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## UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ISSUE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SURVEY

Carteret County Club Department of Rural Social Economics Have Assembled Interesting Facts About Condition Of The County.

The results of the first social and economic survey of a tide-water county in either North Carolina, South Carolina, or Virginia have gone to the press and will shortly be issued by the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina. The survey was made by Mr. Clifford Lewis, Mr. Henry C. Lay, and Miss Aleeez Lefferts, members of the Carteret County Club, an organization of thirty members composed exclusively of Carteret County people who are students at the University. The survey was made under the personal supervision of Mr. Edgar T. Thompson of the Rural Social Economics Department, who has had charge of numerous county surveys, with the active assistance of other members of the Club. Due to its unusual nature as being the first of a tide-water county in three States, the University Extension Division has offered to publish the survey free of charge and it will shortly be issued by them in the form of a bulletin.

The purpose of this and similar surveys got out by the Department of the University is to collect and make available exact knowledge concerning conditions and the economic resources of the County. The bulletin is intended mainly for home consumption and its purpose is to tell Carteret County folks about themselves and their own possibilities rather than to spread anything in the nature of propaganda to other counties. The students who did the work are familiar with conditions in the County at first hand, they have done extensive traveling and studying in the County, and they have had the library facilities of the University at their command at all times.

The bulletin will contain a carefully-drawn map of the County, several photographs of places of interest in the County, and several tables of statistics that should prove of value to any one planning to locate a business here. The chapter headings in the bulletin are: County History, Facts About the Folks, Agriculture and its Practices, Taxation and Wealth, Natural Resources, Industries, Food and Feed Problems, Schools, Some Evidences of Progress, and Solutions of the Problems of the County. Each chapter tells the facts under its head clearly and simply without going into too great detail, while accuracy is the chief consideration. The chapter on schools for example, will give the facts about the total wealth of the County invested in schools, the daily attendance in the schools, the cost per day of maintaining the schools, the investment per capita in schools, and the comparative wealth in schools and automobiles. The bulletins may be obtained when they are ready by application to the Extension Division of the University.

The Chapter of Food and Feed Problems follow:

### Shortage

In 1920 the feed and food consumed in Carteret County amounted to \$1,899,364.50 more than the farmers produced. In other words the total amount of food and feed needed in 1920 was valued at \$2,638,787.50 whereas the total produced was only \$739,422. During the same year our cotton and tobacco crops amounted to \$972,914. It can easily be seen that our cash crops are not paying for our imported food and feed, and that Carteret County's farms are failing to produce enough to feed our people and animals. It is important to note that Carteret County produces large quantities of fish and that it forms a large part of our diet. Fish was not included in any of these figures because of the lack of statistics.

### Why Our Farmers Fall Behind

The farmers of Carteret County failed to the extent of \$1,899,364.50 in supplying the food and feed needed, mainly for four reasons.

1. Lack of ready cash markets. Too often we hear farmers say that if they grew food crops that they could not be sold—that there is no demand for them. The merchant claims the Western meats and pro-

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## ATLANTIC HIGH WINS DEBATING

Eastern School Will Send Debating Teams To Chapel Hill

Atlantic High School will send two debate teams to Chapel Hill during High School Week, April 15, 16 and 17, to take part in the finals of the state-wide triangular debating contests, by virtue of having won both its debates against Morehead City and Newport. The debates were held on neutral ground the night of April 2, Atlantic and Morehead City debating in Newport, Newport and Atlantic in Morehead City, etc. Each school furnishes two teams on the query: Resolved, That the State should levy an ad valorem tax on property to help support an eight months school. This is the third time that Carteret County has been represented in the finals at Chapel Hill, Beaufort sending representatives four years ago, and Morehead City, last year.

## FORT BUYS MORE LAND.

Mr. Henry K. Fort has recently shown his faith in Carteret county realty by the acquisition of another tract on Bogue Banks. This was the purchase of 300 acres on Bogue Banks from Mr. John A. Royall. Mr. Fort now has several thousand acres of land in the county some of which is on the main land but most of it on Bogue Banks. The recent purchase of 300 acres consists of lands lying around Hoop Pole creek and between the estate of Mrs. Hoffman and that recently bought by the Atlantic Beach Corporation from Mr. W. S. Chadwick.

