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## MELON HARVEST TO BEGIN EARLY

### Carteret County Will Produce Over Hundred And Twenty Five Carloads This Year

Carteret County's next major crop will be that of water melons and cantaloupes. Last year eighty-odd carloads were shipped from this section besides the enormous amounts taken away in trucks and the farmers received a goodly price for them. In fact, some of the growers sold their crop at five hundred dollars a carload right at the freight station. Each car has a capacity of from five to six hundred melons, so some of the producers got around a dollar apiece for some of their melons. Of course all of these were not sold at five hundred a car, but, according to County Farm Agent Hugh Overstreet, they did bring an average of about three hundred a carload.

The melon acreage has been increased considerably due principally to the unheard-of prices they brought last year and the crop is looking very good at present. Mr. Overstreet says that if they bring a moderately good price this year that from one hundred and twenty-five to hundred and fifty carloads will be shipped from this county.

As yet, none of the local melons have found their way into marketing channels; a few from some of the more southern states have been on sale here for several days. Carteret growers promise to have a good supply on the market by the fourth of July. Edward Piver, Mr. Overstreet says, has by far the best crop he has seen; but growers up in the renowned Bogue Sound section have some mighty fine melons coming on. They have wide fame for raising melons with a flavor far better than any section in this part of the state.

Ford Hook lima beans are now being shipped, but not with the success first anticipated. They are now only netting the farmers about two dollars a bushel basket, while last year they averaged three dollars a basket. It is thought that this is due to the fact that the acreage up the state has been increased mightily. The principal growers are: R. H. Davis, C. C. Chadwick, G. H. Whitehurst, G. H. Whitehurst and Walter Gynn of Straits; and C. T. Jarvis, Rev. Sam Lefferts, J. S. Pigott, W. H. Stewart, and E. M. Chadwick, of Gloucester.

Although the dry weather retarded the setting out of tobacco plants and it at first seemed a problem where to get the plants, around twenty-six hundred acres are now devoted to this crop. Tobacco needs a little moisture when it is first planted but thereafter it will grow in a relatively dry place. The stand this year seems pretty good.

Two hundred and eight cases of Irish potatoes were shipped from Beaufort, about forty from Morehead City, and approximately twenty-five carloads left here via the freight boats. This means that around two hundred and seventy-five carloads were shipped from the county. About two-hundred and fifty are an average crop here. There was an increase of about ten per cent in the acreage this year, so the growers really had an average season. And the producers received moderately good prices for their crop, too. It was first thought that there might be a ten or fifteen per cent shortage on account of the extremely dry weather, but in the final analysis it seems as if those predictions were wrong.

## Heat Wave Prevails Over Most of South

A hot wave of considerable intensity has prevailed over the southern states for several days. It has been unusually hot for June. In North Carolina some high temperatures have been recorded. Charlotte and Greensboro have reported temperatures of 101, Raleigh 99, Asheville 90 and unofficial reports from various other towns have been even higher.

It has been pretty warm in this section but official figures furnished by the U. S. Weather Station of Piver's Island show that Beaufort has not suffered the extremely hot weather that has been felt in many other places. Besides a good breeze has been blowing all the time which helped mightily. The maximum temperature here on Sunday was 89, Monday 88, Tuesday 87, Wednesday 91. Today a fine southwesterly breeze is blowing and any one who keeps in the shade can be quite comfortable.

## Atlantic Beach Open To Pleasure-Seekers

Atlantic Beach officially opened the season last night with a dance in the beautiful new casino with Oliver Naylor's eleven piece orchestra, which has been engaged for the entire summer, furnishing the music for the dancers. For the past several weeks a crew of workmen have been rushing the construction of this resort so that it could be completed before July. A multitude of people from all sections of the Old North State swarmed to the "Atlantic City of the South" for the initial and dedicatory opening.

