

NEW BUILDINGS NEARLY READY FOR OPENING DAY

September 12th Date Chosen
For Opening Beaufort Public Schools

NEW TEACHERS SELECTED

At a meeting of the board of trustees last Friday night September 12th was selected as the tentative date for opening the public schools in Beaufort. Judging from what has been done already it is expected that the new buildings will be ready for occupancy by that time.

The work of the general contractors on the new buildings is about finished. The plumbing and heating is almost finished, at any rate will be done in a few days. Most of the equipment for the buildings has arrived and the rest will be here soon. The installation of the desks will start at once. Considerable work remains to be done on the grounds. With the exception of two rooms all of the rooms in the building for white pupils will be occupied this session. Five rural schools near Beaufort have been discontinued and about 200 children from the Beaufort district will attend the school in town.

In an effort to give the people of Beaufort, an A I school the department of Home Economics has been added. While this work is primarily for the eighth and ninth grades an effort will be made to give the girls of the other grades, who may choose the work, a chance to profit by these classes. Physics has been added to the Science department thus strengthening this phase of work to an appreciable degree. Both Latin and French are to be continued in order that pupils desiring to pursue these subjects may do so. At an early date the revised course of study showing both required and elective subjects will be published in order that parents and pupils can give some thought and study to the selection of courses that are to be offered.

A new feature that will be added to the school for white children will be the serving of lunches by the Economics department to those who want them.

Among the teachers many new names will be found. The roster of teachers is as follows.

Primary Department

FIRST GRADE—Miss Helen Griffin, Wilson, N. C.; Miss Ruby Pearce, Timberlake, N. C.

SECOND GRADE—Miss Nettie Rice, Conover, N. C.; Miss Gladys Gibbs, Beaufort, N. C.

THIRD GRADE—Miss Mahala Ballance, Currituck, N. C.; Miss Mary Etheridge, Whitakers, N. C.; Miss Annie Belle Daughtry, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Grammar Grade Department
FOURTH GRADE—Miss Lessie Arrington, Beaufort, N. C.; Miss Katharine Seig, Salem, Va.

FIFTH GRADE—Miss Lula Belle Felts, Musella, Ga.

SIXTH GRADE—Miss Nellie Swann, Raleigh, N. C.

SEVENTH GRADE—Miss Neva B. Chadwick, Beaufort, N. C.

UNGRADED ROOM—Miss Leone S. Gall, Ridge Springs, S. C.

High School Department
History—Miss Lena Duncan, Beaufort, N. C.

English and French—Miss Lucille Pond, Wakefield, Va.

Math.—Miss Mabel Green, Whit-tier, N. C.

Latin and English—Miss Edna May Sparta, S. C.

Science and Athletics—Mr. Jake Smith, Johnston, S. C.

Home Economics—Miss Lucy Parkin, Beaufort, N. C.

Piano—Miss Edith Holowell, Guilford College, N. C.

Colored School
Lincoln R. Best, Principal.

Teachers—Jamima Osborne, Pinkie Thrift, Doris Webster, Ella O. Ivy, Lucy Stewart, Nettie Tate, Olive B. Davis.

BAPTIST WELCOME PASTOR.

Last Thursday evening, the First Baptist Church threw open its doors to a social welcoming their new pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris. A large number of the congregation attended the social and a goodly number of friends from other churches came to extend their greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Alice King of High Point and daughter, Miss Emma King are visiting Mrs. M. P. Geffroy. Miss King will be remembered by a large number of Beaufort people, she having taught in St. Paul's school some years ago.

Police Court Friday Held In New Place

Police court was held for the first time last Friday in the new court room upstairs in the city hall. A right good sized crowd was on hand to see the wheels of justice go around. A fair sized number of defendants were arraigned.

Beverly Jones charged with the larceny of a propeller denied the charge but Mayor Jones decided that there was probable cause and required a bond of \$150 for his appearance in Superior Court. Not being able to arrange the bond he was put in the county jail. Other cases were:

Carlton Parkin, drunkenness, \$5 and costs.

