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## A. F. DAVIS TRIAL LEADING FEATURE

### Much Interest Displayed In Trial Of Merchant; Acquitted on One Charge

The outstanding feature of Recorder's Court this week was the trial of A. F. Davis of Davis, which is one of the largest and most thriving communities in the eastern part of the county, on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and disorderly conduct. Mr. Davis is 56 years old, a merchant, the postmaster of his village and a well-known citizen. The prosecuting witness was Grover C. Davis who is 25 years of age and a citizen of the same community as is the defendant. The defendant was represented by Attorney Luther Hamilton and Attorney C. R. Wheatly assisted Solicitor Duncan in the prosecution. The case was warmly contested. The defense asked for a trial by jury and six men were empaneled for this purpose. A large number of people from Davis appeared in court either as witnesses or spectators.

The first witness examined was Grover Davis. His testimony was that on Saturday night the 30th of August a crowd of young men were in front of the place of business of A. F. Davis, that they were making some noise, that the defendant came out and used unprintable language to the crowd and especially to him. He said he went out to the road and told the defendant that he had better not come out there and repeat the language used. He testified that the defendant went back in the store and came out with a bush ax in his hand and approached him with a threatening manner but did not offer to strike him. After an exchange of words the defendant went back in the building and the crowd left.

Other witnesses on the State were Ira Davis and Dallas Salter two young men who were in the crowd. They testified as to the language used and also the bush ax incident. Gordon Willis and Montie Willis who were some distance from the scene of the trouble testified that they heard Mr. Davis using profanity.

The defendant A. F. Davis testified that he had been greatly annoyed by a crowd of young men frequently coming to his store and making a disturbance and that Grover Davis was the "Head Horse" of the crowd. He admitted using rough language and also the bush ax but said he did not intend to use it unless he was attacked. He was very emphatic in his statements and was frequently interrupted by the prosecuting attorneys with objections to his testimony. Denard Davis Jr., Curtis and Hamlin Davis testified for the defense and told of the disorder in front of the store and of the occurrence that followed it.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty as to the assault with a deadly weapon and guilty on the disorderly conduct charge. Judge Hill did not fine the defendant anything but required him to pay the costs in the case.

The case against Polk Johnson, one legged Negro, charging assault was noll prossed with leave as no witnesses appeared against him.

Charles Chadwick, colored and also one legged, was tried on the charge of running into the gate on the Morehead City bridge and damaging it. He pled guilty to the charge but claimed extenuating circumstances. He was given three months jail sentence with the understanding that if he would pay the costs and damages and not drive a car again for twelve months prayer for judgment would be continued.

V. Tuttle Robinson plead guilty to the charge of having a half gallon of liquor in his possession and was fined \$25 and costs which if he fails to pay he is to serve eight months on the roads. He was also required to appear in court the first Tuesday in every month and show good behavior for the next two years. Robinson was arrested in November 1929 but forfeited his bond of \$25 and only recently returned.

The case against J. E. Lewis of the Camp Glenn section charging violation of the prohibition law was continued until Saturday the 13th.

W. M. Jonigan, selling liquor, continued.

G. C. Sutherland, worthless check, continued.

### LOCAL STORE RENOVATED

The local Sam Lipman and Son store is being somewhat remodeled on the inside this week. A balcony is being built over the West side of the store so that there will be more room for the storage and display of goods.

## Monthly Meeting Held By City Commissioners

Owing to the fact that Labor Day occurred on the first Monday in the month, the regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Commissioners was held Monday morning of this week Mayor C. T. Chadwick and Commissioners Taylor, Chaplain and Willis were present. As there was nothing of consequence that came up, only routine business was transacted at this meeting.

There was a motion by Commissioner Willis and seconded by Commissioner Taylor to pay all bills as read by the Clerk, except the bill of J. J. Whitehurst and that to be tabled. Motion carried.

