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## Recorder Disposes Of Many Cases Tuesday

### Thirteen Defendants Tried by Judge Paul Webb in All-Day Session of Recorder's Court; First Court in Several Weeks; One Man Given Twelve Months on State Roads

After several weeks of inactivity, due to the pressure of the congressional campaign, Recorder's Court was convened here Tuesday morning with the largest docket it has perhaps had since its establishment here, and ten of the dozen cases were disposed of by five o'clock in the afternoon.

Arthur Midgett pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle on the 1st day of July while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Witnesses were: Patrolman J. A. Merritt, and Officers Iredell Salter and Clarence Peletier. This was said to have been the defendant's second similar offense. Judgment: Ninety-day road sentence suspended upon condition that the defendant be of good behavior for a period of two years and pay a fine of \$10. The defendant was returned to the custody of the sheriff until payment of the fine. In addition to the above, the defendant is not to drive a motor vehicle for ninety days.

John Bunyan Congleton, released some weeks ago with a one-year road sentence hanging over his head, was haled into court to answer to numerous charges. Upon testimony of Messrs Charles Scott and Hansen Peterson, the suspended sentence of the defendant was automatically put into effect. John was turned over to the sheriff, who in turn released him to the N. C. Road officials.

W. W. (Coach) Chadwick was charged with using indecent language on May 12th, cursing and swearing boisterously and loudly, and throwing from his window or door refuse of the bowels at the back door of Math Owens' store, and with disorderly conduct. Witnesses were: Clyde Owens, Matthew Owens, Arthur Lenox, Coach Chadwick, Grayer Hudgins, Clarence Whitehurst, W. R. Longest, and Gherman Holland. Judgment: Prayer for judgment continued upon the payment of the costs.

W. W. Pierce, of Chapel Hill, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Pleading guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

C. D. Porterfield, of Graham, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon. Prayer for judgment continued upon payment of the costs.

Winfield Webb, of Morehead City, pleaded guilty to using a trailer after dark without a rear light. Patrolman J. A. Merritt testified in this case. Prayer for judgment continued as to fine upon payment of the costs.

Odell Adams, Garland Willis and Wilbert Lewis, of Bogue, pleaded not guilty to breaking and entering store of Asa James Dixon at Broad Creek, and the larceny of \$25 or \$30 in money and property. Witnesses were: Asa James Dixon, Wylie Lewis, Leon Lewis, and Arnold Salter. As the value of the stolen property was placed in excess of twenty dollars, charge was a felony and the Recorder's Court sat as a committing magistrate. Judge Webb found no probable cause for holding the defendants for Superior Court.

James (Jim) Chadwick, local colored man, was charged with on the seventh of June of stealing lumber and building material valued at less than \$20 from the property of F. R. Bell and B. H. Noe, and also trespass on said property. Witnesses were: George Hay, night watchman; John Dill, J. A. Piver, and C. A. Clawson. Case dismissed.

Jim and Sederick Reel, of Merriam, was charged with trespassing on land of Miles Jones after being forbidden not to do so, and the larceny of a year-old goat belonging to Mack Moore. Not guilty.

Vino Hasket and Wilford Earl Mann, of Newport, pleaded not guilty to larceny of flash light, kodak and other similar articles from the car of Francis R. Burch, while it was parked in Morehead City. Witnesses were: Iredell Salter, Clarence Peletier, and Francis R. Burch. Found guilty. Prayer for judgment continued upon condition that defendant be of good behavior for two years and pay costs.

Yes, this is a high-speed era but we think that our fathers had just as much fun holding hands behind eight-mile-an-hour Dobbin as we have grabbing necks behind the windshield at sixty miles an hour and it was a lot safer.

## June Brought Balmy Weather Hereabouts

The month of June this year was typical of the same month of previous years, in that the temperature was mild, the majority of the days sunny, and with a very pleasant thirty days. The temperature ranged from sixty-eight to ninety degrees. There was 1.95 inches of rainfall. The wind blew from the southwest on 14 days, from the south on nine, from the southeast on six and from the northwest on one. There were twenty-five clear days, three partly cloudy and two cloudy.

Temperature summary for the month as recorded at the Bureau of Fisheries laboratory at Piver's Island is as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1.	79	68
2.	80	68
3.	80	68
4.	81	70
5.	82	72
6.	82	73
7.	82	74
8.	81	72
9.	81	76
10.	83	73
11.	84	74
12.	84	75
13.	83	72
14.	84	68
15.	85	73
16.	89	71
17.	90	75
18.	87	76
19.	90	75
20.	90	69
21.	88	73
22.	87	76
23.	88	77
24.	87	71
25.	88	73
26.	89	77
27.	89	77
28.	89	78
29.	88	78
30.	89	78

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Gurney P. Hood, Com. of Banks to Morehead City Properties Inc., 1 lot Morehead City, for \$500.