All of the buildings at Atlantic Beach were burned last July and they have now been replaced in fine style. Bath houses at each end of the casino have a capacity of over five hundred. The casino has one of the largest dance floors in the state, which is built somewhat lower than the surrounding promenade. A higher platform on the north side of the floor will be used by the orchestra and will place them in plain view of all the dancers. Twenty-four shields of various foreign countries painted in brilliant colors will be placed in the two dozen panels about the ballroom.

It is expected that thousands will go to Atlantic Beach the fourth of July, over week-ends and to the frequent dances as it is the only east and west beach on the coast and the many other desirable traits of this resort will probably make it one of the most popular in the South, especially in North Carolina. Many picnickers have already been scheduled for their annual events.

## MANY SPECTATORS IN COUNTY COURT

### Expected Sensational Testimony Did Not Materialize; Case Against Women Continued

The court room in the Recorder's court Tuesday presented very much the same appearance as it does on the opening day of Superior court. A large crowd of spectators, witnesses, defendants and attorneys pretty well filled the court room. Many had business there but two cases that promised to bring out some details of a sensational and salacious nature probably helped to swell the crowd. If so there must have been some disappointment.

The cases against Frances Jordan and Jessie Crenshaw, two white women, charging selling liquor, running a disorderly house and other offenses, were continued until next Tuesday. The reason for the continuance was that their attorney Mr. Wheatly withdrew from the case and they asked for time to get another lawyer and to prepare for trial. The women live in a house at Morehead Bluffs commonly referred to as "Blue Heaven" and it was raided by officers Saturday night.

The other case that promised to be sensational and failed to come up to expectations was that in which John Brooks of Harker's Island was charged with the abduction of the wife of George Rose, also a resident of the island. It seems that the alleged offense took place several weeks ago. Attorneys M. Leslie Davis and C. R. Wheatly appeared for the defendant and they stated to the court that an agreement had been reached between the parties concerned and that there was no desire to go on with the prosecution. They asked that the warrant be changed to read simple trespass and they entered a plea of guilty to this charge. The plea was accepted by Solicitor Duncan who stated that he could not produce evidence sufficient to show probable cause on the abduction charge. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

The case against J. B. Sanders charging issuance of a worthless check was continued until October 28 at the request of the prosecuting witness.

C. W. Styron of Morehead City was tried on the charge of operating a car while under the influence of liquor. He denied the charge and his attorney Luther Hamilton insisted strenuously that he was not guilty. Highway Patrolman G. L. Burnett made the arrest Saturday night at about 11 o'clock and it was mainly on his testimony that the defendant was convicted.

## TAX RELIEF MEETING IN GREENSBORO TUESDAY

The News is informed by J. Frazier Glenn of Asheville that a tax relief meeting will be held in Greensboro July 1 at 11 o'clock in the

## COURT DISSOLVES TAX INJUNCTION

### Will Advertise Taxes Next Week; Mrs. Hall Gets Verdict Against County

What started out to be a two weeks term of Superior Court came to an end Thursday the 19th. The first week was mostly used in the trial of the criminal docket. Several civil actions were disposed of in one way or another.

Perhaps the matter of most interest to the taxpayers of the county was the dissolution of the restraining order which stopped Sheriff Davis from advertising delinquent taxes. The taxes will be advertised next week. The restraining order gave those who were behind with their taxes several weeks longer than they would have had if the injunction had not been taken out. Judge Barnhill's order directs the sheriff to proceed to advertise.

Mrs. Ida H. Hall, former County Welfare Superintendent, who brought a suit against the county for balance claimed on salary got a verdict in her favor for \$500. She was represented by attorneys J. P. Duncan and C. R. Wheatly. The county gave notice of an appeal. Other cases as follows were disposed of:

H. C. Whitner Co. against C. E. Herrington. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$687.57.

Armour and Co. against W. L. Stencil and R. E. Chaplain. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$227.46 and interest.

H. K. Fort against T. C. Wade, Former sheriff and tax collector and the sheriff of the county. It was ordered that the county adjust tax valuation on plaintiff's property for years 1927, 28, 29 upon basis fixed by the State which was \$110,010.

