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COUNTIES OFFER ROAD FUNDS TO HIGHWAY BOARD

Road Building Greatly Stimulated by Supreme Court Ruling. Many Counties Interested

OTHER RALEIGH NEWS

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

Raleigh, June 29.—The absence of Governor McLean from the city a good portion of the week accounts for a rather quiet period in administration circles. However, the decision of the Supreme Court that county loans to the State for road building are legal, the final meeting of the Salary and Wage commission, the meeting of the judicial conference, convention of the State Veterinarian Association, and the trial in Federal court of a "bevy" of Durham physicians for violations of the Federal narcotic laws, together with happenings of minor importance contribute a series of events worthy of note.

The Supreme Court rules that loans by counties for road construction are valid which opens the way for highway extension on an extensive scale. Money advanced by counties to the State for road building will be paid back out of funds from future highway bond issues allocated to them. At its meeting on Wednesday the State Highway Commission approved for acceptance \$4,220,000 as follows: Halifax, \$1,500,000; Robeson, \$1,000,000; Durham, \$720,000; Edgecombe, \$400,000; Columbus, \$400,000; Nash \$200,000. The county of Wake is to propose a loan of \$750,000 for the paving of routes 50 and 21 out of Raleigh. The tender must be approved by the voters in a special election called for the purpose.

Wage Commission Reports

The Salary and Wage Commission created by act of the last General Assembly began its final session here on Thursday and is working on its first report to the Governor. It expects to complete this report by the end of the week. Practically all necessary data has been collected and a close analysis of this is in progress. It is said that hours will be standardized and wage recommendations are to be based upon classification of State employees. Also, it is surmised, that recommendations as to sick leave, vacation periods and other leaves of absence will be made.

The Judicial Conference assembled, listened to a very able address by Chief Justice Stacey outlining the purposes of the organization declared itself in favor of a more strict supervision of superior court dockets by the judges who are authorized by a Supreme Court order to exercise control of court calendars decided to hold its semi-annual meetings in Raleigh during the last week of June and December of each year, and adjourned. The conference was well attended by the membership "constituted" by the act creating it and the general reaction to the meeting appears to be altogether favorable.

State Veterinarians Meet

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Various topics of interest were discussed by Commissioner W. A. Graham, Dr. J. H. Brown, of Rich Square, Dr. J. L. Neal, Sanford, and Dr. Carl C. Taylor State College. The convention closed with a clinic at Doctor Scarborough's hospital in this city. Officers elected for the year. President, Dr. J. H. Brown, Rich Square; vice president: Dr. H. C. Ray, Charlotte and Dr. M. G. Edwards, Ashboro; secretary treasurer, Dr. W. A. Hornaday, Greensboro; member state board Examiners, Dr. L. F. Koonce, Raleigh. The convention is to return to this city next year.

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WILL HOLD MEETING AT FORT MACON SOON

Secretary Betts of the Chamber of Commerce has been informed that some exercises of a boosting nature are to be held at Fort Macon on Friday July the 17th. Mr. W. D. Harris, Acting Director of the State Department of Conservation and Development is promoting the affair. The object of the exercises appears to be an effort to get people interested in Fort Macon as a public park. The property is now owned by the State and was accepted as a gift from the Federal Government by a recent act of the General Assembly. No money to improve it or maintain it was voted by the Legislature but it is hoped that the next General Assembly will be a little more generous.

The program of the exercises for the 17th. does not seem to have been fully decided but Mr. Harris states there are to be speeches by A. D. Ward of New Bern, Congressman Charles L. Abernethy and possibly Senator Simmons and others. The News hopes to be able to get the program for the proposed event in detail for next week's issue of the paper.

DRUNKS SENTENCED TO WORK ON STREETS

The hot weather did not prevent a good attendance at the usual session of police court Monday afternoon. Some of the spectators were witnesses but for the most part they came to watch the proceedings. Dog-running at large, fighting and drunk and disorderly were the charges against most of the defendants.

The first case was that of Leslie Whitehurst and John Dixon charged with fighting. As evidence that he had taken part in some sort of a row Dixon had a black eye to show but denied that he did any fighting. Whitehurst pled guilty to the charges. The evidence was that there was considerable cussing going on before and after the fight and Mayor Thomas made both defendants pay the costs, one for profanity and the other for the assault.

