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COMMENCEMENT A BIG SUCCESS

Large Crowd Present—Harkers Island Won Prize In The Parade

By a unanimous vote of all concerned it was agreed that the county commencement exercses held in Beaufort last Friday were a big success. Even the weather which at first was threatening, came through handsomely and a light shower that fell merely laid the dust and made the occasion more enjoyable. A tremendous crowd from all parts of the county came and all seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

The parade of all the schools that were represented was a long and very interesting one. All of the schools made a fine appearance, Harker's Island won the prize for the best appearance in the parade and Straits and Davis received honorable mention. The Beaufort School and St. Paul's bands and drummers from Morehead City furnished the music for the marchers and quickened their steps.

After the parade had been finished the crowd gathered on the west side of the court-house and heard President W. L. Poteat of Wake Forest deliver an intreesting address. Dr. Poteat was introduced in a few well chosen words by Mr. Leslie Davis and then proceeded to discuss the subject of educaton which he said was the biggest business that the State is now undetaking. Dr Poteats address was filled with interesting facts and was illustrated with many witty anecdotes.

In the afternoon the various contests took place and a meeting of the county school committeemen was held in the court-house. A county school committeemens' was organized of which J. R. Morris of Atlantic was elected President and A. L. Wilson of Newport Secretary. Enthusiastic speeches on school matters were made by several of those who attended the meeting.

The contests between representatives of the schools for the various prizes were all interesting and reflected great credit on the participants. The results of the contests were as follows:

Parade

Best Appearance in Parade. $15 Library or set of maps. Won by Harker's Island, Honorable mention made of Straits and Davis.

Enrollment

Greatest per cent of enrollment $15 Library or set of maps. Will be announced later. Data not all in yet.

Chorus Rural Schools

Best Chorus of 25 voices from rural schools $15 Library or set of maps. Won by Straits High School.

Spelling

Best speller to come from the first three grades. $5 gold piece. Won by Letha Fulcher, Stacy.

Best speller to come from grammar grades. $5 gold piece. Won by Mabel Holland, Bogue.

Recitation

Best recitation. Contest ether a boy or girl to come from the first three grades. $5 glod piece. Won by Barbara Willis, Sea Level.

Best Recitation.. Limited to one girl from high school. May come by come from any school doing more than seven grades of work $5 gold piece, Won by Mabel Davis Straits.

Declamation

Best Declamation. Limited to one boy from each rural high school $5 gold piece. Won by Fred Prescott, Newport.

Potato Race

Open to one representative to come from the first three grades of any rural school. $2.50. Won by Clyde Hill of Sea Level.

Suit Case Race

Open to girls of rural schools above third grade, one to each school $5.00 Won by Alene Fulcher ,Stacy

Best Speller

To come from the primary grades $5 prize Won by Sarch Frances Smith, Morehead City.

Best Speller to come from the grammar grades. $5.00 prize Won

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WEATHER IN MARCH WAS VERY PLEASANT

March weather in this vicinity was far better than that of January and February as the records of Observer Chas. Hatsell show. There were 5.51 inches of rainfall, 8 cloudy days, 4 partly cloudy and 19 clear ones. There was only one day when the weather was really cold, which was on the 23rd when the temperature dropped to 35 above zero. The warmest figure reached by the thermometer was 74 on the 28th. On account of the mild weather very little fuel has been used and nobody is bothered much about the coal strike. The temperature day by day was as follows:

1.	53	40
2.	58	45
3.	54	45
4.	59	39
5.	63	40
6.	66	43
7.	67	50
8.	65	42
9.	58	42
10.	65	50
11.	66	57
12.	67	46
13.	67	45
14.	68	56
15.	65	52
16.	63	42
17.	59	44
18.	54	43
19.	67	45
20.	67	57
21.	65	42
22.	55	38
23.	56	35
24.	62	40
25.	68	49
26.	73	55
27.	71	60
28.	74	63
29.	70	63
30.	72	63
31.	73	64

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The County Board of Education held its regular meeting here Monday all members being present. The board decided that a special elcetion should be called for the purpose of decidng on a bond issue of $1,000 and a maintenance tax of 30 c for the consolidated district of Williston, Smyrna and Tusk. B H. Hardy was appointed school committeeman at South River. A contract was let to Hancock and Davs to move the old school building on Harker's Island and join it to the new one. It will then be used as an auditorium. The contract price for the work is $750.

AMETEUR FISHERMEN BEGN.

