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Outlook Is Bright For Atlantic Beach

Old Corporations Merged Into One Company; Litigation Stopped; Architect Here Drawing Plans And Work On New Buildings Will Be Rushed To Completion By June 15th.

By reason of agreements reached, recently between representatives of the stockholders and bondholders of the Atlantic Beach and Atlantic Bridge corporations the future of this resort seems assured and very bright. A disastrous fire last year just in the midst of the season caused a heavy loss and caused the two companies to go into the hands of a receiver. Since that time there have been some disagreements between the stockholders and bondholders and litigation was started which indicated that the property would be in the hands of the courts for some time to come. These troubles have been smoothed out and the outlook for building up a successful resort seems brighter than it has ever been.

Two conferences have been held recently, one in Washington and another in Beaufort, at which the affairs of the two corporations were discussed thoroughly and plans laid for the rebuilding and resuming the popular resort known as Atlantic Beach. A new corporation is being organized, known as Atlantic Beach and Bridge Corporation, which takes over the assets of the two former companies and issues stock which will be given to the bondholders and the stockholders of the defunct corporations. The new concern is backed by the Manufacturers Trust Company of New York which is a very large and wealthy organization. Mr. R. W. Gordon of New York representing the trust company, has been in Morehead City for several days and attended the meeting here yesterday. Others present were attorneys A. D. McLean of Washington, Larry Moore of New Bern; Luther Hamilton of Morehead City, J. F. Duncan and C. R. Wheatly. Directors of the Atlantic Beach and Atlantic Bridge companies, W. T. Davis, George J. Brooks, W. A. Mace, F. M. Simmons were also present.

Mr. A. Witchard an architect from New York has been on the ground for several days and is getting up plans for the new buildings on the beach. Work will be started in a few days and rushed to completion. It is expected that it will be ready to open up in good shape by the 15th of June.

Edward Chadwick Died Wednesday

The sudden death yesterday morning of Mr. Edward Chadwick came as a great shock to his wife, Mrs. Daisy Chadwick, and to the multitude of his friends. Although he had been having attacks of a choking nature, no great deal of attention had been paid to this because it was thought to be indigestion. He was taken while working in his garden about five o'clock and went into his home. Dr. C. S. Maxwell was summoned after home remedies failed to give relief. He died about seven-thirty of angina pectoris, or leaky heart.

Mr. Chadwick was born in Straits August 6, 1864, which makes him almost sixty-six years old. During his earlier years he attended the University of North Carolina for a short while. He was well-known and liked by every one who knew him; he was always jolly and had a friendly word for those he met on the street.

For several years during the Democratic administration he was employed on the Carteret County roads. For sometime before he died he did not have any regular employment, but worked constantly in his garden and about his home. He had one of the best looking lawns in town, and several years ago won the Community Club prize for the best-kept yard in the community. If he had lived he would have been one of the poll holders in the forthcoming primary election.

Mr. Chadwick was a member of the Ann Street Methodist church and had attended regularly for some time. The funeral was conducted at his home this afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. R. F. Munns. The choir of the Methodist Church was present. Interment was in the Ocean View Cemetery.

Mr. Chadwick is survived by his wife; by a sister, Mrs. Margaret Gibbs of Beaufort; and by the following brothers; Bruce Chadwick, of Sarasota, Fla.; Henry Chadwick, of Straits; and by Richard Chadwick, of Beaufort.

SEVERAL TRIALS IN COUNTY COURT

Variety of Offenses Alleged; One Conviction For Violating Game Law

A few cases were disposed of in the County Court Tuesday. The offenses charged were violating the game law, violating the prohibition law, reckless driving, assault and giving bad checks.

Alton Willis of Bettie, a young white man, was charged with hunting and trapping without a license. He had no attorney and pleaded guilty. The arrest was made by Deputy Game Warden Clyde Mason who appeared as a witness for the prosecution. Willis was let off with the costs in the case, amounting to about \$15, and told to do so no more.

Frank Simpson who lives near the Otway was tried on the charge of having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale and for transporting. His attorney C. R. Wheatly entered a plea of not guilty. Sheriff Davis told of coming along the road and seeing Simpson with a bottle of liquor and that he stopped and arrested him. Professor Eagles of the Smyrna High School came along about that time and testified that he saw the transaction. Simpson went on the stand and said the liquor was given him by two men in a car whose names he did not know. The Judge said guilty and \$15 and costs.

Sam Rhodes and Howard Rhodes, young colored men and brothers were tried on a warrant sent up from the Mayor's Court charging carrying concealed weapons and assault with a butcher knife. It seemed from the evidence of Police Officer Holland that the two defendants went to a tent show not long since and got into a row with the showmen. It appeared that Sam had a single barrel shotgun concealed in his breeches leg and that Howard undertook to use the knife on the showmen. The Judge gave them thirty days each in jail to be worked in the day time on the county roads.

