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COMMITTEE SENT TO SEE GOVERNOR

Fishermen Hold Meeting And Appoint Committee To Go To Raleigh

Carteret county fishermen represented by about 150 men assembled at the county courthouse Saturday to take counsel as to ways and means of raising the prices of seafood. A few men were present from other counties. The meeting was called to order by Walter Lewis of Morehead City. T. C. Wade of Morehead City was made chairman of the meeting and Rodney Prescott and Lacy Willis were elected secretaries. Charlie Nelson of Harker's Island was elected secretary also but was not present.

Chairman Wade told the fishermen that they ought to get better prices for their product and that they must stick together if they expected to accomplish anything. Telegrams were read from Dr. J. M. Parrott, Superintendent of the State Board of Health and Joshua M. Horne of Rocky Mount, member of the Board of Conservation and Development extending their best wishes to the fishermen.

D. L. Ward of New Bern, who is a member of the Board of Conservation and Development, was present and responded to calls for a speech. He assured the meeting of the great interest he felt in the fishing industry and would like to see it prosper. He said the fishermen ought to organize and have better facilities for marketing their product.

Paul Kelly of Raleigh, assistant director of the Conservation and Development Department spoke briefly. He regretted that Director Etheridge could not be present. He said the department would be very glad to help the fishermen in any way possible. He referred to the fact that 800,000 bushels of oysters had been planted in North Carolina waters this year. He said the fishermen needed to cooperate with each other and compromise their differences of opinion. Freezing plants for keeping seafood were suggested and grading fish properly would help. Mr. Allen representing the Federal Credit Loan Association said his department would lend money for planting oysters. Captain Lewis of Harker's Island said the trouble with the fish business is that too many fish are put on the market at one time.

After the speaking was over Walter Lewis offered a motion that a committee be appointed to go to Raleigh Tuesday and see Governor Ehringhaus and try to get him interested in the fishermen's cause. The motion was carried and volunteers were called for and the following agreed to go to Raleigh: Walter Lewis, Morehead City; L. H. Hardy, Merimion; Duffy Day, Cedar Island; Aleck Lewis, Morehead City; John H. Lewis and Carl Lewis, Harker's Island; Ray Hamilton, Sea Level; Vanie Salter, Broad Creek; T. C. Guthrie, Morehead City; Captain John A. Nelson. A motion was passed calling another meeting for next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock to be held in the court house at which time the committee will report.

Committee Sees Governor

A delegation of 17 men from this section went before Governor Ehringhaus Tuesday to enlist his aid in getting better prices for fish. The Governor said he would take the matter up with Federal Emergency Relief officials and see if they could help in any way. He also said he would write the wholesale fish dealers and ask them to get together and see if they could not pay better prices.

WELDING OUTFIT INSTALLED BY BARBOUR'S MACHINE SHOP

Barbour's Machine Shop here has installed a rather unique welding outfit by means of which electric welding can be done on very short notice anywhere in their territory. The piece of machinery consisting of a dynamo, gas engine and accessories is mounted on a chassis and can be attached to a car and moved anywhere.

Mr. C. E. Moring, who came here from Goldsboro and is an experienced man in this sort of work, will have charge of the machine. The machine can do quite a variety of work on cylinder heads, blocks and steel. The News is informed that the business of Barbour's Machine Shop shows a gratifying increase over last year's business.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howland of Beaufort, yesterday at the hospital, a daughter.

Rather Long Session Of Recorder's Court

Recorder's Court had a little longer session than usual Tuesday. There were not so many cases but the trial of one or two of them took a good deal of time. The most protracted one was that in which J. C. Helms of Morehead City was charged with abandonment and nonsupport. Mr. Helms vigorously denied the charge and did not want to have any trial but as no compromise could be effected, after a time the trial proceeded.

Mrs. Helms was the principal witness for the prosecution and she alleged that Mr. Helms had contributed only a few dollars towards the support of his family in a long time, said she asked nothing for herself but thought he ought to help support the children. There are four children, the oldest 19 years of age. P. W. Lincke, Captain Midgette and a Mr. Smith, roomers at the Helms home testified as to Mr. Helms' conduct and said that he did very little for the family.

