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HEAR COMPLAINTS OF LAND OWNERS

County Board Listens To Complaints But Does Not Cut Values Much.

The Board of County Commissioners met here this week to hear complaints from parties as to revaluing their real estate. A few changes were made but most of these assessments were left as they were, the Board deciding that no good reason existed for making any cut in the values. The official report of the proceedings follows:

Beaufort, N. C.,
June 13th, 1921.

The Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County, North Carolina, reconvened in regular session at its regular meeting place of meeting in the Court House in Beaufort, North Carolina on Monday, June 13th with the following members, to-wit: C. R. Wheatly, Chairman; Geo. G. Taylor, H. O. Piner, J. L. Edwards, and B. F. Small.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, who stated that he would be unable to attend the meeting on account of cases coming up in Superior Court which was in session on this day. Mr. J. L. Edwards was thereupon elected Acting-Chairman. Mr. A. T. Gardner, List Taker for Beaufort Township came before the Board and asked instructions as to the values to be placed on new buildings that had been made since the last assessment. The Board passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the List Takers of Carteret County be and the same hereby are, instructed to list all new buildings and additions to buildings that have been made since January 1st, 1920 at as near actual cost as can be ascertained.

The Sheriff was instructed to have a toilet built at the jailer's house, said building to be built by contract.

The acreage of Mr. J. E. Hill of Newport was ordered corrected on the tax books, and the Sheriff was ordered to relieve him of \$2,800 levied against him for excess acreage. It appearing to the Board that there was an error in the acreage charged to Mr. A. H. Dennis, of White Oak township, the Auditor was instructed to correct same.

A motion was duly made and passed allowing the Virginia-Carolina Farms Company a refund of \$291.26 in correction of their 1920 taxes.

The Board heard oral complaints from people from all sections of the County relative to a reduction of the assessed values of real property. The following written request for a reduction of the values of real property were reviewed, and it appearing to the Board that the said properties were not valued in excess of the values of other properties of like nature and value in the County, no reductions were allowed, viz:

Cedar Island Township.
Dennis M. Goodwin.

Merrimon Township.
Geo. E. Jones, Bridgeton Lumber Company, J. M. Carraway, A. J. Martin.

Smyrna Township.
F. G. Gillikin, Homer S. Piner.

Harkers Island Township.
Lorenzo Willis, Charles L. Davis.

Hunting Quarter Township.
Melvin and Clarence Robinson, I. D. Wade.

Straits Township.
J. H. Davis, Watson Lawrence, Mrs. Rebecca Denick.

The woods land of Wm. I. Willis was ordered reduced from \$35 to \$25 per acre.

The woods lands of Russell W. Piner was ordered increased from \$20 to \$30 per acre.

The Auditor was instructed to investigate the acreage of W. D. Davis of Harkers Island and to add such acreage owned by him that does not now appear on the books.

The value of the lands of M. J. Robinson was ordered reduced to \$50.00 per acre.

The acreage of J. H. Davis in Straits township was ordered increased 100 acres as per his statement filed with the Board.

The Board adjourned at 5:30 o'clock until 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 14th.

REV. THEO. B. DAVIS TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Due to the absence of the Pastor, Rev. Harry A. Day, who is away doing Associational Mission Work near Swansboro, the pulpit next Sunday will be supplied by Rev. Theo. B. Davis, Supt. of Kennedy Memorial Home, Kinston, N. C.

Rev. Davis has had experience in the Pastorate as well as in his present position. He was a former pastor of the Baptist Church, Morehead City.

FISH COMMISSION MEETING

The News is in receipt of the notice given below with a request that it be published.

A regular meeting of the Fisheries Commission Board will be held in their office at Morehead City, Tuesday morning, July 12th, at 10 o'clock.

All persons having matters to come before the Board will please present them at their session Wednesday morning July 13th, at 10 A. M.

JOHN A. NELSON,
Fish Commissioner.

