

APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE TO WEST POINT ACADEMY

Congressman Charles L. Abernethy informs The News that he will have a vacancy at West Point for 1932, and wants to give the young men of his Congressional District the privilege of competing for it.

Mr. Abernethy has arranged with the Civil Service Commission for an examination to be held in the Post Offices at Goldsboro and New Bern on February 10th. This examination is being held for the purpose of furnishing Congressman Abernethy with a list of eligibles from which he will select his appointees for the regular examination to be held by the War Department around March first.

Candidates for this examination must be between the ages of seventeen and twenty-two years on the date of admission to the Academy which is the first week day in July; must be not less than five feet four inches in height, and must have completed high school work. Young men who are interested in taking this examination must communicate with Congressman Abernethy at the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., not later than January 25th, in order that their names may be furnished to the Civil Service Commission and proper authorization for the examination furnished them in writing.

Magna Charta Reminder

The organization known as the Society of the Daughters of the Barons of Runnymede was organized in 1915 by Mrs. Robert G. Hogan of Catonsville, Md., who conceived the idea of an organization for women similar to a men's organization, the Barons of Runnymede, which was organized but undeveloped on account of our entry into the World War.

The Danger

The football game guests reached the house before their host, and Mary was just getting the doorknob out of its known hiding place, when David protested:

"We'd better not go in before they come. They have a dog, you know." "Oh, yes, I know," she returned nonchalantly, "but the dog has a lame leg. He won't hurt us!"

"Well," returned her escort, "I was afraid he might bite us, not kick us!"

Today's Tasks First

Today is the appointed time to get your job done. Never put it off until tomorrow, for tomorrow will never come. Inertia is one of the greatest of our sins. Do today what should be done today—tomorrow will find its own tasks.—Grit.

READ THE NEWS WANT ADS

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

The County Home Agent will be in the following communities this coming week: Monday, Jan. 25th, Atlantic; Tuesday, 26th, Camp Glenn and Straits; Wednesday, 27th, Harkers Island; Thursday, 28th, Newport; Friday, 29, Core Creek.

The County Curb Market Women appreciates very much the patronage given them by the local women of both Beaufort and Morehead City. If at any time any women would like any special food brought to the market the Home Agent will do her best to see that this food is available.

FATHER-SON BANQUET WILL OCCUR AT NEWPORT SCHOOL

A father-son banquet is to given January 22 in the Newport school building beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This affair, similar to others heretofore given, will be under the auspices of the vocational agricultural students of the school. Mr. C. S. Long is teacher of agriculture at the Newport school.

A few speeches and some other features will make up the program of the evening. Heretofore these entertainments have been well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. This event is expected to be up to the standard of previous ones if not better.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN MANAGERS ARE APPOINTED

The News has received from C. L. Shuping of Greensboro a list of the 109 managers he has appointed to raise funds for the Democratic "National Victory Fund Campaign." Charles V. Webb of Morehead City has been appointed manager for Carteret county.

In addition to the county managers, campaign workers will be appointed for all of the voting precincts in the State Mr. Shuping states and these soon will be actively at work soliciting contributions. He says further that a considerable sum has already been received and he feels that Dem-

ocrats throughout the State will enthusiastically support this campaign for raising money for the party's expenses.

NOTICE

Mr. L. L. Morgan of Raleigh representing the Baptist State Mission Board will speak at the First Baptist church on Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. Representative members of all the churches of the Atlantic Association are expected to attend this meeting to which all the members of the Baptist church and also friends from other denominations are invited.

PURVIS CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

Craven St. near Broad St. Robert Farley Fisher, Minister 11 A. M. Preaching, "A Vision of the Judgment." 2 P. M. Sunday School, W. J. Jordan, Supt. 6:30 Praise Service. 7:30 Preaching. Friday night, Prayer and Class meeting. The public is invited.

ORGANIZE B. Y. P. U.

Last Wednesday evening at a meeting of all the members of the First Baptist Church, there was organized in that church a Senior and an Intermediate B. Y. P. U. After the business of the meeting was attended to, the young people of the Morehead City Branch of the B. Y. P. U. gave a splendid program, followed by a delightful social.

