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Reading Is To The Mind What Exercise Is To The Body

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NEWPORT ROUTE ADOPTED

Road Question Starts Warm Discussion, Four Outfits To Begin Work

The much mooted road question absorbed about two hours and a half of the time of the Board of County Commissioners here Monday. The discussion at times was quite lively and once or twice personalities were injected into it. Chairman Wallace said that he thought that Commissioner Lewis had made insinuations about him which were not true and he resented them. Commissioner Lewis stated that he did not mean to reflect on the Chairman but he stood his ground that some things had been done that had not been authorized by the board. Commissioner Lewis and Attorney J. F. Duncan also exchanged some left handed compliments and altogether the session was far from being as quiet as a Quaker meeting.

The bone of contention as heretofore was over the question of the route of the proposed link of the Central Highway. A letter had been received and was read, from State Chairman Page asking what the county proposed to do about the Federal appropriation of \$173,000. The fight was as to how Mr. Page should be answered.

E. H. Gorham addressed the board and made a strong argument in favor of building roads in general and the Newport, Bell's corner, Beaufort Highway in particular. J. F. Duncan favored the Newport route and spoke explaining that and his connection with the whole matter. C. R. Wheatley argued in favor of building roads from Beaufort to the east and from Newport to Stella. W. G. Mebane spoke briefly in favor of building a system of roads that would cover Carteret county. There was some discussion by members of the board and then a vote was taken on motion to adopt the Newport-Beaufort route, made by Commissioner Gillikin. Commissioner Lewis voted no, Commissioners Gillikin and Taylor voted aye, Commissioner Pigott at first refused to vote and then decided to vote no which made a tie. Chairman Wallace then cast the deciding vote in favor of the Newport-Beaufort route. Mr. Duncan was instructed to prepare a resolution to be sent to the Highway Commission setting forth the county's position in the matter.

On the following day the Commissioners met again at ten o'clock and finished up the business before them. A request from citizens of Harlowe that a bridge be built across the old canal was taken up and Guthrie Brothers were instructed to build a 20 foot rolling draw bridge across it.

Commissioners Lewis and Gillikin in co-operation with Supervisor Thomas were instructed to make arrangements to begin work at once on the following roads: Atlantic to Beaufort, Bogue Sound Highway, New Bern road beginning at Beaufort, Straits road beginning at Otway. They are to organize four different forces and carry on all the work at the same time. A resolution was passed instructing the banks holding county funds to pay over to the county treasurer \$5000 each to be used in this work. Supervisor Thom-

NO CONSTRUCTION NOW

Times Not Favorable For Sewerage Construction, Money Too Tight

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at the City Hall Tuesday night the matter of finishing the sewer construction and doing other work was discussed. The decision arrived at was that this was not a proper time to undertake any work of the sort. Bonds of all sorts are now selling very low and in fact are hardly selling at all and money rates are high. This condition makes it hard for municipalities to do any construction work.

All of the members of the board were present at the meeting and there was a general discussion of taxes and finances. A resolution was adopted authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to borrow \$10,000 to be used in paying of floating indebtedness to pay on the sinking fund. Another resolution was adopted authorizing the Mayor to employ some one to compare the town and county tax books back for five years and see that assessments be equalized.

T. W. Davis Manager of the Home Telephone Company came before the board and ask its approval of a plan to raise telephone rates here the board gave its consent, but the matter has to be settled by the State Corporation Commission. The advance asked for is from 25 to 50 cents on each telephone.