Hugh Longest, drunkenness, first offense, \$1 and costs.

Polk Johnson, drunkenness, 30 days in jail.

John Merrill violating traffic law, lights not working, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

William Potter, colored, fighting, guilty, \$2 and costs or 15 days on the streets.

Robert Hudgins and Reuben Whitehurst charged with fighting were acquitted.

The case of Alton Parker and others against Charles Parker was dismissed as the warrant was withdrawn.

Mr. Strickland, speeding, \$2 and costs.

BEACH EROSION OBJECT OF STUDY

Conservation And Development Department Start Investigations At Wrightsville Beach

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug 16—(INS)—Whether North Carolina beaches are gaining or losing territory through the actions of tides and winds is a subject that will be studied by the water resources division of the Department of Conservation and Development, beginning within a few days at Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach, and eventually the length of the State's coast line, according to a departmental announcement today.

The work will be carried on under the direction of Thorndike Seaville, chief hydraulic engineer of the department, and field operations will be in charge of Frank M. Bel, temporary assistant engineer.

The first action of the engineers will be to establish a permanent base line along the beach, tying in with the triangulation system of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. The line will extend near the base of the groins or battresses already established along the beach in an effort to halt the erosion along the developed sections.

Coast protection has become such an acute problem at many of the seaside resorts that a national conference was held last fall at Asbury, N. J., North Carolina being represented by Charles E. Ray, Jr., assistant engineer of the conservation department; Dr. Collier Cobb, of the University of North Carolina, and Mayor George E. Kidder, of Wrightsville Beach.

FORMER COUNTY MAN HERE ON VISIT

Professor S. E. Nelson of Chattanooga, Tennessee, accompanied by his brother Captain John A. Nelson, State Fish Commissioner, was in town Monday. Professor Nelson has lived in Chattanooga for about 22 years but likes to come back to North Carolina. He is highly impressed with the State's progress, particularly as regards its fine roads and modern school buildings. He is the principal of a large high school in Chattanooga. Professor Nelson is visiting his relatives at Gloucester which was his native place.

CHILDREN MUST HAVE PERMITS TO WORK

Children's employment certificates were brought here last Friday by Mr. Stevens of the State Welfare Department and turned over to Mrs. Ida Hall, County Welfare Agent. According to the State law children under 16 years of age cannot be employed unless they have the necessary certificates. Those who work for their parents are exempted from this law. Mrs. Hall says it is the duty of all who employ children to see that they have the certificates and she is prepared to furnish where it is proper to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lewis of Washington, D. C., visited relatives at Straits last week.

MILLION POUNDS OF TOBACCO SOLD

First Day of Week Starts Off Well With The Border Markets

Wilmington, Aug 15—Tobacco growers from three counties in the southeastern section of the State bordering on South Carolina went into the first full week of the 1927 season today by selling close to a million pounds of the golden weed for an average price of about \$22 per hundred pounds.

While there was a lot of up-stalk tobacco offered which brought handsome prices there were thousands of baskets of primings of first leaves holding what would otherwise have been a record-breaking average for the second week to less than \$25 per hundred pounds.

Despite threatening clouds and occasional showers the proud owners of possibly the greatest tobacco crop ever grown in this section of the State went to their respective markets and received in return profits which occasioned no dissatisfaction according to those visiting the majority of the markets.

Whiteville reporting officially for the first time shows \$198,574 pounds sold for an average of \$21.59 per hundred. This market giving official figures for the first four days of the season sold 788,427 pounds for an average of \$19.60 per hundred.

Clarkton sold 56,324 pounds for \$12,347.48 or an average of \$21.89. This market, which is one of the fastest growing in the belt, is showing marked improvement over last year while the older markets are also breaking their own records.

