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## BEAUFORT MOREHEAD CITY BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION GOES AHEAD RAPIDLY

The Earth Fill Is Now Finished. Total Cost of Fill Is \$85,000. Money Saved By Leaving Off Ripraps. Many Concrete Piles Have Been Driven

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)  
Raleigh, N. C. July 26—The collapse of the survey of women in industry, the trial of a doctor here on charges of immorality in operating a sanatorium, the trial of a minister at Statesville on similar charges were among a number of things which attracted interest in the Capital City this past week. However, the chief matter of interest to the greatest number of persons was the hot wave which swept the state and sent the thermometer to new high levels for the past 30 or 40 years. The end of the week saw the populace looking anxiously toward clouded skies in the hope that the rain would come and relieve alike the heat affecting the city dweller and the heat which is ruining crops in the country. Among other matters was the investigation into charges of vermin and dirt in quarters at State Hospital for the Insane.

Governor McLean called off the survey of women in industry after the child welfare commission had been unable to serve on an executive director for the survey. Mrs. Burr Johnson favored displacing E. F. Carter, the executive secretary of the Commission with some other person to make the survey while the other two members of the Commission argued for Mr. Carter. Mrs. Johnson then asked the Governor to relieve her of duties in the matter and the Governor responded by cancelling the survey and pointing out to Mrs. Johnson that when the first plans for the survey were made she had, he said, agreed to Mr. Carter. To this the women's organizations of the State have answered that Mrs. Johnson represented them and they always had opposed Mr. Carter. A number of statements have been issued on the subject since that time by the various organizations and individuals urging the survey and these have criticized the Governor. Mr. McLean however has kept silent and has added nothing to his suggestion in cancelling the survey that the General Assembly meets in five months and those desiring may present the matter to that body.

Dr. R. S. Carroll of Asheville lost his medical license here before the State Medical Board for immoral conduct involving women patients at a hospital he was operating in Asheville. This trial and that of Dr. Ashley Chappell of Asheville, a Methodist minister, attracted considerable attention in Raleigh. Alleged disorderly conduct was charged against Dr. Chappell but a jury of ministers acquitted him. He is a man of note in Methodist circles.

An investigation into charges made by Coroner Waring of Wake county that at State Hospital here a strong room for insane persons was poorly ventilated and vermin infested revealed that one of the rooms was in such a condition but otherwise gave the hospital a clean bill of health. Mr. Waring made his charge after investigating the suicide of a patient who was placed in this room on one of the hottest nights of the year.

The prisoners in the Raleigh city jail were released by Judge Harris on Thursday and Friday when the temperature mounted above and stayed above 100 degrees. It was stipulated that they report back to the jail after the heat wave had subsided. He was commended by many for his humane attitude in the matter for the city jail is a hot place. The License Bureau reports that most of the trouble has been cared for and the rush of licensing is about over. A new system installed this year is blamed for the heavy congestion in the bureau, which delayed licenses to many for days and days.

The Eastern North Carolina Warehousing Corporation, one of the subsidiaries of the defunct Tri-State Tobacco Association has been ordered into receivership by Judge Meekins in Federal court and W. C. Bramham of Durham has been appointed receiver. The action against this organization follows the receivership of the Tobacco Association. The Warehousing concern is one of five subsidiary corporations and proceedings will be instituted against all of them in order to entirely close out the Co-op business.

A State Library Commission book tour, the second of its kind, will be launched early in the fall by Miss Annie F. Petty, assistant secretary into the counties of Rockingham, Stokes and Surry. The library will consist of several hundred books to be carried on a specially prepared

## POLICE COURT ITEMS.

Police court Monday afternoon was a rather slim affair only two cases having been tried by Mayor Thomas. B. W. Arthur and R. Q. Willis charged with fighting pleaded guilty and were let off with the costs amounting to \$3.00. Garfield Suggs, colored, charged with an assault upon his sister Alvina was held under a \$250 bond for a further hearing next Monday. The girl claimed that he slapped her and threw her out of the door and that she had not been able to do any work for several weeks. Garfield admitting the slapping but denied that he threw her out doors. An effort will be made to get other witnesses for the next hearing.