Commissioner Taylor offered a motion which was seconded by Commissioners Willis to accept the resignation of Joseph House as one of the Town Water and Light Commission. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Willis whereby the City Board of Commissioners would sponsor the circulation of a petition among the citizens hereabouts protesting against the discontinuance of the Norfolk-Southern trains Numbers 7 and 10 running between this community and Goldsboro. This petition to be presented to the Corporation Commission, was the result of a request of the fish dealers and others that would be affected by the removal of the trains. Motion carried.

## Rotarians Hear Three Interesting Speakers

Quite an interesting program was enjoyed by the local Rotary Club at its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Inlet Inn. A number of visitors, both local and out-of-town, were present for the occasion.

Colonel Fairleigh Dickinson, of Rutherfordton, N. J., a former Carteret County man who has made good elsewhere and is now president of the largest company in the world that manufactures surgical instruments, made a very interesting talk on Rotarian Policies. He told the members that they should not let down the bars for joining the club, but to just admit those who were ethically qualified to keep up the high standard of Rotary work. A small club composed of thorough, conscientious Rotarians is much more desirable, he said, than a large club of nonentities or irresponsible persons.

A Mr. Doremus, of Wilmington also made a very interesting talk about Rotary work, particularly good-fellowship. He completed his speech by leading the Rotarians in a song.

Fred Mathews, also of Wilmington and one-time president of the Rotary Club there, talked to the local club members about the possibilities of Eastern Carolina. He said that he had lived in nine states and that he preferred Eastern Carolina to any of these, both to live in and to work. No section, he declared, has as great a chance for development as this section of the Old North State.

Leroy Davis, of Davis, and Graydon Paul were among the local visitors. The meeting was well-attended and the members and visitors seemed to enjoy the talks immensely.

## Corn And Potatoes Grow in Profusion

There are two agricultural displays in the entrance at the Bank of Beaufort that demonstrates the high quality of foodstuffs that can be raised down here in Carteret County. A couple of mammoth Porto Rican sweet potatoes speak well for the Ball Brothers of Harlowe; these were raised in the Carteret part of their farm. Three ears of corn that are very near a foot in length and studded with excellent grains of yellow corn are vivid evidence to the quality of stuff that Rufus Seawell is raising out at the Perquimans Plantation on South River. These were samples from two of Carteret's largest crops; the corn aggregates six thousand acres, while the Porto Rican potatoes take up twenty-five hundred acres.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Ben O. Jones and wife et als to John H. Jones, 2 tracts in Morehead and White Oak Townships, for \$10. Isaiah Chadwick et al to W. H. Chadwick, 11 acres, Straits Township, for \$1500. Elizabeth Taylor (widow) to M. Francis Taylor, tract H. Q. Township for \$175.

## RELIEF NEEDED MAXWELL SAYS

### Burden of Expenditures Is Too Great For People To Bear

Graham, Sept. 4.—North Carolina's \$100,000,000 cost of state county and municipal government is too great a burden for the people to bear and it behooves the state's leaders to cast about at once for means of relief, Allen J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue asserted in an address here tonight.

Mr. Maxwell spoke at the annual community chautauqua of the Alexander Wilson high school. His subject was, "progress and problems of our social democracy."

The speaker traced the rapidly mounting cost of government from 1905, when, embracing municipal, county and state expenditures, it amounted, he said to \$7,500,000.

"Twelve years ago in 1918" he continued, "this total cost was \$21,500,000. Last year it was \$100,000,000."

Mr. Maxwell said that for the last 10 years the emphasis had been on "expansion of government" but that now the time had come for "readjustment and co-ordination."

"A hundred million dollars a year," he asserted, "is a larger tax bill than the people of this state can reasonably be expected to pay under present economic conditions."

The speaker said that last year the total net profit of incorporated business and industry in the state was but a little more than \$100,000,000 and that it probably would be less than that this year.

"If we look to agriculture," he said, "the tax bill would consume three-fourths of all of the cotton and tobacco crops produced in the state this year at the current market price of these products."