Harvey Willis of Salter Path was tried on the charge of reckless driving and was convicted despite the strenuous efforts of his lawyers A. Baker Morris and W. C. Gorham. The evidence showed that one night in January Mr. Willis going west on Arendell street in Morehead City struck a car driven by Police Officer Salter. Both cars were damaged somewhat, that of Mr. Salter to the extent of about \$15. The defendant was fined \$15 and costs, the fine to be remitted if Salter is paid for damages to his car. An appeal was taken to Superior Court.

G. W. Baker of Greenville charged with obtaining fish and oysters fraudulently by giving worthless checks was bound over to Superior Court. It seems that he bought about \$500 worth of fish and oysters in the county and gave bad checks to pay for them.

CAR DRIVEN INTO POLE RESULTS IN ONE INJURED

Miss Dorothy Congleton suffered several minor cuts and bruises as the result of the Chevrolet sedan owned by Mr. Willie Lewis being driven in an electric light pole by his sister Miss Hilma, an inexperienced driver. She was driving the car up Turner Street on the way home with Otis Mades, Atlas Glover and Dorothy Congleton riding in the back seat and Willie Lewis standing on the running board. When she tried to turn into Pine Street she started for the pole and Willie jumped off, which frightened her and the car hit the pole, causing the windshield to be broken and the bumper and fender to get bent up somewhat. No one was injured except Miss Congleton. Miss Willis has only been driving a few weeks.

NEWPORT SCHOOL CLOSES FRIDAY

Commencement Exercises Begin Friday Night And Run Through Next Wednesday

Commencement will begin at the Newport Consolidated School Friday night, May 9, and will continue thru Wednesday evening of next week, with the exception of Saturday night. There will be such a full program of interesting events it is expected that there will be a goodly attendance during the final exercises.

The commencement this year will probably be the best ever held in the Newport school. Due to the exceptionally large number of students that are taking part in the program this year and the fact that the senior class day exercises will take the form of a play written by the seniors themselves, it is thought that the composite program will be interesting to those who take advantage of the opportunity of attending these exercises. Following the announcement that the seniors would present a play written by themselves, many inquiries were made and numerous ones asked for information concerning the sort of production that would be given. Although it was comparatively late before the senior class decided to write their play, it will doubtless prove interesting to playgoers.

"Miss Cherryblossom" an operetta with its setting laid in old Japan, will be given Friday night by a cast of sixty characters that portray various roles of Japanese geisha girls, officials, and the business life of Japan.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday night by the Rev. A. J. Hobbs, pastor of the Centenary M. E. Church, New Bern. Mr. Hobbs is an alumnus of Duke, Emory and Yale Universities and is recognized as one of the strongest preachers of the younger generation in the conference.

A musical recital will be given Monday night, May 12, by the music class conducted by Miss Compton. One unusual number will be given during this recital, when four people play the same piece simultaneously on two different pianos.

Tuesday night the senior play will be staged by the members of the graduating class. Although this will be somewhat like the old class day exercises, it will have a pleasing difference of originality.

Dr. Carl C. Taylor, Dean of the Graduate School of State College will deliver the literary address, after which the diplomas will be awarded. Doctor Taylor is the author of a number of books dealing with sociology and is conceded to be an authority on rural sociology. He is a member of several national professional organizations Greek letter fraternities and taught in the best known colleges in the country.

Eleven girls and three boys, making a total of fourteen, compose the graduating class, which is the largest ever graduated from the Newport school. The names of those graduating follow: Georgia Bell, Eloise Elliott, Annette Garner, Flora Belle Garner, Nellie Garner, Ruby E. Garner, Ruby Howell Garner, Edna McCabe, Rosalie Murdock, Mae Belle Small, Annie Mae Swinson, Walter Glen Garner, Joe Taylor, and T. J. Tolson.

Carl Griggs Adopted By President Chase

Chapel Hill, May 1.—President and Mrs. Harry W. Chase announce their adoption of Carl Griggs, of Winston-Salem, as their son. Formal legal proceedings were completed today before the clerk of court of Forsyth county ratifying the adoption and providing that Mr. Griggs should assume the name of Carl Carter Chase.

The newly adopted son of Dr. and Mrs. Chase is 17 years of age, and a sophomore in the University of North Carolina. He is a member of the Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity. He prepared for college at St. Paul's school, Beaufort, and at the Madison high school. He will enter next year the University of Illinois, of which the institution Dr. Chase assumes the presidency this summer. Dr. and Mrs. Chase have one daughter, Elizabeth, a student at St. Mary's school.

Carl Griggs will be remembered hereabouts as a student at St. Paul's School several years ago, and for his singing in the choir at St. Paul's Church. He took part in many musicals and sings while living in Beaufort and made many friends among the younger set.

