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Offer Submitted For **Electric Light Plant**

City Can Get \$100,000 For Its Water And Light System. Charlottsville, Virginia Cap atalist Asks That Question Be Submitted To Voters At Early Date.

A tentative offer to buy the electric light and water plant of the town FISCAL YEAR OF of Beaufort was submitted to a joint meeting of the Board of Commissioners and the Water and Light Commission Tuesday night. All members of the two boards were present except Commissioner C. T. Chadwick who was unable to come on account of illness.

The offer to buy the water and light plant was made by John L. Livers of Charlottesville, Virginia and carried with it the proviso that his company would be granted a 60 year franchise. The said franchise however would not be exclusive and should the city ever decide to go in the business again it would have the privilege of doing so. Mr. Livers offered \$100,000 in cash for the property and is ready to take it over any time between now and September the first. The offer for the plant is conditional on its being ratified by the voters of the town at an election to be called whenever the board sees ht

Mr. Livers stated to the board that if his offer was accepted that a corporation to be called "The Carolina Eastern Power Company" would be formed at once and the franchise taken in its name. He has made an ofter for the Morehead City plant also and if both are bought they will be connected with a high power transmission line so that current can be sent from one town to the other. He stated that the Beaufort plant, alabout a year ago, is already too small and will have to be enlanged very soon. He proposes to increase the power plant and also to make improvements to the lines. Members of the board asked Mr. Livers a good (Continued on page five)

Contract Given For New Store Building

Beaufort seems to be breaking all her previous records this year for eral have been finished recently and der wood of Wilmington who is now here for white pupils.

The Potter building is to be a handsome brick structure two stories high, 80 feet long and 36 feet wide. It will be divided into two store rooms the larger one of which will be occupied by the J. H. Potter Jr. grocery store and the other by the B. A. Bell jewelry establishment. The work of start Tuesday and the erection of the new one will be carried forward as rapidly as possible.

SEA BREEZE THEATER MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

Extensive improvements now under way at the Sea Breeze theater will make that place of amusement much more attractive than it has ever been. The stage is being remodelled and a new inclined floor put in. Other improvements are to be made also. A large force of men is at work on the theater and it is expected to have it ready for business Saturday.

CHOWAN BRIDGE OPENS FRIDAY JULY FIRST July 1.

RALEIGH, June 28-(INS)-The opening to traffic of the \$600,000 Chowan Bridge at Edenton will take place July 1, it was announced here Director J. K. Dixon.

The bridge is 1 1-2 miles long. The formal opening of the structure will occur at Edenton on July 20. A giant ceebration is being planned for the opening.

BOARD MEETINGS TUESDAY.

The board of commissioners of the town of Beaufort and also the county board will not hold their regular meetings Monday as it will be the fourth of July. They will meet Tuesday morning instead.

town Monday on a business trip.

COUNTY BOARD STARTS MONDAY

Budget Must Be Prepared And Ready For Inspection. Pre-pare For Tax Levy

SHERIFF SETTLES MONDAY

(County government information C. M. Johnson Executive Secretary) RALEIGH, June 27-The first meeting of the county boards of commissioners in the new fiscal year, which begins July 1, will take place Monday, July 4, unless the commissioners see fit to meet on another day because the first Monday in July this year is a nationally holiday.

The new fiscal year will bring with it many duties and responsibilities under the new county government legislation, and the officials principally charged with these duties, besides the board of commissioners are the county accountant or auditor and the sheriff or tax collector.

At the first meeting of the board of commissioners in July, the county next time. accountant must submit his budget estimate, which represents his estimate of the amounts necessary to be apropriate for the different activthoughg new engines were installed ities of the county and subdivisions for the next fiscal year.

In some counties considerable difficulty has been experienced in the preparation of this budget estimate, as the figures for last year and for the current fiscal year, on which the budget estimate is largely based, have not been obtainable.

A full and complete settlement with the county by the sheriff for the tax collecting officer for all taxes due the county or its special subdivisions is also due on the first Monday in

The board of commissioners at this Realty Transactions meeting is expected to provide apputting up new store buildings. Sev- propriations for the purpose of paying fixed salaries, the principal and another one was contracted for Wed- interest of indebtedness, the stated nesday. The new building owned compensation of officers and employby Mr. J. H. Potter Sr. is to be next ees, and for the usual ordinary exto his building into which the post- penses of the county and its subdioffice is to be moved and which was visions for the interval between the formerly occupied by Mr. W. P. beginning of the new fiscal year and Smith. A contract for the new time of the adoption of the annual structure was let to Mr. U. A. Un- appropriation resolution, which is the fourth Monday in July. The approerecting the large school building priation made on the first Monday shall be charageable to the several appropriations thereafter made in the annual appropriation resolution for the year.