From Fairmont comes the official statement of 286,273 pounds for a total of \$66,771, an average of \$23.33. The majority of weed offered was primings, with 32 per cent of the second and third topplings, and three per cent fourth topplings. That the companies are ready for the better grades and are prepared to bid briskly on the up-stalk tobacco is evidenced by sale of several baskets at prices ranging from \$30 to \$51 per hundred pounds.

Lumberton likewise shows an increase in average price, official figures giving that market an average of \$21.71 for the break of 210,767 or a total of \$45,774.11. The Lumberton market is going strong this year, according to information from that town and record breaking sales are being made.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR SPECIAL EDITION

The prospects for the Bridge Celebration edition of the Beaufort News seem very good. Messrs. Henry Lay and Ralph Noe who are getting up the material for it have met with a good deal of encouragement. They have visited a number of places in the county and have found much interest manifested in the proposed edition. Communities regard this as an opportunity to get some excellent publicity and they are going to give it their support. The purpose in mind is to make the edition a real exposition of the county's resources and accomplishments.

REAL ESTATE BUSINESS SHOWS SOME ACTIVITY

There seems to be no big rush in the real estate business at this time but nevertheless some business is going on. Deeds recorded recently by the Register of Deeds show several sales at West Beaufort and Morehead Bluffs. The deeds recorded are as follows:

John B. Gibleand wife to Helen H. Delamar, 1 lot Beaufort, for \$10.

Beaufort Realty Corp. to Hugh Moore, 2 lots West Beaufort for \$270.

Beaufort Realty Corp. to Sarah F. Young, 8 lots West Beaufort, for \$2100.

Morehead Bluffs Inc., to Sallie Mae Webb, 2 lots Morehead Bluffs, for \$10.

W. B. Blades et al to G. E. Gillikin, 2 lots Morehead City for \$1600.

Morehead Bluffs Inc., to James W. Lucas, 2 lots Morehead Bluffs, for \$10.

M. D. McCain and wife to Susie B. Willis, tract Morehead Township, for \$300.

T. E. Davis and wife to Estelle Davis, 1 lot Morehead City for \$850.

Agnes Wade to W. J. Crain, 1 lot Morehead City for \$100.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hill on Saturday, August 6th, a daughter. The infant has been named Patsy Ruth.

AN INSIDE ROUTE TO CAPE LOOKOUT

Important Hearing To Take Place On Question Of Much Interest

The News is in receipt of a notice from Major W. A. Snow of a public hearing to take place here on August 26th that may be of considerable importance. It is in reference to the making of a channel for boats of considerable draft from North River to Lighthouse Bay. This channel, if it is ever made, will afford the means of easy access to Cape Lookout at practically all seasons and in most any weather. At present a trip to the Cape depends primarily upon the weather and even in good weather many people will not go because they are afraid of getting seasick.

The Federal Government maintains a lighthouse, a coast guard station and a compass station at the Cape. Persons who are connected with these institutions travel back and forth and are frequently inconvenienced by the bad weather. With the inside route they would have practically no difficulty. The channel would be of great benefit to Harker's Island fishermen who do much fishing on the Cape Lookout grounds. Beaufort and Morehead City boatmen, and others who have occasion to go to Cape Lookout from time to time would also be glad to see the channel opened so the News is informed. Some have stated to the News that they hope good delegations from Cape Lookout, Harker's Island, Beaufort and Morehead City will be present at the hearing. The official notice reads as follows:

"The river and harbor act approved January 21, 1924 provided for the following preliminary examination:

"Channel from North River via Back Sound to Lighthouse Bay, N. C."

For the purpose of affording all interested parties an opportunity of presenting their views on this improvement, a public hearing will be held at the County Court House, Beaufort, N. C., August 26, 1927, at 12 o'clock, noon.

All interested parties are invited to be present and express their views as to what benefits may be derived from the proposed improvement. For accuracy of record all important facts or arguments should be submitted in writing.

You are requested to communicate the foregoing to any persons known by you to be interested in the proposed improvement, and who, not being known to this office, do not receive a copy of this communication.

