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First Baptist Church Of Beaufort Sketched

Church Here Organized In 1851; The First Baptist Church Organized In The County Was In Newport In 1778; Celebration of Eightieth Anniversary Held Here Last Week

Last week a notable celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the First Baptist Church of Beaufort was held here. Special services commemorating the event were held Sunday April 26 and the following Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and again on Sunday morning and evening May 3rd. Large congregations from Beaufort and other places heard the speakers who were among the leaders of the Baptist denomination. A historical sketch of the local church has been prepared by Judge M. Leslie Davis and is published herewith.

SKETCH OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

By M. Leslie Davis
In giving the history of a church or denomination in a given locality, it seems to me that it is more interesting and instructive as a history to give the "setting" of the locality and for the varied surroundings, certainly of its religious life. In preparing this brief sketch of the Beaufort Baptist Church, the writer will briefly call at which they were candidates and were reelected by good majorities. Several experienced and influential politicians were lined up behind the candidates of Messrs. Taylor and Whitehurst and Longest and Dunn and their efforts probably accounted for the size of the vote. From sunrise to sunset cars were rolling to and fro and workers were out rounding up the voters.

In accordance with a recent amendment to the city charter the new board does not go into office until July first. The official vote in the election Tuesday follows:

FOR MAYOR

Bayard Taylor 507
John Russell 50
Richard Whitehurst 253

CHIEF OF POLICE

Walter R. Longest 558
Robert Dunn 272

COMMISSIONERS

Seth Gibbs 661
Darnard Glover 675
Frank L. King 688
John S. Parkin 642
James Rumley 676

Very Short Session Of Recorder's Court

A very short session of Recorder's Court was held Tuesday. No case was tried but two matters were disposed of by the court.

J. J. Frizzelle, formerly of Morehead City recently living in New Bern, was in court on a capias to answer as to why he had failed to comply with a court order to contribute to the support of his wife and child. The child is an adopted one and the couple have not been living together for some time. Mrs. Frizzelle was present and stated that she did not care to press the charge against her husband, provided he would make an effort to get a job and comply with the court's order. Judge Davis told the defendant he would be given an opportunity to do this. In the meantime he was required to raise about nine dollars to pay the costs of the capias and bring it here from New Bern.

The Manly Bailey case which has been hanging fire for some time on a question of law was ended with a six months road sentence. Attorney Wheatley gave notice of an appeal to the Superior Court and bond was fixed at \$250. Court meets again next Tuesday morning at nine thirty.

The present Episcopal Church was organized Sept. 1855.

Early in the 18th century the Quakers came to the county and there is a deed on record where property was purchased or given for a Quaker Burying-ground about 1735. This Quaker church stood where is now located Tuttle's Grove Methodist Church about six miles from Beaufort on New Berne Road. The Cemetery is still known as the "Quaker Cemetery." For many years there have been no Quaker meetings in the county and very few, if any, Quakers.

The Methodists came early possibly before the Revolutionary War. When the Beaufort Church was organized no one knows, but we know that there were at least three Methodist churches in Carteret County in the United States by the American Intercollegiate Association of Music.

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CURB MARKET TO BE OPENED SOON

A Market For The Sale of Various Products Starts In Morehead City May 16

By Virginia H. Sloan
Home Demonstration Agent

The Carteret County Farm and Home Demonstration Market is not to be a "Curb Market" in the strict sense. Produce will not be sold on the curb, as with some markets, but on the excellently located lot in Morehead City on the corner of 12th and Arendell Street. The small building there is to be converted into a county market house. This will enable both buyers and sellers to be almost independent of the weather.

Each seller is to make his or her own sales, the sales to be supervised by Miss Sloan, Home Demonstration Agent for Carteret County.

While prices will be kept down, so as to encourage free buying, prices will not be cut to the point of detriment competition with retail merchants. The object of the market is not to divert old trade into a new channel, but to develop new trade channels. Community merchants must be benefitted rather than injured.

The cost of operating the market will be nominal, and will be amply covered by very slight fees assessed the sellers. Each seller will furnish her own bags, twine, scales, etc.—an incidental expense.

Advertising and publicity will be through two mediums in particular—the home papers and satisfied customers. One patron well-pleased is more effective advertising than a hundred hand-bills. Customers more-than-satisfied is to be the market's primary advertising.

Beginning Saturday, May 16th, the market will be open two mornings each week (Wednesday and Saturday) from 9:00 to 11:30.