## ORPHANAGE SINGING

### CLASS COMING

The Masonic Orphanage Singing Class from Oxford will be in Beaufort on next Tuesday evening April 20th., and will give a concert in the Graded School Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Those who have heretofore attended these concerts know that the usual good entertainment will be rendered.

## STACY BOY WINS VICTORY FOR U. N. C. BALL TEAM

(Special to the News)  
Chapel Hill, April 12—Edgar L. Fulcher of Stacy, N. C. made his debut as a mound artist on April 6th. when he pitched his first game of college baseball against the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va. He won his game by a score of 13 to 4, it being one of the two victories marked up by the University of North Carolina on its northern invasion of Maryland and Virginia during the Easter holidays.

Mr. Fulcher is a Sophomore at the University and a native of Carteret County. He graduated in 1924 from St. Paul's School where he played baseball and he was on the squad of the Freshman team last year.

## FLORIDA REAL ESTATE MEN UNCOVER LOT OF SKELETONS

While doing some work on a real estate subdivision near Punta Gorda, Florida, workmen discovered a number of skeletons. The property belongs to Messrs. Steve and Clay Chadwick, former Carteret county men, who are getting ready to put it on the market. A recent issue of the Punta Gorda Herald tells of the occurrence and says that a large quantity of bones of men, women and children were dug up. It appears that they had been buried in a trench four or five feet deep and about fifty feet long. Trees had grown up over the spot indicating that the bodies were interred there many years ago. Nobody knew of the burial place and it is a mystery which has caused a good deal of comment.

## PRISON CHAPLAIN TALKED TOO MUCH GOT DISCHARGED

Reverend W. S. Shacklette Says The Matter Has Not Ended Yet

(By M. L. SHIPMAN—

Raleigh, N. C. April 12—The further probe of State Prison affairs with its subsequent developments and the news from the Republican state Convention over at Durham were the important matters which interested the Capital City last week. It was, on the whole, a quiet week. The Governor also issued his pardon record for the year and gave out his views on what the Governor's Conference should consider.

The immediate development of the Prison investigation, in which charges of trafficking in pardons were presented against H. Hoyle Sink, pardon commissioner by Rev. W. S. Shacklette, prison chaplain, was that Shacklette lost his job, being summarily fired by the Prison Board. This came after he had submitted a sealed letter to Governor McLean purporting to contain the basis of his charges and which the Governor was requested to open only after he agreed to certain conditions laid down by Shacklette. The Governor responded by saying he would open the letter only when submitted without any restrictions to him as Governor and that ended the probe of charges. As the matter stands, the charges still stand against Mr. Sink, though the Governor has expressed his confidence in that official. The day after this meeting the Prison Board met and dismissed Shacklette for the "good of the prison" and the chaplain issued a statement declaring the matter had not ended when the public knew all it would understand.

The selection of Brownlow Jackson of Hendersonville as Republican state chairman seems to have a fair amount of approval in Democratic circles. Jackson is known and is liked by Democrats and is regarded as a high type man. The convention, as usual, snowed under Marion Butler, who, while living in Washington, D. C. still seems to think he is the Republican leader of North Carolina. The younger men of the party of the type of Jackson and W. G. Bramham still are in control.

The next Governor's conference will be at Cheyenne, Wyoming and Governor McLean hopes it will consider a number of matters close to his heart. Among these are financing highway systems, business methods in government and uniform traffic laws between states. He also urges consideration of matters within a state but which affect other states and yet do not come under Federal control and he expects to submit a considerable number of such items to the conference.

Fifteen hundred prisoners sought executive clemency since April 1, 1925, it is shown in a report made by the Governor on his clemency actions. Of this number 270 paroles were granted, nine pardons, 15 commutations and 17 reprieves with 168 still pending. The balance of 1,122 were acted upon unfavorably by the Governor. The present administration is handling clemency matters through the pardon commissioner, an office established last General Assembly. In this way the Governor is allowed more time for other matters and in the case of Governor McLean he is devoting it to close supervision over the financial affairs of the State and to handling matters on a business basis.

