

## AUTO DRIVERS IN RECORDER'S COURT

### One Gets Road Sentence For Driving While Under The Influence of Liquor

The chief characteristic of Recorder's Court Tuesday was the number of persons tried for violating the State's highway laws in one way or another. One of these offenders Hubert Springle of Beaufort got three months on the roads upon conviction on this charge.

The first case taken up was that of S. O. Huffman of West Beaufort who was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon some boys, Curtis Noe and Ralph Thomas. The boys said they went to Mr. Huffman's place to buy some grapes Sunday and that he drew a rifle on them and threatened to shoot them if they did not leave. They said they left very promptly and in their haste a pony cart they were riding in turned over and spilled them. Mr. Huffman's side of it was that these two boys and several others have been coming to his place and annoying him considerably. He ordered them away and when they wouldn't leave took a rifle, which he says was unloaded, in his hand to scare them. He says he did not have any intention of shooting them. The Court decided that he was technically guilty and let him off with the costs. Attorney M. Leslie Davis appeared for Mr. Huffman.

R. R. Barbour a young man from Morehead City charged with driving too fast entered a plea of nolo contendere through his counsel Luther Hamilton. Police officer Hughes said the young man drove a few blocks in the western part of the town a little too fast. He was let off with the costs.

Howard Rose of Harker's Island was convicted of the charge of stealing some clams from Mr. and Mrs. John C. Salter. The evidence against him was circumstantial but Judge Hill was convinced that it was true and despite the earnest plea of Attorney Leslie Davis gave the defendant six months on the roads. He took an appeal and was required to give an appearance bond of \$250 and a stay bond of \$500. Judge Hill censured the defendant very severely because Mr. and Mrs. Salter are old people, unable to do but very little work and quite poor. The Salters claimed that they followed Rose's tracks from where the clams were hidden to his house. Rose did not go on the stand.

Hubert Springle of Beaufort was charged with driving a car while under the influence of liquor and with having liquor in the car. He submitted to the charge and was given a 90 day road sentence.

Herbert Ricks and Thos. Farmer, colored men, from Wilson were tried on a charge of driving a car while under the influence of liquor. They were represented by Attorney W. C. Gorham of Morehead. N. G. Singleton of Wilmington testified that the men passed his car at Havelock and came near running into him, that he followed them all the way to Morehead City and that they struck four cars on the way. They were arrested an hour or so later by Highway Patrolman A. T. Moore at Play View Beach. Ricks was let off as he was not doing the driving but Farmer got a fine of \$100 and costs. The men went on the stand and denied drinking anything until they got to the beach resort. The Judge said he took into consideration the fact that Farmer had a good reputation and that he was a soldier in France during the war, otherwise he would have given him a road sentence.

Another automobile case, that ended in acquittal however, was that of Julian Brown Jr., of Marshallberg. Robert Hill and Claude Salter of Atlantic claimed that the car was overturned as a result of Brown's not giving them room to pass on the highway. Brown was driving a truck with his mother, father and others in it at the time. Julian Brown Sr. handled the defense for his son and introduced a number of witnesses who testified that the car had plenty of room to pass. The verdict was not guilty.

Will Parker, colored, of Beaufort through his attorney Mr. Davis pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and to destroying some tin pans and so forth in the county jail. He was fined \$25 and costs and informed that the next time he is convicted in Recorder's court he will get a road sentence.

The case against Mrs. Mamie Simpson and Mrs. Maude Salter charging trespass was continued until next Tuesday.

The case of J. E. Lewis, Camp Glenn, on a bad check charge, was continued until next Tuesday as the State was not ready.

## POLICE COURT CASES MOSTLY SUBMISSIONS

City police court Friday afternoon had several cases for trial but most of them were submissions and soon disposed of.

J. O. Barbour violating traffic law, stopping on wrong side of the street was required to pay the costs in the case.

John Chaplain, allowing dog to run at large was let off with the costs. David Richardson, dog running at large also was assessed the costs.

George Turner Jr., colored, assault on Clara Anderson, \$5 and costs or 30 days.

Clara Anderson, fighting, \$2.50 and costs or ten days.

Percy Marshall and John Pate, fighting. Fined \$2.50 and costs or 15 days.

