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## SCHOOL BEGINS 8TH. SEPTEMBER

### This Will End Summer Pleasures of Pupils; Teachers Will Have Meeting Morning September 6th.

In the neighborhood of nine hundred and fifty younger folks of Beaufort township—ranging from the spindly first graders who are just starting out, to the members of the senior classes who are looking forward to graduation—will give up their carefree summer hobbies and amusements within the next ten days and enter school, which begins Monday morning September the eighth. Soon boys and girls will be seen mornings and afternoons hurrying to and from the school with books under their arms and an industrious look upon their brow.

The pupils will report to their respective rooms on the morning of the eighth of September for the purpose of registration and classification. On the following morning all pupils will report and will go through the routine of a regular class day, except the period will only be twenty minutes in length. This will be for making assignments. The first public chapel exercises will be held at 10:40 o'clock on Wednesday morning following the opening of school.

Pupils who have never been to school before will not be admitted after the first six weeks of school. Children who become six years of age before the first of February 1931, however, may enter at the beginning of this school year.

Rural students may attend the public school this term, according to an agreement reached some weeks ago whereby the local Board of Trustees granted permission for them to attend, tuition free.

Both the high school and the grade books will be the same they were last year. From the first thru the third grade, however, will rent their books from the school; the fees being \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50 respectively. Pupils of the fourth through the seventh grades will have to pay fifty cents each on the opening day.

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## Municipal Court Deals With Several Offenders

A half-dozen people were arraigned before Mayor C. T. Chadwick last Friday afternoon for various and sundry offenses.

Robert Munns, white youth, was up for speeding on or about the seventeenth day of August. Munns admitted his guilt and was adjudged to pay the town five dollars and cost or serve fifteen days with the street force.

George Mason, another white youth admitted the charge of shooting a firearm within the incorporated limits of the town and was fined twenty and costs or ten days cleaning the streets.

Ida Chadwick, colored, who has been shunning Municipal Court for about a month, was at last persuaded to be present at the tribunal. She readily denied the charge of fighting and cursing on the twentieth of July with her husband; Charlie Chadwick, her spouse, had been convicted of his part of the affray in the court the week before. Beverly Jones, who frequents the court on charges made against him and as witness in other cases, told of seeing the fight and hearing the cursing. Officer Holland said that he saw both Charlie and Ida Chadwick after the affray and that they both bore the earmarks of the battle. She was sentenced to pay the town twenty-five and costs or remain in the city calaboose for five days.

Alfred Wilson, colored youth, was up on the dual charges of stealing a watch and stealing a watermelon. Upon the admission of his guilt he was to either give a twenty-five-dollar bond or remain in jail until Recorder's Court Tuesday.

Ed Jones, elderly colored man, admitted having a half gallon of whiskey in his possession in his Broad Street place of business for the purpose of sale. He either had to give a twenty-five-dollar bond or remain in jail until Recorder's Court Tuesday.

Charles Chadwick colored youth but not Ida Chadwick's husband, appeared before the Mayor on the charge of striking Ruth Brown. He admitted his guilt and was given the privilege of choosing between a twenty-five-dollar bond and staying in the city jail until Recorder's Court Tuesday.

## NO CHANGE IN CITY TAX RATE FOR ENSUING YEAR

A special meeting of the City Board of Commissioners was held at ten o'clock this morning for the purpose of determining the tax rate for the ensuing year. The Mayor and Commissioners Taylor, Maxwell and Willis were present. After some discussion a motion was offered by Commissioner Willis, seconded by Commissioner Maxwell, and duly passed by the Board to have a rate of \$1.75 on the hundred-dollar valuation. This is the same as the previous rate.

## Gloucester Automobile Wrecked and Two Hurt

Two young men were seriously injured and a new Ford roadster was totally demolished Tuesday afternoon when the driver Clemmie Chadwick, of Straits, tried to avoid hitting some children who were playing in the road out near Squire A. B. Powell's home out on North River Road about three miles from town. When the car rounded the curve just this side of where the children were playing, the driver saw them and endeavored to slow up the automobile which was travelling at what was said to be about forty-five miles an hour. He turned the car somewhat sharply to the right and it continued to go in that direction, turned over several times and landed in the ditch.

