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## BOND ISSUE IS AUTHORIZED BY COUNTY BOARD

\$50,000 To Take Up Floating Debt And -150,000 For Road Building

FLOATING DEBT \$46,698.01

North Carolina, Beaufort, N. C. Carteret County. Dec. 16, 1920.

The Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County reconvened December 16th, at 11 o'clock at its regular place of meeting at the Court House in the town of Beaufort, N. C., all members present. The following resolution was presented to the Board by Commissioner B. F. Small, to-wit:

NORTH CAROLINA, CARTERET COUNTY

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County to facilitate in every way the hearings and conduct of all public matters coming before it from time to time and to proceed in an orderly and businesslike manner,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that all matters to be presented to the said Board of County Commissioners shall be reduced to writing and filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Board not later than 12 o'clock of the Saturday preceding the first Monday in each month. All matters not so filed to be considered afterwards.

Adopted by vote of the County Commissioners at their regular meeting held in the Court House in the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, on the 16th day of December, 1920, all members voting in favor of the resolution.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner J. L. Edwards, to-wit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CARTERET COUNTY

BE-IT REMEMBERED, That at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County, in the State of North Carolina, held on the 16th day of December, 1920, at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, there being present the following Commissioners, to-wit: C. R. Wheatly, Chairman; J. L. Edwards, George G. Taylor, Henry O. Piner and B. Frank Small, also the Clerk of the Board, Troy Morris, and none absent, the following resolution was presented and read to the Board by Commissioner J. L. Edwards:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it appears from the Auditor's report of the financial condition of Carteret County, North Carolina, submitted to the Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County, North Carolina, at its regular meeting in the Court House in the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, on the 6th day of December, 1920, that the General Fund deficit, or floating indebtedness of Carteret County is forty-six thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and one cent, (\$46,698.01), as evidenced by outstanding vouchers and other memorandum in writing,

AND WHEREAS, the above mentioned indebtedness was created from time to time, by appropriations made to meet the urgent necessary administrative running expenses of the said Carteret County and liquidated out of other funds appropriated for other purposes, to-wit: "The Road and Bridge Fund"; "The Road and Bridge Bond Sinking Fund"; and "The County Home Bond Sinking Fund", from time to time in amounts as follows, to-wit: "Road and Bridge Fund" twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars and ninety cents (\$27,790.90); "The Road and Bridge Bond Sinking Fund" seventeen thousand and five dollars and ninety-five cents (\$17,005.95); and "The County Home Bond Sinking Fund" one thousand nine hundred and one dollars and sixteen cents (\$1,901.16)

AND WHEREAS, it is urgently necessary to replace into the respective funds from which they were withdrawn the moneys so withdrawn and diverted and used to pay the necessary administrative running expenses of the said County of Carteret, and it further appearing from the above mentioned Auditor's Report, and the Report of the County Treas-

urer that there are no funds in the general Funds of the said County of Carteret with which to effect said replacement of funds; nor funds from any source to meet the general current expenses and pay-rolls, and other contracted debts and obligations now outstanding for which funds are immediately required;

AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue, and in pursuance of the laws of the State of North Carolina, including among others Subsection 27 of Section 1318, Chapter 23 of the Revisal of 1905, and amendatory laws thereto, the Commissioners of Carteret County are fully empowered to borrow money for necessary expenses of the County, and to provide for its payment, with interest, in periodic instalments, by taxation;

AND WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Carteret County, State aforesaid, are desirous of replacing the moneys withdrawn from certain specific County Funds as related above and of creating sufficient revenues or funds to take up all outstanding and current general County indebtedness existing against the said County of Carteret,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Commissioners of Carteret County, that in order to secure the money necessary and required to refund the moneys withdrawn from "The Road and Bridge Fund", "The Road and Bridge Bond Sinking Fund", and "The County Home Bond Sinking Fund", and to secure money with which to meet the current expenses and pay-rolls and other debts arising out of contracts now in the course of performance all incident to the proper administration of the affairs of said Carteret County, it is necessary for said County to borrow Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), and in order to secure the said sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) it issue and sell its obligations in the form of coupon bonds, to be known as "The General County Fund Bond", payable to Bearer; said bonds shall be in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, numbered from 1 to 50 both numbers inclusive; shall draw interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent (5 1/2 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable at the banking house of the Hanover National Bank, in the city and State of New York, or any other reputable Bank of any city in the United States that may be suggested and requested by the purchaser, or purchasers of said bonds when executed. Said bonds shall be dated the 1st day of February, 1921, and shall mature on the 31st day of January, 1936.

