

Equalization Board Hearing Complaints As To Valuation

The tax assessors of the county sitting as a board of equalization have been in session all this week for the purpose of hearing complaints from property owners. Members of the board state that they have not had very many kicks and that as a rule they have been able to adjust any complaints they have had without making any material reductions in valuations. The plan on which they operate is to show a dissatisfied landowner that his holdings have been listed on the same basis as his neighbors' have been listed. Monday and Tuesday were set aside for White Oak, Newport, Harlowe, Merrimon, Cedar Island, Hunting Quarter, Straits, Marshallberg, Smyrna, Harker's Island. Yesterday was Beaufort day and today belongs to Morehead township.

A considerable number of Beaufort people came before the board yesterday and entered objections to the valuations put on their property. Perhaps the most strenuous kick made before the board was that of Mr. R. Hugh Hill in regard to the Hill property adjoining the east of town on the water front and running back to the cemetery road. This property said to contain about ten acres, and exclusive of several lots owned by others, is listed at \$21,000. The tract of land has never been improved in any way. Mr. Hill objected to the valuation on the ground that other property along the water front and adjacent to a paved road is on the books for \$600 an acre. The board decided to let the valuation stand. Mr. Hill stated that he would take it to the county commissioners, who meet Monday, and if necessary would go to the Supreme Court. Persons who are not satisfied with valuations on their property have the right of appeal. The board is composed of D. W. Morton, chairman, Charles Webb, D. E. Langdale, R. L. Daniels, Raymond Ball, Norman Gaskill, Furney Taylor, Charles Davis.

A. H. PADDISON DIES AT HOME IN BURGAW

Burgaw, July 17.—A. H. Paddison died here Saturday evening at 6:10 o'clock. He had been in failing health for the past three years but was confined to his bed less than a week.

He was born in Fauquier County, Virginia, November 5, 1894 but has been a resident of this county since he was six years of age. His life was a full one. He was a Mason and a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. He served the county six years as the first sheriff of Pender county to be elected by the people. He represented his county in the State Senate and served on the board of County Commissioners. For several years during the latter part of his life, he very capably served the town as its mayor, which office he held until ill health prevented his service.

Mr. Paddison was married in December, 1872, to Miss Blanche Simpson who died six years ago. To this union were born fourteen children, nine of whom survive him. They are: Mrs. H. I. Cook, of High Point; Mrs. Hugh Overstreet, of Beaufort; Mrs. H. I. Johnson of Tarboro; Mrs. F. V. Fields of Moorsville; Miss Maude Paddison, of Burgaw; George L. of Montana, R. H. of Central America; E. C. of Nashville, and E. G. of Burgaw.

The Masons had charge of the funeral services which was held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, the Rev. Clarke officiating.

JOHN BUNYAN RETURNS.

John Bunyan Congleton, a well known citizen of Beaufort, returned to the city last Sunday afternoon from Raleigh where he had been since the January term of Superior Court. He was sent to the State Hospital for the insane by Judge E. H. Cranmer. He had been tried on the charge of larceny and the jury acquitted him, but the Judge decided that his mental condition was such that he should be sent to the hospital. Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the hospital, wrote the authorities here that he did not consider it necessary to keep the man there any longer and so John made a bee line for home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Only one permit to wed has been issued by Register of Deeds R. W. Wallace and that was to John Sammons, New Bern and Dina Darling, Beaufort.

LARGE PAY ROLL BEING PREPARED FOR REGIMENT

It is Estimated That It Will
Take \$32,000 To Pay Of-
ficers And Men

Camp Glenn, July 20.—The encampment of the 120 infantry which has been in progress at Camp Glenn now for nearly two weeks seems to have been one of the most successful ones ever held there. The men have done a lot of hard work at drilling and target practice but they have not gotten over their soreness and are in good physical condition. On Thursday afternoon a dress parade in honor of the North Carolina Press Association is to be given.

It looks as if Lieut. H. C. Long, of K. Company, Shelby, is to lead the regiment again this year on the rifle range, his score, 238 out of a possible 250, duplicates his record of last year, and is regarded as a very high score.

