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## Filling Engagements Kept Governor Busy

### Governor Ehringhaus Flew From Coast To Mountains And Elsewhere To Fill Speaking Dates. Resignation of Major Allen From Industrial Commission Brings Out New Candidates

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Aug. 20—Governor Ehringhaus interrupted his month-of-August vacation with a busy period last week, traveling on land and sea and in the air to meet speaking engagements from the "land of the sky" to the "down by the sea" in what has been termed a sort of "triumphant flight" with ovations at every point touched—contacts that will not hurt if he successfully hurdles the 1935 General Assembly and decides to seek Senator J. W. Bailey's seat.

Appearing from the States sounds at Wilmington, he flew to Charlotte and spoke to the State's firemen in convention assembled, was capped, photographed and made an honorary member; he rushed on to Asheville for a meeting of the State's county commissioners, getting there in time for a speech before a hold-over meeting of the State Federation of Labor for that purpose; then he rushed back spent the night at the executive mansion and returned to Wilmington, but appeared at Fort Raleigh, on Roanoke Island, Saturday to speak at the celebration of the 350th anniversary of the landing of explorers, Amias and Barlow.

He had hardly left the home port at Morehead City on the flagship of the State's Fisheries fleet, the John A. Nelson, before he was wanted on the matter of a temporary parole for Col. Luke Lea, whose son, Percy, had been killed in an automobile accident. He will have to announce soon—he may have made the appointment already—of a successor to Major Matt H. Allen, chairman of the State Industrial Commission, resigned, to enter practice of law at Kinston. The vacation will probably end this week and Governor Ehringhaus will go to Greensboro early next week to speak to the American Legion State convention.

#### Allen Starts Something

Major Allen's resignation from the Industrial Commission has started the "faithful" to work for themselves or friends for the post. The chances are that Commissioner J. Dewey Dorsett will be named chairman. He represents industry and Commissioner T. A. Wilson represents labor. Major Allen was the non-class member. The east-west element will doubtless be considered. Wilson is from Winston-Salem the west; Dorsett from Siler City, the center, and Major Allen from Kinston, the east, and by territory alone, the new member would come from the east. However, about 80 per cent of the work is in the west and piedmont, and that may enter. Also, although Governor Ehringhaus has made 120 appointments in the west and 91 in the east, a recent survey shows, he has named 11 full-salaried easterners to jobs and only five westerners. That, too, may enter into consideration.

Mention for the places are A. McL. Graham, Clinton, member of the State School Commission; Charles Whedbee, Hertford, member of the Highway and Public Works Commission; Harry McMullen, Washington, director of assessments of the Revenue Department; Thad Eure, Winton, collector of escheates for the State University; James S. Messenburg, Tyrone, now compensation attorney for the State ERA, and Robert T. Wilson, Yanceville, 1933 legislator from Caswell. And there will be scores of others before the appointment is made, even if early.

#### Bank Collection Fees

Lawyers who, not being able to get into the fees paid in liquidation of banks largely, put through the last General Assembly an act requiring Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood to make semi-annual reports of the amounts paid attorneys, learn that only 1.234 per cent of the amount collected went in attorneys fees during the seven and one-half years since January 18, 1927, to June 30, 1934.

However, lawyers, at that, got \$412,240.86 in that period, of the \$32,615,186.32 collected by the Banking Department in bank liquidation. In the same period independent auditors got \$182,678.20 and auditors of the department got \$50,835.55, as fees to the department. In the six months period lawyers got \$101,161.98 in fees, independent auditors got

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## Money Available Now For Improving Homes

In order to obtain employment for people and to increase the demand for materials of many sorts, and thus make more employment, a unit of the PWA called The Federal Housing Administration is now getting underway. It does not make loans direct to the public but it insures loans which have been made by banks, building and loan associations and other private lending agencies. Money for improvements to homes, dwellings and pretty much any sort of buildings can be secured. Not less than \$100 nor more than \$2000 can be borrowed on the plan mentioned.

The Federal Housing Administration is separate and distinct from the Home Owner's Loan Corporation. The latter lends money on distressed property—that is on mortgaged property which is in default and in danger of being sold out. The HOLC has been in operation for a year or more and has made many loans. A considerable amount of money has been loaned in Carteret county by this organization. It also lends money for the purpose of reconditioning homes. The term reconditioning means such things as repairs, remodeling and modernizing. Painting a house, putting on a new roof, fixing windows, floors, plumbing and various other things can be done. Bath rooms and toilets can be installed and old houses can be modernized. No more than 80 per cent of the appraised value of the property, nor more than \$14,000 can be borrowed from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

## GREENE COUNTY YOUNG MEN TRIED IN JUSTICE'S COURT

Two young men from Greene county were tried before Justice of the Peace Henry W. Noe Monday on traffic law violations. They were C. F. Suggs and Ed Smith of Hookerton. The arrests were made Sunday by Highway Patrolman J. A. Merritt. The charge against Suggs was that of operating a car without proper registration. Ed Smith was charged with driving the car without its having proper brakes. Smith admitted that the brakes wouldn't work good. Suggs said he bought the car in Snow Hill and thought the men he bought it from should have attended to the registration. Justice Noe gave them the option of paying the costs, \$4.50 each, or going to jail for 20 days. They chose the former alternative.

