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PRINTING COSTS MAY BE REDUCED

Bills Introduced in Congress To Regulate Government Printing

(Special Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Three bills having for their purpose the promotion of economy in Government printing have been introduced by Representative Madden of Illinois. One of these requires that on each report, bulletin, publication, or leaflet published by the Government, immediately under the title thereof, or at some place on the first page, there shall be stated the number of copies printed, the cost of preparation, the cost of paper used, and the cost of printing same. Another bill provides that the Postmaster General shall, in his annual report, submit a detailed statement of the cost to the postal establishment of the matter mailed under frank by each department and independent establishment of the Government and the revenue which would be derived therefrom if carried at the ordinary rates of postage. The third bill requires the head of each department and independent establishment on October 1 of each year to submit in writing a report to Congress giving the average number of the various publications during the preceding fiscal year with the cost of paper, preparation, publication, and the number of copies of each publication distributed.

A Real Merit System.

President Harding's order relative to the appointment of postmasters to offices of the First, Second and Third Class will have the effect of placing those government offices on a truly merit system. President Wilson let the matter of placing these postmasters under the classified civil service until the fifth year of his administration, after all the terms of incumbents had expired and their successors had been appointed by a Democratic administration. He then "blanketed" the whole bunch into a classified civil service so that the incumbents would be practically assured of life tenure. His order was manifestly unfair. Mr. Harding's order requires every incumbent, at the expiration of his term, to take a competitive examination and stand upon his merits. The classified civil service system permits the appointing official in all other instances to fill a position by selecting of any one of the highest three on the list. The Harding order makes this rule apply to postmasters as to all others.

Anti-Strike Bill Reintroduced.

The anti-strike bill applying to railroads has been reintroduced by Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington. The bill is similar in its provisions to the section originally included in the Cummins Railroad Bill but stricken out in conference. It expressly reserves the right of every individual to quit his employment for any reason, but declares that whoever, with intent to obstruct or prevent the movement of commodities in commerce with foreign nations or among the several states shall solicit, advise or persuade or attempt to induce or persuade any person employed by any interstate railroad to quit such employment shall be guilty of a felony and punished by fine of not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 10 years. Punishment is also provided for persons who interfere with interstate commerce by force or violence or threats which prevent any person from engaging in employment in any capacity in the operation of any interstate railroad. The bill has been referred to the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN WILL BE HELPED

The North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital will open its doors to the crippled, deformed child of North Carolina in June. The management of the Institution wishes to help every child of sound mind, under 14 years old, in the State all it can, quickly, especially the poor, needy, and orphaned child. If you know of such a child in your county or neighborhood, write to R. B. Babington, President, North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital, Gastonia, N. C., for an application blank, at once.

CHAUTAQUA WILL RETURN TO BEAUFORT NEXT YEAR

Sixty-four Beaufort citizens desiring to bring the Swarthmore Chautauqua back here next year signed a contract guaranteeing the company \$1,500 as their minimum receipts. It is provided that the exhibition must come not earlier than June fifteenth. The receipts this year amounted to \$1,325 and the guarantors believe that it will be an easy matter to get up the \$1,500 required next year. The Chautauqua will be a seven day affair instead of a five day one as this year's was.

The last day of the Chautauqua proved to be one of the most interesting of the series. The afternoon performance consisted of drills, songs and athletic stunts by the Junior Chautauqua and an entertaining and amusing act by Wallace Havelock juggler. A crowd that packed the tent to its doors was present for the evening performance and greatly enjoyed the program rendered by the Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers. These versatile young men sang, talked, played various instruments and rang bells in a way that captured the audience. Mr. Paul W. Quay the genial and efficient Superintendent announced that the Chautauqua would return next year for a seven day engagement and his statement was greeted with great applause. The list of guarantors for the next Chautauqua follows:

