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SEA LEVEL FOLKS GET INTO COURT

Accusing Boy of Stealing Watermelons The Cause of Two Fights

A weter melon patch seemed to be the primary cause of a row that caused two fights and brought a lot of Sea Level folks to the Recorder's Court here Tuesday. The case, or rather cases for there were two, had come up in court a week before but were continued to the 28th.

The first of thetwo cases tried was that of Calvin Taylor, middle aged man, who was charged with an assault upon a young man named Hallet Ward Styron. The trouble took place at a saw mill not far from Sea Level. According to the testimony young Styron came to the saw mill on a truck and Taylor went up to him and asked him who started the report that his son Julius had stolen some water melons out of the patch of Joe Lewis, grandfather of Hallet Ward. They had some words about the matter and Taylor said Hallet kicked him in the stomach and that he thereupon hit the young man on the side of his head near his eye. Taylor also said Hallett attempted to pick up a knife which was in the truck. Hallet denied kicking Taylor and also said he had no knife. Julius Taylor told about the same tale as his father. Woodrow Tosto, Roland Willis and John Elliott testified that they saw Taylor strike Stryon. Marvan Willis and Ewell Taylor heard the argument about the watermelon and also saw the scuffle. Attorney E. Walter Hill argued that Taylor acted in self defense and that he should be acquitted. Solicitor Davis contended that Taylor did not have sufficient provocation and that he was guilty. Judge Webb took this view of the affair also and found Taylor guilty of an assault. Prayer for judgment was continued and Taylor was required to pay the costs.

A second trial which was an outcome of the Taylor-Styron fight was then taken up. In this instance John Styron, W. H. Styron, Ewell Talor, Luther Fulcher and Mrs. Marietta Styron were charged with an assault upon Calvin Taylor. After hearing the evidence Judge Webb dismissed the case as far as all the defendants were concerned except John Styron. He was convicted of an assault and as in the other case prayer for judgment was continued on payment of the costs. Testimony in this case given by J. E. Gillikin and Marvin Willis was that a car with the five defendants in it came to thes aw mill and that John Styron tried to pull Taylor out of his truck which in fact Styron admitted.

The case of Hanson Peterson, charged with an assault upon Justice of the Peace H. W. Noe, both of Beaufort and which was heard a week before, came up for final settlement. Attorney E. Walter Hill appearing for the defense argued that no assault was committed although some threatening was done. Judge Webb said that he did not approve of Mr. Peterson's conduct but that he did not think him guilty of an assault. The trouble grew out of the fact that Justice Noe had tried a son of Mr. Peterson several weeks ago and convicted him of a misdemeanor. The case was dismissed.

The case against Joe Broome charging him with trespass at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibble, who lives near Morehead Bluffs, was dismissed after hearing the evidence in the case. Broome was accused by the Gibbles of entering their house against their wishes and of using profanity and abusive language Broome said he went there looking for his wife and that he did not trespass or do any cursing. He was supported in his statement by a Mr. Wilsona friend of his. It developed that Broome and his wife are not on very good terms.

The case against George W. Weeks charging abandonment of his wife and children was continued to September 11th. The case against Luce Johnson, Beaufort colored man was continued to next Tuesday. He is indicted on the charge of driving a car while drunk.

EXCELLENT DRUM FISHING

On last Saturday Messrs. M. A. Edwards, of Richmond, Va., and B. E. Windley and C. L. Hornaday made a very successful fishing trip to Drum Inlet on the the boat "It" under Capt. Jno. Level, of Atlantic. The fishermen landed thirty-five large drum, or channel bass in a short time and during the latter part of the fishing, the fish were released as the fishermen already had more than they could carry. The fish averaged eight or ten pounds each and were from two to three feet in length.

W. A. Mace Real Estate Was Sold Here Monday

The biggest deal in real estate that has occurred in Carteret county perhaps in several years took place Monday when property belonging to the estate of the late W. A. Mace was sold under legal proceedings at the courthouse door. There were eight sales of property that belonged to Mr. Mace and also the land, buildings and equipment of the Taylor's Creek Fish Scrap and Oil Company in which he held a large interest. The prices obtained for all of this realty looked cheap when compared with what it would have brought five or six years ago. The prices of any of the property may be raised within ten days by any one who cares to do so. Attorney J. F. Duncan conducted the sales.

