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Health Department To Be Maintained

Final Budget Adopted Contains Item of \$4200 For Health Department. Largest Items Of Expense Are Schools and Debt Service. Fund. The Total Budget Calls For \$433,669.83.

The report of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners which was published in this newspaper last week did not contain the budget because the figures were not available at that time. Since then they have been obtained and are given below for the information of all who may be interested in them. The preliminary budget was published in the News several weeks ago. The one now published is the final budget as adopted by the board and is now in force.

Section II of the county government acts says that "simultaneously with the submission of the supplemental budget, the county accountant shall prepare and cause to be published in the county, a statement of the financial condition of the county, containing such figures and information as the county accountant may consider it advisable to publish. The law then goes on and specifies the items that must be published, some ten in number. Among others it requires the assessed valuation of the current year, an itemized statement of the debt of the county and its subdivisions, amount of taxes remaining uncollected for the three preceding years and various other items.

Home Demonstration Agent	\$ 1,120.00
Public Welfare Department	200.00
Sheriff's office	220.00
County Farm Agent	1,700.00
County Auditor's Office	3,100.00
Register of Deeds	2,610.00
Clerk Superior Court	2,650.00
Commissioners	1,094.00
Tax Department	2,720.00
Courts	8,250.00
Court House and Jail	3,180.00
Election expenses	1,708.00
General expenses	2,312.00
	\$ 30,864.00
County Home and Poor	8,060.00
Road and Bridge maintenance	20,000.00
Debt service fund	181,545.83
Public schools	189,000.00
County Health Department	4,200.00
	\$433,669.83

DEMONSTRATE LIFE SAVING AT BOGUE PARK BEACH

Morehead City, July 9—David J. Yates, assistant director of First Aid and Life Saving for the American Red Cross, will be in Morehead City August 18 to 20 for demonstrations and instruction in life saving. It is the aim of the Red Cross to give instruction to students who are prepared to take the tests for membership in the Senior Life Saving Corps to become examiners of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps.

A chairman will be appointed to cooperate with Mr. Yates and all who are interested are urged to join the class for instruction. Mrs. Geo. Henderson, Chm. A. R. C.

FORMER RESIDENT PAYS VISIT

Mr. Sam Yoffie of Princess Anne, Md., spent a day or so in Beaufort last week, shaking hands with old friends and looking over the many improvements made in Beaufort in recent years. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the progress that Beaufort has made. Mr. Yoffie and his family lived in Beaufort for a good many years and are pleasantly remembered by many Beaufort people.

New Baptist Pastor Has Warm Welcome

Two large congregations greeted the Reverend J. P. Harris the new pastor of the First Baptist Church, at the morning and evening services Sunday. In the morning the regular services took place and in the evening an interesting welcome service was held. Mr. U. E. Swann was the chairman of the meeting at the evening service and after the singing of several hymns introduced Mr. M. Leslie Davis who welcomed Mr. Harris on the part of the congregation. Mr. Davis assured the new pastor of the pleasure the congregation felt at having him here and promised the support and co-operation of the church membership in doing the work of the church. Mr. J. A. Hornaday was then introduced and extended a warm welcome to Mr. Harris on the part of the membership of Ann Street Methodist church. At the conclusion of this part of the program a meeting of the church membership took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and three sons J. P. Jr., Sheron and Gardner arrived from Fuquay Springs where they have lived for several years. They are living in the Baptist parsonage on Ann street. Thursday evening some forty or fifty members of the church gave the new pastor and family a surprise party and brought them good things to eat too numerous to mention. Sunday morning and evening there will be services at the usual time.

BEAUFORT WINS THREE GAMES IN A ROW

The Beaufort aggregation of horsehide artists continued their winning streak by taking two games from Clayton and one from Morehead City. The Clayton team came highly touted as Champions of Johnson County, but they were no mystery to the boys from the "village by the sea." Playing bare-knuckle ball behind Springer the Beaufort team took the Clayton crew into camp by the score of 10 to 4 last Friday. Morris poled out two homers and Skarren one that helped materially in the scoring. Clayton scored all their runs in one inning.

On Saturday Beaufort played listless ball, featured by many errors, but nosed out the Clayton aggregation 8 to 7. Skarren lifted the ball over the fence for a circuit blow with one on. Willis was in rare form on Wednesday; struck out 13 men and allowed only five scattered hits. Coupled with eight hits and four errors, by the Morehead team, Beaufort piled up an 8 to 1 run margin to win the seven inning game. Chadwick with a homer with one on and Skarren with three safeties led the local at the bat. The game was marred by showers throughout the game.

