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A Glance At The News Of The State Capital

Textbook Commission's Job About Finished; Governor Has A New Automobile. Talking of Moving Confederate Monument Starts A Row. Tobacco Tax Collections Show Large Increase

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Feb. 5.—The Elementary Textbook Commission, in session here Friday and Saturday, for the purpose of evaluating the various history texts offered by the publishers at public hearings January 19-20, has practically completed its work and will meet again, probably February 16-17 to complete its report to be submitted to the State Board of Education. The texts have been studied from the viewpoint of suitability for North Carolina school children, and the outline course of study, which the commission proposes to submit to Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction, at an early date. All members were in attendance, including Clyde A. Erwin, chairman; Mrs. A. R. Wilson, secretary; H. M. Rowland, E. H. Hartsell, C. C. Russ, Miss Nena DeBarry and Miss Elizabeth Black.

World War veterans will get no more consideration in the public works program as to permanent employment than other citizens, Commissioner of Labor A. L. Fletcher has been informed by Washington authorities, the letter reading: "In our process of tapering off, and in the case of temporary reduction of forces, the question arises as to whether or not veterans have preference for permanent employment. The General Counsel of Public Works informs me that all preference accorded veterans pertains to initial employment, and is exhausted at the time of employment. Selection for continuance on any job or project requiring reduced working forces should be made purely on the basis of merit, and necessity for work to be performed."

Franchise taxes are due the State one month after the amount of the tax has been computed and the taxpayer notified. Secretary O. S. Thompson, of the State Board of Assessment, states, in reply to criticism in some papers of the State from corporations that sufficient notice is not given before collection is turned over to the sheriff. The tax is due 30 days after computed and the taxpayer notified. A second notice follows the first 10 or 15 days later, and about 30 days later the statement is turned over to the sheriff for collection, Mr. Thompson states. The minimum franchise tax is \$10 and the minimum penalty is \$2 with interest, he shows.

Mrs. T. Palmer Jerman, Raleigh, assistant collector of internal revenue for North Carolina, back from a trip to Washington, states that she will not resign as North Carolina national Democratic committeewoman. President Roosevelt had voiced disapproval of committeemen and women practicing law before administrative officials and departments in Washington, but the disapproval apparently does not extend to officials in the states, or so Mrs. Jerman was informed. So she plans to continue in both posts. Former Governor O. Max Gardner, national committeeman, resigned some months ago, before the President's views were made public, and thus avoided criticism reaching others.

A special committee of the State Board of Health, Drs. G. G. Dixon, Ayden; J. N. Johnson, Goldsboro, and Hubert Haywood, Raleigh, is making a special study of the proposal to have the State board assume responsibility for a minimum standard of all health work in the State. Dr. J. M. Parrott, State health officer, said it was not the purpose to centralize the work but to make the office here a clearing house for all health matters in all counties. Health measures and disease prevention are State-wide in their nature and there should be a central supervision of a more progressive health program, he said.

A mountain has been made of the mole-hill suggestion that the Confederate Monument, located on the western center side of Capitol Square here be moved to Nash or one of the other four-acre squares, equidistant from the six-acre Capitol Square. The suggestion was made by the architects which drew the plans for improving Capitol Square, which are now being carried out as a CWA project, when the plans were started under direction of former Governor A. W. McLean. He vetoed the suggestion.

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CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS



JUDGE G. A. BARDEN

Former Judge G. A. Barden of New Bern is apparently a strong contender for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Third District. Judge Barden informs the News that he has made a canvass of the entire district and has had gratifying assurances of support in every county. Judge Barden represented Craven county in the last session of the General Assembly in the House and took a conspicuous part in the debates and in the enactment of many important measures.

ATTORNEYS' FEES IN BANK CASES

Commissioner Hood Gives Out Information Relative To Lawyers' Charges

From time to time there has been discussion as to what fees lawyers were getting for their services in connection with defunct banks. Recently Commissioner Hood made public a statement showing what fees had been paid in the cases of 157 closed banks in the State. Eleven of the closed banks have been liquidated in full.

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Bank of Beaufort, Beaufort, closed Sept. 15, 1931.

Amounts paid seven months, ended Jan. 1, 1934 to

Independent Auditors .88 per cent Department Auditors, \$62.00 or 1.59 per cent; All attorneys, \$1,135.00 or 3.15 per cent. Total cash collections to Jan. 1, 1934 \$68,942.25.

