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Many Thousand Aided By Compensation Act

First Year of Operation of Law Shows That 24,350 Had Medical Attention And 9681 Received Financial Aid. No Change In School Books on Account of Hard Times. Highway System Can be Finished in Five Years.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Dec. 10.—Three out of every 100, or 37,370 of the estimated 1,250,000 employes subject to the Workman's Compensation Act were injured during the first year of the operation of the act, beginning July 1, 1929, in which total 3,339 required no medical attention or compensation costs, 24,350 had medical costs only, and 9,681 were awarded compensation averaging \$11.89 a week, the first annual report of the N. C. Industrial Commission shows.

During the year 191 workers were killed, compensation was awarded in 117 of the cases, denied in 44 and opinion was still pending in 30, the report shows. The three members of the Commission, Chairman Matt H. Allen, J. Dewey Dorsett and T. A. Wilson, held 558 hearings in disputed cases, awarding compensation in 376 and denying compensation in 182 cases, and heard 78 appeals to the full body. Thirty-six cases were appealed to the Superior Court, 26 of which were pending, and six were appealed to the Supreme Court, in all of which the opinions of the commission were affirmed. Of the 12,571 employes subject to the act, 11,396 carry insurance, 98 individual and 56 towns, counties and the State are self-insurers, 676 employes rejected the act and 345 neither insure or reject the act. Total compensation and medical costs the first year were \$1,789,825.

Carteret county had 68 accidents reported involving a total cost of \$2,945, practically every cent paid by the insurance companies the report shows.

J. R. Page, head of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, has been authorized by the executive committee, meeting here last week, to go ahead with the plans for securing a charter and to open an office in Raleigh. The charter will have to be approved by the Federal Farm Board, the purpose being to get this approval at once and call a meeting of the committee, probably this week, or as soon as the charter is approved, to proceed with the organization of the association.

Decide Not To Change Books

Textbooks in the elementary grades in the public schools of the State will not be changed next year, the State Board of Education announcing last Friday that all new bids on arithmetic, writing and drawing books, the only three subjects up for consideration, had been rejected. Some of the bids were lower than the prices paid for the books now used, it was stated.

The fact that an additional cost of an estimated \$60,000 would come about the first year as a result of the proposed changes, and the general economic condition, helped influence the board, although this extra cost the first year would have been recovered by the lower price for the books during the four succeeding years in which the books would be used.

Main objection to containing the present books in arithmetic, drawing and writing is that it also continues all of the other books now in use for a year longer and, in some instances, notably geography and history, the books will be in use for about 12 years and are becoming obsolete and out of date.

Live Stock in North Carolina

North Carolina had a total of 111,832 horses, total value \$5,114,685, average value \$45.73; total of 281,452 mules, total value \$18,822,934, average value \$66.87; total of 461,842 cattle, total value \$13,156,746, average value \$28.48; total of 944,555 hogs, total value \$5,341,294, average value \$5.66, and 101,621 sheep, total value \$453,958, average value \$4.46, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, according to the report of the State Board of Assessment, just published. The total number of live-stock in these five divisions is \$1,901,309, valued at \$42,889,617, or \$22.56 per animal.

Noticeable in the report is the predominance of horses in the west, mules in the east, cattle in the west and piedmont, sheep in the mountains and hogs east. Highest prices for horses are found in Halifax, \$63.14, lowest, Dare \$19.85; cattle, highest, Avery, \$56.28; lowest Moore, \$15-

53; mules, highest, Greene, \$87.65; lowest Buncombe, \$41.61; hogs, highest Cleveland, \$11.95, lowest Dare, \$2.23; sheep, highest \$6.90 in Ashe, lowest \$1.13 in Tyrrell.

Carteret County had 687 horses, value \$24,920, average \$36.27; mules, 688, value \$46,937, average \$68.22; cattle 1,174, value \$23,832, average \$20.30; hogs 5,333, value \$23,022, average \$4.31; sheep 373, value \$526.00, average \$1.41, the report shows.

