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ALL PREPARATIONS MADE FOR CELEBRATION MONDAY

Thousands Expected To Be Here Monday To Participate In The Big Celebration—General J. Van B. Metts Will Speak.

The details for the big celebration of the nation's birthday which is to take place here next Monday have all been worked out and about all that will have to be done when the time arrives is for the band to strike up and the procession to move. Chairman E. Walter Hill and his corps of assistants have been as busy this week as a swarm of bees and their efforts will show results when the big day comes.

Indications all point to the fact that one of the largest crowds ever in Beaufort will be here Monday. The people of the county will be here in full force and many from surrounding counties. Morehead City decided not to have a celebration this year and will cooperate with Beaufort and help to make the affair a big success. There will be a big ball at the Atlantic hotel that night and in the afternoon many people from here will go over to Atlantic View beach to take a plunge in the surf.

The managers of the celebration feel that they are fortunate in having secured Adjutant-general J. Van B. Metts, of Wilmington, to deliver the address here on the fourth. During the war General Metts was Colonel of the 119th infantry, a regiment of North Carolina troops that served in France and made a record for bravery and efficiency. Colonel Metts has accepted the invitation and will certainly be here.

The program for Monday will be as follows:

10:30 grand parade, 12 noon speaking, 1 to 2 P. M., dinner, 2 P. M., Coast Guard drill and boat races, 3 to 4 P. M., horse races, mule race, bicycle race, field exercises, 4:30 base ball game, Kinston and Beaufort.

The parade will be organized at the corner of Turner and Ann streets and all who will participate in it are urged to be there promptly at 9:30 o'clock. The order of formation of the parade follows: First band, 2nd marshals, 3rd Uncle Sam, Liberty, Columbia and 13 girls on horses, 4th Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, 6th American Legion, 7th sailors, 8th school girls representing American flag, 9th floats 10th speaker and committee, 11th fire department, 12th decorated automobiles.

The procession will start at corner of Turner and Ann streets and then march west to Moore streets, south to Front, east to Marsh, north to Ann, west to Turner, north to court house square. The invocation will be offered by Rev. H. A. Day, there will be music by the band and the address of General Metts.

The young ladies who will represent the 13 original states and act as marshals are the following: Misses Hattie Lamphere, Dorothy Simpson, Annie Ewell, Alethea Felton, Mary Felton, Frances White, Mary Norman, Nancy Lay, Dorothy Jones, Vera Longest, Georgia Neal, May Belle Neal, Ruth Killingsworth, Mrs. J. R. Moore and Miss Kate Cotton. Miss Doris Moore will take the part of Columbia and Miss Lucy Lay that of Liberty.

The marshals for the day who have accepted appointment are the following:

J. L. Edwards, A. L. Wilson, L. C. Carroll of Newport; Carl Gaskill, Chas. Nelson of Gloucester; Ohb Chadwick, Strain; T. W. Nelson, Atlantic; Ray Fulcher, Cleveland Smith, Stacy; Elmore Davis and Willie T. Davis, of Davis; Jetty Willis, of Bayma; W. B. Bell, of Ocean; Alex Norris, Phil Thomas, Sam Hill, Robert King, Hanson Peterson, L. F. Lewis, of Beaufort.

Judges for the best decorated autos, stores and residences: Mrs. A. J. Cooke, Mrs. Jas. Caffrey, Mrs. C. R. Wheatly, Dr. G. W. Lay, Dr. C. L. Swindell.

One of the most important things to be done is that of decorating the residences and the stores along the route of the parade. Prizes are being offered as an inducement to dec-

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following realty transactions have been recorded recently in the office of the Register of Deeds:

H. C. Edwards and wife to W. M. Eubanks, tract in Harlowe township, consideration \$150.

W. S. Chadwick and wife to Laura G. Davis 100 acres in Beaufort township, consideration \$50.

S. S. Connor and wife to The Pine Lumber Co. right of way for 5 years to Connor's landing, consideration \$100.

Wm. C. Piner and wife to Mrs. Nellie L. Gillikin lot 6 in square 111, Morehead City, consideration \$200.