BOAT LINE TO NORFOLK

Capt. E. M. Willis has decided to start up once more his boat line to Norfolk and will make regular weekly trips from Morehead City and Beaufort to the Virginia port. Capt. Willis conducted this service for some years very successfully but stopped it during the war. The E. M. Willis a 70-ton oil burning freighter will be used at first and later on if the business justifies a 150 ton vessel will be put in service. The first sailing will be next Tuesday.

Beaufort, N. C.,
June 14th, 1921.

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened in regular session on Tuesday morning, June 14th, with all members present, to-wit: C. R. Wheatly, Chairman; Geo. G. Taylor, J. L. Edwards, B. F. Small, and H. O. Piner.

On consideration of the complaints for a reduction of the values of real property in the County was again taken up.

The Board ordered that Henry Pittman of Merrimon township, be relieved of 100 acres of land, said land having been sold, and charged with three acres of land at a value of \$100.

The following complaints were reviewed, and it appearing to the Board that the property owned by these people was not valued in excess of other properties of like nature and value in the County, no reductions were allowed.

Portsmouth Township.
Portsmouth Fisheries Company.

Harlowe Township.
J. H. Davis, C. N. Mason, E. D. Hardesty, A. W. Foreman, Allan E. Taylor, R. E. L. Hardesty.

White Oak Township.
R. Tripp, C. C. Dennis, S. B. Meadows, A. M. Weeks, M. C. Parker, E. W. Meadows.

Newport Township.
The Interstate Cooperation Company, W. B. Swain, C. A. Bell, E. D. Mann, John Cannon, M. Mann, Cleo Mann, E. L. McCain, E. H. Hill, Mrs. E. H. Hill, J. D. Swain, Mrs. J. C. B. Morton.

Morehead Township.
Sarah J. Eaton, T. C. Bell, W. J. Moore, Est. Morehead City Hospital Co., W. W. Freeman, T. G. Willis, C. E. Mason, C. L. Willis, W. C. Murdock, T. D. Webb, Mary E. Murdock, Est. R. W. Taylor, W. L. Arthur, The Norfolk-Southern Railway Company, Wallace Fisheries Company, Carteret Fish & Oil Company.

Beaufort Township.
W. S. Chadwick, J. J. Nos, H. D. Smith, Dr. C. L. Swindell, J. B. Killingsworth, H. D. Norcum, L. E. Thomas, W. M. King, Thos. Moss, Mrs. M. A. Hooper, Margaret Nelson, M. R. Geoffrey, Nannie P. Geoffrey, F. King, W. F. Willis, Richard Felton, J. S. Whitehurst, Charles Salter, Emma Marks, Mrs. Bell Midgett, G. M. Whitley, J. J. Skinner, J. L. Stanton, Joseph Weeks, Cecil Parkins, W. N. Smith, Thos. S. Martin, N. W. Taylor, Matthew Styron, Wilbur Lewis, Herbert Parkins, C. Parkins, J. S. Parkins, H. L. Pette, Dr. J. J. Davis, Mrs. S. L. Hill.

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MAY CREATE AN EXPORT COMPANY

Senator From Nebraska Wishes Federal Aid For Exporting Farm Products

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A bill to create a \$100,000,000 Federal Farmers' Export Financing Corporation has been introduced by Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture. The new agency would buy products in the United States and sell them abroad. It would be composed of the Secretary of Agriculture and four other directors appointed by the President at a salary of \$7,500. Authorization of a bond issue up to ten times the paid in capital is contained in the bill. The measure is described by Senator Norris as providing "a middleman between the producer in America and the consumer in Europe."

"We are confronted with a condition here," said Senator Norris in speaking of his bill, "that makes it impossible for the farmer to dispose of their products for a price that will pay the actual cost of production. In Europe there are millions of people suffering for these products, but they do not have the money with which to buy. It is expected that purchasing operations will be formed in the various countries of Europe where they are in need of these products."

"I have been assured by representatives of foreign nations there will be no difficulty or delay in organizing cooperative institutions, the obligations of which will in turn be guaranteed by organizations of banks and in some instances, the guaranty will be further indorsed by the government under which the organizations are formed."

