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BRIDGE CONTRACT AWARDED MONDAY

C. K. Howe Gets Contract To Repair East Ward's Creek Bridge.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners took place here Monday. Besides the routine matters perhaps the most important business was the opening of bids for repairing East Ward's Creek bridge and the drawing of the jury for the June term of court. The official minutes follow:

Beaufort, N. C.,
May 2, 1921.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County, met this day in the Court House in the town of Beaufort, N. C., their regular meeting place, the following members being present:

B. F. Small, Henry O. Piner, J. L. Edwards and George G. Taylor; Mr. C. R. Wheatly, Chairman being absent.

The meeting was called to order by Troy Morris, Clerk to the Board.

Upon motion by Mr. Small, seconded by Mr. Taylor, Mr. J. L. Edwards was duly elected acting Chairman.

It was ordered by the Board that Mr. W. L. Stancil make a correction in Mr. S. W. Gaskill's taxes.

Mr. R. P. Williams appeared before the Board and presented a bill asking for a dock at Straits. The matter was deferred to a later meeting.

No other business coming before the board, the board took recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session

It is ordered by the Board that Beaufort Graded School be instructed to refund to M. S. Snowden \$11.94 of school tax.

It is ordered by the Board that A. G. Fulcher, Atlantic, N. C., be paid \$25.00 for feeding and taking care of mules during December 1920.

It is ordered by the Board that Ira F. Gillikin, Otway, N. C., be released of all property tax for 1920, and that Daniel B. Gillikin's valuation be increased \$300.

Moved by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Small and duly passed that the Auditor be instructed to renew the County note at Beaufort Banking and Trust Company for \$5,150 which is due May 2nd, 1921, for a period of four months from that date, and that a voucher be drawn for \$108.00 to pay the interest on the same.

Mr. D. B. Garner appeared before the Board and asked for material to put a fence across his land where the road goes through his field. This matter was deferred to a later date.

It is ordered by the Board that bond of \$45,000 by the Bank of Beaufort for the safe keeping of Road funds be cancelled.

Mr. J. L. Slade appeared before the Board and asked that he be relieved of part of license tax as a peddler.

Mr. George Fulcher, Beaufort, N. C., appeared before the Board and asked that he be given aid from the poor fund. This matter was deferred to the next meeting.

Mr. J. C. Bl Brooks was 48, 11; Mr. J. C. Banks appeared before the Board and asked that he be given some relief for keeping up the Morehead Township fence. This matter was deferred to a later date.

Mr. Van B. Mason appeared before the Board and asked that aid be given his sister Josephine Davis, Beaufort, N. C. This matter was deferred to the next meeting.

The time having arrived for the opening of sealed bids for the repair and construction of the bridge over East Ward's Creek, the acting chairman opened the following bids and read same in the presence of the Commissioners.

The bids were as follows:
W. Holt Bell.....\$5,500.00
Hamcock & Davis.....4,890.90
W. J. E. Hull.....4,012.04
Guthrie Bros.....5,131.05
C. K. Howe.....3,850.00

After reading the above mentioned bids it was found that Mr. C. K. Howe's bid was the lowest, therefore the construction and repair of the bridge over East Ward's Creek was awarded to him. Work not to be commenced on said bridge until ordered by this Board. Then work to be completed within sixty (60) days after notification to begin work.

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REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

The revival services at the Baptist church which went on for two weeks came to a close there last Sunday night. There was a large crowd for the closing services and a number of conversions were made. Chaplain James S. Day of the United States navy who conducted the services has won much praise for the fine sermons he has preached. As a result of his preaching there has been a great revival of interest in religious matters in the church and a good many new members will be added to it. Last Sunday afternoon Chaplain Day conducted services at Camp Glenn for the men who are stationed there. Several singers and instrumentalists from the Baptist church here went along and added much to the services. The meeting was well attended by the coast guard men and others.

HELP THE CHINESE.

More than forty million Chinese are in danger of starvation. Every day 10,000 die—starve to death. One dollar and eighty cents sent right now saves a life.

In mercy give or send a liberal offering to your pastor or to Mr. W. E. Swann at Beaufort Banking and Trust Co., who has kindly consented to act as treasurer. Do this not later than the evening of Sunday, May 8th. Your offering will be telegraphed to New York and cabled to China for immediate use.