M. H. Willis and wife to W. F. Anderson part of lots 11 and 12 in square 9 Morehead City, consideration \$15,000.

W. F. Anderson and wife to The Marine Bank part of lots 11 and 12 in square 9, Morehead City, consideration \$7,000.

Lorenzo Willis and wife to Samuel T. Nelson 1-2 acre on Harkers Island, consideration \$100.

W. I. Peacock and wife to Cornelia Nassekos 1,200 acres in Merrimon township, consideration \$300.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Register of Deeds Troy Morris has recently granted matrimonial permits to the following couples:

Jerome Davis and Lottie Willis, of Davis.

E. A. Knight and Lizzie Vann of Vanceboro.

A. H. Taylor, of Kinston, and Lula B. Morton, of Beaufort.

Allison Fulford (col.) and Mahala O'Neal, of Beaufort.

Alex Jones (col.) of Morehead City, and Hannah Boyd of James City.

David J. Middleton, of Warsaw, and Carrie Chadwick, of Gloucester.

Brady Lewis of Salter Path, and Lizzie B. Willis, of Harkers Island.

Howard Rose, of Harkers Island, and Ella May English of Morehead City.

BANKS DOING WELL.

Notwithstanding the dull times which have prevailed all over the country for about twelve months the banks here in Beaufort are in good condition as evidenced by the fact that both of them have just declared dividends. The Beaufort Banking and Trust Company which is the largest bank in the county, is paying a semi-annual dividend of four percent on its capital stock of \$50,000. The Bank of Beaufort which is the oldest bank in Carteret county has declared a semi-annual dividend of four percent on its \$20,000 of capital stock. The banks in this city have been of tremendous value to the business of the town and in fact to a large part of the county during the times of stress through which the country is passing.

WENT TO THE BALL GAMES.

Quite a number of people went from here to Farmville this week to attend the Beaufort-Farmville baseball games. Some left Monday morning and some went Tuesday. The band went over Monday morning. Among those who attended the games from here were H. C. Jones, Dr. C. L. Duncan, W. O. Nee, Charlie Manson, W. A. Mace, Harlowe Chapin, Ben Jones, My. and Mrs. J. F. Duncan, Miss Emily Duncan, J. F. Duncan, Jr., Elliott Ewell, and W. H. Taylor.

The committee hopes that every one will decorate at least to the extent of putting out a few flags. Decoration of stores should be done not later than Friday as there will be no time for doing it Saturday or Monday.

FARMERS CAN GET EXPLOSIVES CHEAP

Government To Distribute Twelve Million Pounds Of Picric Acid

WASHINGTON, June 29.—More than 12,000,000 pounds of picric acid one of the highest known explosives accumulated for war purposes, and made useless to the War Department by the armistice, will be distributed to farmers for agricultural purposes.

When the war ended the army had on hand this immense stock of picric acid and in addition more than 26,000,000 pounds of T. N. T. The latter was distributed to various governmental agencies for use in railroad construction in Alaska, public roads in the national parks and various projects on Indian reservations. None of the T. N. T. was distributed and thus far not a single accident has marked the use or transportation of the millions of pounds of the high explosive, according to officials of the bureau of mines.

The question of what to do with the 12,000,000 pounds of picric acid puzzled government officers for some time and the War department had almost decided to tow the explosive out to sea and dump it overboard in the interest of the public safety when it was decided to institute a series of experiments in an effort to find some safe commercial use for it. The experiments were conducted by the bureau of mines and disclosed many ways in which picric acid could be used safely and profitably on farms, such as blasting out stumps and rocks and breaking up land. It was accordingly decided to distribute the explosive, practically free of charge, to farmers.

