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County Board Orders More Road Building

Newport Road To Be Continued To Gales Creek. Also Build From Mansfield To Bogue. Will Lay Asphalt From Oyster Creek To Atlantic

For several years the road question has been a live one in Carteret county and judging from the crowd on hand Monday at the county commissioners' meeting Monday it is still an important one. Delegations from several sections of the county were on hand for the purpose of presenting their claims as to road improvements. In order to accommodate the crowd the board went upstairs to the county court room and heard the various delegations.

Mr. L. B. Ennett of Stella on behalf of the people in White Oak township presented a petition and made a talk in favor of a hard surface road up Bogue Sound to the west. He was followed by W. G. Mebane and E. Walter Hill of Beaufort. R. T. Wade of Morehead City, Dr. W. Thos. Ennett of Richmond, Va., all of whom stressed the great need of a road in the western part of the county. Something of a controversy was started when A. L. Wilson of Newport made a speech advocating the continuance of the paved road from the forks of Newport River to Gales Creek instead of the Mansfield route. Mr. Wilson's position was supported by P. H. Garner and W. D. Allen of Newport. Mr. James Boone favored the Mansfield route as did County Attorney Luther Hamilton. J. R. Morris of Atlantic said he was not opposed to building roads anywhere but that people east understood that if they voted for the bridge that a road would be built to the east. He asked the board to move the asphalt plant to Hunting Quarter township and start work in that section. The board then adjourned for dinner.

At the afternoon session Jesse H. Davis of New Bern and J. R. Morris of Atlantic again urged the board to move the equipment to Hunting Quarter township and start work. After some discussion a motion was passed that the contractor be instructed to move his plant as soon as the work now under way is finished. Work then will start on a nine foot sand asphalt road between Oyster Creek bridge and Atlantic. Another motion was passed instructing the contractor to extend the road now being constructed out of Newport so as to connect with the Bogue Sound road near Gales Creek. Then the contractor is to move his plant to some point near Mansfield and proceed to build along the sound to the village of Bogue. A motion was passed to have the Simmons Construction Company put a top coat of asphalt on the drive way in the court house grounds and to lay a sidewalk along side of it.

J. R. Ball of North Harlowe came before the board and asked to have the matter of paving the Beaufort-Harlowe road taken up with the State Highway Commission. The Chairman promised to take it up with Highway Commissioner C. R. Wheatly. Dr. C. L. Duncan having resigned as County Health Officer the board elected as his successor Dr. E. B. Whitehurst. The name of Dr. Manly Mason was placed in nomination also by Commissioner Taylor.

Mrs. Malancy Hamilton of Sea Level was put on the outside fund list to receive \$10 a month. A motion was passed authorizing the payment of the taxes of Harvey Daniels of Atlantic and Mrs. Emily Paul of Sea Level. R. L. Jones (colored) of Beaufort was relieved of his poll taxes. County engineer G. J. Brooks, Road Supervisor Norris and Lloyd Smith were instructed to go to Harker's Island and see what is necessary to put the roads there in passable condition.

The following were chosen as jurors for the October term of court: Geo. R. Davis, Marshallberg; Claud V. Felton, Beaufort; K. A. Merrill, Beaufort, Winfield Davis, Beaufort; D. C. Morse, Stella; D. W. Gillikin, (Continued on page four)

REAL ESTATE IS VERY ACTIVE IN CARTERET COUNTY

Country Property As Well As City Lots Change Hands Rapidly

BOGUE SOUND LANDS SELLING

For several months there has been considerable activity in Carteret county real estate but for the past two or three weeks it has been especially so. Register of Deeds J. W. Hamilton has put on record a large number of realty transfers and there are probably more in this issue of the News than it has ever carried before.

The biggest transaction recorded recently is that of 200 acres on Bogue Sound from Mary C. Mansfield to Morehead Bluffs for a consideration of \$39,000. Besides this large deal a good many other pieces of property have changed hands in Morehead City and on Bogue Sound. The largest transfer of realty that has occurred in Beaufort for some time was consummated last week when Dr. C. L. Duncan bought all of the holdings of Mr. Richard Dickinson. A price of \$12,000 for this property was indicated by the stamps cancelled on the records. The property includes a store on Turner street, a store at the corner of Live Oak and Ann, a residence on Ann and one or two other pieces of property.

The following is a list of the transfers recorded for the past two weeks: Mary C. Mansfield to Morehead Bluffs 200 acres on Bogue Sound, consideration \$39,000.

A. P. Willis and wife to E. H. Gorham tract on Bogue Sound, consideration \$1,000 and other valuables.

E. H. Gorham and wife to Mary W. Willis lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, \$10, and other valuable consideration.

Louisa W. Willis to S. T. Dixon lot 5 in Block 8, block 126, Morehead City, consideration \$5,500.

Geo. A. Barfoot and wife to Harrett G. Willis lot 6 block 147 Morehead City, consideration \$600.

A. B. Deans and wife to Geo. A. Barfoot lot 6 block 147 Morehead City \$100 and other valuables.

Freeman Morris and wife to Myrtle Morris 1-20 acres at Atlantic \$1.00 and love and affection.

