

## County Finances Need Replenishment Badly

**Schools Are Very Much in Need of Money. County Owes School Board Large Sum. Many Taxes Still Uncollected For Last Year and Previous Years.**

The principal topic of discussion at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday was money. How much was needed, how to get it and so on. The funds in hand are said to be very low and are not being replenished very fast. A large sum of unpaid taxes is still on the tax books for last year and previous years. The tax books for 1929 are not quite ready to turn over to Sheriff Davis yet but will be very soon. In the meantime the schools need money and the county needs it also for many purposes.

The board met Monday but as it was Labor Day adjourned in a few minutes to meet again Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock which was done. Immediately after being called to order a resolution was passed accepting former Commissioner Frank Klein's resignation and extending a welcome to Commissioner M. S. Lee who was appointed to take Mr. Klein's place. Sheriff Davis and the board then proceeded to draw the jury for the October term of Superior Court. County Auditor Plint's report for the month of August was read and accepted. It was not ordered published. A bill from Mrs. Ida Hall, former Welfare Superintendent, for \$600 which she claims the county owes her on her salary was read to the board. No action was taken on it. A bill from Superior Court Clerk for \$100 salary he claims due him as Clerk of the Recorder's Court was read but not acted on.

Chairman Wiley H. Taylor of the Board of Education and County Superintendent J. H. Workman came before the board and discussed the needs of the schools. It was stated that money was needed to pay interest on bonds, notes and open accounts. It was said that the county owes the Board of Education now past due \$33,000. The schools are due to open in Beaufort and Morehead City next week and throughout the county the following week. Mr. Workman said the situation is serious and that he hoped the board could furnish (Continued on page five)

## Three Sent to Roads In Recorder's Court

The trials that took place in County Recorder's court resulted in several defendants being sent to the county roads. All of them were convicted on whiskey charges.

The first case tried was that of Will Allen, young colored café keeper of Morehead City, for having whiskey in his possession. His attorney C. R. Wheatley entered a plea of not guilty for him and undertook to show that some whiskey which had been carried from Allen's place to the home of Aaron George was not Allen's property. There were three and a half gallons of it in a suit case found by the officers. Allen was convicted and given six months to be worked on the roads of any county in the district. His counsel appealed and a bond of \$300 was required.

Aaron George, also a Negro, tried the week before but not sentenced was given four months on the roads.

Alek Taylor, a white man who lives on the New Bern road, submitted to the charge of transporting and having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale. He was sent up from the Mayor's court where he also pleaded guilty. His attorney Alvah Hamilton made a strong plea for a light sentence for his client on the ground that he was a very good citizen except for selling liquor and that he had a wife and several children looking to him for support. Judge Hill said he regretted to send Mr. Taylor to the roads but felt that it was his duty to do so and gave him eight months. He was given a week under bond to get his affairs in order.

Roy Dickinson, a white youth, for failing to stop after hitting another car was let off with the costs. It appeared that he had defective brakes and could not stop very well.

Charles Howland, white boy from Camp Glenn on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon was remanded to the Juvenile Court.

F. G. Davis, violating prohibition law, called and failed.

Sadie Smith, slander charge, by agreement with prosecuting witness charge was changed to trespass and she was let off with the costs.

## A SPLENDID GIFT MADE ST. PAUL'S

**Beaufort Church Given Pipe Organ In Memory of Miss Ann O'Bryan.**

St. Paul's church in Beaufort has been made recently the recipient of a very handsome and useful gift. This is a pipe organ given to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb in memory of Miss Ann O'Bryan of Beaufort whose tragic death in an automobile accident occurred a few weeks ago.

The organ, which was bought of the music house of H. E. Hodgson and Sons of Norfolk, Va., is being installed this week. It will not be ready for next Sunday's services but will be ready for the following Sunday. Besides being handsome in appearance the instrument is thoroughly modern and well equipped in every respect. Electric motive power will be used to operate it. The organ will sit on the left side of the church and have eleven stops, two manuals, two pedals and provision will be made for chimes which will be put in later. The tones of the instrument are modern and said to be very sweet. It is probable that a recital will be given upon the new organ very soon. Members of the church have expressed themselves as being highly appreciative of the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mr. Webb is a native of Morehead City but has lived for a good many years in New York where is a successful business man. He has several brothers and a sister and other relatives in Morehead City and Beaufort. Recently he has built a handsome residence on Bogue Sound a few miles from Morehead City which his family uses as a summer residence.