The first sale was that of the storehouse and lot on Front street now occupied by the Carteret Hardware Company. This was bid in by W. V. B. Potter, trustee for $8800.00. A 37 foot lot across the street next to the Noe Hardware Companys place of business was sold for $3175 to W. V. B. Potter, trustee. A lot on Front street 81 by 330 feet, next to the C. P. Dey residence and the water lots in front of it brought $2650 and was bid in by W. V. B. Potter. The house at the corner of Ann and Pollock streets, 198 feet on Ann and 110 on Pollock, was sold to J. H. Neal, trustee for $250. One half interest in 30 acres in Straits township went to W. V. B. Potter, trustee, for $100. One half of 80 acres on Core Banks near Drum Inlet was sold for $10 to W. V. B. Potter, trustee. One fourth interest in trust in Highland was sold to J. H. Neal trustee for $200.

The Taylor's Creek Fish Scrap and Oil Company property 25 acres of land was sold for $5000 to W. V. B. Potter, trustee. In addition to the purchase price there are taxes of $3133.24 which the purchaser of this property will have to take care of.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fulcher of Atlantic at Morehead City Hospital August 28th a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arthur, of Bettie, August 26th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Russell of Harkers Island August 17, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brinson Lewis of Otway, August 21st, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sadler of Harkers Island at Potters Emergency Hospital, August 26, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fulcher of Marshallberg, August 25th., a daughter.

TRUCK OVERTURNS AND INJURES TWO MEN

KINSTON, Aug. 29—W. W. Butts and A. E. Waters, of Pelletier, N. C., were treated for injuries not serious, Monday after a truck on which they were riding overturned several miles from here on the Kinston-Trenton highway. Butts, driving, said the machine got out of control and ran off the road. Two companions of the men, who were en route to the tobacco market heref rom Pelletier, escaped injury.

HIGHWAY CHAIRMAN IS DANGEROUSLY SICK

Greensboro, Aug. 29—Following a further diagnosis of the case this morning it was decided by physicians to remove Edwin B. Jeffress, state highway commission chairman, from the local hospital to the Memorial hospital at Richmond, Va., for further study, and, should the case justify, an operation.

Dr. C. C. Coleman, of Richmond, Va., was called into consultation with Drs. Ralph and Rigdon Dees, attending physician to Mr. Jeffress, last night. This morning an incision was made in the patients head for diagnostic purposes and to relieve pressure. Following that examination it was decided to remove Mr. Jeffress to Richmond.

He will be taken by airplane and s expected to leave the local airport within a few minutes. It will require an hour and a half to make the flight to Richmond. Accompanying Mr. Jeffress is Mrs. Jeffress, a nurse and Dr. Coleman.

The yellow race dominates the world in numbers; the white race ranks second, the black, brown, and red races follow third, fourth and fifth respectively.

The musk deer has no antlers, but a pair of sharp tusks make efficient weapons. Musk, used in perfumes, is found only in thes tomach gland of the males.

DEMOCRT'S CHOOSE PARTY OFFICIALS

Winborne Reelected Chairman; Miss Cobb Made National Committeewoman

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Aug. 28—Miss Beatrice Cobb, publisher of the Morganton News-Herald, was nominated as national committeewoman to succeed Mrs. Palmer Jerman, resigned, and Mrs. C. W. Tillett, Jr., Charlotte, was elected vice-chairman of the State Democratic Execuitve Committee, both in hotly contested fights, at the meeting of the committee in Raleigh Monday night.

J. Wallace Winborne, Marion, as expected, was again elected State chairman without opposition. In turn, he will name the secretary within the next few days, probably Thad Eure, or Norman Shepherd. Mrs. Tillett, now chairman of President Roosevelt reporetr system in the State succeeds Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, who, like Mrs. Jerman, did not stand for re-election because of her fedreal position as head of the State ERA.

