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HEALTH OFFICER ANNOUNCES DATES

Starts Next Monday on Trip To Points in Eastern Part of County

To The People of Carteret County: As you have already been advised, I have just recently been appointed Health Officer for the county, and take this opportunity of thanking you and assuring you that I shall do everything in my power to make the work a success and with your hearty co-operation and assistance we hope to soon list Carteret County among the first in sanitation and hygiene.

I have secured offices in the Taylor Building which, with a few exceptions, will be open every day from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Special care will be given to school children in the county and this will necessitate my absence from the office on certain days in order to visit the schools and rural districts for the purpose of giving inoculations for protection against smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid fever and the quarantine of contagious diseases. I will however, be in the office every Saturday and will be glad to see you and talk over the advantages offered you by your County Health Department.

For the next few weeks I will devote the greater part of my time to a Typhoid Fever-Diphtheria Campaign. Insure yourself by taking the treatment. Each county can and should give it free to its citizens. No sore arm; no loss of time; no typhoid fever; no sickness and deaths from it. Toxin-Antitoxin is to pyrevet diphtheria. It is given in three doses at weekly intervals in the same manner that typhoid vaccine is.

The following schedule has been arranged for the lower end of the county. Any necessary changes will be announced.

Saturday September 16th

Atlantic—School House—

Morehead City (Health Office) 8—10 A. M.

Beaufort (Health Office) 2—5 P. M.

Monday, September 18th.

Atlantic (School House) 10 A. M.

Portsmouth—4 P. M.

Tuesday September 19th.

Roe—12:30 vbg—av

Lupton—10 A. M.

Roe—12:30

Lola—2:30 P. M.

Wednesday September 20th

Sea Level—8 A. M.

Stacy—9:30 A. M.

Davis—12:30

Williston—2:30 P. M.

Smyrna—4 P. M.

No Man's Land—5 P. M.

Thursday September 21st.

Marshallberg—9:00 A. M.

Straits—10:30 A. M.

Otway—12:30

Bottle—2:00 P. M.

Lower North River—3:15 P. M.

Friday September 22nd.

Upper North River—8:30 A. M.

Merrimon—10:30 A. M.

South River—11:15 A. M.

Lukens—1:30 P. M.

The above clinics will be held in the School houses, with the exception of Beaufort, which will be held at the Health Office.

Carteret County Health Dept. C. L. OUTLAND, M. D.

AN OLD COUPLE.

Beaufort has some right old people in it, in fact it is said that there are one or two persons here close on to one hundred years. Perhaps the oldest couple living in Beaufort are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hendrick. Mr. Hendrick celebrated his 88th birthday Monday and received many congratulations on that day. Mrs. J. H. Neal sent him a fine birthday cake of which he was very proud. Mrs. Hendrick is 81 years of age. For one of his years Mr. Hendrick is quite active. He goes down town whenever he wants to unless the weather is unfavorable and is able to attend to his affairs.

BEACONS FOR BOQUE SOUND.

The News learns that as the result of an inspection trip made by a representative of the United States Lighthouse Service that two beacons are to be established to mark the entrances to the dredged channel in Boque Sound. One beacon is to be placed in Burthen Channel and the other at Swansboro.

TIME NOW AT HAND TO START PASTURES

(By A. H. Harris)

Begin the preparation of the seed for your permanent pasture, to be seeded between September 15th and October 1st, and by no means later than October 15th. The mixture that I am recommending to be sown in this county is as follows:

Rye Grass Seed 8 pounds.
Orchard Grass Seed .. 8 pounds.
Herds Grass Seed 8 pounds.
Carpet Grass Seed 4 pounds.
Red Clover Seed 4 pounds.
White Clover Seed 4 pounds.
Japan Clover Seed 4 pounds.
Alsike Clover Seed 4 pounds.
Total .. 44 Pounds per Acre

With a good seeding of the above mixture on one acre of your farm, one may expect green feed for their stock practically the entire year for three or four consecutive years. One acre will graze approximately fifteen hundred pounds of pork.

If you desire to put in an acre of permanent pasture this fall, get in touch with me immediately and I will call to see you and assist you in your undertaking.

Several farmers in the county who have decided that they will not let the boll weevil beat them out, but will diversify their crops, and will revolutionize their old systems of farming, have already got busy and are making preparations to seed a permanent pasture this fall, which is one of the best and most profitable things they could do at this particular time. These farmers are Messrs. M. Hamilton, Curt Campen, E. F. Carraway and L. C. Carroll. There are others who are anticipating this same thing that will start next week.

