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Want National Forest In Eastern Carolina

Director of Conservation J. W. Harrelson Requests That Lands Be Purchased in Eastern Section For Forestry Purposes; Council of State Pledges Support For Morehead City Port Project With Rentals From Atlantic And N. C. Railroad

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, June 26—Federal officials are being urged to purchase lands for national forests in eastern North Carolina, all such lands so far purchased being in the mountain area and primarily intended for watersheds, Director J. W. Harrelson, of the Department of Conservation and Development renewing the request in view of the \$20,000,000 which has been appropriated for purchase of land in the eastern part of the United States. Divided equally, North Carolina would receive \$1,000,000, which, at present prices, would permit purchase of large areas. On any other basis of distribution, this State would receive an even larger part of the total fund, Director Harrelson points out. "We believe it fair that the eastern part of the State be permitted to share in the benefits of National forests and shall continue our efforts toward bringing it about," he said.

During May 563,444 individuals, or 18 per cent of the State's population were aided by the relief funds. During April 21 per cent of the population was aided, and in March 819,164 individuals, or 25 per cent of the entire population, received aid. Stanly county had only 4.2 per cent on the aid list and has had the smallest percentage all winter. Stanly and Cleveland had less than 10 per cent of the population on the aid list in April, but 17 counties had less than 10 per cent receiving aid in May, including Alamance, Cleveland, Columbus, Harnett, Haywood, Hyde, Lincoln, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Rockingham, Rutherford, Stanly, Surry, Union, Warren and Wilkes. Carteret county had 34.1 per cent of its population receiving aid in April and 22.5 per cent receiving aid in May, the relief report shows.

Three special judges, those now presiding over superior courts, have been named by Governor Ehringhaus to serve for two years, beginning July 1. They are Clayton Moore, Williamston; C. Vernon Cowper, Kinston, and Frank S. Hill, Murphy. Judge Moore was named first by Governor McLean and he and the other two were named by Governor Gardner.

Under the present special judge act, the Governor was required to name four judges and was authorized in his discretion, to name two others, with equal east and west representation, although only three have been serving for about a year. Under the new act, effective July 1, the Governor is authorized to name as many as, in his discretion, are needed. Another western man may be added.

The Governor and Council of State have adopted a resolution pledging to put before the next session of the General Assembly the proposal to help the Morehead City Port Commission guarantee payment of a \$400,000 to the R. F. C. for port and terminal facilities, by pledging rentals from the State-owned Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, to the extent they may be needed to supplement repayment funds. Representative Luther Hamilton, of Carteret county, prepared the resolution and the Governor and Council of State promised to try to get the proposal through the next General Assembly.

The State School Commission set up school districts in about 40 of the 100 counties at its meetings last week at its two-day session, but it will be a few days yet before the complete outline can be sent to the counties, Secretary LeRoy Martin states. In addition to this work, the commission had before it two or three county superintendents whom, local citizens or members of the commission thought, should be questioned as to their attitude toward the new school law and their willingness to seek to carry out its provisions. Some of the superintendents, it is stated, have said they oppose the law, that it cuts the schools too much, will not work, and that they propose to show it will not work by spending all the money available in a few months. A few of these have been questioned by the commission in order to ascertain their views and whether or not they are proper persons to administer the laws. It is (Continued on page eight)

JUDGE PAUL WEBB HAS FULL DOCKET

All-day Session of Recorder's Court Tries Seven Cases and Continues Another

Evidences of incompatibility and drunkenness threaded their way through the abandonment and non-support trial in Recorder's Court Tuesday in which Charlie Wickizer, young Morehead City white man, was the defendant. This case was remanded to the lower court from the June term of Superior Court by Judge Henry A. Grady. Charles W. Stevens represented the defendant, and E. Walter Hill was for the private prosecution. A plea of not guilty was entered.

Mrs. Carrie Wickizer, wife of the defendant, stated to the court that she had been married eight years and is the mother of two children, a boy and a girl. During the past two weeks, Mrs. Wickizer said that her husband has not lived with her and has only sent about eight dollars worth of groceries to her home. She has had to supplement this meagre allotment of food by taking in washing, she said, and by getting some of her meals at her kinsfolks' homes. In addition to this, she informed the court that her husband has been on several sprees of intoxication.

Other witnesses for the prosecution were: Mrs. W. H. Guthrie, mother of Mrs. Wickizer; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolson; Hazel Guthrie, brother of the prosecutrix; Joe Slade; Charlie Lewis; Walter Freeman; Henry Noe; and Sylvester Gibbs, may or of Morehead City.