C. B. Bell against F. C. Jones and Edith Jones. Plaintiff recovers \$202.50 with interest.

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## Four Speedsters Haled Into Municipal Court

Speedsters figured largely in Police Court last Friday afternoon. Four of these unfortunate fellows came before Mayor C. T. Chadwick for exceeding the twenty-miles-an-hour limit that is set forth in a municipal ordinance. A couple of colored gentlemen were up for demonstrating the fact that they had taken several nips of toddy; two white men were there for getting a little too friendly.

After admitting his guilt, Elijah Hardesty, colored, received a sentence of two-fifty and cost or ten days cleaning streets under the tropical June sun.

Charles Cook, Morehead City youth James Graham, a former Carteret County man who is employed as a Coast Guardsman in New Jersey, new home on a visit, Bonzell Lewis, and Guy Lewis were all charged with driving automobiles in excess of the speed limit. They admitted being guilty and each was fined two-fifty and cost or ten days with the street gang.

Alfred Wilson, colored, admitted the charge of drunkenness and was sentenced to pay a fine of two-fifty and cost or work ten days on the streets.

Both T. M. Thomas, Jr., and John Marshall came before the mayor for indulging in the unbrotherly and undignified act of fighting. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of costs.

The case of John Wallace, charged with cursing and other acts of misconduct, was continued until next session.

## COUNTY SUITS HEARING IN NEW BERN SATURDAY

County Attorney Jas. Wallace Mason and Judge E. Walter Hill have been notified by Judge R. A. Nunn that there will be a hearing before him Saturday morning concerning the suits brought some months ago by the county against former county officials and others. Attorneys for the defendants took an appeal some time ago to the Supreme Court from an order of Judge Nunn and it is thought that the hearing Saturday is for the purpose of settling some dispute about the record. The Supreme Court cannot hear the appeal before September. The hearing Saturday will be at 10 o'clock in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in New Bern.

county court house. Mr. Glenn is the Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Property Tax Relief Association. He says the organizations in the respective counties should meet on Saturday June 28 and elect delegates for the Greensboro meeting.

## DEMOCRATS WILL MEET SATURDAY

### J. Elmer Long Will Probably Address Democratic Convention Here

The court room in the county court house will be the mecca of all true-blue Democrats next Saturday when the County Democratic Convention will meet there at noon for the purpose of organization, to consider any matter that will later be taken up at the State Convention on the following Thursday, and elect a county chairman for the next term. For the past ten years Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City, has held that office; but he told the News that he is not trying to be re-elected because he can fight for his party's cause as well in the ranks as he can as its head.

Last Saturday the precincts held their various conventions and all of those who attended will be delegates here this coming Saturday, and all members of the party may attend if they choose. Another of the things the County Convention will decide, and perhaps one of the most significant, will be the selection of delegates to the State Convention which will meet in Raleigh.

Chairman Hamilton has been trying to get a speaker who is both pleasing talker and a four-square Democrat to make the keynote address at the County Convention. If everything goes as Chairman Hamilton now expects, J. Elmer Long, former lieutenant-governor of the Old North State, will probably be here to address the gathering. Heretofore, a local party man has been making the speech; but this year Chairman Hamilton is trying to inaugurate something new in local county Democratic politics.

## EDWARD C. NOE BURIED HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of Edward C. Noe who died Friday of last week at his home in Ayden was held from St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Reverend J. A. Vache, rector. Mr. Noe was a native of Beaufort, but has made his home in Ayden for a number of years. He was in his forty fifth year, and while he has been in failing health for some time, his death was rather unexpected. Besides his widow, Mr. Noe is survived by his mother, Mrs. Susan Noe, and five brothers, Reverend Israel Noe of Memphis, Tennessee, Reverend Thomas Noe of church Home Orphanage, York, South Carolina, Alexander Noe of Ayden, Reverend Raleigh Noe of Wilmington, and John Noe of Beaufort, and several nephews. The brothers and two nephews Thomas and Alex, Jr. were pallbearers. Interment was in the Episcopal Cemetery. "Oh Paradise, Oh Paradise" and "Asleep In Jesus" were sung by the choir in the church and "Nearer My God To Thee" at the grave. There were a large number of floral offerings and a number of friends attended from different parts of the State; both friends of the deceased and of the family.

