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Board Makes Payment On Outstanding Notes

The Sum Of \$149,800 Received From State Highway Commission To Be Applied On Debts. Borrows \$20,000 To Pay Balance Due On Graded School Property. Tax Certificates To Be Exchanged For Deeds

No mention is made in the minutes of the County Board of Commissioners for the meeting of July 5th, of the County Health Department. As stated in the News last week no provision was made in the budget for the next fiscal year for maintaining this department. As readers of the News are aware the budget was published in this newspaper Thursday the 7th.

The minutes show that a resolution was adopted by the board at its last meeting to pay the sum of \$149,800 on the county's outstanding notes. The money to do this with comes from money advanced by the county to the State Highway Commission for road and bridge building purposes. The minutes state that the money had been paid in the Sinking Fund and the treasurer of that fund is instructed to pay it on the notes. The total amount loaned the State Highway Commission by the county was \$440,000.

A resolution was also passed to borrow the sum of \$20,000 to pay a balance due the town of Beaufort on the old Graded School building. This loan was authorized by a special act passed by the General Assembly.

A motion was passed appropriating \$2500 for the General County Fund and \$1000 for the Road and Bridge Fund to meet expenditures during the month of July.

A motion was passed which ordered that a certificate issued by Sheriff Wade for delinquent taxes against property listed in the name of A. M. Walker, known as the A. H. Pridgen lands, be surrendered to the sheriff for a deed to be executed to the county. A motion was also passed that the County Chairman and Clerk be instructed to execute a deed for the Pridgen lands, of about 100 acres, to B. F. Royall upon the payment of \$165 for taxes for 1923 and 1924, costs etc. A motion was passed that all outstanding tax certificates be surrendered to the sheriff for deeds to be executed by him to the county. The chairman and Clerk were also authorized and instructed to execute deeds to purchasers of lands sold for delinquent taxes upon payment of taxes, costs etc.

George Howland of Morehead City applied to be admitted to the County Home. The application was referred to the County Welfare Officer. A motion was passed to refer all such applications to Mrs. Ida G. Hall, County Welfare Officer; no one to be admitted to the home without her recommendation. The clerk was instructed to make necessary arrangements for admission to the home upon her recommendation. A motion was passed appropriating \$200 per month for outside poor to be put in the county budget.

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CROSS THE STATE FROM SUN TO SUN

Old Fort Man Will Drive From Coast To State Border In One Day

RALEIGH, July 12—(INS)—To stimulate the interest of people in towns along Route 10, D. T. Roughton, Old Fort broker, will make a 600-mile drive over Route 10 on July 15, starting from Morehead City at Daylight and proceeding through 25 counties to the Georgia-North Carolina border beyond Murphy.

Route 10 is the longest highway in North Carolina, and is believed to be the longest highway in one state in America. About one-third of North Carolina's entire population lives in the counties through which the "Main Street of North Carolina" passes.

Roughton believes he can make the journey all in one day, from sun-up to sundown—without breaking any of the traffic laws.

Route 10 passes through 30 towns of 1,000 or more inhabitants. Roughton has been over the highway several occasions before, and is thoroughly familiar with the route.

His itinerary follows:
Morehead City 4:10; New Bern 5:00; Kingston 6:00; Goldsboro 6:40; Smithfield 7:20; Raleigh 8:10; Durham 8:55; Burlington 9:40; Greensboro 10:25; High Point 10:50; Thomasville 11:05; Lexington 11:25; Salisbury 11:55.

Afternoon: Statesville 12:35; Newton 1:30; Hickory 1:45; Morganton 2:30; Marion 3:05; Old Fort 3:25; Black Mountain 3:40; Asheville 4:10; Canton 4:45; Waynesville 5:05; Sylva 5:45; Bryson City 6:30; Andrews 7:45; Murphy 8:00; Georgia-North Carolina line 8:20.

Car Driver Held For Superior Court

R. D. Exum, who figured in an automobile accident near Beaufort Sunday, July 3rd will have to answer in court for his part in the affair. He was brought to Beaufort Monday from Morehead City where he spent several days in the hospital and had a hearing before Justice of the Peace H. D. Norcom. There was no trial and Magistrate Norcom fixed his bond at \$500 for his appearance in Superior Court. Exum did not give the bond and was taken back to Morehead City by the officers. The charge against Exum was driving a car while under the influence of liquor.