W. A. SNOW,
Major, Corps of Engineers,
District Engineer

Wilmington, N. C.
August 16, 1927.

NEW FILLING STATION SUCCEEDS OLD DWELLING

Beaufort is an old town and has a good many old buildings in it but occasionally one of them has to make room for a new one. An old residence at the southwest corner of Ann and Moore streets, which had been there longer than anybody in Beaufort can recollect, has just been demolished and the lot will be used for a filling station so it is reported. Mr. Frank Longest who knows as much about Beaufort as any one does, and more than most folks, says he believes the old house was about 145 years old. It was built and occupied by David Morse many years ago. Since then it has changed hands a good many times and was sold a few months ago to Messrs. George J. Brooks, J. F. Duncan and C. R. Wheately who it is reported will erect an up-to-date automobile service station there. The timbers in the old building were all well preserved and look like they might be good for another hundred years or so.

WEDDING LICENSES.

Permits to wed have been issued this week to the following couples:

Thomas E. Gibbs, and Lillian M. Piver, Beaufort.

John E. Phillips and Laura Best, Wildwood.

B. F. Swinson and Ruby Lockhart, Camp Glenn.

Otis Edwards and Rosetta Smith, Beaufort.

Carl A. Gaskill and Lola Lewis, Harkers Island.

CHURCH NOTICE.

In the absence of the minister, Rev. L. L. Smith, pulpit of Ann Street Methodist Church will be occupied morning and evening by Dr. C. L. Hornaday of Arkadelphia. Services will be at the usual hours, morning at eleven, evening at eight.

Beaufort Club Lost Two To Rose Hill

Beaufort suffered a slump in the win column and dropped from 761 to 714, due to two defeats handed them by Rose Hill and one by Greenville. Poor pitching and erratic support on the part of the Beaufort team contributed to their losses.

Rose Hill was on the little end of a 4 to 2 score in the ninth inning of last Friday's game but tied the score at 4 all. Morton won his own ball game in the tenth by slamming on a four bagger with one man on. Both teams got seven hits each, but the Rose Hill aggregation bunched hits off Springle to score their runs. Longest and Caffrey each got a home run to help in the scoring.

In the Saturday game Rose Hill started off things with a bang and scored four runs in the first inning, defeating Beaufort 11 to 2. Longest slammed the pill over the right field fence for a circuit trip in the second inning with the bases empty. Beaufort's other marker came when Skarren knocked in Kirby.

Beaufort was defeated at Greenville by that aggregation Wednesday 8 to 4. Greenville got three runs in the first inning and Beaufort tied the score in the third, but couldn't gather in but one more run. The Greenville team got 11 hits off Grady and Willis while the Beaufort squad got 9 hits off Forbes, but couldn't bunch their bingles.

Summary:

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Beaufort -- 003 000 100 9 4 2
Greenville -- 300 302 000 11 8 3

Batteries: Forbes and Curry; Willis Grady and Morris.

Beaufort will play Raleigh here Friday and Saturday. The games will be called at Highland Park promptly at 3:30

SUNDAY SCHOOLS MEET AT DAVIS

Annual County Convention To Be Held September 3-4 In Baptist Church

It is announced by officers of Carteret County Sunday School Association that the annual County Sunday School Convention will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4, 1927, in the Baptist Church, Davis.

Taking part on the program will be the following well known Sunday School workers: Miss Flora Davis, Raleigh, Associate Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, and Miss Ione Alverson, Raleigh Young People's Division Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

In addition to these outside speakers, several of the best known Sunday School workers in the county will have parts on the program. The convention is interdenominational, and workers from all Sunday Schools in the County are invited to participate in the work. The Carteret County Sunday School Association under whose direction the convention is being held, is one of the units of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. Each of the 100 counties in the State is now organized into a County Sunday School Association.