Another fighting case was that of two young white men Louis Rice and Millie Hodges. Hodges was unassimilated for the Commission and a close analysis of this is in progress. It is said that hours will be standardized and wage recommendations are to be based upon classification of State employees. Also, it is surmised, that recommendations as to sick leave, vacation periods and other leaves of absence will be made.

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MAKING GOOD PROGRESS AT WEST BEAUFORT

The work which is designed to convert the real estate subdivision known as West Beaufort into a thriving little city is making substantial headway. Besides the extensive dredging and filling operations which will be in progress for several months other work is going ahead.

About 3000 feet of six inch water pipe has been laid and a car load of four inch pipe is on the road and will be installed as soon as it arrives. Wells can be sunk at small expense for those who wish them but in a short time connection will be made with the Beaufort water system and those who wish it can be supplied with water from that source. A force of men has been engaged for several days putting up wires for the electric light service and this will soon be ready for those who want it. Mr. B. E. Moore local manager of the company, says that last week was one of the best they have ever had and a large number of lots were sold. Mrs. E. F. Wilson of Dunn, a sister of Mrs. George Woolard, was the purchaser of several lots last week. Some buildings are going up at West Beaufort and it is expected that

a number of houses will be erected there this summer and fall.

NORTH CAROLINA PAYS HEAVY TAX

North Carolina Collections Are at Smaller Cost Than Other Government Districts

RALEIGH, June 30.—During the fiscal year ending today, North Carolina has paid into the federal treasury, in taxes, more than \$160,000,000, present indications show. Of this \$140,000,000 represented tobacco alone. On account of this tax on tobacco, it was pointed out, North Carolina is able to collect federal taxes at a smaller percentage than any other district of the government—as a matter of fact, at less than a twelfth of the average cost over all the districts, it is claimed.

The commissioner of revenue at Washington today released for publication some statistics of all the sixty-five collection districts of the United States, including North Carolina. These tables show North Carolina to be much ahead of the average with reference to personal income taxes only.

The last figures available are for the year 1923 which were returned during the following year. As to North Carolina, it was pointed out that the number of individual income tax returns increased more than seventeen per cent while all over the country the increase averaged only thirteen per cent.

The total increase of individual incomes in North Carolina was more than thirty-five per cent while the average increase over the country was only twenty-three per cent. The actual increase of taxes paid in North Carolina was approximately eleven per cent while over the whole country there was an average decrease of eighteen per cent by individuals.

It was also pointed out here today that of the eleven strictly southern states, Texas alone has more individual income than North Carolina.

DEALS IN DIRT.

The following Real Estate Transfers have been recorded by Register of Deeds Jno. W. Hamilton since last Thursday:

E. F. Beeton to F. R. Seeley lot 62 Beaufort, consideration \$10.

Eliza Howland to J. T. Beveridge tract Beaufort Township, consideration \$10.

David Wallace et al to C. S. Maxwell, tract Cedar Island Township, consideration \$10.

E. D. Arthur et ux to Howard C. Willis, lot 4 block 23 Morehead City, consideration \$250.

Howard C. Willis to A. C. Jones et al lot 4 block 23 Morehead City, consideration \$250.

L. C. Tolson et ux to Geo. A. Ward 100 acres near Bogue Sound, Morehead City Township, consideration \$10.

Cape Lookout Development Corporation to Augs Moore Guthrie lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13; 14; 15; block 43 Cape Lookout, consideration \$100.

Cape Lookout Development Corp. to Hilda Wallace Guthrie lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17; 18, 19; 20; block 43 Cape Lookout consideration \$100.

D. A. Taylor et ux to B. S. Taylor tract 20 acres White Oak Township, consideration \$500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following license to wed have been granted by Register of Deeds Jno. W. Hamilton since last week: Duffy Guthrie and Daphne Willis, Morehead City.

Ada Lee Brown and Lela Jones, Newport. R. F. D.

MRS HOLLOWAY MASON DIES

After a long illness Mrs. Holloway Mason died at her home on Gordon street last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She is survived by her husband and a son Marcus Mason. The funeral services were conducted from the home Monday morning by Reverend E. Frank Lee assisted by Rev. L. B. Boney. The interment was in Ocean View cemetery.

a number of houses will be erected there this summer and fall.