This makes the eighth victory for the locals over the Morehead City aggregation against three defeats. Out of 47 games played Beaufort has won 35, lost 11, and tied one; piling up an average of .761. Beaufort will play Rose Hill Friday and Saturday. The games will be called at three thirty.

BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY AT THE ATLANTIC HOTEL

Morehead City, Aug 9—The Civic Department of the Women's Club of this city gave a benefit party card at the Atlantic Hotel. Cards were played in the ball room and many club members attended as well as guests of the hotel and summer visitors. Mrs. S. A. Chalk is chairman of that department and much credit is due her for the success of the affair. Harvey Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hamilton celebrated his sixth birthday at a party given at the home of his parents on Arendell St. About 35 friends were guests of the young host. To reduce highway accidents. Ontario, Canada, has a new law compelling all vehicles to carry red tail lights.

COTTON OUTLOOK CONSIDERED GOOD

Crop Looks Better But Boll Weevil Is Worse Than Last Year

(Frank Parker, Agriculture Statistician)
Raleigh, August 8th—The present outlook for the cotton crop in North Carolina is considerably better than a year ago. On the other hand, conditions were rapidly improving last year, while they may be going backward this year. The boll weevil is a real menace, while last year there was negligible damage from this agent. But then we made a record crop during the past season, with a yield averaging near 300 pounds which was quite in contrast with the August of 1926 indications. The acreage this year is reduced 10 percent in this State, with more than 12 percent for the South as a whole. The National cotton report released Monday showed an average condition of 69.5 percent of a full crop prospect, reckoned to average 157 pounds per acre, or 13,492,000 bales. There were 162,687 bales ginned to August 1st. This was all practically confined to the Gulf territory. It will be remembered that 17,977,374 bales were ginned last year and over 16,000,000 the year before, with 9,672,968 bales resulting from the 1922 crop. The present prospect is 4 percent more than was reported last year.

The North Carolina prospects, with a 78 percent condition, are 8 points higher than a year ago. The average condition for the past ten-years was 72 percent. The acreage is estimated to be 1,814,000 acres. No State production indications will be available for a month yet. The condition is more or less uniformly good throughout the State, with the lowest reported condition in the northern tier of counties with an average of 75 per cent. Cultivation is generally good, but the recent rains will cause considerable grassiness, as well as to be favorable to the boll weevil development. The present boll weevil infestation is reckoned at 18 percent of complete to coverage. The worse condition is in the southern counties where 34 percent of complete infestation is reported. Weevils have been found in practically all counties. Some dusting has been done in eastern and southern counties. The crop is generally considered late, but not as much so as last year. On August 1st it was growing nicely, with a few reports indicating dry conditions. The general rainfall since that time would now result in complaint of too much rain, with increased boll weevil damage. In spite of these rains, the red spider seems to be spreading and doing considerable damage, especially in eastern and southeastern counties. Squaring has been generally good during July. Many farmers report fine prospects.

BIG BOXING CONTEST TO BE IN GREENSBORO

Greensboro, Aug. 10—(INS)—Harry Willis, negro heavyweight champion, and at one time contender for the championship has been signed to fight "Battling" Clark, U. S. Army heavy, here in a 10-round contest on August 22. The bout was arranged by A. J. Hammonds, Indiana promoter, and the fight will be given for the benefit of Richardson Memorial Hospital. Several preliminaries are on the card. Eddie Steppetson, and Jim Solomon, negro light heavyweight, will go eight rounds, while Bibbie Wright and Knockout Brown, lightweights, will fight. Still another bout is yet to be arranged.

SLAYER OF POLICEMAN WAS CAUGHT TUESDAY

Wilson, N. C. Aug. 9—(INS)—Hunted in the wooded sections of Wilson county for nearly seven hours, Eugene Mason, 45 alleged slayer of Joe Ellis, a policeman, was captured by a posse of 100 civilians and officers 9 miles from here today. The capture was made near the Nash county line when a group of posemen flushed the fugitive. Mason was taken to the county jail here and held without bond, charged with killing Ellis and probably fatally wounding Luther Barnes, another officer. Shortly before noon today, hospital attaches reported Barnes' condition as unchanged through the morning. Physicians said he had a slight chance for recovery.

Must Be That Bad Boy of the Class: I have a cold or something in my head, sir. Teacher: A cold, undoubtedly. Answers.

DREDGE FINISHES WORK ON THE BAR

Twenty Feet Of Water In Channel. May Have Steamship Line

The U. S. Dredge Comstock after several months work on the bar here finished and left last Thursday for Southport. As a result of the Comstock's work the channel in Beaufort Inlet is now 20 feet deep at low water. This permits vessels of considerable draft and tonnage to come into the harbor.

