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CELEBRATION WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Interesting Program Carried Through Without A Hitch Large Crowd Present.

Many of the older residents of Beaufort say that the celebration here on the fourth of July was one of the biggest, if not the biggest, events in the history of the town. A large crowd of people estimated at several thousand, came here from all parts of the county to see the celebration and take part in it. The weather was very favorable, a little warm but there were clouds enough to obscure the sun and a good breeze blew all day. A light shower of rain fell in the afternoon and stopped the ball game for a little while, but it soon stopped and the game was finished.

With private residences and business houses decorated with flags and bunting, streamers fluttering across the streets, autos and other vehicles gaily ornamented with the national colors, Beaufort certainly presented a gala appearance. Almost without exception the people caught the spirit of the day and entered into the full enjoyment of it wholeheartedly and enthusiastically. There was no disorder whatever, no fights and no accidents. A number of extra police officers were sworn in for the day but their duties were mainly confined to keeping the streets sufficiently cleared to allow traffic to pass.

The parade which was one of the main features of the day, started a few minutes after eleven, going west on Ann street then followed Moore to Front and on the route as given in the News last week. All along the route crowds stood on the sidewalks and cheered and waved flags as the procession passed. The band led the way followed by the marshals on horseback, floats on which were Uncle Sam, Liberty, Columbia and then 13 girls representing the original states, Confederate veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, soldiers and sailors of the great war, school girls, speaker and committee, fire department and decorated autos. When the parade had finished a large crowd collected in Turner street opposite the Masonic building on the porch of which the speaking occurred.

Chairman Hill called on Rev. H. A. Day of the Baptist church, who in an impressive manner and appropriate language invoked the blessings of the Almighty upon the nation. After the invocation Chairman Hill asked W. G. Mebane to introduce Adjutant-general J. Van B. Metts who was the speaker of the day. General Metts was the colonel of the 119th infantry, composed of North Carolina troops and a part of the famous "Old Hickory" division. His speech, which was quite an interesting one and held the attention of the crowd, was a sketch of army life in Flanders and France and a plea for fair treatment for the veterans of the war. He also urged ex-soldiers to live the right sort of lives as citizens of the republic and stressed the importance of having North Carolina's part in the war correctly recorded in the pages of history.

When the speaking was over all former service men, Confederate veterans, Coast Guard men and others repaired to the Chadwick garage building and enjoyed a fine lunch which had been prepared by a number of patriotic ladies of Beaufort. A number of booths had been erected on the streets and these and the restaurants sold food to those who had not brought their lunches with them.

At two o'clock the Coast Guard from Fort Macon gave a fine demonstration of the way in which they handle one of their self-bailing surf boats. The men would capsize the boat and all hands going overboard would right her up. After this interesting exhibition came a race between the motor boat "Flying Eagle" and Orange Jullip. The course raced was about a mile and half and was won by the "Flying Eagle," Gilbert Willis owner, time 7 minutes and 5 seconds. The horse race came next and the first prize of \$25 was won by a horse belonging to H. W. Chadwick and Dan Hill's horse got second prize which was \$10. After the races the biggest crowd of the season went to

BOARD MEETING VERY SHORT ONE

Board Attended To Some Business And Then Adjourned For Holiday

Despite the fact that the big celebration was getting under way the Board of County Commissioners held their regular meeting here Monday. They did not stay in session very long however and after auditing some bills and attending to a few matters they adjourned. The official report follows:

Beaufort, N. C., July 4th, 1921.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met this the 4th day of July, 1921, at their regular meeting place in the Court house in the town of Beaufort, N. C., with the following members present, to-wit: C. R. Wheatly, chairman; George G. Taylor, J. L. Edwards, Henry O. Piner, B. Frank Small.

The following bills were ordered paid:

