

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Hooten have had as their guest for the past week Mrs. Hooten's sister Mrs. T. A. Matthews of Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Robert Willis of Davis was a visitor in the city last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis of Davis were in town last Friday.

Rev. J. M. Carraway of Merrimon paid a visit to Beaufort last Saturday.

Mr. A. H. Whitehurst of Straits was a business visitor in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Marshallberg were in town last Saturday shopping.

Miss Nannie Potter entertained the Rook Club on last Tuesday evening. Several invited guests were present. 5 tables of rook were played after which a delicious ice course was served.

Mr. B. C. Brown of Washington, D. C. is visiting the family of Dr. C. L. Duncan.

Mr. D. M. Jones went to Charlotte Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. Halsey Paul returned yesterday from New Berr where she had been a patient for several days in St. Luke's hospital.

Mrs. Ira Garner and children of Newport spent several days here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wheatly.

Mrs. J. Wilson Gillikin of Greensboro arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Duncan and son Graham Jr. are in Kinston visiting friends.

Miss Grace Wilson Duncan of St. Mary's College, Raleigh arrived Tuesday on a visit to her parents Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Duncan.

Mr. Harry Dunn of Scotland Neck was in town yesterday on a business trip stopping at the Inlet Inn.

Mr. C. G. Strieder of Chicago and G. R. B. Elliott of Minneapolis spent several days in the county recently looking after the business of the East Coast Land Company.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Snapp of Berryville, Va., and Miss Merrill Groves of Atlantic were in town last Friday stopping at the Inlet Inn.

Mr. B. R. Howke of Rocky Mount was a guest of the Inlet Inn last night.

Mr. Richard Felton who has been sick for several weeks is now greatly improved and expects to be out soon.

SALES TAX MAY BE ENACTED TO PROVIDE REVENUE (Continued from page one)

think the country is going straight to hell with a short stop over in monkey land.

These gentlemen will vote to shut up the University, the more fervent ones. And they are so thick in legislatures—any legislature—that the fate of the universities which are liberalizing thought are really endangered.

State Departments Scandal There is a tremendous legislative reaction, developed by a more tremendous back wash from Josiah William Bailey's recent statement to the people and especially the Democratic people, to the charges about extravagance in the State departments and members of the Senate, which has taken the lead in getting at the facts, are planning to move for an investigation whenever the executive budget bill, the \$20,000,000 road bill and other administrative measures are out of the way.

Publication by Mr. Bailey of the fact that Secretary of State Everett and clerks and inspectors in his office are using nine Packard cars, this make considered about the highest priced on the market, has caught the popular imagination and there is tremendous resentment.

An investigation during the sitting of the General Assembly is unlikely but it appears now that the legislature will appoint a commission to stay here after the legislature adjourns and conduct a probe. Three departments, the Secretary of State's office, the Auditor's office and the office of the Commissioner of Revenue are under fire. In addition, Mr. Bailey has disclosed that officials of

the department of agriculture have been trading with themselves.

The "ugly rumors" mainly involve building contracts made by the State. It turns up now that this matter was presented to a Wake county grand jury about six months ago but that august body did not want to get mixed up in State affairs and there was nothing done about it. All the elements are in shape for a grand explosion and it is apt to come unless the party leaders give an order for a car load or two of nice, white lime.

BEAUFORT BEHIND FIGURES SHOW IN SCHHOL BUILDINGS (Continued from page one)

being, even if you accumulate a fortune and leave your children without a fair chance to meet the competition of the world?

The authorities have taxed us to build good streets for the pleasure of the automobilists and to increase the value of the property owners' lots. It is now time for us to call on the property owners to help to supply educational facilities for our children. The additional tax will be very small compared with the benefits to be derived by both the children and the property owner. Many of the automobile owners spend more in one month for gasoline and car repairs for pleasure riding than their school tax will amount to in several years.

We have a chance now to get a splendid location at a reasonable price. If not secured at this time the opportunity may pass from us forever.

The Board of Trustees have studied the situation carefully for many months from the standpoint of both the school and the public. The Board unanimously recommends a new site and a new building as being the most economical and the most sensible thing to do. If there were any practical and sensible way to avoid it, no one would be more glad to of it than the Trustees. We have tried to do our duty under most trying circumstances. We believe we would be slack in our duty if we did not, at this time, give the public the facts an dan opportunity to remedy the situation.

We call upon the people of Beaufort to show their true manhood and womanhood; we call upon the Town authorities to use their best judgment in economizing that the taxes may be held to the lowest possible minimum and that the children may have a chance. Our time on this earth will soon be spent. The future will be in the hands of our children. It will be tragic if they are denied the proper facilities for obtaining an education. Can we afford to take the responsibility of saying no to these bright young people?

