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REDUCTION MADE IN CITY PAYROLL

Some Salaries Cut And Others Laid Off; Goes Into Effect April First

Another effort to make a reduction in the pay roll of the town of Beaufort was made at a special meeting of the board Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor Chadwick who said that it was called at the request of Commissioners Maxwell, Taylor and Willis. A resolution was then given by City Clerk Thomas and read by him which provided for the reduction referred to. Commissioner Willis offered the resolution and it was discussed. Mayor Chadwick asked the opinion of City Attorney as to whether the board had a right to drop Street Supervisor J. J. Whitehurst. The minutes of the board meeting, at which Mr. Whitehurst was put on the force, were read and it was found that he was employed for the "balance of the term." Mr. Davis said if by term was meant the term of the board then in his opinion Mr. Whitehurst had a contract with the town and could be dismissed only if his services were unsatisfactory.

After considerable discussion Commissioner Maxwell said that if the resolution were changed to go into effect April 1 instead of March 1 he would second it. This change was made and the resolution was voted on and adopted by a vote of three to two. Maxwell, Taylor and Willis voted aye and Chapman and Mason voted no. It was also suggested by Commissioner Willis that the board members discontinue taking their \$5 which they receive for their regular monthly meetings. It was agreed that no member could be made to dispense with his salary but might do so if he wished. The roll was called on this proposition and the vote stood the same as on the resolution, three in favor and two against. It was suggested that it was useless for a part of the members to dispense with their compensation unless all did it. The resolution which was adopted read as follows:

At a call meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Beaufort held on the 19th day of February 1930, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it appears to the Board of Commissioners that it is necessary that the running expenses of the Town of Beaufort be curtailed due to the financial condition and the lack of finance to meet the running expenses.

Therefore be it resolved that beginning with the first day of April 1930 the services of Street Superintendent and one other street employee be dispensed with. And that W. R. Longest, Chief of Police, be directed to take over the supervision of Streets and sanitary sewer and that he have two men, including Sam Pigott, to conduct this work. That the salary of these two men be \$50.00 per month, each.

That the salary of night policeman be reduced to \$60.00 per month, and that the salary of City Clerk be fixed at \$125.00 per month.

NEWPORT MAN BURNED FROM GAS EXPLOSION

Newport, Feb. 18.—Mr. C. H. Wilton was badly burned at his home here Monday by reason of a gas explosion. He threw some gasoline from a can into a stove and the gas exploded and caught his clothes on fire. He was severely burned from his waist up to his shoulders. Dr. Manly Mason gave him the necessary medical attention and he is getting along pretty well now. Mr. Wilton is the electrician for the town and is a popular citizen.

Miss Roma Moore of Southport is visiting Miss Pauline Chadwick.

CARTERET COUNTY FOOD STATISTICS

With the exception of hogs and potatoes it appears that Carteret county is not producing as much food for man and beast as it consumes. This does not include water products such as fish and shell fish of which large quantities are shipped to outside markets. The figures given below refer to farm products entirely and they show a considerable shortage in several items.

Products	Production	Consumption	Plus & Minus
Cows	461	Need 1100	-639
Milk	336,500 Gal.	517,000 Gal.	-180,500 Gal.
Poultry	20,450 Hens	102,950 Hens.	- 82,500 Hens
Eggs	133,000 Doz.	669,000 Doz.	-536,000 Doz.
Hogs	1,449,500 Lbs.	1,036,000 Lbs.	+413,500 Lbs.
Potatoes, Sweet	156,500 Bu.	55,900 Bu.	+100,600 Bu.
Potatoes, Irish	384,700 Bu.	30,400 Bu.	+354,300 Bu.
Corn	115,000 Bu.	324,000 Bu.	-209,000 Bu.
Oats	2,650 Bu.	58,850 Bu.	- 56,200 Bu.
Hay	1,800 Tons	6,600 Tons	- 4,200 Tons

Eighteen Counties Have Eight Months Term

(State Superintendent Public Instruction) Raleigh, Feb. 18.—Eighteen North Carolina counties ran all their white schools for eight months during the school year 1928-29, according to the current issue of State School Facts, official publication of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

These counties were: Camden, Carteret, Currituck, Durham, Edgecombe, Gates, Guilford, Henderson, Lenoir, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Northampton, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Transylvania, Vance, Washington and Wilson. Of these 18 Currituck and New Hanover operated their white schools uniformly for 180 days.