General Fund.	
Hiram Salter, poor allowance	15.00
William Salter, poor allowance	10.00
F. M. Willis, poor allowance	10.00
Serena Bell, poor allowance	10.00
Kizzie R. Golden, poor allowance	10.00
Peter Dusenberry, poor allowance	5.00
Joseph S. Lewis, poor allowance	10.00
Henrietta Wilkins, poor allowance	10.00
Alsey Gillikin, poor allowance	5.00
Nancy Salter, poor allowance	15.00
Abbie Willis, poor allowance	5.00
Brittanie Jane Salter, poor allowance	10.00
Jane Barnes, poor allowance	5.00
Jno. E. Mason, poor allowance	10.00
Ben Pigott, poor allowance	5.00
Sarah Chadwick, poor allowance	5.00
Lawrence Hazel, Sr., poor allowance	5.00
Clinton Johnson, poor allowance	5.00
Mariah Perry, poor allowance	5.00
Ellen Mumford, poor allowance	10.00
William Robinson, poor allowance	10.00
Cora Robinson, poor allowance	5.00
Millie Washington, poor allowance	5.00
Riley Salter, poor allowance	5.00
Mrs. Chas. Mason, poor allowance	15.00
Sam Tolson, poor allowance	10.00
Nan Wade, janitress	15.00
E. W. Hill, county attorney	25.00
Dennis M. Godwin, listing taxes Cedar Island	16.50
W. L. Stancell, express stamps, etc.	7.25
Chas. L. Abernethy, legal services	250.00
Geo. G. Taylor 2 days Com. and mileage	12.50
A. H. Dennis, ax refund	17.40
A. H. Dennis, tax refund	3.72
W. L. Stancell, auditor, salary	150.00
Gaskill-Mace Company, balance light plant County home	640.39
Troy Morris, balance salary and expense	119.31
Gaskill-Mace Co. supplies to Court House	28.10
Dr. P. E. Loftin, health officer	158.00
R. Felton & Son, supplies county home	74.65
I. N. Moore, supplies county home	13.61
H. W. Peterson, keeper's salary county home	100.00
H. W. Peterson, labor county home	44.76

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the ball park and saw Beaufort trim a team of players from Kinston, the score being 18 to 2.

The committee on awarding prizes for decorations had quite a job on their hands as there were a large number of business houses and residences that were nicely decorated as well as a great many cars. The prizes for best decorations were awarded as follows: Residence, home of J. H. Neal on Ann street, business house, office of Dr. C. L. Duncan, boat, U. D. C., automobile Mrs. J. F. Duncan.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the county Board of Education was held here Tuesday, the first since Mr. M. L. Wright the new County Superintendent has been in office. Chairman E. T. Wade, W. H. Taylor and W. L. Willis the other members of the board were present. A petition from Harker's Island requesting a special tax election for a new building and maintenance tax was presented and acted on favorably. The Board of County Commissioners will be asked to call the election. A committee from Davis came before the board and asked that the election called for a five thousand dollar bond issue be changed to one for a three thousand dollar issue. The board authorized the Superintendent to advertise the election, with the permission of the Chairman of the board of county commissioners. A resolution was passed to sell the school buildings at Venolia, Holly Springs and Carteret Lodge. The board adjourned to meet the second Monday in July.

WAR WITH GERMANY ENDED AT LAST

On last Saturday afternoon the war which the United States began in April 1917 against Germany and Austria-Hungary came to an official end. The fighting of course stopped on November the 11th 1918. There followed a long wrangle over the League of Nations and other matters and so the official close of hostilities has been long delayed. The peace resolution which was passed by both Houses of Congress last week was carried to President Harding at Raritan, N. J., where he had gone to spend the fourth and was signed there by him. The next step after signing the resolution is the issuing of a proclamation announcing the fact that the war is over. It is reported that some time in the near future the American army now in Germany will be brought back to the United States. The general impression in business circles seems to be that trade with Germany and Austria will increase considerably now that peace has been officially declared.

SEALEVEL NEWS.

Rev. E. J. Lewis filled his regular appointment at the Methodist-church Sunday.

Elder L. H. Hardy filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rev. Thos. E. Beaman, of Ayden, preached Sunday evening at the Free Will Baptist church.

Quite a large crowd of Sealevel folks attended the celebration at Beaufort Monday the 4th, and all report a good time and a day of pleasure.

Sweet potato planters are very busy planting their favorite crop and all are looking forward to a good season and a good crop.

Last Thursday a horse belonging to Mr. Harvey Daniels got frightened and ran away. It appears that Mr. Daniels drove over here for Dr. Davis and upon returning they caught up with the County shell crusher which was proceeding to Atlantic and the horse didn't like the looks of same, probably thinking that it might crush him, cleared himself by turning around in the opposite direction and was not stopped until farmers did it at Moon's plantation. No one was injured.

Messrs. Alfred Taylor, J. W. Lupton, William Taylor and Mitchell Taylor motored up to Beaver Dam Sunday.

Miss Fannie Robinson, of Atlantic, was the guest of Miss Martha Taylor Sunday.

Mr. John Lupton who is very ill with the blues shows a slight improvement and we trust that he will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. L. M. Gaskill spent Sunday evening at Uriah's Landing.

Mr. T. C. Davis, of Davis, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Everybody in the county who can ride, walk or swim ought to come to Beaufort on the fourth and have a good time.

