

THE COUNTY FAIR BEGINS THURSDAY

Lasts Three Days. More Exhibits And Amusements Than Ever Before

With the second annual county fair slated to open Thursday, October 20th, on the public school grounds at Newport, this progressive little town has already begun to present a scene of great activity, as the carpenters are putting the last minute touches on the grounds and buildings.

Five years ago the people of the Newport community held their first community fair. Since that time they have put on a fair each year. Last year they decided to turn the community fair into a county fair. The fair last year, while not patronized by all sections of the county, was all that could have been hoped for the first year. This year we hope that the entire county will cooperate and join Newport in making the Carteret County Fair one of the best in the state. We have the material in our county to put on a fair this year that will do credit to the county, and so let's pull together and carry our exhibits to the fair and show the people in and out of the county what we are doing in Carteret.

Last year we were handicapped in our exhibit of livestock by having to put a ban on hogs just before the fair, due to cholera being spread over the county.

I wish to impress upon you that this is not a fair for Newport alone, but for the whole county. Newport wants you to join them in helping to make this the best fair ever held in the county. You will see from the premium book which is being mailed to you this week that every minute of your time will be occupied while attending the fair. The amusements will be the best we have had in the fair's history.

Let me urge that you help make the fair a success by attending and bringing an exhibit.

HUGH OVERSTREET
County Agent.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR KINSTON MAN

American Legion men from this and other states crossing the Atlantic en route to Paris recently held a service for Lieut.-Com. Fountain Parrott killed in the World War, when the steamship Pennland passed over the spot where the officer lost his life nine years ago. Commander Parrott was a member of a prominent family here and the nephew of Dr. James M. Parrott, former head of the State Medical Society. He was drowned October 9, 1918, when the destroyer Shaw was rammed by the liner Aquitania, then a troopship. Heavy loss of life resulted.

The young officer had boarded the Shaw a few hours previously to take command of the ship. He was sleeping in his cabin when the crash occurred during the night, and had no chance to escape death in the waters of the English channel.

Unique Service.

The service was unique. The commander of the North Carolina department of the Legion introduced a speaker who described the sinking of the destroyer and paid tribute to the memory of Parrott. Three bugles of the Charlotte drum and bugle corps sounded "Taps." Charles W. Davis, chaplain of the Kinston post, lowered into the waters a small sack of soil from beneath the house here in which the commander was born. Davis was a naval officer during the war.

Parrott is believed to have been the ranking American naval officer to lose his life in the war. He was captain of the champion torpedo crew of the navy for some time. The memorial service was attended by hundreds of passengers and many of the crew of the Pennland—(Kinston Free-Press)

SOUTHEAST STORM YESTERDAY DID NO SERIOUS DAMAGE

The first storm of any consequence that this section has experienced in a long time took place here yesterday. A typical southeaster started early Wednesday morning and lasted about twenty hours. The wind attained its greatest force in the afternoon and during the night. Its velocity is estimated to have been from thirty to possibly forty miles an hour. The boats were all taken to safe harbors and were not hurt nor was there any other sort of damage so far as the News has learned. A few limbs were blown off and the ground was pretty well covered with leaves in some spots. Today the weather is clear and balmy.

President Is Against Unnecessary Expense

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The "pork barrel," the popular characterization of federal appropriations for local or sectional projects sponsored each session by members of Congress may be empty at the next Congress. This has been indicated by views emanating from the White House which represented President Coolidge as seeking both the reduction of the national public debt and of taxes and a strict adherence of Congress to economy in government administration.

The President, while he is represented as feeling the Mississippi flood problem and other related subjects must be given a place in the government budget, is understood to consider that executive approval should be given only to such projects where their need is preeminent.

Mr. Coolidge feels that if the members of Congress watch expenditures carefully there can be a reduction of taxes in the neighborhood of \$300,000,000 and substantial cutting down of the debt despite the estimate from the Treasury which placed the surplus for next year short of what it has been in the past.

The President also is said to feel that the greatest boon to the people would be the wiping out of the national debt and that if this was accomplished the interest now paid on the debt would satisfy every reasonable request for funds for internal improvements that is made in any one year.

FISHING VESSEL SMASHES AUTOS

The Parkins Becomes Unmanageable And Runs Into Motor Company's Dock

While returning from a fishing trip Tuesday afternoon the Parkins, which is the largest fishing boat in Carteret county, collided with the wharf of the Carteret Motor Company and caused a considerable smash up. Two cars standing on the wharf went overboard into about six feet of water and one car was caught next to the end of the building and damaged considerably. The cars that went overboard were a Ford coupe and a Dodge touring car. The other was a Studebaker touring car. They were all used cars. One of the timbers of the wharf was driven into the bow of the Parkins.

