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GOVERNOR MCLEAN MAKES ADDRESSES IN MOUNTAIN CITY

The Budget Law Began Operation on July 1st. May be Popular

AGRICULTURAL BOARD MEETS

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

Raleigh, July 6—The director of State affairs has been talking to various organizations meeting in Asheville during the week and has engaged to address the Newspaper Publishers Association and the North Carolina Press Association in the same city this week. But his absence from the capital and capital has not hindered the progress of administration affairs. The vacation period has taken some departmental heads and many State employees out of the city, but there is "no let or hindrance" in the sale of special license or the collection of special taxes. Governor Doughton will tell you that if you ask him.

The State's new fiscal policy began to operate on Wednesday, July 1. The system involves an executive budget law, a budgetary accounting system and a daily deposit law. It gives the Governor power to examine under oath any officer or head of any department or institution, and any clerk or employee and requires departments and institutions to live within their incomes. The law provides for an assistant to the Governor, or director of the budget. The chairman of the House and Senate committees on finance and appropriations and two other persons appointed by the Governor constitute the "advisory budget commission." The Governor believes the new system will be popular when it is better understood.

The Semi-annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held in office of Commissioner Graham beginning on Wednesday of this week. The new members of the Board appointed by Governor McLean are: E. Grover Roberson of Buncombe, succeeding Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt; T. J. Finch, of Randolph succeeding C. C. Wright, of Wilkes; F. P. Latham and Dr. Clarence Poe were re-appointed. It is announced that the principal business will be consideration of the budget for the new fiscal year. A number of field agents will be appointed, but few changes in them is expected.

B. N. Duke, tobacco magnate, gives \$15,000 to the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia for the erection of a ward for negro children Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, Commissioner of Public Welfare, who took the matter up with Mr. Duke in person says that the amount secured is sufficient to erect a 10-bed ward and operate it until the next General Assembly can make provision for its maintenance. Mr. Duke is a brother of J. B. Duke who recently "established" Duke University over the remains of Trinity College.

Collector of Internal Revenue William Grissom, is authority for the statement that North Carolina paid \$166,000,000 in Federal taxes during the fiscal year ended June 30th exceeding the collections for last year around \$8,000,000. Mr. Grissom says it costs his office between 10 and 12 cents per \$100 to make collections. Also, that this is a very low rate in comparison with the cost in other states.

State Receipts Decrease

The State Department of Revenue shows tax collections during the last fiscal year to be \$6,246,816.20 which is approximately \$300,000 less than total collections for the year previous it is said. Tax collections reported; Income \$3,751,349.22; inheritance, \$765,862.80; Schedule B, \$566,287.1; Schedule C, \$1,086,344.46. Insurance, (for three months) \$67,544.46; bus (for three months) \$775.48; bus permits (one month) \$26; interest on balances, \$8,630.28. The auditor is busy in the effort to ascertain the present size of the "accumulating" deficit. Treasurer Lacy is holding on the funds turned in from various sources the best he can.

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SLEEPING CAR SERVICE NOT IN FORCE YET

For the first time in many years no Pullman car service is available for Beaufort and Morehead City this summer. Although the season is now well advanced the Pullman service has not been put into effect. Last summer and for several preceding summers the Washington sleeper which stops at New Bern, was brought on to Beaufort. In preceding years a sleeper was brought down from Greensboro. In so far as Beaufort and Morehead City are concerned the sleeper from the west is preferred to the Washington car in summer as there is much more travel from up the State to the coast than from any where else. In winter however the Washington car would be of considerable service. As the matter stands neither comes now.

Secretary J. P. Betts of the Chamber of Commerce has taken up the sleeping car matter with General Passenger Agent J. F. Dalton and will try to get some sort of Pullman service for this section of the country.

STATE PETITIONS ARMY FOR BRIDGE

Highway Commission Applies To Army Engineers For M. City-Beaufort Bridge Permit.

The bridge to connect Morehead City and Beaufort, voted for by the people last November, seems more nearly a certainty in the light of the fact that Mr. Charles H. Upham of the State Highway Commission has entered application for permission to build the bridge in the office of Major Oscar O. Kuentz, United States district engineer, who has charge of the waterway over which the bridge would pass. The hearing will be held by Major Kuentz in Beaufort July 21.

