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HIGHWAYS MAY BE BUILT THIS YEAR

Plan On FootTo Build Roads Into County—To Start at Once

There seems to be reason for the belief that before ended Carteret County connected with the rest of the hard surfaced highway say there is a chance one if the [illegible] A few days [illegible] Kinston [illegible] Commissioner of the word by Mr. N. H. [illegible] man C. R. Wheatly [illegible] of county commissioners Carteret county would [illegible] of a road between [illegible] and the Craven co[illegible] State would pay [illegible] hat it would also [illegible] charge as far as [illegible] cerned another r[illegible] line to Beaufort [illegible] will be started [illegible] the agreement [illegible] and the Highway [illegible] ed. [illegible] Mr. Chairman [illegible] Cameron the [illegible] the two roads [illegible] osition in w[illegible] of and then bri[illegible] at commissioners [illegible] the next r[illegible] meeting. [illegible] to The distance [illegible] Beaufort the Craven [illegible] seven-fort there [illegible] built teen miles [illegible] miles it will g[illegible] miles of [illegible] roads will The [illegible] that is probably [illegible] a mile. they would be finish-As to his number of ed would the high-men employment of ways and the expendi-a great [illegible] thousand ture [illegible] this year. Sev-dollars heard the plan eral themselves as being have much [illegible]

MR. DAVIS IS DEAD

Mrs. Davis a venerable Mrs. lady died at her and [illegible] Thursday, Dec hon[illegible] She was just a lit-emb[illegible] years of age. Mrs. tle [illegible] in feble health for Da[illegible] She was the wife of sev[illegible] B. Davis and is survi-[illegible] children, [illegible] Carroll of Charlotte, Mrs [illegible] Chadwick and Dr. George [illegible] fort. The funeral ser-[illegible] deceased were con-ducted Harry A. Day pastor of [illegible] church and the interment [illegible] Oak Cemetary.

BANKS PAY DIVIDENDS

[illegible] the two banks here sliced last week and sent their [illegible] checks for semi-annual [illegible] The Beaufort Banking Company declared a divi-[illegible] per cent and after charg-[illegible] some items put $1000 in the [illegible] surplus. The Bank of [illegible] paid a dividend of 4 per [illegible] set aside $10,000 for its sur-[illegible] fund. A stockholders' meet-[illegible] the Bank of Beaufort is to be [illegible] the 10th between the hours [illegible] and 1 o'clock.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recently re-[illegible] are as follows:

[illegible] S. Smith and S. P. Hancock and [illegible] to Harry M. Parkins lot in east [illegible] Beaufort, consideration $100.

M. C. Jones to Lem Gibbie 2 1-4 [illegible] in Newport township, consider-[illegible] $100.

[illegible] L. Edwards and wife to Wm. H. [illegible] tract in Newport township.

Daniel Murray to S. P. Hancock [illegible] 4 in square 154, Morehead City consideration $100.

Annie Gaskill and husband to R[illegible] J. Chadwick interest in tract con-[illegible] eration $200.

A. H. and Stella Chadwick inter-[illegible] in tract, consideration $100.

Mrs. W. J. Shull spent Monday [illegible] visiting friends.

SPECKLED TROUT TURNED LOOSE

Most of the fish scrap and oil fac-ries suspended fishing operations st before the holidays but a few of em have resumed. Within the last y or so some catches were made but ey were nothing like as large as ose made in November and thee ar-part of December. On Tuesday Capt Aleck Mason in command of the Elizabeth, Dey and Brother's boat brought in twenty five thousand very ood fish. One set he made Captain Mason caught thousands of pounds of speckled trout but as he fishing reg-speckled trout but as the fishing reg-[illegible] the catching of hese [illegible] he had to turn them

CITY COMMISSIONERS MEET

The city commissioners held their regular monthly meeting here Mon-day. The board composed of Mayor Bushall, Commissioners Duncan, Ford Gardner, Huntley and Lewis showed all present.

There was no business of unusual interest transacted. The report of McCrary and Company as to the cost of finishing the sewer and water sys-tems has not yet been made. Rich-ard Camp applied to the board for assistant engineer for the power and water plant. His application was or-dered filed for later consideration. A motion was passed to send thePitts-burg Meter Company a 90 day note amounting to $1169.64 to pay for me-ters. The Clerk was instructed to write the La France Engine Company about some fire ladders which were shipped here by mistake some time ago, with a view of buying them. The Board ordered that the lights used by the Bureau of Fisheries on Piver's Island should be charged for at meter rates instead of flat rate.

