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## CARTERET BOARD ATTENDS DETAIL MATTERS MONDAY

### Asks State to Improve Two Roads in Eastern Part of Carteret County

### DESIGNATE PUBLIC ROAD

Various and sundry routine matters were taken up Monday morning by the Carteret County Board of Commissioners, when it met for its regular August meeting, with Chairman K. P. Bonner and all commissioners present.

T. C. Wade, in the interest of property owners of a section of land just outside of the incorporated limits of the town of Morehead City, came before the board and asked it to set aside a roadway through this property from Highway No. 10 to the street in Morehead City that runs down to the beach bridge. Mr. Wade informed the board that the property owners would be glad to give the right away to the county, if the county would designate it as a public road.

This, Mr. Wade said, would save the up-state people about a half mile of travel in going to Atlantic Beach, as it would provide a route that much shorter. Also, this would partially eliminate the dangerous corner in Morehead City where much of this traffic turns, Mr. Wade said. The board unanimously passed a resolution designating this road as a public thoroughfare.

George W. Dill, Morehead City funeral director, was allowed \$25 dollars by the county on a fifty-dollar burial of W. C. Saddler. It was said that the body of the aged man was found on the Fourth of July in a partly decomposed condition, and that the town of Morehead City offered to pay half of the burial expenses if the county would obligate to pay the other half.

County Attorney Luther Hamilton brought to the attention of the board a request made to him by Walter Derickson, owner of the Taylor farm, relative to the supposed excessive valuation of the Taylor property. After an examination of the tax books this valuation was found to be in line with the surrounding property, and a motion was carried to the effect that the valuation of the Taylor farm remain unchanged.

It was ordered that the board would adjust 1931 tax against the farm listed in the name of J. W. Oglesby from \$401.53 to \$335.07, exclusive of penalties, conditioned upon the payment of 1931, 1932 and 1933 taxes in cash.

Commissioner W. Z. McCabe was appointed to investigate the value of the Willie Jones property, and to report at the next meeting.

Upon order of the board, E. D. Jones was granted a refund on such poll taxes as has been paid by him for the years 1929 to 1933 inclusive, due to the fact that he was not a resident of the county during that time. Such credit may be applied to any unpaid tax now due by him.

Commissioners Fulcher and Smith were appointed to investigate the claim of K. A. Merrill, with reference to unpaid taxes.

A motion was passed recently requesting the State Highway and Public Works Commission to repair the Cedar Island road so that the school children of Cedar Island may be transported to Atlantic High School during the coming season.

The auditor was ordered to adjust the valuation of property belonging to W. F. West from \$500 to \$300, this adjustment to apply to 1934 taxes.

Upon motion of the board, Mrs. Amelia Couzens was admitted to the county home, after a physical examination.

The county auditor was ordered to adjust property values of the Atlantic Gun Club, which was destroyed by the September hurricane.

The board passed a resolution urgently requesting the State Highway and Public Works Commission to take steps leading to the permanent improvement of the highway leading from Smyrna to Marshallberg.

The assignment of Harry Frisbie to the county home was revoked.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Davis, Morehead City and Virginia King, New Bern.

Clyde E. Willis, Morehead City, and Lettie Rollinson, Hatteras.

Ed Bryant and Cora Johnson, Morehead City.

Samuel Davis and Estelle Lewis, Harkers Island.

John A. Ratcliffe Jr., and Swannie M. Wade, Beaufort.

Alexander Jones and Myrtle Smith, Morehead City.

## Few Cases Tried by Judge Webb Tuesday

In contrast with the heavy docket of the past several weeks, Recorder's Court only had a few cases when it convened here Tuesday morning. Ralph H. Bell, of Morehead City, was charged with abandoning his wife and nine-month-old baby on the thirteenth of April. He pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Bell testified that his conduct was such that she was such that she was forced to leave her husband on April 13th and go to her sister's home in New Bern. Since that time her husband had sent her fourteen dollars, she testified.