"Now that economic conditions forbid advancement into any new territory for a season, let's concern ourselves of administration of that already gained an demonstrate that an intelligent Democracy can be efficient as well as altruistic—that it can serve without opposition."

"We can," he said, "continue to say 'all's well while home and farm ownership becomes more difficult and precarious. We can hunker for additional and increased forms of tax on burdened business and industry that is struggling to adjust its own business to changed conditions. We can refuse to recognize or deal with conditions as they are and let our troubles accumulate, but this would be the most disastrous course we could pursue."

"We can not with safety longer postpone a thorough reconsideration of the total cost of government in its varied operations. Necessity compels it. Our army of social service should do more than fall in and co-operate with it, it should furnish the leadership to give constructive direction and effectiveness to it."

## District Scout Council Will be Organized Here

Plans are now afoot whereby Morehead City, the prospective Marshallberg and the local Scout troops will be organized with a County District Council and Court of Honor. Herbert Stuckey, Scout Executive of the Wilson Area Council; Major Graham, Superintendent of the Kingston public schools; H. L. Joslyn, Superintendent of the Morehead City schools; Stanley Woodland and the Assistant Scout Master of Morehead City; and Reverend C. A. Lineberger of Marshallberg all assembled last Friday night in the local scout hall for the purpose of discussing the organization.

Actual organization of the County District Council and Court of Honor will take place in the local scout hall Friday evening September the nineteenth. At that time the Beaufort Scout officials invite all public spirited men who are interested in youthful work to be present for the occasion. By organizing a separate County unit the local troops will be able to go forward more rapidly with less expenditure.

Mr. Stuckey expressed a delight in the local scout hall and the high type of work being done by the troop.

The Beaufort troop was entertained by the management of Wade's Theatre Tuesday evening of this week, and then treated after the show at the Morehead City Orug Store. Sixteen scouts enjoyed the occasion.

## CITIZENS DESIRE BETTER CHANNELS

### Considerable Enthusiasm Developed At Waterways, Hearing Yesterday

The waterways hearing, notice of which was given in the News two weeks ago, took place yesterday in the county court room. The attendance was not large, some forty or fifty persons were present; but much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Most of those present were from the eastern part of the county, Beaufort and Morehead City. Three projects were considered but all more or less related to each other. The hearing had been set for 10 o'clock but was deferred until 11 in order to give Congressman Abernethy an opportunity of being present, he having been delayed by having to make a detour. Messrs. R. C. Merritt, T. J. Hewitt and H. T. Patterson of the U. S. Engineering Department conducted the meeting.

The first project considered was that of a channel from Core Sound to Oeracoke Inlet. Mr. Merritt who was chairman of the meeting stated its object and said that whether a favorable or unfavorable report was made depended on whether the investigation showed that the benefits to be received were greater than the cost involved or not. Theodore Salter of Portsmouth stated that what is wanted is a channel 100 feet wide and 12 feet deep. M. S. Lee of Morehead City spoke in favor of the improvement saying it would be a big benefit to the fish industry and in fact the biggest thing for the county that he had ever heard of. J. R. Morris of Atlantic said he approved Mr. Lee's statement. Fisheries Commissioner John A. Nelson said about 125 fishing boats used the waterway, besides the menhaden boats and it would be helpful to them. He promised to get up some information in regard to the quantity of oysters handled in that section. Congressman Abernethy spoke strongly in favor of the project saying he had a petition signed by about 1000 fishermen favoring it.

The second project considered was that of a channel from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort via Atlantic, Sea Level, Davis and other places to Marshall. (Continued on page five)

## Oscar Noe Fractures Left Arm in Accident

Captain Oscar Noe is in St. Luke's hospital in New Bern with a badly crushed left arm as the result of his car colliding about four o'clock last Sunday morning with an old model Ford phaeton that was being driven by Willie Smith of Dover with an old lantern as the only light on the car. Captain and Mrs. Noe left here early that morning to go to Norfolk to see their son Earl, who is in the navy. Dense fog made the road dangerous for travel. All at once, about eight miles this side of New Bern, the lantern-lighted Ford appeared in front of the Noe car and the latter turned over in the ditch while the Ford remained on the road. Both cars were damaged somewhat; but Mr. Noe was the only person that was injured to any great degree.