Jacob Salter et al to D. S. Salter 23 acres near Bogue Sound consideration \$10 and other.

Lonnie Fulcher and wife to David Adams 4 acres Morehead Township, consideration, \$250.

W. P. Foreman and wife to F. W. Willis lot 13 block 6 Morehead City no consideration shown.

Fred W. Willis and wife to W. P. Freeman lot 8 block 69 Morehead City, consideration not shown.

M. L. Helms and wife to C. H. Freeman lot 8 block 24 Morehead City, consideration \$10, and other valuables.

J. L. Guthrie and wife to C. H. Freeman lot 1 block 61 Morehead City, consideration \$300.

Geo. L. Duffy and wife to Mrs. Mrs. G. F. Messner lot 6 block 2 lot 5 block 2 "Bogue Bluffs By The Sea" consideration \$10, and other valuables.

Mary T. Strouse to Bogue Development Corp. lots 6, 7, 8, block 41 Morehead City, consideration not shown.

John A. Mermakers to Nick J. Donabais lot 10 block 9 Morehead City, consideration \$7000.

Alice F. Hunter to B. H. Braddy lots 9 and 10 block 18 Morehead City consideration \$825.

E. H. Meadows trustee to Wade Meadows 95 3-4 acres Morehead Township consideration \$2000.

Chas. B. Wade and wife to C. H. Freeman lot 13 block 109 Morehead City, consideration \$267.

Minnie Davis to Sadie Gray 1-4 lot -140 old town Beaufort, consideration \$10.

E. D. Martin to Mrs. Sarah J. Dey part lot 188 old town Beaufort, consideration \$300.

Beaufort Realty Corp. to C. W. Dillinger lot 17 and 18 West Beaufort, consideration \$360.

H. W. Noe and wife to R. N. Dick (Continued on page five)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION FOR CARTERET COUNTY

Workers from all Sunday Schools of all denominations in the County are expected to attend the annual Convention of the Carteret County Sunday School Association, which has been announced for Saturday and Sunday, September 26th and 27th, at the Methodist church, Newport.

Representing the North Carolina Sunday School Association in the convention will be Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent, and Miss Daisy Magee, Children's Division Superintendent. These speakers are well known in the Sunday School world, having had years of practical experience in the work with Sunday Schools both large and small. There will also be on the program a number of the prominent pastors, superintendents and other Sunday School workers in the county.

Plans and program for the convention are being worked out by the president, Chas. S. Wallace and the secretary Mrs. Rena Edwards. These officers have announced that again this year a pennant will be presented to the Sunday School in the county having present in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled. Any Sunday School in the county is eligible to compete for the pennant, except the Sunday School with which the convention is held, and others within one mile of the convention church. It is expected that there will be much friendly competition among the Sunday Schools for the Pennant.

POLICE COURT DOCKET NOT QUITE SO LARGE

Perhaps not quite so many cases were tried by Mayor Thomas in Police Court Monday afternoon as usual. The attendance on the part of spectators was good however. The first case tried was that of John Allen, a colored youth, charged with speeding. He pleaded guilty and got off with \$3.70 the costs in the case. The case of John B. Congleton charged with drunkenness, took up more time and furnished the crowd with more entertainment than any other. There were two cases against John and in one of these he was let off with costs and in the other drew a 30 day jail sentence. He took an appeal to the higher court in the latter.

John had gotten ready for court by getting a large number of persons to sign a petition for him asking the Mayor to be easy with him. He promised to stay sober and begged hard for another chance in which attempt he was supported by Attorney C. R. Wheatly. He admitted having been drunk on one of the occasions referred to but said that another man had given him the liquor to get drunk on and had then stolen \$7.60 from him, given him a black eye and poured two gallons of gasoline on him.

In the case of Charlie Smith charged with an assault on a female, Miss Hettie J. Smith, the defendant was let off with the costs. The evidence in this case was very contradictory. One or two witnesses swore that the defendant cursed Miss Smith and that he took her by the arm and shook her. He did not go on the stand but several witnesses who saw the affair said he did not touch the woman. City attorney Duncan tried to find out what started the trouble but was unable to do so. There were several submissions to the charge of allowing dogs to run at large and they were let off with \$3.40 the costs in each case. Those referred to were Charles Clawson, Sam Morgan, Lydia Johnson and Paul Jones.

COMMUNITY CLUB SAIL

The Community Club will give a sail in honor of the teachers of Beaufort and St. Paul's Schools. The boats will leave the county dock Saturday afternoon at four o'clock for the beach where the party will stay for a picnic supper. All club members are urged to come and bring well filled baskets. The men of the club are also invited.

POTATO CURING HOUSE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The foundation for the potato curing house being constructed by Messrs S. P. Hancock and G. W. Huntley was laid last week and the work is going forward rapidly. Mr. Lenox who represents the concern that invented the process of curing known as the forced air method, is in charge of the work.

