

Outlook Is Good for County Commencement

A Big Pageant In Which Four Hundred Children Will Take Part Wearing Beautiful Costumes. Contests Will Be Interesting And Close.

County Commencement promises to be of unusual interest this year. It will be given out of doors on Friday. The contests in English, and Arithmetic will be in the school auditorium. The private contests in Spelling and Reading will be held in the courthouse.

A pageant, Folk Games of the Nations, will be in the afternoon. It will be given out of doors on a large stage. More than four hundred children will take part in the pageant. Schools participating in the pageant have given their parts at the group commencements. The costumes were beautiful and the children did their parts unusually well. Nations were represented by the following schools—Denmark by Atlantic, Ireland by Sealview, Belgium by Stacy, America by Marshallberg, American Indians and Italy by Smyrna, England by Harkers Island, France by Camp Glenn, Germany by White Oak, Sweden and part of Scotland by Newport, Norway and part of Scotland will be given by Morehead City. All schools are using costumes which are typical of the people which they represent.

The exhibits have been unusually good. All articles winning first and second Honor Badges will be brought to the County Commencement. In a number of cases the judges found it necessary to tie for first and second places. The sandtables are of unusually high class. The illustrated poems and freehand drawings are especially good.

President Robert H. Wright, of East Carolina Teachers College, will give a short address in the morning. The exercises will open at 10 A. M.

SOME ACTIVITY SHOWN IN REAL ESTATE CIRCLES

Deeds recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds during the week past show considerable activity in real estate in the towns and the rural districts. The following were probated:

- E. R. Guthrie and wife to Horace G. Loftin and wife, 2 lots Beaufort, for \$500.
- Oscar Newkirk and wife to V. B. Mason and wife, part lot, Beaufort, for \$1200.
- Van B. Mason and wife to H. G. White, part lot, Beaufort for \$10.
- John W. Dickinson and wife to J. M. Dickinson, tract Beaufort Township for \$10.
- R. E. L. Hardesty, mortgage to J. H. Davis, 30 acres, Harlowe, for \$2000.
- W. E. Currier and wife to George R. Rouse, 6 acres Harlowe, for \$1000.
- S. A. Duplanty and wife to Alice Hoffman, tract Morehead Township for \$100.
- Bogue Development Corp. to Davis and Hamilton, 3 lots Morehead City for \$100.
- J. R. Hill and wife to G. D. Hill, tract Beaufort Township, for 10.
- W. P. Lewis et als to A. B. Lewis, tract Straits Township, for \$10.
- A. M. Lewis and wife to A. B. Lewis, tract Straits Township, for \$10.
- Wm. P. Lewis to Wm. C. Lewis, tract Straits Township, for \$10.
- Hugh Overstreet and wife to G. W. Huntley and C. R. Wheatly, tract Beaufort Township for \$800.
- Bank of Beaufort, Mortgage to Carl Wade, 35 acres, Smyrna, for \$400.

Prospects Indicate Now Very Warm City Election

Experienced local politicians say that a very large vote will be polled in the election which takes place here on the 3rd of May. The mayoralty contest would have roughed out a considerable vote so they say, but nothing like so large a one as is assured now by the fact that two tickets for the board of commissioners are in the field.

Elsewhere in this issue of the News appears the announcement of a ticket in opposition to that which was announced last week. The latter ticket is composed of four mem-

Paving Has Started On Lenoxville Road

Work was started Monday morning on paving what is known as the Lenoxville road. The Simmons Construction Corporation is doing the work and the county will pay for it. The road begins at the corporate limits of the town, at the end of Mulberry street, and ends near the Dey fish scrap and oil factory. It will be a little over two miles.

The work of grading the Lenoxville road as done some weeks ago. The right of way is forty feet wide and the paving is 16 feet wide. The type of paving being laid is sand asphalt with a three inch base and two inch top. The News has no information as to its cost. Very good progress is being made on the job and it is expected that it will be finished in a few weeks.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Alton Gillikin, Otway to Lucy Gillikin, Otway.

Easter Services Drew Many To Churches

Early Easter Sunday morning Beaufort was awakened by the bugle calling members of St. Paul's school together. Then through the streets of Beaufort marched St. Paul's band, playing the familiar hymns all know and love. No one hearing the band could help but pause and think of the meaning of the day and lift their hearts in praise to Him, the Savior of mankind. It is a lovely custom and it should be encouraged.