The deepening of the channel is regarded by Congressman Abernethy and others who have been working to that end as the beginning of the making of a real seaport at Morehead City and Beaufort. It is hoped that some steamship company will be convinced of the feasibility of operating a line successfully between this port and other points. Several months ago Mr. Abernethy started negotiations with a steamship company and these people appeared to be interested in the idea of operating vessels into this territory. The first step to be taken was to get deeper water on the bar and this has now been done. Of course it would take some time to build up a large shipping business. No port has ever been created overnight, unless perhaps in war times.

Eastern Carolina raises vast quantities of cotton and tobacco, much of which is shipped to northern cities and to foreign countries. Large quantities are shipped into North Carolina. It has been claimed that freight rates in this State are higher than in some others and that what the State needs is a good seaport. Beaufort and Morehead City folks, and some others too, think that this is North Carolina's best chance for a first class seaport and they are hoping that the people in the interior of the State will become interested in the matter and help to establish a port at Beaufort and Morehead City. It is said that if this is done the whole State will enjoy better freight rates than it now has.

BEAUFORT NEWS PLANNING BRIDGE CELEBRATION ISSUE.

The Beaufort News is planning to put out a special edition about the time that the bridge opening celebration is held. It is hoped to make it the biggest and best newspaper edition ever published in Carteret county. With the exception of the pictures the work will be done in the News office. The proposed bridge issue of the News will be different from most special editions in that it will be entirely a home talent affair. The writsaps and the display advertising in it will be secured by Messrs. Henry Lay and Ralph Noe of Beaufort. It is the custom of most newspapers to have work of this sort done by professionals who go around from one town to another. Men of this sort know little if anything of local conditions and haven't the interest in the work that the young men representing the News will have. It is planned to make this a real Carteret county edition. The natural advantages of the county will be shown and the great progress that has been made in recent years in education, in road building, in agriculture and in other particulars. It is the purpose of the News to publish an edition that will contain a lot of valuable information about the county and that will give it some very useful publicity. Any assistance given Messrs. Lay and Noe will help to carry out this purpose and will be duly appreciated by all concerned.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

There was very little done in Police Court last Friday afternoon. Two or three cases were continued. W. M. Thurman charged with having been drunk was let off with a fine of \$1 and the costs. For the same offense A. C. Darling received a like penalty.

MARRIAGE PERMITS.

Two marriage licenses have been issued at the office of the Register of Deeds recently. They were to Walter Lewis and Netha Brooks, Harkers Island. Benjamin F. Gibbs and Verna F. Morton, Beaufort.

Hospital Defeated By A Fair Majority

Total Vote Less Than Is Usually Polled. Farmers Against The Measure. Beaufort Also Voted Heavily Against It.

The county hospital bond election held in this county last Saturday resulted in the defeat of the measure by a majority of more than 500 votes. No official canvass of the votes has been made as for some reason the county election board has not met. Neither has a single copy of the election returns from any precinct been filed with the Superior Court Clerk L. W. Hassell as should have been done. The election was held under a special act but the act provided that the votes should be counted and returned in the usual manner that all elections are handled.

In some precincts there was a great deal of interest in the outcome of the election but in others there was very little interest. There was no county organization working against the bond issue and apparently no very effective organization in favor of it, although some effort was made in its behalf. The total vote polled was about 1000 less than was polled in the November election last year. It is held by some attorneys that everybody who registered and did not vote at all should be counted against the proposition. The special act however said that only votes actually cast should be counted one way or the other. It is admitted by both sides that the measure was defeated. Those favoring the hospital carried seven precincts and the anti's carried eighteen. One precinct-Stella-had not been heard from at this writing. As a rule the farming precincts were strongly opposed to the hospital. The seven favorable precincts were Morehead City, Atlantic, Sea Level, Harkers Island, Portsmouth, El Dorado and Salter Path.