Said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, and shall have the seal of the County affixed thereto. The coupons shall have the signature of the Clerk of said board, but his signature thereon may be by lithograph facsimile.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is no provision under the Laws of the State of North Carolina for the creation or maintenance of a Board of Road Commissioners, or Highway Commissioners, or other bridge governing body in the County of Carteret, North Carolina, and there being no Board of Road Commissioners, or Highway Commissioners, or other bridge governing body in said county, therefore the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, pertaining to the road and bridges therein, are in full force and effect as provided in the laws of said State of North Carolina.

AND WHEREAS, under, by virtue (Continued on Page Five.)

## ASK LARGE SUM FOR UNIVERSITY

Pres. Chase Thinks \$5,000,000 Needed To Take Care Of Demands On Institution

CHAPEL HILL N. C., Dec. 22.—The needs of the University of North Carolina to remedy present congested conditions and to meet the increase to 3,000 students in the next 5 years have been outlined by President H. W. Chase. His plans are based on a resolution of the trustees to prepare for the increase in students and they have been worked out by trustees' committee on the development of university property and approved by the executive committee of the board.

No figures have been announced, but it is understood that the plans call for an expenditure in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000. It is the largest program ever projected by the university, but President Chase said that it was the minimum required to handle the present overload of 40 per cent and to prepare for the natural increase of the near future.

Specific needs outlined include additional dormitory space to house 1,200 students, dining room accommodations for 1,700 students, two new class room buildings to house the language and the history and social science departments, a law building, a gymnasium, a geology building, a pharmacy building, a woman's building, an auditorium, additions to the medical and chemistry buildings, the renovation of several old buildings, and an extension of the heat, light, power and water systems.

In addition the university needs, according to President Chase, a virtual doubling of its yearly maintenance fund which was established 2 years ago on a basis of 1,000 students and which has had to handle for the past 2 years an average attendance of more than 1,400 students and an average summer school attendance of more than 1,000.

Topping the list of the university's immediate needs, President Chase said, were additional dormitory, eating, and class room space. At present dormitories, designed for 469, are holding about half the student body of 1,400. The plans for rooms for 1,200 students will relieve the congestion but will take care of only part of the to-be-expected increase, and even with the new dormitory space it is estimated that something like another 1,200 students will have to find rooms outside the dormitories.

Additional space for 1,700 students in the dining halls is necessary because accommodations, designed for less than 500, can now with overcrowding handle only about 700. Approximately 600 students are now eating in private houses and although some increase is expected in private accommodations, it can hardly keep pace with the growth of the university.

The astounding growth in sheer numbers in the student body in the past few years and the knowledge, gained from high school records, that more persons will be wanting a college education in the next few years than ever before has caused the university to plan many new buildings to prepare for the rush. New Class-room space, essential now

## AN OUTLINE OF GOOD ROADS BILL

Plan of State Wide Highway System To Be Proposed To Legislators

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 22.—The highway bill under which it is hoped North Carolina will build a system of roads in the State during the next ten years will be presented to the legislature sometime early in its session. The bill has the backing and endorsement of the various good roads organizations of the State and it is believed that it meets the general approval of the folks who have given any consideration to this measure.

A brief outline of the bill which the legislature will be asked to pass, showing the essential features of the proposed bill is as follows:

1.—A State wide system of highways, approximately 5,500 miles in length, to be taken over by the state within the next year for construction maintenance and protection. Due notice and an opportunity will be given every county before a highway is taken over.

2.—Roads taken over by the State are to be immediately maintained in first class condition. Failure to do so will result in the dismissal of the official responsible.

3.—Lay off the entire State into nine construction districts to make possible an equal distribution of the funds and to secure simultaneous work in all parts of the State.

4.—Nine commissioners, one from each highway district, and one commissioner at Large, who shall be the chairman and executive officer of the commission.

5.—Construction funds to be distributed to districts in proportion to their area as compared with area of State. Both hard surfacing and grading in all districts to start about the same time.

6.—The limit on the construction fund shall be limited by the ability of the commission to expand it economically in order to get a State system of roads as early as possible.

7.—All able bodied convicts shall work on the state highway system.

8.—It is estimated that the commission can now spend economically from eight to ten million dollars annually, and will need more as the department becomes more thoroughly organized. To raise that money the bill suggests the issuance of twenty millions in bonds over a five year period, the bonds not to be sold until the money is needed and sold only by consent of the council of state. It is estimated that federal aid will amount to two and a half millions annually. A five cent property tax will yield a million and a half, while a penny tax on gasoline will yield another half million, which with the annual bond issue of four million dollars, will net the state about nine million annually for road construction.

9.—The plans are for the use of the present automobile license taxes for maintenance purpose.