G. W. LAY.

SCHOOL MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Large Crowd Expected To Attend Consolidation Meeting Here

The County Board of Education composed of R. T. Wade, W. Irvin Willis, Wiley H. Taylor and Superintendent L. B. Ennett held a meeting here Monday. A delegation from Davis came before the board to see what arrangements could be made about the proposed new school building at that place. The plan is to build a house that will cost some four or five thousand dollars half of which is to be paid by citizens of Davis and the other half by the county board. Arrangements for holding a bond election at Davis to decide the matter will probably be made.

The board authorized the committeemen of Recky Run school to make repairs to their building and add another room to it. The cost of this work is not to exceed \$1,000.

On Wednesday the 11th the matter of consolidating the schools of Straits and Smyrna townships is to be heard by the board at a special meeting. It is considered likely that large delegations of citizens from the territory affected will be present both for and against the proposition. Mr. L. C. Brogden of the State Board of Education will be present on this occasion to take a hand in the discussion.

The matter of ascertaining what the school budgets will require in the way of funds for next session was taken up and discussed by the board. Besides these matters some routine business was transacted.

FLOWER SHOW.

The Civic Department of the Community Club will hold a Flower Show in the rooms next to Mr. Richard Felton's store on Front street Thursday May 12th, from four P. M. till nine P. M. All members and friends of the Club are urgently invited to exhibit their best of potted plants and cut flowers. Blue and red ribbons will be given for first and second premiums. The best and second best of one kind of roses; the same in mixed roses. The most artistic basket, the most artistic decorations for dinner table, potted ferns and palms and the best collection of wild flowers. Containers supplied by exhibitors. This will be Beaufort's first flower display and we hope every citizen will help to make it a success, so we can have a more beautiful show in the fall.

Free to all.

MRS. A. J. COOKE,
Sec'y, Civic Department.

MONEY SAVING POPULAR NOW

Savings Bank Deposits in North Carolina Show Good Increase.

RICHMOND, Va., May 1.—Savings deposits in North Carolina banks and trust companies increased more than \$4,400,000 last year, and more than 77,800 additional savings accounts were added to the 1920 total.

These figures are from a statement just made public by the Government Savings Organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District to show the development of the general savings movement and to emphasize the progress which has been made in checking the tendency towards unwise spending and waste.

In North Carolina there are 579 banks of which 416 replied to the questionnaire sent out by the Government Savings Organization of this district. Among this number are most of the larger banks, the reporting institutions representing probably more than 90 per cent of the banking resources of the state. Their figures which are for January 1, 1920 and January 1, 1921, show that last year their savings deposits increased from \$73,593,427.27 to \$78,012,899.33—a gain of more than \$4,400,000. The number of savings accounts in North Carolina increased during the same period from 245,520 to 323,349. Total deposits for 1921 were listed as \$239,500,117.52.

The more than \$78,000,000 in savings deposits does not by any means represent the total savings of the state, the statement shows, since many hundreds of thousands of dollars were saved and safely invested in government savings stamps and certificates, Liberty Bonds and other standard securities.

The large sum of money in the savings deposits of North Carolina banks is regarded as strong evidence of the progress of the general savings movement in this state. The savings idea is one of the principles to which the war gave strong impetus, and many persons learned to save for the first time in their lives, the records show, when they subscribed for Liberty Bonds, paying for them out of their current savings. The bonds bought represented, when paid for, millions of dollars saved.

That the savings movement is making forward strides throughout the whole of the Fifth Federal Reserve District (Maryland, the District of Columbia, the two Virginias, and the two Carolinas) is shown by the fact that last year the savings deposits in 1685 reporting banks and trust companies out of 2260 increased more than \$65,000,000, while the number of individual savings accounts advanced from 1,887,741 to 2,324,427—an increase of 436,686. This means that there are now in this district something like 400,000 more savers on the books of the banks than last year. Total 1921 deposits in the 1685 reporting banks were given as \$2,083,535,390, of which more than \$805,300,000 represented savings deposits.

Besides the money saved and deposited in banks and that invested in Government savings securities, the records show that more than one billion dollars was invested by the people of the Fifth Federal Reserve District in the five issues of Liberty Bonds, the per capita, that is the average total amount subscribed by every person in the district—men, women and children—being \$115.33 this sum of course representing savings in addition to other money invested or deposited in banks. It is to be taken into account, however, that many individuals and other purchasers of government bonds have not yet fully paid for them and the banks are now carrying these securities. The amount so carried is nevertheless small in proportion to the whole.

NEW POTATOES

For several days now new white potatoes have been offered for sale on the local market. These potatoes are not for shipment, however, but are for sale to the local trade. The crop is somewhat earlier than usual this year and will not be but a few weeks before the shipments to the big markets will be in full blast.

