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Two Murder Cases Tried Here In Superior Court

Charlie Chadwick of Beaufort Convicted of Second Degree Murder; James Foscoe on Trial Charged With Murder of His Wife. A Good Many Cases Tried, Some Not Sentenced Yet. Court Is Still In Progress

A very unusual feature of the session of Superior court now in progress here is that two murder trials took place. The cases had no relation to each other but both defendants were Negroes and both young men. The first one tried was Charlie Chadwick of Beaufort who killed Charles Wesley also colored and a resident of Beaufort.

Chadwick was tried Tuesday and after the examination of several witnesses attorney C. R. Wheatly representing the defendant offered to submit to a verdict of second degree murder. Solicitor Clark said that as there was some doubt about the premeditation of murder by Chadwick that he would accept the second degree plea. Judge Daniels then imposed a sentence on the prisoner of not less than 14 and not more than 20 years at hard labor in the State's prison. The trial of James Foscoe, charged with killing his wife Nellie Foscoe on December 31 was taken up at noon today. Attorney E. Walter Hill and Paul Webb were appointed to defend Foscoe.

Judge Frank A. Daniels of Goldsboro is presiding over the court and Solicitor David M. Clark is prosecuting the docket. W. C. Murdock was made foreman of the grand jury. Judge Daniels, who has served in the capacity of a Superior court judge for nearly a quarter of a century and who will retire at the end of this year, delivered a charge to the grand jury which was listened to very attentively not only by the jury but the large audience that filled the court room. After explaining the duties of the grand jury and stressing the importance of the office he dwelt upon such evils as gambling, prostitution, making and selling liquor and warned the jury and all others of the great harm caused by such misdeeds. For the prevention of crime he suggested that following the principles of the Christian religion was the best remedy. In fact those who heard the Judge were of the opinion that he really preached an excellent sermon.

At the present writing the following cases on the criminal docket have been disposed of:

Clem Willis, abandonment, continued under former order.

J. R. Piland, worthless check, capias issued.

Geo. R. Willis, charged with false pretense, alias capias and bond of \$200 required.

Edw. Moore, abandonment, alias capias.

Henry Goodwin, charged with seduction. Continued under former order.

James Edgar Warren, charge abandonment. Defendant not taken, alias capias and continued.

M. F. Hodges, charge worthless check. Continued under former order.

Wayland Gillikin, abandonment, capias issued. Continued under former order.

Will Mason violating stock law. Guilty and allowed to June term to pay costs.

W. H. Tuttle, worthless check charge. Alias capias and continued.

Jesse Hardy, worthless check charge. Not taken, alias capias.

W. A. Wiggins assault with a deadly weapon. Not taken, alias capias.

Will Howland, abandonment. Continued under former order.

Harold Fulford, seduction, continued under former order.

M. P. Marshall, conspiracy, aiding and abetting. Continued to June term.

Tillman Taylor, assault with a deadly weapon, to wit an automobile. Noll pressed with leave.

Adrian Scott, larceny charge, not taken. Capias and continued.

Doily Willis and Stanly O'Neal, breaking and entering and larceny. Plead guilty. Sentence 12 months in jail, to be suspended on payment of costs and payment to Harrell Brothers of \$44.34 and be of good behavior for two years.

Hollister Lassiter, carnal knowledge of a female over 12 and under 16 years of age. Instantan capias issued.

Alonzo Fulford, temporary larceny of automobile. Guilty, not sentenced yet.

Dave Mason, larceny. Plea of nolo (Continued on page five)

Weather Makes Change In Baseball Schedule

By A. R. RICE

Due to the inclement weather of the past week which enforced inactivity of baseball teams in this section, the schedule of the local team has been amended to make all games read about a week later than announced in last week's issue of this newspaper. The schedule shows the locals' first game to be played here with Smyrna the 23rd.

Coaches Bob Fetzer and Bunn Hearn will be here to make talks at the Athletic Program Monday night, the 19th at 7:30.

Who among the old-timers doesn't remember that torrid summer day back in 1921 when Bunn was tossing 'em in for Beaufort against Morehead City in the old Hammock Hill Park? And the score of that game "Old Stuff" put it on them to the tune of 3 to 2.

Coach Fetzer, although not as eminent in local sporting activities as Hearn, is a national figure as a track coach of the United States. His squads have repeatedly won the attention of the nation and he, as well as being Head Coach in Track and Assistant Football Coach at the University of North Carolina, emphasizes scholastic as well as athletic ability.

Anyone missing the personality of these two gentlemen may as well mark off several years' experience in their love for sports as well as general everyday knowledge.

To get down to cold facts—the entire population of the town is urged to be in the High School auditorium at 7:30 Monday night, the 19th. The baseball schedule as revised shows:

Smyrna—here, March 23.
Whiteville—here, March 28.
New Bern—here, March 30.
Newport—here, April 3.
New Bern—there, April 6.
Newport—there, April 11.