The accident was caused by the parting of the wheel ropes on the vessel. The Parkins had been out to sea looking for fish and was returning to her dock. The trouble occurred just as she was making the turn coming into the harbor. Being unable to control the big vessel after the rope broke it was impossible to keep her off the shore. Immediately after the accident a force of men went to work to get the boat off into the channel and to repair all damage as far as possible. The News has not heard an official estimate of the extent of the damages but heard some off hand statements that it would be less than a thousand dollars. If the tide had been high at the time it is likely that more damage would have been done as the boat would have gone farther ashore.

BOY RESCUES LITTLE SISTER FROM DEATH

SMITHFIELD, Oct. 11.—Frank Baker, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Baker, today was the hero of this section. He rescued his one year sister after the child struggled for minutes in ten feet of water in a well without sinking.

Questioned by Mrs. D. J. Thruston county welfare officer, Mrs. Baker said the child lurched forward and fell into the well when she went there to draw water. Application for Mrs. Baker's admission to the state hospital has been made and the baby has been temporarily placed with relatives in Fayetteville.

A negro woman who saw the child drop into the well raised the alarm which brought Frank to the rescue. He slid down the well rope and rescued the baby.

DR. LAY TO SPEAK TONIGHT.

Dr. Lay's last talk on training of the young on account of the weather was postponed and will be given tonight at 7:30 at the Methodist church. This is the third address on the subject which Dr. Lay has made this week.

Mr. H. H. Davis, of Davis was in town early in the week on business.

EASTERNERS WANT TWO ROADS PAVED

Requests From Davis And Marshallberg For Paving. Matter Under Consideration

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held at the courthouse on Monday the 3rd. The News was not able to get hold of the minute book last week in time for last week's paper. The News always publishes the proceedings of the board the same week they take place when they can be had. It is often the case that the minutes are not ready, which is not the fault of this newspaper. The News does not charge a cent for publishing the proceedings of the board's meetings and does not do it for its gratification. They are published solely for the information of the people of Carteret county. Therefore it is the public that is inconvenienced and not the News when the minutes are not written up in time for publication.

A delegation of some twenty five or thirty men from Marshallberg came before the board at its meeting and asked that the road from Smyrna to Marshallberg be paved. The distance is said to be about three miles. The chairman of the board stated that the board was under a contract to build to Bell's store and would take under consideration building the rest of the way. Attorney C. R. Wheatly spoke in favor of the project. Several men from Davis also asked for an extension of the paving. They want a road from the highway to the store of Allen Davis. They were advised that this would be considered also.

Mr. W. J. Willis of Davis made a claim against the county for \$500 for damage to property. He was told that he had better file a written claim for the amount and that it would be considered.

Mr. R. B. Willson of the Beaufort Lumber and Manufacturing Company came before the board and asked that the county take over and maintain the road from the east end of Ann street to their property east of Beaufort. The matter was referred to Road Supervisor Norris. Mr. J. A. Hornaday Jr. asked to be paid for sand taken off land near Sea Level. He was advised to file a claim.

BASEBALL FANS HEAR WORLD SERIES RETURNS

Large crowds assembled every afternoon in front of the Carteret Broadcasting Company's place last week to hear the returns from the world's series baseball games. The radio worked well and it was quite easy to keep up with the games as they were being played. The interest would have been greater perhaps if Pittsburgh could have won a game or so but it proved very one sided. New York took all four of the games and outplayed the Pittsburgh team in every way. Ruth got several home runs and was the star of the occasion.

TOWN OF CONOVER SELLS PLANT TO PUBLIC UTILITIES

NEWTON, Oct. 11.—The progressive town of Conover voted Monday to sell its present electric light plant to the Southern Public Utilities company of Charlotte, the consideration being \$35,000. There was a total registration of 142, and 124 votes were cast for while only two were cast against.

According to John A. Isonhower, mayor, the lighting and power of the town will be turned over to the utilities company which will begin at once to remodel the present plant and erect a substation of adequate size to take care of the town's needs both for the present and future.

Slight Decrease In Divorces Shown By Recent Statistics

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—The Department of Commerce announces that, according to the returns received, there were 22,691 marriages performed in North Carolina during the year 1926, as compared with 23,337 in 1925, representing a decrease of 646, or 2.8 per cent.

During the year 1926 there were 1,591 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 1,576, representing an increase of 15, or 1 per cent. There were 20 marriages annulled in 1926, this being the first year for which statistics of annulments have been collected.

