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BOARD CONSIDERS BUDGET QUESTION

Tentative Budget Adopted; Take Final Action Two Weeks Later

A tentative county budget for the ensuing fiscal year was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners Monday. All the members of the board, commissioners Bushall, Edwards and Gaskill, were present.

The State law requires county boards to prepare their budgets and publish them in July. The law requires the budgets to be published so that the taxpayers may have an opportunity to see what the different items of expense will be and to register any objections which they may have. July 21 has been set for the final hearing on the budget. Any one interested in the matter will be heard, if he desires, on that day. The budget as it now stands is published on another page of this newspaper. The tentative tax rate is three cents less than it was last year.

Chairman Wiley H. Taylor, Dennis Mason and Charles V. Webb of the County Board of Education came before the board to confer in regard to the County Welfare Department. The two boards will meet again Monday July 21 to consider the Welfare Department matter.

The board passed a motion to send a letter to C. R. Wheatly State Highway Commissioner asking the date of the next highway meeting. It is the purpose of the board to go before the commission and ask that some or all of the county's roads be taken over by the State.

C. D. Rooks came before the board and asked for a change in the valuation of some land in White Oak township. The valuation was left as it was.

Mrs. Van B. Mason of Beaufort applied to the board for relief on taxes. The board agreed to take the matter under advisement.

Miss Dowdy of the Mill Creek section asked for help to care for an invalid brother. It was decided to send him to the County Home.

Some bills were audited and the board recessed to meet again Monday, July 21.

Town Commissioners Hold Brief Meeting

The Board of City Commissioners met Monday morning at ten-thirty o'clock at the Town Hall for their regular monthly meeting. No business of great importance was taken up by this Board. Mayor C. T. Chadwick and the following Commissioners were present, Chaplain, Taylor and Willis.

David Williams came before the City Fathers and complained about the hogpen of Arthur Mason, who live just across Broad street from each other. Mr. Williams said that he had been living there for forty years and it was the first time he had had to make any complaint about the doings of his neighbors. It was said that Mr. Mason has raised two pens of hogs on the corner of Orange and Broad Streets and that he has four porkers there now. This warm weather and the obnoxious condition the owner permits the pen to get in results in an almost unbearable odor and is detrimental to the health of the community, said Mr. Williams. Mayor Chadwick informed Mr. Williams that there is no ordinance against raising hogs within the city limits, but that he could have a warrant issued against Mr. Mason for harboring a public nuisance. Mr. Williams agreed to do this, so the case will be tried in Police court Friday afternoon.

A motion was offered by Commissioner Taylor to table the bill of J. J. Whitehurst.

METHODIST FEDERATION TO MEET IN NEWPORT SUNDAY

The Carteret County Federation of Methodist Women will meet at the Methodist Church in Newport Sunday, July 13, at three o'clock. A reward of five dollars is offered by a Morehead City lady to the church having the largest representation according to mileage. Reverend Glen Barden, missionary to Africa, will address the Federation. All churches are urged to send a large delegation. Vera H. Stubbs, Secretary.

BIRTH OF SON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Willis of Harkers Island, Friday, July 4, a son.

Twins Win From Three Ball Clubs Last Week

The Coastal Twins met two other teams last week in four games and met with remarkable success, winning three of these, two from Raleigh Independents and one from the Williamston nine. Greater crowds attended these games than heretofore this season and consequently the home team was able to make a very good showing against their visiting opponents.

Last Thursday the Twins met Williamston on the field at Highland Park and smothered the visitors in a 6-0 victory. Charles Hassell and Piggie Potter each knocked out two hits a piece. Batteries were: Williamston; Coffield and Banting; Twins C. Hassell and Potter.

