

New School Buildings For Smyrna-Atlantic

County Board Authorizes Loans Of \$100,000 For Houses. May Establish County Court. Senator Simmons Protests Valuation Placed On His Property

The proceedings of the board of county commissioners were not inscribed in the minute book last week until it was too late for the Beaufort News to inspect them. A short article about the meeting was carried in the paper and the facts of main interest are now given herewith.

A request for funds to operate the county schools was presented to the board by the educational authorities. The request was for \$45,000. Of this \$29,000 is needed for November and \$16,000 for October obligations. The board agreed to try to get the needed funds.

A protest as to valuations placed on his lands in the county was filed by Senator F. M. Simmons. The tract is located on Bogue Sound and was purchased from George E. Howell. It seems that 20 acres are valued at \$3360, which Senator Simmons regards as excessive. The board refused to change the valuation.

Two resolutions were adopted by the board which authorized borrowing \$100,000 from the State of North Carolina for erecting two school buildings. One loan of \$55,000 is to build an elementary school of 14 rooms and an auditorium at Smyrna. The other loan of \$45,000 is to be used for the erection of a building with eight class rooms and an auditorium at Atlantic.

As stated in the News last week a petition was presented to the board asking that a County Recorder's court be established. It was signed by all of the lawyers in the county. The board took the matter under advisement and will take it up again at the next meeting. A motion was passed to appoint a committee to confer with the mayors of Beaufort, Morehead City and Newport in regard to having a celebration of the bridge opening. Some other matters of a routine nature were transacted and the following jurors for December court chosen:

1. Asa Gaskins, Camp Glenn.
2. D. A. Freeman, Morehead City.
3. Josephus Willis, Morehead City.
4. G. R. Wallace, Merrimon.
5. Walter Fulcher, Stacy.
6. Bert Styron, Morehead City.
7. D. C. Morse, Pelletier.
8. Roland Davis, Beaufort.
9. B. T. Willis, Marshallberg.
10. M. A. Hill, Sea Level.
11. Charlie L. Taylor, Sea Level.
12. W. J. Hales, Morehead City.
13. J. T. Norris, Beaufort, RFD.
14. G. D. Purifoy, Beaufort, RFD.
15. C. G. Gaskill, Beaufort.
16. Willie L. Mason, Stacy.
17. Richard Gillikin, Beaufort, RFD.
18. J. I. Mizelle, Newport.

MRS. MARY B. BENTON.

In a recent issue of the Nashville, Tennessee Banner an account of the death of Mrs. Mary B. Benton of that city was given. Mrs. Benton was a sister of Mrs. A. J. Cooke of Beaufort. The article reads:

Mrs. Mary Branch Benton, widow of the late Col. E. S. Benton, who served as Military Instructor at the Vanderbilt University during the World War, died Saturday afternoon at five thirty o'clock at her home 3809 Princeton Ave. She was born and reared in Cincinnati, Ohio, but had spent the last fourteen years of her life in Nashville, Tenn. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. G. K. Vaughan, E. S. Benton and Miss Edith Benton of this city, two sisters and one brother. Mrs. Carrie B. Law, Huntsville, Ala., Mrs. A. J. Cooke of Beaufort, N. C. and Mr. Charles Branch of Anderson, Ind. The burial was in the National Cemetery conducted by the Rev. Dr. George Stokes. Mrs. Benton was a very estimable lady, gentle and refined in her bearing. The family has the sympathy of their many friends in their great loss.

OPEN BARBECUE STAND

Beaufort is about 75 miles east of the barbecue belt and so that form of cooking is not well known here, as it is around Kinston, Goldsboro and other towns and cities. However a couple of young men, the Johnson brothers, have decided to open an oyster and barbecue stand so this will supply what some may regard as a necessity, namely barbecued meats. They will open Saturday night in the room formerly used as Wolf's barbershop.