"As a matter of fact the American farmer is entitled to the use of this much Federal money because in the operation of the grain corporation there was a net profit of \$60,000,000 or \$70,000,000, all of which has been in effect paid into the Treasury of the United States and every dollar of which was contributed by the grain growers of the country."

Bonus Investigation

Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Finance Committee, has appointed a subcommittee to investigate the subject of soldier bonus. Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota will direct the inquiry, and associated with him will be Senators Howard Sutherland of West Virginia, and Walsh of Massachusetts. The subcommittee will concern themselves particularly with probable costs to the government of the various suggestions that have been made regarding the bonus should take. The actual need of such legislation will also be ascertained.

Public Health On Carpet

Senator Reed Smoot of Utah has been made the Chairman of a committee that will investigate the Public Health Service. It has been openly charged that favoritism has been shown in making promotions in the service, to the detriment of its efficiency. Several nominations in the Health Service are now pending before the Senate, but it is understood that they will not be acted upon until after the conclusion of the inquiry. Of course no suggestion of criticism attaches to President Harding for making the nominations, as he must act largely on information furnished him by subordinate officers.

SWEET POTATO STORAGE DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT

A small but interested audience heard Mr. C. D. Matthews give an interesting lecture at the courthouse last night on the subject of growing and storing sweet potatoes. Mr. Matthews showed conclusively that proper storage of sweet potatoes resulted in much larger profits for the growers, as with storage only about 1-2 percent are lost while banking them results in twenty-five percent or more being lost. A large number of these storage houses have been built in Nash county and the farmers there are highly pleased with them. It is probable that one or more storage houses will be erected in this vicinity in the near future, announcement of which will be made in the News at an early date.

FORMER BEAUFORT CITIZEN IS MAKING GOOD

The News is informed that the Rev. Geo. F. Ellison, of Palatka, Florida, who is a native of Beaufort, and a son of Capt. Frank Ellison, a well known colored citizen here, has been called to a pastorate of a Presbyterian church in the city of Philadelphia. Over the protest of his Palatka congregation Rev. Ellison has accepted the Philadelphia call. While in Palatka he established a school, a church, built a parsonage and edited a newspaper. His services there have been of great value not only to his own race but to the entire community.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The report of the grand jury filed with the Clerk of the Court this week states that the offices of the county officials were inspected and records found well kept and in good condition. The county home and jail were visited and found clean and in good condition. The jury recommended that screens be put in the windows of the county home and jail that a partition be placed in the sheriff's office and that a new lavatory and water closet be installed in the court house. The following were members of the jury:

C. G. Gaskill, Chas. Hancock, W. W. Chadwick, Jas. S. Whitehurst, W. C. Cole, Andrew Gillikin, Clifford Murphy, W. H. Ramsey, Nathan Garner, L. W. Hassell, Russell Piner, Wm. McCabe, Leon Hunnings, Mantonn Pigott, Clem H. Wade, W. H. Garner, Charlie Fulcher, L. P. Taylor, Mantonn Pigott was appointed foreman and J. G. Hudgins was Officer in charge.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Licenses have been issued recently to the following named couples by Register of Deeds Troy Morris: Dennis S. Brickhouse, Columbia, N. C., and Velma M. Fulcher, Atlantic, N. C.

Clyde Willis and Edith Bloodgood, Morehead City.

David Morgan DeNoyer, Greenville, N. C., and Lillie Belle Skarren, Beaufort.

Louis T. Rice and Kathleen Morris, Beaufort.

Wm. Fulford (col.) and Malvina Holland, Beaufort.

ISLANDERS WIN GAME.

The Boy's Baseball Team of Harkers Island took some of the "pep" out of the Marshallburg Boys Team Tuesday when they played them 18 to 1.

The game was played on the "Burg's" diamond. The score till the eighth inning was 17 to 0. An error of the Island boys gave the 'Burg boys a score. Neither made a score in the ninth, leaving the score 18 to 1. Altogether it was a fine game.

