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## AUTO DRIVERS MUST BE CAREFUL

### Board Adopts Stringent Ordinance—Will Pave Court House Square

The Board of Commissioners of the town of Beaufort considered and disposed of several matters of more than usual interest at the regular meeting Tuesday night. Those present were Mayor Bushall, Commissioners Mace, Potter and Whitehurst.

The question of protecting people particularly children and old people, from the automobile menace was discussed fully and an ordinance adopted looking to that result. The ordinance which goes into effect in ten days, provides that drivers of cars and trucks must come to a stop at the corners of Ann and Liveoak, Ann and Turner, Front and Craven, Turner and Front streets.

The ordinance also makes Craven a one-way street between Ann and Front, traffic on that street being allowed to go from Front to Ann, but not the other way.

A request from the Women's Club and also from the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce asking that some action be taken that would prevent cattle and other animals from running at large in the town was presented. After discussion a resolution was passed amending the ordinance now in force by doubling the fees charged for impounding animals.

The Community Club through its President Mrs. G. W. Lay, requested that a proposition of F. R. Bell to put garbage cans on the streets free of cost to the town be accepted. The permission was granted.

C. R. Wheatly came before the board and stated that the County Commissioners and the School Board were willing to pay half the costs of putting cement sidewalks around the school and courthouse square if the town would pay the other half. This proposition looked good to the Board and so they accepted it and instructed the Mayor to see about getting the money needed for this and also to buy a new engine and dynamo.

A resolution was passed providing for holding the election which is to be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May. The following were appointed to hold the election: Registrar, W. H. Ramsey; Judges, S. D. Delamar and D. J. Godwin. The Registrar was authorized to employ two women to help at the polls if needed.

The Board then took a recess to meet next Tuesday at eight o'clock.

## STATE BANKS WIN THE FIRST ROUND IN BATTLE

MONROE, Feb. 28.—The application of the federal reserve bank to remove the case brought by the North Carolina banks against it to restrain its returning checks dishonored, payment of which had been tendered in accordance with the North Carolina law, and refused, came up before Judge J. H. Ray in the Superior court of Union county today, and after argument of counsel the court declined to order the case removed to the United States court on the ground that it was not a removable cause and retained jurisdiction of the case. The restraining order heretofore granted remain in force in favor of all banks in North Carolina that have been, or may hereafter become, parties to said cause. Counsel for the federal reserve bank announced their intention of filing the record in the United States district court for the western district of North Carolina, sitting at Charlotte. Thereupon the counsel for the North Carolina banks will file a motion in the United States court to remand said case to the state court.

The question of the jurisdiction of the United States court thus raised will be fought to a finish. In the meantime the restraining order remains in force.

Counsel for the bankers of North Carolina were very much gratified that the judge held the act of February 5, 1921, passed for their protection, to be a valid law for the state of North Carolina, and that the interpretation that the law rightfully belongs to the courts of North Carolina, and not to the courts of the United States.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS MEET

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting in their rooms last night for the purpose of perfecting their organization and considering various matters. The following were chosen as the officers of the organization: M. C. Holland, President; Julian Hamilton, Vice-President; S. Yoffie, Second Vice-President; W. L. Stencil, Secretary; G. W. Duncan, Treasurer. The following were appointed Chairmen of their respective committees: I. E. Ramsey, Front Street committee; A. F. Doane, Harbor Improvements; Dr. C. S. Maxwell, Hospital; G. W. Huntley, Wharves and Freight Depot; Dr. C. S. Swindell, Street Paving; J. A. Hornaday, Jr., Civic Improvements. Membership Teams, "G. W. Huntley, Captain first team; Dr. C. S. Swindell, Captain second team. The matter of organizing a hotel company was discussed thoroughly and it was agreed that action would be started at an early date. It was decided that the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors should be held on the third Monday of each month.

## COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The Music Department of the Community Club held its regular monthly meeting on the fourth Thursday afternoon in February, at the home of the Vice-Chairman, Mrs. H. M. Hendrix.

After a short business session presided over by the Chairman Miss Mary C. Wilhelm, the musical program was then rendered.

The subject for the afternoon was Kreisler, the foremost violinist of the world. After a brief sketch of his life by Mrs. Leslie Davis, two Victrola records by the famous musician were given as follows: "The Dream of Love," and "Chausson India," (a Song of India). Next came a vocal solo, "Kreisler's Cradle Song", which was beautifully sung by Miss Wilhelm. After several enjoyable piano selections by Miss Ethel Gaitley the hostess served delightful refreshments.

The music department has planned a number of instructive and pleasing programs for the future. Their aim is to benefit and bring pleasure to our community in a musical way.

All those who are lovers of music or interested in this department, whether they have any special talent in this line or not, are urged to join this branch of the Community Club.

