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Ten Years Ago THIS WEEK

EDITORIAL NOTE

The Beaufort News begins herewith the publication of a column of news that was printed in this newspaper ten years ago this week. It is sincerely hoped that the present readers of the News will find this column of interest and will follow it from week to week. We will do our best to make it as interesting as possible.

Most anybody can be a millionaire now if German money will make him one. Guthrie and Bell, local druggists, received a supply of German marks recently, which they are giving away to customers. A 100,000 mark note is given free with each purchase. There was a time some years ago when a note like this would have been worth nearly \$25,000.

There will be a called meeting of the U. D. C. Monday afternoon at the home of the President Mrs. C. A. Clawson at 3:00 o'clock.

The Beaufort Public Library has recently added a number of new books to its collection. They are works of fiction by well-known and popular authors. The library charges the small sum of \$1 a year for membership in it and hopes to be able to increase its membership so that more new books can be bought.

The hotels in Beaufort are making their usual spring preparation for the influx of tourists that is expected to be at its height here during July and August. There about ten motor boats, operated by local men, that will be in service constantly during the summer to take the sight-seeing visitor wherever he wishes to go on the multifarious waterways of Carteret County or Eastern North Carolina.

St. Paul's School won her second successive victory of the season Tuesday when she vanquished Morehead City High School 12 to 2 on the local diamond. The batteries were Eugene King and Gherman Holland for St. Paul's and Willis and Bell for the visitors. St. Paul's made 12 hits and the visitors 5.

Rev Mr. E. L. Hillman, of Scotland Neck, who has been conducting a series of revival services in the Methodist Church since Monday, is meeting with success in the size of his congregations and in the encouragement given by members of all the churches in town. The usual invitations have not yet been extended to those who would accept Christianity and affiliate themselves with some Christian Church. The Baptists, especially, have given their enthusiastic support to the campaign in attendance at the services and in special music by the choir.

Sea bass are plentiful on the ocean fishing grounds now and biting freely so Captain Jim Ireland reports. Captain Ireland came in Monday with 1040 pounds which he caught alone. These fish were caught in 13 fathoms of water. The chief difficulty about catching fish in the ocean has been the bad weather. There has been a great deal of stormy weather and this has made it bad for the deep sea fishermen.

Organization of a hotel company which is to take over the property known as the Inlet Inn was completed Monday afternoon at a meeting of the subscribers to the stock. The meeting was held in the offices of J. F. Duncan, who presided over it. W. T. Davis was made secretary of the meeting. A majority of the subscribers to stock were present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mathis left Sunday for Lewiston. Mr. Mathis will run a store at a mill near Lewiston.

Mr. Richard Whitehurst has recently entered the employ of the Bank of Beaufort.

Miss Julia Rumley has accepted a position with Bayard Taylor.

Messrs. Eldon Lund and J. O. Rogers, of Arizona, who are ministers of the Church of Latter Day Saints, commonly known as the Mormon Church went to Sealvel Saturday where they say they will hold preaching services.

Miss Neva Willis, daughter of Mr. Solomon Willis of Beaufort, returned home last Saturday from Craven County, where she has been teaching school during the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duncan moved today from their former residence on Front Street to the Simpson house on Queen Street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Lay left Mon-

Morehead Nine Gains 3-2 Victory May Day

By A. R. RICE

The score: 3 to 2, with Morehead City on the big end. This about climaxed the great May Day's activities as far as local sports fandom is concerned, although it seemed to put no damper on the Queen's Ball of the same evening in regards to the crowd. She was there in all her regalia and the same QUEEN who had previously won the title of Queen of the May.

About the ball game—Morehead City quickly got off to a two run lead on hits by Dill, Davis and Joslin in the first inning after two were out. The side would have been retired but for a misjudged fly by C. Rice. The third tally came in the fourth on base blows by Joslyn and M. Salter, interspersed with a fielder's choice. From then until the termination of the game, Longest had the enemy completely at his mercy, but the damage had been done.

The localites came to life, finally, in the eighth stanza, after miserably falling down in no less than seven of the preceding innings in which ten men were left stranded on the base tracks, to push one run across the rubber on G. Hassell's base on balls, his steal of second and Chadwick's two-bagger. The final tally occurred in the last frame and kept the thousand-odd spectators in an uproar until the last man was retired. This run came after two were out via R. Hassell's free ticket to first, his steal and Brooks' single.

Numerous opportunities were accorded the locals to score, but they failed to take advantage of them.

Longest disposed of 14 by the strike-out route and allowed eight hits while Davis was whiffing 12 and giving up only three hits.

