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Federal Government Allocates \$1,955,000 For Port Terminal

Superior Court Tries Few Criminal Cases This Term

Five Divorces Were Granted, With Custody of Minor Children Awarded to Mothers; Numerous Civil Cases Tried; Grand Jury Makes Favorable Report on County Home and Jail—Recommends Minor Repairs to Latter Structure.

Comparatively few criminal cases have been tried at this two-week's term of mixed court, which Judge Frank Daniels opened here Monday, June 11th. Usually there are numerous criminal cases, and quite a few of these are of serious nature. This term, however, only a few relatively unimportant criminal cases have been tried. About two dozen cases, many of which have been hanging fire for several months up to a number of years, were continued until the October term of Superior Court. As usual, a number of divorces have been granted.

Edward Swindell, charged with operating a gambling device, known as a slot machine, pleaded guilty. The defendant was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve sixty days on the state roads, the imprisonment sentence to be suspended upon the condition that he refrain from operating gambling devices in the future and keep the laws of the state.

Anthony Dudley, Linwood and LeRoy Guthrie were all similarly charged and each drew similar sentences and fines.

George Foote, James P. Lewis, Clarence Golden and Bernice Allen, all colored except Golden, were charged with breaking and entering and larceny. This case had been appealed from the Recorder's Court. Eleven jurors voted for acquittal and one for guilty. A juror was removed and a mistrial ordered. This case was retried next day and an acquittal resulted.

Five divorces were granted, all on the grounds of separation. Harold Guthrie was given a divorce from his wife, Sadie Guthrie; Thomas Ann Guthrie from Wallace Guthrie, with the plaintiff getting the custody of the minor child and the defendant ordered to pay the plaintiff \$8 per month for the support of this child; Foy E. Salter from Samuel Salter, the custody of the three children, Houston, Anna A and Louis Salter, awarded the plaintiff and the defendant assented the costs; Sam J. Pickett from Laura Pickett; and Carrie Parker Warren from James Edgar Warren, plaintiff given custody of the two minor children, Anna K. and Bertie Lee Warren.

Clayton Earl Willis and father Clayton G. Willis vs. F. G. Farinholt and Morgan Millworks Company. Plaintiff to recover \$500.

It was ordered that the Bank of Beaufort and its liquidating agent, W. A. Allen, recover from Mrs. D. M. Denoyer from the Commercial Bank of Raleigh and its receiver, L. A. Lentz, \$2080 with interest from Sept. 11, 1930.

Luther Smith vs. Simeon Smith, W. R. Smith and J. H. Lee, trading as Bay River Fish and Oyster Company. Judgment of \$385.38 with interest from June 10th 1932 awarded plaintiff.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company vs. Gurney P. Hood, N. C. Commissioner of Banks, agent of Bank of Beaufort. Dismissed; plaintiff taxed with the costs.

M V Marshall vs. Bank of Beaufort. Dismissed; plaintiff taxed with the costs.

Nellie Lepper Gillikin and George E. Gillikin vs. M. L. Mansfield. Town of Morehead City, and W. C. Gorham, Commissioner of the Court. Title of land adjudged to belong to M. L. Mansfield. Plaintiff assessed costs.

Sam Lipman and Son vs. Beaufort Banking and Trust Company, W. A. Allen, Liquidating Agent. Appealed to the Supreme Court.

Craven Foundry and Machine Co. et al vs. Taylors Creek Fish Scrap and Oil Co. and Taylors Creek Fish Scrap and Oil Co., vs. R. E. Whitehurst, Trustee. Judgment. Sixty days.

Local Lady Severely Burned When Canning Beets Late Saturday

While using a pressure cooker at her home here late Saturday night, Mrs. W. G. Mebane had the misfortune of having the cooker explode and scald her severely on the left side of her face, left arm and left side. Mrs. Mebane was cooking beets, using two pressure cookers, one with an accurate pressure gauge and the other gauge known to register inaccurately. She gauged the cooker with the inaccurate register by the accurate one.

About eleven-thirty she let the steam out of the cooker with the accurate gauge, and shortly after the needle pointed to zero she removed the top and took out the canned beets. She said she then thought that she turned the steam petcock on the other cooker and let the steam escape. A few minutes before twelve o'clock she went to remove the top from the second cooker and the lid blew off and the steam pressure blew hot steam and boiling water all over her left side, resulting in a painful scald.