## PETITIONS ARE CIRCULATED FOR A NEW FERRY ROUTE

Harker's Island people want the Gloucester-Harker's Island ferry route changed to Lenoxville-Harker's Island so Captain Brady Willis informed a News man here last Saturday. He had a petition with the names of more than 100 people on it asking for the change. He also had another petition which he proposed to get Beaufort people to sign.

The petitions will be presented to the State Highway Commission very soon. The advantages alleged in favor of the Lenoxville route is that it will greatly reduce the distance between the island and Beaufort, Morehead City, New Bern or any where else west. Another advantage claimed is that the road to Lenoxville is all paved and therefore will be much better in bad weather.

## MORE SNAKES KILLED

John T. Small of Beaufort R. F. D. is adding to his snake killing. On Monday of this week he killed two on his place. One was a red leaf and the other was a rattler about four feet long. The latter was discovered in some weeds near his garage and in practically the same spot where Mr. Small killed a large rattler several years ago.

## U. S. DREDGE ARRIVES

The U. S. dredge Comstock has arrived and the News understands will begin dredging operations today or tomorrow on the big port terminal project. The plan calls for a 30 foot channel from the sea to pier one at Morehead City.

## RECORDER'S COURT DREW BIG CROWD

### Defendants From Many Parts of The County Were in Court Tuesday

The county court room looked like a session of Superior Court might have been in progress Tuesday instead of a sitting of the Recorder's Court. The room was well filled with spectators, witnesses and defendants. A half a dozen or more lawyers were present to take part in the proceedings. Judge Paul Webb presided over the court and Solicitor M. Leslie Davis represented the State. Bogue, Mill Creek, Morehead City, Beaufort, Otway and Sea Level all had representatives on the docket.

The case on the docket that attracted the most attention was that in which Guy Lewis a young man of the Otway community, was tried on the charge of aiding and abetting in the robbery of the store of O. W. Lewis, well known merchant and farmer of Otway. The principal witnesses against the defendant were Tommie Gillikin, 14 years old, and Bonnie Piner 15 years of age. Tommie was easily the star witness. He described in detail how the robbery was planned and executed. He said Guy Lewis gave him 25 cents with which to buy a hack saw and that he and Bonnie went there on the fourth of August early in the morning and stole \$48 in money and a check for \$200. He said he gave all of the money to Guy Lewis, that Lewis gave him back \$20 and that he gave Bonnie \$6.50 of this. He said he bought a bicycle, some cigarettes and candy with his part of the swag. The check was hidden in his home but he said he had not been able to find it.

Tommie was on the witness stand for quite a long time and was put through a severe cross examination by Attorney C. R. Wheatly on behalf of the defendant. He stuck to his tale though and was corroborated in most of it by Bonnie Piner. The defense did not put on any witnesses. Probable cause was found and the court held him for Superior Court under a \$250 bond. The boys being under 16 years old were remanded to Juvenile Judge L. W. Hassell.

Other cases tried were as follows: James Collins, colored, Beaufort charged with cutting Arthur Chadwick with a knife was convicted. He was sentenced to work four months at the County Home.

Hanson Peterson was charged with an assault on Henry W. Noe. Testimony of Mr. Noe was heard and the case was continued to next week. Mr. Noe stated that as he was driving past Mr. Peterson's store on Broad street that the latter called to him to stop and that when he did so Mr. Peterson cursed him and threatened to attack him. The defense offered no testimony and Judge Webb continued the case until next Tuesday.

C. C. Dennis of Bogue was tried on the charge of injuring personal property and real estate belonging to his sister Miss Eula Dennis. The defendant was acquitted.

Milton Lewis of Beaufort charged with the larceny of \$30 from Ambrose Roberts was acquitted.

Roy Dowdy and Duffy Arnold of the Mill Creek section submitted a plea of guilty to the charge of larceny of some clams. They were given sentences of six months in jail. (Continued on page eight)

## HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM ENDORSED BY SENATOR BAILEY

Beaufort's chances for getting some needed harbor improvements were considerably enhanced as the result of a conference held Thursday evening a week ago, so those who were present say. The conference was held in the county court room instead of at the Senator's temporary residence in Morehead City as first planned.