Three ballots were required in the national committeewoman contest before a nomination was made (the national committee itself actually elects). Contesting with Miss Cobb were Miss Mary Henderson, Salisbury and Chapel Hill; Mrs. Marshall Williams, Faison, and Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylvia. Miss Henderson had her name withdrawn after two ballots. Mrs. McKee received five votes in the first ballot. The vote by ballots follows: 1st. ballot: Cobb 51, Williams 39, Henderson 36, McKee 5; second ballot: Cobb 54, Williams 39, Henderson 31! 3rd ballot, Cobb 68. Williams 58. Mrs. Williams moved that it be made unanimous.

Mrs. Tillett was opposed by Miss Ethel Parker, Gatesville for vice-chairman, in a close contest which resulted in Mrs. Tillett's election by a vote of 69 to 60 for Miss Parker.

Chairman Makes Report

Chairman Winborne reported continuous activity of his office for two years, with a part-time stenographer during the period. He reported a balance in the treasury of $111.65 after buying furniture for permanent use. Mrs. O'Berry reported complete organization in 60 counties, partial organization in 33 and no organization in seven counties, this State tying with three others for second place in the nation, Kansas leading. All but four of the districts gave equal representation to women on the committee, which is now 10 short, she said.

Governor Ehringhaus, invited in to speak, promised continued frugal, honest and efficient State government, with continued efforts in behalf of the farmers and continued cooperation with and following of President Roosevelt in his great recovery program, "He is my chief and I'll follow him," he said.

CITY POLICE COURT NEWS

The only charge against defendants tried in City Police Court Monday night was that of drunkenness. Six were tried on that charge and they were as follows:

Ellis Baxter, colored, drunkenness guilty and 30 days on thes treets.

Sam Farlow, drunkenness, got five days as it was his first offense. He has the privilege of paying $5.00 instead of serving the time.

Floyd Johnson, drunkenness first offense, $2.50 or five days.

Alvin Congleton, drunkenness, sentence of 30 days.

Walter Willis, drunkenness, first offense, $2.50 or five days.

-:OFF THE BAT:

By A. R. RICE

In one of the most erratic ball games the writer has ever witnessed,, Beaufort won from Morehead City Sunday 9 to 7. Morehead made 12 errors and Beaufort 8 in this comedy of thed iamond that saw just about everything happen. "Snoozy" Morris was again was the big show, his four hits coming at opportune moments, the greatest blow being a three bagger in the 7th with two aboard that decided the issue. In the meantime he was fanning 14.

Arguments and near fist cuffs threatened to break up the game at various intervals, but the affair was finally run off.

Each team collected 10 safeties and aside from Morris, Wilis, the local catcher, hit three and Ralph Hassell a double that sent two men across the plate. Pake and Freeman got two each to lead the invaders.

L. Davis and W. Davis formed the losing battery.

Coach Potter got in the game as an outfielder during the latter stages of the affair after benig out since early in the season due to the loss of a fingernail.

Wednesday Oriental fell, under the four hit pitching of 'Lefty" Cardwell and the six bunched blows by Beaufort in the eighth that netted the total of eight runs. A string of goose eggs was all that Oriental could account for. In this hectic eighth Ray Hassell, Rice, Longest, G. Hassell, C. Hassell, Ralph Hassell and Potter hit safely and Ray Hassell up for the second time got another safety.

Beaufort's total base knocks were eight off Paul. Cardwell fanned ten men. So far the locals have won 22 and lost 10.

Morehead City plays here Sunday.

Coach Potter announces that his High School football squad starts itsp ractice next Wednesday and any one wishing to come out and take early calisthenics with his boys is urged to do so.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Atlantic Beach and Bridge Co., to K. W. Cobb et al 2 lots Atlantic Beach, for $380.

Atlantic Beach and Bridge Co., to F. L. Eubanks, 2 lots Atlantic Beach, for $1140.

Town of Morehead City to D. P. Matthews, 1 cemetery lot, Morehead City, for $15.

Bogue Development Corp to Charity C Bradham, 1 lot Morehead City, for $100.

Town of Morehead City, to Mrs. J. K. Broome, 1 lot Morehead City, for $10.

Atlantic Beach and Bridge Co., to Pasquale Gallo, 1 lot Atlantic Beach, for $350

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Atlantic Beach and Bridge Co., to James L. McNair, 2 lots Atlantic Beach for $1425.

