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## Will Stage Elaborate May Day Festival Here Tues.

### Greater Part of School Will Take Part in the Production of the Festival, Which Will Be Most Elaborate Ever Staged Here; Upward of a Thousand Are Expected to Attend May Day Program, Which Begins With Parade and Ends With Dance at Legion Hut.

The most elaborate May Day Festival ever held here will be staged on the campus of the Beaufort Graded School next Tuesday, May 1st. The committee on entertainment have spared nothing in their effort to present a full day of enjoyable entertainment.

Beginning at 10:30 in the morning, a parade will be given under the expert direction of Capt. E. Walter Hill. At 12 o'clock there will be carnival features, boxing, bicycle racing, three-legged racing, sack racing, etc., which will be concluded with the presentation of prizes to the winners by M. Leslie Davis.

At 1 o'clock the Queen of the May, Miss Marguerite Dickinson, will be crowned amid all the splendor of her court and its many attendants. Ben Bell will be the Court Jester, John Davis the Herald, Eleanore Way the Maid of Honor, Neva Allen the Crown Bearer, Mary Taylor Hinnant the Spirit of Spring, and Elizabeth Thomas and Evelyn Styron the Couriers.

At three o'clock a baseball game will start in the ball park, with Beaufort High and Morehead City High contesting for supremacy. The full day will conclude with a scrip dance given at the American Legion Hut beginning at 8:30 Tuesday evening.

The greater part of the student body of the Beaufort Graded School is taking part in the production of the May Day Festival, which promises to be the foremost entertainment of its kind ever to be given in this locality. Upward of a thousand visitors are expected to attend the festival, which will be staged in the ball park.

## Spring Turns Carteret Into Beautiful Garden

Many Carteret County folks are visiting the Azalea Garden at Wilmington and the Magnolia Garden at Charleston, without realizing fully how much beauty is being displayed right here in Carteret County at the present time. Along the highway to Swansboro and the side roads can be seen one of the most unusual natural displays of flowers to be found in Eastern Carolina.

Right now the dogwoods are in full bloom, and present to the motorists an exquisite picture of nature as they speed along the recently paved road in Western Carteret. It seems to the automobilists as they ride up and down the roads in that section that nearly all the trees in that vicinity are dogwood trees. These trees will still be crowned in all of their spring time glory this coming Sunday, and it may be worth the while of a good many people who can't drive thru to western Carteret County and see the beautiful evidence of the coming of spring that can now be seen in the form of the flowering dogwood.

In other sections of the county may be seen millions of white and red blooms of the wild honeysuckle, or wild azalea. And all over Carteret is a myriad of wild and cultivated flowers that spring has turned into a flower garden of pleasing and varied colors.

## MONDAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY FOR LISTING PROPERTY

The last day for listing your property will be Monday, April 30. The list takers ask that every one that has not listed to do so Friday, so that there will not be too great a rush Saturday.

## FOUR DEFENDANTS TRIED BY MAYOR MONDAY NIGHT

Four defendants were brought before Mayor Dayard Taylor when Police Court convened Monday evening. The cases were as follows:

Bert Lloyd and Tom Noe, drunkenness, fined five dollars or ten days with the street force.

Linwood Taylor and M. C. Willis, failing to stop at stop corner, two fifty or five days with the street force.

More than 225 young mountain boys and girls have enrolled in the 4-H clubs being organized in Clay County by D. G. Allison, farm agent.

## POLICE ENFORCING TRAFFIC LAWS NOW

### Motorists Receiving Warnings This Week; Will Arrest All Violators Hereafter

The local police are now endeavoring to rigidly enforce the Beaufort traffic ordinance, which has been in effect a number of years, but during the past several years the motorists have been treated with laxity. Beginning last Saturday, the police have been informing the drivers of the vehicles how they should park and the other details of the traffic regulations. This week the police will continue to warn, but after Saturday evening, they will begin to give tickets to those who do not abide by the traffic law.

Chief of Police W. R. Longest has given the following information to the News, and states that he hopes that the motorists of Beaufort will co-operate with him and the police department in the enforcement of the regulations necessary to the public safety. When drivers park their vehicles on the south side of Front Street or the west side of Turner Street, they must either see that they are parked BETWEEN the white lines, or stand an excellent chance of facing the mayor in Police Court. When motorists park on the north side of Front Street or on the east side of Turner Street, they must be parked so that the right side of the vehicles will touch the curb and WITHIN the white line that parallels the curb.

When parking on all other streets in town, the drivers must park to the right. In the past many drivers have either driven right on by stop corners or have barely slowed down. Hereafter, Chief Longest says, all drivers must bring their automobiles to a COMPLETE STOP AT ALL STOP CORNERS. Furthermore, he says that there is a state law to the effect that no vehicle may be parked within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant, he states that this law will be rigidly enforced here in this community from now on.

Chief Longest states in addition that he has no desire to bring any one into Police Court, but that if after this week of warning a driver persists in violating the traffic ordinance in any way he will have no other alternative than to arrest the person. He says that traffic, especially on Front Street on Saturday, has become rather disorderly, but that the enforcement of the traffic ordinance will straighten this out and will in the course of a few weeks meet the approval of practically all concerned.