So far this spring the amatuer fishermen have not done much fishing in local waters. It is a little early for them to begin their attacks but thew will start pretty soon. Mr. Don C. B. Van Deusen of Ashville and Mr. A. J. Cooke, Proprietor of the Davis House tried their luck up North Rver on Tuesday and although they had no shrimp for bait they caught a pretty fair lot of perch, croakers and one or two trout. With proper bait and weather conditions anglers may now find considerable sport in the sounds and rivers. In the fresh water streams of this section black bass and perch are said to be biting quite freely.

YACHTS GONING NORTH.

For several weeks now the yachts have been crossing the bar here enroute for their northern homes. From Beaufort they take the inland waterway and thus avoid the dangers of the deep to a considerable extent. From all reports a great many pleasure craft have been in Florida waters during the Winter but in a few weeks more practically all of them will have departed. Tuesday the yacht Regina bound for Chicago arrived in Beaufort. Just after crossing the bar the Regina's steering gear got out of fix, but with a little assistance from Captain Jake Pagel in the fishing smack Annie she got into the harbor all right. About a dozen other yachts have passed here this week bound for various northern ports.

Miss Margaret Hill who is teaching at Newport spent the week-end at Atlantic with her parents, passed through town Monday returning to her work.

Ripe cherries brought from Rio de. Janeiro by swift steamers are selling on the markets of the North Atlantic seaboard.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD

Commissioners Order School Election For Smyrna Township to Be Held.

Beaufort N. C.
April 3rd, 1922.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met this the 3rd day of April, 1922, at their regular meeting place in the Court House at Beaufort North Carolina, with all members present to-wit, C. R Wheatley Chairman; George G Taylor; J. L: Edwards: Henry O. Piner and B. Frank Small.

The minutes of the last meetng were read and approved.

Mariah Hill (colored), Beaufort, N. C. came before the Board and stated that she was over ninety years ed that she be allowed some aid from old and unable to work, and request the poor fund.

The Board ordered that Mariah Hill(colored), Beaufort, N. C. be allowed $5.00 per month from the poor fund.

The Board ordered that Ellen Mumford's allowance from the poor fund be reduced for $10.00 to $5.00.

The Board oredered that Mingo Howard Stella, N. C. be paid $5.00 per month from the poor fund.

The Board ordered that L. C. Cannon (over age) be refunded his poll tax and error corrected.

Dr. B. F. Royall, Morehead City, N. C. came before the Board, presented a bll for Hospital servce and medical attention for Ike Dudley and asked that the same be paid.

The Board ordered that the bill presented by Dr. B. F. Royall be paid.

Mr. W. L. Stancil, County auditor came before the Board and asked that the Court House Janitressa be paid $25.00 per month.

The Board ordered that the Janitress be paid $25.00 per month.

The matter that Mr. Herbert Davis brought before the board last meeting could not be settled at this meeting because the parties interested were not present. The matter was deferred until the next meeting and the Clerk ordere to notify the interested parties.

Mr. I, Springle came before the Board and asked to be relieved of his 1921 taxes. After due consideration the Board was of the opinion that Mr Springle's condition warrented his request; therefore the Board ordered that Mr. Springle be relieved of his 1921 taxes.

Mr. John Banks Morehead City, N. C. came before the Board and stated that his property was valued at $8500.00 and that he had sold $750.00 of the property and that he would like to have the value reduced $750.00.

The matter was referred to the County Auditor.

Mr. W. T. Piner came before the Board and asked for pay for the clay taken from his land and used on the public highway.

The matter was deferred to a later date.

No other business appearing the Board took recess to meet again at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

The Board reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Mr. J. W. Mason came before the Board and asked that the bill for medical attention for Miss Lela Nelson who was injured on a school truck while on her way to school be pad by the Board.

The matter was referred to the Board of Education.

Mr. W. L. Stancil County Auditor, by unanimous vote of the Board was ordered to sell the Stewart Truck.

The Board ordered that the bill for guarding Ike Dudley be rejected.

The Board ordered that T. G. Smith, an inmate of the County Home be put on probation.

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Bill of Dr. Duffy for Autopsy, State against Sharp for $100.00 was presented to the Board and same was rejected.

County Board of Educaton petitioned the Board of Commissioners to call a Special Election to be held for the Smyrna Township Consolidated School District for the purpose of School bonds in the same of $12,500. and for maintenance. Resolution

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AMERICA WILL BUILD MONUMENTS

President Recommends Commission to Supervise Memorials to A. E. F.

WASHINGTON.—The President, at the request of the Secretary of War, has recommended to the Congress legislation providing for the creation of a Battle Monuments Commission. The composition of the proposed commission as recommended is as follows: the Secretary of War, one United Sattes Senator, one United States representative, a general of the United States army, the national commander of the American Legion, one army officer designated by the Secretary of War, who shall act as the secretary of the commission.

