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## FEWER LAWYERS PAY LICENSE TAX

### Buncombe County Leads in Number of Attorneys; Ten Reported in Carteret

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Sept. 13—Sixty-five lawyers disappeared in North Carolina last year, in spite of the fact that more than that number were added to the profession twice each year through licensing by the N. C. Supreme Court, if the figures on those who paid license fees to practice in the State last year and the year before, as shown in the office of Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell may be taken as accurate.

Commissioners Maxwell's figures show that 1,935 lawyers paid license taxes to practice their profession for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931, while only 1,870 or 65 fewer, had paid license fees for the last fiscal year. Also, the revenue figures show that while 643 reported that they had received less than \$1,000 for legal services for the year ending June 30, 1931 and were permitted to pay half the \$25 annual fee, or \$12.50, the "half-fee" lawyers had increased 38, or to 681, for the last fiscal year.

The N. C. Handbook, published by the Raleigh News and Observer, lists more than 2,300 lawyers in the State, but many are not in active practice, including judges, teachers and licensed men in other activities. A discrepancy of 300 or 400 is shown in those actually paying the fee to practice in the State, in that list.

Buncombe county, with 140 and showing a gain of 10 last year, leads the State, a gain also from 37 to 47 in the "half-fee" lawyers also being shown. Mecklenburg dropped from 145 the year before the 135 last year, the "half-fee" lawyers remaining the same, at 45. Guilford dropped two, to 127, for the year, the "half-fee" lawyers increasing nine, to 43. Wake had 55 "half-fee" lawyers last year a drop from 65 the year before, and had 125 in all, a drop from 143 of the year before. Forsyth had 91 lawyers the past year, an increase of 12 from the year before, while 34 were in the "half-fee" class, increased from 21 the year before. Camden, Dare, Tyrrell, Watauga and Yancey each had only one lawyer paying the license fee last year.

Carteret county has 10 lawyers last year, 4 of them paying the "half fee," as compared with 11 lawyers the year before, 5 of them paying the half fee, Commissioner Maxwell's figures show.

## Important To Attend School Opening Mond'y

By R. L. Fritz

As was announced several weeks ago the city schools will open Monday September 19th. Strong teachers have been secured to fill all vacancies and a good year's work is anticipated.

The Board of Trustees considered abolishing the book and supply fees but felt that the necessary materials could not be secured for the \$3.50 per teacher as allotted by the State Board of Equalization. The usual fees, therefore, will be charged this year. They are as follows:

First Grade, Books and Supplies—\$1.50.

Second Grade, Books and Supplies—2.00.

Third Grade, Books and Supplies—\$2.50.

Grades 4-7 inclusive—Supplies only—50.

It is urged that each pupil bring his fee to the teacher on Monday morning in order that no delay need be experienced in making the necessary orders.

The books to be used in the high school are the same as those used last year. In the Elementary school the third and fifth grades will use a new Arithmetic, namely, The New Day Arithmetic, all other texts are the same as those used last year. New Arithmetics were adopted for all grades by the State Board of Education, but those to be used in grades three and five are the only adoptions to be used this year. The drawing books to be used are the "Industrial and Applied Art Books."

Patrons are urged to send their children to school on the opening day and endeavor to keep in school each day throughout the entire term.

The wholehearted cooperation of all parents is most earnestly solicited in order that each child might get the very best attention possible.

Fred McNeill and W. H. Proffitt of Wilkes County will build trench silos for providing succulent feed for their dairy cows this winter.

## Harker's Island Has A Large Forest Fire

A tremendous fire started in the northern part of Harker's Island about seven o'clock Sunday morning and burned over the woodland of about one fourth of the island. Great clouds of smoke could be seen boiling up and out of the furnace-like fire all day Sunday and blowing toward the south and south-west. Roads and the section that was burned over last fall have as yet prevented the flames from spreading to other sections of the island.

No people live in the woods where the fire originated and therefore little damage was done other than to the trees. One home, that of Jimmie Styron, caught on fire by sparks being blown on the roof. A bucket brigade was formed from the shore up to the house and the men were able to put the fire out; but considerable damage was done before it was finally extinguished.

