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## Cape Lookout Project Is Given A Big Boost

**Big Crowd Attends Citizens' Meeting At Court House And Hear Speakers Praise Project; The Sum of \$680,000 Is Asked From Federal Government; Members of State Board Hear The Discussion; Expect Decision Soon. Would Furnish Employment to Many People.**

A large and interested crowd heard the arguments presented to Chairman Frank Page, Dr. H. G. Baity, and Gen. H. W. Coan, member of the Federal Public Works board for North Carolina, Monday morning in behalf of the proposed Lenoxville-Harker's Island-Cape Lookout road and bridge. The meeting took place in the county court room and began shortly after 10 o'clock.

J. F. Duncan of Beaufort acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced various speakers. County Attorney Luther Hamilton made the first talk in which he said he heartily endorsed the project and that he thought it possessed great possibilities both in the way of amusement and resort and commercially.

W. M. Webb, chairman of the board of county commissioners, gave his endorsement of the proposed road and said that it would be of great service especially in bad weather and would provide employment for a good many people.

John A. Nelson, State Fish Commissioner, said that this section needs a good fish market and that this road would help develop it.

F. R. Seeley, gave statistics relative to quantities of building materials used by people on Harker's Island and Capt Lookout and predicted that the building of the road and bridge would aid greatly in the development of those places.

Reverend Worth Wicker, who has been closely identified with relief work in the county for some time, said that probably 85 per cent of the people in that section are in needy circumstances and would be greatly benefitted if they could obtain employment on this project.

Dr. H. F. Prytherch, superintendent of the U. S. Biological Station here, thought the road would be a big help to commercial fishing and would tend to build up a port at Cape Lookout.

J. F. Duncan stated that the Cape Lookout project and the Morehead City port terminal project would supplement each other and building one would necessitate building the other.

Attorney R. E. Whitehurst of New Bern was called on and gave some very interesting statistics showing the possibilities of building up a great port there.

Attorney M. Leslie Davis of Beaufort set forth the historical interest of the region affected by the proposal and predicted many visitors would be drawn to visit it when the road is finished.

Charles L. Abernethy Jr., of New Bern stated that both he and his father Congressman Abernethy are much interested in the Cape Lookout project and that the road would aid in getting the breakwater finished, work on which was started more than ten years ago.

Thos. D. Warren said he heartily endorsed the undertaking. Charlie Davis of Harker's Island said the people needed the money and they wanted the road built.

The meeting was adjourned without any expression from members of the board. They left shortly after for Washington, D. C. It is understood that the board will hold a meeting in Chapel Hill in a few days and at that time will consider the Cape Lookout project. A report will be made to the authorities in Washington and if this report proves to be favorable it is thought here that the chance of getting the appropriation will be good. The amount asked for is \$680,000 and if it is secured it will mean the employment of quite a large number of men and the sale of much lumber and other materials. While here the visitors accompanied by Dr. H. F. Prytherch, Dr. C. S. Maxwell and Dr. H. M. Hendrix made a trip to Harker's Island and Cape Lookout for the purpose of inspecting the proposed route.

Approximately 1200 members of the North Carolina Grange attended the State meeting at the Junior Order Orphans' home near Lexington on September 27 and 28.

### NOTICE.

It is requested that all those who have not called for their dividend checks issued last week by the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company do so within the next few days. Only about half of those who are due checks have called for them.

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## TWO COLORED MEN LOSE LIVES HERE

**Were Drowned Saturday in Newport River While Returning From Clamming Trip**

The whole community was shocked over the week end by the accidental drowning of Henry Green and Simon Wilson, two of Beaufort's best known and best liked colored men. It is said that the two men left early Saturday morning and went clamming at Great Shoal in upper Newport River in a small twelve-foot skiff. Both were expert clambers and each usually caught several bushels of clams each trip. Later in the day it is said that they were seen on their way home in their boat with the sail up. When they did not arrive home Saturday night their families became alarmed. Searching parties, including a picket boat from Fort Macon, went out to search for the men or the bodies Sunday morning.

These were all unsuccessful until about eleven o'clock Wednesday, when the body of Henry Green was found accidentally hung to one of the piles under the railroad trestle near the Morehead City drawbridge. About an hour later the body of Simon Wilson was found grounded on a shoal in Newport River not far above the Morehead City drawbridge. Both bodies were immediately brought to Beaufort by the Coast Guard.

Funeral services were conducted from A. M. E. Zion church at four o'clock for Henry Green and last rites were held from the Baptist Church at five o'clock for Simon Wilson. Both were interred in the colored cemetery east of Beaufort.

