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Commission Approves New Highway Projects

Several Contracts Let And Other Projects Sent to Washington For Federal Consideration; Many Will Get Employment on Road Work; Other News From State Capital

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, Oct. 3.—A large batch of new highway projects in North Carolina was approved and rushed to Washington for approval over the week-end, in addition to about a dozen contracts let by the State Highway and Public Works Commission at its last meeting. This action is expected to put hundreds of people back to work during the next week or two, the re-employment office in charge of State Director Capus Wayne reporting that probably 500 had already been at work up to the end of last week on the highway projects started. Most of the people put to work by the re-employment offices have been placed in private jobs so far.

Governor Ehringhaus over the week-end was in touch with Washington, urging haste in getting the tobacco sales proposal worked out and in operation. Prices remain low on the eastern North Carolina markets, due to heavy marketing of primings and tobacco that damaged over the marketing holiday. The proposal now being worked on, but not finally adopted, is that of the domestic companies to pay an average of not less than 17 cents a pound for as much tobacco as they manufactured last year. If this average is made for the entire amount bought, it is entirely reasonable that these primings and damaged leaf will not bring the average, although the better grades are expected to exceed the average. The suggestion of Governor Ehringhaus to cut the hours of sales each day from seven to five hours, in order to limit the amount marketed and prevent a glutted market, apparently is not being followed, but counter proposals are made.

In an apparent epidemic of prison escapes last week, about 45 convicts got away from State prison units and road camps, one drowning in an attempt to get away. More than half of those escaping had been recaptured by the end of the week and prospects were that practically all of them will be returned to the prisons and camps in due time. George Ross Poon, in charge of prisons, has fired several guards for neglect of duty in permitting prisoners to escape. That will have the effect of tightening up on the guarding and reducing the number of those getting away, even though those escaping at one place seem to serve as example for others elsewhere to try getting away.

The North Carolina Grange, at its meeting last week adopted resolutions favorable to the general sales tax, after Governor Ehringhaus had addressed the convention. He told them nobody wants the sales tax, but that it was necessary in order to take the 15-cent ad valorem tax off of land and to provide for continuation of the public schools. The Grange also declared for rural electrification. Earl S. Vanatta, of Orange county, was elected head of the State organization, succeeding Scott Kerr, of Haw River.

Probably 50 of the 186 North Carolina State banks have applied for membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and probably a dozen more have applied for membership in the Federal Reserve System. Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood estimates. S. C. Ockershaus, supervising examiner of North Carolina for the corporation, has a force of 12 examiners who started out this week examining the banks which want to get in the organization which insures deposits after January 1. It will take from about one day to a week to examine the banks, depending on size. A State bank examiner will work with the federal examiner in each case, Mr. Hood said. National banks and State banks which belong to the Federal Reserve System do not have to be examined.

Both highway and general fund revenues showed increases for September over September of last year. Commissioner A. J. Maxwell's report shows. Highway taxes amount to \$1,472,528, or \$295,804 more than in September, 1932, while collections for the three months of the fiscal year are \$4,322,484, or \$431,239 more than the same period last year. General fund collections reach-

CARTERET COUNTY WANTS TO BORROW

Will Try to Negotiate Loans For Repair of Court House And School Buildings

As a result of a motion passed Monday by the Carteret County Board of Commissioners, of which all members were present, application will be made to one of the Federal relief agencies for a loan of \$10,000.00, to be used in repairing the Court House.

Another motion was made making application for a loan of \$5,000.00 from the State Literary Fund, to be used in the repair of the school buildings that were damaged in the hurricane of September 15.

The Branch Banking and Trust Company was designated as the depository for county funds.

J. F. Duncan presented a claim for \$16,135.20 for the Ben Hur Life Insurance Company. This was not allowed.

A motion was passed authorizing the burning of a 1929 issue of un-sold Carteret County bonds at the regular monthly meeting in November.

The valuation of the property of M. M. Eubanks was changed from \$67 to \$40 an acre, which was in alignment with the adjoining property.

J. J. Whitehurst, county auditor, informed the board that Alvah L. Hamilton, county tax collector, had made complete and final settlement on Monday for 1932 taxes.

