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Port Terminal Meeting Is Called For Monday

County Board Will Consider A Resolution Which Provides For A Bond Issue For Construction Of Ship Terminal.

The question of the issuance of \$100,000 in notes of bonds was raised at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Monday. All members of the board were present when Chairman Bushall called it to order. Shortly after the board had convened H. S. Gibbs, secretary of the Port Commission of Carteret county, presented a resolution from this organization which requested that the Board of Commissioners authorize and issue bonds or notes "when, if and as needed by the Port Commission."

There was considerable discussion by members of the board of the port question at the morning session. Judge E. Walter Hill read the special act which created the Port Commission in 1927 and discussed it briefly. W. G. Mebane stated that in his opinion it would be very unwise to add any thing to the county's indebtedness without an absolute assurance that a port would be established. At the afternoon session the board took the matter up again and decided that it was of sufficient importance to hold a special meeting and give all who desired to be heard an opportunity to express themselves. The meeting will take place in the county courthouse Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend and hear the discussion. The Port Commission's resolution and also the one which the County Board will consider are printed verbatim elsewhere in this newspaper.

Mrs. Mollie Haskett of Newport came before the board and asked for some help on her taxes, stating that she was unable to earn any thing and could not pay the tax. She was informed that the Poor Relief Fund for the fiscal year had been exhausted and that nothing could be done for her at present.

Reverend L. C. Garner of Newport appeared before the board and asked for some tax relief. He said that his health is bad and that he cannot work and is unable to meet his taxes. He was informed that the board could not do anything for him at this time.

State Fisheries Commissioner John A. Nelson stated to the board that Captain W. D. Gaskill of Ocracoke wanted to lease some oyster bottoms in Carteret county and asked to have an expert oysterman to inspect the bottom. He said the Fisheries Board would pay the expense of the inspection. Milam Willis was appointed to do the work.

Chairman Bushall said that he had received a request to have five citizens appointed to attend a tax relief meeting to be held in Raleigh soon. He was instructed to appoint the committee.

J. C. Davis of Marshallberg sent a bill for \$100 for rental for two months where the county has a pile of lumber. The bill was allowed.

Reports of the County Auditor, the Welfare Agent and Tax Supervisor were read, accepted and ordered filed. A number of bills were audited and the board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

DR. GEORGE W. LAY TAKES RALEIGH TEMPORARY POST

Chapel Hill, March 2—Dr. George Lay, who retired from active duty as rector of the Episcopal church at Beaufort a year and a half ago, has accepted the temporary rectorship of the Good Shepherd church in Raleigh for the next six weeks. He occupied the pulpit at today's services. Dr. and Mrs. Lay will live at the Mansion Park hotel while they are in Raleigh.

Dr. Lay was the rector of St. Mary's school at Raleigh for 11 years, resigning in 1919 to go to Springfield Mass., where he had charge of a large Episcopal congregation while the rector served as a chaplain in France with the United States army. Shortly after the war ended he was called to Beaufort, where he had charge of the church there and the mission at Morehead City.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Norcom on Friday, February 21, a daughter, Jean Whitehurst.

RESOLUTIONS IN REGARD TO PORT

Port Commission Revives Interest As To Proposed Terminal

The General Assembly of 1927 passed an act creating a body called "The Port Commission of Carteret County." This was done at the instance of Congressman Abernethy and the Board of Commissioners of which J. E. Woodland was then chairman. The act named as members of the commission Charles S. Wallace, H. S. Gibbs, F. P. Klein, A. B. Morris, G. W. Huntley, J. A. Hornaday, W. A. Mace. The chairman of the board is Charles S. Wallace and H. S. Gibbs is its secretary. The board met recently and adopted the resolution which is given below. The text of the resolution on the subject which the county commissioners adopted and which will be considered Monday evening also follows:

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE PORT COMMISSION OF CARTERET COUNTY, IN SPECIAL SESSION, CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF PORT TERMINAL AT PIER NO. 1, BETWEEN BEAUFORT AND MOREHEAD CITY, NORTH CAROLINA.

"Whereas, Chapter 245 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 authorizes the County of Carteret to establish a port, and

"Whereas, Section 6 of said Act provides that the Port Commission may request the Board of Commissioners to consider the same;

"Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners do hereby request the Board of Commissioners to consider the same; (Continued on page five)

Boy Scouts Guests At Rotary Club Supper

The sixteen members of the local Boy Scout troop were the guests of the Rotary Club at their regular weekly supper Tuesday evening at the Davis House. The occasion was the investiture of the members of the two patrols and the presentation of the tenderfoot badges to them.

Between the courses of the supper the Rotarians and Scouts joined in singing of some Rotary songs. After supper and the Rotarians had finished with their part of the evening, they turned the remainder of the program over to troop No. 15 of the Scouts, which they are now sponsoring. The Scouts recited their oath in concert, and then various members gave portions of the laws and other things which they are required to learn.