Atlantic Beach and Bridge Company to Kathryn Radledge, 1 lot Atlantic Beach, for \$100.

Atlantic Beach and Bridge Company to Robert S. Neal, 2 lots Atlantic Beach, for \$100.

Interstate Trustee Corporation to N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham, 102 acres Morehead Township, for \$500.

Interstate Trustee Corporation, Trustee, to N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham, 66 acres Morehead Township, for \$500.

Lillie R. Perry to F. R. Bell et al, 1 lot Beaufort, for \$400.

Marie Hattell et vir, et al, to F. R. Bell et al 1 lot Beaufort, for \$800.

N. Lawrence to Richard T. Lawrence, 5 acres Straits Township, for \$100.

Albert Styron and wife to Adelaide Day, 50 acres Cedar Island, for \$15.

W. C. Harding, Commissioner to Adelaide Day, 30 acres Cedar Island, for \$1400.

## REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE BEGINS CAMPAIGN

W. B. Rouse, New Bern attorney, who was nominated by the Republican party to run for Congress from the Third Congressional District, has begun his campaign. Mr. Rouse was born in Craven County forty-seven years ago, is a graduate of the law school of the University of North Carolina, an ex-soldier and wounded in battle, was presidential elector from the 3rd district in 1928, has practiced law in New Bern since 1917 with the exception of his war service, is a Methodist and teaches the Men's Bible Class in the Centenary Methodist Church in New Bern.

## PAYING DIVIDEND NOW

W. A. Allen, Liquidating Agent for the defunct Bank of Beaufort, is now paying a ten percent dividend, which is the first this bank has paid.

Mr. Allen requests the Beaufort News to inform its readers of this, and asks that all depositors call by the Bank of Beaufort building for their dividend checks.

## MAXWELL RESIGNS FROM TOWN BOARD

### Dr. Clifford W. Lewis Appointed to Succeed Dr. Maxwell As Town Commissioner

Dr. C. S. Maxwell, who was both a member of the Town Board of Commissioners and Mayor pro tem of Beaufort, resigned his office Monday evening at the regular July meeting of the Board. The Board unanimously passed a resolution expressing the regret at receiving the Maxwell resignation.

Commissioner Seth Gibbs made a motion, seconded by Commissioner James Rumley, to appoint Dr. Clifford W. Lewis to succeed Doctor Maxwell.

Commissioner Seth Gibbs, upon request of the Board, was appointed Mayor pro tem by Mayor Taylor to succeed Doctor Maxwell.

A committee composed of Commissioners Lewis and Gibbs, and Clerk T. M. Thomas, Jr., was appointed by the Mayor to look into the matter of the Inlet Inn dock and do whatever is necessary, or as the committee thinks best.

The Inlet Inn dock was built in 1926 by the Dock Commission of the Town of Beaufort on the property of the Inlet Inn, Inc., with the understanding that the dock was to remain the property of the Town of Beaufort as long as it was used solely for tourists and vacationists, but the ownership of this dock was to revert to the Inlet Inn, Inc., whenever there was a marked degree of loafing on the dock or it was used for mooring commercial boats. The contract was made by the Board on May 3rd, 1926, and the Mayor of Beaufort, C. R. Wheatly, and the proprietor of the Inlet Inn were appointed members of the Dock Commission.

A committee composed of Dr. C. S. Maxwell, Robert L. Fritz, J. F. Duncan, Joe House and Bayard Taylor was appointed to endeavor to get the U. S. Engineering Department to raise the breakwater on the Bird Shoal in front of Beaufort, and other necessary harbor improvements.

## NATURE PLAYS PAINFUL PRANK ON OFFICIAL OF CARTERET COUNTY COURT

Those who attended Recorder's Court here Tuesday may have been struck by the —sh—sh—undignified manner in which Solicitor M. Leslie Davis sat in his respective chair. The truth of the matter was that Solicitor Davis would have much, much rather stood at that time. The reason for all this was due to one of those painful "boils" that persists in cropping out on that part of his anatomy that normally comes in contact with a chair when he is seated. Solicitor Davis thinks that he will be physically able by next Tuesday to resume the dignity his office performance requires. Although it does his painful area little good, he has the sympathy of his many friends who have in the past been similarly troubled.

## ROUTINE MATTERS OCCUPY ATTENTION COUNTY BOARD

### Two Men Allowed Admission to County Home; Ask State To Take Over and Maintain Road at West Beaufort; Two Women Placed on Poor Fund; Tax Matters Taken Up

Considerable routine business was transacted by the Carteret County Board of Commissioners at its regular monthly meeting here Monday morning, with Chairman K. P. B. Bonner and all four commissioners present.