Picric acid, a highly crystalline powder having a lemon yellow color is 18 per cent stronger than 40 per cent straight nitro-glycerin dynamite, according to the bureau of mines. It should never be used in bulk, officials say, and its use should be restricted to redipped paraffined paper cartridges.

The 12,000,000 pounds surplus stock located at Sports, Wis., and Wingate, N. M., will be distributed to farmers through the bureau of public roads of the Department of Agriculture. The only cost to the farmer it is announced, will be freight charges and a charge of six cents a pound for placing the powder in the necessary cartridges. It will be ready for distribution about July 1.

R. B. WHEATLY APPOINTED POSTMASTER IN BEAUFORT

Information was received here Tuesday afternoon that Raymond B. Wheatly had been appointed postmaster in Beaufort. This information came from First Assistant Postmaster-general Work and was accompanied by a commission and bond. As soon as Mr. Wheatly takes the oath of office and arranges the bond he can take charge of the office. The appointment is a temporary one but it is thought here that it will soon be made permanent. Mr. Wheatly passed the examination last year and his appointment was sent to the Senate but held up with many thousands of others. Beaufort postoffice is now in the second class and the postmaster receives a salary of \$2,400 a year. Besides this there is an assistant and two clerks. Two letter carriers will also be put on here as soon as the houses here are numbered.

NEWSPAPERS CONSOLIDATED

By a deal consummated on Tuesday the Sun-Journal and the Morning New Bernian of New Bern have been consolidated. John A. Parks, of Raleigh who has owned the Sun-Journal for some months has sold his interests to Jas. R. Dawson owner of the New Bernian. It is understood that Mr. Dawson intends to continue the publication of both papers.

BEAUFORT CLUB WINS ONE.

The News has not been able to get any detailed information about the games played at Farmville this week by the Beaufort and Farmville teams. Of the three games played however the first two went to Farmville by scores of 7 to 6 and 13 to 3. The last game was won by Beaufort, the score being 9 to 6.

FARMVILLE WON THREE HERE LAST WEEK

Farmville made a clean sweep of the series here last week but in two of the games they had to fight like tigers and the last one went their way more by luck than any thing else. In this particular case Sumrell had pitched a fine game all the way, not allowing a safe hit until the eighth inning when Lang who was about the weakest batter on the team drew a base on balls and was followed by pitcher Davenport who managed to catch a straight one on the end of his bat and send it over right field fence. Beaufort had gotten one run in the 6th on a hit by Caffrey followed by a two bagger by Skarren. The boys made a desperate effort to score in the eighth and ninth but failed to do so, the score at the end being 2 to 1 in favor of the Farmvillians.

The first game played on Tuesday was won by Farmville by a score of 5 to 1 as related in last week's issue of the News. It was a hard fought contest and very interesting.

The game Wednesday was won by the Farmville bunch and they had a walk over in doing it, the score being 11 to 5. Pollock pitched 4 innings of the game and the opposing team had little trouble in hitting his offerings and this coupled with some loose playing by some of the Beaufort players made it an easy victory for the visitors. The fact that Beaufort made five runs though in this game showed that they could hit the Farmville pitcher F. Beale and in fact they did hit well in all of the games. Skarren, Beaufort's second baseman, hit the first home run over the fence since the park was enclosed in Wednesday's game. No one was on base at the time though and so only one run was secured.

The defensive work of the Beaufort team on Thursday was fine. The outfielders made several pretty catches. Skarren, Thomas and Caffrey played their position like professionals. Pollock played a steady game at first. Rice's work behind the bat was good all through the series and he can be relied on to do his part well at all times. A game with the Kinston team has been arranged for the fourth of July.