David Jones and wife to Hettie Ann Jones, 3 acres traits Township, for———.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James E. Antley, Morehead Ctiy and Esther Belle Pringle, Newport.

Joseph Piner, Williston, and Ethel Willis, Williston.

Augustus Williams and Nancy L. Pigott, Morehead City.

Griffin L. Swindell and Rosa Lee Cutrell, Fairfield, N. C.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURE FOR HARBOR JUSTIFIED HERE CITIZENS THINK

Beaufort citizens who are interested in proposed harbor improvements here and the development of the town as a port feel, as a result of the recent conference with U. S. Senator Bailey, that prospects of doing some thing are really good. It is a fact that a large fishing industry is centered hereand that large shipments of farm produce and lumber by water are madef rom this port. In addition to this Beaufort's harbor is used rather extensively in fall and spring by yachts going to and returning from Florida. Boosters for the improvements say that the use already of the harbor, to say nothing of future prospects, justify the expenditure of some Federal money here. Beaufort has never gotten much money from the Federal treasury for harbor improvements such as other coastal towns have done.

The following are the improvements suggested and desired by some of those who are interested in the matter:

First. Raise breakwater to five feet above high water to prevent sand from washing into Beaufort channel.

Second. Remove the shoal south of Beaufort channel and place the material behind Bird Shoal and on Town Marsh.

Third Increase the depth from twelve to twenty feet at low ebb tide from Fort Macon channel to the wharves at Beaufort.

Fourth. Increase the width of channel in front of Beaufort for an anchorage basin for the fishing fleet of from 20 to 30 boats, and also yachts, and to allow sufficient width to turn the regular freight vessels now operating between Beaufort and Norfolk, Va.

Prentiss Longest Is Still In Hospital

Many people in Beaufort and elsewhere were shocked last Friday night to learn of an accident that cost Prentiss Longest, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Longest of Beaufort, his left arm. The accident happened about five miles on the other side of Fort Barnwell in Craven county.

The car which the young man was driving was struck by the trailer of a truck travelling in the opposite direction from the Longest car. He was driving with his arm resting on the window and it was so badly crushed that when he was taken to the hospital in New Bern physicians found it necessary to amputate it at once. He is still in the hospital and reports are that he is recovering from the effects of the accident and the operation. In the car with Longest at thetime were Jim Hassell and Leaton Dudley of Beaufort. They were not seriously injured but the car in which the young men were riding was very badly damaged.

A singular coincidence about the Longest accident is that on the same day Arthur King of Wallace lost an arm in pretty much the same way and was taken to the same hospital.

MANY LAW APPLICANTS FAIL TO PASS EXAMS.

Raleigh, Aug. 28—Only 46 of the 109 applicants to take the examinations given last week by the N. C. State Bar's examining board passed the tests and will be issued licenses to practice law. Those passing are 42 per cent of the total, and last January only 45 per cent of those examined were licensed. The last examination given by the N. C. Supreme Court was in August, last yera, when 60 per cent were licensed. The examination was divided into four parts and lasted two days for the first time. Four groups of questions were given, one each morning and afternoon of the two days. Four negro applicants failed. Three of the four women applicants passed the examination. They are Miss Hazel Arlene Moore, Asheville; Miss Ora Lee Smith, Albemarle, and Miss Bessie Jane Tucker, Charlotte. The new board is apparently tightening up to let only the best into the profession.

PUTTING FINISHING TOUCHES ON CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Raleigh, Aug 29—Finishing touches are about to be put, finally, on improvements on Capitol Square, done by CWA and ERA workers, after several delays. Only a little leveling and sodding remains, closing the mouth of a heat tunnel at the building at the central heating plant, and removing the remaining debris. Pebble-concrete walks, red brick driveway, memorial hall, Vance plaza and other improvements add much to the beauty. The Vance plaza contains two spraying fountains over huge stone bowls. It is the beauty spot. The work was started six years ago by Governor A. W. McLean, held up because of the depression, and now about finished.

SWARM OF HORNETS STING MAN TO DEATH

TAMPA, Fla. Aug. 27—Death was the geal sought by Ramon Perez and he attined it by sitting nude in the midst of a swarm of hornets.