Mrs. Richard Springle, M. T. Mills, and Ralph Bell also testified. The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to serve nine months on the state roads, this to be suspended upon condition that the defendant give his wife six dollars per week for her and her child's support, that he be of good behavior for two years, and that he pay the costs of the court action.

Ike Dudley, Morehead City Negro, was brought into court on account of his failure to pay the fine and costs of a former case. At that time a four month's road sentence was suspended upon condition that he pay a fine and the costs. Judge Webb changed the road sentence to the County Home, and ordered that the sentence start at once.

H. D. McCary, of Nashville, Tenn., a traveling salesman, was acquitted of a charge of driving while under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or a dope on July 23rd. The defendant pleaded not guilty through his attorney, Alvah Hamilton. The witnesses were: W. C. Peterson, Elliott Fodrie, J. S. Locky, N. W. Garner and William Garner. Just before the defendant was put on the stand, Mr. Hamilton moved for a nonsuit, but this was overruled. After hearing the testimony of the defendant, Judge Webb found him not guilty.

## Holding Dave Vann on Grand Larceny Charge

Dave Vann, the colored youth who has been in court many times before, came before Mayor Bayard Taylor Monday evening for a preliminary hearing on a grand larceny charge. Probable cause was found and Dave was bound over to the October term of Superior Court, with bond set at \$500. The youth was unable to give bond, so he was placed in the county jail to await the next term of Superior Court. Dave was charged with stealing about thirty dollars worth of plumbing material from W. E. Skarner and Company.

Thomas Steel, colored, charged with drunkenness, was given the privilege of paying a five dollar fine or serving ten days with the treat force. Dolton Nelson, Tennie Davis, Billie Nelson, and Richard Guthrie, drunkenness with disorderly conduct, each was given the privilege of paying a fine of \$3.50 or serving seven days.

## NO NEW LEASE OF A. AND N. C. ROAD

### Directors And Stockholders Meeting Held Today; Fire Insurance Adjusted

The annual meeting of the directors and also of the stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company took place today at Atlantic Beach Hotel. A representative of the News attended a part of the meeting but was not able to stay until it was finished, so a full account of the proceedings cannot be given in this issue.

The directors' meeting was held first and was presided over by President Luther Hamilton. Secretary C. L. Ives called the roll and all the directors were present. Governor Ehringhaus was in the hotel and was invited to attend the meeting which he did. Several representatives of the N-S Railroad were present also. The matter of the insurance on the Atlantic Hotel and its furnishings, amounting to \$25,000, was taken up. An agreement between counsel of the A. and N. C. road and the Norfolk Southern as to this matter was submitted in the form of two resolutions which were adopted. This agreement provides that the money is to be paid over to the A. and N. C. Railroad Company and that \$24,000 of it will be paid to the bondholders. The remainder goes for costs of litigation.

According to information given the News man the program of the meeting was to reelect Luther Hamilton President of the road and other officials were to be reelected also. There

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## MOST ALL BANKS CARRY INSURANCE

### Only One Commercial Bank in North Carolina Fails To Insure Deposits

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Aug. 6.—Only one commercial bank and seven industrial banks are now operating in North Carolina without insurance on deposits under the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, while 193 State banks and all national and federal reserve banks have the insurance on their deposits, Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood states. The Cabarrus Bank and Trust Co., Concord, is the only commercial bank not a member of the FDIC, while industrial banks, some of them not accepting deposits, which do not have the insurance are Carolina Industrial, Asheville; City Industrial, Industrial Loan and Investment, and Citizens Savings and Loan Co., all three of Charlotte; Hickory Industrial Bank, and Marion Industrial bank.

The insurance plan started January 1, insuring deposits up to \$2,500, and July this went to \$5,000. Deposits up to \$10,000 will be insured after July 1, 1933, and percentages above that figure. All State banks will be required to join the Federal Reserve System by July 1, 1937, in order to have deposits insured after that time. Members are assessed one-fourth of one per cent of their deposits to carry the insurance, and may be assessed another one-fourth if necessary. This will depend upon how many banks fail and how much of the deposits will have to be paid from the fund.