ARMISTICE DAY A BIG SUCCESS

Program Went Through Successfully And A Large Crowd Had A Good Time

Armistice Day celebration was a big success. Mr. J. W. Willis Jr., of Morehead City who planned and engineered the affair said that he would have a big crowd, a good program and good weather and he delivered the goods.

The weather was as mild and peaceful as a May day; too warm for wraps for the ladies but just right for ice cream cones. The football players found it a trifle warm but it was very nice for the spectators at the game and also those who watched the boats and the seaplanes and listened to the speaking. A large crowd lined the water front between Queen and Pollock streets and automobiles were strung along for a half a mile or more. The weather was so favorable for fishing and farming operations that a good many men did not attend the celebration. Several thousand people though took a holiday and enjoyed themselves. The banks closed and most of the stores were closed for several hours.

Front street was nicely decorated for the occasion. Most of the business houses had their windows and fronts draped in the national colors. Messrs. Bryan Arthur and Charles Manson fixed the lamp posts up nicely with flags and bunting. The parade of the school children headed by St. Paul's band was a lengthy and interesting one and attracted much attention. One of the principal features of the day was the flying of the two naval planes from Hampton Roads. They arrived about ten o'clock and flew around over the town and harbor. The children, and grown folks too, had a great time chasing after prize tickets thrown out of the planes. Some of the tickets called for nice prizes given away by business houses and others and they were very much in demand.

At about one o'clock the crowd assembled in front of the Inlet Inn porch where the exercises took place. The band played and the crowd sang America after which the Rev. G. W. Lay led in prayer. County Superintendent J. H. Workman was then introduced by City Attorney M. Leslie Davis. Mr. Workman made a short speech appropriate to the occasion and introduced Mayor Luther Hamilton of Morehead City. Mr. Hamilton spoke about half an hour and received many compliments on his address. He said the occasion was not a mere celebration of the victories won. It was to honor the memories of those who took part in the struggle and the cause for which they fought. He set forth the blessings of peace and expressed the hope that the time would come when wars would be no more.

The program of the day concluded with a game of football between the high school teams of Ayden and Morehead City. Ayden won by a score of 12 to 0 but they had to fight hard for what they got. The Morehead City team was just organized this year and played only three or four games. The Ayden team has played ten games this season and won all of them so the News was informed. And now everybody says there must be another Armistice celebration next year.

PRESTON LEWIS GRADUATES AT U. S. RADIO COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis of Beaufort have been notified that their son Preston A. Lewis has graduated recently from the U. S. Naval Radio College with honors. It is understood that the young man will ship on the new U. S. S. Saratoga, airplane carrier. This vessel cost \$36,000,000 and is one of the finest of that type in the world.

A Christmas present that will reach your friend fifty two times next year would be a good one wouldn't it? Well send the Beaufort News then, it costs only \$2.

Beaufort Drawbridge Ready For Service

The Beaufort drawbridge was captured this morning at about half past ten by electricity for the first time. Mayor D. M. Jones and a representative of the News were present, as were several other citizens, and decided that it would do. The massive draws are raised and lowered with the utmost ease in about two minutes. Both draws are controlled from one station. When the bridge is opened a man will be kept on duty day and night to attend to it.

This morning only about two hundred yards of the causeway remained to be asphalted. This should be finished tomorrow if all goes well. Asphalt is being laid at the foot of the bridge and will be carried back to connect with that already done. When the base which is five inches thick is finished work will start at once putting a two inch top surface on the roadway. With good weather the top probably will be finished in a week or ten days. The News understands that the public may be allowed to use the bridge Thanksgiving day.

Real Estate Transfers

The following deeds have been recorded by Register of Deeds R. W. Wallace since last week:

T. C. Wade, Sheriff to Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, tract West Beaufort, for Taxes paid.

G. W. Duncan, com. to Chas. I. Hatsell, 1 lot Beaufort, for \$750.

F. R. Bell to Matthey Styron, 1 lot Beaufort for \$10.

Beaufort Realty Corp. to V. A. Ward et al 3 lots West Beaufort, for \$46.00.