Seventh Grade Exams Take Place Next Week

The State-wide Seventh Grade examinations will be given in the Carteret County Schools as well as in the schools of the other ninety-nine counties in the state, Wednesday, March 21. The forms for this examination arrived at the office of the county superintendent, J. G. Allen, Wednesday, and will be delivered to the principals this week. Supt. Allen is urging that this examination be given in strict accordance with the printed instructions and other mimeographed instructions sent out from Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, State School Supervisor, and from the county superintendent's office, in order that this test may be in fact, as well as in name, a standard test.

Although the promotion of pupils from the seventh grade to the high school is not based wholly upon the results of this test especially since it is given two months prior to the closing of schools, this test nevertheless, will play an important part in measuring the achievement of the students during the year and in determining the ability of the seventh grade students to do well the work of the eighth grade. It is highly important therefore that each seventh grade child who entertains any hope whatever of being promoted to the eighth grade at the end of the session shall be present Wednesday, March 21st, in his local school to take this examination. Parents are urged to make every possible sacrifice to this end even though the child may now be out of school temporarily assisting in the serious business of helping to make ends meet.

BISHOP DARST TO BE HERE SUNDAY

The Right Reverend Thomas C. Darst will visit St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Sunday March 17. At the 11 o'clock service, Bishop Darst will preach, and administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation and be celebrant at the Holy Communion Service.

CWA WORKERS ARE MOTOR VEHICLE CUT DOWN AGAIN SALES INCREASE

This Week 62 Will Be Laid Off; Will End March 31st. Big Gain In Sales For February 1934 Over February 1933

The CWA in North Carolina, and other Southern states, is on its last legs. It was first announced that this department of the Federal government's activities would cease May 1st but later it was decided to end it in the South by the first of April. This week 5000 workers are to be laid off in North Carolina.

At one time over 900 men and women were on the pay rolls of the CWA in this county. Each week for some time the number has been reduced and last week it was cut to 388. This week 62 more will be chopped off and by Saturday the 31st no one will be left, so the News is informed. However the Federal Emergency Relief will go on and maybe some other sort of organization will carry on some work. A few weeks ago Congress passed a bill appropriating \$950,000,000 for relief and CWA work. A good many projects in this county are still unfinished and work on them is being pushed as much as possible with the reduced force now available. Last week the pay roll in the county was a little over \$6000; this week it will be considerably less.

FARM HELP EMPLOYMENT

C. B. Wade, Manager National Re-employment office is asking all persons who have registered as having had farm experience and who prefer that kind of private employment to advise him by mail or otherwise in order that their cards may be placed in the "Farm Labor Placement Section." Landowners having idle land with or without unoccupied buildings are asked to advise his office under which of the following agreements they can place a family. State number of acres available:

First—As share-cropper with landowner furnishing teams and farming implements.

Second—As share-cropper with landowner furnishing teams, implements and running expenses of tenant.

Third—As share cropper with land-tenant furnishing food and clothing for himself and family.

Fourth—As share-cropper with land lord furnishing the land and the tenant furnishing teams, implements and running himself.

Fifth—As share-cropper with land lord furnishing the land and running the tenant with tenant furnishing teams and implements.

No part of the Government program of relief is being stressed more just at this time than that of putting rural families on their "feet" and any person having information concerning families who would like to go back to the farm are asked to get in touch with Mr. Wade.

The employment office is asking for names of persons who are shovel operators and wants details as to length of experience, kind of shovel operated, whether steam, gas or gas-air and names of former employers. Also Bulldozer operators, Distributor drivers Distributor operators, Blade grade operators, Motor Grade Operators, Mixer operators, (asphalt) Paver Operators, (concrete) Roller operators, giving kind of machine operated and state whether steam or gas, and give names of former employers. Concrete Finisher.

MOSQUITO ERADICATION WORK FAVORED AT ROTARY MEETING

"Mosquitoes can be exterminated at a relatively small cost" said Dr. R. W. Leiby, State Entomologist, Tuesday night before an audience composed of the Beaufort and Morehead City Rotary clubs at the American Legion hut here. In addition to the Rotarians county commissioners K. P. B. Bonner, Ed Fulcher, W. Z. McCabe, and W. P. Smith were present. Dr. Bonner presided over the meeting. There were also present several citizens from the towns and county who are interested in the mosquito eradication campaign.

