

Hold Commencement In Spite Of Showers

Large Crowd Present Friday. School Exhibits Were Exceptionally Good. Rain Interfered With Program Somewhat. Athletic Contests Held

Friday was the day for County Commencement. The sun was shining brightly at five thirty in the morning. Everything was in readiness for the big event. A large stage had been built at the west end of the courthouse and large palmetto leaves made an attractive background for the stage.

By eight thirty trucks loaded with children began to arrive. Relatives and friends came by auto, train, and boat. They visited with each other and viewed the exhibits while they were waiting for the contests to begin. The sand-tables were especially interesting for they looked like the real thing in miniature form—there were a fishing village with boats on the waves and boats in the water. Cape Lookout with its lighthouse and pretty white boats in the bay was made by Harkers Island pupils. The boys from the island stood near ready to explain the Cape to the visitors.

Rain Halts Program

The contests in the morning went off fine but by twelve o'clock the clouds were heavy in the sky. A few minutes after one the pageant "Folk Games of the Nations" started amidst the threatening showers. About four hundred children dressed in costumes suitable for the nation which they represented stood in readiness for the pageant. The pageant was not intended to be on a contest basis but it proved to be a contest between April Showers and Folk Games. No one knows who won for the judges left before the contest was completed. It might have been a tie. All schools succeeded giving a part of their folk games.

(owing to lack of space in this issue this article will be concluded next week)

Beaufort Garden Club To Have Flower Show

The Garden Club of Beaufort is very anxious that the Annual Spring Flower Show which is to be held in the Club Room on Friday the 13th day of May, will have the very best exhibits that it has ever shown.

- The following is a list of the entries for which prizes will be offered:
1. Finest Rose.
 2. Finest collection of Roses.
 3. Finest Sweetpeas.
 4. Most artistic arrangement of sweet-peas.
 5. Finest garden flowers.
 6. Most artistic arrangement of garden flowers.
 7. Finest potted blooming plant.
 8. Finest potted plant.

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST HELD HERE YESTERDAY

A music memory contest was held in Beaufort Wednesday afternoon before the music department of the Community Club. Pupils of several schools showed much interest in the event. Pupils from Newport and Smyrna schools contested.

The winners in the contest are to represent Carteret county in the State contest to be held in Raleigh Friday. Newport came out ahead in both the elementary and high school contests. Misses Ruby Kelly from the elementary school and Melba Wynne from the high school will represent the county at the State contest.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Willie D. Ward and Mary Jones, Beaufort.
J. B. Thaxton, Baltimore and Odessa W. Hill, Beaufort.

Confederate Veterans' Pensions Have Been Increased Somewhat

By reason of a bill passed at the recent session of the General Assembly Confederate veterans and the widows of Confederate soldiers will get larger pensions than they used to get. Clerk of the Superior Court L. W. Hassell was notified a few days ago by State Auditor Baxter Durham to this effect.

Under the new law a Confederate veteran who is totally blind, or who has been paralyzed, and unable to work draws \$420 a year instead of \$300 as before. Starting in December next this stipend will be paid in monthly installments to the veterans. Other Confederate veterans who are

Group Three Bankers Win Coveted Prize

Group Three of the North Carolina Bankers Association won the coveted agricultural cup which was awarded at the Pinehurst Convention of the Bankers Association last week. Group Three is the district composed of the nine counties of Duplin, Onslow, Wayne, Lenoir, Craven, Jones, Sampson, Pamlico and Carteret and a silver cup was offered as an award to the group that would locate and list the largest number of "Grade A" farmers in its District. The award was offered by the Banker-Farmer Association which is sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association and State College at Raleigh. Of the ten groups of the State Bankers Association group three was well ahead of all others in this manner of showing its spirit of co-operation between its farmers and its bankers. The cup was presented by Doctor E. C. Brooks, President of State College and was received for the group by J. A. Hornaday, Jr. Chairman.

Morehead City Men Are Not Candidates

In last week's issue of the Carteret County Herald there appeared a notice signed by Scott P. Parham, S. W. Thompson, G. W. Dill, R. H. Dowdy and S. A. Chalk which stated that these gentlemen were not candidates for office in the Morehead City election. The notice also stated that the gentlemen referred to were greatly surprised that a news item stating that they were running had appeared in a recent issue of the Beaufort News.

