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County Officials Salaries Are Cut By Board Of Commissioners

Fifteen Per Cent Reduction In Pay of Farm Agent And Home Agent; Others Cut Ten Per Cent; County Behind With Salaries.

A wholesale reduction in the salaries of county officials was ordered by the Board of Commissioners for Carteret county at the regular meeting held Tuesday. The board met Monday but as it was the fourth it recessed to meet the following day which was done. Those present were Commissioners Chadwick, Carroll, Guthrie and Styron. Vice-Chairman Chadwick presided over the meeting. A considerable number of farm men and women were on hand for the board meeting Tuesday to see what would be done about keeping County Farm Agent Hugh Overstreet and Home Demonstration Agent Ann Mason. It was decided to keep them in the county's employ. E. W. Gaither, District Farm Agent and Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, District Demonstration Agent, were present and took part in the discussion. The board at first agreed to cut the salaries of these two workers 20 per cent, but at the afternoon session an amendment was passed making the cut 15 per cent. The salaries of the other County officials were reduced 10 per cent for the fiscal year 1932-33. The salaries of these officials are already several months in arrears for the past fiscal year.

A motion was passed by the board to employ Mr. C. S. Long as teacher of vocational agriculture at the Newport School. His compensation was fixed at the Stat salary rating of \$1620 but he is not to be allowed anything for traveling expenses.

The board passed a motion appointing County Attorney Luther Hamilton and County Auditor J. J. Whitehurst a committee to discuss with the Local Government Commission the matter of fixing the county budget.

A motion was passed by the board allowing Mrs. Sarah Marshall of Beaufort \$5 a month from the poor fund, to start August 1st. A motion was passed admitting Mrs. Hannah Taylor of Sea Level to the County Home as soon as a vacancy occurs. Also a motion was adopted to pay John C. Salter of Harker's Island \$5 a month, allowance now being made to Mrs. Hannah Taylor, when she enters the County Home.

A motion was adopted that the Sam Sutton property in Morehead City be put on the tax books at the same figure for the year 1928 that it was in 1927.

The board recessed subject to the call of the chairman.

TRASH TRUCK BURNS UP AT WEST BEAUFORT SATURDAY

The trash truck caught on fire Saturday afternoon at West Beaufort where it had been driven to unload and burned beyond repair. A young colored man ran from the fire to the corner of Orange and Cedar Streets to send in the fire alarm. The fire department responded immediately, but the blaze had done most of the damage when the gremen arrived. Insurance was being carried on the truck.

C. T. EUBANKS PRODUCES LARGE RED BLISS SPUDS

Eight mammoth Red Bliss Irish potatoes were brought into the News office Saturday by C. T. Eubanks of the Wire Grass section. Several of the potatoes weighed a pound a piece while the eight weighed seven pounds. Mr. Eubanks had an exceptionally good yield this year with his Red Bliss—about twenty to one. Mr. Eubanks is one of Carteret's most successful truckers, and each year devotes a portion of his acreage to the production of Red Bliss spuds.

Thousand State Guards Arrive at Camp Glenn

The 120th Infantry of the State Guards, composed of about one thousand men, arrived at Camp Glenn Sunday for the annual encampment of two weeks. Forty-two cars of the four trains brought a majority of the men to the camp, but quite a number of the officers and other men arrived by private motor car. Col. Don E. Scott, of Durham, is commanding officer of the regiment and of the camp. The regimental band is from Raleigh.

Tonight the regiment will have its annual ball at the Atlantic Hotel in Morehead City. Next Thursday the Guards will put on a dress parade, which occurs each year at the encampment, and which will be reviewed at that time by Governor O. Max Gardner and other higher officials.

Intoxicated Driving Brings Man in Court

When George Duffy, a former resident of Carteret county, started out to prematurely celebrate the Fourth Sunday night he little expected that he would collide with three or four cars, injure one lady and land in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning with a charge of carelessly and recklessly driving a motor vehicle on the streets of Morehead City while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. Through his attorney, Baker Morris, Duffy pled not guilty.