STATE NEWS

Items Of Interest From Various Parts of North Carolina

Walter Jackson and Tom Skipper were placed on trial in Fayetteville Tuesday charged with having flogged one Rudolph Willard. It seems that a band of eight men captured Willard on the night of May 26th., took him out in the woods and beat him severely. He identified the two men and they were arrested.

Will Burch a white man of Monroe, was killed near that town Tuesday when a Ford truck which he was driving turned over down a steep embankment. The truck was loaded with lumber and Burch was caught and mashed to death by the load.

In an accident on the Wilmington-Charlotte highway Tuesday near Wadesboro, Clingman Newton was killed. He leaves a wife and two small children. The driver of the car was injured but not killed.

As a result of injuries sustained by a collision between a locomotive and an auto in Wilmington Monday B. Walton was killed. It is charged that the engineer of the train was driving too fast and a warrant has been issued for him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sikes of Mebane were killed Monday when their car was struck by a train at a crossing. Three others in the car were injured but not dangerously.

B. N. Duke formerly of Durham, now of New York, has given \$15,000 to found a ward for crippled negro children at the orthopedic hospital in Gastonia. The hospital was just established a few years ago and has done a great deal of good.

Tobacco farmers in the Piedmont section are complaining that dry weather up there has greatly injured their crops. Local showers recently have helped some but the drought has done considerable harm.

Mecklenburg county has consolidated all rural schools except in two townships. There are 48 white and 47 negro schools in which 12,066 pupils are taught.

JUNE RAINFALL HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY HEAVY

The average rainfall for Beaufort in the month of June is 4.56 inches. This year, according to the Weather Observer Charles Hatsell's report there has been 7.11 inches of precipitation. Most of this rainfall has been in the last half of the month and on the 28th. 2.10 inches fell. The hottest weather was in the 21st and 22nd. when the temperature rose to 90 degrees. The lowest was in the 12th. and was 66 degrees. There were 15 clear days and 15 cloudy ones during the month.

The temperature record for the month day by day is as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1.	80	71
2.	82	71
3.	86	69
4.	87	69
5.	85	73
6.	84	71
7.	87	73
8.	81	73
9.	84	66
10.	86	73
11.	82	66
12.	77	66
13.	80	67
14.	84	70
15.	86	74
16.	85	74
17.	86	71
18.	84	72
19.	84	74
20.	88	73
21.	90	76
22.	90	76
23.	88	78
24.	87	78
25.	86	78
26.	87	79
27.	84	73
28.	84	70
29.	86	73
30.	86	76

NOTED MAGAZINE WILL PICTURE LOCAL SCENES

As a result of the recent visit to Beaufort of two representatives of the National Geographic magazine the chances are that this section in the course of a few months will receive some excellent publicity. The visitors, Messrs Melville Chater and Clifton Adams came to Beaufort last Friday and left Wednesday morning for Ocracoke.

On Tuesday Messrs Chater and Adams attended a pony penning at the Diamond pen, near Cape Lookout. They obtained some pictures which will appear in the magazine and data for the article which will be run in connection with the pictures. They also visited various other points of interest in and around Beaufort. Col. Fred Olds of Raleigh accompanied the magazine men to Ocracoke and they will continue up the coast to Hatteras and Manteo. They will also visit various other places in the State and in August will be up in the mountain section. It will probably be four or five months before the article about North Carolina will appear in the magazine.

LIGHTNING HITS RESIDENCE.

One of the rather numerous thunder squalls that have visited this section recently discharged a current of electricity that struck the residence of Mr. S. H. Haywood early last Sunday morning. Fortunately no one was hurt and beyond knocking some soot down the chimney which injured a rug no great damage was done. The lightning seems to have hit in the attic of the house and ran down the chimney to the earth. The electric light and telephone plants have been put to considerable inconvenience by the storms and the Western Union line running into Beaufort has been put out of commission several times.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Sunday School took place Tuesday. The outing was held on the ocean beach. The weather was favorable and the large crowd that attended the picnic had a very enjoyable day.

MAN HIT BY LIGHTNING WHILE HE WAS FISHING

Morehead City, July 1st.—While fishing at the old pier of the Atlantic and N. C. depot at two o'clock last Tuesday, Mr. Oscar Petterson, Chief Boat-Swain of the Coast Guards at Camp Glenn was struck by lightning. He fell into the water stunned and had it not been for the timely assistance of Mr. M. H. Mullen, he would have been drowned. Mr. Mullen dived into the water and held Mr. Petterson up until help was secured to lift him from the water.