It is proposed that this commission shall have the specific duty of erecting suitable memorials to commemorate the services of American forces in France, Belgium and Italy. It is intended that special monuments of artistic design will be used to mark the following places of unusual historical importance in connection with the American expeditionary Forces: where the first American soldier was killed in Europe; where first American soldier was wounded at the front: where German raid on First Division November 3rd 1917, took place, during whch the first three American soldiers were killed in action and the first American prisoners were taken; first sector held by American division acting as a complete unit; where the 11th U. S. Engineers fought at Cambrai, after the British lines had been broken and hedl the Germans in check until the British and French brought up reinforcements; sector where the 6th U S. Engineers held the Germans in check March 21, 1918: sectors marking the location of the 369th, 370th, 371st, 372d Regiments, which were brigaded with the French troops; spot near Casarsa, Italy, where the 33d U S. Infrantry was engaged.

In addition to these special monuments, bronze tablets will be placed marking certain buildings of interest in connection with the American forces in France. Outlne map monuments will be rected showing former positions of the American troops in the battle sectors, These monuments will be in the form of relief maps and will show in colored enamel battle front lines and numbers of American troops engaged. The face of the block toward the observer will show the coat of arms of the "United States of America", and will be cut in bronze.

The idea of a relief map showing the topography of the immediate locality is that a uerson looking at the map can look out over the ground and pick out the places where the various forces fought and be able to trace what ground was either lost or gained. This is a new idea in connection with battle monuments, as the monuments which have been erected on battlefronts of previous wars do not give the visitor any information which enables him to rev'sualize the movements of the troops at that particular place. For this reason guides are necessary at all such places in order to give the visitor an adequate idea of the troop movements.

It is planned to erect monuments at sites of former division headquarters of American forces at the time the division held a sector. These monuments will give a sketch of the par teach division played i nthe war. It is also proposed to erect an appropriate building near one of the permanent cemetaries in France, in which building will be housed relief maps of all operations of all American forces during the world war. This is desirable because it is believed most visitors will have neither the time nor the money to visit more than a few of the battlefields and will be able, by consulting these maps, to ascertain exactly where they wish to go with the least waste of time and expense. At this building there will also be phamplets that will give additional historical information concerning the movements of American forces in France during the World War.

Miss Alease Leffers of Straits passed through town Saturday returning from New Bern where she spent Friday shoping.

CITY BOARD MEETNG.

"Old Dick" the big black horse who has pulled a city cart around the streets of Beaufort for years and has done service as a fire horse is to be sold. The horse and hs driver Sam Jones Pigott have been a familiar sight in Beaufort for about 15 years but the horse is now about 18 years old and he must retire for a younger successor. At its meeting Monday the Board of Commissioners ordered that he be sold and Commissioner Ford was authorized to make the sale.

Elder W. J. Moore pastor of the Free Will Baptist church asked that a policeman be sworn in to prevent misbehavior around the church. The request was granted wth the understanding that no cost to the city result from it. On account of infirmity A. A. Lloyd was relieved of taxes for 1920 and 1921. Commissioner C. S. Maxwel was authorized to confer with the N. S. Agent Seth Gibbs in regard to securing gravel for Broad street. The salary of Superintendent C. R. Manson was raised from $125 to $150 a month. The board recessed until 8:30 P. M. April 17th when bids for bonds will be opened.

ST. PAUL'S WINS FIRST GAME

The first match game of baseball of the season took place at the ball park here last Friday afternoon. The contendingteams were the Oriental high school and St. Paul's. The resulting score was 14 to 12 in favor of St. Paul's. The battery for St. Paul's was Fulcher and Harrell. Tomorrow afternoon the two teams will play again, this time at Oriental. St. Paul's band will go along and give a concert in Oriental tomorrow evening. The boat for Oriental will leave at 9'clock in the morning

CATCHING BLACK FISH.

THe weather for several months has been stormy and unfavorable for ocean fishing but some sea bass have caught recently. Captain Jim Ireland brought in 3000 pounds Monday and several of the other boats in the black fish fleet have made fairly good catches this week. The season here will end about May the first.

ST. PAUL'S DEFEATS HIGH SCHOOL

The Beaufort High School and the St. Paul's baseball teams played a game yesterday afternoon which resulted in a victory for St. Paul's by the schore of 9 to 2. The runs made were as follows: For St. Paul's, Chadwick1 Fulcher 3, Longest 1, Harrell 2, Willis 2. For the High School one run each was made by Lewis and Congleton.

