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Senator Bailey Believes That Morehead Port Terminal Fight Is Practically Concluded Now

Statement Issued by North Carolina Senator Tuesday After Conference With Harold Ickes, Public Works Administrator; Congressional Action on Bill Carrying \$1,322,000,000 for Relief and Public Works Regarded as Only Impediment in Way of Immediate Formal Approval of Port Terminal and Beginning of Construction Work

After a conference with Harold Ickes, public works administrator, Senator Josiah William Bailey announced Tuesday that he regarded the proposed port development at Morehead City as a definitely assured fact.

"We are now past the last hurdle," said Senator Bailey.

Passage by Congress of the pending bill carrying \$1,322,000,000 for relief and public works is regarded as the sole remaining obstacle to formal allocation of the necessary funds for a \$400,000 loan for the erection of port terminals at Morehead City and for the expenditure of between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 of federal funds for the completion of a 30-foot channel from Morehead City to the open sea, a distance of about 2.2 miles. The terminals will be on the Morehead City side of the Beaufort bridge near the site of the old Atlantic Hotel and the harbor will be at that point.

There has been considerable difference of opinion among army engineers as to the channel and reports on that subject were carried to President Roosevelt himself and the approval of Administrator Ickes has been transmitted to the White House. It is expected to be merely a matter of days before the appropriation bill is passed by Congress and Senator Bailey expects to see the start of actual work this summer, but the project will require more than a year for completion.

The latest decision of the engineers has been for a combination of jetties and sunken boats, filled with concrete, for maintenance of the channel, which is already at the desired 30 foot depth for a portion of the distance.

This recent development apparently ends a fight for favorable federal consideration of the project which Senator Bailey has been making for the past 15 months, but his advocacy of a deep sea port for North Carolina extends much further back than that, the proposal having been one of his principal campaign issues in his unsuccessful race for governor in 1924.

"I think the development will do a very great deal to equalize our freight rates with those of Virginia and the first immediate effect will be cause the establishment of a very large fertilizer business at Morehead City," declared Senator Bailey recently.

He pointed out that the new terminals will be the only publicly owned terminals in the State and asserted they will offer a great opportunity for inland shipping of fertilizer and other commodities.

The army engineers, whom Senator Bailey described as "conservative by training" have estimated the annual saving to North Carolina in freight rate charges as a result of the development at \$219,800 and Senator Bailey pointed out that other estimators had placed the estimated annual saving at a far greater figure.

Senator Bailey also pointed out that the port development should substantially improve the earning power of the State owned Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, operating from

CONSTRUCTING MARQUEE ON FRONT SEABREEZE THEATRE

The coming of spring has brought a new front to the Sea Breeze Theatre—literally speaking. A marquee is in the recess of construction over the entrance now, and this will give the Seabreezes a "citrified" appearance.

LOCAL TOWN NINE SNIPES DECISIVE SABBATH VICTORY

Beaufort Shuts Out Morehead City to the Tune of 5-0 Win Here Sunday

FIRST SUNDAY GAME HERE

By A. R. RICE

In the first Sunday baseball game ever staged at Beaufort, the local town team obtained a 5 to 0 victory over Morehead City last Sunday before one of the largest and most enthusiastic assemblages that has ever witnessed a ball game in Carteret County. This game—from from all friction—with this great crowd, proved that the masses really want their Sunday ball. Workworn people could be seen sitting back, free from all cares of the week, really enjoying themselves.

The visitors were limited to only four safe blows from the hurling of C. Longest and Willis and no less than fifteen batsmen were fanned. Beaufort collected three runs in the third inning on bases on balls to C. Hassell and Potter and hits by Skarren, the veteran of many baseball wars—now staging a come-back—C Longest and Chadwick.

The fourth run crossed the rubber in the seventh when Potter beat out an infield hit, moved up on Longest's sacrifice and tallied on Brooks' clout to left.

The fifth and final marker was recorded by C. Hassell as he walked, went to second on G. Hassell's safety and counted as Pake dropped Longest's fly.

Longest was seldom in difficulty, having marvelous control and his support was often spectacular.

Acting Manager Caffrey's proteges connected for eight safe hits off the combined pitching of Vanhorn, W. Davis and Averette.