Mr. Noe had to walk over an hour, with his arm fractured so that the bone protruded from his sleeve, before he was able to get any one to take him to the hospital for treatment. The doctors there were skeptical about saving his arm at first, and although there is some hope now it still remains uncertain. Last reports from the hospital stated that Mr. Noe was getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Noe was shaken up considerably and was slightly wrenched.

Willie Smith was on his way from his home in Dover to visit his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Small at Core Creek.

## HAYWOOD OPENS RETAIL AND WHOLESALE STORE

S. H. Haywood, who was formerly employed by the Beaufort Grocery Company, is opening up a retail and wholesale store in the building at the corner of Front and Craven Streets where the Luptons have been conducting a business. Mr. Haywood has been living in this community for a half a dozen years and he and his wife and children have made many friends hereabouts during that time. Mr. Haywood will conduct his business in a modern way and will sell only for cash.

The building, which is owned by W. V. B. Potter, has been completely repaired and painted and greatly improves the looks of that part of the business section of the community.

## Fighters and Editors Haled into City Court

A diversified docket met the Mayor Protem Wilbur Willis when he called his first session of Municipal Court to order last Friday afternoon.

Upon the admission of his guilt, Burnie Burr, colored was fined twenty and costs or fifteen days aiding the street force.

Walter Chadwick, displaying a discolored eye, was up for participating in a fight. He admitted being guilty and pulled a fine of one dollar and costs or ten days scavenging the streets.

Waddell Smith, colored youth, came before His Honor for speeding on the back streets of the community which had just been graded. Upon denial of his guilt Officer Holland told of the speeding and also what he termed reckless driving. His fate was to either pay five dollars and costs into the city's coffers or clean the streets for twenty days.

Rosabelle Pickett, young colored woman who perennially appears in the city court, came before the tribunal in a somewhat inebriated condition. She was charged with cursing and fighting. She tried to make a statement to the court, but it was too alcoholized to be understandable. A fine or two-fifty and costs or fifteen days cleaning the grave yard was given her. She was taken immediately and placed in the municipal lock-up.

Mamie Grady, another young colored woman, was haled into court for her part of the affray with Rosabelle Pickett. She denied being guilty, but Officer Holland informed the tribunal that Mamie struck Rosabelle to the ground and cursed.

Whereupon a fine of two-fifty and costs or fifteen days in jail was dealt her.

Robert Munns admitted the charge of fighting and received a fine of one dollar and costs or ten days with the street force.

James Hassell submitted to the charge of fighting through Officer Holland and was fined one dollar and costs or ten days scavenging the streets.

Dan Chadwick, charged with fighting, was called and failed to respond. He was ordered by His Honor to either give a fifty dollar bond for his appearance in court next Friday afternoon or to be incarcerated in the municipal lock-up until he can stand trial.

## School Books Will Not Be Changed This Year

Raleigh, Sept. 8.—There will be no changes in either elementary or high school textbooks to be used this year, that is the school year 1930-31, it is learned from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Under the law the State Textbook Commission may recommend that changes be made in one Major and two minor elementary subjects during the year. A year ago the Textbook Commission decided that no change would be made in the textbooks used this year.

"It was the sense of all members present," the resolution passed read, "that they would prefer not to make any report on suggested changes in textbooks now in use in the elementary schools for the year 1929". The State Board of Education, at a meeting approved this action of the Textbook Commission and passed a resolution commending the members for their attitude in this matter.

