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THREE INJURED IN WRECK YESTERDAY

Were On Way To Funeral In Virginia When The Accident Occurred Near New Bern

While en route to the funeral of his brother-in-law, Warren P. Hall of Hampton, Va., William Longest turned his car over near Cozy Nook about five or six miles this side of New Bern yesterday afternoon and injured his mother, Mrs. W. B. Longest, his sister, Mrs. W. I. Loftin and Mrs. Loftin's little son. A shower of several minutes had drenched the road and made it slippery. Mr. Longest, it is said, was driving his Chrysler sedan at a rational rate of speed when it began to slip on the slick road, and turned over in a ditch along side of the road. The driver thought that the skidding of the car was caused by the rear tires on the car being worn smooth and did not grip the wet road sufficiently to avoid the accident.

Both the windshield and the back glass in the car were broken and the top crushed in. Mrs. Longest was badly cut and shaken up, Mrs. Loftin received a small laceration on the face and was shocked, and the Loftin child was seriously injured and is considered by physicians to be in a very critical condition. The three injured ones were taken to St. Luke's Hospital in New Bern. Mrs. Loftin brought her baby home last yesterday afternoon but Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Hyde deemed it necessary to take it back to the hospital last night and it is not expected to recover at this time. William Longest escaped uninjured, except for a skinned shin which he received in extracting himself from the wreck.

Mr. Hall was the husband of Mrs. Loftin's sister, who was formerly Miss Vera Longest. He died at Hampton as a result of a lingering illness.

Board Looks After Routine Business

Four of the city commissioners—Mason, Taylor, Willis, and Chaplain—and Mayor Chadwick and City Attorney M. Leslie Davis met at ten o'clock in the Town Hall for the regular monthly meeting of the Board. Nothing of very great consequence was taken up at the meeting; only routine business was transacted.

City Clerk T. M. Thomas, Jr., told the aldermen that the note on the American-LaFrance fire truck was due. A motion was made by Commissioner Chaplain and seconded by Commissioner Taylor to have the Clerk and Mayor renew the note. Motion carried.

Commissioner Taylor said that he thought the Board should relieve Mr. Winfield S. Davis of the tax on his property on account of the infirmities of the man and made a motion to that effect which was seconded by Commissioner Chaplain and carried by the Board.

Commissioner Willis made a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Taylor, to table the bill of J. J. Whitehurst.

There was quite a heated argument presented by Mrs. Nannie P. Geffroy over the various payments of the street pavement assessments of St. Paul's School. The mix-up, it seemed to the Mayor, occurred some years ago when Mrs. Geffroy was living in Evanston, Ill., and had her business here transacted by a proxy. She agreed to have the matter looked after and straightened out by the Mayor and Clerk. Commissioners Taylor and Chaplain offered and seconded a motion authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to do this. Motion passed.

BEAUFORT BARBER SHOP MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Beaufort Barber Shop, which has been operated in the DeNoyer Building next to the Beaufort Banking & Trust Company for some years, moved Wednesday from there to the office building formerly occupied by the late Dr. E. B. Whitehurst which is along side of Mathis Cafe. This barber business is owned by Wiley H. Taylor, but Otis "Jeff" Jefferson manages the concern. Three skillful barbers are employed at the new location. I. E. Ramsey, who owns the structure, has completely renovated the inside of the building the Beaufort Barber Shop has moved into and has improved its looks considerably.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Stephen Augustus Lambert, Fayetteville, N. C. and Tacey Ann Turner, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Carteret County Banks In Excellent Condition

When information was received here this morning that two banks in New Bern had closed their doors considerable interest was aroused but there was no excitement so far as the News has observed. The report is that the Citizens Bank, which has been considered shaky for some time, suspended and that this started a run on the Eastern Banking and Trust Company which thereupon decided to close temporarily. It is reported this afternoon that the latter bank has already reopened or will do so in a few days at the outside.

Business men here say they believe the banks in Beaufort are solid as any in the State and in fact all of the banks in the county are regarded as being in excellent condition. All that is necessary here is for the people to go on and attend to their business as usual and let the banks attend to theirs. Crops are good in Carteret county, fall fishing starts in a week or so and prospects are reasonably good for business of all sorts. Courage, confidence and optimism combined with a good dose of hard work are things needed now. Statements of three of the banks in the county are given below:

TO THE PUBLIC:

We think it proper that we should make a frank statement to the public, that we have no connection whatever with the New Bern banking situation, and that in our opinion we have a safe and sound bank, entitled to the trust and confidence of all.

THE BANK OF MOREHEAD CITY.