The fire is now smoldering in the section that was burned over last fall. Should the wind change, it may flare up again, leap the road and run snake like over the debris on the ground in the burned-over area and set the woods on fire south side of the island on fire. Tremendous damage would then very likely be done, for almost all of the homes on the island are on the south side.

It is thought that the fire "just didn't happen," but was of an incendiary nature. A boatman who was going to the island from the mainland said that he saw a man run from the point from whence the fire flared up a few minutes, it is said, but the distance was too great for the running man to be recognized.

## Woman Makes Charges Against Her Brother

Two serious cases will come up in Police Court Friday afternoon for preliminary hearings. In the first of these, Lillian (Lily) Rhodes, colored, charges her brother, Sam Rhodes, with criminally assaulting her about ten o'clock Sunday night. Officer Holland who made the arrest, said that Lily told him that she felt bad late Sunday afternoon so she went to bed early. About ten o'clock she was awakened by the perpetration of the alleged capital crime. Officer Holland said he was informed by Lily. She also told him that a lighted lamp was on a stand near the bed and that she took up the lamp and placed it near the man's face and recognized him as her brother, Sam Rhodes, the officer told the News reporter.

The first time Lily summoned Officer Holland she never told him all of this, but said that she wanted Sam removed from her home because he was violent. Officer Holland took Sam to his own home near the old terrapin pen, and then returned to the city hall by a circuitous route. Upon arriving there, he was met by the panting Lily and was told that Sam had returned to her home and was becoming even more violent than ever. Then she told him about the alleged rape. Thereupon Officer Holland went and apprehended Sam and locked him up in the county jail until Police Court convenes Friday afternoon. If probable cause is then found, Sam will be held without bail for the October term of Superior Court, which is scheduled to convene October 17.

It is said that Sam Rhodes is 22 years old, while his sister is 34.

Leo Wigfall is also docketed for a hearing before Mayor Bayard Taylor. He is charged with an assault with a deadly weapon—bricks—with intent to kill, upon Daisy Henry and Josh Johnson on the ninth of September. Officer Holland told the News reporter that he saw the assault and that he was informed that it was caused by Josh Johnson "cutting out" Leo with Daisy Henry. Judging by the threats Officer Holland says Leo has been making to him, when Leo is released it is very likely to turn out to be another Jimmie Oden "ice-picking." Leo is said to be 35 years old and Josh 40, while the owner of the feminine interest is about 30. If probable cause is found in Police Court for this case, it will also go to a higher court for trial and final judgment.

## VACANT LOT IMPROVED

A force of men and boys spent considerable time and energy this week in cleaning up the large vacant lot at the corner of Front and Queen streets. They cut down weeds and sandspurs and piled up neatly the stones, bricks, timbers and removed a lot of trash. The lot presents a nice appearance now. It is owned by I. E. Ramsey who had the work done under the direction of Mrs. David Everett chairman of the Garden Club.

## COLORED SCHOOL READY TO OPEN

### Some Changes in Faculty; Hope For A Successful Year

By L. R. BEST

Unless all signs fail of fruition, the academic year which begins at 8:30 A. M. Monday will find students and teachers all in their places willing and eager to begin another year of intellectual adventure. And what a year is this! At home and abroad, in hamlet and village, in town and city, in rural homestead and city mansion everywhere, men are fearful for old landmarks are passing, and that which sufficed yesterday is woefully inadequate and insufficient today. So in confusion and dismay we call our assets of yesterday, liabilities; and regard some of our actual liabilities as assets. It is in such times as these above all others that our young people cannot afford to have their capacity to think clearly and consistently trifled with; that they cannot afford to miss a day in school year that is, at best too short to do well the task of preparing for the fateful days ahead. Fail not then to get the young people in the first day.