After a physical examination had been made, the admission of Samuel Boyd Wilkins to the County Home was ordered. Harry E. Frisbie, of Davis, was likewise admitted.

The State Highway and Public Works Commission was requested in a resolution to take over and maintain four-tenths of a mile of road leading from the West Beaufort public road to Gallant's Point.

It was ordered that Nancy Smith be placed on the poor list and allowed \$4 per month.

The County Auditor was ordered by the Board to refund F. L. Bell \$2 poll tax, paid through error charged to D. W. Bell 1929 tax, which was paid by F. L. Bell.

Mrs. Annie Rose was placed on the poor fund and will be allowed \$5.00 per month.

The assessed value of the Clawson home, which is now being torn down, was ordered to be taken from the tax books.

It was ordered that in the settlement of the tax foreclosures of John M. Lewis and Brother, Monroe Willis,

## BEAUTY PAGE MONDAY EVE COLORFUL AFFAIR

### Miss Evelyn Duncan Chosen by Out-of-County Judges as "Miss Beaufort 1934"

More than three hundred people viewed the elaborate Beauty Pageant at Atlantic Beach Monday evening, which was sponsored by Carteret Post 99 of the American Legion. Twenty-six of Eastern Carteret's most personable young ladies represented as many merchants and business houses.

This pageant was said to have been the most complete, dramatic and beautiful one ever staged in this section. The attractiveness of the evening gowns, coupled with the elaborate setting in the ball room of the Atlantic Beach Casino, produced an effect that was decidedly pleasing to the hundreds who attended.

The out-of-county judges were employed in the impartial selection of the winner. After twenty-three of the young girls had been eliminated, Miss Evelyn Duncan, Mary Taylor Hinnant and Hazel Skarren remained. After much deliberation, the judges finally gave the honor to Miss Evelyn Duncan, who represented F. R. Bell, Druggist.

The Coronation Ball, which was said to have been one of the best dances ever staged at Atlantic Beach, followed the Beauty Pageant. Miss Duncan will be given a free trip by the local Legion Post to the state convention in Greensboro, where she will vie with winners of local contests throughout the state for the title: "Miss North Carolina, 1934."

The following are the business firms and their representatives in the Beauty Pageant:

Ideal Dry Cleaners, Mary Bowen Brooks; Paul's Garage, Louise Bailey; Carteret Hardware Co., Eldred Hill; Betts Bakery, Hattie Lee Humphrey; Margaret's Beauty Shop, Emily Clyde Parkin; F. R. Bell, Druggist, Evelyn Duncan; Joe House Drug Store, Margie Arrington; Beaufort Furniture Co., Marianne Taylor; C. D. Jones Co., Mary Taylor Hinnant; Noe Hardware Co., Marguerite Dickinson; Irene's Beauty Shop, Mabel Trullitt; Smith's Dry Goods Co., Eleanor Way; I. N. Moore, Mildred Johnson; Johnson-Saunders, Laura A. Mae; Richard Felton and Son, Ruby Johnson; Wm. H. Bailey, Jeweler, Hesen Skarren; THE BEAUFORT NEWS, Hilda Taylor; Modern Shoe Builders, Julia Whitehurst; Beaufort Department Store, Alberta Parkin; Tidewater Power Co., Marjorie Humphrey; Elwood Willis, Belva Gillikin; Henderson's Garage, Ruth Lewis; Sam Linman and Co., Lilly Bell Modlin; E. D. Martin Co., Sarah Bell Herring; Loftin Motor Co., Helen Henderson; Holly Grove Dairy, Lota Lee Dawkins.

## Barden's Nomination Won in Warm Contest

### Graham A. Barden Polls 1,500-Vote Majority Over Luther Hamilton, in District's Most Heated Race; Carteret County Polls 5,149 Votes, Largest Primary Vote in History of Primary Elections Here.

### OFF THE BAT:

By A. R. RICE

### SPORTS SCRIBBLER MIXES BASE BALL WITH ROMANCE

The following story deals with everything from baseball to a few freckles. In fact, it is baseball, a shattered romance, the tale of a few telegrams, a note, a nice boy and sweet girl, the two Davis boys (and therein hangs a story) from Morehead City and the name of Beaufort's Beauty Queen, a girl who is as sweet as she is beautiful.

But to get on with our story: Beaufort won the game 9 to 1. The winners collected 15 hits, the losers 9 off Leslie Davis and Springle of Morehead City, the former retiring in the second when his great pitching ability awarded him a contract with Windsor. Then Springle, an old 1927 favorite, took up the burden and his drops—and four double plays—completely baffled the visiting Beaufort County nine.

It was as pretty a game as Ye Sports Ed has ever witnessed, all kinds of scintillating plays being made, the visitors themselves completing three double plays.