The vote by precincts as the News has obtained it was as follows:

Precinct	For	Against
1 Davis	1	178
2 Atlantic	189	2
3 Straits	5	62
4 Cedar Island	15	53
5 Sealevel	34	12
6 Smyrna	1	54
7 Wilkiston	0	82
8 Eldarado	18	4
9 H. Island	130	1
10 Wildwood	11	42
11 Beaufort	6	586
12 Morehead	823	39
13 Newport	6	263
14 Bettie	0	43
15 Otway	0	59
16 Wiregrass	0	96
17 Harlowe	2	103
18 Long Pine	0	23
19 Marshallberg	16	35
20 Stacy	2	16
21 Portsmouth	8	0
22 Salter Path	88	0
23 Merrimon	0	56
24 Bogue	1	40
25 Pelletier	0	62
26 Stella not heard from.		
	1356	1911
	1911	1356
Total vote	3267	Maj. 555

REAL ESTATE BUSINESS SHOWS SOME ACTIVITY

Some activity in real estate is shown in the number of deeds recorded recently at the office of the Register of Deeds. Beaufort Realty Corp. to Emma C. Sinclair, 2 lots West Beaufort for \$325. James E. Wade and wife to Geo. A. Leggett, 2 acres Harkers Island, for \$500. Louis L. Willis and wife to F. R. Bell, tract Harkers Island for \$10. Samuel W. Salter and wife to F. R. Bell 1-4 acre Harkers Island for \$10. W. L. Carrawan and wife to Lewis Goodwin, and wife Tract Hunting Quarters, for \$175. Carolina Mortgage Co. to S. C. Holloway, 1 lot M. City, for \$3000. Morehead Bluffs Inc. to R. L. Stallings, 2 lots Morehead Bluffs, for \$3500. Morehead Bluffs Inc. to Mrs. Bessie D. Bell, 2 lots Morehead Bluffs, for \$10. Mrs. Bessie D. Bell to Louis Bell, 2 lots Morehead Bluffs, for \$10. Chs. S. Wallace and wife to Town of Morehead City, 2 lots Morehead City for \$100. Carteret L. T. & S. Co. to Town of Morehead City, 2 lots Morehead City for \$2500. Walter M. Davis and wife to Mary F. Willis, 2-3 acre, Smyrna for \$25.

City Police Court Has New Quarters

Old time offenders who may be so unfortunate as to get into the clutches of the law will hardly know where they are when they get into Beaufort's new police court room. The upstairs of the city hall, which during its long career has been used for a good many purposes, has been renovated and turned into a very nice court room. Partitions have been removed and the place cleaned up and painted. A rostrum has been put in, surrounded by a railing like real courts have, and plenty of seats for defendants, spectators and all put in place. Mayor Jones will dispense justice there Friday afternoon at 2:30 and meetings of the board of Commissioners will be held there in the future. This will prevent interference with routine business in the clerk's office which has been used heretofore as the meeting place. Besides improving the interior of the city hall a new roof is also being put on it. Owing to the smoke of engines and from other causes the outside of the building looks rather rusty. There has been some talk of having it painted but the board has not taken any action on it so far.

LONG AUTOMOBILE JOURNEY MADE WITHOUT DIFFICULTY

A trip of 1500 miles by automobile was taken recently by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hornaday and Misses Annie Neal and Nellie Jones who arrived here last week from Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Mr. Hornaday is the president of Arkadelphia College. The trip last week was the fourth that he and Mrs. Hornaday have made between Beaufort and Arkadelphia by automobile. They were five days on the way and had no difficulty of any serious nature on their journey. The roads in Arkansas were good despite the recent floods and route number 1 through Tennessee is a paved road for most of the way. The roads in North Carolina were all found in good condition.

BRIDGE CELEBRATION IN TYRRELL COUNTY

Columbia, N. C., Aug. 10—(INS)—Plans are under way in Tyrell County for the celebration September 7 of the completion of the new bridge across the Scuppernong River at Columbia. The bridge, representing an expenditure of approximately \$100,000 will be formally opened on September 7. The bridge opens up a new artery of travel to the remainder of the State. Exercises will be held at the bridge, and prominent state speakers will be obtained for the occasion, according to present plans. Hundreds of persons are expected to attend the celebration.

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, August 12	Low Tide
7:04 A. M.	Friday, August 12	12:58 A. M.
7:27 P. M.	Saturday, August 13	12:53 P. M.
7:50 A. M.	Saturday, August 13	1:42 A. M.
8:13 P. M.	Sunday, August 14	1:43 P. M.
8:36 A. M.	Monday, August 15	2:26 A. M.
8:59 P. M.	Tuesday, August 16	2:34 P. M.
9:24 A. M.	Wednesday, August 17	3:10 A. M.
9:46 P. M.	Thursday, August 18	3:27 P. M.
10:15 A. M.	Friday, August 19	3:57 A. M.
10:38 P. M.	Saturday, August 20	4:21 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	Sunday, August 21	4:45 A. M.
11:09 P. M.	Monday, August 22	5:18 P. M.
11:31 A. M.	Tuesday, August 23	5:36 A. M.
12:10 P. M.	Wednesday, August 24	6:21 P. M.