W. A. MCGLOHON, President.

L. L. LEARY, E. H. GORHAM, R. T. WILLIS, Finance Committee.

BEAUFORT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY MAKES STATEMENT

To Our Customers:

Several people have asked us how the New Bern banking situation will affect us. In reply to this inquiry we wish to say that we have absolutely no connection with the New Bern banks except a small deposit with the Eastern Bank & Trust Company, so that we cannot be affected directly except in a very small way.

To our best knowledge and belief, our bank is as sound as any bank in North Carolina and if our loyal, true, patriotic customers will stand by us, Beaufort will have reason to be proud of our strength. Every sane, level headed citizen should grit his teeth and resolve to be heroic at a time like this. Any other course might be disastrous.

Let us forget the troubles elsewhere and stand solidly behind our home institutions. Our bank is prepared for any reasonable emergency, and we have reserve accounts with the Chase National Bank, New York, First & Merchants National Bank, Richmond, Va., Norfolk National Bank of Commerce & Trusts, Norfolk, Va., North Carolina Bank & Trust Company, Wilmington, N. C. These are the largest banks of their several communities.

U. E. SWANN, Cashier.

R. L. DAVIS, C. G. GASKILL, W. H. TAYLOR.

TO THE PUBLIC:

We think the public is entitled to know that this bank is not affected by the unfortunate existing bank situation in New Bern. This bank is in sound condition and is considered worthy of the continued loyalty and support of its patrons and the public in general, whose continued support has made it strong and sound.

We have confidence enough in the people of Carteret County to believe them sane enough not to allow the situation in New Bern to cause them undue excitement, and believe that they have confidence enough in their banks to feel secure.

Bespeaking your continued loyalty and support.

THE BANK OF BEAUFORT

W. A. Mace, President
John Forlaw, Vice-Pres.
J. A. Hornaday, Cashier.
Mrs. Mary Tillet, Asst Cash
W. A. Mace,
T. C. Wade,
F. R. Bell,
W. P. Smith,
D. M. Denoyer,
C. S. Maxwell,
John Forlaw,
Joseph House,
J. A. Hornaday,
Directors.

Knotty School Problem Settled For A Year

The County Board of Education held its monthly meeting Monday. Matters of a routine nature were transacted and the meeting was short. Messrs. Taylor, Mason and Webb members of the board were all present.

The News reporter was informed of a matter of considerable interest that has been settled by the board. This refers to the somewhat long drawn out controversy about the rural children attending the Beaufort Graded School. It appears that an agreement has been reached whereby the rural children will attend the school and will not be charged any thing for the ninth month of instruction, which has been the bone of controversy. This agreement so it was said, is for one year only.

COURT HANDS OUT ROAD SENTENCES

Two Cripple Men Go To The Roads On Liquor Charge; Lengthy Session

Another all day session of Recorder's Court took place Tuesday and kept Judge Hill and Solicitor Duncan very busy despite the hot weather. A good many spectators, witnesses and others were present. Several kinds of offenses were charged against the defendants but liquor cases predominated.

The case against Frank Sanders of the El Dorado section alleging a violation of the prohibition law was continued until Tuesday August 19 at the request of attorney A. B. Morris in order that he might have time to prepare his case.

Two rather well known Beaufort colored men, Ranson Jones and Polk Johnson, were charged with the sale, transportation and unlawful possession of liquor. They were convicted on the testimony of Deputy Sheriff Iredell Salter and a young man named Walter Gerkins. The two defendants denied the accusations. Jones said he offered to give Gerkins a drink and Johnson defended himself by saying that Gerkins was worse than he was. The evidence was that Johnson offered to sell a half gallon of liquor to Gerkins and Jones also offered to make a sale of a pint. Jones got eight months on the roads and Johnson four. A singular thing about these convictions is that Jones

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A. & N. C. Railroad Stockholders Meet

Sale of the Atlantic hotel, now under lease and the building of a port at Morehead City and Beaufort are two matters of special importance which are expected to come before the stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad in their 76th annual meeting in Morehead City, which began today at noon. A. D. Ward, president is presiding, and George Green, secretary for a number of years, is serving in that capacity.

As is the usual custom, Governor O. Max Gardner will name eight of the twelve directors by virtue of the state's stock in the road, and one of that number will be elected president for the ensuing year. Other stockholders will name the other four directors, Craven county owns 1,293 shares of the stock of the railroad which is now leased to the Norfolk Southern railroad.

CRAVEN COUNTY SEEKS TO RECOVER BIG SUM LOANED TO DEFUNCT BANK

(New Bern Sun-Journal) Asking a definite and complete accounting with reference to all moneys collected by any person upon collateral assigned to the county and contending that such funds comprise a trust fund belonging to the county, Craven county has filed three suits in superior court here.

The first is against the National Holding company, a subsidiary of the former National Bank of New Bern, and others. The second names the National Holding company, Fort Totten, Inc., E. H. Meadows, Sara M. Gorham, Wade Meadows and John Hayward Jones.

