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FARMERS' MEETING HERE ON SATURDAY

A Farm Loan Association Is To Be Organized.—Will Help Develop County.

On Saturday the 9th at 11 o'clock a meeting will be held in the office of County Auditor W. L. Stancil the object of which will be to organize a Farm Loan Association. Already enough prospective members have secured to make the undertaking a success. A number of farmers have been here to see about the matter and others have written and inquired into it.

As before stated in the News Farm Loan Associations are organizations which have for their purpose the securing of funds from the Federal Government wherewith to buy or improve farm lands. These loans are intended to assist in the development of the agricultural resources of the country. They must be used for buying farm property. The money will not be furnished to buy automobiles or phonographs and the like.

A tenant farmer who would like to own his own farm can by joining the association and meeting its requirements, secure money on long time thus be able to acquire a place of his own. Money can be had for improvements to farm property also, such as clearing land, ditching and so on.

There is a farm loan association in Craven county which is said to have been of great assistance to farmers there and there are many of them in other parts of the country and a great many new ones now about to be organized. Any farmer who wishes to do so can attend the meeting here Saturday whether he joins the association or not.

TWO YOUNG MEN

ADMIT ROBBER STORE

Tom Noe and Luther Loyd, two young white men were tried Tuesday afternoon before Justice of the Peace M. C. Holland on the charges of breaking into a store, stealing goods and carrying a pistol.

The two defendants had no counsel and admitted their guilt. Attorney E. W. Hill appeared for the prosecution. Magistrate Holland bound the two youths over to Superior Court under bonds of \$500 each which they were unable to give and they were sent back to the county jail where they had been since Monday morning.

Several weeks ago robbers broke into the store of the Carteret Lumber Company and since then officers have been on the lookout for evidence that would connect some one with the crime. It was learned recently that Loyd and Noe had sold a pistol in Morehead City and as there was suspicion that they had stolen the weapon from the lumber company's store a warrant was taken out and Sheriff Thomas on Monday morning arrested and put them in jail. Tom Noe who appears to be about eighteen years of age is the son of John E. Noe, of Beaufort. The Loyd boy is about twenty years old and is a son of A. A. Loyd, of Beaufort. He enlisted in the army during the war and went to France where he is said to have made a very good record until the end of the war when he got into trouble of some sort with an officer and was sent to prison for some months.

DEATH OF MRS. IRELAND.

Saturday night March 26, 1921, Mrs. Mary B. Ireland passed away at the home of her brother Mr. T. L. Piver. She had been sick for several months but gained enough strength for her brother to move her to his home two months ago. Mrs. Ireland was 61 years old, was a native of Beaufort all her married life and had many friends who regret her departure. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. R. Bumpson and the interment was made in the family plot beside her father. Mrs. Ireland is survived by her husband Mr. J. Ireland, three brothers Messrs. T. L. Piver, Ernest Piver and Will Piver, of Kingston, N. C.

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HELD FOR COURT ON CHARGE OF ARSON

RALEIGH, April 2.—Deputy Commissioner W. A. Scott after investigating a suspicious fire in the grocery store of A. H. Harrison, at Wadesboro, had Harrison arrested on a charge of burning, the evidence seeming so strong, he was bound over to court in bond of \$2,000.

Insurance Commissioner Wade, has notified the Belt Automobile Indemnity Company, that on account of unsatisfactory methods in dealing with North Carolina policy holders, he has refused to approve their contracts for issue or their application for reinsurance of license, April 1st.

Raleigh municipal authorities, aided especially by the Civic Department of the Woman's Club, and the Safety League of the Schools, have made this week a notable Clean Up Week, despite the intermittent rains following a flood on the initial day Monday. "But the test," said Mayor Eldridge today, "is the dump pile, and the number of wagons and motor trucks kept busy all the week. Judging by this, I should say, that I can only hope that all over North Carolina, next week, April 4-9, which is the official state clean-up week, as much useless dangerous trash, rubbish and litter will be moved away as has been done in Raleigh this week. And none of us thought Raleigh needed a general all together clean up movement so badly, until everybody got to doing it, and the result is splendid in every way."

REVIVAL AND EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN APRIL 17 AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday April 17th, will be Mission Rally Day" at the First Baptist Church. A special effort will be made to raise \$300 through the various classes of the Sunday School, which amount will practically bring the church up to date with its 75 Million Campaign pledge. There will be a "combined" service beginning at 10 o'clock, with a specially prepared program of exercises by the various departments of the Sunday School.

With the enthusiasm of this great cause at its height, the church expects to launch a Revival and Evangelistic Campaign which shall be felt throughout our community, not only during its progress but after its close. To this end we invite the co-operation of all interested in the cause of Christianity in our community.

