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not contested or disapproved by the public, he said that he was right in making the statement insofar as the County Board was concerned.

That, one would assume, meant that the budget was officially adopted by the County Board at the August meeting. As a matter of fact, Clerk Davis told this newspaper's Editor, there was no formal resolution during the August meeting, indicating the tentative budget was approved insofar as the County Commissioners are concerned.

One would naturally assume that such a Resolution would have to be presented to the Budget when it was presented to the Local Government Commission.

Dr. Bonner stated that he understood Commissioner Davis and McCabe and perhaps Commissioner Tilden Davis of Harkers Island would go to Raleigh early next week to consult with Mr. Johnson of the LGC relative to the Budget's adoption.

Some Of Changes

Some of the changes or increases made in the original budget (according to Chairman Bonner's figures) follow: Salary of chairman \$600 and per diem salaries of Commissioners \$400 combined total \$4,000 increased to \$1,500. There is also \$200 included in the General County Expense for investigating property valuations, which is used for mileage, etc. Another increase in the tentative Budget was an allowance of \$120 per month for a period of three months to be used by the Tax Collector's office for the employment of an assistant whose duties it will be to visit or make a person to person tax collection tour. This money can perhaps be well spent, if the right man gets the job. (If a person is a good collector they should be paid more salary than \$120 per month—Ed Note).

Assistants in the Register of Deeds office will be granted \$5 monthly increases, which will be on par with other County offices. Under Agricultural and Economic Development, "Miscellaneous" was stricken out and its saving amounts to \$50 for the Budget. Under Recorder's Court, the salary of Judge was increased from \$1,500 to \$1,620 and that of collector was increased from \$900 to \$960 per year.

Chairman Bonner contends that with the creation of the Public Health Department in Carteret for which funds totaling \$7,225 was listed in the Tentative Budget Estimate, that it would be unlawful to allot funds for a County Physician. It was stated in the Register of Deeds office on Tuesday that the Board Chairman declares he has a ruling from the Attorney General to this effect. At the same time it was stated by parties in the same office that the County Physician has said that he has a ruling which indicates it is lawful to have a Health Department and a County Physician.

It is all sounds rather mixed up, and the only interest The Beaufort News has is to fully inform the public relative to something (in this case, The Budget) which is as much their business to know about as it is for the County Board whom the majority of voters placed in office juggle, discuss, take away from or add to—after same has been drawn up by the Auditor.

The summary of the General Fund as it stands in the re-arranged, but yet to be adopted through resolution by the board and yet to be approved by the Local Government Commission follows:

General Fund
General County Expense \$4,500; Tax Listing and Assessing, \$6,525; Tax Collector's Office, \$5,875; County Sheriff's Office, \$3,200; Election - General, \$1,700; County Accountant's Office, \$3,600; Courthouse and Grounds, \$4,300; County Coroner, \$360; County Jail, \$3,000; County Home and Farm, \$5,100; Agricultural and Economic Development, \$2,616; County Health, \$1,000; Superior Court, \$2,835; Clerk of Superior Court, \$3,700; Recorder's Court, \$3,030; Juvenile Court, \$125; TOTAL, \$55,071.

Department of Public Health and Welfare: County Health Department, \$8,225; Welfare Department, \$18,672.50.

County Board of Education \$30,310.00 and Debt Service \$90,000.

Estimated Revenue

The total estimated revenue from taxes for 1941-32 is \$161,000; Privilege Taxes, \$2,000; Register of Deeds, \$2,500; Clerk's Office, \$4,500 and from ABC Stores, \$10,000. The total estimated revenue for the fiscal year is \$180,000 less \$80,000 for sinking fund requirements of Debt Service. This leaves \$100,000 for the net estimated revenue for Carteret County operations during 1941-42, plus \$3,000 for Special State Aid for Health Department. The total thus goes to \$103,000.

Requirements of County Budget: County Fund, \$53,721; Welfare and Health, \$25,897 and School Fund, \$30,310.67. Total \$109,929. The Tentative Budget's expense above revenue was placed in the red figures \$6,929.17, to which must be added \$2,350 (due

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a fall) to come aboard the boat. Somewhere between the island I had to run my watch up to Day Light Saving Time so it was about noon when we finally arrived in Atlantic. It took almost another hour to come on down to Beaufort over the roads which are under construction.

