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Carteret County Governed Illegally

Chamber of Commerce To Meet Friday Night

Every Member of The Beaufort Organization Requested to Be Present at This Annual Meeting to be Held in Club Rooms of Business Association

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

During Past Year Under Leadership of Fred Seeley Chamber of Commerce Has Established Vegetable Cannery, Continued Efforts to Secure Harbor and Fought For Continued Rail Service

The Chamber of Commerce of Beaufort which was organized on February 19, 1935, will have its annual meeting in the club rooms of the Business Association (Old Top-sail Clubrooms) on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced this week by Fred Seeley, president. Every member is urged to be present as an important feature of the meet will be the election of officers for the coming year.

The incumbent officers are: Mr. Seeley, president; Seth Gibbs, 1st vice president; Dr. C. S. Maxwell, 2nd vice president; Paul Jones 3rd vice-president; Wiley Taylor, treasurer; and the following directors: Dr. Chadwick, Dr. Lewis, Jack Neal, Blythe Noe, J. F. Duncan, J. P. Betts, G. M. Paul, Roy Willis and U. E. Swann.

It is the general opinion of Beaufort citizens that the Chamber of Commerce has been a worthwhile asset not only to the town but to east and north Carteret county. One of the accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce and the president was the

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County Board Appoint Township List Takers

The board of county commissioners in meeting Monday appointed township list takers as follows: Marshallberg, Earl Davis; Straits, Gerald Whitehurst; Smyrna, George W. Davis; Portsmouth, Mrs. Abner Dixon; Cedar Island, T. L. Gooding; Hunting Quarter, Joe Lane Salter; Merrimon, Hugh B. Salter; Beaufort—to be supplied by W. G. Dudley; Morehead City, Charles V. Webb; Harlowe, to be supplied; Newport, W. H. Bell; White Oak, W. F. Taylor; Harkers Island, Clayton Guthrie; W. G. Dudley in Beaufort is supplying for Mrs. Maude Chadwick who is out of the county at present.

PROMINENT BANKER IN COUNTY FOR FEW DAYS

W. B. Tyer, vice-president of The First Citizens Bank and Trust Companies in North Carolina is in Carteret county for a week or ten days with the idea in mind to further the services of the First Citizen banks in this county for the citizens. During the early part of the week he was at the Morehead City institution, coming to Beaufort, to the bank operated by C. L. Beam and his staff.

ALMANAC



"He who rises late may trot all day and not overtake his business."

- MARCH
- 5—The Boston Massacre British kill three citizens 1770.
 - 6—General Philip R. Sheridan of Civil War fame born, 1831.
 - 7—China leases Port Arthur to Russia for 99 years 1898.
 - 8—Rebel Merrimac sinks two Federal warships, 1862.
 - 9—General Scott lands 12,000 men at Vera Cruz, 1847.
 - 10—Steam ferry service starts between New York and Brooklyn, 1813.
 - 11—England imposes heavy import duties on the Colonies, 1764.

ADDRESSED ROTARIANS



Senator Paul Grady

Beaufort and Morehead City Rotarians heard a brief but interesting talk by Senator Paul D. Grady of Smithfield at their meeting in the Legion Hut here Tuesday night. He outlined the need for more co-operation on the part of civic organizations in aiding legislators to get important bills passed into law. Too many people have the idea that legislators do not need the assistance of the clubs back home, but such co-operation on the part of civic organizations helps more than anything else to secure needed legislation.

Fifty five Rotarians not including the guests were present at the meeting. Miss Ruth Lewis and Miss Marianne Taylor presented musical numbers. Roba Lee King did a bit of elocution which was enjoyed by the Rotarians. Tom Hood had charge of the program.

Senator Grady's speech was the highlight of the program. He is quite well known in North Carolina and was president pro-tem chairman of the Committee on Rules, of the State Senate in 1935. He is incidentally a candidate for Lieut. Governor at the present time but no one present would ever have thought he had anything to do with politics, judging from his speech which was free from anything of a political nature.

Senator Grady was asked this week to address the New Jersey Legislature on Social Security the topic of his address here Tuesday night. Governor Hoffman of Lindbergh fame is the big-shot of the Jersey Legislature, in event you can't place him.

Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

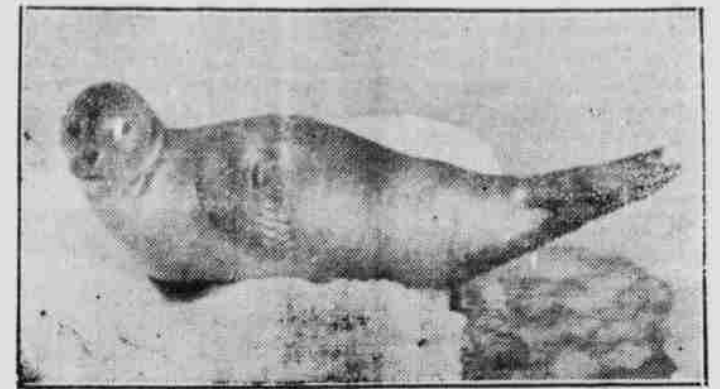
SOMETHING DIFFERENT about the Twin City Herald that you have probably noticed but failed to figure out, is the fact that there are seven instead of six columns. Formerly the Carteret County Herald had six columns. The Twin-City Herald is a neat little sheet. With its birth as a daily last Monday, we, The Beaufort News have the distinction of being the only weekly published in Carteret county. The Beaufort News was born on February 5, 1912, making it 24 years of age, five issues ago.

TWIN-CITY HERALD uses the United Press news service. I have been their coastal correspondent for about eight years. You probably wondered how news you have heard over the radio in the early evening happens to be printed in the Herald by the same time. Editor Utley receives the news by telephone from Raleigh at 1 P. M. It comes by leased wire and is called in newspaper circles, 'pony-service.' The man at this end takes the news down at the rate of about 150 words per minute. Carl Goerch editor of The State is one of the fastest 'pony' receivers in North Carolina, Mr. Utley says.

SOME OF THE most beautiful records in the courthouse were written in long-hand over a hundred years ago by scribes using goose quill

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-- Seal Is Happy In New Home --



Capt. Charlie Smith And Crew Caught This Seal

This harbor or hairy seal was captured several days ago by Capt. Charlie Smith of Morehead City, and his crew of fishermen near Old Top-sail Inlet. It was brought to the pool at the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries where the above photo was made during the recent snow. The seal is quite gentle and many people have been to Piver's Island to see the little fellow do all sort of antics in his new home.

Last Friday while returning from Bogue Inlet coastguard station along the surf Capt. Tom Barnett and Surfman George Moore caught another seal. It was also turned over to Dr. Prytherch, but apparently someone had previously shot the animal because it lived only a short time. A radio newscaster announcing the capture of Capt. Barnett's seal said her name was Alice. Dr. Prytherch sent the body of Alice to the N. C. Fisheries Freezing plant where it was frozen and on Tuesday it was shipped to Hugh Davis at the State museum in Raleigh. Alice will be mounted and become a part of the seal collection already on display in the museum.

Thurman Willis And His Father Suing Mrs. Flowers For Slander

Sale of Bank Stands Open For Larger Bid

Sale of the remaining assets of the defunct Beaufort Banking and Trust company Monday was quite exciting at times. The individual bids aggregated \$18,236 as compared to \$18,400 for assets as a whole. Those bids have been raised since the sale and are subject to still larger bids before approved by the Banking Department and the Court. The individual bids have been raised since the sale to exceed the bid as a whole, but it might be a good idea for individual bidders to call on the liquidating agent, for further raises on bids for individual items. The sale stands wide open and subject to a raise on individual items or as a whole.

Wealthy Wilson Matron Defendant In Suits Totaling \$20,000 For Alleged Remark Made Last April

Thurman Willis, well known yacht skipper of Morehead City and his father V. B. Willis have started suit in superior court here against Mrs. Fred Flowers who owns a summer cottage in Morehead City. In the complaint filed September 23, 1935, the plaintiffs allege that on or about April 15, 1935, the defendant made the remark which follows: "Mrs. Watson guess who stole the things out of my house at Morehead City? It was nobody but Thurman Willis and his father (meaning V. B. Willis) they did take them and I have proof that they did."

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Does Not Believe In Birth Control



Another "Bundle From Heaven" Due In April

The elderly and accomplished old gentleman in the pictures above is George Isaac Hughes. He brought fame to New Bern when at the age of 94 he became the father of a child. With him in the above picture is Mrs. Hughes, the former Mrs. Carl Dixon of Carteret county. Her maiden name was Libby Hill. In the lower picture is Mayor W. C. Chadwick of New Bern who discovered a few days ago that he had a famous citizen in his town whom he had overlooked congratulating. The cute little baby boy which 27-year old Mrs. Hughes has in her arms is Franklin Roosevelt. Mr. Hughes who has been married before has another son 70-years of age. They are very happy together. The photos are by Vic Meekins and cuts are used through courtesy of The Oars County Times. Mr. Hughes does not believe in birth control nor women smoking cigarettes. Incidentally the happy couple are expecting another "blessed event" in April.

