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## HOLD LENGTHY SESSION SUMMER SCHOOL NOTES

### County Board Had Much Business On Hand This Week

The board of county commissioners were in session here Monday and Tuesday and on Wednesday afternoon they met again and went down the Sound to look over the road situation in the eastern part of the county. All the members of the board attended the meetings. Quite a number of matters came up before the board and were disposed of.

Commissioner Lewis reported on the matter of the survey of a road around Oyster creek. There was considerable discussion by citizens and members of the board after which the Boone route was adopted as the most practicable. A petition from citizens of Smyrna township for holding a stock law election was presented and the County Attorney Davis was instructed to prepare a call for the election.

Guthrie Brothers submitted a bid for building a bridge across Newport river. The bid was not accepted and the board made changes in specifications and will advertise again for bids. County Welfare Officer Outlaw made his monthly report which was accepted.

At Tuesday's meeting Supervisor Chas. Thomas was instructed to repair all bridges needing repairs. A request of citizens as to building road connecting Marshallburg and Straits was considered. The county will lay out the road if petitioners will construct it.

Whitehurst & Co. of New Bern made a bid of \$724.50 for installing filing cases in the court-house. This was the lowest bid and was accepted.

Treasurer Davis made his report and a number of bills were audited by the board.

### Wins Prize For Essay

Raleigh, N. C. July 31--In the contest for the best essay on Malaria written by a school child in eastern North Carolina first prize of fifty dollars is awarded to Miss Rachel Grimsley of Jacksonville, Onslow county, according to announcement made today by the committee of judges composed of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, Dr. E. C. Brooks and Dr. W. S. Rankin.

This contest was inaugurated by the North Carolina Landowners Association which was assisted by the State Board of Health. It was conducted as a part of the general educational campaign against malaria by the two associations. Participating in the contest were the school children of thirty six counties.

A State prize of twenty-five dollars was offered by the Landowners Association and this was supplemented by twenty five dollars given by Dr. Clarence Poe, Editor of the Progressive Farmer. In announcing the winner the judges gave second place to the essay written by Bernard McDuffie, of Point Caswell, Pender county. Honorable mention is given the essays by the following: Stella Campbell, Beaufort, Carteret county, Marguerite Forbes, Belcross, Camden county, Bertha Lawrence, Gatesville, Gates county, Lillian Van Leuven, Wilmington, New Hanover county, Zulie Johnson, Kingston, Lenoir county, Chrystine M. Windley, Swan Quarter, Hyde county, Rose Lee Wynne, New Bern, Crave county.

**Beetles Bled for Warts.**  
A Peruvian doctor states that the blood of certain beetles found in Peru has been used from the immemorial by the natives for curing warts. Under its growth the warts turn white, as if esterified by an acid.

### Carteret County The North Carolina College For Women Summer School

Carteret county was one of the largest represented at the Summer session of the North Carolina College for women this year. Atlantic sent the following student teachers, Miss Georgia Willis, Leona and Lillian Mason. From Beaufort were Misses Lesie Arrington, Annie May Gibbs, Annie Morton, Lela Wade and Nellie Richardson. The two last named were, North Carolina College Graduates of the class of 1920. Morehead City was represented by Mrs. E. P. Mendenhall, Mrs. Daly Fulcher, Misses Bettie Harker and Ira Osborne.

At the request of the Director of Summer School work, the counties formed clubs. The Carteret county teachers club was among the first to organize. The purpose of this club was to form a cooperative union which would be helpful to all the teachers in the county. The officers elected were:

President Mrs. E. P. Mendenhall Vice-President Mrs. Daly Fulcher Sec. & Treas. Miss Nellie Richardson.

Executive Committee Miss Annie Morton-Chairman.

Social Committee Miss Annie M. Gibbs-Chairman.

A very interesting feature of this club during the Summer session was the pageant, "A Day in Carteret", prepared for presentation on "Stunt" Night at which time all of the counties were asked to reproduce something suggestive of their county.

The following gives the outline plan of Carteret's exhibition.

Scene 1. A Typical Fishing Scene in Atlantic Waters.

Scene 2. An Illustrative Bathing scene with Diving and Swimming stunts.

Scene 3. Fort Macon and its Historical Significance.

Scene 4. Cape Look Out Light House presenting its modern lighting advantages.

The Carteret county Teachers club extends a cordial invitation to all the town and county teachers to join this organization, and to assist in the great work needed in the field of education.

Why shouldn't Carteret with its wealth rank higher education ally?

Further information concerning membership will be gladly given by the club officers upon request.

### War Veterans At Camp Glenn

The War Department has given to the North Carolina Department of the American Legion the use of Camp Glenn for vacation purposes. The camp will open August the fifteenth and members of the Legion and their female relatives may use the barracks and ground free of charge. Meals are to be furnished on a cost basis. Veterans are requested to bring their mess equipment and help bear the high cost of living. Each post of the Legion is requested to notify C. A. Gosney of Raleigh as to how many members wish to take the camping trip. The camp is to be open for two weeks.

