

County Board May Issue More Bonds

A Resolution Has Been Adopted Which Provides For The Issuance of \$300,000 Worth Of Bonds

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held on November 28th an order was introduced by Commissioner Huntley which provided for the issuance of \$300,000 worth of bonds. The News hasn't space to print the resolution in full but the substance of it is to the effect that the county has debts outstanding which it wishes to put into the form of bonds. The resolution says "The proceeds of said bonds shall be applied solely to the payment of valid indebtedness of the county of Carteret incurred prior to March 7, 1927."

A section of the resolution states that a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds when due shall be levied and collected. It also says that a statement of the county's debts is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners (The Register of Deeds) and may be seen by any citizen. On motion by Commissioner Hall a resolution was adopted that a public hearing on the matter be held on December 8th. This meeting was held today. A few citizens were present seeking information about the matter but as far as the News is aware no one made a formal protest against the bond issue. Last March an act was passed through the General Assembly which was supposed to stop the board from issuing any more bonds or short time notes except in anticipation of taxes. The News was informed by County Attorney Hamilton that under the general act applying to county government that the county can issue bonds for the purpose referred to above. So presumably the board will go ahead and sell the bonds.

Bland And Parham Sued For \$100,000

NEW BERN, Dec. 7.—Suit has been instituted in Carteret County Superior Court by E. J. Willis, administrator of the estate of S. A. Miller, for \$100,000 damages against Alton L. Bland, of Raleigh, and Scott B. Parham, of Morehead City, charging them with the responsibility for the death of Miller near Camp Glenn several weeks ago when he is alleged to have been run down by an automobile driven by Bland who was accompanied by Parham.

The suit, being handled by Abernethy and Abernethy, of this city, and Morehead City counsel, asks for \$50,000 compensatory and \$50,000 punitive damage.

DR. DUNCAN IS IMPROVING

Dr. C. L. Duncan who was injured in a car accident about ten days ago is confined to his bed still but is getting along very well. No bones were broken but he was rather painfully hurt. The accident occurred when a car driven by Harlowe Chapin in which Dr. and Mrs. Duncan were riding was side swiped by another car about four miles east of New Bern on the highway. The car was driven by a lady whose name the News did not learn.

SCHOOL TEACHER FALLS INTO RIVER

Burnsville, Dec. 3.—Miss Cora Ferguson, twenty-year-old teacher, on her way today to the Pensacola high school near here, to begin her duties for the day, fell into Cane River and was drowned. Miss Ferguson lost her balance on a wet footlog and fell into the waters of the stream, swollen by recent rains. Cries of another teacher accompanying Miss Ferguson zrougnt aid of pupils from the school house nearby, and the body was recovered in a few minutes. Miss Ferguson was the daughter of J. J. Ferguson, of Bald Creek.

Reading the motor accidents we are led to believe that this industry has the greatest turnover of any.—Atlanta Constitution.

An official close to Colonel Lindbergh says he can have a million dollars simply by getting married before the camera. Yea, that's all very well, but the fly in the ointment is that he'd be married.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION NOW

Civil Cases Only This Term. Newberry Against Cleveland Willis On Trial

Superior Court has been grinding away this week on civil cases. Several cases have been non suited and one or two continued. The only jury trial so far took place yesterday, that of Gillikin versus Duffy. Mr. C. T. Gillikin of Morehead City sued Mrs. Duffy for commission on the sale of a lot. The jury gave him a verdict of \$450.

A rather interesting case set for trial this afternoon is that of S. H. Newberry against Cleveland Willis of Morehead City. Mr. Newberry is suing for \$20,000 damages for alleged defamation of character. Mr. Mr. Willis was formerly postmaster of Morehead City and it seems that the trouble grew out of a contest over the appointment of postmaster for that city. In the case of Oglesby against Merrick a judgment for \$245.53 was given for the plaintiff. Hardesty versus Munger and Bennett was settled with a judgment of \$500 for the plaintiff and the plaintiff to pay the costs. An absolute divorce was granted Tuesday to Hilda Brown Hodgkinson from John Hodgkinson. The grounds of the divorce was five years separation. There was no session of court this morning as the judge went to New Bern to make an address before the Women's Club there. Court resumed business at two o'clock.

