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Reading Is To The Mind What Exercise Is To The Body

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## NEW CANDIDATE APPEARS

### W. B. Rouse Wants Republican Congressional Nomination

It appears that the Republicans as well as the Democrats, are going to have a contest for the Congressional nomination in the third district in the June primaries. W. B. Rouse a young attorney of New Bern has announced his intention of entering the primaries and contesting with Richard L. Herring of Clinton for the nomination.

Mr. Herring was endorsed as the Republican Congressional nominee at a convention held in Goldsboro on the fourth of March. Three names were presented to the convention they having been R. L. Herring of Sampson, W. B. Rouse of Craven and R. G. Maxwell of Duplin. One ballot was taken which showed that Mr. Herring was nominated by a large majority. The vote stood, Maxwell 19, Rouse 21 1-2 and Herring 51 1-2 and a motion was passed which made Herring the nominee unanimously. Mr. Rouse was then nominated for Elector for this district.

Mr. Rouse was not altogether satisfied with the outcome of the convention and has intimated several times to friends that he might make a contest in the primaries. He announces now that he will make the fight but the News has not learned whether he proposes to canvas the district or not.

Several Republicans here have expressed themselves to the effect that they regret that Mr. Rouse is taking the position he does in reference to nomination. He of course has a legal right to enter the primaries, as any one has, but they say that he went into the convention and was defeated fairly and should take his medicine. The impression here is that he will be overwhelmingly defeated in the primaries.

## Decorating Interior Of Bank

Work on the interior of the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company's new building while necessarily slow is proceeding steadily. Sufficient progress has been made to show the handsome appearance that the banking rooms will eventually present. Mr. Geo. Jones an experienced decorator has charge of this part of the work. The walls and ceiling are being given a rough finish of a sort of grayish color with white panels.

Owing to the slowness of the manufacturers in delivering the new fixtures it will probably be several months before the new bank will be occupied.

## School Prizes

A solid gold medal and a Conklin Fountain Pen is now on display at F. R. Bell's Drug Store, as prizes for first and second best speakers, respectively, in a Recitation Contest for the girls of the Beaufort High School. This contest will be held on one night during the closing exercises, the exact date will be announced later. The above mentioned prizes are favors of Dr. F. R. Bell. On behalf of the school and especially the contestants I wish to publicly thank the donor for his interest and generous giving.

G. H. Ferguson, Supt.

You can get the Beaufort News from now till January the first for one dollar. Why let such a small sum deprive you of knowing what is happening in Carter county.

## Monthly Report Of Beaufort Graded School

The monthly report for the Beaufort Graded School is as follows: Ages 6 to 21- enrollment: boys 153, girls 183, total 336; average daily attendance: boys 144, girls 152, total 296, absences; boys 206, girls 194, total 400, tardies boys 118, girls 87, total 205. Ages 8-14 enrollment: boys 113, girls 111, total 224, average daily attendance boys 103, girls 104, total 207, absences, boys 194, girls 91, total 285, tardies boys 46, girls 58, total 104.

The Honor Roll for this month is as follows:

First Grade--Braxton Davenport, Virginia Brickhouse, Ethel Blake, Letha Blake, Jack Chadwick, William Jenkins, James Dixon, Troy Johnson, Luther Rice, Garland Willis, Herman Austin, George Willis, Nellie Chaplain, Nellie Gray Conleton, Agnes Goodwin, Eleanor Jones, Alice Clyde Mades, Janie Parkin, Verna Mae Springle, Mattie Weeks, Mildred Willis, Richard Pinner.

Second Grade--Lewis Barbour, Bert Brickhouse, Dan Chadwick, Joseph Dixon, Jack Glover, Arthur Merrill, Ernest Rice, Earl Schneider, Jr., Jack Willis, Nat White, Evelyn Chadwick, Mattie Day, Aleise Killingsworth, Vivian Manning, Alvetta Skarren, Mildred Willis, Sallie Bell Willis.

Third Grade--Rita Yoffie, Clarence Newkirk, Clarence Noe, Charles Howe, Frank King, Jr.

Fourth Grade--Luella Goodwin, Bess Jones, Ruth Killingsworth, Margaret Sanford, Sarah Willis, Frank Campbell, Charles Manson, Roderick Parkin, Louis Styron, Calais Willis.