Church services in Beaufort were largely attended, both morning and evening. Special music was given by the choirs and churches were lovely in their profusion of spring flowers. At the eleven o'clock service a number of children were baptized in the Methodist church and at St. Paul's there was a sermon followed by celebration of the Holy Communion Service. In the afternoon the Sunday School of St. Paul's had their annual Easter Service at which time the children presented their mite box offering and offering of flowers for the cross. Special music was given again at the night services in all the churches.

The day was a typical April day, warm, and occasional cloudiness. No doubt it gave a feeling of slight uneasiness to the fairer sex as visions of spoiled hats and dresses passed before their eyes.

BOARD OF EDUCATION VISITS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The county Board of Education, composed of Chairman Wiley H. Taylor and Messrs. Charles Webb of Morehead City and Dennis Mason of Atlantic has been visiting the rural schools recently. Accompanied by Superintendent J. H. Workman the board visited the schools in the western part of the county last week and this week they have been making the rounds in the east. The News understands that the board members were very well pleased with what they saw and with the progress that the schools are making.

If you wish to get up and stay up you will have to climb up the hill on your own power.

DREDGE COMSTOCK WORKING ON BAR

Vessels of Large Tonnage Can Come In Harbor When Dredging Is Finished

The U. S. Dredge Comstock, expected for some time, arrived last week and went to work Monday on the bar in Beaufort inlet. She will be engaged on this job for several months so it is expected. The Comstock came here from Southport. Captain George Greer is in command of the vessel.

When the dredging is completed the minimum depth of water on the bar will be twenty feet. This depth will admit vessels of considerable tonnage. If large vessels begin to call at this port and if the business grows to the point where a deeper channel is required it is considered likely that an additional appropriation can be secured from Congress. A bill was passed by the recent session of the General Assembly which permits Carteret County to issue \$25,000 in bonds to provide port terminal facilities. A port commission to look after this matter was appointed recently by the Board of County Commissioners.

Morehead Club Women Discuss Art Topics

(By Mrs. George Henderson)
Morehead City, April 20.—The Literary and Art Department of the Woman's Club met in regular session last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mildred Wallace on Arendell Street, the hostesses being Miss Wallace, Mesdames Scott Parham and Earl Piner.

Roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. J. C. Taylor and minutes read by the last meeting. In the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Miss Wallace presided. After a brief business session, the topics of the program, the life of Kathleen Norris, was presented by Mrs. C. G. Ferebee, a paper on the "Dance of the Nymphs" by Corot, written by Mrs. George Dill and read by Mrs. J. C. Taylor and a paper on "Aurora" by Guido Reni, written by Miss Ada Davis and read by Mrs. S. A. Chalk. As the paper was read, the members had a tapestry which hangs in the hall of the Wallace home, depicting the flight of Aurora across the horizon.

Mrs. A. B. Roberts, Chairman of the nominating committee, was asked for her report. The following names were presented as officers for the ensuing year and voted upon: Chairman Miss Mildred Wallace; Secy. and Treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Willis; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. George Henderson.

The program committee is to be announced at the May meeting, as the study subject for next year has not been decided. The majority of the members expressed themselves as favoring the continuance of the study of the paintings of famous artists, and also taking up the study of the art of interior decorating.

It was proposed by the nominating committee, a motion made and seconded and carried by a rising vote of the entire club, that Mrs. Alex Webb Jr., be made a honorary member of the Literary and Art Department of the Club. Mrs. Webb who is president of the Woman's Club, was the originator of that department and has been a guest at each meeting.

Mrs. Webb with her usual charm responded in effect: that as mother of this department, she felt that if nothing else had been accomplished during her two years as president of the club of this city the organization of this department alone was worth while. She felt that the members had been greatly benefitted in studying the lives and portraits of the great artists. She said, in part, "I feel a kindly interest in this department and appreciate the courtesy tendered me by members and I shall be very happy to assist you in any way."

Delicious cream and cake were served during the social hour. Besides the club members, the following guests were present: Mesdames, Chas. S. Wallace, A. H. Webb, Jr. Gladie Oglesby, Byrd Wade and Benj. Way.

BABY CLINIC SATURDAY.

A baby clinic for well babies from 1 to 6 years old will begin Saturday afternoon, April 23rd; hours 2 to 4 o'clock. It will be held at the County Health Department offices. Local physicians will be in charge.

T. C. BRITT, M. D.
County Health Officer.

The man who never does any more than he is paid for never gets paid for any more than he does.

