Commissioners Did Not Condone Officials

Abstract of a Resolution as Passed by the Carteret Board of Commissioners Monday, November 18, 1935

"Whereas, the Board of Commissioners, while recognizing certain handicaps incident to the proper conduct of the affected offices, is of the opinion that, notwithstanding such handicaps, by and application of more time, effort and diligence on the part of the responsible heads of the offices affected, the Report on the Audit should and would have reflected a more creditable and more satisfactory record condition . . . ."

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Auditor Is Given Control of Office

Commissioners Did Not Condone Management of County's Affairs Reflected by Report on Audit; Auditor Now Has Privilege of Hiring And Firing His Assistants, A Situation That Did Not Exist Before

DAVIS IS COMMENDED

Recommended That Clerk of The Court Secure Services of Full Time Assistant Immediately; Tax Collector to Correct or Amend His Present Record System And Not to Handle Bonds For His Own Account in Payment of Delinquent Taxes.

In order that the public might understand that the County Commissioners are not condoning (that means 'forgiving') the management of the county's affairs reflected by the Report on the Audit, as it relates to certain officials of the county, The Beaufort News is publishing herewith a copy of the resolution passed by the board at their meeting Monday. It is understood that Commissioner Carl T. Chadwick did not vote upon its adoption, although the minutes of the recessed meeting as forwarded the Beaufort News, failed to show how the voting was registered.

A complete copy of the minutes and the resolution follows:

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County, met in a recessed meeting from November 6, 1935, with all members present, viz: Chairman K. P. B. Bonner, C. T. Chadwick, W. Z. McCabe, E. H. Fulcher, and Martin Guthrie.

Upon motion it is ordered, that clearance papers be issued for the office of County Auditor, so that bond may be had.

Upon recommendations of the County Attorney the bonds of Alvah L. Hamilton, D. Ira Garner, and George E. Gillikin, are approved in substance and form and ordered accepted and filed.

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Morehead City Also Had Audit

The firm of Abrahams and Whitakers also audited the books of the town of Morehead City. According to information reaching this newspaper today there is some very interesting data that the people of Morehead City should know, in the audit. The Audit is available in the office of the City Clerk of Morehead City. If any one is interested they should make it a point to pay strict attention to the excess credits, taxes collected but unaccounted for, amount allowed a former city official, the money due the town that was "not on cash book or ledger." The Beaufort News promises Morehead readers a complete story on the June 30, 1934 to June 30, 1935 Audit of Morehead City in next week's edition . . . . If a reporter is allowed the privilege of seeing same.

Contempt Case Due For Trial Tuesday

Stanley Hancock of Harkers Island will probably appear in court the next time he is a witness in a case. On Tuesday he was scheduled to appear in the case of Delmar Willis, charged with drunkenness Hancock was present at the time Deputy Johnson arrested Willis. He was subpoenaed as a witnss, but failed to appear. Now he faces contempt charges, and no telling what he outcome will be.

The case against H. A. Tolson, charged with reckless driving and injury to personal property was contin-

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TALLEST IN AMERICA

Cape Hatteras Light house, Buxton, N. C.

Since it was completed in 1870, Cape Hatteras Light has been the tallest lighthouse structure in America and the tallest brick tower of its kind in the world. It is 198 feet from the base to the lantern and to the tip-top of the lightning rod on the roof it is about 215 feet. The famous old lighthouse will be de-commissioned on January 1, for fear that it will become undermined during some off-shore storm.

A structural steel tower, constructed at a much lower cost has been erected several hundred yards northwest of the brick tower. When the change is made one or two men will take charge of the light where three men are now employed. Capt. Uneka Jennette has been keeper of the famous old tower for the past 15 years.

His is an interesting job—and a lonely one. From the bridge around the lantern at the summit of the tower he has been host to hundreds of visitors each year. He will point to his visitors a speck on the water miles away and tell them that it is Diamond Lightship, guardian of the graveyard of the Atlantic," just as his own tower is another guardian of treacherous Diamond Shoals which forms the "graveyard."

From the tower, too, can be seen schools of porpoises playing in the water below or maybe a whale and most any time dozens of funnels from passing steamers far off shore. Time was when as many as a hundred sailing vessels could be sighted at one time—but the days of sail have passen except on rare occasions.

When Cape Hatteras Light was built it was a mile and a quarter from the highwater mark of the ocean. Now it is within a pebble's throw of the water and during most any off-shore storm the high tides or even the surf comes directly to or surrounds the base of the tower. That is why it is being de-commissioned.

Cut loaned by F. C. Salisbury.