Harold Fulford, of Gloucester, who owned the car, sustained a crushed shoulder; while Grady Whitehurst, of Straits, suffered from a crushed chest and several broken ribs. Clemmie Chadwick had one or two minor cuts, but Kenneth Chadwick, of Gloucester, got out of the accident comparatively uninjured. They were brought immediately to the Potter Emergency Hospital where they were treated for their injuries. The two who sustained broken bones are still in the hospital, but are now getting along very well.

## BOARD OF HEALTH SECRETARY DIES

### Dr. Laughinghouse Succumbs To A Short Illness; Phlebitis The Cause

High Point, Aug. 27.—Dr. Charles O'Hagan Laughinghouse, executive secretary of the North Carolina board of health since 1924, was dead here today. He was 59 years old.

Death came to the physician and state health officer late yesterday afternoon from a "cardiac block," a condition of the heart produced by phlebitis, an inflammation of the leg.

Funeral service will be held at Greenville, Pitt county, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Doctor Laughinghouse is survived by his widow, the former Miss Carrie Dail, of Snow Hill, a daughter, Mrs. Richard C. Stokes, of Lynchburg, Va. and two sons, Charles Laughinghouse, of Greensboro, and Haywood Laughinghouse of Greenville, N. C.

The physician had been ill for more than a week, but his illness was not regarded as of a fatal nature.

A few weeks ago he took a long walk up the mountains at Montreat, N. C. and this was believed to have aggravated the trouble with his leg.

Last Wednesday he was persuaded by Dr. J. T. Burruss, a close personal friend, to come to his hospital here for treatment. He was believed to have been improving until the fatal reaction set in.

Doctor Laughinghouse was born in Pitt county, February 25, 1871. He was the son of Joseph John and Eliza O'Hagan Laughinghouse. He received his early education at private schools and Horner's Military Academy at Oxford. Later he attended the University of North Carolina and completed his medical education at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was graduated in 1893.

He served in the medical corps during the World War and saw service overseas. He was a member of national, southern and state medical associations, was a Mason and belonged to the Knights of Phythias.

## CHANGE MADE IN DATE OF WATERWAY HEARING

The News is advised by Major W. A. Snow, U. S. District Engineer, that he has changed the date for the hearings on waterway improvement. Instead of September 9 as first stated the hearings will be Wednesday

## MEN ACCUSED OF STEALING CATTLE

### Rufus Gray And Charles W. Willis of Atlantic Held For Superior Court

A good many cases were set for trial in Recorder's Court Tuesday but several of them were continued. One of the cases tried, that charging Rufus Gray and Charles W. Willis of Atlantic with killing and stealing a steer, drew a considerable crowd from Atlantic and Sea Level. The defendants were represented by attorney M. Leslie Davis. In the absence of Solicitor Duncan James W. Mason handled the docket for the State. In the Gray and Willis cases he was assisted by attorney C. R. Wheatly.

The first witness in the trial was J. A. Styron who said he had some beef cattle on the banks and that he had lost one which was worth about \$75. Captain Joe Robinson of Atlantic testified that he lent a skiff to Charlie Willis on Tuesday who said he wanted to catch some crabs and he failed to bring the skiff back. He afterwards found it in a creek near Sea Level.

Earl Mason of Atlantic testified that Charlie Willis borrowed a shotgun from him on Tuesday. Calvin Mason stated that he saw the head of a steer that belonged to Mr. Styron on the beach and that about fifty yards away there was another dead animal that had been shot and had his throat cut. George Norcom who runs a butcher shop in Beaufort stated that Wednesday morning about three o'clock he was aroused by a man who offered to sell him some beef for five cents a pound. Afterwards in company with sheriff Davis he identified the man as the defendant Willis. Sheriff Davis said Gray told him that he was with Willis Wednesday morning. James Hamilton said he saw the skiff after the men had used it and that it had blood in it and a small piece of meat, apparently beef.