Mayor Taylor called M. Leslie Davis to act as presiding officer of the meeting and he asked any one who wished to say any thing to do so. The discussion was informal and participated in by several citizens and Senator Bailey himself. The Senator seemed to be very sympathetic with the undertaking and said he would gladly do all in his power to get the money appropriated for the work. He suggested that a competent committee be appointed to confer with himself and U. S. District Engineer Col. Reybold of the Wilmington office.

Senator Bailey suggested that the channel from the inner harbor of Beaufort should be deepened to 20 feet; the bulkhead so as to connect

## —OFF THE BAT:

By A. R. RICE

AGAIN Beaufort won from Harkers Island. This time by the impressive score of 11 to 1. And another again: the record-breaking crowd of the season that saw the same clubs meet two Sundays ago was even surpassed. The attendance, with fans from the losing team's community again making itself conspicuous by its presence, was the largest of the summer baseball year and second only to the largest crowd that has ever been in the local High School park—the High School May Day Exercises being the largest.

Harkers Island got only four hits off Joel A. Morris, the ace right hander of the Beaufortians. In the meantime he was fanning 10 batsmen and getting his usual three safeties at bat. The visitors were completely outclassed in every department of the game and never seriously threatened, their only run coming from a base on balls to Edgerton and a base knock by Bailey.

From the offset the outcome was inevitable. Beaufort tallied one in the first on a alk to Rice, C. Hassell's punt and Ralph Hassell's hit. Another scored in the 5th nad from there on the game was on ice. The 6th inning produced the largest scoring orgy when Rogers, the starting visiting fliager, was driven to cover under an avalanche of wallops that added to four and brought Fulcher to his rescue, the accumulative damage being five runs. Just to keep things moving, four additional tallies were put on the score sheet in the 8th on five hits and the final official reads 16 blows for Beaufort. Edgerton hurled to the last man to face his Harkers Islanders and he popped out.

McCready led the winer's barrage with four for five to be closely followed by Longest and Morris with three each. Pake hit two for three. For the losers, Bailey was the only one to get two bingles.

Harkers Is.	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
A. Willis, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
D. Yeomans, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Edgerton, 2b, p63	1	1	4	3	0	0
Matthews, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bailey, 1b, 2b	3	0	2	6	0	0
Guthrie, 1b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Russell, c	4	0	0	5	3	2
Fulcher, cf, p	3	0	2	0	0	0
D. Willis, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Rogers, p, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	24	10	2

Beaufort	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Rice, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Davis, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wilson, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
C. Hassell, 3b	2	2	0	3	2	1
McCready, 1b	5	0	4	6	1	0
R. Hassell, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Longest, cf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Morris, p	5	1	3	3	0	0
G. Willis, c	5	0	0	10	0	1
Ray Hassell, ss	3	2	3	1	0	0
Pake, 2b	3	2	1	1	3	0
Totals	36	11	16	27	7	2

Score by innings: Harkers Island .000 001 000—1 Beaufort .100 015 04x.11 Two base hits: Matthews, McCready, 3. Sacrifices: Davis, C. Hassell, 2 Left on bases: Harkers Island, 5 Beaufort, 8. Struck out: by Rogers, 1, by Fulcher, 3, by Morris, 10. Base (Continued on page five)

## Much Food Is Canned Under FER Direction

Carteret county people's food supplies, in the way of canned vegetables and preserves, has been considerably augmented by work done under the auspices of the Federal Emergency Relief. Under the direction of Miss Minzette King and County Home Agent Miss Helen Dry, 17 workers have gone through the county assisting and instructing women in the work of canning and preserving vegetables and fruits.

The FER canning work started the last week in June and has continued up to and including the present week and may possibly go through another week. Up to this writing 32,232 jars of food have been packed. Of this amount 2500 jars have been donated for school use, that is for serving lunches to school children. The jars used in packing the food were furnished free of charge by the FER and the canners were asked to make a gift of a part of what they packed to the schools. Most of those who did any packing complied with the request. The things packed were string beans, tomatoes, soup mixture, kraut, beets, butter beans, berries, peaches, figs, corn and peas. Also some preserves were put up.

## MUCH WANTED CRIMINAL ARRESTED IN NORFOLK

Information was received here a few days ago by Sheriff Chadwick of the arrest of Burwell Colson, a somewhat notorious character for whom Sheriff Chadwick had been on the lookout for several months. A telegram from the detective bureau of Norfolk, Va., stated that Colson had been arrested there. With him at the time were another man and two women, Earl Boles, Frances Yearby and Estelle Walston.

Colson was accused of beating and robbing a man named Meares in this county last April and Sheriff Chadwick was after him on this charge. The Sheriff made several trips looking for the man and one time was hot on his trail but he escaped. The Norfolk police turned Colson over to Federal authorities who also had warrants for him.