Green was forty-five years of age, and is survived by his widow and four small children, two sons and two daughters. Wilson was forty-seven years old and is survived only by his widow. Both men had worked together for several years. They fished during the summer months and during the winter cut wood and clammed. Both men were expert wood cutters, and their skill was widely known throughout the surrounding countryside. Both men were honest workers and far above the average of their race. Green was a leading member of Purvis Chapel.

### DISTRICT MEETING TOMORROW

A district meeting of Rebekahs will convene heretomorrow at ten o'clock with the Miriam Lodge. Delegates from Wilmington and Goldsboro are expected to attend. Local Rebekahs are earnestly urged to be present. Past Grand Master C. G. Smith, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Cary W. Simmons, of Winston-Salem, State President of the Rebekahs, are expected to be present also.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Parmalee, Newport, and Etta James, Wilkswood.  
Birdie Salter and Mamie Buck, Newport.

Red raspberries will be promoted as a commercial crop next season by leading farmers of McDowell, Catawba and Burke counties.

Practical demonstrations in Union County have proven the value of growing vetch seed at home and the plan is meeting a favorable reception over the county.

## JAMES A. FARLEY COMING TO STATE

**Will Speak in Raleigh November 3 In Favor of Repeal**

RALEIGH, Oct. 16—James A. Farley, Postmaster General and chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, is scheduled to make a speech in Raleigh at noon November 3, in the interest of repeal of the 18th amendment, on which the electorate of North Carolina will vote, indirectly, November 7.

Mr. Farley is President Roosevelt's right-hand man and his speech for the repeal of the prohibition amendment is expected to be in general a statement as coming direct from the President. He plans to speak in South Carolina the next day and in Pennsylvania a day later. All of these states vote on repeal of the amendment on November 7, along with six others. Mr. Farley's speech here is expected to be a general rallying occasion for the repealist in the State. And his presence will mean more than that to many North Carolinians, for in his hands rests the federal patronage so many Tar Heels are seeking.

Reports have it that Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Asheville, who has just returned from a visit to Europe, especially Russia and the Scandinavian Peninsula, for the announced purpose of studying Soviet Russia and the plans of liquor control in other countries, will make one speech in North Carolina before the November 7 election, urging the call for the convention and election of repeal delegates to it. Reports further say that his speech will be broadcast over a State-wide radio hookup. Up to this time, no public speeches have been made in the interest of repeal, while several prominent speakers have taken the stump and the platform against repealing the prohibition amendment.

William Sweet, former Governor of Colorado and now representing General Hugh S. Johnson, has been booked to speak in Raleigh November 8 on the NRA program to a State-wide gathering of recovery officials. The address will be in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. Plans are being made to have all city and county officials connected in any way with the recovery program to attend. Another NRA speaker, Aldo L. Raffo, of Boston, field representative of the organization, is scheduled to address a joint gathering of the Raleigh civic clubs this week, either October 18, or 20. Both speakers will come under auspices of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce.

The agreement reached in Washington on prices for bright flue-cured tobacco was finally signed last week approximately on the basis of the proposal of the domestic tobacco companies; that of paying 17 cents a pound for the crop to the extent of the tobacco used last year, but without the provisions that the government not be permitted to look into the operation of the companies. Prices, immediately after the announcement of signing the agreement are reported to have gone up a bit, probably due in large part to the greater amount of better leaf placed on the market. Much of the eastern sales before were of primings and some damaged tobacco. The middle belt markets opened last week and the piedmont belt markets open this week. The prices on all of the markets from now on should be satisfactory to the growers, who are expected to receive probably twice as much as the actual cost of growing.

Col. Fred A. Olds, well known over the State as the collector of relics for the State Hall of History in Raleigh, reached his 82nd milestone the past week. Colonel Olds has been an institution in the State for many years, serving for many years as a newspaper man. He celebrated the week by riding with Capt. S. A. Ashe, clerk of the U. S. District Court for eastern North Carolina, and above 90 years of age, in a coach drawn by two dapple gray horses in the State Fair marshal's parade, headed by Congressman Walter Lambeth. This was an interesting feature of the parade, as were the men riding horses, boys riding ponies and women riding bicycles, all harking back to 30 years ago.

The State School Commission, meeting last week, approved the budgets of the seven city administrative school units which voted to supplement the State funds appropriated for schools. These seven units are the only ones out of probably 50 which voted supplements to the State funds. They are Lenoir, North Wilkesboro, Roanoke Rapids, Southern Pines, Chapel Hill, Durham and Rocky Mount.