The accident referred to was one in which several people including Exum himself were injured. Mrs. Noah Avery who was in the car driven by her husband, was hurt worse than anybody else. She had her throat cut by glass and came very near bleeding to death. The cars collided on the North river road about three miles from Beaufort and practically every one in the two cars was hurt more or less.

POLICE COURT FRIDAY HAD SHORT SESSION

Police court last Friday was of very short duration although there was an unusually large number of cases, all of which were traffic violations. There were nineteen arrests for driving without lights and three for not stopping when the fire alarm sounded. Mayor Jones let them all off with the costs. The Carolina Transportation Company submitted to a charge of blocking the streets and were let off with the costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Only one permit to wed has been issued at the office of the Register of Deeds this week. It was granted to Ramon Dennis and Sarah Wilson, Beaufort.

A local farm association in Pamlico county shipped 92 cars of Irish potatoes for which they received from \$9 a barrel for firsts down to \$2.05 a barrel for No. 2's.

Johnston County Boy Has Narrow Escape

A party of boys and men from Four Oaks, Johnston county who arrived here Tuesday have been having a big time but their pleasure came very near being turned into sorrow Wednesday morning when one of their number was almost drowned. John Hall, a boy about ten years old, stepped into deep water and being unable to swim was swept away from the shore by the tide and sank twice. He was rescued by Captain Reuben Willis who had carried the party over to Shackelford point. Captain Willis himself fell overboard but managed to get back to the boat and grabbed the boy as he was being carried along in the current.

Captain Willis gave John first aid treatment which he needed badly as he was in an unconscious condition. The boy was revived and brought back to town where Dr. Whitehurst gave him necessary attention. At last accounts he was getting along all right and none the worse for the narrow escape from death that he had. The boys in the party are a Sunday School class of the Baptist church at Four Oaks. Reverend A. L. Brown who was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here and Professor Johnson are in charge of the boys. They will stay through Friday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS SHOW SOME DECREASE

Real estate transactions recorded at the office of Register of Deeds R. W. Wallace this week are not quite so many as they were last week. Five townships are represented in the total. The record is as follows:
William H. Bailey, Trustee to D. M. DeNoyer, 1 lot Hammocks property, Beaufort, for \$10.
Beaufort Realty Corp. to E. W. Hargett, 2 lots West Beaufort, for \$10.
Beaufort Realty Corp. to T. B. Mosley 4 lots West Beaufort for \$100.
W. H. Lewis and wife to M. P. Marshall and wife, 1-2 acre Hunting Quarter Township for \$50.
T. L. Goodwin and wife to Melvin Styron and wife, Tract Hunting Quarter Township for \$50.
Carl V. Daniels and wife to Elmore Daniels, 1-2 acre Morehead Township, for \$100.
J. B. Colt Co. to H. L. Meincke, 130 55-100 acres, Newport Township for \$10.
G. W. Golden et al to L. A. Lewis, 5 acres Straits, for \$100.

Dr. Johnson will conduct a continuous tonsil and adenoid clinic at his infirmary in Morehead City three times a week which will be free to the poor and needy children of the county. All those wishing examination will please communicate with Mrs. F. C. Salisbury, Welfare Worker of Morehead City. The clinic will last until the opening of school and all patients will have hospital attention.

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County Pays Exactly Half Health Department Expense

The announcement in last week's issue of The News that no provision had been made in the county budget for the county health department seems to have aroused considerable interest in the subject. There has been a good deal of discussion about the matter and naturally some people take one side and some the other. Not many people seem to know what the health department is costing the county, in fact there appears to be some confusion about the matter.

In order to get some information as to the relative parts of the expense of maintaining the Health department borne by the county and the State the News wrote to Dr. Laughinghouse who is at the head of the State Board of Health. It will be seen from his letter that the State contributes \$2,520 and the International Health Board, which is backed by the Rockefeller Foundation, contribute \$1680. The county spends an amount equal to the two mentioned. Dr. Laughinghouse's letter probably will be of interest to many readers of the News and so it is published herewith:
Mr. W. G. Mebane, Editor
The Beaufort News,
Beaufort, N. C.
Dear Mr. Mebane:

The budget for the Carteret County Health Department for the current

MAY ESTABLISH GAME PRESERVES

Board of Conservation And Development To Consider Several Proposals

MOREHEAD CITY July 11—(INS)—Fish, game, forest, minerals statistics and other topics will come under discussion here July 12 when the State Board of Conservation and Development holds its first meeting since its reorganization last winter. Definite decisions regarding policies of the department dealing with various features of its work will be made at the session, it was expected. It was expected that final action would be taken toward the establishment of the first game preserve to be set aside by the State—Deer Park, in Mitchell County. The park has been offered to the state by Ex-Senator J. E. Burleson, of Spruce Pine.