All arrangements have been made with Lt. Commander James S. Day, Chaplain Corps, U. S. Navy, Charleston, S. C., who will present the Gospel message during this campaign. Chaplain Day has had large experience in the ministry, having served both in the Baptist pastorate for a number of years, and in the U. S. Navy. In the latter capacity he has done service overseas on the U. S. S. New Jersey, during the World War, and is now in charge of the Chaplain Corps of the 8th Naval District, Charleston, S. C. Chaplain Day is an uncle of the local pastor, Rev. Harry A. Day.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT NOT YET SELECTED

The County Board of Education found that it had a considerable job on its hands Monday when it took up the matter of making a choice for County Superintendent. As a result of advertising in two or three daily newspapers a flood of applications for the place poured in, something like 140 having been received. It was difficult to make a decision from so many applications and so the board could do was to sift the applications down to three names which will be considered at a meeting to be held Saturday morning. All the members of the Board were present Monday including Mr. Wiley H. Taylor for the new member who succeeds Mr. C. P. Day. Mr. Day was present at the opening of the meeting. He has been a faithful member for twenty years and while still interested in educational matters feels that he has served long enough and did not therefore care to remain a member of the Board any longer. Superintendent Ennett's successor will go into office the first of July. As stated in the News before he is to receive a salary of \$3,000 a year and travelling expenses.

LAND VALUES ARE CUT IN HALF

Board Of Review Recommends That Values Shall Be Reduced Fifty Percent.

Beaufort, N. C., April 4th, 1921.

CARTERET COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

The County Commissioners of Carteret County met in regular session on the 4th day of April, 1921, at its regular meeting place in the Court House, in the town of Beaufort North Carolina, the following members being present, to wit: C. R. Wheatly, Chairman; B. F. Small, J. L. Edwards, H. O. Piner, and G. G. Taylor, and none absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Albert I. Lewis came before the Board and asked that William Robinson, Miss Cora Robinson and Sam Tolson, all of Portsmouth, N. C., be allowed some amount from the County Poor Fund stating that they were in need of County assistance. He also stated that these persons all owned their own homes and for that reason it would be less expense to the county to give them aid from the Poor Fund than to send them to the County Home. On motion duly carried William Robinson was ordered paid the sum of \$10.00 per month from the Poor Fund. As to Sam Tolson the matter was left open for further investigation.

W. E. Fulford, of Morehead City, came before the Board and stated that he had been charged with poll tax for the year 1920 and had paid same, and that he was beyond the age limit for paying poll. The Board thereupon ordered voucher drawn reimbursing Mr. Fulford for the amount of poll tax paid by him.

Malby Taylor, of Sea Level, came before the Board and stated he was charged with \$2,490 solvent credits on the tax list for the year 1920, and asked the Board to relieve him of the taxes thereon as he did not have any solvent credits at the time of listing taxes. The Board left the matter open for further investigation.

Attorney J. F. Duncan appeared before the Board as representative of the Interstate Cooperation Co. and presented to said Board a resolution asking a reduction in the taxes of The Interstate Cooperation Co.

On motion duly carried the Board refused to adopt said resolution.

Dr. Loftin came before the Board and asked the Board to allow Mary Washington, of Beaufort, the sum of \$5.00 per month from the Poor Fund. Upon motion duly carried the amount of \$5.00 per month was ordered paid to her from the Poor Fund.

Dr. P. B. Loftin, County Health Officer, filed his report showing that he had vaccinated 1,465 persons for small pox and 35 persons for typhoid fever from March 1st 1921 to April 1st, 1921.

Mr. A. D. Ennett, of Cedar Point, came before the Board and stated that the roads in his section were in need of repairs to make them passable, and asked the Board to have said roads worked as soon as possible.

It was ordered by the Board that voucher be drawn to reimburse Abram Willis of Morehead City for taxes paid by him for the years 1919 and 1920 on account of his infirmities and poor physical condition.

No other business appearing before the Board a recess was taken until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session
Auditor's Report made to the Board was ordered filed in the office of the Register of Deeds.

It was ordered by the Board that Ellen Mumford, of Pellitier, be allowed \$10.00 to be paid from the Poor Fund.

Mr. C. P. Day appeared before the Board and asked that aid be given by the County towards the maintaining of the road and repair of same from Beaufort to Lennoxville.

