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THE CARTERET COUNTY FAIR WAS AN INTERESTING EVENT

Exhibits This Year Were in Great Variety And Abundance. Field And Forest, Land And Water Were All Represented. Many Fine Vegetables And Fruits

Carteret County's first Fair held at Newport was decided a success. Carteret is the kind of county that can make a fair an interesting event. It has vast resources that are only beginning to be developed. Several years ago, the boll-weevil put an end to cotton growing; so the farmers discovered that they could raise other crops as well as cotton. They have done this. They have substituted soy beans of every variety, sweet potatoes yielding a uniform and marketable size, and corn of the prolific varieties yielding several ears to the stalk, for the cotton which took so long to harvest. With the successful cultivation of soy beans, potatoes, and corn, came the production of large quantities of pork, another of Carteret county's valuable assets.

Not only did the farm and field crops appear at the fair in remarkable variety, but also the fruits and vegetables were there in abundance, again attesting the fact that Carteret county's climate and soil is unequalled for fruit production. With the proper methods of pruning and spraying, apple orchards may be developed equal to those in Western North Carolina.

The individual farm exhibit of the Garner Brothers K. L., A. M. and J. J., will give an idea of what diversified crops can mean and also what out climate and soil will produce. In their exhibit, were found among the field crops, yellow corn, white corn, soy beans of several varieties, Crowder peas, Taylor peas, peanuts and peanut hay, watermelons, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, pecans, rye, and tobacco. The pork and lamb exhibition showed the laboratory experiments on some of the above named crops. Their great variety of fruits and vegetables shows what may be done in gardening. There were snap beans, okra, tomatoes, green peas, butter beans, turnips, collards, pumpkins, egg plants, lima beans, hot peppers, sweet peppers, pimento peppers, cucumber and cantaloupe seed to show that these had been produced and some of the finest apples and peas to be found anywhere. Another part of the exhibit showed that the mistress of the household had not been idle. Like the busy ant, she had been preparing for winter. There was an array of canned goods which could scarcely be rivaled in variety. There were blueberries, apples, peaches, pears, figs, grapes, grape juice, butter beans, peas, soup mixture, string beans, peas and beans mixed, corn and tomatoes. The pickles were watermelon rind, cucumber, sweet and sour, pepper, pepper hash and chow-chow. The preserves were grape, watermelon rind, peach, fig and pear, and apple and grape jelly. The fancy work and flowers showed that the mistress has an appreciation for these little touches that make a house a home.

The fancy work consisted of pillow tops in embroidery, crochet, and punch-work, dresser scarfs in crochet and embroidery, and centerpieces in dainty patterns. The bright-colored zinnias, dahlias, roses, marigolds and periwinkle gave the exhibit an attractive appearance and made one know that a house with these flowers around would be a splendid place to live.

Mr. S. A. Duplanty of Morehead City had a wonderful collection of skins of animals. There were a dozen or more of opossum and coon skins, a mink, a skunk, a wildcat, a calf, a cow, and a deer. The three rattlesnake skins gained wide attention. Mr. Duplanty tanned all of these skins himself.

The exhibit of fish and aysters showed another very valuable resource of the county.

The departments of canned goods, pantry supplies, flowers and fancy work were unusually good.

The Ferris Wheel and Merry-Go-round were a delight to the children and the shows kept the older folks entertained.

The School Exhibits put on by Morehead City, Newport and Camp Glenn schools were an interesting feature of the Fair and served to show how the county is coming to the front in education.

The sentiment generally expressed was: "It was a good Fair."

List of Prize Winners
The following is a list of the names of those who won premiums at the Fair last week:

Department A: Farm and Field Crops
Best exhibit from any one farm, Garner Brothers, first premium; W. E. Fodrie, second.

Best ten ears of white corn, Claude

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CARTERET COUNTY PHYSICIAN RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

At a meeting of the Medical Society of Virginia held in Norfolk recently Dr. W. Thos. Ennett was elected president of the Virginia Pediatric Society which organization will be affiliated with the Medical Society. The object of this new society is to advance the cause of pediatrics which is the branch of medicine which treats of the hygiene and diseases of children. Dr. Ennett is a native of Carteret county but has lived in Richmond for a number of years and has won distinction there in his profession. The information contained in the above was obtained from a recent issue of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

CLUB WOMEN HAVE FINE MEETING AT MOREHEAD CITY

Fine Program Went Through Without A Hitch. State President Spoke

NEW LAWS ADVOCATED

One of the most enjoyable events of the Community Club year was the meeting of the twelfth district of Federated Clubs of N. C. at Morehead City, Friday October 15. The hostess club had left nothing undone for the comfort of its guests—Everything existed that atmosphere of warmth and welcome as can come only from the finest spirit of hospitality.

