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Ex-Sheriff Hancock Laid To Rest Monday

Prominent in Carteret Politics For Number of Years Served Public

WAS PHILANTHROPIC

Sterling Price Hancock, a highly esteemed citizen of Beaufort passed away Sunday afternoon at his home on Ann Street at five o'clock. Having been in ill health for the past few years his death was not unexpected, but a recent illness hastened the end. He died on his birthday November 7th 1926. He was born in Carteret County November 7th 1861 near Beaufort sixty-five years ago. In his youth he joined the Baptist church of this city, being one of the oldest members of this church. He leaves a record of a useful and energetic life, full of interest in the affairs of the community and county. He served the county eight years as sheriff and was a life long Democrat. He married Miss Gertrude Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Davis. He is survived by his wife and two daughters Misses Mattie King and Gertrude Hancock, two sisters, Mesdames William King, Wm. Pierce of Beaufort and a brother, James Hancock of Beaufort R. F. D. He was connected with several business interests of the city among which are the Hancock-Huntley Co., Holly Grove Farms and Dairy. He was at one time mayor of Beaufort.

In deference of his memory all business at the court house was suspended for the day. St. Paul's School was closed for the afternoon session. The funeral was held at 2:30 from the residence of the deceased on Ann Street, Rev. L. B. Boney, pastor of the First Baptist church assisted by Dr. G. W. Lay, conducting the services. The music was rendered by the combined Episcopal and Baptist choirs. Interment was made in St. Paul's old historic cemetery.

Numerous floral tributes attested the esteem in which the deceased was held.

A large number of friends were honorary pall bearers. The following were acting pall bearers: Messrs. Joel Davis, Sam'l, Thos. Benj., Frank and Fred King and Capt. J. T. Beveridge.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW TUESDAY

Officers of Garden Club Have Beautiful Exhibit

The Garden Club Flower Show, which was held Tuesday afternoon was a simple affair this season in contrast to the elaborate ones held in previous years. The fact is due to the unusual dry season that has prevailed this summer. However the few plants and flowers that were on exhibition were rare specimens and gorgeous in their beauty. Chrysanthemums and roses were the flowers featured. A fair sum was realized by the sale of refreshments.

The affair was held in the store of Wm. H. Bailey, Jeweler and Neals' Millinery and Novelty Shoppe. The ladies of the Garden Club extend their sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindly use of the room and also to the merchants of the city who so generously donated the prizes for the flower show. Three prizes for chrysanthemums and two for roses each being \$2.00 were awarded. Mrs. David Whitehurst received the first and second prizes for chrysanthemums and Mrs. J. H. Ives received the third prize. For roses the first prize went to Mrs. Dave Whitehurst, and the second prize was won by Mrs. C. W. Clifton.

The severe storm prevented the large attendance that was expected at the exhibit.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL STARTS TODAY

The roll call of the American Red Cross starts today, Armistice Day. Mrs. C. H. Bushall, chairman of the local chapter has appointed a number of ladies who will assist her in soliciting subscriptions. The National Red Cross is only as strong as the chapters who support it. Each chapter, however small, goes to make up one of the links in the great chain which serves humanity.

MONTH OF OCTOBER WAS FULL OF SUNSHINE

The month of October in Beaufort was one largely of sunshine. For 22 days out of the 31 the sun shone brightly. There were four cloudy days and the rest were partly cloudy. The winds were variable. It blew from the northeast 7 days, east 2 days, southeast 2 days, south 7 days southwest 5 days, west 1 day, northwest 7 days. The rainfall for the month was 2.58 inches. The average for October is 4.68 inches. The highest temperature for the month was 90 degrees on the fourth day. The lowest temperature recorded was on the 27th and was 39 degrees above zero. This information is furnished by the monthly report of Charles Hattell, Weather Observer. The temperature day by day was as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1	83	68
2	88	68
3	88	68
4	90	68
5	85	68
6	82	73
7	79	57
8	70	54
9	79	50
10	78	50
11	80	64
12	84	66
13	81	66
14	84	68
15	79	63
16	76	59
17	77	60
18	77	53
19	83	65
20	80	64
21	79	56
22	73	50
23	67	57
24	76	59
25	76	55
26	64	42
27	57	43
28	66	37
29	72	48
30	76	54
31	75	63

AUTO ACCIDENT.