C. D.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers recorded for the past two weeks are as follows:

M. P. Marshall and wife to W. W. Lewis part of lot 47, new town, Beaufort, consideration \$650.

C. K. Howe and wife 1 acre in Beaufort township, to Bettie Marshall, consideration \$80.

W. L. Arthur and wife to R. C. Fodrie lots 6, 7, 8, in block 100 Morehead City, consideration \$700.

W. A. Willis and wife to O. D. Bell 1-2 lots 1, 2, block 31 Morehead City, consideration \$100.

Frank D. White and wife to Okanlol Styron lots 4, 5, 11, 12 in block 33 Morehead City, consideration \$1,200.

James R. Bell and wife to Arrens Weeks lot 11 in block 80, Morehead City, consideration \$1,200.

F. J. Lacklarre to Sarah E. Lacklarre lot 13 in block 31 Morehead City, consideration \$125.

E. C. Boyd and wife to Mott Heeter lot 8, blank block, Morehead City, consideration \$80.

Joe Hall and wife to Wessie Testo 4 acres in Merrimon township, consideration \$225.

J. C. Mason and wife to J. T. Mason 22 1-2 acres in Merrimon township, consideration \$1,600.

Aura H. Tinkle and wife to V. C. Farms Co., tract in Carteret township, consideration \$1,150.

SUPERIOR COURT IS MOVING ALONG

Criminal Docket Is Finished And Civil Action Starts

A two weeks term of Superior Court convened here Monday morning at ten o'clock. An exchange having been effected between Judge W. A. Devin and Judge J. Lloyd Horton, the latter is here presiding over the court.

The criminal docket was disposed of with considerable dispatch by Judge Horton and Solicitor Jesse H. Davis, it having been finished Tuesday afternoon. After this the civil docket was taken up and the case of Charlotte Wade and others against Julian Brown was commenced.

Judge Horton's charge to the grand jury consumed about half an hour's time and was an explanation of the function of the jury and a recital of some of the acts that constitute crimes against the person, property or the good morals of the State. The Judge laid great stress upon the value of education and the right sort of home influences as a means of rearing up the youth of the land into good citizenship.

Cases on the criminal docket were disposed of as follows:

Levi Jones vs. Shep Willis, charge burglary, plead guilty to forcible trespass. Judgment of the court that defendants be committed to county jail 12 months to be hired out Willis to his father and Jones to R. L. Simpson, parties hiring them to pay costs.

Dave Holland, abandonment, plead guilty, judgment withheld till Friday week.

Joe Elunt, violating fish law, capias issued.

B. E. Garner, assault deadly weapon, verdict of jury, guilty.

B. E. Garner, poisoning dog, judgment withheld.

Luther Lloyd and Tom Noe, house breaking and larceny, plead guilty to forcible trespass, judgment 18 months on Craven county roads.

Wm. Thos. Davis, carrying concealed weapons, plead guilty, fined \$50 and costs, 30 days in jail to be worked around courthouse.

Joel Dowty, assault with deadly weapons, jury's verdict not guilty.

N. S. Belcher and E. W. Fodrie, distilling whiskey, Belcher plead guilty and was sentenced to Craven county roads 1. two years; Fodrie denied being a partner in the business and was fined \$50 and costs.

Henry Riddick, carrying concealed weapons, plead guilty, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs and good behavior.

Claus Harvey, larceny, put under bond of \$100 and continued to next term of court.

MISS. SKARREN AND MR. DE NOYER WED.

The marriage of Miss Lillie Bell Skarren of this city and Mr. David Morgan DeNoyer occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Ann street Methodist church. The wedding was a very pretty one and was witnessed by a large crowd. Owing to an unusually heavy rush of news matter it was impossible to get a full account in the News this week. A detailed account will appear in next week's issue.

SECOND TEAM WINS.

