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Carteret County Becomes Part Of Relief District With Office In New Bern

Four Case Workers Will Remain in This County, but Change Will Cause Transfer of Several Local Administrative Force. Mrs. Lewis who has Spent Thousands of Dollars in Carteret Will no Longer Serve as Local Director.

Much of the Ten to Seventeen Thousands Dollars Spent Weekly in Carteret Will Not Be With us Any More.

MAYBE POLITICS PLAYED HAND

The administrative offices of the FERA has been moved from Beaufort to New Bern. Carteret county has been consolidated with Craven, Pamlico, Onslow and Jones counties forming a new District and thus eliminating Beaufort as local headquarters. This action was taken the early part of this week.

Only a portion of the ten to seventeen thousand dollars which has been expended weekly in Beaufort, Morehead City and other communities in Carteret county since the office was established following the CWA will now be spent.

It was not known definitely what the new set-up would be. That some of the employees would be transferred to New Bern seemed a certainty and it also seemed probable that some of the administrative forces in Carteret would be minus their jobs.

Mrs. Malcolm Lewis recent director of FERA in Carteret will not serve in that capacity locally any more. She stated this week, that after a month's leave of absence during which time she expects to take a long needed rest that Mrs. O'Berry has suggested that she be transferred to another location, probably Asheville.

Four case workers will remain in Carteret, Mrs. Lewis stated. They will be, Mrs. Ruth Mebane, Mrs. A. B. Roberts, Miss Sara Rumley and Miss Ruth Roberts.

Miss Eleanor Ramsey and Miss Mildred Whitehurst will probably be transferred to the New Bern office it was stated. Just what other plans would be had not been made public when this story was written.

Carteret is not the only county that has lost its FERA offices. There has been a consolidation of counties for sometime. Once recently the number had been condensed to 33 districts. Present plans call for the 33 districts to be reduced to 20, it was stated.

Carteret, due to the size and general topography probably stood a good chance to remain a district in itself, but there has been gossip around to the effect that quite a few who would put politics in this work were displeased with the way things were running, chiefly because they could not be dictators it is a known fact that enumerable complaints have reached the ears of Mrs. O'Berry, and now, and this comes from an authentic source, the small town, and one county political 'mug wumps' have probably been responsible for removing the bulk of the ten to seventeen grand that would have otherwise have been spent in Carteret county.

Stricken Pastor of Broad Creek Buried

Stricken with apoplexy last Saturday night while he was conducting services at the "Church of God" at Broad Creek, Rev. Fuller Wilson Gammon, died at noon Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from the church where he had served as pastor for the past three months. Interment was made in the cemetery there with Rev. Ed Jones officiating at the services.

Born in Pittsylvania county, Va., December 14, 1870, the late Rev. Mr. Gammon was the son of Washington and Mariah Gammon. He had moved to this county from Norfolk. Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Eliza Gammon and eight children. With the exception of two unable to attend, the remainder of his children were present at the last rites for their father.

FOR COMMISSIONERS

The undersigned hereby announce themselves for re-election as aldermen of the town of Beaufort at the municipal election May 7th, 1935.

James Rumley,
Dr. Clifford W. Lewis,
D. W. Glover,
Seth Gibbs,
Frank L. King.

Support the Chamber of Commerce

PORT AUTHORITY BILL WITHDRAWN

Representatives From Beaufort and Morehead City Attend Hearing in Raleigh Tuesday and Probably Saved Morehead Development

In the face of tremendous opposition from the east sponsors of the proposed establishment of a State Port Authority Tuesday withdrew their bill which was before the Senators went to Raleigh to oppose consideration. Quite a large delegation of Beaufort and Morehead City persons went to Raleigh to oppose this bill but the sponsors had already gotten wind of opposition and withdrew it hardly before the meeting commenced.