## FRANKLIN LODGE INSTALLS CORPS OF NEW OFFICIALS

Monday night the Franklin Lodge of this community installed a new corps of officers. An enjoyable program was rendered after which refreshments were served. The following are the new officials: R. B. Wheatly, Worshipful Master; R. D. Whitehurst, Senior Warden; W. D. Bailey, Junior Warden; Julian Hamilton, Treasurer; J. R. Jinnett, Secretary; R. G. Rice, Senior Deacon; O. R. Jefferson, Junior Deacon; H. G. Hill and L. J. Noe Jr., Stewards; and L. C. Howland, Tyler.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. C. Gorham, Commissioner to M. L. Mansfield, 1 lot Morehead City for \$142.

W. C. Gorham, Commissioner, to M. L. Mansfield, 2 lots Morehead City, for \$100.

W. C. Gorham Commissioner to M. L. Mansfield, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$120.

W. C. Gorham, Commissioner to Town of Morehead City, 1 1-2 lots Morehead City, for \$1000.

Beaufort Realty Corp. to W. E. Jones, 3 lots West Beaufort, for \$400.

G. W. Huntley and wife to J. W. Humphrey and wife, tract Beaufort Township, for \$10.

J. W. Humphrey and wife to Minnie Davis Huntley, tract Beaufort Township, for \$10.

Allen C. Davis and wife to Isaiah Scott, tract Harkers Island Township for \$400.

## Many Fishes Taken Away By Scientists

The party of five scientists who were gathering specimens of marine life left Sunday morning for Chicago where they will place the fish they caught here in the John G. Shedd Aquarium. W. H. Brunkill seemed satisfied with the trip here and with the amount and kinds of fishes they were able to take back to the mid-west with them.

However, the hardest job was in the transportation of these fishes and not in the catching. Both the change in the atmospheric pressure and the rough and long trip on the train car would doubtless cause many of the specimens to die. Mortality in transit would also be increased by the newness of the tanks in the car and by the inability of the marine biologists in emulating nature in making the tanks and in the treatment of the fishes.

Mr. Brunkill said that if this trip was successful they would likely come down here two or three times a year for more specimens. It remains to be seen whether the fish can be shipped to Chicago without undue loss of life.

## Brinsons Moving To New Bern Tomorrow

Mr. F. N. Pinner, of New Bern, and Mr. Wiley Taylor have jointly bought the interest Mr. T. W. Brinson has had in the Beaufort Grocery Company. Mr. Pinner purchased a short while ago the Howland place two or three miles east of Beaufort and has had it completely renovated. He and his family will move there and he will begin working with the Beaufort Grocery Company the first of July. Mr. Pinner is well versed in business; he was last employed as a salesman for a large flour concern.

The Brinsons came here from New Bern in June 1924 and since that time they have become well established in the social and business life of the community. Both were active members of the Ann Street Methodist Church and Sunday School; Mrs. Brinson taught a class and Mr. Brinson was one of the stewards of the church. They will be greatly missed hereabouts.

The members of the Methodist Church are giving a reception in the Sunday School auditorium tonight from 8:30 until 10:00 o'clock in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brinson who are leaving for New Bern in the morning to make their future home. All Methodists are cordially invited to attend this reception.

## WILLIAM POTTER AWARDED GOLD MEDAL AND LETTER

William Potter was awarded a gold medal the last of this collegiate year for being one of the five members of the all-campus basketball team and also received a letter in base ball. He caught in a good many of the games for Carolina. Capping this athletic triumph, "Piggy" successfully completed eleven college courses this year. Nine are considered by the authorities to be the average amount a student should take; but Mr. Potter went them one better and passed two extra ones.

