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## Cooperative Effort Urged Upon Farmers

### Speakers At Farm Convention Insisted That Farmers Must Organize If They Want Satisfactory Prices For Their Products; Automobile Licenses Issued Almost Equal To Last Year.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, July 30—Through organization, and organization alone, will the farmers of North Carolina and the nation be able to bring about a rehabilitation of agriculture and again come into their own seems to have been the theme passing through all of the addresses delivered the past week at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Farmers and Farm Women's Convention held at State College.

While the usual numbers of farmers and farm women took the special short courses offered in all phases of farm activities and the usual good was accomplished in improvement of thought in agricultural pursuits, significant was the importance laid upon organization by the representatives of the several established and new divisions and departments in Washington. The "New Deal" to the farmers will come from organization, it was repeatedly stressed.

Tobacco farmers can get a living price for their tobacco if they will form an organization which will treat with tobacco manufacturers, find out how much and what kinds of tobacco are wanted and direct the farmers to raise just that much and that kind, Washington speakers suggested. The same is true of cotton, to the extent that the only so much as will be needed is raised. And it works with other farm products, it was stressed.

For the first time the number of automobile licenses sold at any given time last year dropped below an excess of 10,000 over sales at a like date this year, during the past week, Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell reports. Sales last year to and including July 29 reached 361,394, while on that date this year the number sold had reached 351,509, or 9,885 less than the last year's sales. For several months early this year the number of excess of last year over the year ranged between 30,000 and 40,000. Bringing this excess to less than 10,000 is taken as a strong indication of the return of more normal times and of better business.

### Teachers' Salaries Estimated

North Carolina teachers will receive about \$543 a year, \$45 a month for 12 months, or \$68 a month for the eight months of actual teaching for the next two years, based on the estimate of the State School Commission that about \$12,500,000 of the \$16,000,000 will be available for teacher salaries, and that there will be about 23,000 teachers. These estimates were reached following the meeting of the commission last week. A committee was named and will be meeting this week from a committee of the State Board of Education to work out a salary schedule for teachers for the coming year.

Meanwhile, the school commission directed that plans be made for auditing the school funds for 1932-33. State Auditor Baxter Durham, armed with an opinion from Attorney General Brummitt that he would be liable on his bond for the \$16,000,000 school fund, appeared to ask funds to conduct the audit. The School machinery law directs that the commission, in conjunction with the Local Government Commission, shall cause an audit to be made of the funds. It is likely that a continuing audit will result, instead of an audit at the end of the year, regardless of whether the State Auditor or the commission has it done.

School folks are taking the view that the low salaries in these times of inflation will reap great benefits from their plight for the next two years, and that though they will be hard hit by the low scale, while other things are expected to soar, they will gain much in sympathy for their plight, resulting in a much more favorable attitude from the next and succeeding legislatures.

Governor Ehringhaus refused to approve a \$26,000 fee submitted by former Judge Frank Carter of Asheville, for legal services to the State Park Commission in connection with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and approved the fee for \$2,000. It was this sort of thing that caused the 1933 General Assembly to provide for a new park body and (Continued on page five)

## 40-Foot Yacht Burns Cape Lookout Monday

Catching from an unknown source, the "Frank and Susan," a forty-foot yacht burned up while tied at the Coast Guard Station pier at Cape Lookout Monday evening, along with the Coast Guard oil house, in which was stored three hundred gallons of gasoline and about fifty gallons of lubricating oil. The alarm was given at about 9:45 o'clock, but the blaze was too far advanced to be extinguished. A part of the Coast Guard pier was consumed by the flames. The "Frank and Susan" was owned by a prominent New York lawyer, F. L. Fuller, who was formerly of Durham. At the time the fire took place, Capt. Arthur Midyette, of Morehead City, was in command of the cruiser. No one was injured in any way by the flames. Word was immediately sent to the owner in New York informing him of the total loss of his yacht.

## SANITARY CONDITIONS OF SCHOOLS NOT UP TO PAR

According to information given a News reporter by Supt. J. G. Allen, sanitary conditions of various Carteret County schools are not up to par. Before school begins this fall some two dozen toilets will have to be constructed at about ten or twelve schools at various points in the county. All schools in Carteret have sanitary water supplies, Superintendent Allen stated, judging from the fact that no complaints have been made by sanitary engineers from the N. C. State Department of Health. He further added that the toilet condition now existing will be remedied before the opening of school.