After removing her steaming clothing as hastily as possible to keep from being more seriously scalded, Mrs. Mebane telephoned a local drug store for an anti-scald remedy. Shortly thereafter neighbors summoned the family physician. Sunday Mrs. Mebane was removed from her home on Moore Street to the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hyde, where she is being cared for in the absence of Mr. Mebane, who is recuperating in Asheville from an operation.

Mrs. Mebane is recovering nicely now, but the painful condition of her face, left arm and side still keeps her confined to her bed. She will perhaps be out in another week or so.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Atlantic Beach and Bridge Co., to Kinchen W. Cobb et al 1 lot Atlantic Beach, for \$100.

Carrie Robinson et al to Fannie Robinson, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10.

O. B. Wade to Mattie Davis Wade, 2 half lots M. City for \$100.

after May 14th, 1934, commissioners may sell property in question.

L. B. West vs. Waldron Bailey Sr., Marie Bailey, and T. C. Wade, administrator of E. H. Gorham, Trustee, deceased. Plaintiff to recover \$8,050.05.

L. B. West vs. Waldron Bailey, Sr., Trustee for Waldron Bailey, Jr., and G. B. Cowper, Trustee. Plaintiff to recover \$4,069.29 from Waldron Bailey, Jr.

Universal Credit Co., vs. M. S. Lee and Lula Lee. Mistrial.

Richmond Engineering Co., vs. Bogue Park Oil Co. Plaintiff to recover \$400.32 with interest from June 22, 1931.

Before being dismissed, the members of the grand jury made a report to the effect that they had visited the County Home, found it clean and the inmates well cared for. They also reported that they visited the jail and found it clean. Several minor repairs were recommended to the jail. C. A. Bell, of Newport, was the foreman of the grand jury, and Herbert Forlaw was the grand jury officer. Solicitor D. M. Clark reported that he had inspected the office and books of the clerk of court and found them apparently well conducted.

400 CARLOADS OF SPUDS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED ALREADY

Farmers Now Busily Engaged In Setting Out Sweet Potato Vines

FINISHING UP SPUD CROP

Close to four hundred carloads, or about 77,600 barrels, of Irish potatoes have been shipped from Beaufort this spring by rail, boat and truck. Shipments, including those of today, numbered 343 carloads by rail, 35 by boat and about ten by trucks. Although the season is drawing rapidly to a conclusion, there will likely be well over four hundred carloads to leave Carteret this spring, perhaps as many as 425 carloads. Last season there were approximately 250 carloads in all.

While the price has been unusually low, the crop yield for the entire county was between twenty and twenty-five to one. Last spring it was about 11 to one. This is the largest potato crop ever produced in Carteret County. Eleven hundred acres were devoted to the production of Irish cobbles this season, and the late winter and other climatic conditions were evidently as near perfect as possible, judging by the unprecedented yield. Yields of twenty-five to thirty-five to one were common places this season.

Those who have harvested their Irish potatoes, are now busily engaged in setting out their "sweets." Already a good many number of acres have been set out, and hundreds of other acres will be planted during the next ten days or two weeks. After the sweet potatoes are set out there will be a gradually slowing up of agricultural activities until the watermelons and cantaloupes come off.

THIS IS THE LONGEST DAY IN TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD

Today, which is known as the "summer solstice," is the longest day in the year. This morning the sun rose at 4:57 a. m. in the vicinity of Raleigh and will set in that locality locally at 7:34 p. m. This is also the "official" beginning of summer. Tonight will be the shortest night in the year also.

Day and night on March 21st and September 22nd are of equal length in this part of the temperate zone. December 22nd is the winter solstice and is therefore the shortest day and the longest night in the year. From now on until the time of the equinoctial storms along about the latter part of September, the local people will likely have their "fill" of warm weather.

Two Local Young Men Successfully Obtain Pharmacist Licenses

Of the eleven who took the assistant druggist examinations in Chapel Hill Wednesday and Thursday of last week, only four were successful, and of these two were from Beaufort, and were the proteges of F. R. Bell. Mr. Bell is proud of the fact that two of his "graduates" made up half of the successful candidates. These were: Clarence Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guthrie, Sr., of Beaufort, and Robert Munns, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Munns, formerly of Beaufort and now of Durham.