Since the market is a Carteret County organization, the area from which produce may be brought for selling will rightly be limited to Carteret County. This will work no hardship on the consumer as the imposing list of products which can be grown or made with in the county itself will surprise anyone. Chickens and eggs, fruits and flowers, vegetables, jellies and canned goods, milk and butter and cream, cakes, cookies and salads, nuts and honey. There will be a novelty counter where there

will be a display of party favors, candies, pine needle baskets and the home made rag rugs, tufted counterpanes and old fashioned quilts. These are some of the things which will be among the array of Carteret County products at this market "where town and country meet."

The grading of vegetables, fruits, chickens and eggs will be supervised by the Farm Agent, Mr. Hugh Overstreet. Only fresh, clean produce will be sold. Butter, cakes, and similar products will be well wrapped in standard sizes, and all meats will be kept covered with clean cloths.

A distinct attempt will be made to anticipate demand and display for sale items especially wanted. The business service will require that products be on hand regularly when market days come around, that all patrons may have a wider choice.

The marketing will be handled in a business-like manner. Price-cutting will of course not be tolerated. Regulations posted at the market place will be strictly enforced.

A wide selection of fresh and clean products backed up by good service for the consumer; a new outlet for more produce and a constant source of additional income for farmers; a stronger business life for the whole county. These are the primary aims behind the organization of the Carteret County Farm and Home Demonstration Market.

STRUCK BY CAR LEON COOK DIES FROM INJURIES TWO HOURS LATER

Leon Stevens Cook of Morehead City was struck by an automobile Friday night on the State highway a short way west of Morehead Bluffs and sustained injuries from which he died. The car was driven by A. B. Morris, well-known Morehead City attorney and D. G. Bell and Richard Fodrie were in the car with him at the time. They were returning from Wilmington where they had been on business with the Federal court. The accident happened at 9:30 and the victim died two hours later in the Morehead City hospital.

County Coroner G. W. Dill impaneled a jury Saturday, consisting of B. H. Brady, H. D. Gaskins, Earl H. Willis, W. A. Ball, Eugene Wade and Jack Lawrence, and investigated the occurrence. A number of witnesses

COUNTY'S DEBTS MAY BE REFUNDED

Bond Dealers Make Proposition To Straighten Out Indebtedness

An effort to get the county's floating debts in better shape by issuing funding bonds to take up these debts will be made. This is in accordance with a resolution adopted by the county commissioners at their regular meeting Monday. All members of the board were present except Mr. Webb. In his absence Commissioner Chadwick is acting chairman.

The firm of Craven and Craven, bond dealers, submitted a proposition to refund the county's indebtedness and to handle all the details in connection with the transaction. On motion of Commissioner Carroll seconded by Commissioner Styron the proposition was accepted. This will not increase the county's present indebtedness but is intended to get it in better shape than it is now. The floating indebtedness amounts to \$289,450. This does not include bond issues outstanding of course.

Dr. Manly Mason, represented by J. Wallace Mason, came before the board with reference to adjusting a tax matter. This was referred to the auditor as was also request for adjustment by T. C. Davis, of Davis.

Attorney E. H. Gorham asked for an adjustment on the Mansfield property. Action on this was deferred until June.

A motion was passed by the board, offered by Commissioner Carroll and seconded by Commissioner Styron, that the county furnish \$50 worth of material and tractor and other machinery for work on the old Mill Creek road in Harlowe township. The board passed resolution to continue the county's appropriation for the State Mother's Aid Fund.

A motion was passed to defer advertising delinquent taxes until June.

The request of J. W. Guthrie of Wildwood for a tax adjustment was referred to the County Auditor. The jurors for the June term of court were drawn and are the following.

First Week

Van B. Willis, Marshallberg; Mason Chadwick, Marshallberg; H. F. Williams, Newport; S. G. Gould, Newport; L. H. Dudley, Beaufort; L. W. Pelletier, Stella; W. E. Harris Roe; A. W. Fulcher, Gloucester; John Chapman, Beaufort; G. L. Mann Freeman Morris, Atlantic; J. L. Garner, Newport; Gerald Pelletier, Stelia; Geo. W. Piner, Morehead City; Jasper Lupton, Sealevel; B. F. Taylor, Bogue; H. C. Davis, Morehead City; L. H. Hardy, Merrimon; H. H. Davis, Davis; Geo. W. Davis, Smyrna; Henry Smith, Atlantic; J. L. Smith, Atlantic; J. T. Beveridge, Beaufort; C. H. Edwards, Lukens; J. A. Hill, Davis; D. C. Garner, Newport; R. H. Dowdy, Morehead City; C. T. Gilligan, Morehead City; Oliver Chadwick, Gloucester; Tyree Moore, Harker's Island; Walter Davis, Harker's Island; J. W. Humphrey, Beaufort; J. E. Taylor, Sealevel; W. H. Guthrie, Harker's Island; D. J. Day, Lola; Christopher Willis, Lola.