I HAD been in town less than 1 hour when I ran into Dick Reynolds who was going over to the airport with his pilot and three friends whom he was taking back to Ocracoke Island. Dick invited me to make the trip back down to the island. When he insisted and told me that he would have me back in Beaufort within one hour I shoved off. So perhaps I am the first person (excepting Dave Driskill) who has ever left Ocracoke Island twice in the same day.

IN THE BIG semi-transport plane which we made the trip in it took only 16 minutes from Beaufort to Ocracoke. It took about 23 minutes for the return trip and at five minutes to three we were back in Beaufort. A 55-minute trip and we stayed on the island for about 15 minutes greeting various people. There on the beach near the place where Pilot McGinnis set down the big 3-motored plane was a beautiful Fairchild in which Mr. & Mrs. Brian Aherne had just flown down to the island aboard. Mrs. Aherne on the screen is Joan Fontaine. Also on the beach was the plane of the Ocracoke Transportation Taxi plane which Dave Driskill operates as an air taxi along the Outer Banks from Manteo via Cape Hatteras and to Beaufort.

ON MONDAY NIGHT I made a sort of talk to the newly formed Ocracoke Island Chamber of Commerce. The new organization they have formed down there is a distinct organization from the Hyde County Chamber of Commerce. The people forming the Island Commerce group are real thinkers and I was impressed with the way they carried on their meeting. With the objectives they have, Ocracoke Island should be able to get many of the improvements that have sought for many years.

THE CHAMBER of commerce meeting was held in the theatre. The Ocracoke Theatre is part of Wabab Village Hotel. Both the theatre and the hotel are equal to any you can find in any coastal city or town. Stanley Wabab is responsible for these improvements. He is an Ocracoker who likes to tell people that his original ancestor on the island was one Ahab Wabab, a shipwrecked Arabian sailor. Stanley Wabab is an Ocracoker who went away from the island, made a success in life, and then began sharing his success with the folks back home.

DAVID GASKILL'S Pamlico Inn was filled to capacity last weekend with Young Republicans and their guests. It looked like old times. Carl Jacobson and Eddie, his guitar picker, were over to play for the square dance and everyone made whoopees. Count Basic may have packed them in over at The Casino... but in comparison of the sizes of the places to dance—there were more people crowded into the Pamlico Inn dance hall. The Inns and Hotels of Ocracoke are experiencing very good business at this time. There are many summer visitors on the island and much credit is given by the islanders for this increase in patronage to the Ocracoke Edition of The Beaufort News which came out two weeks ago.

SPEAKING OF THAT special edition—it was a sell out. The regular price of The Beaufort News is 5 cents per copy. I have had so many inquiries and orders for copies, however, I am perfectly willing to pay 10 cents per copy for about 50, on condition both sections are intact and if delivered at my office in Beaufort in good condition. The very idea of an editor having to pay double for a copy of the paper he edits. But I will do it and you can start bringing in copies of that Special Edition as soon as you read this paragraph. There will be a dime waiting for you—for each copy you bring in—A.B.

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terras Island, some 2,000 people, are expected to turn out to meet him. An old fashioned picnic dinner will follow the speaking, after which the Governor will go to Hatteras Village, and from there the following morning will be taken to the Gulf Stream for fishing.

Maurice Burrus, of Hatteras, president of the Association, is busy with plans for the celebration. On the Sunday before, Governor Broughton will appear on the stage with George Gordon Battle, distinguished New York Attorney, who will speak at the dedication ceremonies for Fessenden Memorial Park on Roanoke Island, honoring the inventor of the wireless telephone.

to the juggling referred to previously) making a total of \$9,179.17.

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to see the site selected by Driskill. He would have charge of the construction of the facilities at Atlantic. Very little work will have to be done to provide the facilities in the opinion of Driskill. A few scrubby bushes will have to be cut and a small amount of grading or filling in of rough spots will create the field.

