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BEAUFORT TEAM WALLOPS KINSTON

Large Crowd At New Ball Park Sees Home Team Get Three Straights

Last week the Beaufort baseball club met and defeated in three straight games probably the strongest team that it has yet encountered. The victim on this occasion was the Kinston club which seems to be made up partly of Kinston men and players from various other places. Some of the players in the outfit that was here will be in the league team which Kinston is organizing so it is understood. The young men who composed the team made a very agreeable impression on the people here. They stayed here several days and were a very gentlemanly well behaved lot of boys. Any time they choose to come back they will meet with a hearty reception.

The first game of the series was played last Thursday and was won by Beaufort after a close and exciting contest by the score of four to three. A crowd that in numbers and enthusiasm would have done credit to a much larger town than Beaufort was present to witness the game and cheer the boys on to victory.

In the first two innings neither side scored but in the latter part of the third, J. Caffrey whom Summerell, Kinston's boxman, had kindly given a free ticket to sit first, scored on a three-bagger by Big Bill Skarren, the Babe Ruth of the Beaufort team. Rice the home team's catcher got a nice single between short and third and Skarren came home. Charlie Thomas sent a grounder to second and was safe at first while Rice was forced out at second. Thomas stole second in a jiffy and when Guthrie hit a hot one by first, came in home like a race horse. Hudgins fanned and the side was out.

Beaufort scored again in the fifth when Thomas touched Summerell for a two bagger and scored on Guthrie's hit. Kinston got two runs in the sixth and one in the ninth, no other tallies having been made by either side. C. Hudgins, Beaufort's ace pitcher, was in the box in the first game and was invincible except in two innings. The heavy hitting of the Beaufort team was a feature of the game.

On Friday another large crowd was out and saw Beaufort win again the score this time was 10 to 7 and it was a regular slugging match. R. Hudgins was in the box for Beaufort and although he was a little wild for one or two innings he settled down and after that pitched a very good game. Rice caught this game and though he got spiked, stuck it out to the finish.

One of the peculiar things about this game was that the pitcher after walking six men in succession, forcing two men home, retired every man in the second, third, and fourth innings by the fan rout. Kinston only made one earned run of the seven to her credit.

The third game with the Kinstonians was on Saturday. G. Hudgins pitched again and L. Whitehurst caught seven innings, being relieved in the eighth by Rice. It was thought by most folks that Kinston would get one game out of the series but the Beaufort bunch were afraid they might not get another whack at the tobaccoists and so they made the thing unanimous. The score of 6 to 4 was in the home town's favor.

The Beaufort team is composed entirely of amateurs and all live in and around Beaufort. When these facts are considered it makes a remarkable good showing. The team has two good pitchers, several good base runners and its hitting is above the average amateur ball club. In fielding the team is by no means perfect but it is able to take care of itself in this department and will improve with practice. The ball park is beautifully located and after the outfield is leveled up some more and the fence is up it will be a credit to the town. As stated elsewhere in the News an athletic association has been organized and it proposes to put Beaufort on the map in the baseball world.

STOCK FOR SALE—A FEW shares of 7 per cent preferred stock in the Beaufort News, \$50 a share. Beaufort News, Inc.

WILL LICENSE OCEAN CABLES

Cables Cannot Be Landed Without License. Other Washington News

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(Special Correspondence)—Congressman Samuel E. Winslow, of Massachusetts, called up and had passed through the House the bill, already agreed to by the Senate, to prevent the unauthorized landing of submarine cables in the United States. The measure directs that cables shall be landed or operated only after license therefor have been issued, by the President. Cables now in operation may continue to operate for 90 days without such a license. The President is empowered to revoke licenses whenever such action will promote the interests of the United States. After the intent of the measure had been explained by Mr. Winslow it was passed practically unanimously.

War Birds For Naval Arks.

Senator Irvin L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin believes that the design of the war vessels now building should be changed so as to permit them to carry airplanes. While he favors the construction of two large ships for the special purpose of carrying airplanes, he insists that each battleship should have planes as a part of its regular equipment. Senator Lenroot is joined in that view by several of his colleagues, who feel that the naval battles of the future will be largely decided by the superiority of opposing air forces.

Congress At Quantico.

Upon invitation of Secretary of the Navy Denby, many members of the House have paid a visit to the Marine Corps base at Quantico, Virginia, a few miles down the Potomac from Washington. It was at that station that most of the marine contingents sent overseas were trained and the famous Fifth and Sixth Regiments of Marines are now there. President Harding placed his yacht, the Mayflower, at the disposal of the Congressmen for his day. Representative James W. Good, of Iowa, the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, urged his colleagues to make the trip, saying that personal contact with the things upon which they must pass legislation was of far more value than statements by other Members from the floor of the House.