TRAINING CAMPS OPEN IN JUNE

Officers' Training Camps Will Be Re-established. "Watchful Waiting" Sood Ended.

WASHINGTON, May 3. (Special correspondence)—A list of Officers' Reserve Corps camps has been published by the War Department, and the announcement made that they will open on June 16th. Probably no other activity contributes more to effective preparedness than the officers' training camps, the first of which was established at Plattsburg by General Wood long before the war. It is the policy of the present administration to encourage them in every practical way.

"Watchful Waiting," About Ended It is reported that a thorough investigation of the Mexican oil situation is to be undertaken. Secretary of the Interior Fall charges that British oil interests in Mexico are receiving preferential treatment from the obnoxious government, a statement that is denied by the British Embassy. It is anticipated that a solution of all the relations of the United States with Mexico will be precipitated in the near future, and property rights of Americans in that country placed on an equitable basis.

Charge to Mr. McAdoo. It is reported that Congress will have to appropriate in the near future \$400,000,000 to pay further claims growing out of governmental operation of the railroads. That sum brings the total cost of the 26 months of Federal control up to about \$2,000,000,000.

Weeks Wants 183,000 The House subcommittee that has been considering the Army appropriation bill has decided upon an army of 183,000 instead of 156,000 as agreed upon by the last Congress. The total amount carried by the measure is \$330,000,000, which is \$15,000,000 less than the total of the bill that former President submitted to a pocket veto. It is understood that the present strength of the Army is 255,000. Secretary Weeks is said to have urged a provision for 183,000, and the number determined upon by the House committee is in the nature of a compromise with him. Of course amendments in the Senate may add to that figure.

Courtesy to Peru. Chairman Henry Cabot Lodge of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has favorably reported a resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to represent the United States in the celebration of the first centennial of the independence of Peru. The legislation is in line with the determination of the Republican Administration to foster in every proper way friendly relations between the United States and the Latin American republics.

CHAUTAQUA TICKETS SELLING FAST

It begins to look now as if the Chautauques will be a big success. Although the ticket sellers have been at work only a few days, more than half of the required guarantee has been secured. Chairman Harry Day and his able corps of assistants held a meeting yesterday afternoon and upon comparing notes it was found that cash tickets to the amount of \$602 had already been sold. Besides the cash sales a great many persons have promised to buy tickets and it is expected that in a few days more the guarantee of \$1,025 will be in hand. No season tickets will be sold after the Chautauque arrives and those who do not buy till then will have to pay regular admission rates if they attend. When the big tent is up and the flags are flying and the band playing every one will want to go. Those who have bought the season tickets will be in position to attend the performances at very low prices. Committees will be sent to Morehead City and elsewhere to sell tickets and it is expected that quite a number will be sold to out of town folks.

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MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES HERE NEXT TUESDAY

In order to honor the memory of the Confederate veterans who have passed into the great beyond, Fort Macon chapter of the U. D. C. will hold memorial services here on Tuesday the 10th of this month. The exercises will take place in Ann street Methodist church from 9:30 to 10:30, A. M. Rev. H. A. Day will be in charge of the meeting. An interesting program has been prepared, upon the completion of which the ladies will visit the graves of the Confederates and decorate them with flowers. The following is the program as arranged:

Selection by Choir.

Prayer

Song, "Tenting Tonight"

Address by J. F. Duncan

Song, America

Address by M. Leslie Davis

Prayer

Patriotic selections by St. Paul's band in the cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Licenses to get married recently issued by Register of Deeds Troy Morris are as follows:
Elijah Smith, Bogue, and Mary Sikes, Cedar Point.
Adelbert Davis, and Margaret M. Davis, Morehead City.
Jas. B. Long and Irma G. Ball, Morehead City.

BUSHALL ELECTED MAYOR TUESDAY

Party Lines Not Drawn in Contest But Some Used It Anyway

the registration books here but there were 958 persons on the registration books here but in the election Tuesday only 637 of them voted the vote for mayor having aggregated that number. There were four or five more votes for Mr. Bushall but as they were deposited in the wrong box they were not counted. Mr. Bushall was honored with 124 votes from the ladies and 116 of them indicated their preference for Mr. Gibbs. The highest vote gotten by any candidate was that of Mr. S. D. Ford who received 530 and Mr. G. W. Huntley came next with 513. Some of the candidates and their friends were quite active in getting the voters out but the vote is regarded as a light one when the number of candidates in the field is considered.

