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## County Commissioners Have A New Chairman

### Dr. K. P. B. Bonner Appointed To Fill Vacancy Caused By Resignation of W. M. Webb; County Attorney Asked to Make Proposal For Adjustment of Indebtedness; Tax Listers Appointed.

Carteret county Board of Commissioners has a new chairman now. As a result of the resignation of W. M. Webb, who has been connected with the Federal Land Bank at Columbia, S. C. for some time, it became necessary to put a new member on the board. Clerk of the Superior Court L. W. Hassell filled the vacancy on the board by appointing Dr. K. P. B. Bonner of Morehead City. When the board met Monday it made Dr. Bonner chairman and he presided over the meeting. Those present were commissioners Guthrie, Fulcher, McCabe and Smith.

A resolution favoring mosquito control drainage and asking the U. S. Senators and the Representative in Congress to use their influence to have the work continued was passed.

The board passed a resolution expressing their regret as individual members at the resignation of Commissioner Webb and commending him for his efficient and faithful service to the county.

On suggestion of County Attorney Luther Hamilton the board instructed to prepare and submit to the board at its April meeting a proposal for an adjustment of the county's bonded indebtedness, with the privilege of associating with him such counsel as he considers advisable subject to the approval of the board.

A motion offered by Commissioner Smith to rescind the resolution, which was adopted at the February 5th meeting, in regard to remitting penalties on 1932 and 1933 taxes was carried unanimously.

An order was passed to allow Harry Lupton \$5.00 for the poor fund.

A motion was passed to the effect that Duffy Rhodes be dropped from the county poor list.

A motion offered by Commissioner Guthrie was passed admitting Manly Fulcher of Morehead City to the County Home, subject to a physical examination.

A motion offered by Commissioner Smith was passed that the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company be made the depository for county funds, when proper security has been given to the county.

A motion was offered and passed that the county would subscribe for a page advertisement in the Carteret County Herald at a cost of \$25.00. Commissioner Fulcher offered a motion to put the Ed Martin farm on the tax books at a valuation of \$2000.

Commissioner McCabe offered a motion, which was passed, that County Tax Collector Alvah Hamilton be remitted for \$3.75 for years 1931 and 1932 and a release of \$1.73 for year 1933 on personal property of D. B. Garner.

A motion was passed authorizing County Auditor Whitehurst to adjust a Beaufort School special tax matter involving \$85.

Upon motion duly made and carried the following List Takers, were appointed for the year 1934.

Portsmouth Township — Mrs. Abner Dixon.

Cedar Island Township — J. M. Goodwin.

Hunting Quarter Township — Elmer Salter.

Smyrna Township — Elwood Willis.

Straits Township — Richard Lef-fers.

Harkers Island Township — Clayton Guthrie.

Merrimon — Hugh Salter.

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Beaufort Township — G. W. Dudley and — to be supplied.

Morehead City Township — Chas. V. Webb.

Harlowe Township — Raymond Ball.

Newport Township — to be supplied later.

White Oak Township — W. F. Taylor.

**GOOD DOCKING FACILITIES**

Beaufort got two new piers by reason of CWA activities and other projects, are under way which it is said will be finished. One of the piers is located at the foot of Turner street and the other at Craven street. The Standard Oil Company recently enlarged and improved their dock at the foot of Turner street also. Beaufort's water front is now well provided with docking facilities.

## Mrs. J. T. Norris Dies After Short Illness

Wire Grass, March 6— Mrs. J. T. Norris one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this community passed away at her home about five o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Norris has been in poor health for several months, but was taken worse Thursday night and suffered intensely until the end.

Mrs. Norris (Miss Jakie as she was known to her numerous friends) was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garson Dudley. She was 70 years old. In 1889 she was married to Mr. Thomas Norris and to this union was born ten children, eight of whom survive. Mrs. Norris' kind deeds in sickness and trouble will long be remembered and she will be greatly missed by the community at large.

The funeral was conducted from the home at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Luke Weatherington and Rev. F. B. Brandenburg officiating. Her surviving relatives are: one sister, Mrs. Bill Dickinson, one brother, Mr. Tom Dudley, her husband, Mr. Tom Norris; eight children: Messrs. Corbett Norris of Havlock, Alex Norris of Beaufort; Will and Leslie of this place; Mrs. Austin Adams of North Harlowe; Mrs. Walter Stewart of Gloucester; Mrs. Hugh Carraway of Beaufort and Miss Lillian Norris; sixteen grand children and two great grand children.

## BOUNTIES WILL BE PAID BY GAME COMMISSION

The News has been informed by Blakely S. Pond, County Game Warden, that the Carteret Game Commission will pay out bounties on predatory animals and birds, such as wild cats, hawks and crows. There should be bounties on stray cats in Mr. Pond's opinion but he says that it might encourage some to kill pet cats. The reason that Carteret County Game Commission can offer bounties this year is because that each county gets back a percentage of its license money from the department.