Second Week

Guy M. Arthur, Wildwood; J. H. Dill, Beaufort; Tyree Moore, Marshallberg; Richard Felton, Beaufort; Kilby Davis, Davis; Everett Whitehurst, Smyrna; Herbert Hancock, Smyrna; E. G. Daniels, Lola, S. A. Chalk, Morehead City; Will Pake, Beaufort; R. F. D.; John A. Guthrie, Wildwood; H. M. Caraway, Merrimon; Rumley Gilligan, Beaufort; R. F. D.; Sam W. Salter, Harker's Island; Walter Hunnigton, Beaufort; Eli Trott, Stella; W. T. Gilgo, Portsmouth; C. H. Haskett, Harlowe.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cree on Ann St., Friday, May 8 at 7:45 P. M.

Legislative Deadlock Still Gives Trouble

Last Week Adjournment Was In Sight But Senate Refused To Accept Luxury Tax; Senate Wants Ad Valorem Tax on Land; Conference Committee Must Work On Bill Again

Not Very Much Rain During Month of April

April showers were not very numerous in this part of the country this year but there were enough to make a total rainfall for the month of 1.55 inches and to keep the crops moving along.

There were 22 clear days during the month and eight cloudy or partly cloudy ones. This is according to information furnished the News by the local U. S. Weather Bureau.

The maximum temperature for the month was 76 degrees, on the 20th and the lowest occurred on the 7th and was 40 degrees. There was no frost here during April. The wind blew from the southwest 12 days, from the northeast six and from various points of the compass the rest of the time. The temperature figures day by day follow:

	Max.	Min.
1.	63	53
2.	62	46
3.	68	48
4.	69	58
5.	66	50
6.	53	47
7.	57	40
8.	65	42
9.	72	51
10.	70	55
11.	70	58
12.	66	53
13.	71	41
14.	74	50
15.	73	58
16.	71	55
17.	73	52
18.	74	59
19.	74	57
20.	76	56
21.	74	60
22.	72	62
23.	67	42
24.	64	44
25.	69	53
26.	72	60
27.	70	49
28.	65	48
29.	71	56
30.	71	54

CAR BADLY DAMAGED PASSENGERS ESCAPE HARM

With a piece of timber jammed through the radiator and into the engine, roof demolished, windshield shattered and other injuries a Ford coupe was brought to Loftin's shop Monday for repairs. The car belongs to W. H. Marks of Morehead City who was not in it however when the accident happened. Three youths whose names the News did not learn, were said to have been in the car and neither of them got hurt. It seems that the car was driven into a bridge somewhere on the Vancesboro road.

Mr. Jim Wheatley returned yesterday from Southport where he has been on a survey party.

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, May 8	
12:38 A. M.	6:54 A. M.
1:15 P. M.	7:00 P. M.
Saturday, May 9	
1:40 A. M.	7:53 A. M.
2:19 P. M.	8:11 P. M.
Sunday, May 10	
2:39 A. M.	8:48 A. M.
3:18 P. M.	9:14 P. M.
Monday, May 11	
3:34 A. M.	9:40 A. M.
4:09 P. M.	10:12 P. M.
Tuesday, May 12	
4:25 A. M.	10:22 A. M.
4:55 P. M.	11:01 P. M.
Wednesday, May 13	
5:09 A. M.	11:01 A. M.
5:34 P. M.	11:20 P. M.
Thursday, May 14	
5:51 A. M.	12:42 A. M.
6:11 P. M.	11:38 P. M.

To all appearances, at this writing, the measure will be enacted by the Senate during the first half of this week and the General Assembly, after a session of 119 or 120 days, twice the usual time, will be ready to adjourn before the week is over, unless unexpected snags are struck. Only a few other bills of importance remain to be acted upon, including the appropriations and machinery bills, which are expected to be cleared up in short order, along with several other measures yet pending.

The majority by which the House passed the Revenue bill, votes ranging from 60 to 70 for to 30 to 40 against, has served to help break the morale of the Grier-Folger group in the Senate, supporting the \$10,000,000 equalizing fund, along with the deflections of two or three of their own group, which on three previous occasions had maintained a 26 to 24 majority against the luxury tax measure. The House majority apparently is becoming more "sc" each time and the break in the Senate ranks seems to indicate a hopeless task.

However, a