Effective On Date Introduced.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, one of the members of the Ways and Means Committee now engaged in framing a new general tariff bill, has introduced a resolution directing that the rates as given in the bill when it shall be reported to the House shall go into immediate effect. The measure bears the title "Joint resolution to safeguard the revenue, and for other purposes." It has been referred to the Ways and Means Committee for consideration. The adoption of the resolution would have the effect of putting a protective tariff upon our statute books several weeks, if not months, in advance of the date when the tariff bill itself becomes law. It would be the means of bringing into the Treasury many millions of dollars.

West Coast United vs. Japan.

In address before the Harvard Club of Washington, Senator Samuel W. Shortridge, of California, declared that a treaty should be sought with Japan relative to keeping her citizens out of his country, and, if that failed, an exclusion act similar to the Chinese exclusion act should be passed by Congress. The Senator asserted that all the people on the West Coast were galled in their opposition to Japanese immigration. The Chinese exclusion act is, in his opinion, not needed as badly as a preventive measure aimed at the Japanese.

STARTED ON LONG VOYAGE.

The yacht Astra after spending several days in the Morehead City harbor waiting for good weather sailed Tuesday afternoon for Havana. Captain Fordie was in command of the boat. On arriving at Havana the owners Messrs. Bullock and Beckman will come aboard and the voyage to Santa Barbara, California continued.

LARGEST CLASS WILL GRADUATE

In The History Of The University This Year's List Of Graduates Is Largest

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., May 31.—The largest number of students that ever won degrees in the century and a quarter of university history will receive their diplomas from the hand of Governor Cameron Morrison at the one hundred twenty-sixth commencement at the University of North Carolina, June 12-15.

With addresses by former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Governor Morrison, President Chase, and many of the alumni, and with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Charles E. Maddry, secretary of the Baptist state convention, the coming commencement promises to be the largest and most important Chapel Hill has ever known.

Mr. Daniels' address, the most important speech of the commencement, will be delivered Wednesday morning, June 15. From the same platform Governor Morrison, attending his first university commencement as governor, will hand degrees to more than 170 men and women. The senior class ranges up close to 130 and the number of graduate degrees will be markedly larger than ever before. Registrar T. J. Wilson, Jr., thinks the total number may extend as high as 180.

The full program calls for Sunday, June 12, to be marked by two important sermons, the baccalaureate by Dr. Maddry in the morning and the annual Y. M. C. A. vesper services on the campus in the afternoon with the Rev. W. D. Moss, of Chapel Hill Presbyterian church preaching.

Monday, June 13, will be class day with the final exercises of the senior class. The orations for the Willie P. Mangum medal will take place in the morning and the last class meeting in the afternoon under the historic Davis poplar.

Mummi will hold the center of the stage Tuesday, June 14. The election of a president of the alumni association to succeed R. W. D. Connor an address by President Chase, and talks by representatives of each of 10 reunion classes will mark the alumni meeting in the morning. Governor Morrison will address the alumni luncheon and will several alumni. The trustees meet in the afternoon, the retiring classes will hold their special dinner, and the day will close with the special presentation of the Carolinas Playmakers and the reception to the alumni.

Wednesday, June 15, commencement day proper, will mark the final exercises in Memorial Hall, the address by Mr. Daniels, and the presentation of diplomas. The commencement dances under the direction of W. D. Carmichael, Jr., of Durham, chief ball manager, will start Wednesday afternoon and will last through Thursday night, with more than a hundred visiting young ladies.

REVEREND C. C. SMITH GOES TO BREVARD

Rev. Chas. C. Smith, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, but for nine years pastor of the Edgemont church in Durham has recently resigned the pastorate there and accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Brevard. Mr. Smith was pastor in Beaufort for a short while about 1908 and is very pleasantly remembered by many Beaufort people.

WILL INSPECT BOATS

The personnel attached to the U. S. Coast Guard Aviation Station at Camp Glenn will shortly commence a thorough examination of all motor boats and vessels in and around Beaufort and Morehead City. Lieutenant Commander Wm. P. Winner who is in command of the station desires to give every boatman an opportunity to get all necessary equipment and will wait a week or two before starting the inspection. Boats will be examined generally when under way and when carrying passengers. Those desiring any further information about the matter can get the same by applying to the Coast Guard Station.

