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Town Approves Phone Changes

Will Mean Elimination Of Tolls Between Morehead And Beaufort

OCEAN VIEW CEMETERY INVESTIGATION ORDERED

The City Fathers of Beaufort have agreed to the proposal of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company as a result, tolls will be removed between this town and Morehead City at an early date. The decision which caused considerable concern several months ago was finally agreed upon after a bitter fight on the part of many citizens against the proposal.

Had not the city agreed to the proposed change in service, U. S. government lines from Fort Macon, Cape Lookout and points along the outer banks would have been changed to terminate at Morehead City instead of Beaufort, bringing charges of 10 to 20 cents on calls to that area, and likewise a similar increase to all telephone communities of Carteret county.

Officials of the telephone company could not say today just how soon the change would become effective, but indicated that it would be only a short time. Automatic dial telephones are now being installed in Beaufort and Morehead City. The final agreement to the proposal on the part of the town commissioners was reached at their regular meeting Monday night. All of the commissioners were present at the meeting.

Mayor Bayard Taylor appointed a committee composed of Seth Gibbs and Frank L. King to investigate the deplorable conditions reported recently in connection with Ocean View cemetery.

Every dog owner in Carteret county who does not have their dog vaccinated is violating a State law. Perhaps Dr. C. W. Lewis, of the commissioners had that in mind when he made a motion that proper authorities in Beaufort secure dog serum and to notify all dog owners to have their canines vaccinated at once.

Other matters coming to the attention of the commissioners were more or less of a routine nature, concerning repairs to streets etc. A motion was passed authorizing the city tax collector to start levying on all personal property for tax due the city.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Potts of Beaufort RFD, April 5th, a son.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Webster Willis, of Beaufort at the Morehead City hospital, April 6th, a daughter, Joyce Ann.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Josey of Beaufort RFD, April 7th, a son.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Fulcher, of Harkers Island, April 7th, a son.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gas-kill of Beaufort, April 7th, a son.

ALMANAC



"Laziness travels so slowly that poverty quickly overtakes him."

- APRIL 9—Jumbo, Barnum's famed elephant, arrives in the United States, 1882.
- 10—George Arliss, star of stage and screen, born, 1868.
- 11—Congress declares Revolutionary War at end, 1783.
- 12—Great dust blizzard sweeps South Dakota, 1890.
- 13—Gold discovered in Arizona's Grand Canyon, 1890.
- 14—Actor Booth fatally wounds President Lincoln, 1855.
- 15—North issues first call for Civil War volunteers, 1861.

RAILROAD MANAGER



Crowell of the A. & N. C.

The above is a poor photograph of a rather handsome man, H. P. Crowell who has been publicized throughout the country as being a "doctor of sick railroads" has had as his patient since last autumn, the Atlantic and North Carolina. So far the A. & N. C. has not been granted a certificate to operate the railroad but it has been operated nevertheless. Beaufort citizens who were present at a recent meeting which Mr. Crowell attended pertaining to the continued operation of the B & W were impressed with the man, it has been stated.

Fishing And ALL OUTDOORS

By AYCOCK BROWN

LENOXVILLE ROOKERY is the only bird sanctuary in North Carolina which is maintained by the Audubon association. But there are other sanctuaries and refuges for birds and beasts in the State. The U. S. Biological Survey maintains two waterfowl refuges along the coast: one at Lake Mattamuskeet stretching over nearly 50,000 acres and another at Swanquarter, stretching over nearly 15,000 acres. Both are in Hyde county.

IN ADDITION, THERE is in the western part of this state, the Pisgah National Game Preserve of over 98,000 acres, where deer, elk, quail, turkeys and other wild-life is under the care of the U. S. Forestry Service. The State Department of Conservation and Development administers some 25 or more game refuges in various parts of the state. And as a result wildlife generally is faring better today than it ever did before, in North Carolina.

CONGRESSMAN MARION A. ZIONCHECK, U. S. representative from the state of Washington came to Beaufort recently aboard a sporty looking Packard. He wanted to go fishing and when advised that conditions were unfavorable, he still insisted on going. Capt. John M. Dickinson took the congressman out aboard the yacht "Idle-On" but no fish were landed.

BAD WEATHER MADE fishing conditions along the coast last week-end unfavorable. If anyone caught a fish with rod and reel in this section, it had not been reported late Monday when this column was written. Unless a marked change is noted in the weather this week, it is doubtful that many if any channel bass will be landed on the full moon of April. The moon was full Monday and tides are right, but wind and weather are not so favorable. The next best bet for surf casting for channel bass will be

Championship Game

B. H. S. Meets Snow Hill here Friday in Championship baseball game, at 3:30 o'clock it was announced as we go to press. Beaufort High has won all games so far this year.

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Easter Monday Will Feature Opening Of Soft Ball Schedule

The Beaufort Soft Ball League opens its regular schedule at 6:00 P. M. on Monday, April 13. The opening game brings together the Lard Slingers of C. D. Jones Co., and the Shoe Horns of Lipman's Dept. Store. On Wednesday afternoon at the same hour the Fire Quenchers of the Beaufort Fire Dept. meet the Paint Dabbers of the Carteret Advertisers. The last of the opening series of games finds the Stamp Lickers of the Beaufort Post Office opposing the Club Aces of the Beaufort Business Association.

