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BOARD MEETING HELD MONDAY

Commissioners Inspect North River Bridge—Merrimon Citizens Ask For Road

The Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County held its regular monthly meeting on the 7th day of March, 1921, at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, all members thereof being present.

Mr. E. F. Carraway, of Merrimon township, appeared before the Board and requested that the Old Turnpike Road running through to Merrimon township be not abandoned by the Commissioners, and also that the Commissioners proceed as early as possible to do such work on said road as to make the same passable. The Board assured Mr. Carraway that the matter would be given consideration.

The Interstate Coopers Company, through its attorney, Mr. J. L. Duncan, appeared before the Board, and asked adjustment of error in the appraised value of lands in Newport township, 1920.

The Board was of the opinion that in this matter it had no jurisdiction.

The Board, no other business appearing, adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., in order to give the Board opportunity to visit and inspect the bridge over North river nearing completion.

The following resolution was presented at afternoon session and read to the Board of Commissioners, by J. L. Edwards:

Be it resolved; That the Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County, that the Newport-Western Carteret Telephone Company, be and they are hereby given the privilege and right to erect and establish a Telephone line over any of the public highways owned and controlled by said County; Provided that the said Company, shall be liable for any damage to any individual, the property of any individual, or to Carteret County, in any way or manner.

With the further proviso, that the said poles shall not be erected or the wires going thereon, in any manner that might block traffic or interfere with the use of said roads by the public.

All poles shall be erected on the side of the road in such a manner as to not block the road in anyway, with a further proviso, that the county shall have the power to require any and all poles moved, should the same be so placed as to interfere with the roads, or use of the same by the public, with the further proviso as a consideration for this franchise, the County of Carteret shall have the privilege to the use of the said lines for its official business without charge with a further proviso that should the Newport-Western Carteret Telephone Company, fail to comply with the proviso's as herein set forth, this franchise or permission to be null and void.

On motion duly made and carried authority was granted to the Newport Western Carteret Telephone Company to erect poles along the right of way of the public roads of Carteret the said poles and wires to be so erected and maintained as not to interfere with traffic over said roads, and that the said County to have the use of said telephone system when installed for official business free of charge or tolls and any and all benefits provided in said resolution. Also the said Company to be responsible for any damages against the County in connection with the erection of said poles, the installation of the system, or the maintenance thereof, and the said Company to carry out faithfully all and singularly the other agreements and provisions set forth in said resolution.

Mr. W. E. Skarren appeared before the Board and offered a pumping outfit for the County Home for \$175.00. This amount to cover all costs of material and the installation thereof. This proposal was taken under advisement to be acted on at another meeting.

On motion of Commissioner E. F. Small, seconded by Commissioner J. L. Edwards, duly carried, the Board authorized the auditor to renew the note of \$5,150.00 due March 2nd, at the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company for a period of thirty days

and ordered a voucher drawn for \$25.75 to pay the interest.

The County Attorney was instructed to draw resolution regarding dog tax, if resolution necessary in order to have dogs listed for taxation.

Mr. C. L. Abernethy, representing Seasongood and Mayer's appeared before the Board and submitted the following bid, and amendments thereto, for the \$150,000 worth of bonds, authorized at the December meeting of the Board, to-wit:

Beaufort, N. C., March 7, 1921.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Carteret County, Beaufort, N. C.
Gentlemen:

As the representative of Seasongood and Mayer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the American Bank and Trust Company of Wilmington, N. C., I submit to you the following bid for your \$150,000 Carteret County, N. C., 25 year 6 percent Road and Bridge Bonds, Denomination \$1,000. Dated February 1, 1921. Principal and semi-annual interest payable at the Hanover National Bank, New York, maturing January 31, 1946:

I will pay you par, subject to unlimited tax to pay principal and interest, and the legality of the issue to be approved by the attorneys of Seasongood and Mayer prior to the delivery of the bonds and provided further that the funds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited in the American Bank and Trust Company of Wilmington as follows: \$140,000 for a period of six months without interest, and \$75,000 of the same to remain in said bank without interest for a period of nine months and \$50,000 of same to remain in said bank without interest for a period of twelve months.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES L. ABERNETHY.

Gentlemen: Since submitting the bid as above I will so amend it that the deposit arrangement shall be that \$125,000 to remain in the bank for three months without interest, \$100,000 of the same shall remain in the bank for six months without interest and \$50,000 to remain in the bank nine months without interest and \$50,000 to remain in the bank without interest for twelve months.

Very truly,
CHARLES L. ABERNETHY.