The new potato curing house is located near the city's water and light plant and just a few feet east of Live Oak street. It is 120 feet long, 40 feet wide and 14 feet clear inside. There will be six compartments and these can all be in use at one time or separately as may be desired. The house will have a capacity of 20,000 bushels of potatoes. It is the largest house in the county and in fact the second one. The other one is a small house built several years ago by Mr. W. P. Smith on his farm. The proprietors hope to have their building ready for work by the 15th of October. They have 60 cures of potatoes of their own which they expect to cure in addition to any others that they may handle.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENING GOOD

Many Pupils Enrolled, Patrons Manifest Interest By Large Attendance

Beaufort Public Schools for white pupils opened Monday with an attendance of 322; of these 75 entered the high school and 247 went in to the lower grades. Besides this, arrangements have been made to take care of some 18 or 20 pupils from the rural school districts in the high school. While the class rooms of the lower grades are over crowded there is room enough in the upper classes to accommodate the rural students. The auditorium of the school was crowded with pupils, teachers, parents and others interested in the opening exercises. Chairman of the board of trustees, U. E. Swann presided over the meeting which began by the singing of America by the whole school. Reverend E. Frank Lee then read a chapter from the Bible and this was followed by the invocation pronounced by Reverend M. C. Walton. Mr. Swann followed with a short talk in which he said the board hoped for a very successful year. He said that the faculty for this term was probably the strongest the school had ever had. He urged pupils to do their best and asked for the hearty co-operation of the public at large. In presenting Superintendent R. L. Fritz to the audience Mr. Swann spoke of him in highly commendatory terms. Mr. Fritz spoke briefly on the subject of education, its aim and ideals and then the various classes retired to their respective rooms and another school year has begun in Beaufort.

Superintendent Fritz has been informed recently by Dr. J. H. Highsmith, of the State Department of Education, that the high school here will be restored to the accredited list this year. In order to stay there permanently some different arrangements will have to be made about the school laboratory next year.

JEWISH NEW YEAR

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, begins tomorrow evening (Friday) at sun down and last for twenty four hours. All Jews who make any pretense of observing Jewish religious customs rest from their labors on this day and spend it in meditation and prayer. It is the seventh month of the year 5686 according to the Jewish calendar. So far as the News of Beaufort has no Jewish resident at all and so there is no one in this town to celebrate the new year.

BIRTH OF INFANT.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brinson on the past Monday. The child has been named Mary Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Grist of New York are here on a visit to relatives.

NEWS ITEMS FROM STATE CAPITAL

Governor Working On Report
OF Wage Commission. Expect Announcement Soon

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 14—The continued heat wave in the Capital which broke records standing a quarter of a century, the unflagging energy of Governor McLean in putting into effect his policies, interest in the American Legion election, comment on the latest statement on the deficit by Governor Morrison, the opening of all educational institutions of Raleigh and a renewal of the "mad dog" scare were matters which engaged interest of Capital citizens during the past week. In addition there were a number of comparatively minor matters which were in the limelight for a brief moment each day. Governor McLean in addition to working zealously at the Capital also attended to a host of minor matters. Interest was aroused Friday night in the appointment of the judge to preside over the trial of W. B. Cole at Rockingham.

For three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Governor McLean was closeted at the mansion and orders were that he was not to be disturbed on any account. Newspapermen were unable to see him during that time and at the same period Secretary Sink of the Salary and Wage Commission was at the Mansion. The report was that the two were going over the final report of the Salary and Wage Commission, created as a part of the McLean legislative program by the 1925 General Assembly. Thursday night the Governor labored until the "we sma' hours" of Friday on the matter in hand. It is expected that he will announce the wage scales during the coming week, after another meeting of the Salary and Wage Commission. Prediction in well informed circles was that the Commission and the Governor have no intention of visiting salary reductions upon any large portion of present state employees. Where the Wage Commission will get its effective work will be when new employees are hired. These will come in a number of instances at a lower rate and an eventual saving in salaries of many thousands is predicted.

Following the hard work of this past week the Executive expects to make a trip into the mountain section for one or two addresses during the week. He will take in the famous Toe River Fair in Mitchell county during his absence.

Raleigh's torrid weather has continued and all records since 1900 were broken on Saturday when the 55th consecutive day with a temperature above 90 degrees was recorded. Previously the record had been 54 days in 1900. Though showers were expected, the rain which visited the western part of the state during the end of the week did not reach Raleigh. The local rainfall is about 12 inches less than normal for 1925.

A record breaking school opening in Raleigh caused considerable concern to school officials. The schools can not accommodate the children but is hoped to solve the situation. At the same time Peace Institute, St. Mary's College, Meredith College and State College were getting under way with record breaking enrollments. It looks like a big year in educational circles all over the state according to reports received here of the great demands being made on education accommodations.

Governor McLean has appointed Judge T. B. Finley to try W. B. Cole on September 28 for the murder of W. W. Ormond at Rockingham. The plea of the wealthy manufacturer has not been made public although his self defense is surmised.

The election of Henry L. Stevens, Jr., as commander of the American Legion split defeat for Colonel J. Hall Manning of Raleigh who was a candidate for the office. Manning of Raleigh who was a candidate for the office. Manning last year was accused of carrying the Legion into politics in his efforts to elect Frank Grist as Commissioner of labor and printing. The situation brought a visit to relatives. (Continued on page six)