On the afternoon of the Fourth of July a double-header was featured with the Raleigh Independents, resulting in the Twins gaining a complete victory over their opponents, the scores being 6-5 and 4-2. Skarren and Pate made two and three hits respectively for the Twins and Mathis batted three out for the Independents. In the second game Longest, who pitched varsity bal at Carolina the past Spring, lifted two hits and fanned eleven men in seven innings. Batteries for the first of the series were:—Independents: Banks, Morris and Murdock; Coastals: Springle and Potter. Those for the second game were:—Independents: Morris and Murdock; Twins: Longest and Potter.

Williamston and the Twins accosted each other again Saturday afternoon and the visiting team defeated the Coastals 7-4. Mathis batted three hits for the visitors and Potter and Ball lifted two hits each for the locals. Batteries: Visitors: White and Coffield; Twins: Pate and Ball.

In the first three games Piggie Potter caught; he caught during the last season for Carolina.

The Coastal Twins will battle with the Kipling nine both Friday and Saturday afternoons on the local field at three thirty o'clock.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. R. Wheatly, Comm. to Purvis Bryant, 50 acres Newport Township, for \$750.

W. C. Gorham, Comm. to Willie Green, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$76-27.

W. C. Gorham, Comm. to M. L. Mansfield, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$299.07.

Beaufort Realty Corp. to C. H. & Etta Mayner, 3 lots West Beaufort, for \$390.

H. M. Nicholson and wife to M. L. Keistler, 2 lots West Beaufort, for \$75.

Organization Of Fishermen Urged

At the semi-annual meeting of the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development in Morehead City Tuesday morning, Col. J. W. Harrelson, director of that group, addressed the gathering of several hundred fishermen on the need of getting together and organizing the industry so that it will produce more food-stuff. At present, he said, this state is producing about two million dollars worth annually, but by organizing and extending the industry, North Carolina fishermen will be able to increase their output from twenty to thirty millions.

If the fishermen desire to start such an organization, they can begin in a very modest way, he said, and as the industry increases the organization can be increased. Of course there will have to be restrictions so that the already decreasing supplies of certain kinds of fish, particularly white shad; maybe increase when these are built back up again, these restrictions will become more lenient, is the opinion of Colonel Harrelson. The director also urged the fishermen to begin taking up the oyster bottoms that are now available all along the coast, and emphasized the fact that this state is second on the Atlantic seaboard in amount of acres of oyster bottoms and the prospects are better here than in any other commonwealth.

People from all over the Old North State, especially throughout the tide-water section, were in attendance at this meeting.

The fishermen-hunters' dispute of last winter came up at this meeting and it was deferred until the meeting in November in hopes that it will either die out or be settled by Capt. John A. Nelson, State Fisheries Commissioner.

DR. WHITEHURST PASSED TUESDAY

Funeral Services Held Wednesday Afternoon For Prominent Local Physician

Dr. Elijah Bell Whitehurst, one of the leading physicians of the county, died at the Morehead City Hospital Tuesday afternoon of pleurisy and complications following an illness of about ten days. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for the deceased. On account of the seriousness of his father, Jas. S. Whitehurst, only a prayer was given by the Reverend J. P. Harris, at the home, and the remainder of the services were held in the Ocean View Cemetery, the place of interment.

Reverend Mr. Harris read a passage from the Scripture at the grave, prayed and then the gathering sang "Abide With Me." Franklin Lodge, which attended in a body then took charge. R. B. Wheatly, Master of the Masonic body, read the last rites of the order and then members of the lodge sang a song. The benediction was pronounced by the Reverend Mr. Harris. Reverends R. F. Munns and J. A. Vache were both away.

Several hundreds of people attended the funeral and upwards of a hundred cars were in the procession. The large number of beautiful floral tributes attested to the esteem with which Dr. Whitehurst was held hereabouts. Many people from out of town, especially in the eastern part of the county in the vicinity of Marshallberg, were in the concourse. Capt. Pugh, who was in charge of Fort Macon Station when Dr. Whitehurst's father was in the service there, and also his daughter were among those who attended.

