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BOY SCOUTS HAVE REORGANIZED

Seventeen Youths Have Already Been Received in Troop

There has been a complete reorganization of the Boy Scouts in Beaufort, which is now being sponsored and invigorated by the Rotary Club. Heretofore, the scout movement in this city has not attained enough impetus to thoroughly or partially achieve its aim. The right kind of reputation was not gained by the kind of boys that were invested; the newer troop will have rigid restrictions so that all but the most desirable boys will be excluded.

The Beaufort troop is No. 15 of this district, and received its new charter from the executive council the first of this month. A troop consists of four patrols of eight boys each. There has been seventeen members taken in to date; of this number, nine have already passed the tenderfoot tests. There are three degrees or grades the boys go through, tenderfoot, second class, and first class. Each of these grades are passed only after the most stringent tests.

The Boy Scouts movement is an organization which was started in England about a score of years ago by Sir Robert Baden-Powell, a renowned British soldier who had served his country in Africa. It was transplanted to this country by a Chicago publisher a little later. The Congress of the United States, recognizing the good that such an organization would do the youth of America, gave a charter to it and allowed them the privilege of using uniforms similar to those of the army.

The Boy Scouts of America, unlike the many useless clubs and lodges that thrive here and there over the country, is not to lure away and ruin the boyhood of the country. On the contrary, it was organized primarily to teach the boys of twelve years and upward the best principles of character and manhood, the ways to give first aid both on land water, and to be able to carry themselves in the best possible way. It is a school in which the boys learn a good deal about the out-of-doors and a multitude of other beneficial things. Of course there is the social side too it accomplishes a world of good for the boys by bringing them together in a good, clean, friendly, well-disciplined gathering. Boys want to meet socially as well as the older folks do. It is broadening and educational.

The Rotary Club of Beaufort appointed as Committeemen: Wm. H. Bailey, Chairman, Messrs F. R. Seely, and J. H. Hornaday, perhaps the most influential officials of the organization will be Messrs. Ben Jones and J. O. Barbour, respectively Scout Master and Assistant Scout Master. They have been meeting in the room along side of and in the same building with the Service Shoe Shop, but their new quarters will be located in the County Administration Building when the Morehead City school vacates it.

Nine who have passed their tenderfoot tests and are well on their way in scouting are, Edmund Barbour, Rex Wheatly, Fletcher Eure Clarence Styron, Hugh Jones, Sherion Harris, Leslie Moore, Gilbert Potter, and David Jones; while those who are now working toward the passing of these tests are: James Atkinson, Richard Bloodgood, J. I. Harris, Jr. A. B. Hooper, Cecil Peterson, Caldwell Tyler, Joseph Windley, and Billy Mace, Scribe.

LONE DEFENDANT TRIED IN CITY POLICE COURT

Mayor Chadwick had only one case before him Friday afternoon. The defendant was Elijah Hardesty, colored employe of the Beaufort Ice Company. Elijah had fallen from grace several times before and the Mayor came pretty near giving him thirty days on the streets. He consented though to let Elijah pay a fine of \$20 and costs, or take thirty days. If he comes back for drunkenness he will get the street sentence without fail so the Mayor told him.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been recorded in the office of R. W. Wallace, Register of Deeds, since last week: J. R. Pelletier et al to Mrs. Mollie Pelletier et al. 45 acres White Oak, for \$700.

L. W. Pelletier et al to Mrs. Hazel Pelletier, et al 10 acres White Oak, for \$100.

J. R. Pelletier et al to Mrs. Mollie Pelletier et al 18.86 acres White Oak, for \$120.

E. Janie Bell et al to Jas. R. Bell, part tract Morehead Township, for \$10.

County Finances Soon Be In Better Shape

For the purpose of putting the county's finances on a firmer footing Chairman Bushall and Mr. E. H. Gorham left for New York Monday afternoon, for a conference with bankers there. The interest on some of the county's indebtedness which was in arrears has been paid. The purpose of the visit to New York was mainly to arrange for the sale of \$108,000 worth of bonds authorized last year to take up county notes issued by the previous board.