U. E. SWANN, Chairman Board of Trustees.

CITIZENS MILITARY CAMP WILL START IN JULY

The War Department announces the opening of the citizens military camps in this corps area, 1925 on July 2nd, closing July 31st. Camps will be established as follows:

Calvary—Fort Olgethorpe, Ga. Field Artillery—Fort Bragg, N. C. Coast Artillery—Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Infantry—Camp McClellan, Ala. All first year men will not be allowed to attend any other camp only that nearest their home. Graduates of the Basic Course 1924 will be permitted to choose the branch they prefer to be trained in as far as practicable.

Graduates of the Red Course will be assigned without exception to the branch of service in which they last trained. (No change of camps permitted.)

Graduates of the White Course, 1924, who have not enlisted in a component of the army of the limited states either National Guard or enlisted Reserve corps, and served at least nine months are not eligible and will not be accepted at any training camp. Five leading military academies in the south offer scholarships this year at each camp to the student having the best record in military subjects, conduct and athletics. There are also many prizes and awards to be offered in various lines of activity.

As a representative of the corps area C. M. T. C. officer I will be glad to furnish the middle of this month to any one wishing to attend camp this summer.

GUION B. SIMPSON, County Captain (C. M. T. C.) Smyrna, N. C.

Community Building

Twelve Good Reasons for Owning One's Home

Here are a round dozen reasons why the "Own Your Home" movement is worth while for every man to join eventually. "Why not now?"—to use a well-known advertising slogan. The reasons follow:

A home is the best investment you can make, and it will yield the biggest returns on your money.

It creates a feeling of assurance and independence.

It is a big step toward future happiness and success.

You need not wait until you have the full amount in order to begin purchasing your home.

By making monthly payments you pay for your home with the same amount of money, sometimes less than you are now paying for rent.

Each month your equity in the property becomes greater.

When you are living in your home you are not living in an atmosphere of uncertainty.

You will be secure in the thought, "I will not be forced to move from the neighborhood in which I have lived for many years."

You can continue to worship in the same church, your children can continue at the same school and you can continue the association and friendship of your neighbors.

You do not have to importune the landlord, who is deaf to your urgent plea to fix the roof, the furnace or the porch.

When you own your home you add prestige to your standing in the community and among your business associates.

To own a home is a duty you owe your wife and children—almost as important as life insurance.

"Consider this dozen daily," paraphrased another "ad" man.

Would Take Billboards From Public Highways

The National Association of Real Estate Boards has issued a statement expressing approval of a law just becoming effective in Iowa, which prohibits billboards on public highways.

The new Iowa law was enacted primarily as a measure of public safety. A confusion of advertising signs along the way obscures the official signs placed to warn of turns, sharp curves, railroad crossings and the like. But it is no less valuable as a measure for conserving scenic spots for the enjoyment of the general public, the association points out in its statement.

The view from the highway does not belong to the individual who owns the property along the right of way. It is a community possession. Realtors are interested in the whole present movement to eliminate billboards from highways where they are a blot on scenery, a priceless public possession.

Modern Principles

A grocer in a western town has an arrangement with the pastors of the various churches whereby he "swaps" with them the names of new families moving into town.

The merchant and the ministers jot the names down in little notebooks and compare every two weeks.

This is one of the plans used to get the names of newcomers.

They also watch the papers and keep in touch with real estate men. As soon as they learn of a new family in town they call personally.

Finding the right place to attend church or trade is always a job for a woman who has just moved. So she is usually glad to give an order to the one who takes the trouble to call on her. And by starting on a friendly basis they generally succeed in getting her trade and holding it.—The Progressive Grocer.

City's Need of Trees

Beautification of Illinois cities through city control of all trees along the streets, for which there are laws on the statute books, is being brought to the attention of various cities by P. L. Phelps of Rochelle, Ill., scientific forester, supported by the Illinois Municipal League.

"Providing shade," Mr. Phelps says, "should be as much a municipal function as providing lights or sidewalks. To obtain satisfactory results it is necessary that the city own and control all street trees.

"Nothing adds more to the beauty of a city than its well-ordered trees. This fact long has been recognized, and for many years householders have been planting trees adjoining their property in an effort to beautify that part of the city in which they live."

Change in City Managers

City managers are not invariably regarded by the cities themselves as precious possessions, a correspondent of the London Times in America writes to that journal. Forty per cent of 219 managers have been allowed to serve for less than two years. One city in Oregon has had ten managers in nine years, and Columbus, Ga., had three in one year. Nevertheless, for all its drawbacks, in theory and practice, the city manager plan seems to be making steady headway.

ADIGRAPHS

Items Picked Up Here And There, Some Seen, Some Heard, Some Neither

(By Adman)

Lincoln's Birthday today.

Adservice will help you adto.

Approximately 3500 people read the NEWS each week.

The Seabreeze Theatre have their program for next week in this issue.