## NEWPORT FAIR TO BE MADE LARGER

Promoters Wish to Interest Whole County in the Fair This Year

(By Edith Powell Home Demonstration Agent)

On Friday night, July 23rd. The Newport Fair Association held a meeting to discuss plans for its annual fair this fall. Newport is the center of the best agricultural section of the county, and their community fairs heretofore have been very successful. Plans were discussed which bid fair to make this one of the best yet.

The officers of the organization are S. D. Edwards, Pres. D. Ira Garner, Vice Pres.; C. F. Carroll, Jr. Sec.; The Bank of Newport, Treas. These men are body and soul with the movement to make this a bigger and better fair, and the directors were there to lend their hearty cooperation.

Heretofore, the fair has lasted only one day, but at this meeting it was voted it be made a 2 day event, and whereas there have been on attractions except the exhibits, it was proposed that a few shows, the Ferris wheel, and merry go round be there to provide some amusement for the people. The secretary was authorized to investigate the possibility of securing some good shows and other attractions. The date set for the fair was October 14th. and 15th.

It was suggested at this meeting that the fair be made of county-wide interest by offering prizes of considerable size to the community which should put on the best exhibit, both of Farm products and of Home Products. They could be made a very interesting part of the fair because there would be such a difference in the products from the several communities. The communities in which fishing is the chief industry need not despair because they cannot have an agricultural exhibit. Let them exhibit their natural products; let them have a regular aquarium containing every product possible to secure from the sea. One can scarcely imagine the vast resources of Carteret county until one sees all of its products assembled at a fair.

The Newport people wish to know how the people of the county feel about the matter of extending their community project to meet the needs of the county. They want to feel that they have the cooperation and good will of the people of the county before they undertake to make this, in any sense, a county-wide project. In other words, does it meet the approval of the people. The Newport people would appreciate an expression of your opinion in the matter.

It was decided at the meeting on the 23rd. inst. that there would be another meeting on August 6th. at 8 P. M. at Newport Theatre to decide definitely about making the fair county-wide, and to discuss further plans about it.

## VACCINATION AGAINST DISEASES WILL START TOMORROW

Dr. T. C. Britt, County Health Officer, will start a vaccination campaign against typhoid fever, smallpox and diphtheria in Morehead City tomorrow. Saturday he will be in Beaufort for the same purpose. Free vaccination will be given. From 9 A. M. until 1 P. M. Dr. Britt will be ready to give the vaccination to those who desire it.

## MEYER'S ADDRESS FEATURE BANQUET

University Professor Pleases Many At Annual Alumni Meet; Morehead Villa

The Fourth annual banquet for the Carteret County alumni and students of the University of North Carolina, held at the Morehead Villa July 23rd was featured by an address of Professor Harold D. Meyer of the Sociology Department. Mr. Meyer entertained the gathering with his delightful humor for a few minutes and then swung into his main theme which was a discussion of the philosophy of education. He analyzed education into its four principles which he says have been true from primitive times to the present:

- 1st. Education seeks to get rid of the baleful influences in society.
- 2nd. Education should teach to be useful.
- 3rd. Education should aim toward the development of the individual.
- 4th. Education should aim toward citizenship or the socializing process.

Approximately seventy people comfortably filled the banquet hall which was decorated from the ceiling with blue and white hangings, the Carolina colors, and on the walls were Carolina banners and pennants.

The banquet pleased many by its dispatch in beginning and ending. The affair was led off in true college style by giving one of the well known college yell.

Toastmaster Alvah L. Hamilton introduced Mr. Meyer with a short speech and later called on Luther Hamilton, B. F. Royal, C. R. Wheatly Elliott Duncan and Ralph Noe who responded briefly. The banquet closed by the singing of "Hark the Sound," University song.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following realty transactions have been recorded by Register of Deeds John W. Hamilton since last Thursday:

H. L. Fodrie to Jas. E. Fodrie western part lot 100 old town, Beaufort for \$10 etc.

Paul Ireland to W. R. Longest lot 40 West Beaufort for \$10 etc.