The bounties are as follows: Wild cats, \$2.00; hawks, except fish hawks, 25c; crows, 15c. As the nesting season will soon begin it is a good time to help to get rid of these pests and receive a little money for expenses. Every hunter knows that every one destroyed means more game. These bounties can be approved and money received from Mr. Pond and Mr. L. W. Hassell, Treasurer of Carteret Game Commission.

## Two Murder Cases Will Be Tried Next Week

The first three days of Superior Court which convenes here next Monday, have been set aside for the trial of criminal cases. There are two murder cases on the criminal docket a good many others of one sort and another. At this writing there are five prisoners in jail and several defendants are out on bond.

Charlie Chadwick, young Negro man of Beaufort, is to be tried for his life on the charge of killing Chas. Wesley also colored and of Beaufort. Testimony at a preliminary hearing was that Chadwick had been going with Wesley's daughter against the wishes of the latter, that they had an altercation and that the killing followed. This occurred October 22nd. The other trial for murder will be that of James Foscoe, colored man of the upper North River road section. He is charged with having killed his wife Nellie Foscoe the latter part of December.

A considerable number of civil cases have been set for trial to begin Thursday if the criminal docket is out of the way by that time. Judge Frank A. Daniels of Goldsboro will preside over the court. Judge Daniels recently announced that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself on the bench. His term expires this year.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

George A. Ball Jr. and Edith Anderson, Beaufort

## MORE RECEIVING DIRECT RELIEF

### For January 10.2 Per Cent Had Aid; In Carteret County 24.4 Per Cent

By M. R. DUNNAGAN  
Raleigh, Mar. 6—In January 10.2 per cent of North Carolina's population was on direct relief, as compared with 8.9 per cent in December, and the number of families receiving such relief increased from 56,042 in December to 65,852 in January. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, N. C. director of relief, reports.

Cold weather and seasonal employment, the latter not overcome by CWA job placements, is considered largely responsible for the increase of nearly 10,000 families in January over December. At the end of January 57,798 families were on the relief rolls, as compared with 47,635 at the end of December. January and February show the largest relief rolls during the period of relief work.

Stanly county continues to remain at the head of the percentage column as requiring less relief than any other county in the State. In January only 1.3 per cent of its population required aid. Cumberland, Harnett, Davidson, Union and Lincoln had less than 4 per cent of their population on direct relief. Tyrrell continued at the other end of the list, more than half of its population, 52.8 per cent, being on the relief list, but this was a drop from the 71.7 per cent of that county's population on relief in December. More than one third of the population in Pamlico, Currituck and Moore required aid in January.

In 58 of the counties less than 10 per cent of the population required aid in January.

Carteret county, the report shows, had 24.4 per cent of its population on relief in January. In this county 907 families were given relief during January, at a total cost of \$7,169.58, while at the end of the month the number of families on relief was 835, a smaller number naturally, than the total given relief during the month.

## Not Many Deaths In County In January

The January report of births and deaths for Carteret county, as furnished by the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, shows that only 12 deaths occurred during that month. There were 32 births, nearly three times as many came into the world as departed from it.

The report in detail follows:

Towns	Deaths	Births
Beaufort	1	6
Morehead City	2	8
Townships—		
Beaufort	1	2
Cedar Island	1	3
Harkers Island	1	1
Harlowe	No report	
Hunting Quarter		3
Davis		3
Hunting Quarter		1
Sealevel	1	1
Hunting Quarter		Noreport
Stacy		
Marshallberg	0	0
Merrimon	1	0
Morehead	2	6
Newport	4	2
Portsmouth	0	0
Straits	0	0
Total	12	32

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## FIGHTING LIQUOR CAUSES TROUBLE

### Two Rows From Same Neighborhood on Same Day Aired in Court

Two cases were tried in Recorder's Court Tuesday, both from the same neighborhood, which indicated that a brand of fighting liquor must be on tap somewhere in that community. One of the affrays took place at the Log Cabin, near Morehead Villa, and the other at a dwelling house in the vicinity near the Norfolk Southern railroad. The rows occurred Saturday night week before last.

According to testimony brought out at the trial of Orrie Best, proprietor of the Log Cabin who was tried for an assault on Ed Sharpe, several persons were mixed up in the row. Orrie said that he hit Sharpe with his fist in self defense. Sharpe testified that somebody hit him with a chair and he still bore on his head some scars of battle. A warrant was issued for Marion Best for his part in (Continued on page five)

## CWA WILL STOP IN THREE WEEKS

### Laying Off Workers Rapidly; New Organization Is Being Planned

Liquidation of the Civil Works Administration in North Carolina, and other states, is going forward at a rapid rate. Latest reports were that 5,000 men will be dropped from the rolls in North Carolina this week. Carteret county of course will lose as many workers in proportion to population as any county.

