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## RUSSELL'S CREEK PICNIC

### Large Crowd Spend Enjoyable Day At The Picnic

The picnic at Russell's Creek last Friday was well attended and a big success in every way. It was given under the auspices of the Sunday School of the Christian church and H. W. Peterson, Superintendent and O. L. Davis Secretary who had charge of the affair, made every effort to make it a successful occasion and they did it.

On the day before the picnic it rained but this was a benefit as it cooled the air and packed the roads then too it made the farmers feel good for they knew their crops were being benefited. A large crowd of people from the surrounding country and from Beaufort were present and it was quite evident that they all had a good time.

The Beaufort Graded School band arrived at the ground early and while the crowd was assembling regaled them with a number of well played selections. Shortly after eleven o'clock Mr. Peterson called the crowd into the church and there they listened to addresses by Lieutenant E. W. Hill of Beaufort and W. G. Mebane editor of the News.

Mr. Hill gave a very interesting account of his experiences as a soldier and the things and sights he saw in France. He spoke about three quarters of an hour and his audience greatly enjoyed his discourse. Mr. Mebane spoke for about half an hour on the subject of the Problems of Reconstruction, particularly on the need in North Carolina for improved health conditions, better roads and better school facilities.

After the speaking was concluded one of the best parts of the picnic occurred. A long table had been provided and this was soon groaning under the weight of fried chicken, hams, cakes and pies and other good things that the good people of the country had provided for their friends. Everybody had a good appetite and full justice was done to the dinner. After this the band played a while longer and then the crowd melted away.

## Summer School Here

A teachers' Summer School opened in Beaufort on Monday morning. Those in charge of the school are Miss Mamie E. Jenkins of the East Carolina Teachers Training School, Greenville and Miss Nan Lacy of Raleigh. Miss Jenkins teaches the upper grades and Miss Lacy looks after the primary work. County Superintendent L. B. Ennett was here Monday to help the school under way.

There are twelve teachers here taking the full course which will last six weeks. Then there are four or five teachers who in and out are doing special work. That there are not more teachers present is due partly to the fact that a good many of them are attending other Summer schools and to the fact that the school is a new thing here. It is expected that the school will be held here regularly every year from now on and it will soon grow to large proportions.

Summer schools are being held now in every county in the State and more than ten thousand teachers are attending them. This movement will result in an improvement in the standard of the teaching profession in North Carolina.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING

### Installation Of Officers Made Last Week

Grand Worthy Matron, Miss Mary Louise Allen of Warren, C. M. Setzer Past Grand Patron and Mrs. Setzer of Charlotte were official guests of Beaufort Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Wednesday evening June 23rd, for the purpose of constituting the Chapter electing and installing officers for the ensuing year.

Officers elected for the year are:

Mrs. Margaret Bushall--Worthy Matron.

J. R. Jinnett Worthy Matron.

Mrs. Addie Maxwell Asso. Matron.

Mrs. Annie B. Loftin Conductress.

Mrs. Judith Willis Asso. Conductress.

Mrs. Annie L. Gaskill Secretary.

Miss Lillian Pierce Treasurer.

Appointed Officers

Mrs. Susie Moore--Adoh

Mrs. Lillian Fulcher--Ruth

Mrs. Elizabeth Dill--Esther

Mrs. Lucy Dickinson--Martha

Mrs. Ella Vought--Electa

Mrs. Jennie Bell--Marshal

Mrs. Bessie O'Bryan--Organist

Dr. P. B. Loftin--Chaplain

John A. Dill Warder

John Dickinson--Sentinel.

At the close of the business session Brother Jinnett in a few well chosen words on behalf of the Chapter presented a corsage of sweet peas to the Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mabel C. Mace the retiring Worthy Matron of Beaufort Chapter and Mrs. Setzer.

Ice cream, cake and mints were served on the lower floor where hydrangeas and evergreens were very effectively used in the decorations.

