Bridges.

Because highway 70 is state-maintained, it is the state highway department's responsibility to place stop signs at all those intersections. Then, if the 25-mile-an-hour speed limit is strictly obeyed by motorists, Bridges street would be well on its way to becoming one of the safest streets in town.

## A Departure Seen With Regret

With the departure of Al Stinson, Carteret county loses a citizen who rapidly became one of us and who gave an admirable boost to the county farm program.

During Mr. Stinson's short year here, 4-H pig and calf chains have been organized, (the calves have already won prizes at a stock show), the boys' 4-H club work has expanded, and many things were made possible which were otherwise out of the question when the county agent was expected to handle all the work.

Not only has Mr. Stinson assisted in 4-H work, he helped in all phases of the farm program with ability and interest, characteristics that are rarely found these days. His work in Carteret county is deeply appreciated and we know that after his service in the Army ends, he has a successful career ahead of him.

## Sou'easter

By Captain Henry

Aycock Brown and his family have moved to Mantoloking, N. J. after several years in the Browns have been living at New Bern.

Our new postmaster has not yet taken over his duties at the post office. Mr. Betts is supposed to be installed some time by post office department officials.

Capt. Walt Dunkle is an accomplished individual, but you don't know anything about him until you've heard him turn a tune at the piano. He stops in at Nelson's music house every so often and persons passing by think someone is inside pumping a player piano. On the contrary, it's Captain Walt putting boogie woogie artists to shame.

Judging from a scene witnessed the other day, Tide Water meter readers have taken to camping on the town hall steps. Well, there are always more ways than one to collect a bill.

It looks as though the Budd blueberry farm has been given up as a non-paying proposition. Ray-

mond Wells, former manager, has returned to New Jersey and no one has arrived to replace him.

Fall is indeed upon us. The herring gulls have returned from their summer vacations. Frequently they park themselves atop telephone poles and light poles. As far as they're concerned the poles are merely misplaced pilings.

There must be nothing that makes a gull madder than to drop his clam on the highway and light to eat it, only to have a car bear down on him and chase him away — not only that, but run over his dinner in the bargain.

Many a gull has had his wing clipped, I bet, by the fender of an automobile when he thought he had time to gulp down his clam before the monster of machinery bore down on him.

Ask Judge Duncan how he's doing with his new sharpie. All the youngsters in these waters who think they are pretty good sailors better watch out.

Each time I pass a church I always pay a visit; So when at last I'm carried in, The Lord won't say, "Who is it?"

## In The Good Old Days

THIRTY-THREE YEARS AGO

A large crowd was on hand at the railroad station to see the Beaufort boys who were leaving for Camp Jackson, S. C.

Six suffragists were given 30 days in jail in Washington, D. C. The presiding judge explained he was making the sentence light since their banners, with the words "Mr. President, how long must women wait for liberty?" were so harmless.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO  
D. M. Jones was advertising the new Overland which was selling for \$595.

Beaufort public school had opened with 322 pupils enrolled. Of this number, 75 were high school students, the other 247 grammar and primary pupils.

Town commissioners approved the plan for extending the town limits as suggested by C. R. Wheatley.

TEN YEARS AGO

The A&P was advertising three pounds of coffee at 37 cents.

Lon Bolich of Winston-Salem was seeking to lease the Morehead City Port Terminal. If successful he hoped to buy the Atlantic and East Carolina railroad.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Halsey Paul received his first Dodge truck since the beginning of the war. Loftin Motor company had so far received four Ford trucks.

Eastman Furniture company announced that it had the franchise for the Bendix washer.

## ORPHANS OF THE STORM



## Health

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have these facilities. He expressed great interest in the school health program stating that he did all he could in the last general assembly to enlarge the public health appropriation.

He also touched on the stream pollution problem, asking health workers to urge their senators and representatives to do something at the next general assembly to solve the problem.

Dr. Ennett commented yesterday that the coastal towns, such as Beaufort and Morehead City, should join Governor Scott in his campaign with the hope that the general assembly would not only do away with river and stream pollution but would also do away with the sewer pollution of bathing beaches on the coast.