The plans provide for two bridges and a causeway 8,000 feet long, and costing over a million dollars. According to the plans there would be two draw bridges, one over Gallants Channel on the Beaufort side and the other on the Morehead City end over Newport River, the two spans to be about 3,500 feet long. All of the structures will parallel the present Norfolk Southern Bridge between Morehead City and Beaufort. Beaufort people, as a rule, are anxious that plans for the bridge go forward rapidly. At present tourists find it very difficult to come to Beaufort by automobile and impossible without a long circuitous route over a bad road. The fact, however, that the local hotels are filled to capacity even in spite of these conditions, would seem to point to a great increase in business as soon as the bridge can be built.

"WEST BEAUFORT SPECIAL" BRINGS INTERESTING CROWD

"West Beaufort Special" was the name of a large U. S. L. bus that came into town yesterday afternoon bringing a party of about twenty-one people, mostly from Raleigh, to see the real estate development at West Beaufort. The party stopped at the different hotels in town last night and is being shown around to day by Mr. B. E. Moore, local representative of the Beaufort Realty Corporation. Work is progressing rapidly at West Beaufort since Mr. C. W. Hodges landed with his dredge and began a work of filling in that will probably last three or four months. Water in the bay is being deepened to provide a yacht basin and, at the same time, some marsh land on shore is being reclaimed.

MRS. NORCOM IMPROVING.

Friends of Mrs. H. D. Norcom have been pleased to hear that she is rapidly recovering from the injuries she sustained some weeks ago. Mrs. Norcom sustained the injury of a broken limb some weeks ago and has since been in the Morehead City hospital receiving treatment.

Captain S. H. Styron of Sea Level was in town Monday.

PROGRAM FORT MACON CELEBRATION

Governor McLean has definitely accepted the invitation to Camp Glenn and Fort Macon, Friday, July 17th. The program for this celebration is as follows:

Review of the North Carolina National Guard, at Camp Glenn, by Governor McLean at 4 p. m.

Exercises at Fort Macon, at 5 o'clock or shortly thereafter, will be as follows:

1. Invocation by Dr. G. W. Lay of Beaufort.

2. Welcome by Hon. J. E. Woodland, Chairman Carteret County Commissioners.

3. Brief sketch of the Fort by Hon. A. D. Ward, New Bern, N. C.

4. Presentation of Fort Macon, on behalf of Federal Government by Congressman Charles L. Abernethy.

5. Acceptance of Fort Macon for the State by Governor A. W. McLean.

6. Fort Macon as a State Park, by Major Wm. D. Harris, Acting Director, N. C. Department of Conservation and Development.

Senator Simmons, General A. J. Bowley, Mrs. Dolph Long, President U. D. C.'s and other prominent citizens will be in the party and may take a place on the program.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Mr. Jno. W. Hamilton, Register of Deeds has recorded the following real estate transfers since last Thursday:

S. J. Chadwick to Hellen J. Russell tract Beaufort Township, consideration \$10.

C. T. Chadwick and wife to Atlantic Fisheries Corporation 36 1-2 acres Beaufort Township, consideration \$500 and other valuable consideration.

J. W. Goodwin and wife to E. P. Gaskill tract Cedar Island Township consideration \$3.

Simon Styron and wife to E. P. Gaskill tract Cedar Island Township, consideration \$3.50.

Cape Lookout Development Corp. to G. C. Valentine lot 19, block 30, Harkers Island Township, consideration \$100.

Joe Hall and wife to C. S. Maxwell tract in Hunting Quarter Township, consideration \$15.

A. F. Gillikin and wife to Bogue Development Corp. lot 15, block 137, Morehead City, consideration \$100.

J. A. Devon to Mrs. H. C. Sugg lot 1, and 16, Block 40, Morehead City, consideration \$2500.

J. W. Williams and wife to Annie M. Smith lot 34, block 40, Morehead City, consideration \$100.

Samuel Logan to W. H. Whitehurst tract Newport Township, consideration \$5000.

PENSION APPLICANTS RECEIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION

The Pension Board of Carteret County held a meeting Monday and attended to some matters. The board is composed of Messrs. Samuel Thomas, J. E. Korneguy and H. C. Lockhart. The latter on account of the infirmities of age will be succeeded in a few days by Mr. C. T. Chadwick of Beaufort.

Applications for pension warrants were made and acted on by the board as follows:

Mrs. Emily Paul of Atlantic, Mrs. Jennie Bell of Beaufort and Mrs. Lilla Willis of Beaufort. These applications were acted upon favorably and the pensioners will receive \$60 twice a year.