A splendid program had been arranged, and not one dull minute was experienced. Perhaps the most important features of the day were the messages from two of the State officers, Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylvia, President of the N. C. Federation of Womens Clubs and Mrs. E. H. Williamson of Fayetteville, Vice-President. These were not addresses, but heart to heart talks from one club woman to another, setting forth the ideals. The aims and the hopes for the coming year. Especially emphasized were: the legislative program endorsed by the Federation, the desire for the "Survey of Women in Industry and woman's part in aiding in the cotton situation."

Hardly less interesting than these messages were the reports from different clubs of the work done in the past year. Mrs. S. F. Hildebrand, President of the Beaufort Community Club gave the following report:

"The Beaufort Community Club had a busy, and, we think, a profitable year. Under the Public Welfare Department needy families were helped throughout the year. In some cases money donations were given and at other times, food and clothing. The merchants were very liberal in their contributions of clothing. Several articles were given to the old ladies at the County Home. Five dollars each was given to two worthy women, gloves were sent to the children at Sanatorium, work was secured in two instances for men without jobs, baskets of fruit were sent to needy families at Christmas, and also a small gift was taken to each occupant of the County Home."

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Cost of Transporting Pupils In Carteret County Years 1924-26

The information below furnished the News by County Superintendent J. H. Workman should be of considerable interest. It shows that it costs \$11.68 per year to transport children to school in the county trucks. It costs \$1.56 per pupil for transportation per month.

Items	12 Trucks 8 Mo.	12 Trucks 1 Mo.	1 Truck -1 Mo.	1 Truck 1 Day
Mileage	48,419	6052.4	504.2	25.6
Fupils Carried	76,662	9582.3	798.50	39
Gal. Gasoline	7,013	876.5	73.5	3.6
Cost Gasoline	\$1,465.57	\$183.20	\$15.27	\$.77
Oil, Quarts	1,165	146	12.16	.61
Oil, Cost	\$ 348.35	\$ 43.54	\$ 3.63	\$.18
Repairs	\$2,488.15	\$311.02	\$25.92	\$1.30
Drivers Salary	\$1,139.69	\$142.46	\$11.87	\$.60
TOTAL COST	\$5,441.76	\$680.22	\$56.69	\$2.85

- REMARKS**
1. Cost of repairs includes new casings for the year.
 2. Cost \$1.46 per month per pupil for transportation.
 3. Per capita cost per pupil per day 7 1-3 cents.
 4. Cost \$11.68 per year to transport one pupil to school.
 5. Cost to operate truck per mile \$.1123 or a little over 11 cents.
 6. Cost per pupil per mile \$.028 or about 2 3-4 cents.

SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL DOCKET UNUSUALLY LARGE

Three Days Consumed in Trying Criminal Cases. Judge Delivers Able Charge

BAKER CASE CONTINUED

A large criminal docket in Superior Court, which convened here Monday, kept the court occupied for practically three days. Court opened at 11:30 Monday morning with Judge N. A. Sinclair presiding over it. Solicitor Jesse H. Davis who is holding his last term of court in Carteret county was present and prosecuted the criminal docket.

Judge Sinclair, who was known chiefly by reputation in this county made a strong and favorable impression Monday by his charge to the grand jury. His charge was devoid of the platitudes and sentimentalities affected by some of the judiciary and was business like and to the point. His definition of the power, the responsibility and dignity of the office of grand juror was unusually impressive. He said that the grand jury has more power than the judge, solicitor or Governor of the State. Jurors ought to be carefully selected and as the law requires should be men of intelligence and character. He recommended to the county the twelve months term for grand jurors instead of that from court to court as prevails here now. Law, order and decency depend largely, Judge Sinclair said, upon the sort of grand juries a county has. He was severe in his condemnation of mob law in general. He said such action was an insult to the State and a man guilty of it is a traitor to the constitution. The judge called the attention of the grand jury to the report published in a newspaper that immorality on a large scale existed in a certain community and advised that they look into the matter. (This evidently referred to a recent advertisement in the Morehead City Herald signed Ku Klux Klan.) He also condemned officers for shooting at people on the highways and entering homes without search warrants. He said they should be indicted for such actions. The judge spoke about forty minutes and his words were listened with close attention by the large crowd present. Charles S. Davis of Harker's Island was appointed foreman of the grand jury and D. H. Mansfield was appointed special deputy. for the jury.

The case on the criminal docket which excited most public interest that in which J. I. Baker was charged with cutting George Styron of Beaufort last summer over at the ocean beach, was continued to the January term of court. This was done with the consent of attorneys on both sides of the case. However the docket was cleared of a very considerable number of matters, either by submission or trial.

