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READING TO THE MIND IS WHAT EXERCISE IS TO THE BODY

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## BIDS FOR BONDS WERE REJECTED

### Prices Offered Too Low. Effort Will Be Made To Get Better Price

The Board of County Commissioners composed of C. R. Wheatly, chairman; J. L. Edwards, H. O. Piner, B. F. Small, and G. G. Taylor met here Monday. Besides the routine business transacted the matter of receiving bids on the proposed bond issue of \$200,000 came up. A representative of a bonding company was present and made a bid which was rejected as it was considered too low. The par value of the bonds was 100 and the offer was about 91. The bonds will be offered for sale again. A called meeting of the board was held on February the first at which only a few matters were taken up. On that date a resolution was passed urging the representatives of the General Assembly to favor the road bill of the N. C. Good Roads Association. An order was passed electing Captain George Brooks County Road Engineer at a salary of \$150 a month. He was instructed to begin at once taking an inventory of the county's equipment and to get up an organization. County Auditor W. L. Stencil was made purchasing agent for the county.

The official minutes of the meeting held Monday the 7th, are as follows: Beaufort, N. C., Feb. 7, 1921. The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met with all members present.

It is ordered by the board that Mrs. Abbie Willis be allowed \$5.00 per month beginning February 1, 1921. It is moved, seconded and carried that the auditors report be accepted and a copy be filed in the Register of Deeds office.

It is moved and seconded that Mr. Edwards and Mr. Taylor be appointed to settle with Mr. Irwin S. Garner for damage done him by road crossing his lands.

The following good and lawful men were drawn for jurors for the March term of court, 1921:

George Gilgo, Portsmouth, N. C.  
George Austin, Beaufort, N. C.  
W. L. Roberts, Portsmouth, N. C.  
W. M. Gaskill, Sealevel, N. C.  
Walter J. Willis, Williston, N. C.  
C. P. Day, Beaufort, N. C.  
James L. Garner, Newport, N. C.  
W. H. Hilliard, Morehead City, N. C.  
Ralph Gaskill, Stacy, N. C.  
M. R. Geoffroy, Beaufort, N. C.  
E. H. Davis, Marshallburg, N. C.  
W. H. Bell, Newport, N. C.  
James Davis, Harlowe, N. C.  
George H. Lupton, Beaufort, N. C.  
M. G. Lewis, Marshallburg, N. C.  
Charlie Salter, Stacy, N. C.  
Baker Golden, Bettie, N. C.  
M. V. Willis, Morehead City, N. C.  
Leslie D. Lewis, Beaufort, N. C.  
Kellie Gillikin, Marshallburg, N. C.  
Simmion Smith, Morehead City, N. C.

F. L. Goodwin, Roe, N. C.  
L. L. Leary, Morehead City, N. C.  
Mitchell Golden, Bettie, N. C.  
Roland Davis, Beaufort, N. C.  
Gladie Whitehurst, Straits, N. C.  
R. H. Dowdy, Morehead City, N. C.  
John L. Willis, Harkers Island, N. C.

Aaron Gillikin, Otway, N. C.  
T. G. Taylor, Newport, R. F. D., N. C.  
K. R. Hardesty, Newport, R. F. D., N. C.  
Lee Murdock, Wildwood, N. C.  
W. E. Currier, Newport, R. F. D., N. C.  
Dave Turner, Wildwood, N. C.  
A. T. Garner, Newport, R. F. D., N. C.  
J. A. Norris, Pellitier, N. C.

It is moved and seconded that Mr. Ed. Gillikin be exempted from poll tax.

Ordered by the board that Jane B. Barnes be allowed \$5.00 per month from poor fund.

It is ordered by the Board that the Board buy one brood sow from H. W. Noe.

It is ordered by the Board that H. L. Nash like Dickson be given permission to build a train road across Harlowe creek.

It is ordered that the personal property of M. S. Snowden be corrected and that the same be assessed as other property outside of Beaufort S. District.

It is ordered that an error in the

## HARKER'S ISLAND ITEMS

Capt. W. M. Yeoman was home Saturday and Sunday with his family. Capt. E. K. Yeoman made his trip today to the light ship to carry the mail. He says he had a fine trip. Rev. Y. D. Pool had a large congregation last night at the M. E. Church. Mr. Earl Davis was home Sunday from Washington, N. C., where he is attending school.

Mr. James C. Lewis from Cape Lookout Coast Guard station was home Sunday with his mother.

Say, Mr. Commissioners, don't forget Harkers Island road this year. It must have some work done on it.

It is ordered that an error in the Texas Oil Co. property be corrected.

It is ordered that the clerk to this Board be instructed to sell bridge lights to the highest bidder. Motion carried.

It is ordered that Mary Conway and Adelia Hamilton be admitted to the county home.