The next meeting will be held on the fourth Thursday afternoon of this month March 24th, at the home of Mrs. Will Mace.

MRS. W. A. MACE, Sec.

## STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

The Community Club tea room will be opened Saturday, March 5th, from 2 P. M. until 9 P. M., over Martin & Kings grocery store.

The following menu will be served: Chicken Salad, Sandwiches, Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Ice Cream and Cake, Candies. The public is invited to attend.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Only a few real estate transfers have been recorded this week by the Register of Deeds. They were as follows:

Nelson H. Taylor and wife to C. N. Mason 1-2 acre in Harlowe township, consideration \$15.  
Charlie Lewis and wife to Fernie E. Yeomans 11-24 of an acre on Harlowe Island, consideration \$25.  
E. H. Gorham and wife to Elise Y. K. Wisnar lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in square 143 Morehead City, consideration \$1,000.

## ED. HENRY INJURED

Ed. Henry a young negro man who is deaf and dumb was struck on the head Monday morning by a bottle in the hands of Louis Washington, also colored, and sustained a serious injury. A cut several inches long was made in his scalp and bled profusely. It seems that the two men had been pranking with each other and that Washington got angry and made the assault upon Henry. Washington was put in jail and held there till the result of his attack upon the mute could be seen. Last night Henry was reported to be getting along very well.

## COTTON SELLING CAMPAIGN IS ON

### Growers Start Signing Up Co-operative Selling Contracts

RALEIGH, March 1.—The sign-up campaign for the Cotton Growers Cooperative Marketing Association is now on, and according to A. W. Swain, Sec-Treas. of the N. C. Division of the American Cotton Association, will continue until 100 per cent of the cotton growers have signed the marketing contracts.

A number of Wake County farmers were waiting to sign the new cooperative association contracts when they came from the press, and Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, signed the first one before the printer's ink was dry.

A life long advocate of cooperative marketing for farm products, Mr. Poe is acknowledged to be one of the best informed men on cooperation among producers in the United States. He has made a study of the subject in Denmark and other parts of Europe, as well as having followed the growth of the movement in the United States. He has every confidence in the success of the present, or commodity, plan of cooperative marketing of cotton, which is based upon the experience of successful cooperative marketing association of growers on the Pacific Coast.

Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Director of the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service and Experiment Station, signed the second contract, while Dr. Joyner, President of the N. C. Tobacco Grower's Association, signed the third contract. A number of leading Wake County farmers have already signed up and the campaign is to be launched in all counties within the next few weeks.

## STATE NEWS

Mrs. John McNeil, 60, of Goodwin was struck by a train and instantly killed. She was attempting to cross the tracks when the train struck her.

Two mercantile establishments in Kinston were damaged to the extent of \$200,000 in Kinston by fire one night recently. It required several hours for the firemen to get the blaze under control.

The Rocky Mount leaf tobacco market will close Friday, March 18, according to a decision reached by the tobacco board of trade of that city this means that the sales will continue approximately three weeks longer.

Dr. C. L. Outland, of Tarboro, has resigned as director of public health in Edgecombe county to accept a post with the interrelated relief commission to Europe. Dr. Outland will be sent to Serbia to take charge of hospitals there.

Joe Glenn of Winston-Salem, one of the owners of Brown's Warehouse suffered a stroke of paralysis the past week at his home and is reported to be in a serious condition. He is a young man being only 38 years of age.

Besides owning and operating its own water works, electric plant, ice plant, opera house and a railroad four miles long, the little town of Warrenton with less than 1,000 population is also building a hotel to cost \$140,000 to be paid for by a bond issue.

Approximately one hundred houses are either for rent or for sale in Asheville according to the realtors of Asheville shrd shrdletoincmfwypetao the mountain city. The cause attributed for this is the ever changing population.

Stanley Kerise of Asheville has brought suit against the Southern railway in the sum of \$25,000 for the loss of an eye. It is alleged that while working in a tunnel on the mountain between Ridgeway and Old Fort with insufficient light the plaintiff sustained permanent injuries to his eye from flying fragments.

Five negro prisoners escaped from Cumberland county jail at Fayetteville Wednesday night by sawing a hole through the top of the cell. The negroes were awaiting for trial on minor charges.

## MONTHLY REPORT OF BEAUFORT GRADED SCHOOL

Enrollment—Boys 195, girls, 205, total 400. Average daily attendance—Boys 162, girls 177, total 339.

Absences—Boys 333, girls 350, total 683. Tardies—Boys 156, girls 107, total 263. Percent of enrollment attending daily—Boys 94, girls 94, total 94.

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

First Grade—Ernest Ford, Louis Hooper, Shelton Lupton, Majoria Fodrie, Esther Lawrence, Lucy Grey Norris, Thelma Norris, Lorena Olsen, Annette Yoffie, Ethel Blake, James Potter.