T. E. FULFORD DIES SUDDENLY.

The people of Straits neighborhood were very much shocked Sunday to learn of the death of Mr. T. E. Fulford which took place early that morning . Mr. Fulford was found dead in bed by Mrs. Fulford. He had not been well for some days but was not regarded as being seriously sick. Mr. Fulford is survived by his widow and three children. He was 56 years of age.

CAFFREY—PHILLIPS.

A marriage which was a surprise to all except a few of their most intimate friends occured last Trursday evening when Mr. Dan Caffrey of Peaufort and Miss Audry Phillips of Morehead City were united in wedlock. The young couple are making their home in Beaufort where they have many friends who wish them much happiness in their married life.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Register of Deeds Troy Morris has issued wedding licenses to the following couples:

Dan Caffrey, Beaufort and Audry Phillips, Morehead City.

Andrew Nance, Bug Hill and Pearl M. Guthrie, Wildwood.

C. W. Atkinson, Kinston, and Allie Evelyn Ball, Morehead City.

Ernest Isler (col) Waycross, Ga. and Laura Morgan, Memphis, Tenn

Stars can now be successfully photographed in daylight. From Mount Blanc at 12,000 feet altitude, a French scientist has succeeded in photographing stars up to the seventh

HOPE TO DEFEAT SENATOR LODGE

Democrats will Make Special Effort to Defeat Massachusetts Statesman

WASHINGTON—What may be termed the first gun in the congressional campaign was fired in Massachusetts by Senator George H. Moses, of New Hampshire, who opened the campaign in that state in behalf of the reelection of Henry Cabot Lodge to the United States Senate.

It is recognized in both political parties that Massachusetts will be the scene of probably the most determined attack of the Democratic forces upon the Republican positions this fall. The Democratic leaders and the Democratic publicity mediums are making no attempt to disguise the fact that they would rather defeat Senator Lodge for re-election this year than they would to accomplish almost any other victory. In fact, some of the more enthusiastic Democrats have stated they would rather defeat Mr. Lodge than they would to carry the next Congress.

In order to leave no stone unturned in their effort to do this the Democratic organizations are preparing to send their most effective speakers to the state of Massachusetts center their organization efforts in that state and turn loose upon it all of their publicity.

The Republicans of Massachusetts, The Republican party leaders everywhere and the Republcan party organization cheerfully accept this challenge of the Democratic organization and are going to throw every ounce of their energy into the fight in support of the senior senator from Massachusetts. Even at this early date Republican leaders are offering Senator Lodge ther services in his coming campaign, Senator Hale, of Maine; Wadsworth of New York, Senator Brandgee, of Connetticut and such Western senators as Watson of Indiana, and Lenroot of Wisconsin have anounced their intention oc campaigning the state of Massachusets in behalf of Mr.. Lodge.

Senator Moses, who opened the campaign in behalf of Mr. Lodge in a recent speech at Haverhill, Massachusetts, is going to devote considerable of his time in Senator Lodge's home state.

Although the Democratic party is a unit in its desire, it is not a unit in regard to methods that must be used if they would realize ther desires. For instance, ex-Governor Cox, of Ohio, who came within 7,000,000 votes of being elected president in 1920, has announced his determination of going into Massachusetts and flaying the senator

Mr Cox' ambition to go into Massachusetts and lecture the people of that state as to their duty is regarded with anxiety by many of the wiser Democratic brothers. Mr Bryan, whose political sagacity is second to none in the Democratic party, has advised that Mr Cox stay out of Massachusetts. Mr. Bryan is quite averse to opening up the issue of the League of Nations again, which he says will certainly be the case in event Mr Cox attempts to carry the fight to Senator Lodge in his home state.

Mr. Bryan is very strongly supported in his position by Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts. Mr. Cox cannot go into Massachusetts and crack the head of Mr. Lodge because his attitude in regard to the League of Nations without also cracking the head of Senator Walsh, who, quite as cognizant of the public sentiment in his state as was Senator Lodge, was forced to desert the Democratic party in the Senate and support the Lodge reservations to the treaty of Versailles.

The fact that Massachusetts turned in a majority something something like 400,000 against Mr. Cox and the League of Nations and in favor of Mr. Lodge and his attitude assists Senator Walsh and other Democratic leaders to the conclusion that Mr. Cox is not going to render the party any particular service, or do Mr. Lodge any particular damage, by threshing that that issue out again in the Bay State. In fact Senator Walsh is advised from home circles that the Republicans of that state have heard with great glee that Mr. Cox is coming into the state and they are praying that the infor-

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