Finish Highway System Soon

North Carolina's State highway system can be completed adequately and satisfactorily by the expenditure (Continued on page five)

Elzie W. Brooks Passed Early Saturday Morn'g

Mr. Elzie W. Brooks, well-known Beaufort citizen, passed away at his home here early last Saturday morning after an illness of about two weeks. Up until a few weeks ago he seemingly was enjoying as good health as a man of his age could expect, and until just prior to the beginning of the final sickness he continued to work at his trade of carpentry. Death came as a result of intestinal influenza and recovery was not expected even from the beginning of the critical illness.

The remains were taken from the home of the deceased on Orange Street to the First Baptist Church immediately after the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning. During that time and the beginning of the last rites at 2:15 o'clock his body lay in state; the church was attended by a Guard of Honor of the local Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Brooks was a member. He was also a faithful and life-long member of the Baptist Church.

The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Reverend J. P. Harris, and was assisted by Reverends J. A. Vache and R. F. Munns. "It is Well With My Soul" and "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" were sung at the church. Mr. Leslie Davis sang "Over the Line." Rev. Mr. Munns offered a prayer and the scripture lesson was read by the Rev. Mr. Vache. Then C. R. Wheatly, prominent local attorney, gave a talk on the life of Mr. Brooks, emphasizing the high standard of character of the deceased.

Mr. Wheatly was followed by Rev. Mr. Harris who also gave a short talk, principally about Mr. Brooks' relationship with the church. "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go" was sung at the grave in Ocean View cemetery and then the Masonic Lodge took over the remainder of the service and committed the body to the grave.

Mr. Brooks was born here seventy-six years ago and lived his entire life in this community. He was a carpenter by trade and worked throughout the whole vicinity, during which time he attained a wide acquaintance and made many friends. He was married twice. His first wife, who was before her marriage Miss Mary Ellen Bowen, died about ten years ago. Some years ago he and Mrs. Julia Cooke were married. Of the first union eight children were born, six of which survive their father. He is also survived by nineteen grandchildren and two great grand children.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Cecil Brooks, of New York City; Mrs. George Norcom, Mrs. Sterling Ramsey, George J. Brooks, John Brooks, and Mrs. Frank Langdale, Beaufort.

The active pall bearers were: L. W. Hassell, T. M. Thomas, Jr., John G. Jones, Charles Hatsell, William Garner and Walter Willis.

The honorary pall bearers were: T. E. Adair, I. E. Ramsey, Richard Felton, David Williams, L. J. Noe, Charles Wheatly, Will Wheatly, I. T. Noe, F. F. Longest, Ab. Marshall, George Smith, H. W. Noe, John Forlaw, George Styron, Wallace Robinson, E. I. Robinson, John W. Mason, John A. Mason, E. C. Whitehurst, J. G. Hudgins, Sr., W. W. Lewis, N. W. Taylor, Hol Mason, W. B. Longest, A. T. Gardner, D. W. Morton, W. P. Smith, John W. Sewell, W. L. Paul, C. T. Chadwick, J. F. Duncan and J. M. Wolfe.

Babe Ruth Hunts Ducks at Davis Over Week-end

Babe Ruth, the famous drawing card of baseball and the idol of millions of ball fans all over the world, was in this section last week again trying his hand at all of the different kinds of hunting afforded by this locality. Several days last week were spent at Camp Bryan and other hunting paradises in Craven County and also down in Pamlico County.

Over the week-end however he wanted some duck shooting so he went down to Davis; this community is noted far and wide for its excellent ducking. Nearly every winter during recent years the Babe has come down here to Carteret County to hunt and he has been well rewarded each time he has hunted at Davis.

Mayor Taylor Holds First Police Court

Mayor Bayard Taylor presided over his first session of Municipal Court last Friday afternoon when four men came before His Honor to have their drunkenness charges threshed out and settled. This court has had very little to do of recent weeks, but four unfortunate fellows managed to get themselves hauled before the new mayor the very first week of his tenure of office.

Three local colored men, Tom Davis, Aaron Bell and George Johnson, along with a strange man by the name of R. Cherry, were charged with drunkenness and all admitted the charges. Whereupon, each was fined one dollar and costs or five days scavenging the streets.