Recent rulings of the Board of Trustees and other causes account for the largest teacher turnover in six years. It was a difficult task to attempt to replace teachers of five and six years continuous service, but it is believed that as far as personalities can possible be replaced, this has been done. A strong well balanced faculty will therefore be present to direct and guide the young people. Their names and tentative assignments follow.

### High School

Mathematics and English—Miss Nellie B. Artis.  
History and French—Miss Naomi D. Lennon.  
Sciences—L. R. Best.

### Elementary

Grade One—Miss Mabel A. Lewis.  
Grade Two—Miss Mary A. Cobb.  
Grade Three—Miss Helen M. Davis.  
Grade Four—Miss Mary Daly.  
Grade Five—Miss Lucia F. Taylor.  
Grade Six—Miss Evelyn Johnson.  
Grade Seven—Moses W. Freeman Jr.

Miss Nellie B. Artis matriculated this summer in the graduate school of Columbia University, while Miss Mabel A. Lewis, was student at Teachers College, of Columbia University, last winter.

We earnestly solicit your cooperation and interest for the school; for the young people and their teachers.

## LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED BY BISHOP THOS DARST

A class numbering twenty-nine were presented to the Right Reverend Thos. C. Darst at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning at St. Paul's Church by the rector, Rev. Worth Wicker, for confirmation. This is the largest class that has ever been confirmed at one one time in the history of the church. The church was filled to capacity.

That afternoon at 2:45 Dr. R. I. Johnson, of New Bern, presented a class of seven to the Right Reverend Mr. Darst at the St. Clement's Mission for confirmation. St. Clements is the colored mission located on the corner of Cedar and Craven Streets.

## WILL MAKE EFFORT TO ORGANIZE BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE

By Hugh Overstreet

Arrangements have been made to have Mr. W. Kerr Scott, Master of the North Carolina state Grange, address the farmers and farm women of Carteret county on Thursday night September 22nd at 7:30 in the court house in Beaufort. The meeting will start at 7:30 sharp. This meeting is called for the purpose of acquainting our people with the Grange organization.

We are living in a day of organization. Every other great industry and profession is organized. In fact the work of the world is done thru organization and it should be. Farmers do not blame others for organizing for effective endeavor. But farmers must also organize if they want to keep step with the modern world and not become the victims of disorganization and inefficiency.

Some of the things this organization can accomplish:

1. A farm organization like the Grange can bring the people of a community together in regular meetings to discuss their common problems and for wholesome recreation, entertainment and social contact.

## REQUESTS MADE FOR REDUCTIONS

### County Board As Usual Has Requests Made For Relief

Requests for financial assistance and for reductions in valuations of property featured the meetings of the Board of County Commissioners Monday. Present at the meeting were Commissioners Chadwick, Carroll and Guthrie. The regular meeting was not held on the first Monday on account of it being Labor Day.

A request from Owen G. Dunn of New Bern for a reduction on valuation of a place he owns in Morehead City was considered and allowed. The reduction was from \$2500 to \$1800. It appeared that the house was listed at considerably more than its cost to build it.

A motion was passed allowing Dr. R. N. Duffy of New Bern a refund of \$6.80 on his 1931 taxes on account of double listing.

A motion was passed instructing the County Auditor to make an investigation as to the property of R. T. Dudley, Beaufort township, and report at the next meeting.

A request of Vance Fulford of Smyrna for a reduction was considered and not allowed after considerable discussion. The board seemed to think Mr. Fulford's valuation might be too high but that the other property at Smyrna is too low and that any way the matter should have been brought up when the board was sitting as a Board of Equalization some weeks ago.

A motion was passed approving the claim of Justice of the Peace H. W. Noe for \$106.57 for court costs to be paid when funds are available.

The board adopted a motion to pay a note of \$4000 and interest due the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company when approved by the Local Government Commission. A resolution was adopted to renew some outstanding notes.

Mrs. Mattie Gillikin and Mrs. Henry D. Smith applied for aid from the poor fund. It was not allowed however as no funds were available.

