

## Two Greenville Men Killed While Fishing In Bogue Sound

Jasper Hoel and H. L. Joyner, both of Greenville, N. C., met a tragic death Saturday night while fishing near Atlantic Beach bridge in Bogue Sound Saturday night. According to the account given by F. A. Elks of Grimesland, who was in the skiff with the men, they were electrocuted by a live wire on the bridge. He said that the line of one of the men caught on the wire, or something, and that they pulled the boat up to the bridge and one of them took hold of the wire and was shocked into unconsciousness. The other attempted to get his friend loose and he too was a victim of the deadly current. Elks it seems, pushed the boat away and both of the men fell into the water. Elks swam to the bridge and gave the alarm and a search was started as soon as possible by Coast Guard men and others for the bodies. The body of Hoel was found Sunday afternoon not far from the bridge and Joyner's was found Monday near Morehead Villa in shallow water.

The bodies of the two unfortunate men were taken to Greenville and interred there Monday. Both men were in the tobacco business at Greenville. Joyner was an auctioneer and Hoel a warehouse employee. Mr. Joyner was 33 years old and is survived by his widow and a little daughter. Mr. Hoel leaves a widow and two children. He was 31 years old.

### CAPE LOOKOUT BRIDGE HEARING

The hearing on the Cape Lookout bridge matter took place last Thursday at the county court-house as stated in this newspaper it would be. Those present were for the most part those who had some interest in the construction of the bridge. Applications for building the bridge were filed and the matter has now been taken under advisement by the U. S. War Department.

### HARBOR ISLAND LIGHT REPLACED BY NEW ONE

Ocracoke, July 3—A record was made recently when Harbor Island light, the dividing line of Core and Pamlico Sounds was torn down and replaced by a modern structure in nine and a half working days.

The ancient lighthouse that was razed was once inhabited by a keeper, but many years ago it was made into an automatic light. And the new structure has the same type light but the tower is made of iron instead of wood.

Harbor Island is between Atlantic and Ocracoke in Carteret county.

### JOHN BUNYAN DECIDES TO LEAVE BEAUFORT

Rather than go back to Raleigh to the criminal insane department of the State Hospital John Bunyan Congleton took French leave of the county jail one night last week. He had been notified to get ready to go to Raleigh Thursday and when the fatal day arrived John was gone. He had been allowed to walk around the jail yard and he took advantage of this opportunity to borrow under the fence and escape. It was reported that he had been seen at the steel bridge over the Inland Waterway and later in New Bern. His whereabouts at present are unknown and it is generally believed that if he will just stay out of Beaufort that nobody here will bother about capturing him.

### DEATH OF MRS. E. F. WALTERS

Mrs. John Forlaw returned to Beaufort Tuesday from Lagrange where she was called by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Walters. Mr. Walters died June 28, age 88 years, 8 months after a lingering illness. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Forlaw, Beaufort, Miss Mary Walters LaGrange, and Mrs. C. A. Rhodes of Raleigh RFD.

### A MISSTATEMENT CORRECTED

In reporting the proceedings of Recorder's court last week this newspaper stated that Hettie Ann Rhodes, convicted of contempt of court, was hired out to Mr. R. E. Chaplain. This was a mistake on the part of the News. The woman was hired to Mr. C. Z. Chappell.

Farm men and women of North Carolina have a cordial invitation to attend the exercises of the annual Farm and Home Week at State College, July 22 to 27.

### INVESTIGATION STARTED INTO COUNTY AFFAIRS

Following out their purpose announced before they were elected the Board of Commissioners of Carteret county have had an investigation into the county's affairs under way for several months. An audit of the county's books has been made by C. F. Delamar and C. W. Aycock of Durham, public accountants. In order to get more light on the subject a dozen or more witnesses have been subpoenaed to come before the board and testify at a hearing to take place July 10. Members of the former county board, the former county auditor, former county attorney and former county engineer and several others have been summoned for the hearing.