Monday afternoon Mayor Taylor presided over a special session of Municipal Court in order that an assault case could be sent to Recorder's Court. Lovie Davis and Buck Rhodes, two colored men, were charged with assaulting two white men, Duffy Jones and Richard Glover, with a deadly weapon. The defendants were held for Recorder's Court under a five-hundred-dollar bond each.

PAPER MAN ELOQUENTLY MARKS HOLE IN STREET

Motorists going south at night on Turner Street between Broad and Ann Streets the first part of this week were struck with what appeared to be a man standing in a small excavation in the middle of the pavement—and consequently they detoured around the figure.

But it wasn't a man at all. Lanterns had been placed there and the autoists ran over and destroyed them. Then this paste-board grey-haired man was procured and the upper part of him placed there with red crepe paper draped around his shoulders. This erstwhile advertisement of patent medicine certainly served its purpose—for the motorists gave it a wide berth in passing. This is a new idea for marking excavations in streets and roads.

Local Marshall Field Dominated Business Here Forty Years Ago

A local Jewish Marshall Field, one Henry Engleberg, certainly led the mercantile trade here in Beaufort forty-two years ago, according to an old copy of The Weekly Record which was published here October 26, 1888. The paper, which was edited by G. W. Charlotte, and a copy of the November 30, 1893, Herald, were recently shown the News by Miss Minzette King. These two journals tell a good deal of the Beaufort of forty years ago, much of which would be amusing if the papers were republished in their entirety.

To begin with, there was very little news printed in either one of the papers; and what was published were mere advertisements in a good many instances. Engleberg, who was mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, was advertisingly written up in no less than a half dozen places in the reading matter in one of the papers. From what has been gleaned from this paper and from those who were living here at that time, Engleberg was carrying on a business that was a forerunner of the cut-rate stores. From all accounts he had the best of the local trade forty years ago.

Neither of the papers had much local news; nearly all of the sheets were covered with plate-matter. A few local firms were represented among the advertisers: Taylor & Buckman, Chadwick & Jones, B. L. Jones & Son, and others. The Herald carried the following advertisements: "JOB PRINTING: The Herald Office

COMMISSIONERS MET WEDNESDAY

Meeting Was For Purpose of Getting County Administration In Running Order

The Carteret County Board of Commissioners met in the office of the County Auditor in the Court House Wednesday morning with Chairman W. M. Webb presiding and all commissioners present. This was the second meeting this month and was for the purpose of getting everything in readiness so that the county government may begin to function properly after the inauguration of the new Board the first of this month. All of the business conducted at the meeting Wednesday was merely routine, but necessary as a result of the change of administration.

A motion was made to set the monthly compensation of the following county employees as follows: Superintendent of County Home, \$85; county attorney, \$50; janitor of the court-house annex and caretaker of court-house square, \$65; clerk of Recorder's Court, \$25; county health officer, \$25; welfare worker, \$125; farm demonstration agent, \$100; county truck drivers, \$60; jailer, \$50; janitress of court-house, \$35; and clerk county Board of Commissioners, \$25. This is in several instances somewhat lower than what has been paid in the past.

Manson Crouse, of Morehead City, who is a disabled World War veteran, was granted a peddler's license.

A motion was adopted whereby S. H. Darling was made caretaker of the court-house square and janitor of the annex building to take the place of David Willis.

All five banks of the county were designated as depositories for the county administration by a motion adopted by the Board.

A motion was adopted to renew two of the county's notes at the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company for a period of ninety days, the first for \$2500 and the second for \$3000.

A motion introduced by Commissioner Chadwick and seconded by Commissioner Guthrie to adopt a resolution showing the disapproval of the Board of the efforts now being made by the Norfolk-Southern Railroad to discontinue the evening train was approved by the Board.

W. B. Hancock of Morehead City, was appointed to be keeper of weights and measures of the county.

Mrs. J. E. Lewis, of Morehead Bluffs, will receive \$5 per week for the support of her children this was embodied in a motion adopted by the Board. This money will come from the Widow's Fund of the county.

A motion was adopted by which the commissioners agree to furnish lumber to construct a bridge across the Old Canal just above the highway bridge at Harlowe.