J. A. Brickhouse, N. F. Eure, A. F. Doane, M. Leslie Davis, Harry A. Day, J. L. Barbour, Dr. C. S. Maxwell, F. R. Seely, Troy Morris, G. W. Duncan, W. G. Mebane, George W. Lay, W. L. Stancil, A. J. Cooke, C. W. Norcom, G. W. Huntley, W. A. Mace, C. D. Jones, Nathan Garner, C. V. Felton, R. L. Davis, L. E. Greenleaf, C. P. Dey, Mrs. N. W. Taylor, G. H. Ferguson, F. R. Bell, D. M. Jones, W. H. Taylor, H. L. Potter, J. H. Dill, Leon Rice, C. K. Howe, I. N. Moore, Chas. E. Owens, Geo. J. Brooks, E. F. Barbour, P. W. Lincke, W. R. Longest, J. F. Owens, Jos. House, C. P. Tyler, Jno. G. Jones, C. A. Clawson, H. C. Jones, Dr. C. L. Swindell, E. W. Hill, J. W. Mason, E. M. Willis, J. H. Potter, Jr., B. C. Way, Jno. Chadwick, Bayard Taylor, Claude Martin, M. R. Springle, F. L. King, J. R. Williams, Julian Hamilton, D. W. Whitehurst, Chas. W. Thomas, Dr. H. M. Hendrix, N. M. Moore, W. R. White, W. J. Moore & Son.

WHISKEY THROWN OVERBOARD

The auxiliary schooner yacht Astra from New York bound for Santa Barbara, California crossed the bar here Tuesday and dropped her anchor in the channel opposite Fort Macon. Some minor engine troubles caused the captain to come into this port. The owners of the vessel Messrs. Bullock and Beckman, of New York, took the train here enroute to Havana, where they will wait for the yacht. Fearing that their might be some trouble here with revenue officers the captain of the boat stated to Captain Albert I. Lewis, insurance underwriters' agent, that they threw overboard five cases of fine Scotch whiskey some where about Cape Hatteras. There is some talk of organizing a fishing expedition to go there and hunt for the abandoned booze.

POTATOES BEGIN TO MOVE.

The annual movement of potatoes from here to the Northern markets began Monday. One car load left that day. On Tuesday eight cars were sent out and yesterday two more were shipped. On account of the slack demand, rather unfavorable weather and prices that were not altogether satisfactory, digging has slackened up. Some potatoes were undistributed or have been sold this week at \$4.75 and \$5.00 a barrel but yesterday the market went off to about \$4.00 for the best grades and not much demand at that. The South Carolina crop is still moving and this probably accounts for the glut in the market. If the weather is favorable next week it is thought that he shipments from here will be large.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Only one wedding permit has been granted by Register of Deeds Troy Morris this week. This was to Thos. Parkin and Marguerite Mason, both of Beaufort.

FIGHT DIPHTHERIA WITH PREVENTIVE

State Health Board Furnishes Treatment To Prevent Dreaded Disease

RALEIGH, May 21.—Another forward step in the protection of the public health is announced by the State Board of Health, the newest move being aimed at the eradication of diphtheria. Through Dr. C. A. Shore, director of the State laboratory of hygiene, notice is being sent the physicians of the state that toxin-antitoxin is now ready for distribution at the nominal charge of ten cents for the three doses needed to give immunity.

Toxin-antitoxin is different from diphtheria antitoxin. The latter is used for treatment and, in 1,000 unit doses, for immediate protection. The immunity rendered by the toxin-antitoxin mixture is believed to last for years, certainly as long as the immunity produced by typhoid vaccine. There is good reason to believe that diphtheria can be practically stamped out by the widespread use of diphtheria toxin-antitoxin mixture.