Judge Hill, who was sitting as a committing magistrate, found probable cause and bound the men over to Superior Court under bonds of \$500 each.

Alfred Wilson colored of Beaufort was acquitted on the charge of stealing a twenty-five cent melon. Judge (Continued on page four)

## Tests For Pupils Will Be Given Wednesday

Special Standard Tests will be given by the county supervisor of schools in her office at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning, September 3rd. These tests will be given only to children in county schools who failed to be promoted last year or have failed to be promoted some year since entering school. It has been customary for several years to give these tests before the opening of schools. They make it possible for many children who were not promoted to study some in the summer and then go on with their classmates when school opens.

A number of county teachers from the various schools are meeting with the supervisor this afternoon. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss final plans for the program of work for the county schools this year.

## VERNON HARRELL ADVANCES IN SIGN PAINTING WORLD

An advertisement in the Premium List of the State Fair that will be held in October brings to mind one of Beaufort's young men that is doing exceptionally well in an artistic way elsewhere. That young fellow is Vernon Harrell, who is running a successful sign company in Raleigh; and is assisted in this endeavor by two brothers, Charlie and Cecil.

When yet a very young boy, Vernon Harrell showed a marked aptitude for sign painting and much of his youthful time was taken up with the painting of local signs. After his schooling here, he studied for a while in New York City and since then has been located in the State Capital. He has risen rapidly from the ranks and is now recognized as one of the best sign painters of that section, having done a prodigious amount of that kind of work there. Mr. Harrell is now official sign painter of the State Fair.

September 10. All persons who are interested in the matter are invited to attend.

The News is also informed that an unfavorable report was made on the plan to have a four or five foot channel 75 feet wide dredged in North River from a point just below the highway bridge to the mouth. However the Chief of Engineers has re-

## NATIONAL HIGHWAY ENDS AT BEAUFORT

### Federal Throughfare Connects This Community With Los Angeles California; Will Be Completed Shortly

When the projected few hundred miles of the National highway between Holbrook, Arizona, and Los Angeles, California, is finished Beaufort will become the eastern terminus of one of the three coast-to-coast highways. This Federal highway is No. 70, which already extends from this community to within a few hundred miles of the Pacific coast, and the projected uncompleted segment of this thoroughfare is now undergoing construction.

In a recent issue of the Los Angeles Examiner a half-page cut of the United States was printed, showing how the highway runs and the cities it passes through. This thoroughfare is as near straight as a road can be built; that is, to touch as many large cities as it does. Along with the cut was a news-story by Ben Blow, Field Secretary of the National Automobile Club. In writing, Mr. Blow says:

"When that California state highway which extends from Mecca to Blythe was tentatively approved by the Secretary of Agriculture a few weeks ago for inclusion in the Federal aid system of the United States, an opportunity was given for the development of a new United States highway line which, originating at the Atlantic at Beaufort, N. C., would span this nation from east to west and find its Pacific terminus at Los Angeles."

Beaufort is in practically the same latitude with Los Angeles and a National highway across this area of the United States is quite feasible. This thoroughfare passes through Goldsboro, Raleigh and Asheville in this state, Knoxville, Nashville and Memphis in Tennessee, Little Rock in Arkansas, on across the panhandle of the great state of Texas, into New Mexico, Arizona and on into California, terminating at Los Angeles. Thus it will connect, when the remaining part is completed, Beaufort which is one of the oldest and best-known towns of the Old North State with the California city that is noted for its motion picture industry, beautiful scenery and fair weather.

This community was long isolated by water from the rest of the world, but with the coming of the railroad in the first decade of this century the world was brought somewhat closer. When the highway bridge and causeway between Beaufort and Morehead City was completed some three years ago this community was catapulted right into the world of affairs. And today it is even more likely to become one of the centers of these affairs when it becomes the eastern terminus of the completed coast-to-coast highway.

