

City Commissioners Make Lower Tax Rate

Increase in Total Valuation of Property in Beaufort Enables City Board to Make Rate of \$1.75 Instead of \$1.90 Which Was the Old Rate. Board Asks Stancil to Resign.

The city board of commissioners made an effort at their meeting Tuesday to decrease the burden on the taxpayers when they lowered the Beaufort rate 15 cents on the hundred. The old rate was \$1.90 and the rate levied for the fiscal year is \$1.75. The commissioners say they intend to give the town as economical an administration as possible without sacrificing efficiency in government. They think the rate levied will be sufficient to take care of all expenses. The total valuation of property in the town last year was \$2,149,716. This year it is larger and now stands at \$2,485,773. The interest on the debt has been met and something paid on the principal. Another payment will be made in October.

A report of the Water and Light Commission was read and adopted unanimously. The board adopted two resolutions in regard to the Water and Light Commission. One was asking that the office of the commission recently removed to the former school building now owned by the county, be moved back to the city hall. The other resolution asked for the resignation of W. L. Stancil as a member of the Water and Light Commission and as secretary and treasurer thereof. He was given until the 15th of September to resign.

The city ordinance about shifting cars at certain hours and concerning making cinders and smoke which was discussed at a meeting held some weeks ago, was repealed Tuesday. Agent Seth Gibbs of the Norfolk Southern Railroad came before the board and asked that this be done. He stated that the railroad desired to be on friendly terms with the town of Beaufort and to cooperate in every way possible in building up the town, but the company regarded the ordinance as an evidence of unfriendliness. The motion was put and carried all voting for it except Commissioner Hill who voted no. The understanding is that if the railroad fails to use all the care possible in its work here in the town that the ordinance will be put back into effect.

A motion was passed making the pay of Police Officer John Pake \$100 a month which was an increase of \$10 a month. Mr. H. D. Norcom came before the board and made a complaint about the parking of cars in front of a garage on Craven street. The board promised to look into the matter. The parking ordinance was amended so as to take in the territory between Orange and Moore streets. Messrs. Ralph Noe and Henry Lay came before the board and asked that space be taken for advertising the town in the special edition of the Beaufort News. A motion to take the space and pay it out of money already appropriated for the bridge celebration was passed. A motion was passed authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to borrow \$17,000 on 90 days time in anticipation of taxes. Some bills were audited and the board adjourned to meet on Friday night the 16th of September.

BEAUFORT TO HAVE A RELIGIOUS CENSUS

The resident pastors of the town are cooperating in laying plans for a religious census of the town of Beaufort. Competent workers will be selected from each one of the churches to work together in taking this census. This is a very important step to be taken for the religious interest of the community. No one can give at the present time any authentic information as to the exact church affiliation of the white population of the town. A similar census was taken several years ago, but has not been kept checked up to date so that is very unreliable. A complete file of this census will be kept at some convenient place for the information of those who may need and an effort will be made to keep it up to date as families and individuals may come to the town or leave it. There is nothing that will stimulate the church and Sunday School activity of the town as will an accurate census when properly canvassed and facts given to the workers. It is hoped that the entire population of the town will give their hearty and sympathetic cooperation to this work in order that the work may be thoroughly complete.

BEAUFORT SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

Complete List of Books for Grammar Grades Given. High School Course of Study Announced

The schools of Beaufort will open on Monday, September 12th with a record attendance it is believed. The handsome new buildings are in readiness and actual work will start from the opening day. Pupils and parents are asked to go direct to the auditorium as they enter the building.

"With summer vacations drawing to a close, pupils of our schools and their parents should turn their minds to the important business of continuing youth's education.

The recent flight of Lindbergh is an inspiring example of seeing the task through. Just as Lindy turned his plane East and set out for Paris, so must the student turn his thoughts toward our educational institutions with the determination, "On to School."

We should employ as much determination, zeal and thoroughness in continuing this great adventure as Lindy did in his flight to France. The happy partnership of Lindy and his plane, which he termed "we," finds parallel in our partnership with our schools. We should unite the spirit of youth with the spirit of education, just as Lindy joined the "Spirit of America" with the "Spirit of St. Louis."

Lindbergh did not make his trip primarily for gain but for accomplishment. However, the former provided a valuable by-product. Let us follow his example, and, as he did, continue our flight in education for the good of the nation and the cause of progress, as well as for the returns to youth. Though the impulse is unselfish its fruits are substantial, for out of such enterprise springs the inspiration that generates creative power. A hundred plans in aviation are maturing because of Lindy's signal achievement. A thousand advantages accrue from the achievements of education.

