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TRAINING SCHOOL MAY SUFFER FOR LACK OF FUNDS

Some Feeble Minded May Have To Be Sent Away From Caswell Schools

ECONOMY PROGRAM PINCHES

(M. L. SHIPMAN)

Raleigh, May 18.—The economy program of Governor McLean, upon which he has been quietly working the past few weeks, came to the fore during the past week at the capital when three developments took place of outstanding importance and perhaps designed to be of great significance in the weeks to come. The Caswell Training School head, Dr. C. B. McNairy, declared that because of the decreased appropriation brought about by changed and changing conditions it would be necessary to return a large number of the week-minded inmates of the institution to their home communities. The executive committee of the State University Trustees submitted to the Attorney General request for a ruling as to the exact powers of the Salary and Wage Commission in fixing salaries of the professors there. Miss Margaret Edwards, Supervisor of home economics education for the State, announced that the decreased appropriation allowed for her work would result in a similar cut in the Federal appropriation and that only \$0 rural high schools would be aided instead of 140. The classes of girls receiving this highly important training would be cut in number from 7,000 to 4,000 on account of the reduction.

This was the outstanding development of the week, because it brought out the "Growing Pains" of the departments and institutions which may suffer under the new order of things approved by the General Assembly. The general reaction was that the weakminded charges of the Caswell Training school must not be returned to their home communities, but, at the same time, the institutions and departments must learn that the corners will have to be cut and all must be curtailed if the budget is to be kept within revenue. There has been some talk of the Governor allowing the Caswell Training school situation to be considered as an emergency which would give an added appropriation from funds provided for such purposes.

With regard to the Home Economics situation nothing definite has developed but there is a growing tendency to believe that economy while commendable as a rule, should not be carried to such an extent as to imperil education or care of the State's charges.

The development in the Board of Trustees Executive Committee of the University reveals a feeling that it may be said has been crystallizing for some time. The men who are serving the State as trustees of the institutions do not feel, it is said, that their rights should be thus circumscribed. The trustees are said to have expressed varying feelings at the question raised will be awaited with interest. The meeting adopted resolution expressing pleasure in the declarations of President Chase and Dr. Archibald Henderson of the presidencies tendered them recently by the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and the University of Oklahoma, respectively.

Governor McLean praised Judge N. A. Sinclair and Solicitor Don Gilliam for their prosecution of the Needleman case which resulted in the first conviction on mass of a mob in the history of the State. The executive took occasion to re-state his position that law enforcement must be insisted upon and that the courts exist for settlement and trial. The nine men convicted have been lodged in the State's prison for terms ranging from two to thirty years and the fines collected from twice that number which swells the school fund of Martin county to the extent of many thousands of dollars.

Amendment Explained

The recent amendment to the State Constitution in regard to taxation of (Continued on Local page)

CITIZENS SEE MR. PAGE IN REGARD TO BRIDGE

A party of Carteret county citizens went to Raleigh Monday for the purpose of conferring with Chairman Frank Page of the Highway Commission in regard to the proposed highway bridge between Beaufort and Morehead City. About two hours were spent in Raleigh and the entire trip was made in one day. The specifications for the bridge have not been finished yet and so the contract between the State and the County could not be drawn. It is expected however that the specifications will be ready very soon and that the contract will be completed. The estimated cost of the bridge is \$565,000 and the understanding is that it will be built on the south side of the railroad.

Those who went to Raleigh Monday were commissioners Woodland, Huntley and Hall, County Attorney Luther Hamilton, County Engineer George J. Brooks attorneys J. F. Duncan, and C. R. Wheatly. When the contract is finally drawn it will have to be ratified by the board of county commissioners which probably will be done at their next meeting.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Considerable activity has been manifested in Carteret county real estate as shown by the number of deeds recorded by Register of Deeds John W. Hamilton. The following have been recorded in the last few days:

Dolly Lee Dudley et al to Geo. C. Morton 18 acres Beaufort Township consideration \$250.

D. J. Dixon et al to E. H. Gorham tract Morehead Township, consideration \$300.

Board of Education to V. M. Rhue tract Newport Township, consideration \$700.

V. M. Rhue to E. J. Tucker, Newport Township, consideration \$890. C. N. Haskett to F. R. Haskett Harlowe Township, consideration \$200.

T. R. Piver et al to Manly Willis tract Smyrna Township, consideration \$50.

W. L. Gillikin et al to D. J. Lawrence, tract Smyrna Township, consideration \$700.

D. J. Lawrence to W. L. Gillikin 2 1/2 acres Smyrna Township, consideration \$700.

A. D. Ward and others, (Coms) to Carteret county 500 acres of land in Beaufort township consideration, \$5600.

C. B. Freeman and wife to Sam W. Morgan 2 lots in West Beaufort, consideration \$100.

T. A. Uzzell and wife to C. T. Chadwick, 1-4 interest in fish scrap and oil factory, consideration \$10 & Theresa Goodwin to Julia Goodwin 50 acres in Cedar Island township, consideration \$5.