The citizens living on the corner of Anne and Queen Streets were startled late Saturday afternoon. It proved to be a collision of the truck of Gaskill-Mace Company, driven by a colored boy and the Chrysler car of Mr. N. F. Eure, Mr. Eure driving. Reports from eye-witnesses state that the windshield was demolished, fender torn off and other damage, to the car. The truck was slightly damaged. Mr. Eure received several cuts from broken glass.

'CUPID UP-TO-DATE' AT THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Presented Under Auspices Of Women's Club; Clever Dances, Choruses, Singing, Etc.

See Mr. Betts as the green awkward country boy when he makes love to his hay-seedy tacky country gal, Miss Helen Hendrix. These two are a scream and will make you forget your troubles.

Then there is Mr. James Fodrie, the hard-boiled husband, who is always fussing and raising cane with his wife until Senator Bing (Miss Emma Taylor) with her wonderful machine changes him into a sissy, hen pecked husband.

The difficult role of Father Time will be portrayed very modernly by Mr. Oscar Duncan, supported by Miss Margaret Jones as Miss Common Sense, who is indeed well fitted for this part.

Miss Emma Taylor, as the twentieth century politician (Senator Bing), makes monkeys of the whole bunch except those in the cast whom nature has cheated her out of the opportunity.

The two sets of Dumb twins, Cora and Dora, Eddie and Freddie, are being ably handled by Miss Daphne Paul, Miss Estelle Caffrey, Mr. Chadwick, Charles Hassell and Mr. Chadwick. To see the quartette portraying their dumbness is a treat within itself.

The juvenile part of Cupid is in safe hands and Miss Willis makes a place for herself in the heart of everyone and shows that love is the predominating thing of life.

The choruses have been chosen from Beaufort's prettiest and most charming girls, who dance and sing in a manner that would do credit to a professional chorus.

There are thirty children who will dance for you as Charleston Babies, Bed Timers, Fairies, Cats and Stars. Be sure that you do not miss 50 Sewell's latest and most spectacular production, "Cupid up-to-date." This is to be given through the Woman's Club for the benefit of the Community Library Coost Beaufort. Get your tickets early.—Press Agent.

CITY SCHOOL GIVEN HOLIDAY FRIDAY

Due to the fact that fourteen of the faculty of the Beaufort Graded School will attend the north eastern district of the North Carolina Parent-Teachers Association which meets in Greenville, N. C. the school will be given holiday Friday. The following teachers left Thursday for Greenville: Misses. Hellen Griffin, Rose Winstead, Eloise Bridges, Katherine Sieg, Mahala Ballance, Lessie Arrington, Louise Fritz, Nellie Swann, Neva Chadwick, Lena Duncan, Lucile Pond, Edith Hollowell, Mr. Rose and Superintendent, R. L. Fritz.

United States Army Calls Men To Replace Those Whose Terms Expired

CARNIVAL SUCCESS BY LOCAL TALENT

Under Auspices of Parents-Teachers Association. Good Sum Realized

The Carnival held last week end under the auspices of the Parents-Teachers' Association proved a decided success in every way. The hearty cooperation of those taking part and those assisting the ones getting the show up were very gratifying to the officers of the Parents-Teachers Association. Much credit is due Mrs. A. D. O'Brien, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the P. T. A. Association, and her associates, in their untiring efforts in putting on the local affair. The proceeds netted \$100 clear of all expenses.

The different booths made an attractive appearance, balloons added a touch of color with the gay confetti. Blue Beard's wives drew large crowds, the average attendance to that show was 125. The minstrel show put on by local talent was a big hit, some clever stunts were pulled off and the singing and dancing was excellent.

SALISBURY MEN CATCH FINE LOT OF SHEEP'S HEAD

The best catch of sheep's head ever made in this vicinity with hook and line, according to Mr. A. J. Cooke who is an authority, was that made last Friday. The fish were caught by Messrs. A. H. Graf, A. H. Graf Jr. and P. B. Beard of Salisbury. They were caught at the wreck of the old steamer Thistleroy near Cape Lookout. Over 200 pounds of fish were caught and of these 190 pounds were sheep's head. They ranged all the way from a pound or so up to three big ones that weighed 10, 10 1-4 and 11 pounds. The fish were caught with shrimp for bait and if fiddlers had been available the fishermen say there is no telling how many they would have caught. The weather was fine on the day the catch was made and all conditions were favorable.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS.