Motion was made by Commissioner Small, seconded by Commissioner Edwards, that bid be accepted, and said bonds be sold to Seasongood and Mayer of Cincinnati, Ohio, and American Bank and Trust Co., of Wilmington, N. C. Motion was duly carried all the Commissioners voting in favor of accepting the bid.

It was ordered that the Auditor's report be filed in the office of the Register of Deeds.

The following bills were audited and ordered by the Board to be paid:

General Fund Vouchers Paid.		
J. A. Hornaday, Cashier exchange on interest	50	
H. W. Nov, hog for County Home	35.00	
Wesley Godwin, keepers salary Stella bridge	60.00	
G. A. Wilkins on well at Co. Home	350.85	
W. L. Stencil stamps and supplies	10.13	
Bank of Morehead City, Loan to Road Fund	1500.00	
Dr. P. B. Loftin, vital statistics	19.00	
Jno. W. Willis labor on survey Court House square	3.00	
Fred Chadwick vital statistics	14.00	
Bank of Morehead City refund of loan	100.00	
Hiram Salter poor allowance	15.00	
William Salter poor allowance	10.00	
Hannah Humphrey poor allowance	10.00	
F. M. Willis poor allowance	10.00	
Serena Bell poor allowance	10.00	
Kizzie R. Golden poor allowance	10.00	
Peter Dusenberry poor allowance	5.00	
Joseph S. Lewis poor allowance	10.00	
Henrietta Wilkins poor allowance	10.00	
Ailsy Gillikin poor allowance	5.00	
Nancy Salter poor allowance	15.00	
Abbie Willie poor allowance	5.00	
Brittie Jane Salter poor allowance	10.00	

TRIUMPHANT ENTRY OF NEW PRESIDENT

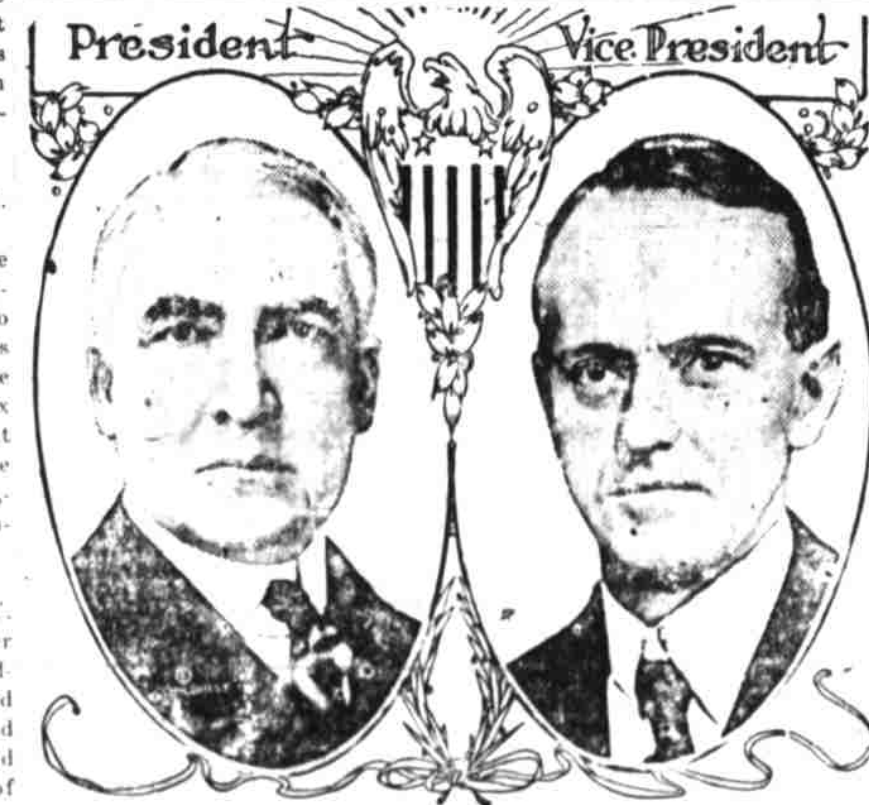
WARREN G. HARDING DELIVERS SHORTEST INAUGURAL ADDRESS ON RECORD.

"SERVICE" WAS THE KEYNOTE

With the Induction of Womanhood into Our Political Life We May Expect Our Social Order Exalted.

Washington, March 4.—President Harding in his inaugural address said: My countrymen, when one surveys the world about him after the great storm, noting the marks of destruction and yet rejoicing in the ruggedness of the things which withstood it, if he is an American, he breathes the clarified atmosphere with a strange mingling of regret and new hope. We have seen world passion spend its fury, but we contemplate our republic unshaken and hold our civilization secure. Liberty—liberty within the law—and civilization are inseparable and though both were threatened, we find them now secure, and there comes to Americans the profound assurance that our representative government is the highest expression and surest guaranty of both.