Ground Cleared By WPA Force

About Fifty Persons Employed on Beaufort Community Project at Present Clearing away Underbrush and Preparing For Construction of Auditorium Which Will be First Unit of Buildings Planned

TO LET CHANNEL BIDS ON FRIDAY

Bids for the inside dredging from Fort Macon to the Morehead City Port Terminal site will be let in Wilmington on Friday. Whether a private dredging company or a government dredge will get the job depends on the differential. Private dredges must come within 25 per cent of government estimates to secure the job. This work will be carried on by pipeline dredges and is included in the $1,555,000 allotment by the U. S. War Department for the deep channel from beyond Beaufort Inlet to the Terminal site. Later the T. A. Loving Company, builders of the terminal will let a dredging job of 180,000 cubic yards at the site of the terminal. Date for that letting has not been announced.

Hancock Represents Open Ground Owners

The University of Chicago appointed C. E. Hancock as their special representative for properties known as the "Open Grounds" in northeast Carteret county this week. The tract contains 63,000 acres and is in reality a vast pocosin barren of trees but matted with sage brush. There are plenty of rattlesnakes and deer in the Open Grounds and a few birds.

Mr. Hancock hopes to eliminate some of the unlawful poaching on the property.

MANY PROJECTS STARTED

Over 150 Women Employed in WPA Sewing Rooms; Over 100 Men Planting Oysters; Repairs to Courthouse, Schools And Roads Are Included in Projects For This County; Tom Kelly, Supervisor Stated That About 500 Working at Present

About 50 persons were working under WPA supervision on the Beaufort Community Center project today, according to Tom Kelly supervisor of work in this county. As a matter of fact a crew of workmen have been busy there all this week engaged in clearing away underbrush in preparation for the work that will begin shortly on the rustic log auditorium to be constructed and which will have a seating capacity of approximately 600 people, with a dining room, club room and other features. More workmen will be placed on this project as equipment is acquired, it was stated. When the work on the building and the Community Center gets well underway there will be up to 75 carpenters and 300 laborers working on the project which is expected to be completed by next March, at a cost of $15,000.

In the meantime local committees are making arrangements to secure the poles or logs to be used in construction of the building while other committees are making arrangements to get large logs which will be sawed into timber by another committee in charge of renting a sawmill for the purpose. The Chamber of Commerce and the Beaufort Business Club are working jointly as committees to secure the necessary logs and

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Carteret Growers Protest "Unfair" Potato Allotment

Allotment Under Present AAA Setup Would Mean That Production in Carteret County Would be Cut Approximately 50 Percent; Warren-Bailey Act Favored But Discrimination Against North Carolina as Compared to Neighboring States Protested.

Protest against the "unfair" allotment of Irish Potatoes allowed North Carolina in comparison with adjoining states under the Warren Potato Control Act was registered here Monday afternoon by Carteret growers.

The action followed similar action by growers of Pamlico, Beaufort and Craven Counties, each heavy producers of Irish potatoes. Signed by 70 growers the following telegram was sent to A. E. Mercker, Bureau Agricultural Economics, Washington; I. O. Schaub, Director Extension Work, Raleigh, and J. B. Hutson, Chief Division Tobacco, Rice and Potatoes, Washington:

"We, the potato growers of Carteret county, in mass meeting protest the potato allotment for North Carolina as unfair compared with neighboring States. We favor the Warren-Bailey Potato Act one hundred per cent. We are protesting the discrimination against our state in favor of neighboring states. We respectfully ask for a fair deal."

Carteret's average annual crop is 1,200 acres or about 150,000 bushels per year. If the present AAA proposal is carried out the acreage and production will be cut approximately 50 percent. Carteret has been increasing her acreage from year to year.

Adjoining states that come under the AAA program which have been reducing their acreage each season have not been materially affected, it was stated by Mr. Overstreet, county farm agent.

Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

HALF OF THE people who made reference to the incident thought it was Lawrence Hassell, Clerk of Superior Court, who called me that ugly name. Well it was not. And for the benefit of those who have asked me questions about the incident here are some answers: 1. No, he has not apologized. 2. No, I am not going to sue any one for defamation of character—at this time. 3. Yes, I may have been a thief—like Robin Hood—the guy who stole from the rich and gave to the poor. But if it was a case of theft, I was only taking what already belonged to the people. 4. No, I don't think that the man who removed it from the safe, during the absence of the official of the certain office, so that a citizen could see it, was called a thief.

