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## TAX CASES SENT BACK TO HASSELL

### Superior Court In Session This Week; Several Divorces Granted

A one week's term of Superior Court began here Monday morning. It is for the trial of civil cases only. By reason of the fact that Judge R. Hunt Parker, who was to have held the court, is holding a very important session of court in Wayne county, Judge Frank S. Hill of Murphy was designated by Governor Ehringhaus to come to Beaufort.

A large number of delinquent tax cases were put on the docket for trial at this term but they have not been heard. Instead these cases were remanded to Superior Court Clerk Hassell and will be heard by him as soon as possible. By this arrangement a large sum of costs will be saved the defendants.

Most of the cases disposed of so far have been divorce suits. At this writing the record is as follows:

Mrs. Everett Longest versus The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., and the Quaker Maid Co. It was agreed that the defendants would pay Mrs. Longest \$75 in full settlement and that the plaintiff would pay unpaid costs.

Commercial Credit Co., versus C. D. Jones. By consent a judgment of \$611.60 was allowed the plaintiff. The defendant may pay installments of \$25 a month if desired.

Geo. M. Piner versus Blythe Bros. Co. This was a jury trial. The jury decided that the plaintiff was entitled to recover \$93.00 for tires and tubes and also \$20 for labor and repairs on truck.

Jesse Cannon versus Dollie A. Cannon, divorce granted on grounds of two years separation.

Alonzo Collins versus Diana Collins, divorce granted on account of two years separation.

Elizabeth Howland against James E. Howland, divorce granted on the ground of infidelity to marriage vows. Mother allowed custody of infant son.

Etta C. Mills against Hyman J. Mills, divorce granted on ground of two years separation. Mother to have custody of daughter Daphne G. Mills.

Ruth MacGregor against Alexander MacGregor, on ground of two years separation, divorce granted. Loftin Motor Co., against Lizzie Gaskins. Compromised and adjusted by agreement. Plaintiff to pay unpaid costs.

C. L. McCabe against Mrs. Alice Hoffman. Report of Referee affirmed. If defendant will pay plaintiff \$600 within 10 days judgment will be cancelled.

Ben Hur Life Assurance Association versus Carteret county and Board of Commissioners. Jury trial waived. The amount sued for is \$16,135.20 with interest from October 2, 1933. Nothing has been paid on the judgment and there is no way to pay except with tax certificates. This being the case the court ordered that the plaintiff have a writ of mandamus to be issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court requiring payment of judgment, interest and costs. Also that a tax levy sufficient to cover the amount due half to be paid in the year 1935 and the balance in 1936.

At this writing court is still in progress but it is understood that it will probably adjourn this afternoon.

## DOMESTIC HELP REGISTERED

Mrs. Floyd Chadwick, Manager of the National Reemployment Service in Carteret County is asking that all available domestic help register in the office at Morehead City. Several calls for cooks and nurses have been made to this office recently but as help under this classification was not registered it was impossible to fill the orders.

## RAILROAD QUESTION DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF CITY BOARD

The monthly meeting of the city Board of Commissioners was held Monday night with Mayor Taylor, Commissioners Gibbs, King and Lewis present. Considerable time was taken up with discussion of the report that the Norfolk-Southern may abandon the road between Beaufort and Morehead City. Correspondence regarding the matter from the railroad company, the Utilities Commission and the Interstate Corporation Commission was read. There seems to be a probability that in case the Norfolk Southern loses the lease of the A. and N. C. railroad that it will no longer need to operate the short line between Beaufort and Morehead City.

## Cotton Referendum Will Be Held Dec. 14

A meeting of interested persons was held in the office of County Farm Agent Overstreet Tuesday to make arrangements for holding the referendum on the Bankhead Cotton Act as to whether growers want it continued in force or not. The election will be held December 14th and the polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for one day only. Cotton farmers are urged to vote their sentiments. A tobacco referendum is to be held later.

The list of voting places is as follows:

White Oak Township—T. W. Buck's store. Committee, Gerald Pelletier, chairman, Walter Buck, Tom Piner. Newport and Morehead Townships Lodge Hall at Wildwood—Lee Murdoch, chmn. J. R. Smith.

Beaufort and Harlowe Townships, County Agent's office—C. T. Eubanks, Chmn. A. W. Foreman, Dan Hill.

Merrimon Township—D. M. Salter's Store. D. M. Salter, Chmn. S. E. Gaskins, H. M. Carraway.