President J. H. Workman, of the Rotary Club, presented the charter of the troop to Mr. Wm. H. Bailey, Chairman of the Committee and then presented to the three committeemen—Messrs. Bailey, F. R. Seeley and J. A. Hornaday—their certificates. Then Mr. Bailey presented to Scout Master B. L. Jones and Assistant Scout Master J. O. Barbour, Jr., their certificates of offices, and also awarded the tenderfoot badges to the following sixteen Scouts—the first mentioned in each patrol are the Patrol Leaders: First Patrol: Edmund Barbour, Fletcher Eure, Shearon Harris, Hugh Jones, Leslie Moore, Gilbert Potter, Clarence Styron, and Rex Wheatly; Second Patrol: David Jones, Richard Bloodgood, A. B. Hooper, Cecil Paterson, Caldwell Tyley, Edgar Swann, Edward Arrington and Charles Gillikin.

CRABBING SEASON OPENED TUESDAY AT MARSHALLBERG

The crabbing season opened here in the county Tuesday, when a shipment was made from Marshallberg. The weather has been decidedly unfavorable thus far for the crabs to get out of their hibernating state and for the crabbers to venture forth in search of them. If the weather continues to be good like it was yesterday and is today, it is very likely that larger shipments will be made within a few days.

Mrs. Grace Whitehurst and mother Mrs. Mary Merrill who have been spending the winter in McCall, S. C., returned home Wednesday.

Police Court Has Growing Business

For the past several weeks few defendants have been up before Mayor Chadwick for the breach of social propriety. This week however, there was a turn of the tide. Nine of the unfortunate brethren came up in Police Court had their cases weighed on the scales of Justice, and were meted out their punishment.

The first to come up was a white youth, Thornton Darling, charged with the theft of a Ford car on February 22, which was owned by Miss Lucy Dixon. He readily admitted his guilt. Mayor Chadwick bound him over to the Superior Court under a bond of \$200.

Alonzo Fulford, Negro, charged with stealing a watch, admitted his guilt, but told the court that he would like to explain himself. He was not able to make plain to the court what he was driving at, however, so he was put under a \$200 bond for the Superior Court.

Charles Henderson, Negro, was charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale. Several so-called witnesses were examined, but no one seemed to know anything about it. Chief Longest testified to the fact that he found many jars in the Henderson house that bore evidence of having had liquor in them shortly before and that a coffee percolator on the stove contained a mixture of water and whiskey. C. R. Wheatly appeared for the defendant, questioned Chief Longest about the proportion and amount of liquor contained in the percolator. The conclusion of it all is that Henderson will be detained under a \$100 bond for Recorder's Court.

Sam Richardson, charged with being drunk on February 24, admitted his guilt, and was fined two dollars and a half plus cost or ten days on the streets.

John Marshall, charged with being drunk on the twenty-second of February, admitted his guilt. Because he had been up three times before, Mayor Chadwick sentenced him to ten days in jail with street work during the day time.

Johnnie Ellison admitted being guilty of the charge of drunkenness on the twenty-fourth of February, and was given the privilege of paying two dollars and a half plus cost or ten days sweeping the streets.

W. T. Oden, colored, admitted the charge of being drunk, and received the usual sentence of two-and-a-half plus cost or ten days.

Rudolph Parkin, up for speeding, admitted guilt and was sentenced to pay five dollars and cost or 15 days pushing a municipal broom.

Upon payment of cost the warrant for the disorderly conduct of Edward Williams, colored was withdrawn.

The cases of Herbert Fulcher, S. A. Thomas, and W. W. Stanley were continued until next Friday afternoon.

Population Increasing Vital Statistics Say

Births in Carteret county during the month of January were just twice as many as deaths according to statistics published below. Beaufort led in both deaths and births with Morehead City second. The figures are furnished by the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Towns	Deaths	Births
Beaufort	5	6
Morehead City	3	4
Newport		1
Townships—		
Beaufort	1	3
Cedar Island		
Harkers Island		1
Harlowe		
Hunting Quarter—		
Davis		
Hunting Quarter—		
Stacy	1	
Hunting Quarter—		
Sea Level	1	2
Hunting Quarter—		
Atlantic		
Marshallberg		1
Merrimon		
Morehead	2	2
Newport	2	1
Portsmouth		
Smyrna	1	1
Straits	1	1
White Oak		4
	14	28

BEACH STOCKHOLDERS CONFER

Mr. George S. Eyer of New York was here last week and held a conference with the local stockholders in the Atlantic Beach Corporation in regard to reopening the resort for this summer. As yet no definite decision has been reached about the matter so far as the News has been able to learn.