Beaufort Realty Corp. to Mary E. Reynolds lot 34 block 54 West Beaufort for \$10. etc.

Beaufort Building and Loan to Town of Beaufort tract Beaufort for \$551.25.

Rosa Martin et al to S. P. Hancock 174 acres more or less Beaufort Township for \$10. etc.

Robt. E. Lee and wife to Warren L. Guthrie lots 14, 15, 16, Block 29 Morehead City for \$5. etc.

W. B. Blades et al to W. C. Willet lot 15 block 20 Morehead City for \$2100.

W. B. Blades et al to G. B. Cainer lot 3 block 8 Morehead City for \$350.

Harry K. Kenyon and wife to W. C. Piner lot 12 block, 23 Morehead City for \$100. etc.

Morehead Bluffs to J. F. Patterson et al lots 36, 37, 38 Morehead Bluffs for \$541.05.

W. B. Blades et al to S. A. Duplanty lot 12 block "T" lot 9 block "T" for \$600.

C. M. Hill to William E. White lots 49, 50, 51, Newport for \$500.

William E. White and wife to Mrs. S. T. Holland lot 49, 50, 51 Newport for \$10. etc.

Mary E. Hall et al to Ira K. Pelletier 1.23 acres Newport Township no consideration shown.

M. D. McCain and wife to T. L. Hill tract Newport township for \$10 etc.

Mary V. Willis and husband to Frank Salter 16 1-4 acres Whiteoak township for \$250.

## WATER FOR MORGANTON HOSPITAL IS ASSURED

Raleigh, July 27—Governor McLean tonight expressed gratification that plans had been definitely worked out to provide for an additional water supply for the state hospital for the insane at Morganton. The water supply has become so depleted that the situation, he said had become "serious."

An additional stream is being tapped as a permanent source for additional water. Meanwhile, Mr. McLean explained, arrangements have been made for pumping additional water to the hospital.

Information to the effect that final arrangements had been made for the additional water was received by the governor today from engineers at Morganton.

The price of Platinum has risen from 35 cents an ounce in 1880 to \$120 an ounce today.

## FARMERS FAVOR SECRET BALLOT

Union in Conference Goes on Record For Certain Reforms

Greensboro, July 27—The members of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, at the closing session of their annual summer conference this afternoon, jumped on the proposed short ballot of Governor McLean and denounced it, took a fling at the reported surplus in the state funds, demanded that the surplus be used to decrease the state's indebtedness and called for the Australian ballot. They also called for the survey of women in industry.

Meeting at the Guilford battleground, the Union members, led by R. W. H. Stone, president of the union and assisted by C. P. Barringer, of Salisbury, president of the North Carolina Federation of Labor, looked over the political and economic situation and thought that something ought to be done about it. They will seek to induce the general assembly to take notice of the fact that they are citizens of North Carolina, too.

## WET DAY

The wet day kept a great crowd from attending, there being about one hundred and fifty in attendance. They were given a round of addresses, followed by discussion and mixed some relaxation with the serious business of the day, the sessions being divided by a picnic dinner.

The resolutions were the big noise Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Matthews, Mecklenburg county, was chairman of the committee on resolutions and he had prefaced the giving of the resolutions to the conference with a speech in which he advocated the abolishment of private banking systems, with the government to be put in charge of all money and banking to lend without interest. The farmers however, were not ready to go that far and there is no such resolution among the ones adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS

The list of resolutions, showing the mind of the Farmers' Union and its desires follows:

Resolved, that the Farmers' Union throughout the state call upon their representatives in the next general assembly to vote for a bill providing for the secret, protected Australian ballot.

Resolved, that the union demand that tax burden on land be reduced and other visible property and corporate property be taxed on a more equal value to that of farm lands before further tax burdens is placed upon the farmers and their lands. The resolution was taken in view of the scheduled revaluation of property in 1927.