Straits, Marshallberg, Smyrna and Hunting Quarter Townships—O. W. Lewis' store, Robert King, Chmn., J. M. Chadwick, C. T. Jarvis.

Hugh Overstreet, County Agent, announces that in addition to the notice appearing elsewhere in this paper, regarding the Cotton Referendum to be held Dec. 14th, Friday, the Tobacco Referendum will also be held on this same date, and the polling places will also be the same except there will be a polling place at Newport, for Newport Township instead of those who live in Newport Township voting at the Lodge Hall, at Wildwood.

## C. G. VESSEL AIDS DISABLED YACHT

### Yacht Indra Caught In Southeast Towed Into Harbor By The Travis

After having been buffeted about for four days by southeast gales and gigantic waves the two masted auxiliary schooner yacht Indra was towed across the bar Saturday afternoon by the U. S. Coast Guard vessel Travis. The Indra was carried into Morehead City harbor where she is lying at the docks at this writing.

The Indra left Beaufort harbor Wednesday with the owner and master W. M. Pond, Mrs. Pond and two men in the crew. She got as far as Fryling Pan shoals but by that time the weather had gotten so bad that it was impossible to get around Cape Fear and so Captain Pond turned around and tried to make Beaufort harbor. It was hard going as the engine had been drowned out and some of the sails torn to pieces.

For many hours Fort Macon Coast Guard Station had been on the lookout for the Indra and the search was kept up practically all of Friday night. The vessel was finally located and the Bogue Station notified. The latter sent a boat to the aid of the Indra and took her in tow Saturday. Later the Travis, a larger and more powerful vessel took the tow and brought the yacht safely into the harbor.

Besides having several sails badly damaged the Indra lost an anchor and chain. Fortunately on one was hurt. The yacht is from Boston, Mass. and is bound for the West Indies.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. E. Cannon and Sarah Lee Anderson, Newport.  
William Rhem, Grifton, N. C. and Ruth Bell James, Newport.  
James L. Piner and Bertha Willis, Williston.  
Elbert M. Chadwick and Mrs. Lela Bell, Morehead City.

Dr. C. S. Maxwell came before the board and asked for an appropriation for the purpose of employing a publicity man for Beaufort with the purpose of showing the amount of freight handled here and the necessity of Beaufort's having a railroad. The board did not set any amount but was favorable to the suggestion. Mrs. James Caffrey and Mrs. Horace Loftin appeared before the board and requested that some action be taken to safeguard children from being run over by cars in the vicinity of the Graded School. The board promised to see about having signs put on the highway and to do whatever it could.

## RELIEF DECLINED DURING OCTOBER

### Better Conditions And Stricter Supervision Cause Decline; Carteret Had 390 Families

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Dec. 3—The \$1,205,590.13 distributed in North Carolina by the FERA in relief in October is a marked drop from September, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State relief director, reports. In October there were 62,207 relief cases in the State, and in September 77,105 individuals in October numbered 257,034 and in September there were 333,210 individuals receiving relief funds. Stricter supervision and closer case work, discontinuing relief projects in rural communities recently, and better conditions in most of the State are held responsible for the drop.

The county and city units received \$1,005,409.68 in October, the balance going as follows: transient centers, \$45,477.39; emergency education, \$47,325.74; State ERA, \$37,169.66; State purchase, \$43,226.93; student aid, \$28,980.73. Ninety of the 100 counties showed a decrease in case load in October. In 22 counties five per cent or less of the population was on relief. The average spent per family was \$12.01 and for individuals the average was \$6.45 in October.

Carteret county had 390 families, making 458 cases in relief in October, a decrease of 1.9 per cent from September. Persons aided were 1761, which was 10.4 per cent of the county's population. The amount spent per family in the county was \$15.85, and the total spent in the county was \$8,049.50.

### Most School Children

In School Eight Months  
Only 38,083 school children out of more than 906,000 in North Carolina, 2,619 white and 35,444 colored children, did not have available to them the full eight months school term during the past year, 1933-34. This only 4.2 per cent of the total. Figures compiled in State Supt. Claud A. Erwin's department show that the average school term last year was 159.3 days, almost eight months, or an increase of 6.1 days over the 153.2 days average for all children the year before.