## MRS. MARY L. CLAWSON INTERRED LAST FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Clawson, who died August 14, was held from St. Paul's Episcopal church, last Friday afternoon at four o'clock, the rector, Reverend J. A. Vache officiating. Mr. M. Leslie Davis, by request of the family, sang "The Old Rugged Cross," and a full vested choir sang "In the Hour of Trial," and "My God, My Father While I Stray" at the church and at the grave, "Abide With Me." Eight of Mrs. Clawson's grand sons acted as pallbearers, and another grandson David Clawson served as crucifer, preceding the coffin into and from the church to the grave. The pallbearers were: Henry W. Hattell, L. A. Perry, Frank Hattell, Carl Hattell, Charles Clawson, James Clawson, Frank Clawson, James H. Davis.

Honorary pallbearers were: B. A. Bell, Murray Thomas, Sr., John Forlaw, W. L. Arrington, Ben Arrington Sr., M. L. Davis, J. W. Chadwick, Sr., Ed. Martin, W. A. Mace, C. R. Wheatly, C. H. Bushall, Jos. House, J. A. Cree, C. P. Dey, W. S. Robinson, H. M. Hendrix, L. W. Hassell, S. A. Thomas, Charles Carrow, W. L. Hattell Sr., Capt. George Case, Henry Norcom, Hal Potter, Charles Skarren, Roland Bell, Frank King, Julian Hamilton, Otis Moore, Ike Moore, Joe Chadwick Jr., Murray Thomas Jr., John Dill, I. E. Ramsey, C. S. Maxwell. There was a profusion of lovely floral designs from the family and her large circle of friends.

Mrs. Clawson was born in Middle County, Cork, Ireland. When a girl she crossed to Boston, Massachusetts, later coming to Beaufort where she married Charles A. Clawson, Quartermaster on the Revenue Cutter then stationed in the harbor. Through many vicissitudes of life she was a devoted wife and mother remaining to the end loyal to the best that was in her.

## CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION CO MOVES INTO NEW QUARTERS

The terminal of the Carolina Transportation Company is now located in the Southgate building on west Front street. For some months the dock at the foot of Craven street has been used and the office was in the Stubbs Fruit Company place of business. The Stubbs Company and boat line headquarters have both moved to the new place which is larger and perhaps better suited for the purposes desired. R. Hugh Hill is the local manager of both concerns.

Eight million houses in America are equipped with radio.

## TOWN'S FINANCIAL CONDITION DISCUSSED AT BOARD MEETING

The meeting of the board of town commissioners was held Friday night as was advertised. It was first called to order by Mayor Chadwick in the temporary city hall and then upon motion made by Commissioner Willis adjourned to the county court-house.

Mayor Chadwick explained to those present, consisting of the members of the board and about twenty five citizens, that the object of the meeting was to consider the town's budget for the next fiscal year. The budget was published in last week's issue of the News. The tax rate suggested in the budget for next year is 2.25. Mr. R. C. Carter who has been making an audit of the town's books was present and read a statement showing its financial condition. Commissioner Maxwell offered a resolution that the town's fiscal year should begin September 1 instead of June 1. This was adopted without opposition.

Mayor Chadwick asked Mr. Carter if it was true that the administration of 1927 to 1929 operated the town at considerably less expense than the administration that preceded it. Mr. Carter stated that there was a difference in favor of the Jones ad-

## ATLANTIC BEACH DOING BUSINESS

### Every Sunday Good Sized Crowds Go There; Hotels Doing Fairly Well

In spite of the fact that some weeks ago fire destroyed the principal buildings at Atlantic Beach that place of resort still continues popular. Of course not so many people go there as did before the fire but many still find it attractive. There has not been a Sunday since the fire that four or five hundred cars have not been there. And week days too find a fair attendance of bathers and people who want to see the ocean and enjoy the breeze. Of course the dancing used to draw many people who do not go so often now and a ball room there would be a great attraction.

The hotels in Morehead City and Beaufort have not been so crowded since the fire as they were before but they have had a pretty fair patronage. Last week the State Sheriff's Association met at the Atlantic Hotel and next Monday the State Foresters will meet here stopping at the Davis House. All of the hotels have enjoyed a good weekend business right along through the summer. Hotel men say that but for Atlantic Beach fire they would have had an excellent season this year and they are hoping the beach buildings will all be restored in plenty of time for next year's business. The News has no information as to what the owners of Atlantic Beach expect to do about rebuilding and understands no decision has been reached yet. The general impression is though that it will be rebuilt fully as good as it was before and perhaps on an even larger scale. A large sum of money is invested there in the bridge, excavations and paving and in order to get any thing from the investment it will be necessary to put the place in good condition. Last year it was generally understood that the receipts amounted to around \$70,000 and it might have been larger this year but for the fire. Unfortunately the fire came just when the season was at its height.