A motion was adopted whereby all permits for purchases for the county will be issued by the auditor.

Graded School Honor Rolls Contain Many

The News publishes herewith the honor rolls for the third month and also of the first term at the Beaufort Graded School.

Those making the honor roll for the month have made a grade of 90 or above on each subject and conduct, and have been neither absent nor tardy during the month. Those making the term honor roll have been on the honor roll for the three months composing that term.

The following lists show the honor students for the third month and first term:

Third Month Honor Roll

First Grade A—Glenn Adair, Norfleet Grant, J. E. Norris Jr., Neill Windley, Eric Moore, Edna Avery, Virginia Cooke, Mildred Carraway, Lucile Guthrie, Virginia King, Carrie Lee Jones, Betty Rumley, Frances Thomas, Florence Smith.

First Grade B—Florence Skarren, Irving Dixon, William Ipeok.

Second Grade A—Jack Barnes, Alec Erickson, Neal Campen, Sammie Hildebrand, Dave Hill, George Phelps, Macon Snowden, Jean Vache, R. B. Wheatly, Verona Daniels, Reta Mae Dudley, Louise Guthrie, Janie Hardesty, Jesse Pagels, Marion Rhue, Mildred Smith, Violet Styron.

Second Grade B—Gertrude Ipeok, Ivy Merrill, Martha Langdale, Josie Smith, Ethel Avery.

Third Grade A—Myrtle Buttry, Esther Dickinson, Lester Dickinson, Jas. Hunnings, Linwood Earl Lewis, Graydon Paul, Charlie Ratcliffe, Dorothy Barbour, Kathryn Davis, Delphin Eubanks, Bernice Garner, Vera Gray Lewis, Reba Merrill, Dorothy Mills, Josephine Stanton, Thelma Willis.

Fourth Grade A—Paul Beachem, Earl Dickinson, L. J. Hill, Leland Peterson, Alma Cree, Hazel Dill, Annie Clair Fulcher Thelma Graham, Ursel Gurkin, Edna Mason, Sarah Potter, Grace Springale, Lucile Thomas, Sarah Thomas, Virginia Vache, Carolyn Wheatly, Beulah Willis.

Fourth Grade B—Stacy Hunnings.

Fifth Grade A—Golda Small, Vera Pake, Helen O'Bryan, Ruth Haywood, Ed Hancock.

Sixth Grade A—Stephen Woolard, Julia Fulcher, Pearl Bravaldo, Kathleen Brady, Charles Hamilton, Evelyn Beachem, Edna Davis, Edward Potter, Irene O'Bryan, John Skarren, Charles Wheatly, Bernard Phelps, Bertha Barbour, Robert Hill, Rolin Lewis.

Sixth Grade B—Daisy Springale.

Seventh Grade—Claude Wheatly, Myrtle Powell, Louise Bailey, Katherine O'Bryan, John Felton.

Eighth Grade A—Harriett Hildebrand.

Ninth Grade—Edgar Swann.

Tenth Grade—Doris Chapin, Sara Belle Herring.

Eleventh Grade—Inez Felton.

Term Honor Roll

First Grade A—J. E. Norris, Jr., Eric Moore, Edna Avery, Virginia Cooke, Mildred Carraway, Carrie Lee Jones, Frances Thomas, Florence Smith.

First Grade B—Florence Skarren.

Second Grade A—Jack Barnes, Neal Campen, David Hill, Verona Daniels, Reta Mae Dudley, Janie Hardesty, Jesse Pagels.

Second Grade B—Gertrude Ipeok, Martha Langdale.

Third Grade A—Ben Bell, Lester Dickinson, James Hunnings, Kathryn Davis, Delphin Eubanks, Bernice Garner, Thelma Willis, Dorothy Mills, Josephine Stanton.

Fourth Grade A—Alma Cree, Virginia Vache, Thelma Graham, Grace Springale, Carolyn Wheatly.

Sixth Grade A—Edward Potter, Charles Wheatly, Bertha Barbour, John Skarren, Charles Hamilton.

Seventh Grade—Myrtle Powell, Claude Wheatly.