Beaufort Realty Corp to Mrs. J. R. Whisnant, 2 lots West Beaufort, for \$240.

J. R. Whisnant and wife to W. E. Bostice, 2 lots West Beaufort, for \$100.

J. T. Beveridge and wife to J. B. Jones et al, several lots Beaufort, for \$100.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Jones, widow, to J. B. Jones et al, several lots Beaufort for \$500.

Z. M. Lewis to John Cannon Lewis, 1-2 lot Morehead City, for \$10.

E. H. Gorham and wife to John Cannon Lewis, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$100.

James M. Willis and wife to Ivey E. Hunter, 23 1-2 acres Morehead Township, for \$1500.

S. C. Holloway and wife to S. A. for \$10.

Q. A. Duplanty and wife to S. C. Holloway and wife, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$500.

Monroe Mann to Leon Mann, tract Newport Township for \$10.

J. B. Mann heirs to Monroe Mann, 1 of Newport, for \$135.

E. J. Garner and wife to C. R. Garner and wife, 1-4 acre Newport Township, for \$20.

Everett W. Penny and wife to Arthur J. Hallock, 3 1-2 acres White Oak Township, for \$10.

Everett W. Penny and wife to Arthur J. Hallock, 320 acres White Oak Township, for \$1.

Everett W. Penny and wife to Arthur J. Hallock, 9 3-4 acres White Oak Township for \$1.

Read The Green Cloak, starting in this paper December 1st. Read the Green Cloak every week.

Wealthy Young Hotel Man Held For Superior Court

Various accounts of the killing of F. A. Miller of Morehead City, which occurred on the highway near Camp Glenn early Sunday morning, have appeared in the daily newspapers. As usual in such cases many reports were in circulation about the matter. As the News is informed Miller

was run over by a car driven by Mr. Alton Bland of Raleigh and Mr. Scott Parham of Morehead City was in the car with him at the time of the accident which occurred about 2 o'clock in the morning. They say that Miller was lying flat on in the road and that they knew they had struck something but did not know it was a man until next morning when they learned that Miller was dead. The unfortunate man was found by Mr. Abbott Morris of Morehead City, who picked him up and carried him to the hospital in Morehead City where he died shortly after the occurrence. Bland and Parham returned to the place where the accident happened but could not find any trace of the man. Coroner Frank King of Beaufort

CLAUDE DAVIS HELD FOR COURT

Waived Examination And Was Put Under Bond For January Term Of Court

An aftermath of the death of little Margaret Bertram, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bertram of Marshallberg took place in Beaufort Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Claude Davis, the young Coastguard's man who ran over the child in his car and caused her death, was tried by Justice of the Peace James S. Whitehurst and held for Superior Court. Attorney C. R. Wheatly appearing for Mr. Davis put on no evidence and waived examination. The defendant was put under a \$1000 bond.

The prosecution in the case was represented by Attorney E. Walter Hill. The warrant charged the defendant with manslaughter. Evidence to substantiate the charge was offered by Messrs. Fred Bertram, Charles Bertram, Dr. Braswell and Mrs. Charles Bertram. Their testimony was all rather similar in its significance. It was to the effect that Davis passed along the road driving from 45 to 50 miles an hour, looking to the left hand side and struck the child who was on the right side, just off the road. Dr. Braswell testified also as to the wounds which caused her death almost instantly.

The News carried an account of this tragedy in its issue of November the third. At that time the matter was investigated by Coroner Frank King who was told that the killing was purely an accident and he did not hold an inquest. Young Davis came to Beaufort that night, gave himself up and spent the night in jail. He was released the next day because there was no charge against him.