CITY BOARD MET MONDAY MORNING

Session Taken Up By Controversy Over Increase Of Employees' Salaries

Turmoil and dissension marked the regular monthly meeting of the city commissioners Monday morning at the city hall, when the mayor, the city attorney, and all commissioners were present except Commissioner C. S. Maxwell. The spark that instigated this confusion and indecision was the request for a ten dollar per month raise made by Robert Smith, for himself and Tom Noe, members of the street-cleaning force. Smith said that he received fifty-five dollars a month when J. J. Whitehurst was street supervisor, and that when Mr. Whitehurst was released and Chief of Police W. R. Longest reinstated his services no mention of the amount of salary was made. Street cleaner's salary had been cut to fifty dollars by the board, without the knowledge of Messrs. Smith or Noe.

This was responsible for the lengthy discussion that waxed hot in several instances. Mayor Chadwick and several of the commissioners were of the opinion that as the salaries of the street force, and of the night policeman, were cut and the street supervisor dispensed with at the same meeting, that if they should raise the members of the street force's salary ten dollars they would naturally have to raise the salary of the night policeman and reinstate J. J. Whitehurst as street supervisor or subject themselves to searching criticism. They were afraid that the public would think this a political move and that it was fair that they should not raise any unless they could raise all and reinstate the street supervisor.

Commissioner Chaplain said that Noe and Smith are good workers and well-versed in the routine of street cleaning and that he thought fifty dollars an insufficient salary. Mayor (Continued on page ten)

Municipal Court Deals With Several Fighters

Live Oak cemetery will be spiced and span after the present and potential Police Court subjects get through with their Spring clean-up which will be instigated shortly, reflected Mayor C. T. Chadwick in Police Court Friday afternoon when he tried an all-colored docket. It seemed as if the week before the convening of the court that a number of fracas occurred among the dusky population.

Admitting her guilt of fighting on the twenty-ninth of April, Mary Debix, a recurring offender, was fined five dollars and cost, or ten days in jail. She aided in the annual clean-up last year.

Irene Debix, sister of Mary, was similarly charged due to the fact that it was her first time up, she was only assessed a fine of two-fifty and cost or ten days cleaning up the cemetery.

Fighting was also the weakness of Corney Chadwick. He admitted the unbecoming act and received the usual first-time-up sentence of two-fifty and cost or his assistance will be requested in the manual labor department of the Spring cleaning.

The Florida Blossoms Show that was here on the night of the twenty-sixth of April seemed to be the jinx to Sam and Howard Rhodes, according to what they were up in court for. Sam was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, namely a shot gun transported in his trouser leg, and Howard tried to get fresh with a showman with another concealed instrument, a butcher knife of a frightful size. Sam grudgingly admitted that he had the gun at the show, but Howard consistently denied possession of the knife. Mayor Chadwick sent them both over to tell their tale of woe to the judge of the Recorder's Court, Sam under a fifty dollar bond, and Howard will continue serving his present sentence at the county home.

The cases of Beverly Jones and Thomas Battle were continued until the next session.

BAILEY TO MAKE ADDRESS AT ATLANTIC COMMENCEMENT

The Honorable Josiah W. Bailey is the deliver the Commencement address at the closing exercises of Atlantic School. Commencement begins Sunday and runs through Wednesday night which is the time Mr. Bailey will speak. He is a noted orator and is a candidate for the nomination for the U. S. Senate in opposition to Senator Simmons.

LOCAL NEWS COMES FIRST

In judging the quality of a weekly newspaper first importance is given to the quantity of local news it carries. No matter what else it contains if a weekly newspaper does not give its readers an account of most of the important events in its field is not living up to its responsibilities.

In last week's issue of the Beaufort News, which was not an unusual one, there were by actual count 171 stories and items of news that pertained in one way or another to Carteret county people. Not less than twenty people participated in the gathering and printing of this news. Besides the local news there were some items of national and State happenings, editorials, special articles, pictures and advertising. A right sizable collection of reading matter to be had at news stands and from carrier boys for a nickel or for less than four cents to yearly subscribers.

Menhaden Come As Crab Season Ends

Spring menhaden have been caught this week in comparatively large quantities by several of the local fishing boats. These fish are around six or eight inches long and are what is termed "Spring fish." The Lancaster caught two hundred and ninety-two thousand Tuesday and two hundred and sixty-two Wednesday. Capt. Buck Parkin is in command of this boat. Capt. Holloway Mason and the crew of the Elizabeth were rewarded yesterday with a catch of a hundred and twenty-five thousand. Capt. Ned Lewis, skipper of the Edwards, did not have such a favorable trip. He caught forty-two thousand yesterday and had about a hundred and twenty-five thousand in his seine along side of the boat when the mast broke and fell. No one was injured but the fish had to be turned out of the seine.