A few weeks ago 977 were employed in Carteret county on the various projects under the CWA. The first cut brought this number down to 703, the second made it 450 and this week only 388 will be left on the pay rolls. The biggest cut was on the salt water marsh drainage, which at one time had 300 men employed. Most of this work left unfinished. A few of those dropped from the salt water drainage, about 15, will be put on fresh water drainage projects and some of the skilled workers will be put on school work and other jobs.

Work on the Fort Macon road is going ahead and every effort will be made to finish the job by the first of May, so the News is informed. At present 66 men and five teams are working there. More teams are wanted and \$6.00 a day will be paid for a pair of mules or horses and a driver. An effort is being made to get a Civilian Conservation Camp established at Fort Macon which if done would bring 200 young men there for several months.

Reports from Washington are that the Civil Works Administration is expected to end on the 30th of March. Those who live in the large cities will be the last to be dropped. H. L. Hopkins, the director of the CWA in the United States has announced that some kind of an organization is being set up which will furnish work for those who cannot get any elsewhere. It is said that most of the projects now under way will be finished. Wages will be at local prevailing rates. Last week the pay roll in Carteret county was a little over \$8000. This week it will be considerably lower.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. G. Higgins and wife to Eugene Meadows, 30 acres White Oak Township, for \$1.

Joshua Salter and wife to J. C. Salter, 1 acre Newport Township, \$80.

Joshua Salter and wife to J. C. Salter, 1-3 acre Newport Township, for \$25.

Mrs. Nannie Small to Gladys Small, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$1.

Mrs. Nannie Small to Mabelle Small, 17 1-2 acres Harlowe Township, for \$1.

Orpha N. Jones to W. J. Willis, 1 lot Beaufort, for \$1.

C. A. Oden, Mortgagee to Minnie D. Huntley, part lot Beaufort, for \$139.16.

## MRS JOE PIGOTT IS DEAD

Mrs. Lyda Pigott, wife of Captain Joe Pigott died late yesterday at her home in Strait, after an illness of some length. Mrs. Pigott was around sixty years of age and the daughter of Mr. James and Zilphia Chadwick of Straits. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Church, and funeral services will be conducted from that church Friday, exact hour not decided upon at time paper went to press.

Mrs. Pigott is survived by her husband, Captain Joe Pigott, and five children, Mr. Dan Chadwick of Greenville, Mr. Murray of Straits, Miss Josie, teacher at Newport, Miss Florence of Straits, and Mrs. Lillian Willis of Gloucester, a brother Mr. Ira Chadwick and a sister, Mrs. Henry Chadwick of Straits.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noe, at their home on New Bern road, March 4th a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Lewis, Straits, March 4th a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Powell, Beaufort, March 4th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Beaufort, March 6th, a daughter.

## WANT TO BE POSTMASTER

Greenville, March 4—Eleven persons made formal application for the position as postmaster of Greenville, it was revealed here today. The term of the present postmaster, H. R. Mumford, who has served 12 years, expires March 22. The naming of a successor is expected soon.

## High School Start Spring Practice

### By A. R. RICE

Spring must really be here because the resounding crack as bat meets ball, and flying dust as a player slides into second and the thud as ball sticks in catcher's mitt were evidences out at Highland Park all this week beginning Monday, for the High School boys started the training grind of that Great American Game, baseball.

About 20 men reported to Coach William H. Potter for opening drills, including most of last year's veterans. These were augmented by several likely rookies under fire for the first time.

Early practices show A. B. Hooper at first, Leslie Moore at second, Gray Hassell, short and Richard Bloodgood, third, Ray Hassell behind the bat assisted by Charlie Styron and Roland Longest and George Brooks, pitchers, Frank Rice and Richard Chadwick in the outfield round out the same lineup as last year's team with the exception of Bloodgood at third. Ralph Thomas, regular third baseman, is ill, but will return in a few days. With this combination and a pitcher and newcomer filling in the outfield, Coach Potter has a well balanced team that should give the outfit in its District plenty trouble, for as is well known, Beaufort High is a member of District No. 3 of B. Class State Championship Elimination. This District includes New Bern, Morehead City, Trenton, Pollockville and Whiteville.

Beaufort is bracketed with New Bern for a series of three games, the winner to oppose the Morehead City, Pollockville, Trenton victor, April 13th. Whiteville, who drew a bye, plays the only No. 3 District Conference game that means anything to them when they meet the conqueror of this group. The ultimate winner of the District goes up against the champions of District No. 2 which consists of Roanoke Rapids, Weldon, Elizabeth City, Edenton Apex and Wendell. And so on until the finals which will be played at Chapel Hill and pits the East against the West to decide the Class B State Champions.