Dr. Whitehurst attended St. Paul's School here and when yet a youth of fifteen years in the fall of 1911, entered Wake Forest College. At the end of four years he was graduated from that institution with the two degrees of B. Sc. and M. A. There he was known for his scholarship and for athletic endeavors, especially as a member of the varsity basketball squad. The following two years were spent at the Virginia Medical College in Richmond. From there he was graduated in 1927 with the M. D. degree and served his internship at the Memorial Hospital in that city. For a short while thereafter he practiced at Page, West Virginia. While visiting his parents here in 1918 he enlisted in the army and served for eighteen months in New York City as a naval physician. He went to Marshallberg in 1919 and practiced there four years and then removed to this place. Dr. Whitehurst and Miss Ruth Lewis, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Lewis of Marshallberg were married August 16, 1922. Dr. Whitehurst was thirty-seven years old having been born January 9, 1893.

Active pall bearers at the funeral were: Clyde Tyler, George Styron, George Woolard, H. W. Noe, H. H. Lewis, Sr., and C. Z. Chappel. Honorary pall bearers were: Brady Way, Dr. George Kornegay, George Norcom, Will Arrington, Julian Hamilton, F. R. Bell, Joseph House, Ad Marrow, James Noe, Richard Rice, Dr. F. E. Hyde, Dr. H. M. Hendrix, Bayard Taylor, Grayner Hudgins, W. T. Davis, Dr. C. S. Maxwell; Drs. G. C. Ferbee and S. W. Thompson, of Morehead City; and Dr. C. N. Mason, of Harlowe.

Dr. Whitehurst is survived by his wife, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Whitehurst and by a host of friends.

Lorenza Guthrie Died Last Thursday Night

The death of Lorenza Guthrie, popularly known as "Ren," came as a shock to his family and his many friends. For the past three years he has been employed by the Waters Brothers and has recently worked here in Beaufort. He was only sick one week before he died. Although he and his family knew that he was suffering from pyorrhea, they did not think his condition serious. But he was taken with the advanced stages of the formidable disease and was able to hold his own but a few days. Death occurred at the Morehead City hospital late the night of the third of July. Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased on Cedar street at four-thirty o'clock on the following afternoon, with Reverend R. F. Munns preaching the last rites. Interment was in Ocean View Cemetery. If Mr. Guthrie had lived until the seventh of next month he would have been nineteen years old.

Mr. Guthrie was well known in this community. He delivered papers when ten or twelve years old and while a mere youth was janitor at the postoffice for several years when it was situated in the governmental building on Turner Street. He was always an industrious young fellow and never went around with the rowdy bunches that many youngsters take up with. In his going the community loses one of its finer young men. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Guthrie, and by two brothers, Walter and Denard Guthrie.

CLASS OF '25 HELD MEETING LAST WEEK

Five years ago when the class of High School the members decided to hold a reunion on the Fourth of July 1930. Numerous changes have taken place in the intervening five years so that only eight of the members were able to attend this last meeting the thirtieth of June to prepare for the reunion. It was then decided not to have the reunion as was planned, but for eight members to get together and place floral designs upon the graves of the two deceased members, Misses Margaret Ramsey and Lydia Parkin.

At noon last Friday they gathered and went to the cemeteries and placed lavender and white—the class colors—pillows upon the graves of the two young ladies. Those present for the occasion were: Mesdames Gordon Webb, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Carl Chadwick; Misses Oleta Barber, Eleanor Ramsey, Mildred Whitehurst, and Sarah Rumley; Messrs. Edward Piver and Adrain Rice.

TROOPERS GATHER AT SUMMER CAMP

1,048 Infantrymen of North Carolina National Guard Now Enjoying Seashore

Following a custom established many years ago, the 120th Infantry Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard began its annual two weeks of encampment at Camp Glenn Monday morning. Although more soldiers have been there before when the 30th Division was there with the Regiment, there are more encamped there this summer than any recent year. Whereas there were 971 in training there in 1929, 1,048 are now going through the daily routine of camp life there.

