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## OUTLOOK BETTER FOR AGRICULTURE

Conditions in Western States Show Big Improvement Over Last Year

WASHINGTON—At the request of President Harding, Eugene Meyer, managing director of the War Finance Corporation, recently made a trip through the agricultural and stock sections of the United States which carried him to the Pacific coast. The trip was made in order that he might make a first hand investigation of conditions and report to the President. Mr. Meyer filed his report in which conditions in the agricultural and livestock districts are covered in detail. Conclusions are that the severe depression which has been such a blow to the agriculturalists in some sections of the country is rapidly passing; and where hope and confidence are again in place of despair which six months ago was so widely prevalent. The work of the War Finance Corporation in enabling the smallest farmers to carry their farm products for a longer period has been a vital factor in stopping forced liquidation. Funds are accumulating in the western banking centers which appear to be adequate to take care of the needs of farmers. There is a noteworthy increase in the demand for farm mortgages. The part of private investors, savings banks, life insurance companies and similar investment institutions. Under viewing conditions in the various sections as they affect the several general classifications of agricultural and livestock activities. Mr. Meyer makes a number of specific recommendations and recommendations looking to the improvement of the bank situation in agricultural districts, the development of a more adequate system of agricultural livestock financing. These recommendations are summarized as follows:

Enactment of legislation authorizing the organization of institutions to rediscount the paper of livestock loan companies and establishment of a system for more adequate supervision and protection of the livestock which gives security for the paper.

Frank recognition of the need for the orderly marketing of our agricultural products in a more gradual way and over a longer period of the adjustment of existing bank laws and regulations with this in view.

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W. S. Chadwick spent Wednesday afternoon in New Bern attending to business.

## TRUCK CROP PROSPECTS IN SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES.

Field reports of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, concerning truck crops in the South Atlantic States afford the following information:

**Snap Beans:** Beginning May 1, where the acreage is unusually large there will be a heavy movement of snap beans from South Carolina, this season. There are about 500 acres in Charleston Co., 400 acres in Beaufort Co., 200 acres in Georgetown Co., 400 acres in Berkeley Co., 1,000 acres in Williamsburg Co., and 1,200 acres in Florence Co. Taken as a whole the crop is in unusually fine condition.

In North Carolina, movement will begin soon after it does from South Carolina. The heaviest acreage extends from Wilmington to Goldsboro and amounts to about 2,000 acres.

**Peas:** Peas are now being shipped from North Carolina and South Carolina. The acreage is unusually large but yields have generally been very poor. The largest plantings are at Beaufort and from Charleston to Florence. The planted acreage is probably about one-third that of snap beans.

**Lettuce:** In South Carolina, carlot movement is now under way from 40 acres of lettuce and romaine at Georgetown. Weather conditions have reduced yield and quality on the earlier plantings but the later lettuce is somewhat better.

At Wilmington, N. C. carlot movement of lettuce began April 7 and is but is generally good at present. From 750 to 800 cars are expected. Shipment is in full bushel hampers, 400 per car. The season will probably run to about May 10.

**Strawberries:** The first car of strawberries moved from Chadbourn, North Carolina, April 8. The acreage this season is double that of last year and close to 150 cars are expected compared with 70 last year. From Wilmington to Mt. Olive there has been a large increase in acreage and as plants are in unusually good condition, shipments from this section may run as high as 600 to 700 cars. However, shipments will depend largely on weather conditions, as more rain is needed to make a full crop. Express movement was heavy April 14 at Rose Hill and other points heavy carlot movement was expected during the week beginning April 16.

**Potatoes:** Owing to heavy rains at planting time, potatoes north of the Charleston, S. C. section are generally late and many of the stands are poor. In South Carolina, 600 acres of potatoes in Georgetown Co. show a 75 per cent stand. In Horry Co., at Conway and other points there are about 800 acres with not over a 70 per cent stand, and the crop is generally late.

## MASONIC MEETING.

On next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday a convention of the Grand Council of Anointed High Priesthood, a convention of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, the assembly of the Royal and Select Masons and the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templars will take place in Winston-Salem. An extensive program has been arranged and the event promises to be one of great interest to this well known fraternity. A number of Masons from Carteret county will probably attend the meeting.