The measure would have created a commission to supervise and develop all port activities in North Carolina. Had it been passed a situation would have arisen where a person living on any navigable waters would not have had authority to even build a small wharf, or had any rights whatsoever regarding his waterfront unless approved by the State Port Authority. Then too if the bill had passed the chances for Morehead City to carry through her port developments which have already been approved by the Federal Government would have been endangered.

Appearing before the committee were Luther Hamilton, Dr. Ben Roy-all and Mayor Gibbs of Morehead City and Seth Gibbs, Murray Thomas Jr., and Wiley Taylor of Beaufort. The bill had been introduced by Senator J. Allen Dunn of Rowan and he along with co-authors of the bill, Senators Harris Newman of New Hanover, J. T. Burrus of Guilford and Ray Carson of Alexander withdrew the bill Tuesday morning.

Bishop Makes Annual St. Paul's Visitation

"The Forward Movement" of the Episcopal church as inaugurated at the assembly of churchmen held in Atlantic City was the subject of the Right Reverend Thomas C. Darst who made his annual visitation to St. Paul's parish last Sunday. The service was well attended and exceptionally good music was furnished by the choir.

The rite of confirmation was administered to three persons during the services followed by the sacrament of Holy Communion taken by about 150 communicants. During the afternoon Bishop Darst preached and confirmed mission of Beaufort.

SERIES OF TALKS WILL BE GIVEN BY HEDGEPEETH

A series of heart to heart talks on the American home will be given in the Courthouse starting Monday and continuing through Friday by Rev. G. C. Hedgepeth of Morehead City, he announced this week. On Sunday, March 24, he will conduct a special mass meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings, starting every evening at 8 o'clock.

BRILLIANT YOUNG PASTOR WILL ADDRESS PTA HERE

Rev. Frank Hall, brilliant young pastor of the Morehead City Presbyterian church will address the PTA in Beaufort on Tuesday night, March 19. His subject will be "Character Education." Not only are members of the PTA group urged to be in attendance but the public is also cordially invited to attend and hear this interesting speaker on a very worthwhile subject.

The Edgemonte Mutual Livestock Association recently shipped 67 head of hogs, weighing a total of 13,835 pounds, to a Richmond market.

SIKES TO EXPLAIN COOPERATIVE PLAN FOR N. CAROLINA FISHERMEN

A self help cooperative plan will be presented to fishermen of Carteret county on Friday and Saturday by John Sikes, public relations director of the NCERA. Already explained to hundreds of commercial fishermen along the coast, the plan has been meeting with widespread approval, according to all reports.

On Friday night at 7 o'clock Sikes will talk at a mass meeting in Atlantic City school auditorium, beginning at 7 o'clock when he will explain the proposed association. Expected at this meeting will be representatives from Atlantic City, Cedar Island, Portsmouth, Beaufort, Sea Level and other communities of Carteret's far east fishing community. A similar meeting will be held in

TWO GROUPS WANT ALDERMAN'S JOBS

Coming Municipal Elections Promise Excitement as Two Groups Want to Serve as Town Commissioners; Registrar Advertises

Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming biennial town election scheduled for May 7, and from present indications it will be a hot time in the old town on that date.

Registrar John Brooks will be at the Town Hall on the following Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 3 P. M. for the purpose of registering those who have become 21 years of age since the last election or those who are otherwise qualified to vote but are not registered: Saturday, April 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th. Saturday May 4th will be challenge day.

Last week a new group of candidates announced their intention of running for Town Commissioners. This group of candidates include, William H. Potter, Dr. L. W. Moore, Richard D. Whitehurst, A. T. Gardner and Clarence Guthrie.

Announcing their candidacy for re-election the members of the present board letting it be known that they too have their hat in the ring, subject to the approval of the voters whom they have served during the past two years. This group includes, Dr. C. W. Lewis Seth Gibbs, James Rumley, Frank King and D. W. Glover.

Bayard Taylor has announced that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor and C. H. Bush all running on an independent ticket has announced that he too would like to have the job.