Organize Athletic Club Here

A meeting was held Monday night at the City Hall at which the Beaufort Athletic Club was formed. J. J. Brooks is President and J. E. Fodrie, Secretary. The following officers were elected: Wm. H. Potter, manager; J. V. Caffrey, Asst. Mgr.; J. D. Brooks, Business Manager; C. G. Holland, Treasurer; R. D. Whitehurst, Secretary; Jack Windley, Advertising Manager; Ernest Conway Caretaker; A. R. (Continued on page five)

BEAUFORT SCHOOL FINALS OCCURRED TUESDAY EVENING

Forty Seniors Were Graduated While Hundreds of Friends Were in Attendance

SCHOOL PROMOTES 541 PUPILS

Their high school days came to a fitting conclusion Tuesday evening when forty seniors of the graduating class of the Beaufort High School received their diplomas. The auditorium of the school was filled to capacity by the many friends and relatives of the seniors. All of the commencement exercises were presented in a becoming manner. Diplomas were presented by J. G. Allen, County Superintendent of Education.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered at eleven o'clock Sunday morning in the High School auditorium by the Rev. J. W. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church here. This sermon was well received by the large congregation. The music was in charge of Miss Virginia Howe, and it was said to have been unusual by those who attended. Mrs. Joseph House was the pianist.

During the past nine months there has been an average attendance of 604.59 in the Beaufort Graded School, which was divided 178.95 to the high school and 425.64 to the elementary school. The enrollment in the high school was 205 and the elementary school 483, or a total of 688 for the entire school. There were forty graduates, 151 promotions in high school and 390 promotions in the elementary (Continued on page ten)

RECORDER'S COURT HAS LARGE DOCKET

Many of the Cases Were Continued For Various Reasons; One Sent to County Home

Recorder's Court had the fullest docket Tuesday morning that it has had in months, but many of the cases were continued for one reason or another. Two Negroes were held for Superior Court after a preliminary hearing on a charge of second degree burglary, and one young Negro man was given a ninety-day sentence at the County Home upon conviction of assault with a deadly weapon.

Clarence Golden, young white man in the employ of the State Highway Department, and three Negro convicts, Bernice Owens, George Foote and James P. Lewis, was charged with breaking and entering a store, part of the dwelling house of W. T. Piner, at night, and larceny of \$74 in money and some personal property, the house being occupied at the time.

The Piner house-store is located at Peletier. Golden stated that he and the three convicts indicted with him went to the store of Mr. Piner from the prison camp about a mile or mile and a half away on the night of May 13th. He testified that they bought drinks and cigars and then left for the prison camp. On the way back he said that Bernice Owens accompanied him, but that the other two Negroes did not catch up with them until he and Bernice got almost to the camp.

Witnesses in this case were: W. T. Piner, P. A. Dudley, C. E. Waters, Clarence Golden, Phil Thomas, Charles Thomas, Gherman Holland, Sheriff Elbert M. Chadwick, a Mr. Whitley, general supervisor of prison camps, a Mr. Barbour, supervisor of prisoners, and Roy Hart, district engineer for the state. The good reputation of Golden was vouched for by all the witnesses.

Judge Paul Webb stated that there was no evidence against Golden and Owen, but that there was probable cause for holding the other two Negroes for Superior court the second week in June.

Tuttle Robinson was tried for carrying a concealed weapon, to-wit a pistol, on the 16th day of May. He pleaded guilty to the charge, stated that he was a T. B. patient and that was scheduled to reenter a sanatorium within next two or three weeks. In view of his physical debility, judgment was suspended upon condition that the defendant be of good behavior for a period of two years.

Walter C. Hardesty, a young Beaufort colored man, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon on the 12th of May by drawing a gun on Willie Fulford and threatening to shoot him. Witnesses were: Willie Fulford, Luce Johnson, Walter C. Hardesty, Clarence Pettway and Jim Henry. The defendant presented Judge Webb with a toy pistol and swore that was the gun he drew on Willie, but the bench was disinclined to believe him. He was found guilty and sentenced to serve ninety-days at the county home.

Coch Chadwick appealed from Police Court on a charge of using indecent language and swearing boisterously on the 12th of May. The defendant failed to come into court. Capias and continued nisi scia-fa.

Vaughan A. Bedsworth was charged on the thirteenth of May with five counts. The case was continued until next week upon request of the defendant.

The case against Dan Piner was not pressed with leave because of the continued absence of the prosecuting witness.

The case against Jimmie Jordan and Offie Best, continued for several weeks, was again continued upon request of the solicitor.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Willis, of Beaufort, Monday, May 21, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fulford Willis, of Williston, Wednesday, May 23rd, a son.