## WILL J. W. BAILEY SUPPORT REPEAL?

**Senator Has Conference With Postmaster-General in Washington**

(United Dry Forces)

RALEIGH, Oct. 14—Has Senator Josiah William Bailey also been intimidated by the brandishing of Postmaster General and Chairman James A. Farley's administration patronage club? This question was not only in many minds here, but found open expression when the Charlotte Observer of last Friday carried a statement by Senator Bailey under a Washington date line announcing Mr. Farley's visit to Raleigh for November 3 for the purpose of making a speech. "I am sure" the Senator said, "that our people will be delighted to know that Mr. Farley is coming to Raleigh, and I am hoping that they will come from all sections of the State for that occasion." The dispatch further stated "that Bailey and Shuping conferred with Farley on his plans for his visit to the State naturally caused considerable surprise."

The surprise felt in Washington is also shared by many of the Senator's friends in North Carolina who recall that just after his triumph over Senator Simmons in the primaries of June 1930, Mr. Bailey issued a statement in which he declared himself amazed that any question should be raised as to his "fidelity to the cause of prohibition" and referred to himself as "the driest man in the State."

While there is considerable regret that the Senator's statement just published in the Washington dispatch raised the question as to his attitude toward the issues in the present campaign, there is nevertheless a spirit of fairness which sees in Senator Bailey's statement nothing more than a hospitable courtesy to a Cabinet Officer and Party Chairman who is to speak in the Senator's home town.

It is also noticeable that no mention was made of the subject upon which Mr. Farley is to speak. This omission is the more mysterious in view of very strong evidence that Mr. Walter Murphy, the Executive Secretary of the Wets, seems opposed to interference by outsiders in strictly North Carolina affairs. No longer ago than last Saturday Mr. Murphy, writing for a state publication, delivered himself on this subject as follows: "The people of North Carolina are capable of self government without the aid, consent, dictation or coercion of outside influence."

It is very probable, however, that Mr. Murphy did not have Mr. Farley in mind at the time he wrote these strong words and therefore could not have meant any harm to the gentleman who has been referred to as "John Barleycorn's friend Jim Farley-corn."

The Washington dispatch quoted from above went on further to say that the "wets fear for the State" and that "leaders of the wets have been sending forth the Macedonian cry and have even reported that they 'needed funds for organization purposes.'"

This raises another interesting question: Do the big hard-boiled wets like the DuPonts, Raskob, and their kind feel it worth while to spend any money on North Carolina? Why should they, when they have thirty-three states enrolled for repeal, with Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky furnishing much more favorable prospect for returns upon financial investment, bother themselves to try to make North Carolina one of the only three states needed to fill out the required number of thirty-six?

The fact that the United Dry Forces have every county organized and at work and had announced their candidates long before the wets knew "where they were at," has had an amazing effect upon watches on the side lines and even upon the liberal wets themselves. "It looks like you've got us licked," is their not infrequent greeting to the dries. And that is about right.

Cale K. Burgess, Campaign Director of the United Dry Forces, has announced the first two speaking dates of Honorable Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby. He will speak to a vast crowd at Charlotte the night of Friday, October 20, and in Raleigh the afternoon of Sunday, October 22. And that is only the beginning of a whirlwind campaign that will cover the entire State. Arrangements are now on foot to have the speech of Mr. Farley in Raleigh at noon November 3 followed by a reply from the Dries the night of November 3, or immediately after.

## Edith Lewis Testifies That Robert Norman Raped Her

**Alleged Attack Said to Have Occurred During Afternoon of Twenty-First of September; Controversy Over Girl's Age; State's Witnesses, Including Mr. and Mrs. W. Hardy Lewis, Parents of the Alleged Victim, and Doctors Bonner and Thompson, Examined.**

**Beaufort Takes Easy Victory Friday 13th**

By Adrian R. Rice

Beaufort's football boys proved that Friday the 13th held no horrors for them when they smothered Snow Hill 43 to 0 on that date. Those boys went right to work with a vengeance from the opening play. With T. Johnson and F. Rice alternately skirting the ends, three first downs were rapidly reeled off and set the stage for Ralph Hassell's 20 yard forward to Johnson and a 10 yard run to score. The same combination converted an extra point. This, by the way, was the only one made during the afternoon.

A series of first downs immediately after, carried the ball to the one yard line from where Rice crashed through center for a touchdown. This ended the tallying for the first quarter.

One score was recorded in the second. On the longest run of the day, Johnson made 55 yards down the sideline after receiving Hassell's 25 yard heave. This made the total 19.

Third period saw Hassell riling a 10 yard forward to Rice who sprinted 10 to score, 25 to 0.

The final quarter started tamely enough, but quickly reverted into a maelstrom—an avalanche of scoring. Ralph Hassell on 4th down on the visitors 15 yard stripe and 8 to go lunged the pigskin the necessary 15 making the county 31 to 0.

L. Moore repeated on a right end run for 15 yards. Total, 37.

Ray Hassell smashed through guard for 3 yards, making the final count read 43 to 0.

Aside from the overwhelming score, the feature was the never-say-die spirit of the visitors and their clean-cut attitude throughout. Under such an avalanche of scoring, many less courageous teams would have given up. But not those boys. They were continually in the fight and proved themselves real sportsmen.