Considerable interest is being shown by Beaufort citizens in this fascinating sport. The practice sessions held thus far have been well attended by both players and spectators. Those who have been working towards bringing the game of Soft Ball to Beaufort, ask the continued support of the citizenry of the town

(Continued on page four)

Million And A Half Tomato Plants Will Be Grown In County

The largest tomato crop in the history of Carteret and probably any Eastern Carolina county is now in the process of being set out on farms east and north of Beaufort. The complete acreage will run over 500 and which means that more than a million and a half plants will be, or are now being set out.

George Huntley is devoting about 60 acres to tomatoes this season; J. H. Kinsey and Don Brigin of Ft. Meyers, Fla., have leased a total of over 250 acres; the Gibbs brothers have almost 100 acres and the combined acreage of other farmers brings the total to over 500. Mr. Huntley returned on Wednesday from Ft. Myers, Florida bringing 300,000 tomato plants. The majority of plants being set out in Carteret are coming from Florida. The total yield should be heavy, if the farmers get any sort of break at all, and harvesting will begin late in June.

Additional Red Cross Funds Are Needed To Aid Tornado Victims

Peter Carraway Offers Laboratory Big Turtle

An extra large Loggerhead captured by Peter F. Carraway of Merrimon may be added to the marine exhibit in the salt water pool at the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries on Piver's Island. In a letter to the editor of The Beaufort News Mr. Carraway stated that he had the big reptile which was under a 'death sentence' unless Dr. Prytherch wanted it for his collection. Dr. Prytherch stated that he did want the turtle so by this time perhaps Mr. Carraway has already brought the loggerhead to Beaufort, where it may spend 'life imprisonment' in the salt water pool. Dr. Prytherch is especially anxious to have an extra large specimen, this one weighs less than one hundred, the letter stated.

Beaufort Chapter Has Gone Over Top In Drive To Secure Quota For Flood Relief

MOREHEAD TREBLES QUOTA

Beaufort's chapter of the American Red Cross has gone over the top in raising funds for relief of flood sufferers, with a total of \$212.43 being collected to date. The original quota for the local chapter was \$200 for flood relief, but since the devastating tornadoes in Greensboro, N. C., Gainesville, Ga., Tupelo, Miss., and other southern towns during the past week National headquarters of the Red Cross have urgently requested that more funds than asked for at first be raised. In the meantime Morehead City's chapter of the Red Cross has more than trebled its quota of \$50.

Mrs. Bloodgood, secretary and treasurer of the Beaufort Chapter stated that within a week would be published amounts from various schools which has not been turned in to date. The amount given from Lola, on Cedar Island, which amounted to \$8.60 and made a human interest story that the Associated Press sent throughout the country has since increased to \$10.60 and Roe, on Cedar Island contributed \$13.70. Those good folks down there, although none are wealthy, have given what they could. They have not forgotten the Red Cross which helped them to the tune of many thousands of dollars following the hurricanes of 1933.

Hundreds of persons have been killed in the tornado stricken towns of the South quite recently and the Red Cross has been on the scene rendering aid since that time. Additional funds are needed to carry on the work and if anyone who has contributed to the flood fund, who would also like to help the tornado sufferers, Mrs. Bloodgood and Dr. Hyde will accept and appreciate the donations. The Beaufort News office will continue taking contributions for Flood and Tornado sufferers

Oysterman Is Suing Fisheries Officials

Currituck Courthouse, April 8—Complaint was filed here Monday before R. P. Midgett, clerk of Currituck county court, by W. J. Midgett of Belhaven asking \$10,000 actual and \$5000 punitive damages and naming John A. Nelson of New Bern, North Carolina Fisheries Commissioner, Thomas Basnight of Manteo, Assistant Fisheries Commissioner, the National Surety Company, bondsmen, and Wayland Baum of Wanchese as defendants.

The complaint, drawn up by D. L. Russell of Manteo, alleges that the plaintiff was arrested while on his oyster sloop the C. A. Sparks on March 15, 1936 while enroute to Elizabeth City with a cargo of oysters for market.

The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff suffered "great anguish, degradation, humiliation, shame and disgrace" as a result of the alleged illegal arrest and deprivation of his liberty by Thomas Basnight, Assistant Fisheries commissioner.

George Spence of Elizabeth City will appear with D. L. Russell as counsel.—(News & Observer).