"There are twenty counties," says School Facts, "that have fewer than 500 white pupils in schools having terms of less than eight months." These counties and the enrollment of white children in schools operating less than eight months are as follows: Warren 56, Halifax 66, Cumberland 105, Hyde 117, Scotland 164, Perlier 177, Granville 207, Hoke 221, Bertie 235, Forsyth 238, Hertford 384, Clay 284, Jones 296, Chowan 338, Tyrrell 366, Anson 413, Rutherford 423, Avery 439, Polk 451, and Dare 468.

In these twenty counties there are 5,328 pupils not having the advantage of a school which operates eight months during the year. There are 62 counties therefore, according to School Facts, which contain 95 per cent of the total 121,532 children not provided with schools operating eight months.

In summing up the present situation with reference to white enrollment by length of term, School Facts says:

- (1) 100 per cent of the city enrollment is in the longer term schools.
- (2) 100 per cent of all high school enrollment both rural and city is in the longer term schools.
- (3) The 121,532 children not having the opportunity of attending longer term schools are rural elementary boys and girls.

TWO DEFENDANTS FACED MAYOR CHADWICK MONDAY

Police Court, like Recorder's Court, has somewhat slackened up in its business. Monday afternoon several defendants were scheduled to confront Mayor Chadwick, but only two of the unfortunate individuals showed up at three o'clock in court.

C. S. Stanley, colored, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He admitted his guilt and was sentenced two dollars and a half and cost ten days on the streets.

Dave Mason, charged with being drunk on February 8, admitted his guilt and received a sentence of two dollars and a half or a broom to push for ten days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. R. Gould to Carmie Gould, 30 acres Newport Township for \$10.

F. T. Garner and wife to W. P. Hunter, 50 acres Newport Township, for \$250.

J. F. Duncan Commissioner to Mary B. Davis, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$70.

K. P. B. Bonner and wife to D. H. Lewis, 20 acres Straits Township, for \$10.

W. O. Williams, Trustee to D. H. Lewis, 97 acres Straits Township, for \$1.

Andrew Sellers and wife to Alton B. Wade and wife, 2 3/4 acres Smyrna, for \$1000.

Alvin T. Mason and wife to John S. Salter and wife, tract Hunting Quarter Township, for \$50.

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Jas. Parker and wife et al to Lena Roberts Willis, 1 acre Portsmouth, for \$150.

INFLUENZA CAUSE OF MANY DEATHS

Pneumonia Leads; Automobile Accidents Take Considerable Toll; Typhoid Small

Statistics furnished from the State Board of Health, Raleigh show that during the month of January 126 persons died in the State from influenza. Pneumonia however was more fatal than the "flu" as 234 persons died from that cause. There were 604 deaths of children under two years of age. Automobile accidents accounted for 47 deaths in January. There were 41 persons killed and 24 committed suicide. The birth rate for the month was 32.3 per 1000.

Birth rate 32.3 per 1,000 population. Death rate 15.6 per 1,000 population. Death rate 2.4 (under 2 years) per 1,000 population. Number deaths from:

Typhoid fever	5
Malta or undulant fever	1
Paratyphoid fever	0
Typhus fever	0
Malaria	0
Small pox	0
Measles	6
Scarlet fever	6
Whooping cough	20
Diphtheria & croup	29
Influenza	126
Mumps	0
Acute poliomyelitis	3
Lethargic encephalitis	1
Meningococcus meningitis	1
Chickenpox	0
Dengue	0
Anthrax	0
Rabies	0
Pulmonary tuberculosis	190
Tuberculosis (all other forms)	20
Pellagra	49
Broncho pneumonia	147
Pneumonia (other forms)	234
Diarrhea & Enteritis (under 2 yrs.)	27
Septic sore throat	1
Tularaemia	0
Syphilis	12
Infant mortality	493
Maternal mortality	50
Deaths under 2 yrs. of age	634
Aeroplane fatalities	0
Automobile fatalities	47
Automobile & train collisions	6
Railroad accidents	12
Burns & conflagration accidents	40
Gunshot wounds accidental	22
Gunshot wounds (doubtful)	2
Drowning accidental	5
Homicides (total)	41
Suicides (total)	24

MISS GLENNIE PAUL GIVES RADIO SOLO OVER WPTF

Last Friday evening at seven-thirty a radio program was put on the air through the medium of WPTF Station at Raleigh by the musical department of Meredith College. Miss Glennie Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Paul, opened the program with a piano solo. Miss Paul is president of the Senior Class at Meredith College this year. She will be remembered as a student of Beaufort High School, when she assisted in all musical programs given. It is gratifying to see one of Beaufort's young ladies progressing in the musical world.

Wm. P. BELL DIED SUNDAY FROM PARALYSIS STROKE

Morehead City, Feb. 19.—Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon at 4 P. M. from the M. E. church for the late William Penn Bell, with Rev. B. B. Slaughter, pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. A. P. Stevens.

