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READING TO THE MIND IS WHAT EXERCISE IS TO THE BODY

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Race Now On In Earnest For Handsome Overland Car

Contestants Getting Busy in Their Effort To Be The Winners of The Prizes Offered By The Beaufort News For Subscriptions—Early Start Counts Much, But It Will Be The Hard Worker, The Worker Who Takes Advantage of Opportunity Period, Who Will Win In The End.—Hard Work Will Do It and The Reward Is Well Worth The Effort.

FIRST OPPORTUNITY PERIOD ENDS SOON

"The early bird catches the worm" Provided, of course, the worm is out early; And, also, the tortoise not infrequently wins the race— Provided, of course, the tortoise sticks to the end.

All this apropos of The Beaufort News big subscription campaign. Each day more people are becoming intensely interested, either for themselves or for some friend who is actively working for one of the big prizes, and many of those who were nominated are finding that their friends are voting for them with the desire to help them, and many, who at first had wavered about getting into the campaign, are now actively at work. Those who are starting early are meeting with gratifying success, but the winner of any of the prizes has not yet been named, and these winners cannot be named until the last vote at the close of the campaign is in and counted. Some of those who have been lagging behind are gaining, while those who have been in the lead are maintaining that lead by persistent, determined effort that will win in the end.

SPEED UP.

If you really intend to do anything big in this race for an Overland, DO IT NOW. Do not allow yourself to be in second, third or fourth place. GET UP AT THE TOP AND STAY THERE. Now, during OPPORTUNITY VOTE PERIOD, is the time to make a winning stroke, and clinch the prize you most desire.

If you are entertaining any desire whatever of being a winner, if you REALLY and TRULY want an Overland Touring Car, do not fail to turn in every available subscription as soon as possible, for the OPPORTUNITY VOTE PERIOD, gives the highest vote value of the entire campaign.

USE SYSTEM

Every business from the great corporations, to a peanut stand, must have some system, some definite course of business policy.

And the winners in this contest will be those who use tact, judgment, and SYSTEM.

HOW TO GO ABOUT IT.

A few "pointers". If you live in the country—Take your mailing list, and look it over. Pick out the names of folks on your route, and either go to see them, or phone them, asking them to renew. If a friend or neighbor is paid a year IN ADVANCE, he can pay for a year or more, and the time will be added on to his present date. Any friend or neighbor living on your route and whose names you DO NOT FIND on the mailing list, make an extra effort to see and ask them to become subscribers to The Beaufort News, Carteret County's progressive weekly paper. See EVERYBODY in your immediate neighborhood first, then go further from home. Use your telephone if you have one. Look over the mailing list and write to friends and relatives who live TOO FAR AWAY for you to call on in person. Then have your friends look over this list, and get them to see THEIR FRIENDS or write to their friends and relatives FOR YOU.

If you live in town— Make a list of everybody living on your street—Go see them. Write to folks living too far away for you to see personally. After you have worked your town, go out on the rural routes.

WIN A CASH PRIZE

The "first round" so to speak, to this race ends December 6th. On that day we will give \$10.00 to the candidate in District No. 1, who has

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Register of Deeds Troy Morris has recently recorded the following realty deeds:
D. L. Ward and wife to S. E. Tilton 3881 1-2 acres in Harlowe township, consideration \$22,500.
Jan DePorter and wife to David M. Hess 600 acres in Harlowe township, consideration \$5,000.
D. G. Gould and wife to Cicero Fulcher and wife 23 acres in Newport township, consideration \$10.
Rachel Tensley to Wm. H. Tensley, Sr., lots 4, 5, 11, 12, square 39 Morehead City, consideration \$500.

MANY ATTEND CONFERENCE.

Quite a number of people from Beaufort attended the Methodist Conference in New Bern last week. Among those who were there one or more days the News has heard of the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hornaday, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Euro, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wright, Mrs. Mamie Shaw, Miss Nannie Potter, Miss Julia and Annie Rumley, Mrs. G. W. Duncan, Mrs. W. L. Hartwell, Miss Lottie Sanders, Messrs. H. C. Jones and F. B. Seely.

CART AND CAR COLLIDE.

