

## County Issues Notes For Pressing Needs

**The Sum Of \$50,000 Borrowed In Anticipation Of Collecting This Year's Taxes. Notes To Run Six Months. Jury List Drawn For October Court.**

A recessed meeting of the board of county commissioners was held on Monday the 12th, also another meeting was held last Friday. The principal business done at the meeting on the 12th was the passage of a resolution to borrow \$50,000 and the drawing of jurors for the October term of Superior court.

The resolution authorizing the borrowing of the \$50,000 states that it is in anticipation of collecting the taxes for the fiscal year. The amount of taxes for the current year is estimated by the County Auditor at \$443,000. Two notes for \$125,000 running six months and bearing interest at the rate of five and half per cent were provided for. The power to sell the county notes was delegated to the Chairman and Clerk of the board.

Citizens of Merrimon township presented a petition asking that the road from Nelson's farm to A. J. Holton's place be adopted as a county road. No action was taken on the matter but the road supervisor was instructed to repair the road. A contract was awarded D. L. Davis to move the store of J. F. Hamilton at Sea Level for \$125. Messrs Ambrose Salter, Clifford Davis and others asked that something be done about placing bridges across ditches at Davis. They were told that nothing could be done at this time. Some bids for painting the courthouse were received but the contract was not let. The report of Mrs. Ida H. Hall, Superintendent of Welfare was received.

The list of jurors chosen is as follows:

- 1 M. S. Webb, Jr., Morehead City.
- 2 John F. Nelson, Morehead City.
- 3 J. B. Dixon, Beaufort.
- 4 W. W. Irvin, Stella.
- 5 Lorenza Willis, Harkers Island.
- 6 D. F. Merrill, Beaufort, RFD.
- 7 David Jones, Gloucester.
- 8 J. D. Dickinson, Beaufort, RFD.
- 9 S. C. Gibbs, Beaufort, RFD.
- 10 Charlie Mason, Atlantic.
- 11 W. T. Davis, Morehead City.
- 12 Wardie Murphy, Davis.
- 13 Josephus Willis, Morehead City.
- 14 R. E. Barrington, Morehead City.
- 15 Chas. L. Chadwick, Straits.
- 16 I. S. Hill, Newport.
- 17 W. A. Murdock, Wildwood.
- 18 A. J. Slaughter, Newport, RFD.
- 19 Allen Graham, Newport, RFD.
- 20 J. W. Chadwick, Beaufort.
- 21 Fred L. King, Beaufort.
- 22 M. C. Fulford, Gloucester.
- 23 J. W. Watson, Stella.
- 24 Charlie Hamilton, Stacy.
- 25 W. L. Smith, Smyrna.
- 26 Belvin Willis, Stacy.
- 27 S. A. Duplanty, Morehead City.
- 28 D. M. Salter, Merrimon.
- 29 B. J. Taylor, Bogue.
- 30 L. C. Humphrey, Bogue.
- 31 David Williams, Beaufort.
- 32 M. G. Lewis, Marshallberg.
- 33 Allen Hamilton, Jr., Sea Level.
- 34 J. L. Salter, Sea Level.
- 35 L. J. Noe, Beaufort.
- 36 Kilby Salter, Davis.

### POLICE COURT ITEMS.

A considerable string of cases were tried by Mayor Jones in Police Court Friday afternoon. Drunkenness and fighting were the main offenses charged. It appeared that no serious damage was done by the fighting though. One or two of the defendants in court were on their second round and the Mayor warned them that the third time would mean a sentence to work on the streets. He has made a policy of being very light on first offenders. The following were tried:

- Ed. Chadwick, colored, drunk and disorderly, plead guilty, \$5 and costs. Tom Sadler, drunk, \$5 and the costs.
  - David Sparrow, fighting, plead guilty, \$1 and the costs.
  - John B. Congleton, disorderly conduct, plead guilty, \$1 and the costs.
  - Lucius Johnson, colored, fighting, plead guilty, \$1 and costs.
  - Joe Fisher, colored, drunk and fighting. Denied being drunk, said he fought, \$5 and costs.
  - Mike Bennett, colored, fighting, plead guilty, \$1 and costs.
  - Ernest Springle, drunk plead guilty, \$1 and costs.
  - Charles Chadwick, colored, fighting, \$1 and the costs.
  - Obi Stanly, colored, riding bicycle on sidewalk, let off with the costs.
- The case against Waddell Smith, colored charged with driving car while under the influence of liquor was continued to next Friday.

## BOOST RAILROAD TO CAPE LOOKOUT

**Promoters Given Enthusiastic Reception By Sanford People**

Sanford, Sept. 15—A largely attended mass meeting of the citizens of Sanford was held last evening at the town hall. The meeting was addressed by C. C. Kirkpatrick, of New Bern and C. A. Owens of New York, who were in Sanford for the purpose of creating interest in the construction of a new railroad from Cape Lookout to Sanford, a direct east and west line whose final destination would be further west.