The Chamber of Commerce advertises this week in a quarter of a page look it up and read it.

Join the Chamber of Commerce. They are going to put on a drive next Tuesday for new members.

Chief Longest says you must not park your car within 15 feet of any fire hydrant at any time.

Joseph House the Rexall Druggist is telling you this week about his up-to-date drug store.

Carteret Broadcast Service Co. has an ad this week a one column length about Radio.

Dont forget to stop your car now when the fire siren blows, turn it to the curb. See the signs Chief Longest has placed about town.

Buy at home. Mail order houses dont pay any taxes for the support of Carteret County. Your home merchant does.

New trash cans have been distributed on Front and Turner streets for use of the general public, these will help to keep the streets clean.

Plan your home garden so that two vegetables, one of them a leafy variety, can be placed on the table every day. Ask your Farm or Home agent about it.

If you have something around the house that you do not use or need maybe that some one can use it. Try the WANT AD COLUMN and see if you cannot sell it.

If you saw the new fire truck make that turn into Front street from Turner last Saturday noon you evidently got a thrill, it was neatly done.

The Community Club of Beaufort have a paid advertisement on the personal page of this issue. Coming out strong in favor of a new school building.

A physician of Stanford, Kentucky, piled \$80,000 worth of unpaid doctor bills in public and set fire to the heap. He said, "I couldn't bear to have people grow up knowing that the stork's account was never settled."

It is hoped that the Arizona Cowboy at the Seabreeze Theatre last night had a good house, for they have tried twice to put the play on and have been rained out each time. It was staged by the W. O. W. of Newport.

Because a robin was rearing her young near the top of the only pile of white oak planking belonging to the Birch Valley Lumber Company of Tioga, West Virginia, the company refused to fill a Philadelphia lumber concern's order for white oak until the brood had flown.

Dont forget now, if you are going to vote in the School bond election to be held on March 17th, you have got to register. The registration books are now open. There is a notice to this effect in this issue of the NEWS, it tells you where and when to register.

Glass bottomed boats are used at Catalina Island that passengers may view the marine gardens. Now special glass-topped railway carriages are to be used on the railway line through the Romsdal in Norway that passengers may view the mountains which tower thousands of feet above the track.

How about one of those good old Underwood Typewriters that we sell on time at only \$3. down and \$5 per month until paid. We now have a sample on hand that we will be glad to show you at any time. Drop around and lets talk it over. They are good ones all right and will do the stuff. They are guaranteed for five years, and if properly cared for will last longer.

CARTERET COUNTY STUDENTS HOLD CLUB MEETING

The Carteret County Club of the University of North Carolina held its first feast of the year Friday night, February 6. With the exception of a short business meeting, this was the first of the several gatherings the club anticipates having during this school year.

Seated about a table loaded with apples, sandwiches, cakes, punch and smokes, some twenty or more students waited patiently for the usual business to be dispensed with and the word to go!

Mr. M. A. Hill, professor of mathematics, and an honorary member of the Club, gave a very interesting talk. While the food was being done away with, and a rather informal manner, the meeting was turned into a regular, free-for-all, joke-telling contest. Some hesitated to respond when their turn to relate a good tickler, whereas others sat somewhat impatient, longing to consume not only his own but also the other fellow's portion of the hour displaying their store of humor.

The chief topic in which all manifested profound interest was the question of the annual banquet which is to be held some time next summer. Nothing definite as to the time and place for the feast was decided upon, but it was evident that each member resolved to make the banquet even a greater success than it has been in the past.

President C. W. Lewis then called for discussion as to when the next meeting should be held. Several suggestions were made, and as it was decided that the old custom of having monthly meetings was unsatisfactory in several respects, it was resolved that the last Thursday night before the Easter holidays would be appropriate for the next meeting.

At this time some definite arrangements will be made as to when and where the banquet next summer will take place.

There being no further business to come before the Club, the meeting was declared adjourned.

THE SEA BREEZE

Attractions for the Week

Feb. 16th.

WHAT A WIFE LEARNED

Feb. 17th.

TRUE AS STEEL

Feb. 18th and 19th

POLLYANNA

Special for children and all members of the family. Parents come and sit with the kids you wont regret it.

Feb. 20th

THE SIX COMMANDMENT

Teachers, parents and children should see this

Up-to-DATE Drug Service

—AT AN—

UP-to-DATE DRUG STORE

Joseph House

DRUGGIST

The Rexall Store

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WISHES TO GO ON RECORD AS HEARTILY ENDORSING THE RECENT ACTION TAKEN BY THE GRADED SCHOOL TRUSTEES IN REGARD TO ISSUING BONDS FOR A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING SO THAT THE BOYS AND GIRLS MAY HAVE A FAIR CHANCE FOR AN EDUCATION

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OF BEAUFORT, N. C.