We are proud of the confidence doctors, druggists and the public have in 606 Hill and Fever Tonic.

BASEBALL GAMES ARE PLENTIFUL IN BEAUFORT

Beaufort has had quite a spell of baseball recently and is due to have considerable more. A game was played on the local grounds last Saturday with Marshallburg and on Monday and Tuesday afternoons with a Kinston team. Today, Friday and Saturday the strong Farmville outfit is here for a return engagement. The game last Saturday was close and interesting and was not decided until the tenth inning had been played, the final count being 4 to 2 in favor of Marshallburg. The score stood 2-2 until the tenth when Marshallburg players got two clean hits and this with one or two errors netted them two runs. In their half of the tenth the Beaufort batters found Perry, the Marshallburg-pitcher imported from Messick too much for them and were unable to score. R. Hudgins for Beaufort pitched a steady game and might have won if the Beaufort team had been able to hit Perry's offerings a little more freely. The games Monday and Tuesday were one sided affairs, the Beaufort team clearly outclassing the Kinstonians. The playing of both teams in these games was rather loose as the scores show. The first game went to Beaufort by a score of 18 to 3 and the second went the same way 11 to 10. The expectations here is that the series with Farmville this week will be hard fought and interesting no matter which team wins.

Farmville has just closed a series of three games with Morehead City all of which were won by the former. The scores being 6-9, 16-0, and 4-3.

F. R. BELL GOES TO HOSPITAL.

Mr. F. Roland Bell left Saturday for Oteen, N. C., near Asheville where he has entered a hospital for treatment. While in France with the army Mr. Bell got a dose of the German gas that did so much damage over there and it seems to have injured his lungs somewhat. The hospital at Oteen was built by the Federal government for soldiers and sailors injured in the war. Mr. Bell has many friends in Beaufort and they are hoping that he will have a speedy and complete recovery.

WELL TREATED AT FARMVILLE

The citizens of Beaufort who went over to Farmville last week to see the ball games between Beaufort and that town came back loud in their praises of the tobacco town. They say the people of Farmville were exceedingly friendly and hospitable. A big dance was given in honor of the Beaufort crowd and other attentions shown them which were highly appreciated. A good many Farmville people are here this week and it is to be hoped that they will be pleased with their impressions of Beaufort.

OTWAY NEWS

The farmers are very busy getting their sweet potatoes planted since the rains.

Mrs. Brinson Lewis returned home Sunday last after spending some time at Elizabeth City with her sister Mrs. Oscar Salter.

Messrs. Augustine and Joe Gillikin came home Sunday from Norfolk where they have been employed on the S. S. Orion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Lawrence a son June the twenty-third. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Misses Beulah and Dorothy Lawrence and Mr. Calvin Dowdy were the guest of Miss Eva Gillikin Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Gillikin who is spending the summer at Marshallburg spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother and sister.

Mrs. B. B. Lawrence and daughter Mrs. R. L. Gillikin were the guest of Mrs. D. W. Gillikin Sunday night.

Rev. Glass filled his appointment Sunday and had quite a congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lawrence spent Sunday with her father Mr. W. F. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Piner were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Gillikin spent Sunday at Bettie with her daughter-in-law Mrs. Harry Gillikin.

POST COMMANDER FOLTZ REMOVED

Secretary Weeks Removes Army Officer...Farmers in the West Want Results.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Mis-treatment of enlisted men in the regular army was given a discouraging blow recently when Secretary of War Weeks summarily removed Col. F. S. Foltz from command of the army post at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. According to reports, Private George F. Rhodes had been absent without leave in violation of the regulations. He was put in irons with the result that his ankles were so severely injured that he was sent to the hospital for six weeks and after his discharge from the hospital he was again placed in irons and his ankles again injured so badly that he may never again have control of his feet in walking. He was also subjected to solitary confinement and other punishments, including menial service when not in condition to work and while still in irons. The boy's mother tried unsuccessfully to get fair treatment of Rhodes but without success and then took the matter up with Congressman Benjamin L. Rosenbloom, of West Virginia, who was so deeply impressed with the injustice of the case that he insisted upon a thorough investigation. Removal of Foltz from command of the post resulted, and further action will depend upon the final outcome of the investigation.

Pressing Free Tolls Bill.

The bill introduced by Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, giving American ships engaged in the coastwise trade the privilege of free passage through the Panama Canal has been favorably reported to the Senate from the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals. It is understood the committee was assured that during the Taft administration the British government had conceded that under the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty the United States had a right to grant exemption from tolls to its coastwise fleet. Two bills are pending before the committee extending the privilege to all American ships. They have been temporarily laid aside, but it is understood that eventually they will be brought before Congress for action.