As far as the Beaufort News is concerned it is entirely immaterial whether the gentlemen referred to are candidates or not. The News was told on what it considered reliable authority that the ticket mentioned had been selected and would run. It was published just as any other item of news is published. No injustice to the gentlemen was intended and even now we do not see that it is uncomplimentary to any citizen of Morehead City to say that he has been nominated for office in that progressive city. Rather the contrary in fact. Had the gentlemen sent their disclaimer to the News it would have been published quite cheerfully and probably would have reached some readers who did not see it. As having some bearing on the matter a statement from Mr. S. H. Newberry, who was mentioned as one of the candidates, is published herewith.

Mr. Newberry's Statement

The piece in last week's Herald was quite amusing, and to a great extent misleading. All the candidates except Mr. Dowdy were approached with reference to running but at that time did not make any protest. The reason the matter was not taken up with Mr. Dowdy was due to the fact that he was in Asheville.

I am informed that political pressure was brought to bear, to induce these gentlemen not to run.

Very truly yours,
S. H. NEWBERRY
Morehead City, N. C.

BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Cook a daughter April 27th. The infant has been named Sara Ellen.

OPEN GROUNDS CHANGED HANDS HERE LAST WEEK

Transferred To University Of Chicago Which Now Owns 25,300 Acres

DEVELOPMENT SUSPENDED

At the request of the editor of the News Mr. Lyndon H. Lesch real estate manager for the University of Chicago, has prepared a brief article showing the status of the great stretches of territory known as "the open grounds." The News believes that the people of Carteret, certainly a good many of them, as well as some who live elsewhere will read Mr. Lesch's communication with interest. It is as follows:

The Open Grounds, the large tract of land in Carteret Township formerly owned by the East Coast Land Company, was conveyed and transferred last week to The University of Chicago of Chicago, Illinois. The University's holding consists of approximately 25,300 acres of which about 3700 acres are drained lands lying in Carteret County Drainage District Number Two. The remainder of the former holding of the East Coast Land Company, consisting of approximately 2800 acres lying north of the Nelson Bay Road and about a half mile west of the Beaufort-Atlantic Highway, was conveyed and transferred to Lyndon H. Lesch, real estate manager of the University, in trust for the minority group of stock holders of the East Coast Land Company. The purpose of the conveyance and transfer was to bring about separate ownership by the majority stockholder, the University, and by the minority group and to allow each to have independent control in matters concerned with the management, use and disposition of their respective properties.

Property Covers Great Area

The Open Grounds, situated in the center of Carteret Peninsula, extends from about a mile east of the Merrimon Turnpike eleven miles east to within a short distance of the Beaufort-Atlantic Highway and is eight miles wide at its greatest width. The Nelson Bay Road runs through the center of the property from east to west and five streams, Southwest Creek, West Fork and East Fork of the South river, Turnagain Bay, Long Bay and Broad Creek, border upon or lie within the property lines.

University One Of The Largest

The new owner, The University of Chicago, while one of the youngest of our American universities, has grown rapidly to the position of one of the largest in the country having an annual enrollment of more than 12,000 students from all parts of the United States and also from many foreign countries, and has become renowned for its teaching, research and contributions to education, science and the humanities. At this time it is completing the development of a new School of Medicine and Surgery, including a clinical hospital, dispensaries and laboratories, which will be foremost in the Central West.

Gift From Culver Family

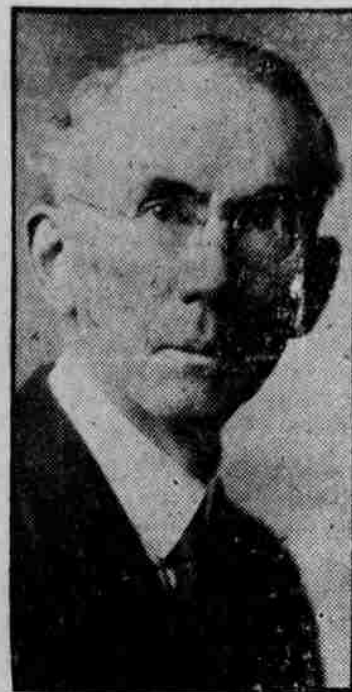
Among the early contributors who made possible the great work of the University was Miss Helen Culver, a former wealthy and prominent resident of the City of Chicago, who during the early life of the University made a generous gift to it to endow the University's work in sciences. Upon her death about a year ago by her will the University of Chicago was made the residuary legatee of her estate, and as such received for the same purposes for which Miss Culver's original gift was made among other bequests a majority holding of the stock of the East Coast Land Company and a general mortgage secured by the lands of the company. Later this gift was supplemented by a generous donation to the University from Charles Hull Ewing, her nephew, a Chicago real estate operator and financier, of his large holding of stock in the company, which increased the University's holding to approximately ninety per cent of the stock of the company as well as the general mortgage secured by the company's lands. The recent division of the company's lands between the University and the minority group of stockholders has been made in accordance with the request and authorization granted by the minority group at the recent annual stockholders meeting held at Durham.