A resolution was passed to the effect that since Alvah L. Hamilton, county tax collector, had made final settlement for the 1932 taxes, that the National Surety Company, surety of the tax collector, be released from all liability in this connection.

A motion was passed directing the county tax collector to turn over daily to the county auditor all proceeds from tax collections. It was ordered that the report of the Commissioners Committee which met with the county tax collector September 25, 26, and 27 for the purpose of making a tax settlement for the year 1932, be accepted and ordered filed.

Caesar Rose was allowed one dollar per week for four weeks. A motion was passed pledging one dollar a day each to Durwood Daniels and Lillian Dudley for hospital care.

Richard Felton of Beaufort came before the board and asked that a reduction be made in the appraisal of his house and lot on Queen street which he said was higher than that of adjoining property.

BANKING REPRESENTATIVE AND FACTORY MEN CONFERENCE

A conference was held here Monday between representatives of several of the fish scrap and oil factories in this county and Emil Rosenthal, head of the trust department of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company.

The object of the meeting was to make arrangements for the factories to meet their payrolls through the N. F. Eure Mutual Exchange which concerns represents the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company. It was stated by Frank Page, representing the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company that his company would make loans on satisfactory paper in this section.

INJURES TOE SEVERELY

Seven-year-old Albert Parker, son of Ella Parker, local colored woman, very nearly lost his large toe on his left foot early Tuesday morning. The young boy jumped and landed on the sharp part of a tin can. The entire bottom part of the injured toe was severed from his foot. He was treated at the Potter Emergency Hospital.

Wilkes County farmers have had an interesting time getting their trench silos filled. There is only one silage cutter in the county and this new crop of silos has caused this cutter to be used constantly.

BROAD CREEK HAS FIGHTING AFFRAY

Judge Paul Webb Airs Fight That Occurred Over Payment of Clams

Another of those Broad Creek disturbances was aired in minute detail in Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning. Moody Morton was charged with assault; Joseph Lee Morton, with assault on a female; and Asa James Dixon, Jr., with assault with a deadly weapon. Owing to the fact that Joseph Lee Morton will not be sixteen years old until the thirteenth day of January, the warrant against this defendant was remanded to L. W. Hassell, judge of the Carteret County Juvenile Court, for settlement. Both remaining warrants were consolidated for the purpose of speeding the trial, because both cases grew out of the same disturbance.

According to the testimony given at the trial, it appeared that Moody and Joseph Lee Morton sold ten and one half pecks of clams at forty cents a bushel to Rudolph Smith, partner of Asa Dixon, Jr., this transaction taking place Wednesday of last week. Both young men testified that they had been promised pay in cash for their clams. They tried to collect the money on several occasions. At last they said that Dixon told them that he and Smith had shipped the clams and had no money to pay them with, but that they could get their dollar and five cents in groceries at the store of Dixon.

The younger Morton was sent Sunday morning to the Dixon store by his mother, it was stated, to see if he could collect for the clams. He was unable to do so, and returned home and told his mother, who said on this that she helped catch the clams. Then Moody Morton went down to the store in company with his brother to see if he could negotiate a settlement in cash.

Just how the fight started or who struck the first lick was not clearly brought out during the trial. But after it was started it seemed as if the Morton boys had full sway. While the twenty-year-old Moody Morton was beating Dixon in the face with his fist and choking him, it was said that Joseph Lee Morton was using all available means in keeping Mrs. Dixon from going to the rescue of her husband. Later the two men clinched and went out into the yard where the fight was concluded.

Those testified were: Asa James Dixon Jr., Rudolph Smith, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Smith, Moody Morton, Joseph Lee Morton, Mrs. Emily Morton, Joe Lewis and J. T. Willis.

Moody Morton was found guilty of assault and battery on Asa Dixon, Jr., and sentenced to serve thirty days on the state roads. This sentence was suspended upon the payment of the costs and on the further condition that the defendant be of good behavior for a period of one year. The case against Asa Dixon, Jr., resulted in an acquittal.