SEVERAL AFFRAYS TRIED IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT

The case against Clyde Peterson charged with striking C. M. Edwards on the head with a shot gun was tried before Justice of the Peace M. C. Holland Saturday afternoon and was warmly contested by counsel. M. Leslie Davis appeared for the prosecution and E. W. Hill and C. R. Wheatly defended Peterson. After going into the matter Justice Holland decided to hold Peterson for Superior Court under bond of \$200 which was given.

Monday afternoon Isaac Carter Colored of Craven county was brought here by Deputy Joe Morton and tried on the charge of transporting and selling whiskey. Carter is supposed to have been in the cart overhauled on the New Bern road by officers week before last, when some shooting took place and the men in the cart escaped. Captain Rodman Guion, of New Bern, came down and defended Carter. He waived examination and was bound over to court under a \$250 bond which he gave.

Tomorrow afternoon a fighting scrap said to have started at a baseball game at Sealevel will be aired in Magistrate Holland's court. It appears that a difficulty took place last Friday at Sealevel between K. W. Gaskill and Andrew T. Fulcher and J. W. Fulcher and that Mr. Gaskill wishes to have the two Fulchers put under a peace bond.

BIG FIRE IN NEW BERN.

A fire that broke out about 2:30 Wednesday morning destroyed the plant of the Pine Lumber Company of that city. A strong wind blowing towards the river prevented the spread of the flames to nearby property. A schooner tied up at the wharf was cut loose and allowed to drift out in the river and thereby saved. The loss to the lumber company is estimated at \$150,000, partly covered by insurance.

MAN HITS WIFE AND IS ARRESTED

Visitor From Concord Created Sensation Saturday Evening By Attacking Woman

Something of a sensation was created here last Friday evening at about half past eight o'clock when persons passing along Front street saw a man and a woman engaged in a fight on the wharf of Mr. C. P. Dey. Those who saw the occurrence say that as the couple, who were Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Cannon, of Concord, came to the end of the wharf on the shore, that the woman pushed the man, that he fell to the ground and then rose and struck her a blow that knocked her down. As she fell Mrs. Cannon's head struck a post with considerable force and she sustained a bad bruise and shock. Several persons witnessed the affair and A. T. Gardner and Deputy Sheriff W. D. Allen were among the number. They got a car and with the assistance of Dr. C. S. Maxwell took the couple to the Davis House where they had been stopping for several days. Mr. Cannon offered no resistance and Mrs. Cannon appeared to be in a sort of dazed state.

Judge Horton who was stopping at the Davis House issued a bench warrant for Cannon and he was put under arrest. Deputy Allen took charge of him and kept him under his eye until 11 o'clock next day when Cannon was brought before Judge Horton who allowed him to make a statement as to the affair. Cannon denied having struck his wife and professed great love for her. The present Mrs. Cannon is his second wife; his first having gotten a divorce from him, and they were married last November in Asheville. After investigating the matter the Judge decided that if Cannon would go to some sanitarium that he would be satisfied and would let the matter end that way.

Friends of Mr. Cannon here interested themselves in the matter and communicated with his brother Mr. J. A. Cannon, of Concord, who was at Wrightsville Beach at the time. He accompanied by Richard Gibson also of Concord arrived here Sunday morning and succeeded by telegraph in having his brother admitted to the State Hospital at Morganton. On Monday morning Deputy W. D. Allen took the unfortunate man and departed for Morganton. Mrs. Cannon left Monday afternoon for Asheville being accompanied by her brother-in-law and Mr. Gibson.

The Cannon family is prominent in the state. D. Frank Cannon who got in trouble here is the son of the late D. F. Cannon, of Concord who was one of the leading business men of that city. He is also the nephew of J. W. Cannon of Concord who is said to be the richest man in North Carolina and one of the wealthiest in the entire South. D. Frank Cannon is said to have been in bad health for some time and only recently came from a hospital in Baltimore. His physical condition is said to have affected his mind and that this accounts for his strange actions.

JUNIOR LEAGUE ENJOYS SAIL.