John R. Hill Died Sunday Afternoon

The daily newspapers of last Sunday carried an account of the death of Mr. John R. Hill who formerly lived near Beaufort. He committed suicide Saturday afternoon by shooting himself through the heart. He had been in bad health for several months, in fact physicians have said that he would not have lived much longer if he had not shot himself. Bad health had undoubtedly affected his mind which is the explanation of his desperate deed.

Mr. Hill's body was brought back home Monday and buried Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Tuttle's Grove church. The services were conducted by Reverend Mr. Cheek, Reverend Mr. L. L. Smith of Beaufort and Reverend Mr. G. W. Pratt pastor of Tuttle's Grove church. A large crowd attended the funeral. The deceased is survived by his widow Mrs. Laura Hill, a son Dan Hill and daughters Mrs. Otis Warren and Mrs. Nelson Arthur.

The account of the death in the Sunday's paper is as follows:

Fremont, Dec. 3.—A second attempt to end his life this afternoon at 4 o'clock proved effective for John R. Hill, 60, of Beaufort R. F. D. He shot himself through the heart with a 12-gauge shotgun in the barn of his nephew, J. F. Hill, with whom he had been staying for the past month, four miles northeast of Fremont on the plantation of Dr. C. L. Lassiter.

According to Dr. Lassiter with whom Hill had talked about his affairs the man told him several days ago that he would not live until Christmas. He admitted taking arsenate of lead last summer but denied that it was taken with the intention of ending his life.

He left his nephew's home about four o'clock this afternoon taking with him a long stick which he told members of the family he was going to convert into a yard stick. His lengthy absence from the room caused members of the family to investigate. The man was discovered lying in a pool of blood on the barn floor. He had used the stick in firing the lead that plowed through his heart ending his life almost instantly. Heavy wind and rain prevented the report of the gun from reaching the ears of members of the family.

A fool and his car should be soon parted.—Atlanta Constitution.

Real Estate Transfers Are More Numerous

A right considerable number of real estate deeds have been recorded in the past week by Register of Deeds R. W. Wallace. They were as follows:

- T. C. Wade, Sheriff to Isaac Vann, 1 lot Beaufort for Taxes paid.
- Sallie T. Phelps et al to William D. Skarren, part lots, Beaufort, for \$10.
- Beaufort Realty Corp. to Geo. W. Dunn, 2 lots West Beaufort, for \$230
- Geo. F. Davis to Frank C. Henry, 1 lot Beaufort, for \$50.
- Beaufort Realty Corp. to R. L. Watt, 3 lots West Beaufort, for \$10.
- Clarence Lupton et al to J. J. Day, 10 acres Cedar Island Township, for \$10.
- Cicero Goodwin et als to J. J. Day, 57 acres Cedar Island Township for \$10.
- F. M. Goodwin and wife to J. J. Day, tract Cedar Island Township, for \$10.
- Clarence Lupton et als to J. J. Day, 57 acres Cedar Island Township, for \$10.
- J. T. Graham and wife to R. G. Springle and wife, 1 lot McRehead City, for \$10.
- S. A. Chalk and wife to Walter Long and wife, 1 acre Morehead Township, for \$10.
- E. F. Carraway et al to J. E. Gillikin, 120 acres, Merrimon Township for \$1500.
- John C. Whitty et al to Allen Campbell and wife, 1 lot Newport, for \$45.
- Allen Campbell and wife to Mary Jackson, 1 lot Newport, con \$100.
- Belcher F. Gillikin to James I. Arthur, 25 acres Straits Township, for \$10.
- Robert Pigott and wife to L. W. Nelson, Tract Straits, for \$5.

Power Plant Capacity City May Increase

The city fathers held perhaps the shortest meeting Monday that they have had since they went into office. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, some bills were audited and ordered paid and the board adjourned.

A meeting of a committee to receive bids and specifications on a fire engine will be held Friday night at the city hall. The committee is composed of Mayor D. M. Jones, Commissioner C. T. Chadwick and Citizen A. T. Gardner. The board is also thinking of buying another engine for the power plant and is asking for bids on the same. It seems that the demands for power have outgrown the present capacity of the plant.

It is estimated that there are 5,000, 000 illiterates in the United States, and strange to say, not more than 2,000,000 of them are writing popular songs.—Louisville Times.