The license bureau of the Revenue Department is scheduled to occupy a new building this year but unless the handsome structure is completed before June first, Commissioner Doughton says the move into new quarters will be delayed. Mr. Doughton will not move into new quarters while the license rush is at its peak in June and July. The building is at the southwest corner of the capitol and is a handsome structure in keeping with other capital buildings.

J. J. Anderton, an official of the Fisheries Products Company whose failure cost North Carolina investors many millions will not

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## REALTY SALES CONTINUE GOOD

Beaufort Takes The Lead In Sales Recorded—Good Business Expected

In this week's real estate transactions Beaufort seems to have the lead. The largest deal recorded was that of A. W. Daniels and wife to I. N. Moore. This is for the lot and houses on Front street used for business purposes and which was sold for \$8,000. Another sale of considerable importance recorded is that of 150 acres on Bogue Sound in Newport township by W. S. Bell to George N. Hutton of Hickory, N. C. A good many sales of lots by development promoters are going on according to reports but many of these have not been recorded because as a rule such sales are made on the installment plan. With the coming of summer great activity is expected. The list of deeds recorded is as follows:

Emma W. Taylor and others to Geo. C. Moulton and wife lot Beaufort for \$700.

W. W. Lewis and wife to Geo. C. Moulton and wife part lot 193 old town of Beaufort for \$100.

Katherine B. Salter to Floyd F. Loftin pt. lot 52 new town, Beaufort for \$2000.

R. E. Chaplain and wife to M. Leslie Davis trustee 1 lot Beaufort for \$100.

J. H. Potter Sr. to F. E. Wilson part lot Beaufort for \$25.

A. W. Daniels and wife to I. N. Moore 1 lot, Beaufort for \$8000.

John S. Parker and wife to J. J. and W. S. Whitehurst 1-2 lot Beaufort for \$600.

J. A. Newby and wife to L. H. Dudley 5 7-100 acres, Beaufort township for \$200.

A. M. Fulcher and wife to Thurman Mason 1 3-4 acres in Atlantic for \$50.

Right Rev. J. W. Hafey to J. G. Ball 6 lots Morehead City for \$100.

Cella A. Wade and husband to Wade and Chalk 1 lot Morehead City for \$3000.

J. F. Piver to L. D. Willis lot 16 block 70 Morehead City for \$800.

D. B. Willis and wife to J. T. Piver lot 16 block 70 Morehead City for \$350.

Luther Hamilton to F. C. Darst & Tucker lot 4 block 82 Morehead City for \$500.

C. M. Garner and wife to L. B. Hollings 50 acres Newport township for \$10.

W. F. Bell et al to George N. Hutton et al 150 acres Newport township for \$1000.

J. S. Miller and wife to Bettie W. Smith and husband tract Newport township for \$10.

G. R. Lawrence to C. P. Gillikin 6 3-5 acres Otway for \$500.

## NEWPORT SCHOOL TAKES BANNER FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES

County Commencement, Enjoying Favorable Weather. Draws Huge Crowd From All Parts of the County; Contests and Exhibits Considered Good

Friday morning dawned fair and warm as if in expectation of the crowds which early began to pour in from all parts of the county to observe and take part in the 1926 County Commencement for rural and city schools. All day the Court House Square and adjoining grounds were decked in holiday attire as the visitors surged from the school auditorium to the court house and from exhibit rooms to the playground. The high school quartette singing, the grammar exhibits of hand work, the reciting and declamation at night, indeed all the contests, were rendered so well that the judges were frequently heard to say that they wished they could award more than one first prize. Newport was awarded the handsome Green banner for the most points won by the elementary grades of any school. The banner was presented by Mr. M. Leslie Davis with an appropriate speech Friday night in the court house. In the exclusive contests between the city schools of Morehead City and Beaufort, Morehead City won a total of 65 points and Beaufort 51.

The proceedings were led off by the community singing, conducted by Mr. H. L. Joslyn in an excellent bass

## STATE HOSPITAL BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

With Curses, Prayers, Song And Sermons On Their Lips Insane Inmates Were Removed To Places of Safety. No Lives Lost

(By M. L. SHIPMAN—

## MORE HEAD CITY'S NEW DEVELOPMENT

Contract Let For Paving Subdivision Known as Sunset Shores

(Special to the News)

Morehead City April 14—Sun Set Shores development, a tract of land owned by E. H. Gorham of this city has closed a contract with the Simmons Construction Corporation for asphalt streets, sidewalks, waterworks and sewers which extends the pavement from the corporate limits of Morehead City to Camp Glenn.