Beaufort Banking and Trust Co., Beaufort, closed Dec. 29, 1931.

Amounts paid seven months, ended Jan. 1, 1934 to

Independent Auditors .42 per cent Department Auditors, \$69.70 or .27 per cent; All attorneys, \$420.00 or .26 per cent.

Total cash collections to Jan. 1, 1934, \$161,827.46.

Bank of Morehead City, Morehead City, closed March 1, 1933.

Amounts paid seven months, ended Jan. 1, 1934 to

Independent Auditors 8.95 per cent Department Auditors, \$26.16 or .59 per cent; All attorneys, \$3.75 or .06 per cent.

Total cash collections to Jan. 1, 1934 \$6,365.13.

SCHOOL PROJECTS STAND APPROVED BY MRS. O'BERRY

Fifteen Projects Outside of Beaufort Have Official Sanction

PAYROLLS HAVE DECREASED

From all indications Carteret county has been about as successful as any county in the State in securing official approval of CWA projects. Up to date 87 projects have been approved and work is in progress on a good many of them. Over 800 men are working on the CWA and mosquito control jobs and this of course means a very good pay roll three weeks ago reached \$16,000 but for the past two weeks it has been around \$19,600. The falling off has been due to the shorter hours and to some extent to unfavorable weather.

Fifteen additional projects for schools outside of Beaufort were approved recently by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State CWA Administrator, bringing the number of projects approved by Mrs. O'Berry, other than for Beaufort, to 29 projects involving the employment of 365 men and the expenditure of \$66,433.00 for labor and \$17,320.60 for materials, approvals to date totalling \$83,753.60 for the repair of the schools of the county.

A project has been approved for practically every school, both white and colored, and requisition is being made this week to the purchasing agent of the local CWA for the necessary materials. It is hoped that approved bids can be brought back from Raleigh certainly by Monday or Tuesday of next week and that materials can be placed on the site at a very early date thereafter, so that these greatly needed repairs can be accomplished as speedily as possible. Mr. Henry Guthrie of Morehead City is supervisor in charge of projects outside of Beaufort.

Besides the CWA work, which carries a good pay roll with it, the direct relief in Carteret county amounts to a good deal of money. The exact figures are not available but the News is reliably informed that it somewhat exceeded \$10,000 in January. It was also large in December. When the CWA work started 270 families that were on the direct relief were removed because men in the families got jobs. However some others were added so the relief roll is still large.

As is well known there has been considerable complaint about the giving out of jobs and furnishing food and supplies of various sorts. This applies not only to Carteret but to counties and states all over the Union. A committee, whose membership is unknown to the News, has been appointed to investigate complaints and make reports on them to Mrs. O'Berry, the State director.

Only 1200 Caswell County tobacco growers signed the preliminary agreement last September but 1300 have signed the adjustment contract so far.

Marine Bank, Morehead City, closed Sept. 9, 1931.

Amounts paid seven months, ended Jan. 1, 1934 to

Independent Auditors 2.01 per cent Department Auditors \$47.65 or .09 per cent; All attorneys, .26 per cent.

Total cash collections to Jan. 1 1934, \$84,286.76.

MANY CARTERET TEACHERS BENEFITTED BY FEDERAL FUNDS

Mrs. Lida Wallace, of Morehead City, has been employed to handle all weekly reports, payrolls, correspondence, inquiries, etc., in connection with teachers employed by the CWA in its program of Teachers Unemployment Relief. Mrs. Wallace has an office on the first floor of the Municipal Building, Morehead City, where she can be reached Monday through Friday between the hours of 1:30 P. M. and 5:30 P. M., or over telephone by calling the City Clerk, telephone No. 77 before 5 P. M. Both those teachers employed and any others seeking employment should apply to Mrs. Wallace for information and instruction.

Although County Superintendent J. G. Allen was notified in December that Carteret County's quota in the Teacher Relief Program would be only 4 teachers, has, nevertheless, approved and sent into Raleigh the applications of all properly certificated

REORDERER'S COURT TRIED FEW CASES

Cal And Hugh Whaley Acquitted of Having Liquor For Sale

Only three cases were on the dock of the Recorder's Court Tuesday morning. Two of these were tried and the other continued.

