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Tax Relief Meetings

County Meetings To Be Held And Then Another

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ecutive Committee appointed.

TAXES ON REALTY MUST BE RE-

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TO THE FARMERS AND LAND

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ON BACK TAXES

LOWER INTEREST

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COUNTY SCHOOLS County Style Show To Be Given May 23rd. JOIN IN DEBATE

A style show will be staged here in Beaufort on the twenty-third of May for and by the women of the

Three Schools Participate In Triangular Contest; New-County for the purpose of selecting a dress made from Borden prints which will be entered in the state

The debating contest held Friday evening in the auditorium of the Beaufort Graded School was won by dress she desires in the style show The Board of City Commissioners regardless of what kind of material the representatives of Washington Collegiate Institute. The opponents were a couple from the Farm Life School located at Vancebero. Three The exhibits will be divided into of the debaters were young ladies, very few people present to hear the much in earnest and acquitted them-

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selves well.

The subject of the debate was: "Resolved; That the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing stitute and the negative was upheld Carteret County are cordially invit- speakers agreed that land is now taxed too high but they differed as to the remedy needful to cure this evil. The affirmative speakers contended FOR DEEPENING INLET that if a lower rate of taxation should be fixed for certain kinds of Congressman C. L. Abernethy has wealth that much property now essent the press, which includes this caping the tax books altogether newspaper, a copy of a letter writ- would come out in the open and add neer W. A. Snow asking him to make that the land taxes could be reduced stresses the importance of the mat- the better argument and not to decide

Two teams from the Beaufort Graded School were abroad the same evening debating the same subject and their efforts were crowned with victory in one case and defeat in the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce has had some corespondence with Sena. side at Washington against Vanceboro and won. Misses Hattie Lee Humphrey and Mary Catherine Holland appeared on the negative side against Washington at Vanceboro and were defeated by a two to one de cision of the judges.

Teams from Newport and Atlantic clashed also on Friday evening and Newport carried off the honors in both cases. At Atlantic the New-

The Atlantic Hotel, popular re- port debates were Miss Nellie Gar-In Recorder's Court sort hotel in Morehead City which ner and Mr. Joseph Taylor and they has served the tourist for many spoke for the negative side. Atlan-Bad check cases predominated in years, will again open its doors to tic was represented by Miss Reba The strong arm of an unjust system 1400 gallons of beer was found rection of his tax listing so as to County Recorder's Court Tuesday, the public on June 22, according to Morris and Mr. Allen Nelson. The of taxation has been raised and the with the still. No one was captured conform with the judgment of the Su- In fact they were the only kind on information received from Mr. D. G. Newport team at Newport took the the docket. Only one case was ac- Bell, the manager. It will open affirmative side and the speakers were tually tried though because the de- somewhat later this season than it Miss Annette Garner and Mr. Walter Whereas Chapter 204 sec 7 1929 fendants in the other cases were not has of late years. The Atlantic Ho- Garner. The Atlantic speakers reptel will help take care of the crowds resented the negative side were Miss G. W. Baker of Greenville and that will come to this section to at- Mattie Day and Mr. Francis Taylor. Leland Mason of Atlantic were tried tend the various meetings scheduled The contest is a state wide one and on the charge of having given worth- to convene in Morehead City this the schools that had two winning less checks to several fishermen. Ba- summer. There will be an opening teams in the preliminaries will send ker was acquitted on the ground that ball on the night of the twenty-sec- them to Chapel Hill for the finals. of the radio new avenues of know ing him with the affair in any way, ciation on the 24, 25 and 26. The NO POLICE COURT HERE LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON On account of the inability of the marking the entrance to Ocracoke Inlet. The new chart of Ocracoke Inlet prepared by the Coast and Geo-Inlet prepared by the Coast and Geo-No. Devid Clock of Compute of the fifth judicial dis-trict. The position is now held by happening outside of the school, ac-No. Devid Clock of Compute of the fifth judicial dis-trict. The position is now held by happening outside of the school, ac-No. Devid Clock of Compute of the school detic Survey at the instance of Mr. Mr. David Clark of Greenville who is cording to a statement made today by ville said that this did not incrimi-A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of nate his client and insisted that he be place of many associations and conwarren, snows a much greater deput in the inlet than the old charts, and with the discovery of the new fish-His father is one of the leading at-His father is one of the leading at-TIDE TABLE Mason went on the stand in his report is erroneous and that the At-Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this corumn. The figures are approx-CLAMMING SEASON EXTENDED imately correct and based on tables furnished by the U.S. The season for shipping clams has Geodetic Survey. Some allowences 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.