## FISHERMAN'S ALMANAC.

The News acknowledges the receipt of an interesting publication called the Atlantic Fisherman's Almanac. It is neatly gotten up, contains 160 pages and has much matter in it of interest to fishermen and also for the public. The almanac is gotten up by the Atlantic Fisherman, Boston, Massachusetts.

## MR. TAYLOR IS A CANDIDATE.

Last week it was stated in this paper that only one candidate for county commissioner had entered. What was meant was that only one had appeared in that week. Mr. W. F. Taylor of Beaufort announced his candidacy for the nomination for county commissioner in a previous issue of the News.

## CLERKS OF COURT JUVENILE JUDGES

Clerks of the Court Should be Elected on Their Qualifications to Serve as Juvenile Court Judges.

(By Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson Com.)  
RALEIGH, Apr. 30—Clerks of the Court come up this fall for the first time since North Carolina, in 1919, passed a state wide juvenile court law, establishing a juvenile court in every county in the state with the clerk of the court as judge. Under the supervision of the judge of the juvenile court and the superintendent of public welfare come dependent neglected and delinquent children up to sixteen years of age whose needs should be given the most careful intelligent consideration if the welfare of the child is to be conserved.

During the past eleven months when a more or less adequate system of record keeping has been established for juvenile courts and superintendents of public welfare by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, fifty five counties report having handled 4,643 children. Of them 2,625 have an actual court record, 2,018 being cases that were settled out of court. Those cases which came before the court were disposed of as follows: 482 were dismissed, 1,241 returned home on probation, 450 placed in temporary homes, 355 sent to institutions, 38 adopted, 59 disposed of otherwise. The fifty five counties making this report do not include some of the largest counties having whole time superintendents of public welfare. So it is a conservative estimate to say that at least 8,000 children have been handled by all juvenile courts in this state in the past year.

A number of the clerks of the court are doing excellent work as judges of the juvenile court. Interesting stories could be told of the unselfish service they have given: for instance, of a judge who made two trips twenty miles or more over mountains in one of the western counties to investigate a case and render what aid he could to a woman and four dependent children into whose lives a tragedy had come; of another who carried home a half naked baby wrapped in a borrowed sweater which had been unexpectedly thrust in his arms, and which the judge and his wife kept in their home for several days until a good foster home was found. Several clerks of the court have gone to other states to study the work of new established juvenile courts in order to do their work better. Approval of such services as this should be expressed by the voter in the June primary and candidates for the office of Clerk of Court be considered not only on their qualifications to do the clerical work of the county, but on their personality, character and ability to handle children.

## ODD FELLOWS MEETING.

Winston-Salem is getting a great many conventions this year. Next week the Masons meet there and on the week following, May 16th-17th and 18th the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will convene there. D. M. Jones of Beaufort has been appointed a marshal for this occasion. The well known evangelist "Cyclone Mac" is to deliver an address and it is expected that the attendance will be quite large.

## DEATH OF MRS. JULIA FERRY.

The friends of Mrs. Julia Perry here were grieved to learn of her death which occurred in Boston Mass. Sunday afternoon. Several months ago Mrs. Perry went there to visit her adopted daughter Mrs. Plympton and while there sustained a stroke of paralysis. She never recovered from this attack and for some weeks has been critically ill. Mrs. Perry before marriage was Miss Manny and was a native of Beaufort. She often visited here and on account of her many excellent qualities was very popular in Beaufort. Her body was brought back to New Bern and the interment took place there in the Cedar Grove cemetery. Those who attended the funeral form Beaufort were Mr. and Mrs. Rumley and Miss Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thomas, Mrs. Nanie Thomas.

## REGULAR MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD

Will Call Election On School Matters for Atlantic Camp Glenn and Wildwood Dist's

BEAUFORT, May 1st 1922—The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County met this the 1st day of May 1922 at their regular meeting place in the Court House at Beaufort, North Carolina, with all members present to wit: C. R. Wheatly, Chairman; Geo. G. Taylor, J. L. Edwards; Henry O. Piner and E. F. Small.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. NORTH CAROLINA. CARTERET COUNTY. State of North Carolina, to the Sheriff of Carteret County—Greeting: Upon the hearing of the petition signed by Herbert Davis resident of Hunting Quarters Township, which petition was filed before the said Board to obtain the laying out of a public road from his field to the public road at Davis or an outlet to said road over the lands of Berkeley Willis, James Willis, Allen Davis and A. Paul, it was adjudged and ordered by said Board that said petition be granted and that said road be laid out and established.