Dr. Leiby stated that up to March 1 the sum of \$28,648.53 had been expended for salt water marsh drainage and that 168.5 miles of ditches had been cut. The work was stopped so suddenly that the projects were left partly unfinished and he said that by spending \$10,000 more the projects which had been started could be completed and great benefit accomplished thereby. The work is still proceeding in Craven, Brunswick and New Hanover counties, although on a reduced scale. There was some opposition in this county and the work was completely stopped. Eradication of mosquitoes in Carteret county would be of great benefit to the people in financial and other ways, Dr. Leiby said. He has great faith in coastal North Carolina and thinks in a few years it will be a great ground for the people of this state and other states. This development he said is greatly hindered by the presence of hordes of mosquitoes. New Jersey summer resorts have been greatly helped, Dr. Leiby said, by drainage work such as was started here. He thinks it a matter of the greatest importance to the people of Carteret county that this work should continue. He said unless the projects are finished that the work done will be only a third efficient whereas if it is finished it will be 95 per cent efficient.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
Raleigh, Mar. 12—More than twice as many new motor vehicles were purchased by North Carolinians in February than were bought in February last year, and about 500 more were bought in the 28-day month than in the January preceding, the report of L. S. Harris, director of the motor vehicle bureau, shows.

February sales reached 2,839, or 2,245 passenger cars and 594 trucks, as compared with 1,329, or 1,099 cars and 230 trucks, in February, 1933, and as compared with 2,345 vehicles, 1,417 cars and 928 trucks in January 1934.

A tremendous increase is also shown when the first two months of this year are compared with the first two of last year. In January and February, 1933, the sales reached 3,233, or 2,601 cars and 632 trucks, while in the last two months sales reached 5,154, or 3,622 cars and 1,532 trucks.

In the leaner years since 1929 there has been a great drop in the number of automobiles bought new, but the purchase of trucks come near holding its own. A reversal is now seen. While automobiles increased about 500 in February, over January, trucks declined from 928 in January to 594 in February.

In number of new cars sold in February, Chevrolet with 821, Ford was second with 592 and Plymouth third with 417. Other brands sold include Pontiac 96, Dodge 73, Buick 60, Terraplane 50, Studebaker 40 Hudson 24, Oldsmobile 22. Three Cadillacs were sold, and one each of Pierce-Arrow, Lincoln, Hupmobile and Chrysler.

In truck sales, Chevrolet also led with 338, Fords 136, Corbitts 69 and Internationals 27.

DONALD PERRY DIES FROM EFFECTS OF SCALDING

Little Donald Francis Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Perry, Beaufort R. F. D., died Sunday in the Morehead City hospital as a result of being scalded. The child fell into a tub of hot water on February 7th. He was two years and nine months old. He is survived by his parents and two brothers and a sister.

Funeral services for little Donald were conducted by the Reverend Worth Wicker at the home of the parents Monday and interment was in Ocean View cemetery. "Living for Jesus" and "The Old Rugged Cross" were sung at the funeral by Misses Rowena and Florence Smith. A large crowd attended the services.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan of Beaufort, R. F. D., at Morehead City Hospital, Monday, March 12, a son.

(naving) Raker or Spreader (Asphalt).

Number of persons who have registered for employment up to this week is 3010, number of persons card now active files 1252.

Commissioners' Regular Meeting Held

regular monthly meeting of the board of town commissioners, postponed from Monday night the 5th, was held Friday night the 9th at the city hall. Those present were Commissioners Maxwell, Gibbs, King and Glover. In the absence of Mayor Taylor, Commissioner Maxwell presided over the meeting.

The matter of making a deposit of city funds in the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company was brought up and discussed. A motion was passed in favor of depositing the money in the general fund account there.

There was some discussion as to whether it was worth while to carry liability insurance on the small fire truck or not. The insurance costs \$104 a year and it was decided to keep it in force.

A motion was passed to have the St. Paul's School electric light bill charged to the city's account. This was done with the understanding that the school would reimburse the city for whatever the electricity may cost.

City Attorney Mason was instructed to look into the matter of deposits that were in the Bank of Beaufort and the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company at the time they closed and see what can be done about it.

There was a good deal of discussion about the street work being done for the town by the CWA forces and it was decided to push this work as much as possible. The board then adjourned.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary E. Rhue, widow, to M. L. and M. A. Rhue, 100 acres White Oak Township, for \$10.

Atlantic Life Insurance Co., to George C. Gorham, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10.

Morehead Coca Cola Bottling Co., to D. B. Willis, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10.

G. V. Cowper, Trustee, to Minerva M. Wade, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$110.

Gurney P. Hood, Com. of Banks to F. C. Salisbury, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$700.

Mary E. Nelson et al to Ernest Nelson, 3 acres H. Q. Township, for \$10.

Thomas Bragg, single to Jodie Sisson, tract Portsmouth Township, for \$40.

