

Hindenburg Blast Inquiry Hears Witnesses



Efforts to determine the exact cause of the Zeppelin Hindenburg disaster which cost the lives of 35 persons are being made by the aeronautics bureau of the Department of Commerce. Meeting at Lakehurst, N. J., scene of the tragedy, the committee is seen swearing in Comdr. Charles S. Rosendahl, commandant of the air station, who witnessed the explosion.

Best Prospect



Irvin W. Davis

The best prospect and most popular man in Carteret County to succeed Judge Luther Hamilton (whose gubernatorial appointment made him special judge on Tuesday) to the post of Chairman of the Democratic Executive Chairman is Register of Deeds Irvin W. Davis, pictured above. If Irvin W. Davis is not appointed Executive Chairman of the Democratic party of Carteret County it will be due to the fact that a strong ebb tide has been flowing in the party ranks during recent weeks. Davis is a citizen of Davis, down east in Carteret. Possible successor of Hamilton as County Attorney is uncertain with the present political line-up in Carteret. Frequently mentioned for the post have been Alvah Hamilton, his cousin, of Morehead City, A. Baker Morris of Morehead City and M. Leslie Davis of Beaufort.

County Commissioners Hold Regular Meeting

By J. W. STEWART

In addition to regular routine of approving bills, hearing petitions and discussing the present financial condition of Carteret county, three important matters were brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners during their regular session on Monday and Tuesday, June 7th and 8th. First was the matter of appointing a member of the board of welfare.

The last legislature created a new set up to take care of social security and of the welfare for each county. Under this set up the state board appointed a member, the county commissioners a member, and these two members appointed a third member. The state board appointed Mr. Seeley, Carteret County's representative. There was only one application

to the county commissioners which was duly approved by them and that was the application of A. Grady Willis of Atlantic. Mr. Seeley and Mr. Willis then appointed Dr. Frank Hall of Morehead City as the third member. The two boards met in joint session and appointed Mrs. George Henderson as Supt. of Welfare. Mrs. Henderson and her co-workers will investigate all cases both in regards to social security and welfare and make her report to the newly established welfare board which in turn will pass on the merits of the case. However if the parties concerned are not satisfied with the disposal of the case by the welfare board they may make a final appeal to the county commissioners.

The next matter brought before the board was that of the vocational teachers in the county. These teachers are paid jointly by the federal government, the state and the county board of education. Supt. Allen was asked to appear before the board and present his views on maintaining these departments. The commissioners and the county attorney made it plain that they were 100 per cent for maintaining these departments. Supt. Allen likewise expressed his desire to see these departments continue. However he made it plain that in order to do so the commissioners must guarantee the board of education the sum of \$24,534 in cash for the coming fiscal year. He explained to the board that it would be necessary to re-roof four of the school buildings in the county, to insure the school buildings of the county against fire, and to make other repairs, the sum necessary for this would aggregate \$14,300. He explained that at the end of the present fiscal year, June 30th, that all current bills would be paid in full, and that some bill contracted before his appointment as County Superintendent would be cancelled. He stated that he and his board had adopted the policy of not undertaking any project which they knew funds to pay in full would not be available for. The future of these departments depended, he said, on the cash that he could be assured to meet his budget. The amount necessary for the maintenance of the vocational departments was \$2,250. This was for salaries only and did not include the purchasing of supplies or equipment that might be needed. The board of commissioners indicated they would take the matter of his budget requirements under advisement and give their answer in the near future.

The final important matter brought to the commissioners' attention was that of appointing an auditor to audit the various offices of the courthouse at the end of the present fiscal year, June 30th. After some discussion of the matter of fees, Great-house and Butler, public accountants, were found to be the lowest bidder,

Late Appointee



Fred R. Seeley

State Representative Fred R. Seeley has been appointed by the State of North Carolina as one of three members to take care of the Social Security and Welfare of Carteret county. According to him in Carteret county, A. Grady Willis of Atlantic and William theologian Frank Hall of Morehead City. It is necessary to rush applications to the board and board to pay off old age pensions at this particular time because no Social Security funds are available at this time for this purpose. It is needless to say that Carteret has a splendid board in the appointment of the three men mentioned above. They are outstanding in their respective fields of endeavors and will serve Carteret successfully. Editors Note: We apologize to Mr. Seeley for re-running the above cut but it is the only one we have. It certainly does not flatter our Carteret Representative and the first time it was run in The Beaufort News the photo of a seal was also run on the same page and some readers asked the editor which was the seal and which was Mr. Seeley. Mr. Seeley however is a fine citizen and a fine fellow and the above poor likeness is again inserted for the news value merits only.)

and were awarded by audit. Other business taken care of by the board of commissioners follows: It was ordered that 1936 tax of Newby, White and White, be adjusted by paying \$400 in cash, in the matter of W. A. Allen, Commissioner of Newby and White and White; Bid for supplying county home during month given Freeman Brothers; Chairman Smith and Commissioner McCabe were appointed a committee to adjust the tax matter of Henry K. Fort and John Banks, Pedlar Crouse, World War Veter-

an was granted a license to peddle; Highway and Public Works Commission will be requested to make improvements to South River and the George Hardy landing; Carteret will pay \$100 to Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce when funds are available for the purpose of advertising Carteret; It was ordered that Seth G. be relieved of penalty and grace in his 1935 tax. It was ordered that audit of Tax Collector's Office by A. M. Pullen and Company be accepted and ordered filed.