You are therefore commanded to summon a jury of five free-holders to meet at one of the termini of the proposed road, and, after being duly sworn by the sheriff or another person authorized to administer the oaths to lay out a public road between the points aforesaid, over the lands aforesaid persons, to the greatest advantage of the inhabitants, and with as little prejudice as may be to the land and enclosures over which the same pass; and further, to assess such damages as private persons may sustain by reason of the laying out and establishing of the said road and this they shall do within 10 days from the notification of their appointment and make prompt report thereof to this Board.

It is further ordered and decreed that the costs of this proceeding be paid by Herbert Davis petitioner. C. R. Wheatly, Chairman of Board. This 1st day of May, 1922. Attest Troy Morris, Clerk.

Ordered by the Board that the Children's Home Society, Greensboro N. C. be paid \$10.00 per month from the poor fund.

Ordered as heretofore that the County defray the expense of any Confederate Veteran who may wish to attend the reunion.

No other business appearing the Board took recess to meet again at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board reconvened at 2:00 o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Moved and seconded and carried that Henry O. Piner Com., be instructed to sell the old Williston Bridge.

Moved and seconded and carried that the town of Newport be allowed to use the County Machinery to work the Streets. The town to pay the actual expense.

Moved seconded and carried that J. W. Mason, Welfare Officer of Carteret County, be appointed Quarantine Officer during the illness of Dr. P. B. Loftin.

Moved seconded and carried that the County pay half the expense of the farmers meetings held March the 17th, 1922.

Petitions were received from the County Board of Education asking for school elections to be called for the following places: Atlantic for \$6000.00 of bonds, Wildwood school district to determine the wishes of the people on the question of consolidation with Camp Glenn School District. Camp Glenn on the question of a special tax for the purpose of School Maintenance. Resolutions were passed calling elections in the above named School Districts.

## JURORS

The following good and lawful men were drawn for the June term of Court 1922.  
First Week. H. D. Simpson, Beaufort, N. C., R. F. D., J. C. Garner, Newport, F. T. Merrill, Morehead City, Elijah Salter, Davis, Sam Yaffe, Beaufort, Erastus Piver, Bettie, F. J. Mason, Newport, J. B. Dickinson, Esaufort, Samuel T. Fulcher, Willis. (Continued on page eight)

## AMATEURS PRESENT A VERY AMUSING PLAY.

Very considerable entertainment was afforded to a large audience at the Sea Breeze theater last Thursday evening when the three act comedy "An American Bride" was presented. The play was given under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association and the performers were several of the teachers and young people of the town.

The play lasted about an hour and a half and the audience was greatly amused at the numerous funny situations in it. The costumes and acting were very good. The cast of characters follows:

Right Rev. Horace Farquhar—Bishop of Dorchester—J. Fodrie.  
Mrs. Farquhar—His Wife—Miss Eva Thomas.  
Ronald Farquhar—His Son—Julian Hamilton.  
Alice Farquhar—His Daughter—Miss Ivy Modlin.  
Sidney Chapin—A Yale Student—Elliott Ewell.  
Sadie Chapin—His Sister—Estell Caffrey.  
Mrs. Sibthorpe—Miles—Fashionable Widow—Miss Privott.  
Colonel White—White—In the Guards—Mr. Graham Duncan.  
Lord Spoonbeigh—A fop—Julian Gaskill.  
Tibbs—A Butler—Clifford Lewis.  
Charley—A typical hotel waiter—Newman Lewis.

## LOOKING OUT FOR BOOZE.

The Federal prohibition forces seem to be right active along the coast now. On Tuesday a destroyer hovered around the bar most of the day and night and it was said here that she was looking out for a rum runner. It is reported that a boat loaded with liquor passed here several days ago bound north. Eight hydroplanes and a supply ship came into Fort Macon channel yesterday and late in the afternoon left for Hampton Roads. They were not prohibition craft however but were a part of the U. S. naval forces and had been further South for some months.

## CATCHING FAT BACKS.

There is only one scrap and oil factory in operation in Carteret county this Spring, (which is the factory of C. P. Dey. This concern is making fish meal and has two boats the Elizabeth and the Alert in commission. Both boats caught a load of fish yesterday and have made several catches recently.