The romance was knocked to pieces, several telegrams were sent across the way—and a note to the girl—but it all took no effect. Mr. X is just as nice as Mrs. X is sweet.

This is getting to be sort of a confession, but the few freckles WERE beautiful—on each side of her nose. The other Davis boy, Kemp, was the one who informed the distracted locale of his demise (and laughed at it).

Evelyn Duncan is Miss Beaufort.

### BEAUFORT WINS FOURTH OF JULY GAME 15-6

Yesterday Beaufort won its second game of the week, facing it to Farmville 15 to 6 before a holiday crowd that went wild over the good pitching of Walter Davis, who held the invaders to just 8 hits and the continued great defensive work of the locals. The winners also went on a batting rampage getting 19 bingles off three visiting fingers. The pace was led by Potter, Morris, R. Hassell, Hattell and the hurler, himself. Each member of the winning nine got one or more hits.

It was another good ball game and one that was threatened to be held up by rain, but it cleared up, the sun came out and a good time was had by all.

Helhaven comes here Sunday.

### First Cotton Blossoms Announced in County

As far as the News has been able to determine, R. B. King, who farms the Vernon Marshall place out on North River Road, had the first cotton to bloom. This first blossom was seen first on Wednesday, June 27th, and since then many more blossoms have been seen. Mr. King says that he is now "laying by" his crop of four acres.

Second honors, as far as we know, go to Preston Graham, sixteen-year-old Newport BFD school boy, whose first blossom on his one acre of cotton was seen on July 2nd. This was sent to the News by the young Mr. Graham. The youthful farmer states that this is his first year in farming for himself, and that he hopes to pick a bale of cotton from his one acre. He is a student of the Agriculture Class of the Newport Consolidated School.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Agnew Willis, of Williston, Wednesday, July 4, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Copeland, of Beaufort, Tuesday, July 3, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, of Harkers Island, Thursday, July 5, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Bachelor, Wednesday, July 4, a daughter.

Carteret County folks went to the polls Saturday and stacked up the largest vote ever cast here in a primary election, an even thousand more than were cast in the first primary the second of June. Luther Hamilton, native son of Carteret, rolled up an overwhelming vote of 4,630 here in the county, to Graham A. Barden's 519, for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Third Congressional District.

This is the first time in the memory of many Carteret people that a second primary, with only two candidates running, that a much larger vote was cast than in the first race. This campaign for the Democratic nomination for congress from the Third Congressional District was by far the most heated one in many years.

So far, the official vote for the district has been unavailable, but we are printing later in this news story the vote by counties as near correct as possible; reports from five of the nine counties are said to be official. This semi-official count gives Hamilton 14,410 to Barden's 15,979, which gives Barden a majority of 1,569.

It is very significant that Barden only received 519 votes in Carteret County, but Hamilton polled 1,873 votes in Barden's adopted county. This is said to have been the results of the Abernethy faction working for Hamilton in Craven.

Hamilton stated to a reporter of the Beaufort News this afternoon in Morehead City that he had been urged by friends all over the district to contest the vote in numerous precincts in various parts of the district. He stated that he had no intentions of doing this or permitting his friends to do so. Hamilton said that he saw that Barden had won the nomination, so he wired him congratulations, and he further stated with emphasis that he was sportsman enough to abide by the "rules of the game" and the results.

The Beaufort News prints herewith the official vote for Carteret County precinct-by-precinct, as it was compiled by the Board of Canvassers of the County Board of Elections. Following that is a table giving the semi-official vote of the Third District by counties.

### CARTERET COUNTY'S VOTE

	Hamilton	Barden
Stella	36	4
Peletier	57	3
Bogue	47	4
Broad Creek	69	2
Wildwood	89	19
Newport	116	31
Salter Path	91	0
Morehead City	1463	50
Beaufort	613	244
Wire Grass	37	11
Harlowe	71	9
Merrimon	59	12
Long Pine	31	4
Bettie	69	15
Orway	102	2
Straits	103	6
Harkers Island	301	21
Marshallberg	156	14
Smyrna	52	4
Williston	6	0
Davis	204	0
Stacy	101	2
Sea Level	250	16
Atlantic	418	0
Roe	63	40
Portsmouth	26	6
TOTALS	4,630	519

### THIRD DISTRICT VOTE

County	Barden	Hamilton
Carteret	508	4,686
Craven	3,974	1,873
Duplin	3,001	773
Jones	1,120	998
Onslow	603	1,669
Pamlico	760	812
Pender	1,692	697
Sampson	1,751	639
Wayne	2,570	2,263
TOTALS	15,979	14,410

A cotton crop that is two weeks late and prospects for the smallest yield in years is reported from Harkers Island.

In Moore County, the stand of cotton is poor and on some farms there is so much grass that the crop is hardly worth cleaning, says the county farm agent.