Leo Dixon, indicted on the charge of trespass and assault on Randolph Smith of Newport submitted to the charge and was given a 30 day jail sentence, judgment suspended on his payment of one half the costs and remaining of good behavior. He has a CWA job and was permitted to make payments until the full amount is paid, which is \$9.50 Mr. Smith who swore out the warrant asked that the defendant be dealt with leniently.

The case of Cal and Hugh Whaley in which they were charged with having liquor in their possession for the purpose of sale was contested rather vigorously and ended in an acquittal. Judge Webb said that in his own mind he believed the defendants to be guilty but that he did not consider the evidence strong enough to warrant conviction.

The testimony in this case was given by Sheriff Chadwick, Police officer Peletier and Louis Swain. They searched the barbecue stand of the defendants, which is located west of Morehead City in the woods a short distance from the railroad crossing. No liquor was found in the place but five half gallon jars were found 54 steps from the place on the ground under some pine tops. A small quantity was found in the men's sleeping quarters. The defendants did not go on the stand and their attorney Charles Stevens argued that the State had not made out its case, in which opinion the court agreed with him.

The case of Jeff Garner, charged with driving a car while under the influence of liquor was continued until next Tuesday in order to give the defendant an opportunity to produce his witnesses.

INCOME TAX TIME ARRIVES

Persons who are lucky enough to have to pay income taxes will be interested in the information that a representative of the U. S. Internal Revenue Department will be in Beaufort Monday and Tuesday of next week. He will assist those who may need help in preparing their income tax papers. This information is furnished the News by C. H. Robertson, Collector of Revenue, Raleigh.

EXTENSION SERVICE PROPOSED

Atlantic Christian College of Wilson, N. C., proposes to do extension work in Carteret county and Prof. R. S. Proctor of that institution is coming here to explain the matter in detail. The subjects to be taught are government, history and sociology.

Prof. Proctor will be here Monday night and a meeting beginning at 7:30 o'clock is to be held in the annex of the county courthouse. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kooch Taylor, Sea Level and Carrie Guthrie, Stacy.
John L. Hammerstick, Fernandina, Fla., and Christal Merrell, Morehead City.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Town of Morehead City to J. B. Forbes, 1 lot M. City, for \$10.
R. B. Rice and wife to Ellen Rice Mann, et al 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10.

Coldest Weather Experienced Here in Years

The coldest weather that has been felt in these parts for a number of years was experienced on January 30 and 31. On the 30th the temperature dropped to 12 above zero and it went down to 16 on the 31st. Considerable ice formed on Gallant's creek, North River and other bodies of water. The mild weather that had prevailed for several weeks had caused many flowers to bloom and these were killed by the cold. Some damage to growing crops also occurred according to reports.

The rainfall in January was not excessive, 2.54 inches. It has been quite dry for several months and more rain is needed. The wind blew from the northeast 11 days during the month and from the southwest 11 days. It was from the southeast one day, west two, northwest five and north one. There were 16 clear days during the month. Temperature figures day by day are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1.	61	48
2.	63	40
3.	48	38
4.	52	40
5.	68	44
6.	69	52
7.	68	55
8.	67	55
9.	60	49
10.	53	38
11.	58	36
12.	54	40
13.	55	43
14.	56	39
15.	54	35
16.	57	35
17.	55	34
18.	52	30
19.	62	37
20.	57	46
21.	55	45
22.	65	42
23.	64	50
24.	64	36
25.	63	41
26.	69	54
27.	64	50
28.	62	53
29.	63	27
30.	47	12
31.	42	16



Congressman McGugin of the third district Kansas who will speak at the Lincoln birthday dinner in Greensboro Monday night.

Advertise it or you may have to keep it.

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, Feb. 9	Low Tide
3:25 a. m.		10:03 a. m.
3:42 p. m.		10:05 p. m.
	Saturday, Feb. 10	
4:39 a. m.		10:49 a. m.
4:54 p. m.		11:07 p. m.
	Sunday, Feb. 11	
5:45 a. m.		11:13 a. m.
6:01 p. m.		12:08 p. m.
	Monday, Feb. 12	
6:43 a. m.		12:16 a. m.
7:00 p. m.		1:03 p. m.
	Tuesday, Feb. 13	
7:37 a. m.		1:14 a. m.
7:56 p. m.		1:52 p. m.
	Wednesday, Feb. 14	
8:29 a. m.		2:08 a. m.
8:48 p. m.		2:38 p. m.
	Thursday, Feb. 15	
9:16 a. m.		2:59 a. m.
9:28 p. m.		3:22 p. m.