The bonding house that had agreed to handle \$515,000 worth of county bonds had complied with their agreement except as to the balance amounting to \$108,000. As soon as this matter is arranged the notes in the hands of Eyer and Company are to be taken up and this will liquidate the floating indebtedness of the county and it is hoped will reestablish its credit in the financial world. Some money will then be borrowed in anticipation of taxes to keep the county's machinery in running order.

ASK DEEP WATER FOR STATE PORTS

Thirty Feet For Beaufort And Wilmington Urged Before Engineers

Word has been received here from Washington City that at a meeting of the Board of Directors for Rivers and Harbors assurance was received from Mr. Henry Herbermann, president of the American Steamship and Export Company, that if Congress would deepen the channels at Beaufort and Wilmington, they would become steamship ports and would receive much of the trade now sent to Norfolk and Charleston. Beaufort is ideally situated at the terminal of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad and State highway No. 10, which reaches out clean across the state.

Congressman Abernethy and Senator Simmons were instrumental in bringing about this hearing and in presenting the situation of both ports to members of the board and others attending. Beaufort now has a twenty-five-foot channel and Wilmington twenty-six. As the minimum draft of this hip- that would come into these ports is twenty-eight feet, Representative Abernethy is trying to get the channels dredged out to a depth of thirty-feet.

Colonel J. W. Harrelson, director of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, said a large freight traffic of imports and exports, originating with the tobacco and cotton interests of the State, is now handled through Norfolk and Charleston.

Colonel Harrelson estimated the output of factories in the State at twelve hundred million dollars a year and said the export business is constantly increasing.

Much of the tobacco that is manufactured in the North Carolina factories comes from the Mediterranean Sea and it would be more economical both in time and money to have these potential ports made into real ones. On the return trip the same ships could carry back the manufactured products, as the state exports two-thirds of its tobacco products.

The railroad line here could be renovated and warehouses built beside the docks so that their freight could be rapidly transferred from train to ship and vice versa. Trucks coming in over the net-work of improved state highways could unload at the same warehouse. Both Beaufort and Wilmington are especially adapted for this and they would receive state trade that is now going to New York, Baltimore, Norfolk and Charleston and other ports. It would be an excellent thing for Beaufort and Wilmington as well as the rest of the state to have both of the ocean cities transformed into modern ports for ocean-going ships. There are many indications that the two harbors will be deepened so that they can accommodate these.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walker N. George and Louise Willis, Marshallberg.
Wilbur L. Henser and Lena Adell Piner, Bogue.

\$279.

Guaranty Loan Corp. to C. W. Jennings, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10.
Roger A. Jennings and wife to Guaranty Loan Corp, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10.

T. M. Jarrell and wife to Independent Oil Co., 1 lot Cape Lookout, for \$10.

TRADE AT HOME IS BEST POLICY

Speakers Urge Large Crowd To Patronize Home Merchants

A considerable impetus to the trade at home movement was given in the meeting held in the county courthouse Monday evening. The audience more than filled the room and many were compelled to stand. The meeting was supposed to have been mainly for the colored race but about two thirds of the audience were white people. Interests in the subject probably drew many of those who came but the music furnished by the colored choir and the quartettes also proved a popular attraction.

After several selections had been rendered by a vested choir composed of Beaufort and New Bern singers and a number by a quartette of Beaufort High School boys the speaking program got underway. Mr. W. F. Dowdy, a New Bern merchant made the first speech. He was followed by L. B. Homans, popularly known as "Kid." D. L. Latta a New Bern hardware merchant spoke and C. R. Wheatly of Beaufort made the final argument in favor of the policy of trading at home. Dr. T. W. Thurston, colored Presiding Elder of the New Bern district introduced Mr. Homans and made a short speech himself.

The tenor of all the speeches made was along the same line. It was to the effect that the chain stores and mail order houses draw a great deal of money out of a community and leave but little in it. It was stated that last year more than \$100,000 went out of Beaufort to mail order houses. Mr. Homans said that New Bern has 17 chain stores and that they do a business of two million dollars a year thereby crippling the independent dealers. He said the grocery stores frequently gave short weight and short measure. He advised independent merchants to paint up their fronts, clean up their stores and be modern in every respect. It was stated by the speakers that the chain stores do not invest in real estate in the towns where they operate, that they pay little if any taxes, do not buy from the farmers, do not contribute to charity, churches or any thing else and that they employ few people and pay small wages. In short they were pictured as very undesirable institutions.