Mr. Helms made quite a lengthy talk in his behalf. He said he had contributed as much as he could to the support of his family, that he had been sick and out of work for a long time and was unable to do as much as he wanted to. He said he was willing now to do anything he could. Judge Webb suggested that he might pay \$10 a week but the defendant said he could not possibly do it and did not know what he could do. The decision of the court was that he must pay at least \$5.00 a week and start on it at once.

Lucilla Dudley of Morehead City, a colored woman was tried and convicted on the charge of stealing two cartons of snuff from the store of W. J. Hales. Judge Webb said she was an old offender and ought to have a long sentence. He gave her 12 months in jail.

Governor Bryant, colored, was convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon, a knife on Claude Martin, filling station operator, and got four months on the roads.

Guy Dudley, 18 year old youth, charged with having carnal knowledge of a female under 16 was acquitted. The prosecuting witness, Callie Buttrey, said that she is 14 years old.

Charlie Phillips who had been convicted of non-support some time ago was in court, his wife charging that he has not been complying with the court's order. He was told that he must pay her \$2.00 a week for the support of their child or else he might have to do considerably worse.

Fred Lewis and others from the Broad Creek section, assault, case noll prossed with leave. Stanly O'Neal of Morehead City, Ruben Austin and Homer Rollison of Hatteras charged with stealing a skiff from Bryant Guthrie of Morehead City confessed that they did it. They were overtaken at Ocracoke and brought back for trial. The Austin boy who is 16 years old, was allowed to plead guilty to trespass and prayer for judgment was continued. He had no money and so Mr. Guthrie said he would be responsible for him. The other two were held for Superior Court under bond of \$150 each.

H. L. Spencer reckless driving, noll prossed with leave. William Styron of Morehead City, reckless driving; prayer for judgment continued and payment of half the costs.

DRUNKENNESS MAIN FEATURE OF POLICE COURT TRIALS

Judging from the number of persons tried by Mayor Taylor on charges of drunkenness Monday night some rather potent stuff must have been dispensed hereabouts Saturday and Sunday. The defendants were all white except one. The record is as follows:

Raymond Springle, drunk and fighting, convicted and given the privilege of paying \$7.50 fine or serving 15 days on the street force.

Mark Mason, Springle's opponent in the fight was given the same sentence as Springle.

Van Martin, drunk, guilty \$5.00 or 10 days.

Tommie Willis, drunk, guilty, \$5.00 or 10 days.

"Adoo" Rice drunk, guilty, \$5.00 or 10 days.

C. D. Haitcock, drunk, guilty, \$5.00 or 10 days.

John Wolfe, drunk, guilty, \$15 or 30 days.

"Pick" Evans, drunk, continued.

Pete Davis, colored, \$10 or 20 days.

A breeding stallion from the Blackland Branch Station near Weldon has been secured for use in Hyde County where farmers plan to begin growing work stock at home.

INJURED WORKMEN PAID LARGE SUM

Compensation For Five Year Period Amounts To Four Million Dollars

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—North Carolina workers coming under the State Workmen's Compensation Act have had 139,906 accidents that were reported during the five years of operation of the act, for which they have received in excess of \$4,000,000 and doctors and hospitals have received some 2,800,000, according to the biennial report of the N. C. Industrial Commission, now being compiled.

The compensation report reflects the recent depression, indicating the numbers of workers in mills, factories and other activities. The first year of the act showed the largest number of accidents, 32,821, when the mills were all humming in 1929-30 in activity. The drop has been large and consistent until 1932-33, when there were 23,635 accidents, and last year, 1933-34, there was an increase of some 20 per cent, 28,814 accidents.

Of the 23,635 accidents for 1932-33, 84 were fatal, 644 resulted in permanent disability, 5,959 resulted in total disability for a period, and 16,984 were medical cases only, with no loss of time. Compensation paid that year was \$775,420, while medical and hospital costs paid were \$382,923. Last year, 1933-34, of the 28,814 injuries, 86 were fatal, 695 resulted in permanent disability, 6,637 in total disability temporarily, and 21,396 were medical cases only. Compensation that year amounted to \$779,491, while doctors and hospitals were paid \$338,680.