The tax reduction movement in ... North Carolina is still going forward. Summer Home Burned As stated in the News last week a meeting of representatives of about

half the counties in the State was held in Raleigh March 31 and April 1st. The meeting was addressed by Governor Gardner, Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell and others. Resolutions were adopted and an Ex-Another meeting is to be held in Ralcall has been issued for county meetings to be held at every county seat at Beaufort the meeting will be held at 2:30 P. M. Saturday, April 12. eigh meeting are given below and alwhether the structure was insured. so the call for the County Seat meet-

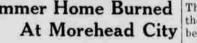
est filling stations in town, that of

OWNERS OF NORTH CAROLIties of gas, oil and tires were stor-If you have not organized for tax was located the wholesale tank of ed. Near the burning building also wants every farm and home owner pany, containing many thousands of to go to his County Court House at to go to his County Court House at gallons of gas, and had not the local 10:30 a. m. on Saturday, April 12th, firemen succeeded in getting the hold a mass meeting-an indignation flames under control the intense heat meeting if he likes- organize a County Tax Relief Association, and section of Morehead City and might made.

to the State Tax Relief meeting in the history of Carteret county. Raleigh at the Sir Walter Hotel at The spreading flames ignighted a 11:00 o'clock Monday, April 21st. small residence on the corner of The sale value of all lands has Arendell and Twenty-Third streets.

The present high tax rate is likely to be still further advanced in 1931 to STILL CAPTURED NEAR raise an additional four million dol-

lars required by the State Government to meet the demands for that Deputy Sheriff John Pake captur. The expense of this office is to be met year, unless our entire system of ed a hundred-gallon distilling plant by the N. C. Fisheries Commission. levying and collecting taxes and val- last Saturday near Havelock in Caruations on property is changed and teret county. It had been raided a- port and the same was adopted. other sources of revenue provided, bout two weeks ago and the still de-This is no idle talk. Nothing else stroyed, but in that interval it had Agent read her monthly report. an be done under the existing law, been replaced with another. About necessities of increased revenue have with the contraband goods, but it is perior Court was granted. already been declared, and the blow, thought that the two guns that were which will further depreciate your fired in the vicinity before they reached the scene was a signal of the ap-



Called For Saturday Delinquents Will Not Have To Pay Twelve Percent; Must Pay Up Though

Morehead City April 8-A conflagration which threatened the most popular residential section of Morehead City awakened the citizens of a two story building owned by a Mr.

Geo. M. Piner, where large quanti-

send as many delegates as possible have caused a loss unprecedented in

would have spread to the western of some property. No change was

seen seriously impaired by the sys-tem of taxation in this State and the when the firemen turned a stream of unjust burden placed thereon; your water on it.

HAVELOCK SATURDAY

A resolution was adopted by the Meeting In Raleigh; Citizens Urged To At- Board of County Commissioners tend And Perfect A State Organization; Monday which will make things some-what easier for delinquent taxpayers. Taxes May Be Higher If Something Is Not Under the law a penalty of twelve per cent may be charged on delin-

quent taxes but the law also gives the power to county boards to adjust such taxes on a six percent basis. The board has elected to do this and the resolution referred to is printed At Morehead City below All members of the board were present at the meeting Monday except Captain Denard Lewis who

has resigned. Two other resolutions were adopted by the board. One was that in the town this morning about 2 o'clock which regret was expressed at the resignation of Captain Denard Lewis. Keel of Stokesville, was razed to the The other was a copy of a resolution time. It was used by Mr. Keel as a heartily in favor of this method of

E. L. Nelson of Merrimon township came before the board and asked for of the Water and Light Commission. ed to attend. Shores section of the town were a readjustment on the valuation of This resolution was passed with all threatened, as was one of the larg- some land from which he said the commissioners voting. Maxwell, Taytimber was cut off several years ago. The matter was referred to the County Tax Supervisor.

J. M. Holland of White Oak township also wanted a reduction in valurelief, do it now. Our Committee was located the wholesale tank of ation on land on account of the timber having been removed. This was referred to the Tax Supervisor also. L. L. Leary of Morehead City asked to have a change made in valuation

Ruth Nelson, represented by her

father C. W. Willis, asked for some help on her taxes. No action was taken on the matter.

J. C. Salter asked for aid from the Poor Fund. He was allowed \$5 a month for May and June. of some land sold by him to Morehead Bluffs and taken back. No action was taken.