Fifth Grade--Glennie Paul, Vivian Parsons, Margaret Dill, Georgia Piver, Martha Longest, William Potter, Lucille Brickhouse, Herbert Whitehurst.

Sixth Grade--Ruth Norcom, Lydia Parkin, Margaret Ramsey, Mildred Whitehurst, Clyde Hill, Sterling Chadwick.

Seventh Grade--Annis Doane, Ida Yoffie.

Eighth Grade--Stella Campbell, Blanche Barbour.

Ninth Grade--Ivez Willis, Paul Jones, Edward Duncan.

Tenth Grade--Estelle Yoffie.

A summary of the Honor Roll shows: boys number on Honor Roll 35 percentage of enrollment 23 girls number on Honor Roll 41, percentage of enrollment: 23; totals number on Honor Roll; 76 percentage of enrollment 23.

## Sea Products Moving

The strike of the railroad men in big cities North has caused considerable inconvenience to fish dealers here and to the fishermen as well. Being unable to get shipments through the dealers had to decline buying and so the fishing industry has felt the effects of the strike. The situation has improved considerably now though and several shipments of sea bass for New York have gone forward. Quite a good many soft crabs have left this point for the big markets recently and if the weather would stay fair for a while conditions here would soon be satisfactory.

## Candidate for Commissioner

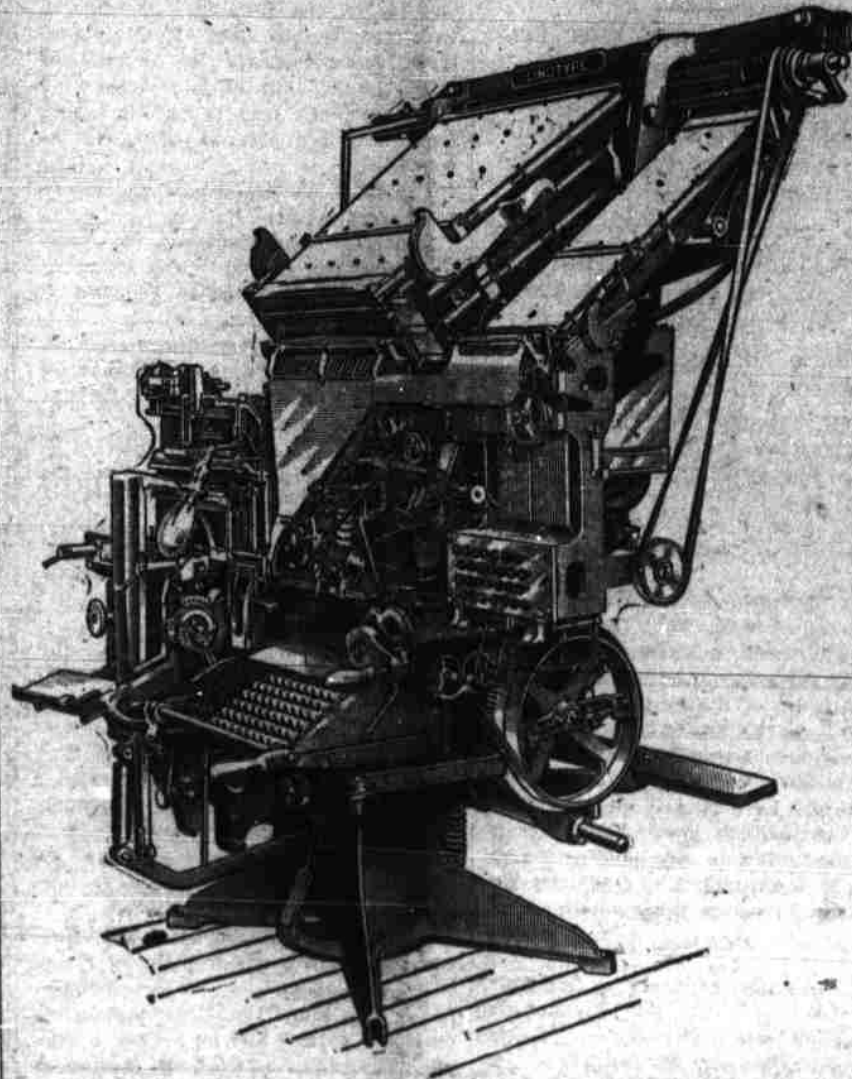
The first candidate for County Commissioner to announce himself so far in the News is out this week. J. L. Edwards a well known citizen of Newport whose card appears in this issue has entered the race.