## COUNTY BUDGET ADOPTED AND TAX RATE FIXED

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held at the courthouse Monday for the purpose of adopting the county budget for the ensuing fiscal year. In the absence of Dr. Bonner W. P. Smith of Beaufort presided over the meeting of the board. Commissioners Fulcher, Guthrie and McCabe were present.

Several people came before the board wanting to have the valuation on some of their property reduced but the principal business of the board was the consideration of the county budget and the school budget, both of which were adopted. The same tax rate as of last year, \$1.50, was levied.

## Mullet Run Starts, Fishermen Get Busy

Much activity has been in evidence along the water front of Beaufort for the past day or so as a result of some good catches of mullets which have been made. Not only have the fishermen been benefited but many men and boys have found employment in cleaning and packing the fish. The money which the fishermen receive and that of the workers also amount to a large sum and will soon begin to circulate in the channels of business.

The shift of the wind to the north a day or so ago started the mullet run and the fishermen were soon on the lookout for them. The largest catches the News has heard of were made by Captain Brodie Willis and crew of the Kingfisher and Captain Bob Lewis of the Deutschland. On Tuesday the Kingfisher brought in 48,000 pounds and Wednesday she caught 19,800 pounds. The Deutschland brought about 18,000 pounds here Wednesday. Early in the day the Deutschland made a set and caught a very large quantity of fish but the seine caught on the rocks and was badly torn and the fish got away. The small boats have been busy too and some of them have caught as much as 2000 pounds. Some of the fish are shipped fresh but most of them are salted. They are a very nice quality of fish and ought to sell well.

In Rowan County, growers of lespedeza and clover say they will produce from two to four tons of dry hay an acre. All farmers are endeavoring to save all hay possible.

## OPENING DATE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS BEEN FIXED

### Will Have Same Number of Teachers As They Had Last Year

#### SEPTEMBER 17 IS THE DATE

At nine o'clock on the morning of September 17 some 5000 Carteret county boys and girls will pick up their books and with more or less pleasure resume the business of getting an education. An exception to this however will be the White Oak school which will begin Thursday the 13th. This opening will be in conformity with the opening date of the Swansboro High School to which school White Oak high school pupils will be transferred.

The public schools of the county will have 136 teachers this year, which is the same number as last year. The number of teachers is based upon the attendance of pupils. Some counties have lost some of their teachers because of insufficient attendance. Instructional and sanitary supplies for the schools have been purchased and are in hand.

The budget of the school board was submitted to the Board of County Commissioners at their special meeting Monday and was approved by that board. An audit of the accounts of the educational department, which is being done by O. O. Hewitt of A. M. Pullen Company of Raleigh, started Wednesday. The budget for the schools amounts to \$37,957.50 of which amount \$21,600 goes for debt service. A tax rate of 45 cents will be levied for school purposes. Under the direction of the Federal Emergency Relief necessary repairs are being made to the school buildings. It appears however that unless there is a considerable increase to the working force that the work will not be finished by the opening date.

## BEAUFORT POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW GRATIFYING INCREASE

The News is informed by Postmaster Wiley H. Taylor that the receipts of the Beaufort postoffice have averaged an increase of more than \$100 a month for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934 over the previous year. The receipts for the year referred to were \$9819.51 while they were \$8,583.10 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933.

When the receipts of the Beaufort office dropped off so sharply, probably due to the depression, it became a third class office. On July 1 of this year Beaufort went back into the second class. It is thought that if local business continues to improve that postoffice receipts here will show a corresponding increase.

## CORRECTION MADE

In the News last week it was erroneously stated that Captain Bonner Willis was in command of the menhaden fishing boat Kingfisher when she returned from Florida. This should have read Captain Brodie Willis. Captain Bonner Willis is in charge of one of the boats of the Wallace Fisheries and is still at Fernandina.

## 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	Friday, Aug. 24	Low Tide
7:28 a. m.		1:22 a. m.
7:54 p. m.		1:40 p. m.
	Saturday, Aug. 25	
8:21 a. m.		2:09 a. m.
8:44 p. m.		2:33 p. m.
	Sunday, Aug. 26	
9:12 a. m.		2:54 a. m.
9:33 p. m.		3:25 p. m.
	Monday, Aug. 27	
9:59 a. m.		3:39 a. m.
10:21 p. m.		4:15 p. m.
	Tuesday, Aug. 28	
10:47 a. m.		4:23 a. m.
10:49 p. m.		5:08 p. m.
	Wednesday, Aug. 28	
11:07 a. m.		5:10 a. m.
11:35 p. m.		6:02 p. m.
	Thursday, Aug. 30	
11:52 a. m.		6:00 a. m.
12:23 p. m.		6:59 p. m.