The Third Battalion, which finished its record firing on the rifle range this morning, qualified five expert rifle men, including the commanding officer, Maj. G. K. Hobbs. Capt. C. H. Burnett, of I Company, Wilmington, tied Private Carson R. Hester, of L Company, Parkton, with a score of 232. Capt. Peyton McSwain, of K. Company, Shelby, was the fifth man, with a score of 238.

The first and second battalions were on the drill this morning, working out assigned problems and doing extended order drilling while the Third Battalion was finishing its firing on the rifle range. The machine gun companies having finished with their firing, are putting in their time on the drill field, giving much attention to the working out of problems.

This afternoon the Second Battalion, under the command of Maj. Stephen B. Dolly, began its preliminary firing in the rifle range, while the First Battalion was on the automatic rifle range.

Camp Closes Soon

The fact that the camp is entering the final phase of its existence is well illustrated by the activity in the office of the paymaster today, where a number of officers and men here have been working over the payrolls under the supervision of Lieut. Col. Gordon Smith. It is estimated that it will require \$32,000 to pay off the officers and men for the 15 days in camp. In this work Captain Charles Barden has been assisted by Lieut. J. G. Bickel and Sergeant Montague, of the quarter master detachment.

In his report to the officers meeting this morning Capt. J. C. Dempsey, provost marshal of the camp, reported that the behavior of the men of the regiment during the week-end was the best in its history. This fact has received much commendation in Morehead City, and nearby places.

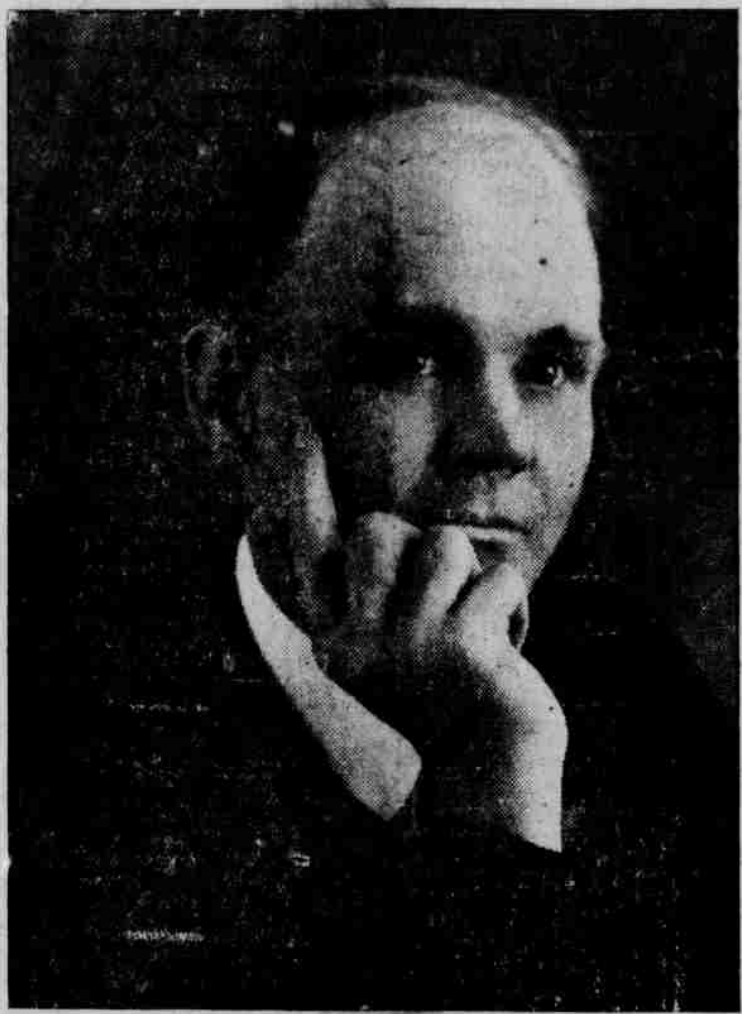
New Baking Plant Opens In Beaufort

Beaufort's latest business enterprise is the Elektrik Maid Bakery which is now getting ready to open. The new bakery will be in the W. P. Smith building on Front street. It is located between the stores of W. P. Smith and that of Richard Felton and Son. The bakery is owned by Elektrik-Maid Baking Company the principal stockholders of which are G. S. Hancock and T. G. Gillikin of Marshallberg.