The FDIC has opened a sub-office in Raleigh, with eight examiners, all in charge of Hugh Folger, native of Dobson and brother of John H. and A. D. Folger, of Surry county, and of Will Folger, who is second only to the Comptroller of Currency in Washington. Examinations are made of all State banks each year, these examiners and the State Banking Department examiners making the examinations jointly.

North Carolina started off the fiscal year by collecting \$2,194,789.37 for the general fund in July, as compared with \$1,430,892.88 in July, 1934, and \$1,526,964.71 in motor vehicle and gasoline revenue, a gain of \$22,569.38 over the amount collected in July, 1933, \$1,504,395.33. Commissioner A. J. Maxwell reports. The sales tax brought in \$556,580.07, indicating that at least a million dollars more may be expected from it this year. It went slightly over \$6,000,000 last year, when only 11 months were represented in collections.

Governor Ehringhaus is honorary chairman and his Republican opponent, Clifford Frazier, of Greensboro, is honorary vice-chairman of an organization which will carry the message of the proposed or revised Constitution to the people of every county, city and hamlet in the State before the fall election, in which it will be voted upon. Kemp D. Battle, Rocky Mount, is active chairman; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, vice-chairman, and Miss Harriett Elliott, Greensboro, chairman of the women's division. It is announced by a committee of 25 citizens, of which Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the State University, is chairman. The group plans an organization, the like of which has not been seen since the old Constitution was adopted in any proposed changes, to carry the message to the entire State. If the new constitution is lost, it will not be because the citizens of the State do not understand it, and understanding it, they will vote to adopt it, the leaders state.

Combination State-wide hunting and fishing licenses have gone on sale

for \$3, by which hunters and fishermen save \$1.20 on the cost of separate licenses. They are good for one year, starting August 1, and are at all selling agencies.

## BEAUFORT HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE SOUGHT BY CITIZENS

Indications are that an effort will soon be made by the town government and citizens of Beaufort to get the height of the breakwater in front of town considerably increased. This breakwater runs from the eastern end of the Town Marsh eastwardly and is designed to prevent sand from filling up the channel. However it is not high enough to serve the purpose for which it was intended. Mr. Frank Perry, formerly connected with the U. S. Engineering Department now retired, informed a News reporter that the wall ought to be about five feet above high water.

At the June meeting of the town of Beaufort Board Commissioners a committee on harbor improvements was appointed. This committee is composed

## NEW MEN ARE WORKING AT FORT

### Young Men Have Been In Training; Camp Buildings Nearly Finished

NEW BERN, Aug. 4.—Following conditioning at Fort Macon, instead of at Fort Bragg as other enrollments, the new recruits for the CCC camp at Fort Macon, who were enlisted in the service July 16 at Washington, N. C., from various parts of east Carolina, will be started in regular work at the fort Monday, it was learned here late Friday from Frank P. Shore, of this city, superintendent of the CCC camp on the coast.

These young men have undergone successful periods of physical training at the beach, Mr. Shore said, and are now splendidly equipped to start their work in the camp. Some will be assigned to tasks on the new shore road being built from Atlantic beach causeway, and others will be given tasks at the fort site or camp structures. Their addition to the former CCC members will bring the camp to its full quota of 200 men. Sixty-five of the former men finished their service there on the first of July, and the force has been under the quota since then.

Mr. Shore stated that much progress is being made on the new road and it will be finished this fall. He says that its location along the sound side, curving among the sand dunes, especially attractive and will make a lovely drive for about three miles. At one point the road goes over the top of a sand dune, allowing a view of both sound and ocean. Brush, grass sod and plants are to be placed along the road, to protect it from sand.

Within 30 days the entire camp will have been completed, so far as buildings are concerned, Mr. Shore reported. The office, tool house and garages have already been completed. Work is under way on the barracks, being erected right on the ocean front, and this should be ready for occupancy in little over two weeks. Foundations have already been completed. A mess hall, kitchen and recreation section are also planned. Meanwhile, the boys are enjoying life in tents. Cooking and eating take place in screened portions of the fort, some of the fort rooms also being used for other camp purposes. The new structures are to have running water, electric lights, shower baths and other conveniences.