Mr. Bell died Sunday following the third stroke of paralysis of which he had been a sufferer for the past two years. He was born at Harlowe, N. C., April 15th 1854 and was the son of William B. Bell and Frances his wife. In early youth he married Miss Georgia V. Webb, the daughter of Mr. Silas Webb and wife Eliza Ann. To this union were born seven children, Corinne, Nellie, Kathleen, Madelyn, William, Charles and Alex Bell, five of whom preceded him to his grave.

Interment was made in Bay View Cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Very few couples have made up their minds definitely this winter to dare to sail the sea of matrimony. Only one permit to wed has been issued this week by Register of Deeds Robert Wallace. That was to Connie Daniels, of Lola and Hattie Fulcher, of Stacy.

More than 1,600 hens have been blood-tested in Forsyth County this winter preparatory to their use as breeders.

BANKS WILL CLOSE ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

All of the banks of Carteret county will be closed on February 22, which is Washington's birthday and a National holiday. The birthday of the Father of Our Country happens to fall on Saturday, the busiest day of the week. Regardless of this being the day of the week which a good deal of business is generally transacted in the county, the doors of all banks will be closed for business and will not be opened for any reason whatsoever. They are urging that all of Saturday's business be transacted either today or tomorrow.

Funeral Services Held For John C. Thomas

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock for John Clayton Thomas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas, on North River road. Rev. R. F. Munn officiated at the funeral and the Ann Street Methodist choir attended in a body and assisted in the music. A large crowd of town and rural folks were in attendance. Every one seemed to sympathize deeply with both the family and with Dr. O. E. Whitehurst. Interment was in Ocean View Cemetery.

The child was killed last Friday afternoon as he left the school bus by the car of Dr. E. B. Whitehurst. Occupants of the truck said that they did not see the on-coming car and Dr. Whitehurst insisted that he did not see any life whatsoever about the bus. The child was struck by the left rear fender of the car as he ran around the rear of the school bus. He was taken immediately to the Morehead City Hospital by Dr. Whitehurst and one of the Beachem girls, but the seven-year-old child died before arriving there.

Coroner L. J. Noe summoned a jury and held a short session that afternoon, but because several witnesses and the truck driver could not be found the hearing was put off until the next day, Saturday afternoon the jury re-assembled at the Adair-Rice Funeral Home and after deliberating about two hours arrived at the conclusion that the death of the child was unavoidable, but placed Dr. Whitehurst under a five-hundred-dollar bond to appear before the grand jury for passing a school bus on the highway.

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church will have a Tacky Party at the home of Mrs. Carris Norcom February 25. The public is cordially invited. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Tackey Band.

Miss Virginia Howe, a former Beaufort girl, now studying at the Southern Conservatory of Music, Durham, will broadcast from the Raleigh radio station, Thursday evening February 20, from 6:30 to 7:30.

AGED MAN CONDUCTS HIS DEFENSE WHEN TRIED IN RECORDER'S COURT

Several cases were disposed of in the County Recorder's Court Tuesday. The first one tried was that of D. M. Winberry of Morehead City charged with abandonment of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Winberry appeared in court and she, the prosecuting witness in the case, asked that the charge be dismissed. Judge Hill allowed the motion for a dismissal with the stipulation that Mrs. Winberry pay the costs in the case. The couple left the courthouse together.

The cases of Vandie Sammons, charged with an assault upon one J. B. Hooker, and that of J. B. Hooker, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon, which had been continued for several weeks were taken up and tried. Neither defendant had a lawyer. Mr. Hooker conducted his defense and did so with considerable skill. He is an old man and well known in Carteret and Craven counties. Sammons is apparently about 25 years old. The testimony showed that the men had some words about Sammons hunting on Hooker's land and that they had a mixup. Mr. Hooker fell to the ground, as he said, with Sammons on top of him. He drew his pistol and said Sammons disappeared through the briars and broom sedge "like a moccasin snake."

Hooker fired his pistol but says he did not try to hit Sammons. The affair occurred at the home of a Mrs. Simmons who lives on a farm that belongs to Mr. Sam Morgan of Beaufort. She and her daughter Miss Katie testified against Hooker. The court decided that Sammons was guilty of simple assault and that Hooker was guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and an assault with a

Board Asks Governor To Call Legislature

A meeting of the board of commissioners of Carteret county was held Monday. Those present were Chairman Bushall, Commissioners Edwards, Gaskill and Lewis. The board passed a motion endorsing the acts of Chairman Bushall in New York last week in connection with the county's business.