It is ordered by the Board that Britie Jane Salter, of Atlantic, be paid \$10.00 from the poor fund.

It is ordered by the Board that John E. Mason be paid \$10.00 from the poor fund.

It is ordered by the Board that Mrs. Sophronia Salter be reimbursed for her taxes.

G. A. Wilkins on well at county home 50.00

Dr. D. R. Schenck typhoid campaign 25.00

Bank of Morehead City interest dut road fund 100.65

Dr. D. R. Schenck typhoid campaign 465.00

G. A. Wilkins on well at county home 100.00

Bank of Morehead City Loan road fund 500.00

Bank of Morehead City Loan road fund 175.00

G. A. Wilkins on well at county home 100.00

Hiram Salter poor allowance 15.00

William Salter poor allowance 10.00

Hannah Humphrey poor allowance 10.00

J. W. Salter poor allowance 15.00

F. M. Willis poor allowance 10.00

Serena Bell poor allowance 10.00

Kizzie Golden poor allowance 10.00

Peter Dusenberry poor allowance 5.00

Joseph S. Lewis poor allowance 10.00

Henrietta Wilkins poor allowance 10.00

Ailsiey Gillikin poor allowance 5.00

Nancy Salter poor allowance 15.000

Kizzie Wade, janitress 15.00

W. L. Stencil supplies Auditor's office 4.10

B. F. Small 6 days Commissioner and mileage 19.50

H. O. Piner 2 days commissioner and mileage 7.00

J. L. Edwards 3 days Commissioner and mileage 10.00

Geo. G. Taylor 4 days Commissioner and mileage 13.00

C. R. Wheatly 3 days Commissioner 6.00

Bank of Morehead City Loan road fund 225.00

G. A. Wilkins on well at county home 25.00

Abbie Willis poor allowance 6.00

Elmer Wade registrar stock law election 18.00

E. E. Fulcher poll holder stock law election 3.00

I. D. Smith poll holder stock law election 3.00

E. H. Davis registrar stock law election 18.00

J. L. Murphy poll holder stock law election 3.00

E. O. Moore poll holder stock law election 3.00

Edwards & Broughton supplies auditor's office 30.82

Southern Stamp & Stationery Co. supplies auditor's office 8.70

W. L. Stencil salary 150.00

Troy Morris salary and supplies 29.84

Dr. C. L. Swindell Ex. of Beaufort News advertising 5.50

Beaufort News advertising stock law election 9.00

Beaufort News publishing minutes 9.00

Beaufort News supplies sheriffs office 18.00

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## DOLLAR DAY PLAN GROWS RAPIDLY

### Merchants Unite To Make This Occasion A Memorable One In History of Town

The Dollar Day idea suggested by the Chamber of Commerce has taken root and is rapidly growing into maturity. The number of business firms necessary to make it a success was readily secured and possibly some others might have been induced to come in if it had been necessary. Everybody however whether a contributor to the fund or not is expected to boost the event because it will if it is successful prove a big thing for the whole town.

The merchants have already begun to get their stocks in shape for the big day. Each one has selected certain articles which he will offer at the very attractive price of one dollar. As the articles offered by the various stores are different a shopper will be able to make the round of them and get a good bargain at each place. Some of the merchants in order to be sure of having something especially attractive have ordered out new stuff which they will sell at sacrifice prices. They want everybody who comes to Beaufort on the Dollar Days to feel that he has been benefited by coming.

The list of firms who are back of the big trade event is as follows:

Adair & Dill.  
Bank of Beaufort.  
Beaufort Banking and Trust Co.  
B. A. Bell.  
Beaufort Bargain Store.  
F. R. Bell.  
Beaufort Drug Co.  
C. A. Clawson.  
Richard Felton & Son.  
Gaskill-Mace Co.  
John Hill.  
C. D. Jones.  
M. C. Holland.  
H. C. Jones.  
Mrs. C. A. Moore.  
I. M. Moore.  
M. Owens & Son.  
Potter's Pure Food Store.  
Rountree & Company.  
W. P. Smith.  
Bayard Taylor.

## SCHOONER GOT IN TROUBLE

The four-masted schooner Geo. A. Truitt, Jr., home port Wilmington, Del., stranded on Cape Lookout shoals last Saturday night at about ten o'clock. There was no storm at the time and the captain just seemed to have lost his bearings. The ship's captain and crew of eight men were taken off early Sunday morning by the Coast Guard men. A wrecking tug which had been at work on another schooner on Diamond shoals was promptly notified of the Truitt's trouble and came along Tuesday and pulled her off into deep water. A board of survey went from here yesterday to Cape Lookout to ascertain the damage done to the vessel. The Truitt was built in 1904 and is a 700 ton ship.