## ADDITION TO MACHINE SHOP.

The addition to the machine shop of W. L. Paul and Son is now almost finished and it is a much better looking as well as larger building. The new part of the building will be used for automobile repair work and as it is well lighted and roomy will make a good place for this sort of work. The building is a frame structure covered with metal and has a concrete floor.

## WILL INSTALL DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

At a regular meeting of the City Commissioners Monday a motion was adopted authorizing Mayor Bushall to purchase and put in place six drinking fountains. Two of the fountains are of the combination type, that is they can be used by man or beast. The other four are for human use only. The fountains will be located in places convenient to all parts of the town.

## IRON SEATS HAVE COME.

Th iron seats for the Court Square have arrived and are being put in place. There are twelve of the seats and they will be placed about the grounds at suitable places. The seats will come in very handy as a resting place on hot Summer days and it is probably that very often they will be popular on pretty moonlight nights.

## NEW BOAT LINE STARTED.

Captains Chauncey G. Willis and Leon Deane have leased the menhaden boat McIntosh and will use her for a freighter. The McIntosh will ply between Baltimore, Norfolk, New Bern and Beaufort. Captain Willis has been using the Island Mills in the freight service but has given her up and will use the McIntosh which is a larger boat.

## FINE HIGHWAY TO EASTERN SECTION

Building of Good Roads Along Core Sound Means Great Improvement

Perhaps few people in Carteret county realize what a great undertaking is under way in the eastern part of the county where a highway connecting all of the villages along Core Sound is being constructed. It may be said too that it is doubtful if the people who live in the section which the road traverses fully realize the benefit it will bring to them.

The plan of connecting the eastern part of the county with the county seat by a good road has been or more or less discussed for a number of years and more than two years ago the actual work started when the contract for the North River bridge was let. The work has been in progress since that time and now a good road reaches from Beaufort to Davis and in fact to Oyster Creek several miles beyond Davis. The work is going forward steadily and in a few months it will be possible to reach Atlantic by a good road.

On Tuesday the Board of County Commissioners took a trip of inspection over the new road, going to the end of the construction and a mile or more beyond. Besides the commissioners there were in the party, County Engineer Brooks, Sheriff Thomas, County Auditor Stancil, C. J. Morris of Pelletier and the editor of the News. The contractor W. J. B. Shull and Son showed the party over the ground.

Building a highway through marshes and swamps requires judgement and engineering ability. In the opinion of the News man Messrs Shull and Son and County Engineer Brooks are making a good job of it. The first requisite of building any road is to drain it and this the contractors have done by constructing a canal sometimes on one side of the roadway and sometimes on both and thus thoroughly draining it. Not only do the canals drain the road bed but they also drain the adjacent lands and have greatly enhanced their value to their owners. The contractors have a machine for moving the earth and this goes through it rapidly removing about 100 tons of earth a day. As soon as the road drains out grading machines and rollers are run over it which puts it in shape for travel. It is surprising to see what good material for building roads the excavations afford. Sand, clay and shells are thrown up which when dry and hard, make a first rate road bed. Some of the shells are old sea shells and have evidently been lying there for centuries past. Occasionally stumps of trees belonging to a very remote period are dug up.

The completion of the eastern highway will mean great things for the people of that section. Much of the land there is fine for truck growing and big yields of sweet and Irish potatoes, beans, peas, lettuce and the like can easily be obtained. Some day the whole country there will be a big truck grown like the eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia and the lands there will be worth \$300 an acre or more. Of course new settlers will move in and the country will become thickly populated. The building of the highway which is being done at the low cost of less than six thousand dollars a mile will add immensely to the taxable values of Carteret county as well as to the wealth of the eastern section. It is beyond question one of the most important enterprises ever undertaken in this county.

## CHANGE IN POSTOFFICE.

Miss Lillian Pierce who has been serving as clerk in the postoffice for some time having entered the office while Mr. B. B. Arrington was postmaster, has resigned, her resignation taking effect on Tuesday the second of May. Mr. Eugene Carrow who stood the examination some months ago and was on the eligible list is now a member of the postoffice force.

## Hon. Chas. L. Abernethy of New Bern passed through Beaufort yesterday on his way to Atlantic where he went to deliver an address at the school commencement there.