A motion was passed relieving Henry T. Dudley of poll tax. He is a veteran of the World War sustained a disability while in the service. Robert L. Buck of Morehead City was allowed \$6.00 a month from the poor fund to be used to pay house rent, vouchers to be sent to Reverend W. B. Everett.

As prescribed by law the board supervised the drawing of a jury for the next term of court.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Connie Robinson and Irene Morris Atlantic.

A. H. McDonald and Reta Glenn Willis, Morehead City.

Warren Willis, and Ruby Dudley, Beaufort, N. C.

Woodrow Marks and Gertrude Sanders, Morehead City.

Derwood Godwin and Addie Wilton Newport.

## SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

All county public schools and St. Paul's School will begin their 1932-33 term Monday morning. The pupils are now perhaps refreshed after four months' of recreation and many of them will be glad to see the fall term officially begin with the opening of school.

## Three I Com Circus To Beaufort

No doubt we are aware that a real honest-to-god entertainment and the only honest world t is the Circus. A visit to the Circus is a day of enjoyment for the old and young. It is a day that the kiddies always remember, and the older folks never forget. Barnett Bros. is twice its former size this season and it now offering an unusual programme of sensation and merit, with more real novelties than all the other shows combined. A grand spectacle "NATIONALITY," precedes the regular performance this season, over one hundred men, women and animals take part. Miss B. Peaseley is the prima dona and is assisted by a large group of pretty girls. Barnett Bros. have spared no money to make this the most gorgeous spectacle ever produced. This is presented with the regular circus performance without extra charges, and is the talk of every town visited. The street parade this season is over one mile in length, and will pass over the principal streets. Beautiful Tableaux Trucks, four Bands of Music, steam calliope, funny clowns, pretty girls prancing steeds performers and animals from the far corners of the earth. Believe no false reports, Barnett Bros., Circus will positively exhibit; there can be no change in route or change of date, and, above all this show will not be split; it will be exhibited at BEAUFORT, on Saturday, Sept. 17. (Press Agent)

## Cattle Running Loose Causes Owner Trouble

Saturday afternoon, for the third time in about twelve months, a large delegation of witnesses come up from Portsmouth in a case charging Will Mason with letting his horse and some of his hundred and fifty cattle run loose through the village of Portsmouth. Henry W. Noe, Justice of the Peace, tried the case at 3 o'clock. Frank Gaskill swore out the warrant and the following witnesses appeared: W. T. Dailey, Ed Dixon, Walker Styron, Carl Dixon, Cecil Gilgo W. T. Roberts, Fred Parsons, Ed Styron, Norman Roberts, Will Willis Theodore Salter and Loren Gaskill.

Messrs. Gaskill and Dailey were the only witnesses examined. They claimed that Mr. Mason unlawfully and willfully permitted his horse and cattle to run within the restricted boundaries of the village.

When Mr. Mason testified, he said that he had at some former time built a fence around his pasture made of pine poles and three strands of barbed wire. Since then the wire has been cut on several occasions and his gate left open numerous times, thereby turning his stock out on open range. Mr. Mason testified. He also admitted that his stock entered the village limits on such times as the wire fence was cut or the gate left open by unknown parties, but that when he saw the cattle in the village that he drove them away.

Owing to the fact that the case has come up before him three times in about twelve months, Justice Noe decided to send the case to Superior Court for final settlement; Mr. Mason to give a \$100 bond for his appearance.

Esther Simmons, twenty-two-year old local colored woman, pled guilty to a charge of being drunk on a public highway and using profane and indecent language. The offense was said to have taken place about six nights before the woman was arraigned for trial out on North River road about seven miles from Beaufort at the State Highway camp. Justice Noe gave her a 30-day sentence in the county jail suspended upon the payment of the costs, on condition that she will not get drunk and be of good behavior and remain away from the State Highway camp for a period of twelve months.

## NO RECORDER'S COURT

Owing to the fact that there were no cases on the docket, Recorder's Court did not convene at its usual time Tuesday morning. This is the second time in two years that this court has failed to open for this reason. Usually from two to eight cases docketed for trial each Tuesday.