Mr. Kirkpatrick spoke of the purpose of those interested to develop a port at Cape Lookout, where the United States government has spent one and a half million dollars and as much more appropriated to be spent when a railroad is built to the Cape.

Mr. Owens told of investigations that have been made for several months, and results obtained showed that such a railroad would solve the problem. He told of the wonderful harbor at Cape Lookout and said that ships could enter there, with a tremendous saving in pilot fees, as well as in time, for those from South America, as well as those coming through the Panama Canal. He said that the proposition had the endorsement of Senator Simmons, Governor McLean and other prominent citizens of the State.

Mr. Owens said that a financial syndicate was ready to build the road as soon as the Interstate Commerce Commission would grant permission and that their visit to Sanford was for the purpose of interesting the citizens so as to get their support and assistance when the matter comes up before the commission. Much enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting and the citizens of Sanford will do all in their power to secure the railroad which would mean much for this section.

## BANKING INSTITUTION HAS TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday the 18th the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company's twentieth anniversary occurred. An advertisement to this effect appeared in the News last week. The company did not have any formal celebration of the event but Monday the board of directors had a meeting and felicitations and congratulations were exchanged.

The growth of the Banking and Trust Company really has been phenomenal. Twenty years ago, the first day of business, showed that \$12,220.56 was all the worldly goods that the concern had. Ten years later this figure had increased to \$244,828.32 and now in the year of grace 1927 it stands at \$658,223.82. The directors and stockholders of the banking company are highly gratified at the progress of their institution and are appreciative of the support the public has given them. They say they hope it will not be many years before the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company will be a million dollar bank. This depends largely of course upon the development of this section and general business conditions as well as the lines upon which the business is conducted.

## SIXTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL DRIVES A SCHOOL TRUCK

According to reports one of the best school truck drivers that comes to Beaufort is a girl. Miss Lillie Wallace, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace, pilots the big truck that brings a crowd of boys and girls from Merrimon to the high school here. On the way the truck also picks up more pupils along the North River road. The authorities were unable to get a young man to drive the truck and so Miss Wallace was given the job and is said to be making a careful and efficient driver.

## BIRTH OF SON.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Burton Daniels of Lenoxville on Thursday September 8th a son. The infant has been named Herman Burton Daniels, Jr.

## Potato Harvesting Started Here Monday

Potato digging on the F. A. Pitts farm on North River started Monday. Mr. William Savage the manager expects to get out three car loads this week. The potatoes are being shipped to Norfolk. They are of the Porto Rico variety.

Mr. Savage is getting a yield of from 150 to 200 bushels of potatoes to the acre this week. The stock is of a medium size and is said to be more salable than when they stay in the ground longer and get to be very large. The potatoes are graded according to U. S. Department of Agriculture specifications and are packed in bushel hampers. The three cars have already been sold. A good many summer sweets have been shipped this season but this is about the first lot of fall potatoes that has been shipped so far as the News knows.

## HOME BUILDING FIRM ORGANIZED

**Will Sell Real Estate And Build And Sell Residences On Easy Terms**

A firm recently organized by Messrs. W. T. Davis and John T. Abernethy bids fair to have a very considerable part in building up Beaufort and its suburbs. The concern is known as the Home Builders Realty Corporation. Offices for it are being fitted up on the second floor of the Clawson building. The entire second floor will be used by the new firm.

The Builders Realty Corporation has the exclusive sale of the lots in the Highland Park subdivision and will make a specialty of this property. However the firm will take contracts to build any where that its services may be required. It already has contracts for six nice dwellings and will start work on these next week. Several times that many residences will be erected at Highland Park in the next twelve months. These houses will be built and sold on easy terms; moderate cash payment down and the rest in monthly payments running over a number of years. In almost all of the large towns and cities there are firms that build them on similar terms and it is thought that there is a good opening for a concern of the kind in Beaufort. Mr. Davis has been in the contracting business in Beaufort for a number of years and has built a great many public buildings, stores and residences in Carteret county and elsewhere in North Carolina. Mr. Abernethy was engaged in the real estate business in Winston-Salem and Raleigh for a number of years and is well versed in the business.

## ESCAPEE FROM ASYLUM GETS KILLED BY TRAIN

RALEIGH, Sept. 20—Two escaped inmates of the epileptic colony of State Hospital for the insane were instantly killed early today when they were struck by a Norfolk-Southern freight train near McCullers station. The escaped inmates were Charles Hamby, Surry county, and Chester McKinney, McDowell county. The mangled bodies were found by members of the train crew. Hamby and McKinney had escaped from the state institution ten hours apart.