The assistant druggist license carries with it all of the privileges of a registered druggist license, with the exception that an assistant cannot own or manage a drug store, but always has to work under the supervision of a registered druggist. Mr. Guthrie will continue with F. R. Bell, Druggist, but Mr. Munns will be employed in Durham.

Mr. Guthrie was graduated from Beaufort High School with the class of '28, has attended the University of North Carolina and a pharmacy school in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Munns received his diploma from the Beaufort High School with the class of '31, and has since attended E. C. T. C. at Greenville, and the University of North Carolina.

Expect Work On Carolina's Greatest Port Development Will Start at Early Date

Ten Years Ago THIS WEEK

The Methodist Sunday School picnic which was to go to the beach tomorrow has been postponed until Wednesday week, July 2. The postponement was caused by the Baptist Sunday School Picnic from New Bern, which will come down about 500 strong on tomorrow.

The hot wave which began last week and spread over a large part of the country struck Beaufort but was not quite so bad here as elsewhere. According to the report of U. S. Weather Observer Charles Hattell the highest point reached by the mercury was 90 degrees on Saturday and 88 Sunday. Several towns a little further back in the interior and some in the piedmont section also reported temperatures of 100 degrees and more. Here there has been a good breeze practically all the time and a person who has had nothing to do except to sit in the shade could get a long very well.

The jail is now surrounded by an eight foot wire fence and the practice of people to stand around the building talking with their friends it seems will have to be discontinued. The fence cost about \$800 and was put up by a Cleveland, Ohio, concern and a man representing the firm came here and superintended the work.

About a hundred and fifty persons journeyed to the Beach Tuesday on a picnic given by the Masonic and Eastern Star orders carrying along a five-piece orchestra. After music and some dancing the picnicers spread a dinner that was bountiful and greatly partaken of by all. After dinner most all took to the water and not a few of them rested any too comfortably Tuesday night, on account of being somewhat blistered. However, everyone seemed to have had a big time.

The home of Mrs. N. F. Eure on Ann Street was the scene of a happy gathering last Saturday afternoon when Miss Lucy Forlaw was given an announcement party for the purpose of informing friends that the honor guest will be married to Mr. Arthur Winfield Daniels next Saturday. Misses Lena Duncan and Gladys Chadwick were the hostesses that entertained about thirty-five guests and presented the guest of honor with a beautiful serving tray.

Will Give Civil Service Postmaster Exams.

Civil service examinations will be given those desiring to become postmaster of the Beaufort Post Office, it has been announced, must file application at the local postoffice not later than July 5th. Postmasters appointed by the president are not in the classified civil service, but the examinations are held in order to certify the result to the Postmaster General.

Of those taking the examinations, the three highest will be submitted to the Postmaster General who will in turn submit one to the president for nomination. All who care to take this examination may receive full details from the local post office.

At this same time examinations for substitute carrier-clerk will be given, and the prospects must file before July 5th.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas B. Kehoe Jr., New Bern, and Cathryn Bradford, Eastville, Va. James K. Vann and Lela Fulford, Beaufort.

Oriental Takes Easy Win From Local Nine In Sunday Encounter

By A. R. RICE

Beaufort split its two games of last week, winning from Marshallberg 4 to 2 and losing to Oriental 11 to 3.

Hattell pitched the locals' win and R. Hassell caught. R. Willis and Babbitt were the visitors' battery. Beaufort scored three in the fourth when Hattell was safe on an error, Chadwick and G. Hassell were hit by pitched balls and Pake singled. The final run tallied in the seventh on a hit and two fielders' choices.

Marshallberg scored one each in the second and ninth on an error and fielder's choice and two of the five hits Hattell gave up. Beaufort got but three hits, but the visiting hurler allowed 10 free trips.

Sunday, Oriental spanked the offerings of three Beaufort chunkers to all corners of the lot, getting 23 smashes for the 11 to 3 verdict. They got at least one hit in every inning with every man of the regulars getting one or more and Haskins four. Morris was quickly sent to the showers and Pake soon followed suit and his successor, Willis, fared little better. Beaufort led 3 to 2 until the seventh inning by bunching five of its total of 6 hits and playing a great defensive game, but from there on it was just too bad.

