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Reading Is To The Mind What Exercise Is To The Body

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## BUILDING NEW HOTEL

### Work Going Forward On Hotel At Atlantic View Beach

After more or less discussion of the matter for several years a Summer hotel on the ocean beach will soon be a reality. V. A. Bedsworth of Morehead City who has run the bath house and casino at Atlantic View for several years is the prime mover in the undertaking. Work started some weeks ago and has now proceeded far enough to show what the place will look like when finished.

The building will comprise fifty bed rooms, large dancing hall, bath rooms for men and women, dining room and kitchen. It will be lighted throughout with electricity and will be a very comfortable Summer hotel. It faces the ocean and in fact is only a few feet from the water and the guests will get all the view and sea breeze that they may desire.

In the rear of the hotel is Bogue Sound and from its waters an abundance of sea food such as soft shell crabs, clams, shrimp scollops and fish can be had. A line of boats will keep constant communication with Morehead City and Beaufort thus enabling the people at the beach to go to the towns and the people in the towns to visit the beach whenever they wish.

Last year the hotels in Beaufort and Morehead City were crowded with visitors all the Summer in fact they were compelled to turn down many applications for rooms. This year they are expecting all the business they can handle and already people are beginning to engage accommodation at the Davis House in Beaufort and at the various other establishments in the two towns. The new hotel will help to accommodate the visitors who like to come down here but cannot begin to accommodate all. One or two more new hotels could easily get all the business they could do, because the more accommodations are offered the more people will come. There is no finer Summer climate on the Atlantic coast or better bathing beaches than this region affords. As to fishing and sailing, on account of its extensive inland waters it stands without a peer.

### Miss Royall Goes Abroad

With a view to securing first hand information regarding automobile and general foreign trade conditions for the members of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, S. A. Miles sailed on the Mauretania on Tuesday for a trip to include England, France and Italy. Mr. Miles will represent the N. A. C. C. at the meetings of the Bureau Permanent Interallie des Constructeurs Automobiles of which the American organization is a member.

With Mr. Miles is Mrs. Miles and Miss Virginia Royall.

After attending these foreign meetings in the interest of the American Manufacturers of Automobiles who are seeking a lower import tariff into Foreign Countries, the party will make an Automobile tour of England, France, Belgium and Holland. They expect to be in Europe for six months.

Mary Pickford who cried so when she got a divorce a few weeks ago from her first husband and has found consolation. She found it in the person of Douglas Fairbanks another movie star whom she recently married.

## Real Estate Transfers

The following deeds have been recently recorded.

E. A. Council and wife to A. L. Willis lots 2 and 16 in square 5, Morehead City con. \$2700.

C. P. Dev to Jas. R. Glover lot 25 by 1100 feet in Pine st. Beaufort con. \$800.

J. A. Styron to L. H. Smith 5 acres in Beaufort township, con. \$10.

G. C. Riggins and wife A. Riggins 2 tracts in Smyrna township 1 acre and 3 1-2 acres con. \$50.

C. L. Duncan and wife to J. T. Norris, tracts 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 of the A. Thomas \$500&c.

C. R. Wheatly and J. F. Duncan Coms. to Texas Oil Co. 66 feet on South side of Front st con. \$3300.

Chas. S. Bryan and others to D. W. Morton 300 acres in Harlowe township con. \$500.

Jno. Cannon and wife to Jesse Cannon tract in Newport con. \$400.

E. P. Wade and wife to L. E. Wade lot 12 in square 76 Morehead con. \$1500.

Fred Willis and wife to Carteret Lumber Co. lots 56 and 57 Beaufort Heights, con. \$10&c.

C. R. Wheatly and J. F. Duncan Coms. to E. M. Willis 10 acres of A. Thomas estate, Galant's Point con. \$387.

S. D. Ford and wife to Willie E. Guthrie lot 43 by 100 feet in East Beaufort con. \$10&c.

L. J. Noe and wife to Morris Ireland lot on Craven and Pine sts, Beaufort con. \$300.

K. R. Hardesty and wife to Joe Rose 1 1-2 acres in Harlowe township, con. \$75.

R. D. Hodges to L. C. Fulcher 1 acre in Newport township, con. \$50.

Anthony M. Boyd to Wm. Henry Brown lots 11, 12, 13, in square 152 Morehead con. \$175.

