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Beaufort Leads Way to Good Government

Bookkeeping is a nuisance; besides that, bookkeeping requires intelligence.

Everyone knows how very simple and pleasant it is to spend a sum of money without bothering beforehand to account for every fraction of intended expenditure.

But that kind of delightful, unpremeditated spending always leaves the spender with an awful financial hang-over.

No one should be envious of anyone who has that kind of grandpa nor be envious of anyone seeking that kind of grandpa whether in the form of parking meters, race tracks or ABC stores.

But no one will deny that it is very foolish to depend on the continual generosity of grandpa or to believe that he will always be rolling in dough.

The town of Beaufort has taken just that attitude—that it is foolish to depend on grandpa. And it is just as well because Beaufort doesn't have a grandpa shelling out two percent of a big income every night rain or shine.

Beaufort sat down with pencil and paper and reckoned every item of necessary expenditure for the next twelve months. In the process Beaufort found that, in view of the possible SURE income, certain "necessary" items of expenditure could well be done without.

The job Beaufort did is generally known as bookkeeping. The doing required intelligence.

Come next June 30, 1949, Beaufort will be in the black. It won't have any financial hang-over and its taxpayers will have known what happened to every penny of their tax money.

If you want to see exactly what Beaufort has done, besides comply with a state law designed to protect taxpayers against spendthrifts, look at the itemized Beaufort budget on the right hand side of this page.

Have Any Old Rags and Paper?

During the second world war there were pleas for scrap metal, waste fat (the government is still asking housewives to save it), and waste paper.

Spurred by the urgency of winning the war, many citizens cooperated. On Sunday Morehead City Jaycees are conducting a rag and scrap paper drive and they are hoping residents will resurrect some of that "we've got to win the war" energy and bundle up old magazines, newspapers, and clothes that have passed "wearable days."

Trucks donated by the Whiteway laundry and Clyde Jones Gas and Appliance company will start their tour around the town at 1:30 Sunday afternoon.

The Jaycees will sell the rags and paper to obtain money to carry on their civic betterment program.

They are merely asking for the money we ordinarily throw away so that they can make Morehead City a pleasanter place in which to live.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor: In June, after becoming a victim to persuasion on the part of some of the Harkers Island Straits ball team to have Vida Lee Mason enter for beauty queen, we entered her and, of course, won as we expected. But to our surprise and astonishment they who were supposed to honor the winner evidently fell asleep.

They have never returned her photo, have not given her the promised crown, not one word have they kept as true to themselves or to their God.

So their "ball playing" has become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. Their actions we highly protest. We think it's a dirty deal.

All the promises made to the winner have not been carried out... we say that somebody has returned to their bad tricks again.

Fans Never Saw Bible EDINBURGH — (AP) — A report to the Church of Scotland deplores the finding that some children have never seen a Bible but do know all about the movies.

The report observes: "There was a time, not so far distant, when it was safe to assume that most young people came from homes where they received at least some Christian teaching. That is now the exception rather than the rule."

LENNOXVILLE

Mrs. Julia Pake, Mrs. Gus Meden and two children and friend, Mrs. Frances Herk, Mrs. William Willis and son visited Mrs. Harriet Pake at Marshallberg last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garvin and son, Jimmie and Mr. Garvin's brother, Maurice, of Kinston, Ohio, arrived Saturday afternoon for a short vacation here with Mrs. Garvin's mother, Mrs. Julia Pake.

Mr. Bill Jordan, who works in Raleigh, spent the weekend here with his family.

Mrs. Monroe Simpson and daughter, Julia, Mrs. Dallas Willis and Mrs. Frances Herk shopped in New Bern Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pake visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noe Saturday night.

Mrs. Baker Lupton and children, who spent the past two weeks here with Mrs. Sophia Lupton, left Friday for her home at Suffolk, Va.

Birthday Party for Miss Meden Last Tuesday afternoon a party was held at the home of Mrs. Julia Pake in honor of Miss Letitia Meden who was celebrating her sixth birthday.

Guests at the party included her cousins, Charles Joey and Regina Pake, Jerry, Dallas, Jr. and Sheila Willis, Johnnie, Michael and Barbara Sue Simpson, Baker Lupton, Jr. and sisters, Sue and Martha. After playing games on the lawn the young folks were served refreshments consisting of homemade cake and ice cream.

The Statue of Liberty holds her torch 300 feet above the surrounding sea.

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Raleigh Round up



By Eula Nixon Greenwood KNOWS HIS TURNIPS — Although most of the North Carolina delegates to the Democratic National convention were well on their way home when President Harry Truman made his blood-and-thunder speech early last Thursday morning, many of them are now of the opinion that Harry certainly knows his turnips.

tal rights: (1) the right of full and equal political participation, (2) the right to equal opportunity of employment, (3) the right of security of person, (4) and the right of equal treatment in the service and defense of our nation.

NOTES — R. Gregg Cherry, Governor of North Carolina, is suffering from a severe attack of laryngitis. He didn't talk above a whisper last week.