Charlie Wickizer contended on the stand that his wife is so incompatible that ten weeks ago it became impossible for him to continue living with her. Since he left his home and went to live with his parents, he stated that he has had very little work and that he has spent the greater part of his earnings for groceries for his family. He admitted possibly taking a drink of whiskey during the ten-week interval, but denied that he had been "completely intoxicated."

Other witnesses for the defense were: Capt. and Mrs. Wickizer, father and mother of the defendant; Ely Mizell; Victor Wickizer, brother of the defendant; and Chief of Police James Willis. This case was tried before the recess for lunch, and on account of the perplexity of the case and his demeanor agreeable to both the prosecutrix and defendant it was decided by Judge Paul Webb to hold the case in abeyance until later in the day. Just before adjournment at five-twenty o'clock, Judge Webb stated in open court that he would wait until the next session of Recorder's Court, which will be held Wednesday of next week on account of the Fourth of July coming on Tuesday, to finally settle the case. So prayer for judgment was continued until Wednesday of next week.

The case of Larry Williams, young Morehead City colored man, charged with the larceny of paint, was continued until next week upon request of Attorney Charles W. Stevens, who represented the defendant and desired more time to prepare his case, and bond was set at \$100.

Joe L. Willis was charged by his daughter, Leah Willis, of assault on a female and damage to personal property on June 5. This case came up once before, but the prosecutrix failed to come into court. Before court convened Tuesday Judge Webb received a letter from Miss Willis, asking that the warrant in the case be withdrawn. Judge Webb stated in open court that law suits of this nature had to be stopped, and that when a warrant is issued and the prosecutor or prosecutrix fails to appear, that he or she be taxed with the costs. Not-prossed with leave.

A. B. Morris, appearing for Elmer Doshier, young white man of Morehead City, charged with the transportation of a half gallon of whiskey (Continued on page five)

Big Program Tuesday At Atlantic Beach

Celebration of the "Glorious Fourth" in Carteret county will be for the most part at Atlantic Beach. The postoffice will be closed in Beaufort, also the office of the Clerk of the Court and the County Tax Collector. It is probable that some of the business houses will close for half a day if not all day. There will be a pretty general exodus of the town's population to Atlantic Beach to enjoy the surf bathing, eat hog dogs and see the fireworks.

Manager Cordon has planned a program of much interest for the expected multitude of visitors from far and near. In the morning hours the surf will be the principal attraction. In the afternoon those who enjoy dancing will have the opportunity to indulge in this pastime from three to five o'clock. In the evening there will be dancing again, with music furnished by a fine orchestra, from 9:30 to 1:30 A. M. Two noted specialty dancers, Howie Fisher and Dorothy Mosby, will entertain the ball room crowd with a varied series of dances. At nine o'clock a gorgeous display of fireworks will be given under the direction of the Rozzi Fireworks Display Company of New York. This organization has put on several fine displays here on previous fourths. All in all prospects are that the fourth will be a day of "big doings" at the Beach.

TWIN-CITY MINISTERS HAVE PICNIC AT ATLANTIC BEACH

Six ministers of Beaufort and their families went on a picnic to the beach Monday morning, and remained most of the day. Lunch was carried and an enjoyable time was said to have been had by the preachers and their families. Some twenty-five were on the picnic. Those attending were: Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Munns, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Harris, Rev. and Mrs. Worth Wicker, and Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Welker, of Beaufort, and Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins and Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Stevens of Morehead City.

DURHAM YOUNG FOLKS HERE

Miss Lois Lee of Durham is entertaining a number of her friends at a house party at her summer home here this week, and the party will continue through the Fourth. Miss Lee's friends guests are Misses Harriet Angier, Virginia Barbee, Katherine Cole, Lilly Duke Clements, Margaret Ann Knight, Jessie Ormond. Chaperons are Mrs. E. Frank Lee and Mrs. E. F. Knight.

J. R. Turnage is building the first trench silo for Durham County.

R. F. C. RELIEF COUNCIL WALKS OUT ON CITIZENS AT COUNTY COURT HOUSE

In response to a notice published in the News last week calling for a meeting of the R. F. C. Relief Council and inviting the public to attend it, a crowd that pretty nearly filled the court room was present Friday night. Some of those present apparently had come expecting to hear something of a sensational nature. If so they must have been disappointed because the Council was not in session more than fifteen minutes before it adjourned and departed for the office of County School Superintendent J. G. Allen.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Dr. C. S. Maxwell. He stated that some citizens had expressed a desire to know something about the work of the Relief Council and that if any one had any questions to ask he assumed that some member of the board would give any information desired. In response to this invitation J. F. Duncan arose and said he knew very little about the duties, responsibilities and workings of the council and he would like to know who is running it, what it does and so on. C. R. Wheatly followed Mr. Duncan and said he had some work in a cemetery that he wanted done and would like to know whom to apply to for aid. He said he had been unable to find out who was the head of the institution or anything about it. The chairman then suggested that J. G. Allen, who is the head of the relief work in the county, might furnish the desired information. Mr. Allen said that he did not care to make any statement at that time.