G. T. Duffy and wife to E. M. Green, 2 lots in Birdhaven, Morehead township, consideration \$400.

B. H. Eaton and wife to R. B. Allen Land Co. 18 acres in Morehead township, consideration \$10.

D. W. Bell and wife to S. A. Duplanty 300 acres on Bogue Banks, consideration \$6750.

E. M. Gillikin and wife to T. D. Webb Sr. lot in Square 15, Morehead City, consideration \$4000.

S. A. Duplanty to S. A. Chalk lot in square 63 Morehead City, consideration \$125

R. L. Pigott and wife to Edw. Sharp tract near Camp Glenn, consideration \$200.

Calvin Mason and wife to Thomas Lewis lot 5 in square 107 in Morehead City, consideration \$75.

Cape Lookout Development Co. to W. H. Rhodes lot 8 in square 32, consideration \$100.

T. B. Piner and wife to Manly Willis tract in Smyrna township, consideration \$50.

Daniel Willis to county Board of Education 2-3 interest in 100 acre tract Smyrna township, consideration \$1.

DAVENPORT COMMENCEMENT

The News has been favored with an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Davenport College at Lenoir. The commencement begins next Monday and ends on Wednesday.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FACULTY ELECTED

Graduating Sermon Sunday The 31st. Will Begin Annual Commencement

At a meeting of the school board for the next term for the white public school were elected. Practically all of the present faculty were re-elected but several declined the positions offered them. Those of the old faculty who have accepted are Misses Lessie Arrington, Gladys Chadwick, Annie Morton, Lucile Pond and Mrs. O. B. Moore. The new teachers elected are as follows: Misses Mahala Ballance, Currituck, N. C., Lula Shusser, Fincastle, Va., Louise Fritz, Hickory N. C. Katherine Sieg Hickory, N. C. and E. E. Glenn, Abbottsburg, N. C. who will be principal of the high school.

The annual commencement exercises will begin with the sermon to the graduating class on Sunday May 31st, at Ann Street Methodist church delivered by Reverend E. Frank Lee. The piano recital will be on Tuesday evening June 2nd. Class day exercises will be on the 4th and the graduating exercises will occur on Friday the 5th. Dr. Mosher of the University of N. C. will deliver the address to the graduates. Notwithstanding the crowded condition of the school building and the disadvantages the school has operated under the attendance has been very good and the work of the student body in the main has been satisfactory.

BAPTIST REVIVAL SERVICES DRAWING TO A CLOSE

The revival which has been in progress at the First Baptist church for now going on three weeks will close Sunday night. There was a good attendance at the meeting last night and evidence of deep interest was manifested. The subject which Evangelist Marlowe will discuss tonight is "How To Be Saved." Friday night the subject will be "Two People, The Worst and the Best in Beaufort." Saturday night "One Minute Before Death" will be discussed and the final sermon on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock will be on "Home." At this service husbands and wives and brothers and sisters are urged to attend and sit together. A large crowd will doubtless be present to hear the last sermon to be preached by Mr. Marlowe while in Beaufort.

ST. PAULS JUNIOR CLASS ENTERTAINS SENIOR CLASS

On Thursday evening, May 13th., the Junior Class of St. Pauls High School delightfully entertained at a reception given in honor of the Senior Class.

A color scheme of pink and white was very artistically carried out. The interior of the hall was draped in pink and white crepe paper, while the glow from the lights covered with pink rose petals cast a soft light over the palms and baskets of rose buds and pond lilies.

In the receiving line were the honored members of the Junior Class. Namely: Miss Caddie Howard, Mildred Salter, Mary Willis, Addie Harris, and Valeria Whitley.

Music for dancing was furnished by an orchestra of Beaufort.

Soon after the activities of the evening had begun, punch and fruit sandwiches were served from a booth made of pink and white crepe paper, rose buds, and ivy.

Later, blocks of pink and white ice cream and pink and white cakes were served by: Misses Anne O'Brien Cynthia Etheridge, Mary Katherine Holland, and Sydney Thomas, who were pretty dressed in costumes of pink and white. The guests were: The Faculty of St Paul's School, The Seniors of St. Paul's School and a number of other boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Way spent Wednesday in New Bern shopping.

Every week the Beaufort News goes into the homes of many of the most substantial people of Carteret County. No other publication reaches so many people of this class.

