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TEXTILE FACTORY REPORTS TROUBLE IN GETTING HELP

Not Able to Get Enough Skilled Workers to Operate Machines

STATE PAYS LESS INTEREST

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Oct. 10.—A piedmont North Carolina textile manufacturer has advised the reemployment office in Raleigh that he advertised daily for a week in four daily newspapers in the textile areas of North and South Carolina for "drawing in hands—female" and had only six responses. He said he had 70 weavers idle because of the lack of such workers and asked if the NRA would allow him to work the drawing in hands he has 48 hours a week, instead of the 40 hours under the code, in order to give the 70 unemployed work. He would do it until the places could be filled and pay extra. The reemployment office was uncertain, but asked any experienced women in that job needing employment to register at their county office.

Governor Ehringhaus has issued a statement urging the people to support the Parent-Teacher week of enrollment of memberships the week of October 23. "I invite the sympathetic attention of the people to this activity effort. It concerns itself with improvement of opportunity for our children and the membership involves advance endorsement of no particular policy, but only an organized effort to promote child opportunity. It is a worthy cause and I ask at the hands of our people sympathetic and interested cooperation."

North Carolina's short term notes held by bankers in New York City have been renewed at an interest rate of 4 1-2 per cent, Charles M. Johnson, State Treasurer, reported on his return. All of the State's short term notes, \$12,230,000, are now at a 4 1-2 per cent interest rate, instead of the six per cent paid from the time they were issued until recently. The banks in the State had already reduced the rate to 4 1-2 per cent on the \$6,533,840 they hold. The New York banks still have \$4,682,160, those just renewed. The State Sinking Fund took over \$1,014,000 of the total. The entire amount is expected to be turned into long term bonds, as provided by the 1933 General Assembly, before very long. The new rates are in keeping with those of the long term bonds, the interest on them ranging from 4 to 5 per cent. Early road bonds were sold at a 5 per cent rate, but they got as low as 4 per cent during the latter part of the McLean administration.

Bottle Beer Decreases

North Carolinians drank approximately 429,000 fewer bottles of beer in August than the average for the four months of May, June, July and August. The consumption in those four months was 9,155,849 bottles and 13,933 1-4 barrels, while 1,688,429 bottles and 4,000 barrels were consumed in August. This shows a dropping off of the bottled drink and an increase of the draught beer, but the increase does not make up for the loss in the bottled drink. The total tax on beer to the State in the four months since May 1 is \$194,011.70. This does not include the consumption tax for September, which is not collectible until this month. This is divided into \$133,325.06 on consumption, one cent a bottle and \$3 a barrel; \$30,755 from 205 wholesale distributors; \$250 from one bottler; \$5,250 from 358 salesmen; \$300 from three dealers on trains, and \$24,116.50 from 2,466 retailers. This does not include federal, State and city retailer tax.

Sales of new automobiles had reached 19,894 at the end of September in the nine months of the year, a gain of 8,391 over the 11,503 sold in the same period last year, and truck sales reached 4,442, a gain of 1,662 over the 2,780 sold in the same period last year. A slight drop was shown in the sales in September, due to the fact that one-quarter priced licenses were available October. However, a continued gain over last year is shown. September sales of cars was 2,968, as compared with 1,200 in September, 1932, and truck sales were 633, as compared with 402 in September last year.

Beer retailers in North Carolina are reminded by Collector C. H. Robertson that the \$20 federal license tax is due in July and those who did not pay it then have a penalty of 25 per cent added, making it \$25, and in addition, they are subject to indictment in the federal courts. Mr. Robertson states that those who

Mayor Taylor Tries Thirteen Defendants

It is said by some that the number of defendants that are tried in Police Court each week is a fair indication of the amount of money in circulation in the community, because bootleggers require cash for their stock-in-trade. If this is an accurate barometer of the times, things in general are improving around here, judging by the number of defendants that faced Mayor Bayard Taylor in Police Court Monday evening.

