



ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

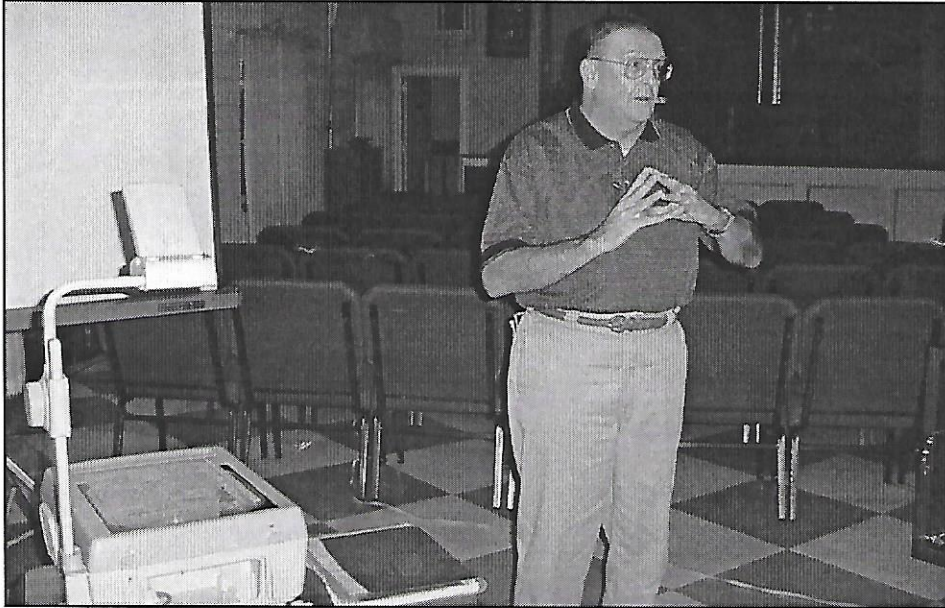


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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Rodney Kemp Enthralls Rotary Club With History of Salter Path

Rodney Kemp, raconteur par excellence, held the Rotary Club spellbound as he recounted the history of Salter Path beginning with the birth of Alice Green Hoffman in 1862. Alice was a tall woman with striking features and an aged limp who loved North Carolina. In 1934 Alice purchased for \$40,000 a large tract of land on Bogue Banks which is now called Pine Knoll Shores and Salter Path. Her love of vegetation prompted her to develop covenants which prohibited home owners from cutting trees or natural flora on any property she owned or transferred title to. When it became apparent to her that people were living on property she owned, she decided to take her case to court. When she originally purchased the property, they were already living there, but since she was paying taxes on the property, and their cattle were destroying her strawberries, she decided to press her case. As the case unfolded, it became apparent that the people has some rights since they had occupied the land for so long. Therefore a compromise was reached. Mrs. Hoffman agreed to give them and their descendents squatters' rights. Many stipulations were written into the agreement dealing with how the land must be treated...the most notable restriction prohibited the cutting down of trees and building on the ocean front. Mrs. Hoffman

The Four-Way Test

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?"



retained rights to all ocean front property. This agreement satisfied all parties concerned.

The Trinity Center property was part of Mrs. Hoffman's property also. She decided it to the Episcopal Church with the understanding it could be used only for religious purposes.

Ace of Spades A New Game



Started



Last Week

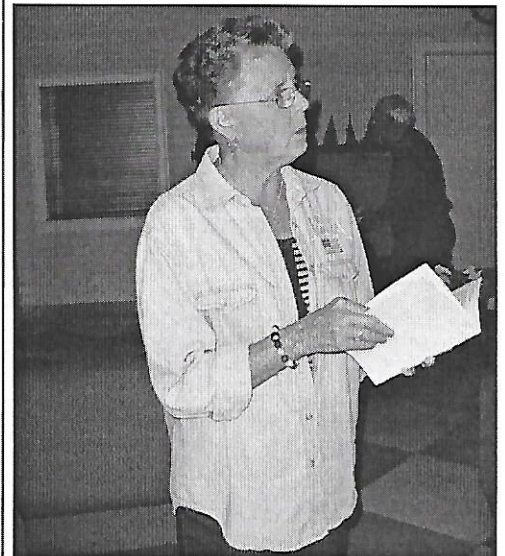
TONIGHT'S JACKPOT

\$245.00

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Shelby Freeman. has the program tonight. At the time the Rotary Beacon went to press, the program had not been confirmed. Life is full of surprises. So sit back, relax and enjoy whatever comes your way.