Ralph Beeton, of Kinston, testified as to the damage to his Chrysler 72 car. Chief Nelson told of arresting Duffy shortly after the series of mishaps and that the latter was intoxicated beyond mistake; and also told of finding "home brew" and whiskey in the car. Hootie Waters said that he saw the defendant at the Atlantic Hotel shortly before the accident and that the latter was drunk. F. C. Salisbury, editor of the Carteret County Herald, testified to seeing one of the wrecks and identified the defendant as the man in the car. Waddell Pridgen, of Newport and W. R. Riser, of New Bern, testified as to the good reputation of the defendant. Duffy showed the court receipts where he had paid the cost of the damage of the other cars. Judge Davis found him guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and not to operate a motor vehicle on the roads of the State for ninety days.

R. L. Gray was charged with speeding on the streets of Morehead City and his companion in the car was charged with being intoxicated at the time. The warrant was sworn out by Sergeant Arthur Moore of the State Highway Patrol who was accompanied by Patrolman W. T. Crawford. Both of these men testified after the defendants had submitted and asked for the leniency of the court. Gray was fined \$25 and costs and Barton received a suspended sentence upon the payment of costs.

Harry Lynch, of Smyrna, was charged with driving without one head light and tail light and without a muffler. Sergeant Moore and Patrolman Crawford were the prosecuting witnesses in this case. Lynch submitted and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John W. Basden and Julia Parkin, Beaufort.
Luther S. Midgett, Oriental, and Barbara Morton, Kinston.
Junius Styron and Lona Stowe, Hatteras, N. C.

MOVES THIS WEEK

The radio shop of E. D. Doyle has been moved this week to the Thomas Building on Turner Street.

"CHOCOLATE DROP" CAUGHT BY LOCAL POLICE TUESDAY

Dave Vann, diminutive young colored boy who is locally known by the nicknames "Snowball" and "Chocolate Drop," was apprehended and jailed Tuesday after stealing merchandise from the store of C. Z. Chappell, police have said. He was released in the custody of the boy's father Tuesday night. The young fellow has acquired a bad reputation, it is said, for his lightfingerness.

Police have been after him for some time and finally got the goods on him Tuesday. The parents of the boy say that he is only twelve years old while others say that he is much older. If it is proven in police court Friday that Dave is but twelve years old, he will be sent to the juvenile court; but if he is sixteen or over he will be tried by the police court.

FIVE RECEIVE SENTENCES IN POLICE COURT FRIDAY

Fighting, drinking and speeding cases featured the docket tried by Mayor Taylor in Police Court Friday afternoon.

Arthur Stewart, colored, fighting, \$4 and costs.
Lola Gillikin, of Bettie, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Allison Fulford, colored, drunkenness, 15 days on streets.

Pete Davis, colored, drunkenness, 15 days on streets.

John Ellison, colored, fighting, 10 days on streets.

Math Bailey, colored, fighting, dismissed.

POPULAR CITIZEN DIED YESTERDAY

C. P. Dey Long Prominent In Business And Social Life Is Gone

Perhaps Beaufort's oldest and certainly one of its most popular citizens was lost to the community yesterday afternoon at four o'clock when Charles Pittman Dey passed away at his home on Front street. Mr. Dey had been sick for about ten days and died of uremic poisoning. He was a man of remarkable vitality and most of his life was active and strong. Mr. Dey was born November 16, 1843 in the State of New Jersey. Had he lived to his next birthday he would have been 89 years old.

Mr. Dey first came to Beaufort in the year 1862 while the Civil War was in progress. He was with the U. S. army and was stationed in Morehead City where he worked for the railroad then under the control of the Federal army. After the war he went back to New Jersey but returned to North Carolina in 1881 and lived at Lenoxville near Beaufort where he established the first fish scrap and oil factory in the county and in the State. In fact he was the father of the industry in this State which has since grown to large proportions. For a number of years he and his brother the late J. Wesley Dey owned and operated a factory on the Cape Fear river near Southport.