Already many of these soldiers can be seen about the streets of both Beaufort and Morehead City. Many of them came down here with their cars and they are observed riding hither and yon about the streets and roads and to seaside points of interest. A goodly number of the officers' wives and some of the subordinate's wives came down to be near their husbands during the period of encampment. These soldiers and their wives, aggregating somewhere around twelve hundred, spend right much money in the two weeks they are here at gas stations, cool drink stands, beaches, hotels and other places; consequently the county is helped monetarily by their presence.

Col. Don E. Scott, who is the commanding officer of the regiment, addressed the officers of the camp Sunday afternoon on the ideals and purpose of spending a fortnight in camp, and also on the psychology of handling men under their charge. He told them to give the troopers the maximum amount of training, but cautioned them not to make it too strenuous so that the men would be physically fit to enjoy the pleasures that can be had at the sea shore. He also welcomed the small boys as mascots and visitors—the being a large number of these with the regiment this time.

The soldier trains came down Sunday and brought the troops with them and by late that afternoon all of the tents and other equipment was put in shape ready for the next two weeks. One of these trains came from as far west as Waynesville. With these three troop trains came 1,048 potential boosters of Carteret County, and in all likelihood these troopers will return at the end of two weeks to their various places of residences with the contented feeling of having spent fourteen joyous days at the sea shore. They are the ones that will advertise this section, for folks who enjoy trips cannot keep from telling their neighbors about the joys of Carteret County, particularly Beaufort and Morehead City. This is one of the best means of keeping this section on the active map of the Old North State.

NOE BABY DIED IN NEW BERN MONDAY

Thomas Pierce Noe, little fifteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Noe of this community died in St. Luke's Hospital Monday afternoon as a result of an abscess in its head and other complications. It had been taken there for treatment by Dr. E. L. Bender. Funeral services were held at the home of its parents on Ann Street yesterday afternoon at three o'clock and were conducted by the Reverend J. P. Harris. "Asleep in Jesus," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Nearer My God To Thee" were sung at the home and "Oh Think of the Home Over There" at the grave. Interment was in Ocean View Cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ivey Eubanks and Annie Guthrie, Beaufort.

James Graham, Beaufort, and Hilda Giliikin, Marshallberg.

Walter I. Goodwin and Julia Emery, Roe.

Robert D. Daniels, Norfolk, and Janie Bell, Marshallberg.

Chadwick and Gaskill Receive Nominations

There was very little interest manifested last Saturday over the second primary compared with the vehemence of the first primary a month ago. In the first election the fervor was chiefly over the democratic nomination for the United States Senate, and with the elimination of this the last election took on the significance of the calm after the storm.

There were two candidates from each party—J. Raymond Ball, of Harlowe, and Elbert M. Chadwick, of Gloucester, contended for the office of this heriff; Henry O. Piner, of Williston, and Eric Gaskill, of Sea Level, fought out the battle for the office of register of deeds. Mr. Chadwick won the nomination for sheriff with a majority of 120, 955 votes being cast for him and 835 for Mr. Ball. Mr. Gaskill received a majority of 38 votes or a total poll of 299 over the 261 of Mr. Piner. Both the majorities of Mr. Chadwick and Mr. Gaskill were very small compared with the number of electors who went to the polls last Saturday. The Republicans cast 560 votes in the second primary and the Democrats 1790. Both of these parties were very closely divided on these candidates. The interest lacking in this second primary election will very likely be made up in the November election.

SCHOOL QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED

Matter Seems To Be Now In Hands of County School Board

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education took place in the office of County Superintendent J. H. Workman, Monday. Messrs W. H. Taylor, Dennis Mason and C. V. Webb were all present.

The board discussed various matters relating to the school work and the program for next year. One month's salary is still due the teachers on last year's work and it is hoped by the board that this can be settled very soon. The resignation of M. Leslie Davis from the Beaufort board of trustees was received and accepted. J. C. Graham was elected to fill the vacancy. The members of the board and Superintendent Workman held a conference with the Board of Commissioners relative to the Welfare Department.