## Hope to Refinance County Road Debts

J. Thomas Clifton, the efficiency expert who has been here since the twelfth of June investigating the bonded indebtedness of Carteret County for a Bond Holders' Committee, stated today that a joint conference of this committee and the Carteret County Board of Commissioners would very likely be held the latter part of this month or the first of September with the hope of refunding and readjusting the present indebtedness on a more "workable basis." So far, nothing has been done, except the investigation of the various bond issues floated by Carteret County and now outstanding. The Bondholders' Committee is now made up of a large number of the bondholders, and it is thought that by the time of the conference nearly all of the bondholders will be represented on the committee. Nothing is promised, stated Mr. Clifton, but it is the hope of the bondholders to readjust the indebtedness to a more workable basis, and are hoping that these efforts will meet with the approval and good will of the people of Carteret County.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

K. E. Tilton et als, to S. E. Tilton, 1-3 interest in tract, Carteret and Craven Counties, for \$1.00.  
H. H. Brown and wife to R. H. Terrell et al 1 lot Morehead Township, for \$10.  
Thomas Salter and wife to T. S. Dixon, 1-2 acre Morehead Township, Alexander Adams and wife to T. S. Dixon, 10 acres Morehead Township, for \$10.  
R. H. Dowdy, Mortgagee to R. H. Dowdy, Trustee, 4 lots Morehead City, for \$1.  
C. L. Duncan and wife to R. N. Dickinson, 1 lot Ocean View Cemetery, for \$10.  
W. J. Swann, Trustee to Wallace Quinn, 6 acres Beaufort Township, for \$380.  
A. W. Golden et als to Roland Salter, 2 acres Straits Township, for \$1.  
Beaufort Building & Loan Association to W. L. Hattell Jr., and wife, 1 lot Beaufort, for \$1000.

## JULY FOURTH WAS REMARKABLY COOL

### Thermometer Dropped to 62 Degrees; Rainfall in July Was Heavy

July weather in Beaufort and vicinity was chiefly remarkable for the fact that the coldest fourth of July that anybody remembered happened this year. The temperature went down to 62 and 76 was the highest it got that day. The warmest day of the month was the 3rd when the mercury rose to the 93 mark. There is usually considerable rain here during July but this year it was more than the average, having been 9.91 inches. Despite this fact though there were 18 clear days during the month. The heaviest rain, 2.36 inches, took place on the 12th day. For fourteen days the wind came from the west four days, south three days, southeast two, north two, east two, northeast three, northwest one day. Temperature figures for the month are the following:

	Max.	Min.
1.	88	78
2.	89	78
3.	93	72
4.	76	62
5.	86	58
6.	90	64
7.	87	65
8.	85	75
9.	86	76
10.	87	76
11.	88	71
12.	78	65
13.	75	65
14.	78	65
15.	76	65
16.	82	61
17.	84	66
18.	81	69
19.	84	72
20.	84	73
21.	87	72
22.	89	71
23.	87	75
24.	87	77
25.	88	77
26.	90	76
27.	90	76
28.	90	73
29.	90	74
30.	89	76
31.	89	78

Near Romeo, Mich., J. W. Fowler, 73, near-blind pauper worn from a lifetime of prospecting for gold, was informed that a \$15,000 legacy had been awaiting him for 70 years. Asked what he would do with his money, Prospector Fowler's dim eyes gleamed. Said he: "I know of a wonderful mining country in Canada where a man can make a fortune."

In Chicago, playing hide and seek, Edward Sarkin, 14, hid in a box car, got out two days later in Detroit.

## Miss Johnnie Dill Winner In Beauty Pageant Last Evening

Miss Johnnie Dill won the title "Miss Beaufort" at the beauty pageant of Carteret Post 99 of the American Legion which was given in the Beaufort High School Auditorium Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Miss Dill, who is the comely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dill, defeated forty-four other contestants from Beaufort and Eastern Carteret in winning the distinction. All entrants were attired in evening gowns.

Out of the forty-five entrants, Misses Helen Hendrix, Laura Eure, Alma Potter, Johnnie Dill and Drexel Layton won through the elimination contests to the semi-finals. Misses Dill and Layton were the choice of the judges for the finals. It took some time, then, for the judges to decide upon the winner. It was not altogether a beauty contest, but grace, poise, carriage and other things that go to make personality were taken into consideration by the judges, in addition to facial pulchritude and physical contours.

In order to make the pageant a successful and accurate selection of "Miss Beaufort" in respect to the various attributes of beauty, out of town judges were procured. Judge G. A. Barden, R. C. Godwin and Clyde Walker, all Legionnaires from New Bern, served in the judging capacities.