Development Temporarily suspended

Inasmuch as the University is a charitable and educational institu-

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DR. HARRY M. NORTH



REVIVAL STARTS HERE ON MONDAY

Presiding Elder Harry M. North Will Preach At Ann Street Methodist Church

A revival meeting that starts here Sunday at Ann Street Methodist church promises to be one of more than usual interest. The preaching is to be done by Dr. H. M. North, who is the presiding elder of the Wilmington district. Professor J. C. Coston of Hendersonville will have charge of the music while the meetings are in progress.

Dr. Harry M. North is a well known Methodist minister, having served pastor of several of the largest churches in the State. He is a scholar, a thinker and fine speaker and a man who is thoroughly devoted to the work of the church. The pastor of the church, Reverend Leland L. Smith, of course will give his assistance in every way possible to the success of the revival. Arrangements are being made to have a large and competent choir. Mr. Coston who will direct the music is himself a fine soloist and is thoroughly competent to have charge of the musical program.

The services will begin Monday night at Ann Street Methodist church and will last two weeks. A cordial invitation to the public, both to church members and non church is extended.

Morehead City Items Of Personal Interest

(By Mrs. Geo. Henderson)
Dr. and Mrs. K. P. B. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hamilton have returned from a trip to Asheville and other points in western North Carolina.

The following motored to New Bern Sunday to hear the cantata at the Methodist church under the direction of Prof. J. Henri Bourdileas: Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lashley, Theodore Webb, and Dr. Jno. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor spent a few hours in New Bern last Sunday. Dr. T. C. Britt of Beaufort was in the city Monday.

Mesdames Emmett Whitehurst and John Holland of New Bern spent the day here Monday.

District Engineer H. T. Patterson of New Bern was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor have returned home from a visit to Rowland and the magnolia gardens in

Large Vote Is Expected In The City Election Tuesday

The registration books for the city election were closed at sundown last Saturday afternoon and now every thing is about ready for the battle of ballots which will take place next Tuesday. Registrar John R. White put about 125 new names on the books and the total number registered is a little over 1100. Of course not that many votes will be polled because some may be sick or out of town or may not care to vote. Absentee votes are not allowed in town elections so those who wish to vote will have to come to the polls to do it.

As stated in the News last week there are two candidates for the board of commissioners in the field. On one ticket four members of the old board are running. The num-

Auditor Durham Says Will Not Obey Ruling

He Thinks Salary And Wage Commission Is Going Beyond Its Authority. Attorney-General And Assistant Differ About Child Labor Law. County Government Commission Meets.

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

MOREHEAD CITY MAN TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

Just before going to press information was received at this office that Harry Piner a young man in Morehead City had attempted to kill himself. According to this information he shot himself with a pistol in the back of the head about 11 o'clock this morning. He was taken to his home and received medical attention. At this writing the report is that he is still alive but in a very critical condition. No cause is known here for the attempt at suicide. The young man is about 27 years old and unmarried. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Piner.

Police Court Monday Had Many Spectators

The Bailey-Styron case which had been continued for two weeks was disposed of in Police Court Monday afternoon. As related in the News the two men had a dispute about a partition which was being put in the store room of Dr. C. L. Duncan on Front street. They had some words and a few blows. The Mayor let them off with the costs \$5.60 each.