## MRS. ELLA R. MACE DIED LAST SUNDAY

The many friends in Beaufort and North Carolina, will learn with sorrow the passing of Mrs. U. S. Mace. Mrs. Ella R. Mace, widow of U. S. Mace, of Baltimore, died at Johns Hopkins hospital, Saturday, August 31st, following an operation for goitre. The funeral was held on Monday, Sept. 2nd, at New Bern, and the interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery of that city.

Mrs. Mace was the daughter of the late H. S. Gibbs and wife Mary J. Gibbs of Hyde County and the next oldest living member of that family, being 68 years of age at her death. She is survived by 3 daughters and one son: Mrs. Charles Payne of Washington, N. C.; Mrs. Merrell Spaulding, wife of Col. Spaulding of the U. S. A.; Mrs. B. F. Hardaway, whose husband is a retired officer of the U. S. Army, and Walton S. Mace, Vice President of the Lockwood Hardware Co., of New York. Two brothers and three sisters also survive namely, Seth Gibbs of Beaufort, Eugene S. Gibbs of Hyde Co.; Mrs. F. M. Simmons of New Bern, Mrs. C. A. Mann of Middleton and Miss Mary Gibbs of New Bern. The late Hon. H. L. Gibbs, of Morehead, who at his death was Oyster Commissioner of North Carolina, was also her brother.

Mrs. Mace, was a native of Hyde County, but lived in New Bern for several years and for the last thirty years lived in Baltimore. Her husband was related to Mr. W. A. Mace and the Hattell family of Beaufort. For several weeks this summer she and her daughter, Mrs. Hardaway, were guests at the Inlet Inn.

A devoted mother and sister has gone to her reward and leaves to mourn their great loss a host of relatives and dear friends, who appreciated this splendid womanly woman who made her impress for good on those who knew her.

## LIGHT COMMISSION MAKES SOME CHANGES

Miss Martha Carrow has been elected to act as Secretary-treasurer of the Water and Light Commission to succeed Mrs. Eva Bravado who resigned recently. Her duties will be to read the meters as well as keep the accounts. As a measure of economy

## SCHOOLS EXPECT BIG ENROLLMENT

**Probably Be 120,000 In High Schools; Total Number 875,000**

Raleigh, Sept. 2 —Approximately 875,000 children will enroll in the Public elementary and high schools of the State during 1929-30, according to an estimate made in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction based on the increase of total school enrollments for preceding years.

Figures for preceding school years indicate that there will be approximately 605,000 white children and 270,000 Negro children, who will either begin or continue their education at the State's public schools. It is estimated that more than 100,000 of these children will make their appearance at the school-house door to get their first insight into the meaning of public education.

It is further estimated that of the total public school enrollment of 875,000 during 1929-30 approximately 120,000 will be in the high school grades, 105,000 white children and approximately 15,000 Negro children. Last year, 1928-29, there were 96,739 white boys and girls and 13,236 Negro children, a total of 109,975, enrolled in the public high schools. The estimate for 1929-30, therefore, is based on the supposition that there will be an increase of about 11,000 in high school. Since 12,145 of the 109,975 high school students graduated this past year, there will be nearly 25,000 boys and girls who will enter high school for the first time.

According to the educational statistics, the enrollment in the elementary grades will be approximately 500,000, or identical with the past few years, since the enrollment in high school will practically absorb the increase in total school enrollment.

## City Tax Rate Fixed At \$1.75 Wednesday

The Board of City Commissioners held a short meeting Wednesday, not meeting Monday as it was a legal holiday. Mayor Chadwick and Commissioners Mason, Maxwell, Taylor and Willis were present.

The matter of most interest attended to by the board perhaps, was the adoption of the tax rate. It was fixed at \$1.75. There had been some talk of advancing the rate but it was decided not to do so. A motion offered by Commissioner Maxwell to adopt the budget less the sum of \$16,007.09 was carried. The deduction was the amount of the sinking fund which was used by the preceding board in payment of some obligations.

The board passed a motion instructing the Davis Construction Corporation to proceed with the work on the City Hall which was suspended about ten days ago. The Chief of Police submitted his monthly report and then the board recessed subject to the call of the Mayor.

## 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
<b>Friday September 6</b>	
10:02 A. M.	3:35 A. M.
10:21 P. M.	4:10 P. M.
<b>Saturday September 7</b>	
10:49 A. M.	4:17 A. M.
11:01 P. M.	4:58 P. M.
<b>Sunday September 8</b>	
11:07 A. M.	5:01 A. M.
11:39 P. M.	5:49 P. M.
<b>Monday September 9</b>	
11:55 A. M.	5:49 A. M.
12:31 P. M.	6:42 P. M.
<b>Tuesday September 11</b>	
12:49 A. M.	6:38 A. M.
1:28 P. M.	7:41 P. M.
<b>Wednesday September 12</b>	
1:49 A. M.	7:38 A. M.
2:27 P. M.	8:43 P. M.
<b>Thursday September 13</b>	
2:54 A. M.	8:43 A. M.
3:27 P. M.	9:43 P. M.

