

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller of New Bern spent several days here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guthrie of Southport who have been visiting relatives here left for home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Duffrey and children of Raleigh arrived last week and are guests of the Davis House.

Mr. Roland King formerly of Beaufort, now living at Kenly, N. C. is here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. E. M. Howard of New Bern and West Beaufort was here Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. F. D. Pery of New Bern who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Hattell returned home Tuesday.

Miss Lena Duncan returned Tuesday from Canton, N. C., where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. W. C. Borden, Mrs. S. P. Jones and Mrs. P. A. Holland of Smithfield, N. C. are the guests of Dr. Thelma Lumpkin.

Highway Commissioner C. K. Wheatly and Captain George Brooks went to Raleigh Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. E. C. Williams and Miss Friday Williams of Washington, N. C., spent several days here recently stopping at the Davis House.

Messrs Geo. E. Denny and Paul E. Green of Chapel Hill spent several days here recently stopping at the Davis House.

Messrs. Carson Anderson, Mark Leonard, Lloyd Davis and James Davis of Washington, D. C. are here stopping at the Davis House.

Mrs. O. B. Moore and her sister, Miss Margaret Webb, who has been visiting her left for Chapel Hill yesterday.

Mr. Ed. L. Moore who has been employed at Bayonne, N. J. for several months is here on a visit to his family.

Mr. C. Herman Trueblood and Mr. Herman Trueblood of Thomasville arrived last night and registered at the Davis House.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones of Wake Forest, Mrs. E. S. Cahn and Mrs. G. M. Zingheim of Raleigh were here Tuesday inspecting West Beaufort.

Miss Lucille Scott who has been attending school at "Seashore Summer School" returned home Friday night to spend her vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Trotter and children of Riedsville and Mrs. J. Wilson Gillikin and Miss Ulva Gillikin of Greensboro are here occupying their home on Marsh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lutterloh and Mrs. C. Autrey of Fayetteville who have been guests of the Davis House for several weeks left for home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott, Miss Lucille, Messrs Charles and George William Scott and Miss Mavis Parsons will motor to Goldsboro Sunday to visit Mrs. Arthur Hare sister of Miss Parsons.

Mr. J. S. Rogers who has been visiting his wife Mrs. Betty Hendrick Rogers, returned to New York Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lorena Richardson who will visit her daughter Miss Nelle who is living there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall spent the week end in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Atkins.

Mrs. Susan Dudley of Washington is visiting the family of Mr. J. F. Duncan.

Mr. J. C. Chadwick, formerly of Beaufort now employed in New York has returned home to spend a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chadwick. Miss Stella Morris of Staten Island accompanied him home.

Mr. Sam Chadwick, who is employed in Rocky Mount, spent the week end here.

Mrs. R. N. Morris and two children of Concord are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell.

Miss Matilda Fodrie and Durwood Fodrie have gone to Raleigh where they will visit Mrs. Wm. O. Peartree for several weeks.

Judge T. H. Calvert, Mrs. Calvert and the daughter Miss Elizabeth arrived last week and are stopping at the Manson House.

Mrs. William Duncan of Raleigh returned home Monday after spending the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Graf and daughter Miss Marie of Salisbury arrived today and are guest of the Davis House.

Mrs. L. B. Garris and daughter Miss Doris of Greenville are recent arrivals at the Davis House.

M. J. C. Malbon of Norfolk, representing Southgate and Company, is here on business.

Mr. L. H. Harrison of Chapel Hill, State Bank examiner has been here for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gardner of Wilson are here stopping at the Davis House.

Mr. Fanuel French of Woodtown, N. J. who was here on a visit to Mr. Fred Seelye Jr. left for his home Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Holland, Mrs. Mamie Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones all of Smithfield arrived recently and are stopping at Mr. H. D. Norcom's.

Mr. W. L. Whitley of Plymouth delivered an address Tuesday evening at Concordia Lodge I. O. O. F. He will speak Friday evening at Rebekah Lodge.

Community Advertising Free
Here is a chance for some Community in Carteret County to get some free advertising. Read the advertisement of the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company, which is one quarter on the personal page and you can get details in full. There is no section, nor anything that right advertising will not do good. So here is your chance to boost your community.

HEAVY RAIN TODAY.
Starting this morning at a little before seven o'clock a heavy rainfall has been in progress all day. Exactly how much precipitation there has been is not known yet but doubtless it is several inches. According to U. S. Weather Bureau records July is the wettest month of the year in so far as Beaufort is concerned. The average rainfall for July is 5.49 inches. In the year 1908 there were 12.33 inches. There have been several big rains this month and it is likely that the average will be considerably exceeded.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Transfers of real estate as recorded by Register of Deeds J. W. Hamilton are as follows:

Allen D. Davis and wife to E. Stamey Davis lot 14 in square 6, Morehead City, \$1 and other considerations.