Mary Lynch to Grady Whitehurst 10 acres in Straits township, con. \$150.

Claude Garner and wife to J. C. Garner 80 acres in Newport township, con. \$800.

F. R. Outlaw and wife to Geo. H. Willis house lots 1 and 2 in square 69, Morehead, con. \$1900.

Thos. Collins and wife to Annie Collins 12 acres in Beaufort township con. \$10 &c.

W. F. and J. H. Davis to T. A. Uzzell and L. F. Grantham, tract in Hunting Quarter township, 350 acres, con \$750.

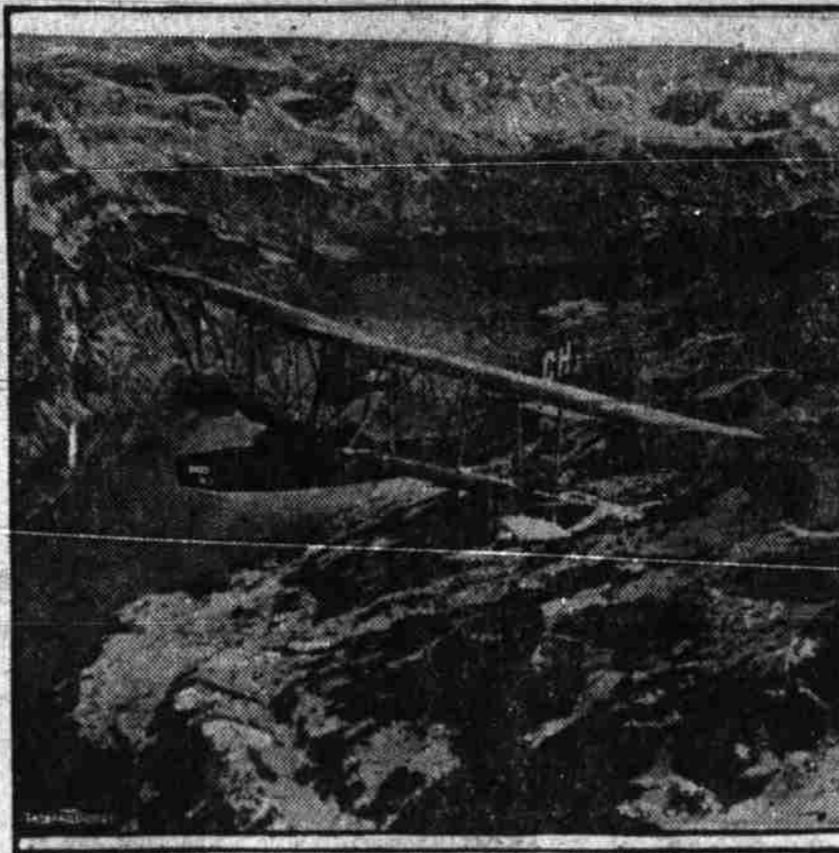
Carteret Lodge to Claude Garner 80 acres in Newport township con. \$1600.

## Town Commissioners Meet

The board of Town Commissioners held a short meeting in the City Hall Tuesday night. Those present were Mayor Bushall and Commissioners Doane, Duncan, Potter and Whitehurst. Some bills were audited and ordered paid and a few other matters attended to. Agent Seth Gibbs appeared for the N. & S. Railroad and asked to be allowed to erect a platform for handling fish, the same to have a roof and to be 12 by 30 feet in dimensions. This was referred to the street committee. An order was passed to charge the Graded School 251,400 gallons of water during six months. Two female palmists wrote and asked in regard to license taxes. The Clerk was instructed to write them that cost would be \$250 paid in advance.

Sheriff S. P. Hancock and W. H. Taylor are in Raleigh today to attend the Democratic State convention.

## HYDROPLANING OVER THE HIGHEST ALPS



Hydroplaning over the Wellensee, Switzerland. One can climb into a hydro on the St. Moritz lake and in a few minutes be circling high above the highest peak in the range.