Ten Years Ago THIS WEEK

Work has been started on the residence of Captain George J. Brooks on Pollock Street. The lot which is a very desirable one was formerly the Delamar property, near the passenger station. The home to be erected there will be moderate in cost but thoroughly modern and comfortable. It is likely that the house will be finished by early fall.

In Mayor Thomas' court last Friday afternoon the case of W. W. Stanley and Pearl Oden, colored, charged with fornication and adultery, was continued until tomorrow. Three Negro boys charged with fighting were tried. Mark Washington was acquitted and the others, Ed. Chadwick and George Johnson, were let off with the costs \$3.05 each. John Robinson on two charges of being drunk on the streets was let off with costs amounting to \$15.55.

On Monday morning a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones at their home on Pollock Street. The child has been named Carrie Lee.

Mrs. Lilla Willis, former superintendent of the primary department of the Methodist Sunday School, who has been confined to her bed for several months with a broken limb, was given a surprise party last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the eighty-first anniversary of her birthday.

A case of infanticide will be tried at the June term of Superior Court as a result of the arrest of Mabel Bell, a colored woman recently living in Morehead City but formerly of Beaufort. She was arrested on Pollock Street Thursday night by Chief of Police Longest and Deputy Sheriff Chaplain and lodged in jail.

A crowd estimated at one thousand attended the funeral services of Mrs. M. C. Holland at her home on Ann Street at three o'clock last Monday. Nine relatives of the deceased, the bulk of the membership of the three churches, and the many friends of the family gathered to console the bereaved children and to contribute many beautiful floral offerings.

Unless some unpreventable misfortune like a spell of bad weather happens within about two weeks Carteret County's spring potato crop will be moving to markets. Indications are that the crop this year will be considerably larger than last but not so large as it has been in former years. For some reason or other the growers did not get a very good stand this spring. With only a few exceptions the stand will probably average not more than sixty percent. The potatoes that did come up though are looking very well and ought to make a pretty good yield.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Register of Deeds John W. Hamilton since our last issue:

E. H. Beachem and Effie Idleberg, of Morehead City.
Charlie W. Glover, of Beaufort, and Victoria Pittman, of South River.

After a few days illness from pneumonia which had its beginning in a case of measles Archie Modlin died last Saturday afternoon. The lad who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Modlin of Beaufort was 12 years of age. Besides his parents the boy is survived by five brothers and sisters. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon and interment was in Ocean View Cemetery.

The Carteret County tonsil and adenoid clinic will be held at Beaufort May 27, 28, 29 and 30. The Chadwick house, corner Turner and Ann streets will be fitted up as a temporary hospital. The state's equipment consisting of 25 cots, sheets, blankets, pillows, operating tables, electric sterilizer and suction machine, will be used.

A musicale will be given by the pupils of St. Paul's School Friday evening May the 23rd. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Wedding announcements sent to friends in Beaufort where the groom formerly lived, read as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Peter John Zoller announce the marriage of their daughter:

Emelia Bessie to Mr. Roland Noe On Friday the 16th of May in the City of New York

Carteret Republicans Will Hold Convention

Hundreds of Republicans From All Over Carteret Are Expected to Come to Beaufort to Attend Convention in Court House at Noon June 2nd, Which Will Begin With Band Concert.

Carteret Favorably Impresses Visitors

The Beaufort News office was favored Monday afternoon with a visit by Dr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Campbell, of Brooklyn, N. Y. They stopped by to get suggestions about the worthwhile points of interest in this immediate vicinity. Doctor and Mrs. Campbell returned to the office late Tuesday afternoon and thanked the staff for the suggestions. They said they had been at Harkers Island, Atlantic and other places in eastern Carteret. These New York visitors seemed very enthusiastic over the vacation possibilities of Carteret, and favorably compared this section with the Cape Cod of tourist fame.

Doctor Campbell is a native of Topeka, Kansas, but has been employed during the past dozen years as a translator by the New York office of the Texas Oil Company. He is a master of six foreign languages, and it is because of this fluency that he is employed as a linguist. Mrs. Campbell was born and reared in France, and both she and her husband have traveled widely. In view of the fact that they have trekked over many leagues of the earth's surface, makes emphatic the fact that Carteret made a profound impression upon them. They intimated that they will return here next summer and spend the entire two weeks of their vacation in this immediate vicinity.