In the afternoon the Board of Education met in the county court room and heard a delegation of rural citizens from the Beaufort school district present their views on the school question. The vegatious question of the ninth month of school which has been in controversy for two years or more was discussed. Superintendent Workman invited those present to state their opinions on the matter and C. T. Eubanks, Raymond Ball and one or two others spoke briefly. They said they would like for their children to attend the Beaufort school if possible but if this could not be done they would go somewhere else and intimated that if they did this they would carry their business to the same place. This statement received considerable applause. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the best thing to do was to leave the matter in the hands of the Board of Education. There are about 220 of the rural children and about 50 of these are High School pupils.

JOHN BUNYAN CONGLETON REQUESTS AID FROM FOLKS

Since John Bunyan Congleton was injured early in the Spring when coming in contact with a car near New Bern, he has been unable to work and has depended largely upon the aid of his friends for livelihood. He is now in a condition in which he will appreciate—and requests—aid from any one that will be willing to help him.

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.

VERY SIMILAR CASES IN COURT

White Man And Negro Get Identical Sentences On Liquor Charges

There was considerable similarity in the trial of two defendants in Recorder's Court Tuesday. They were both tried for possessing liquor, both lived in Morehead City, both were convicted and got the same sort of sentence. One was a Negro and the other a white man.

George Perry, colored paving worker of Morehead City was charged with the possession of liquor for the purpose of sale. The charge was an old one, the alleged offense having occurred March 28. He was defended by Attorney Alvah Hamilton of Morehead City. Testimony given by Police Officers James Willis, Seth Hughes and Iredell Salter was that they raided Perry's home and premises and found about four gallons of liquor hidden in an outhouse.

Perry went on the stand denied ownership of the liquor or any knowledge of it whatever. His employer E. S. Waters testified that the man had been working for him for about six years and that he was very reliable and good worker. The officers said that he had never given them any trouble before. Judge Hill convicted him and gave him three months on the roads, prayer for judgment continued for 12 months and capias not to issue if defendant pays a fine of \$50 and cost and does not violate any of the State's criminal laws during the next year.

Frank Buck, of Morehead City, was convicted of having more than five gallons of liquor in his possession for purpose of sale and as stated above got the same sentence as Perry. He had no attorney and denied his guilt of the charge. The testimony of officers was that they raided the old bowling alley building across from the Atlantic Hotel and in a room there found a considerable quantity of whiskey and some empty bottles. Buck had rented the place about two weeks ago for the purpose of storing cars. The officers said that this was Buck's first offense and for that reason and also that there was no direct evidence of sale Judge Hill said he was inclined to be somewhat lenient with him. If the fine and costs are not paid he will have to serve his sentence on the roads.

Sitting as a committing magistrate the court tried Charles Crouse on the charge of getting money under false pretense and fraud. The allegation grew out of a contract which Crouse had with R. N. Dickinson of Beaufort to do some painting for him. Judge Hill decided that there was sufficient evidence to show probable cause and he bound the defendant over to Superior Court under a \$150 bond. Court adjourned to meet next Tuesday at 9:30 o'clock.

High Tide

Friday, July 11	Low Tide
8:25 A. M.	2:19 A. M.
8:43 P. M.	2:05 P. M.
Saturday, July 12	
9:05 A. M.	2:55 A. M.
9:18 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
Sunday, July 13	
9:44 A. M.	3:31 A. M.
9:52 P. M.	3:28 P. M.
Monday, July 14	
10:23 A. M.	4:07 A. M.
10:26 P. M.	4:10 P. M.
Tuesday, July 15	
11:03 A. M.	4:44 A. M.
11:04 P. M.	4:54 P. M.
Wednesday, July 16	
11:50 A. M.	5:21 A. M.
11:43 P. M.	5:40 P. M.
Thursday, July 17	
12:07 A. M.	5:59 A. M.
12:27 P. M.	6:30 P. M.