CITY BOARD HAS MEETING MONDAY

Motion Made To Rescind Gas Franchise Action; Smith and House Withdraw Resignations

The City Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Monday morning with Mayor C. T. Chadwick presiding and Commissioners Willis, Taylor, Mason and Chaplain present. No measures of very great consequence were taken up.

A special meeting was held on January 25 to consider the granting of a gas franchise to D. L. Thompson; the gas plant to furnish both this city and Morehead City. It was passed at that time, but, as the law requires two readings at regular monthly meetings it was again taken up and passed at the February meeting. City Attorney M. Leslie Davis informed the Board that the Morehead City Commissioners had voted negatively on the measure and, as it is out of the question for a gas plant to be erected here without the cooperation of Morehead City, he thought it his duty to instruct the Board as to what had already taken place. A motion then was offered by Willis, seconded by Chaplain, and passed to rescind action concerning the granting of the franchise.

Mr. Ed. Potter came before the Commissioners and asked permission to connect two separate sewers to take care of the waste from the Beaufort Ice Plant and the rainfall. He said that when there is a moderate rain the sewer overflows in the street. Permission was granted to make the necessary change.

A motion was carried to bring about an adjustment or reduction in the records of the frontage of W. L. Arrington's lot on Ann Street.

Commissioner Willis made a motion to get Miss Addie Mason to list taxes. Commissioner Taylor objected on the ground of economy. After deliberating at some length it was decided to save the hundred dollars that it would take to procure the aid in listing taxes and let the Clerk do the work. At the February meeting an understanding was reached by which the Clerk would pay for all clerical hire, if any were necessary.

Mr. John Dickinson owns a home here pays poll tax in this township, and lives here a good portion of the time, but has his car and boat, the "Idle-On," listed in the Marshallberg township. Attorney Davis was asked the law on such, and he said all such property should be listed wherever a person makes his home. The Board was informed by County Auditor W. J. Flint where the car and boat were listed. A motion was passed to make the city books conform with the county books in this respect.

A thousand-dollar car was listed as belonging to Mrs. N. W. Taylor, and as she did not own one, a motion was passed to remove such from the books. Commissioner Willis instructed the Board that Messrs. W. P. Smith and Joseph House had withdrawn their resignations as members of the Water and Light Commission which they had tendered some time ago.

FEBRUARY POLICE REPORT

To the Hon. Mayor and board of Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following police report for the month of February, 1930.

We have made 18 arrests and collected fines and costs to the amount of \$97.15 and paid same to the Mayor and clerk as follows:

Arrest	Fines	Cost
Longest 12	\$28.50	\$16.40
Holland 6	22.50	29.75
Styron—None—		
18	\$51.00	\$46.15

Of the 18 arrests made 2 were sent to the Recorder's Court; 2 to the Superior court; 2 were withdrawn or dismissed, and 3 were assigned to work on the streets.

Respectfully Submitted, W. R. Longest, Chief of Police.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

M. City B. & L. Assn. to Ulrich Mallison, 1 lot Morehead City for \$1000.

M. City B. & L. Assn. to Ulrich Mallison, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$400.

R. C. Fodrie et al to Cole Chevrolet Co., 1 lot Morehead City, for \$300.

E. H. Gorham, Trustee to Bank of Morehead City, 3 acres Morehead Township, for \$350.

Service Motor Corp. to Coastal Oil Co., tract Beaufort, for \$10.

Business Was Light In Court Tuesday

Only one case was tried in Recorder's Court Tuesday and that resulted in an acquittal. This was the case of Charles Henderson, young colored man who operates a cafe on Broad street, tried on the charge of selling liquor.

Chief of Police Longest raided the place recently and said that he found some jars that had contained liquor and that the percolator had the odor of whiskey about it. Alonzo Fulford, colored, testified that Henderson had sold some whiskey to Sam Richardson on one occasion. Police officer Holland said that Henderson had the reputation of selling liquor but that in other respects his character was good.

Henderson, the defendant, testified that he did not sell any liquor to Mr. Richardson or anybody else. He said the jars were left in his place by a woman. Richardson testified for the defense and said he had not bought any liquor from the defendant but that Fulford did get some for him. H. W. Peterson said he came along at the time Chief Longest raided the restaurant and that he tasted the liquid in the percolator but that he did not notice any liquor in it. Judge Hill said that the evidence was very contradictory and while he felt the defendant was guilty he did not see how he could convict on the evidence before him. Attorney C. R. Wheatly appeared for the defendant.

An indictment which had been standing for some weeks against Charlie Taylor, a young Sea Level man, was taken up. The charge is that he was drunk and disturbed an entertainment that was in progress at the schoolhouse there during the holidays. Others connected with the affair have been tried. It turned out though that some of the State's principal witnesses were not in court and Solicitor Duncan asked for a continuance. Attorney Luther Hamilton appearing for the defendant wanted the case disposed of at once but the court ruled otherwise. The defendant gave a bond of \$100 for his appearance on the 18th.