Miss Lena Duncan, who is teaching at Canton, arrived home Tuesday to spend her vacation here with her parents.

## A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Is the wish of the Beaufort News for all its readers, patrons and friends and also for any, if such there be, who do not come under either of these heads. Some of us have had sorrows, most of have suffered disappointments, many are not in such circumstances as we would like to be; but let us lay aside these things for the moment. At this season of peace and good will lets banish our resentments, forget our disappointments and all unite in an effort to get what we can out of this great Christian festival. May we unite in saying in the words of "Tiny Tim" "God bless every one."

because many departments have to limit the number of students, is provided for in the plans for the new language and history buildings, the law, and pharmacy buildings, and in the additions to medicine and chemistry.

### Raffling Is Unlawful

As usual at this season of the year considerable raffling has been going on around this town. Articles of merchandise are put up at so such a chance and the person who gets the lucky number gets the prize. According to information obtained by the News from a responsible source raffling or any game of chance is contrary to the State laws and any body who practices it is indictable. There has been a good deal of this sort of a thing allowed here at Christmas and when carnivals are in town and the public seems to think it permissible. Dr. G. W. Lay, Rector of St. Paul's church here preached a sermon last Sunday evening on the subject of raffling and gambling generally and expressed himself very forcibly against it.

### SCHOOL REPORT

Record of Beaufort Graded School for the third month is as follows: Enrollment—Boys 185, girls 191, total 376. Average daily attendance—Boys 170, girls 175, total 345. Number of absences—Boys 182, girls 246, total 428. Number of tardies—Boys 123, girls 116, total 239. Percentage of enrollment attending daily—Boys 94.4, girls 94.2, total 94.3.

The Honor Roll for the first seven grades is as follows:

First Grade—Matthew Chaplain, Melvin Edwards, Ernest Ford, Louis Hooper, Jack Longest, Willie Lewis, Charles Norcom, Robert Perry, James Potter, David Modlin, Eugene Springle, Letha Blake, Edith Cuthrell, Laura Eure, Majoria Fodrie, Marcel Johnson, Esther Lawrence, Lucy Modlin, Featrice Mason, Leah Norris, Loreia Olsen, Annette Yoffie, Ethel Lake, Mabel Ford, Alice Clyde Mades, Harry Daugh.

Second Grade—Herman Austin, James Dixon, Wilfield Fodrie, Ren Guthrie, William Jenkins, Benton

Lawrence, Archie Modlin, Raymond Paul, Luther Rice, Edward Clark Willis, Garland Willis, Virginia Brickhouse, Nellie Gray Congleton, Pearl Cuthrell, Mary Lang Ewell, Elizabeth Greenleaf, Agnes Goodwin, Eleanor Jones, Verna May Springle, Mildred Willis.

Third Grade.—Lewis Barber, Bert Brickhouse, Joseph Dixon, Callis Robinson, Earl Schneider, Nat White, Jack Willis, Ernest Snowden, Evelyn Chadwick, Alice Killingsworth, Alvelta Skarren, Sallie Belle Willis, Mattie Day.

Fourth Grade.—Charlie Darling, Charlie Dunn, Clarence Guthrie, Frank King, Clarence Noe, Coy Crowell, Ruby Austin, Priscilla Doane, Ruth Morris, Hazel Noe, Clyde Norcom, Lillian Rice, Rita Yoffie, Annie Laura Rumley.

Fifth Grade.—Claudia Edwards, Luella Goodwin, Madeline Gabriel, Lorena Harper, Bessie Jones, Ruth Killingsworth, Margaret Sanford, Sarah Willis, Helena Willis, John Barbour, Frank Campbell, Albert Gaskill, Roderick Parkin, Clyde Ramsey, Leon Rich, Windley Respass, Louis Styron, Calais Willis.

Sixth Grade.—Ruby Rich, Vivian Parsons, Glennie Paul, John Jenkins, Wade Neal.

Seventh Grade.—Lydia Parkin, Ruth Brickhouse, Margaret Ramsey, Edna Ireland, Rufus White, Clarence Simpson, Sterling Chadwick.

The summary of the Honor Roll shows the number on the list to be—Boys 51, girls 53, total 103. Percentage of enrollment—Boys 32, girls 38, total 35.

### LOCAL NEWS

The pupils of the Beaufort Graded School are now enjoying their Christmas vacation. The Spring term will begin on Monday, January the third.

The name of Raymond Wheatly to be postmaster in Beaufort was recently sent to the Senate by President Wilson along with some 2,000 others. Mr. Wheatly who is a Republican has no opposition and will probably get the appointment. He stood a competitive examination some time ago and got the highest mark. At present he is in the U. S. engineering service.