Whether it will be the man or his policies that will attract the voters to the polls in this election remains to be proven.

W. D. Dickinson Died Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for William Lafayette Dickinson 77, was conducted from the Tuttle Grove church Wednesday afternoon with Rev. C. T. Rogers of the Ann Street Methodist church officiating. Interment was made in the Tuttle Grove cemetery.

Mr. Dickinson died Tuesday. Surviving are the following relatives: Mrs. West Noe, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Guthrie Harvey and Mrs. Herbert Dickinson.

MARINE BANK TO PAY ANOTHER DIVIDEND SOON

W. A. Allen, Liquidating Agent of the Marine Bank of Morehead City advises that a sixth dividend of 10 per cent has been ordered for depositors in the Marine Bank. This will make a total of 60 per cent paid to common creditors, preferred creditors having been paid in full. This dividend will probably be paid the latter part of March.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Charles F. Kaemmerlen and wife to Alvah Hamilton, trustee, 4 1-2 acres Morehead Township, for \$10.
Alvah L. Hamilton, Trustee to Charles F. Kaemmerlen and wife, 4 1-2 acres, Morehead Township, for \$10.

Edith Broadway to Robert Bruce Willis, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$450.

J. T. Graham and wife to Alexander Graham, 4 tracts Beaufort Township, for \$10.

Alexander Graham and wife to Alex Graham Jr., 1 tract Beaufort Township, for \$10.

F. G. Boyers of Gaston county is setting 2,000 pine seedlings with the aid of local Boy Scouts.

Bawdy House Operators Feature County Session

Helen Finley Operator of Carolina Villa Given 12 Months Sentence; Mistrial Ordered in Similar Charge Against Julia Nelson, Owner of "Blue Heaven" Alleged House of Prostitution in "Red Light" Bluffs Territory

HIGH SCHOOLS TO HAVE FIELD DAY MARCH 29

The Carteret County High Schools Field Day will be held at Smyrna on Friday March 29, according to announcement made by Coach Jimmie Stewart of Beaufort High this week. Chairman over the meet will be Principal Eagles of the Smyrna school, with the Rev. Mr. Hall of Morehead City Field Judge. Coach Bowden of Atlantic High will be the starter and the three judges over the events will be Coaches, Barefoot, Swaringer and Stewart of Morehead City, Newport and Beaufort Highs.

The opening event will start at 10 o'clock. The tentative program for the day according to Coach Stewart follows: For girls; 50 yard dash, 50 yard sack race, 200 yard relay, running high jump and basket ball free throw. The events for boys include: 100 yard dash, 200 yard dash, 440 yard relay, running broad jump, running high jump and basket ball free throw.

With the exception of the relay races, only two contestants will be entered from each school. In the relays there will be four contestants from each school. Coach Stewart stated that all participants not present when the event is staged, will forfeit rights to enter that particular event.

Bill Introduced To Survey New Channel

A bill designed to open up the present shallow channel which connects Cape Lookout with Back Bay Sound in order that fishermen from Harker's Island and other points, may have a convenient outlet to the ocean was introduced in Congress last Thursday by Congressman Graham A. Barden who is working hard in the interest of people of Carteret county and his District. The bill was referred to the committee on Rivers and Harbors and a copy of same was forwarded the Beaufort News.

Wordage of the bill as printed follows: "That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to cause an examination and survey to be made with a view to providing a channel suitable for the needs of present and prospective commerce from deep water in Back Sound, North Carolina, through Shackleford Banks, in Lookout Bight."

RELIGIOUS CULT SEEMS ANXIOUS TO LOCATE HERE

Several requests sent to the newly organized Chamber of Commerce in Beaufort have been answered during the past week by the secretary Aycock Brown.

From California came a request from a religious cult who are seeking acreage along the east coast and in the south for the purpose of establishing a school, orphanage and one of their churches which bears the name, "The Church of the Living God." The letter came from Los Angeles.