Three injections at intervals of one week are necessary to produce immunity, and it is suggested that the treatment be given to all children and especially to those children between the ages of one and five years, and to all adults who have had diphtheria. A previous attack does not confer immunity, but is an evidence of susceptibility. The toxin-antitoxin mixture is very expensive to produce, each series of three doses necessary for one treatment costing the state laboratory something over one dollar. The manufacture of it was made possible by an appropriation given by the last session of the general assembly. In order to guard against waste in its use the nominal charge of ten cents has been decided upon.

The toxin-antitoxin mixture manufactured by the state laboratory has been tested by experts of the New York City laboratory, who were the pioneers in this work, and they have given assurance of its reliability.

Anticipating that the laboratory would be able to supply this additional weapon against death from preventable disease five counties in North Carolina have already signed contracts by which the immunity treatment will be available without any charges whatever to all citizens during the present summer. The campaign to render the people immune from diphtheria will be carried along at the same time as the anti-typhoid campaigns. The counties that have arranged for these free dispensaries are Person, Rockingham, Greene, Davie and Randolph.

In taking this advanced step in preventive medicine North Carolina again leads. It is the first state in the union to make means of immunity from diphtheria to all citizens virtually without cost.

INSPECTION OF RADIO STATION MADE RECENTLY

CAMP GLENN, May 23.—The completion of the quarterly Naval Radio Material Inspection of the Morehead Naval Radio Station was accomplished May 20, 1921 by the Naval Radio Material Inspector David J. Burke, Jr., under the supervision and cognizance of Commander C. R. Ridgely of the Norfolk Navy Yard.

The excellent co-operation afforded by Captain Wishear, Lieutenant Commander Donohue and Mr. Thrund of the Coast Guard Air Service expedited the speedy completion of the inspection.

Mr. Burke states that the continual improvement of radio activities at Morehead City Radio Station is attracting widespread attention in the Radio and Commercial world, in so much as the commercial traffic expansion greatly exceeded the expectation of the District organizations, which is greatly due to the efforts and ability of the present officer-in-charge, R. J. Later who has recently received promotion for the results obtained under his supervision also the splendid co-operation afforded by the Radio operators, Best, Heacox, Stowe, and Atkinsons.

WILL CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY

Arrangements Being Made To Hold Big Celebration Here On Nation's Birthday.

Beaufort is going to hold a fourth of July celebration this year and if the plans do not miscarry it is going to be a glorious fourth indeed. Veterans of the Civil, Spanish and World War are to be the special guests of the town on that day and inspired by their presence a high tide of patriotism will be aroused on this the nation's natal day.

The determination to celebrate the fourth was reached at the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening. The matter was discussed and a motion adopted authorizing President Holland to appoint a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the affair. This committee is composed of the following: E. W. Hill, F. R. Bell, C. R. Wheatly, Hugh Hill, Julian Hamilton, Geo. J. Brooks, G. W. Duncan, W. L. Stancil. The ladies of the U. D. C. and the Community Club are invited to assist in making the day a successful occasion. The program adopted by the committee is given below and is a good one.

There will be a free dinner for the war veterans, then there will be lots of music, a baseball game, a big parade, and a speech by some man of national prominence, if one can be secured. The committee has designs upon General Pershing and if he can be persuaded to come he will be here. His presence of course would draw an immense crowd. If General Pershing is unable to attend the celebration an earnest effort will be made to get some other man of national note to come.

A number of marshals from all parts of the county will be appointed and they will aid in making the celebration one long to be remembered as well as in adding to its picturesqueness. The aviation station at Camp Glenn will be asked to furnish a hydroplane exhibition for the day and effort will probably be made to have a warship or revenue cutter here so that the distinguished guests may make a trip to Cape Lookout or elsewhere. Watermelons should be ripe by the fourth and the Bogue Sound section is expected to bring a supply of its noted product here that day in order that all who wish may have the chance at their luscious sweetness. A list of the marshals and other details will be published in next week's issue of the News. One thing is settled though now and that is the celebration is going to occur and hat it is to be one of the biggest days in the history of Beaufort or Carteret County.