After living at Lenoxville some years Mr. Dey erected a handsome home in Beaufort where he has lived ever since. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Almira Dudley who was the daughter of Dr. Samuel Dudley, who was a native of New Hampshire but lived in Portsmouth, N. C. for many years. She died in June 1917 and in the year 1921 Mr. Dey and Miss Sarah Davenport Jones of Lenoir, N. C., were united in marriage and she survives him. He has no surviving children but has several nephews and nieces.

Mr. Dey will be missed greatly in this community. By reason of his long residence here and his kindly, genial spirit which favorably impressed every one who came in contact with him he made a great many friends. He was a member of Ann Street Methodist church here for a great many years and was always one of the church's most faithful and liberal supporters. He was a friend to the needy and his acts of benevolence were many.

Funeral services for Mr. Dey will take place at Ann Street Methodist church tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery, New Bern where the first Mrs. Dey was buried and where their only child, a little girl, was interred many years ago. The services here and in New Bern will be conducted by the Presiding Elder Reverend J. H. McCracken and the pastor of the church the Reverend R. F. Munns.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. M. Webb and wife to E. W. Webb, 1-2 interest in Lot M. City, for \$10.
Harry Moore to Dolly Pelletier Moore, 1 lot M. City, for \$10.

Fourth of July Was Observed As Holiday

There was no particular observance of the fourth of July in Beaufort or elsewhere in the county other than that a great many people took a holiday and enjoyed themselves according to their wishes and opportunities. Nearly all of the stores, business houses and offices were closed in Beaufort and Morehead City. Some flags were hung out by citizens and now and then the pop of a firecracker attested to the enthusiasm of some youthful patriot.

Last year it rained nearly all day on the fourth but this time the weather was clear and appropriately warm. A strong southwest wind blew all day and anybody who kept in the shade could keep cool enough. Many visitors from various parts of the State and some from other states came down to enjoy the sea breezes and salt water bathing. The News has so exact figures but is probable that several thousand visitors were in Morehead City, Beaufort and other places in the county during the day. There was dancing at Morehead Villa, the Atlantic Hotel and Atlantic Beach and at the latter place a display of fireworks on the night of the fourth.

CHURCHES APPEAL TO CITIZENSHIP

Evil Practices Condemned And Law Observance Urged Upon All

Moved to indignation at the alleged prevalence of drunkenness, bootlegging and other forms of vice and also desecration of the Sabbath, resolutions have been adopted by a number of churches in Beaufort, Morehead City and Wildwood which severally condemn these practices. The resolutions were adopted unanimously by the nine churches where they were submitted to a vote of the congregations. It is stated that many other citizens who are not members of the nine churches referred to also favor the purpose of the resolutions.

The resolutions referred to are printed below and will, doubtless prove of interest to readers of the News.

AN APPEAL FOR MORAL AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

Whereas there are strong evil influences about us that endanger the physical, moral, and spiritual well-being of our citizens; therefore, be it resolved:

First. That we express our deepest disapproval of any and all places and kinds of immorality and vice in Carteret County. We solemnly declare that such places are a serious menace to good citizenship. We most earnestly petition our officers of the law to execute the laws of our good County and State for the eradication of all such evils that undermine the physical, moral, and spiritual life of both our present and future generations.

Second. We deplore the alarming disregard for and the flagrant violation of the prohibition law of our State; the frequent drinking and betting parties among our young people and among those not so young. We deplore the promiscuity of the lawless bootlegger by our church people. We endorse the Carteret County Temperance League which is being promoted by some of the good women of our county. We call upon the Town and County Governments to enforce the Laws for the protection of property, life and morals of our community. We also call upon the good citizenship of the County to support and sustain the officers of the law and the courts in their prosecution of their offices.