## State American Legion Comes to Carteret Next

Morehead City was selected Tuesday after a heavily contested fight between that city and Wilmington for the gathering of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion next summer when they hold their thirteenth convention. Wilmington lost out when they discovered that the Legion convention had been held there several years ago.

This meeting is being held this year in Winston-Salem and somewhere between three and four thousand legionnaires and their families went there for the occasion when they came to Carteret County next summer all of the hotels hereabouts will likely be filled to capacity by the crowd.

At the meeting Tuesday in Winston-Salem, J. Stanley Woodland, prominent business man, Rotarian, and citizen of Morehead City, was elected one of the Vice-Commanders of the State Department. Mr. Woodland, since he came to this section several years ago, has come forward in the public eye both as a promoter of civic as well as business enterprises here in Carteret County.

turned the report and asked for further information. Major Snow would be glad to have any specific information as to size and draft of boats using the river and amount of commerce handled.

There is yet time to plant that fall "live-at-home" garden. Follow the plan of Governor Gardner and plant some turnips, kale, raddishes, and other vegetables for home use this fall.

## Northern Couple Stop Here On World Cruise

Captain and Mrs. Carl Justice, skipper and navigator of the thirty-five-foot yawl that set sail the twenty-sixth of July at Washington, D. C., and started on a cruise that will take them around the world, came into port here several days ago. This trip will be the realization of a dream they had of visiting the far ends of the earth. With their own hands they built the cruiser, "The Explorer," at Crisfield, Maryland, where they have lived for many years.

When they set out from the Washington Yachting Club last month no route was formulated for the itinerary. They expect to leave here within the next few days and go on down into the West Indies, on down to Rio de Janeiro, and they think that they will probably reach the Pacific Ocean by next spring. But no time is set for arriving at any point on the earth's surface; they're just taking their time and will see what there is to be seen on the way.

Mrs. Justice spent all of last winter studying navigation in anticipation of the cruise in "The Explorer." She and her husband are taking all of the necessary trappings that a journey of that sort requires including fishing tackle, guns, cameras, nets, sextant, medicine cabinet and reserve chest of rations.

Before setting forth on their journey, Captain and Mrs. Carl Justice were made honorary members of the Washington Yachting Club and thru-out their whole journey they will fly the pennant of that club at the summit of the topmast. While in Beaufort harbor they are tied up at the Texaco Dock.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

E. H. Gorham, Trustee to Mack International Motor Truck Corporation, 7 lots Morehead City, for \$1000.

Morehead City B. and L. Association, to Ulrich Mallison, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$200.

Ulrich Mallison and wife to Morehead City B. and L. Association, 4 lots Morehead City, for \$100.

J. A. Guthrie and wife to E. W. Copeland, 3 lots Morehead Township, for \$500.

E. W. Copeland and wife to W. C. Lockhart, 3 lots Morehead Township, for \$200.

## REGULAR EVENING SERVICES START NEXT SUNDAY

The vesper service on the Court house square last Sunday evening at six forty five brought to a close the union vesper services held by the town during the months of July and August. These services have been very well attended and more successful than some thought at first. The evening services next Sunday will be resumed by the several churches at eight P. M. The pastor of the Baptist church announces the following subjects for his program; morning service, "God's Care of His People," evening service, "Tuning In." Since the vacation period is now about over it is hoped that our church people will give their loyal and constant support to our church programs for the fall and winter months.

## BOY WITH BROKEN HIP IMPROVES SATISFACTORILY

Gloucester, Aug. 27.—Herbert Chadwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chadwick, who had the misfortune to sustain a fracture of the hip not long since is now making satisfactory progress towards recovery. He was first taken to the Potter Emergency Hospital in Beaufort and then carried to Charlotte to be examined by Dr. Miller a bone specialist of that city. The specialist said he was doing as well as could be expected and suggested that he be taken home and the same treatment he had had be continued.