Official Program

10:00 A. M.—A parade consisting of the Confederate soldiers, World War Veterans, school children, local citizens, brass bands, fifty marshals to be selected from the various townships of the county, and floats from the local business houses.

12:00 M.—Speaking by a speaker of national importance.

12:30 P. M.—Dinner for all War Veterans and invited guest.

1:30 to 3:30 P. M.—Athletic sports and contests, consisting of foot races, horse races under the direction of Captain Geo. J. Brooks.

4:00 P. M.—Base ball game at Brooks Park.

The following Special Committees were appointed:

Parade Committee—Mrs. G. W. Lay and G. W. Duncan, Chairman.
Public Speaker—C. R. Wheatly.
Refreshment Committee—Mrs. C. A. Clawson, Chairman.

Finance Committee—F. R. Bell, Julian Hamilton, Rev. H. A. Day, Mrs. G. D. Potter, Mrs. Will Potter, Mrs. M. L. Davis, Mrs. C. H. Boushall, Mrs. G. W. Duncan, Mrs. N. F. Eure, Bayard Taylor, U. E. Swann, and G. W. Wheatly.
Athletic Committee—Geo. J. Brooks, Chairman.

Construction Committee—F. R. Seely, J. A. Brickhouse, and M. C. Holland.

Decorations Committee—Mrs. Bayard Taylor, Mrs. A. D. O'Bryan, Mrs. C. L. Swindell and Charles Manson.

Publicity Committee—Dr. C. L. Swindell, W. G. Mebane, and Vernon Harrell.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS

The directors of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce held a well attended meeting in their quarters Monday evening. Chairmen of the various committees and the Secretary reported as to work that had been done and as to plans for future development. Perhaps the most important thing to Beaufort that has happened recently was the report a few days ago of Major General Beach of U. S. Engineers in which he recommends that the canal connecting Beaufort harbor and Core Sound be made 7 feet deep at low water and 75 feet wide. The cost of this work is estimated at \$30,000 with a cost of \$4,000 a year for maintenance. This improvement was asked for some time ago by the Chamber of Commerce.

The hotel question was discussed and it was reported that there are prospects of something definite being done before a great while. Dr. Maxwell chairman of the hospital committee reported on the progress of that undertaking. The proposed State Highway to Beaufort was discussed and a committee appointed to look further into the matter. A public Health Committee composed of Dr. C. S. Maxwell, Dr. C. L. Swindell and W. G. Mebane was appointed. A resolution was passed favoring a fourth of July celebration here and President Holland was authorized to appoint a committee to carry it through. The board adjourned subject to the call of the President.

KINSTON BALL TEAM PLAYS HERE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

If the weather permits Beaufort people will have an opportunity of seeing several games of baseball this week. Captain Geo. J. Brooks, manager of the Beaufort club has arranged a series of three games with a team from Kinston to be played here Thursday and Friday and it is expected that a large crowd will be out to see these contests. The Kinston team is said to be a good one and the Beaufort club has been putting up a good grade of ball in most of its games so it is the expectation of the fans that the contests will be full of excitement. The club has gone to a lot of expense recently in putting the grounds in shape and in building a grand stand. In order to help pay for these improvements and also to pay the expenses of the Kinston team while here a charge of twenty-five cents will be made for all grown people who attend. Children under twelve years of age will be admitted free. It is hoped that a big crowd will be on hand for the first game this afternoon as a good attendance will not only help financially but will spur the boys up to their best to beat the visitors.

NICE FISH ON MARKET.