Newport Farmer Dies By His Own Hand

The body of Mr. Frank Garner, a farmer who lived a few miles from Newport was discovered cold in death with a pistol grasped in his right hand Friday evening by members of his family. A bullet hole in his right temple indicated that he had taken his own life. Coroner Frank King of Beaufort was notified and a jury was impanelled and an inquest held. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased committed suicide.

The reasons for the suicide were not definitely established but Mrs. Garner stated that he had been rather despondent of late, although he was not in any serious trouble that any one knew of. Besides his widow he has surviving him seven children all of whom are grown. He was 67 years of age.

TEACHERS IN CONFERENCE AT GREENVILLE FRIDAY

A number of teachers and others from Carteret county will attend the Northeastern District Teachers' meeting in Greenville which takes place Friday and Saturday of this week. The meeting will be held at the East Carolina College. County Superintendent J. H. Workman of Beaufort is the district chairman and will preside over the meeting. A program which covers practically every department of the teaching profession has been prepared.

Improvement Contest Comes To End Friday

The Kitchen Improvement Contest which has been in progress for the last few months among the Home Demonstration Clubs will close Friday, the 18th. Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, District Home Agent, is now in the county to visit these kitchens and to give them their final score, and to decide which kitchens will win the prizes. It was only through the kind interest of the furniture and hardware dealers of Beaufort and Morehead City that prizes could be offered to the women for remodeling their kitchens.

The following prizes will be given: a Marsh Kitchen Cabinet by Dowdy Furniture Co., of Morehead City; a four burner New Perfection Oil Stove by Gaskill-Mace Hardware Co., Beaufort; an oven for an oil stove, by H. C. Jones Hardware Co., Beaufort; a breakfast room table made in the shop of the Howard Novelty Works, Morehead City, and given by them; eight yards of screen wire by Noe Brothers Hardware Co. Beaufort; a set of four enamelware mixing bowls by Marine Hardware Co., Morehead City; a 16 quart aluminum pot by T. D. Webb Furniture & Hardware Co., Morehead City; an aluminum kettle by Miss Margaret Gustin, Rura Supervisor; an oval shaped dishpan by Miss Powell, Home Agent.

There were thirty-five women entering the contest, and with few exceptions, they have made marked improvements in their kitchens. Their work has been worthy of the prizes they will receive, and I am sure that they are happier for having made their surroundings brighter and more cheerful. As they go about their daily work, they will not only enjoy the use of their prize but also the improvements they have made in their kitchens.

All of the club women and other interested persons are asked to come to Beaufort Friday, the 18th at 11 A. M. to room No. 4 of the Court-house Annex where the prizes will be presented by Mrs. Smith. No woman will know until Friday whether or not she will win a prize because this will not be decided until Thursday night after Mrs. Smith has seen all the kitchens.

EDITH POWELL,
Home Dem. Agt.

BEAUFORT CITIZENS ATTEND CORPORATION HEARING

A delegation of Beaufort citizens went to Raleigh yesterday to attend the hearing there today before the Corporation Commission in regard to the bus franchise matter. Those who went according to reports were ton, Hugh Hill, W. P. Smith and Willey H. Taylor. They are asking that the Seashore Transportation Company be permitted to come into Beaufort. Mr. D. M. Denoyer is also there asking for a franchise between Beaufort and Morehead City.

Third Group Meeting At Atlantic Monday

The Third Group Meeting for county teachers was held at Atlantic School on Monday, November 14th. All teachers in that group were present.

The morning exercises were given by the primary grades. After the devotional exercises the toy band conducted by Clayton Fulcher, Jr., gave several numbers. The first grade and second grades dramatized "Why the Evergreens Keep Their Leaves." The exercises closed with "The Brownie Boys" by the boys in the third and fourth grades.

Demonstration lessons were taught as follows: Second Grade Arithmetic by Miss Vera Robinson; Third Grade Arithmetic by Miss Grattis Truitt; Sixth Grade, Introduction of Decimals, by Miss Margaret Hall; Seventh Grade, Percentage, by Miss Mary White; Fourth Grade, Language and Arithmetic based on Activity Work, under supervision of the Teacher Training Department.