From El Centro, California came a request for a chart showing the average temperature and rainfall for a period of five years. This request from a Commission organization dealing in farm products, also was anxious to know the date of last killing frost each year.

Another request was from a person interested in establishing a cold storage and freezing plants. Numerous school children who want historical data about Beaufort to use in connection with their school work. And almost every mail brings letters from fishermen and persons seeking a vacation in this section. These persons are anxious to know about hotel and boarding house accommodations.

Only a few people have furnished the Chamber of Commerce with information asked about available rooms for rent, farms and factory sites for sale. This service which is free might be of invaluable service to persons interested, and it is something that costs nothing, a free service so to speak. Aycock Brown, the secretary, is the proper person to whom you should give this data.

Mistrial Ordered in Case of Elsie Bryan, Negress, Charged With Violating Prohibition Law

It took the jury 25 hours to reach a decision, which was no decision at all, in the case of Julia Nelson, famed operator of the alleged bawdy house "Blue Heaven" out in the Red Light Bluffs west of Morehead City. Polling the jurors, 11 told His Honor Judge M. V. Barnhill that they thought the defendant guilty, but the 12th voted for acquittal. So a mistrial was ordered and the jury was discharged until the June term of Superior Court.

Helen Finley did not fare so well. She like Julia Nelson was charged with prostitution and assignation, (that is the operation of a bawdy house). It was proven that she had come down to Carteret county, taken over Carolina Villa on Route 10 also in the famed Red Light Bluffs section. The jury in her case found the defendant guilty as charged.

Judge Barnhill gave her a 12 months sentence.

The now famous liquor possession case against Elsie Bryan, Negress, goes to another court session. Starting off in Mayor's court, Elsie charged with violating the prohibition law was found guilty and the case sent to Recorder's court. In Recorder's court she was represented by C. R. Wheatly who would not listen to Judge Webb's verdict guilty, (maybe he did listen too) but the case was sent to a higher court.

The facts were laid before the jury and Judge Barnhill this week. The jury took the case and were apparently bent on keeping it. Long after dark when they could reach no decision Judge Barnhill excused them for the night and next morning a mistrial was ordered. The case will come up again in the June term of court. Elsie is getting quite a bit of publicity and if she is the bootlegger she is alleged to be, by arresting officers and the prosecution, business should be rather brisk for her. Her attorney claimed that she was a victim of circumstances, and that she would never have been arrested in the first place if she had "paid for protection."

David Vann 16 and James P. Chadwick 10 years old face His Honor. These two little Negro boys are kleptomaniacs of the first water. They had stolen everything from empty sacks to full brief cases. The latter so it seems contained papers worth several thousand dollars to the owner, but were worth nothing to Kleptomaniacs Vann and Chadwick. They could not make the zipper fastener work so the brief case would open, and if they had, they probably would not have known what the bonds were, so it was thrown overboard.

Chief Longest says the brief case was found several days later, quite a distance from where it was thrown overboard, being washed there by the tide. These boys were sentenced to Morrison Reform school at Hoffman.

Alfred Willis, charged with trespass and larceny of clams was found guilty and ordered to pay \$1 and costs of the action. It was submitted and appealed to Supreme Court on agreed state of facts.

Donald Mason charged with the larceny of 60 pounds of shrimp was sentenced to 12 months in jail to work around the courthouse and court green.

SEVENTH GRADES TO FACE STATE EXAM. MAR. 20

The uniform state wide 7th grade examinations will be given in the schools of Carteret county Wednesday, March 20. Although this examination will not be used solely as the basis for promotion, it is quite important that each pupil of the 7th grades be present to take the examination. There are approximately 400 white and 100 Negro pupils in this grade in the Carteret county schools during the present year.

Every effort is being made to make this the test, an indeed a standard test, fairly and uniformly administered and scored, according to Superintendent Allen the teachers of the respective 7th grade have no part whatever in the testing or tabulation of results by their respective pupils.