The action of these bodies means that this year the school children will use the same elementary textbooks which were adopted for five years beginning with the last school year. Hence, there will be no change in high school books until 1934. These books may be purchased by the children of the State at prices not to exceed fifteen per cent above the wholesale prices set forth in the contract with the publishers. Both the wholesale and retail prices are stamped on the books.

## WILL HOLD EXAMINATION FOR NEWPORT POSTOFFICE

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced that an examination will be held sometime soon to fill the Newport Postmastership made vacant by the recent death of J. L. Edwards. The date has not been announced yet but the examination will be held in Morehead City. Application forms may be obtained from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. or from the postoffice at Newport.

## NEWPORT SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY

### Vocational Agriculture Main Additional In High School Curricula This Year

Newport, Sept. 4.—The Newport Consolidated School will open on the 15th of this month. This year a department of vocational agriculture has been added for the first time in any of the schools in Carteret County and Newport was selected as the logical center in which to install this department. Altho a large number of the people of the county depend upon some form of fishing for a livelihood, there are more dependent upon farming and the new department of vocational agriculture in the Newport school will meet a long felt need in this section of the county. The Newport school is the largest consolidated area, a section embracing approximately 200 square miles.

The faculty for the elementary grades for the coming year is composed, with one exception, of the same teachers as last year. The new teacher is Miss Lucy Lane, a graduate of E. C. T. C. who will take the place of Mrs. Alvin Garner, who resigned last spring. The name of the faculty and their home towns follow. For the elementary grades: Miss Elizabeth Norman, Greenville; Miss Annie Wilcox, Grifton; Miss Lydia Willis, Atlantic; Miss Dorothy Price, Locust Grove, Ga.; Miss Ruth Blanchard, Greenville; Miss Lucy Lane, Dover; Miss Mary Hogan, Chapel Hill; Miss Eva Spruill, Plymouth; Miss Ernestine Wynne, Columbia; Miss Lucy Fleming, Grifton; Miss Eppie Gregg, Swannanoa; Miss Lyda Compton, Greenwood, S. C. The high school teachers are: Miss Maggie Greene, Roberdel, home economics and science; Miss Margaret Pierce, Beaufort, English and French; John W. Robinson, King's Mountain, mathematics and science. C. S. Long, Blount's Creek, agriculture; W. E. Powell, Spencer, principal and history.

The teachers for the two negro schools in the Newport system will be announced later.

## LUKENS POSTMASTER GROWS DELICIOUS BLACK GRAPES

Grapes are as native to Carteret County as the oysters, scallops and clams of the bays and rivers hereabouts. And this luscious fruit is now getting ripe, judging from those H. T. Banks brought to the News office Monday. Mr. Banks is the postmaster and general-store keeper at Lukens. He has a large grape vine that covers a plot of ground as large as a city lot; but as he cannot furnish it with sufficient support, he has to keep the runners cut off. For many years this vine has been producing a prodigious amount of succulent and delightful grapes; never has it failed even for one season. Mr. Banks cannot supply the demand for the James or black grapes he grows; this is a near relative of the famous muscadine variety.

Captain and Mrs. Monroe Gillikin and family, of Hatteras, returned here yesterday for their furniture. The Gillikins moved to their present home after school closed here last year.

## 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, Sept. 12	
10:17 A. M.	3:59 A. M.
10:29 P. M.	4:37 P. M.
Saturday, Sept. 13	
10:59 A. M.	4:37 A. M.
11:03 P. M.	5:25 P. M.
Sunday, Sept. 14	
11:11 A. M.	5:22 A. M.
11:48 P. M.	6:18 P. M.
Monday, Sept. 15	
12:03 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
12:58 P. M.	7:22 P. M.
Tuesday, Sept. 16	
1:08 A. M.	7:17 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	8:31 P. M.
Wednesday, Sept. 17	
2:26 A. M.	8:26 A. M.
3:15 P. M.	9:38 P. M.
Thursday, Sept. 18	
3:44 A. M.	9:39 A. M.
4:25 P. M.	10:41 P. M.