A collision between an automobile and a cart which might have resulted fatally but fortunately did not, occurred Sunday on the road in front of Mr. James Hancock's place just a little ways from Beaufort. The cart which was driven by Mr. Duffy Purfoy who was coming to town accompanied by his two children, was met by a car occupied by Logan Whitehurst, James Fodrie, Hubert Fodrie and Henry Russell and the two vehicles collided. The result was that Mr. Purfoy was badly shaken up and bruised but not dangerously hurt. He was brought to town and given necessary attention. The two children were thrown out of the cart and although badly frightened and shaken up were not hurt.

SCHOOL NEWS.

(Communicated.)

School is closed this week and everybody is enjoying the holidays. Nearly all the teachers have gone to Raleigh to attend the Teachers' Assembly but they will return in time to get back to work Monday morning. The athletic association of Beaufort High School is now getting ready to get down deep in the subject of Basket Ball. The equipment for the courts has come and will be ready for use next week. There will be one court for the boys and one for the girls. We expect to stage some very interesting games in the future.

"Bussard" the court janitor is now selecting a suitable broom to sweep the court room clean for "Judge Goose" who is to preside over the mock trial, "High Brown Branch of Friends", which the athletic association hopes to stage before long. Watch for the other announcements.

The Student's Council, an organization of the boys was formed last week. The object of this council is to help the boys in their school work, to link them together, to promote athletics and to find out the students' ideas toward different subjects.

One boy was elected from each room (from the seventh grade up) and two from the Senior class, as members of the council.

The following were chosen:
Seventh grade, Gordon Mason; eighth grade, Martin Hill; ninth grade, Paul Woodard; tenth grade, Norman Lewis; Senior class, Tom Fuller, Julian Goodill.

Thanksgiving.

AND thou shalt keep the feast of weeks unto the Lord thy God with a tribute of a freewill offering of thine hand, which thou shalt give unto the Lord thy God, according as the Lord thy God hath blessed thee.

AND thou shalt rejoice before the Lord thy God, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite that is within thy gates, and the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, that are among you, in the place which the Lord thy God has chosen to place his name there.

AND thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt; and thou shalt observe and do these statutes.

THOU shalt observe the feast of tabernacles seven days, after that thou hast gathered in thy corn and thy wine;

AND thou shalt rejoice in thy feast thou, and thy son and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite, the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, that are within thy gate.

SEVEN days shalt thou keep a solemn feast unto the Lord thy God, in the place which the Lord shall choose; because the Lord thy God shall bless thee in all thy increase, and in all the works of thine hands, therefore thou shalt surely rejoice.

FISHING LAST WEEK WAS VERY GOOD.

Although the menhaden fishermen had only three good working days last week it was one of the best weeks in the history of the business in these parts. Every boat in the Beaufort and Morehead City fleet made good catches and the factories had all they could do to take care of the fish that were caught. The highest catch of the week was made by the W. B. Blades, Captain H. M. Parkin in command. This vessel brought in 1,481,000. Other catches were the McIntosh of Beaufort, 1,362,000, and the W. M. Webb of the Wallace Fisheries, Morehead City, 1,160,000. This week the boats have done very little. The big run of menhaden have either gone far out to sea or so far South that they cannot be reached from here. Another run of fish is said to be on the way here and several of the larger boats went around Cape Lookout today to Core Banks station looking for them.

At this writing the News is not aware of the full details of the trip but understands that several boats made good catches.

FALLING TREE BREAKS YOUNG MAN'S LEG

While helping to saw down a tree last Friday Elbert Dudley, son of Mr. Lewis Dudley who lives a few miles from Beaufort, met with a bad accident. When the tree fell it caught the young man's right leg under it and broke two bones in the leg. He was brought to town shortly after the accident happened and given the necessary attention by Dr. C. L. Duncan.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses issued recently are as follows:
Joe Johnson, (ret.) Jacksonville, Fla., and Mary J. Smith Beaufort.
J. H. Smith and Bettie A. Mason, Morehead City.
James B. Macy, Mobile, Alabama, and Nellie Willis, Morehead City.
Lawood E. Wade and Bettie Oglesby, Morehead City.
E. L. White, Vanceboro and Constance Oglesby, Morehead City.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Community Club will be held Thursday afternoon, December 1st, at 5:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Old Tappan Club. Every member is asked to be present.

MRS. U. R. SWANN,
Cor. Secretary.

MRS. DUNCAN IMPROVES.

Mrs. J. F. Duncan who was taken to a hospital in New Bern last Saturday was operated on there Monday. She stood the operation very well and is now making good progress towards recovery.