Delay has been occasioned in the work of both Finlay Ferguson, architect in charge of the fort restoration, and Sartur Anderson, landscape architect, who have been ill; but they are now going ahead with their plans. Much has already been accomplished. In the job of cleaning the fort this week, a ten-inch shell was found. Also discovered in the clearing was an old rim fire loaded cartridge. These will be added to the display collections to be displayed at the fort. A number of old coins, a cannon ball mould, and other items have already been reported as found previously.

Visitors are already flocking to the fort, though as yet it is hard to reach. There were 280 that registered in the guest book Sunday, and many more were there that failed to register. All seem interested in the old fort, and show great interest in the restoration work.

Several new and interesting features have been added to the News recently. Sample copies will be sent to any one on application.

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## OFF THE BAT

By A. R. RICE

The much publicized game is over. Beaufort won 8 to 2 with Harkers Island on the losing end. This game had been brewing for some time and on a local open date of last Sunday it was run off. Added publicity and impetus was given it by a Beaufort News correspondent from the Island and true to his prediction in last week's issue of this paper, Manager Earl Davis and J. D. Brooks of Harkers Island and Beaufort, respectively, shook hands, a gesture of good-will. A great crowd turned out, probably over half of which came from Harkers Island. The park was almost filled to capacity to form the largest attendance of the year.

It was just a case of too much "Snoozy" Morris. The right hander fanned 12, allowed 8 hits, not over one of which ever came in the same inning and smacked out triple and two singles to lead his team's attack and help his own cause. Beaufort got only 9 hits off Celey, but they were bunched, were for extra bases and interspersed with costly errors.

Beaufort's second inning scoring sewed up the ball game. Morris, Pake and Ralph Hassel singled and O. Yeomans and D. Willis erred to give the ultimate winners four runs. Two more tallied in the 4th, one in the 5th and the final in the 7th on McCready's hom run smash into left field. Matthews banged out triple and double and Pake two safeties. Morris was given almost perfect support throughout.

A Willis' third hit of the day sent Celey across the rubber for the losers' first tally in the 5th and an error let the pitcher score again in the 7th.

It was a good game and one that the crowd thoroughly enjoyed.

Beaufort has been greatly handicapped the past week by the loss of Wm. Potter, field general and catcher. He lost a fingernail in the New Bern game of last week when hit on that member by a foul tip off a batter's bat. He will be unable to play again this season.

The box—

Harkers Island	Ab.	R	H	O	A	E
A. Willis, rf	5	0	3	0	0	0
E. Guthrie, lb	5	0	0	11	0	1
C. Yeomans, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey, of	3	0	0	1	0	0
Russell, c	4	0	1	8	0	0
O. Yeomans, ss	4	0	2	0	2	0
Edgerton, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
W. Willis, lf	2	0	1	0	0	1
Kennedy, if	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. Willis, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Celey, p	3	2	1	2	5	0
Totals	36	8	24	11	5	5

Beaufort	Ab.	R	H	O	A	E
G. Willis, 3b	4	1	0	1	2	0
Ray Hassel, c	5	0	0	13	1	0
Matthews, ss	4	0	2	1	2	1
Hatsell, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Longest, of	1	0	0	0	0	0
McIntosh, lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
x G. Hassel						
Rice, if	1	0	0	1	0	0
McCready, lb	4	2	1	7	0	0
Morris, p	4	2	3	2	3	0
Pake, 2b	3	2	2	0	0	0
Ralph Hassel, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	9	27	8	2

x Batted for McIntosh in 4th. Score by innings: Harkers Is. 000 010 100 Beaufort 000 040 210 10x

Two base hits: A. Willis, Russell, Celey, Matthews. Three base hits: Matthews, Morris, Home runs: McCready. Sacrifices: G. Willis, Pake. Left on bases: Harkers Island: 9, Beaufort, 8. Base on balls: of Celey, 2, Morris, 2. Struck out: by Celey, 8, Morris, 12.