Standing in this presence, mindful of the solemnity of this occasion, feeling the emotions which no one may know until he senses the great weight of responsibility for himself, I must



WARREN G. HARDING

CALVIN COOLIDGE

utter my belief in the divine inspiration of the founding fathers. Surely there must have been God's intent in the making of this new world republic. Ours is in organic law which had but one ambiguity, and we saw that effaced in a baptism of sacrifice and blood, with union maintained, the nation supreme.

The recorded progress of our republic, materially and spiritually, in itself proves the wisdom of the inherited policy of noninvolvement in all world affairs. Confidant of our ability to work out our own destiny and jealously guarding our right to do so, we seek no part in directing the destinies of the old world. We do not mean to be entangled. We will accept no responsibility except as our own conscience and judgement in each instance may determine. Our eyes never will be blind to a developing menace, our ears never deaf to the call of civilization. We recognize the new order of the world with the closer contacts which progress has wrought. We sense the call of the American people.

America is ready to encourage eager to initiate, anxious to participate in any seemingly program likely to lessen the probability of war and promote that brotherhood of mankind which must be God's highest condition of human relationship.

We must understand that ties of trade bind nations in closest intimacy and none may receive except as he gives. We have not strengthened ours in accordance with our resources or our genius, notably on our own continent, where a galaxy of republic reflect the glory of new world democracy, but in the new order of America and trade we mean to promote enlarged activities and seek expanded confidence.

Our supreme task is the reconstruction of our onward, normal way. Reconstruction readjustment, restoration—all these must follow. I would like to have them, if it will lighten

prayer for America is for industrial peace, with its rewards, widely and generally distributed amid the latter spirit and add to the resolution with which we take up the task, let me repeat for our nation, we shall give no people just cause to make war upon us. We hold no national prejudice, we entertain no spirit of revenge, we do not hate, we do not covet; we dream of no conquest nor boast of armed progress.

If, despite this attitude, war is again forced upon us, I earnestly hope a way may be found which will unify our individual and collective strength and consecrate all America, materially and spiritually, body and soul, to national defense. There is something inherently wrong, something out of accord with the ideals of representative democracy when one portion of our citizenship turns its activity to private gain amid defensive war while another is fighting, sacrificing or dying for national preservation.

Out of such universal service will come a new unity of spirit and purpose, a new confidence and consecration which would make our defense impregnable, our triumph assured.

With the nation-wide induction of womanhood into our political life, we may count upon her intuitions, her refinements, her intelligence and her influence to exalt the social order. We count upon her exercise of the full privileges and the performance of the duties of citizenship to speed the attainments of the highest state.

I wish for an America no less alert in guarding against dangers from within than it is watchful against enemies from without. Our fundamental law recognizes no class, no group, no section. There must be none in legislation or administration. The supreme inspiration is the common weal. Humanity hungers for international peace and we crave it with all mankind. My most reverent

EDUCATION BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Will Probably Select A New Superintendent At The April Meeting

The County Board of Education held a meeting here on Monday at which all the members, who are C. P. Dey, R. T. Wade, W. Irving Willis and Secretary L. B. Ennett, were present. The usual routine matters were gone through, but one thing of general interest was discussed at some length which was the selection of a new County Superintendent. As stated in the News some time ago Mr. Ennett has announced that he would not care to serve any longer after the first of July when his term expires.

The board has been looking around for a man to succeed Mr. Ennett and has had several applications. Those who have made application are Mr. G. W. Rhodes, of Newport; Prof. S. E. Nelson, a native of this county now living in Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mr. Melvin Robinson, of Teachy's, North Carolina. It used to be the custom to elect the Superintendent in July but it seems that the board now has the power to elect in April and it is understood that this will be done. The News is informed that the salary of the Superintendent of Education which is now \$1,800 will be raised to \$3,000 a year. The reason given for the increase in salary is that all counties are paying more now and that it is hard to get a first class man for less than the figure mentioned. The members of the Board have had a little raise in pay too. They formerly received \$3 a day for their services and now they get \$5 a day. This of course is just for the time they actually serve. Mr. Wiley H. Taylor was recently elected a member of the Board of Education and will go into office on the first of July to succeed Mr. C. P. Dey whose term expires at that time.