CLOSED AND OPENED — The Scott-for-Governor offices in the Carolina Hotel here closed last week, but within a few hours after the key had been turned on them a Scott-for-Governor office was opened on the same floor and will remain in business until after the election in November.

CIVIL RIGHTS — North Carolina was the only Southern State which did not vote solidly against Harry S. Truman at the Democratic National Convention.

"We again state our belief that racial and religious minorities must have the right to live, the right to work, the right to vote, the full and equal protection of the laws, on a basis of equality with all citizens as guaranteed by the constitution."

"We highly commend President Harry Truman for his courageous stand on the issue of civil rights. We call upon the Congress to support our President in guaranteeing these basic and fundamental rights."

continue as National Committee woman... but there was so much time spent on maneuvers for National Committee they didn't have time to find another candidate for the place after Mrs. O. Max Gardner said she was not interested.

BLTYHE — If Joe Blythe finds being National Democratic Treasurer is going to keep him too busy to be around North Carolina much during the next four months (a very definite possibility), Lt. Governor L. Y. Ballentine will be responsible for the appointment of a man to succeed Blythe on the important Advisory Budget Commission.

AFTER HIM — Many of the same folks who wanted to retain Joe Blythe as National Committeeman, and succeeded, are out to keep Wilkins P. Horton in as chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

— PRESCRIPTION HEADQUARTERS — BELL'S DRUG STORE BEAUFORT

In The Good Old Days

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO Trucking possibilities in the county were boosted with the sale of the Hancock farm. R. P. Edwards, now resident of the farm was to operate it and an extensive trucking business.

Twenty-five years ago County farm agents of northeastern and southeastern districts of North Carolina held a meeting in Beaufort.

White Oak Township voted to issue \$15,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building a school house. The school was to be built on property known as the W. N. Bussell place and would have six rooms and an auditorium.

TEN YEARS AGO Board members of the State Conservation and Development department visited Piver's Island and the new Duke University Marine laboratory.

FIVE YEARS AGO Ann St. Methodist church celebrated its 165th birthday on Sunday. M. Leslie Davis spoke at the evening service telling of Beaufort history. During the day \$3,200 of the needed \$4,000 for repairs to the church was pledged.

on putting in Capus Waynick as chairman. And when Scott stands solid, there is nothing solidier. The "boys" are after Waynick and are trying to get between him and Scott on this thing, which will be decided within a few weeks now... if not already.

Reds Rap Cinema

MOSCOW — (AP) — A lead editorial in the paper "Soviet Art" recently called on Russian writers to "liquidate backwardness in the field of cinema dramatics."

The editorial cited the growing demand by the Soviet motion picture industry for scenarios in view of a rapid increase in the number of films in production.

Drugs and Dollars

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Summary of the Budget Estimate from Tax Levies for Fiscal Year 1948-49 for Beaufort, North Carolina, based on a Valuation of \$2,002,653.00.

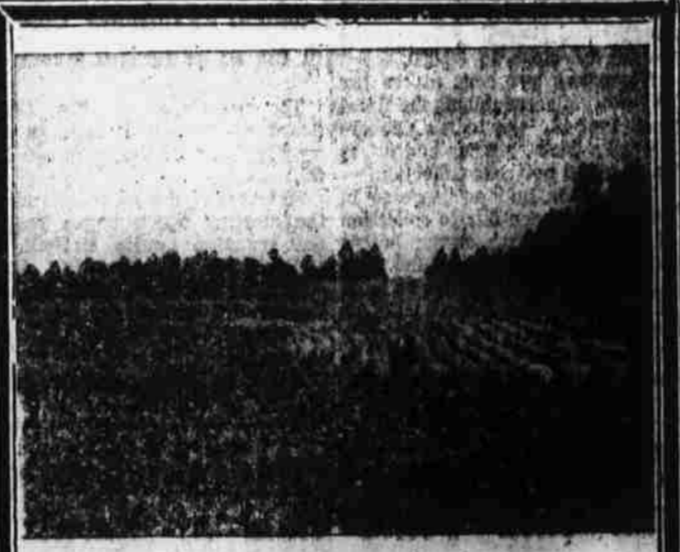
Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Debt Service Fund for Bonds and interest, General Fund, Total Budget from Tax Levies, General Fund Revenue from A.B.C. Store, etc.

SUMMARY OF BUDGET BY DEPARTMENTS:

Table with 2 columns: Department, Amount. Rows include Administration, Police Department, Fire Department, Street Department, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Total Departmental Budgets—1948-49, Total Debt Service, Bonds & Interest, Grand Total, etc.

This 20th Day of July, 1948. Respectfully Submitted, Wm. L. Hatwell, City Clerk, Beaufort, N. C.



You Probably Wouldn't Miss....

an eighth of an inch of soil washed off such a field in a year. But if that much soil from one acre of land were silted into your drainage ditch it would fill 114 feet of ditch two feet wide and two feet deep.

Ask your District Supervisor for assistance in working out a complete soil conservation plan for your farm.

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