## HOEL-JOYNER HEIRS START A BIG DAMAGE SUIT

A damage suit for \$100,000 has been started in Pitt county against Atlantic Beach Incorporated, Atlantic Bridge Incorporated and the town of Morehead City. The suit grew out of the deaths of Jasper Hoel and H. L. Joyner of Greenville on June 29. The two men were fishing in Bogue Sound, near the bridge and the line of one of them got tangled up in an electric light wire and they were electrocuted or drowned when they fell overboard. Joyner was 33 years old and left a widow and a little daughter. Hoel left a widow and two children. Former Judge Albion W. Dunn of Greenville represents the plaintiffs in the suit.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

G. V. Cowper, Trustee to Sarl W. Webb, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$1000. Luke Lamb, Trustee, to J. K. Whitley, 5 lots Morehead City, for \$2105.

Norman J. Conner, to Rufus W. Ward, tract Harlowe Township, for \$350.

Jas. R. Bell and wife et al to Susan J. Ward, 2 tracts Harlowe Town

## COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SOON

### September 16 Set For Opening; School Principals Meet Sep- tember 12

Final plans are being made for the opening of county schools.

On Wednesday morning September 5th at nine o'clock special tests will be given by the supervisor to pupils in grades three to seven who failed to be promoted last spring and have done special work during the summer.

On Thursday afternoon September 12th at two o'clock, principals of larger schools will meet with the superintendent and supervisor for a conference.

On Friday morning September 13, at nine thirty all principals and teachers will meet. In the afternoon departmental meetings will be held with the supervisor and superintendent.

On Saturday morning a general meeting will be held for all teachers special educational workers and committeemen.

All county schools will open on Monday September 16th.

## WATER AND LIGHT SECRETARY RESIGNS

Mrs. Eva Bravaldo who has been acting as secretary-treasurer for the city Water and Light Department for about two years has tendered her resignation to the recently created Water and Light Commission. The resignation is to take effect September 1st. The Commission has not yet held a formal meeting. It is the purpose of the commission to have the books of the Water and Light Department audited before formally taking charge and this will be done very soon.

A little over a year ago the board bought some new equipment for the plant and gave 60 notes of \$1317.76 each in payment thereof. The notes fall due every month and the plant has paid 14 of them. Besides the notes the plant has a few other comparatively small outstanding debts. The town however owes some bonds issued for the plant when it was first built.

## SCHOOL SUPERVISORS HERE

Several school supervisors spent a few days here the past week, registered at the Inlet Inn and also guests of Miss Margaret Gustin over the week end were: Miss Sallie Mark, Miss Nora Buest, Miss Vestal Shimel who is Supervisor of Art in schools at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Miss Mary Flourney. These ladies are all connected with the summer school at Chapel Hill.

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C. C. Edwards and wife et al to W. T. Magnus, 1 lot Beaufort, for \$10.

Bank of Beaufort to Earl C. Mason tract of land Davis, for \$500.

## 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, Aug. 23	Low Tide
9:42 A. M.	3:28 A. M.	
9:55 P. M.	3:46 P. M.	
	Saturday, Aug. 24	
10:21 A. M.	4:04 A. M.	
10:34 P. M.	4:31 P. M.	
	Sunday, Aug. 25	
10:57 A. M.	4:44 A. M.	
11:05 P. M.	5:22 P. M.	
	Monday, Aug. 26	
11:18 A. M.	5:28 A. M.	
11:55 P. M.	6:17 P. M.	
	Tuesday, Aug. 27	
12:10 A. M.	6:18 A. M.	
12:55 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	
	Wednesday, Aug. 28	
1:13 A. M.	7:18 A. M.	
2:01 P. M.	8:30 P. M.	
	Thursday, Aug. 29	
2:26 A. M.	8:27 A. M.	
3:17 P. M.	9:41 P. M.	

## COMMISSIONER APPOINTED

Milton S. Lee of Morehead City has been appointed a member of the Board of County Commissioners to succeed Frank B. Klein of that city who tendered his resignation to the board some weeks ago. The appointment was made on Tuesday by Clerk of the Superior Court L. W. Hassell. Mr. Lee accepted the appointment and was sworn in by Mr. Hassell.