READ THE RESOLUTION passed by the Board of Commissioners on Monday of this week. There endeth the Lesson, called "Auditor's Opinion of Our County Records." We are becoming very wise—this column and I. Regardless of what you write about county affairs one faction or another will say: "You are playing us into

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People Buying Early ! Only 28 Shopping Days Left Before Christmas

The early bird catches the worm. But who wants a worm? Nobody ! The early Christmas shopper catches the pick of the gifts. But who wants the pick of the gifts? Everybody ! And for that reason Carteret county should start doing their Christmas shopping right now. Many people have already started their shopping. Many will say: "But the Christmas goods have not arrived yet." But many of those presents you will buy, are on the shelves of local merchants, druggists, hardware dealers, clothiers, jewelers and grocery stores the year around. And many stores are already displaying their Christmas goods.

Carteret Hardware has already made a Christmas display of wheeled goods in their show window. The big bicycle will be given away free on Monday night before Christmas.

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Rites For Minister In Church Where He First Held Services

In the Freewill Baptist Church of Russell's Creek where he first held services over 50 years ago, last rites were conduucted this afternoon for Rev. Warden Whitfield Lewis. He died late Tuesday night following an illness of about 12 weeks. He was 86 years of age. Rev. S. H. Styron, Pine Level, who studied for the ministry under the deceased conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. W. Morgan, Rev. Lawrence Fenwick, Rev. R. N. Hinnant and Rev. Mr. Anderson.

Rev. Mr. Lewis was born a few miles from Beaufort but during his ministry of 50 years or more he held charges in many sections of Eastern Carolina. He retired from the ministry several years ago. At onetime he served as a Carteret County Commissioner. Surviving is his widow, Mrs.

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N. C. Fisheries Is Having Ups and Downs, It Seems

Morehead City Plant Sails Merrily Along And Prices Have Been Good For Fish Since It Opened; Southport Disgruntled Over Inactivity of Plant There; Manteo And Elizabeth City Newspapers Run N. C. Fisheries' Advertisements

While town fathers of disgruntled Southport were planning a trip to Raleigh this week to protest inactivity of the ERA N. C. Fisheries project and while the Manteo plant was carrying complimentary or otherwise a full page advertisement in The Dare County Times and a half page in The Elizabeth City Independent, the Morehead City plant which is the main plant of the organization was sailing merrily along according to information gained from John Sikes late Wednesday. Mr. Sikes is managing director of all the plants of the organization which are located in Morehead City, Southport, Belhaven and Manteo.

Among the Southport complaintants was Mayor John Erickson, who pointed out that town officials, before they handed over $4,600 toward an elaborate canning plant on which the

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Dredge Henry Bacon Now On Bulkhead Channel Project

Major Ralph Millis, District Engineer of Wilmington, Wired This Newspaper Answer to Simple Question That Field Engineer Would Not Give About Nature of Work Now Underway at Bulkhead; Gives Other Facts About Comstock And Miscellaneous Information.

Everyone here assumed that the dredge "Henry Bacon" was out there at the Bulkhead doing regular maintenance work, but the editor and reporter of The Beaufort News casually dropped by the local U. S. Engineers office Wednesday expecting to get something authentic for a squib in this edition. When asked if the "big dredge off there was on regular maintenance work" the man whose name we did not bother to get but who said he was engineer replied, "I can't tell you a thing, you will have to see Capt. Bellamy aboard the dredge." However, the man who said he was engineer did say that the dredge's name was the "Henry Bacon."

Apparently the engineer expected me to charter a boat and go off to the dredge and interview Capt. Bellamy the master when he probably knew or will know before he finishes this story that "dredge masters are not authorized to give out miscellaneous information." Now if The Beaufort News representative could have only contacted a deck hand he would probably have gotten his information without going to the expense of wiring Major Ralph Millis of Wilmington. Deckhands are probably not authorized to give out information, but they at least would answer such a simple question if they knew. Probably the Honorable War Department will take cognizance of their local field engineers attitude towards reporters and pin a medal on him or

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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, Nov. 22	
5:27 a. m.	
5:35 p. m.	11:42 p. m.
Saturday, Nov. 23	
6:05 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
6:16 p. m.	12:29 p. m.
Sunday, Nov. 24	
6:42 a. m.	12:27 a. m.
6:53 p. m.	1:12 p. m.
Monday, Nov. 25	
7:20 a. m.	1:07 a. m.
7:35 p. m.	1:53 p. m.
Tuesday, Nov. 26	
8:01 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
8:13 p. m.	2:34 p. m.
Wednesday, Nov. 27	
8:41 a. m.	2:22 a. m.
8:55 p. m.	3:14 p. m.
Thursday, Nov. 28	
9:24 a. m.	3:01 a. m.
9:41 p. m.	3:56 p. m.