## Trolley Stop Is 90 Seconds

Cleveland, O.—Cleveland street railways have set something of a record. In the past five years the average stop of trolley cars for lack of power is 90 seconds.

## Same Here,

Wife: "I took great pains with that cucumber salad I made you."  
Hubby: "So did I!"

## PUBLIC SERVICE VALUES DECLINE

### Railroad Valuations For Tax Purpose Lowered; Electric Companies And Others Higher

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Sept. 12—Assessed valuations of public service corporations in North Carolina have been reduced for taxation purposes about \$10,000,000, or from \$551,477,311 in 1931 to \$541,561,761 for 1932, the State Board of Assessment announced Saturday through Chairman A. J. Maxwell.

Railroad property valuations were reduced from \$219,576,509 in 1931 to \$208,580,771 in 1932; electric, street railway and gas companies were increased from \$110,631,173 in 1931 to \$112,062,350 in 1932; telephone company valuations were increased from \$17,830,212 in 1931 to \$18,108,547 for 1932; express company valuations were reduced from \$337,000 in 1931 to \$322,000 for 1932; telegraph company valuations were increased from \$1,952,416 in 1931 to \$1,996,093 for 1932, and Pullman company values were reduced from \$1,150,000 in 1931 to \$1,092,000 for 1932.

All of the larger railroads including A. C. L. Norfolk-Southern, Seaboard, Southern, Atlantic and Yadkin, Clinchfield and W-S, Southbound had their valuations reduced, except the N. and W., Durham and Southern and Piedmont and Northern, valuations of which remained the same as last year. Duke Power, S. P. U. Co., Tide Water Power and Durham Pub. Ser. had valuations increased, while Carolina P. and L., Nanthala P. and L. and a few others had slight reductions. Slight increases were made in valuations of American Telephone, Carolina, Southern Appalachian and Southern Bell Telephone properties. Small increases were made in both Postal and Western Union telegraph property; also for The Pullman Co. and the Railway Express Agency.

Attorney General D. G. Brummitt declined to reply to the question of the Greensboro Central Labor Union relative to the authority Governor Gardner has to call the State Highway Patrol to patrol duty in strike areas, on the ground that his duty is to advise State officials of the law and not individual or groups. Mr. Brummitt points out that he is not expected to give opinions unless asked to by State officials, and they are not required to ask him regarding the law on any matter in which they engage unless they desire to.

## BANKRUPT STOCK SOLD AT VERY GOOD FIGURE

As advertised in this newspaper the stock of merchandise and store fixtures of W. P. Smith were sold here Monday in bankruptcy proceedings. Quite a good sized crowd was on hand and the bidding was right lively. The successful bidder was Leo Brody of Kingston who bid \$1900 for the stock and fixtures. Associated with him in the deal were J. J. Barden and J. A. Guies. It seemed to be generally agreed that the price was a plenty and it is not thought that there will be any higher bid offered for it in which case the sale will be confirmed.

## 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. 16    |            |
| 8:49 a. m.          | 2:23 a. m. |
| 9:05 p. m.          | 2:52 p. m. |
| Saturday, Sept. 17  |            |
| 9:24 a. m.          | 2:56 a. m. |
| 9:39 p. m.          | 3:28 p. m. |
| Sunday, Sept. 18    |            |
| 9:59 a. m.          | 3:29 a. m. |
| 10:15 p. m.         | 4:05 p. m. |
| Monday, Sept. 19    |            |
| 10:34 a. m.         | 4:04 a. m. |
| 10:50 p. m.         | 4:43 p. m. |
| Tuesday, Sept. 20   |            |
| 10:59 a. m.         | 4:41 a. m. |
| 11:13 p. m.         | 5:28 p. m. |
| Wednesday, Sept. 21 |            |
| 11:32 a. m.         | 5:24 a. m. |
| 12:01 p. m.         | 6:18 p. m. |
| Thursday, Sept. 22  |            |
| 12:23 a. m.         | 6:14 a. m. |
| 12:56 p. m.         | 7:16 p. m. |