HIP DISLOCATED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Robert Willis, the eleven-year-old son of Mrs. Luther Gillikin, was painfully injured about eight o'clock Tuesday morning at the intersection of Pine and Live Oak streets when he was struck by a Ford car driven by Mrs. Tom Tosto. The youth was rushed to the Potter Emergency Hospital where an examination revealed that he had sustained a dislocated right hip, with bruises and skinned places about the body. He is said to be getting along nicely now.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jimmie M. Willis and wife to Austin E. Ball et als 675.5 acres Morehead Township, for \$5000.

J. V. Champion et al, Receivers to Mrs. Ruth O. Brickhouse, 10 acres Morehead Township, for \$1000.

Trustees Carteret Lodge No. 2, K. of H. to I. W. Davis, Trustee, 1 lot Beaufort, for \$75.

I. W. Davis, Trustee, to Trustees Carteret Lodge No. 2, K. of H. 1 lot Beaufort, for \$10.

Rupert L. Pigott and wife to Murray T. Pigott, 1 tract Straits Township, for \$25.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Earl Mades and Deaver Blanche Cahoon, Beaufort.

Robert Guthrie, Morehead City and Clyde Mades, Beaufort.

Abram L. Midgett and Mabel Watts, Morehead City.

George T. Land and Agnes Gertrude Edwards Morehead City.

CITY BOARD HAS REGULAR MEETING

Committee Appointed To Settle With Former Officials

The City commissioners meeting Monday night at the city hall was attended by Mayor Taylor, Commissioners Gibbs, King and Maxwell, City Attorney Mason and City Clerk T. M. Thomas Jr. Two former city attorneys, M. Leslie Davis and Graham W. Duncan were also present. Most of the time of the board meeting was taken up with a discussion of a settlement between the two former officials and the town.

While in office both Messrs. Davis and Duncan had a large number of delinquent tax matters placed in their hands. The attorneys started suits for the town to collect these taxes and a considerable number of judgments were taken against the taxpayers. Some of the delinquents settled with the attorneys for their taxes but the majority of them have not paid and many thousands of dollars are still due. Mr. Duncan stated that by reason of judgments which he obtained the town is secured on about \$25,000 worth of taxes and can foreclose on the property involved at any time. The suits started by Mr. Davis also represent a very large sum.

Messrs. Davis and Duncan both stated that they were as anxious to get a settlement as the board was and were ready at any time. Their accounts have been audited by W. L. Stancil. The two former officials both claim that the town owes them much more for their services than the amount of taxes which they collected. After the matter was thoroughly threshed out a motion was offered by Commissioner Gibbs and was passed appointing Commissioner Maxwell, City Attorney Mason and City Clerk Thomas a committee to confer with Messrs. Davis and Duncan and try to get the matter straightened out and report to the board at its next meeting. The matter of a check given Mr. Duncan while city attorney for \$431.77 for taxes for the J. S. Whitehurst estate was also discussed. It was stated that Mr. Duncan gave the City Clerk his check for the amount the day before the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company closed and that the check was not cleared. The board wanted to know whether the town should stand the loss or Mr. Duncan.

An application from Aleck Lewis for the position of city truck driver was received. A motion was passed to employ him, he to start work on the 10th. A letter from Attorney W. O. Williams was read in which he offered to sell some past due coupons for 75 cents on the dollar. No action was taken on the matter. The board recessed subject to the call of the Mayor.

SEVEN DEFENDANTS MUST WORK ON LOCAL STREETS

Seven defendants were tried by Mayor Bayard Taylor in Police Court Monday evening and each received a fifteen-day street sentence. Bert Lloyd, Fred Lloyd, Wilbur Fillingame, Charlie Phillips, Pete Fulford (colored) and Charles Parker (colored) were all charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, while Den Guthrie was charged with fighting.

PAINFULLY INJURES FOOT

Casilly Anderson sustained a badly bruised left foot and a fractured big toe yesterday just before noon when a block of ice fell on his foot at the Beaufort Ice Company where he has been employed for about fifteen years. The colored man was taken to the Potter Emergency hospital where he received treatment, but was later removed to his home.