Dr. Reynolds, former state health officer, now living in California, set up an annual award known as "The Reynolds Award" to be given to the person or health department doing outstanding health work. This year the award went to the Halifax county health department. Dr. R. F. Young, health officer, for outstanding work in tuberculosis control. Governor Spott presented this award.

There were 600 health workers at the meeting. The officers for the coming year are Harold F. Parker, Winston-Salem, president; Dr. J. J. Wright, Chapel Hill, vice-president; Mrs. Workman, Charlotte, secretary-treasurer. The association accepted an invitation from Winston-Salem to meet there again with Robert E. Lee Hotel as headquarters, next year.

Board to Meet

The county welfare board will meet Thursday, Sept. 28, for its regular monthly session. Members of the board are Charles G. Nelson, chairman, Mrs. T. T. Potter, Beaufort, and Cecil Morris, Atlantic. The welfare superintendent, Thomas McGinnis, serves as secretary.

The name of menhaden, the fish the Indians used as fertilizer, comes from a native word meaning "fish that enriches the soil."



## Farm Agent

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month ago. He stopped work with the county agent's office on the 15th of this month but his term of employment will not end until Sept. 27 when his vacation time ends.

Since coming to Carteret county in July of 1949 Stinson's work in the county agent's office has been concerned primarily with the 4-H clubs. Since his employment, 4-H work has expanded greatly, taking in more members and embracing a wider program. County Agent R. M. Williams stated.

The assistant county agent's services and presence will be missed. Williams commented. He said all those connected with Stinson felt a loss at his parting.

Nevertheless, the county agent explained, the county's agricultural program must continue. Accordingly, state extension service officials have been notified of the need for an assistant county agent for Carteret county and it is expected that a replacement will be obtained shortly.

U. S. cigaret consumption totaled 352,000,000,000 in the 1948-49 fiscal year.



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## State, Federal Government Agree On Park Area

Boundaries of the proposed Cape Hatteras National Seashore recreational area on North Carolina's Outer Banks have been agreed upon. The area, which would be the first federal seashore park, covers rugged country which offers excellent fishing and waterfowl hunting.

The boundaries extend on the north from Whalebone, three miles south of Nags Head, to the southern tip of Ocracoke island. Areas around the Banks villages are exempted to permit expansion to provide facilities for tourists and sportsmen. The boundaries were recommended by the National Park Service and accepted by the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore commission.

The Park Service specified that the area must include a minimum of 33,000 acres. Already the North Carolina and Federal governments own 12,000 to 15,000 acres within the boundaries. Surveys will determine what land must be acquired and what the actual acreage of the recreational area will be. The Cape Hatteras Seashore commission appointed a committee of three to appraise the property to be acquired.

The committee plans to report to the full commission by Dec. 1 on the estimated cost of acquisition. The next step would be for the commission to ask Governor Scott and the North Carolina Council of State for supplementary funds to cover the estimate. These funds would be turned over to the National Park Service, which would proceed with the acquisition.

New England caught nearly a billion pounds of commercial fish in 1949.

The Marine corps in June of this year for a period of four years. Following a ten-day leave on the completion of his training, he will be assigned to a Marine corps unit for duty.

## Pfc. Leslie D. Feagle Completes Boot Training

Parris Island, S. C.—Marine Pfc. Leslie D. Feagle, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schreus of New Bern was promoted to his present rank when he graduated from "boot" camp here recently. He climaxed his recruit training by winning the sharpshooters medal when he fired a score of 210 out of a possible 250 with the .30 caliber rifle during his weapons instructions.

A graduate of Morehead City high school, Pfc. Feagle enlisted in

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# '50 FORDS

## Date Changed

The public hearing on deepening the channel into Morehead City and enlarging the turning basin has been scheduled for Friday, Oct. 27, 1950. The hearing was originally announced for Friday, Sept. 22. The place will be at the municipal building, Morehead City.

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