The first game of Beaufort's second team took place last Saturday afternoon with Mill Creek as its opponent. The result of the game was a victory for the Juniors the score being 14 to 4. The batteries were Beaufort, Carl Rice and Carlos Congleton; Mill Creek, Culpepper and Garner. The Juniors expect to play a game with Gloucester Friday afternoon and Newport Saturday, both games being away from home. They also have the ambition to tackle the Beaufort first team.

AGED LADY DIES

Miss Abbie Wade died Monday afternoon at the home of J. B. Jones, Jr., where she had lived for a number of years. She was about 75 years of age. Her body was taken back to Williston her former home, Tuesday for burial.

BEAUFORT BEATS PIKEVILLE IN A GREAT RALLY

Carely indeed does a ball team show a greater fighting spirit than the Beaufort team did here last Friday when it turned what seemed hopeless defeat into a glorious victory. Pikeville had gotten one run in the second and in the third inning its heavy swatters pounded pitcher Hudgins unmercifully and this coupled with several errors by the Beaufort team had netted five more tallies. At this stage of the game Manager Brooks called Summerell to the rescue and although one run was gotten after he went in the box from that time on he had the Pikeville batters eating out of his hand. Beaufort's fielders tightened up also and played well the rest of the game.

Defensive work though no matter how good it is does not win ball games by itself and the victory Friday was due as much to the Beaufort players' hitting as to the pitching and fielding. Springs started the fire works in the sixth inning when he clouted one of Flowers' twisters for three bases. Skarren walked, stole second and went to third on Rice's sacrifice while Springs scored. Guthrie drove out a nice hit scoring Skarren, stole second and came home on Whitehurst's hit. Sewell struck out and Summerell was an easy out. In the seventh inning Beaufort gathered in three more runs on hits by Thomas, Caffrey and Skarren and one or two errors by the opposing team. In the eighth inning neither side scored but in the ninth Beaufort brought home the bacon when Skarren hit for two bases. Rice scored on hits made by Guthrie and Whitehurst.

Score by innings.

Wednesday.

Beaufort 2 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—6
Pikeville 2 0 3 0 1 0 0 3 1—10

Batteries Summerell, Rice; Barnes and Aycock.

Thursday.

Beaufort 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 0 2—8
Pikeville 0 1 6 0 0 0 0 0 0—7

Batteries Hudgins, Summerell and Rice; Flowers, Barnes, and Aycock. Umpire Thomas.

BEAUFORT WINS ANOTHER

Tuesday afternoon the Beaufort club met and easily defeated a combination team made up of players from Straits, Gloucester and the New Bern High School. Only six and a half innings were played and the score at that time stood 11 to 4 in Beaufort's favor. The hitting on both sides was rather heavy Caffrey and Thomas leading for Beaufort with four and three hits each. Carl Gaskill on the combination team astonished his friends who did not know he could play baseball by getting a nice hit and also making a good catch of a fly ball. N. Lewis and A. Davis also hit well. The batteries were Beaufort; Summerell and Rice, Straits-Gloucester Ferebee and Simpson, Umpire Thomas.

SEALEVEL WINS FROM STACY

In a slow game Saturday Sealevel shut out Stacy in the second game of the series by a score of 7 to 0, scoring 5 in the first and one in the sixth and one in the seventh. Stacy worked hard for the championship but on account of several weak points failed to score.

AD CONTEST CLOSSES

Quite a number of advertisements, were submitted in ad writing contest instituted by Mr. F. E. Bell and the judges, G. H. Ferguson, W. L. Stancil and W. G. Mebane had a considerable job on their hands last night in making choices between them. After due deliberation the prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, \$10 in gold, to Frances W. White; second to Inez Simpson and third \$2.50 to Albert C. Gaskill. The advertisements will appear in later issues of the News.

TO BE TRIED FOR ASSAULT

As a result of an altercation which occurred on the 30th of May between W. C. Peterson and F. M. Edwards, the former will be tried in Justice M. C. Holland's court on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. It is alleged that Peterson struck Edwards on the head with a gun. The hearing is set for Saturday the 25th at 2 o'clock.