Following the submission to the commissioners by the accountant of his budget estimate, he must begin at once to prepare a supplemental budget to be submitted before any tearing the old building down is to levy of taxes is made. The appropriations resolution shall be deemed automatically amended by adding such increase or subtracting such decrease as may appear in this supplemental budget.

BASS FISHING

Sportsmen May Begin Activivities In Fresh Water Streams. May Change Rules

RALEIGH. June 27-(INS)-Idle rods and reels are being polished and oiled for the opening of the fishing season in North Carolina on

Announcement of the opening season this year was made today by the Department of Conservation and Development here, through Assistant

Taking of bass has been prohibited in many counties of the State since April 15 on account of the spawning

Although the seasons are not uniform at the present time, a special committee of the Department of Conservation and Development will recemmend to the next meeting of the board on July 12 at Morehead City regulations establishing uniform

The committee will recommend that the closed season for bass in the Piedmont and Eastern Counties be from April 15 to June 15, and ir Mr. George Willis of Davis was in the mountain counties from July 1 Island. to October 1.

Police Court Friday Was Unusually Large

Police court docket last Friday was an unusually large one. On acbeen in session the previous week oractically all cases were continued and this made an accumulation of cases for last Friday. However they were not all tried even then as a number of necessary witnesses failed to how up and some defednants were not present, for one reason or another.

N. S. engineer Ellis Smith was fined \$5 and costs for blowing cinders and smoke. He appealed to Superior court. N. S. conductor Charles Case shifting cars after hours submitted and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

A. F. Davis failing to stop car at corner; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

The case against Mrs. Buttrey, charged with libel, was dropped by consent of all parties.

Jos. Fulford, colored, disorderly conduct. Submitted and fined \$1 and Steve Dudley, drunk, submitted;

\$1 and costs. Tom Dudley drunk and disorderly two cases. In one case \$1 and costs,

in the other \$5 and costs. Jack Ellison, dog running at large, submitted and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Herbert Springle, drunk and disorderly, submitted and fined \$1 and

Herbert Smith, drunk and disorder-This was second offence and he received a sentence of \$5 and costs, with a warning that it would be more

Barney Dixon, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs. Will be higher for next offense.

Charles Clifton submitted to charge of excessive speed. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Steve Mason, disorderly conduct,

submitted \$1 and costs. Dave Mason, bey about 17 years old, drunk and disorderly, submitted and fined \$1 and costs.

Ivey Willis, submitted to charge of drunk, \$1 and costs. Bert Lloyd, drunk, \$1 and costs.

Arthur Harris, drunk, submitted and fined \$1 and costs.

Fifteen cases of one sort or another were continued to next Friday.

Increase In Number

The longest list of realty transactions recorded by Register of Deeds The deals cover the county pretty well from east to west with more in Morehead township than any where else. The list for the week is as fol- for \$200.

Beaufort Realty Corp. to D. L. and J. C. Fow, 2 lots West Beaufort, for

H. Bailey, Trustee, 1 lot Hammocks, for \$65. Beaufort for \$10.

Beaufort Realty Corp. to H. F. Hufines, 2 lots West Beaufort, for

Alex Henry and wife to J. H. Potter Jr. 1-2 lot Beaufort for \$250. James E. Wade and wife to W. A. for \$1. Willis et al 1-2 acre Harkers Island

Wallace Guthrie to Earl Johnson, Township, for \$10. 3-4 acre Harkers Island, for \$50. Angeline T. Willis to Earl John-

on, 1-4 acre Harkers Island for \$25. 8 acres, Harlowe for \$10. Morehead Bluffs Inc. to J. R. and

J. M. Britt, 2 lots Morehead Bluffs, tract Smyrna Township for \$1.

Styron, 2 lots Morehead Bluffs, for \$2750. Morehead Bluffs, Inc. to Miss Maic \$10. Horne, 2 lots Morehead Bluffs, for

J. M. Edgerton, Mortgagee, to C \$500. E. Edgerton, 1 1-2 acres Morehead

Township for \$365.

SCHOOL FUNDS DISTRIBUTED IN DIFFERENT WAY

Board Of Equalization Secre-tary Tells How Money Was Divided

CARTERET GETS INCREASE

There has been a good deal of discussion in the press and by individuals of the way in which the public school money has been distributed by the State Board of Equalization. A few counties got large sums but many of them did not get much more than they did under the old plan and some not so much. There is much dissatisfaction at the way the matter has been handled and the Board of Equalization is getting a lot of criticism. Carteret county gets about \$10,000 more than it got last year, which is less than many people here think the county is entitled to.

Last year Carteret county received year under the new plan it will get \$10,000 more. The county has a school tax rate of \$1.05. Last year the county's school budget was \$160-000 which was in addition to the amount advanced by the State. Beaufort and Morehead City's school expenses are included in this amount. The county maintains an eight months term for rural schools and is one of few counties that do so.