### Robert Terry Wade Died Last Thursday

The funeral services for the late Robert Terry Wade of Morehead City, who died in a hospital in Richmond, Va., Thursday June 27, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services took place in the Morehead City Methodist church of which Mr. Wade a long time was a faithful member and were conducted by the pastor Reverend B. B. Slaughter assisted by Reverend L. L. Smith of Beaufort and Reverend A. F. Stevens pastor of the Baptist church of Morehead City. A special choir rendered very beautiful and appropriate music. A few remarks were made by the pastor of the church regarding the life and character of Mr. Wade and also a short and eloquent talk by Mr. Charles S. Wallace. The pall-bearers, both active and honorary, were members of the Masonic order and they conducted a service at the grave. A profusion of beautiful flowers adorned the church and covered the grave. The church was completely filled with relatives and friends from Morehead City, Beaufort, Newport, New Bern and elsewhere.

Mr. Wade was in his fortieth year and in the full vigor of his intellect. His death is regarded by all who knew him as a great loss to his town and county. He was a graduate of State College at Raleigh and a well educated and progressive type of citizen. He was always in the forefront in any cause he thought helpful to the people of his town or county. In 1915 Mr. Wade and Miss Annie Boomer, daughter of the late C. Boomer were united in marriage. To this union five children were born.

For many years Mr. Wade was identified with the Morehead City Coaster as owner and editor, which business he gave up about six years ago. He sold the paper and went into the moving picture business, operating Wade's theater, being part owner with his brother, Stacy Wade, and father, the late D. B. Wade. Later he purchased their interest and at the time of his death was operator and owner of the theater. He was one of the town's most prominent citizens, taking and active part in its upbuilding and progress. He was a Mason and Odd Fellow and was a steward of the Methodist Episcopal church and was also president of the local Rotary club during the past year. In the years of 1920 and 1921 he was chairman of the board of education of Carteret county and during that time many handsome brick school buildings were erected. In 1920 he was appointed postmaster here by Senator Simmons. He was one of the directors of the negro insane asylum at Goldsboro.

Besides his mother Mrs. Sarah Royal Wade, and his wife, Mrs. Addie Wade he leaves three little daughters, Anna Terry, Sara, Virginia and two sons, Robert and Clay Boomer, one sister, Mrs. Maggie Mallison, and five brothers, Stacy, of Durham; Charles, Byrd, David, Duffy of Morehead City and William B. of Southport, and a niece, Mrs. Mack Stamps, and nephew, Ulrich Mallison, of Morehead City.

Wilkes County is harvesting a bountiful hay crop this season. Over 1,000 bushels of soybeans have been planted for late hay and soil improvement.

## CITY HALL WILL BE REMODELED

Rather Extensive Changes Will Be Made; Officer Pate Resigns

A contract was let by the Board of City Commissioners at their meeting Monday which will make a very decided change in the city hall building. Besides repairing the damages done by the fire some months ago various other improvements will be made. The entrance to the building will be changed for the better, new steel cells will be put in the prison wing, an extension over the fire house will be made and quarters installed for the fire truck driver and the building will be painted and otherwise fixed up inside and out. The contract was let to the Davis Construction Company for \$6875.

D. M. Jones came before the board and asked for an appropriation to send firemen to the State Firemen's convention at Hendersonville. The board appropriated \$100 for this purpose.

A motion was passed to employ R. E. Chaplain at \$60 a month, Jones A. Lewis at \$55 a month and Bob Smith at \$55 a month to work on the streets.

J. C. Pate offered his resignation as police officer and fire truck driver. The resignation was accepted.

Mrs. Mary Robinson was allowed her water and light bill free.

Commissioner Wilbur Willis was elected Mayor Pro tempore.

### Recorder's Court Has A Fairly Large Day

Recorder's Court did not have such a docket to clear up Tuesday as it did last week but there were enough cases to take up half a day's time.