Due to the fact that a large majority of the farmers have had their hogs immunized against cholera, it is my impression that we have got the fatal malady under control. On travels over the county last week, I did not hear of new out-breaks of the disease.

Calls are still coming into my office for this particular kind of work but they are not near so numerous as they were a few weeks ago.

Farmers who have work done this week are:

Messrs J. B. Morton, W. R. Powell, G. M. Whitley, Melvin Hardy, Roy Taylor, D. B. Garner, and C. T. Bell.

Damage from the boll weevil is rapidly increasing each week throughout the county. They have a firm grasp on all the cotton farmers from one end of the county to the other.

Farmer Friends, don't let this pest overcome you. Change your systems of farming before they force you to and the result will be, money, saved for you.

BIG CELEBRATION AT NEWPORT TUESDAY

Newport's new \$80,000 school building is to be opened next Tuesday the 19th with an all day celebration and a big crowd and a big time is expected. They say everybody within a radius of several miles of Newport will be there and a good many from Morehead City, Beaufort and the eastern part of the county will be on hand. The patrons of the school are expected to provide the dinners and it is likely that many a chicken will be sacrificed on this occasion and there will be an abundance of pies, cakes and other good things.

The people of Newport and surrounding country are justly proud of their school building which is one of the finest in eastern North Carolina. It is a fine brick structure, electric lighted and supplied with water and heat. It is probable that more than 300 children will attend the school this year. N. J. Sigmon of Catawba county is the Superintendent of the school and he has a faculty of 12 teachers.

The opening next Tuesday will consume practically the whole day. There will be music, devotional services and speaking. Speakers from the State Board of education at Raleigh are expected and several local people will make brief addresses. The celebration at Newport is another milestone in the pathway of educational progress in Carteret county and it will be a big day not only for Newport but for the whole county.

Mr. Josiah Chadwick is spending the week at Straits visiting friends.

ENLISTED FORCES OF ARMY REDUCED

Reduction in Enlisted Men Accompanied by Reduction in Officers.

Washington—The enlisted strength of the regular army for the current fiscal year will be only 45 per cent of its actual strength in 1920. Its enlisted strength for the current year under appropriations allowed it by the Congress will be 125,000 men. This is 155,000 less than its strength in 1920 and is 102,000 less than its strength in 1916. These figures include both the combatant and non-combatant forces. The figures for the combatant forces alone are as follows:

Pre-war strength (1916), 174,776.
Post-war strength (1920), 230,000.
Strength for current year, 101,197.
This makes a reduction in the present force of 55 per cent from the strength in 1920.

The enlisted strength is divided among the several services as follows: Infantry, 46,423; cavalry, 9,871; field artillery, 17,173; coast artillery, 12,026; engineer corps, 5,020; signal corps, 2,184; quartermaster corps, 8,000; finance department, 393; ordinance department, 2,307; chemical warfare, 445; medical department, 6,850; D. E. M. L., 5,704; unallotted, 104.

Of the present authorized force, 28,277 have been allotted to our overseas possessions. The U. S. Regular Army is held responsible in our overseas possessions not only for the maintenance of law and order and the protection of life and property, but also the holding of those strategic positions without reinforcements in the event of an emergency. The overseas forces are apportioned as follows: Philippine Islands, 4,612; Hawaii, 13,735; Panama, 8,856; Porto Rico, 1,174.

As a result of this allotment there remains for use in the United States a total of 96,723 enlisted men. This includes that portion of the Regular Army which is now stationed in Germany.

In the reduction and organization of the enlisted forces of the United States Army the greatest reduction had to be made in the coast defence and in the mobile force. The coast defence force has been reduced by over 50 per cent. The air service force has been reduced by 53 per cent. The smallest percentage of reduction was that in the chemical warfare service, the reduction there being 37 per cent.

The authorized number of officers for the current year after the proper eliminations and reductions have been made will be 11,923. This is a reduction of 2,516 or 20 per cent the number in service in 1920. The War Department is given until December 15, this year, to complete the reduction of the officers to the authorized number.

REPUBLICANS WON IN MAINE ELECTION

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12—Revised figures on the election in Maine yesterday with 44 small towns missing, today showed Senator Fredrick Hale, Republican re-elected over his Democratic opponent, former Governor Oakley C. Curtis, by a majority of 26,392 votes. The same precincts give Governor Fernald P. Baxter, Republican a margin of 25,671 over William R. Pattangall, Democratic, former attorney-general.

The vote of the 591 precincts out of 635 in the state, representing 476 out of 520 cities and towns, for Senator was: Hale (Republican), 99,183; Curtis (Democrat), 72,791.