In the afternoon the teachers met for discussion of the work in relation to the professional study.

BEAUFORT YOUTH WINS HONOR AT UNIVERSITY

In college circle it is considered a great distinction to be a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society. Membership in this organization is based on merit. A student who is eligible to join has to make "B" on his studies for at least two and two third years. George Parkin, a son of Captain and Mrs. Harry Parkin of Beaufort, has been notified recently by the authorities that he won this distinction. He is a student at the University of North Carolina.

FILLING STATION ROBBER KILLED

Clerk Asleep in Place Sees Intruder and Lets Drive With Gun

SALISBURY, Nov. 11—R. Lamar Riley is dead and his brother, H. T. Riley, is in jail as a result of an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Jake Brown filling station at 2:30 o'clock this morning. F. M. Messimer, clerk at the filling station, killed Riley with a shotgun. Coroner Summersett deemed an inquest unnecessary and Messinger has not been arrested.

Lamar Riley is said to have entered the front door of the filling station by using a master key. Messimer, who was sleeping in the place, saw the intruder and fired the load of shot entering the side of Riley's head and producing instant death. As Riley fell a cocked pistol is said to have fallen from his hand and a lighted flash light and the pistol were lying by his side when officers arrived. Messimer said he saw another man run when he fired. A car left standing near the place was identified as belonging to a home on East Bank street and when the officers went to this home they found Riley's brother, H. T. Riley, in bed, it proving to be his home and his brother's car.

The Rileys were raised at Tupela, Miss. H. T. came here a year ago from High Point where he had lived for years. Before that time he had lived at Johnson City. He has a wife and one child. Lamar Riley came here recently. He has one son here with him. A wife living in Amarillo, Texas, wrote him recently that she was getting a divorce from him and would marry another man who had been good to her. This letter was found in his pocket. Along with the wife's letter was a note from an eight-year old son which said "Dear daddy: I have missed you so much. Please come back. I need you all the time."

Captain Thos. Nelson Died Tuesday Night

After a protracted illness Captain Thomas Nelson passed away at his home at Marshallberg Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. The funeral was held this afternoon at Marshallberg. Captain Nelson belonged to one of the well known families of Carteret county and was himself well-known and highly regarded citizen.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Davis Nelson, and four sons and daughters, Miss Ethel Nelson, Thomas Nelson and Mildred and Lillian Nelson, all of Marshallberg, his mother, Mrs. Jane Nelson of Gloucester, four brothers, Captain Leonard Nelson and Captain John Nelson of Gloucester, Prof. Stacy Nelson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Charles G. Nelson, of Gloucester; and four sisters, Mrs. Willis of Gloucester; Mrs. Leolan Jackson, of Baltimore; Mrs. Willis of Smyrna, and Mrs. Willis of Morehead City.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following permits to wed have been issued from the Register of Deeds office since last week:

George Taylor and Annie C. Vann, Beaufort.
Ottie Russell and Callie Guthrie, Harkers 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
Friday, Nov. 18	
3:39 A. M.	9:55 A. M.
3:57 P. M.	10:10 P. M.
Saturday, Nov. 19	
4:38 A. M.	10:47 A. M.
4:55 P. M.	10:53 P. M.
Sunday, Nov. 20	
5:23 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
5:38 P. M.	11:34 P. M.
Monday, Nov. 21	
6:02 A. M.	11:32 A. M.
6:28 P. M.	12:13 P. M.
Tuesday, Nov. 22	
6:39 A. M.	12:07 A. M.
6:55 P. M.	12:50 P. M.
Wednesday, Nov. 23	
7:14 A. M.	12:41 A. M.
7:32 P. M.	1:25 P. M.
Thursday, Nov. 24	
7:47 A. M.	1:15 A. M.
8:07 P. M.	2:01 P. M.