CLEAN UP WEEK BEGINS ON MONDAY

The attention of all citizens of Beaufort is called to the Clean Up Week March 14 which is to be carried out by the Civic Department of the Community Club with the help of the Chamber of Commerce and the town authorities.

It is hoped that all people will help to make this a success. If each yard and street is made clean and orderly, then the whole town will be clean and our streets will present an appearance which will attract instead of repel as is now unfortunately the case in some localities.

It is a well known fact that clean surroundings make for health and it is doubly important now that the warm weather is near that our premises should be clean. By keeping clean we will help to make our town more healthy and attractive to our selves as well as to our summer visitors. Beauty and order are of great value in a community.

It is hoped that the Clean-Up Week will include the inside of our houses as well as yards and that it will be convenient for house holders to do house cleaning the week of March 14.

We may be so delighted by the success of this Clean-Up Week that every week will be a little clean up week and so we will keep our town clean all year round.

Mrs. G. W. Lay Pres.

SLANDER CASE CONTINUED

On account of the prevalence of small pox in the Bettie and Otway community the slander case which was to have been tried here Friday by the Juvenile Court Judge K. J. Respass has been continued indefinitely.

The case in which Mrs. Pecola Gilliken and Luvinia Gilliken are charged with having slandered Miss Myrtle Goulden was tried some weeks ago before a justice of the peace and the action dismissed. As the parties concerned are all under sixteen years of age an effort will be made to have it tried in the Juvenile Court. There are now, according to reports five cases of small pox in the neighborhood and so Judge Respass decided that it was best not to have a hearing of the matter at present.

RAIDERS CAPTURE SEVERAL STILLS

Officers Spend Several Days Here Chasing Moonshiners.

Prohibition agents have been hot on the trail of the booze makers in these parts this week. As a result several stills have been put out of business, a lot of mash sugar, meal and some whiskey seized and one man gathered in. Agents Ramsey and Shore arrived here Sunday night and accompanied by Sheriff Thomas and Deputy W. D. Allen went out Monday in the region north of the steel bridge over the Inland Waterway and captured two copper stills of 80 gallons capacity, 1,500 gallons of beer, five or six gallons of liquor, some meal and sugar and a negro named Eugene Frazier. Three other men who were at the still caught a glimpse of the officers and proceeded to break all the speed laws in the books. They escaped. On Tuesday the officers went on another raid and this time they penetrated into Craven county in the North Harlowe section which is somewhat noted for its booze making proclivities. On this trip they gathered in three stills and various accessories but did not get their men. They had information about a man though whom they expected to arrest later. Tuesday night three more agents arrived and with this reinforcement the raiders took to the woods again yesterday.

The negro Eugene Frazier was tried yesterday before United States Commissioner C. H. Bushall on the charge of violating the prohibition law and held under a bond of \$1,000. He was unable to give the bond and was taken to New Bern jail. Frazier admitted that he was at the still on Monday but that he just went there to get some liquor and had nothing to do with making it.

RADIO STATION INSPECTED

The News is informed that Lieutenant J. D. Burke Jr. Naval Radio Inspector from the Norfolk navy yard inspected the station at Camp Glenn condition. Mr. Burke states that this station is one of the best equipped radio stations in the district, due to the zeal and ability of the Officer in charge R. J. Luter and the co-operation of the radio personnel. The traffic at this station is said to be constantly increasing and the present installation gives better results than that formerly located on Piver's Island.

SUDDEN DEATH CLAIMS BISHOP GARNER

On Wednesday night, March 2nd, Harold Bishop Garner, 31 years of age, who was in the employment of the Government Service in connection with the dredge, now dredging the inland water ways canal near Beaufort, was missed about bed time and upon a search with lanterns by a number of the men including the father, was found in a cross path leading to the camp. From the position in which he was found, death of the young man was due to heart trouble, while he was returning from a stroll along the levee of the canal. No indication of a struggle was found and it is thought that heart failure occurred while walking.

The body was brought home that night and prepared for burial at the home of the parents. The funeral was held at the house, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Dr. R. F. Eumpas, of the Methodist church, and Rev. Harry A. Day, of the Baptist church. The deceased was a loyal member of the Baptist church. Interment took place in Ocean View Cemetery, where the members of the nights of Harmony administered the last rights of the Brotherhod.

The members of the immediate family greatly grief stricken are: wife, Mrs. Bishop Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willis; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Garner, and three sisters, Misses Mattie, Ruth and Grace Garner. A large crowd was attendance at the funeral and many are the friends who sympathize with the bereaved family.

Rev. H. M. North of Raleigh preached at Ann St. M. E. Church here last Sunday. Mr. North was here in the interest of the Methodist educational campaign.