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### A MANDAMUS SOUGHT TO COLLECT BOND DEBT

New Bern, Aug. 4.—Seeking to execute the judgment signed January 17, 1934, by Judge I. M. Meekins, federal judge, of Elizabeth City the Sovereign Camp of Woodmen of the World, through their attorney, Chas. A. Hines, of Greensboro, has filed here in federal court a petition for mandamus motion for alternative writ of mandamus and order dated August 1.

There were three suits filed by the Woodmen some time ago, purposing to collect payment of overdue bonds issued in Carteret county. Judgments were obtained in all three cases: \$35,550 and interest from Carteret county; \$15,597.50 and interest from Beaufort for school bonds; and \$3,880 with interest from Morehead City for school bonds.

## COURT REAFFIRMS RIGHT TO DISBAR

### Authority To Disbar Attorneys Was Also Given To State Bar Association

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Aug. 6.—The N. C. Supreme Court reaffirms its "inherent power to disbar attorneys which practice before it" in disbarring from N. C. courts Herman Woodward Winburn, Greensboro, licensed in 1932, because he took a "detour when he should have gone straight," as Associate Justice W. J. Brogden expressed it. The opinion came down alone while the court was in adjournment.

Winburn had previously been disbarred from the Louisiana courts for actions unbecoming to a lawyer. He came to this State, got a job with Federal Judge J. J. Hayes, who, with the District Attorney Gavis, signed his character certificate. He passed the State examination and was granted license. Then he applied to the U. S. Supreme Court, stating in his application that charges preferred against him in Louisiana had been dropped after investigation, and made no mention of having practiced in Louisiana in the application. It was that evidence that he had not repented which caused his disbarment in this State.

But the opinion is pregnant with possibilities and may mean much, coming as it did while the court was adjourned, coming down alone, and coming on the eve of the examination to be given by the State Bar, August 20-21, and of the hearing to be held by the State Board's committee in Harnett county, August 9, to require two lawyers to show cause why they should not be discharged. It is looked upon as a sort of Sword of Damocles held over the State Bar to make it be good.

The State Bar was given authority by the Statute, 1933 General Assembly, to license, punish and disbar attorneys, and has taken over that function. It has held one examination and licensed a group, and has about nine lawyers scheduled to show cause why they should be not disbarred from practice. One disbarred lawyer, Jas. Raynor, Benson, has appealed to the courts from the order which disbars him from practice. It will be heard in Superior, then Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court is thus not vacating its "inherent power" even with the statute giving the power to the State Bar. Then, if the Supreme Court can still disbar, it is reasonable to suppose that it still maintains the right and power to license attorneys. In case an applicant should be turned down by the State Bar, appeal to the Supreme Court, contending he met the requirements but was denied license, then it is not at all foreign to suppose the Supreme Court would look into the examination and if he met all requirements, then issue him a license, although he had been refused one by the State Bar. Some such case is likely to come up any time now.

A six months subscription to the Beaufort News costs only seventy-five cents. This is less than three cents an issue.

## 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, Aug. 10	
8:19 a. m.	2:13 a. m.
8:31 p. m.	2:18 p. m.
Saturday, Aug. 11	
8:54 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
9:03 p. m.	2:57 p. m.
Sunday, Aug. 12	
9:28 a. m.	3:21 a. m.
9:36 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
Monday, Aug. 13	
10:02 a. m.	3:51 a. m.
10:10 p. m.	4:14 p. m.
Tuesday, Aug. 14	
10:37 a. m.	4:19 a. m.
10:46 p. m.	4:52 p. m.
Wednesday, Aug. 15	
10:59 a. m.	4:51 a. m.
11:16 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
Thursday, Aug. 16	
11:25 a. m.	5:24 a. m.
11:59 p. m.	6:25 p. m.