The regular monthly meeting of the community club was held in the rest room November 4th. In the absence of the President the 1st Vice-President, Mrs. W. A. Mace, presided. Our county Demonstrator, Miss Edith Powell met with us. Reports were heard from the chairman of the different departments. Plans were discussed for the play Cupid up-to-date put on by the club which is to be Nov. 11 and 12. Pub. Com.

The following letter was received by Lieutenant E. W. Hill: Headquarters Fourth Corps Area Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 15, 1926. Subject: Replacements for the Regular Army. To: 1st Lt. Eli W. Hill, Inf. ORC. Box 274. Beaufort, N. C.

1. The Regular Army will need 75,000 replacements during the period 1 July 1925 to 30 June 1927, owing to discharges per expiration of terms of service and for other causes.

2. I shall be called upon to enlist 8,500 of these for troops in the Fourth Corps Area and for the Army at large.

3. The Corps Area Recruiting Service enlisted 6,000 recruits during the last year. Comparing this figure with the 8,500 in paragraph 2, it will be seen that an extra effort must be made to secure our quota.

4. Unmarried men of good moral character, between 18 and 35 years of age are eligible. The service presents excellent opportunities for advancement to men of character and ability.

5. Are there not some eligible young men of your neighborhood whom you could advise to enlist in the Regular Army? If so, I would greatly appreciate your taking a personal interest in getting them to enlist, furnishing me with the names and addresses.

JOHNSON HAGOOD, Major General, Commanding.

ABERNETHY'S MAKE BEAUFORT FUTURE HOME

Mrs. John T. Abernethy and children of Chapel Hill arrived in the city Monday night to make their future home here. Mr. Abernethy, who has been here for several weeks, has accepted a position with the Gaskill-Mace Company as bookkeeper and salesman. They will reside at the Inlet Inn.

Mr. Abernethy is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Eric Abernethy of Chapel Hill.

TO CANVASS VOTES 7th. DISTRICT

Col. D. E. Langdale, Chairman of Carteret County Board of Elections, will leave tomorrow for New Bern where he will meet other County Chairmen to canvass the Senatorial vote of the recent election in the 7th. district.

Mrs. Geo. Henderson With the News During Editors Absence

Mrs. George Henderson Jr., of Morehead City is editing the Beaufort News during the absence of Mr. W. G. Mebane who is on his wedding tour. Any courtesy extended to her by the public will be appreciated by the News.

BUDGET HEARINGS OF INSTITUTIONS BEGAN LAST WEEK

Increase of Four Millions Asked For By Various Institutions

FEDERAL REVENUE INCREASES

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

Raleigh, N. C. November 8—The returns from the election the beginning of budget hearings in preparation for the next General Assembly and a host of other matters occupied the attention of State officials during the past week. It was the first definite week of work on the fall program in preparation for the session of legislators starting in January.

The election returns were a tremendous victory for Democracy in the opinion of party leaders, it being pointed out that, on the basis of unofficial returns, the Republican membership in the house had been cut down in about 12 while in the senate it had been reduced to about two. In addition the fall ticket of state offices, including congress and others, were filled by Democrats and in no major contrast were the Republicans able to register. Sampson county stronghold of Marion Butler, went Democratic. Johnson county was reclaimed for democracy while on the west one or two other counties returned to the party. The Republicans picked up Lincoln county in the west and also maintained their lead in certain other Republican strongholds but generally lost strength.

The budget hearing for institutions started during the week with educational institutions getting the first say before the Governor and advisory budget commission. The preliminary figures announced by Governor McLean show that all agencies of the agencies of the state, including colleges and other institutions and the departments are asking increases of approximately four million dollars, the figures jumping from about eleven million dollars to fifteen millions. The initial hearings developed that State College and the University of North Carolina will ask if funds are granted for Education that they go to the higher institutions of learning which view will be opposed by Superintendent of Education Allen who will speak for the primary and grammar grades. No real contest along this line has developed however and it appears certain that both viewpoints will be given consideration.

