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## No Appropriation Made For Health Department

### Budget Estimate Submitted At County Board Meeting Makes No Provisions For Health Office. Other Departments Provided For In Budget Interest On Debts Is Very Large Sum.

The board of county commissioners held their regular meeting at the county courthouse Tuesday last. The meeting was not held on Monday because that was a legal holiday. The principal business transacted by the board was the submission of the budget by the Auditor and the board's consideration of the same. Under the new law governing counties adopted by the General Assembly the county accountant is required to prepare a "Budget Estimate" every year and submit the same to the board of commissioners at their first meeting in July. It also requires that this estimate shall be furnished to every newspaper published in the county and that at least one of them shall publish it at the county's expense. The news has not been asked to publish the estimate but is doing it for the benefit of the public. The minutes of the board meeting had not been placed upon the minute book at 2 o'clock this afternoon and therefore were not available for publication. It will be seen from an inspection of the budget estimate that no provision has been made for the county health department and it is assumed therefore that this department will be discontinued. Provisions for all departments are included in the estimate and so they will continue to operate. According to the estimate it will take \$8,250 to run the courts another year. The sum of \$3,180 is set aside to run the courthouse, its grounds and jail. The hospital elec-

## ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENTS

### Many People Saddened By Week End July Fourth Tragedies

#### ONE DRIVER ARRESTED

Two automobile accidents that occurred in and near Beaufort Sunday and Monday detracted very greatly from the pleasure of many people in this section. One accident resulted in the death of Eugene Carrow Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carrow of Beaufort. The other injured several persons and almost caused the death of Mrs. Noah Avery who lives a short distance out of Beaufort on the New Bern road. The little Carrow boy, who was about six and a half years old, was crossing Front street Monday afternoon near Craven when he was struck by a car driven by Robert Willson son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Willson of Beaufort. Mr. Willson was going west on Front street and eye witnesses say that he was driving at a moderate rate of speed. There were a great many cars parked on Front street Monday which was the fourth and the child came from behind one of them in front of the moving car. The young man applied his brakes but could not stop the car before it struck the boy who was knocked unconscious and probably never knew what hit him. Messrs. G. W. Duncan and Dick Duncan who were in the front yard of their home in a few feet of the accident picked up the boy and carried him at once to the offices of Drs. Maxwell and Hyde who did what they could for him and shortly after he was taken to the hospital in Morehead City where he lived only a few hours. He was injured in several parts of the body but a fracture at the base of the skull probably caused his death. The accident is generally regarded as unavoidable and Mr. Willson was greatly distressed over the unfortunate occurrence. The other accident referred to took place Sunday evening at about 7:30 a few miles from Beaufort on the North River road. This was a collision between two cars, one driven by Mr. R. D. Exum and the other by Mr. Noah Avery. Mr. Stephen Robinson of Beaufort was riding in the car with Mr. Exum. Mrs. Avery and three children were with Mr. Avery. Both cars were badly damaged and all of those in them were more or less hurt. Mrs. Avery was hurt the worst and had a narrow escape from death. She was struck by broken glass, her face was cut in several places and had a bad laceration in her throat which caused a great loss of blood. A baby she was carrying in her lap was drenched in blood. One child had two teeth knocked out and lips cut. Exum sustained a laceration of the scalp and several bruises on arms. Robinson had his left arm broken. Mr. Avery was bruised up considerably. The injured people were taken to the offices of Doctor Maxwell and Hyde and X ray examinations were made by Dr. H. M. Hendrix and the necessary attentions given them by the physicians and dentist. Deputy sheriff R. E. Chaplain placed Exum under arrest and he was taken to the Morehead City hospital. Mrs. Avery was too weak to be moved and was kept in the physicians offices until Wednesday morning when she was taken to her home. She is getting along very well now and is expected to recover.

## Marshallberg Man Hit By Woman With Rifle

A rather unusual trial took place here Monday in the county court room. It was a case wherein Mrs. Robert Bertram of Marshallberg was charged with an assault upon Lenwood Davis a young man of Marshallberg. The trial was presided over by Justice of the Peace L. J. Noe. Attorneys E. Walter Hill and J. F. Duncan represented the prosecution and defense respectively. After hearing the evidence Magistrate Noe dismissed the case and taxed Mrs. Bertram with the costs. Several witnesses were examined for the prosecution and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram for the defense. Mrs. Bertram, who is an elderly lady, admitted that she struck Davis with the weapon which was a small air rifle. She hit him once on the head and raised a considerable bump therein but did not do very serious damage. Mrs. Bertram testified that Davis had a habit every time he passed her house of clearing up his throat and spitting in her direction. She said that other young men had annoyed her in such ways. Her husband testified to the same thing. Davis denied having intentionally insulted Mrs. Bertram. Some twenty five or thirty people from Marshallberg attended the trial which lasted about half an hour.