POTATO SHIPPING BEGAN YESTERDAY

Many Will Be Harvested Next Week. Official Inspector Is Now Here

If the weather continues as fine as it is at this writing it is probable that a great many Irish potatoes will be shipped from Beaufort in the next ten days. Some have already been shipped. Messrs Louis Dudley, E. W. Piver and Aleck Wade were the first to harvest their potatoes which they dug yesterday. They made up two cars and they have been shipped. The News understands that several cars have been shipped this week from Morehead City also. Number one potatoes were quoted in Philadelphia and New York Tuesday at \$6 a barrel. A good many Florida and South Carolina potatoes have been going forward but prices have kept up fairly well. Several buyers have arrived in Beaufort and others are expected here next week.

Potato shippers who desire it can have an official inspection of their shipments this year and get a certificate if they are in good condition. Mr. J. E. James representing the U. S. and State Agricultural departments arrived in Beaufort Monday and will be on hand at the freight depot and dock during the shipping season. He has visited a good many farmers and advise them as to packing. The official specifications as to number 1 potatoes are as follows:

U. S. No. 1 shall consist of potatoes which are clean and of similar varietal characteristics which are not badly misshapen, which are free from freezing injury and soft rot, and from damage caused by dirt or other foreign matter, sunburn, second growth, growth cracks, hollow-heart, cuts, scab, blight, dry rot, disease, insects, or other means.

The diameter of potatoes of round varieties shall be not less than 1 7/8 inches.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, not more than 5 per cent by weight, of any lot may be below the prescribed size, and, in addition, not more than 6 per cent, by weight, may be below the remaining requirements of this grade, but not to exceed one-third of 6 per cent tolerance shall be allowed for potatoes affected by soft rot.

VENERABLE LADY DIES

One of Beaufort's oldest inhabitants passed away when Mrs. Mary C. Dill Parsons died Sunday afternoon. She was 90 years old and was the widow of the late John M. Parsons. She was the oldest member of Ann Street Methodist church and had been a member for 73 years. Mrs. Parsons did not get out much because of being rather feeble but she was known and highly esteemed by many Beaufort people. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Reverend E. Frank Lee and the interment was in Ocean View cemetery.

Surviving relatives of Mrs. Parsons are her daughters, Mrs. Bryan Arthur of Beaufort, Mrs. Gilbert Rumley, Washington, N. C., Joseph Parsons of Beaufort, John M. Parsons of New York and several grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Those here from a distance to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rumley and son, Mrs. Karl Parker and children of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo of Washington, Messrs S. L. A. T. and Marcus Dill of New Bern, Mrs. F. D. Perry, Miss Ella Dill and Mrs. William Wadsworth of New Bern, Mrs. Clyde Mason of Wilmington and Mrs. A. H. Webb of Morehead City.

Mrs. J. H. Mitchell of Raleigh is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Betts at the Inlet Inn.

Mrs. Robert Hudgins who has been at Southport for some time is home again on a visit.

Mrs. W. T. Davis and her sister Stella Willis are spending the week in Beaufort until about a year ago and his family is living here now.

MANY BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS WERE SHOWN LAST WEEK

The spring flower show was held Thursday, May 14th, and it reflected great credit on all who sent flowers to compete in the various entries and on those flowers sent for decoration. The Garden Club, which is part of the Civics Department of the Community Club, planned the show and wish to thank all those who helped so efficiently on the several committees.

The potted plants were particularly fine and the roses, sweet peas and many kinds of garden flowers were very beautiful.

The judges, Mrs. Will Bell of Dover, Mrs. Cordin of New Bern and Mr. W. P. Servin, had a very difficult task in awarding the blue and red ribbons for the first and second entry in each class. The thanks of all are gratefully acknowledged for their kind services.

Our merchants are always generous in helping the Community Club. The following firms very kindly contributed the prizes which were given to the holders of the blue ribbons, and for which we express our thanks and appreciation:

Beaufort Drug Company, Fountain Pen. C. D. Jones Estate, Aluminum Pot. Gaskill-Mace Company, Aluminum pail, Beaufort Grocery Company and about three cars a day the se-Box chocolate, Joseph Hoose, Box powder, W. P. Servin, Dahlig bulbs, C. A. Clawson, Jar mayonnaise, I. secured promises of 37 acres so far. The subject was further discussed D. C. S. Maxwell Messrs. G. W. Huntley and F. R. Sealey. A motion was then passed pledging the support of the organization to the venture and offering to give a prize of \$150 to be divided in three parts for the best looking strawberry crops by the 10th of next April if the acreage is secured. In order to get up the necessary acreage the agricultural committee composed of Dr. Maxwell, Mr. W. P. Smith and County Agent Overstreet, with Messrs J. A. Hornaday Jr., and U. E. Swann added to it was instructed to go ahead and push the cause along.

Refreshments were served Thursday and Friday and a supper Saturday evening by the Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. W. A. Mace, Chairman, by which a goodly sum was realized for the Club treasury.