The first case tried was that of Wright Stanley, colored man, charged with an assault on a female—his wife Bessie Stanley. She went upon the stand and swore that her husband made an attempt to hit her with the door of a refrigerator and chair. She admitted that in the scuffle she threw him down and hit him with a stick. Her daughter said that she and her father had cursed each other. Wright was defended by attorneys C. R. Wheatly and W. O. Williams. Their defense was that it was a family row. Wright denied being drunk on the occasion referred to and denied the assault charge. Judge Hill decided that prayer for judgment should be continued for three months; the defendant to pay costs and come into court every Tuesday and show that he had not been drunk. If he falls by the way-side he is to get 12 months on the roads.

Charles E. Owens Jr., plead guilty to a charge of driving a car while under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$50 and costs, prayer for judgment continued for three months.

Carl Willis of Harkers Island tried for having given a bad check for \$200 to the East Carolina Motor Company of New Bern admitted the charge. In his case prayer for judgment was continued for 10 months, he to pay costs and \$20 a month to the motor company. Another charge against him of giving a bad check to Davis Brothers was dropped as he had made the check good.

David H. Willis, a New Bern lawyer, was in court on a warrant charging driving while drunk, transporting liquor and reckless driving. After a lengthy conference between lawyers, defendant and prosecuting witnesses the matter was settled without much of a trial. Through his attorney Luther Hamilton, entered a plea of nolo contendere to the reckless driving charge and was fined \$25 and costs. He was cleared of the other two charges. It was understood that he had made a satisfactory arrangement with the prosecuting witnesses Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris of Stacy as to damage done their car and injuries sustained by Mrs. Harris when their cars collided.

Charlie Thomas, a young white man, plead guilty to the charge of driving a car while under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$50 and costs. Prayer for judgment was continued for four months, he to pay \$20 a month until full amount is paid.

### FIRST COTTON BLOOM REPORTED

The first cotton bloom of the season, so far as the News has heard in Carteret county was found on the farm of Mr. L. C. Fulcher of Wildwood raised by Mr. Jim Peletier. If the boll weevil does not get into it Mr. Fulcher thinks a bale to the acre will be produced.

## COUNTY BOARD HOLDS MEETING

County Auditor's Report Made. Various Small Matters Attended To

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners took place at the court-house Monday. All members were present except Commissioner Klein. The business transacted was mainly of a routine nature.

County Auditor Plint made his monthly report which was heard and ordered filed and published. It appears on another page of the News.

A resolution was adopted, as required by law, appointing a County Accountant. The law states that where a county has an Auditor that he shall act as County Accountant. The resolution adopted provides that W. J. Plint shall fill the two places, receiving \$2000 a year for the first and \$500 for the second position.

The County Board of Education came before the board for a conference. Superintendent Workman stated that the county owes the Board of Education the sum of \$34,671.11. Of this \$20948.18 is due on the 1927 levy and the remainder on the 1928 levy.

Mrs. Martha A. Willis asked the board to relieve her mother, Mrs. Angeline Willis of Harker's Island of her taxes. No action was taken.

A motion was passed authorizing County Road Supervisor Jones to buy an International truck for \$1700. It is a used truck and is said to be almost as good as new and can be bought at a saving of some \$700.

Reverend Mr. Styron of Cedar Island appeared before the board and asked about having work done on Cedar Island roads. He was told that the Road Supervisor is looking after the matter.

Dallas Robinson of Atlantic was allowed the value of his taxes from the Poor Fund. Estelle Smith of Newport was allowed \$10 a month from the fund and Joe Lewis, Stacy \$5 a month also.

### Weather During June Was About An Average

The weather in this section for the month of June was not unusual in any respect. According to the report of the U. S. Weather Bureau the rain fall for the month was 4.77 inches. The average precipitation for a number of years for June has been 5.04. In 1917 there were 8.04 inches rainfall which of course was unusually heavy. The hottest day in June this year was on the 29th when the mercury rose to 89 degrees. The lowest was 55 on the 4th. The prevailing winds for the month were southerly and southerly.