Ten Opportunities Offered For Christmas Benevolence

Can you imagine a home sadder than one with a house full of children that old Santa has forgotten to visit? Every Christmas morning while millions of homes are sending forth shouts of delight and happiness occasioned by the yule tide season there are numberless ones which are sad and whose occupants know nothing of the joy that should belong to every single individual in the world on Christ's birthday. Would you not like to make some home happy this year by seeing that some, who are less fortunate than you, spend a joyous Christmas?

There are listed below a number of opportunities for people, who have a real desire in their heart to make some one, other than their own loved ones, happy on Christmas day. All of these cases have been investigated and are very worthy of any aid they may receive.

Choose the case that appeals most to you and call at the Beaufort News office and get a sealed envelope with the name and address of the individuals you care to help.

- Member of Public Welfare Cam. Community Club.
- Opportunities.
- 1. Old man 74 years, lives alone and is not able to work this winter. Is allowed to live in his old home rent free. Only relative is a brother who is dependent on some one else. Needs staple groceries.
- 2. Old man—74 years, without a year relative, lives alone in house but he owns but may not be able to pay last tax (\$4.62). Has chopped

BRIDGE NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE

Much Traffic Now Between The Twin Cities. Delivery Wagons Do Business

The State highway bridge between Beaufort and Morehead City is open now never to be closed again except in case of some emergency. Five bridge tenders have been employed and except for an occasional lifting of the big draws the bridge will be open for transportation purposes twenty four hours out of each day. The asphalt topping had all been laid yesterday except a few yards and it was expected to finish that today.

The bridge was opened up to the public last Saturday and although a blinding rain storm was in progress many cars crossed in both directions. On Sunday, with the weather still unfavorable, there was a steady stream of traffic across the great structure. This week people from the western part of the county and New Bern who are attending court here practically all came via the bridge. They say it is a great convenience to them and saves them a good deal of time. Delivery wagons from New Bern and Morehead City are now seen on the streets of Beaufort and Beaufort delivery wagons also go across the river. It is probable that the lights will not be placed along the bridge until after the holiday season. A report from Raleigh yesterday is to the effect that the Corporation Commission has granted permission to the Sea Shore Transportation Company and the Carteret Transit Company to extend their lines across the bridge but not to put on any additional service.

CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING

This issue of the News is well filled with holiday and other kinds of advertising. The merchants of Beaufort, Morehead City and New Bern are telling the story of their Christmas goods in an inviting manner. We hope that readers of the News will peruse the advertisements and begin their shopping as early as possible. The early buyers have the choice of the stocks before they are broken up. Also early shopping lightens the burdens of merchants and sales people.

ERROR CORRECTED.

In the advertisement of Mr. H. Euckner Smith in last week's issue of the News, through an oversight, it was stated that he was a violin teacher. This was incorrect and should have been a voice teacher. Mr. Smith is also a music director.

Weather In November Was Rather War

There were two or three right days here in November but upon whole it was a warm month, more that usual. The lowest temperature was 38, on the 21st and the high was 78 degrees which took place the 2nd. The rainfall for the month was 3.46 inches. The average rainfall for the month is 2.35 inches. The winds during the month blew from the southwest 9 days, the southeast 6 days, the northwest 5 days, northeast 5 days, went three days and north 2 days. The temperature as recorded at the local weather station was as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1.	72	61
2.	78	61
3.	74	63
4.	71	—
5.	68	—
6.	51	—
7.	45	—
8.	48	—
9.	69	—
10.	64	59
11.	71	50
12.	76	56
13.	70	53
14.	70	58
15.	76	58
16.	74	64
17.	75	65
18.	73	61
19.	59	42
20.	51	39
21.	62	38
22.	66	42
23.	72	51
24.	70	54
25.	66	58
26.	62	48
27.	71	48
28.	70	55
29.	75	60
30.	75	58

Morehead City Boys Return From Orient

Morehead City, Dec. 7.—George Robert Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Wallace and George Dill Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dill have returned home from a three months sojourn in various countries of the Orient. This unusual and interesting trip was accorded the young men by Mr. J. F. Shumaker, President of the Inter-Oceanic Steamship Co. It came at a period of their lives which could be appreciated more than any other time a real vacation after graduation. They sailed from New York on August 25 on the steamship Sin Sinna and touched along the seacoast towns of Asia Minor, Greece and Egypt, and cities of the holy land. Among some of the places visited in the itinerary were Alexandria and Cairo, Egypt, Joffa in Jerusalem Palestine, Beirut and Alexandria in Syria Smyrna Turkey, Piraeus Patros, Athens and Hermapolis in Greece, Epiri and Rome in Italy and Valencia in Spain. Every courtesy was extended the young men by the officers of the steamship corporation.