A case of considerable interest was that tried Tuesday in which J. Wesley Odum of Morehead City was charged with breaking into the Paragon store and stealing merchandise there from. The man is 22 years old and is the son of J. W. Odum of Morehead City. He is married but his wife has not lived with him recently. Attorney Alvah Hamilton appeared for Odum and set up the pleas of insanity as a defense and succeeded in getting an acquittal on that ground. A large number of witnesses including the young man's father testified as to weakness of mind.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS COMING HERE SUNDAY

County Convention to Meet in Local Methodist Church on Saturday

TWO DAYS PROGRAM GIVEN

Beginning Saturday night, October 23 and continuing through Sunday night, October 24, the Carteret County Sunday School Convention will be held at Ann Street Methodist Church, Beaufort. Pastors, superintendents, teachers and officers of all Sunday Schools of all denominations in the county have been invited to attend the sessions of the convention.

The officers in charge of arrangements for the convention are expecting a large attendance of workers from all parts of the county. The convention is open to the public, and all who are interested in the Sunday School, whether they are actively engaged in the work or not, are invited to attend.

The Convention is being held under the auspices of the Carteret county and North Carolina Sunday School Associations, and is one of a series of such conventions that will be held in each of the one hundred counties of State this year. All of the counties in the State are organized into County Sunday School Associations and holding county and township conventions.

The following is the program for the Carteret County Convention which will be held next Saturday and Sunday.

PROGRAM

- Saturday Night, Oct. 23.**
7:30—Devotional. Mr. Floyd F. Loftin.
7:45—The worship Period in the Sunday School. Miss Flora Raleigh, Associate Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.
8:15—Song.
Record of Attendance.
8:25—The Workers' Council at Work Mr. D. W. Sims, Raleigh, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.
8:55—Announcements.
9:00—Adjourn.
Sunday Morning, Oct. 24
10:30—Devotional. Hon. M. Leslie Davis.
10:45—The Adult Bible Class Organized for Service. Miss Flora Davis.
11:15—Business Session: Reports of County and Township Officers. Appointment of Committees. Record of Attendance.
11:35—Better Results Through Better Cooperation. Mr. D. W. Sims.
12:10—Offering for the Support of County and State Sunday School Associations.
12:25—Announcements.
12:30—Adjourn.
Dinner at the Church. Everybody Come and Bring a Basket.
Sunday Afternoon, Oct. 24
2:00—Devotional. Mr. C. H. Bushall
2:10—The Home and the Sunday School Working Together. Mr. U. E. Swann.
2:30—Hitch Your Wagon to—AN AIM. Miss Flora Davis.
3:00—Song.
3:05—What Others Are Doing With Problems Like Yours. Mr. D. W. Sims.
3:35—Discussion and Questions. opportunity for the presentation and discussion of special Sunday School problems. Reports of Committees and Election of Officers. Place of Next Meeting. Presentation of Attendance Pennant.
4:00—Adjourn.

FREE SUBSCRIPTIONS GIVEN BY THE BEAUFORT NEWS

On account of its healthful climate, abundant food or for some other reason, there are many large folks in Carteret county. Readers of the News probably would like to know who some of the large ones are and how much they weigh. In order to get this information the News will offer a prize in the way of a year's subscription to this newspaper. A free subscription will be given to the largest man and also the largest woman. Contestants must give their names and addresses and have their weight attested by two reliable witnesses. The contest will close Tuesday night, November the 30th. It costs nothing to enter the contest so send in your weight and take a chance on getting a year's subscription free. For the two second largest a six months subscription will be given free. Contestants must live in Carteret county. The proposition is open to any citizen who desires to enter. If the winners approve we will publish their pictures in the News.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Realty transactions for the past week as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds are as follows:

- Beaufort Cemetery Assn. to Lillie Marshall, cemetery lot for \$40.
J. L. Stanton and wife to Geo. A. Moulton 10 acres Beaufort township, for \$10.
Melvin Norris et al to James R. Morris lot in Atlantic for \$10.
E. M. Howard and wife to Mary Schmalberg et al 4 lots Morehead City for \$8,000.
W. G. Garner and wife to J. M. Cabe 1 lot Morehead City for \$10.
L. P. Kennedy and wife to J. M. Cabe 1 lot Morehead City for \$10.
Bogue Development Corp. to Minnie L. Barnes 1 lot Morehead City for \$575.
C. H. Freeman and wife to J. B. Hunsley 1 lot Morehead City for \$100.
Bogue Development Corp. to O. H. Johnson and wife 1 lot Morehead City for \$100.
John Carson and wife to W. H. Cannon and wife 70 acres Newport Township for \$100.
Cannon and wife to Jessie E. Conner and wife 7 acres Newport township for \$100.
Frank X. Leonard and wife to The Woodland Co. 75 acres Newport township for \$300.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Chas E. Owens Beaufort and Marie R. Davis, Marshallberg.
James R. Gaskill and Janett Buttry, Beaufort.
Hiram Springle and Caroline Glover, Beaufort.