The poisonous sting of hundreds of buzzing hornets proved fatal to Perez, 34 years old and a cigar maker without work, last night after hours of intense agony. His body in some places was swollen to more than tlice normal size by the stings.

Perez first attempted to kill himself relatives said, by jumping into the Hillsborough river. He remained in the water just a few minutes and then swam out—failing to attain his goal by that method.

Later he left his home and went to another adjoining lot which was infested with hornets. There Perez removed his clothing, sat down in the midst of the swarming insects nad refused all pleas to come back home.

MAYOR'S WIFE BLAMED I NAUTOMOBILE MISHAP

Durham, Aug. 29—No warrants has yet been issued by police for Mrs. W. F. Carr, wife of the mayor, who was identified last night as being the driver of an automobile wrich collided with another here anddr ove off without rendering assistance or investigating the accident.

When questioned last night, Mrs. Carr said "it wasn't an accident," but that the other car rammed hers Jack Erwin said he was driving when a woman, allegedly Mrs. Carr, suddenly drove away from a parking place on the curb and crashed into the side of his car.

FAMILY REUNION HELD LAST WEEK

Venerable Mother And Five Sons And Children Were Present

A reunion of the sons and grandchildren of the late John T. B. Noe and his widow Mrs. Susan Stanton Noe was held here last week. In recent years these reunions have become an annual event. A new feature this year was a birthday party in honor of Captain John E. Noe on the 24th. On Sunday morning the Very Reverend Israel Noe, Dean of St. Mary's Cathedral preached the sermon at St. Paul's church to a large and interested congregation.

Four of the sons of John T. B. and Susan Stanton Noe entered the Episcopal ministry and are active and successful in various field of the church. Thomas Pasteur the oldest now 62 is in charge of the Church Home orphanage, York, S. C., Alex C. D. is rector of St. James Church, Ayden; W. R. is executive secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina, and lives at Wilmington; Israel is Dean of St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis, Tenn. and John is engaged in the fishing industry at Beaufort. The mother Mrs. Susan Stanton Noe is living and very active at the age of 83 and she with the boys and their families makes the yearly pilgrimage to the old home.

A feature of the celebration was a picnic dinner at Atlantic Beach and a motor boat ride with Rev. A. H. Marshall in the afternoon.

There were several children in this unusual family who reached maturity. Florida, the only girl, who married L. C. Tripp of Washington died fourteen years ago, leaving one daughter, Madeline Tripp of Scotland Neck. Edward who married Jessie Pridgen, of Wilmington, died four years ago, leaving no children. The other members of the group have fair sized families and with children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mrs. Noe has a large group with her each year for the meeting.

ANOTHER MULLET RUN IS IN PROGRESS TODAY

The second good run of mullets that has occurred this month is in progress today. The weather turned cool Tuesday night and was still cooler Wednesday night. This started the fish towards the ocean. Both the large and smal boats are out today and some have already brought in their catches.

The News was not able to get complete information as to the catches made today but understands that the total will probably run to 100,000 puonds. Captain Brodie Willis brought in 25,000 pounds aboard the Kingfisher and Captain Roy Goodwin made a catch of about 20,000 pounds with the Sickle. The other boats are reported to have done very well.

Cleveland County farmers report an excellent cotton crop. Dry weather in some parts of the county will cut the yield but on the whole, this eason has been favorable.

There are 25,000 barn owls in England and Wales, according to esimates.

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. 31	
12:39 a. m.	6:56 a. m.
1:14 p. m.	7:58 p. m.
Saturday, Sept. 1	
1:34 a. m.	7:55 a. m.
2:21 p. m.	8:85 p. m.
Sunday, Sept. 2	
2:44 a. m.	8:58 a. m.
3:37 p. m.	9:55 p. m.
Monday, Sept. 3	
4:06 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
4:43 p. m.	10:49 p. m.
Tuesday, Sept. 4	
5:09 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
5:33 p . .	11:06 p. m.
Wednesday, Sept. 5	
5:56 a. m.	11:39 a. m.
6:15 p. m.	11:42 p. m.
Thursday, Sept. 6	
6:37 a. m.	12:24 a. m.
6:52 p. m.	12:30 p. m.