Pupil no less than aviator must follow through to attain success. Lindy did not stop with the acclaim of the world ringing in his ears. He had just begun his start on a constructive career. He had finished but one lap of the race. The same application can be made to commencement and promotion in our schools; these are but steps to a higher service.

Parents are reminded that Lindbergh's backers had no guarantee of any returns. Loyalty and admiration for the spirit of this youth and the cause he championed inspired them to make any necessary sacrifices. This should be the attitude of parents and taxpayers who appreciate that education is the foundation for life.

It is timely, then, right now, when school days are just ahead, to turn our eyes toward our schools, also toward our boys and girls called on for an important decision, and sound the slogan, "ON TO SCHOOL."

Below is given the Book List for the Grammar Grades. That of the Primary Grades is not here given due to the fact that the Board of Trustees furnishes these books for minimum fees as follows:

First Grade\$1.50
Second Grade 2.00
Third Grade 2.50

These fees are payable to the grade teacher on Monday morning.

In the Grammar Grades (Grades 4 to 1 Inclusive) a fee of fifty cents (.50) will be charged for supplies. Pen points, paste, crayons, writing and drawing paper) for the entire year.

Fourth Grade

Mastery of Words, Book I; Good English, Book II; Essentials of Geography, Book I; Practical Drawing, Book IV; Bolenius Reader, Book IV; Old Time Stories of Old North State; (Continued from page four)

Capt. Jos. Pigott of Gloucester was in Beaufort on business Tuesday.

Mr. Julian Brown of Marshallberg was in town Wednesday.

Mr. E. H. Davis of Marshallberg was in Beaufort on business Thursday.

Police Court Tries Canfield Vs. Klansmen

Morehead City, Sept. 7, 1927—Much interest centered about the trial of one of Morehead City's prominent citizens at Mayor's Court on Monday night.

G. D. Canfield of this city was alleged to have driven his car in a reckless manner on Saturday night during the passing of a Ku Klux Klan parade and thereby hit Luther Willis. It was claimed that he rounded a corner as the parade was passing and bore to the left to avoid striking any of the members. He was signalled to stop by one of the Klansmen and before the car was brought under control it is claimed that a Klansman, Luther Willis was struck by Canfield's car.

Later, it is alleged that Willis in company with Frank Colanda and Derwood Daniels went to Canfield's house, calling him outside, that ended in an argument over the matter which so, it is said resulted in blows being administered to Canfield. The outcome of the affair resulted in warrants being sworn out by both Canfield against the three Klansmen as well as the Klansmen against Canfield.

Much evidence was introduced at the trial which drew a large crowd of spectators.

Attorney Jesse Davis of New Bern represented Canfield. The four men were put under \$100 bond to appear at the next term of Superior Court.

County Teachers Hold Conference

Carteret County Educational Conference will be held on September 15th, 16th, and 17th.

Thursday, September 14th, J. H. Workman, County Superintendent and Miss Margaret Gustin, County Supervisor, will hold a conference with the principal from all schools that have five or more teachers.

Friday, September 16th, all teachers will meet and definite plans will be taken up for the work of the year.

Saturday morning, September 17th State Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. T. Allen and State Supervisor of Elementary Schools, L. C. Brogden will be present and make addresses to the teachers, committeemen, and other interested patrons who attend the meeting.

All county schools open on September 19th.

BEAUFORT GRABS DOUBLE HEADER

Have Won Three Games This Week From Rivals Across The River

Beaufort took both sides of a double header 7-5 and 10-4 from Morehead City last Monday despite the superb pitching of Ellison, University of North Carolina baseball and football star. Grady's post-side slants baffled the Morehead batters and eleven whiffed the air for strikeouts in the "eye-opener." Joe Morris drove the apple out of the park twice to score five runs and he also got three of Beaufort's six hits that went for a total of 14 bases. Ellison's teasing slants caused 10 Beaufortites to make three fatal swings.

While Willis was engaged in the pleasant task of striking out nine men in the "night-cap" his teammates played errorless ball and gathered in 14 singles to shove across 10 runs in the seven inning affair. Forbes, former Greenville hurler, was relieved by Pake, but they couldn't silence the Beaufort guns. Four errors.