Mr. Wallace was graduated from Duke University in May 1927. Mr. Dill is a graduate Pharmacist having graduated from Carolina in 1926.

NO HOPE FOR YOUNG MAN WHO TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE

NEW BERN, Dec. 6.—No hope is held out for the recovery of John Heath, young married man of this city, who took by mistake four bicarbonate tablets early last Wednesday morning, thinking they were indigestion tablets. He was taken to a local hospital, where it was first thought his condition was satisfactory.

At noon yesterday a change came for the worse. He sank into unconsciousness, from which he has not yet recovered. Although physicians state the he cannot live, it may be a matter of days before demise, it is stated.

COAST GUARD MEN SAVE MANY LIVES

Crews At Hatteras and Kill Devil Stations Perform Heroic Deeds

ELIZABETH CITY, Dec. 6.—Absence of further dispatches concerning the sinking of an "unknown" third vessel off the North Carolina coast today led officials of the Seventh Coast Guard district headquarters here to the belief that probably only two ships, the Greek tanker Paragay and the Norwegian freighter Cibao, went down under the fury of the 70-mile gale that swept the seacoast Saturday night and took a toll of at least four lives.

When a message from Hatteras Inlet Coast Guard crew, dated 5:19 Sunday p. m. and relayed by Morehead City that the personnel of the crew was awaiting opportunity to take the officers from the hold of an unidentified steamer in distress, was received here after the rescue of 24 sailors from the Cibao had been reported the possibility of the third tragedy at sea loomed. The Coast Guard officials were inclined today, however, to the opinion that the message concerning the Cibao which went ashore in that region.

The heroic work of the Hatteras Inlet crew in rescuing the 24 men from the Cibao and of the Coast Guard at Kill Devil station near which the Paragay foundered and four lives were lost in saving the 24 remaining sailors from the unfortunate vessel drew commendations from high Coast Guard officials. Telegrams praising the heroism of the men at the two stations were received from Admiral F. C. Billard, commandant of the Coast Guard, and O. M. Maxam, chief of the Division of Operations.

MR. AND MRS. K. W. WRIGHT SUSTAIN PAINFUL INJURIES

Monday night, when returning from Virginia with a load of furniture Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Wright were painfully but not seriously injured when a negro ran into their car, tearing off the two front wheels and otherwise injuring the car. Furniture piled behind Mr. Wright, it is understood fell over him, pinning him between the furniture and the steering wheel. Mrs. Wright managed to extricate herself by crawling through the broken windshield and was making brave efforts to release her husband when help arrived. They were brought to Beaufort for medical aid and then returned to their home. Accident occurred in the Harlowe section and the negro did not stop. However he has since been apprehended.

NEW BERN LAUNDRY STARTS SERVICE HERE

With the opening of the bridge, Braddy, a leading laundry establishment in New Bern, advertises elsewhere in this issue that he will have a wagon in Beaufort every Tuesday and Friday to collect and deliver laundry and dry cleaning work. He will call for and deliver to the home.

An optimist is anyone who believes any of the European nations really wants reduce armaments.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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	Friday, Dec. 9	Low Tide
8:06 A. M.		1:31 A. M.
8:32 P. M.		2:29 P. M.
	Saturday, Dec. 10	
8:39 A. M.		2:22 A. M.
9:24 P. M.		3:19 P. M.
	Sunday, Dec. 11	
9:48 A. M.		3:14 A. M.
10:16 P. M.		4:09 P. M.
	Monday, Dec. 12	
10:40 A. M.		4:07 A. M.
11:05 P. M.		4:58 P. M.
	Tuesday, Dec. 13	
11:12 A. M.		5:03 A. M.
11:34 P. M.		5:49 P. M.
	Wednesday Dec. 14	
12:12 A. M.		6:03 A. M.
12:30 P. M.		6:43 P. M.
	Thursday, Dec. 15	
1:13 A. M.		7:07 A. M.
1:28 P. M.		7:37 P. M.