While there are a considerable number of electric bakeries over the country this is the first one to open in this section. All of the cooking is done by electricity and it is claimed that this method has advantages over others in the way of convenience and sanitation. The new bakery will be ready for business in a few days and as an advertisement in this paper states loaves of bread will be given away to the first 200 customers. A full line of bakery products will be handled by the Elektrik-Maid Bakery.

CONCERT GREATLY ENJOYED.

A large crowd gathered at the Baptist church last Sunday night for the musical concert given by local talent of Beaufort. The concert was thoroughly enjoyed. A good many people from surrounding towns drove to Beaufort for the concert.



A. C. HUNEYCUTT
President of the North Carolina Press Association who is presiding over the meeting of that body in session at Morehead Bluffs

MILL PLANT SOLD TO KINSTON MAN

Price Regarded As Low. Sale
Will Have To Be Confirmed
By Court

New Bern, July 18.—C. Felix Harvey, of Kinston, was the highest bidder today for Carteret county property of the bankrupt Kinston Knitting company, of Kinston, offered for sale in Beaufort by Cowper, Whitaker and Allen, Kinston attorneys for the receivers, the Farmers and Merchants bank and Lee H. Harvey, of Kinston.

The bid was \$100, subject to the liens against the company. This amounts to approximately \$18,000 as the Carteret county liens form about one-fifth of the total liens of \$88,500 against both the Kinston and Beaufort properties of the company. The sale will be subject to confirmation by Superior court August 22 in Kinston. Only a few other local bids were received. Mr. Harvey was a main creditor of the mill. His son is one of the receivers. The Beaufort property included only a small wooden plant and nine tracts of land. The more valuable Kinston mill property of the company will be sold tomorrow at Kinston.

The knitting mill property in Beaufort consists of the factory building, considerable machinery, a good deal of land and a number of tenement houses some of which are very good buildings. It is thought here by persons who are supposed to know something of the value of the plant that \$18,000 is a rather low price for it. The mill had been operated here for a number of years and is generally supposed to have been profitable. An effort was made here some months ago to organize a company to buy the property but it was not done.

BEAUFORT CAFE REOPENS UNDER OLD MANAGEMENT

The Beaufort Cafe which was operated for a few months by a Greek firm unsuccessfully and closed about two weeks ago, has been reopened. Mrs. W. H. Barbour the widow of the late W. H. Barbour, who ran the place for several years with considerable success, is now in charge of the restaurant. The place has been overhauled and put in good shape and has been in operation for about a week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Bell wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Lou. Born Sunday night, July 17. Mother and baby are both doing finely.

LAWN PARTY FRIDAY.

Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. will give a lawn party Friday (tomorrow) evening at beginning at six o'clock. It will be held on the lawn of Mrs. Carl Chadwick. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

NEWSPAPER FOLKS NOW IN SESSION

Good Attendance Present At
Morehead Villa. Business
Problems Discussed Today

The North Carolina Press Association made a very auspicious start last night at Morehead Villa and members say they think the session will be a very good one. When President Huneycutt called the meeting to order about a quarter past eight a very considerable crowd was in the convention hall. Many members never arrive in time for the opening meeting and so a good many were expected to arrive this morning. A special Pullman car brought a crowd of people from the west but most of those who are in attendance came in their own cars.

After the meeting was called to order the invocation was made by the Reverend R. C. Holden of Morehead City pastor of one of the Methodist churches there. This was followed by an address of welcome delivered by W. G. Mebane of Beaufort. The response to this was made by Editor Roland F. Beasley of Monroe. The field secretary, E. Arp Lowrance of Charlotte then read his annual report. This showed that the association had made a substantial growth and that the newspaper business in the State is making satisfactory progress. Miss Beatrice Cobb of the Morganton News-Herald made some announcements and the meeting adjourned.