Carteret Fishermen Gather Their Annual Mullet Harvest

While the folks in the tobacco counties have been bringing to market their harvest of golden leaves this week, Carteret county fishermen have been gathering harvest from the sea. The first big run of mullets of the season took place this week and Tuesday and Wednesday 300,000 pounds of fine mullets were caught and brought to the markets of Beaufort and Morehead City. A good many of the fish have been shipped in the fresh state but most of them are packed in salt and sold to the wholesale trade in North Carolina and other states. Dealers say that the fish this year are as good as they have ever handled. They are of good size fat and fine flavored.

While the netters have caught a good many mullets recently the purse seiners have taken most of those caught. The largest catch the News

Rainfall In August About An Average

Although the rainfall in August was quite heavy, 5.74 inches, there were 15 cloudy days in the month. There were three cloudy and 13 partly cloudy days. The average rainfall for August is 5.30 inches so this year it was not much above an average.

The winds were rather variable in August. It blew from the southwest eight days and from the northeast eight days, southeast one day, west one day, northwest five days, south five days, north two and east one day. The highest temperature for the month was 92 degrees which occurred on the fourth. On the 29th the mercury dropped to 60 degrees. The figures for the month are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1	90	75
2	88	74
3	89	74
4	92	78
5	89	74
6	88	73
7	91	72
8	89	76
9	89	74
10	80	72
11	82	69
12	86	69
13	88	61
14	89	69
15	89	72
16	80	66
17	88	68
18	86	78
19	87	69
20	83	68
21	84	69
22	87	71
23	87	73
24	88	71
25	91	66
26	76	64
27	75	62
28	74	61
29	79	60
30	81	66
31	81	67

HEALTH OFFICER BRITT RESIGNS

Stops On 15th. Successor Has Not Been Chosen Yet

Dr. T. C. Britt, who has been County Health Officer for about a year and a half, will not be connected with the county health department after the 15th of this month. While his written resignation has not been sent to the Board of Health it has been tendered verbally. Dr. Britt will leave next week on a vacation trip to Atlantic City, New York and Canada and Buffalo, N. Y., where Mrs. Britt and children are visiting her parents. Since coming to the county Dr. Britt has put new life into the health work which had been suspended for several years. The department has been re-organized and much good accomplished. Regular reports filed with the State Board of Health bear out this assertion. The News understands that the County Board of Health expects to engage a successor to Dr. Britt shortly and continue his work. A meeting was held Monday a week ago in the office of Dr. B. F. Royall of Morehead City. No successor to Dr. Britt has been chosen yet but application for the position have been received.

WILL PREACH ON EDUCATION.

In view of the fact that the schools open on Monday, Mr. J. P. Harris, Pastor, First Baptist Church will take as his theme for his sermon Sunday night, Education. Services will begin promptly at 7:30. Pupils and patrons of the schools are cordially invited.

Many Attractions Promised At Kinston's Annual Fair

LAUNCH PLAN FOR PORT AT LOOKOUT

Representatives of Various Communities Meet in Interest of Undertaking

New Bern, Sept. 1—Organization of the tidewater railroad project was perfected here this afternoon by 100 representatives of various communities of Eastern North Carolina for the purpose of promoting the development of the harbor at Cape Lookout and the building of a railroad from there to the Piedmont interior. Enthusiastic endorsement of the railroad project was given by representatives of the sections present and by telegrams from other bankers and business men in other regions. Officers were elected as follows:

Calvin Owens, of New York, president; R. E. Whitehurst, secretary, and W. W. Griffin, treasurer. Other directors are Walker P. Fuller, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; E. H. Meadows, of New Bern; Claude R. Wheatly, of Beaufort; J. E. Woodland, of Morehead City; George E. Butler, of Clinton; Rivers Johnson, of Warsaw; John A. Gavin, of Kenansville; J. W. Draughton, of Dunn; Capt. Thomas Washington, of Wilson; Fernie Brock of Trenton; W. F. Rose, of Greensboro; Daniel Allen of Raleigh, and J. R. Baggett, of Lillington.

State Without Real Port

"North Carolina is the only State in American waters from Maine on the Atlantic to Washington on the Pacific that hasn't even a third-class port," stated Mr. Owens, who is the organizer of the company, coming here recently at the request of New Bern and other towns.

"This fact suggests the need for concerted action in the development of a port with deep water at Cape Lookout and the construction of a connecting rail line to the interior. No location for the projected route will be selected until after adequate surveys have been established. The reconnaissance work will proceed immediately, with headquarters at New Bern."

C. C. Kirkpatrick, former president of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce, was elected temporary chairman of the meeting. He welcomed the visitors and told them that they were making history. R. E. Whitehurst, one of the incorporators told of the purposes, plans and accomplishments of the project.