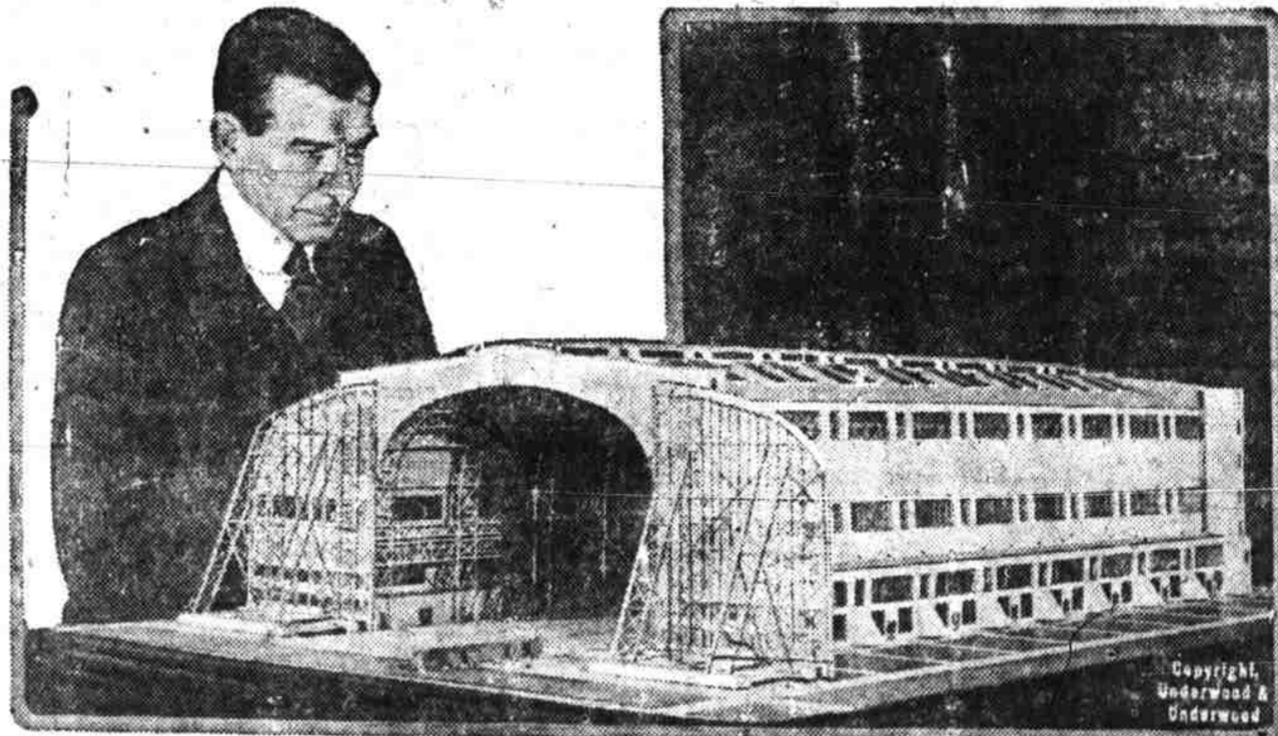
Visit Colored School

On Last Thursday a committee of citizens in response to the invitation of Superintendent Brooks paid a visit to the public school here. Those in the party were Superintendent G. H. Ferguson, Juvenile Court Judge K. J. Respass, Attorney C. R. Wheatley, County Commissioner W. W. Lewis Reverend H. A. Pace and the editor of the News. The visitors inspected all the class rooms, heard the pupils recite and finally made short talks to the teachers and pupils in the assembly hall. The showing made by the children was very creditable to themselves and their teachers. The culinary department which has been recently added was especially interesting to the visitors, the sample of cooking making a very creditable display. The building shows considerable need of repairs and it is hoped that these will be made before the Fall term begins.

As made his report showing the amount expended on roads in Beaufort, Harlowe, Newport, Morehead, Straits, Smyrna, White Oak, and Hunting Quarter townships.

Representing citizens of Davis, Reverend Mr. Everett and A. H. Davis came before the board and asked for an appropriation to pay half the cost of a dipping vat to eradicate cattle ticks. The board agreed to do so provided the county would not have to pay over \$75. A petition to change the route of the Marshallburg-Gloucesterville road was presented by Reverend Mr. Graham. A number of bills were audited and other routine matters disposed of by the board. The jurors for the June term of Court were chosen and will be published in the News later. C. G. Bailey was authorized to make specifications for putting in water and lights in the County Home. Sheriff Thomas reported amount of taxes collected to be \$91,780.16.