MAKING PLANS FOR GLORIOUS FOURTH

Committees Are Busy With Preparations For The Big Celebration Here

Preparation for the big celebration here on the fourth of July have been gotten under way and it now appears that the affair will be a big success. Lieutenant E. Walter Hill and his corps of assistants have about worked out their plans and are going ahead now finishing the details. The finance committee, has been at work for a day or two and have secured a considerable sum of money, although more is needed, to pay the necessary expenses of the undertaking.

Tuesday evening the heads of the various committees held a meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and discussed the various details of the program. It was decided to make the parade one of the big features of the day and everybody who owns an auto in or around Beaufort is urged to decorate it and join the parade. A prize of \$5 will be given for the best decorated auto or vehicle. A prize of \$10 will be given for the best decorated float and one of \$15 for the best boat. In the horse race a prize of \$25 will be given the winner and \$10 for the second in the race. The slow mule race which will be a comedy event, will have a prize of \$3 for the last mule. All entries for these races must be in by the 15th.

C. R. Wheatly, chairman of the speaker's committee is trying to secure some man of national reputation for the day and hopes to be able to announce something definite about it next week. The speakers' stand will be located on the courthouse square and Chairman F. R. Seely is looking after having this built.

One of the most important things to be done in that of decorating the town. All private residences should use flags and such other decorations as they choose and it is requested that all business houses use a plentiful supply of bunting and flags. Most of the decorations should be put up by Saturday before the fourth. Arrangements for giving a good dinner to the veterans of the world War and all other war veterans being looked after by the ladies in charge and so all the soldiers need to do is to bring a good appetite.

USE THE GARBAGE CANS

The ladies of the Community Club hope that the habit of throwing banana and orange peelings, paper and other trash on the streets, which is rather generally practiced will be stopped now. A number of garbage cans donated by F. R. Bell have been placed on Front and Turner streets and the public is requested to put its trash of all sorts in them. Sam Jones Picket who removes the trash from the streets will pay regular visits to the cans and help to keep them clean. The cans are some what ornamental and may be used by people who do not wish for the purpose of them.

HOTEL ON BEACH OPENS

Hotel Potomac on Atlantic View Beach will have its opening ball Friday night and on Saturday night another ball will take place. Five works Saturday night and a carnival feature will be added to the gayety of the occasion. A jazz orchestra has been secured for both Saturday and Friday evenings. Considerable improvements have been made to the hotel since last season and the management is expecting a big crowd there this year. No admission fee will be charged at the gate this season.

POTATOES NOT DOING MUCH

The potato situation this week is not at all pleasing to the growers around here for the number of buyers who are on the market. The demand in the big markets is very slack and prices are low, ranging in price from \$3 to \$3.75 a barrel. The low prices seem to be due mostly to slack business conditions and glutted markets. The growers here are hoping that conditions will improve within a few days but the outlook is not good at present.

FORM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HERE

Officers and Board of Governors Elected.—City To Be Canvassed For Support

An athletic association has been formed in Beaufort and the affairs of the baseball club will be in its hands from now on. Every effort will be made to give Beaufort a winning team and to secure some good games on the local grounds. The official report of the meeting by Secretary John Robinson follows:

Quite a number of Beaufort citizens assembled in the Old Topsail club rooms Monday night at 7:30 for the purpose of organizing an athletic association so as to make a better baseball team for Beaufort. G. W. Mebane was elected chairman and John Robinson secretary. Short talks were made by Manager Brooks and others including J. H. Dill, W. F. Chadwick, G. W. Duncan, N. F. Eure, A. T. Gardner, E. Walter Hill, M. C. Holland and W. G. Mebane. Manager Geo. J. Brooks and Capt. James Caffrey were complimented as to the efficiency of the Beaufort team. After this a call for members was made for the Association under a special arrangement as to dues which were as follows:

Boys fourteen and not over seventeen, \$1.00; 18 and not over 21, \$2.50; others a regular fee of \$5.00.

The following is a list of volunteer members:

J. H. Dill, W. E. Adair, Raymond Wheatly, A. T. Gardner, E. W. Hill, R. H. Hill, N. Eure, W. W. Chadwick, R. M. Pittman, Prof. G. H. Ferguson, Claud Felton, M. C. Holland, Dr. C. S. Maxwell, Sam Yoffie, W. G. Mebane, John Robinson, S. A. Thomas, C. K. Howe, M. L. Davis, Newman Lewis, Jack Potter, and Paul Jones. The players and umpire were made honorary members and not subject to fees.

A board of governors were elected as follows:

John Robinson, James Caffrey, J. H. Dill, Geo. J. Brooks, G. W. Duncan, N. F. Eure, and Raymond Wheatly, after this the regular officers of President, Vice-President and permanent secretary and treasurer were elected.