## What's the Ideal

The set has two hearts--one in the proper place and the other in its tail.

## Type Setting Machine

Contracts Closed For New Equipment For Beaufort News



The above is a picture of the type-setting machine which has been bought by the Beaufort News and will be installed some time this Summer. This wonderful machine represents the very acme of mechanical type setting. There is no printing office in North Carolina or any where else that has a better machine than this number 14 Mergenthaler Linotype.

Gutenberg's invention of movable types in the fifteenth century caused a revolution in the world of letters. The invention of the linotype in recent times marks another era. Next to Gutenberg's invention it has probably done more than anything else to diffuse information among the people.

The Beaufort News is installing this type-setting machine and also some other machinery at a great expense for a business of this size. This action indicates not only enterprise on the part of those who are responsible for this progressive step but also an abiding faith that the community will show its appreciation of this service.

The Beaufort News belongs to all the people of Carteret county. It is first and last their newspaper. If they want to do so they can make it an instrumentality of great good for themselves and their county.

## Odd Fellows Anniversary

The 101st anniversary of the organization of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be celebrated here Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M. by Concordia Lodge no. 11 of Beaufort and Unity Lodge no. 156, of Morehead City. The exercises will be held in the Graded School building, C. O. Baird of Goldsboro will deliver the address and there will be appropriate music rendered. The public is cordially invited.

## Real Estate Transfers

The following is a list of deeds recently recorded:

L. F. McCabe and wife to Mollie Simmons lot no 106 town of Newport con. \$160.

L. F. McCabe and wife to Mollie Simmons lot no 109 Newport con \$85.

Amelia J. Smith to S. E. Gaslin and wife 250 acres in Merrimon township con. \$3500.

J. A. Hornady Jr. and wife to T. K. Lewis lot on Ann St. East Beaufort con. \$10 &c.

Chas. L. Abernethy and wife to Thos. W. Dickinson lot in East Beaufort con. \$150.

Jas. Robinson to J. B. Goodwin tract on Cedar Island.

Joel S. Smith and wife to Ernest Nelson 1.2 acre and house in Harlowe township con \$350.

## Mrs. Potter Entertains

Mrs. W. V. B. Potter entertained a few friends last Tuesday night at her home on Ann street.

Those present were Mrs. White, Mrs. C. S. Maxwell, Mrs. G. H. Furgeson, Mrs. Jim Potter, Mrs. Edd Potter, Mrs. Wm. Hattsel, Mrs. N. H. Russell, Misses Laura Thomas, Emily Loftin, Lillian Morris, Julia Rumley and Nannie Potter.

Rook was played after which delicious refreshments were served.

The Ladies of the Eastern Star will have a sale of good things to eat in the Masonic Hall Friday April, 23 beginning at 3 P. M. Come and bring your friends.

## Birth of Infant

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Owens Sunday a boy, Jas. Franklin Owens Jr. Mr. Owens is the manager of the Western Union office here.

One dollar will pay your subscription to the Beaufort News from now till January the first. Send it in and keep up with the things that are happening in the county.

Lika... Powdered jet mixed with wine was considered a toothache remedy by the Greeks.

## SPECIAL MEETING HELD

County Commissioners Pass Resolution About Central Highway Route

An adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held in the court-house last Thursday morning. This meeting was to consider some matters left over from the regular meeting. All the members of the board were present at this meeting.

Mr. Stallings of New Bern came before the board and submitted specifications as to installing water and sewerage in the County Home and jail, also on heating the court-house and jail.

A representative of the Hyman Supply Co. of New Bern came before the board and argued the merits of the Holt tractor. The price of this machine is \$4250. Commissioners Lewis and Gillikin who had been appointed to buy machinery were continued and authorized to make such purchases as they saw fit. They afterwards closed a deal for the tractor.

Commissioner Pigott was appointed to confer with the contractor about the location of the proposed North River bridge.