Carteret county had 36 accidents subject to the act last year, 1933-34, of which none were fatal, two were permanent partial disability, 13 were medical only, while compensation paid workers or their families was \$1,132.00 and medical and hospital costs reached \$568.00, the report shows.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Atlantic Beach and Bridge Co., to A. Block, 1 lot Atlantic Beach, for \$500.

Grady Willis and wife to Annie N. Joslyn and husband, 68 acres Morehead Township, for \$10.00.

D. M. Webb et als to James M. Gilgo, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10. M. L. Lewis and wife to James Hancock, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$1000.

Mamie L. Hill et al, to Anthony Dudley and wife, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$125.

Sarah Guthrie Lawrence et als to Wesley Wilson, 1 tract Morehead township, for \$24.

Mamie E. Riggins et al to T. C. Gillikin, 4.55 acres Marshallberg, for \$300.

Vivian Hancock Willis to Llewellyn Phillips, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$554.00.

J. H. Blount and wife to P. T. Watson, 1 lot Morehead Township, for \$600.

Eugene Dudley, Sr., et al to Roy Merrill, 10 acres Beaufort Township, for \$400.

J. F. Duncan, Commissioner to J. H. Potter Sr., 1 lot Beaufort, for \$3,175.

REEMPLOYMENT OFFICE OPENED IN MOREHEAD CITY

As stated in the News last week a branch of the National Re-employment Service has been opened in Morehead City. M. E. Tyson, district director located at New Bern, was in Morehead City Monday and arranged for opening the office. Mrs. Floyd Chadwick will be in charge and the work will be done in the auditorium of the city hall. The office opens at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Re-employment service has no connection with the Federal Emergency Relief whatever. It has no jobs to offer but tries to get employers who need help to use their service. In other words it acts in the capacity of an employing agency. Persons who are looking for employment are invited to come to the office and have their names registered.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alvin M. Congleton and Marcelle Johnson, Beaufort.

Edwin C. Willis and Barbara Parkin, Beaufort.

Albert Salter and Sadie Salter, Atlantic.

J. M. Franck, Fayetteville and Marie Hinton Clawson, Beaufort.

MORE IN AUGUST ON RELIEF ROLLS

Harnett County Smallest; Wide Difference In County; State Averages 11.2 Percent

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—North Carolina had 11.2 per cent of the State population on 355,228 persons, on Federal relief rolls during August, report of Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State relief director, shows. The State had 72,187 families totaling 346,759 persons—4.8 persons to the family—on relief rolls, along with 8,469 single residence persons, or a total of 80,656 cases; that is, families and individuals. This is an increase of 7 per cent in case load over July. All but 13 of the 100 counties showed an increase in case load, the report shows.

Harnett had the smallest percentage of its population on relief, 3.3 per cent, the report shows. Cleveland had only 3.9 per cent and Beaufort only 4.8 per cent. Avery had 32.5, nearly one-third of its population on relief, Brunswick had 31 per cent, Currituck 29.2 per cent, Graham 27.9 per cent, Clay 26.9 per cent.

Carteret county had 2,926 persons, or 17.3 per cent of the county's population on relief in August. These included 746 families, totaling 2,866 persons, and 60 single residence persons, a total of 806 cases, or families and individuals. The case load in this county increased 15.8 per cent in August over the case load in July, Mrs. O'Berry's report shows.

Three Days Shooting A Week Is Permitted

According to federal regulations, duck shooting in North Carolina will be permitted three days per week, beginning November 8 and continuing for 10 weeks, until January 10, Days on which hunting will be permitted are Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Twelve of the aggregate of all kinds of ducks compose the bags limit, and a hunter may not have more than five of any one kind, nor more than 24 of all kinds in the three-day period.

Baiting permits will be issued on condition that migratory waterfowl will not be shot after 3 p. m. nor while resting over water or land; and each permittee must keep an accurate record of the number of persons shooting on his premises and of the species and number killed.

