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Prospects Are Good For Carteret County Schools

Increased Attendance Shown In Some Schools; New Principals For Atlantic And Harker's Island; Five New Trucks Expected Within A Few Days

The schools of Carteret County have gotten off to a good start for the session of 1934-1935, according to all indications coming to the office of the County Superintendent. In most cases committeemen and communities are more pleased than ever with their faculties and their enthusiasm is reflected in a general way both by increased attendance of pupils and by a more enthusiastic moral support by the patrons. Many of the schools hit their stride on September 17th, the day of the opening—by or before the beginning of the present week practically all schools had perfected their organization and settled down to a steady routine, the only major problems in some of these schools being congested classroom conditions and the slowness of the parents in providing their children with text books.

Comparing special reports submitted by the principal at the end of the first week—the reports for the first month of last year the following may be of general interest:

Beaufort
The Beaufort School has an increase of 43 pupils in the elementary school, with a decrease of only 4 pupils in the high school. The enrollment at the beginning of the present week for both the elementary and high school being 690 pupils. With 80 pupils registered in the 7th grade under one teacher, the State School Commission is being asked to allot an additional elementary teacher for that grade and Superintendent Allen has reason to believe that this request will be granted. Although the attention in the high school is slightly less than last year, conditions seem to indicate the necessity, certainly the desirability, of an addition of high school teacher, which matter is also being laid before the State School Commission.

Morehead City
The enrollment in the elementary grades in the Morehead City School is 479 and in the high school 253 (including 26 Commercial students), making a total of 732 pupils, which is 4 more pupils than was enrolled last year in the entire school during the first month. Mr. Joslyn and the County Superintendent will confer tomorrow relative to a possible application for a teacher to relieve any congestion in that school. Mr. Joslyn has expressed himself as exceptionally well pleased with his present faculty, 8 of whom are new teachers selected only a short time prior to the opening to fill unexpected vacancies.

Newport
The most notable decline in the enrollment of any elementary department was in the Newport School where the attendance reported was 323 as compared to 367 last year; however, the high school department has seen an increase from 102 last year to 123 pupils this year, or an increase of 21 pupils in the high school, where the 8th grade English, Civics, and Math classes will require divisions into sections if arrangements therefor can be effected.

Other Consolidated Schools
Attendance in the Atlantic, Camp Glenn, and White Oak Schools is almost identically the same, both in the elementary departments and in the high school departments, as last year, the most notable features of these schools at the present time being the enthusiasm with which the teachers and communities have approached the new session.

During the last several years the attendance in the Harker's Island School has shown a gradual but steady increase, the attendance in the elementary school for the present year being 180 as compared to 169 for the first month of last year and the attendance in the high school being 38 this year instead of 31 last year. The increase in the high school department of this school may be attributed, among other things, to the recent employment of an additional high school teacher, instruction being given on the Island this year for the first time through the 11th grade.

Smyrna
Although the Smyrna School has at present 16 fewer elementary pupils than were enrolled the first month last year, the enrollment in the high school increased from 135 during the first month last year to 145. (Continued on page eight)

Bevy of Funny Clowns With Circus Friday

Although the big Almond and Conley circus, which will exhibit in BEAUFORT, for one day only Friday September 28, carries a profusion of aerialists, acrobats, trained horses, ponies, dogs, wild animals and monkeys, the clown department has not been overlooked and the promise is given that there will be plenty of fun for old and young alike.

Under direction of "Brownie" Silverlake, producing clown, the fun department of the Almond and Conley circus is in capable hands and the many new, funny features in "Clown alley" have attracted unusual attentions this season.

The opening spectacle, "America" which precedes each circus performance, is elaborately costumed and historically correct in every particular. Participated in by many beautiful girls, trained horses and animals, it is one of the most colorful openings ever to be seen at the circus.

The big free street parade at noon will be the mecca of sightseers from far and wide. The colorful procession will rival the paraded processions of the kings of old and will be participated in by people from many lands and climes.

Two performances will be given, at 2:00 and 8:00 P. M. the doors opening one hour earlier to give opportunity to inspect the menagerie and big circus side shows. Admission charges have been reduced especially for this engagement.

The big show will arrive in the early hours of dawn, on board its special motorized train of fifty huge motor trucks and the work of unloading and erecting the huge tents will begin.

List of County Teachers For 1934-'35 Given

Every school in the county opened last Monday with a full complement of teachers. Registration in many cases exceeded those of former years on opening days.

For the benefit of our readers who like to keep in touch with school matters as well as knowing the names of the several teachers of the county we are publishing the entire list of county teachers that has been furnished this office by Superintendent A. J. Allen of the County Department of Education.