Mr. Charles T. Tolson who suffered a slight injury in an automobile collision last Monday at noon has sufficiently recovered to return to business.

Mr. George, Sr., and Miss Carrie Arendell arrived in the City Wednesday to spend the month of July.

Mr. William Brown of Raleigh is in the City visiting Mr. Edward Arendell.

Mr. Felix Harvey of Kinston arrived in the City for a few days visit. 73 American Sunday School picnic 71 from Kinston came to Morehead 73 Wednesday. There were six cars 73 bringing about 400 people.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

There is to be no formal observance of the fourth of July in Beaufort this year but as usual some individuals and firms will observe it. The postoffice of course will close early and the banks will be closed also. 74 The Western Union telegraph office 73 will be open from 8 to 11 in the 76 morning and from 4 to 7 in the evening. The Beaufort News office will 78 be closed in so far as any printing 70 work is concerned. A member of 77 the office force may be around for 73 an hour or so in the morning. The 76 News has not heard that any of the 70 stores will close up. As the fourth 73 comes on Saturday it would be a 76 serious inconvenience and loss to most of them to close.

WRITER FORESEES BIG RESORT AREA IN THIS SECTION

Old Days Contrasted With New, Great Improvement Has Taken Place

MORE BRIDGES NEEDED

A recent issue of the State Department's publication "Natural Resources" carried an extended write up of Carteret county's resort places. As this may be of considerable interest to readers of the News the article is reprinted and is as follows:

MOREHEAD-BEAUFORT FUTURE CENTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT

As in the case of Wilmington and the nearby beaches, Morehead City and Bogue Island are coming rapidly to meet the future of a great all-the-year-around resort with the rapid multiplication of means of communication. Modern strategy is accessibility, and the way to a market creates the value of the asset. These old resort sites have caught the modern spirit.

In the early eighties the quaint old town of Beaufort was the mecca of a small but faithful company of summer visitors, who were entertained at the old Atlantic Hotel and several boarding-houses of the old fashion, where a scanty equipment was compensated by housewifely care of the premises and a table fit for Lucullus. Here was found in a manner still remembered fondly the delights and activities of the seashore at its best—across the inlet, the surf, in the inlet and at Shackleford and other nearby banks the best possible still water fishing, over the bar and along the coastwise waters toward Cape Lookout such deep-sea fishing for mackerel and bluefish as possibly no other portion of the coast afforded.

The vogue of Beaufort as a summer resort in a day when few had the means or the time to take the trip was temporarily eclipsed by what came near to being a tragedy in the destruction of the hotel by storm. The incident was unprecedented in local history and has never in all the years been repeated, but the hotel went and when it came to planning its reconstruction, it was realized that it would be greatly handicapped by isolation. At the time Beaufort had no railroad, the railroad of the Atlantic and North Carolina ending at Morehead City, two miles distant by water. This involved changes from trainto boat and, once arrived, a practical condition of insularity broken only with difficulty. When the new hotel was built, therefore, it was located on Bogue Sound at Morehead City. This site was in many ways ideal for the day and the conditions. Although facing the sound, the line of Bogue Island banks was visible across a mile or so of water, the sound of the breakers lulled the guests to sleep and an unretarded breeze swept in from the ocean. In front of the hotel the several trains a day pulled in to discharge new arrivals and to carry back upstate those who had finished their outing. Life in this new Atlantic was still in a fashion home-like, clanish and communal, but the circle of the resort was vastly widened.

"The Summer Capital"

There followed an era during which Morehead became known as "the summer capital." From all over Central and Western North Carolina it drew representatives of the best families, public men and officials. It was the informal stamping ground not only for pleasure seekers strictly, but for the conferences in a day of strenuous politics. There society in the old sense 76 morning and from 4 to 7 in the evening. The Beaufort News office will 78 be closed in so far as any printing 70 work is concerned. A member of 77 the office force may be around for 73 an hour or so in the morning. The 76 News has not heard that any of the 70 stores will close up. As the fourth 73 comes on Saturday it would be a 76 serious inconvenience and loss to most of them to close.

The bathing beach then as now was located on Bogue Island, and to it (Continued on page two)