The thirteen cases were as follows: George Johnson, colored, charged with fighting and disorderly conduct. Found guilty and fined \$7.50 or fifteen days with the street force. Corney Chadwick, colored, fighting and disorderly conduct. Seven-fifty or fifteen days. Fred Johnson, colored, drunkenness. Seven-fifty or fifteen days. Cris Henner, drunkenness. Seven-fifty or fifteen days. Barney Dixon, drunkenness and fighting. Seven-fifty or fifteen days. John D. Copes, colored, drunkenness. Seven-fifty or fifteen days. Aaron Bell, colored, drunkenness. Seven-fifty or fifteen days. Sam Rhodes, colored, drunkenness, twenty days. Clyde Edwards, disorderly, seven-fifty or fifteen days. Howard Purifoy, drunk and disorderly. Seven-fifty or fifteen days. Canuch Erickson, drunkenness. Seven-fifty or fifteen days. Sam Rhodes and Mark Washington, colored, both charged with assault. Sent to Recorder's Court.

CITIZENS FAVOR PORT TERMINAL

Morehead City Voters Almost Unanimous For Terminal Tax Levy

In the election held in Morehead City Tuesday on the port terminal question sentiment as expressed by the voters was practically unanimous in favor of the project. Of 1216 registered voters 1199 voted in the affirmative; the other 17 did not vote at all and not a single vote was cast against the proposal.

The proposition on which the citizens voted was for a small tax levy and bond issue to secure the \$400,000 for the port terminal for which application has been made to the Public Works Administration. If the receipts from the terminal itself after it is established are sufficient to take care of its obligations the tax will not be levied.

Backers of the enterprise in Morehead City and elsewhere feel that the chances for getting the money for the harbor development are now very good. It is thought that the recent enthusiastic endorsement of the project by the citizenship of Morehead City will be sufficient to convince the authorities at Washington of the merits of the scheme and that the necessary funds will soon be forthcoming.

NEW RURAL MAIL CARRIER GETS BETTER ACQUAINTED

When W. A. Pierce was retired the first of October after being the mail carrier on Beaufort RFD for thirty years, Charles Hassell took over the rural mail route. Mr. Hassell is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hassell, and is well known and well liked throughout the county. For several years prior to accepting the mail route, Mr. Hassell was clerk of the Carteret County Recorder's Court.

Since taking over the new position, Mr. Hassell has been busily engaged in getting better acquainted with his route and the people living on it. It is said that he has everything straightened out and systematized now, except at Bettie and Otway; so many people live at these two places that are named Lawrence and Gillikin that it is quite a problem to get every thing running smoothly in just a few days. Mr. Hassell's ambition seems to be to serve the people of his route in the same painstaking and friendly manner exemplified by his predecessor over a period of three decades, and he is asking that those he comes in contact with be as generous as possible with him until he is able to learn all the details of his work.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Peter Forbes and Lina Rice, Morehead City. North Sabiston, Beaufort RFD, and Donnie Mason, Atlantic. William Brown and Mildred Dennis, Beaufort. Clarence Dixon and Edith Willis, Salter Path.

RECORDER'S COURT WAS BUSY TUESDAY

Nine Cases Were Brought Before Judge Paul Webb; Several Sent to Roads

A considerable array of witnesses and defendants were present in the courtroom of the County Court House Tuesday morning when Recorder's Court was convened. Nine cases were tried and settled, which is the most brought before the Recorder in many months.

Joe L. Willis, old-time Morehead City offender and defendant, was haled into court on a warrant sworn out by his daughter, Leah Willis, charging that her father with assault on a female; to-wit, herself. This was said to have taken place on the afternoon of October 6.

Both Mrs. Willis and her daughter have had Joe L. Willis arrested many times in recent years for various and sundry offenses, and witnesses testified in the case Tuesday to the fact that the Willis household has so many disturbances that they have been repeatedly asked to move, and the defendant told the court himself that the family had every thing packed ready to vacate the neighborhood.