## THEODORE MERRILL'S BARN BURNED SATURDAY NIGHT

While he and his family were in Beaufort taking their "Saturday night off," the barn of Theodore Merrill of Russell Creek caught fire from an unknown source and burned to the ground. However, it was old and Mr. Merrill had been thinking about building a new one shortly. About forty barrels of corn and other feed and much of his farm machinery were destroyed and one mule was severely burned. The fire could be seen for several miles around and looked like it was burning more than the barn.

## COL. AND MRS. DICKINSON TAKE INTERESTING TRIP

The many friends in this section of Col. Fairleigh S. Dickinson of Rutherford, N. J. probably will be interested to learn that he, Mrs. Dickinson and their son started Tuesday on a very interesting cruise. They will visit Iceland, "The Land of the Midnight Sun," Russia and England. They expect to return home about September 1. At a recent meeting of the Wholesale Surgical Trade Association of America in Chicago Col. Dickinson was re-elected president of that organization.

## N. C. UNDERTAKERS MEETING AT M. CITY

### Over 250 Funeral Directors And Families Came To Morehead City For 41st. Annual Meeting

The forty-first annual convention of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association and the annual meeting of the salesmen's Club which has been in session this week at the Atlantic Hotel in Morehead City was attended by more than two-hundred and fifty delegates and visitors from all sections of the Old North State. This meeting was at the same place the Embalmers Association was planned and organized twenty-nine years ago. Examinations were given to those who wished to be admitted to the latter organization Monday morning. These conventions came to Carteret County upon the invitation extended them by Messrs. W. E. Adair, local funeral director, and Wm. H. Bell undertaker of Newport.

Many of the patrons of the spacious hall room floor of the Atlantic Hotel would have been surprised this week if they had visited the place that has heretofore been used for merry-making. It was completely filled with many caskets, which ranged from the economical to the luxurious, and other undertaking and embalming supplies. A score or more companies who manufacture caskets and other equipment shipped these there and put them on display. All of the many designs which sell for various prices could be seen at the Atlantic Hotel.

Former Mayor Luther Hamilton of Morehead City made the address of welcome Tuesday afternoon after the meeting had been called to order by its President, Ben Douglass of Charlotte, and Reverend B. B. Slaughter had given the invocation. Professor C. F. Calloway, of Chicago, then addressed the Association.

Wednesday morning there was an address by Dr. Chas. O'H Laughinghouse, head of the state board of health. There was an election of officers followed by a lecture by Professor Calloway. Ed W. Warner, Secretary of the Casket Manufacturers Association, also addressed the meeting.

There were two purposes carried out in this meeting, the educational and the recreative. In addition to the several helpful and inspirational addresses, there were moving pictures of derma-surgery and embalming, and many other things that would enable the members of this association to learn new things about their work. But the entertainments were not forgotten. The undertakers went on fishing trips, visited the ocean, danced at the new casino at Atlantic Beach, took moonlight boat rides, visited various sections of the county, and viewed old Fort Macon. Everything was done for their enjoyment that could be and they seemed to enjoy the trip to Carteret County immensely.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas Harris and Mamie Woolard, Beaufort.  
Herbert Whitehurst, Beaufort, and Eva Lee Hardy, Beaufort, R. F. D.

## 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, June 27	Low Tide
8:18 A. M.		2:17 A. M.
8:46 P. M.		2:07 P. M.
	Saturday, June 28	
9:18 A. M.		3:08 A. M.
9:39 P. M.		3:03 P. M.
	Sunday, June 29	
10:09 A. M.		4:00 A. M.
10:35 P. M.		4:01 P. M.
	Monday, June 30	
10:54 A. M.		4:53 A. M.
11:09 P. M.		5:04 P. M.
	Tuesday, July 1	
11:30 A. M.		5:46 A. M.
12:12 P. M.		6:09 P. M.
	Wednesday, July 2	
12:32 A. M.		6:42 A. M.
1:15 P. M.		7:18 P. M.
	Thursday, July 3	
1:35 A. M.		7:36 A. M.
2:17 P. M.		8:29 P. M.