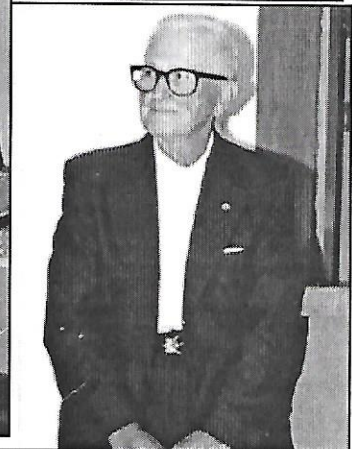
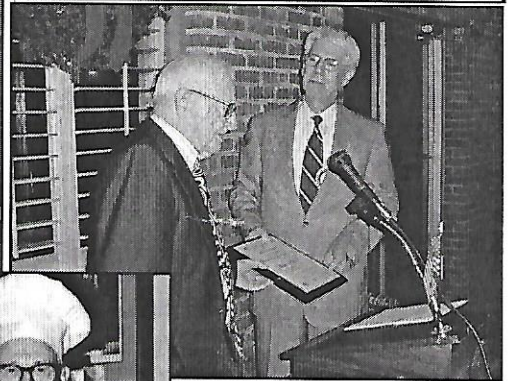
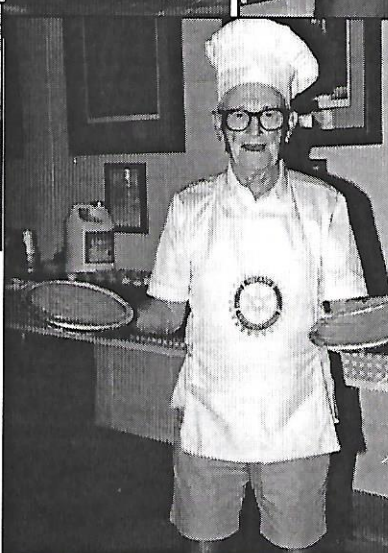
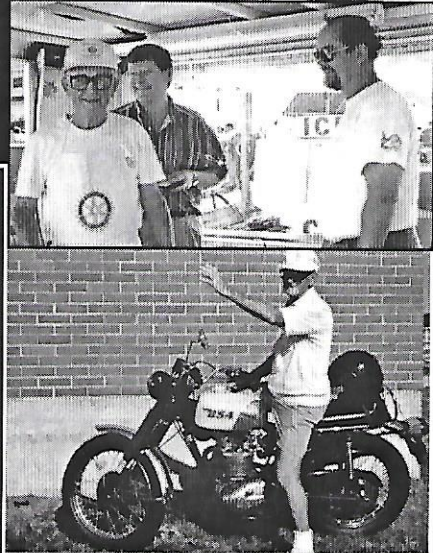
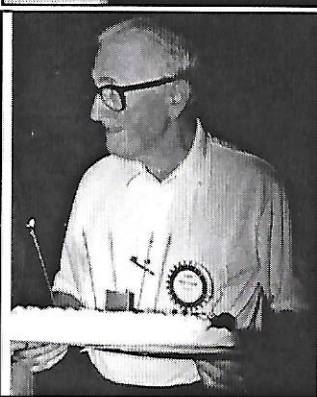
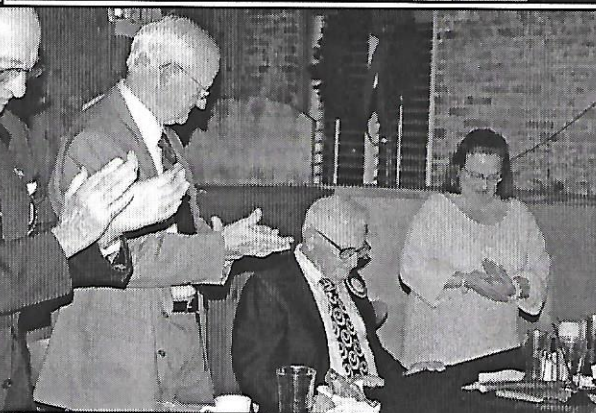
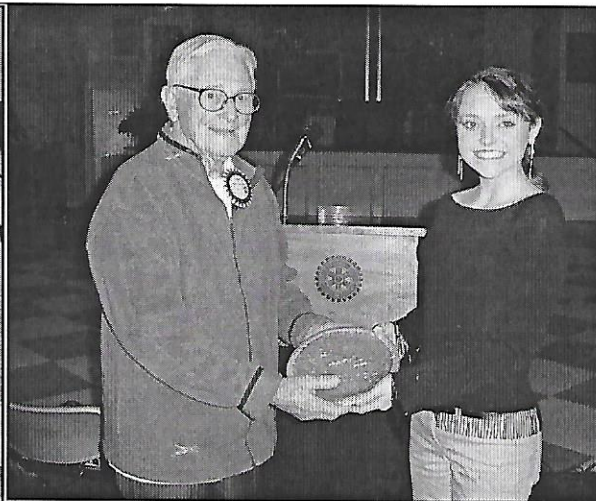
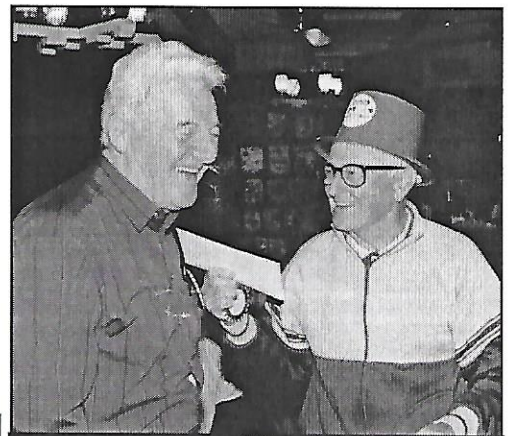
Last Week's Guest



Beth Taylor
Morehead City Lookout Club

Program Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
October 25	Darden Eure Jr.	Comm. Service
November 1	Claude Fournier	Inter. Service
November 8	Jim Garner	Inter. Service
November 15	Albert Gaskill	Inter. Service
November 22	Thanksgiving	No meeting
November 29	Sonny Geer	Inter. Service



HAPPY BELATED 97th BIRTHDAY TO ALBERT GASKILL