In the intermissions between the various elimination contests, various vocal and dance numbers were rendered. This part of the entertainment was as follows: Campfire Melodies—Men's Civic Glee Club; Tap Dance—St. Louis Blues—Drexel Layton; Harmony Songs—Mary Ann Taylor, Mildred Johnson and Ruth Lewis; Spanish Dance—Frances Perry and

## Miss Catherine Thomas Passed Away Yesterday

The many friends here of Miss Catherine Simmons Thomas were shocked yesterday to learn of her untimely death in Richmond, Va., early yesterday morning. This followed a brief illness, the last few days of which she was a patient at the Johnson-Willis Hospital.

Miss Thomas attended the Richmond Business College last winter and spring, and after spending some time here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, she returned to Richmond about a month ago to visit friends.

She was graduated from Beaufort High School with the class of 1930, and during her school days she took an active part in all of the activities of the school. Miss Thomas was a popular member of the younger set of the community and had a wide circle of friends in the community and Carteret County. She was very friendly and democratic, and easily made friends. She was twenty-three years old.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Ann Street Methodist Church at four o'clock Friday afternoon, with the pastor Rev. R. F. Munnis conducting, assisted by the Reverends Worth Wicker and L. L. Smith. Interment will be in the Ocean View Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, brothers George Murray and Ralph Thomas, of Beaufort, and Charles Thomas, of Delhi, Ontario, Canada, by the following grandparents, Mrs. Helen Russell and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thomas, Sr., and by a number of aunts and uncles.

## Fewer Early Sweets Leave Carteret Now

Few early sweet potatoes have been shipped from Carteret County so far this season. The first ones that were shipped brought about three dollars a hamper, but two and a quarter is the high price now.

Compared with former summers, fewer early sweets will be shipped this season than in the past several years. This is due largely, it is said by County Farm Agent Hugh Overstreet, to the drought late in the spring and early in the summer and to the fact that fewer were planted than heretofore. In years gone by, this has been an important crop to many farmers living in eastern Carteret County.

A scientist who studied the workmanship in stone blades made by prehistoric Indians concluded that the Indians were left-handed or ambidextrous to a greater degree than civilized men.

## Police Court Tries Law Breakers

Business Police Court increased considerably Monday evening when eight defendants were tried by Mayor Bayard Taylor. The cases were as follows:

Arthur Stewart, colored, charged with assault on Elijah Hardesty, also colored, was transferred to Recorder's Court for trial.

John Bunyan Congleton, charged with the larceny of paint brushes belonging to Ed. Skarren, was sent to Recorder's Court for trial.

Sam Thomas, drunkenness, convicted, and given the privilege of paying two fifty or serve five days with the street force.

Barney Dixon, drunkenness, convicted, two fifty or five days.

Elijah Hardesty, colored, drunkenness, convicted, two fifty or five days.

Jim Chadwick, colored, drinking from public artesian well, namely the overflow on the Standard Oil Station corner, convicted and given privilege of paying five dollars or serving ten days with street force.

Sam Rhodes, colored, fighting, judgment of the court was that the defendant was justified in fighting Jim Chadwick, so the case was dismissed.

Milton Piner, young Morehead City white man, speeding, convicted and given privilege of paying fine of seven fifty or working fifteen days with street force.

## MARSHALLBERG BAPTISTS PAY OFF CHURCH DEBT

Sunday July 23, was a day of great rejoicing and thanksgiving for the members of the Marshallberg Baptist church. On this Sunday we celebrated the fact that all debt on the church property had been paid. At the morning service an informal program was carried out. A report was given by the Treasurer stating that the church was entirely out of debt, since church history was read and a musical number entitled "The Church by the side of the Road" was given.

Last Sunday, July 30, we were indeed happy to have the representatives of the Sunday schools of the Atlantic Association to meet with us in an associational convention. An interesting program was given in the morning and also in the afternoon. We were fortunate in having Dr. Gorrell of Wake Forest College as the principal speaker of the morning session. The Beaufort male quartet rendered several selections during the day. The afternoon session was given to several inspirational talks by some of the pastors in the association.

One of the most enjoyable features of the day was the picnic dinner that was served by the ladies of the church to every one present.

We feel as if this convention will be an inspiration to us in our Sunday School work and we sincerely trust that it will be equally encouraging to our co-workers in the extension of the Sunday School work in the Atlantic Association.

## ORPHANS GIVE CONCERTS IN CHURCHES THIS WEEKEND

The concert class of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro will give an admission concert at the First Baptist Church here Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Choruses, quartets and various other musical numbers will feature the evening. Eleven boys and girls make up the singing class.