This was the second meeting of these two clubs this season with the standings showing one victory each, Beaufort High having previously defeated their neighbors at M. City by the overwhelming score of 10 to 3. Brooks and Wade served them up, respectively. By a toss, Coach Potter's lads invade Morehead City for the third game in this string, the eleventh. Newport plays here tomorrow, Friday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clyde Harris and Effie Goodwin, Cedar Island.

J. W. Stewart, Beaufort and Ethel Bell, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Chas. N. Fulcher and Lillian Nelson, Marshallberg.

Gaston Smith, Atlantic, and Matilda Davis, Davis.

Baptists Will Conduct Evangelistic Services

On Wednesday evening, May 9th, evangelistic services will begin at the First Baptist Church of Beaufort and continue through Friday, May 18th. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Morgan, will be assisted by Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rocky Mount.

Dr. Kincheloe is one of the outstanding men in the Baptist ministry of the state. Approximately 1900 members have been received into the church during the seventeen years of his pastorate. He is a man of unique and attractive personality, spiritual but practical and resourceful.

A measure of his ability and real power is seen in the fact that he has continually grown in the esteem of his congregation and of the entire city through seventeen years. At the present time his congregations are the largest in the history of the church.

He is in constant demand for evangelistic meetings and the fires of evangelism never die out in his own church.

Two services will be held daily, at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7:45 in the evening.

day morning for New York, Boston and Concord, N. H., where they will visit relatives and friends. They will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. M. C. Holland left yesterday for Richmond where she will enter a hospital for treatment.

According to the N. C. Highway Bulletin bids have been asked on projects Number 212 Craven County which is a part of route 10. This project 9.9 miles in length is between Croatan and Havelock where it connects with the Morehead City-Newport road. The bids asked are for grading alone. The letting of this contract will bring the Central Highway that much nearer Beaufort also as it connects with the Beaufort end of the highway.

SEEKING APPROVAL 25 ROAD PROJECTS

May Construct Highways in North Carolina Near Future Which Will Cost \$1,000,000

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Twenty-five highway projects to cost about \$1,000,000, have been sent to Washington for approval by the Bureau of Public Roads, and, if approved, will be included in the letting to be held May 8. The list includes nearly 50 miles of highway work, grading, structures and topsoil, gravel, sand asphalt and bituminous surfacing; 14 city and town projects of paving from a block to a mile in length, and two bridges and approaches. These projects are in the following counties: Bertie, Halifax, Martin, Perquimans-Gates, Wilson-Greene, Johnston, Robeson, Chatham, Alamance, Guilford, Union, Alleghany, Caldwell, Wilkes, Henderson, Mitchell, Buncombe and Madison.

After this letting some more than \$2,000,000 will remain of the \$9,522,000 in emergency federal aid funds allotted to North Carolina, and the balance is expected to be included in two or three other lettings in the next month or two.

General Hugh S. Johnson, national recovery administrator, has accepted an invitation to address the 32nd annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants Association at High Point May 7-8, Willard L. Dowell secretary, announces, stating that if for any reason General Johnson cannot come, he will send a spring man on the opening afternoon. Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell will speak advocating adoption of the proposed new constitution and the next afternoon Attorney General D. G. Brummitt will speak opposing its adoption. David Owens, Charlotte, president of the National Dry Goods Association, will speak the opening afternoon and a banquet will be held that night.

On the program for the second day are Ernest G. Hastings, editor and publisher of the Dry Goods Economist, New York; John C. Watson, president of the New York State Council of Retail Merchants, Albany on the national recovery program and the sales tax. After election of officers and receipt of invitations for the next meeting, a round table discussion will be held—and it may be safe to say that the State sales tax will be considered. A barbecue after adjournment will end the meeting.

Summer hours become effective in the State offices in Raleigh May 1, the offices opening at 8:30 A. M. and closing at 4:40 P. M., Saturdays

Fisherman Who Changed Rebate Tickets Brought Before Judge

On a charge of changing the figures on the gasoline rebate tickets he sent to the State Commission of Revenue, Jim Lupton of Lola, was brought into Recorder's Court Tuesday morning and was convicted of the charge.

Cecil Morris, of Atlantic, was first placed on the stand. He admitted that he was one of the owners of J. R. Morris and Son of Atlantic, and that he had had on numerous occasions sold Mr. Lupton gasoline. When shown some of the rebate tickets sent to Raleigh by Mr. Lupton, Mr. Morris denied issuing some of them and also denied that he signed them.

A. G. Cox, of Mount Olive, who represented the State Revenue Department, told on the stand about trying on several occasions to get up with Mr. Lupton, but that the man was always out fishing.