The temperature figures for the month day by day are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1.	85	75
2.	83	70
3.	78	57
4.	71	55
5.	79	57
6.	83	62
7.	82	66
8.	84	67
9.	83	69
10.	79	66
11.	78	69
12.	83	64
13.	83	72
14.	85	74
15.	83	85
16.	83	68
17.	84	74
18.	18	70
19.	32	71
20.	85	70
21.	86	73
22.	87	74
23.	85	73
24.	88	77
25.	85	76
26.	83	71
27.	83	70
28.	88	71
29.	89	70
30.		71

### LARGE CROWDS ATTEND M. E. CHURCH REVIVAL

Large congregations are nightly attending the revival services now in progress at Ann Street Methodist church. People come to the meetings not only from Beaufort but from various places in the county.

Many expressions of commendation have been heard in regard to the preaching of Dr. Luther Bridges who is conducting the meeting. The singing of Dr. Bridges, Mrs. Bridges and their son also attracts much favorable comment. Much interest is being manifested in the services and they will continue through Sunday.

### Police Court Items

Four defendants faced Mayor Chadwick in his court Friday afternoon.

George Roberts indicted for disorderly conduct and cursing admitted his guilt. As it was his first offense he was fined \$2.50 and costs.

Dave Smith on the same charge was given a like sentence.

Chas. E. Owens Jr. charged with operating a car while under the influence of liquor was sent to Recorder's Court under bond.

George Simpson charged while under influence of liquor and driving recklessly plead not guilty through his attorney Luther Hamilton and was acquitted. The occurrence happened on April 3 when a car in which two young men were riding drove up on the sidewalk at northwest corner of Ann and Pollock streets and came near running over several boys.

Mr. Ed Hancock was the principal witness for the prosecution and he could not swear positively whether Simpson, or the other young man who was with him at the time, was at the wheel. Neither could any witness swear that he was under the influence of liquor. Gordon Hardesty the other occupant of the car, so it is alleged, was not in court. On another charge of exceeding the speed limit Simpson plead guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

## NAVAL AVIATOR HAS CLOSE CALL

James Midgette of Morehead City Saves Life of Drowning Officer

Until the day that he dies Lieutenant James E. Baker of the U. S. Naval Air Service will never have a closer call than he did Sunday when his seaplane sank with him beneath the waters of Morehead City harbor. A strong southwest wind was blowing when Lieutenant Baker attempted to make a landing near the U. S. Revenue cutter Pamlico. The wind carried the plane against the topmast of the cutter, breaking the mast and causing the plane to do a nosedive into the water where she speedily sank.

Lieutenant William J. Slaterry, a passenger in the plane, managed to break away from the wreckage, come to the top of the water and escape without serious injury. Lieutenant Baker was probably rendered unconscious and was not able to get out of the plane. Coast guard men and others dived down to try to save the man's life. James Midgette of Morehead City went down six times after him and finally succeeded in freeing Mr. Baker from the cockpit and bringing him to the surface. He was taken at once to the Morehead City hospital where after strenuous exertions he was revived.

Besides being nearly drowned Lieutenant Baker had a bad cut on his mouth and was bruised up considerably. He is still in the hospital but is getting along very well now and expects to be out soon. A wing of the plane was broken when it struck the mast and it was somewhat damaged in other respects.

### OBSERVING THE FOURTH

Today being the fourth of July this office will be closed for half a day. By getting the News out a few hours earlier it is possible to close for the rest of the day. The postoffice, banks and some of the other business houses will observe the holiday.

### CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT

For Month of June  
To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Commissioners:

Gentlemen:  
I beg leave to submit the following report of your police for the month of June, 1929.

We have made 19 arrests, collected fines and cost to the amount of \$50.70. And paid same over to the Mayor and Clerk as follows:

Arrest	Fines	Cost
Longest	12	20.00
Pate	7	7.50
Styron	None	None

19 \$27.50 \$23.40

Of the 19 arrests made 7 were sent to the Recorder's Court, 3 to the Superior Court, 2 assigned to work the streets, and 1 dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. R. LONGEST,  
Chief of Police.