## Picnic At Marshallburg

A big Masonic picnic was given last Thursday at Marshallburg and a large crowd of Masons and other citizens were present and had a very enjoyable day. The weather was rather threatening but this did not keep the crowd away and they came from Beaufort and all the surrounding country in large numbers.

The chief feature of the occasion was the installation of newly elected officers of Franklin Lodge number 109. Interesting and appropriate addresses were made by Reverend W. F. Graham of Marshallburg and J. R. Jinnett of Beaufort. The Beaufort Graded School band furnished music for the occasion. The installation exercises were held in the Methodist church. The following officers were installed:

K. J. Respass Worthy Master,

Jno. C. Rice, Senior Warden W. R. Longest Junior Warden, J. S. Whitehurst, Treasurer, C. H. Bushall, Secretary J. R. Jinnett Senior Deacon, J. N. Dickinson Junior Deacon, Albert I. Lewis Tyler, G. W. Duncan and Jno. A. Dill Stewards.

## Catching Fat Backs

After several months of dullness fat back fishing has taken on considerable life about here. Captain Bonner Willis of the W. M. Webb started something last Friday when he went down near Southport and came back with a catch of some two hundred thousand menhaden and since then he has made several good catches. Tuesday night four of the boats of the Beaufort Fish Scrap and Oil Company came in with an average of two hundred thousand each. The fish are what is known as Summer fish. They are rather small but they are better than none.

## RIVERS AND HARBORS

### Inland Waterway To Cape Fear River May Be Held Up

Washington, D. C. The River and Harbor Act approved March 2, 1919, contained provision for preliminary examination of "Intracoastal Waterway from Beaufort, North Carolina to Cape Fear River." The required examination has been made by the District Engineer, and his report thereon is favorable to the extent of recommending a survey and estimate for an inland waterway 12 feet deep from Beaufort, N. C. Cape Fear River. In accordance with law, the report has been referred to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors for consideration and recommendation. From the information presented, the Board is not convinced of the advisability of the United States undertaking this improvement at the present time for the following reasons.

This improvement would be an extension of the inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort now under construction. While work upon this section has been in progress several years and is making headway; it is only about 50 per cent completed and therefore a similar number of years may be expected to elapse before it is fully completed and its efficiency tested. It now carries a tonnage of considerable amount and importance, but this is only a small fraction of what must develop to justify the ultimate expenditure involved. Until this project has advanced further and the wisdom of the undertaking been more definitely determined, it is not deemed advisable to enter upon another section of the waterway involving a probable expenditure of several millions of dollars and possibly causing the work already under way to progress more slowly through smaller appropriations.

All parties interested in the proposed improvement are invited to submit, within a period of thirty days from the date of this notice, statements and arguments bearing upon the necessity for the improvement in the interests of commerce and navigation. Such statements should be addressed to "The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Southern Building, Washington, D. C." Should a hearing be desired, this can be arranged by correspondence with the Board.

The Board of Engineers For Rivers and Harbors.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### At Baptist Church Sunday Night July 4th

Prelude  
Doxology  
Invocation  
Hymn, "Come Though Almighty King"  
Scripture Lesson  
Evening Prayer  
Anthem  
Announcements  
Offertory  
Vocal Solo, Miss Florence Treen, of Jersey City, N. Y.  
Silent Prayer  
Sermon: The Patriotism of Jesus Harry A. Day, Pastor.  
Invitation Hymn  
Benediction and Response.  
Ordinance of Lord's Supper

All Wrong!  
Some people's idea of sympathy is to back a poor invalid into a corner and tell him how miserable he is looking.—Boston Transcript.

## SUBSCRIBE NOW

The subscription price of the Beaufort News is still \$1.50 a year but unless conditions improve it will probably go to \$2.00 before the year is out. Subscriptions at the \$1.50 rate for one year or for several years, will be taken for a while longer any way and those who want to be on the safe side had better subscribe. The News will certainly not be any cheaper and the chances now look good for it to go higher. Get on the band wagon.

## Picnic Galore

This is the open season for picnics and quite a number of them are being pulled off nowadays. Yesterday the Sunday School of the Methodist church here had a big one at Atlantic View beach and today the children of St. Paul's school are at the same place and having a big time.