Another which will be taken before the board is the proposal of the Stokes County Chamber of Commerce and the Sauratoun Izaak Walton League to establish a large game and fish preserve in Stokes County, consisting of 25,000 acres.

Other offers of lands for preserves, including one from Halifax County, will be considered.

Recommendations to be taken up by the board include:

1. That an open season for brook, rainbow and mountain trout be April 15 to September 1 in all mountain counties.
2. That the open season for bass be July 1 to October 1, and in the eastern counties from April 15 to June 15.

SACRED CONCERT SUNDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A concert is to be given at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock which promises to be an event of considerable interest. A good program has been prepared which will be rendered by a number of the best vocalists and instrumentalists in Beaufort. The program for the evening will be as follows:

1. Prelude—C minor—Chopin—Glennie Paul.
2. Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"—Holden—Congregation.
3. Prayer—
4. Anthem—"The Night is Closing"—C. B. Adams—Choir.
5. Vocal Solo—"Face to Face"—H. Johnson—F. E. Hyde.
6. Announcements.
7. Offering—
8. Anthem—"The Comforter"—I. B. Wilson—Choir.
9. Piano Solo—"Les Sylphides"—C. Charminade—Glennie Paul.
10. Vocal Solo—Jane Ray Allen.
11. Vocal Duet—"Raise Me Jesus to Thy Bosom"—Huntly—Mary C. and G. M. Paul.
12. Tenor Solo—"O Dry Those Eyes"—Teresa Del Reigo—M. L. Davis.
13. Male Quartette—Davis, Paul, Swann, Hyde.
14. Piano Duet—"Rigoletta"—Verdi—Daphne and Glennie Paul.
15. Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"—Mason—Congregation.
16. Benediction.

National Guard Is Now At Camp Glenn

Camp Glenn, July 13—The annual encampment of the 120th Infantry N. C. national guard is in progress at Camp Glenn this week. Colonel Don Scott is in command of the regiment. There are approximately 1200 officers and men in camp. The usual drills, setting up exercises and target practice are being carried out. The men are in very good shape and seem to be enjoying their experience in camp. While they have to work pretty hard they also have a several hours every day in which they can go enjoy themselves bathing, fishing and other water sports. The weather has been fine and other conditions good. The shuttle train between Camp Glenn and Beaufort has not been put in operation as yet.

EARLY SWEETS SELLING WELL

Truckers Around Straits Are Beginning To Ship This Week. Prices Good

Carteret county farmers are getting so that they have something to sell all the year around it seems. Best truck crops of many sorts they get three crops of potatoes a year, Irish potatoes in the spring, early sweets in midsummer and the regular sweet potato crop in the fall and winter.

The midsummer crop of early sweet potatoes, mostly Yellow Barks, began moving this week. Messrs. H. O. Whitehurst and Walter Gwynn of Straits made a shipment of 89 crates today. They also shipped some Tuesday. Messrs. W. C. Chadwick and R. H. Davis of Straits have also shipped some Yellow Barks and there may have been a few others that the News has not heard of. By this time next week a good many other growers will be shipping Yellow Barks to northern markets. These potatoes are bringing good prices now and those who can ship early should do well. This week they have been bringing \$10 a barrel, or \$3.33-1-3 for the bushel hoppers. Today's quotations indicate still higher prices. A great many early sweets are grown in the Elizabeth City district but the crop there is a little later than it is here.

Carteret county's early Irish potato crop was practically all marketed several weeks ago. As usual but few potatoes of that crop were left for home consumption. Some very nice ones were brought to town this week by Mr. C. V. Hill who raised them on the Murray Thomas farm. Mr. Hill planted these late and got a good yield from his planting, about fourteen to one.