This afternoon Captain John A. Nelson will take a party of the newspaper folks on a trip to Cape Lookout on the Atlantic and a dress parade in their honor will be given by the 120th regiment at Camp Glenn. Tonight a military ball is to take place at the Atlantic hotel which some of the newspaper people may attend and a banquet for them will be given at the Villa beginning at eight o'clock. A business meeting took place this morning beginning at nine thirty. Friday morn there will be a similar meeting. The convention will adjourn Friday evening but a good many of the editors will spend several days in Morehead City and Beaufort. Yesterday afternoon a good many visitors went over to the ocean for a surf bath and others went on fishing trips. All report a good time.

HELD ON WHISKEY CHARGE.

Bud Stevens and La Fayette Copes, both colored, were arrested Saturday night on West Beaufort bridge by deputy sheriff R. E. Chaplain with a small quantity of whiskey in their possession. They were tried by Magistrate H. D. Norcom and held for the higher court under bonds of \$150 each which they gave.

Miss Hal Morson left Saturday for Morehead City to spend a few days with her brother Mr. Hugh Morson and family at the Atlantic Hotel before returning to her home in Raleigh.

Police Court Had Good Many Cases

A considerable number of cases were disposed of by Mayor Jones last Friday afternoon. In practically all the cases the defendants submitted to the charges and were let off with small fines. There were several cases of traffic law violations. The record is as follows:

- Joe Fulford, (colored), drunk, sentence, \$5 and costs.
- Ellis Baxter (Colored) drunk, \$5 and costs.
- Tom Sadler, drunk, \$5 and costs.
- Claus Harvey, drunk, \$1 and costs.
- Julian Austin, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs.
- Julian Austin, charged with drunkenness, acquitted.
- Lottie Stanley, disorderly conduct, \$1 and costs.
- Dave Mason, throwing rocks, judgment suspended on payment of costs.
- E. H. Potter, C. T. Eubanks, Harlowe Chapin, violating traffic law, lights out, judgment suspended.
- Daniel Kirk, violating traffic law, speeding \$1 and costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Realty transactions recorded at the office of Register of Deeds R. W. Wallace up to yesterday are as follows:

- B. A. Bell, Mortgagee to D. H. Lewis, part lot Beaufort, for \$1315.
- Beaufort Realty Corp. to Warren S. Mann, 2 lots West Beaufort for \$10.
- Guy F. Hundgins and wife to Guy D. Hundgins et al. part lot Beaufort for \$1.
- Beaufort Realty Corp. to A. M. Maupin 1 lot West Beaufort for \$10.
- Lola Davis et al to Blanchard Davis, 1-3 acre Davis, for \$75
- Bank of Beaufort, Mortgagee to J. F. Duncan, Trustee, 14 acres Hunting Quarter Township for \$119.50.
- C. G. Atwood to J. D. Frazer, tract Morehead Township, for \$100.
- Morehead Bluffs Inc. to Mrs. Nellie F. Sanborn, 1 lot Morehead Bluffs, for \$690.
- T. D. Webb and wife to Jas. Taylor, 1 lot Morehead City for \$10.
- Morehead Bluffs Inc. to Miss Georgia Hicks, 2 lots Morehead Bluffs for \$1375.
- Luther Hamilton, Trustee to J. E. Woodland, 1 lot Morehead City for \$1000.
- Alex Pittman and wife to J. T. Mason, 1 acre Merrimon for \$50.
- C. W. Scott and wife to C. W. Scott, tract near Newport for \$10.

SHUTTLE TRAIN RUNNING FROM BEAUFORT TO CAMP

The shuttle train between Beaufort and Camp Glenn started Monday and the News is informed that it will run until the 25th. The train makes regular schedule trips in the afternoon and night, making stops at the Atlantic Hotel and at the station in Morehead City. The schedule for the shuttle train is as follows.

Ar. Beaufort	Lv. Beaufort
5:00 PM.	5:10 PM.
7:30 PM.	7:50 PM.
8:50 PM.	9:00 PM.
10:35 PM.	10:40 PM.