Leah Willis testified that her father was intoxicated on the day in question, and that he hit her with his fist in her face and knocked her across a bed in her bedroom. It was said that both Willis and Headen Piner had been at the Willis home all day drinking.

Other witnesses in the case were: Chief of Police J. N. Willis, Officer Iredell Salter, Will Moore Willis and Headen Piner. The defendant conducted his own defense and did it in a rather expert manner.

Judge Paul Webb found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to serve thirty days in the county jail. Shortly after this the sentence was changed to four months on the roads, suspended upon condition that during the next two years that the defendant be of good behavior in his home, stop drinking, support his family and not violate any laws. Capias to issue upon motion of solicitor.

Walter Murrell, young Morehead City white man, was tried for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and reckless driving on October 8. After hearing the evidence in the case, Solicitor M. Leslie Davis, with the consent of Judge Webb, removed the reckless driving from the warrant. S. H. Mansfield was the only witness. The defendant was found guilty of driving a truck while under the influence of liquor on his own plea and sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs.

Ira Styron, of Morehead City was found guilty of being drunk on a public highway on October 8. Clyde Murdock, S. H. Mansfield, Sheriff E. M. Chadwick and Deputy Sheriff R. E. Chaplain testified in the case. The defendant was sentenced to serve thirty days on the roads.

James Davis, Ike Davis and Tom Collins, a colored trio from Morehead City, pleaded not guilty to a charge of gambling on September 30. Officer Iredell Salter told the court of making the raid. He said that when he enter the house that the lamp was in the floor, money was piled near the lamp and one of the defendants was in the act of "rolling the bones." Around the dimly lighted group was a crowd of about two dozen colored onlookers. Officer Salter said that when he put in his appearance that there was a mad scramble on the part of all to arrive at some other place instantly. (Continued on page eight)

GUNNERS ARE URGED TO BE CAREFUL AND PREVENT HARMFUL ACCIDENTS

RALEIGH, Oct. 10.—Every gunner is urged to exercise every precaution for the protection of human life against accidents that usually mar the hunting season and to practice true sportsmanship toward wild life in order to preserve for the future the best possible condition of sport, in a statement issued by the department of Conservation and Development.

Reports from all parts of the State reveal the largest supply of game in years. This condition is believed to be due to favorable breeding seasons for the past few years, protection afforded by the game laws and a reduced amount of hunting during recent years.

Ten rules of sportsmanship are outlined by the American Game Association for the preservation of the sport of hunting are outlined as follows:

BONDS NOT TAKEN BY ASSOCIATIONS

Building And Loan Companies Prefer to Keep Their Mortgages

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, Oct. 10.—Doubt is expressed that many, if any, Building and Loan Associations in North Carolina will accept bonds of the Home Owner's Loan Corporation, created by act of Congress to relieve distressed property, even though Attorney General Brummitt holds that this may be done in certain cases.

Mr. Brummitt is not certain about his ruling, as he suggests that a test case be brought before the N. C. Supreme Court for its decision. "Upon such a case, an authoritative decision could be expeditiously had and all doubts and uncertainties resolved one way or the other." One case in which these bonds may be accepted to advantage is when an association takes over property and has to sell it, the bonds might be accepted to advantage when a borrower member is behind and a sale is imminent, and the association has to buy it in when no buyer appears, and the association may take over bonds of the corporation in exchange for the note and mortgage of the borrower.

Insurance Commissioner Dan C. Boney had previously sent out a letter in which he pointed out that the law permits Building and Loan Associations to invest on United States or North Carolina bonds and notes of the Home Loan Bank, the latter by the 1933 General Assembly act, and as no others were specified, these were all.

It is very rare, it is stated, that a Building and Loan association actually sells the home of a borrower member, even in case of long default. It is further stated that \$68,000,000 of the \$86,000,000 in mortgages on North Carolina homes, is held by Building and Loan Associations, the bulk of the balance being held by insurance companies.