Resolved, that the union be opposed to establishment of a proposed state constabulary, as it "would deprive the right of local self-government in the county units." It is stated that it would be used for politics.

## WANT SURVEY

Resolved, that "we deplore the situation as now existing between departmental heads as opposed to a survey of conditions among the working women."

This was another rap at Governor McLean, who called off the survey. Resolved, that the union urge a law providing free textbooks for all pupils in the public schools.

Resolved, that the union oppose any establishment of the short ballot system. This is called pernicious and destructive to humanity.

## PALM BEACH SUFFERS MILLION LOSS IN STORM

PALM BEACH, Fla., July 27.—Property damage aggregating more than a million dollars was reported at Palm Beach and West Palm Beach today caused by a hurricane which came in from the Caribbean sea.

Forty yachts and houseboats sank in Lake Worth, a body of water between Palm Beach and West Palm Beach. The wooden bridge over Lake Worth also was washed away. Ocean front properties in both towns were damaged considerably.

The gale struck the winter playground at 60 miles an hour accompanied by heavy rain fall. The wind velocity was 70 miles. Electric and power service is paralyzed.

Mrs. Arthur Meade, wife of a prominent realtor, and John Clark, deck hand, were rescued from Lake Worth when the Meade yacht sank. The pier at which the yacht was anchored also sank and the couple clung to the piling.

American typewriters supply 70 per cent of the demand in Argentina.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY YESTERDAY

Little Bessie Joyce Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis invited a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon to help her celebrate her seventh birthday. A great many games were played by the young folks after which they had their pictures taken and were then taken to the merry-go-round and each guest was given a ticket with which to ride. After enjoying this delightful pastime they retired to Bessie Joyce's home where they were served on the lawn with sandwiches. Those enjoying this delightful party were Misses Mary Borden Brooks, Jeanne Stubbs, Rena Olsen Sadie Moore, Elizabeth, Sue Thomas, Bertha Barbour, Evelyn Duncan, Elanore Way, Virginia Willis, Lois Lee Mary Tuttle and Fay Grantham of New Bern. Masters John Jones, Jack Hornaday, Allen Thomas and Richard Chadwick.

## BIG SUIT STARTS FOR MARSH LANDS

Norfolk Southern Railroad Claims Marshes Between Beaufort and Morehead City

Litigation has been started here which involves the title to several hundred acres of land and in which a number of persons are interested. A hearing was held Tuesday in the office of Superior Court Clerk L. W. Hassell by attorney C. R. Wheatly who has been appointed examiner of titles in the matter. A number of attorneys and others who are interested in the case were present.

The lands in contention are the marshes located between Beaufort and Morehead City and on both sides of the Norfolk Southern railroad. The railroad company appears to be claiming all of the land; said to be 250 to 300 acres. There are various other claimants all of whom are fighting the railroad and some of whom are disputing with each other as to the ownership of the property. It is claimed that grants for the land were made many years ago to Joseph Bell, John Marshall and others. Some fifteen or twenty years ago F. L. Merritt representing the railroad company also got a grant for the property and this is the Norfolk Southern's basis for claiming ownership. The title of the action is, Sam W. Morgan, petitioner versus the Norfolk Southern Railroad. Attorneys in the case are G. W. Duncan, representing the Perry heirs, M. Leslie Davis appearing for Julius Whitehurst, J. F. Duncan for W. B. Blades and Sam W. Morgan, W. B. Rodman, of Charlotte, A. D. McLean of Washington and William Dunn of New Bern for the Norfolk Southern. Mr. W. L. Arrington of Beaufort is also a claimant of a part of the land in controversy. The hearing was not finished and will be taken up again in September. For many years these marshes were considered to be of very little value. Since the bridge was started the value of the marshes has risen very greatly in popular estimation and hence the controversy over them.

## ODD FELLOWS MEET IN BEAUFORT TOMORROW

A convention of the fourth district of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is to be held here tomorrow (Friday). Two sessions will be held and the occasion promises to be one of great interest to members of the order. The program of the meeting follows:

Meeting called to order, 10 A. M. by W. O. Williams, Dist. Supervisor.