These two suits are for the collection of notes and the appointment of receivers. Judge R. A. Nunn has named T. O. Moore and T. D. Warren, Jr., as receivers for the National Holding company as a result of the first suit. As a result of the second, Fort Totten, Inc., has also been placed in a receivership with E. M. Green as the receiver. Those appointments are

FIREMEN ENJOY BARBECUE SUPPER

Perquimans Plantations Entertain Beaufort Fire Department Royally

Beaufort firemen and a few other guests were entertained in fine fashion Tuesday evening at Perquimans Plantations by Manager Rufus Seawell and his assistant John E. Gillikin. A substantial and appetizing repast consisting of barbecued pig, fried chicken, real Boston baked beans and corn bread was served. The meal was served on a long table in front of the club house at about eight o'clock and ample justice was done to it by the guests, whose appetites had been sharpened by the drive out there and the delightful breeze that swept across the broad expanse of South River. After the meal was over members of the party entertained the crowd with songs and dances. Two Negro servants sang several spirituals in a most delightful manner.

The Perquimans Plantation consists of nearly 9,000 acres of forests, open lands and marshes. The clubhouse is located on a point of land between Southwest Creek and South River on the edge of the forest of pines and just a few feet from the water. The view from the house across the water and to the forests beyond is very beautiful. Some farming and lumber operations are carried on and as a hunting and fishing preserve Perquimans Plantations has few equals. Deer, bear, foxes, raccoons, squirrels, turkeys, quail, pheasant and other game abound in the forests and fields. The streams afford fine sport for the angler; bass and pickerel and other varieties of fish are caught there. In the season many ducks are killed on the waters nearby. Seldom indeed can such a combination of game be found in a locality as is afforded by Perquimans Plantations.

County Commissioners Hold Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Carteret County Board of Commissioners took place Monday. Nothing of unusual interest took place. All three members of the board were present.

The report of County Auditor W. J. Plint was read and adopted. Several small tax releases for persons who by reason of age or infirmities are unable to earn any thing were allowed. A contract between Public Accountant C. F. Delamar and the board was read and ordered signed and sent to the County Government Advisory Commission for approval.

The Serpell Lumber Company asked for a change in the valuation of their timber lands owing to a recent fire which is said to have caused considerable damage to the timber. C. T. Jarvis of Straits was requested to make an inspection of the timber and make a report to the board.

The request of Mrs. S. P. Hancock for a reduction in the valuation of some solvent credits made a few weeks ago was not allowed. County Road Supervisor D. M. Jones reported that some of the road equipment had worn out and it was necessary to get some new machines. He was instructed to advertise for bids on the same. Some bills were audited and a resolution passed to renew some notes and then the board adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

Elon College Students Study Marine Biology

During the past five weeks, Dr. T. E. Powell, head of the Biology Department of Elon College, has been conducting a branch summer school of that institution near here at the Izzak Walton League summer camp just east of the city limits. This group of men was composed both of post graduate students and teachers of high school biology who came here to familiarize themselves especially with the marine forms of that science. Dr. Powell thinks this an ideal location to study oceanic animals in their native habitat, for at this junction can be found many of the northern as well as southern species which overlap at this point on the coast.

Invertebrate zoology has been the course that has been offered this year at the summer session. Both the graduate students and the biology teachers are gratified at the results of this study, although neither they nor Dr. Powell knew anything when they arrived here of the surroundings and the methods used in getting the specimens. Many species have been examined in their native surroundings and then dissected in the tent laboratory; a goodly portion of these sea animals will be taken back with them. While at the camp the group lived in tents, had a tent dining hall and laboratory. As this has proven a very successful venture Dr. Powell intends to make the summer session here a permanent adjunct to the Biology Department of Elon College with the students receiving collegiate credit for their work.

Those attending this session, which closed Wednesday, were: L. C. Williams, J. B. Brown, J. M. Green, H. W. Howell, S. B. Wilson, Joseph Doster, P. I. Brawley and N. R. Franks.

Fish Trawling Illegal, Says State Department

Migratory fish will receive additional protection from destruction or from deflection from the inlets where they go inland to spawn by the State Department of Conservation and Development passing rules which make it unlawful for fishermen to use trawls in either the inland waters or within three miles of the beach.

However, as stated by Capt. John A. Nelson to the News today, this does not mean the shrimp trawlers but does mean those who trawl for fish. These rules were brought about by the sharp decrease in the amounts of shad caught in North Carolina waters. It is thought that trawlers around the inlets and mouths of rivers keep the shad from ascending the rivers and reproducing, and therefore would bring about their extinction.