## THE DEMOCRATS MEET

### Small Convention Praises Democratic Leaders Hamilton Endorsed For Senate

The county Democratic convention held its meeting in the court-house here last Saturday. A rather small attendance was present and a good many precincts were not represented at all. County Chairman W. M. Webb, called the convention to order and asked Luther Hamilton to preside. R. T. Wade was made Secretary. Mr. Hamilton made a speech in which he attacked Senator Lodge and other Republican leaders for their attitude on the League of Nations. He praised President Wilson, the Democratic administration and the record of the Democratic Congress. The convention adopted resolutions which eulogized Senators Simmons and Overman and Congressman Brinson. Resolutions were also passed endorsing Mr. Hamilton for the State Senate and Stacy Wade for the position of State Fire Insurance Commissioner. A motion was made by A. D. O'Bryan to allow every Democrat who attended the State convention in Raleigh today to go as a delegate. Mr. Webb opposed this motion and it was defeated by a majority of one, afterwards a long list of delegates were appointed. In addition to this, each precinct chairman in the county was given authority to appoint other delegates. The Brinson-Abernethy fight did not get into the convention although some thought that the O'Bryan resolution was in some way connected with this matter.

## Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses have been issued recently by Assistant Register of Deeds J. R. Jinnett. They were to Wheeler Lawrence and Clyde Lawrence of Otway and to Jas. F. Garner and Eleanora Willis of Morehead City.

**Happiness in Serenity.**  
The thing for us all to do is to be serene and happy, no matter what we are told, and (every) of these days and too. To take disappointment philosophically, as something that can't be cured and therefore to be entered. To be kind and gentle and amiable and forgiving—if we shall realize soon all that, something better than youth will be ours.—No change.

## Methodist Bazaar.

The Ladies Aid Society of Ann St Methodist Church will have a bazaar in the unoccupied store on Front St next door to Richard Felton on Thursday April 15th.

They will have delightful refreshments including ice cream cake, candy, chocolate, coffee and chicken salad. They will also have for sale garments and fancy articles.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. G. W. Duncan.

## New Candidates Announce

This issue of the News carries the cards of L. W. Hassell and J. R. Jinnett both of whom are running for the Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds. Mr. Jinnett has been acting Register of Deeds for more than a year and Mr. Hassell has also done considerable work around the court-house. They are therefore very well known to the people of the county and have a good many friends who will support them in the primary.

## Resolutions of Respect

To the officers, and Brethern of Carteret Lodge no. 2, knights of Harmony.

Your committee on resolutions and respect on the death of our worthy Brother F. B. Willis, which occurred at Williston, N. C. on Monday March 1st, 1920, beg to submit the following resolutions:

1. That we the members of Carteret Lodge no. 2, miss our brother but we bow submissive to the will of God who, knowing that he doeth all things well, promoted him to better service and called him to dwell in the "House not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens".
2. That we extend to the family and friends of our deceased Brother our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of grief, and commend them to him "Who doeth all things well".
3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy sent to his family and one to the Beaufort News for publication.

Praternally Submitted,  
C. C. Guthrie,  
M. L. Davis,  
E. C. Whitelurst,  
Committee

Beaufort, N. C. March 26th 1920.

## A Surprise Party

Last Friday evening a surprise party was given in honor of Miss Grace Garner's fourteenth birthday. As planned, Miss Myrtle Simpson called for Miss Grace to go for a walk about fifteen minutes before time for the guests to arrive. At seven o'clock the two girls returned home, and found much to Grace's surprise twenty of her friends gathered at her home. Immediately the fun commenced. All kinds of games were indulged in, also a number of contests, which resulted in Miss Eleanor Ramsey, and Messrs. Pritchard Lewis, Clarence and Roosevelt Whitehurst being the prize-winners.

At about nine o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining room by Misses Elizabeth Simpson Mattie and Ruth Garner and Annie Harrell, who served them ice-cream, cake and fruit. After a few more games were indulged in, the guests departed for their homes, each declaring they had had the best time of their whole lives.

Although the guests were requested not to bring any presents many of them insisted upon doing so, hence Miss Grace received a number of clever and attractive presents. On leaving the hostess presented each guest with a little souvenir of the occasion.