Superintendetn J. H. Workman has been engaged this week in preparing around capitol corridors. his budget for next year. The County Board of Education held a session today to go over the budget and it will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners in a few days.

Secretary Leroy Martin of the State Board of Equalization made a statement recently through the Raleigh News and Observer in which he sets forth the maner in which the equalization was done. He says the new law is different from the old law and should not be confused with The amount of money distributed by the board is \$3,250,000. Mr.

Martin's statement is as follows: "In setting forth the duties of the state board of equalization and the department of public instruction, the method of apportioning the fund was the amount any county will receive valuations. Either will, of course ping stone. affect materially the amount any county will receive from the fund. in some time is published here below. It appears that it was not contem-(Continued on page five)

Mrs. Marthn S. Boyce et als to Milton Robinson, 1-2 acre Morshead Township for \$300.

William H. Jackson and wife to F. R. Seeley and wife et al to W. Kelly E. Terry, 1 lot Morehead City.

Kelly E. Terry to Allen C. Davis, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$65. Allen C. Davis to J. W. Bell, 1 lot Morehead City for \$70.

Nevel Morris and wife to W. W. Buck, 8 acres White Oak Township,

E. J. Becton and wife to John G. Cox, interest in tract White Oak

Bertie P. Lewis and wife to C. T. Gillikin, 27 acres Straits for \$1500. T. C. Wade, Sheriff, to H. O. John W. Willis to Eunice C. Willis Whitehurst, 8 acres Straits for Taxes Paid.

W. L. Paul and wife to E. H. Piner,

Mary F. Willis to Edward Piner, Morehead Bluffs Inc. to Leslie A. I-4 acre Smyrna Township, for \$50. E. J. Becton and wife to John G. Cox, interest in tract White Oak, for

> E. J. Cox and wife to John G. Cox, interest in tract, White Oak, for

Miss Virginia Hendricks of Marsh-Ira K. Pelletier and wife to J. M. all, N. C., arrived Saturday on a vis-Willis, 12 acres Morehead Township it to her sister Mrs. Joseph House.

Colonel Lindbergh, May Visit North Carolina In August good success.

ELIZABETH CITY, June 27- man and writer, has been in communia Nation, may visit the Old North accepting the invitation. State in August.

America's first native born.

are drawn annually, will be held on held. August 18th at Manteo, Roanoke

Captain Frank Winch, local sports- ony Memorial Association.

(INS)-Colonel Charles A. Linbergh, cation with Colonel Linbergh, and re-New York-to-Paris flyer and idol of ported that the flyer is considering Local plans, which are course ten-

It has been learned here that Col. tatives, call for Colonel Linbergh to Linbergh is considering the accept- fly to Kill Devil Hill, where the once of an invitation to fly here on Wright brothers made their first suc-August 18th, for the annual commem- cessful airplane flight in 1903, and oration of the birth of Virginia Dare, then proceed to Old Fort Ruleigh, where the celebration commemorat-The celebration, to which notables ing the birth of Virginia Dave will be

The annual Virginia Dare ceremon ies are conducted by the Roanoke Col-

County Vital Statistics Months Of April And May

The records of births and deaths for the months of April and May show that a considerable increase in population took place in Carteret county during that time. Morehead City led in births and deaths with Beaufort a close second in births. There were 82 births in the county

during April an The complete li	d May a st follow	nd 33	deaths.
			Still-
	Deaths	Births	births
Towns			
Beaufort	2	18	0
Morehead City	8	23	0
Newport	2	3	0
Townships			

Beaufort	1	2	0
Cedar Island N	o repor	t for 2 m	onths
Harkers Is	3	4	0
Harlowe	0	1 A	or. no
		r	eport
Davis	1	1	0
Stacey	1	1	0
Sea Level and			
Atlantic	2	2	0
Merrimon	2	2	0
Morehead City	1	8	0
Newport	3	4	0
Portsmouth 1	No repor	t for 3 m	onths
Smyrna	2	4	0
Straits	1	3	0
White Oak	4	6	0
	-	-	-
Total	33	82	0

BRUMMIT MAY SUCCEED DAWSON

from the State \$26,251.05. This Democratic State Chairman Resigns. Attorney-General Seems To Be Slated For The Job

> (By Henry Lesesne International News Service Staff Correspondent).

RALEIGH, June 28-"Howdy, Mr. Chairman!" Dennis G. Brummit attorney-general of North Carolina, today was fast becoming accustomed to this now fairly familiar salutation in the county. Many others called

For, on the surface of things, there seems to be no possibility of the Attorney-General not being the next State Democratic Chairman of North | count of the fact that a physical ex-Carolina, filling the seat to be given the standard bearer of the majority party in the Old North State.