## North Carolina Governor Tried by Carteret Judge

A North Carolina Governor was tried here in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning, but the evidence was insufficient for conviction, so Judge Paul Webb found him not guilty. This North Carolina "Governor" was Governor Bryant, an Upper North River negro, who was charged with assaulting Charlie Phillips, young white man of the same community, pointing a gun at him on the twenty-second of April, and with carrying a concealed weapon.

Charlie and his mother both testified that Governor delivered a quantity of whiskey to a couple of customers and receive money for it. Whereupon Charlie tried to collect thirty cents the colored man owed him. This infuriated the Negro, Charlie testified, and he threatened to kill him and even drew a gun from his pocket and pointed it at him.

Gene Springle, young Beaufort man, who Charlie claimed was one of Governor's customers, testified that he was on hand at the time, but that there was no gun drawing or sale of liquor. He stated that this was merely a misunderstanding and a disturbance.

Sadie Monroe, widely known Morehead City negress, was brought into court on a charge of keeping a house of prostitution. Edward Price and Nora Henderson were charged with prostitution. As these two cases grew out of the same alleged transgression, these were consolidated for simplicity of trial. All three defendants pleaded not guilty.

Officer Clarence Peletier testified that he obtained a search warrant for the purpose of searching Sadie's home for liquor. When he and Officer Iredell Salter and Chief J. N. Willis went there, they found the door to one of the rooms locked. When they tried to get Sadie to open the door,

## GREAT BENEFITS FROM CWA FUNDS

### One Hundred and Sixty-six Thousand Dollars Spent in Carteret During Winter by CWA

By M. R. DUNNAGAN  
Raleigh, April 23—Civil Works Administration funds expended in North Carolina during the life of that organization, November 30 to March 28, reached the grand total of \$9,962,468.70 for labor, only \$54,234.01 of which was spent on State administration, leaving \$9,638,234.69 which went to the 100 counties, an average of \$96,382.35 to each county, Mrs. Annie L. O'Berry, administrator, reports.

This fund went to pay wages of unemployed and about \$3,000,000 more went to purchase supplies and equipment for projects in the various cities, towns and counties. Since the CWWA has ended, other forms of work relief are being arranged.

Guilford topped the list with \$563,841.27 in relief funds, including those to Greensboro and High Point; Mecklenburg was second, receiving in the county and in Charlotte, \$52,489.58; Forsyth and Winston-Salem received \$374,575.60; Buncombe and Asheville got \$388,351.43, and Durham \$186,381.67.

Carteret county received \$166,361.52 as compared with the average of \$96,382.35 for each of the 100 counties of the State, Mrs. O'Berry reported.

Sales of barrels, baskets, crates and other packing cases and containers, when made to producers and growers, and contractors engaged in growing and producing, will be classed as sales for resale and not subject to the retail general sales tax of three per cent, Commissioner of Revenue Maxwell holds in a ruling just issued. When such packing cases or containers are sold for consumption by the producer or grower and not resold, they are taxable as retail sales, the three per cent sales tax, the revenue official said.

Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction, has been advised by Senator J. W. Bailey in Washington that National Recovery Administrator Harry Hopkins had approved a grant of \$500,000 for North Carolina teachers. In advance of receipt of conditions, Dr. Allen said this fund would go to completing the salaries of teachers for the full eight months, as none of it can be used to supplement the salaries that have been paid during the year. This amount is expected to bring the fund up to the amount needed to finish paying the teachers, that much of a shortage appearing in the allotments.

## Shipping Ten Million Cabbage Plants North

Many revolutionary things have taken place in Carteret County in recent years, agriculturally speaking, and the latest of these is the production of millions of plants by the Francis Stokes Seed Company here for shipment to northern growers.

The employees of Stokes came here about the middle of February and got everything in readiness for the planting of the seed, which was started the first week in March. To date four varieties of cabbage, one of pepper, one of tomato, and one of cauliflower have been planted and the plants successfully produced.

So far ten million cabbage plants have been shipped to growers in New Jersey and other Northern states. Within the next week or two, pepper, tomato and cauliflower plants will be shipped.

For this venture about ninety acres of land were leased most of which is located on the Hancock, Stanton and Pinner places. Since the beginning, from twelve to a hundred and seventy-five people have been employed in the planting, cultivation and pulling of the plants.

Mr. Stokes is pleased with results of this somewhat experimental venture here this spring, and intends to continue the production of plants here in Carteret for the shipment to northern growers. The Francis Stokes Seed Company is located at Woodbury, N. J.

## TOBACCO CHECKS ARRIVE

A hundred and thirty-five checks were received by Farm Agent Overstreet yesterday for the rental and equalization of government tobacco contracts. Mr. Overstreet requests that no one call at the office for his check unless he receives a card from the Farm Agent's office informing him that his check has arrived. This will save much time and confusion, Mr. Overstreet stated.