Youthful Raleigh Man Drowns at Fort Macon

Alvis Maynard, 20, of Raleigh, a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps camp being started at Fort Macon, was drowned early Saturday afternoon while in bathing in the ocean near Beaufort Inlet just off the new CCC camp at the fort.

Companions with Maynard went to his rescue, but the water was deep and the inlet current was strong and they were unable to save him when he went down in water about five feet deep. Coast Guardsmen began dragging shortly afterwards and found the body late Saturday afternoon.

Young Maynard was the son of Mrs. Maynard, 305 South Swain Street, Raleigh.

He is survived by his mother, two sisters Mrs. N. H. Moore and Mrs. Myrtle Wagstaff of Raleigh and four brothers, Hubert and Ollie Maynard, Raleigh; Edward, of Clayton, and Carl Maynard, of New York City.

Maynard was one of fifty recruits detailed for preliminary arrangements at the new CCC camp at the historic fort. The remaining 150 men are expected in ten days from Stanfordsburg, upon completion of barracks and a mess hall at the new site.

It was reported Maynard did not know how to swim.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Neva Adams to J. M. McWilliams, 2 lots Morehead City, for \$10.

LOCAL TEACHERS ELECTED

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Beaufort Graded School last Friday evening, all the teachers were re-elected.

The annual recital of the Music Department of the Beaufort Graded School will be given in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock May 23, and the public is cordially invited.

The flower show held last Thursday afternoon was successful in respect to exhibits and the interest shown. A considerable sum of money was realized for the ways and means committee of the Community Club.

The list of prize winners was as follows:

First district: Mrs. D. W. Morton, potted begonias; Mrs. Sam Darling, basket of flowers. Second District: Mrs. C. P. Dey, potted ferns; Mrs. John Dill, vase of cut flowers. Third district: Miss Minzette King, basket of sweet peas; Mrs. J. F. Styron, apple geraniums.

Republicans from throughout the length and breadth of Carteret County will foregather at the Court House at noon on the 2nd day of June for the purpose of nominating a county ticket for the election next November. This is the same day that the Democrats have their primary. St. Paul's band will give a concert at the Court House just before the convention is called to order.

A dummy ticket was filed with D. E. Langdale, chairman County Board of Elections, about a month ago, but it was understood by those filing that they would not run. This was done in order to comply with the North Carolina Elections Law, which requires that all candidates file by a specified time. The law also provides that executive committees may fill vacancies should any announced candidate withdraw from their primary or election.

Saturday, the second of June, is expected to be a gala day, politically speaking. The primary—which is wholly Democratic—will bring many people from this precinct into Beaufort. Hundreds of Republicans from all over Carteret are expected to trek to Beaufort to attend the Republican County Convention; a representation from each of the twenty-six precincts in Carteret has signified its intention of being present for this all-important occasion in the life of the average Republican.

While the program for the day is largely tentative at this time, it is definitely known that St. Paul's School Band will be in attendance. There has been some talk about serving barbecue, and it is expected that this will be done. All things considered, it is said that this day will be a rather interesting one for the Republicans who attend the convention.

Carteret County Republicans are becoming aggressive, and it is said that a full ticket will be presented to the convention for its approval, a ticket made up of candidates who are both capable and vote-getting. It has been four years since the Republican party was in power in this county, and it is now expected that the November election will assume the atmosphere of a battle royal.

LOCAL SCHOOL RANKS COMPARATIVELY HIGH

In a report recently received by Robert L. Fritz, principal Beaufort High School, from the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools, it was stated that of the eighty-eight members of the Association in this state in 1932-33, the local school ranked twenty-first. This is considered very good by those who are familiar with the tests given by the Southern Association.

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 25	
4:51 a. m.	11:03 a. m.
5:28 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
Saturday, May 26	
5:43 a. m.	11:56 a. m.
6:10 p. m.	11:51 p. m.
Sunday, May 27	
6:32 a. m.	12:47 a. m.
6:57 p. m.	12:40 p. m.
Monday, May 28	
7:19 a. m.	1:35 a. m.
7:47 p. m.	1:28 P. M.
Tuesday, May 29	
8:10 a. m.	2:23 a. m.
8:40 p. m.	2:17 p. m.
Wednesday, May 30	
9:04 a. m.	3:11 a. m.
9:33 p. m.	3:08 p. m.
Thursday, May 31	
10:01 a. m.	4:02 a. m.
10:28 p. m.	4:03 p. m.