An audit of State Prison issues during the past week showed a paper surplus for the prison of about \$59,000 in its operations the past year. This is reached by adding in as assets all produce on hand and used during the year to the actual value of produce sold and income realized from work of prisoners. There (Continued on page five)

TABULATED STATEMENT GIVING VOTE OF CARTERET COUNTY BY PRECINCTS

VOTING PLACE	County Commissioners										Clerk of Superior Court.	Register of Deeds	House of Represen.	Sheriff	Coroner	Surveyor	Senators		U. S.		Rep. Congress								
	Democrats					Republican											7th. Dist.		Solici										
	Woodland	Huntley	Guthrie	Peletier	Taylor	Thomas	Willis	Davis	Hall	Lewis							Hassell	Mason	Wallace	Gaskill		Bell	Wilson	Wade	Adair	King	Rogers	Hardesty	Gillikin
Beaufort	316	339	349	347	343	448	366	407	396	408	514	299	257	536	367	418	395	405	430	371	411	388	419	419	404	407	305	412	308
Morehead City	856	835	262	840	833	72	100	65	652	68	845	74	870	67	839	76	865	61	852	64	851	69	837	837	858	761	76	838	42
Newport	156	147	44	154	124	106	128	94	221	100	143	110	123	130	176	71	137	116	137	108	138	115	138	139	141	107	85	114	52
Stella	42	42	40	44	34	10	1	1	2	1	35	3	33	0	40	1	39	0	33	0	33	0	35	35	34	28	0	39	0
Peletier	34	25	21	38	34	10	12	5	16	1	25	12	25	12	28	6	24	14	25	12	24	14	27	29	29	22	6	23	7
Bogue	44	39	5	45	44	2	1	1	35	1	40	2	39	5	41	1	39	6	41	1	39	4	38	40	41	17	5	33	2
Eldorado	36	36	35	36	34	3	4	3	7	3	35	4	35	4	38	0	33	5	35	4	35	4	35	35	36	36	0	36	0
Wildwood	58	57	56	63	57	14	16	15	14	16	58	16	56	18	57	16	59	15	62	10	58	15	59	59	59	58	16	59	14
Salter Path	78	78	0	78	78	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	78	0	78	0	78	0	78	0	78	0	77	77	78	78	0	78	0
Wire Grass	14	16	16	17	16	37	39	27	39	45	23	14	46	18	39	19	40	28	38	28	38	33	33	35	31	36	34	31	
Long Pine	11	11	10	11	11	12	11	10	10	10	27	3	18	11	21	9	18	11	25	5	17	11	23	23	25	14	9	25	5
Harlowe	19	15	16	24	16	45	50	44	45	45	46	33	20	46	30	36	34	39	30	44	37	40	32	32	33	33	43	47	30
Merrimon	35	36	39	34	38	18	11	17	11	12	56	2	40	14	39	17	48	12	46	10	43	18	45	45	47	46	4	48	2
Bettie	34	34	33	34	31	13	13	13	13	12	34	14	29	17	19	15	36	11	32	12	31	14	32	32	36	50	13	42	3
Otway	24	25	25	25	25	13	12	12	12	12	29	16	22	17	22	17	25	12	22	13	22	14	23	23	24	23	12	24	12
Straits	41	38	42	43	41	16	18	18	18	18	57	11	50	18	51	16	51	14	50	16	51	16	51	50	52	47	14	47	14
Harker's Island	55	56	83	55	56	114	93	108	110	97	69	100	53	112	65	102	61	105	56	102	56	110	61	66	65	54	112	84	87
Marshallberg	17	16	19	16	17	113	110	111	110	110	16	109	19	108	21	106	23	101	18	108	16	109	19	19	18	17	110	24	102
Smyrna	28	28	21	17	21	13	5	6	3	2	28	2	26	4	21	7	16	14	24	5	26	4	21	21	27	26	3	26	2
Williston	35	35	3	3	4	62	32	65	59	39	21	47	12	55	4	64	8	47	4	64	4	64	4	64	4	31	63	4	62
Davis	85	82	42	68	78	86	86	122	93	93	68	106	57	105	63	104	65	101	63	105	61	100	62	63	63	58	100	59	99
Stacy	67	54	7	15	57	79	38	81	49	105	34	59	36	61	26	76	37	64	32	55	32	29	29	29	34	22	48	28	50
Sea Level	109	110	3	98	112	9	9	12	118	22	102	19	102	18	100	17	104	17	104	18	105	18	103	103	104	81	15	94	14
Atlantic	326	326	8	260	326	37	0	5	326	16	141	185	260	58	268	60	277	45	226	37	243	37	286	289	289	289	37	289	37
Roe	73	73	7	67	73	12																							