Henry M. Piner of Williston was appointed oyster bottom inspector.

Bad Check Cases Only County Auditor Plint read his re-Mrs. F. C. Salisbury, Welfare

CITY UTILITIES Sale Would Alleviate Present **Financial Condition** and national contests later. Any woman in Carteret may enter any

TWO VOTED AGAINST SALE

SALE OF TWO

BOARD FAVORS

met Monday morning with Mayor C. it is made from, but only dresses T. Chadwick presiding and all mem- made from Borden prints will be elibers of the Board present. A reso- gible for the contests. lution was offered by Commissioner Willis and seconded by Dr. Maxwell house, afternoon and evening dress- the other a young man. There were to sell the electric light plant and the es, ensembles, and childrens' clothes. water works subject to a vote of the This show will bring the women of debate but the lack of an audience people. The town treasury is some- the various communities together and did not seem to dampen the ardor of what deplete now and it was stated let them know what each is doing in the speakers. They were all very in the resolution that the money re- the way of dressmaking.

Mrs. Jane S. McKinnon, State ceived from the sale of these utilities would remove or alleviate the present Home agent, will deliver an inspirafinancial embarassment. If the elec- tional address to the ladies in the tric light plant and water works are court house at eleven o'clock that sold they will be subject to taxation day. Following this will come a pic- the classification of property shall be like other property and will yield a nic dinner on the grounds. Miss adopted. The affirmative side was revenue to the city treasury. Bids Willie Hunter, clothing specialist, taken by Misses Lois Yeomans and will be invited and in the meantime and Mrs. Estelle Smith, District Salina Ballance of Washington Inno occupants in the house at the schools. The board seemed to be the Clerk to the Board was instruct- Agent, will also be here for the oced to prepare a statement of the phys- casion. In the afternoon the style by Larry Hill and Miss Reba McLawical condition of the utilities and also show will be put on. All ladies in horn, of Vanceboro. All of the to show the assets and the liabilities

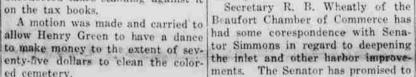
lor, and Willis voted in the affirmative and Chaplain and Mason in the negative. There was considerable discussion before the resolution was adopted.

carried.

Commissioner Willis made a motion, seconded by Dr. Maxwell, and here and urges Major Snow to make later carried for the Clerk to adver. a favorable report. The Board of tise for sale all property that has Engineers had previously asked for uncollected taxes standing against it the report. on the tax books.

A motion was made and carried to allow Henry Green to have a dance J. M. Willis asked for revaluation enty-five dollars to clean the colored cemetery.

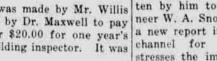
Commissioner Taylor made a motion to adjourn and meet again at desired improvements. 2:30 o'clock the same day, but the latter meeting was called off by the Atlantic Hotel Will



use his influence also for these much

Mayor.

in court.



FAVORABLE REPORT ASKED

A motion was made by Mr. Willis ten by him to U. S. District Engi- so much to the State's revenues Bryan Arthur \$20,00 for one year's a new report in regard to a 30 foot very greatly. The business of the service as building inspector. It was channel for Beaufort Inlet. He judges was to decide which side made ter of creating a deep water port upon the merits of the question.

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Washington, D. C., Apr. 7-The

ment will establish the Ocracoke In-

TWO COUNTY STUDENTS ON

Two Carteret County students at

They were Miss Clyde Duncan,

can, of Beauofrt, and Mr. Eugene

L. Gaskill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eu-

to get on the honor list.

washed.

TO CHANGE ENTRANCE

proaching officers. Pake also assist-E ENTRANCE BUOY AT OCRACOKE to capture two stills just across the Radios Are Used In line in Craven County.

Commissioner of Lighthouses has ad-YOUNG NEW BERN LAWYER vised Congressman Lindsay Warren CANDIDATE FOR SOLICITOR that early this summer the Depart-

Warren, shows a much greater depth a candidate to succeed himself.

ean, commerce through the inlet is Mr. Moore was educated at the V. M. information pertaining to the use of Mason wer

began the practice of law in 1922 for on our regular blanks, we were the agent of Baker and authorized in the foregoing. UNIVERSITY HONOR ROLL and was the Solicitor of the Craven particularly interested in the degree to buy fish and give checks in Baker's County Court from 1924, to 1928. to which the schools made use of the name. He bought a good many fish He enlisted in the U. S. Army in radio during the live-at-home week. and most of the checks were paid but

the University of North Carolina made the second quarter honor roll, can Legion.

honor roll, because the student must recently to learn of her appointment they show that around 300 radio sets bout the checks. It seems htat some tomed to catching clams. attain the mark of B on all subjects as secretary of the High School were used and that from 100,000 to \$400 to \$500 worth of bad checks

MUD SHOWER CAME TO Pierce is a member of the faculty of sets in the schools. In other words,

in Beaufort.