Belief is expressed that directors will not invest in the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, even if they may legally. To get a test case it is believed that it will be necessary for some association's directors to adopt a resolution to purchase some of the bonds, and then for a member of the same association to bring an injunction action to prevent completion of the action. In that way it could get to the Supreme Court, and that is probably the only way it could get to the tribunal for an authoritative opinion.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND DECLARED

Liquidating Agent W. A. Allen has informed the News that on Saturday, October 14 a dividend will be paid to depositors of the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company. This will be the third dividend and makes a total of 20 per cent paid to depositors. The dividend will be five per cent and will amount to \$10,000 approximately. All checks not called for before November 1 will be mailed to depositors.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

L. F. Russell and wife to Evie L. L. Russell Yates, 2 acres White Oak Township, for \$1.
Myrtle D. Ward et als, to Rufus W. Ward, tract Harlowe Township, for \$700.
T. E. Gibbs et als to J. E. Dudley et al 2 1-2 acres Beaufort Township, \$10.
D. S. Nelson and wife to Rupert Salter and wife, 1 lot Atlantic, for \$600.

Gridiron Battle Ends Without Score Friday

By ADRIAN R. RICE

Friday's gridiron battle between Beaufort and Morehead City ended in the third quarter in a scoreless tie when an argument arose. It is doubtful if the game would have reached its conclusion normally, as darkness was fast approaching.

Both teams played rather miserable football, frequently fumbling and otherwise showing to disadvantage. Neither elevens took advantage of numerous "breaks."

The local boys say they got the bad football out of their systems and promise to put up a real exhibition tomorrow, Friday, when Cecil Longest's Snow Hill squad invades Highland Park for the third skirmish in succession at home for Beaufort. News from the Snow Hill camp is that a strong outfit will oppose Coach Potter's lads.

Game time, 3:45.
Friday, the 20th, the Sea Dogs take the first of a series of trips when they go to Kinston for a return game. It will be remembered that Kinston suffered a defeat at the hands of Beaufort High the 6th, after a hard struggle, by the score of 7 to 0.

LOCAL JEWELER EMPLOYS WATCHMAKER THIS WEEK

Mr. Earl Ward has been employed this week by William H. Bailey as a watchmaker. Mr. Ward is a graduate of the Bowman Technical School, of Lancaster, Penn., and is an engraver as well as a watchmaker. He is said to be a thoroughly capable watch repair man.

Mr. Bailey says that in employing Mr. Ward he is trying to live up to the spirit as well as the letter of the NRA. He also states that Bailey's is the only jewelry store in Eastern Carolina that has two watchmakers permanently employed. This change was also made, Mr. Bailey says, in order to give the people of Carteret County quicker watch repair service.

CHILD INJURED WHEN HE RUNS IN GLASS SHOWCASE

Bryant often, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Loftin, accidentally ran into a glass showcase in Davis Brothers' store on Front Street, and a number of minor lacerations and bruises resulted from the impact and the shattered glass.

LOOSE PLANK TRIPS MAN; PAINFUL INJURY RESULTS

Henry Smith, of Atlantic, was thrown overboard Wednesday morning and badly hurt when he tripped on a loose plank on a wharf at Atlantic. He was brought here to the Potter Emergency Hospital where a large and painful wound just back of his right ear was treated.

ATLANTIC MAN DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF THREE YEARS

After being in ill health for about two and a half years, Captain John L. Smith passed away at his home in Atlantic early Tuesday morning. During the past two years Captain Smith was a patient at several hospitals in North Carolina, but his condition did not seem to respond to medical attention.

He was the son of the late William B. Smith and Ann Lupton Smith, and was born at Atlantic sixty-six years ago. Throughout the past half century Captain Smith has fished for a livelihood. He had many friends in Carteret County, particularly in the eastern part, that greatly regretted to hear of his passing. He was a member of the Atlantic Primitive Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted from the Atlantic Primitive Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. A large attendance of friends and relatives were present for the last rites. A large number of floral designs were sent by friends.