Commissioners Subject To Indictment Because Auditor Was Not Bonded

MOST POPULAR



Betsy Fulford

Little Miss Betsy Fulford, 3-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Fulford, won first honors in the recent popularity contest staged at Smyrna by the Parent-Teachers Association. She is not only one of the cutest little girls in Smyrna, but is mighty popular with everyone.

Effort Being Made To Organize Local Units American Farm Bureau

Much interest is being created locally for the organization of Carteret farmers into units of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Four meetings are scheduled for this county for the purpose of organizing. The first meeting will be held in the courthouse here tonight. Another meeting is scheduled for Newport on Friday night.

Two meetings will be held next week the first for Smyrna on Tuesday night and another for Whiteoak on Wednesday night. The time for each of the meetings is 7:30 o'clock. Farmers who are interested in getting a square deal and fair prices for the various products should make every effort to attend the meetings and learn the aims of the organization.

The American Farm Bureau Federation is for the purpose of organizing the farmers into a sort of union, just as railroad employees, carpenters, lawyers, doctors and other trades and professions. If successfully organized it may mean that such benefits as were available during the AAA era, will be brought back again.

Progress Made on WPA Projects During Week

Logs are now being cut for the Community Center building and construction will begin within the next day or two. The building constructed principally of logs will be an attractive structure and suitable for conventions and other gatherings when completed. Work is continuing on the renovating of Carteret's ancient jail. Literally thousands of garments are being made each week by women in the sewing rooms which are supervised by Miss Rumley and Mrs. Mebane. Commissioners in meeting on Monday agreed to sponsor construction of a \$10,000 agricultural building, granted by the WPA.

MOLDING MAN IN DURHAM FOR CARTERET OFFICIALS

James K. Polston arrested in Durham this week is being held for Carteret county officers, according to information received by Clerk of Court Lawrence Hassell. It could not be determined what crime he had committed here and Mr. Hassell was of the opinion that he may have jumped bond for an offense in Morehead City.

In Macon County, farmers have cooperated to order 23,853 pounds of lespedeza seed to be used in soil improvement work.

Since December 1934 County Accountant J. J. Whitehurst Has Handled County Finances Without Formality of Being Under Bond According To Revelations at County Board Meet Monday

OFFICE AUDITED AGAIN

O. O. Hewitt Who Has Been Auditing Clerk of Court Office Requested to Make Audit of County Accountant's Office During Current Month Other Matters Attended to By Commissioners of Routine Nature. Mrs. Bravaldo Not Paid.

On December 1, 1930, County Accountant J. J. Whitehurst was bonded for \$5,000 for the purpose of protecting Carteret county while he carried out the duties of his office. That bond was renewed each year by Chalk and Gibbs, representative of The Home Indemnity Company, until December 1, 1934. Since that time the finances of Carteret have been handled by a man who could not or did not secure another bond. A very 'Carteret county-like' state of affairs.

As a result the county has been governed illegally and the finger seems to point towards the board of county commissioners. The county commissioners put the auditor in office and as a result they should have attended to the detail or seen to it that he (the auditor) was properly bonded. A direct violation of the law to permit county accountant to operate his office without proper bond, the commissioners are subject to indictment as a result of their negligence. They have violated Section 1302 of the Consolidated Statutes, and if convicted would be guilty of a

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MADES CONDITION IMPROVING TODAY

The condition of Earl Mades, printer and composing room employee of The Beaufort News, has shown a definite improvement during the past 24 hours, according to Dr. Frank E. Hyde his physician. He is still not out of danger, however, it was stated. He has been in Morehead City hospital for the past several days in a very serious condition, the result of pneumonia. He is 25 years old and started working with The News about 10 years ago as a printer's devil.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide 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, March 6	
7:27 a. m.	12:56 a. m.
7:38 p. m.	1:23 p. m.
Saturday, March 7	
8:01 a. m.	1:38 a. m.
8:13 p. m.	1:59 p. m.
Sunday, March 8	
8:33 a. m.	2:17 a. m.
8:48 p. m.	2:34 p. m.
Monday, March 9	
9:01 a. m.	2:53 a. m.
9:18 p. m.	3:07 p. m.
Tuesday, March 10	
9:33 a. m.	3:29 a. m.
9:52 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
Wednesday, March 11	
10:03 a. m.	4:04 a. m.
10:24 p. m.	4:07 p. m.
Thursday, March 12	
10:38 a. m.	4:38 a. m.
11:01 p. m.	4:38 p. m.