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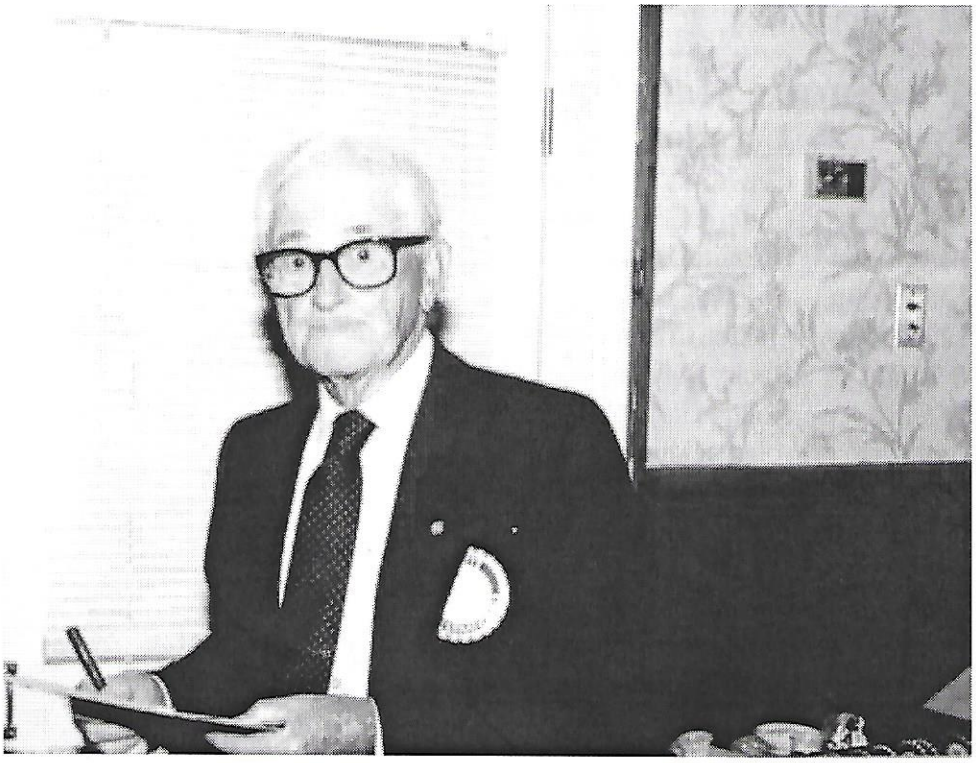
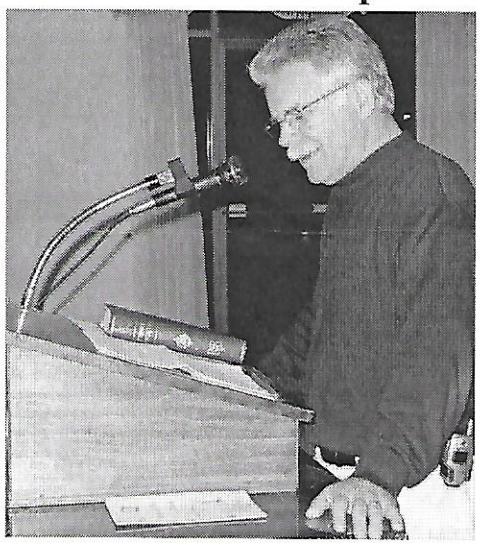


Albert Gaskill Has Moved To Carolina House In Smithfield

Mary Jane and I visited Albert in the hospital Saturday. During our visit we met his nephew, Al Gaskill, from Smithfield. He and his wife are spending the winter in Florida until April. Al flew up to check on Albert when he discovered Albert was in the hospital. Al indicated that everything 'checked out' at the hospital and the only problem was that Albert had a very bad cold and they treated him before pneumonia developed, which could have been very serious at his age. The doctor told him that Albert would be released from the hospital Monday. Al has daughters in Smithfield. They will take Albert to The Carolina House so they can check on him until Al returns from Florida. Albert has not lost his sense of humor. He mentioned he didn't know who checked him into the hospital but whoever it was should be responsible for the hospital bill. Also, Albert, being unable to hear our conversation with Al, told me as we were leaving "I'm getting out of here Monday and I'll see you at Rotary on Thursday".

As it turned out, Albert was indeed released from the hospital Monday and his nephew Al did take him to Smithfield and secured a room for him at the Carolina House. Since Albert has relatives in Smithfield who can look after him, it is unlikely he will return to Morehead City except for an occasional visit. Albert has been the heart and soul of the Morehead City Rotary Club for over 50 years. It is hard to imagine our Club without him. But I know we are all grateful for the extraordinary impact he had on each of our lives. An Albert Gaskell comes along once in a lifetime...and lucky for us, it was during our generation. I am sure Albert would appreciate cards and letters from his Rotary friends in Morehead City and I will send him a copy of the bulletin each week. His address is: Albert Gaskill, Carolina House, 830 Berkshire Road, Smithfield, NC 27577.

Last Week's Guest Speaker



Mark McNeil

Mark, a Baptist minister of a church in Havelock and a former student of John Nelson, talked about his experiences as a missionary in Poland and all the problems associated with the type of work--especially the language barrier.

Program Schedule for January-February

Date	Rotarian	Ave. of Service
January 17	Herb Phillips	Comm. Service
January 24	Jim Phillips	Comm. Service
January 31	Dick Rogers	Comm. Service
February 7	Council Renfrow	Club Service
February 14	Demus Thompson	Club Service

When You Miss a Meeting, Be Sure to Make Up

Club	Day	Time	Location
Beaufort Old Towne	Mon	12:00 noon	Clawson's
MHC.Lookout	Wed	7:00 am	Carteret Gen. Hospital
MHC. Navigators	Wed	12:00 noon	Bountiful Bagel
MHC. Noon	Tues	12:00 noon	Golden Corral
MHC. Soundview	Thur	12:00 noon	Golden Corral
Newport	Mon	6:30 pm	Rotary Building
Swansboro	Thur	1:00 pm	Rotary Civic Center
Online	Any Day	Any Time	rotaryeclubone.org

January Birthdays

Demus Thompson
January 5

David Hall
January 25

David Bradley
January 28

January Anniversaries

David Lindsay
January 25

The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart.
~ by Helen Keller ~

The Four-Way Test Guide to Live By

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Ace of Spades Drawing

Tonight's Jackpot

$469.00

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Tom Noe has the program tonight. His guest speaker is Darden Eure. Darden will discuss the Sesquicentennial Yearbook entitled *Postcards from Morehead City.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Herb Phillips** has the program next week.
* **Christmas Cheer** is starting again with a clean slate. Drop some coins in the bucket tonight. Make Bet's day.
* **Anyone know** any potential GSE team members who might want to go to Madagascar next year? GSE is a life altering experience. Help someone take advantage of it.
* **Good to have** James Walker back after his illness. We missed you James
***There will be no** Rotary Bulletin January 24. The bulletin editor will be out of town. .

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