White Teachers 1934-35:
Atlantic
Frances Lucille Godwin, 1 and 2; Myrtle Morris, 3 and 4; Mrs. Hester D. Mason, 5 and 6; Fannie Robinson, 7th; Mrs. Vertie M. Jackson, Science; Annie Idelle Jones, English; S. A. Powder, Math. Hist.; J. Albert Batsch, Prin., French and History.

Beaufort
Virginia Howe, 1st; Louise Hudgins, 1st; Helen Proctor, 2nd; Corinne Willis, 2nd; Mrs. Florence T. Brooks, 3rd; Susan Rumley, 3rd; Leslie Arrington, 4th; Mamie Wolfe, 4th; Susan Beveridge, 5th; Edith Lewis, 5th; Nellie Lewis, 6th; Eleanor Jones, 6th, Eng. and French; Lucy Bowers, 7th; William Potter, Eng. History; Mildred Salter, Science; Carina Way, Math; Emily Loftin, 6th, Eng.; Lena Duncan, Latin, Hist.; R. L. Fritz, Jr., Prin., Math.

METHODIST ORPHANS WILL BE HERE SUNDAY

There is no occasion which brings greater delight to the people of Beaufort, and the Methodist people in particular, than the visit of the singing class from the Methodist Orphanage. They will be here next Sunday and put their service on at the 11:00 o'clock hour. You will have to come early to get a desirable seat. Every body is invited.

NEW PATROLMAN FOR DISTRICT

Patrolman E. G. McMullan, of the state highway patrol, who has for some time maintained his headquarters at Washington, N. C., has been assigned a transfer to New Bern, to succeed Wiley T. Crawford, who recently resigned from the service. The patrolman is already well known in this section, and his assignment will be received with much interest.

HARKERS ISLAND FERRY

The Harker's Island ferry will be out of service October 2, 1934 for repairs. Will be back in service October 3, 1934.

FISHERMEN WANT BETTER PRICES

Meeting Held At Harker's Island Considers Forming Organization

Nearly one hundred fishermen, consisting of captains of fishing boats and their crews, gathered at Harker's Island on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of working out some plan or organization for their betterment regarding the revenue that they are now receiving for the seafood they catch and sell to the several dealers of the county.

For the past three years or more, fishermen contend the prices they have been receiving for their product has not even given them a living wage, to say nothing of the expense of the necessary upkeep of boats and fishing gear.

Walter Lewis of Morehead City was named chairman of the meeting with Charles Nelson of Harker's Island to act as secretary. Capt. John A. Nelson, representing the Fisheries Department of the state and Dr. H. F. Prytherch, representing the Federal department in this section were in attendance.

Capt. Nelson assured the fishermen that the State Department would readily assist them in any way possible to better present conditions. While the Fisheries Department has the regulating of all matters pertaining to the fishing industry in the state, it is in no way controls the selling or establishing of prices.

Several suggestions were made by Capt. Nelson that if carried out might be of material benefit and in the future help to re-establish better prices. Not only from a standpoint of securing a more liberal income from their efforts, it was brought to the fishermen's attention that if they were properly organized and under the direction of able officers who could present their needs, both before the Fisheries board as well as in the State Legislature, that they would profit from greater benefits received through these sources.

For some time the Fisheries Department has been trying to interest some large fish dealer to come into the state, establishing a quick freezing plant for their storage of surplus stock during the various full seasons of the year.

With a strong organization of the fishermen of Eastern North Carolina, back of such a project and pledged by their united and constant support, it is believed funds could be obtained from the government to build such a plant that would attract some experienced dealer to head up the concern.

Dr. Prytherch presented information relative to an act passed by the last Congress that gives authority for the organizing of just such a cooperative organization that would meet the requirements of the fishermen, not only in this state but nationwide.

Interesting facts from the statistics for the year 1932 shows North Carolina having 2,000 men engaged in fishing, who caught some 62,000,000 pounds of seafood during that year but only received on an average of \$167.00 per man. There are no figures on record to show what the consumers paid for this amount of water products.

Following a general discussion, engaged in by most prominent fishermen, who were aided by Judge Paul Webb in working out the executive details of the meeting, the appointment of delegates or representatives (Continued on page eight)