Second Grade—Herman Austin, James Dixon, Winfield Fodrie, Wren Guthrie, Raymond Paul, Virginia Brickhouse, Nellie Gray Congleton, Agnes Goodwin, Elizabeth Greenleaf, Eleanor Jones, Verna May Springle, Mattie Weeks, Mildred Willis.

Third Grade—Evelyn Chadwick, Mattie Day, Aleise Killingsworth, Alvelta Skarren, Mildred Earl Willis, Sallie Pell Willis, John Lewis Barber, Joseph Dixon, Earl Schneider, Ernest Snowden, Nat White, Jack Willis, Cailas Robinson.

Fourth Grade—Charlie Darling, Clarence Guthrie, Frank King, Ruby Austin, Fannie Caffrey, Priscilla Doane, Virginia Howe, Hazel Nos, Clyde Norcom, Lillian Rice, Annie Laura Rumley, Susan Rumley, Rita Yoffie, Charlie Jones.

Fifth Grade—Hattie Fulcher, Luelia Goodwin, Madeline Gabriel, Lorena Harper, Ruth Killingsworth, Margaret Sanford, Helena Willis, Myrtle Whitehurst, Minnie Yoffie, John Barbour, Frank Campbell, Albert Gas-kill, Clyde Ramsey.

Sixth Grade—Lucile Brickhouse, Margaret Dill, Ruby Rich, Maude Parkin, Vivian Parsons, Glennie Paul. Seventh Grade—Edna Ireland, Sterling Chadwick, Minnie Guthrie, Margaret Ramsey, Clarence Simpson, Ruth Brickhouse, Elizabeth Rumley, Lydia Parkins, Rufus White.

A summary of the Honor Roll shows the number of boys 27; girls 52, total 79. Percentage of enrollment on Honor Roll boys 17; girls 33, total 25.

## WEATHER REPORT SHOWS FEBRUARY WAS MILD MONTH

Everybody knows that the weather this winter has been quite mild but it is nevertheless a good thing to give figures sometimes for the benefit of doubting Thomases. According to a report furnished the News by Mr. Chas. Hatsell who keeps the record for the U. S. Weather Bureau, February made a very good showing, whether it is in accordance with the ground log theory or not. According to this report there were 14 clear days, 6 partly cloudy and 8 cloudy days. The precipitation for the month was 3 and 1-10 inches all of which was rain except a slight snow fall one day. The lowest that the thermometer recorded was 35 degrees and this occurred on two days, the 13th and 25th. Several days during the month the thermometer reached the sixties and on the 10th it recorded a maximum of 69 degrees. The temperature for the month day by day is given below.

Date	Max.	Min.	Date	Max.	Min.
1	57	39	15	59	41
2	46	40	16	69	44
3	54	37	17	65	55
4	50	39	18	63	43
5	62	46	19	54	36
6	66	45	20	63	46
7	65	46	21	47	36
8	65	54	22	52	36
9	66	45	23	61	40
10	60	51	24	56	40
11	63	51	25	59	35
12	59	38	26	54	37
13	57	35	27	59	47
14	61	50	28	58	48

## SOUND VIEW ITEMS

The roads are getting so bad we can hardly get to town, but hope now that the county has bought a \$835 Ford that some one will learn the condition of traveling in this neck of the county.

The President-elect will take his seat Friday. That is the best thing yet and I think every body ought to celebrate that day.

We have all sorts of preaching every night.

With so much rain I am afraid that it will prevent many from planting and there will be a small crop raised.

## FORTIFY ISLANDS OFF WEST COAST

### Congressmen Advocate Strong Fortifications For Pacific Coast

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(Special correspondence)—Congressmen John F. Miller, of Washington, is an earnest advocate of stronger fortifications for the Pacific Coast. He has worked out a plan for protecting each of the big cities of the coast through the locating of guns on outlying islands. He would have Santa Catalina Island the center of defense for San Pedro Bay, the harbor of Los Angeles. The island lies 19 miles off the coast and rises to a height of 2,000 feet, making it an ideal site for fortifications. Mr. Miller points to the Farallon Islands, 28 miles west of the Golden Gate, as the natural point of defense for San Francisco. (At present there is nothing on them but a single light house. The largest is about three-fourths of a mile in each direction, and about 350 feet in height. According to the Congressman, it could be developed into an impregnable fortress. The sea is so scattered with islands at the entrance to Puget Sound that Mr. Miller considers that a fleet offers the only protection to the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. He declares that the exposed position of these two cities to naval attack would not be tolerated for a moment if they were on the Atlantic Coast.