Meetings similar to the one held here Monday night have been held by Mr. Homans, Dr. Thurston and other New Bern people in Craven and other adjoining counties. A big one is planned for Wilmington at an early date.

Recorder's Court Has Death Of Business

There has been a dearth in the business of the Recorder's Court for some little time now. Three cases were scheduled for an airing this week, but only one of these were tried.

That was against a lady who was charged with giving a bad check. Solicitor Graham Duncan said that the lady should not have been hailed into court, as it was a mistake and therefore he didn't think her name should be published.

The next was the case of the Paragon Co., vs C. R. Powers. The prosecuting witnesses were not present so the case was continued.

The case of D. M. Windberry, of Morehead City, charged with abandonment, was continued because his wife did not appear. The case was brought here from Onslow County and has been pending several weeks waiting for Mrs. Windberry to come into court. A capias was ordered to be issued to bring the plaintiff here for trial.

SMYRNA SCHOOL HOUSE THREATENED BY FIRE

The beautiful brick Smyrna school building was jeopardized by fire Tuesday afternoon, according to Mr. J. B. Eagles, principal of the school who was in town shortly after the narrow escape. The building caught fire around the chimney underneath the roof. It had not made much progress when it was discovered. Students and the principal immediately cut through the roof and the bucket brigade put out the blaze in a short while. If it had occurred an hour later, school would have been dismissed and probably the fire would not have been discovered and the building would have been entirely burned up. It was indeed fortunate for the students, as well as for the citizenry, that that conflagration was discovered early.

COUNTY SCHOOLS RECEIVE HELP

Large Sum of Money Distributed Among Public Schools

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—The State of North Carolina yesterday distributed \$636,000 to county school systems.

The sum of \$556,000 was sent to 49 counties as an emergency distribution from the six-months term equalizing fund. It represents the fourth installment from the five million dollar fund and was rushed out to the counties needing funds to pay school running expenses. The fourth installment will be sent to the remaining 47 participating counties in March.

The remainder of yesterday's disbursement was \$180,000 from the State Liberty Fund which went to 13 counties. This is a loan fund, the counties borrowing the money at four per cent interest and repaying it in ten annual installments. It can be used only for construction of new school buildings.

Allotments from this fund have been made to 14 other counties, but the money will not be sent out until the notes have been received.

Counties receiving loan fund allotments yesterday were: Bertie, 8,000; Carteret, \$19,500; Caswell, \$21,000; Chowan, \$5,000; Granville, \$2,000; Halifax, \$2,500; Macon, \$3,000; Mitchell, \$3,500; Montgomery, \$7,000; Person, \$30,000; Randolph, \$25,000; Sampson, \$10,000; and Surry, \$3,000.

Superior Court Will Convene March 10th.

Superior court will again convene in Carteret County on March 10. It will be a session of only one week and will be for the purpose of trying both civil and criminal dockets. There are no outstanding cases to be tried; only smaller ones will be aired at this time. Judge R. A. Nunn, of New Bern, will preside over this short session.

The jurors for the March term of court were drawn at the last meeting of the Board of Commissioners, and are as follows: Thomas E. Gibbs, Beaufort; Zeb Wetherington, Pelletier; A. H. Dixon, Newport; F. M. Chadwick, Morehead City; I. W. Davis, Marshallberg; Guilford Gaskill, Stacy; Guy Dixon, Morehead City; A. L. Graham, Harlowe; E. W. Chadwick, Straits; Dannie Willis, Harkers Island; Harry N. Davis, Straits; Vernon Simpson, Smyrna; Wilbur Stewart, Gloucester; K. A. Merrill, Beaufort; C. C. Golden, Beaufort, RFD.; Montriville Hamilton, Stacy; Jas. A. Guthrie, Morehead City; L. G. Waggon, Pelletier; F. N. Goodwin, Beaufort; Carl Willis, Harkers Island; W. B. Norris, Beaufort; C. W. Chadwick, Morehead City; J. H. Hibbs, Newport RFD.; James Tosto, Sea Level; C. F. Wheatly, Beaufort; Russell W. Piner, Williston; D. F. Ramsey, Beaufort; L. E. Cannon, Merrimon; A. J. Willis, Davis; John Pittman, Camp Glenn; Davis G. Lewis, Beaufort, RFD.; D. L. Hill, Newport; Jim Willis, Harkers Island; W. M. Kellum, Ocean; Matt T. Fulcher, Harkers Island, Levi Goodwin, Roe, N. C.