A mud shower visited this section Monday fternoon. Clean cars and DENNIS ROBINSON IS NOW store wir lows were splashed with

mud. It is thought that this was caused caused by a high wind stirring Mr. Dennis Robinson of Atlantic is dio sets used. It reports that 13 rathe dust up from the ground, espec- now a United States deputy marshal. dios were used and that 6,000 listen- on the check to be stopped. Other ially where the farmers have plow- On Saturday he went to Raleigh and ers heard the live-at-home speeches ed, and when it began to rain it was was sworn into office. There were through these sets. Durham and converted into mud. Dispatches from said to be 19 applicants for this po- Wilson Counties, each had eight ra-Washington and New Bern said that sition and Mr. Robinson's friends are dios in use in their rural schools with the same thing occurred in those cit- rather proud of his winning out ov- 2,400 and 4,000 listeners, respective- end here with his parents, Mr. and issued the following permits to wed ies. When the shower was over cars er so many competitors. looked as if they had been driven ov-

er muddy roads and windows gave Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan of Ral Leaksville and Lexington, each report ing relatives and friends.

A petition of C. S. Bryan for cor-

Resolution

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Good Many Schools

let Entrance Gas and Bell Buoy in announcement of Mr. Thomas O. these vehicles in broadening the cur-styron testified that he had sold fish and the Firemen on the eighteenth marking the entrance to Ocracoke Moore for the Democratic nomination ricula and in keeping the school chil- to Leland Mason and was given bad of August.

I. and the University of N. C. He this kind of equipment is not asked own defense and said that he was lantic will open on the date stated 1918 and is a member of the Ameri- To this end we sent out a blank to some of them proved to be worthless.

speeches over the radio.

Principals and Teachers Unit of the 125,000 children and others heard was paid out to fishermen in Carter-N. C. Educational Association. Miss these radio speeches through radio et county.

ALL OF THIS SECTION the Newport school and her home is over ten per cent of the total school Company charged S. Y. Weaver of broadcast from Raleigh.

From the reports which have al-DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL ready been received, Gaston County

ly. Harnett had 6 radios and 2,000 Mrs. Thomas Duncan.

Among the city schools, Greenville,

the appearance of never having been eigh spent the week end here visit- four radios in use with audiences of ing Carolina spent the week end at 1,700, 1,750 and 2,000, respectively. home.

there was no evidence that he had ond of June, and will be followed by Raleigh, April 7-Through the use given any checks at all or connect- a meeting of the undertakers assoledge are becoming available, and The only witness for the State was photographers association will meet

A case in which the Willis Seafood the fish and Weaver ordered payment and Morehead City.

cases were continued.

Mr. Dick Duncan spent the week-

Open Last of June

each of the superintendents asking He said he had no idea the checks been extended from the first of May them the number of radio sets used were bad until they came back. The to the first of June. This will perdaughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Dun- NEWPORT TEACHER HONORED in the schools and the number of per- action in this case was dismissed but mit the county clammers to catch BY EDUCATIONAL BODY sons who heard the live-at-home several other cases against Baker many more bushels of clams and to were continued and Solicitor Duncan ship them to northern markets. It gene Gaskill, of Sea Level. It is Newport, Apr. 8—Friends of Miss considered a great honor to make the Margaret Pierce here were gratified of these reports have been returned unless the defendant did something a-ployment to those who are accus-

CATHOLIC CAR HERE

The St. Peter Chapel Car of the enrollment listened to the speeches Dunn with a bad check was dismissed Catholic Church is here now and is because the court and attorney a- sidetracked at the endge of the apgreed it did not come under the pro- proach to the highway bridge. It vision of the bad check law. It seems has been here several times before leads all others in the number of ra- that there was some dispute about and occasionally stops at Newport

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Register of Deeds Robert Wallace this week: Rudolph Parkin and Mildred Willis

Mr. William Potter, who is attend- of Beaufort.

George V. Willis and Leola Law rence, of Moreehad City.

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