Some fine specimens of the finny tribe have been on sale in the fish houses here this week. Spanish mackerel, blue fish, squeteague or trout, bonitos, flounders, spots and croakers have been coming in to the market. As ready sale is found for these fish they are shipped out about as fast as they come in except such as are consumed by the local demand. Soft crabs and clams are fairly plentiful and the demand for the former is very good. A few shrimp have been caught lately but they are not plentiful yet. If the weather will be good for a while it is probable that the fishermen will be able to make some very good catches in the next week or so.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Realty transfers recently recorded by Register of Deeds Troy Morris are as follows:
Anson N. Stanley to Fulton W. Stanley, 1-2 lot 197, city town, Beaufort, consideration \$10.
Julius F. Duncan and wife to J. J. Whitehurst, northern half of lot, consideration \$650.
C. T. Gillikin and wife to A. T. Moore, lot 13, square 7, Morehead City, consideration \$6,750.
T. R. Nelson and wife and C. G. Nelson to Geo. S. Hancock 25 acres in Straits township, consideration \$800.
L. W. Nelson and wife to Geo. S. Hancock 25 acres in Straits township, consideration \$400.
Reception Committee—M. Leslie Davis, Chairman.
The Committee adjourned to meet again on Tuesday night, May 31st, in Dr. Maxwell's office, at which meeting the Chairman of all sub-committees will be expected to be present and make a report.
All the Confederate soldiers and World War veterans in Carteret County are requested to send their names and addresses at once to Lieutenant E. W. Hill.
All persons in the County who have horses that they would like to enter in the horse races on that day, are requested to send their names and addresses to Captain Geo. J. Brooks, at Beaufort, N. C.

BEAUFORT MAY SECURE HOSPITAL

Citizens Are Making Effort To Provide Hospital Here

A well planned movement has been started here which has as its object the building of a public hospital in Beaufort. The movement was really started some months ago by the Chamber of Commerce when a hospital committee with Dr. C. S. Maxwell as chairman was appointed. The undertaking has now reached the stage where in all probability in a few days a drive to sell stock will be under way.

A meeting of the committee called by Chairman Maxwell was held in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters Monday afternoon and the whole matter thoroughly discussed. After due deliberation a motion was passed favoring the project and that immediate steps be taken to carry it into execution. A sub committee was appointed that afternoon to work out details and report to another meeting of the whole committee yesterday afternoon. The sub committee recommended that the building be located on Front street, that it be of brick, with ten rooms for patients, with two wards for whites and two for colored, that the shares of stock be \$25 each and that buyers who wished be allowed to pay for stock at the rate of \$1 a week. The report was adopted.

Secretary Stancil was instructed to call a meeting of the physicians of Beaufort and the eastern part of the county for Saturday next at 11 o'clock. The object of this meeting is to get the advice of the doctors as to what sort of a hospital should be built and any other suggestions which they may choose to make. The secretary was also asked to communicate with several contractors and try to get an idea of the cost of a building such as that proposed. As soon as all the information is at hand it is considered probable that the drive to sell stock will begin. Persons who buy the stock will probably be allowed to use it to pay hospital bills if they so desire.

NEAR EAST RELIEF.

The old clothes drive for the needy Armenians, Syrians and others will start here soon. Mr. Joseph Daniels has charge of the drive in this state and Mr. M. Leslie Davis is looking after the matter here. The following members of the Red Cross will solicit the clothes next Tuesday afternoon: Mesdames P. B. Loftin, W. V. B. Potter, N. F. Eure, G. W. Duncan, J. V. Caffrey, J. A. Hornaday, Jr., W. A. Mace, C. S. Maxwell, R. Felton, and Miss Nelle Richardson. On the sixth and seventh of June boy scouts will call for the clothing and it will be shipped on the eighth.

SALTER PATH CITIZENS ASKED TO MOVE

A civil action that promises to be a hotly contested one was started in the courts recently when Mrs. Alice Hoffman started ejectment proceedings against a number of people living at Salter Path on Bogue Banks. Some time ago Mrs. Hoffman acquired an option on the property from Mr. J. A. Royall and she wishes the Salter Path folks to vacate. Yesterday quite a delegation of these folks were here in consultation with their attorney C. R. Wheatly and when the case comes up for trial a large crowd is expected to be here.