Farmers of Rutherford County entertained the Kiwanis Club of Rutherford at a picnic dinner on Thursday, August 29.

The Commission has dispensed with the services of one lineman.

## Twin City Juniors Celebrate Labor Day

Labor Day in Beaufort was observed as a holiday by the banks, post-office and a few of the stores. A good many visitors, white and colored were seen on the streets of the town. The colored people who came from up the State in considerable numbers spent the day at Playview Beach, the colored bathing beach near Lenoxville.

The only formal celebration of Labor Day here was that of Beaufort and Morehead City Councils of the Junior Order of American Mechanics. A crowd that filled the court room was present for the exercises. State Vice-Councilor Edgar V. Harris of Tarboro presided over the meeting which was opened with the singing of "America" by the audience. Reverend Mr. Sharpe of Morehead City led in prayer and then Congressman Abernethy was introduced by the Chairman. Mr. Abernethy explained the principles of the Junior Order, of which he is a member, and praised them highly. He said he favored restriction of immigration so as to protect our laboring people from the riffraff of foreign countries. Mr. Abernethy's address was liberally applauded.

After the meeting was finished an automobile parade of the Juniors to Morehead City and back to Beaufort took place. A basket supper was served on the courthouse lawn immediately after the parade. A good many of the visitors were given a trip to Cape Lookout on Coast Guard boats which they greatly enjoyed.

## Month of August Had Good Many Clear Days

The weather report for August furnished by the local station of the U. S. Weather Bureau, shows that the rainfall in August was quite heavy, 5.95 inches. On the 20th alone it was 1.80 inches. On two days the thermometer went above the 90 mark and there were several days when it dropped to 64 degrees. There were 21 clear days in the month. The temperature figures day by day are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1.	82	72
2.	87	74
3.	88	78
4.	93	75
5.	89	70
6.	88	71
7.	87	74
8.	85	75
9.	88	73
10.	88	74
11.	87	75
12.	88	75
13.	90	75
14.	87	76
15.	88	80
16.	86	74
17.	86	79
18.	89	73
19.	85	75
20.	85	67
21.	81	66
22.	82	64
23.	85	61
24.	92	74
25.	86	69
26.	80	69
27.	77	69
28.	85	64
29.	84	69
30.	83	66
31.	80	64

## ATLANTIC BEACH INCORPORATED GOES INTO HANDS OF RECEIVER

As a result of action taken last Saturday in New Bern before Superior Court Judge R. A. Nunn, Atlantic Beach Inc. and Atlantic Bridge Inc. were placed in the hands of a receiver. Attorneys Moore and Dunn and A. D. Ward represented the Simmons Construction Corporation, the Southwestern Construction of Charlotte and D. B. Willis of Morehead City who petitioned for the receiverships.

The petition for a receivership was not resisted by the stockholders of the two companies. The receivership was made permanent and E. A. Council of Morehead City was named receiver. The News does not know the exact amount of the liabilities of the two corporations but understands that with the bonds, interest, notes and open accounts their indebtedness amounts to around \$300,000. The assets of the two corporations consist of some 2000 acres of ocean frontage, sand dunes and marsh lands. Also paved roads and parking spaces, the bridge across Bogue Sound and some buildings. The principal buildings were destroyed by fire in July

## BOARD ORDERS 80 ELECTION BOOTHS

**Making Preparation For New Style of Voting For Next Year**

Arrangements have been made by the County Board of Elections to provide voting booths for Carteret county voters. The Board of County Commissioners authorized the election board to make a contract for 80 booths and the order has been placed for them. The booths will be bought through the State Board of Elections so as to get the benefit of a lower price for them.

The law requires that one booth for each 100 voters shall be provided. Chairmen D. E. Langdale and members of the board R. Hugh Hill and George W. Piner, have made a computation of the voters in the county and decided that 80 booths are necessary to carry out the requirements of the law. The booths are to be three feet square and six feet high, with steel frames and canvas sides, with drop curtain in front. They cost \$90 each less 25 percent discount. The total cost to the county therefore will be \$540.