Prizes and ribbons awarded were as follows:

Best individual rose, Mrs. G. W. Lay First, Second Mrs. John Wolfe. Most artistic display of roses, First, Mrs. G. W. Lay, Second, Mrs. John Wolfe.

Most artistic vase of roses, First Mrs. A. T. Gardner, Second Mrs. G. W. Lay.

Best sweet peas, First Mrs. S. D. Delamar, Second Mrs. A. B. Cooke.

Most artistic vase of sweetpeas, First, Mrs. G. W. Lay, Second Mrs. G. W. Lay.

20 longest stemmed sweet peas, First, Mrs. G. W. Lay, Second, Mrs. Delamar.

Best display mixed garden flowers, First, Mrs. J. H. Ives, Second, Mrs. D. M. Jones.

Most artistic basket of flowers, First, Mrs. N. W. Taylor, Second, Mrs. J. T. Blythe.

Finest potted plant, First Mrs. W. H. Barber, Second, Mrs. J. H. Stubbs. Finest blooming plant, First Mrs. Pauline Moore, Second, Mrs. Willis.

Special prizes of Dahlia and Gladiolus bulbs were given for carnations to Mrs. J. H. Ives, pansies to Mrs. Bayard Taylor, yellow callily to Mrs. Wolfe, large basket of roses to Mrs. C. L. Duncan.

The exhibits were entered by districts. The First District had more entries and won more blue and red ribbons.

PURIFYING THE WATER

The Beaufort Light and Water Department has bought and will install soon a chlorinator. This appliance which costs about \$700 is used to purify the water. A small quantity of chlorine is mixed with the water and as it is a germ killer the water is made pure. Recent analyses of the city water have shown it to be very good and with the new device at work it should be absolutely pure.

FORMER BEAUFORT MAN ARRESTED IN NORFOLK.

Deputy sheriff W. O. Williams returned Monday from Norfolk where he went to get David Smith a white man wanted here on the charge of abandonment. Mr. Smith was located and brought back without any trouble. He did not ask for extradition—papers but came voluntarily. He was committed to jail on arrival in Beaufort. He lived in Beaufort until about a year ago and his family is living here now.

BUSINESS MEN PLEDGE SUPPORT FOR BERRY CROP

See Great Possibilities For This Section In Raising Strawberries

FAVOR HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Strawberry culture in Carteret county received the approval of the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Monday evening and that organization pledged itself to help the movement along in every way possible. The attendance at the meeting was not as large as was desired but those who were there showed great interest in the various matters discussed.

County Agent Hugh Overstreet explained to the meeting the method of growing strawberries and showed that it would be a profitable crop for this section. He stated that the berries could be put on the market earlier here than around Chadbourn and Mount Olive. In order to make the venture a success it will be necessary to start with at least 60 acres of berries which would mean shipment of a car a day the first year and about three cars a day the second year. He has seen a number of farmers about the matter and has C. A. Clawson, Jar mayonnaise, I. secured promises of 37 acres so far. The subject was further discussed D. C. S. Maxwell Messrs. G. W. Huntley and F. R. Sealey. A motion was then passed pledging the support of the organization to the venture and offering to give a prize of \$150 to be divided in three parts for the best looking strawberry crops by the 10th of next April if the acreage is secured. In order to get up the necessary acreage the agricultural committee composed of Dr. Maxwell, Mr. W. P. Smith and County Agent Overstreet, with Messrs J. A. Hornaday Jr., and U. E. Swann added to it was instructed to go ahead and push the cause along.

The matter of advertising Beaufort was discussed and it was decided that this ought to be done and that in addition to funds secured by the Chamber of Commerce for this purpose that the board of town commissioners should be asked to make an appropriation. A committee composed of Dr. C. S. Maxwell, R. B. Wheatly and W. G. Mebane was appointed to see the board about the matter. A motion was passed favoring the employment of a whole time health officer for the county. The committee on public health was asked to go before the board of county commissioners and request that this be done. The advertising committee was instructed to go ahead and arrange for putting up a large sign on the highway from the west. The fourth of July committee reported that it had plans under advisement and that it would hold another meeting today.

POLICE COURT ITEMS

The following cases were disposed of Monday in Mayor Thoma's court: Charles Parker drunk and disorderly \$50 and costs or 30 days work on the streets. Jim Harris allowing stock to run at large, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Barney Dixon, drunk and disorderly, \$50 and costs or 30 days on streets.

Richard Mason, profanity and bad language on street, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Larry Fillingame, abduction of a woman, Action dismissed for lack of evidence.

WRITE A SLOGAN

Get up a good slogan for Carteret county and maybe you will win \$25. It does not cost anything to make the effort and the chance is open to any one. Mr. H. K. Fort of Philadelphia offers a prize of \$25 for the winning slogan. Put it in a sealed envelope marked "Slogan" and send it to the Beaufort News. The contest closes on July 3rd.