Says Farmers Are Watching Results.

Congressman C. William Remseyer of Iowa, declares that the farmers of the West are going to judge the administration and the Congress by the prices that their cattle, corn, and other products bring, and by their ability to get easy credits for carrying on their business. "I want to remind you," Mr. Remseyer told his colleagues in the House, "that the American people are going to judge this Republican Congress by its acts not by its words. We Republicans have got to produce the goods for the American people. The last administration went about with its head in the clouds and hearing voices in the air. The American people got their fill of that kind of stuff and turned to the Republican party for deliverance. It is up to us to get our feet on the ground and keep them there. The problems before us are very real and of the earth earthy."

Secretary of the Navy Denby has issued an order transferring coal burning battleships from the Pacific to the Atlantic fleet, and oil burners from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The effect of the change will be to combine in each fleet all vessels of the same type of fuel consumption. In addition to that manifest advantage it will bring the coal burners nearer to their source of fuel supply, and the same is true of the oil burners. Greater economy and efficiency in operation are sure to follow the re-organization.

FLOUNDER TORCH STOLEN.

On last Friday night some one stole a flounder light from a skiff the property of Captain D. L. Godwin, and the News has heard recently of a number of thefts that have been committed along the water front. It seems that whenever any thing of value that is movable is left on a boat that it promptly disappears. Boat owners say they are getting tired of these continued depredations and they may make an effort to stop them by some means or other.

RECLAIMED LANDS INTEREST MANY

People From Other States Are Seeking Information About Lands of Eastern Carolina

CHAPEL HILL, July 5th.—Unusual interest is being shown in the reclaimed black lands of eastern North Carolina and in the valley lands of piedmont North Carolina by people from outside the State. The North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey is receiving many requests for information in regard to the character of these lands and the kind of crops that can be raised on them, their relation to transportation facilities and nearness to markets. The Survey is assisting the N. C. Department of Agriculture in furnishing all information possible regarding the desirability of taking up these lands.

At the tenth meeting of the National Drainage Congress which will be held at St. Paul, Minnesota, September 22-24, 1921, the State is planning to make an exhibit of what has been accomplished in reclamation work in North Carolina and show the location and value of the black lands of eastern North Carolina. The exhibit will be under the direction of the Director of the Survey who is a member of the Board of Governors of the National Drainage Congress. The exhibit will include maps showing the location of the black soil lands of the coastal plains and the valley lands of the piedmont section, transportation facilities of these regions, their proximity to markets, public roads, schools, and churches. It is also planned to have an elaborate series of photographs illustrating the character of the improvements on these lands, the crops and livestock that are raised on the land; also to have exhibits of the crops themselves that are raised this summer. Illustrative pamphlets will be prepared which will show in considerable detail what these lands can grow and their desirability for home seekers.

The Director of the Survey, Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt, recently had a conference with Governor J. A. O. Preus, of Minnesota, and Mr. E. V. Willard, Commissioner of Drains and Waterpower of the same State, in regard to the exhibit, and they both expressed themselves that such an exhibit would attract a great deal of attention from people in the middle west and northwest who are considering new locations for carrying on agricultural operations. It is believed that the black soil lands of eastern North Carolina offer more favorable opportunities to the farmer than any lands that are now being taken up in the northwest, Canada, or in the southwest.

Other States will also make exhibits of what they have accomplished in reclamation work. A large attendance is expected at the Congress and it is hoped that North Carolina, with the other Southern States will send a representative delegation.

PRESS ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD NEAR HERE SOON

The North Carolina Press Association will hold its annual meeting this year at the Bedworth Hotel, Atlantic View Beach on July 27th, 28th, and 29th. It was at first thought that the convention would meet in August, but President Hurley recently announced that it would meet on the latter dates. The revenue cutter Seminole has been secured and will be here to take the newspaper folks on one or more sails to Cape Lookout and elsewhere. The program for the meeting is not complete at this writing but will be announced soon and it is rumored that it will be quite a full one.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Four couples have been granted permission to enter the state of matrimony by Register of Deeds Troy Morris within the past few days. They were: Alonso Willis, Stella, and Pearl Kelly, Wildwood. Louis Jones and Leona Summers, (col.) of Beaufort. Jimmie Pittman and Bethel Lewis, of Salter Path. Arthur M. Midgett, Jr., and Grace Smith, of Morehead City.