## NO FENCE LAW CARRIES

The no fence or stock law as it is usually called carried at the election in Smyrna township Saturday by a decisive majority. There were two voting precincts and the results were as follows:

	Against	For
Marshallburg	42	119
Smyrna	58	75
Total	100	194

## INCOME TAX MAN COMING

The News is informed that an Internal Revenue Officer will visit the county soon for the purpose of helping people who need him to make out their income tax returns. He will be in Morehead City on February the 15th, 16th, and in Beaufort on February the 18th, 19th and 21st.

## CLASS IN CHILD STUDY

Next Friday night and thereafter on Friday nights, at 8:10 P. M. at St. Paul's Rectory I expect to give some talks on the nature of the child which I believe would be interesting and helpful to the teachers, parents and all interested in children.

All will be welcome.

George W. Lay.

## INCOME TAX INFORMATION

The following statement has been issued by Collector of Internal Revenue, J. W. Bailey:

"Copies of the Income Tax Primer, recently issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, which contains questions and answers relative to the filing of income tax returns, are now available at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Raleigh, N. C. Copies may be obtained only through collectors' office, and are not being mailed from Washington."

## ENTERTAIN AT ROOK

Miss Annie Morton entertained the Rook Club Thursday evening. Three tables of rook were played after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. C. S. Maxwell, Mrs. H. M. Hendrix, Mrs. James Potter, Mrs. Ed. Potter, Mrs. John Chadwick, Mrs. N. H. Russell, Mrs. G. D. Potter, Jr.; Misses Nannie Potter, Lessie Arrington, Annie Gibbs, Eva Thomas, Julia Rumley and Laura Thomas.

All reported a very pleasant evening.

## LENTEN SERVICES

Yesterday was Ash-Wednesday, being the first of the forty days of Lent. Services were held at St. Paul's church at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

The services for the rest of the Lenten season will be as follows:

Sunday.—Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Morning service at 11 A. M. Evening service and sermon at 7 P. M., until changed with the longer days.

Monday.—Short evening service with address at 4 P. M. Young people are specially invited and there will be a children's choir. Adults are also expected.

Tuesday.—Evening prayer at 4 P. M.

Wednesday.—Penitential Office with service of Intercession at 7:30 P. M.

Friday.—Evening service with address at 7:30 P. M.

Lent is a special season for taking stock of ourselves, for trying to get control over self, and for drawing nearer to God. It is a set time for doing specially well what we should do at all times. It is hoped that these services will be helpful to many. All are invited.

GEORGE W. LAY,  
Rector.

## COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS.

The Community Club held its monthly meeting February 4th, at 3:45 P. M. in the Old Tapsail Club rooms.

The subject of federating with the State federation was discussed and the motion was carried for it to be left with the board of directors to investigate fully and report at the next meeting.

Plans for a public library were presented. Mrs. John Forlaw with the aid of Mrs. Sallie Shelton were appointed to attend to the organization of the library.

Everyone who is interested is asked to donate one or more books, the name of each person contributing will appear on the inside of each book.

The civic department gave plans for the coming month, which is of interest to every housekeeper, the transplanting of plants, flowers, hedge also a cleanup week is in progress.

The health department reported work done this month, such as families in distress and very unfavorable conditions which were greatly improved. War against the fly will be waged this month.

The chairman of the Ways and Means committee proposed the opening of a tea room for the general public use. The president also appointed the following ladies to serve on this committee: Mrs. Hal Potter, Mrs. C. S. Maxwell, Mrs. Will Skarren, Mrs. Will Potter, Mrs. F. R. Seeley, Mrs. Chas. Hated.

In the report of the Membership committee 10 members were enrolled.

Mr. Stencil, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, gave a very interesting talk in connection with which the Chamber of Commerce will work with the club. He also gave proposed plans and aims of that organization, which will make Beaufort a better and greater city.

Corresponding Secretary.

## MANY CITIZENS HERE ON MONDAY

### School Matter Brought Considerable Crowd to Attend Board's Meeting

A large delegation of citizens from Smyrna were here Monday to attend the meeting of the Board of Education on that day. All the members of the board, composed of C. P. Dey, R. T. Wade, W. Irving Willis and County Superintendent L. B. Ennett were present. The reason for the large number of visitors was the interest of the matter of taking over certain church and school property near Straits belonging to the Northern Methodist church there. As stated in this paper some weeks ago a tentative proposition was made to the board of trustees of the church to deed this property to the county to be used for school purposes. The property consists of two buildings and some twenty eight acres of land. The church expects to reserve about two acres of land and give the rest to the county, John A. Nelson of Morehead City trustee of the church who was present Monday made a statement to that effect.

The idea of those who favor accepting the gift is that several of the schools in the neighborhood should be consolidated into one first class one and that institution created would be creditable to the community and infact the whole county. Not only elementary and high school work would be taught there but an agricultural and industrial department would probably be conducted.