The Board of County Commissioners deferred action on Mr. Klein's resignation until the first meeting in September hoping that he might decide to withdraw it. However he has not done so. Mr. Lee is a well known business man and is a Democrat. The other four members of the board are Republicans.

## COUNTY TAX RATE FIXED BY BOARD

### Rate Of 2.42 Adopted; Expect It To Be Lower Next Year Auditor Says

Perhaps the business of most interest to the public transacted at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Monday was that of fixing the tax rate. As was suggested in the Auditor's report, published in the News August 8, the tax rate for the current fiscal year will be 2.42 which is a slight advance over what it was last year and was done to take care of a deficit.

The Tax Supervisor's report, published in this newspaper today was read to the board and adopted. The report states that the tax rate will probably be lower next year. Some notes due in August were ordered renewed. The board passed a motion giving the County Election Board authority to order some election booths so as to comply with the new secret ballot law. The booths will be used in the 1930 primaries and the regular election in November.

The commissioners also met with the Board of Public Welfare and the Board of Education for the purpose of selecting a County Welfare Officer. Mrs. F. C. Salisbury of Morehead City was elected to fill the position. This appointment is subject to the confirmation of the State Board of Public Welfare. Mrs. Salisbury has done considerable work of this kind for an organization in Morehead City and the board was informed that her services had been very satisfactory.

California's greatest oil field has one hundred wells.

## SEASONAL SLACKENING NOTED, BUT ABOVE LAST YEAR TRADE

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Some belated seasonal slackening in industry and retail trade appeared last week, but operations were generally maintained on a level substantially above the corresponding period of last year, and wholesale buying picked up notably in preparation for the autumn requirements.

Some slackening of steel mill activity at Pittsburgh was noted, but Chicago mills continued to operate at practical capacity. Steel production normally picks up from July to August, but with the exceptional activity of the earlier month this year, it is not regarded as surprising that some let up should appear at this time.

The steel requirements of the automobile manufacturers were reported as having moderated further, due largely to model changes. August production, however, was estimated at equal or above the approximate 500,000 cars and trucks produced in July. Estimates, however, attributed nearly sixty per cent of the August output to the two leading small car manufacturers. General motors sales to consumers in July was well above July, 1928.

Earnings statements appearing during the week continued to show unusual corporate prosperity. Reports from oil and copper producers were generally pleasing. A rather disappointing showing was made by radio corporation in the second quarter, when net was little more than sufficient to meet preferred dividends, but radio's sales are usually at their seasonal ebb in that period. An unusual expense have been encountered in the absorption of victor.

Freight car loadings for the first week of August were once more at

## VIOLENT DEATHS TAKE MANY LIVES

### 45 Met Death Last Month In Auto Accidents; Tuberculosis Next on Death List

Raleigh, Aug. 20.—A total of 772 deaths, of which 111 were violent deaths, were reported in the state last month, according to figures compiled by the state board of health which show automobile accidents with a toll of 45 to be the leading cause of violent deaths, and tuberculosis to be the most common cause of death in the state, with 199 attributed to this disease last month.

The violent deaths included eight by lightning, 16 suicides, 12 homicides, 14 drowning, eight from railroad accidents, six from burns; two from accidental gunshot wounds, one from gunshot of doubtful nature, and 45 from automobile accidents.

Diarrhea and enteritis stood next to tuberculosis in the number of victims it claimed, with 164 children under two years of age dying last month.

Pellagra caused 99 deaths, pneumonia 138, and septic sore throat 58. Typhoid and paratyphoid fever caused 27 deaths, which is considered low for this time of year. Infantile paralysis, over which there was considerable apprehension in Iredell and surrounding counties last month, caused only two deaths.

The death rate for July was 13.5 per death 1,000 population, or slightly above the average for the past year of 12.3. The birth rate was 27.3 per 1,000 population while the death rate for children under two years of age was 2.1 per 1,000 population, or about the same as the average for the past year.

## NEW BARBER SHOP WILL BE OPENED NEXT WEEK

Mr. T. S. Eudy who has been operating a barber shop for some time in the building at the corner of Front and Craven streets is going to start another shop next week. This will be shop number 2 and will be located in the Chadwick building two doors west of the Texas Oil Company's place. Mr. Eudy will continue to operate the other shop also. Mr. J. M. Wolfe formerly with the Styron shop on Turner street is now working with Mr. Eudy. The new shop will have all the latest equipment needed to give good service.

Camels usually live to be about 45 years old.

Magnetized scissors are in use, making it easy to pick up needles dropped on the floor.