SATURDAY NIGHT ACCIDENT FRACTURES MAN'S LEFT ARM

Allen Nelson, of Atlantic, sustained a fractured left arm about nine-thirty o'clock Saturday evening when the car in which he was riding collided with another driven by Elvin Salter, of Sea Level, on a curve at Smyrna. The man was brought here for hospital treatment. Mr. Salter was not badly injured.

COLORED MAN DROWNED

News was received here Sunday that Rossie Anderson, a colored member of one of the meshaden fishing boats from here, was drowned at Port Marmouth, N. J., Saturday night. So far, full details of this fatality has not been received here.

Speaking Campaign Will Start Monday

It was stated in the News last week by chairman D. B. Willis that the time of starting the speaking campaign against the repeal of the 18th Amendment was postponed to October 2nd. Mr. Willis having resigned as chairman Reverend R. F. Munns of Beaufort was elected in his place and Mr. Munns informs the News that the speaking will positively get under way next Monday night which is the 9th. Mr. Charles S. Wallace of Morehead City has been chosen as the standard bearer for the dries and will be their candidate for delegate to the State convention.

The following is the schedule for the speakers:

Oct. 9, 1933
Atlantic, Team No. 1—School house.
Sea Level, Team no. 3 School house.

White Oak, School house, Teams 2 and 4 (Pelletier, Stella, Bogue and Eldorado).

Oct. 10, 1933
Stacy—Baptist church, Team No. 1.
Davis, Baptist church, Team No. 2.
Wildwood—Lodge hall, Team No. 2.

Newport—School house, Team No. 4.

Oct. 11, 1933
Williston, Team No. 1
Smyrna, Team No. 3.
Wire Grass, Team No. 2.
Harlowe—M. E. Church, South, Team No. 4.

Oct. 12, 1933
Marshallberg, Baptist church, Team No. 1.
Straits, Team No. 3.
Merrimon M. E. Church, Team No. 2 and 4.

Oct. 13, 1933
Otway, Baptist church, Team No. 1.
Bettie, Baptist church, Team No. 3.

Oct. 14, 1933
Harkers Island, Teams No. 1, 2, 3, and 4.
Pettmouth—C. R. Wheatly.
Cedar Island—Dr. Hyde, C. R. Wheatly.

Snitter Path—to be supplied.
The teams are as follows:
Team No. 1—Rev. R. F. Munns and H. S. Gibbs.
Team No. 2—Rev. W. P. Watkins and N. F. Eure.
Team No. 3—Rev. A. P. Stevens and C. R. Wheatly.
Team No. 4—Gordon Willis and H. L. Joslyn.

Morehead City Precinct Committee—Rev. W. P. Watkins, chairman; Rev. A. P. Stephens, Rev. Louie Lewis, Rev. Frank Hall, C. S. Wallace, Luther Hamilton, Will Webb, W. C. Matthews, Dr. S. W. Thompson, H. S. Gibbs, S. A. Chalk, F. C. Salisbury, Gordon C. Willis, W. J. Hales, Chas. H. Freeman, Chas. Tolson, H. L. Joslyn, Neal Davis, Walter Huffam, R. T. Willis, D. M. Webb, P. H. Keer, Capt. H. D. Goodwin, Miss Edith Broadway, Mrs. Clarence Taylor.

Beaufort Precinct Committee—N. F. Eure, chairman; Mrs. T. M. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. John Rice, R. B. Wheatly, Mrs. Maude Bloodgood, Mrs. J. G. Allen, U. E. Swann.

PERQUIMANS PLANTATION WILL BE RECONSTRUCTED

That all buildings at Perquimans Plantation over at South River will be reconstructed became a realized fact Tuesday when Rufus Sewell received word to that effect from the owner, Rowe B. Metcalf, of New York City. All of the buildings at the plantation were razed by the hurricane and the accompanying high water. Mr. Sewell says that work will start immediately. It is said that eight or ten men will be employed for two or two and a half months. The Carteret Hardware Company of this city has the contract to furnish all building materials for the reconstruction work at the plantation.