### Newport Goes Up

Thirteen towns in North Carolina have recently had their post-offices advanced to the presidential grade. Among these is Newport, Carteret county. The salary of the postmaster at Newport will now be \$1300 per annum. Newport and the country around it have made great progress in recent years and the indications are that it will develop still further in the years to come.

## HOUSEKEEPER NEEDS THE VOTE

Ballot Is Necessary to Protect the Home Under Changed Conditions.

### WOMAN'S VOICE IS NEEDED.

Housekeeping today is not what it used to be.

One hundred years ago our great grandmothers spun the cloth and made the clothes for the family. They employed the family cobbler for a week at a time, who made shoes for the year from leather cured and tanned on the premises. They baked the bread, churned the butter, cured the meat, and made the candles; in short, housed under their roofs all the activities that ministered to the necessities and comforts of the family.

Today all these processes are carried on outside of the home. The shoes are made in factories, the clothes go through the sweatshops, the meat is cured by big companies, the bread is made at the bakeries, and the butter comes from the creameries.

Instead of living in houses open on all sides to the sun, we have the tenement house; instead of water directly from a well or spring, we have piped water; instead of the simple problem of letting the small amount of garbage decay in the sun, we have the vast problem of a city's disposal.

All of these matters of food, clothes, housing, water and garbage are subject to legislation. The state has taken the place of the parents. The question of regulation of all of these matters so vital to a housekeeper is one of collective opinion, expressed by the ballot.

**Force of Habit.**  
"Why is it he can never remember anything that is wanted in his house?"  
"I had to say, I am sure, unless it is because he used to be a popular restaurant waiter."

**The Ill-Timed Spotlight.**  
"Why are you so resentful of your celebrity as a 'favorite son'?"  
"It has totally destroyed my chance of being a 'dark horse.'"

**Don't Need So Many.**  
Prof. Bender of New York university estimates that the United States has resources sufficient to provide for 250,000,000 inhabitants.

**Shaner's Contribution to Poe Memorial**  
When Senor Blasco Ibañez said that the Bronx should erect a memorial to Edgar Allan Poe—and threw down \$100 to show that he means business—he acted like a poet. Though Poe printed into a number of nooks and crannies of European literature, he seems never to have interested himself in Spain or Spanish. His "Oval Portrait" is located in "one of those piles of commingled gloom and grandeur" which have so long been associated with Spanish architecture, and that is about the extent of his debt to the land of our guest. But poets do not look for reasons; they are content with opportunities. Seeing that we had no adequate Poe memorial, he seized upon the chance to make a good suggestion. Possibly, also, Poe's "Four Beauties in One" prompted generous thoughts in the author of "The Four Horsemen."—New York Evening Post.

**Meant What She Said.**  
Mabel—How can you be so tasteless? You told Mr. Boreleigh that you were sorry you were out when he called.

Marie—Oh, no, my dear, I said I was sorry he called when I was out. You see, he's likely to call some time when I am in.—Boston Transcript.

**Never Noticed.**  
"We are afraid young Silliboy is losing his mind."  
"Well, keep quiet about it, and nobody will ever know the difference."

**Good Explanation.**  
"Why didn't you answer my telephone call this morning?"  
"Because while you were calling me up, my wife was calling me down."

**Miraculous Bell.**  
A quaint-looking bell is known as the "Miraculous Bell" of St. Peter's. It is reported to be greatly venerated by the faithful folk of the city of Paris, France, in which it is reported to have been recovered from England by a fish in the sixth century.

## Advance In Rates

Beginning September the first the subscription price of the Beaufort News will be advanced to \$2 a year and there will also be a slight advance in advertising rates. A steadily increasing expense account makes this action necessary and a better newspaper and a greater influence justifies it. Five years ago two dollars would buy more of the things required to publish a newspaper than one dollar will buy now. So even after the price of the paper is increased to two dollars it does not yield as much profit as it did when the price was one dollar. All the better class weeklies in the State have advanced their rates and in some States they have gone to \$2.50 and even \$3 a year. It is our ultimate aim to give the people of Carteret county as good a weekly newspaper as is published in North Carolina. We can not believe that the public expects us to do this at a financial loss. With the co-operation of the people the News will become a powerful factor in the development of Carteret county and its success therefore is as much of a benefit to the public as to those who operate it. Until September subscriptions will be received at the old rate \$1.50 but for not more than two years in advance.  
Beaufort News Incorporated.

## Labor Day Celebration

Preliminary plans are under way here for a big celebration on Labor Day, September the first. A program which will be published later is being prepared and a big time will be guaranteed to all who attend. There will be athletic sports, parades, music, speaking and so on and a large crowd is expected to be here to participate in the day's pleasures.

## Western Union To Move

The Western Union Telegraph Company have leased the building occupied at present by the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company and will move into it as soon as the bank folks can vacate. The telegraph company have bought a lot of new fixtures for their office and it will be equipped in a first class manner throughout. The new office will be located in the heart of the business part of the town and will be very convenient for the public. The new bank building is nearing completion and it will not be long now before it is ready for occupancy.