The regulations for voting now are rather strict and quite different from what they have been. Only one voter is allowed in the booth at a time. All tickets are furnished by the registrar who, with the judges, sits near the booth. All tickets are numbered and the registrar keeps the stubs of the tickets that are voted. For those who need assistance in voting a helper is furnished. All others have to stay at least fifty feet from the polling place. A person who wants to vote privately will be able to do it under the new regulations without molestation of any kind. Some time before the election takes place sample tickets and instruction cards will be furnished to give the people information about the new methods of voting.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

N. R. Webb and wife et al. to D. M. Webb, 1 lot Morehead City. Consideration \$10.00.  
D. M. Webb and wife to N. R. Webb et al. 1 lot, Morehead City. Consideration \$10.00.  
Bessie Webb, Guardian to D. M. Webb, Part lot, Morehead City. Consideration \$500.00.  
Emma O. Jones, widow to Elizabeth B. Jones, 1 lot Morehead City. Consideration \$1.00.  
Melford Elder and wife to Mrs. E. W. Smith, 1 lot, Morehead City. Consideration \$10.00.  
J. N. Willis and wife to Vivian H. Willis, Executrix, 1 lot, Morehead City. Consideration \$1.00.  
H. G. Gager to Duffy Wade, 1 lot Morehead City. Consideration \$750.00.  
T. L. Piver and wife to J. E. Piver, 2 tracts Beaufort Township. Consideration \$1500.00.  
The Texas Co. of Texas to The Texas Co., of Delaware, 1 lot, Beaufort. Consideration \$1.00.  
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J. L. Gaskins and wife to Cleveland Gilliken, 9 acres, Straits Township. Consideration \$500.00.  
T. C. Gilliken to J. K. Gilken, tract Marshallberg. Consideration \$10.00.  
Elijah Salter and wife to J. L. Salter, 1-2 acre, H. Q. Township. Consideration \$25.00.

## HOME COMING DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

**Churches To Hold Special Services; Next Year Have Big Celebration**

As foretold in the News last week a meeting of citizens was held Friday evening at the county court-house to consider the feasibility of holding a Home Coming here in October. The attendance at the meeting was rather small, only about a dozen were present.

The meeting was called to order by J. H. Workman who stated its object. W. A. McGlohon of Morehead City was elected secretary. All who were present were called upon to express their views upon the subject which they did. After the discussion the consensus of opinion was reached that it would be a good thing to have a Home Coming week but that the best time to have it would be July or August. It was thought not practical to undertake any large celebration during the month of October. An effort will be made to get it up next summer.

The movement of the Home Coming week in October was sponsored by the State Department of Conservation and Development. It appears that some counties are going to cooperate in the plan and some are not. It was decided at the meeting Friday evening to cooperate in a modified form and a resolution offered by U. E. Swann of Beaufort to that effect was adopted. The resolution reads as follows:

Resolved 1st. That this committee goes on record as favoring the State Committee's recommendation that Carteret County sponsor a Home Coming Day immediately preceding the State Fair.

2nd. We recommend that Sunday, October 31st be designated as Home Coming Day for Carteret County and that this day be known also as Go to Church Sunday; that the pastors and church leaders of all denominations be requested to cooperate with this committee in providing suitable services and that they make a special effort to attend.

In churches where there is no regular preaching service on that day, we suggest the leaders arrange services in connection with the Sunday School or that they secure the services of some visiting minister.

3rd. That we extend to all of Carteret County's native sons and daughters a hearty invitation and welcome.

4th. That we urge every one in the county, regardless of creed or color, to attend the church of their choice on that day.

## City Police Court Had A Large Docket

If all the fines levied in City Police Court Friday afternoon by Mayor Chadwick had been paid the city treasury must have been considerably replenished. The defendants were informed by the Mayor that they would either have to pay or work on the streets. The number of defendants was large as was also the crowd of onlookers that came in to see the court in action. Drunk cases led the list with traffic law violations second. Only one defendant was acquitted. The cases were the following:

Curtis, for parking on wrong side of the street, \$3.45.  
Oscar Duncan, parking wrong, submitted and was let off with the costs, \$3.45. Geo. M. Thomas speeding, submitted and fined \$5 and costs.

Bob Wilson, Parking wrong, submitted, \$2.50 and costs.  
John Dixon charged with fighting denied the charge but the Mayor thought he was guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

Barney Dixon on the charge of being drunk at the time of the fight was given the same sentence. Paul Jones, dog running at large, submitted, costs \$3.45.

C. W. Exum, drunkenness, said he (Continued on page five)

## FISHERMEN HAVE SPORT AT NORTH RIVER BRIDGE

North River bridge is getting to be one of the most popular places in the county for hook and line fishing. Almost any pleasant day one can see several persons busily engaged in the pleasing pastime of baiting hooks and pulling out fish. It seems to be an especially fine place to catch flounders. Trout, croakers, sheephead and other sorts of fish have been taken there. Heverend H. A. Welker and Mrs. Welker of Burlington seem to have had the best luck at the bridge having caught many fine flounders and other fish.