CARTERET MAN IS AT CAMP BRAGG

Fort Bragg, N. C., July 5—The Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Bragg has opened and among the candidates was the following from Carteret County who was assigned as follows: Guion E. Simpson of Smyrna to Battery E.

BEAUFORT HOST TO GRAND LODGE

Charitable Brotherhood of N. C. Meets Here and Transacts Important Business

LOCAL MAN PRESIDENT

The Grand Lodge of the Charitable Brotherhood of North Carolina completed a session here Wednesday as guests of the district lodge of Carteret County and the local lodge of Beaufort. About 75 delegates attended the business meeting of the session, which was held in the public school building, and a host of visitors, numbering about 150, took part in the picnic dinner given the delegates later by the local lodge. Mr. M. Leslie Davis delivered the address of welcome to the delegates on behalf of the local chapter. At one of the business sessions, Mr. J. J. Whitehurst of Beaufort was elected president of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to succeed Mr. Neil P. Davis the retiring president, of Morehead City. Late Wednesday afternoon the delegates were entertained by a boat trip to Fort Macon and points of interest.

Among the seven Counties which are organized in this State, Carteret leads with a membership of about fifteen hundred, and Newport has been chosen for the next session place of the Grand Lodge which will be held the second week in next July. The counties of the State which are organized as districts of the Charitable Brotherhood are: Carteret, Craven, Pamlico, Beaufort, Martin, Washington and Tyrell.

The newly elected officers of the Grand Lodge are: President—J. J. Whitehurst of Beaufort. Vice president—C. A. Singleton of Washington. Chaplain Rev. T. H. Samey, Troy, N. C.

Secretary—Rev. A. H. Outlaw of Elizabeth City.

Sergeant-at-Arms—H. J. Alenander of Columbia.

Lecturer—Rev. H. L. Freeman of Plymouth.

Treasurer—S. G. Gould of Newport.

Editor of the official organ of the Grand Lodge, the Charitable Brotherhood Messenger, Rev. A. H. Outlaw, Elizabeth City.

COLLEGE EDITORS MEET AT STATE COLLEGE

Raleigh, N. C., July 6—Approximately 1000 editors representing the State Colleges of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and the farm papers of the Nation will gather at State College this week for their thirteenth annual conference. Nearly every state east of the Mississippi River and many of the southwestern and midwestern colleges will send representatives. A full program of lectures, short talks, and discussions about how agricultural news and information may best be disseminated to the farmers of the country has been prepared. An added feature will be an exhibit of educational material sent out by the various colleges.

The editors will open their conference on Tuesday morning, July 7, and continue through until Thursday afternoon, July 9. On Friday, they will be taken on a trip to the Sandhills of North Carolina where they will visit the peach orchards of the section and be entertained by the Sandhill Kiwanis Club.

Among the leading topics for discussion will be the local newspaper and the community, the agricultural editor and the extension service and information for the farmer. These three topics will be discussed under several headings so that the editors may have brought before them the underlying needs in gathering and distributing the best, most readable and most reliable information for the improvement of agriculture in the Nation.

Mrs. E. S. Foster of Louisburg, Misses Eula Hester and Katharine Foster arrived Friday and are stopping at the Davis House.

"LAND OF ENCHANTING SPORTS" WINS PRIZE

The winner in the slogan contest was Mr. E. M. Howard, sales director of the Beaufort Realty Corporation, and he gets the \$25 offered by Mr. Henry K. Fort. Mr. Howard's suggestion was, "Carteret County The Land of Enchanting Sports." A majority of the committee, which was composed of Dr. G. W. Lay, Mr. U. E. Swann and Mr. J. H. Workman, decided in favor of this slogan although several others were considered very good and received a vote. It took two votes to win the prize.

Mr. Fort offered the prize in order to stimulate the interest of people in Carteret county and also that it might be used for advertising purposes. It has been proven quite often that a catchy phrase has real advertising value. The slogan can be used on letter heads and other printed matter and in advertisement. If the Chambers of Commerce of Beaufort and Morehead City approve of it, and other organizations also like it the slogan can be used for such purposes as they see fit.

NEW MEMBER NOW ON CITY BOARD

Commissioner Wheatly Resigns And Is Succeeded by Dr. C. S. Maxwell

At a meeting of the town board of commissioners Monday Commissioner C. R. Wheatly tendered his resignation which was accepted and Dr. C. S. Maxwell was elected by the board to fill the vacancy. Mr. Wheatly's resignation was due to the fact that he was recently elected a member of the State Highway Commission.