NAMED ON COMMITTEE OF BAPTIST CONVENTION

Mr. C. B. Deane of Rockingham, who is a son in law of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cree, and a frequent visitor in Beaufort, has received an unusual honor. He was named on the program committee for the Southern Baptist Convention which convened in Nashville, Tennessee, January 12, for a day two meeting. This committee consists of five members, one from North and South Carolina, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Tennessee. The convention meets at St. Petersburg next summer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. P. Norris, Mortgagee to W. D. Norris, 30 acres White Oak Township, for \$500.

J. M. Delamar and wife to Cleveland Gillikin, tract Straits Township, for \$10.

CAMELLIA JAPONICAS ARE BLOOMING NOW

There is hardly a week in the year, when Beaufort can not boast of flowers grown out of doors. Roses bloom later and bulbs bloom earlier here than in most vicinities. This year, the camellia japonica planted by Mrs. G. W. Lay, in the Rectory garden, some years ago when Dr. Lay was Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, is unusually lovely. It is covered with red, rose-like blossoms, and is greatly admired not only by the people living here, but by visitors.

There is one other camellia of good size in Beaufort, that is at the home of Miss Charlotte Smith on Front Street. Owing to the shaded condition of her yard, that bush is not yet in bloom, although at this writing several buds were showing their color.

Others have been planted and in a few years will be a mass of color. With very little cost, Beaufort could be made into a camellia city, if each home-owner would get and plant just one bush in a few years, and five years is short in the life of a shrub, the yards of Beaufort would be beautiful with the blooms of the camellia and while they would be enjoyed by the home, the passing visitor would enjoy them more, and in fact it would draw visitors to Beaufort to see them.

SCHOOL MASTERS' CLUB HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The Carteret County School Masters' Club met Monday night in the Smyrna High School in its regular monthly meeting. The largest attendance yet out was present and several new members joined, including members of the school boards of some of the schools. After a suppmtnous meal prepared and served by the home economics girls of Smyrna school and several musical numbers, Mr. Forest, who was for 21 years a resident in Denmark and was educated there, made an address on the "Educational System in Denmark."

Mr. Forest could speak authoratively from first hand information. He said that in Denmark a person had to be 32 years of age before that person could teach school, and that a teacher had to finish college, two years in a university and take four years in a teachers' college besides before beginning in his profession. The schools in Denmark are supported by the government and are open nine months in the year. Compulsory education is rigorously enforced and there are absolutely no exemptions from school attendance after a child reaches six years of age. A child must continue in school until he shall have finished high school, even if it takes him until he is 65 years of age

to do it. Discipline is strict. All promotions are by examinations only, given by a government examiner and these are oral. Books are not used by high school students at all but pupils must depend upon their memories. At the beginning of the second year in high school every child must choose what vocation he wishes to follow and he must study this occupation through college and university. Schools are not co-educational in Denmark.

People in Denmark, according to the speaker, are very law-abiding, and there were only 5 murderers that he ever heard of committed during his entire stay in that country. The penalty for murder is life imprisonment as capital punishment is forbidden by the Danish constitution. There are three penitentiaries in Denmark but there is plenty of room in each. Altho the country is small, having only about 3,500,000 people and being about one-third the size of North Carolina, it is very aggressive and prosperous. The government owns and controls all public utilities and the revenues from these pay for the educational system as well as take care of other governmental expenses. Taxes are very low (quite different from what it is in Carteret County.)

The officers of the School Masters' Club are: Supt. H. L. Joslyn, Morehead City, president; County Superintendent J. G. Allen, Beaufort, vice-president, and W. E. Powell, principal of Newport school, secretary-treasurer. A meeting of the club is held every third Monday night of each month during the school year. The place of meetings rotates among the various schools represented. The February meeting will be held in the Newport school.

BANKS AND RUMORS OF BANKS.

(By Jimmie Guthrie)

Greatest time I ever saw—Everything that was standing has give way and fell flat down or is badly bent. I once thought that the most contagious disease was—the yellow fever, small pox or a bad cold, but I have proven that it is a broken bank. The Broken Bank fever is so catching that the germ can be carried hundreds of miles away. Not very long ago I noticed a poster or something similar, with big black letters which read "Men Wanted—must be of the highest type of humanity, a first grade character perfectly honest and intelligent."—No crooks allowed in this institution"—and yet the business broke, it went to the four winds, it went to flinders. Still they would not employ a crook—who broke it?