Permission was given the Beaufort Ice Company to connect with the well in the Court-house square, the said Company to put in spigot at jail and pay for all water used at this spigot.

Chairman Wallace was authorized to purchase materials for repairing Stella bridge and have them placed on the ground.

A resolution was adopted by the board which stated that it was the sense of the board that a road should be built to the Craven county line from Beaufort via Harlowe instead of Newport with Federal aid.

The matter of electing a county Surveyor to succeed the late I. C. Leffers was taken up.

Commissioner Lewis nominated for the place C. K. Howe and commissioner Gillikin named E. D. Hardesty. Mr. Hardesty was elected.

## Mrs. Lila Weeks Is Dead

After an illness of several weeks Mrs. Lila Weeks died at her home on Ann street yesterday a week ago. She was sixty years old. Mrs. Weeks surviving relatives are her husband Mr. Joseph Weeks, her daughter Mrs. Robert Dunn, a sister Mrs. John Mason and four brothers Messrs. Dick, Holloway, John and Alex. Mason. Funeral services for the deceased were conducted by Rev. R. F. Bumpas and the interment was made in Ocean View Cemetery.

## Henry Jerkins Passes Away

Henry Jerkins a well known and highly respected colored citizen of Beaufort died at his home here last Saturday. He was for a long time the sexton of the Ann street Methodist church and he also preached at the Congregational church. He was more than seventy years of age and except for a number of years spent in Alabama lived in Beaufort all of his life. The funeral services of the deceased were conducted Sunday afternoon by Reverend J. S. Bell and a large congregation attended.

## Of What Use Is It?

After growing for ten years, the Japanese cypress, one of the smallest specimens of the horticultural world, reaching the size of a golf ball.

## FIRE DESTROYS STATION

Wireless Plant Completely Wiped Out Exploding Cartridges Whistle Through The Air

Fire of an unknown origin that broke out at two o'clock last Friday morning completely demolished the Wireless Station located on Piver's Island. Valiant work on the part of the Laboratory and Wireless men, assisted by a number of citizens from town prevented the fire from spreading to the buildings occupied by the Bureau of Fisheries and thus fortunately saved them. The wind at the same time chanced to be blowing away from the buildings and this no doubt helped a great deal. The house occupied by the Wireless Station, all of their instruments and a boat house were wiped out making a loss of many thousand dollars.

A number of cases of rifle and revolver cartridges were stored in the building and when these caught on fire they made a racket almost equal to the battle of Chateau Theray. A large crowd of citizens had collected at the foot of Front street to witness the conflagration but when the cartridges began to explode their anxiety to get over to the island was considerably cooled. Thousands of the bullets whistled through the air but by good luck none of them found a human target.

A Board of Survey headed by Lieutenant Commander Ridgley of Norfolk is expected here to day to examine into the fire and make a report of such facts as they can ascertain about it. The station here was established in 1903 and it is generally understood that it has been a very useful one.

During the war it was used a great deal and it is said that the service given ships from here was particularly good. For about a year past there has been talking of moving the station to Camp Glenn. Citizens here are desirous keeping it here if possible.

R. L. Barney District Communication Superintendent have written the News asking that their thanks and appreciation be extended to the Beaufort Fire Department, citizens and employes on the island for their quick response and efficient work that night of the fire.

## War Risk Insurance

For months past the News has received about every week articles from the War Risk Insurance Bureau in Washington relative to soldier's and sailor's insurance. It has manifestly been impossible for this paper to handle all of these communications.

The gist of this insurance matter is that soldiers and sailors who help war insurance policies have a number of options which they may take advantage of if they wish. For instance they can have their insurance paid all in one sum, it may be paid in a certain number of installments, or in installments to run during the life time of the beneficiary. There are various other features of this war insurance which can be explained to those who are interested by Dr. C. S. Maxwell of Beaufort who is acting Assistant Surgeon in the United States Public Health Service.

## Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses have been issued recently at the office of the Register of Deeds. They were to:

Roy Simmons and Eva Garner of Newport.  
M. L. Tunnell of Whortonville and Effie M. Lawrence of Straits.

John... Designing... Jewels... taught in some of the schools of Cincinnati.