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## BEAUFORT POSTAL SAVINGS IS PRETTY LARGE SUM

After the closing of the banks in Beaufort a year or so ago at once there was a rush to deposit money in postal savings. The deposits increased steadily from the beginning and on December 31, 1933 it had reached \$148,817.00. Twelve months before that the sum of \$131,943.00 was on deposit in the postoffice here which shows how the deposits have grown. Two per cent interest is paid on postal savings and three per cent is paid by the banks. What effect the recent opening of a bank here will have on the postal savings deposits remains to be seen.

## Republican County Convention Called

County Chairman D. M. Jones has issued a call for the county Republican convention to be held Saturday, March 24. The convention will meet in the county court room and will begin at two o'clock. Precinct meetings to send delegates to the convention are called for Friday night the 23 of the month.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect a county chairman and delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions. Mr. Jones has been chairman for several years and says that while he appreciates the honors which the party has paid him on various occasions that under no circumstances will he be a candidate to succeed himself as chairman. Several persons have been suggested for the position but no one seems to be making a campaign for it.

The Republican State convention is to meet in Charlotte April 3rd. A full State ticket is to be nominated at that time, a chairman elected and a platform adopted. The candidates are J. S. Duncan of Greensboro, W. C. Meekins of Hendersonville and A. I. Ferree of Ashboro. Mr. Duncan has filled the office for the past four years and his friends are working hard to reelect him. Reports are that a pretty hot contest is in prospect.

The largest acreage yet seeded to lespedeza is being planted in Lincoln County this season for both soil improvement and hay.

Top dressing small grain with quick-acting, soluble nitrogen fertilizer will help to overcome the effects of the recent cold weather.

## TAX COLLECTIONS ARE INCREASING

### State Gets More From General Fund And Highway Taxes Report Shows

### By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Mar. 6—Increase of more than \$4,000,000 in general fund collections and of more than \$2,000,000 in the highway fund for the first 8 months of the present fiscal year over the same period of the last fiscal year is shown in the February report of Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell.

In the eight months through February, the general fund collected \$12,181,964.60, as compared with \$7,964,129.91 in the corresponding eight months of the year before, while in the same period the highway fund collected were \$16,432,459.15, as compared with \$14,267,069.20 for the corresponding earlier period, an increase of \$2,165,389.95.

The sales tax collections in the eight months, on sales made in the first seven months of its operation, reached \$3,786,260.79, of which \$468,534.63 was collected in February, on January sales, a drop from the collections for December. The beverage tax on 3.2 beer and wine now reaches \$223,042.96, almost a quarter of a million dollars, collected in 10 months for sales made in nine months.

Inheritance taxes in eight months are \$285,919 about \$80,000 short of those of the similar period of the year before; license taxes are \$1,275,840, about \$152,000 above those of the earlier period; franchise taxes reached \$5,899,967, about \$85,000 more than in the earlier period, while income taxes in the off-season of the seven months, amounted to \$710,933, or about 50,000 more than for the corresponding eight months in the fiscal year before.

The sales and beverage taxes of just slightly more than \$4,000,000 accounts for practically all of the increase so far this fiscal year over collections to this date in the last fiscal year. Increase in the other forms of taxes would be less than \$200,000, but for the sales and beverage taxes.

Gasoline tax collections in February were \$141,498 above those of the February before, while total auto motive tax collections in February reached \$1,604,827.03, as compared with \$1,455,469.80 for February, 1933.

Receipts from sale of the 1934 license tags, plus the bus tax, at the end of February had reached \$5,170,015.94, an increase of \$1,034,571 over the \$4,135,444 collected at the end of February 1934.

## ILLUSTRATED CHURCH TALK

Jack Honrine of New Bern will give an illustrated talk in the Free Will Baptist church at Morehead City Sunday night on "The oldest church in North Carolina." The church referred to is St. Thomas' church at Bath which was built in 1734. The public is invited to attend.

Catawba County cotton growers expect to get between \$80,000 and \$85,000 this year from their rental and parity payments.

## 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, March 9	
1:56 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
2:14 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
Saturday, March 10	
3:10 a. m.	9:46 a. m.
3:30 p. m.	9:57 p. m.
Sunday, March 11	
4:28 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
4:51 p. m.	10:47 p. m.
Monday, March 12	
5:35 a. m.	11:06 a. m.
5:56 p. m.	11:47 p. m.
Tuesday, March 13	
6:32 a. m.	12:08 a. m.
6:51 p. m.	12:40 p. m.
Wednesday, March 14	
7:22 a. m.	1:03 a. m.
7:40 p. m.	1:27 p. m.
Thursday, March 15	
8:09 a. m.	1:55 a. m.
8:28 p. m.	2:11 p. m.

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