Under the 1933 school law, providing the eight months term, high school pupils had their term reduced from 164.4 days in 1932-33 to 160.5 days in 1933-34. But there was a gain of 7.9 days, from 151.1 to 159 days, in the average term of the elementary schools of the State. Terms of schools increased more among the negroes than among the whites, since

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## Weather Hot And Cold In Month of November

The report of the U. S. Weather Station for the month of November that there were two days of freezing temperature and one day of summer heat. On the 5th the mercury went to 84 degrees and on the 15th and 16th it ropped to 32 above zero. There was 4.38 inches of rain fall. The wind blew from the northeast seven days, northwest four, north three, west two. There were 19 clear days.

The temperature figures for the month are given below:

	Max.	Min.
1.	73	65
2.	72	50
3.	71	42
4.	74	64
5.	84	63
6.	69	53
7.	68	46
8.	69	46
9.	74	52
10.	71	46
11.	67	34
12.	55	30
13.	56	33
14.	57	32
15.	46	32
16.	63	40
17.	65	44
18.	68	44
19.	70	55
20.	73	57
21.	75	60
22.	74	60
23.	75	63
24.	70	54
25.	57	41
26.	56	46
27.	67	52
28.	73	56
29.	70	60
30.	69	63

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## NEW CONTROL FOR COUNTY AFFAIRS

### New Board of Commissioners Sworn In Monday; Organization Effected

Carteret county now has a new board of commissioners. With one exception however, that of W. P. Smith, it is composed of the former members. The old board met first, heard the reading of the minutes and then adjourned sine die. After the members of the new board were sworn in, namely K. P. B. Bonner, C. T. Chadwick, E. H. Fulcher, Martin Guthrie, W. Z. McCabe the board went into executive session and perfected its organization.

Dr. K. P. B. Bonner of Morehead City was elected chairman of the board and C. T. Chadwick of Beaufort was elected vice-chairman. The following appointments for the ensuing two years were made: J. J. Whitehurst—Auditor.

Luther Hamilton—County Attorney.

Mrs. Eva Bravaldo, Supervisor Tax Department.

George Lewis, Superintendent County Home.

Verna Springle, Grace Glover, cooks County Home.

Miss Nannie Wade, Janitress.

John Johnson, Caretaker Court house grounds.

In response to a request of Senator Robert R. Reynolds a motion was passed that photograph of some historical point in Carteret county be made and sent the Senator.

A motion was passed requesting the State Highway Commission to relocate certain roads in the Broad Creek section.

A motion was passed requesting Governor Ehringhaus to insert a clause in lease of A. and N. C. Railroad requiring the section between Beaufort and Morehead City to be operated.

A motion was passed instructing the County Auditor to make any necessary correction in the listing of real estate of Cannon and Hunter and W. P. Hunter.

## State Makes Payment Jan. 1 On Bonded Debt

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Dec. 3—North Carolina has a bill of \$6,773,437.50 in bonds and interest on bonds to pay January 1, but Governor Ehringhaus and State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson are pleased that they have the money to meet the bill on time. There have been times in recent years when the officials did not know how to meet the semi-annual bond and interest bills and at the same time pay the usual operating expenses of the State and its agencies. January and February are lean months usually, and the teacher salary bill which must be met each month is a huge recent addition to payments. However, these too, will be met on time.

The bonds which will be retired January 1 amount to \$3,558,000, which includes \$2,633,000 in highway bonds; \$50,000 in bridge bonds, and \$875,000 in special school building bonds. The interest to be paid is \$3,215,437.50, to be paid on outstanding bonds as follows: highways, \$2,181,444; bridges, \$35,062.50; World War veterans loan fund, \$10,000; general fund, \$682,460; special school building bonds, \$296,475. The bulk of the total comes from the highway fund, \$4,814,440.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR C. T. BELL MONDAY

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the late C. T. Bell who died Sunday morning at the home of his son E. L. Bell of Wildwood. Mr. Bell was a member of the Presbyterian church and his pastor Reverend Frank Hall conducted the services. Active pallbearers were J. G. Murdoch, J. S. Kelly, F. L. Bell, A. E. McCabe, J. W. McCabe, I. E. Hunter. Interment was in the Wildwood cemetery.

Appoplexy was the cause of Mr. Bell's death. He was just 14 days more than 79 years old. He was a from this work some years ago. He was a highly esteemed citizen.