Those present were: Misses Myrtle Simpson, Allie Harrell, Eleanor Ramsey, Susie Martin, Irene Garner, Pearl and Lillie Whitehurst, Lucille Scott and Grace Garner. Messrs. Pritchard Lewis, Emmett Russell, Roosevelt and Herbert Whitehurst, Clarence Whitehurst, Gilbert Glancy, Clyde Ramsey, Murray Newkirk, Ralph Noe and Alonzo Simpson.

## Teachers Meeting

About thirty five teachers were present last Saturday at the meeting held in the county room by County Superintendent L. B. Ennett. The meeting was in the interest of the Reading Circle work and was similar to one held here some weeks ago.

## Planning For Merchant Marine

Washington, Apr. 7—(Special correspondence)—An American merchant marine of 12,000,000 tons within 3 years is the program presented by the U. S. Shipping Board to the Senate Committee on Commerce. The committee, under the leadership of Senator Westley L. Jones, of Washington, is now drafting legislation to build and maintain this vast amount of tonnage. The proposed program includes the establishment of advantageous routes to South American ports, the West Indies and the Caribbean. The total shipping in the world today is 40,000,000 dead-weight tons. The completion of the merchant marine program will place about 30 per cent of the world's commercial shipping in the hands of the United States. The enactment proposed by the Committee on Commerce will provide for the disposal of the entire shipping board cargo fleet to private owners but Federal control will be maintained in order that high prices may be secured. Vessels carrying American mails will be subsidized. The bill now being drafted also provides for the creation of a construction fund to be expended in assisting private interests to build ships of a type approved by the Shipping Board. Ship builders will be required to make an initial payment of 25 per cent on the cost of new construction.

## WILL BUILD BRIDGES

### County Commissioners Decide On Road And Bridge Matters At Two Days Session

Pressure of business made it necessary for the Board of County Commissioners to hold a two days session here this week. A full attendance of the board was present at both meetings Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday the usual routine of auditing bills, correcting errors in tax matters and the like was attended to. The valuation of the property of Chas. B. Hibbs was reduced 33 1-3 per cent. Corrections were made in Mrs. Mamie Barker's and L. B. Goodwin's taxes.

Monday afternoon there was a hearing on the matter of building the proposed hard surface road to the Craven county line. A report was made of the matter by Attorney J. F. Duncan who with Chairman Wallace had been to Raleigh recently to see the State Highway Commission. The matter was then opened for discussion and talks in favor of the Newport route were made by A. L. Wilson, Cicero Garner, W. W. Roberts, R. T. Wade, and A. D. O'Bryan. C. R. Wheatly argued against the Newport route and W. T. Davis spoke of the need for roads in the eastern part of the county. Brady Willis of Harker's Island asked the board to do some road work on the Island. A. D. Ennett spoke in favor of road work in the West. The hard surface road matter was postponed till the next day to be considered in executive session. At this meeting the board decided against the Newport route and will try to get the Highway Commission to build the road by the Harlowe route otherwise to abandon the scheme entirely.

The most important matter considered by the board next to the hard road question was that of building bridges. A bid was made by Guthrie Brothers for the North River bridge at \$21,960. This bid does not include the approaches to the bridge nor the creosote piling. The bid will probably be accepted but final action on the North River bridge was deferred till the meeting on Thursday the 15th of this month. A bid to build a bridge over Smyrna Creek and one over Howland's Creek was made by Chas. Hancock and W. T. Davis. The price on one was \$700 and the other was \$150. These bids were accepted and a bond required.

Chas. W. Thomas was elected County Road Superintendent. Commissioners Lewis and Gillikin were instructed to buy a truck for road work. The report of Superintendent of County Welfare A. H. Outlaw was read and approved. Sheriff Thomas report of taxes amounting to \$81,488.17 collected was approved and filed. F. F. Longest's bond for \$2000 as Wreck Commissioner was accepted and filed.

## Chinese Imperial Seal.

The sealation in the Chinese emperor collected in the last year, as a seal of protection and striking the forehead upon the ground while speaking the words which translated meant: "Hail, my of Heaven."

## To Readers Found Job.

While the lot of old servants has faded and it is almost to realize it, this can be done by reading with any of the substance that speaks on sitting with true—frankness of soul, and unshakable of nerve—firmly of politeness, for business.