## Harker's Island Ferry Now In Operation

The Beaufort-Harker's Island ferry line started operations Friday morning July the first. Two cars were carried over to the island on the first trip and two were brought back. The boat has been running since then on a regular schedule and has handled considerable freight and a good many passengers. On its arrival at the island for the first trip a good sized crowd was on hand and gave Captain E. A. Davenport and the crew the glad hand. A bus service on the island in connection with the ferry line has been established by Captain Luther Yocmans. Passengers can be carried from the ferry landing to any part of the island. It takes about fifty minutes to make the trip either between Beaufort and the island Captain Davenport is very well pleased with the business that his line is doing. It is thought that when it becomes generally known that the line is in operation that many people who have never visited the island, as well as many who have been there before, will make the trip. It is also possible for those who wish to do so to make the trip from Harker's Island to Cape Lockout.

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## INLET INN ARRIVALS.

The Inlet Inn was crowded to its capacity Sunday and also on Monday the 4th. Among many others who were present the following were noted: Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Wood, and children of Mebane, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Whiting, Miss Nell Carter, Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Blount and children, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alder, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Adler and children of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bizzell, Goldsboro; Mr.

## TWO PRISONERS GET OUT OF JAIL

### Johnson Brothers Held On Whiskey Charge Have Taken Their Departure

Newby and Charlie Johnson, two young white men who were in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of making blockade liquor, decided that they did not care to spend the "glorious fourth" in that institution and so they took their departure some time early Sunday morning. The men sawed their way out of the cell in which they were confined and climbed out of a window of the jail and made off in a car which was waiting for them near the Congregational church; at least that is the way it is supposed that they made their escape. Bert Respass who was in the same cell with the men, where he is confined on account of failing to pay alimony to his wife, refused to go away with them. He says that they threatened to attack him if he called the jailer Chaplain who lives in a house near the jail. The escape was made between midnight and day. On the day previous a man had called to see the Johnsons and it is thought he furnished them with the tools to make their escape. Officers have searched for the prisoners but so far no clue has been found as to their whereabouts. The Johnsons were tried in Beaufort June 21, before Justice H. D. Norcom, on the charge of making liquor. He held them under bonds of \$1000 each which they were unable to give and they were put in jail. The men had been living near Sea Level and Stacy for some months. They are not natives of the county and no one seems to know much where they came from or where they have gone.

## Figures Given About County Indebtedness

In last week's issue of the Morehead City Hospital there appeared a statement over the signature of County Auditor Stancel which sets forth the county's indebtedness in the way of notes and gives also a list of creditors. A copy of this statement was not furnished the News but is reprinted here below as the News desires to give the people all the information that it can get hold of about the business of the county. From this statement it appears that the county's net indebtedness is nearly two and three quarter millions. The statement follows:

**Financial Statement**  
—of—  
**Carteret County, North Carolina**

Notes Outstanding	\$2,713,000.00
Notes Out-Anticipation	38,750.00
Notes (Highway and Bridge)	475,000.00
Sinking Funds	8,300.00
Due from Town of Morehead City	28,630.57
Due from State Highway Commission	448,659.79
<b>NET DEBT</b>	<b>2,741,159.64</b>

**\$3,226,750.00 \$3,226,750.00**

The State Highway Commission has allotted \$149,800.00 from the proceeds of recent State bond issues to Carteret County which will be applied in payment of notes as soon as the funds are available. In addition the County has approximately \$100,000.00 in Tax Sale certificates and uncollected, the exact amount of taxes which cannot be ascertained until a final settlement with the Sheriff. W. L. STANCEL, County Auditor.

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and Mrs. C. G. Ruark, Southport; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Armstrong, New Bern Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodard, Goldsboro. E. D. Sexton, M. D. Smith, Varina; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holden, South-hill, Va., Mrs. S. T. Midgett; Mrs. J. T. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Herber Gray, Kingston, Mr. C. B. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Godwin, Suffolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Harrell, Mrs. K. M. Davis, Wilmington, Mrs. Belle Ferree, Reba Ferree, Rose Carraway, Katherine Richardson, Margaret Gibbs, New Bern, Alfred Brandon, W. W. Bishop, Durham. Mr. J. H. Stubbs of Fayetteville spent the week end here visiting his family.