W. H. Guthrie and wife to W. J. Plant lot 11 in square 74, Morehead City, \$1 and other considerations.

W. J. West and wife to L. J. Mewborn lot 7 in square 145 Morehead City, \$1 and other considerations.

Hugh Murdock and wife to B. H. Brady Lots 1, 2, 14, 15, 16, in square 39, consideration \$500.

C. M. Hill and wife to H. W. Hibbs Sr. lots 116 and 56 in town of Newport, consideration \$10.

Jas H. Bell, mortgagee, to G. M. Hill, lots 116, and 56 in town of Newport consideration \$250.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Only one permit to wed has been granted so far this week by Register of Deeds J. W. Hamilton. This was to J. A. Wade, Williston and Vivian Hunnings of Otway.

WESTERN UNION OFFICE STAYS OPEN LATER
Instead of closing at 7 o'clock in the evenings, as heretofore, the Western Union telegraph office will keep open until 8 o'clock. The early closing hour has at times been of considerable inconvenience to patrons of the office. The Chamber of Commerce took the matter up a few days ago with Superintendent W. G. Sale who directed that the change be made. He said that the office would be kept open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. which is the best that can be done for offices of this class.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH NOTICE
Until further notice during the summer months, there will be no night service at St. Paul's Church. The rector will instead have service each Sunday in St. Andrew's church Morehead City, at 8 P. M.

DOPE ON ADS IN THIS ISSUE
For this week the new ads are Guthrie-Bell on their new Soda Fountain, Nash automobiles asking you to see next week's paper. Dr. Thelma Lumpkin, on "Get off the Hose." W. P. Smith, will have a man to take your measure for a new suit. Mr. M. A. Hill, City Clerk says get your licenses now and avoid costs. Atlas Cement, West Beaufort. Misses Mae Belle Neal and Georgia Neal about their new shoppe Seabreeze and D. M. Jones Co. one reader each. Call your attention to the back page—there is ten dollars for some body—get your answers in early.

FORT MACON PARK HANDED OVER TO NORTH CAROLINA (Continued from page 1)

Prayer Offered at Fort Macon

By Reverend G. W. Lay.
O our Heavenly Father, in this place designed for war we thank Thee that no foot of foreign foe has trodden these shores in a century of time, that our Country is at peace and that here where our fathers fought in fratricidal strife we their children may now meet as brothers again.

O Thou Who makest wars to cease in all the world, guide our feet in the ways of peace. Give us grace to put aside all selfishness and greed, all malice and hatred, all personal and national jealousy and unworthy rivalry. Help us all to work with Thee for the final bringing of peace on earth to men of good will, when, looking to Thee as the One Father of all, we Thy children may realize that in very deed all men are brethren.

Give to us and to all men an ever deepening sense of Thy divine love to us, so that thus there may be engendered in every heart such gratitude as may grow into that perfect love to Thee and our fellow men which is the fulfilling of the law.

Thou hast promised that the instruments of war shall be refashioned into the implements of industry and peace. We humbly and hopefully pray that this place may be a symbol of what by Thy grace and power, and our feeble but faithful cooperation, will come to pass in all the world. We pray Thee to hasten that day and to give us grace to assist wisely and lovingly in making our hope become a reality.

O Lord, as Thou hast given to every man his work and hast ordained the times and seasons for our labor, so we bless and thank Thee for that in Thy loving kindness Thou hast also given Thy children opportunities for rest and recreation and hast granted a blessing upon our lawful pleasures. We pray Thee Thou wilt make this place a Paradise for the enjoyment of Thy people and that Thou wilt so consecrate their pleasure here that they may be renewed in body, mind and soul so as to return to their daily round of duty prepared to do better service to Thee and to their fellow men.

O Lord, make this place to bring us to a clearer knowledge of Thy power and glory and to a better desire to know and do Thy will. "Thy way is in the sea and Thy path in the great waters." "Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains, Thy judgments are like the great deep."

In earth and sea and sky let us see the evidence of Thy power; in the roar of the waves let us hear an echo of Thy voice; in the passage from the dangers of the mighty ocean to the safety of the inner harbor let us learn to know and follow in the voyage of life the sure beacons that Thou hast given for our guidance and to shun the many dangers that beset our course, so that finally by Thy merciful guidance we may all come to that haven of eternal rest which Thou hast prepared for those who love Thee.

All these expressions of our grateful thanks for Thy manifold blessings and of our humble petitions for the continuance of Thy loving care we sum up in the words of Thy dear Son, who has taught us ever to pray:

"OUR FATHER"

Governor McLean's Address

Governor McLean said in part: "In accepting this old fortification, we must not lose sight of the ancient and interesting historical character of the place. It represents in a very real sense, an ancient landmark in the record of the past. I shall not attempt to repeat what has been said so fully and so finely by the speakers who have preceded me in respect to its past history. Constructed nearly two centuries ago to protect our then young State and nation from foes from without, it served a most useful purpose, first against the Spanish Buccaneers, then in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and finally during the unfortunate War between the States.