There is one thing that Attorney-General Brummitt already has made is offered to him. And apparently sign as attorney general to accept the his bridges when he gets to them, it indicated.

Some political friends of the attorney-general seem to fear that his acentirely changed. Two factors only ceptance of the chairmanship might under the present law enter into the imperil his gubernatorial hopes for distribution of the fund, controlling 1932, but on the other hands, others were quite sure that the chairman-(1) cost of schools; (2) property ship would serve as a very nice step-Among the outstanding party lead-

ers in North Carolina who have en-State Democratic chairmanship are ette, and many others.

attorney.

DR. SPILLMAN TO PREACH AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. B. W. Spilman formerly president of the State Baptist Mission Board, will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the first Baptist church. Everybody invited to come out and hear Dr. Spillman who is a very forceful speaker and well known throughout the State.

FISHING PARTY HERE.

Messrs, A. M. Basinger of Charlotte, Pat O. Skidmore and Ed. Suggs of Albemarle, T. A. Snyder and Pete Beard of Salisbury, members of a fishing party were registered at the Davis House Tuesday. They tried their luck at fishing and had very

A WARNING TO READERS

The readers if this paper are hereby warned not to make any down payments to travelling photographers. Canvassers claiming to be connected with a Florida art institute have been working in Charlotte soliciting entrants for a beauty contest, and claiming that the contest is sponsored by local newspapers. The newspapers know nothing of the arrangement, and the whole thing is apparently a fraud.

Tuberculosis Clinic Was A Success

During last week the County Health Department held a Tuberculosis Clinic under the direction of the Extension Department of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association. Examinations were made by Dr. S. E. Lee of the State Sanatorium, assisted by Dr. T. C. Britt, County Health Officer. The department appreciates the cooperation of the physicians and citizens of the county in making the clinic a success. Dr. Lee expressed surprise at the number interested in the first clinic of its kind to be held for appointments too late in the week when the schedule had been filled. Chiddren were excluded from the clinic as far as was practical on acamination of a child is of little valup within a few days by John G. Daw- ue in diagnosing tuberculosis. To son, Kinston attorney, for four years render an opinion it is necessary to make Xray examination and a tuber-

culine test. In this clinic 57 cases were examined. There were 13 definitely posplain-he will accept the rost if it itive cases, 10 probables, 4 doubtful and 30 negative cases. Several of it will be. He will not, however, re- the above positive were ex-patients of the Sanatorium, still others were state chairman ship. He will cross cases of physicians that had definitely established diagnosis.

In furthering the interests in the clinic, chest examinations will be made each Saturday morning at the Health Department office over City Hall.

Two Young Girls Have Narrow Escape

The News has heard complaints dorsed the attorney-general for the from several citizens about the dangerous situation made by the U. S. Senator F. M. Simmons; O. Max Gard Engineering Department in deepenner, who is being groomed as the next | ing its boat basin on Front street and Governor of North Carolina; Jose- not having protected it or marked it phus Daniels, Raleigh publisher and in any way. Last spring it was made former Secretary of the Navy; Com- deeper and larger and as children do missioner of Revenue R. A. Dough- not seem to be aware of it several ton, Secretary of State W. N. Ever- have come very near being drowned there. Yesterday Misses Annie Dav-Chairman Dawson announced a is and Rosa Lee Chadwick, daughters few days ago that he would resign of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chadwick, had his post in order to devote his time a very narrow escape from drowning to his law practice at Kinston. The there. The younger girl stepped off duties of the state chairman have unexpectedly in the deep water and grown so in the past few years, that when her sister tried to help her they the state chairmanship is an all-year- both came near losing their lives. round job, acording to the Kinston | Their brother, Walter Chadwick, happened to come along at the critical moment and rescued them.

> Mr. Sam Edwards of Newport was a business visitor here Monday.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

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High '	Tide	Low	Tide
	Friday Ju	ly 1	
9:31	AM.	3:21	PM.
9:50	PM.	3:17	AM.
	Saturday Ju	ly 2nd.	
10:19	AM.	4:04	PM.
10:36	PM.	4:06	AM.
15,00,000,00	Sunday Jul	y 3	
		4:47	PM.
11:08	PM.	4:55	AM.
	Monday J	uly 4	
11:21	AM.	5:31	PM.
12:00	M.	5:46	AM.
	Tuesday J	uly 5	
12:08	PM.	6:17	PM.
12:53	AM.	6:41	AM.
	Wednesday	July 6	
12:58	PM.	7:04	PM.
1:46	AM.	7:38	PM.
	Thursday .	July 7	
1:50	PM.	7:52	PM.
2:38	AM.	8:36	AM.