## Explanation Wanted

Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, estimates at \$1,000,000,000, and Senator Joseph Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, at \$2,000,000,000, the amount that the Treasury proposes to remit to liquor interests in taxes on account of "obsolescence of property." "As I understand it," stated Senator Frelinghuysen, "allowances are being granted by the Internal Revenue section to brewers, to distillers, and to liquor dealers which in some cases amount to five times the sum allowed to individual corporations; in other words, Congress will have to face an appropriation for exemption amounting to \$2,000,000,000, to be returned to distillers, liquor dealers, and saloon keepers of this country." Mr. Frelinghuysen called attention to the fact that in most instances taxpayers are compelled to sue for a return of taxes paid, but in the cases cited, through a mere ruling "the Treasury is going to be looted" to the extent of at least \$2,000,000,000. It is the purpose of Senator Smoot to have the Commissioner of Internal Revenue appear before the Finance Committee of the Senate, and explain the reason which governed him in granting the remissions.

## Service Inestimable.

Congressman Cleveland H. Newton of Missouri, is a strong supporter of the bill proposing to retire Maj. Gen. Crowder with the rank of lieutenant general, in recognition of his service as provost marshal general in the war. Some members have criticized the measure because it seems to give reward to an officer who stayed in Washington, while many who fought in France are denied similar recognition. Mr. Newton emphasized the fact that it was no fault of General Crowder that he did not go overseas. After he had perfected the draft machinery he went to the Secretary of War and begged to be put in command of a division, but he was informed that he could not be spared from his work of raising an army. "This service did not appeal to the popular fancy," declares Representative Newton, "but it was a service fully as necessary and difficult as any service rendered in France; for without the draft an adequate army could not have been raised; and without an army Gen. Pershing could not have achieved success."

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following have received marriage licenses recently: Rosell Williams (col) and Martha Ward, Morehead City. Robert Bell (col) and Alice Jones, Wildwood. Ivey Willis and Bessie Sadler, Beaufort.

## Local News Items

A maleless operetta was given at the Seabreeze Theatre Tuesday night and despite this drawback was a great success. "Wild Rose" which was the name of the operetta was given mainly by the High School students and was for the benefit of the school play grounds.

All of the parts were feminine except one that of a boy which was well played by Miss May Belle Neal. The singing, acting and costumes were good and the performance was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience that packed the house. The following young ladies took part in the performance, Misses Mary C. Wilhelm, Thelma Garner, Annie Neal Jones, Nellie Jones, Daphne Paul Estell Caffrey Georgia Neal, Alice Potter, Theresa Higgins, Lela Hudgins, Clyde-Neal, Mary Felton, Nellie Richardson, Vera Longest, Eva Thomas, Florence Parkin, Maybelle Neal, Mary E. Norcom, Lucy Lay, Annie Clyde Ewell, Margaret Skarren, Lucy Beacham, Estelle Yoffie, Pansy Gaitley, Lucille Rice, Mrs. G. D. Potter Jr.

On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Taylor celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage by giving a reception which was attended by a large number of their friends. Besides many congratulations and wishes for many years more of married life Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were the recipients of a large number of gifts that testified the esteem in which they are regarded.

The location of the proposed fish scrap and oil factory on Bogue Banks near Fort Macon, mentioned in this paper last week, is strongly opposed by many citizens here and in Morehead City. As a result of action taken by some of them a bill was introduced in the General Assembly Monday by Senator Hamilton forbidding any establishment of this kind in that locality. It was thought that the bill would pass without any opposition.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature which provides that the commissioners of Beaufort shall hold their meetings on the first Monday of each month in the day time and that they shall receive five dollars a day for their services. If they do not attend and have no good excuse they are subject to a fine of fifty dollars. The object of this law is to induce a regular attendance on the part of the commissioners. It goes into effect May the first.

The weather this week has been very mild and more like May than March. It has been so warm that fires are hardly necessary except in the evenings and early in the morning.

## CLEAN UP WEEK

The Civic Department of the Community Club will hold its monthly meeting in the Old Topsoil Club room on Thursday March 10th, at 3:45 P. M. Every member and others interested in cleaning up and beautifying our town are urgently requested to attend.

MRS. A. J. COOKE, Sec'y Civic Department. CLEAN UP WEEK.

The Civic Department of the Community Club has designated the week beginning March the 14th as clean up week. All citizens are urged to cooperate in the effort to put the town in a clean and attractive condition.

## CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Lincke celebrated their silver wedding last Saturday evening at their home corner Turner and Ann streets. Only the immediate members of the family were present. A nice silver gift by their children will be a constant reminder of their having reached the quarter of a century mile post in their journey through life together.

## HOOR OF WORSHIP CHANGED

The Sunday night services at the Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal churches will be held at 7:30 P. M., instead of 7 P. M., beginning Sunday night March 6th.