A case that drew a large crowd of colored spectators to the court room was that in which Ernest Fenderson was charged with an assault upon Viola Roberts. Both are colored persons. She said that Fenderson started the fight and he emphatically denied it. It appeared from the evidence that the woman hit Fenderson over the head with an old shoe, which she said she regretted did not have a heel on it, and that she also bit him. She claimed that he hit and kicked her which he denied. In the absence of a material witness the Mayor continued the case until next Monday.

Charlie Chadwick, colored, known as "Goose" was tried on the charge of having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale and was bound over to Superior Court under a \$250 bond. His sister Sim Chadwick was tried on the charge of aiding and abetting "Goose" by allowing liquor to be kept at her house. Chief of Police Longest and Deputy Sheriff Chaplain went to her house Monday and found evidence that some liquor had been there. In fact she admitted having destroyed a small quantity. She was held for the higher court under a bond of \$100 which she gave.

A case against Ida Chadwick for selling liquor was continued.

South Carolina.

The Emmaline J. Piggott Chapter of the U. D. C. held a festival here Saturday evening in the Charles Hotel. It was to raise funds for the chapter apportionment for the chapter for the old Ladies Home in Fayetteville.

The Red Cross Chapter of Morehead City started a campaign Thursday to raise \$150 the quota assigned from headquarters at Washington, D. C. for the Flood sufferers. The school children have been asked to deny themselves of candy or chewing gum and donate that amount to the fund.

Raleigh, April 25—With Governor McLean away for a rest and to affix his signature to the remainder of the State bonds recently issued "nothing new" of outstanding significance has developed in official circles. The flurry following the order of the Salary and Wage Commission relative to the employment of relatives by State officials has been fanned along and continues a live topic among the State's hired help. The County Government Advisory Commission held a meeting at which an organization was perfected. The Auditor's office announced amounts expended by State officials for traveling expenses. Attorney General Brummitt handed down his opinion on the provisions of the 1927 child labor law reversing Mr. Nash and let it be known that he is still awaiting specific evidence before proceeding with investigation asked for into charges of graft on the part of the State Board of Health in the construction of sanitary privies.

May Test Child Labor Law

The Attorney General "rules" that the child labor law enacted by the General Assembly of 1927 permits the employment of children between 14 and 16 longer than eight hours a day if they have passed the fourth grade in school. Mr. Nash, on the contrary, has taken the position that under the act, no child who has not completed the fourth grade can be legally employed at all. Also that properly construed the act would mean that children who had completed the fourth grade could be allowed to work 13 hours a day, since the new law repeals all enactments in conflict therewith. The difference between the Attorney General and his Assistant is a friendly one, but it may lead to a test case to establish its real status on the Statute books of the State. It smacks strongly of class legislation and enforcement officers are not convinced that the provisions excepting children who have passed the fourth grade in school will stand the constitutional test.

Wants Charges Investigated

The State medical Society meeting in Durham renewed the request for an investigation of graft charges against the State Board of Health during session of the General Assembly. However, the Attorney General says no charges have been filed with him involving the State Board of Health and he cannot proceed without evidence. Mr. Brummitt has made no report of his findings in the Morganton Asylum case and will not do so until the evidence has been carefully studied.

The scare given the Western part of the State by the presence of John Early, escaped patient of the United States Leprosorium at Garville, La., has practically subsided since he is found to be "tenting" on Toe River in Yancey County. Health officers feel that the presence of Early in a community need not be a cause for public alarm; that the disease is not intensive contagious, it being passed from one person to another only by intimate association. Early is a charge of the Federal Government which has taken steps to return him to the hospital maintained for such unfortunates. Early is said to have contracted the disease in the Philippines during the Spanish American war. His former home is Tryon, Polk County.

Insurance Commissioner Stacey Wade places the fire loss for March at \$725,494; number of fires 212 in which six people lost their lives; and the outstanding conflagration being the destruction of a veneer plant in High Point reporting a total loss of \$175,000.

Advertise Lands In May

The new tax makes mandatory advertisement of land in May and its sale in June, the idea being to put taxes in the class with other debts which must be paid by the counties and the State; eighty-two counties were represented in the meeting here this week of the County Government Advisory Commission and many of the representatives wanting a ruling on the section of the new law providing for the funding of indebtedness with bonds not authorized by a vote of the people; the State Highway Commission has begun to patronize home industry in the purchase of trucks, having recently placed an order.

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