A fire broke out on the yacht Black Mammie Saturday night and for a time threatened to destroy the boat. By strenuous efforts on the part of all on board the fire was finally subdued after having done several hundred dollars damage. It started from an open fire place in the after cabin. At the time the accident happened the Mammie was in Core Sound near Marshallburg. Mr. and Mrs. Herd and some guests had been on a cruise.

Red Snappers are not often brought to the local market as the snapper is usually at home farther South. On Monday several fine specimens were brought in by the sea bass fishermen which they had caught out on their regular fishing grounds. They were fine specimens of these handsome fish, weighing around twenty five pounds each.

Fish, oysters, and escallops have been coming in to the local market rather briskly this week. Most of the fish caught were sea bass, gray trout, sea mullets and croakers. One day last week Captain Tom Nelson and his crew brought in over six thousand pounds of sea bass. As the weather has been stormy most of the time lately not more than a couple of days good fishing can be had in a week.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Business has been rather brisk around the Register of Deed's office in the matrimonial line recently. Jan. Gillikin, of Bettie, and Julia Lovic, of Marshallburg. Jno. Parker and Etlene Humphrey, of Ocean. C. T. Garner and Willie Mae Adams, of Newport. Cicero Davis and Sophronia Lewis, of Marshallburg. Chas. W. Ross, of Cape Lookout, and Emily Gaskill, of Stacy. Zachariah Sawyer (col.) and Anna Dudley, of Morehead City. Isaac Paster (col.) and Matilda Carter, of North Harlowe.

### Vaccination Suspended.

The anti-typhoid campaign will be suspended during the Christmas holidays. Dr. Schenck who has charge of the work advises the News that the work will be suspended for the week of December 23 to 29th.

## FISHERMEN DRAG FOR ESCALLOPS GET ARRESTED

Thirteen Men and Six Boats Captured. Men Bound to Court; Boats Held.

For some weeks now there has been a big business going on hereabouts in the way of catching escallops or "scallops" as everybody calls them. Wherever there are grassy bottoms these toothsome mollusca are to be found, but they are particularly plentiful in the waters of Bogue Sound. Beaufort and Morehead City fishermen have been very industrious in their pursuit of the escallops and although prices are not so high as some times in the past still considerable money is being made by the men engaged in the business. During the year of the big freeze prices for escallops for a while were very high, bringing some times around six dollars a gallon for the fishermen. This season the fishermen have been getting about two dollars a gallon for them.

It appears that in their eagerness to make good catches of escallops some of the fishermen have been violating the rules of the Fish Commission and some have been arrested for doing so. A letter from Fish Commissioner Nelson on this point has been received by the News and as it is of general interest at this time is herewith published.

"Editor The Beaufort News:

"As a matter of news that would probably be of interest to your readers, and may be of some assistance to the Commission in keeping down violations of the fishing laws of the State, I would be glad that you make mention in your paper of the following happenings:

"Shell fish rule No. 13, makes it a violation to take escallops with drags or scrapers between Spooners Point up Bogue Sound extending eastwardly, taking in all the bays and creeks and waters of the sound to Brant Island, opposite the N. S. R. R. Pier No. 1.

"It has been reported to the Commissioner that a number of fishermen would leave home after night and take escallops by using drags with power boats. The Commissioner engaged a small power boat such as used for dragging escallops and with two men proceeded to the restricted territory after night and soon came across several boats dragging near Sally Bell's shoal, which is in the forbidden territory, and before they knew it, he had captured six boats and thirteen men. The law directs that these boats and apparatus be seized, which the Commissioner did, revoking their licenses and after preliminary hearing, all the defendants pleading guilty, were bound over to court.

The Commissioner is negotiating with the Chairman with a view to arriving at a satisfactory settlement for the release of the seized boats and apparatus, thereby working as little hardship as possible on the owners, however, he is determined to break up these violations, and carry out the rules consistent with the law, reason and common sense.

"He will appreciate it if you will call on the public to live within the law, with regards to fishing, especially just now with reference to the escallops. Our bottoms are literally covered with them and if they are not destroyed, and if the men will use some discretion, in taking them as the law, or rules of the Commission provides, the harvest will last all winter.

"Yours truly,  
"JOHN A. NELSON,  
"Fish Commissioner."

By M. L. Willis,  
Chief Clerk.  
Morehead City, N. C. Dec. 15.

### Hot Dog Sale

There will be another "Hot Dog Sale" at the store on the corner of Front and Turner Streets on next Friday, Christmas Eve. The proceeds from this sale will go to the European Relief Council of which Mr. Herbert Hoover is Chairman, to help the three and a half million starving children of Central Europe.