The Junior League of the Methodist church here had a delightful sail Tuesday evening. The trip was to the Atlantic View beach where several hours were spent very pleasantly. A nice lunch prepared by the members was served. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. V. Caffrey.

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE

Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce W. L. Stencil received notice Tuesday from the Corporation Commission that beginning July the first, sleeping car service from here to Washington, D. C., would be inaugurated. This sleeper goes to Washington via Goldsboro. For some months this sleeper has run from New Bern to Washington. It will now have its terminus here instead of New Bern.

Reports reaching here from all parts of the county and from adjoining counties are that there will be a very enough crowd in Beaufort on July the fourth.

MANY CASES OFF COURT DOCKET

Last Day of Term Given Up Cleaning Up Old Cases. Docket in Better Shape

After having been in session for two weeks Superior Court closed here last Saturday afternoon. Saturday was given up mainly to going over the civil docket and getting rid of a lot of cases that have cluttered it up for a long time. Forty-five cases were disposed of that day by non suits, judgments and so on and the docket is in much better shape now.

Before court adjourned a resolution was offered by the bar which was ordered spread upon the minutes in which Judge Horton was thanked by the bar for his promptness and efficiency in despatching the business of the court and for his fairness and courtesy to all.

Probably the civil case of the most general interest tried during the court was that of T. M. Thomas Sr. and wife against Thos. Thomas, Carteret county, W. A. Mace, Admr., and U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty. The amount involved was \$13,236.49, due by Thos. Thomas to the County's sinking fund.

After a hard fought trial the jury decided that W. A. Mace Admr. of the Alonzo Thomas estate owed the county \$5,000 and interest and the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty owed the balance, namely \$8,236.49. On Thursday Judge Horton rendered his judgment which was to the effect that the plaintiffs T. M. Thomas and wife owed the county sinking fund \$13,236.49, less \$5,000 owed by W. A. Mace Admr., and the bonding company owed nothing at all. The verdict was set aside by his honor and it is thought that the case will go to the Supreme Court.

Other cases disposed of were as follows: Oliver Chadwick vs Herbert Riggs suit about a horse, jury decided that defendant owed the plaintiff \$100 and interest.

State vs Dave Holland, charged abandonment, defendant must come in court at each term for two years and show that he has been at work, and has taken care of his wife.

D. J. Godwin vs Western Union Telegraph Co., verdict that defendant pay 40 cents and costs in case.

Geo. T. Gillikin vs H. B. Hancock and wife, alimony. Defendant denied making slanderous statements and said that such statements were in no wise true. Action was dismissed.

Star Fish Co., vs E. W. Mason, judgment for the plaintiff, \$220.14 and interest.

Norfolk Southern Railroad vs Morehead City, suit about water and lights. First issue decided that town owes the railroad \$779.03, second issue as to counter claim, verdict set aside and new trial ordered.

T. M. Thomas Sr., and wife vs Carteret Lumber Co., matter was adjudged by agreement. Defendant pays plaintiffs \$380.72 and gets right of way for railroad track across lands of plaintiffs.

On Saturday morning Luther Loyd and Tom Noe who had been sentenced the week before to the county roads for 18 months for house-breaking and larceny were brought before the Judge and given a different sentence. They were sentenced to 12 months in the jail to be hired out or worked on the county roads, the money received from their labor to be applied on the costs until it is paid when they will go free. A case charging them with trespass was entered against them and they must appear in June term of court in 1923 and show they have been behaving themselves.

N. S. Belcher who had been sentenced to two years on the roads for distilling, had his sentence reduced to one year. The Judge said that he did this on account of Belcher's family.

W. Vernon Marshall was granted an absolute divorce from Sarah E. Marshall on account of abandonment for 5 years.

See the beautiful girls, the decorated floats, and enter and hear the bands play the Star Spangled Banner in Beaufort on the fourth.

Lay aside dull care, forget business and come to Beaufort on July the fourth and have a good time.