WILL START DRILLING FOR OIL NEAR HAVELOCK SOON

Promising a beginning of drilling just as soon as leases are secured on other tracts which are deemed necessary to the operation, oil interests yesterday filed in New Bern an oil and gas mining lease to 32,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Havelock. The lease provides that drilling operations must begin within six months, but there is a provision whereby its holders may extend that time another six months through the payment of an amount considered an adequate rental for the lands.

Lands which were placed under lease are those owned by Col. Charles S. Bryan, and the lease was executed to William T. Shannonhouse, trustee. Mr. Shannonhouse is a Norfolk attorney who has represented the oil interests and has made two visits to New Bern in arranging the legal phases of the deal. Attorney Thomas D. Warren of this city, represented Colonel Bryan. L. T. Grantham has been at work for the past 30 days in securing the lease.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daily Nelson of Atlantic, Sunday February 9, a daughter.

Mr. W. G. Mebane, editor of the News was one of the thousand who attended the Lincoln-Day dinner in Greensboro last night.

Live-at-Home (?)

The Beaufort High School is appropriately observing Live-at-Home week by putting on a program lasting the entire week and by taking "The Mainsail," school publication which has been printed so far this year by the Beaufort News, to the Morehead City printing office. A patron of The Mainsail told a representative of the News that he carried his advertisement in the school paper for the sole purpose of helping the school children and the town. If one or two more Live-at-Home meetings occur in town the Beaufort merchants and other local establishments will have to go out of business.

Near Tragedy Ends In Daring Rescue

"Save him! Save him! My God, Save him!" Came the shouting outcry from the Beaufort Grocery Co., dock last Saturday afternoon. A terrifying, childish cry rent the air. Apparently a very tragic act was being done.

Men, women and children began running hither in a mad scramble to see the cause of the commotion. Mr. N. W. Taylor was leaning out from the dock, extending a broom to a madly twisting object in the water.

Every one was anxiously looking on seeing others trying to rescue the victim from the water.

"He couldn't have fallen overboard himself some one pushed him over!" another ventured.

Eventually, after much confusion and loss of time, a box was let down into the water and Bee Taylor Hill got down into it, reached out and got hold of the frightened squirming victim and passed him up to some one on the dock.

The unfortunate one was straightway taken into the office and the fire hastily revived. Then he was placed close by so that he could dry and ward off pneumonia or other complications.

And thus ends the dramatic story of the falling overboard and rescue of the beloved Bill, office cat of the Beaufort Grocery Co.

CITY BOARD KILLS ECONOMY MEASURE

Resolution To Abolish Offices And City Salaries Voted Down

A special meeting of the board of town commissioners was held Monday the object of which was to reduce the town's operating expenses. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Chadwick who stated that it was called at the request of Commissioners Maxwell, Taylor, and Willis. Those present were Commissioners Chaplain, Maxwell, Mason and Taylor.

A resolution offered by Commissioner Maxwell was read which provided that the beginning with the first of March the services of the Street Superintendent and Night Policeman be dispensed with. Also that Chief of Police Longest be directed to take over the supervision of the street and sewer work. It also requested C. G. Holland to take over the work of the night police officer in addition to his duties as fireman. Commissioner Taylor suggested that the resolution be revised to keep on Police Officer Styron on night duty at a salary of \$50 instead of \$85 and that one street man at \$50 a month, in addition to Sam Pigott, be kept on duty.