## Police Court Had Good Many Cases

A full docket was disposed of by Mayor Jones last Friday afternoon in Police Court but it did not take very long to do so as only one case was contested. The rest submitted pleas of guilty. Mayor Jones continued his policy of imposing light fines on first offenders but informed them that on the second round he would be more severe. The record of the proceedings follows: Frank Jones, colored, drunk and disorderly, pleaded not guilty, evidence was flimsy and the case was dismissed. Matthew Bailey, colored, disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty, fined \$1 and costs. Ellis Baxter, colored, driving car without lights. Pleading guilty; \$1 and costs. Charles Clifton, E. Walter Hill, Will Willis, Fred Lewis not stopping car when fire alarm sounded. Let off with the costs. Walter Chadwick, drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty, \$1 and costs. Carlton Parkin, disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty \$1 and costs. Charles Fenderson, colored, drunk and disorderly, guilty, \$1 and costs. Levi Noe, disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty, \$1 and costs. C. P. Tyler, disorderly conduct pleaded guilty, \$1 and costs. George Harris, disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty, \$1 and costs. Owen Vann, dog running at large judgment suspended on payment of costs. Moses Gaskill, colored, drunk, pleaded guilty \$1 and costs. Tom Sadler, drunk, not guilty, dismissed. Alvin Congleton, drunk, pleaded guilty, \$1 and costs. Harry Gaskill, drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty, \$5 and costs. Five cases were continued until next Friday.

## West Beaufort Leads In Deeds Recorded

West Beaufort took the lead this week in deeds recorded at the office of Register of Deeds R. W. Wallace. There were also several lot sales from Morehead Bluffs recorded. The list in full follows: Beaufort Realty Corp. to H. F. Simon, 4 lots West Beaufort for \$10. Beaufort Realty Corp. to Jas. I. Busbee, 2 lots West Beaufort for \$10. Beaufort Realty Corp. to C. T. Linbach, 7 lots West Beaufort for \$1550. J. I. Busbee and wife to Floyd Robinson, 1 lot West Beaufort for \$110. Beaufort Realty Corp. to W. A. Lynch, 2 lots West Beaufort for \$240. Beaufort Cemetery Association to Herbert Parkin, Cemetery lot, Beaufort for \$45. Beaufort Realty Corp. to M. B. Horsfield, 5 lots West Beaufort, for \$725.00. Beaufort Realty Corp. to Henry Spruill, 2 lots West Beaufort for \$275. Arthur Smith (single) to John E. Willis, 1 acre Atlantic for \$10. Charles L. Abernethy Jr. to Nathaniel Piner and wife, 1 lot Morehead City for \$175. Morehead Bluffs Inc. to Times Publishing Co. 3 lots Morehead Bluffs, for \$1080. Morehead Bluffs Inc. to Catherine Leffers et al, 2 lots Morehead Bluffs, for \$10. Morehead Bluffs Inc. to Mrs. Virginia D. Kilpatrick, 3 lots Morehead Bluffs, for \$1152. J. W. Boone Mortgagee to E. H. Gorham, 40 acres Morehead Township for \$100. J. A. Wallace et al to Nancy Benson, 150 acres, Merrimon, for \$1000.

## Two Stores Invaded Last Saturday Night

Two small sized robberies took place in Beaufort last Saturday night. Owing to the fact that there was some trouble at the power plant and therefore there were no street lights perhaps assisted the robber, or robbers, to enter the buildings unobserved. The grocery store of Claude Martin on Turner street was entered through a window on the side and H. C. Fodrie's fruit and confectionery store on Front street was entered from the rear. In neither case was much taken, possibly some cigarettes, candy and the like was about all. Mr. Fodrie says that an effort was made to get in his safe but it did not succeed. Mr. Martin did not leave any money in his place and so the robber did not get any there. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the crime.

## NEW POSTOFFICE OPENED HERE LAST FRIDAY

The U. S. postoffice was moved from its old quarters on Turner street to the Potter building on Front Street last Thursday night and Friday morning, July the first was ready for business in the new quarters. It is just diagonally across the street from where it was a good many years ago. The postoffice was moved to Turner street during the first Wilson administration and Mr. Wilbur Whitehurst was then postmaster. The new office is convenient to most of the business houses and to the residents in general. Owing to the fact that the new boxes have no keys, all having combination locks, there was considerable confusion for the first day. Postmaster R. B. Wheatly and his clerks were kept busy showing patrons of the office how to manipulate their combinations. Now about everybody has learned how to work the little dials and now the business of distributing the mails is going on smoothly.