Mr. Bell is survived by his son E. L. Bell and daughters, Mrs. S. T. Mizell of Manatee, Fla., Mrs. J. H. Carston of Camden, N. J., Mrs. Harold Thompson of Rocky Mount, N. C., Mrs. William Willis of Wildwood. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Maye Nelson of Chicago and Mrs. Vartha Bell of Newport. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Mizell.

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## Police Court Trials Were About As Usual

The usual Saturday night drunk and fighting cases were aired in City Police Court Monday night. All either pleaded guilty or were convicted. Carlton Parkin submitted to the charge of disorderly conduct and was given 30 days on the street force or must pay \$15.00.

Pete Davis, colored, said he had taken a drink but was not drunk. Chief Longest testified that Pete was pretty full and he drew a 10 day sentence.

Charles Baxter, colored, pleaded not guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct, but was convicted and got 30 days.

Freddie Fulford and "Buster" Branch both colored, submitted to the charge of disorderly conduct and got 30 days.

William Vann, colored, fighting submitted to the charge. His previous record was good and so he got off with the choice of paying \$2.50 or doing time for five days.

Cornie Chadwick and "T Bone" Wallace both colored charged with fighting did a lot of talking, each one trying to put the blame on the other. They were given a chance to pay \$7.50 each or work on the streets for 15 days.

W. W. Chadwick, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, waived examination and was held for Recorder's Court under bond of \$200.

Ed. Bullock Davis, colored deaf mute, drunkenness, admitted it and got 10 days on the street force.

## BOARD OF STEWARDS REORGANIZATION EFFECTED

On Tuesday evening a meeting of the Board of Stewards of Ann Street Methodist church was held and a new organization effected. R. Hugh Hill was elected chairman of the board, L. James Noe, Jr., vice-chairman, Mrs. Robert W. Tillett, corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Mary Shaw Privett, secretary.

Reverend Charles T. Rogers, recently appointed pastor, will fill the pulpit at the church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Rogers comes here from Williamston but is a native of Newport this county.

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, Dec. 7	
8:18 A.M.	1:54 a. m.
8:33 p. m.	2:49 p. m.
Saturday, Dec. 8	
9:07 a. m.	2:41 a. m.
9:26 p. m.	3:36 p. m.
Sunday, Dec. 9	
10:00 a. m.	3:31 a. m.
10:20 p. m.	4:26 p. m.
Monday, Dec. 10	
10:51 a. m.	4:25 a. m.
	5:19 p. m.
Tuesday, Dec. 11	
11:16 a. m.	5:26 a. m.
11:43 p. m.	6:13 p. m.
Wednesday, Dec. 12	
12:14 a. m.	6:34 a. m.
12:37 p. m.	7:11 p. m.
Thursday, Dec. 13	
1:17 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
1:37 p. m.	8:08 p. m.

## BANK OF BEAUFORT PAYS ITS SECOND DIVIDEND

Checks aggregating \$8,124.55 have been received by Liquidating Agent W. A. Allen for depositors in the closed Bank of Beaufort. This is a five per cent dividend and is the second dividend paid by the bank. A total of \$24,502.88 has been paid to common creditors of the Bank of Beaufort. Those who do not call and get their checks for the dividend will have checks mailed to them after the 15th.

Nash county farmers report that 95 per cent of their tobacco has been sold. All appear to be pleased with the prices this year.

## THE HIGHWAY PROTECTIVE LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA ORGANIZED

RALEIGH, Dec. 3—The Highway Protective League of North Carolina is a new organization for the announced purpose of preventing diversion of highway funds, extending improvements on the State and county highway systems and, if a surplus develops, give the automobile owners the benefit in reductions of gasoline and license plate taxes, George Ross Pou, general counsel, announces.

The organization is composed of highway contractors and material men, dealers and owners of automobiles and all citizens interested in seeing the fees paid by automobile owners and operators go to the designated purpose—highways, Mr. Pou states. Citing that this State has the finest highway system in the nation and saying this is the reason for the great advancement in recent years, Mr. Pou says the system is not complete, that many miles of inadequate roads still connect important centers and that many county roads, cared for by State funds, need to be graded, drained and surfaced.

The purposes of the league as given as follows: the prevention of further legislative diversion of highway funds; the enactment of an amendment to the State Constitution prohibiting diversion of funds; a sound and proper revision of motor license fees; the promotion of safety upon our highways, and the adoption of a rational highway plan for North Carolina.

Motorists "pay every day for maintenance and construction they aren't getting because highway funds are being diverted for uses foreign to highways," Mr. Pou states.