NATIONS SPEND MORE THAN EVER

Preparations For War Are Now Greater Than Ever. All Are Doing It.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—One of the first things to be determined by the armament conference is the real amount of money the participating powers are spending upon armament of various kinds. Since the question of armament has become acute, every participating power, with the possible exception of Japan, has given out figures to make as favorable a showing as possible upon the side of armament limitation. The figures given out are correct per se but often they are misleading. With the exception of Japan, each of the larger nations participating in the conference cite figures to show that their respective appropriations for armament for the current fiscal year are proportionately smaller (when compared to the total budget for the current year) than for many years.

Where Percentages Deceive.

For example: the United States during the current year will spend less than 19 per cent of its total appropriations for the maintenance of its army and navy, the smallest proportion of the government's total expense that has been spent upon armament since the government of the United States first began. While this is true from the standpoint of percentages, it is, nevertheless, equally true that in actual dollars and cents the expenditures for army and navy are much greater than in previous years.

The cost of the army and navy for the current year is approximately \$787,000,000. In 1911 the total amount spent upon the army and navy was only a little over \$280,000,000, which was the highest sum ever spent up until that time in any one year of peace. Yet in 1911 \$280,000,000 represented 44 per cent of the total amount of money spent by the government for all purposes, while the \$787,000,000 that is to be spent this year represents less than 19 per cent of the total amount of money to be spent for all purposes. This decrease in percentages at the same time there is a tremendous increase in actual expenditures is explained by the tremendous increase in the total budget of the United States. In 1911 the total expenditures of the government were only \$654,000,000. The budget for the current year will be slightly in excess of \$4,204,000,000.

England's Increased War Costs.

The same deceptive conditions exist in England and France. While in 1914 Great Britain's appropriations for the army were only 14 per cent of its total expenditures, for the current year they are less than 10 per cent of the total expenditures. But in dollars and cents these are the figures: In 1914 the British government spent \$141,425,000 on its army; for the current year it has appropriated \$479,815,000, or an increase of 239 per cent in expenditures for the army.

The comparative figures for the British navy show Great Britain in 1914 spent 24 per cent of its total budget for the navy, while for the current fiscal year it has spent only 8 per cent of its total budget. But, as in the case of its expenditures for the army, the actual expenditures for the navy are many times what they were in 1914. Moreover, Great Britain is spending millions in anticipation of aerial warfare which are not contained in either its military or naval budget bills. Part of this is concealed in its postal budget and part of it is concealed elsewhere. Not all the figures are obtainable for this reason. But from figures that are obtainable, it can be stated that while in 1914 England spent only \$3,000,000 in aerial military equipment, it is now spending for the current year not less than \$100,000,000 to develop military and naval aviation.

French Expenditures.

On a comparative basis France has increased a decrease in percentage of appropriations for both army and navy for the current fiscal year as compared with 1918. But, in point

LOCAL BANK BUYS NEWPORT SCHOOL BONDS

For the first time in the history of the county a local banking institution has bought a good sized issue of local bonds. The bonds referred to are the \$85,000 issue of Newport school bonds which were bought Monday by the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company.

The bonds were advertised for sale some weeks ago and on Monday Supt. of Education, M. L. Wright and Newport school commissioners D. N. McCain and A. L. Wilson opened the bids and awarded the bonds to the banking company. There were only two bids for the bond issue. The Beaufort Banking and Trust Company and Pruden and Company of Toledo, Ohio. The bank's bid was \$85,000 less a commission of \$1.70, which netted \$86.37 Pruden and Company's bid was \$95,500.

Hancock and Davis, who have the contract for the building have already commenced work on it and it is hoped that it will be finished some time next Spring. The building will be a handsome and commodious one.

LAND AGENT HERE.

Federal Land Agent Latham was in Beaufort last week on a business trip. Mr. Latham stated that the Land Bank at Columbia was about ready to take up Carteret county applications for loans and that action on these matters would be forthcoming in a very short time.

CHURCH SOCIAL.

An enthusiastic and well attended meeting was held Tuesday evening at Ann Street Methodist church the object of which was to organize the young people into a society. It is hoped by means of this organization to interest the young people in church work and at the same time to furnish them a certain amount of social entertainment. At the meeting nice refreshments were served and the young people had a very enjoyable evening. The organization starts off with the following as its officers: President, Wilbur Willis; first vice-president, Miss Alice Potter; second vice-president, Paul Jones secretary Mrs. Howard Jones; treasurer, Blythe Noe.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS

As a result of the Conference held in New Bern last week several changes in the Methodist ministry in Carteret county have occurred. The appointments for the county are: Atlantic and Sea Level circuit the Rev. E. J. Lewis; the Rev. Samuel Leffers and the Rev. E. W. Glass supernumerary; Beaufort, the Rev. E. B. Craven; Morehead City, the Rev. W. A. Cade. The Rev. R. F. Bumpas who has been pastor here for the last four years, was transferred to Franklinton. The Rev. F. M. Shamburger will continue to act as Presiding Elder of this district.