Chief Pilot Driskill of Ocracoke Transportation Company's Aviation Division and Aycock Brown of the Carteret Aviation Commission and secretary of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce have been considering the construction of a field for landing planes at Atlantic or some community in that area for several months. Frequently in the past Driskill's taxi-plane (a big red Stinson) has been on Ocracoke Island where persons visiting there wanting to get back to the mainland in Atlantic hurriedly, could not accommodate the passengers, because it would save little time if the parties came on to Beaufort and then had to return to Atlantic where their automobiles were stored before going to the island.

The landing field in Atlantic will not cost the residents of that community anything. Neither will the land owners be paid anything for the privilege of using the property. The property used will not be damaged in any way, and the landing facilities to be created will only be another modern step in a community which has always gone forward instead of backwards. Atlantic was "first in education" for many years in East Carteret County and now it is apparent that it will be the first in aviation—because the people there are progressive.

COLORED "JOHN DOE" NEWS

I, Elijah E. Stewart, Sr., wish to thank my many white friends for their contributions in helping Mrs. Lillie (Dick) Chadwick who lost every thing by fire.

I turned in to her Saturday evening \$17.20. I was very glad to help her that much, because I felt that she appreciated it. Even if I lost friendship with a member of the family, because I didn't turn it over to him, "John Doe."

John Doe said, "By helping his mother didn't mean a thing to him, he had too much background." So if you wish to lose friendship, help your neighbor.

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start. First the boat from Belhaven had engine trouble and it was necessary to get another. That made the party arrive on the island not at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon as first planned but 4 o'clock the next morning. They were greeted, even at that early hour by David Gaskill of Pamlico Inn, Clyde Willis of Wabab Village Hotel, newspapermen and photographers and a number of islanders and visitors vacationing there.

Ocracoke's new Chamber of Commerce publicity chairman, Tom W. Howard was on hand early to greet the delegates at the meeting and make arrangements for the business meeting at noon. Publicist Howard rounded up a large number of islanders and there was some speech making in the dance hall of Pamlico Inn, transformed temporarily into a convention hall. At this part of the program John Wilkinson presided and Amasa Fulcher, prominent island merchant and Republican made an address of welcome to the delegates.

Others giving impromptu talks which hinged around Republicanism were: Gypsy Corbin, co-chairman of the National Republican Federation, of Ashland, Ky.; John Robison, Executive Secretary of Louisville; Gordon Allott, National Chairman of the Federation who came all the way from Lamar, Colo., to be present at the meeting, and others.

During the afternoon a fishing rodeo was featured and to Miss Lydia Vacin, secretary to Ross Rizley, member of Congress from Oklahoma, went the grand prize, a rod and reel for catching 23 fish, the greatest number landed by any one individual. There were other fishing prizes presented, the species being taken were principally trout, sheephead and sea mullet.

Late in the afternoon the party went to the ocean beach to enjoy a combination clam bake, oyster roast and fish fry. Music for all occasions was furnished by Jake and Eddie, radio stars from Washington, N. C.

On Saturday night in the Pamlico Inn dance hall the largest square dance ever presented, or the largest in many years was a feature. Everyone made whoopee—square danced, and cut up generally until the wee hours. After the square dance at which additional prizes were awarded, the

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work. The building of roads and a rough Railway work on the camp site is to get under way at once. The camp will include five or six miles of railroad at the start and there may be more later. The Atlantic and East Carolina railroad is to build a railroad to the camp property line, which is about one mile. No bridges will be required.

One 8-inch well has been drilled to supply water, and there will be about 27 more four to six-inch wells, said Commander Nice. They are being built for exploration work, preliminary to the location of the camp's permanent water supply, but they will be used during the construction and later will serve as fire wells, wells for pump equipment, for the sprinkling of the landing fields and lawns and for other purposes.

The men are working on one regular shift at the present time, but it has been decided that work will be carried on Saturdays as well as the other days of the week. Time and a half over-time will be paid for the Saturday work. Two mobile units of the Rural Electrification administration are at present supplying the light and electric power for the camp. Later the camp will be connected with the REA plant at Jacksonville and a plant is to be built by the REA in the vicinity of the camp.