For Governor: Baxter (Republican) 102,094; Pattangall (Democrat) 73,423.

Latest returns on the congressional vote show majorities for the four present representatives, all Republicans, ranging from 4,200 to 10,000 as compared with Republican margin ranging from 14,000 to 19,000 in 1920.

Governor Baxter said the majorities given the Republican candidates were entirely satisfactory and about what conservative political observers expected.

TRIP PLANNED TO WILSON COUNTY

A Large Delegation of School Committeemen May Visit Wilson Schools

In furtherance of his purpose to arouse sentiment in Carteret county to still greater interest in educational matters Superintendent M. L. Wright is planning to take a delegation to Wilson county to see the schools there. If the trip is gotten up it will be taken some time in October and the plan is to carry quite a large delegation. Mr. Wright has addressed a letter to the school committeemen of the county which explains the matter and is published herewith. The letter reads:

To The School Committeemen of Carteret County: Mr. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education published in Boston, Mass., recently said to an audience of Virginia School Teachers that, he wished to enjoin the people of Virginia along with the people of his own State, Massachusetts, to make a desperate effort in educational endeavor in order that they might be able to keep in sight of the tail end of educational progress in North Carolina. The work done in this State during the past few years has attracted attention all over the country.

Wilson county has probably made greater strides than any other county in the State in rural education. That county has attracted attention far and wide as having the best rural schools in North Carolina.

I do not believe that Wilson county can do anything that this county cannot do. I should like to see these schools myself and go through them when they are in session so how they teach, how they manage their children, and if that county has something that this county has not and it is better than ours, I should like for us to bring the idea with us and put it to work for our children.

In making this trip through these schools I should like to have all the committeemen of Carteret County go with me. I would like for you to see these schools and pass your opinion on them. I am sure that you want the best educational advantages for your children that can be had. If you think the children of that county are aving better advantages than ours, then let's learn what we can while there and bring home with us and put it to work here for ourselves.

With this idea in view, I have been wondering if we could plan a trip to that county sometime in October and see those schools in operation. We have more than one hundred committeemen in the county and it may be impossible to take every committeeman from each district. In case we could not you could elect one member from your committee to go in the capacity of a representative from your school.

This would be about a three day trip. It would take one day to go one day to return and we want one full day in the schools of the county.

The thing that has worried me in planning the trip is how to finance it. I believe we have a plan worked out whereby it can be done without its costing the county but very little and will cost each member of the committee who go very little or nothing.

I am anxious to know how many committeemen are interested in a trip of this kind and would go if it were made possible. We must know this in order to know how to make our plans. I am going to ask you to please fill in the blank below and return to me at once. I will then know how to plan the trip and whether or not it will be a trip worthwhile.

With best wishes, I am
Yours Very truly,
M. L. Wright,
County Superintendent.

Do you think a trip of this kind would be worth while? _____
Would you go if elected to represent your community? _____
Name _____

BIRTH OF INFANT.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jones are the recipients of congratulations from friends this week on account of the birth of a son which occurred Monday morning.

CROP CONDITIONS FOR LAST WEEK.

RALEIGH, Sept. 9—At last the rains have subsided in many eastern counties and in a few days the roads have become quite dusty from Carteret westward. Rains continue in the northeast, but have been needed in the Piedmont or central counties. The best conditions exist from Nash and Johnston to Cherokee. The worst area was from Hertford through Greene and Craven.

GRAINS—The land is reported as so dry that little preparation has been made for fall sowing, except in spotted areas. This year's wheat was in the main poor. Thrashing is about completed. Yields are lower than usual.

Dry weather has damaged upland corn in the Piedmont counties, while damage in the bottoms and coastal counties from too much rain is general. Low land corn has made considerable improvement and recent rains were fine on the late planted crop.

COTTON—Cotton is shedding heavily and the crop is short everywhere. The Boll Weevil is plentiful in all southern counties and the crop has been considerably damaged. Blooming is negligible.

HAY AND GRASSES—The season seems to have unusually favorable for the growth of grasses and hays. Reports from all parts of the State show splendid crop. Some eastern counties complain of too much grass in crops.

TOBACCO—The tobacco crop is about all cured and is being marketed. The quality of the leaf is poorer than usual in the east, and the prices being paid are generally satisfactory.

TRUCK—Truck crops are suffering for the want of rain.

FRUIT—Fruit seems to be plentiful everywhere. Grapes and peaches are rather short and the quality of the crop this year was poor.

Crops in general are about an average, but are especially good where seasons have been favorable. Poor in the coastal area.