A resolution asking Governor Gardner to call a special session of the Legislature to consider matters of taxation was read and adopted unanimously. The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County is of the opinion that taxes for all purposes should be obtained from sources other than real estate; and whereas, it appears that the burdensome and practically confiscatory tax on real estate in the State of North Carolina has caused a critical and serious condition, both in the agricultural districts and in the Cities and Town of the State; and whereas, it appears that some immediate relief is absolutely necessary, and should be afforded for this situation before another tax levy is made on the real property of the State, and, whereas, for this reason, and for the added reason that time for relief is not afforded at a regular Session of the Legislature, it is imperative that a Special Session of the Legislature be immediately called to deal with this problem.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Honorable O. Max Gardner, Governor of North Carolina, be and is hereby respectfully urged to call a Special Session of the Legislature to meet as early as practicable and consider the problem of providing necessary revenue from other sources than real property.

Be it resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Honorable O. Max Gardner, Governor of North Carolina.

NEGRO TAKEN FROM SHIP "YORK" BY COAST GUARD

A wireless message was received Monday the Cape Lookout Coast Guard station from the steamship "York" asking them to come out to her and get Frank Martin, a Negro, who has lockjaw, and take him to a hospital. The Cape Lookout station telephoned the Fort Macon station to meet them half way and bring the patient to Beaufort. He was brought in the Potter Emergency Hospital late Monday afternoon in rather a critical condition—the dreadful disease having reached an advanced stage due to the lack of proper medical care. He is being treated for tetanus and seems to be getting somewhat better.

The acreage to tobacco in Alamance county will be doubled this season according to reports from the county seat.

FARMERS DISCUSS LIVING AT HOME

Adopt Five-Year Program of Farm and Domestic Procedure

Undoubtedly the greatest meeting held so far in Beaufort concerning Living-at-Home was the joint assembly of the Carteret County Agricultural Advisory Board and the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs at a dinner in the County Administration Building Friday afternoon. There has been much ballyhoo of late relative to Trading-at-Home after the money is earned; the coming together of these two important divisions of agricultural work was concerned mainly with the earning of the money by considering and adopting a five-year plan of farm and domestic procedure.

The dinner was in the home economics room and was prepared and served by the Williston club under the supervision of Miss Edith Powell. The room was tastefully decorated in the Valentine scheme and bowls of early blooming Carteret County narcissus graced the table. A most delightful dinner, consisting almost entirely of home-grown home-prepared dishes, was served to the guests. Mr. after every one was seated each arose U. E. Swann graced the table, and introduced himself or herself to the others.

This delectable repast consisted of the following: oyster cocktail, chicken a la King, scalloped corn, string beans, rutabagas, corn bread, slaw honest-to-goodness Carteret County yaupon tea, and a dessert of apple float with boiled custard and wafers. Mrs. Lydia Wade cured the yaupon leaves and steeped the tea which is so native to eastern Carolina. The beans, corn, and "sleet" apples were canned by the Williston club last summer.

During the dinner the 4-H Club of Camp Glenn entertained the guests with some pleasing farm songs and by repeating the 4-H club pledge. The Camp Glenn Club embodies a score or more boys and girls.

Following the dinner Mr. U. E. Swann made an impromptu speech in which he stressed the all-too-clear fact that most farmers rather stick to one-crop farming year in and year out. This, he said, is responsible for the predicament the farmers find themselves in now. Once in a great while a farmer may do fairly well with the one-crop plan, but in the long run it is a failure and an illusion to him. He said that he was farm-bred himself and that he knows that happiness on the farm comes only when the farmer raises as much on his own farm as he can and then sells the surplus. The surplus thus sold is mainly profit. The farmers must adjust themselves so that they will bring about this live-at-home condition, he insisted. Carteret County has the soil, the climate and everything needed for such an adjustment, confidently asserted Mr. Swann in conclusion.

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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	Low Tide
Friday, Feb. 21	
2:43 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
3:03 P. M.	8:38 P. M.
Saturday, Feb. 22	
3:44 A. M.	10:03 A. M.
4:05 P. M.	9:49 P. M.
Sunday, Feb. 23	
4:40 A. M.	10:58 A. M.
5:02 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
Monday, Feb. 24	
5:30 A. M.	11:20 A. M.
5:51 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
Tuesday, Feb. 25	
6:14 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
6:34 P. M.	12:26 A. M.
Wednesday, Feb. 26	
6:53 A. M.	12:19 A. M.
7:14 P. M.	1:03 P. M.
Thursday, Feb. 27	
7:29 A. M.	12:59 A. M.
7:49 P. M.	1:36 P. M.

Life

Life is an arrow—therefore you must know what mark to aim at, how to use the bow—then draw it to a head, and let it go!—Henry Van Dyke.