'DOCTOR BRINKLEY' STOPS ON WAY TO LOUISIANA CITY

One of the largest yachts to stop at Beaufort in recent years arrived here just before noon Tuesday. It was the "Doctor Brinkley," hailing from Wilmington, Del., and was enroute to New Orleans, Louisiana. It is one hundred and seven feet in length and a model of symmetry and beauty throughout. The yacht is owned by Dr. J. R. Brinkley, of Milford, Kansas. The owner was not on board. Doctor Brinkley is a widely known doctor and politician throughout Kansas and the midwest. He is the director of the Brinkley Clinic at Milford and has a wide following in Kansas politics.

BEAUFORT ELEVEN DEFEATS KINSTON

Lone Touchdown of Hard-Fought Victory Came in Early Part of Friday's Game

By ADRIAN R. RICE
Beaufort inaugurated its football season Friday with a 7 to 0 defeat of Kinston, but not until after a gallant, back-to-the-wall stand in the third quarter.

The lone touchdown came early in the first period. After the locals' opening kickoff Kinston failed to make an appreciable gain and punted over the goal line, the ball coming back to the 20. From there the touchdown March was launched. A pass, Ralph Hassell to Ray Hassell, netted 30 yards. Another, George Brooks to Hassell, 15 yards to the visitors 35 yard stripe. Frank Rice then scampered around left end for 25 yards to the 10. After a line play gained 5, Ralph Hassell flipped to Brooks who fell over the goal with two men hanging on him. Extra point was added on a fake place-kick which terminated in a pass, Ralph Hassell to Leslie Moore.

From that point until the end, a great brand of football was displayed by both outfits, the climax being reached when Beaufort stopped the fighting Kinston eleven on the one foot line. On three smashes at the line the visitors picked up about 5 yards. With three yards to go for touchdown, the middle of Beaufort's forward wall dropped the halfback one foot from goal. The half-back was injured on the play. With Ralph Hassell, quarter, back of the goal line, a punt was in order, and the natural play, but he crossed up the opposition. Ray Hassell, unobserved, sneaked to the sideline, snagged his pass and raced to midfield and the danger was over.

A more or less punting duel followed.

Game ended with Hassell intercepting a pass deep in enemy territory. Bulwarks in the winners' line were Hill, playing with injuries, Paul R. Thomas, P. Thomas, Jones, Norris, L. Beveridge, Chadwick and Potter. The starting backfield of Ralph Hassell, quarter, Rice and Brooks, halves and Moore full, gave indications of power in several stages of the contest and, barring mishaps, should, literally go places this fall.

Coach Potter's proteges showed plenty of fight and evidences of good training under his tutorage and debut as coach here. Especially so against a much heavier team that had lot of tricky plays and warred to the last ditch. All in all, it was a splendid exhibition of the sport.

The gate receipts lived up to expectations and it is hoped that a much larger crowd will witness the day, when the highly touted aggregation from "over the river," Beaufort's traditional rivals, Morehead City, engage the Sea Dogs. A hotly contested game is looked forward to, starting 3:45 at Highland Park.

Friday, Oct. 13th, Cecil Longes, local young man, brings his Snow Hill gridders to town for a game.

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, Oct. 6	
9:40 a. m.	3:21 a. m.
9:55 p. m.	4:05 p. m.
Saturday, Oct. 7	
10:17 a. m.	3:58 a. m.
10:33 p. m.	4:44 p. m.
Sunday, Oct. 8	
10:55 a. m.	4:34 a. m.
11:03 p. m.	5:31 p. m.
Monday, Oct. 9	
11:13 a. m.	5:17 a. m.
11:36 p. m.	6:21 p. m.
Tuesday, Oct. 10	
11:56 a. m.	6:08 a. m.
12:18 p. m.	7:19 p. m.
Wednesday, Oct. 11	
12:44 a. m.	7:09 a. m.
1:08 p. m.	8:17 p. m.
Thursday, Oct. 12	
1:44 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
2:06 p. m.	9:11 p. m.

J. A. Brown of Rich Square and Lee Grant of Jackson sold 75 pigs to the overment receiving agents at Richmond last week.

Carrie Broughton
Care State Library

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