Atlantic Anniversary Interesting Occasion

The fiftieth anniversary of the Atlantic Hotel was observed last week with appropriate and interesting exercises. Thursday evening a banquet was served to several hundred guests and immediately afterwards Madame Marie De Kyser of New York gave a vocal concert which was heard by a large audience in the spacious ball room.

Friday evening an immense crowd assembled in the ball room and the galleries that surround it to witness a historical revue that was given and to hear the music rendered by two orchestras. A series of living pictures were shown depicting the history of this section and of the Atlantic Hotel from the early days down to the present. The pictures were quite interesting, some were beautiful and others comic, as for instance those showing the sort of bathing costumes worn thirty years ago or more. Saturday evening the program came to a close with a big ball the first part of which was a German dance in the style of thirty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bell, managers of the Atlantic have received many compliments for the successful manner in which the program was carried through.

BOY SCOUTS GIVE PROGRAM AT BEACH TUESDAY NIGHT

Patrons of Atlantic Beach were entertained Tuesday evening by a program given by Troop 11 of the New Bern Boy Scouts. This entertainment consisted of competitive drills, exhibition signaling, bandage tying, bugle solos, monologues, and athletic and acrobatic stunts which delighted the visitors. Both the spectators and the Scouts seemed to enjoy the evening immensely and after the program the Scouts were the guests of the management of the Beach at an ice cream party.

4-H YOUNG FOLKS NOW IN RALEIGH

Group From Carteret County At State Capital This Week Attending State College

By EDITH POWELL

Home Demonstration Agent Nine girls and four boys from Carteret County are in Raleigh this week attending the annual 4-H Club short course held at State College. These young people are: Florida Edwards, Newport; Nannie Piner, Peletier; Sarah Gray Gibble, Newport, RFD.; Georgia Cannon, Bogue; Bessie Whitford, Morehead City, RFD.; Christine Nelson, Camp Glenn; Inez Lewis, Camp Glenn; Thamer Lewis, Beaufort, RFD.; Rosalie Watson, Wildwood; Thomas Oglesby, Morehead City, RFD.; Leo Simpson, Beaufort, RFD.; John Robert Williams, Morehead City, RFD.; and Algernon Rice, Marshallberg. They were accompanied by their home demonstration agent.

The class work for the girls consists of music appreciation, which includes a visit to WPTF and a church to hear a pipe organ. Beautifying yards, which includes a study of the shrubbery on the campus as well as learning how to bud, graft and root plants, Good Manners, Posture and Health, Grooming and Art Appreciation. Work for the boys consists of lessons on Field Crops, Livestock, and Poultry.

In the afternoon sight-seeing tours are taken. The Capitol, Hall of History, Museum, Governor's Mansion, Dix Hill, and the Penitentiary are the places visited.

On Thursday night, the Crowning of the King and Queen of Health will be a big event. The State Queen will be attended by the County Health Queens. Carteret County's Queen is Miss Georgia Cannon, of Bogue. Miss Rosalie Watson of Wildwood is attending a special class in Recreation in order to take part in the Health Pageant when the King and Queen are crowned.

The boys and girls will return to their homes Saturday.

ATLANTIC HOTEL BUILT WHEN THINGS WERE CHEAP

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Atlantic Hotel in Morehead City has started some of the older people to talking about when and how it was built. A contractor by the name of Wilkins built the hotel. In that day materials and labor were very cheap. Good lumber could be bought for \$10 a thousand. Carpenters were paid \$1.25 a day and unskilled laborers considerably less. Of the many carpenters employed on the building the News understands that only three are now living. They are Messrs T. E. Adair and Elzie Brooks of Beaufort and Allen Davis of Morehead City.

BEAUFORT MAN PROMOTED

Mr. Charles Skarren, Jr., of Washington, D. C., has arrived home to spend his vacation with his parents. Mr. Skarren has been attending a law night school and working with W. B. Moses and Son, a department store, for several years. He has been steadily promoted, and recently he was made buyer for the concern.

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, Aug. 8	Low Tide
7:23 A. M.		1:18 A. M.
7:42 P. M.		1:08 P. M.
	Saturday, Aug. 9	
8:02 A. M.		1:55 A. M.
8:17 P. M.		1:46 P. M.
	Sunday, Aug. 10	
8:40 A. M.		2:30 A. M.
8:50 P. M.		2:25 P. M.
	Monday, Aug. 11	
9:15 A. M.		3:00 A. M.
9:23 P. M.		3:11 P. M.
	Tuesday, Aug. 12	
9:48 A. M.		3:32 A. M.
9:54 P. M.		3:41 P. M.
	Wednesday, Aug. 13	
10:20 A. M.		4:04 A. M.
10:26 P. M.		4:21 P. M.
	Thursday, Aug. 14	
10:57 A. M.		4:38 A. M.
11:02 P. M.		5:05 P. M.