It is now realized that the tide of time has so changed all things that Fort Macon is no longer useful for the protection of the American coast against actual or expected attack, and therefore, it remains from the standpoint of a fortification, a worthless ruin of brick and mortar.

We are here today, however, to receive it back from the United States Government, to whom it was ceded by our state in 1803, not because it has any material value as a fort, but because it stands as a national monument to the patriotism of our forefathers who constructed it and dedicated it to the defense of a youthful nation.

The only purpose we have in accepting it from the Federal Government is to maintain it as a place of

interest and as a recreational center for the people of our State who cherish a sentimental regard for the ancient landmarks of the past. Our acts here today are motivated by sentiment alone, but I believe, as I am sure you believe, that it is a very laudible sentiment nevertheless.

One of the safeguards of free government is to exalt patriotism by perpetuating in the memories of the present and future generations, the work of our forefathers who built our State and nation. One of the most effective ways to show reverence and regard for the work of our forefathers who performed so great a part in the building of our mighty nation, is to preserve the ancient institutions of the character of the one we view here today.

Should Remember the Past

As we contemplate the past history of those ruins, we should remember the important part played by those who patriotically gave so much of service in the building of the nation. We should remember that the nation we call America comprehends more than we seem to realize. We should remember that it is not our great natural resources, our great wonderful industrial development, or our unparalleled gold reserves that constitute the nation we call America. America includes all of those and much more. It includes our past history, our traditions, the genius and enduring qualities of our people, our moral and religious structures, and all of the institutions both ancient and modern which constitute our present day civilization.

This ancient fort here is a part of the thing we call America, because it is a part of our past history. The spirit of our people is enlivened by their reverence for the shrines of patriotic service such as Fort Macon. No nation ever has or ever can succeed finally if it ignores the ancient stepping stones by which it attained greatness. And, let us not forget that Fort Macon, as useless as it seems today, represents one of the stepping stones by which our State and nation have attained the proud position they hold in the World today. And, so it is a very fit and a very laudible thing for us to celebrate the return of this old fort to our State to be preserved as one of her shrines.

While it is our duty to do reverence to those who built this ancient fort by celebrating the occasion of

its coming back into the possession of the State, the most important thing after all for us to remember is that this is not so much a day of celebration as it is a day of dedication. In remembering the patriotic action of our forefathers in building and maintaining this fort as a service to their country, we should not forget that there is a far greater duty imposed upon the present generation to dedicate themselves to the laudible undertaking of making North Carolina a greater State and America a greater nation. The citizens of today and tomorrow cannot show their full appreciation of the precious heritage handed down to them by their forefathers by simply celebrating and preserving the ancient footprints they have left upon the sands of time. While it is our duty, therefore, to reverence and celebrate this occasion, the most important thing for us to do is to perform successfully and wisely the duties and responsibilities of citizenship that have been cast upon us in this new day and generation."

Duties of Citizenship

The Governor outlined the duties of citizenship as respect for law, devotion to the common weal, to useful service, to patriotism. "The good citizen," he said "should continually strive to bring our government nearer to the goal which our forefathers had in mind, where equality, justice and righteousness in the administration of public affairs shall be the

cardinal rule. Fair and constructive criticism of the defects of government, without appeal to the passions and prejudices of the people or attempt to array class against class, is not only a duty of good citizenship, but a privilege accorded good citizenship under our democracy. Good citizenship too calls for an active interest in our institutions, our schools, public health work, social service work, and the other lines of endeavor carried on by our government in its effort to continue the upbuilding of our great nation, the foundation for which was laid by our fathers—the pioneers of the early days in which Fort Macon served its usefulness. To "carry on" is the inspiration that we should get from such shrines as this which is placed in the care of our State today," the Governor concluded, "and it is with a very genuine sense of gratitude and pride as the spokesman of the people of North Carolina, that I accept Fort Macon as a public park and recreational center, to be enjoyed not only by the present generation, but by the generations of the future.

MR. A. D. WARD'S SKETCH OF FORT MACON

We will begin in 1748. Arthur Dobbs was Royal Governor Nov. 2, 1754 to March 28, 1765. (N. Manual 1913, page 322.) Chapter X, Secs. IV and V Laws 1748, Vol. 23, page 293 Col. Records appropriates 1500 pounds "for Turn to page six)

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If you want your particular community advertised, get at least a dozen of your citizens, boys and girls or men and women, to write us telling us of the advantages, resources and attractions. We may be able to make it worthwhile for your community.

It is our purpose to take one community at a time. The one that gets the best write up to us first will be the first community advertised.

Tell us about your farming, fishing, sports and everything that is interesting about your community.

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