THE WEEPING TREE

(Communicated.)

There were a lot of bugs up the tree; one was captured and sent to the State Entomologist who said it was what is known as a "Spittle Bug" because in the youthful or nymph stage these bugs secrete what is similar to spittle or the white of an egg. This secretion is made of the sap which the bug gets from trees and into which he has an arrangement for blowing bubbles of air, which makes it resemble spittle. Where the sap is plentiful and the bugs numerous it is quite common to have the excess fluid drop off as "spittle" or rain, as it may be called.

of fact of actual expenditures, the following are the figures, in round numbers: In 1918 France spent \$28,000,000 on its navy; for the current year it will spend \$183,000,000. In 1918 it spent \$127,000,000 on its army; for the current year its military appropriations are \$782,000,000

Japan frankly admits her military and naval appropriations for the current year are 20 per cent higher than ever known. She will spend upon her navy and army 22 per cent of her total budget for the current year.

NO MONEY FOR STATE HIGHWAYS

There Seemed To Be No Interest In Question Of Road Election.

There will not be any election this year on the question of issuing bonds to build hard surfaced roads from Craven county to Beaufort and Morehead City. At a meeting of the county commissioners here Monday a motion was passed which killed the resolution to hold an election. The official minutes given below explain the matter.

Beaufort, N. C., November 21, 1921.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met this the 21st day of November, 1921, in a continued meeting at their regular meeting place at the Court House in the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, with all members present, to-wit: C. R. Wheatly, chairman; George G. Taylor, J. L. Edwards, Henry O. Piner, and B. Frank Small.

Bids submitted by the following named parties for the construction of a bridge over Fickett's Creek were opened and read to the Board.

Willis & Lincoln, furnishing all material and building, \$6.92 per lineal foot.

Maxwell & Scott, furnishing all material and building, \$6.12 per lineal foot.

Guthrie Brothers, furnishing all material and building, \$6.90 per lineal foot.

Bell & Brady, furnishing all material and building, \$6.75 per lineal foot.

Maxwell & Scott being the lowest bidders it was ordered by the Board that they be awarded the contract.

The Consolidated Statement of Listed Taxables for 1921, was presented by the County Auditor and upon motion of Mr. J. L. Edwards same was accepted.

The resolution presented to the Board November 7th, 1921, requesting the Board to call an election for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the people on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of building hard surfaced roads from Beaufort, N. C., and Morehead City, N. C., to Craven County line, was taken up and considered at this meeting of the Board. In as much as there had been no expression of public opinion in a petition or otherwise demanding such an election to be called, upon motion of Commissioner Henry O. Piner, seconded by Commissioner J. L. Edwards that said resolution be not adopted, upon roll call vote, said motion was unanimously carried.

At the request of the Board Mr. T. G. Smith, an inmate of the County Home, appeared before the Board in explanation to a letter written to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare in which he lodged certain complaints with reference to the County Home. Mr. Smith in explanation to the letter said that the County Home needed more ventilation, that the sewerage needed completing, that the inmates needed something to read, and would like to have Religious Services conducted at the Home. He also stated that Mr. Peterson, the keeper of the Home and the Board of County Commissioners have at all times been very courteous and kind to him, and all the inmates of the County Home. Letters with reference to this matter were ordered filed.

It was ordered by the Board that W. L. Stancil, County Auditor, and E. W. Hill, County Attorney, be appointed to settle with the Sheriff.

It was ordered by the Board that W. L. Stancil, County Auditor, be appointed to collect the remainder of 1920 taxes.

It was ordered by the Board that W. L. Stancil give bond of \$5,000 as tax collector.

It was ordered by the Board that W. L. Stancil be paid \$200 as tax supervisor for the year 1920.

FISHERIES COMMISSION MEET.

The News is advised that a regular meeting of the Fisheries Commission will be held in Morehead City at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, December 1st. Persons who have business with the board are invited to attend the meeting.