## Real Estate Transfers

The following transactions in real estate have been recently recorded by Assistant Register of Deeds J. R. Jennett;  
W. M. Willis and others to Elisha J. Authur interest in 30 acre tract in Straits township, con. \$4.  
Ambrose M. Fuicher and others to W. W. Freeman lots 1-2-16 in square 80 Morehead City con. \$1000  
W. O. Noe to Katharine Parkins lot 161 and 1-3 lot 161 Old Town Beaufort con \$1000  
W. L. Arrington and wife to town of Beaufort 60 foot strip of land north of sea wall to [town of Beaufort same to be used as Front street con release from sea wall assessment.

W. L. Arrington and wife another strip 65 ft front to town of Beaufort of same terms also Geo. R. Styron and wife 66 feet on the same terms

E. H. Goham and wife to A. D. and F. G. Harris lot no 13 in square 143 con \$650  
Wm. Willis and wife to A. D. and F. S. Harris lot no 13 in square 143 in Morehead con \$625

Charlie Pake to Erastus Piver 1 acre in Straits township con \$50  
Annie H. Styron and husband to Lula Howland lot 13 in square 6 Morehead  
Thos Bragg lot 12, in square 6 Morehead to Lula Howland

## Birthday Party

Saturday afternoon of June 26th Miss Ruby Respass gave a very delightful party at her home on Pollock street in honor of Edward Taylor Arrington celebrating his third birthday. Quite a number of his little friends were present and enjoyed the occasion very much. Games were played after which refreshments of ice cream, cake and mints were served.

Those present were Misses Martha Longest, Bessie Jones, Francis Mason, Nellie Ingram, Helen Jones, and Master Jack Longest, Hugh Jones, Fletcher Eure.

Many presents were given and all had a jolly time.

Spring Eaten by Cattle.  
Cattle will not let young hares, oak and most other trees and shrubs survive in a pasture, but the thorn apple bushes are safe due to their sharp thorns.

## GIFT WITH STRING ATTACHED

Well for One to Think Twice if Offered a Billion Dollars Under Certain Conditions.  
Suppose a fairy should come along and smile at you and ask, "Would you care to have a billion dollars?" You'd think her a rather nice fairy, even if she added, "Well, you may have it, all in new dollar bills, provided you count it yourself, as I am too busy. You must agree, however, not to spend any of the money until you have the whole billion counted."

Probably you'd set to work counting at a great rate—but, in case that fairy should really happen along and make that offer you had better stop right now and consider just how you would come out. If you counted 100 bills a minute, which would be fast work to keep up for any great length of time, you would have in an hour \$6,000, and if you counted right on without stopping to eat or rest for ten hours you would have at the end of your first day \$60,000. At the end of a year of continuous counting, ten hours a day, six days a week, you would have \$18,720,000, and you might begin to think your billion almost won—but wait—a billion is a thousand times a million, and to count that number, at the speed which you had been making, would require 45 years, 241 days, six hours and 40 minutes.

No human being could keep up such monotonous work for anything approaching this period without losing his mind or having a complete physical breakdown, even if he was willing to wait half a lifetime before spending any of his earnings. But assuming that one could keep on counting until the end one would have to have a capital of at least \$30,000 to live on meanwhile. No, that would be a very malicious fairy in disguise.

## Triumphed Over Difficulties

Undertaking to build a modern motion picture laboratory in a strange and empty land, without machines, chemicals or experts, demands the genius of a Robinson Crusoe plus the persistence of an American business man, says Paul Norton in Popular Mechanic Magazine. Yet a complete plant is now in operation in Vladivostok, Siberia, and is doing a great deal to acquaint the Russians with the works, purposes and general character of unknown America. When films are to be shown to an alien people, the first and most vital requisite is the translation of all titles, subtitles and "leaders." These are parts of the film, and the process of making them is just as technical as finishing the pictures themselves. Every inscription, therefore, has to be lettered in Russian on a big card, a strip of pictures taken of it with a regular motion picture camera, the negative developed, and positive prints made to cement into the film.