An odd incident is the fact that the winners did not punt once throughout the contest.

A few statistics: Beaufort amassed 17 first downs to Snow Hill's 4, completed 6 passes as compared to Snow Hill's 2, had none intercepted while intercepting 3.

Coach Potter used his entire squad, his second string seeing about a quarter's service. The lads seeing action were Moore, Johnson, F. Rice, C. Rice, E. Potter, Ralph Hassell, G. Hassell and H. Jones, backs. G. Potter, Ray Hassell, R. Thomas, P. Thomas, W. Hill, R. Wheatly, C. Wheatly, Chadwick, Bloodgood, Bereridge, D. Jones, Hooper, Taylor and Styron, linemen. The locals play Kinston at Kinston tomorrow, Friday.

### CONDUCT FUNERAL FOR CICERO T. DICKINSON

Funeral services were conducted here Monday morning at eleven o'clock for Cicero T. Dickinson, who passed away early Sunday morning in New Bern at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sallie A. Godley. The last rites were held from the home of the deceased's brother, R. N. Dickinson, by the Rev. R. E. Munn, pastor of the Ann Street Methodist Church. Interment was in the Ocean View Cemetery.

Mr. Dickinson was seventy-four years old, and was the son of the late Norris and Mary Jane Dickinson. He was born at Russell Creek. While yet a young man he left Carteret County. For more than twenty-five years he ran a hotel and restaurant in Richmond, Va., where he made his home for many years. About two years ago ill health caused Mr. Dickinson to cease all business activities, and since then he has been making his home here with his brother and in New Bern with his sister.

Mr. Dickinson was a well known citizen of the Virginia capital. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of that city, and was also an Odd Fellow and Free Mason.

The deceased is survived only by his sister, Mrs. Sallie A. Godley, of New Bern, and one brother, R. N. Dickinson, of Beaufort.

By far the most sensational case this court is the one in which Robert Norman is charged with having carnal knowledge of Edith Lewis, minor daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hardy Lewis, and also with assault with attempt to commit rape. When the warrant was first sworn out the defendant was also charged with rape, but this was struck out before the case reached the Superior Court.

There was considerable difficulty in obtaining a jury and it was not until late yesterday afternoon that one was empanelled. The first witness for the state was W. Hardy Lewis, father of the prosecutrix. He testified that he and his family lived at Stacy until the Sunday afternoon after the memorable hurricane in September, which occurred on the fifteenth day of the month. On account of the fact that his home was badly damaged, he said that on the seventeenth he moved from Stacy to the home of C. N. Hobbs in Morehead City.

Mr. Lewis further stated that his wife sent their daughter, Edith, over to a neighbor's home on the afternoon of the twenty-first of September for the purpose of borrowing a needle. The girl stayed so long that Mrs. Lewis went to see what was detaining her, he stated, and shortly after she left the home she called frantically for him. He said that he started down the path back of the house and met Mrs. Willis helping their daughter toward the home. He said that Edith was in a high emotional state and was unable to talk. When they arrived at the house, he said the first coherent words of his daughter were voiced in a request for a doctor.

Edith Lewis followed her father on the stand. She stated to the court that while returning from the neighbor's home with the needle in her hand she was accosted by Robert Norman, who also lived at the Hibbs home, and that he "attacked me and accomplished his purpose." She said, upon cross examination by a defense attorney, that Norman held her with a strangle grip with his left arm around her neck. Upon further questioning she said that both her hands were free and that she had a needle in one of them; and that during the time the alleged criminal assault was said to have taken place she neither struck at nor tried to kick her alleged assailant, and that she was unable to make an outcry because of the grip around her neck.

The next witness was the mother of the alleged victim. She stated to the court that she went down the path and found the two standing near the path, with Robert Norman holding her daughter close to him.

### 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. 20	Low Tide
8:31 a. m.		2:16 a. m.
8:47 p. m.		3:02 p. m.
	Saturday, Oct. 21	
9:19 a. m.		2:57 a. m.
9:36 p. m.		3:50 p. m.
	Sunday, Oct. 22	
10:09 a. m.		3:41 a. m.
10:27 p. m.		4:41 p. m.
	Monday, Oct. 23	
11:01 a. m.		4:31 a. m.
10:50 p. m.		5:39 p. m.
	Tuesday, Oct. 24	
11:22 a. m.		5:31 a. m.
11:57 p. m.		6:43 p. m.
	Wednesday, Oct. 25	
12:21 a. m.		6:45 a. m.
12:59 p. m.		7:49 p. m.
	Thursday, Oct. 26	
1:33 a. m.		8:00 a. m.
2:10 p. m.		8:49 p. m.

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