## Cold Causes Gladioli Season Somewhat Late

S. E. Hayne, who grows Hayne Quality Gladioli, now has about four acres devoted to gladioli and other cut flowers. Mr. Hayne is planting the flowers at the Jones farm, which is near the Pinner place. In addition to the gladioli, Mr. Hayne has sweet-peas, shasta daisies and helianthus. He says that his first gladioli will probably be marketed about May 15.

The reason that Mr. Hayne has only about four acres in flowers at the present time, is that this year he will have a succession of flowers, rather than large quantities at one time only. Mr. Hayne is experimenting this year with other bulbous flowers, in an effort to find others beside the gladioli that may be grown here successfully.

## JAMES DUDLEY SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN RUN OVER

While walking on the causeway toward Beaufort last night about ten o'clock, James Dudley was run down by an unknown automobile and was seriously—in fact fatally—injured. He was shortly removed to the Morehead City Hospital, and when the News went to press this afternoon he had not regained consciousness. It is known that he sustained a serious fracture of skull, but owing to his unconscious condition further examination has been postponed. During the past year or two, Mr. Dudley has been employed as storekeeper here for the Federal Emergency Relief.

## CONDUCT LAST RITES FOR ATLANTIC WOMAN TUESDAY

Mrs. Dora Morris passed away Monday morning at her home in Atlantic, after an illness of only a few hours duration. Funeral services were conducted from the late home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, and were held by the Rev. C. A. Lineberger, of Marshallberg, assisted by the Rev. R. W. Barfield, of Atlantic. The songs sung at the funeral were: "Abide With Me," "Old Rugged Cross," "I Can See the Lights at Home," and "The Last Mile of the Way."

Mrs. Mason is survived by one son and three daughters: Irvin Morris, and Miss Myrtle Morris, Mesdames William Mason and Mervin Nelson.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold Russell, Bogue, and Roselyn ewis, Newport.  
Harvey D. Lewis, Morehead City and Mary E. Elliott, Newport.  
C. M. Merrill, and Sarah L. Smith, Beaufort.  
John W. Smith, of Atlantic, and Marjorie E. Murphy, of Davis.

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## MARRIAGES WERE ON INCREASE IN LAST PART 1933

### Step Toward Prosperity Registered By Sale of Marriage Licenses Which More Than Doubled

#### NO EXAMINATION REQUIRED

By M. R. DUNNAGAN  
Raleigh, April 20—More than twice as many marriage licenses were issued in North Carolina during the last half of 1933 than in the same period in 1932, or 13,928 as against 6,458, as reflected in the cold and unsentimental cash record of Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell, whose office collected three for each license issued, or \$19,373 for the last half of 1932 and \$41,994 for the last half of 1933.

While lifting of the economic restraint is given some credit for the huge increase, lifting of the restraints on issuance of licenses is given the major part of the credit. The social legislation enacted a decade ago, requiring the bride and groom to undergo certain physical and mental examinations, including venereal diseases for the groom only, was attacked in the 1933 session of the General Assembly, especially by border county representatives, until that law was repealed, along with the requirement for file notice of intention to marry if either of the contracting parties was under 21 years of age.

Women's organizations fought to retain what they had secured in this social legislation, but the call for restoration of revenue from that source was loud. Other surrounding states did not have such desirable laws, so they were getting the marriage license fees. Now the groom merely makes affidavit with the register of deeds that he does not have, has not had for two years, active tuberculosis or a venereal disease. Also, to keep the record straight, North Carolina couples marrying in other states are required to file the certificate in the groom's home county. The first full six months of operation restores the fees.

In most counties the figures are doubled, or more, but in some, especially border counties, greater increases are seen. In Perquimans the number increased nine-fold, in Scotland seven times, in Avery and Columbus six times; in Anson, Hertford, Hoke and Orange, five times; in Granville, Richmond, Robeson and Rockingham, four times. Macon shows an increase from two to 208, which may or may not be an error. Dare and Washington alone showed decreases.

Carteret county showed 60 licenses issued before and 81 after the modification of the license laws for the two six months periods.

## SEED LOAN APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE AT ONCE

All applications for seed loans must be in by May 1st County Farm Agent Overstreet stated to a News reporter this week. Mr. Overstreet urgently requests that all desiring loans to make applications at once.

## 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, April 27	
6:23 a. m.	12:30 a. m.
6:43 p. m.	12:35 p. m.
Saturday, April 28	
7:06 a. m.	1:15 a. m.
7:27 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
Sunday, April 29	
7:49 a. m.	1:59 a. m.
8:10 p. m.	1:56 p. m.
Monday, April 30	
8:34 a. m.	2:43 a. m.
8:57 p. m.	2:37 p. m.
Tuesday, May 1	
9:20 a. m.	3:20 a. m.
9:46 p. m.	3:22 p. m.
Wednesday, May 2	
10:09 a. m.	4:16 a. m.
10:38 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Thursday, May 3	
11:01 a. m.	5:08 a. m.
11:08 p. m.	5:07 p. m.