Considerable business was transacted by the board at the meeting Monday. A motion was passed providing for furnishing meals free of charge to the military police while the State troops are in camp at Camp Glenn.

A motion was passed providing funds to have a sign board erected at the forks of the road at Harlowe.

A motion was passed to notify the Norfolk and Southern Railroad to fix the street crossing at Live Oak and Broad streets.

The City Tax Collector was instructed to make deeds to the town of Beaufort after July 15th, for property sold for taxes up to 1923.

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith that the mayor's salary be fixed at \$500 per annum was passed. Those voting for it were Commissioners Wheatly, Parkin and Smith.

A motion to make the salary of the Chief of Police \$100 a month was passed. Smith and Parkin voted aye; Noe and Whitehurst no. The Mayor voted aye. The Chief of Police will in addition to other duties supervise work on the streets under the direction of the Street Committee.

A motion was passed making the salary of the City Clerk \$95 a month. A motion was passed authorizing the sale of the old street sprinkler for \$20.

Permission was given the Ladies Aid Society to operate a merry go round with tax.

A. W. Daniels was given permission to put an imitation iron front and sides on his buildings on Front street and a corrugated iron roof on it.

MEN'S FURNISHING STORE TO BE OPENED SOON

Arrangements have been made as a result of which a new store will be opened in Beaufort in a few weeks. Messrs. Oscar Duncan and Wilbur Willis have rented the building now occupied by the Bank of Beaufort and will conduct a men's furnishing store there. They hope to get in by the first of August. Finishing touches are now being put on the Bank of Beaufort's new building and as soon as the bank moves into its new quarters Messrs. Duncan and Willis will open their store.

Mr. L. E. Easnett of Stella was in town on a business trip Monday.

NEW HIGHWAYS BEING PLANNED BY COUNTY BOARD

Board Will Secure Rights of Way For Roads East and West

SCHOOL ELECTION CARRIES

"On to Atlantic"—seems to be the sentiment of the board of county commissioners as expressed by a resolution adopted at their regular monthly meeting Monday. All members of the board were present when a motion was offered by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Huntley to secure a 70 foot right of way for a highway from Beaufort to Atlantic.

The motion which was adopted provides for a nine foot, sand-asphalt road, except that from Beaufort to the intersection of the Merrimon and Atlantic road near North River which will be 16 feet wide. It also provides that the road shall connect with the Straits community at the most practicable point. The new hard surface road will follow the old route to Atlantic as far as practicable. The motion also provides that a 70 foot right of way shall be obtained for the construction of a 9 foot sand asphalt road in the western part of the county starting on the Morehead City-Newport highway extending to the Stella community. Also that a 70 foot right of way shall be obtained to build a similar road from the corporate limits of the town of Newport to the southwest branch of the Newport river.

The report of the poll holders in the special election in the Camp Glenn district held June 20th was made to the board. The result of the election was that the proposed special tax and bond issue was carried. The vote stood for the proposition 106 and against it 39, not voting 27. The majority in favor was 40.

A representative of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce came before the board and asked that the appropriation of \$300 made last year be granted again. The request was granted.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Board of Commissioners of Jones county that Carteret was willing to pay one half of the cost of a bridge across Hunter's Creek. Jones county is asked to submit a copy of the bids on the proposed bridge before letting contract.

A motion was passed asking former sheriff Thomas to issue deeds to Carteret county for tax sale certificates for the year 1922 covering property listed to the Bryce heirs, Thomas Gold, C. K. Howe and others. It is further ordered that the transfer of this property will be made by transferring such title as the county may have to G. J. Brooks upon the payment of taxes and costs.

A motion was passed instructing Chairman Woodland and County Attorney Hamilton to investigate a certain piece of road in Morehead township and see if same is a county road and report to the board.

At the request of the State Department of Conservation and Development a motion was passed appropriating \$175 for the maintenance of Fort Macon as a state part. The Department is to furnish \$175 for this purpose also.

A motion was passed instructing County Engineer Brooks to survey and lay out a road from Howling's Creek bridge across the marsh to the mainland near Davis. The engineer was instructed to ask for bids on a bridge across East Ward's creek.

A motion was passed making an appropriation of \$1400 for county agricultural demonstration work and Mr. Hugh Overstreet was elected as County Demonstrator.

Mr. C. E. Dail presented a claim for \$300 for damages done by highway going through his farm. The complaint was ordered filed.

Mrs. C. P. Tyler returned Wednesday from Kelford where she has been on a visit to relatives. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tyler and family.