During the construction, says Commander Nice, the public will not be permitted on the camp site under any circumstances. The records and references of every employee are to be investigated, and work applications require detailed information. Nothing in the contract will permit the employment of aliens, said Commander Nice, but every effort will be made to avoid distinction among American citizens.

The employment of workers is left to the contractors, the naval commander said. It is not proposed to take men away from other employment, but an effort will be made to take care of every worthy unemployed person. To the end that the military authorities may hear any grievances which may arise—when individuals feel that they have been denied work when they are qualified and entitled to it or when they feel that they have

party ad libbed until Sunday afternoon when they boarded the Hadecco of the Hatteras Transportation to make the trip back to Belhaven. Everyone seemed to have had a most delightful time.

been discriminated against — it has been provided that their complaints may be presented to Lieutenant W. M. Gustafson who styles himself a "grievance committee."

Brick veneer will probably be adopted as the type of construction of the marine aviation base on the 8,000-acre site, said Commander Nice.

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portunity to use it. "After several inquiries as to when repairs would be made and receiving no satisfactory answer, Mr. Brooks posted a condemnation notice on this property giving 30 days to repair according to law or remove. The owner failed to act in accordance with this notice and state of repairs of building continued to deteriorate. This 30 day notice was issued on December 2, 1940 and was ignored until June, 1941 thereby subjecting Mr. Davis to a minimum fine of \$10.00 per day each day that this building was permitted to stand after expiration of notice.

"Mr. Brooks resigned in July, 1941, as building inspector and I was appointed to investigate this property and to make the proper recommendations for disposal. I immediately inspected this building and recommended that it be demolished as a fire hazard. I was over-ruled in this by the board and Mayor, who showed a disposition to permit improper repairs to be made and other laws modified to suit other owners in the fire district who wished to repair fire traps. Since the authorities showed no confidence in my judgment and preferred to play peanut politics in preference to safeguarding the interests of the general public I had no alternative other than to resign."

Conservationists Confer On Oysters And Fish Locally

Edwin Warfield, Maryland's director of conservation, and J. Brooks Mapp, Virginia's commissioner of fisheries, have just concluded a three-days conference here with Capt. John A. Nelson and Dr. Hubert Prytherch. Captain Nelson is in charge of commercial fisheries in North Carolina, and Dr. Prytherch head of the Federal fisheries laboratory here. The conference had to do largely with plans for the conservation of fish and oysters in the Chesapeake bay.

Bombing Practice At Camp Mitchell Is Now Underway

Bombing practice by the U. S. Marine airmen stationed at Camp Mitchell, the city-county airbase near New Bern is now underway. Two spots in the burned-over area of Croatan National Forest are being used and the aviators are dropping smoke bombs which mark the spot hit. Commanding officers at the Camp Mitchell site have reported that the air practice is proceeding nicely.

Beaufort and Morehead City have been given some very good air shows by the powerful planes during the past week. Seldom a day passes but what many of the planes, presumably from the Camp Mitchell base, fly over Beaufort. Last week it was arranged for about 50 planes to fly in formation over Beaufort and Morehead City. These planes in formation created quite a colorful picture, especially in the thousands assembled in the port city attending the Coastal Festival.

It was reported by the Sun-Journal arriving on the coast last night that approximately 100 additional Marines would arrive from Quantico today, to take part in the air maneuvers. They will replace other Marines who were transferred back to Quantico following a short tour of duty at Camp Mitchell.

Three Defendants Sent To Superior Court By Recorder

Three cases tried in Recorder's Court on Tuesday were bound over to the October term of Superior Court by Judge Paul Webb.

Albert Mills waived examination on charges of criminal knowledge of a child under 16 years of age and he was placed under bond to appear in Superior Court.

Bond of \$100 was ordered in the case of Perlie Penelton for appearance in Superior Court when probable cause was found for breaking and entering and stealing.

Bond of \$150 was ordered in the case of Jennis Jones on charges of larceny. Jones, too, is bound over to the higher court. Several other cases scheduled for trial on Tuesday were continued until future sessions of Recorder's Court.

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