MODEL OF DIRIGIBLE HANGAR FOR OUR NAVY



In these days of trans-Atlantic flight, stations for giant airships are imposing structures. A scale model of the mammoth dirigible hangar to be erected by the navy department at Lakehurst, N. J., is shown here. The hangar will be 800 feet long, 265 feet wide and 174 feet high.

SCHOOL FINALS ON

Closing Exercises Of Graded School On This Week, Large Attendance

A crowd that packed the auditorium was present Tuesday and Wednesday evening to witness the Commencement exercises of the Graded School. Teachers and pupils had evidently given much attention to the preparation for the exercises and they were carried through without a hitch and with a skill and precision that was highly pleasing to the spectators as well as to the performers and directors.

On Tuesday evening Cinderella in lowerland, a fanciful and pleasing operetta was given by the pupils of the Primary Department. The stage was tastefully decorated for the occasion and costumes that were very pretty and appropriate were worn by the youthful performers. The children went through their parts splendidly and with a naturalness and lack of affectation that was very charming to behold.

A music recital was given Wednesday evening by pupils of the Musical Department. Miss Mary Morris the very efficient teacher of this department had arranged a program that displayed the ability of her pupils to the fullest extent. Twenty numbers were rendered comprising several duets, solos and a song "Springtime" by the Sixth and Seventh grades. The numbers were all vigorously applauded by the large audience present.

The commencement continues tonight with a program consisting of songs, recitations and instrumental music. Two medals will be awarded for the best recitations. Tomorrow night a concert by the school band will bring the exercises to a close.

A force of about fifty men from the Norfolk Navy Yard arrived here Monday night for the purpose of tearing down the wireless towers on Piver's Island. They went to work on Tuesday and as soon as the material can be taken down it will be moved to Camp Glenn and erected there.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express the sincere thanks of the family to everyone who sent floral offerings or rendered assistance in any way at the time of Miss Fawn Rumley's death.

Annie Rumley.

The Senatorial Fight

There seems to be a prospect of a right lively fight in the seventh district for the Democratic nomination for State Senator. There are four aspirants and as the district has but two senators it appears that two of those seeking the nomination will be disappointed.

The candidates for the Democratic nominations are Senator H. V. Cowper of Lenoir, Sheriff Hargett of Jones, C. E. Foy of Craven and Luther Hamilton of Carteret. Mr. Hamilton's friends say that Carteret county is entitled to a nomination this time and that he should be therefore one of the nominees.

Traveling By Airship

Colonel and Mrs. R. L. Ireland who were journeying to their home in New York City through the air stopped off here last Friday and took dinner at the Davis House. They came from Wilmington here in about an hour and a quarter and expected to reach Norfolk in two hours and a half. The Irelands spent the winter in Florida and made the trip to and fro in their hydroplane which they say beats traveling on a train all to pieces.

Memorial Services Sunday

On Sunday afternoon at 3:45 a Mother's Day program will be given in Live Oak cemetery. The full program which was published in last week's issue of the News consists of vocal and instrumental music and addresses. The public is invited to attend and participate in the exercises.

Corrects False Report

I understand that reports are being circulated that I am not a bona fide candidate for Register of Deeds and that I will come down before the primaries are held. I wish to say that this report is absolutely false and that I am in the race for Register of Deeds and expected to be elected.

W. D. Allen.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses recently issued are as follows: Geo. W. Willis of Newport and Madie Piner of Cedar Point, F. B. Youmans and Stella Guthrie Harker's Island, Jno. M. Hill and Kathleen Ives of Beaufort, Jno. Syron of Morehead and Pearl Smith of Cedar Island.

JOY WANTS Fifteen years of age in 1920. Beaufort, N. C.

Hours For Services

The hours for services at St. Paul's church on Sundays are 8 a. m., 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m.

Mr. Wade Withdraws

The nomination of Editor R. T. Wade of the Morehead City Coaster for postmaster of that town has been withdrawn. Mr. Wade's name has been before the Senate for a good many months but owing to a controversy over the matter was not confirmed. It is understood that a new civil service examination for the Morehead City office is to be held shortly and any one who desires may take a chance.