PURE-BRED PIGS CONTEST PLANNED

Y. T. H. Farmers At Newport Planning To Improve Live Stock

NEWPORT, Sept. 25—The Vocational Agriculture Department of the Newport High School brings you this column of timely hints each week of the school year and sincerely hopes that the column will prove helpful to you. If there is any other information you would like to have concerning agriculture, the department will be very glad to help you to the best of its ability. Write or make a personal visit to our chapter. The Newport Chapter of Young Tar Heel Farmers are planning a pure-bred pig contest this year. It is our aim to ask each merchant and business man in Newport to contribute a fund sufficient to buy five purebred Duroc Jersey gilts. The five boys having the highest grades in the senior class will be given the gilts. Each of these boys will be required to give back two gilts to the agriculture department out of the first litter. These ten gilts will then be given to the ten most deserving boys of the junior class, and each of these boys will in turn be required to return two gilts to the agriculture department. Thus in a few years every pupil taking agriculture will get a purebred gilt. If there is a surplus of pigs the above mentioned contributors will be given a gilt or a hog ready for the barrel; which ever they prefer. The remaining surplus will be sold and the money put in the Y. T. H. F. treasury. We sincerely hope the people of the community will give this movement a hearty support. I believe practically all of our local farmers will agree that purebred or at least grade livestock is a much needed factor in Carteret county. The names of the contributors will be announced later.

Paradichlorobenzene may look like a dreadful word, but it spells death to peach tree borers. If you notice any wax or frass on the trunk of your peach trees just above the ground, you may feel sure that your trees are being attacked by peach tree borers. These borers will retard the growth of your tree and possibly kill it if allowed to continue their destructive process. Ask any agriculture boy for detailed information concerning treatment. Or see their teacher.

A system of Vocational Education in the public schools of North Carolina will help, rather than hinder, general education. It will supply in a concrete, practical way the motivation which, as far as the majority of boys and girls are concerned, has been so far either highly artificial or sadly lacking.

CHECKS MAILED TO BANK FOR TEN PER CENT DIVIDEND

Office of the Commissioner of Banks, Raleigh, Sept. 20—We have just written and mailed to the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company, Beaufort, N. C., dividend checks of 10 per cent payable to 854 depositors and other creditors in the amount of \$20,240.30. The Beaufort Banking and Trust Company, has paid to the depositors and other creditors including this dividend which is the fourth paid, 30 per cent totaling \$60,462.32.

This bank was placed in liquidation on December 30, 1931 and has paid Preferred Creditors \$23,138.03 and Secured Creditors \$26,899.38. GURNEY P. HOOD, Commissioner of Banks.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS DECIDES NOT TO ORDER REREGISTRATION NOW

Voters of Carteret county will vote, at the general election to be held November 6, under the old registration that has not been changed in the past thirty years.

At the time the State Board of Elections made an investigation of alleged election irregularities in this county following the June primary, suggestion was made by this body to the County Board of Elections, that an entirely new registration be made in the county before the general election, also that two or more precincts be established in Morehead and Beaufort townships.

The County Board accepted the suggestions, but after due consideration, were of the opinion that it would be impossible to get the voters of the county to respond to a new registration within the time allotted. Leaders of both political parties of the county were of the same opinion.

Presenting the matter to the State Board of Elections, an extension of time was granted in the matter on

the grounds that at the general election a voter would not be challenged as to his party affiliations, as he could be at a primary election.

However the registration books of the county will be purged of all "deadwood" before the November election. Orders have gone out to all registrars of the county to meet at the regular places on Saturday, October 13 and prepare a list of all those not entitled to vote, with their names and addresses as appearing on the registration books, who in the opinion of registrars are either dead or otherwise disqualified to vote. All absentee voters names shall remain on the registration books unless they have died or are otherwise disqualified. Before the next primary to be held in Carteret county a complete new registration will be required.

Registration books for the November election will be open Saturday, October 13 and remain open through Saturday, October 27. Challenge day will be November 3 with election day on November 6.

er's Court Has Small Docket

After two weeks of lengthy sessions of Recorder's Court, cases this week drifted down to six with only three being tried. The case of H. E. Spencer for reckless driving was continued. William Styron charged with injuring Inez Willis in an auto accident will have his case aired next week. Miss Willis has been discharged from the hospital but was unable to be present Tuesday. The family affairs of J. C. Helms, who was charged by his wife with non-support, will come up next week in case the matter is not adjusted before that time.

Charlie Brown of the Mill Creek section was accused by his wife of striking her with an oyster knife while in a drunken condition. Brown said he had no recollection of the affair also stated that he at several times had been brought into court on charges growing out of his family affairs that had no foundation. The court decided that thirty days in the county jail would keep temptation away from him for a little time.

At one time in the case of Mark Washington, who was accused by Henriette Fisher with striking her with a fence paling, it looked as if the matter might be a draw. But with a bad wound under the girls left arm caused by a nail in the paling, that Mark swore he jerked away from the girl following a mixup between the two, Mark went to the roads for ninety days.

The case against Guy Dudley, charged with having carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of sixteen, was continued. The girl, Callie Buttry who claims she will not be fourteen years of age until some time next month swore that Dudley is the father of her unborn child.

Noe Hardware Store Now In New Location

During the past week the Noe Hardware Company moved from their location to their new store located on the old Clawson property. This attractive new brick block has been built by B. H. Noe and F. R. Bell.