It is sure and certain that the every day laborer should have much credit relative to the life of an institution called a bank and in every case they are the heaviest losers, because they lose all they possess. For instance some of our widowed women here with four and five very small children having been left an insurance of \$1000 knowing nothing else to do they place it in the Bank to tidy their bare feet over the hard times till they grew to manhood. Thinking an antitoxin had been discovered to offset this germ, such a faithful depositor rested satisfied till the day when her eyes caught the glimpse of that hand writing on the door that said: "We Had To Close To Save The Depositors"—nice way to save them. I told her, I said, my deal gal you must remember that everybody wants a lot of money and if you ever get any more put it in one of these Banks of Sand. The way everything illuminates now, said I to this gal the proper cure for the present Bank Germ will have to be imported from China. It is too widespread and getting to be unbearable to just take a poor fellow's \$1000 and leave the one consolation that he will possibly have in the course of five long and depressed years get in return three or four hundred.

Leaving off the Banking Business a while we feel it just and proper to write about the things that confront us, to tell the candid truth (which I will admit is hard to do these days) we are in the midst of a lot of work the boss man of the State Roads, Capt. Charlie Thomas of Beaufort, is making us folks think that big word depression so commonly spoken of everywhere, is getting to be a sure cure for the blues, and that ham and eggs will soon be written in its place. Much progress is being made on our road work and much will be wherever this boss man works. Yet if ever I am a convict (which I'm expecting to be soon) I hope I shall be driven to work under Capt. Thomas. I have visited the mens barracks and everything is tidy and well kept. I visited the cook's quarters, or kitchen, of course the kitchen was the whole cause of my visit. The colored men here under the care of Capt. Thomas may have been bad men but not now, no they are good men they visit the church, they entertain with singing.

I don't know what to blame for our hard times, if we can catch water produce we have good times regardless to Hoover or who, if we cannot catch fish then we have bad times regardless to Wilson or who. So give me the fish and good weather and you can have the President, be he WDemocrat, Republican or Whig.

COMMUNITY CLUB REPORT

The Beaufort Community club met in the c-4 rooms Thursday the 14th

with twenty five members present. The President Mrs. J. H. Stubbs, presiding. Collect was read. Minutes read and approved. The Treasurer reported all bills paid and \$3.00 collected since the bank closed.

The Welfare chairman reported 58 tarlatan Santa Claus stockings donated by Mrs. David Everett and filled by the club distributed to children in Beaufort Christmas eve. The sum of \$20.25 was realized from tubercular Christmas seals which will be used to furnish undernourished school children with milk.

Miss Emily Loftin and Mrs. N. H. Russell were appointed a committee to distributed this money.

The Music Department reported regular meetings held once a month and Christmas carols sung Christmas eve.

The Library chairman reported \$1.00 on hand and that a new book case and shelves were needed.

The garden club chairman made an interesting report of their work.

It was moved and carried that an amendment be made to the constitution allowing our officers to be elected in February. Ballots were given out for election of nominating committee and Mesdames Pinner, Cree Lipman were elected.

This meeting being our eleventh anniversary, our President had invited our former presidents to meet with us. Mesdames Lay, Hildebrand and Haywood having moved from Beaufort and being unable to attend wrote letters which were read to the club expressing their regrets and extending best wishes for our continued success.

A synopsis of our eleven years' work was given by the secretary.

Miss Emily Loftin told very interestingly of the Sallie Southall Colton loan fund and how much it has meant to many girls in North Carolina. One hundred and thirty girls being helped since its foundation.

Mesdames West, our District President, S. L. Dill and Campen from New Bern met with us and each made a talk which was enjoyed.

After adjournment delicious pound cake and cream were served.

Rec. Sec. Com. Club.

MUSIC CLUB MEETING

MOREHEAD CITY, Jan. 20.—The Morehead City Music Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. G. Oglesby on Arendell street Tuesday evening January 19.

The President, Mrs. Lucille Smith told the club about the artists and their musci which she heard in New York City during her Christmas vacation there. After which the following program was rendered:

Subject—Huntington Woodman

James H. Rogers.

Paper, The Piano as a home investment—Mrs. G. L. Arthur.

Piano, The Brook—Mrs. Ulrich Mallison.