Tried In Two Courts And Loser In Both

Steve Wilson, was a defendant in two courts Tuesday afternoon and came out loser in both of them. His father in law, Lije Hardesty, swore out a warrant for him charging assault upon his, Wilson's wife, and he was tried by Justice H. W. Noe and bound over to Superior Court under a \$250 bond on this charge.

When Chief of Police Longest went to Wilson's house to serve the warrant on the assault charge he found evidences of liquor around and upon searching the place found about three pints of booze and a number of empty bottles. Wilson had been suspected of dealing in liquor any way and so he was arrested on charges of violating the prohibition law. He had a hearing before Mayor Thomas and was put under a \$250 bond on this charge. He was not able to give the two bonds and was committed to jail.

Cotton Fashion Show Drew Good Attendance

The Beaufort Community Club held a fashion show in the school auditorium Monday evening. Prizes were offered for certain types of dresses made of cotton material bought in BEAUFORT. The show was well attended and was a credit to the town. Dresses were chic and well chosen as to type. An enjoyable program was given while the judges were deciding on prize costumes. Vocal solo, Miss Helen Hendrix, Reading, Miss Emma Taylor, Vocal solo, Miss Burchie Felton, Piano solo, Miss Anna Skarren.

Prizes were awarded as follows:
Best afternoon dress, Miss Clyde Duncan.

Best sport dress for girl, Miss Burchie Felton, first prize, Miss Louise Hildebrand, second prize.

Best sport dress for woman, Mrs. M. L. Davis.

Best house dress, Mrs. T. W. Brinson.

Best small girl's dress, Marjorie Humphrey, first prize; Laura Mace, second prize.

Best small boy's suit, John Davis.

FREE VACCINATION

Persons who attend the County Commencement Friday can be vaccinated against some of the diseases the flesh is heir to if they wish. The vaccination will be done free of charge by the County Health Officer Dr. T. C. Britt at his office in the City Hall.

BOY SCOUTS IN CHARGE OF TRAFFIC FRIDAY

The Boy Scouts are going on a hike today. This hike is to be between three and four miles and the Scout pace, that is, fifty steps walking and fifty running, will be used. After finding a suitable camping place, the Scouts will try to pass various tests, such as fire making and cooking. All Scouts are supposed to observe the woodman's laws while on a hike.

We are working hard to organize a baseball team and much interest is being taken by the Scouts. We have been practicing every evening on the ground back of the new school building, and are glad to say we have some good material to choose from.

On Friday, County Commencement Day, the Boy Scouts will have charge of the traffic regulations. We hope that every motorist will comply with the rules and drive carefully and slowly. Motorists going through the Court House Square must not drive more than five miles an hour. Remember! Safety First!

NEW CROP POTATOES BROUGHT IN MONDAY

The first Irish potatoes raised in this section, so far as the News is aware, were brought to town Monday by Mr. P. B. Beachem. Mr. Beach-

University Of Chicago May Sell Open Grounds

Mr. Lyndon H. Leach, who is in charge of the real estate development of the University of Chicago, has been in town several days looking after the university's interests in Carteret county. Under the will of the late Miss Helen Culver, a wealthy resident of Chicago, the university inherited a majority of her stock holdings in the East Coast Land Company which company owned a large body of land in the county commonly known as "the open grounds." The

State Board Of Health Graft Charges Explode

Accusations Made Some Weeks Ago by Senator Johnson And Dr. Wright Seem Not To Have Much In Them. Salary And Wage Commission Says Officials Must Not Employ Their Relatives.

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

ROANOKE ISLAND CAUSEWAY STARTS

Will Connect Island With Ocean Beach At Nagshead In A Few Months

The dredge boat "Neverest" which arrived in the harbor last Saturday left again Tuesday night for Manteo via the Inland Waterway.

Dr. C. L. Duncan, who is the owner of the Neverest, has a contract with the authorities of Dare county to build a causeway between Roanoke Island and Nagshead. This causeway will be a mile and a half long and 30 feet wide at the top. It will be a part of the State system of highways and will connect Roanoke Island up with the rest of the State, practically, and also with Norfolk, Va. Motorists now travel along the ocean beach, in fact have been doing so for some time, as far as Virginia Beach.

It is reported that large interests have been acquired big tracts of land along the coast in the northeastern part of the State in anticipation of the development that is expected to take place there in the near future. The building of the State roads into that section have already started that development and it is expected to continue. Many tourists are visiting that section now and in fact by the use of one or two ferries it is possible to go in a car all the way from Beaufort to Virginia Beach. The Roanoke-Nagshead causeway will be finished in about four or five months.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS.