Hamby was killed instantly while McKinney died shortly after being found by the train crew about midnight. Hamby escaped from a work squad Monday afternoon, and Hamby escaped earlier in the day.

## Slayer Of Aged Couple Goes On Trial Again This Week

RALEIGH, Sept. 20—W. L. Ross, of Warrenton, confessed slayer of an aged couple who befriended his stepdaughter, is scheduled to leave "Death Row" at States Prison this week for another trial in Warren County. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Odum were slain by Ross as they sat in their home at Alert on May 16, 1926.

They had befriended the stepdaughter of Ross, who had left his roof on account of his persistently intoxicated condition.

He does not want to live, he says. Taken to the prison immediately after the crime he pleaded with officers for an immediate execution. denied this he attempted suicide by wrapping himself in the mattress of his cell and setting fire to it. Repeatedly he has asked for and sought death.

## STANCIL REMOVED BY CITY BOARD

**As Resignation Was Not Offered, Action Was Taken. No Successor Appointed**

At a meeting of the board of town commissioners held Friday evening in the city hall a resolution was adopted which removed W. L. Stancil, secretary and a member of the Water and Light Commission. The board had requested his resignation and not having received it took this action. Mr. Stancil was not present at the meeting and had made no response to the board's request. J. F. Duncan another member of the commission was present but said he had not discussed the matter with Mr. Stancil and knew nothing about it. He said that if the board would make the slightest intimation that his resignation was desired that he would resign. The board did not elect a successor to Mr. Stancil. All members of the city board were present except Commissioner Mason.

An application was filed by Attorney J. F. Duncan for permit to erect a filling station at the southwest corner of Ann and Moore streets. The building is to be of stucco and brick. The permit was granted.

A petition to pave Mulberry street between the State highway and Marsh street was presented. This was referred to the street committee for consideration.

A petition from Richard Felton asking for permission to remodel his building on the south side of Front street was presented. It is proposed to put a brick front on the building and make other improvements. As the lot is in the fire district the matter had to go over for 20 days.

In order to protect children at the public schools an ordinance was adopted forbidding automobile traffic between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. every day except Saturday and Sunday in certain districts. The school zone so created is that part of Mulberry street between the State highway and Marsh street and that part of Queen street between Mulberry and Pine streets. The ordinance also makes a one way street of that part of Marsh going north from Pine to Mulberry and west down Mulberry to Pollock and south down Pollock to Pine. Copies of the ordinance adopted have been printed and distributed. A fine of \$5 is the penalty for violating the ordinance.

At the request of painters the board passed an ordinance putting a tax of \$10 a year on painters.

## CHURCH CENSUS REVEALS SOME INTERESTING FACTS

A very thorough census was made last Sunday afternoon of the white residents of Beaufort by representatives of the Baptist, Episcopal and Methodist churches. The object was to make religious census of the white population. Information of much interest to the churches and to the people generally was obtained.

The census shows that the Methodists have 389 members and that 278 non church members prefer that denomination. There are 144 Episcopal communicants and 91 who prefer that faith. The Baptists have 201 members and 279 others prefer that denomination but are not members. The information secured will be used of course as a means of increasing attendance and membership in the three churches concerned. A special effort is being made to get out a large attendance next Sunday. The slogan of the churches this week is "Go To Church Sunday."

## Lost Pony Found Very Near Home

Mr. John Noe who drives a pony and cart around town thought for a while last week that he was minus a pony. The animal disappeared and nobody knew anything of his whereabouts. Mr. Noe went all over town looking for him and finally went as far as Lenoxville but without success. The next day he intended to go to Harlowe but happening to go out back of the house he heard a pony whinny. Going in the direction of the sound in the midst of some weeds and grass he saw his pony's head sticking out of the ground.

While grazing around at night the pony had fallen in the hole which was deep enough to hide all of his body except his head. He was pulled out of the hole and except that he was a bit thirsty and hungry seemed to be all right. A marsh pony is a pretty tough creature any way.

## P. T. Association Has Fine Fall Meeting

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held in the new school building September 20 with a fine attendance. All of the teachers being present and many parents and friends of the school. Our new president, Mrs. Hidebrand presided. Our Superintendent gave us some facts about the school, time of opening, lunch hour, number of pupils etc. Miss Parkin, our home economics teacher told us of her work. All of the teachers were invited to the front so that we could become better acquainted with them. It was moved and carried that we offer two attendance prizes next year. One for the largest number of men voting for our room and the other the largest number of women. The prize to be \$2.00.

After our meeting the teachers led the way to the home economics room where we were served delicious punch and cake.

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## Newport Schools Opened Up Monday

Newport, Sept. 20—The opening of the Newport Consolidated Schools, on Monday with a much larger enrollment than was expected, especially on the first day was indeed very gratifying to the large number of parents and friends in attendance, total number being (399), while there are some forty or fifty yet that will attend.