Every person hunting wild fowl during 1934 will be obliged to carry a special Duck Stamp in addition to the state license. The stamp will be procurable from the postoffices, and the price will be one dollar.

WILL HOLD EXAMINATIONS FOR CCC APPOINTMENTS SOON

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—North Carolina's quota of 2,138 juniors, ages 18 to 25, and 148 World War veterans with experience, in the CCC camps for the fall enlistment are to be examined during the first two weeks of October, examination starting in the west and moving eastward, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State ERA director, states.

The quota is to be recruited thru local relief administrators and will be sent to several convenient points for physical examination. If there is any question about the age, birth certificates or other evidence that the recruit is 18 years of age must be furnished. They must be single and from families now on or eligible to be on relief rolls, and must send \$25 each month to their parents.

Physical examinations for the quota of 27 recruits from Carteret county will be held at Washington on October 15, Mrs. O'Berry announced.

ANN STREET M. E. CHURCH

Holy Communion will be administered at the Methodist church Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. There will be only one other communion service before the pastor will leave for the annual conference. Let everybody be present Sunday morning. P. m. service will be observed in the Sunday School. All pupils should be present.

TACKY PARTY AT HUT

The American Legion Auxiliary is giving a Tacky Party at the Legion Hut Friday night this week at eight o'clock. Prizes will be awarded for the tackiest costume, and there will be an evening of entertainment. The public is cordially invited. A small admission fee will be charged.

Reverend Mr. Wicker Called To Greenville

Lacking only a few weeks of having served St. Paul's parish here three years as rector the Reverend Worth Wicker ended his connection with the church Sunday. His resignation and acceptance of a call from St. Paul's church, Greenville, N. C., previously made to the vestry, was made to the congregation Sunday morning. He will begin his new duties at Greenville immediately.

Mr. Wicker came to Beaufort on All Saints Day, November 1, 1931. He had previously been rector of church at Belhaven. Since coming to Beaufort Mr. Wicker has been very active in promoting the welfare of the church. Its growth during his pastorate has been remarkable. The membership increased from 144 to 288 and 169 persons have been baptized by Mr. Wicker. The church building too has been greatly improved. A heating plant has been installed and improvements made to the interior of the building. A valuable chalice and paten have been acquired.

St. Paul's church in Beaufort was a mission church for 75 years. It is now an independent parish. The church was founded in 1856. St. Paul's church in Greenville is an old parish and the field there is regarded as a very promising one. Mr. and Mrs. Wicker have made many friends in Beaufort and elsewhere in this section who regret to see them leave.

CARTERET COUNTY MEN HELP RESCUE MANY FROM DROWNING

Two Carteret county men participated in the rescue of people from the burning steamship Morro Castle off the Jersey coast recently. They were Warren Moulton of Beaufort and Monroe Wilson of Marshallberg. Mr. Moulton is an engineer on a coast guard boat and Mr. Wilson is one of the crew of a similar vessel.

The two coast guard boats, 26 feet long, made a number of trips and saved quite a number of people and also recovered the bodies of some who were drowned. At one time the boat Wilson was on ran out of gas. He jumped overboard and three times swam to the shore pulling a woman with him each time. Finally the other boat towed the disabled one to the landing place.

MRS. MARGARET WHITEHEAD DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. Margaret Whitehead widow of the late A. P. Whitehead of Bachelor, Craven county, died Sunday morning September 30 at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. S. Becton of Bachelor. Mrs. Whitehead was 79 years of age and had been in feeble health for several years. She was one of the most highly esteemed and popular women of her community. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock and interment was in the cemetery at Oak Grove church. A large number of friends and relatives attended.

Mrs. Whitehead is survived by four sons and five daughters. They are the following: E. M. Whitehead, Brawley, Cal.; C. T. Whitehead, Morehead City; Dr. A. P. Whitehead, Rocky Mount; Dr. J. W. Whitehead, Smithfield; Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown, N. C.; Mrs. H. O. Thomas, Mrs. E. S. Hancock, Wilmington; Mrs. C. C. Smith; Mrs. J. B. Becton, Bachelor, N. C.