In charge of the arrangements for the convention are J. A. Hornaday Jr., and Mrs. E. L. Davis, President and Secretary of the County Sunday School Association. These officers are requesting the co-operation of all pastors, superintendents and other Sunday School leaders in the effort to make the convention a success.

Following the custom inaugurated several years ago, the officers have announced that again this year a pennant will be presented to the Sunday School having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over according to the number of miles traveled. It is expected that there will be much friendly competition for the pennant among the Sunday Schools of the County.

CELEBRATED STORM'S ANNIVERSARY TODAY

Today is the 48th anniversary of the big storm that destroyed the Atlantic Hotel in Beaufort. The storm occurred on the 18th of August 1879, in fact started the day before reaching its climax on the 18th. The hotel was built on piles over the water and when they were no longer able to stand the pounding of the waves they fell and the hotel was demolished. There is a paved street now where the hotel used to stand, over which automobiles roll both day and night.

WANT BEAUFORT INLET KEPT OPEN

Plea For Government to Continue Maintenance Made By Morehead City People

Wilmington, August 14—Plea for the government to continue maintenance of Beaufort Inlet, which provides Morehead City with deep water to the sea, were made Friday by citizens of that community at a meeting of the sub-committee of the state transportation advisory committee.

Announcement to this effect was made by Major W. A. Snow, district engineer, who was in attendance at the hearing. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing with the residents the supposed abandonment of the pier at Morehead City by the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company, who purchased it sometime ago.

The committee was informed that the railway bought the pier from Morehead City interests with the understanding that it would be operated, making available space for the docking of ocean going steamships. The contention of the residents was to the effect that the railroad had not complied with this phase.

Under government status the channel at Beaufort only can be maintained during the time it is being used by the larger craft. The residents realize that unless steps are taken to supply dock facilities that the government will possibly discontinue maintenance of the deeper waterway to the sea.

At the present Beaufort Inlet, which has a depth of 20 feet from Morehead City to the sea, is being used entirely by smaller craft, there not being facilities at that city for the handling of large ocean craft.

The committee was told that if the residents are given assurance that the waterway will be maintained by the government they will proceed with plans for the erection of adequate terminals at Morehead City. They displayed a wonderful spirit for the development of their city and indicated they will do most anything to assure maintenance of the water now available at Morehead City.

Several of those attending the hearing were greatly impressed with the interest shown by Morehead City's residents, declaring they are deeply interested in their city and that they are constantly working in its behalf. It is believed the city will maintain the water it now enjoys and that the city will be visited by the ships it is capable of handling. It was indicated in the meeting that several large lines would visit Morehead if terminal facilities were available.

FORMER SOLICITOR BOOSTS SMITH FOR PRESIDENT

The Honorable Jesse H. Davis formerly Solicitor of this judicial district was in town Monday and while here did considerable boosting of Governor Al Smith for President. Mr. Davis had just returned from New York and while there had interviews with Governor Smith and Judge Olvany who is the head of the Big Democratic organization in New York city. Mr. Davis says the sentiment in New York is overwhelmingly for Governor Smith and that he thinks it is growing in North Carolina very rapidly. He referred to the recent announcements of Judge Bowie and Judge Stack as proof of this statement.

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	Low Tide
Friday, August 19	
12:31 A. M.	6:31 A. M.
1:13 P. M.	7:29 P. M.
Saturday, August 20	
1:35 A. M.	7:32 A. M.
2:21 P. M.	8:40 P. M.
Sunday, August 21	
2:44 A. M.	8:36 A. M.
4:28 P. M.	9:48 P. M.
Monday, August 22	
3:51 A. M.	9:42 A. M.
4:30 P. M.	10:50 P. M.
Tuesday, August 23	
4:52 A. M.	10:44 A. M.
5:32 P. M.	11:05 P. M.
Wednesday, August 24	
5:47 A. M.	11:44 A. M.
6:17 P. M.	11:41 P. M.
Thursday, August 25	
6:36 A. M.	12:31 A. M.
7:03 P. M.	12:31 P. M.