Piano, Romance—Mrs. Ben F. Royal.

Duet—Ducks in the Pond—Miss Suddie Webb, Miss Daisy Morris.

Voice, The Last Song—Mrs. H. L. Joslyn.

Refreshments were served by the Hostesses: Mrs. W. G. Oglesby, Mrs. Ben F. Royal, Miss Anderson and Miss Bettie Harker.

BAY VIEW

We are having some cooler weather at this writing.

Mrs. A. L. Newberry and children spent the week end at Morehead Bluff visiting Mrs. George E. Pittman who recently moved here from Fort Tilden, N. Y.

Mr. W. G. Winberry and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weeks spent Sunday with



HEALTH

The Priceless Possession

According to the United States Health Service you and your family are now facing the most dangerous weeks of the year—Most of January and February illness and colds and grippe, bronchitis sinus infections and influenza.

See your doctor at the first sign of illness and then let us help carry out his orders. We will call for prescriptions, carefully fill and deliver right to your home in quick time. May we help keep your family well and happy.

F. R. BELL

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Mrs. George E. Pittman at Morehead Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham, Mrs. James C. Skinner of Beaufort spent Sunday evening in our neighborhood.

Mrs. J. T. Graham of Beaufort spent a short time Monday afternoon visiting her daughter Mrs. A. L. Winberry of this place.

Rev. M. E. Eubanks of Pollockville filled his appointment Sunday, Jan. 2 at Bay View Baptist church.

Rev. John Sewell of Beaufort filled his appointment Sunday at Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist church.

NORTH CAROLINA MUST PAY DEBTS GARDNER ASSERTS

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The drop in sales of plates up to Friday was 29,633, with 232,075 sold to that day, as compared with 261,708 on the same date last year. Calling off the moratorium is expected to boost sales for a few days, but the number is not expected to reach that of last year at any time during 1932.

Road Building Slacks Up

Although Governor Gardner has announced that there will be no more road building for the present, this does not mean that the Federal Aid for road work will be lost. Half of the \$2,800,000 in aid for this fiscal year, now half over, has been used up, making the State about even with the fund. But if this remaining \$1,400,000 is not used this year, or any of the Federal Aid not used next year it can be used, even three years after it becomes available, highway officials say. A few small projects, partly done, will probably be let for finishing during the coming months, or

small jobs to round out the Federal system, may have to be done, with Federal Aid.

The North Carolina general fund had a cash overdraft of \$114,569.74, in addition to the two outstanding general fund notes, of \$2,300,000 and \$2,800,000, while the highway fund had a cash balance of \$7,424,472.08 at the end of the first six months of the fiscal year, December 31, the combined statement of the Auditor and Treasurer shows.

General fund receipts for the six months were \$15,296,560.13, and the expenditures were \$15,321,129.87. The highway fund balance at the beginning of the period was \$9,184,495.53 and receipts were \$21,638,637.76, while expenditures for the six months amounted to \$23,498,662.21. The total State debt is \$181,811,371, of which \$175,509,000 is funded and \$6,302,371 is in temporary loans on short term notes.

While former Governor Angus W. McLean was urging President Hoover to name A. L. Brooks, prominent Greensboro attorney, as Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, relayed by Senator Morrison and Bailey, with Chief Justice W. P. Stacy, of the N. C. Supreme Court added, Governor Gardner was wiring the President to name his predecessor as Governor as a director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, paying high tribute to his known ability.

J. Fred Essary, Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, told the N. C. Press Institute at its Duke University session Thursday night that: "A mugwump is a political animal with its mug on one side of the fence and its wump on the other."

MEAT MARKET advertisement with logo and text: Meat has in it all the life giving, blood building vitamins so necessary to health. Meat should be eaten at least once a day for strength and stamina. Freeman Brothers, Phone 181-182, Morehead City.

JUST RECEIVED Complete line T. W. Wood's Bulk SEED advertisement: Corn, Peas, Beans, Beets, Onion Sets in fact everything for Spring Plants. James Rumley.

STOP! READ! LISTEN! advertisement for B. A. Bell watch repair: Considering the hard times which we are having at present, we know that the people cannot afford to pay the same prices for repairing their watches, as paid heretofore. B. A. Bell, Next to Postoffice THE JEWELER! Beaufort.