Party lines were not drawn in the election, but privately the argument was used by some in getting people to vote their way. The result as far as politics goes is that the Mayor and three commissioners are Republicans and two of the commissioners are Democrats.

The official vote is as follows:
For mayor, C. H. Bushall 354, Seth Gibbs 253.

For commissioners, S. D. Ford, 530; G. W. Huntley, 513; G. W. Duncan, 464; R. M. Lewis, 441; A. T. Gardner, 396; W. W. Lewis, 217; W. P. Smith, 182; W. O. Nos, 149; D. W. Morton, 128; N. H. Russell, 94; C. W. Norcum, 78.

A meeting of the old board of commissioners will be held soon, possibly tonight, and arrangements will be made to turn the town's affairs over to the newly elected officials.

BEAUFORT GRADED SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises of the Beaufort Graded School will begin with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Dr. Bumpas in the Methodist church Sunday evening, May 8. The succeeding exercises will be as follows:

Tuesday, May 10, 8 P. M.—School Auditorium—Primary Operetta.

Wednesday, May 11, 8 P. M.—Recitation Contest.

Thursday, May 12, 8 P. M.—Senior Class Day Exercises.

Friday, May 13, 8 P. M.—Recital by Music Department.

The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged to any exercise. An exhibit of the school work will be on display in the lower hall and the parents are urged to view this.

WEATHER REPORT MONTH OF APRIL

Official Figures Show That Climate Made Good in Fickle Month.

The weather report for the month of April as reported by Mr. Chas. Hattell, Superintendent of the Bureau of Fisheries stationed on Piver's Island is given below. The report shows that notwithstanding the fact that April is usually the month of many showers that the rain fall was not heavy, having been only 5.23 inches for the month. There were 9 cloudy days, 6 partly cloudy and 15 clear ones. The lowest temperature was on the 11th and that day the mercury dropped to 38. The highest temperature in April was 77 which was reached on the 25th and 27th. The official figures are as follows:

Date	High	Low
1	68	48
2	62	45
3	69	49
4	72	55
5	73	60
6	74	63
7	73	63
8	75	65
9	73	65
10	72	66
11	66	38
12	62	49
13	68	51
14	75	58
15	71	64
16	74	64
17	73	69
18	71	53
19	62	44
20	69	58
22	76	62
23	71	61
24	76	57
25	77	63
26	80	66
27	77	67
28	71	60
29	73	58
30	71	57

HOME OF J. F. DUNCAN IS BEING REMODELLED.

On Monday morning workmen began tearing down parts of the J. F. Duncan residence on Front street preparatory to remodelling the structure. Mr. Chas. W. Norcum has the contract and has put sufficient force at work to finish the job in a reasonable length of time. Chimneys are being taken down, porches removed and in fact not much will be left except the frame of the building. The house will be raised considerably higher than it is at present, new rooms added and when it is finished it will be practically new and one of the handsomest residences in town. While the building is in process the Duncan family will occupy a part of the residence of Miss Lottie Sanders. It will probably require several months to finish the Duncan home.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Real estate transfers recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds since the previous issue of the News are as follows:

Benj. Davis to T. C. Davis & Sons, 5 1-2 acres in Hunting Quarter township, consideration \$800.

Jno. T. Rose to Fernie B. Rose 1 acre in Smyrna township, consideration \$25.

Mrs. W. N. Bell and Mrs. Wm. Hardesty to S. S. Comer and R. E. L. Hardesty 8 acres in Harlowe township, consideration \$2,000.

Mrs. W. N. Bell to D. D. Gibble tract in Harlowe township, consideration \$50.

Bertie Willis to Chas. Hamilton and Guy L. Taylor lot on Fulford street, Beaufort, consideration \$10.

W. A. Jordan and others to L. M. Parker and wife 1-2 lot 131, Old Town, Beaufort.

Isiah D. Wade to Elmer Nichols and wife lot 11 in block 71 Morehead City, consideration \$200.

T. D. Webb and others to Sudie C. Webb 1-2 lots 9 and 10 in block 111, Morehead City, consideration \$10.

R. W. Taylor and wife to T. D. Wade lots 6 and 7 in block 89 Morehead City, consideration \$1,500.

J. C. Mason and wife to Weasie Tosto 4 acres in Merriam township, consideration \$325.

W. P. Smith, M. C. Holland, N. W. Taylor, C. K. Howe and D. W. Morton, motored to New Bern Wednesday.