MOREHEAD CITY TRIAL DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Morehead City, July 13—A large crowd was on hand at the city hall Monday night to hear the trial of Messrs. George Alferman and Tracy Harker charged with fighting. Something of a sensational nature was expected to come out at the hearing but did not do so. Mayor Luther Hamilton decided that both men were guilty and fined them \$10 and the costs each. Mr. Alferman is the manager of the water and light plant here and the fight took place at the plant some days ago.

Mr. W. J. Clint has resigned his position as City Clerk and the same has been accepted. He tendered his resignation several weeks ago but the board did not accept it at that time.

Old Time Fishing Enjoyed By Sportsmen

Sportsmen who have been fishing around here, recently are beginning to hope that something like the sport of former years will be enjoyed again. For several years fishing, in so far as sportsmen are concerned, has not been up to the old time standards. In the last week or so some very nice catches have been made and the hopes of fishermen for further successes have advanced correspondingly.

One recent catch will illustrate what is being done. On Friday W. E. Mewborn, of Kinston; R. E. Sentelle, of Raleigh, and A. B. Cooke, of Beaufort, were out for two or three hours and caught more than 100 fish, some of which were fine specimens. In the lot were 68 trout, 14 blue fish, and about 50 others of various sorts, among which were several flounders. These fish were caught in the neighborhood of Shackelford Banks. The men, of course, did not catch all that bit and there was scarce a minute that lines were not being pulled in and rebaited. Captain

TAX QUESTION NOW INTERESTS COUNTY BOARDS

The Great Problem Is To Meet Expenses Without Raising Tax Rates

SHOULD ASSESS CORRECTLY

(County Government Information C. M. Johnson, Executive Secretary)

Raleigh, July 11—The question of carrying on the activities of the county without increasing the tax rate is now facing the board of county commissioners in many of the counties, for the budget estimates which they received from the accountants last week show an increase in the amount of money proposed to be spent next year over the expenditures of the past year.

There are certain things that the boards shall do that may have a bearing on the tax rate for next year. First, there is a further analysis of the budget if the figures have not already been published. Increased asked for should be scrutinized very carefully, in order that waste in the conduct of activities and departments may be eliminated.

The board of commissioners is also charged under the Machinery Act to sit, beginning this week, as a board of equalization and review for the purpose of equalizing the valuation of real and personal property as shown on the tax lists, so that each tract of land or article of personal property shall be entered on the tax list at its true value.

The board should also see that new property is added to the list. In fact, everything that can reasonably be done before August 1, when this work must be completed, should be done, as a proper assessment is a big factor in keeping down the tax rate. Forsythe County, with its rate of 55 cents on \$100 of property is said to give much care to its work of assessing.

This is a quadrennial year, that is, one of the four years when the valuation of real property is made. After the assessment on such property is made, it cannot be changed until four years from now, except for extraordinary causes. Any citizen, however, who is dissatisfied with the valuation of his property may appeal to the State Board of Assessment, which board shall fix a time for the hearing of such an appeal.

Efficiency and thoroughness in every phase of the administration of the board of county commissioners and other officials in the counties are necessary if the county government in this state is to repeal the full benefits of its new system.

Charles Clifton took the party out in the Sea Pal.

MRS. SMITH QUITE ILL.

Friends of Reverend and Mrs. L. L. Smith will learn with deep regret of the serious illness of Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith's sister came to Beaufort for a short stay and took the Smith children back with her until the recovery of the mother, which her friends hope will be a speedy one.

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.

High Tide	Friday, July 15	Low Tide
8:12 A. M.		2:08 A. M.
8:31 P. M.		1:58 P. M.
	Saturday, July 16	
8:57 A. M.		2:51 A. M.
9:15 P. M.		2:47 P. M.
	Sunday, July 17	
9:44 A. M.		3:36 A. M.
10:03 P. M.		3:38 P. M.
	Monday, July 18	
10:35 A. M.		4:22 A. M.
10:54 P. M.		4:33 P. M.
	Tuesday, July 19	
11:30 A. M.		5:10 A. M.
11:31 P. M.		5:32 P. M.
	Wednesday, July 20	
12:25 P. M.		6:02 A. M.
12:31 A. M.		6:37 P. M.
	Thursday, July 21	
12:49 P. M.		6:57 A. M.
1:45 A. M.		7:45 P. M.

In Lenoir County this summer, many farmers are arranging their cropping systems to take care of increased hog feeding this winter.