February Provided Very Fine Weather

The weather for February in this locality was about all that could be desired. The rainfall was very light, only 1.27 inches, and there were twenty days of sunshine. Only three times during the month did the temperature go below the freezing point and then it did not stay there long. One day the thermometer rose to 72 degrees which was not as warm though as was reported up the State where at places the temperatures of from 80 to 82 were reported. The prevailing winds were northeast and southwest.

The temperature figures day by day read as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1.	51	29
2.	58	48
3.	58	42
4.	62	44
5.	63	49
6.	59	40
7.	58	42
8.	55	39
9.	56	38
10.	63	48
11.	58	37
12.	62	37
13.	64	53
14.	62	43
15.	53	40
16.	52	27
17.	43	26
18.	59	35
19.	64	37
20.	65	49
21.	69	43
22.	72	43
23.	69	49
24.	70	52
25.	70	55
26.	67	55
27.	61	47
28.	58	43

Superior Court Will Convene Here Monday

The March term of the Carteret County Superior Court will convene Monday morning. Both the criminal and civil dockets will be tried in this session which will last for only one week. There are no really outstanding cases to be tried at this time. Judge R. A. Nunn of New Bern will preside over this court.

There are seven men being retained in the county jail now—four white and three colored.

Miss Maybelle Neal has returned home after visiting relatives in Laurinburg.

EXPERT ADVISES ABOUT WRITING

Home Demonstration Workers Hear F. H. Jeter State College Agricultural Editor

(Estelle Chadwick County Publicity Chairman)

The principles of news-writing were studied by twenty-eight representatives from the home demonstration clubs of Craven, Carteret, Jones and Pamlico counties, under the direction of F. H. Jeter, Agricultural Editor of State College, at a meeting held in New Bern on Monday, March 3rd. Women attending from Carteret County were: Mrs. David Merrill of Wiregrass club; Mrs. Raymond Ball of the Harlowe club; Miss Nina Hardesty of the Core Creek club; and Miss Estelle Chadwick of the Straits club; and Miss Edith Powell, home demonstration agent.

Publicity chairmen have been appointed in each club in the counties having home agents. It will be the duty of these chairmen to report to the local and state papers any regular club meeting of especial interest, activities of club members, or community meetings in relation to club work.

Mr. Jeter says that any news story must tell the whole story in the first sentence or surely in the first paragraph in order to interest the busy, the tired, the poor and the rich folks who read the same newspaper. The story must tell who, what, where, when, and how in a brief clear style. It must be accurate. All names and addresses must be correct in order to have the proper local interest. Spelling must be correct. Simple, brief sentences must be used rather than a great many adjectives, superlatives and stock phrases. He further says that a news article must have certain other qualities. Some of these are: 1, written without prejudice; 2, written impersonally; 3, written in good taste—not throwing off on other people and not using slang; 4, not using circumlocution; 5, use active verbs instead of passive; 6, use concrete words instead of abstract; 7, get all facts possible and select enough to make a good story; 8, timeliness.

The editor, too, must have consideration as well as the reading public. He would like articles typed in double space or written with ink in a legible hand. A margin of one and one half inches should be left on the left hand side of the page and an inch on the right hand. Three to four inches should be left at the top of the page so that the editor will have room to write headlines.

TAYLOR'S CREEK CHANNEL MAY BE MADE DEEPER

A bill to make a survey and examination of the waterway connecting Core Sound and Beaufort Harbor has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Abernethy. The purpose in view is to have the channel widened and deepened to twelve feet. Mr. Abernethy states that he will do every thing possible to have the bill passed. The factories located on Taylor's Creek are using larger boats than they did some years ago and a deeper channel would be of considerable advantage to them.

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, March 7	Low Tide
12:17 A. M.		6:44 A. M.
12:32 P. M.		6:41 P. M.
	Saturday, March 8	
1:23 A. M.		7:51 A. M.
1:41 P. M.		7:46 P. M.
	Sunday, March 9	
2:37 A. M.		9:03 A. M.
2:59 P. M.		8:59 P. M.
	Monday, March 10	
3:52 A. M.		10:13 A. M.
3:59 P. M.		11:11 P. M.
	Tuesday, March 11	
4:58 A. M.		10:50 A. M.
4:58 P. M.		11:14 P. M.
	Wednesday, March 12	
5:57 A. M.		11:18 A. M.
6:06 P. M.		12:08 P. M.
	Thursday, March 13	
6:50 A. M.		12:19 A. M.
7:11 P. M.		12:57 P. M.