It is ordered by the Board that Aaron Everett of Stella, be allowed \$5.00 per month from the Poor Fund. W. L. Stancil, County Auditor, was appointed County Supervisor to have general supervision of the listing of personal property in the several townships of the county. The following named persons were appointed by him as assistants for each township and city and town, to be

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BEAUFORT BALL CLUB WINS FROM ORIENTAL

The Beaufort baseball team is making a record for itself. Saturday a week ago the boys cleaned up the Morehead City team and last Saturday they went over to Oriental and took the measure of that team. The game was played on rough grounds and consequently it was hard to put up first class article of ball. The final score was 14 to 6 in Beaufort's favor. Captain Geo. Brooks is the manager of the team and is working hard to put out an outfit that will be a credit to the town. He hopes that the public will make liberal contributions to the club as considerable expense is involved in keeping it up. A specially selected band went along last Saturday and they and the official footers, J. W. Parrott, G. W. Duncan and N. F. Eure did a lot towards making things lively for the Oriental team and fans. The trip to Oriental was greatly enjoyed by the Beaufort crowd and they are looking forward with interest to the next game to be played here soon between the two teams. The line up of the Beaufort team last Saturday was as follows: John Springle, R. F.; Tom Sewell, L. F.; James Coffin, S. S.; Bill Skarren, 2B; Leslie Rice, 1B; Luther Loyd, 3B; Robert Guthrie, C. F.; L. Whitehurst, C.; R. Whitehurst, C.; R. Hudgins, P.; G. Hudgins, P.; Dan Caffrey, coach.

REVALUATION REVALUED

About twenty-five land owners were present Monday morning at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners with the avowed object of having the assessment on their property reduced. As stated in the News last week the board did not intend to take up specific cases at Monday's meeting but merely to consider the question of assessment in a general way. However all present were invited to state their cases. Among those who did this were Thos. S. Martin, Nelson Smith, David Sabiston, Guy Sabiston, Baker Gouldin, Watson Lawrence and A. B. Powell. No action was taken by the Board concerning the matter until Tuesday afternoon. At this time sitting as a Board of Review the commissioners and D. W. Morton and A. L. Wilson Appraisers took up the subject of revaluation and discussed it at length. Finally a motion was offered by A. L. Wilson that real estate values be cut fifty per cent. A vote was taken which resulted in the motion carrying by a vote of three to two. Those voting in the affirmative were A. L. Wilson, B. F. Small and J. L. Edwards. D. W. Morton and H. O. Piner voted in the negative.

MEDALS FOR SOLDIERS

Editor The News:
While the Army recruiting Service has ceased to function as such as a result of recent Congressional action prohibiting enlistments except in certain limited cases, a sufficient force has been retained on duty, with offices in the new Guilford County Court House at Greensboro, to continue the distribution of the Congressional Victory Medal. All men who were members of the military establishment during the World War, whether their service was at home or abroad, are entitled to one of the medals and our records show that some seventy thousand North Carolinians are entitled to receive one of these medals; and only twelve thousand have made application to date. The War Department desires every veteran to have one and all those entitled to it and who have not yet applied are urged to write to the Victory Medal Office, Guilford County Court House Greensboro, N. C.

In addition to this service will gladly act to the limit of its capabilities as a bureau of information on matters pertaining to the military service, such as allotments, War Risk Insurance, etc.

Yours very truly,
C. M. BUNKER,
Lt. Col. U. S. A. Ret'd.,
Victory Medal Officer.

TEA ROOM NOT OPEN THIS WEEK.

The Community Club Tea Room will not be opened this week. Shelves are being installed in the kitchen and general conveniences made in the rooms.

NELLE RICHARDSON.

WATTS NAMED FOR THE REVENUE JOB

"Appointment of Revenue Commissioner Shocks The State."—The News and Observer

RALEIGH, April 4th 1921.—After spending some weeks apparently in deliberating the matter Governor Morrison last Saturday named A. D. Watts, of Statesville for the newly created position of Commissioner of Revenue. This office was established by the recent session of the General Assembly and has as its job the collection of the State taxes which now amount to many millions of dollars. It is regarded as a very important position second hardly to that of the Governorship itself. A. J. Maxwell who is a member of the Corporation Commission was also a candidate for the place and had strong backing for it. His friends claimed that on account of his familiarity with and long study of tax matters that he was the best man in the State for the place.

Mr. Watts is regarded as a man of considerable ability but his talents have been exercised mainly along political lines. He has been a life long follower of Senator Simmons as Governor Morrison has also been. Watts is considered one of the smoothest politicians in the State and a thoroughly partisan Democrat. It is being said through the newspapers and privately that Governor Morrison hopes to succeed Senator Overman some fine day and that Watts will build him up a strong machine by the time it becomes necessary to use it. The News and Observer strongly Democratic but sometimes anti-Simmons criticizes the Watts appointment scathingly. It used the following language:

Shocks the State.