The estimated population of the state of North Carolina on July 1,

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES MONDAY

Three Days Set Aside For Criminal Docket. Judge Harris To Preside

A one week's term of Superior Court will start here Monday morning. Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh will preside over the court and Solicitor David Clark will prosecute for the State.

It is probable that several days will be required to dispose of the criminal docket, at any rate the first three days have been set aside for this purpose. A number of persons are out on bond but there are only three in jail. Of course there may be other indictments. Those in jail are Carl Gabriel, charged with forcible trespass, Elijah Fulcher, charge, larceny, Edgar Davis, colored, violating prohibition law and assault with deadly weapon.

Persons who were indicted some months ago for operating slot machines are required to appear at this term of court. If they fail to show up they stand a chance of being fined. The calendar for the week is given below:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
CRIMINAL CASES
Thursday, Oct. 20th.

Davis vs Daily & Fearnings.
Hardesty vs Monger & Bennett.
Hoffman vs Austin.
Lasveen vs Hanff et al.
Carter vs Dudley.
B. & O. R. R. vs Helms.
Jones vs Cook.

Friday, Oct. 21st.

Newberry vs Willis.
Mason vs Town of Beaufort.
Cannon vs Cannon.
DeNoyer vs Rigby & Surety Co.
Chapin vs White.
Carteret Transit Co. vs Gundersen.

Saturday, Oct. 22nd.

Loftin Motor Co. vs Conner.
MacLean vs R. E. Willis.
MOTIONS.

Rawleigh Co. vs Willis et al.
Campen vs Servin.
Carroll vs Springle.
Turner vs Arthur.

All docketed cases subject to motion this date.

L. W. HASSELL, Clerk

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION IS GIVEN FOR MASONS

The School of Instruction for Masons will be held in the 7th District from Monday October 17th, to Thursday October 20th, inclusive according to the following schedule:

Monday, October 17th, Beaufort, 7:30 to 10 P. M.

Tuesday, October 18th, Morehead City, 2 to 6 and 7:30 to 10 P. M.

Wednesday, October 19th, Bayboro 2 to 6 and 7:30 to 10 P. M.

Thursday, October 20th, New Bern 2 to 6 and 7:30 to 10 P. M.

A review of the secret work, instruction in Masonic Educational and the interpretation of Symbolic and Ritualistic work will be given by Dr. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

Each lodge in the 7th district is urged to be well represented in at least one of these meetings. Come! Attend the ones nearest you. Dr. Wicker is able to help you. Come and take advantage of the free service he offers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Only one permit to wed has been issued by the Register of Deeds since last week and that was to Joseph Salter and Eva F. Gaskill, of Sea Level.

By all means read The Green Clock, the thrilling mystery story which will be run only in the Beaufort News in this county. It will start next month.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds recorded at the office of the Register of Deeds this week are as follows:

M. R. Springle to Sallie E. Springle part lot Beaufort, for \$1.

E. S. Robinson and wife to Roy Barbour and wife, 1 lot Beaufort, for \$10.

Beaufort Realty Corp. to Thos. F. Grimes, 2 lots West Beaufort for \$290.

Eugene Yoemans and wife to Dr. J. A. Roach and wife, tract Cape Lookout, for \$50.

E. H. Gorham and wife to A. M. Midgett, 1 lot Morehead City for \$100.

W. C. Gorham and wife to E. H. Gorham, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10

E. H. Gorham and wife to R. J. Brock and wife, 1 lot Morehead City for \$100.

E. H. Gorham and wife to Vannie B. Willis and wife, 1 lot Morehead City for \$100.

E. H. Gorham and wife to J. Iris Styron and wife, 1 lot Morehead City for \$100.

E. H. Gorham and wife to Zack Styron and wife, 1 lot Morehead City for \$100.

Morehead Bluffs Inc., to B. T. Pickles, 2 lots Morehead Bluffs, for \$944.

Kirby Turner et als to D. G. Turner, 1 lot Morehead City for \$10.

N. C. FISH SEASON LASTS ALL YEAR

Begins January First And Keeps Going. Many Kinds Caught

North Carolina excellently located as far as salt water fishing is concerned, "is fortunate in possessing waters that furnish fish virtually the entire year with variations in the variety according to the season," the State Department of Conservation and Development, points out.