**The Blighter Blighted.**  
There is nothing that quite so quickly and so definitely marks a man or a woman as being ill-fated as luckless. Being rude, ungracious, impolite, inconsiderate, bad-mannered, is evidence of the grossest ignorance and worse—is evidence of utter contempt of mankind. The unevil can and do blight the happiness and comfort of people many times, but in the end they themselves are the real victims.—Silent Partner.

**Nearly That Valuable Here.**  
In Cor's sheets of ordinary paper pass for money. One sheet buys a quart of rice, or 20 sheets a piece of cheap cloth.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Candidates for Greatness.**  
Candidates for greatness are everywhere young and old are alike. But never yet have we seen a disciple of wind-blown doctrine who didn't end by having a brain storm.—Dallas News.

## Revival In Progress

The Revival which was started at the First Baptist Church last Sunday, with a Sunrise Prayer Meeting, is now making good headway. This weather has been somewhat of a hinderance, but in spite of this fact the crowds at both the afternoon and night services are increasing and interest is being manifested on every hand.

If you have not made a special effort to attend the afternoon services at 3:30, you are certainly missing a great spiritual blessing.

The night service has passed a critical point and is now being directed along lines to help those who are not Christians, that they may see the "life worth while."

Reverend Fred N. Day of Winston-Salem, is giving us the "old time gospel" but in such a way that it is applied to the great need of today. Don't fail to hear him, and heed what he says.

The subject of the theme for Thursday night at 8 o'clock will be "The Place of Punishment."

## Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses have been issued this week. They were to the following couples.

A. C. Gillikin, Otway and Elizabeth Golding, Bettie. Ernon D. Mann and Annie L. Henderson, Newport.

## Undergoes Operation

Claude Felton was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis Saturday night and was taken to the hospital at Morehead City. He was operated on shortly after reaching the hospital and is now making good progress towards recovery.

## It Pays To Advertise

The advertising columns of the News are valuable to its patrons as the quotation from one of our advertisers shows:

"Kindly make the changes in our advertising space as suggested in the attached sheet.

We have found that your paper is very valuable to us and that we are deriving more benefit from it than we expected.

With best wishes for your steady and continued growth we remain,  
Very truly yours,

## Good Catches Of Fish

The best catches of menhaden that have been made this Summer were brought in this week by captain Bonner Willis in the W. M. Webb.

On Monday the catch was 310,000 and Wednesday he added 300,000 more to his total. The fish were caught east of Cape Lookout.

**Romantic Bohemia.**  
All Bohemia is a land of romance. In the hills and mountains there are picturesque castles perched upon the craggy mountains or conical elevations in rocky cliffs. The very name Bohemia is associated with wild and wonderful legends of the rude barbaric ages. It has been the battleground of nations. Today it is the land of story and legend, as in the golden days it was the land of loyal knights and robber barons.—Youth's Companion.

**Peruvian Idea of Dignity.**  
The mayor of the smallest town in Peru feels that it is incumbent upon him, in order to make the proper display of official dignity, to be accompanied by a band of pipers whenever he appears on any state occasion.

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## BIG INCREASE IN VALUES

### Statistics Gathered By Revaluation Board. Show Large Increase In Taxable Values In The County

As a result of the revaluation of property in Carteret county the tax books will show a tremendous increase in values of both real and personal property. The exact figures have not been given out yet and will not be until after the Legislature meets on the tenth of August. The amount of taxable property in the county not counting railroad property will be around \$13,250,000 in value. The railroad valuation is fixed by the State Corporation Commission and this will be done later.

Over one million dollars worth of property in this county is exempted from taxation and so does not count in the total given above. Property exempted includes churches, schools, fraternal order buildings, light houses and other Government property.

In 1919 the taxable value of property in Carteret county was assessed at \$4,573,439. It can be seen therefore that under the new rate of assessment nine millions have been added to the county's taxable values. A large amount of personal property and a considerable acreage of land that had not been given in at all by its owners, have been put on the tax books by reason of the work that has been done.

The General Assembly has been called into extra session by Governor Bickett to consider the matter of taxation. At that time a report will be made as to the new valuation of property and the legislators will then decide as to what they will do with the whole matter.

## Summer School Closes

The school for training teachers which has been in operation here for several weeks will end tomorrow. Miss Mamie Jenkins of Greenville and Miss Nan Lacy have been in charge of the school and have been very efficient in the discharge of their duties. There was a good attendance considering that the school was a new undertaking and it is thought that if it is conducted next year it will be a big success.

## Oriental News

The Sunday School Conference of the New Bern district of the M. E. Church have been holding a three day session in Oriental. Most of the charges in the district were represented by Pastors and delegates, about 40 being entertained in the homes of the town.

Interesting addresses were made Wednesday and Thursday evenings by Dr. McRay of Hay street church, Fayetteville and by Dr. Ferrall, New Bern district, were represented by Dr. Humble, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbon, Mrs. Floyd Chadwick and Miss Eva Argus.

Oriental, N. C. July 29th, 1920.

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