Mr. Noe has taken the west side for his hardware business while the other store space has been rented to J. C. Parsons of New Bern who will open a Vogue Store in this city. Mr. Parsons has announced that this new store will open next Thursday.

The new store of the Noe Hardware Company presents a most pleasing appearance. With added floor space a better display of the extensive line as carried by this firm can be shown to better advantage.

Mr. Noe and his associates extend to his many customers as well as all others a hearty invitation to visit the new store. Mr. Noe feels that he is in a better position to serve the people of this section, for with the added store space he will be able to carry a larger and more varied stock.

CHECKS FOR BANK DEPOSITORS

Liquidating Agent W. A. Allen informs the News that checks for a ten per cent dividend will be available to depositors of record of the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company Saturday of this week. When this payment has been made a total of 30 per cent will have been paid to depositors of the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company.

C. C. CAMP APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED NOW

Beginning October 1st to 15th, all boys who are eligible and desirous of entering C. C. C. camp at this enrollment report to this office for application. Boys to be eligible must be between the ages of 18 and 25; single, from relief families and willing for their money to go to their families. No boy who has ever attended C. C. C. camp before need apply. FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION, Beaufort, N. C.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brooks of Harker's Island, Saturday, September 8th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Merrill, September 15th a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ulys Lee, Morehead City and Virginia R. Austin, Beaufort.

Reuben Jones and Sally Ann Jones, Mansfield.

Thomas M. Garner and Mary C. Golden, Newport.

The majority of potato growers in Tyrrell county want potatoes made a basic commodity, with AAA contracts provided for crop reduction, reports County Agent H. H. Harris.

CANCEL ELECTION ON CONSTITUTION

Supreme Court Says Would Be Invalid; Bitter Contest Was Brewing

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Sept. 24—The proposed new constitution, already developing a controversy that had divided the State's leaders into two hostile camps, will not be voted on in the general election in November, because of an advisory opinion given by the N. C. Supreme Court in reply to a question from Governor Ehringhaus. The court, while the 1933 General Assembly was in session, was asked for and gave an opinion that the legislative measure, then pending, would make the election it called for last November a general election and would thus permit a vote on calling a convention, or no convention, for repeal of the 18th amendment. Having declared that a "general election," the court now holds that that election was "the next general election," the words the Constitution uses in providing for elections to vote on constitutional changes. The result will be no election this fall, but the General Assembly of 1935 may call one for next year, or the year following.

The proposal gave all evidence of becoming a bitter contest, to be waged in large measure between the present administration forces and the anti-administration forces. It was beginning to be a political line-up. Opponents of the revised constitution contend that it would have been defeated by a huge majority, and there is some ground for the belief that it would have been defeated, due in part to inertia and opposition to change. However, a strenuous campaign would have been waged by the proponents to inform the people of the provisions of the new document. Also, the opponents were organized to oppose. It is probable just as well that the technical defect was found, anyway. It will at least give a chance to eliminate the most objectionable features and re-submit it, if that is desired.

Work For Apprentices

A system of apprenticeship labor training, sponsored by President Roosevelt and coming through Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins to State agencies, is to be set up in North Carolina, as in other states. The agency in this State will be headed by Commissioner of Labor A. L. Fletcher, F. H. Shuford, labor compliance officer of the NRA; George W. Coggin, director of vocational education, and Capus M. Waynick, director of re-employment, along with two representatives of labor and two of employers. The apprentice will get 2,000 hours of work and at least 144 hours of educational training. He, or she, will be paid a certain percent of the pay of the full workers on such jobs, the pay to be increased as the workers learn, and the number serving apprenticeships to bear a relation to the number employed in any given kind of work, and the number needed in such work. They will be placed with experienced workers who will make it a point to train them. This system will be used in all industries under the codes, extending to clerkships in stores and shops, and all kinds of work that requires training. The new workers will be under general direction of the State agency, insuring fair treatment.

PRODUCTION CREDIT MEETING

Hugh Overstreet, County Farm Agent, was in attendance at New Bern on Tuesday with other Farm Agents for four counties in this district relative to the Production Credit Corporation.

The meeting was held at the Gaston Hotel with county agents and representatives of the production organizations in the four counties of this section, including Craven, Pamlico, Onslow and Carteret counties.

A series of meetings will be arranged to be held throughout the district to which the growers will be invited. Details will be explained at these meetings as to how the growers will be explained at these meetings as to how the growers can secure loans for securing seed and fertilizer instead of depending on the contractors for assistance.

The purpose of the meeting was a discussion of the way in which the association will handle its business next year, with plans for next year's loans. Attending the gathering were: E. W. Gaither, district farm agent; R. F. Allen, secretary for the production corporation in this section.