Mr. Lupton stated that he bought part of the gasoline from Bill Daniels at Lola, who is a sub-agent for J. R. Morris and Son. Mr. Lupton said that Mr. Daniels did not have blank rebate tickets, and that he did not consider it a wrongful act to make out his own tickets for the gasoline purchased of Mr. Daniels.

He was found guilty. Prayer for judgment continued upon condition that the defendant pay the costs of the court. C. R. Wheatly represented Mr. Lupton, and he entered a plea of not guilty at the beginning of the trial, but later changed it to nolo contendere.

George W. Smith, of Salter Path, was in court on the same charge that Mr. Lupton was convicted of. His attorney, C. R. Wheatly, entered a plea of nolo contendere. When Mr. Smith was placed on the stand he said that he bought gasoline for several years at Salter Path from a number of oil dealers at Morehead City and Swansboro. At the end of the parts,

THIS COUNTY IN DEFAULT DEEPLY

Carteret County in Default \$665,096.00 in Interest and Principal; Debt Amounts to \$3,301,500.00

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, May 1—Fifty-five of North Carolina's 100 counties have defaulted in payment of the principal of their bonds or notes amounting to \$3,783,922.00 and 48 counties, largely the same, have defaulted in their interest payments to the amount of \$5,440,334, according to a compilation made by Lewis & Hall, investment securities, Greensboro. The financial information given is as of January 1, 1934, but it is explained that in some cases the figures are estimated and in some others they were secured a few months before or after January 1.

The compilation shows that the public debt of the State, overlapping, is \$531,417,397.00, divided into \$176,806,000 in State debt, \$158,103,184.00 in county debt, \$150,508,213.00 in city and town debt, and estimated township and district debt, \$46,000,000. At least \$15,000,000 of the total is overlapping, as that amount was borrowed by the State and loaned to counties for school buildings.

This is about \$163.00 for each man, woman and child in the State.

The assessed valuation of property in the State was \$2,753,736,283 in 1932 and was reduced to \$2,083,171,716 in 1933, an average reduction of 23.79 per cent. In only two counties, Dare and Graham, were increases in valuation. The average tax rate for 1932-33 was \$1.05 in the 100 counties, while in 1933-34 on the reduced valuation it was \$1.10. Of the 1932 levy, 75.5 per cent had been collected and of the 1933 levy, 34.6 per cent had been collected January 1, 1934.

Carteret county figures contained in the compilation follow:

Population, 1930 census	16,900
Land area, square miles	573
Assessed value, 1932	\$13,997,996
Assessed value, 1933	\$9,531,154
Reduction in valuation	31
Total county debt	\$3,301,500
Default in principal	\$145,000
Default in interest	\$520,096
Tax rate, 1932-33	\$1.40
Tax rate, 1933-34	\$1.50
Percentage 1932 levy collected	32
Percentage 1933 levy collected	13

A survey has shown that Japan has more than 2,500 sites on which hydro-electric power plants could be developed on a commercial basis.

12:30, half an hour earlier than the winter opening and closing hours.

Hundreds of People May Day Festival Here Tuesday

Bright Cool Day Brought Many People From All Over Carteret County to Witness Most Elaborate May Day Festival Ever Staged Here by Beaufort Graded School.

Shipped 30,000 Dozen Crabs Month of April

During the month of April more than 30,000 dozen soft crabs were shipped from Beaufort. This is a little better than the average for April. The season was nearly thirty days late this year, due to the unusually cold winter that extended over into the spring months.

The buyers are now paying the catchers three cents each for the peelers and fifty cents a dozen for soft crabs. As a result of the cold, blustery weather in the north, the demand for these soft shell crabs has not kept pace with the supply—hence the comparatively low price. When the weather becomes more agreeable it is expected that the demand for the crabs will increase.

Last summer there was a shortage of crabs in Maryland and Virginia and as a result of this there was a considerable demand for crabs up to the time of the hurricane in September. It is expected that this shortage will be felt this season also, and as a consequence of this soft crabs will be shipped from this point throughout the summer.

The crabbing industry is now furnishing lucrative employment for hundreds of men in Eastern Carteret County, and will probably continue to do so for several months to come, if the demand for crabs hold up.

Crabs are shipped in various size packages, ranging from ten pounds in weight to sixty pounds. During April 4,074 packages were shipped from Beaufort by common carrier, besides some crabs that were shipped by truck. Shipments sent by common carrier were designated as follows: Baltimore, 342 packages; Philadelphia, 171; New York City, 3,073; South Carolina points, 5; Washington, 310; Richmond, 33; Illinois, points, 4; Norfolk, 6; Chicago, 61; Boston, 68; and Maryland points, 1.