The crabbing season is virtually closed now, although one or two dealers are still buying the larger peelers at Harker's Island and Marshallberg. During the next week or ten days the peelers on hand will be shedded out and shipped, but that will soon end. Capt. John A. Nelson, Fisheries Commissioner, said that although he did not have the figures on the season yet that he was sure that it was the poorest one experience by the crabbers during the past several years. Fewer crabs have been caught this Spring than of late years. The larger peelers are now bringing from three to four cents a piece.

BAPTIST PASTORS CONFERENCE

The Baptist Pastors Conference of the Atlantic Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at Beaufort Baptist church Monday, May 12th at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. D. B. Tritt, Rev. J. L. Hodges, Rev. V. L. Andrews and Dr. Oscar Hayward are the speakers for the conference.

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, May 9	
5:21 A. M.	11:07 A. M.
5:48 P. M.	11:15 P. M.
Saturday, May 10	
6:12 A. M.	12:00 A. M.
6:36 P. M.	12:01 P. M.
Sunday, May 11	
6:59 A. M.	12:52 A. M.
7:21 P. M.	12:44 P. M.
Monday, May 12	
7:42 A. M.	1:37 A. M.
8:04 P. M.	1:27 P. M.
Tuesday, May 13	
8:25 A. M.	2:20 A. M.
8:45 P. M.	2:08 P. M.
9:07 A. M.	3:02 A. M.
Wednesday, May 14	
9:27 P. M.	2:49 P. M.
9:27 P. M.	2:49 P. M.
Thursday, May 15	
9:50 A. M.	3:42 A. M.
10:08 P. M.	3:31 P. M.

SUIT STARTED AGAINST FORMER COUNTY ATTORNEY

Luther Hamilton Asked To Give An Accounting of Taxes Collected

ADVERTISING TAXES DELAYED

The Board of County Commissioners took steps Monday at their regular meeting to institute a suit against former County Attorney Luther Hamilton for the purpose of demanding an accounting from him for certain tax certificates which he handled while in the employ of the county. Members present were C. H. Bushall, S. D. Edwards, Norman Gaskill.

The complaint in the suit against Mr. Hamilton bears the signatures of attorneys E. W. Hill, W. B. R. Guion, McLendon and Hedrick representing Carteret county. It alleges that the defendant handled some \$50,000 worth of tax delinquent certificates, that he has "failed and refuses to render his final, full, true and correct settlement with said county of Carteret upon said tax certificates, and still refuses to file said final settlement and make final settlement with the county of Carteret." It alleges that he openly refused at a meeting of the board to give the details asked for. It prays the court to require the defendant to forthwith file with the Clerk of the Court a full detailed account and that a judgment be rendered allowing the county the amount due with interest thereon. A resolution was adopted to have the complaint properly filed.

The matter of advertising delinquent taxpayers during the month of May was brought up and discussed. C. M. Johnson of the State County Advisory Commission was present and gave the board the benefit of his views. As a restraining order to stop the advertising has been served on sheriff Davis and the board Mr. Johnson said nothing could be done by the board until the injunction has been dissolved. The injunction was obtained Saturday by attorney J. F. Duncan on behalf of C. Z. Chappell of Beaufort. It alleges that personal property should be levied on and exhausted before real estate is sold, and various other things. The matter will come up for a hearing before Judge G. V. Cowper in Superior Court in New Bern next week. It is thought that the injunction will be dissolved and the advertising will take place in June.

Jos. F. Willis of Harkers Island came before the board and asked to be relieved of his taxes. Mr. Willis is nearly blind and has a wife and six children. Action was deferred on the request until July 1.

Sheriff Davis made his report as to delinquent taxes. The same was ordered filed.

A resolution was adopted in regard to schedule B taxes, (license taxes) which authorized and requested the sheriff to proceed to collect these taxes.

The County Auditor's report was read and ordered filed. A resolution was adopted which agrees to pay the County Attorney 12 1-2 per cent for collecting back taxes for several years past.

Miss Edith Powell, County Home Agent, came before the board and asked for the use of the courthouse on May 23rd for clubs to hold a meeting. Mrs. Jennie McKimmon head of this department for the State will be present and make an address on that occasion and a lunch will be served by the clubs. The commissioners were invited to attend and accepted the invitation.

A number of bills were audited and ordered paid and then the meeting adjourned. The list of jurors chosen for the June term of court is given below:

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD MAY 15th.

The New Bern District Conference of the Womans Missionary Society will convene in the Methodist church Beaufort, May 15. There will be an all-day meeting, with lunch at the church.

Mrs. A. M. Gates, Conference President, will be present and will address the conference during the morning session.

Several District officers will be present, and a very enjoyable and profitable program has been planned. Mrs. Flora M. Kendall of Goldsboro, District President, will preside over the conference.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services, and all Methodist women who are interested in Missionary work are urged to be present.