Only a Peacemaker.  
In discussing the 500-mile speedway race and the probable winning of the 1920 classic, Mrs. Know-It-All said her old favorite, Barney Oldfield, had a good chance to pull down first money.

A friend, Mrs. So-and-So, said she did not understand that Oldfield would be a driver this year.

"Oh, yes, he is," said Mrs. Know-It-All, "because I have read so much about him recently, and his picture has been in the newspapers. I saw it in a group with all the other drivers."

Mrs. So-and-So produced the paper and, pointing to the group picture, said: "See that? Oldfield is only a peacemaker."—Indianapolis News.

## What's the Use?

Cortlandt Bleecker, the New York clubman, said at the Ritz:

"I have just come from a spring dress play of new gowns. The gowns were superb—daring, you know, but superb. The mannequins who wore them were also superb—lovely girls of eighteen or nineteen summers. But the women who bought those superb, those daring gowns—"

Mr. Bleecker made a gesture of hopelessness and disgust.

"Pshaw, what's the use," he said "of old hens wearing chic clothes?"

He Meant Cars.  
Lawrence, age nine, was scanning an early edition of the News Monday for information on the progress of the races when his mother asked him whether anyone had been hurt yet.

"Yes, you have been killed so far," was the startling reply. "Twenty-five entered the race and only fifteen are still running!"—Indianapolis News.

Her Tragedy.  
"We have such a good joke on Meale."

"What is it?"

"After she married that rich old man, the family physician told her he was as sound as a dollar and likely to last for the next 20 years."

## IMPROVE BEAUFORT HARBOR

### Harbor To Be Deepened And Other Waterway Work To Be Done Soon

As was announced in the News recently a public hearing under the auspices of the War Department was held yesterday in the court-house by Major J. R. D. Matheson of Wilmington and Captain H. T. Patterson of New Bern. This meeting which was attended by very few citizens, was for the purpose of seeing if there were any persons who object to the building of a bridge across North river about six miles from Beaufort and also a bridge across Smyrna creek. No one appeared before the board to object and so the War Department will no doubt consent now to the building of the bridges.

The News man obtained from the War Department representatives some information about other matters that will be of interest to the people of the county.

The Engineering Department has been recently authorized to proceed with the survey of Taylor's creek channel from Beaufort Harbor to Core Sound. This channel is now fifty feet wide and five deep at low water and this survey is to be made with the view of later widening and deepening the channel.

The dredge boat Croatan now at work in the Cape Fear river will be brought here in a few weeks and will proceed to remove obstructions at the bulkhead shoals and in Taylor's creek. The dredge will then go to Thoroughfare Bay where the canal between there and Neuse river will be deepened. Later in the Fall the Croatan will probably return to Beaufort and do some work in Beaufort harbor. The sum of \$24,400 appropriated several years ago by Congress will now be available for that work. This sum will not be sufficient for the job but it will start it and do considerable good.

## Celebrating The Fourth

A big fourth of July celebration will be held next Monday at Oriental. The fourth comes this year on Sunday so the celebrations will be held on Monday at most places where they celebrate. At Oriental there will be a big parade, music, speaking and games of all sorts.

Morehead City is also to have a big time next Monday in commemoration of the glorious fourth. A program of boat races, auto races, aeroplane performances, music, speaking and so on promise to make the day a big one in our sister city. Everybody is invited to attend these celebrations and so whether you decide to go to Oriental or Morehead City no doubt you will have a big time.

## Deal Called Off

The deal spoken of last week in the News is hereby a newly organized company which was to take over the business of Dey and Brother and the Taylor's Creek Fish Scrap and Oil Company failed to be consummated. There was a disagreement about certain details of the matter and so after the company had been organized the stockholders decided that they would drop the whole thing. The two factories will be operated as before.

## All Install Officers

On next Monday the new officers of the Knights of Harmony will be installed. An ice cream supper will be served. The affair will take place in the lodge rooms.