Third. We deplore with utter disgust the "evil-eyed" female street walkers and the male pirates of virtue who speak a message of death by night both to young womanhood and manhood. We condemn such practices and brand all violators as enemies of decent society and as friends to unrighteousness.

Fourth. We reaffirm our faith in the mandates of our God with respect to the Holiness of the Lord's Day, and protest against any invasion of our time-honored reverence for the resurrection day of our Lord. We, therefore, speak our loudest protest against any form of dancing on the Lord's Day at any hour, whether exhibition or general dancing. We consider all such forms of amusement a desecration of the Sabbath Day, a stumbling block, and an occasion to fall in the pathway of our young people whom we love more than we love ourselves. We contend now and always with all the energy at our command that we will endeavor to stamp out anything and everything that threatens the health, the moral and spiritual well-being of our citizenship and especially that of our young people. We are certain that such disregard for The Lord's Day, and for our moral and spiritual laws constitutes an imminent danger to our homes, our churches, and to all other sacred institutions that make a people great.

Adopted without a dissenting vote in the undersigned Churches in Beaufort and Morehead City, July 3, 1932.

Beaufort M. E. Church, South, Beaufort, N. C.

Beaufort Baptist Church, Beaufort, N. C.

First Methodist Church, South, Morehead City, N. C.

First Methodist Church, (Franklin Memorial), Morehead City, N. C.

Camp Glenn Methodist Church, Morehead City, N. C.

Freewill Baptist Church, Morehead City, N. C.

George Webb Memorial Presbyterian Church, Morehead City, N. C.

Wildwood Presbyterian Church, Wildwood, N. C.

First Baptist Church, Morehead City, N. C.

Wet Candidate Wins By A Large Majority

Reynold's Victory Over Senator Morrison Was A Big Surprise; Fountain Also Got A Large Vote And Gave Ehringhaus A Close Race; Fletcher Defeats Mitchell.

NEGRO DIES AFTER TUESDAY GUN PLAY

Nettie Henry Admits Fatally Shooting Alexander Mendelhall Early Tuesday Morning

Charged with murder of Alexander Mendelhall, Nettie Henry, the confessed slayer, is lodged in the county jail awaiting the disposition of her case. Both the dead man and the woman are Beaufort colored people.

The prisoner told a News reporter that she returned home about two o'clock early Tuesday morning from a picnic and that the shooting ensued. She admitted shooting and fatally wounding the Negro man, but claimed that she had a justifiable "cause" for doing this. She would not say more about the affray, only repeated several times the admission and that she had a "cause."

Chief of Police Walter E. Longest interviewed both Nettie Henry and Alexander Mendelhall Tuesday morning after the latter had been taken to the Potter Emergency Hospital. Chief Longest said that Nettie told him this story: She said that she arrived home from the picnic about two o'clock Tuesday morning and one of her children said there was a man in their room and tried to light a lamp. Failing at this, and hearing movements in the room, she went back to her own room and procured her gun. On returning to the children's room, she saw a form slipping out the window. She immediately ran over and put the gun into action.

When Chief Longest talked with Mendelhall, the latter told him the following story: He said that he was in the vicinity of Nettie Henry's home about two o'clock Tuesday morning. After being called by Nettie, he went over to her porch. There, he said, she began "jawing" him about leaving her house, where he had been staying, and moving over to Emma Barber's home. Things grew hotter and hotter, he said, until Nettie pulled a gun on him and the shooting followed.

It is said that after the affair was over that Nettie Henry went to see Dr. W. S. Chadwick about attending the wounded man and that he advised her to take him to a hospital. Upon this advice, Mendelhall was taken to the Potter Emergency Hospital about five o'clock Tuesday morning. It was stated that Nettie did every thing possible to obtain medical aid for Mendelhall.