You are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, on Sunday, April 24, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M. to go in a body to Morehead City, for the purpose of joining with Unity Lodge No. 156 in celebrating the 108 th. Anniversary of American Odd Fellowship.

J. R. Jinnett, Secretary.
Concordia Lodge, No. 11.

POLICE COURT MONDAY HAD BUT FEW CASES

Police court Monday afternoon was a rather light affair. The case against W. H. Bailey and T. E. Styron, charged with fighting, was continued again and only two others were tried.

Dave Davis, colored, answered to the charge of drunk and disorderly and admitted that he was guilty. The only witness against him was his wife who said that Dave was in the habit of getting drunk and that he gave her a good deal of trouble. Her patience seemed to be about exhausted. The Mayor decided under the circumstances that Dave should pay a fine of \$50 or do thirty days work on the streets.

Lloyd Fenderson, a colored boy whose case was continued from last week, was not in court but his father Ernest Fenderson was and the charge of disorderly conduct was heard. He was given five days on the streets or the option of paying \$5 and costs.

There was a quart cup full of them and they were nearly as large as hens' eggs. Lack of rain probably has kept potatoes from developing quite as rapidly as they would have done. Mr. Beachem says his crop is looking very good. He planted 17 bags of seed.

Raleigh, April 18.—The death of Maj. Hugh Love, chief clerk at the State's Prison, the announcement of Attorney General Brummitt that he cannot proceed with the State Board of Health privy investigation for lack of charges, adoption of a new rule by the Salary and Wage Commission prohibiting employment of members of families of State officials and employees, statement of Assistant Attorney General Frank Nash relative to the validity of bond acts passed by the late General Assembly, naming Text-book Commission by the Governor, discovery of a joker in the State-wide game law, second meeting of the State Board of Equalization and the departure of Governor McLean for a brief respite in the Wisconsin woods were the "high spots" noted in the progress of State officialdom during a rather quiet week in official circles.

Major Love Dies

Major Hugh A. Love, for six years the popular and efficient chief clerk at the State's Prison, succumbed to an attack of influenza on Tuesday in the fifty second year of his age and was buried two days later at Waynesville, his former home. Superintendent George Ross Pou and many other State officials with whom Major Love was a favorite accompanied the remains to the final resting place and shared with the bereaved family the unexpected sorrow in the loss of their loved one. Deceased was a veteran of the Spanish-American War in which he was promoted to the rank of a lieutenant. He had served as treasurer of his county for several years before accepting the position he filled so well at the State's Prison. He has been succeeded at the Prison by Miss Josephine Rand, his assistant clerk for the past seven years.

No Graft Charges

On Friday Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, who had been asked by Governor McLean to investigate charges of graft on the part of the Sanitary Bureau of the State Board of Health made on the floor of the General Assembly during the discussion of the sanitary privy bill, advised the Governor's office that no charges have been submitted to him and that the investigation will have to be abandoned for lack of evidence. Neither Senator Rivers Johnson, who made the insinuation of graft on the floor of the Senate, nor Dr. John B. Wright, another interested party, have responded to the request of the Attorney General for information to back up their statements and Secretary Laughinghouse is "sitting pretty" right now.

The Salary and Wage Commission has thrown a bomb in departmental ranks by the promulgation of an order prohibiting the employment of relatives by members of head officials and employees themselves. The Senate passed the Grier "Nepotism Bill," but it got nowhere in the House and State officials do not take kindly to the effort of the Commission to usurp the authority of the General Assembly. The reaction to this most remarkable order is awaited with interest.

Assistant Attorney General Frank Nash ventures the opinion that all bond acts passed by the recent Legislature are valid. He has made a close study of them since members of the General Assembly went home and is not talking at random. Provisions of the county finance act may be tested, but Mr. Nash thinks that, too, will "pass muster."

Before leaving for a brief vacation in the Wisconsin woods after weeks of arduous labor during the session of the General Assembly, Governor McLean named the following members of the State Elementary Text Book commission: A. E. Akers, of Halifax; R. G. Fitzgerald, Pitt; A. S. Webb, Cabarrus; B. L. Smith, Rutherford; Miss Annie Holford, Wake; Miss Ethel McNairy, Iredell; and Miss Ila Johnson, of Henderson, who will report their recommendations to the State Board of Education by November 30th, 1927, in order that the text books may be selected in time for the opening of the schools in the fall of 1928.

"Joker" In Game Law

A "joker" in the State-wide game law allows non-residents of North

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