Following the discussion mentioned above W. M. Webb of Morehead City, member of the council, arose and after saying the proceedings were "the most disorderly" he had ever seen moved that the council adjourn, go to Mr. Allen's office and go into executive session. This motion was seconded by Mayor Sylves-

District Club Women Have Good Meeting

By ANN MASON
Home Demonstration Agent
Thursday, June 22 the second annual meeting of the Twelfth District of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs met at Atlantic Beach. The meeting was called to order and presided over by Mrs. Alvin Garner, Vice president of the 12th District. Mrs. Bennett of Morehead City extended a word of welcome to the visiting counties. Mrs. N. A. Day of Onslow county gave the response. Greetings from the Federation of Womens Clubs were brought from Mrs. J. G. Allen, of Beaufort. The Harkers Island 4-H club gave a vocal number "I Love Thee Carolina." Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, district agent from State College Raleigh gave the main address which dealt with the nation-wide cotton situation. She also brought a brief message of inspiration to the club women of the twelfth district. Miss Lornia Langley of Pamlico county thanked the club women for their liberal support to the Jane S. McKimmon Loan Fund which is enabling her to receive a college education. This loan fund started in December, 1927. The fund was to be used as an educational loan fund to aid rural girls in pursuing their studies in home economics at college.

Each county represented at the meeting gave a report from their County Federation. These reports showed much activity being carried on by the Club women of North Carolina. The following counties gave reports: Pamlico, Onslow, Lenoir, Craven, Jones, Carteret.

Mrs. Alvin Garner was elected president of the district federation for the coming year.

The Federation clubs wish to thank Mr. Cordon, Manager of the Atlantic Beach property for his using every means of making the day one of success and happiness for all. Over 800 club women attended the meeting. With special guests club ladies families around 200 attended the Federation meeting.

CHIMNEYS FALL IN WIND

The seven or eight remaining chimneys which were standing in the remains of the Atlantic Hotel in Morehead City were blown down between ten and ten thirty Monday evening by high winds that accompanied several electrical storms in this vicinity. All other chimneys collapsed during the blaze that destroyed the hotel.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

S. E. Tilton to B. B. Sugg et al, 1 tract Newport Township, for \$10.
Catharine C. Bell et als to Guy C. Gillikin, 40 acres Straits, for \$300.

GREENSBORO BUSINESS MAN DIES IN MOREHEAD HOSPITAL

As a result of injuries received in an automobile accident June 16 near Mansfield, John E. Hardin of Greensboro died at Morehead City Hospital in the early hours of Tuesday morning. He had several ribs broken and other internal injuries when the car in which he and two other men were riding had a tire to explode and the car overturned. Harry Dribben of New York was killed and Richard Mitchell of Greensboro sustained some minor injuries.

Mr. Hardin was one of the leading men of Greensboro in business and civic life. He was 57 years old. He was the secretary and general manager of the Proximity Manufacturing Company and the Revolution Cotton Mills. He started with the Revolution Mills in 1899 as a bookkeeper and by his ability and integrity worked himself up to the important position which he held at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, his father and several brothers and sisters. Funeral exercises for Mr. Hardin were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro Wednesday afternoon and was attended by an immense throng.

First Cotton Bloom Makes Its Appearance

In "old times" considerable cotton was grown in Carteret county but in recent years very little has been planted. About ten years ago truck growing began to become popular and then the boll weevil came along and that caused most farmers to abandon the cotton patch for potatoes, cabbage and other truck. This year cotton shows signs of coming back and a considerable acreage has been planted.

The first cotton bloom of the season that the News has heard of was brought to the office Tuesday by Dan Hill who has a farm on the North River road. Mr. Hill has 10 acres in cotton. It is now nearly waist high and looks very good. He did not use any fertilizer at planting but is now giving it a dressing of nitrate of soda. He hopes that the boll weevil will not give him trouble and so far has not been bothered with the weevils.