Education Board Meeting

The County Board of Education held its regular meeting here Monday. All the members of the board which is composed of R. T. Wade of Morehead City, C. P. Day of Beaufort, W. Irving Willis of Williston and Secretary L. B. Ennett were present. School matters of a general nature were discussed.

Ives--Hill

A quite marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ives Monday night May 3 when their daughter Kathleen became the bride of John H. Hill of Beaufort. Owing to the illness of the bride's grandfather only the family and a few friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Harry A. Day the Baptist minister. Best wishes attend the young couple.

Want County Auditor

The Board of County Commissioners have decided to employ a whole time county auditor. This issue of the News carries an advertisement to that effect.

No Call To Interfere.

A neighbor's little four-year-old girl is very old-fashioned. I was cutting off some dead limbs from my tree across the street from her and she was watching me. She called to me and said: "What are you doing?" I answered: "Oh, only cutting some dead branches off. It's all right, isn't it?" She thought a minute and replied, "I guess so; it's your tree."—Exchange.

New Cold Compress.

A new kind of cold compress for a sore throat is made with a thin piece of gauze or an old handkerchief about 2 inches wide. Over this one layer of absorbent cotton is laid and a strip of wet cloth is placed inside. This is pinned together carefully with tiny safety pins.

JUDGES OF ELECTIONS.

Men Who will Have Charge Of The Polls In June and November Elections Chosen

The county Board of Elections composed of D. E. Langdale, Geo. Piner and A. T. Gardner met last week and selected the poll holders of the primaries to be held in June and also for the elections. The list as follows:

East Ward's Creek.
Watson Lawrence, Devard Gillikin, Andrew Gillikin.
West Ward's Creek
Joel Dowdy, L. B. Willis, Wilson Golden.
Merrimon
M. R. Goodwin, J. F. Nelson, E. F. Carraway.

Wire Cross
W. G. Dudley, M. M. Eubanks, J. W. Lane.

Long Pine
W. M. King, John H. Felton, T. L. Piver.

Beaufort
M. R. Springle, B. F. Perkins, Jno. G. Hodgins Jr.

Morehead City
J. R. Bell, R. T. Wade, Cleveland L. Willis.

Harlowe
D. W. Sabiston, Roy Mason, W. W. Chadwick.

Newport
C. E. Harrington, Lawrence Garner, S. D. Edwards.

Wildwood
W. Z. McCabe, Hugh Murdock, Dennis Watson.

Salter Path
Geo. Smith, Edwin Willis, Geo. E. Willis.

Eldorado
W. E. Smith, Damon Guthrie, N. P. Bell.

Sander's Store
S. F. Brinson, E. A. Sanders, L. H. Pringle.

Buck's Store
W. W. Buck, J. C. Jones, S. B. Meadows.

Stella
B. W. Ivin, E. M. Focue, Adrin L. Norris.

Birthday Party

Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Willis, Miss Ives was delightfully entertained a few of her friends in celebration of her fifteenth birthday.

After enjoying various games the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious ice cream was served amid dainty decorations of roses. The soft glow of the candles on the birthday cake added charm to the occasion.

Those present were: Estelle Yoffie, Margaret Gibbs, Estelle Catfrey, Annie Guthrie, Mary E. Neco, E. Iva Ireland, Lorena Harper, Dick Duncan, Calvin Jones, Willie Sanford, Mr. Andrew English, Misses Lillian Morris and Emily Loftin.

Lawsuit That Lasted 400 Years.

The longest lawsuit on record lasted over 400 years. It was a dispute about some land in Poland, the people interested being the Sobieskis of Orpowa and the Sobieskis of Podkowa. It began in the year 1480, and a settlement was arrived at in 1880, the land being then divided among the then representatives of the original litigants.

To Avoid Noise.

If doors in swinging back strike the wall with a bang, the noise can be overcome by fastening a cork to the wall, where the door strikes. Use a small nail; do not to disfigure the wall.

Line Water Around.

Lime is useful in the tropics, especially speaking, and for that reason a medical authority upon the value of lime water of lime water as a means of supplying the necessary lime to the eye.