A. M. Kriminger of Cabbarus County reports that the large acreage of clover in his section has made his ten colonies of bees very profitable.

## U. S. PUBLIC DEBT IS LOWEST SINCE DAYS OF THE WAR

Taxes Reduced And Big Surplus In Treasury

### TOBACCO TAXES INCREASE

WASHINGTON, July 1—The government entered its new fiscal year today with the public debt cut to the lowest figure since the World War and \$61,000,000 on hand to reduce it still further.

Largely because of the widespread prosperity and more specially the profits made in individual income tax payers in the "exceedingly active and constantly rising security market," the Treasury announced, total receipts in the last fiscal year were \$185,000,000 greater than expenditures, as compared with a surplus of \$37,000,000 estimated in the budget.

### Public Debt Greatly Reduced.

By applying to the public debt \$124,000,000 of the year's surplus with \$549,000,000 from the sinking fund and other debt requirements chargeable against ordinary receipts, the total debt was brought down to \$16,331,000,000 from \$18,604,000,000 a year ago. The remainder of the 1929 surplus is to be applied to the public debt in the near future.

Total receipts for the year were placed at \$4,033,000,000, about \$9,000,000 less than was collected in the fiscal year 1928 while expenditures amounted to \$3,848,000,000, an increase of \$204,000,000. Interest payments totaled \$678,000,000, a reduction of \$54,000,000 in the year.

### Income Taxes Increase.

"Income tax receipts," the Treasury announced, "aggregated \$2,330,000,000 as against \$2,174,000,000 in 1928, or an increase of \$156,000,000. The receipts from the current corporation income tax were somewhat lower during the previous fiscal year, owing to a reduction in the corporation income tax rate from 13-1-2 per cent to 12 per cent, but practically all of the loss occasioned by the reduced rate was made up by the increased income reported by corporations, due to increased prosperity. Back tax collections likewise showed a falling off, somewhat greater than was anticipated.

"On the other hand, there was a remarkable increase amounting to about \$220,000,000 in receipts from the current individual income tax. Until returns have been analyzed, it is impossible to assign definite reasons for this abnormal increase, but, generally speaking, it was unquestionably due to widespread prosperity, the cumulative results of the reduction of surtax rates to a more reasonable point, and more specifically to increased income realized on sale of capital assets due, in the main, to an exceedingly active and constantly rising security market."

### Duties Increased

Customs duties, including the tonnage tax, brought in \$602,000,000 as compared with \$569,000,000 in 1928. Miscellaneous internal revenue receipts declined \$14,000,000 to \$607,000,000, although losses of \$45,000,000 resulting from repeal of the increased exemptions in the amusement tax were almost offset by increases of \$40,000,000 from the tobacco tax, and \$16,000,000 from stamp taxes.

The rise in the expenditures total was accounted for chiefly by increases of \$105,000,000 in postal expenditures, including \$52,000,000 back pay to railroads transporting the mails of \$42,000,000 in internal revenue refunds; \$30,000,000 for flood control and relief; \$20,000,000 for the civil service retirement fund, and \$16,000,000 in Veterans' Bureau expenditures. The difference between 1928 and 1929 expenditures was brought down somewhat by the \$54,000,000 decrease in interest payments and the fact that the total for the former year included \$50,000,000 for war claims.

### PATROLMAN MOORE LOCATED AT MOREHEAD CITY

The State Highway patrol force in North Carolina consists of a lieutenant and three men for each of the nine districts in the State. Carteret county is located in the second district. In his district Lieutenant W. J. Croom is stationed at Kinston; Patrolman G. G. Bissette at Kinston, A. T. Moore at Morehead City and D. G. Lewis at Goldsboro. Their duties will be enforcing the State's highway regulations.

A county board of agriculture has been organized in Johnston County to work with the farm agent in improving agricultural conditions.