Sunday Night, Oct. 24

- 7:30—Devotional. Mr. M. S. Rose.
7:45—The Child—The Greatest Responsibility of the Home and the Church. Miss Flora Davis.
8:15—Song.
8:20—Getting and Holding Adults in the Sunday School. Mr. D. W. Sims.
9:00—Adjourn.

Special Notice

The attendance pennant will be presented at the close of the Session on Sunday afternoon. This pennant will be awarded to the Sunday School having in the Convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled.
C. S. WALLACE, County President.
MRS. RENA EDWARDS, County Secretary.

Municipal Hotel Project Defeated By A Large Majority Tuesday

The hotel bond election held in Beaufort Tuesday resulted in a complete defeat for the proposition. Out of 455 registered only 124 voted in favor of the bond issue. This left 331 against the measure which was a majority of 207 votes. The law under which the referendum was held requires a majority of the registered vote and therefore opponents of the plan to build a hotel had nothing to do except to register. As a matter of fact 24 persons took the trouble to vote against it. The proposal was that the town issue \$150,000 worth of bonds with which to build a hotel, the same to be leased to some person or corporation.

Variou reasons are given for the defeat of the hotel scheme. Some of them are, opposition to bond issues in general, dissatisfaction with existing conditions in the town government, fear that taxes might be raised and to the fact that no organized effort was made to get people to register or to get the few that did register to vote. At any rate it was defeated by a big majority and at this time there is not anything in sight that looks like a new hotel. Some of the advocates of the municipal hotel say though they are going to ask the Legislature for authority to hold another election during the winter.

POLITICAL FIGHT WARMING UP WITH BIG GUNS FIRING

Governor McLean, Ex-Governor Morrison And Other Democratic Leaders on Stump

REPUBLICANS ALSO BUSY

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

Raleigh, N. C. October 18—The firing of the "big guns" in the political fight which will end with the General Election on November 2, the outright declaration of the various women's organizations that they will make a concentrated drive on the General Assembly for their pet measures, the special meeting of the Confederate veterans to formulate plans for a drive on the Legislature and other matters of interest occupied attention in the Capital City during the week. All in all they presaged a hot time for the General Assembly this coming January.

The Democratic campaign opened in earnest on Saturday with Governor McLean, former Governor Morrison, Walter Murphy and Congressman Felix Alley firing the big guns that day and night. This week the various speakers on the Democratic program are touring the State in the interest of the party. Both Governor McLean and Mr. Morrison are on extensive tours, carrying the message of Democracy to village, town and crossroads.

The Republicans also are after the votes and their candidates. Johnson Hayes and Brownlow Jackson are shelling the Democratic positions with a mass of "hot" literature and various speeches of the "tongue lashing variety." They have vigorously contested the stand of the Democrats that the women will vote Democratic and that 95 of the 100 counties of the State will fall in the Democratic column.

Governor McLean spent the first three days of the week in Philadelphia where North Carolina Day at the Sesqui-centennial Exposition was celebrated. The Governor made a fine impression. He made two speeches on the occasion and was heard by large audiences, one being over the radio. The Executive also marched in the Legion parade at the American Legion convention but when the reviewing stand was reached some of the notables saw North Carolina's governor in the line of parade. They immediately sent out a messenger and summoned him to the reviewing stand where he took a place between General Pershing and Vice-President Dawes.

Returning to North Carolina, he showed immediate interest in the cotton conference at Memphis. He declared that the situation for the cotton growers would improve as danger of a panic appeared to have been headed off. He had stopped over in Washington and gotten assurance that the nation would stand back of the outh in the crisis. He again said the vital thing to be accomplished was reduction in acreage and urged this on all growers. Announcement was made by the Executive that Queen Maria of Rumania would visit Asheville and there be officially welcomed to the State. On Saturday he left Raleigh on his tour speaking in the interests of Democracy.

The State's cotton crop is showing up as to quality and quantity but is said to more than 150,000 bales behind in ginning, only 240,329 having been ginned prior to October 1st, as against 329,989 bales of the 1925 crop ginned prior to October last year. Most everybody, including the Governor, favors curtailment of cotton acreage for next year. The State Prison is to take the lead by reducing its acreage 25 per cent and Corporation Commissioner Maxwell would have farm agents secure binding agreements of farmers to plant less cotton seed in 1927. The Agricultural Committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association in session here during the week strongly advocated forced reduction and adopted a resolution urging members of the State to do the same and try to work Governor McLean's committee to the cotton conference in Memphis to in-out a plan for the immediate retirement of eight million bales of the present crop. It is intimated that loans may be conditioned on reduction agreements. Business and common sense go hand in hand in the way the bankers view the situation.

The State's Prison recently embarked into the printing business with a new plant valued at \$8,377 operated by inmates of the institution. Superintendent Pou reports a saving of \$148.99 the first week and expects

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