PROJECT FAVORED BY COUNTY BOARD

Resolution Adopted Endorsing Highway And Railroad To Cape Lookout

The Board of Commissioners of Carteret county gave its endorsement to the proposal to connect Cape-lookout and Harkers Island with a railroad and highway by adopting a formal resolution to that effect Monday. The resolution sets forth that such construction would help relieve unemployment, will encourage commercial activity, will help relieve State of high freight rates, will afford the U. S. Government the means of saving what has already been expended at the cape and will help foreign traffic by creating a great port there. The resolution was adopted unanimously. Those present were Vice-chairman W. P. Smith, commissioners Fulcher, Guthrie and McCabe.

The board adopted a resolution permitting the Community Club to use lot No. 48 for the purpose of building a community house and that the lot shall be so used as long as the community house is maintained. Another resolution adopted by the board was to ask the CWA for funds to be used in draining Hull Swamp near Wildwood.

Carteret county has a new Home Demonstration Agent now. She is Miss Helen Dry and was presented to the board by Mrs. Estelle Smith, State Demonstration Agent. The board accepted Miss Dry and will pay \$50 a month of her salary the remainder of which is paid by the State and the Federal government.

A motion was passed by the board that where tax suits are pending and where the taxes have been paid be cancelled of record in the office of the Superior Court Clerk.

Commissioners Smith and McCabe were appointed a committee to ascertain the tax values on the Ed Martin farm and to authorize the County Auditor to adjust the taxes in keeping with their report.

A motion was passed to relieve Mrs. Dorothy K. Devant of \$3.00 dog tax.

A motion was offered and passed that Mrs. Ellen J. Mann and W. W. Styron be allowed \$5.00 each from the poor fund.

A committee report recommending the release of \$50 per acre on the 35 acre Mansfield tract was adopted. The following men were drawn for jury service for the March term of court:

J. I. Mizell, Morehead City; Albert Murphy, Davis; J. E. Piner, Newport; C. E. Dail, Beaufort; W. P. Freeman, Morehead City; Ira S. Morris, Atlantic; J. E. Taylor, Sea Level; John D. Goodwin, Roe; V. Taylor, Sea Level; Floyd Johnson, Beaufort; Alfred Dixon, Portsmouth; J. E. English, Morehead City; Mack Salter, Stacy; George Hardy, Lukens; J. R. Ball, Newport, RFD.; W. C. Murdock, Wildwood; R. T. Willis, Morehead City; H. T. Dudley, Beaufort; C. F. Fulcher, Newport, RFD.; Luther Mason, Stacy; Willie Johnson, Newport; Gordie Styron, Seallevel; J. T. Norris, Beaufort; A. E. McCabe, Newport, RFD.; Roy Godwin, Beaufort; W. C. Gillikin, Beaufort RFD.; John S. Jones, Peletier; Tyre Moore, Marshallberg; Carl Lewis, Harkers Island; Ben W. Irvin, Stella; B. S. Pond, Davis; William Fulcher, Stacy; R. J. Chadwick, Gloucester; Jno. B. Davis, Smyrna; Charlie Salter, Beaufort, RFD.; Carl Bell, Bogue.

AGED CITIZEN DIES

Williston, Feb. 1.—Mr. Zephaniah Willis, age 77, died at his home Tuesday afternoon following an illness of several years from the infirmities of old age.

Funeral services were held from the church at 4 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Sam Leffers. Interment took place in the family burying ground. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katie Willis, two sons Eugene and Stacy and one daughter Miss Mina Willis.

STATE FORESTER INSPECTS FORT MACON PROJECT

State Forester J. S. Holmes of Raleigh was down Monday on an inspection trip of the Fort Macon road and other work there. Mr. Holmes also looked after the planting of some live oak and other sorts of trees. He informed the News that he thinks there is a very good chance of establishing one of the Civilian Conservation Camps at the fort. This brings about 200 young men there for an indefinite period.

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