A good many of the citizens who were present Monday opposed the plan on the grounds that they did not need it and that they might have to pay some taxes to keep it up. The majority seemed to be opposed to the school but a few were in favor of it. R. T. Wade made a motion that a deed if offered by the trustees of the church would be considered by the school board. This motion was carried and it appeared that the board was inclined to view the proposition favorably. Some routine matters were transacted by the board after which it adjourned.

## WIRELESS FROM ORIENTAL

Dull and quiet expresses the general business condition in Oriental. The two fish houses are doing little in their line; some few shad are being taken, but the prices are almost prohibitive, excepting to the millionaires of the town. The ice plant is taking a rest. An occasional car load or barge of lumber is shipped from Cohnolly's yard, but no sawing or planing is done at the mill. Many thousands of feet of good lumber are stacked in the yard awaiting customers.

Most of the cotton crop has been ginned, altho McCabe's combined gin and saw mill, under the efficient management of W. Anglin, keeps busy, either all or several days in the week. Considerable unpicked cotton is seen in the fields and on the ground; even if picked at this late day, it would have to be graded as very low middling, and as the market is already overstocked with that grade there is no call for pickers.

Several fires have occurred in the county during the past few weeks, namely one store at Florence, one at Messick, and one in Oriental. At the latter place hundreds of cans of canned goods were destroyed, the broken and exploding cans bringing aromas of cooked meats, tomatoes, beans, &c., to one standing on the leeward side of the burning building.

It has been reported during the past week, that the owner of the Perkins farm of 100 acres, near here has offered to rent the same for one year to any reliable tenant for the consideration of ten bales of cotton. Many hereabout consider the offer a very favorable one for the tenant, and the writer, not knowing anything about it, would suggest considering the present low price of cotton, that the offer be accepted at once, cotton bought, and deal closed. Advice like cotton these days is very cheap.

After the business meeting the club was delightfully served tea by the entertaining committee.

Corresponding Secretary.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Reverend Harry A. Day and Mrs. Day and their little daughter returned last Saturday from a pleasant trip to Charleston, S. C. While there Mr. Day accepted an invitation to preach in the First Baptist church. This church was established in 1663 and is the oldest Baptist church in the South. Mr. and Mrs. Day moved this week from the Inlet Inn to the Duncan house at the corner of Front and Orange streets.

Mr. Brady Willis of Harkers Island, was in town Saturday and called at the News office. Mr. Willis says that fishermen on the island made two or three thousand dollars last week on their catches of scallops. More scallops have been caught in the county this winter than in several years and good prices have been realized for them. Many thousands of dollars have gone into Carteret fishermen's pockets this year by reason of the quantity of scallops caught and the prices at which they have sold.

The wharf which the Standard Oil Company is building for their agents here Adair and Dill, is going right ahead and will probably be finished in about two weeks. The structure will be about the best wharf on the water front, crosotted piling being used and timbers of the most substantial sort. Two large tanks, one containing kerosene and the other gasoline will be placed on the wharf for the convenience of the Standard's trade. A pipe line from the company's reservoir carries the oil to the wharf.

A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening in the offices of Dr. C. S. Maxwell. The report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was heard and approved. A program for the year's work was considered and agreed upon. The two main objects are the building of a hotel and getting the harbor improved. Dr. Maxwell tendered the organization the use of a part of his rooms as an office which was accepted. Secretary Stencil was instructed to get the necessary equipment for the office.

Bad luck attended the efforts of two Craven county negroes to bring in a supply of moonshine likker to thirsty Beaufort citizens Tuesday morning. County Home Superintendent H. W. Peterson saw them coming to town and suspecting that they had a load of contraband aboard their buggy he telephoned Sheriff Thomas to be on the lookout. The sheriff got Captain George Brooks, Chief of Police Longest and one or two others to accompany him and went out about a mile from town and made an effort to capture the outfit. The men saw the officers coming though and jumped from the buggy and took to the woods. Several shots were fired by the pursued and their pursuers, the net result of which was that the mule got hit in the hind leg. The buggy and mule and a keg of whiskey were brought into town. The booze was poured out and the mule and buggy are here in the custody of the sheriff.

It is worth any one's while to go out to North River now and see the new bridge which Guthrie Brothers are building there for the county. The structure will be nearly a mile long when finished and judging from appearances that will be very soon. As soon as a few car loads more of lumber arrive work will be resumed and the bridge finished. It will be great benefit to the people of the eastern part of the county and also to the town of Beaufort. North River is a beautiful sheet of water and the view from the bridge is magnificent. It bids fair to be very popular with young couples who wish to take a walk or ride and a number of the boys were out there last Sunday. A party from Beaufort composed of I. E. Ramsey, Julian Arrington, Otis Moore and F. R. Bell and the News man went out, that afternoon and gave the bridge an inspection. According to a count made by Mr. Bell there are already 5,296 planks and 1421 posts under it which makes it some bridge.