"The appointment of A. D. Watts, of Fredell, as Commissioner of Revenue, shocks the State. There had been gossip that his name was under consideration, but it was not believed that Governor Morrison would seriously consider appointing to that important position a man whose only calling is that of a machine politician and whose only equipment is that of organizing and directing factional political agencies.

"The News and Observer said yesterday that the man who should be appointed to this important position should possess the following qualifications:

"1. A thorough student of economic questions, capable by study and judicial temperament to administer the great office without fear and without favor, without even the suspicion that he could be swayed in his judgment by personal, partisan or factional considerations.

"2. A man of such known upright character as to make every taxpayer feel that he could safely trust him under any and all conditions. Clean living and sobriety and uprightness are not only necessary in this official, but his reputation must be such that no criticism could justly be made of his reputation in this regard.

"3. A man devoted to investigation and research, industrious and diligent, with no political or factional connections or aims which could divert him from single-hearted devotion to the big task.

"The appointee does not possess a single one of the qualifications enumerated above or any equivalent experience or qualification for this important position."

MISS RICHARDSON ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS GILLIKIN

Miss Nellie Richardson entertained very pleasantly last Thursday evening at her home on Ann street in honor of Miss Ruth Gillikin of Greensboro. The guest were received by Mrs. Jas. Caffrey and Miss Richardson and ushered into the hall and sitting room which were attractively decorated with flowers and potted plants. Cards and dancing were indulged in by those who were present and made the evening very enjoyable.

Misses Mary Clarke Wilhelm and Ethel Gateley added very much to the pleasure of the occasion by rendering a number of songs and instrumental selections. Delicious refreshments consisting of salads, ice cream, coffee and candies were served.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly of the Board of Commissioners was held at the City Hall Tuesday. No business of special interest was transacted, what was done was of a routine nature. L. E. Robbins representing the State Board of Health came before the board and made a statement with reference to the sanitary laws. Residents will be given till May the first to comply with the sanitary privy regulation. Persons interested in this matter can get information about it from the City Clerk or the Chief of Police.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transactions have been recently recorded:

Edward Willis and wife to David H. Willis 3 acres in Hunting Quarter township, consideration \$800.
Randolph P. Fulcher and wife to Timothy Willis 1-4 acre in Hunting Quarter township, consideration \$75.
J. A. Priebe to R. L. Davis 4 acres in Hunting Quarter township, consideration \$25.

Jesse B. Bullock and wife to Jos. Rose 1-2 acre in Hunting Quarter township, consideration \$35.

M. P. Marshall and wife to C. S. Maxwell 111 1-2 acres in Beaufort township, consideration \$61.

Solomon Wilkins and wife to Jas. Collins 8 acres in Beaufort township consideration \$500.

H. W. Fisher to Chas. A. Fisher lot on Craven street, Beaufort, consideration \$100.

C. K. Howe and wife to U. E. Swann 5 lots of "Hammock" property, Beaufort township, consideration \$10 &c.

Alvin W. Fulford to Elebt Chadwick, 5 acres in Straits township, consideration \$200.

J. M. Holland and wife to K. N. Bell 3 1-2 acres in Whiteoak township, consideration \$19.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to marry have been issued at the office of the Register of Deeds to the following couples:

Earle Moore and Alice E. Willis, Beaufort.

Clarence Wilson (col.) and Rachel Collins, Beaufort.

Wm. Henry Sanderson and Annie May Swain, Newport.

Arthur Forbes Joyner, Farmville, and Bernice Cree Leary of Morehead City.

Alex. Erickson and Bettie Congleton, Beaufort.

Edward Carlson and Alice Glancy of Beaufort.

LOAD OF FAT BACKS CAUGHT

The menhaden industry showed some signs of life this week. One of the boats of the Newport Fisheries went to sea Monday and came in with about 100,000 fat backs. A good many fish were sighted so it was said to catch some of them. As there is and an effort may be made practically no demand for scrap or oil at present it is not likely though that there will be any real revival of interest on the part of the manufacturers in this locality. The general opinion is that it will fall before the demand will be sufficient to justify the factories in starting operations.

FREE SEED FOR DISTRIBUTION

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a large sack of seed from Congressman Brinson for free distribution. These seed have been placed in Bell's Drug Store for distribution, and those desiring them can get them by calling at the above named store. One package to each individual as long as the supply lasts.

DIRECTORS MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular monthly meeting in Dr. Maxwell's office next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

NOTICE!

Club notices, church notices, society notices, fraternal order notices and like notices must be in this office not later than Tuesday afternoon in order to get in the current issue of the News.