Owing to the large number which are entering first and second grades, it appears that those being assigned to teach these grades will be unable to handle the large number without additional help.

After the children had assembled in their classrooms at the tap of the bell, each class began to form lines and marched into the large auditorium, where a few minutes talk was made by the Reverend H. M. Davis, pastor of the M. E. Church at this place, after which prayer was offered and a brief talk was made by Prof. C. F. Carroll, emphasizing to the children the necessity of hard work which will result in no regrets when examination day arrives and when each and every one is desirous of promotion, stating that something which is very necessary is the instruction by the parents at home and the cooperation of parent and teacher and in concluding by setting forth his rules which were not lengthy, but a summary we would draw the conclusion that his rules were condensed in two words, "DO RIGHT." "Let your conscience be your Guide."

The faculty for this year is as follows:

- Miss Ruth Tyler, Roxabel, N. C., Low First Grade.
- Miss Annie Wilcox, Dover, N. C., High First Grade.
- Miss Lydia Willis, Atlantic, N. C., Low Second Grade.
- Miss Leota Robinson, Atlantic, N. C., High Second Grade.
- Miss Annie Haskins, Oriental, N. C., Third Grade.
- Miss Verma James, Star, N. C., Fourth Grade.
- Miss Epsie Gregg, Swannonoa, N. C., Fifth Grade.
- Miss Lucy Flemming, Grifton, N. C., Sixth Grade.
- Miss Kate Guider, Montrun, Va., Seventh Grade.
- High School Teachers.
- Miss Louise Kent, Kentis Store, Va., Home Economics and Science.
- Miss George Wilcox, Dover, N. C., Meth. & History.
- Miss Clydia Parrish, Coats, N. C., English, French & Latin.
- Miss Margaret McMath, Bridgeton, Va., Music.

## CONFERENCE HAS GOOD RESULTS

**Methods Of Improving Schools Discussed. County Schools Opened Monday**

Carteret County Educational Conference closed at noon Saturday September 17th. The two outstanding things on the conference program were the contributions made by the teachers on Friday and the discussion on Saturday morning led by Mr. L. C. Brogden of the State Department of Education.

The contributions by the teachers were especially interesting because they were about outstanding pieces of work that were done in the county last year by these teachers. The subjects were as follows: A Principal's responsibility for the Care of School Building and Equipment by C. F. Carroll of Newport, Getting Acquainted With Your Community by Miss Mabel Ellis of Harkers Island, How to Build a Community Club by P. H. Edwards of White Oak, How to Improve and Care for the School Grounds by L. J. Davis of Sea Level. Mr. Brogden led a round table discussion concerning the obligations of teachers and committeemen. Each was given the opportunity to tell what they thought the other could do to improve the school. Practically all of the teachers in the county and about fifty committeemen were present at this discussion. At the close of the discussion they left for their respective schools feeling that they had a better understanding of their duties and relationships as educational leaders in their communities.

All county schools opened Monday Morning, September 19th. Many patrons were present for the opening exercises. All schools have not yet reported their total enrollment to the county superintendent but the indications are that it will be very large this year in the county. White Oak has a large increase because of consolidation and a number of older boys and girls who had stopped school have entered again because of the advantages which are offered them in a larger school. White Oak has over two hundred children enrolled at the present time.

## NEW RESIDENCE GOING UP ON POLLOCK STREET

Work started Monday on a nice residence for Mr. C. K. Howa on Pollock street. The lot, which is a very desirable one, has a frontage of fifty feet and a depth of 167 feet or thereabouts. The house will be of the bungalow type, one story with heating plant and other modern conveniences. The material used will be concrete tiles and brick for the walls. Messrs Robert Dunn and George Woolard will build the house.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Only one permit to wed has been issued by Register of Deeds R. W. Wallace since last week and that was to Geo. W. Daniels and Mabel Lupton, of Cedar Island.

## 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
<b>Friday, September 23</b>	
6:18 A. M.	12:06 A. M.
6:41 P. M.	12:20 P. M.
<b>Saturday, September 24</b>	
7:00 A. M.	12:43 A. M.
7:20 P. M.	1:01 P. M.
<b>Sunday, September 25</b>	
7:38 A. M.	1:19 A. M.
7:56 P. M.	1:39 P. M.
<b>Monday, September 26</b>	
8:14 A. M.	1:52 A. M.
8:30 P. M.	2:14 P. M.
<b>Tuesday, September 27</b>	
8:47 A. M.	2:24 A. M.
9:02 P. M.	2:49 P. M.
<b>Wednesday, September 28</b>	
9:18 A. M.	2:56 A. M.
9:33 P. M.	3:25 P. M.
<b>Thursday, September 29</b>	
9:51 A. M.	3:28 A. M.
10:06 P. M.	4:01 P. M.