Replacing Beaufort's Telephone System Now

A crew of a dozen men arrived here last Friday and are completely replacing the street lines of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company here. This will require about six weeks to do. Many new poles will be placed on the streets, new cables, wires and connections will be installed. It is said that this will result in a much better service to the subscribers here. This complete renovation of the local telephone wiring system is said to come as a result of plans made some five years ago by the company. One of the garage buildings on Craven Street is being used as a repair and storage place while this work is going on.

JACK NEAL WILL OPERATE NEW HARDWARE STORE HERE

The sale of the hardware and furniture stocks of the Gaskill-Mace Hardware Company was confirmed by L. W. Hassell, clerk of the Superior Court, here Monday, and J. H. (Jack) Neal became the new proprietor of the business. Owing to the fact that the stock has to be replenished, the store will not be open for business for ten days or two weeks. Mr. Neal until recently was employed by the Noe Hardware Company and has many friends in Beaufort and Carteret County. It is not known at the present time what name the business will be operated under.

FORMER BEAUFORT WOMAN DIES IN CHICAGO

Word has been received here by friends of the untimely death of Mrs. W. H. Hallenbeck of Chicago a few days after the birth of a daughter, June 15. Mrs. Hallenbeck was formerly Miss Dorothy Simpson of Beaufort where she is most pleasantly remembered. She was a very attractive young woman and had a host of friends drawn to her by her own friendliness and charm. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simpson formerly of Beaufort now of Wake Forest.

L. Huntley of White Store, Anson County, says he considers soybeans one of the best hay crops. Properly cured, the hay is relished by mules as well as dairy cows and Mr. Huntley kept his mules fat on the hay last winter.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS FAVOR REPEALING 18TH. AMENDMENT

Report Is That Meeting Next Month Will Adopt Wet Resolution

REYNOLDS WILL SPEAK

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, June 26—"Shush" is the thought the "old Democrats" seem very anxious to get over to the "young Democrats," but the youngsters seem just as intent upon not getting the idea at all—when it comes to the matter of the repeal of the 18th amendment, at the meeting of the young and old Democrats to be held at Wrightsville Beach July 8.

The older heads are supposedly advising against making a political issue of the repeal proposal, on the ground that it is not a political matter, and that there is no need for the party to get tangled up in it. They fear results, and seem intent upon trying to keep the matter from coming to a vote. But from all reports, that is just what it is going to do—come to a vote—and, also it seems most likely that the young Democrats will favor repeal overwhelmingly.

Reports are that several resolutions will be introduced, with varying degrees of condemnation of the prohibition provision of the Constitution, and all seeking repeal. Why evade the issue? Why straddle? Why duck? Why not meet it face to face and cope with it as it is found? These are questions the young one are asking. They are not bothered so much about political expediency, or the effect such action would have on the party.

Former Governor Woodring, of Kansas, now assistant Secretary of War, will fly down to speak, Postmaster General James H. Farley, Democratic chairman, sending him, since Farley cannot remain in the State, following his Greensboro appearance. State Chairman J. Wallace Winborne and Miss Isabel Ferguson, the young Democrats' secretary will also speak at the morning session. Governor Ehringhaus and Senator Robert Reynolds will be the banquet speakers. Senator Reynolds, it is assumed will open his repeal campaign. Other older speakers are expected to remain quiet on the wet and dry business.

Charles E. Ray Jr., engineer with the division of water resources and engineering Department of Conservation and Development for eight years and chief engineer for about a year, since the resignation of Thorn-dike Saville to go to New York University, has resigned to become associated with his brother J. Wilford Ray, in the mercantile firm of C. E. Ray's Sons, at Waynesville. Director J. W. Harrelson announces. Mr. Ray has been a valuable man in water-fall, hydraulic and other surveys, Director Harrelson said.

Governor Ehringhaus has issued a proclamation setting aside this week, the week beginning June 26, as Cotton Reduction Week and calling upon the people of North Carolina for their full cooperation in the movement. (Continued on page eight)

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, June 30
12:35 a. m.	7:02 a. m.
1:17 p. m.	7:53 p. m.
	Saturday, July 1
1:26 a. m.	7:53 a. m.
2:11 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
	Sunday, July 2
2:25 a. m.	8:51 a. m.
3:13 p. m.	9:56 p. m.
	Monday, July 3
3:30 a. m.	9:49 a. m.
4:16 p. m.	10:58 p. m.
	Tuesday, July 4
4:35 a. m.	10:51 a. m.
5:17 p. m.	11:29 p. m.
	Wednesday, July 5
5:38 a. m.	11:58 a. m.
6:16 p. m.	11:54 p. m.
	Thursday, July 6
6:37 a. m.	12:55 a. m.
7:13 p. m.	12:54 p. m.