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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, July 8	Low Tide
11:02 a. m.		4:46 a. m.
11:08 p. m.		5:03 p. m.
	Saturday, July 9	
11:15 a. m.		5:31 a. m.
11:55 p. m.		6:01 p. m.
	Sunday, July 10	
12:08 a. m.		6:19 a. m.
12:53 p. m.		7:05 p. m.
	Monday, July 11	
1:07 a. m.		7:11 a. m.
1:54 p. m.		8:09 p. m.
	Tuesday, July 12	
2:10 a. m.		8:08 a. m.
2:56 p. m.		9:17 p. m.
	Wednesday, July 13	
3:14 a. m.		9:10 a. m.
4:01 p. m.		10:22 p. m.
	Thursday, July 14	
4:22 a. m.		10:00 a. m.
5:02 p. m.		10:47 p. m.

Read The Want Ads

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, July 4—Robert Rice Reynolds, Asheville, "playboy of the western world," is now the "miracle man" of the entire nation. All eyes are now centered on this ruddy and debonair campaigner, who, defeated twice in statewide contests, took the third tip and overwhelmingly defeated that war horse of Democracy, former Governor and Senate appointee, Cameron Morrison, in a primary vote Saturday which still has the old times staggering.

Richard Tillman Fountain came up from under to such an extent in the second race for the nomination for Governor that the bulk of those interested will await the official report of the primary before they will celebrate what now appears to be a clear victory for John C. B. Ehringhaus, Elizabeth City, whose lead of 47,000 in the first primary was whittled down to around 12,000 in the second.

Major A. L. Fletcher, deputy Insurance Commissioner, was assured by a big lead of the nomination for Commissioner of Labor over Clarence E. Mitchell, Raleigh prinshop operator, in the third state-wide second primary contest. But the remarkable race was that of Mr. Reynolds, embracing the "wet" issue in "dry" North Carolina—allegedly dry—who piled up a majority that may exceed 100,000, or at least two to one in a total vote of some 328,000 against Senator Morrison. Incomplete returns indicate that Mr. Reynolds must have carried more than 90 of the 100 counties, while the vote for Senator Morrison, the vote for the short and long term running fairly close.

This contest has the old-timers shaking their heads and wondering what is in store. During the past week it was realized that the contest was lost, but the most sanguine would not estimate the Reynolds majority above 60,000. The State was swept by a sort of tidal wave that carried everything before it, and almost played havoc with one of the other contests, the gubernatorial.

Although Mr. Ehringhaus had a 47,000 lead over Mr. Fountain in the first primary, and it seemed assured that he would hold that as a second primary majority, or even increase it, the past few days have held a tenseness that could hardly be understood. It was apparently a part of the Reynolds wave. While both Reynolds and Ehringhaus headquarters denied alignments, and none was made on a state-wide basis, it is known that local alignments were made in many counties, and that much trading was done, although in some counties it was one way and in others the opposite.

Mr. Ehringhaus was considered to have a safe lead, and no trouble was expected there, so it is certain he was "traded off" in some counties, (Continued on page four)

MOREHEAD WOMAN BRINGS CHIEF NELSON IN COURT

George J. Nelson, Chief of Police of Morehead City, was charged in a trial before Justice of Peace Henry Noe this morning with assaulting Frances Guthrie by ejecting her from her home and inflicting bodily injury upon her while she was ill. Attorney A. B. Morris represented the State and Attorneys Luther Hamilton, Claud Wheatly and Julius Duncan represented Chief Nelson. The following witnesses were examined: Mrs. Frances Guthrie, Mrs. Cicero Guthrie, Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, Dave Gaskins, Claud Willis, Lee Guthrie, George J. Nelson, Justice of Peace Sylvester Gibbs and Sheriff E. M. Chadwick. Justice Noe found no probable cause for holding for Superior Court, so the case was dismissed.

MOVIES MADE OF LOCAL MEN SEINING FATBACKS

Dr. Herbert F. Prytherch, director of the Piver's Island station, celebrated the Fourth of July in part by taking moving pictures of Frank, Sterling and Charlie Ramsey's second catch of menhaden that day, which were seined near the laboratory. Quite a number of catches similar to these have been made in the inland waters by small boats during the last few weeks.