LIVE STOCK—More interest is being taken in the eastern counties in raising hogs, and the condition of all live stock is good this season.

FARM ACTIVITIES—Preparation for fall sowing is under way. Farmers are stripping fodder, a lot of it has been damaged in the east by frequent rains, much interest is being taken in community fairs. Farmers becoming more interested in improved pastures. The progress of farm work is reported as about normal.

SPECIAL MATTERS OF INTEREST—Labor is plentiful in all sections of the state though it is inefficient and rather difficult to secure on the farm. People on the farms seem optimistic in regard to prospects for marketing their crops. Improved roads are having their effect on the outlook and prices for produce are good.

STARTS SUITS TO ENFORCE CONTRACTS

RALEIGH, N. C. Sept. 12—Suits will be brought immediately by the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association against contract breakers in Eastern North Carolina, according to announcement of Association officials following last Monday's meeting in Richmond, Va.

Aaron Sapiro, attorney for the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, who recently secured judgement of \$21,000, against a member of the Pean Growers Association of California will conduct the suits in behalf of the 80,000 organized tobacco growers of the Carolinas and Virginia.

Four suits will be instituted in Eastern North Carolina and two in South Carolina, according to Mr. Sapiro, who said: "A few men cannot block the 80,000 organized tobacco growers of the Carolinas and Virginia who have behind them the national law, the State Law and overwhelming public opinion."

BIRTH OF SON.

A recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willis in an eight pound boy. The child was born yesterday and he and his mother are doing very well.

SEWER WORK IS GOING AHEAD

Before Many Months Beaufort Will Have Fine Water and Sewerage Facilities

Indications now point to the fact that ere many months have passed Beaufort will have as modern a system of sewerage and as complete a one as any town in the State. When finished the sewer lines will be in reach of ninety per cent of the population and even what few are left outside can be added later on when conditions justify the expense.

The estimated number of feet in the sewer lines as they will be when finished is 17,400 feet. The engineer's report shows that up to and including last Friday 11,915 feet of terra cotta pipe and 175 feet of 16 inch iron pipe have been laid. The latter is the outlet ending at Jones' Rock just north of the railroad bridge. Besides this outlet there are three others; a 12 inch one at the foot of Marsh Street and 8 inch ones at Craven and Orange streets. A number of automatic flush tanks have been installed which serve to flush the lines with water and keep them clean.

According to the engineer's figure up to September the first \$32,822.09 have been spent in the sewer work and more than 60 per cent of it has been completed. Some of the most difficult parts of the job such as that on Turner street have been finished. On Turner street the lines are laid at a depth of 9 feet. The line put there a few years ago by Michler and Flynn is from 16 to 18 feet deep. The old line was very deep on Ann street also, considerably deeper than the new one. The old sewer construction cost about \$40,000 and as very little of it can be used now it is almost a complete loss.

A new electric pump has been received and will be used for pumping water. This pump develops 150 pounds of pressure and will pump water at the rate of 250 gallons a minute. All of the water pipes both new and old will be tested out with this pump and if any leaks develop they will be repaired. In cast of fire the pump will be kept going and will be very valuable in such an emergency.

The construction of the sewerage plant began in the latter part of April. Owing to unusually heavy rains during the Summer, work has gone forward under difficulties, nevertheless good progress has been made. The good weather of the past two weeks have helped matters considerably and it is expected that the construction will proceed rapidly from now until its completion.

The News man knows but little about engineering but after an inspection of the work feels inclined to think that the town is getting a good job. As is generally known the board of commissioners employed the J. B. McCrary Company of Atlanta to do the work on a percentage basis. The company could gain nothing by doing a poor job and of course their reputation would be injured if they did such a thing. The men in charge here are E. H. Hodnett, superintendent and C. L. Byrd, J. D. Hodnett and Ivey H. Smith foremen. Their force has consisted of forty to fifty laborers most of whom are Beaufort men and they have done efficient service. Besides the representatives of the construction company Mayor Bushall is looking after the city's interests. He is on the job every day inspecting the work, attends to the pay roll, looks after all purchases and gives practically all of his time to the work. Before Winter sets in it seems probable that Beaufort people will have a sewerage and water system which will be very useful to them and of which they may very justly feel proud.

NOTICE TO MASTER MASONS.

There will be work in the Third Degree in Franklin Lodge No. 109 A. F. & A. M., in its regular Communication on Monday Night Sept. 18th 1922 at Seven-thirty. All the brethren are urged to attend.
O. B. Moore, Sect'y J. E.
W. E. Whitehurst, W.M.
O. B. Moore, Sect'y