Paul went the route for his nine with Spruill doing the receiving. Potter caught his fingers.

The local club is adding new material in order to strengthen the team for future games and is holding up a bit on home games.

They play away from home this week, going to Oriental Saturday and Belhaven, Sunday. The Beaufort County All Stars, an organization from around Washington, comes here Sunday, July 1st and Belhaven invades Beaufort July 8th. Other games are being booked for mid-week of the next two weeks.

Will Select County Beauty Queen Early Part of Next Month

The Beauty Pageant and Coronation Ball, which will be held at Atlantic Beach July 2nd under the auspices of Carteret Post 99 of the American Legion, is expected to be one of the most gala events of the whole eventful summer. The young lady who wins this pageant at the Beach will be given a free trip to Greensboro, where she will have a chance to vie with local contest winners from all over the state for the title "Miss North Carolina 1934."

Out-of-town judges will decide upon the winner at this Pre-Fourth-of-July spectacular pageant, and the decision will be made upon the following five traits: physical perfection, facial beauty, personality, poise and dignity. This event will start promptly at nine o'clock Monday evening, July 2nd, and after "Miss Carteret 1934" has been decided upon, the Coronation Ball will begin and will continue until about one o'clock.

This selection of a beauty queen for Carteret County is not a local affair, but entrants from all over Carteret County are being solicited and will be given a hearty welcome to attend and enter this eventful contest. Hundreds from all over Carteret are expected to attend this Beauty Pageant and Coronation Ball and see the colorful selection of "Miss Carteret 1934."

GARDEN PARTY

The ladies of St. Mary's and St. Catherine's chapter of the auxiliary of St. Paul's church will give a garden party at the residence of Mrs. Lawrence Hassell next Friday, 29th, afternoon at 3:30.

HUNDREDS MAY BE EMPLOYED DURING NEXT FEW MONTHS

Will Bring Prosperous Days to Carteret County Again

WASHINGTON, June 20—Two allocations totaling \$1,955,000 for development of a deep sea port at Morehead City were today formally adopted by the cabinet public works board.

Ordinarily, such allocations are not announced until approved by the President, but in the Morehead City case the President expressed his approval in advance. In fact the interest of President Roosevelt in the proposal was necessary to overcome objections to the proposals on the part of the War Department board of engineers who will have charge of the improvement to the harbor.

The Morehead City proposal comprises two separate projects. A direct grant of \$1,555,000 was made to the War Department for dredging Beaufort Inlet and channel to Morehead City. All of this expenditure will be done directly by the federal government.

In addition, the board today approved a \$400,000 loan and grant to the Morehead City Port Terminal Commission for the building of port terminals. Of this amount, \$120,000 is a grant and the remaining \$280,000 a loan, to be repaid by the commission with the taxing power of Morehead City and the rentals of the State-owned Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad which operates from Goldsboro to Beaufort pledged to supplement receipts from the port terminal warehouses to be erected.

Plans for deepening the channel call for a 30 foot channel for the entire distance of 2.2 miles. A combination of jetties and sunken boats filled with concrete will be used to keep the channel open.

Battle Moves to Approve

The motion to approve the Morehead City projects was made in the board today by a native North Carolinian, Turner W. Battle, who sits on the board as the representative of Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, to whom he is executive assistant. There is also another North Carolina member on the board, Assistant Solicitor General Angus D. MacLean, who represents Attorney General Homer Cummings.

Mr. Battle and Mr. MacLean, in conjunction with Senator Bailey and the North Carolina delegation in Congress and others have been working for more than a year on the Morehead City proposal which is expected to save hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to North Carolinians by reason of lowered freight rates.

As a result of today's action work on the Morehead City development will begin at once and will be completed some time next year.

HONOR PAST COMMANDER OF LOCAL LEGION POST

Surprise was paramount when Dr. H. F. Prytherch arose just after the meeting of the Carteret Post 99 of the American Legion was called to order Tuesday evening and presented the Rev. Worth Wicker a Past Commander pin. The Reverend Mr. Wicker served the local post as commander for two years prior to last July. This pin, which was beautiful in every detail, bore the emblem of the American Legion on a small plaque, upon which was inscribed the words: "PAST COMMANDER."