Beginning near the first of the year or around the latter part of January to the first of February, depending upon the "run," shad and herring seasons open. Open seasons for these varieties extends to May 1, south of a line from Batt's Island to the Atlantic Ocean to Laurel Point on Albemarle sound, and north of this line, the closed season begins May 10. Summer fishing for trout, croakers, butterfish and all other salt water fish caught in pound nets begins June 10 at Hatteras, Ocracoke and Portsmouth and at all other points the season begins June 20, both continuing without restrictions as to time, until around the latter part of October or the first of November.

Oyster season starts October 1, and extends until April 1 of the following year, the season having been recently advanced. Escallops are taken during the period between January 1 and May 1 but regulations limit the days in which they may be taken to three each week.

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REVIVAL MEETING STARTS AT BAPTIST CHURCH MONDAY

A revival meeting which will be held at the First Baptist Church here will begin next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The revival will last for two weeks. Reverend J. A. McIver of Louisburg, will do the preaching during the revival. Mr. McIver is a man of unusual gifts and has had long experience both as a and an evangelist. Mr. McIver will arrive here Monday.

Mr. H. B. Smith of Clayton, has been secured to lead the choir. He is a singer and musician of recognized ability. Mr. Smith will get here Saturday and will participate in the Sunday morning service.

TRIED TO STEAL DOG; FINED \$10

DANVILLE, Va., Oct. 11.—Hubbard Taylor was fined \$10 this morning for an attempt to steal a dog. He was walking from Lynchburg to Leaksville and passed through Danville last night. At 1:30 this morning near Ballou Park, policemen saw the man walking along with a string attached to the dog. Police Officer R. A. Adams recognized the dog, a valuable white setter as one belonging to Engineer L. Beaver of the Southern railway.

Messrs. Janes Clawson and H. T. Davis were here Sunday.

MOTHER OFFERS TO TELL HER SON

Craven County Woman Arrested On Strange Charge At Greenville

GREENVILLE, S. C., Oct. 11.—Charged with complicity in an attempt to sell her 13 year old son into bondage, Mrs. Rosa Fillingim of Craven county, was being held in custody by local police today, while members of the public welfare department continued investigating the affair. Louis Wayne, of Vanceboro, is also being held in connection with the case, as it was he who attempted to perfect the transaction.

The amount asked for the child, according to those who claim to have overheard the bargain was \$100.

The attempted sale occurred at the site of the small show in the rear of the National bank on Five Points. Wayne is alleged to have approached the showman with the proposition, while the mother of the boy stood by and gave silent assent.

Someone notified the police of what was taking place, and the three were immediately taken into custody and held while members of the Welfare department investigated and determined upon what action should be taken.

Not since the days of slavery, when human life of members of a different race were exchanged in commerce, has such a case been brought to the attention of police officials. Numbers of people thronged the police station during the morning hours looking at the boy whose mother offered to place him on the auction block.

The case has aroused considerable comment and its outcome will be followed with interest, especially should it be carried to the higher courts.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY ELECT THEIR OFFICIALS

A call meeting of the Fort Macon chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Maude Chadwick Wednesday, October 5th to elect officers for the ensuing year. The following ladies were elected:

Mrs. Chas. Carrow—President.
Mrs. Maude Chadwick—1st Vice-President.

Mrs. Lawrence Hassell—2nd Vice-President.
Mrs. Sam Scott. Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Mike Hill—Treasurer.
Mrs. Emma Stewart—Chaplain.
Miss Annie Rumley—Historian.

Mrs. Hal Potter—Registrar.
After the business meeting a delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

The regular monthly meeting of the U. D. C. will meet at the home of the old President, Mrs. Clawson. Everybody is urged to attend.

Mrs. Overstreet, Sec.

FINE MULLET CAUGHT.

Some very fine mullets have been brought to the market here this week. Monday Captain Ed. Robinson brought 2000 pounds in and other fishermen are reported to have made very good catches. Some spots and other varieties have also been caught. The storm yesterday suspended fishing operations for a while but the fishermen went out today and it is thought as is often the case after a storm, fishing will be good.

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, October 14	
10:27 A. M.	3:53 A. M.
10:52 P. M.	4:46 P. M.
Saturday, October 15	
11:05 A. M.	4:46 A. M.
11:25 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
Sunday, October 16	
12:53 A. M.	5:45 A. M.
12:29 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
Monday, October 17	
1:02 A. M.	6:54 A. M.
1:38 P. M.	7:58 P. M.
Tuesday, October 18	
2:13 A. M.	8:07 A. M.
2:46 P. M.	9:03 P. M.
Wednesday, October 19	
3:20 A. M.	9:19 A. M.
3:48 P. M.	9:01 P. M.
Thursday, October 20	
4:19 A. M.	10:22 A. M.
4:43 P. M.	10:49 P. M.