Captain Smith is survived by his wife, Mrs. Malinda Mason Smith, and the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Dennis Robinson, of Atlantic; Mrs. H. R. Daniels, of Dellport, L. I.; Mrs. E. K. Morris, of Atlantic; Mrs. Elmer Willis, of Williston; Mrs. Winfield Fulcher, of Atlantic; Miss Mattie Louise Smith, of Atlantic City, N. J.; and J. W. Smith, of Long Island; and Luther, W. B., and Charles Smith, all of Atlantic. One brother and two sisters also survive, Captain Ed. Smith, of Cedar Island; and Mrs. Abby Hamilton, of Sea Level, and Mrs. Theresa Mason, of Atlantic.

Nine Macon County farmers have dug and filled trench silos within the past few weeks.

SUPERIOR COURT SITS NEXT WEEK

Number of Important Cases Will Come Before Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill

Several rather important cases will come up for trial at the October term of Superior Court that will convene here Monday morning, with the Hon. J. Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill, Judge Presiding, and with the Hon. D. M. Clark, of Greenville, as the solicitor. The first three days of the week are for criminal cases, while the last three are for the trial of civil actions.

Robert Norman, of Morehead City, will be tried on three charges—criminal assault, having carnal knowledge of a girl under sixteen years of age, and with assault with attempt to commit a criminal assault.

Frank Bullock, of Atlantic, who is charged with the embezzlement of diamond jewelry while in the employ of the Cherry Hotel at Morehead City during the summer of 1932, will either be retried or the case will be noll-prosecuted upon orders of Judge Henry A. Grady, of Clinton. This case was tried at the October term last year and resulted in a mistrial. Each court since then and the prosecuting witnesses have failed to appear.

M. P. Marshall—locally known as "Percy"—will be tried on charges of conspiracy and aiding and abetting. The true bill in this case was found at the June term, but the case was deferred to October with the understanding that it would not be continued again.

Adrian Scott who is charged with grand larceny has not been taken. It is alleged that Scott took a safe containing several hundred dollars and valuable papers from the home of Alex Graham at West Beaufort last June.

There are seventeen old cases on the criminal docket now awaiting adjustments at this court, while others cannot be tried on account of the fact that the defendants have "skipped."

The following cases have come up since the last sitting of the grand jury at the June term:

Stanley O'Neal and Dollie Willis—Breaking and entering and larceny. C. N. Hobbs, assault with a deadly weapon.

Earl Willis and L. E. Everett, larceny.

William Dove, bribery. Leaman Carter, bribery. Aaron George, bribery. Willie Carter, bribery.

W. B. Hancock, cheat and defraud. Miland Gabriel, breaking, entering and larceny.

Thomas Williams, Frank Hester and Sylvester Hester, breaking and entering and larceny.

Mildred Felton, breaking, entering home of Lina Wigfall in the night time and trespass.

Sutton Davis, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. J. Slade, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Fishermen off Fraserburgh, Scotland, caught 357,300 gallons of herrings in one day recently.

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, Oct. 13	Low Tide
2:52 a. m.		9:15 a. m.
3:10 p. m.		10:03 p. m.
	Saturday, Oct. 14	
4:03 a. m.		10:15 a. m.
4:11 p. m.		10:51 p. m.
	Sunday, Oct. 15	
4:56 a. m.		10:50 a. m.
5:03 p. m.		11:09 p. m.
	Monday, Oct. 16	
5:40 a. m.		11:35 a. m.
5:51 p. m.		12:01 p. m.
	Tuesday, Oct. 17	
6:22 a. m.		12:17 a. m.
6:34 p. m.		12:47 p. m.
	Wednesday, Oct. 18	
7:03 a. m.		12:56 a. m.
7:16 p. m.		1:33 p. m.
	Thursday, Oct. 19	
7:47 a. m.		1:35 a. m.
8:01 p. m.		2:18 p. m.