FULL TEXT OF FOUR POWER TREATY PROVIDING PEACE IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN REGIONS

THE UNITED STATES OF AMER. THE BRITISH EMPIRE, FRANCE AND JAPAN

With the view of the preservation of the general peace and the main-tenance of their rights in relation to their insular possessions ann in-sular dominions in the regions of the Pacific Ocean.

Have determined to conclude a treaty to this effect and have appoint-ed as their plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States.

His Majesty the King of he Unit-ed Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-land an dof the British dominions be-yond the seas, Emproor of India, and for the Dominion of Canada, for the Commonwealth of Australia, for the Dominion of New Zealand, for In-dia.

The President of the French Re-public, His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

Who, having communicated their full powers found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The high contracting parties a-gree as between themselves to respect their rights in relation to their in-sular possessions and insular domin-ions in he regions of the Pacific ocean.

If there should develop between any of the high contracting parties a controversy arising out of any Pa-cific question and involving their said rights which is not satisfactor-ily settled by diplomacy and is like-ly o affect the harmonious accord now happily subsisting between them, they shall invite the high conracting parties to a joint conference o which the whole subject will be referred for consideration and adjustment.

ARTICLE II.

If the said rights are threatened by the agressive action of any other power, the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, joint-ly or seperately, to meet the exin-gencies of the particular stiuation.

ARTICLE III

This agreement shall remain in force for ten years from the time it shall takeeffect, and after the expira-tion of said period it shall continue to be in force subject to he right of any of th high contracting parties to terminate it upon twelve months' no-ice.

ARTICLE IV

This agreement shall be ratified as soon as possible according to consti-tutional methods of he the high con-racing paries and shall ake effect on the deposit at Washington, and there-upon the agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which was conclud-ed a London on July 13, 1911, shall terminate.

SPEEDY BOAT IN BEAUFORT HARBOR

Fastest Boat of Her Class In World Here For a Few Days

The fastest boat that has ever been in Beaufort harbor and for that mat-ter the fasttest boat of her type that has been in any harbor is spend-ing a few days here. The Gar Jr. 11 is the name of the speedy craft and she is the famous boat that made the race with a train last Spring from Mi-ami to New York and covered the dis-tance in 47 hours and 35 minutes run-ning time.

The Gar Jr. is on her way now to Miami now and is spending a few days here while waiting for her owner Commodore Garfield A Wood of the Detroit Yacht Club,. Captain Joe. Kenny and Mrs. Kenny are aboard the boat and also Captain Post who is ac-ting as pilot. The trip here was made through Lake Erie, the Erie canal, the Hudson River and the In-land waterway route from New York to Beaufort.

The Gar Jr. 11 is the type of craft known as the express cruiser. She is equipped with two Smith marine engines of 450 hores power each. The engines consume a little over a gal-lon of gasoline per mile and develop a speed of 45 miles an hour. The boat is 50 feet long and her beam is 10 feet. Notwithstanding the fact that he cruiser is designed for speed she has a surprising amount of room and sleeping quarters for eight or ten people, has a nice galley and all necessary convênience. s.

Last year the Gar took part in sev-eral races in Florida waters and won them. This yea she is to participate in races from Miami to Palm Beach, Key West and Havana. She will be in Florida until Spring.

Mr. Wood, owner of the Gar, is an enthusiastic yachtsman and as he is a wealthy manufacturer of Detroit is able to gratify his inclinations in this respect. Besides the Gar he owns the hydro plane Miss America I and Miss America II. The first of these raced a year or so ago in English wat-ers and cleaned up everything there making a record of 78 23-100 miles per hour. The late Miss America is said to have aspeed of 90 miles per hour. These boats are not equipped with wings but they travel on the wat-er about as fast as aeroplanes can fly.

MRS. G. W. DUNCAN ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. G. W. Duncan entertained a few of her friends very pleasantly last Friday evening. Rook was the game played and there were five ta-bles.

After "progressing" for about two hours a delicious repast of ice cream and cake was served. The guests thoroughly enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Duncans hospitality.

GOD GIVE US MEN

J. G. Holland.

God give us men the time demands
Strong minds; great hearts, true faith and willing hands.
Men whom he lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a dema-gogue
And damn his treacherous flatter-ies without winking;
Tall men sun-crowned, who live above he fog
In public duty and in private think-ing.
For while the rabble with their thumb worn creeds;
Their large professions and their lit-tle deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps!
Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps!