## June Weather Was Considerably Mixed

The month of June presented a varied assortment of weather in this part of the country. There were a number of days when the temperature went above 80 degrees. There were several times when it dropped below sixty and fires and considerable bed covering were not uncomfortable. The prevailing winds for the month were northeast and southwest. It blew from the former 10 days and from the latter 11 days. The rainfall for the month was 3.63 inches. The official temperatures for the month as furnished by the U. S. Fisheries station follows:

	Max.	Min.
1	83	70
2	79	64
3	83	65
4	80	61
5	87	72
6	87	64
7	80	60
8	80	62
9	84	65
10	84	71
11	84	73
12	84	74
13	87	72
14	86	68
15	70	63
16	63	59
17	62	59
18	66	61
19	70	67
20	82	65
21	81	63
22	84	73
23	85	75
24	84	74
25	86	72
26	85	75
27	85	57
28	79	59
29	83	61
30	86	70

## Registration Begins For Board Election

Considerable interest is being manifested now in the hospital bond election which has been called for Saturday August the 6th. The News has carried letters both pro and con in regard to the matter and there has been a good deal of discussion of the subject. As to the outcome of the election it is not possible to make a worthwhile prediction at this time. A special registration of voters has been called for the election and the registration books were opened last Saturday. The list of registrars for the various precincts in the county have been running in the News for the past four weeks, and readers of the paper doubtless know who they are. Persons who wish to vote in the election will have to register. Old registrations do not count. Persons who favor the bond issue of \$85,000 for the county hospital will have to vote of course, if they wish the measure to carry. Those who oppose will have to vote also if they desire to see the measure defeated. The News understands that merely registering and then staying away from the polls, as is the case in some elections, is not the same as voting against the bond issue. So far no openly active campaign has been made either for or against the proposed bond issue. MARRIAGE LICENSES. Habbie Russell and Lucile Weeks, Rogue. Elisha Murrell and Bertie Rhodes, Beaufort. Norwood D. Lupton, Roe and Beatrice Goodwin, Lolla. Miss Nellie Jones and Miss Gladys Gibbs left Monday for Arkadelphia, Arkansas for several weeks visit.

## NO TAX LEVY YET BY CITY FATHERS

### Board Is Waiting For Audit. License Tax Schedule Is Adopted

The board of town commissioners met three times Tuesday. They held a morning and afternoon session and then had a short meeting that night. At the night session the schedule of license taxes was adopted. A variety of matters were disposed of at the day session. A motion that aroused some interest was one introduced by Commissioner Potter providing for the appointment of a police commissioner. It did not seem to be very clear as to what the duties of the officer would be and Mayor Jones seemed to think that it would be in the nature of an infringement upon the prerogatives of his office. Commissioner Potter and Chadwick said that nothing of the sort was intended and thereupon Mr. Potter withdrew the motion. Mrs. F. C. Salisbury of Morehead City came before the board and asked that a Mrs. V. E. Lawson of Charlotte be prohibited from soliciting funds in Beaufort from the "Rescue Workers," claiming that the organization is a fake. The matter of laying a sidewalk on Front street between Craven and Queen was taken up. On motion of Commissioner Chadwick the contract was awarded to the Davison Construction Company. B. A. Bell came before the board and stated that he had to pay a jeweler's license tax of \$35 and that other firms who do not pay this tax are allowed to sell watches, fountain pens and other articles in the jewelry line. No action was taken. The board discussed stop corners, traffic regulations and the like considerably. A request to establish a stop corner at Cedar and Turner streets was referred to the street committee. An ordinance was amended to permit parking of cars at the foot of Turner street at night and on Sundays. The City was instructed to get prices on a motorcycle. City Attorney Davis reported on the matter of laying sewer pipe on Hammock street. The street has never been decided to the town and the Board decided against putting down the pipe. The matter of allowing Roderick Parkin \$10 a month was taken under consideration and after discussion referred to the Associated Charities. The board decided to remit a fine which was put upon Captain Cane, N-S. conductor, some days ago in Police Court for shifting cars at night. The board has not yet gotten the audit which was started several months ago and is waiting for that before taking on levying taxes, making up a budget and some other matters.

## BEAUFORT BASEBALL CLUB WINS HOLIDAY GAME

The Beaufort baseball club celebrated the fourth by winning a hotly contested game from New Bern. A large crowd was present to see the job done. The final score was 8 to 7 but until the last inning it looked as if New Bern was a sure winner. In the last half of the ninth inning the Beaufort batters got busy with their war clubs and when the row was over they had made five runs and won the game.

## 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, as is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Friday, July 8	Low Tide
2:44 A. M.		8:40 A. M.
3:29 P. M.		9:31 P. M.
Saturday, July 9		
3:38 A. M.		9:27 A. M.
4:15 P. M.		10:24 P. M.
Sunday, July 10		
4:30 A. M.		10:13 A. M.
4:59 P. M.		11:05 P. M.
Monday, July 11		
5:17 A. M.		11:12 A. M.
5:42 P. M.		11:58 P. M.
Tuesday, July 12		
6:02 A. M.		11:58 A. M.
6:29 P. M.		12:08 A. M.
Wednesday, July 13		
6:46 A. M.		12:42 A. M.
7:05 P. M.		12:58 A. M.
Thursday, July 14		
9:29 A. M.		1:26 A. M.
7:47 P. M.		1:11 A. M.