Prayer by Chaplain. Address of welcome—R. D. Whitehurst, of Concordia Lodge No. 11.

Response—Rev. J. E. Holton, P. G. Unity Lodge No. 156.

Roll call and report of lodges. Brief discussion on reports of lodges.

Unfinished business. New business. Good of order. Election of officers. Time and pace of next meeting. Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION. Hon. M. Leslie Davis, Toastmaster Banquet.

Address—Hon. W. L. Whitley, Deputy Grand Master.

Final Adjournment. All Rebekas are fraternally invited to attend evening session.

The average player in the sixteen major league baseball clubs is 28 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs 172 pounds.

## HOT WAVE MADE NEW HIGH RECORD FOR LONG PERIOD

Governor McLean Criticised For Cancelling Women's Survey But Keeps Silent

## OTHER RALEIGH NEWS

Good progress is being made now on the great bridge which some day will connect Beaufort and Morehead City and eastern and western Carteret county. The Sanford and Brooks Company are going right ahead with their pile driving and other work and Dr. C. L. Duncan who had the contract for the earth fill has completed his contract.

It was first proposed to use stone ripraps to protect the fill from erosion. This idea was abandoned and it is estimated that \$67,000 was saved by doing so. The sand was pumped where needed by the dredge and allowed to spread out as much as it pleased thus making a wide base and one that is considered perfectly safe. The estimated cost of the ripraps was \$105,000 and the first cost of the fill was figured as \$47,000 which would have made a total cost of \$152,000. The actual cost of the fill, which was practically completed July 22nd, is \$85,000 and so it can be seen that a big saving was made by abandoning the proposed riprap plan. Dr. Duncan's bid for the fill was 27.4 cents per cubic yard. The next lowest bid was 36.9 per yard and if this bid had been successful it would have cost the county \$27,000 more than the work has cost.

In order to connect the bridge with the highway in Morehead City it seems to be necessary to do considerable filling between pier one, where the bridge lands, to the Atlantic hotel. This is a distance of about 3000 feet and will require thirty or forty thousand cubic yards of fill and will take about three weeks to do the work. Dr. Duncan is awaiting instructions from the County Engineer as to this work. The State Highway Commission engineers say they have nothing to do with the matter and that it is a county job strictly. Dr. Duncan has a contract with the Hugh McRae Company of Wilmington to do a large job for them at Wrightsville Beach and expects to move his dredge there in a few days unless he is engaged to do the other work for the county.

On the western side of the river the concrete piling is now in place from the shore to the drawbridge. The cross beams that will support the bridge are also in place. Work on the abutments for the draw bridge, probably the biggest job of all, is going ahead satisfactorily. It is considered likely that it will not be many weeks before work will start on the abutments for the Beaufort drawbridge. In fact if weather conditions continue favorable and there are no mishaps of any sort, in a few months from now the much discussed bridge will have assumed the appearance of a real structure. It seems to be generally believed that the bridge will be opened to traffic some time next year.

## CAR TURNS OVER NO ONE INJURED

There came near being a very serious accident Friday when the handsome Lincoln car owned by Mr. Bubba Hibbs of Newport turned over when it hit the deep sand near Dr. J. J. Davis' farm. The car was going at a rapid rate of speed when it encountered the sand and turned over. The occupants were not seriously injured even though they were pinned under the car.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following permits to wed have been issued by Register of Deeds John Hamilton since last week.

David Sparrow and Kathleen Henry Beaufort.

Norwood Piner and Ellen Guthrie, Marshallberg.

## OLD WHARF DEMOLISHED.

Work has started on the dock which the city is to build in front of the Inlet Inn. Workmen went to work on the old wharf Tuesday and soon succeeded in demolishing it. The wharf was in bad condition and very unsightly. Contractor W. T. Davis is expecting the piling for the new wharf any day now and expects to go ahead with the work very soon. It will be quite a large structure and probably the best dock in Beaufort harbor.