The city expects to extend the corporate limits to take in this new development. In doing this Arendell Street will be moved to the camp and Evans street, also will extend there.

The proposed bridge to the beach is to cross the sound at Sun Set Shores and permission for the construction of the bridge will be immediately requested of the War Department, with the work to follow at once.

## REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN

Registration books for the Beaufort school bond election are now open, in fact they were opened last Saturday. Mr. C. H. Bushall is the registrar and can be found in his office almost any day. On Saturday he will be at the city hall from nine in the morning until six in the evening. Up to Wednesday afternoon fifty persons had registered for the election.

## COUNTY EDUCATION BOARD HAD A MEETING MONDAY

A meeting of the County Board of Education was held here Monday in the office of the Superintendent. All members were present. School committeemen for the entire county were appointed. The board adopted a motion to sell the old school building at Bogue as it is no longer in use. The children now attend the new White Oak consolidated school. The matter of building a teacherage at Harkers Island, Atlantic and Newport was discussed but no action was taken. Estimates will be gotten on the cost of such buildings. A meeting of the county committeemen will be called soon to consider the feasibility of an eight months school term.

Raleigh, April 12—The entire west wing of the State Hospital for the insane at Dix Hill here was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon, despite the efforts of Raleigh and Durham firemen to head off the blaze which is thought to have started on the roof about noon. The loss estimated by Insurance Commissioner Stacey Wade is between \$350,000 and \$400,000 is fully covered by insurance placed by Mr. Wade's department. The amount of insurance is \$445,000 and Governor McLean proposes to supplement this sum with enough to replace the old structure with a fire proof building.

The building destroyed was used to house the male occupants of the institution, all of whom were rescued without mishap and will be cared for temporarily at the State's Prison. A total of 1,500 patients were receiving treatment at the institution and handling them so well in their demented condition, is conceded to have been a remarkable feat. While the transfer was being made there were curses, prayers, songs and sermons. A pitiful sight as well as a pitiful plight, never to be forgotten by those who assisted in marching the unfortunates to safety. The work of rebuilding is to be started at once. Also, it is proposed to install a sprinkler system in the east wing for the better protection of the female inmates. The Insurance Department recommended this course for the entire plant to the last Legislature, but was told it could not be done for the lack of funds.

Candidates File Notices

Robert R. (Our Bob) Reynolds, of Asheville, has filed notice of his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Lee S. Overman and paid the 50-dollar fee to the State Board of Elections. Others to file are: Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, who is a candidate against Congressman Zebulon Weaver in the Tenth District; and Congressman John H. Kerr to succeed himself in the Second District. Judge R. A. Nunn, of New Bern; P. A. McElroy, of Marshall; and Garland E. Midyette, of Jackson, file as their own successors.

## BROGDON MADE GOOD ADDRESS

Mr. L. C. Brogdon, State Supervisor of Elementary Schools, delivered an address to all the seventh grade graduates of the County last Friday. Mr. Brogdon has devoted a good deal of his life toward working for high standards in those grades which aim to fill the high schools. His speech was interesting and he held at every moment the rapt attention of the boys and girls to whom he was talking as well as the attention of a large crowd which remained to hear him.

They key-note of Mr. Brogdon's address was the necessity of continuing education after leaving grammar school and high school. "Go to State College," he said "and learn how to raise ten bushels of corn where perchance your father could raise only five; and master the technique of improved machinery and advance methods which will enable you to raise two bales of cotton where perchance your father could raise only one." He continually stressed the fact that the boys and girls before him had only begun to climb the ladder of education. "When you finish grammar school you have finished the first round in the ladder of education, high school puts you over the second round, college or university training the third, and then you are ready to enter the greatest scholo of all, from which there is no graduation, and that is LIFE."

A cynical seal inscribed by Sumnerians in Mesopotamia indicates that the unicorn of heraldy originally was a rhinoceros.

Tennis was played in the Middle Ages in Europe. At that time the ball was struck with the palm of the hand.

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