Big Crowd Expected To Hear Declamations

A large audience of interested patrons and citizens of the respective communities of the county are expected to gather in the auditorium of the Charles S. Wallace High School of Morehead City tomorrow, Friday night, at 8:00 P. M., to witness the second annual high school boys interscholastic declamation contest between the five accredited high schools of the county, whose subjects and representatives will be as follows:

Atlantic, "The Chivary of Lafayette"—Paul Gaskill, contestant, Manly Barfield, alternate.

Beaufort, "Youth Speaks"—Tom Davis, contestant; George Culbreth and Claud Wheatly, tying as alternates.

Morehead City, "Diplomacy of Good Will"—Charles Stevens, contestant; Jack Styron, alternate.

Newport, "The Supreme Menace"—Harry Simmons, contestant; Roy Thomas Garner, alternate.

Smyrna, "The Home and the Government"—Quintin Lewis, contestant; Eric Lewis, alternate.

This contest will be unique in Carteret County in two respects—it is the first contest, so far as is known to the writer, in which there will be no announced decision and in which the audience will be left to each its own judgments as to merits of each presentation and, second, it is the first contest in the county in which each contestant receives a prize. The donors of the prizes, together with the names of those receiving them, will be published in next week's paper.

The Morehead City High School Band and the Morehead City High School Glee Club will enrich the hour's program with enjoyable selections under able leadership. The public is cordially invited.

NEW CA...IER IN CHARGE

Mr. C. L. ... arrived here last week from ... N. C. and is in charge of the ... of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company. Mr. ... succeeds Mr. Peterson who has ... returned to Smithfield to resume his ... ties there with the main office of the banking company. Mr. and Mrs. ... and two sons will occupy the home on Front street owned by Mrs. J. A. Hornaday and which was formerly occupied by Mr. Seth Gibbs.

HIGHWAY FUNDS SOON ALLOCATED

Contracts Will Be Let To Use Up All Money In Sight

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Mar. 13—Probably within 60 days, certainly within 90 days, North Carolina will have under contract sufficient highway projects to utilize all of the \$9,522,293 in emergency highway funds, as well as practically all of the regular federal aid, allotted to this State. Chairman E. B. Jeffers, of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, states if Washington approves the program, taking note of criticism that this State is lagging in the use of those funds.

Several items enter into what is apparently slow use of the funds, but Mr. Jeffers asserts that this State will not be behind long, even in spite of a number of handicaps to the progress of the work. Probably the main drawback, especially in the municipal highway work, on street work, is due to delays, often necessary, in coming to terms and agreement with the local street car track owners in several of the larger cities and towns. In several instances this problem revolves around continuing or abandoning street cars, he said.

North Carolina's highway system was probably more nearly rounded out than that of the average state when the emergency program started. The result is that this State has had to prepare, not long and costly roads, which would eat into the fund deeply, but short stretches and of the cheaper roads, largely oiled gravel. It takes as long to prepare the plans, and is as much trouble, as if the roads were to be of concrete. New York, Mr. Jeffers points out, has spent the bulk of that state's allotment in an expensive program close around New York City.

The 1933 General Assembly decreed that North Carolina should build no new roads in the following biennium. The result was that the Highway Division had not made plans for any new roads, and the program had to be worked out from the beginning. Other states had construction plans under way and had merely to shift them to the public highway program.

Still another drawback is among the contractors. With programs going on in all states, only North Carolina contractors are left for North Carolina roads. The State has sufficient contractors in normal times, but there is a limit to the amount of construction a contractor can have going at one time. They have to take it on gradually, as they can handle it. The municipal program is the most serious, but in most of the cities this is gradually being worked out and will soon be under way.

LOCAL CAMP MACCABEES TO HAVE OYSTER SUPPER

At their meeting next Thursday, March 22, the local camp of the Maccabees will have an oyster supper. District organizer Ricks of Kinston will be here. All members are invited to be present. Hall over House Drug Store, third floor.

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 16 | |
| 8:54 a. m. | 2:34 a. m. |
| 9:14 p. m. | 2:53 p. m. |
| Saturday, March 17 | |
| 9:39 a. m. | 3:28 a. m. |
| 9:55 p. m. | 3:34 p. m. |
| Monday, March 19 | |
| 10:17 a. m. | 4:13 a. m. |
| 10:36 p. m. | 4:16 p. m. |
| Sunday, March 18 | |
| 10:56 a. m. | 4:57 a. m. |
| 10:58 p. m. | 4:58 p. m. |
| Tuesday, March 20 | |
| 11:17 a. m. | 5:43 a. m. |
| 11:35 p. m. | 5:45 p. m. |
| Wednesday, March 21 | |
| 11:59 a. m. | 6:35 a. m. |
| 12:16 p. m. | 6:37 p. m. |
| Thursday, March 22 | |
| 12:46 a. m. | 7:30 a. m. |
| 1:02 p. m. | 7:37 p. m. |