Sunday morning the concert class will give a sacred concert at the eleven o'clock service at the Morehead City Baptist church, and Sunday evening the class will give another sacred concert in the First Baptist Church here at 8 o'clock. No admission charge will be made at the Sunday concerts, but free-will offerings will be taken both at the local and the Morehead City churches.

## CLUB WOMEN ATTEND MEETING IN RALEIGH

The following Club Women attended the State Short Course at State College, Raleigh last week:

Mrs. Sterling Robinson, Mrs. Oden G. Fulcher, Mrs. Roby Fulcher, Mrs. E. K. Morris, Miss Selma Fulcher, Miss Amanda Nelson, Miss Edna Mason, Miss Minnie Nelson, Miss Lena Mae Hill, Atlantic; Miss Levana Lewis, Miss Lewis, Stacy; Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mrs. E. Q. Taylor, White Oak; Mrs. Gladys Nelson, Mrs. Lillian Wheaton, Miss Lottie Banks, Miss Doris Banks, Miss Ina Guthrie, Camp Glenn; Miss Corrine Willis, North River.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Norman B. Larkee, New Bern and Edna M. Willis, Morehead City.

## JOHN BUNYAN GETS ROAD SENTENCE

### Must Work on State Roads For Larceny of Paint Brushes Last Week

John Bunyan Congleton, better known as John Bunyan, was tried in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning on a charge of larceny, was convicted and sentenced by Judge Paul Webb to serve six months on the roads. According to the evidence given in court, John Bunyan stole two paint brushes from near the Carteret Hardware Company which were owned by Ed Skarren and which were valued at five dollars. When the brushes were missed, Mr. Skarren began to look around with a weather eye. When he heard that John Bunyan had tried to sell a couple of paint brushes to John Ellison, colored, he went and saw the latter man Sunday.

Ellison repeated in court the episode he had with "Long John" which was related in a rather dramatically interesting manner—to the court attendants. Monday Skarren swore out a warrant charging John Bunyan with the larceny of the brushes. After this warrant was served, Skarren said that John Bunyan took the brushes back to him and told the rightful owner that he was turning the brushes over to him that he stole from him last week.

John Bunyan said that he did not "steal" the brushes, but merely took them home with him, and would have—in a "gentlemanly manner"—turned them over to any rightful claimant. He reiterated time and again that he did not steal the brushes, but merely took them home. When Judge Webb started to sentence him to the roads, John made a plea for mercy to the court but without success.

For assaulting Elijah Hardesty, colored, Arthur Stewart, also colored, was ordered by the court to pay the costs of the court action and also pay George Stanley for a broken window. Hardesty testified that Stewart met him near the pressing club of Paul Fenderson Saturday night about ten o'clock and asked him if he would like to have a "drink." When he accepted the invitation, Hardesty said that Stewart told him to go down the street with him to the back of Stanley's auditorium. When they arrived there, Stewart tried to "stick him up" for money and other valuables. Hardesty told the court. Hardesty said that he started to run toward George Stanley's store, with Stewart in hot pursuit, and that during the flight Stewart hit him with his fist. When they arrived at the store, Stewart knocked Hardesty through the glass window and cut his left arm seriously in several places, the latter testified.

Stewart's tale was as follows: Hardesty met Stewart and tried to pull the latter back of Stanley's auditorium. During this, Stewart's shirt was torn. This made him mad and he took after Hardesty. When they arrived at Standle's store, Hardesty had so much momentum that he hit the window with his left arm, breaking the glass and cutting his arm himself.

Besides the defendant and the prosecuting witness, the following testified: (Continued on page five)

## 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, Aug. 4	6:29 a. m.	12:40 a. m.
	7:05 p. m.	12:44 p. m.
Saturday, Aug. 5	7:28 a. m.	1:31 a. m.
	8:00 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Sunday, Aug. 6	8:31 a. m.	2:18 a. m.
	8:48 p. m.	2:33 p. m.
Monday, Aug. 7	9:13 a. m.	3:03 a. m.
	9:35 p. m.	2:23 p. m.
Tuesday, Aug. 8	10:00 a. m.	3:46 a. m.
	10:19 p. m.	4:14 p. m.
Wednesday, Aug. 9	10:45 a. m.	4:30 a. m.
	11:03 p. m.	5:05 p. m.
Thursday, Aug. 10	11:00 a. m.	5:12 a. m.
	11:39 p. m.	5:56 p. m.