The resolution was put in the revised form and resulted in a tie vote. Maxwell and Taylor voted aye and Chaplain and Mason voted no. Mayor Chadwick said he favored as much economy as possible but he thought this resolution ought to be considered carefully and acted upon at a regular meeting. He therefore voted no which killed it.

Commissioner Chaplain offered a motion that everybody's pay including that of the Mayor and members of the board be cut in half. There was no second to this proposition and he then moved that all salaries stand as they have been until acted on at a regular meeting. Chaplain and Mason voted in the affirmative on this, Taylor no and Maxwell did not vote as he said there was no need of it any way.

There was some discussion of the suggestion made by W. G. Mebane that long time refunding bonds might be issued at a lower rate of interest and thus save a large sum every year. City Attorney Leslie Davis approved the suggestion but said it could not be done except by an act of the Legislature. The board then took a recess.

THIRD ATTEMPT PROVES FAILURE

No Understanding Reached Yet As To Shooting Blinds In Core Sound

The third attempt to arrive at a "gentlemen's agreement" concerning the fishermen-hunters dispute of the location of hunters' blinds was knocked in the head last Saturday by the fishermen and their attorney, E. H. Gorham, absenting themselves from a meeting held before Fisheries Commissioner John A. Nelson at his office in Morehead City. U. S. District Engineer W. A. Snow aired the matter on January 2, but left before an agreement was reached, and Col. J. W. Harrelson, Chairman of the State Board of Conservation and Development, continued the hearing. An understanding was reached, however, to have a second airing before Fisheries Commissioner Nelson, which never materialized.

As it was a matter of a "gentlemen's agreement," and not technicalities of law, that was trying to be reached and harmonized, Fisheries Commissioner Nelson stated to the dozen or so hunters, who assembled in his office at twelve o'clock on the set date, that it behooved him to let the matter drop and that if they wished it continued to do so in July at the meeting of the State Board of Conservation and Development.

Many of the hunters voiced their opinion concerning this dispute. The consensus was that, as the fishing and hunting seasons do not seriously conflict, when the hunting season opens that the fishermen should realize their inherent rights to hunt and that the hunters should recognize those of the fishermen. As fishing is almost profitless during hunting season, they said they thought the fishermen should show them respect enough not to interfere with their blinds. The hunters were indignant about being charged that their blinds were a menace to navigation. They complained that long-net hauling completely hindered and oftentimes stopped navigation in Core Sound. The hunters seemed to agree among themselves that, if the fishermen would concur, they would put up their blinds the last five days of October each year and take them up again within ten days after the closing of the hunting season.

But, as it takes two sides to make a "gentlemen's agreement," and the fishermen were not present, so no agreement could be reached.

Before the dispute was taken up, Fisheries Commissioner Nelson said that he was in receipt of a letter from Mr. Jimmie Guthrie, of Harkers Island, stating that there were many small escallops in that vicinity and that, in his opinion, if the long-net haulers did not shorten their nets, these would not reach maturity next year.

A fish dealer from Baltimore, while talking to Mr. Nelson, said that the state of Maryland was almost depleted of oysters, and that boats from Crisfield, Md., had been buying oysters in North Carolina waters. Mr. Nelson said that there were over twenty out-of-state boats buying here. This will hasten the depletion and extinction of the bivalve in this state, ere something is done about it.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. 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, Feb. 14	Low Tide
8:45 A. M.		2:17 A. M.
9:11 P. M.		2:53 P. M.
	Saturday, Feb. 15	
9:34 A. M.		3:12 A. M.
10:02 P. M.		3:39 P. M.
	Sunday, Feb. 16	
10:22 A. M.		4:05 A. M.
10:53 P. M.		4:24 P. M.
	Monday, Feb. 17	
10:55 A. M.		5:00 A. M.
11:13 P. M.		5:10 P. M.
	Tuesday, Feb. 18	
11:45 A. M.		5:55 A. M.
12:03 P. M.		5:58 P. M.
	Wednesday, Feb. 19	
12:41 A. M.		6:53 A. M.
12:59 P. M.		6:50 P. M.
	Thursday, Feb. 20	
1:41 A. M.		7:55 A. M.
1:59 P. M.		7:45 P. M.