## BEAUTICIAN WILL VISIT CARTERET WOMAN'S CLUBS

During the next week or two a beauty specialist will visit all of the home demonstration clubs in the county and teach the members the proper care of their hair, including shampooing, scalp care and thinning long hair. In addition to this there will be a talk on the care of the complexion and ways of improving it. This beauty specialist's illustrated lectures will be in connection with the work in clothing the club members have been studying during the past two years. "A woman must have healthy hair arranged becomingly to look her best regardless of how charming her dress," said Miss Edith Powell, Home Demonstration Agent; so we thought it especially appropriate to study hair culture and modes of arranging it becomingly as an adjunct to our clothing studies."

## MULLETS CAUGHT LATE LAST WEEK

### First "Run" of Mullets Results in Catches of Upward 30,000 Pounds

Fall fishing has begun. Upward of thirty thousand pounds of mullets were caught around here and Harkers Island the last three days of last week and marketed at the various fish houses here in Beaufort. It was comparatively cool last week and the mullets evidently felt that autumn was drawing near, for they began to school up and start the fall migration.

Although there has been around five or six thousand pounds of mullets caught and marketed here each week during the month of July and August, this is the first time that any large quantities have been caught at any one period. During the past several weeks mixed fish have also been caught in larger amounts than in the earlier summer months. These catches of fish and the prospects of making other more lucrative "strikes" tend to make the fishing folks hereabouts a little more hopeful.

Those who made large catches, not counting the many who caught just a hundred pounds or so, and the approximate pounds of each catch, are as follows: Con Merrill, 2000; Will and Charlie Wheatly, 2000; Jimmie Congleton, 2000; Willie Glover, 1500; Charlie, Frank and Sterling Ramsey, 1700; Bernie Willis, 1500; Ed Robinson, 1400; Dennis Glover, 3300; and the following from Harkers Island: Irving Guthrie, 2000; Fred Lewis, 1400; Herbert O. Davis, 2000; and W. L. Willis, 1500. And, as was said, this does not include the many smaller catches.

Within the next week or two the "fatbackers" who have been down around Fernandina, Florida, fishing this summer will return home and prepare for the fall fishing here. Other local fishermen who have been on the Jersey, Georgia and other state coasts will come back and get everything in shape for the first "run" of menhaden. In a few weeks the boats will be going out in search of the "fatbacks," which bring much money into this section; and along in October some of these fish will begin to be caught, unless they deviate from the century-old habit of migration.

Any way, the fishermen are looking forward with marked anticipation to the fall fishing, which has been a godsend to so many of them in the past.

## W. P. SMITH'S STORE WAS BROKEN INTO AND ROBBED

Sometime during the "wee" hours between Friday night and Saturday morning some person, or persons, forced the shutter at the back of W. P. Smith's store on Front Street, broke the window with a brick-bat and proceeded to steal what he, she, or they desired. Although it was not determined just how much was stolen from the store, Mr. Smith thinks that there was a lossage of approximately two hundred and fifty or three hundred dollars worth of merchandise. Men's wearing apparel, shoes, women's underwear and other things were taken in the haul. So far, no one has been suspected of the larceny.

## 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, Aug. 29	
11:45 A. M.	5:35 A. M.
12:15 P. M.	6:31 P. M.
Saturday, Aug. 30	
12:38 A. M.	6:28 A. M.
1:17 P. M.	7:34 P. M.
Sunday, Aug. 31	
1:39 A. M.	7:27 A. M.
2:20 P. M.	8:40 P. M.
Monday, Sept. 1	
2:44 A. M.	8:31 A. M.
3:24 P. M.	9:44 P. M.
Tuesday, Sept. 2	
3:47 A. M.	9:37 A. M.
4:22 P. M.	10:41 P. M.
Wednesday, Sept. 3	
4:44 A. M.	10:34 A. M.
5:14 P. M.	10:55 P. M.
Thursday, Sept. 4	
5:35 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
5:59 P. M.	11:25 P. M.