LITERARY CLUB MEETING

The Literary Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. J. G. Allen. Mrs. G. M. Carraway of New Bern will have charge of the program using as her subject, "The Progress of Women in the last 14 years since the right of suffrage was given them in the United States." Everyone who expects to join this department is urged to attend.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT N. RIVER CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. C. B. Culbreth will preach a special sermon at North River church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Sunday School will be held at 2:00 o'clock P. M. instead of 10 a. m. Every one is invited to attend these services of whatever faith and order they may happen to be. The pastor wants to serve everybody in the community.

Onslow farmers continue to rejoice over tobacco prices and are paying taxes, back debts and government loans. Eighty-seven borrowers from the production credit association have fully repaid their loans.

A. AND N. C. ROAD LEASE FORFEITED DIRECTORS STATE

Norfolk Southern Is Two Years Behind on Rent Payments MAY HAVE COURT ACTION

KINSTON, Sept. 29.—Declaring forfeited the Norfolk Southern lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, directors of the company in a special meeting there this morning placed in the hands of Governor Ehringhaus full authority for negotiating and concluding with responsible parties a new lease to the best advantage possible, for securing continued operation of the road in a manner most conducive to the protection of the corporation's property, better service of the public, upbuilding of the territory and its Atlantic terminal and just and reasonable reduction of rates for transportation to the people of the State.

The Governor was empowered by the directors to take all necessary steps to carry out these purposes and do whatever may be considered necessary or expedient in connection with this duty. Due notice of the action in forfeiting the lease was authorized to be sent at once to Norfolk Southern Railway officials and receivers.

Meeting Is Brief.

Passage of a lengthy resolution, providing for the lease forfeiture and placing further steps in the hands of the Governor, formed the only action at the brief meeting of the directors. Eleven of the twelve directors were present, the only one absent being Don. C. Humphrey, of Goldsboro. President Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City, presided; and C. L. Ives, of New Bern, secretary-treasurer, acted in secretarial capacity. Action in passing the resolutions was unanimous.

The directors accepted the report of the special committee named at the regular meeting on August 9 at Atlantic Beach, the committee recently in Raleigh having decided that the Norfolk Southern lease should be forfeited as the railroad had "substantially failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the lease, by failure to pay the rentals, neglect and failure to keep up the property as required by the lease, and breach of other stipulations."

No Rights Surrendered.

These defaults regarded as warranting immediate action from the Atlantic and North Carolina Company, the directors made it plain in their resolution that termination of the Norfolk Southern lease would in no way serve to cancel or surrender their rights at redress, collection or remedy for the present amounts still due.

It was stated informally by directors after the meeting that court order or action might become necessary to enforce the lease forfeiture, as it was believed the Norfolk Southern would endeavor to keep it in force. It was also stated by directors that the Norfolk Southern would very likely make an effort to present a new bid for a new lease.

The Governor sometime ago, recommended that the present lease be declared forfeited, because of the default in annual rentals for the past two years. Satisfactory adjustment of the road income is essential before the PWA bond contracts can be completed for obtaining the authorized appropriations for the Morehead City port development.

The Norfolk Southern has operated the line from Goldsboro to Beaufort, for 27 years. The lease was for 93 years.

The Norfolk Southern failed to make payments to the A. and N. C. Co. for the past two years. Other breaches of the lease were alleged. The Norfolk Southern, which is in the hands of receivers, owes approximately \$125,000 to the A. and N. C.'s owners. Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City, president of the A. and N. C., said he was sure that there would be no difficulty in arranging for continued operation of the road.

The A. and N. C. was built about 80 years ago. It is 97 miles long. It was used by both armies in the Civil War. Because of the thousands of tons of fish hauled over it, it was known for years as the "mullet road." The State owns the majority of stock, having helped to build it.

REEMPLOYMENT OFFICE OPENS

A message from New Bern to the News office today stated that the National Reemployment office which was closed some months ago, will be reopened Monday, October 1, at Morehead City. No further details were given.