MAYOR TAYLOR SENTENCES FIVE DEFENDANTS MONDAY

Five defendants were tried in Police Court Monday evening by Mayor Bayard Taylor. They were as follows:

Bernice Williams, a man, charged with fighting, was given the privilege of paying \$5 or serving ten days with the street force. He decided that the cash-and-carry policy was the best.

Wade Golden, of Bettie, was tried on two counts of drunkenness, and judgment in each of the counts was that the defendant either pay a fine of \$5 or serve ten days on each count. He preferred to serve the 20 days.

John Bunyan Congleton, charged with theft, was sent to Recorder's Court for trial.

Ida and Thelma Chadwick, colored, charged with fighting, were each given ten days, and they are at present serving this in giving the Town Hall its spring cleaning.

May Day Concludes With Dance at Hut

With the Hut packed to its capacity, Tuesday evening, the Seven Aces did them proud to the utter enjoyment of the probable 150 occupants. This dance climaxed the May Day festivities, a day that saw thousands and enjoy the parade, races, ball game, etc.

With their variations of musical numbers—from Sweet Alice Blue Gown to Tiger Rag—this organization played to their third dance assemblage. The orchestra is unique in that six of its numbers are from Beaufort and one from Newport. They are: Frank Thomas, trumpet, Charles Thomas, sax, Alvin Congleton, trombone, Billy King Taylor, banjo, Carelton Garner, piana, William Willis, bass violin and William Tyler, drums.

Thursday night, the tenth, another legend dance will be put on at the Legion Hut with this band playing. Everyone is urgently asked to attend.

A large transport airplane of French design has twin passenger compartments with landing gear under each, the pilot's cabin being above and between them.

The most elaborate May Day Festival ever held in Beaufort was witnessed here Tuesday by hundreds of people from all over Carteret County. The day dawned bright and comfortably cool, and the beautiful day brought many out to see the festivities of the day that may not have come otherwise.

At 10:30 o'clock the more than five hundred students of Beaufort Graded School formed in line—four abreast—under the excellent direction of Capt. E. Walter Hill. This was led by St. Paul's School band and was followed by sixteen gaily decorated floats, which were sponsored by the following local businesses: Community Club, which won first prize, Carteret Hardware Co., winner of the second prize, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, which won honorable mention, Loftin Motor Company, which also won honorable mention, House Drug Store, Bell's Drug Store, Seabreeze Theatre, Noe Hardware Co., Adair & Rice's Ambulance Service, Sam Lipman & Sons, American Legion, Junior Class, Greensboro Daily News, Johnson-Saunders Dry Cleaning Co., Ideal Dry Cleaners and Paul's Garage.

It was the general opinion of the hundreds who saw this parade that it was by far the largest and prettiest parade ever witnessed in this community. From the school campus, the parade marched down Live Oak Street to Front, thence to Orange Street, on to Ann Street, back to Live Oak and on to the campus. Many of the floats brought thundering applause as they passed down the streets. Bill Blades Parkin attired—or rather UN-attired—as Clara Bow, did a snake dance on the Sea Breeze Theatre float, and made hundreds all but collapse in laughter as he passed by.

Following the return of the parade to the campus of the school, a carnival was held in the ball park. Charlie Styron won the boxing match, Ed Hancock the bicycle race, Naomi Conway and Leone Bell the three-legged race, James Hunnings the sack race and Aniel Chapin and Julius Ericson the clown race.

At 1:30 o'clock, with the water and the forest as a background for the stage setting of the Pageant of the Nations, in which four hundred school children took part, several

DEADLINE FOR LOANS EXTENDED

County Farm Agent Hugh Overstreet has asked the News to announce that the time for making applications for the Emergency Crop Loans has been extended to May 15th

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, May 4	
11:32 a. m.	6:06 a. m.
11:57 p. m.	6:14 p. m.
Saturday, May 5	
12:29 a. m.	7:08 a. m.
12:58 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
Sunday, May 6	
1:33 a. m.	8:09 a. m.
2:08 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
Monday, May 7	
2:44 a. m.	9:07 a. m.
3:25 p. m.	9:42 p. m.
Tuesday, May 8	
3:58 a. m.	10:01 a. m.
4:32 p. m.	10:44 p. m.
Wednesday, May 9	
5:00 a. m.	10:53 a. m.
5:28 p. m.	11:01 p. m.
Thursday, May 10	
5:53 a. m.	11:41 a. m.
6:16 p. m.	11:43 p. m.