MRS. GASKILL WON THE AUTOMOBILE

Lady from Straits Won Car, Roy Fulcher and Clarence Simpson the Other Prizes

The subscription contest which has been conducted by the Beaufort News came to an end last Saturday. Ow-ing to the fact that it was impossible to get many contestants who could give such time to the work the con-test was not as big a success as we had hoped it would be . However a very good gain was made for the News in the way of subscribers and the paper today goes into more homes probably than any other paper ever published in the county before. The News has more readers in Carteret county than any other newspaper no matter where published.

We regret that we were not able to give each contestant an automobile but nevertheless the winners receiv-ed several nice prizes and all who turned in more than $25 in subscrip-tions have received a cash commission which is what we promised to do in the beginning of the contest. We de-sire herewith to express our appre-ciation of the good work done in our behalf by the various contestants and to extend our thanks for the same. The five highest contestants were the following as is shown by the report of Messrs Julian Hamilton and Gra-ham Duncan:

We the judges chosen to make the final count in the Beaufort News Subscription Campaign, report our findings as follows:

Mrs. C. G. Gaskill Straits	2867500
Clarence Simpson Beaufort	1432700
Roy Fulcher Stacy	1770000
Dan Chadwick Beaufort	1155800
Mrs. James Gaskill Beaufort	937600

PRIZE LIST

First Grand Prize
Overland Touring Car.
Winner ..... Mrs. C. G. Gaskill
Second Grand Prize
Pathe Talking Machine
Winner ..... Roy Fulcher
Third Grand Prize
Wrist Watch
Winner ..... Clarence Simpson

Julian Hamilton
G. W. Duncan
Judges

VISITORS HONORED

One of the social events of the Yuletide enjoyed by a number of the members of the social set of Beaufort was a Progressive Rook Party given Saturday afternoon by the Misses Sanfords' in honor of Mrs. J. J. Wolfe and Mrs. C. L. Hornaday holiday visi-tors in Beaufort. Quite a large num ber of guests were entertained in the hospitable home of Mr. W. B. San-ford on Turner Street.

The house was beautifully decora-ted in poincettias and holly with the added charm of works of the Christ-mas wreaths the berries and the green of the Yuletide.

The guests arrived at 3:30 and in the spacious parlors the guests were directed to the tables in series for Progressive Rook. At the ringing of the bell the succesful contestants were advanced to their proper places and their unsuccesful opponnents retained their same places at the ta-ble changing partners.

As the shadows began to lengthen and twilight came salad and ices and tea were served.

prize winner which was presented ton Miss Sallie Duncan was the first one of the honored guests, Mrs J. J. Wolfe.

The consolation was awarded to to N. F. Eure.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The county Board of Education me here Monday and attended to the usu-al routine matters that came before it. A petition for a special tax e-lection at Salter Path school purposes as received and referred to the board of county commissioners who order-edsame to be held as stated elsewhere in the minutes of that board. The consolidated school proposition for the Straits and Smyrna townships was defeated Saturday by a consider-able majority.

DECEMBER NOT COLD ACCORDING TO REPORT

The last month of the old year made a very good reputation for it-self in these parts. There were 16 clear days in the month according to and 3.68 inches of rainfall. There the report of observer Chas. Hatsell were 15 days cloudy or partly cloudy weather. On two days only did the mercury go below the freezing point which on the 30th and 31st when it recorded 28 rising however to 54 and 57. The highest temperature for the month was reached on the third which was 69 degrees. Quie a number of other days it went up in the sixties. The temperature figures day by day follow:

Date.	Max.	Min
1	67	50
2	68	57
3	69	53
4	67	49
5	68	34
6	54	38
7	58	42
8	63	48
9	58	43
10	57	35
11	58	40
12	63	46
13	62	48
14	65	38
15	62	38
16	58	36
17	63	43
18	67	55
19	51	40
20	63	45
21	65	45
22	58	33
23	52	31
24	68	49
25	65	47
26	48	35
27	50	40
28	48	32
29	58	40
30	54	28
31	57	28

NEW YEARS GREETINGS

Editor of the News: In behalf of the teachers of Carteret County I wish to say that I believe that many of them surely appreciate athe sen-timent contained in the many nice leters written by our efficient Super-intendant of Public Instruction M. L. Wright. We wish to say that as though he has encountered many ob-stacles and met many reverses to his cherished plans for a better school system he has, nevertheless wrought well. We are hoping that when the conditions that have caused by per-sons that have striven to carry out their own personal selfish schemes have been eradicated, Mr. Wright will come into his own, and the edu-cational work in this County that has been so long neglected will go for-ward with leaps and bounds.