PIRATES BOW TO HARKERS ISLAND

The Carteret County American Legion Junior baseball team bowed to a much older, and more experienced Harkers Island team 14-2 here Sunday. The youngsters were able to gather 7 hits off of the veteran hurling of S. Moore, while 3 pirate hurlers gave up only 9. Willis led the Islanders at bat with 3 singles, while Yeomans led the pirates with the same number. Except for a hectic fifth inning, in which the Islanders pushed over 8 of their runs, the game was fast, and marked by brilliant fielding plays. Harker of the pirates, and Guthrie of the Harkers Island team fielded 5 chances each without an error. Managers Clark and Paul used a total of 16 men, giving everyone of the youngsters a chance. The Pirates start their regular elimination series at an early date.

The spring hay crop of Rockingham County, especially the barley, crimson clover, oat and vetch mixtures have yielded tremendous pound age of high grade hay, reports the farm agent.

Farming plans of A. O. Bowers of Chatham County were seriously upset for this season when a bolt of lightning killed his two mules last week. Due to scarcity of workstock in the County Mr. Bowers has been unable to buy others.

J. N. Reid and Sons of Route 1, Altamahaw, Alamance County have a one-wire electric fence which they use around the hog pasture. They say the fence works nicely and the cost is low.

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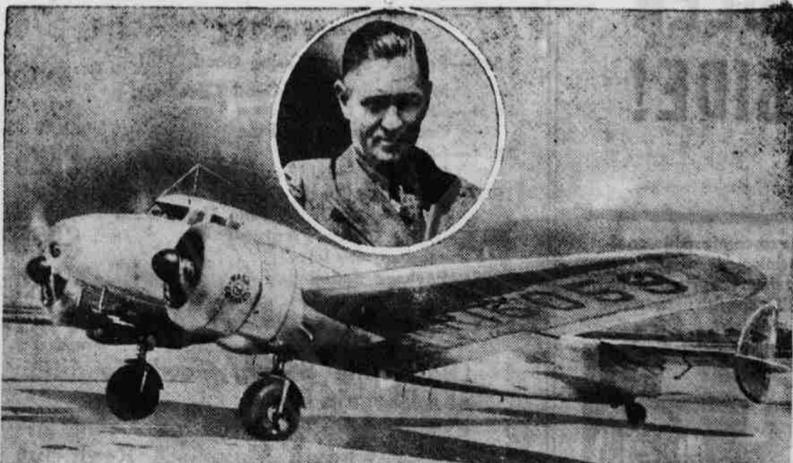
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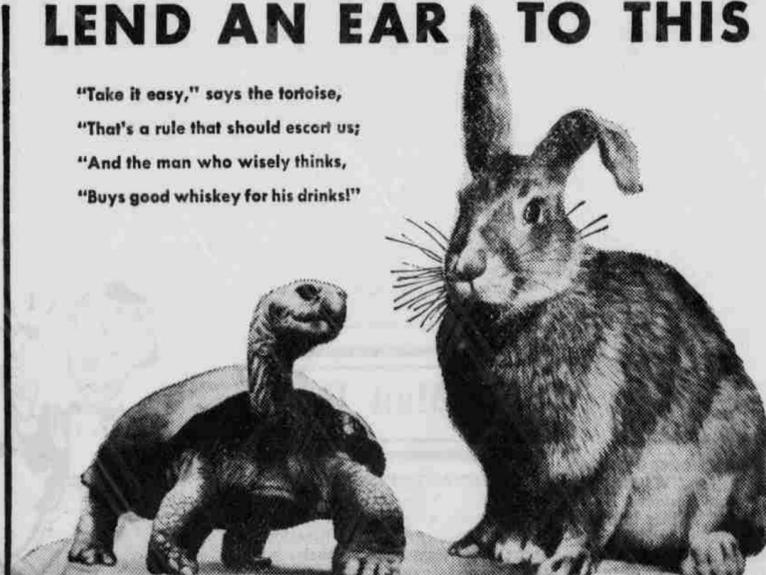
Two-Way Atlantic Flight Takes 45 Hours



Henry T. (Dick) Merrill, inset, and the Lockheed Electra plane in which the flyer and his co-pilot John S. (Jack) Lambie completed the first commercial round trip flight across the Atlantic and the fastest journey ever completed over that ocean. The total flying time was 45 hours and 24 minutes from New York to London and return. The eastward passage took 21 hours and two minutes and the westward flight took 24 hours and 22 minutes. The flyers visited London for the coronation and brought back photographs of the coronation ceremonies. The flyers landed in New York 35 seconds less than five days after they took off from Floyd Bennett field on the eastward flight.

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