Ninth Grade—Edgar Swann.

Eleventh Grade—Inez Felton.

DR. SPILLMAN TO PREACH AT WOODVILLE CHURCH

Dr. B. W. Spillman will preach at Woodville Baptist church on Saturday night December 13 at 6:30 o'clock. He will also preach at the morning service Sunday 14th at 11 o'clock and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Spillman will preach at Marshallburg Sunday night the 14th at 6:30 o'clock. Dr. Spillman was once pastor of the Woodville church many years ago.

DR. HAYWOOD ACCEPTS NEW BERN INVITATION

New Bern, Dec. 9.—Dr. Oscar Haywood of Montgomery county, who has been guest pastor here at the First Baptist Church for almost a year, accepted Sunday night a call to the permanent pastorate of the church. He had held his decision in abeyance for a week, following the extending of the invitation.

NEW JUDGE HOLDS RECORDER'S COURT

Judge Davis And Solicitor Phillips Get Started In County Court

The first session of the County Recorder's Court took place Tuesday. Judge M. Leslie Davis presided over the court. Solicitor Llewellyn Phillips prosecuted the docket and Superior Court Clerk L. W. Hassell filled the office of clerk. Deputy sheriff R. E. Chaplain was present and convened and dismissed the court. Judge Davis announced that he hoped to have the cooperation of the court officers and other officials, the bar and the press and the public also. He said the place of County Judge is a very important one; in most instances Judge acts as the jury also. He said he intended to do every thing he could possibly do to fulfill the duties of the office.

The first thing done by the court was to read over the docket and see what could be done with cases that had been continued. Former Judge E. Walter Hill came into court and offered his help in explaining the matters that were carried over. Some of these were not pressed with leave and some continued.

The case against William Bell of Morehead City charging assault on a female was continued because of the absence of his attorney Luther Hamilton who had gone to Raleigh on county business.

Dave Bell, Negro man from Morehead City, submitted to the charge of having in possession and transporting whisky. Police officer Iredell Salter said he arrested the man at an early hour Sunday morning and he had a bottle containing about half pint of liquor with him. The officer testified that the man had a bad reputation. Judge Davis at first offered to let the defendant off with a \$10 fine and costs; but as he said he had no money he was given 30 days in jail. Several cases were continued with the understanding that they would be tried next Tuesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Bramham and Bland Receivers, Trustee to N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham, Tract Newport Township, for \$1500.

E. E. Davis to Beaufort Banking & Trust Co., 1 lot Beaufort, for \$1800.

R. D. Whitehurst to J. J. Whitehurst, 1 lot Beaufort, for \$10.

John L. Roper Lumber Co., et al to Laura C. Duncan et al, 275 acres Merrimon Township, for \$300.

Annie D. Gillikin to Della A. Gillikin, 30 acres, Straits, for \$900.

E. H. Smith and wife to John Smith tract Cedar Island, for \$100.

Thomas E. Daniels and wife to J. M. Daniels, two tracts Cedar Island, for \$10.

Melvin Styron and wife to John M. Daniels, 1 acre Cedar Island, for \$10.

BIRTH OF SON

Word was received here today announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Guthrie, in Maxton.

Butter made at the new milk plant in Tarboro is being well received locally, reports Herman W. Taylor, Edgecombe County farm agent.

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, Dec. 12	
12:58 A. M.	6:59 A. M.
1:15 P. M.	7:26 P. M.
Saturday, Dec. 13	
2:01 A. M.	8:04 A. M.
2:21 P. M.	8:25 P. M.
Sunday, Dec. 14	
3:06 A. M.	9:17 A. M.
3:27 P. M.	9:22 P. M.
Monday, Dec. 15	
4:05 A. M.	10:23 A. M.
4:27 P. M.	10:17 P. M.
Tuesday, Dec. 16	
5:01 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
5:23 P. M.	11:21 P. M.
Wednesday, Dec. 17	
5:51 A. M.	11:09 A. M.
6:15 P. M.	12:13 P. M.
Thursday, Dec. 18	
6:40 A. M.	
7:01 P. M.	