We feel that the county board has the interest of our children at heart but have made some serious mistakes because of so much confusion as the result of a long period of each com-munity trying to work out its own all.

We sincerely hope that all of our way, or worse still doing nothing at teachers will rally to the support of our Superintendant. That you will hold up his hands that they may not become weary in well doing.

A citizen who is eager for good re-sults.

STACY NEWS

Mr. W. B. Guthrie left for Ayden to attend school after spending the holidays here with his parents.

Rev. M. A. Woodard filled his reg-ular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Edgar and Horace Fulcher who are students of St. Paul's returned Wednesday after spending the holi-days with their parents.

Messrs. Guy Lewis, Alfred Taylor and William Taylor motored to Sta-cy Monday.

Mrs. May A. Mason who has been very ill for the past few days seems to be recovering fast.

Mr. Leoland Davis of Davis was a business visitor here Sunday.

Miss Nannie Mason has returned home after spending a few days at Morehead City.

Mr. Roy Fulcher spent Wednesday in Beaufort on busines.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Only one marriage licence was is-sued this week by the Register of Deeds. It was to Harold Vanes Tay-lor and Grace Fulcher of Williston.

BOARD ABOLISHES HEALTH OFFICER

Owing To The Financial Stringency Board Discontinues Two Officers.

The regular meeting of the board of county commissioners took place here last Monday. Mr. A. D. Ennett of Cedar Point came before the board and asked for information about work to be done on the road in the western part of the county. Messrs E. H. Gorham and Luther Hamilton also appeared before the board seeking in-formation about the road from More-head City up Bogue Sound. The chaiman of the board stated that all the road machinery and equipment was now in the western part of the county and would be used there for some time to come. The official min-utes ar given below:

Beaufort, N. C.
January 2 1922

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met this the 2nd day of January 1922 at their regular meet-ing place in the Court House in the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, with all members present to-wit: C. R. Wheatly, Chairman; Geo. G. Tay-lor; J. L. Edwards; Henry O. Piner and B. Frank Small.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Merrimon Hamilton came be-fore the Board and asked that the county clear out the roadditch in front of his farm; so he could drain his farm. Upon invcatigation of the matter the board found that the ditch was of no service to the road.

Bids for Williston Creek Bridge were presented to the Board by the following named parties were opened and read by the Chairman of the Board.

Russell Piner $6.50 Per lineal Ft.
W. T. Davis $6.40 Per lineal Ft.
Maxwell and Scott $6.58 Per lineal Foot.

Mr. W. T. Davis being the lowest bidder the contract was awarded him.

Mr. M. Leslie Davis representing T. D. Hewitt, Ex. of the estate of W. P. P. Weeks, came before the Board and asked that error in listing the property etc., of the estate of W. P.P. Weeks be corrected. The mat-tr was referred to the County Audi-tor for adjustment.

No oher business appearing the Board took recess to meet again at 2:30 P. M.

The Board recouvened at 2:30 P. M. with all present.

The County Auditor and County Attorney were ordered to investigate the complaint of Mrs. Hoffman with reference to the acreage of her land on Bogue Sound.

Mr. Leslie Davis came before the Board and asked for a fee of $100.00 for legal service rendered in the case of Thomas vs Carteret County. Upon consideration of the matter it was moved seconded and carried that the Board pay no more Attorneys fees in the above named case until the mat-ter was settled.

Owing to the financial coditions of the County, the Board of County Commissioners find it necessary to to discontinue the Public Health Of-fice and Venternarian Office in this County on the 15th, day of January 1922.

Petition for special tax election was endorsed to be held on Bogue Banks in Morehead Township. E. L. Smith appointed Registrar and Harvey Willis and George Willis ap-pointed for Poll Holders.

Election for Special tax ordered held in Carteret—part of Beaufort Township. Registrar A. W. Lawer-ence, Poll Holders A. B. Lewis and Whitford Gilliken.

Resolutions authorizing and direct-ing the sale of $200,000. Funding Bonds Serial, to run for 40 years for the purpose of funding on stand-ing indebtness was passed by unani-mous vote of the members of the Board.

EARL NOE PAINFULLY HURT

Earl Noe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Noe sustained a painful injury Monday when he fell in a pile of trash and cut a large artery in his left wrist. He was carried to the [illegible] of Dr. C. L. Swindell and [illegible] given necessary atte[illegible] is now getting [illegible]