New Fish Dealers Open In Beaufort

Beaufort is to have a new wholesale and retail fish dealing firm. The new firm is that of Congleton and Mann and it opened up this week in the Simmons building, better known as Davis Hall, at the southwest corner of Turner and Front Streets. The new concern occupies a room on the water front of the building.

The members of the new sea food concern are Mr. Don Congleton of Beaufort and Mr. Charles Mann of Wilson. Mr. Congleton will be in active charge of the business. They will handle a full line of salt water products. Mr. Congleton has been in the fish business for many years and is well experienced in this line.

EXUM BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT

The trial of R. D. Exum charged with driving a car while under the influence of liquor was held at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon. Magistrate H. D. Norcom who held the trial decided that there was probable cause and bound the defendant over to Superior Court under bond of \$750, which he did not give at that time. Exum has been held in the city jail at Morehead City since the accident which occurred on the 3rd of July. At the hearing Tuesday Attorney C. R. Wheatly appeared for the prosecution and Attorney W. C. Gorham represented the defendant.

BEAUFORT AUDIT CAME LAST WEEK

Tax Rate Will Be Lowered If
Town's Condition Will Per-
mit It To Be Done

The audit of the business of the town of Beaufort, which had been expected for a month or so, arrived last week. Members of the Finance Committee have given some study to the audit and there has been some informal discussion of it among members of the board. No meeting of the board has been held since the audit arrived and in so far as the News is aware nothing will be done about the audit until the regular meeting in August.

Members of the board have expressed themselves as hoping that when the tax levy is made that it a little. It may stay at the same figure that it was last year but there seems to be no probability of an advance. If the board can carry on the town's business without crippling it in any way and at the same time reduce the town's tax rate they will do so. It does not seem to be the board's intention though to sacrifice efficiency for the sake of economizing a little. The town's tax rate will depend largely upon the total valuation of property. No figures have been given out yet as to what the valuation will be since the new appraisals were made but it is expected to show a considerable gain over last year. The board expects to have a statement made up from the audit showing the condition of the town's affairs and publish the same. A matter of considerable importance which has been held up while waiting for the audit is that of acting on the question of selling the city's water and light plant. The board expects to take this up at the next meeting and decide whether or not to call an election to let the voters decide whether to sell the plant or not.

BEAUFORT BASEBALL TEAM TO PLAY SEVERAL GAMES

The local base ball team plays Kenly here the 28th and 29th and all the rooting support of the home town is desired, as Kenly won the championship of the first half of the Central Carolina League, and some stiff games are expected when the two nines mix here on the above dates. Morehead City plays here today (Thursday) and although it has not been definitely assured, it is thought that Messie will invade Highland Park Friday and Saturday.

FAMOUS POLITICIAN HAS PASSED AWAY

Statesville, July 16.—Col. A. D. Watts, former collector of internal revenue and recognized as a leader in the state's Democracy for many years, passed away at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at Dr. Long's sanatorium here, suffering with uraemic poisoning. Col. Watts entered the hospital Saturday, July 9, for treatment. Wednesday he had a sinking spell and dropped into unconsciousness, from which he never rallied. His death had been expected momentarily for more than 48 hours before the end came.

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 22	Low Tide
1:53 A. M.		8:03 A. M.
2:38 P. M.		8:55 P. M.
	Saturday, July 23	
2:59 A. M.		8:54 A. M.
3:33 P. M.		10:01 P. M.
	Sunday, July 24	
4:03 A. M.		9:54 A. M.
4:43 P. M.		11:03 P. M.
	Monday, July 25	
5:04 A. M.		10:52 A. M.
5:38 P. M.		11:05 P. M.
	Tuesday, July 26	
5:59 A. M.		11:59 A. M.
6:31 P. M.		11:48 P. M.
	Wednesday, July 27	
6:51 A. M.		12:48 P. M.
7:19 P. M.		12:39 A. M.
	Thursday, July 28	
7:39 A. M.		1:34 P. M.
8:04 P. M.		1:28 A. M.