J. H. Dill and Geo. J. Brooks were put in nomination for president of the association but were withdrawn. G. W. Duncan and H. Ferguson were put in nomination and later Mr. Dill was induced to let his name come before the association and the three candidates were voted on by ballot. After the ballots were counted by R. H. Hill and C. K. Howe and Mr. Dill receiving a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

A. T. Gardner made a motion that C. W. Thomas be made permanent umpire. This was thought to have been already agreed upon and his election was by acclamation. W. G. Mebane was nominated for Vice-President and G. W. Duncan for secretary-treasurer. Both were elected by acclamation.

M. L. Davis, W. G. Mebane and G. W. Duncan were elected as a committee to draw up the by-laws for the association. The board of Governors were ordered to meet at G. W. Duncan's office Tuesday night for the purpose of appointing a membership soliciting committee. This concluded the meeting and adjournment followed.

SKARREN-DE NOYER

The following invitation has been received by the News: Mr. and Mrs. William E. Skarren invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Lillie Belle to

Mr. David Morgan DeNoyer on Wednesday afternoon, the fifteenth of June three thirty o'clock Methodist Episcopal Church Beaufort, North Carolina

CONCERT AT ST. PAUL'S

A large crowd was present last night at St. Paul's School to hear the band concert which was given in the rear of the school building. The band played a number of excellent selections which were greatly enjoyed by those present.

ST. PAUL'S FINALS ARE IN PROGRESS

Excellent Programs Are Being Rendered By Students In Creditable Manner.

The closing exercises of St. Paul's School are in progress this week and last night a large attendance was present to hear the band orchestra recital. An excellent program was rendered which was greatly enjoyed by those present. Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the piano recital will take place and a program as follows will be given:

Orchestra—March—"The Fortune Hunter."
"Valse in E flat"—Mattie King Hancock.
"Salut A' Pesth"—Mamie Wolfe, Bessie Campbell, Mattie K. Hancock, Louise Smith.
Baritone Solo—"Non o' Ver"—Jas. Potter.
"Melody in F"—Sarah Davis.
Monologue—"Daisy's Practice Hour"—Elsie Nixon.
"Rustle of Spring"—Mamie Wolfe.
Orchestra—"La Manola"
"Idilio"—Bessie Campbell.
Recitation—"If I Could Be By Her"—Elwood Willis.
"Barchetta"—Emma Taylor.
Violin Solo—"Flower Song"—Grace Duncan.

"Over the Snow"—Emma Taylor, Louise Smith, William Wolfe and Rose Potter.

Orchestra—Overture.

The Commencement sermon will be delivered Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock by Dr. Cheatham in St. Paul's church. On Monday at 9:30 diplomas, promotions and so on will be awarded.

St. Paul's band is planning to leave here next Wednesday on a trip down the Sound that will last for several days. Marshallburg, Davis, Atlantic and Ocracoke will probably be visited.

ROOK PARTY

Miss Nannie Potter entertained a few friends at Rook Tuesday night, those present were: Mrs. H. M. Hendrix, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. C. L. Maxwell, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. W. L. Hattsel, Mrs. C. H. Boushall, Mrs. L. D. Potter, Sr., Mrs. James Potter, Mrs. H. L. Potter, Mrs. John Chadwick, Mrs. W. V. E. Potter, Mrs. G. D. Potter, Jr., Mrs. W. R. White, Mrs. Sallie Broadhurst, Misses Lennie Arrington, Laura Thomas, Annie Morton and Julia Rumley.

Six tables of rook was played after which a delicious ice course was served.

MOREHEAD CITY NEWS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hester and daughter, Miss Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Chapman, of New Bern, spent the day here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blades and Mr. and Mrs. John Haywood Jones, of New Bern, motored to the city Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Reed who has been attending school in Greensboro has returned home for the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Webb who has been attending St. Margaret's School in Washington City, returned home Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, Jr., on Tuesday May 31.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon over the remains of the baby daughter age 9 months, of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cherry, of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. other Hamilton returned home Wednesday from Trenton where Mr. Hamilton delivered the memorial address on Tuesday. Rev. E. W. Houtt and daughter Fannie Sonwell are visiting in city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patton Robinson.

BEAUFORT NEEDS

- A MODERN HOTEL.
- PAVED STREETS.
- COMPLETED SEWERAGE.
- BETTER LIGHT SERVICE.
- A PUBLIC LIBRARY.
- ADVERTISING THE TOWN THROUGH SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.
- A FIRST CLASS HOSPITAL.