An address by J. Spencer Smith of New York, president of the International Port Authorities Association and president of the New Jersey Board of Commerce and Navigation, was the feature of the meeting, the subject being on the essentials of port and rail development.

Other talks were made by M. R. Beaman, traffic manager of the South Jersey port commission, of Camden, N. J., formerly of North Carolina; Senator J. R. Baggett, who told of former attempts at similar port and rail developments and pledged the support and interest of his section; J. C. Clifford, of Dunn, and Claude Wheatly of Beaufort. A long letter of hearty endorsement from Senator Simmons was read.

LETTERS SHOULD BE SIGNED.

The News does not print communications unless it knows who wrote them. This is a rule of practically all newspaper offices and it seems ought to be generally understood by now and yet people continue to send in anonymous articles. Two news letters were received here this week that would have been printed if the writers had taken the trouble to sign their names. So when communications are sent in they should be signed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Two permits to enter the state of matrimony have been granted at the office of the Register of Deeds this week. They were given to James Reel and Eugenia Wallace, Merrimon, William Gordon Webb, Morehead City and Mary Emma Taylor, Beaufort.

Master James Caffrey who had his tonsils removed early in the week at Morehead City, with his mother returned to Beaufort Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Paul left Monday for their home in Florida accompanied by Miss Daphne Paul. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Paul drove with them as far as Charlotte.

More than \$8,000 in premiums and purses will be awarded at the Kinston Fair which opens at the grounds in the western suburbs on Tuesday, October 4. The Kinston Fair Association is representative of 10 counties, Lenoir, Wayne, Pitt, Craven, Jones, Onslow, Duplin, Pender, Carteret and Greene. Extensive plans are under way to make the 1927 fair the biggest and best yet. Applications for space for agricultural and commercial display exceed those of last year. The poultry and livestock departments are expected to be the most impressive in years, Secretary Plato Collins said today.

Spectacular Parade

Impressive ceremonies will mark the opening of the fair. A parade will be formed at the Court-house and will be led by a host of marshals, the 113th Field Artillery band and Higgins' famous band, from the Nat Reiss Shows, playing the midway again this year. Commercial, agricultural, industrial, fraternal and other floats will make up the long procession and officials of the Kinston Fair Association and the county and city governments will be in line. Brief exercises will be had in front of the grand stand upon arrival of the parade at the fair grounds, and then the 10-county fair will swing into motion for four glorious days.

Music and Good Shows

Elaborate displays indoors and outdoors will interest the tens of thousands who are expected to attend the annual homecoming event. The Nat Reiss Shows promises that the entertainments on the midway will be different and better than last year. Higgins' band of a score of instruments will furnish music and also play in the grandstand during the racing and free programs. The sensational Merediths, in a spectacular trapeze and balancing act, the Three Terrace Girls, contortionists, and Ed and Helen LaNoles will furnish sensation, comedy and thrills on a stage in front of the grandstand.

Racing and Fireworks

The racing program promises to be a feature of the fair, and some of the best horseflesh making the Southern circuits will appear. A special prize of \$50 will be awarded for a half-mile marshals' race.

An elaborate display of fire works will be given each of the four nights of the fair by the Ohio Display Fireworks Company and the shows will be open until 11 o'clock. The exhibit buildings will be closed daily at sundown.

CHANGES IN DRUG FIRM.

Mr. A. S. Mawow who has been connected with the Beaufort Drug Company for some time has resigned his position and left yesterday for Kinston where he has entered the employ of the Lenoir Drug Company. Mr. Stacy Nelson of Gloucester, who is the son of State Fish Commissioner John A. Nelson, has bought the interest of Dr. E. W. Whitehurst in the Beaufort Drug Company and will be an active partner in the business. Mr. Nelson is a graduate of the State University, is a registered pharmacist and has recently been employed in a drug store in Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waters and Mrs. W. A. Mace spent the week end in Raleigh.

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
September 9	
5:51 A. M.	11:42 A. M.
6:16 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
September 10	
6:40 A. M.	12:29 A. M.
7:04 P. M.	12:37 P. M.
September 11	
7:27 A. M.	1:13 A. M.
7:51 P. M.	1:29 P. M.
September 12	
8:15 A. M.	1:58 A. M.
8:39 P. M.	2:20 P. M.
September 13	
9:03 A. M.	2:43 A. M.
9:27 P. M.	3:12 P. M.
September 14	
9:53 A. M.	3:30 A. M.
10:17 P. M.	4:07 P. M.
September 15	
10:48 A. M.	4:17 A. M.
11:05 P. M.	5:03 P. M.