Political Round-Up

Paul Webb indicated weeks ago that he would be a candidate to succeed himself as judge of Recorder's court . . . or those were his intentions at the time . . . And (it is written that) Tom Wade, ex-representative to the General Assembly, ex-clerk of Recorder's court, ex-sheriff and ex-cashier of a bank, now engaged in the insurance and real estate business at Morehead City has an eye on the job . . . It is not a bad job at that, with a salary that exceeds a centry note per month, for only four working days . . . unless there are five Tuesdays . . . Wonder if when Carteret's representative was learning the ABCs during the last Gen'l Assemblage, he was, by chance, promised anything politically back home? . . . Mr. Seeley who declares that he just could not leave his work to serve as Carteret's representative . . . if he was a can-

didate . . . and . . . if he was elected, was in a huddle with Luther (Kingfish) Hamilton at the courthouse on Tuesday . . . They were probably discussing the lumber business . . . Charles Lambert Skarren might choose to run for prosecuting attorney of recorder's court . . . If elected he would turn back into the county treasury part of the monthly stipend, (\$75 per) because it is just too much money he believes, for the amount of work involved . . . Prosecutor M. Leslie Davis also wants that job back again . . . James Davis Potter was elected for his ability as an auditor . . . not his ability as a politician . . . We heard the rumors as to who all wanted to be county accountant . . . but we actually knew who would get the job last Thursday at 2:17 P. M. . . A brain truster told us . . . And all is quiet on the Republican front.—A.B.

New Accountant Takes Over Job

POLITICAL PROPHECY



Goerch of The State

The State Magazine in Raleigh owned by Carl Goerch is conducting a gubernatorial straw vote. In this week's edition 42 counties had given McDonald a majority over other candidates seeking the governor's mansion as their home for four years. Of over 4,500 votes tabulated to date the results follow: McDonald, 1,077; Hoey, 1,505; Graham, 934; McRae, 115. Boxholders in Beaufort received ballots in the mail today.

Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

THERE HAS BEEN some talk going the rounds that a 30-foot road might be constructed from Atlantic Beach highway to Old Fort Macon, where in all probabilities the U. S. Public Health Service will establish a Quarantine station and maybe a custom house. Our suggestion would be to pave the road which already leads from Atlantic Beach highway to the fort, and use some of that money that might be expended on a 30-foot wide route at other localities in Carteret county, Merrimon, South River or Cedar Island.

PUBLIC NUISANCE, Public panhandler and public dypomaniac No. 1 recently appeared in Beaufort after doing a stretch in prison. Public nuisance No 2 also appeared a few days before. Already No 1 is making regular swings up and down Front street, causing women to tremble with fear when he is nearby and causing strangers whom he seeks to panhandle wonder just what kind of town Beaufort is that would allow such a thing to roam at large. One taxpaying merchant of Beaufort sized the situation up in connection with No. 1 the other day when he said, "Prison is not the place for that bird, he should be placed in an insane asylum."

AND IT IS A safe bet that should he do bodily harm to someone or possibly commit murder, he would land up in the criminal insane department of some state institution. (Continued on page five)

Negro Bootleggerette Fined on Booze Charge

Pearlie Odum who has quite frequently featured in court scrapes arising from her failure to dodge the law on various liquor charges, told it to the recorder on Tuesday and paid fines and costs amounting to \$26.85 when found guilty.

George Lawrence, of Otway, who owned the truck and Leslie Moore of Beaufort who was driving the auto which featured in a serious crash here several weeks ago were found not guilty on charges of reckless driving when their cases were called on Tuesday.

Robert Raynor, Morehead Negro will be tried on April 14, on a charge of violating the ABC law to the extent of three and a half gallons of whiskey and assault with intent to kill upon the person of an enforcement officer with a knife.

Whitehurst Resigns As Accountant During Monthly Meet Of Board

ROUTINE MATTERS ARE DISPOSED OF BY BOARD

County Accountant J. J. Whitehurst is no longer county accountant. He tendered his resignation to the board of commissioners at their regular monthly meeting Monday. Beaufort the meeting ended James Davis Potter was elected by the board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation, and to "serve at the pleasure of the . . . commissioners with salary same as now provided in the budget, and subject to all orders and regulations now controlling for the conduct of the affairs of the office, with corporate surety bond, regularly conditioned as now provided by law, in the penal sum of \$10,000." County Accountant Potter's salary will be \$2,000 per year.

Street rumors had it that a number of persons were seeking the job of Carteret county accountant. Included in the "prospects" prior to the meeting Monday were: "Kid Hill, Newport; Llewellyn Phillips and Frank Kline, Morehead City; W. A. Allen, Bayard Taylor and Tom Kelly, and James Potter, Beaufort and Lambert Morris of Atlantic. Only three of the above, Taylor, Kelly and Potter actually filed application with the commissioners. The board

In Their Opinion

-A RESOLUTION-
 Upon motion be it Resolved: That in accepting the resignation of the County Accountant, J. J. Whitehurst, the board of Commissioners desires to make reference to the fact that for approximately two years the County Accountant, an accounting facilities, was required to the lack of available bank-carry on in his office in effect the banking business of the County, thus adding to the burden and responsibility of the office; that the board takes cognizance of certain other handicaps under which the County Accountant has had to conduct the affairs of his office during the past several years, and desires to express its appreciation for the faithful service rendered during the period of his incumbency.

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	Friday, April 10	Low Tide
10:11 a. m.		4:17 a. m.
10:33 p. m.		4:05 p. m.
	Saturday, April 11	
10:49 a. m.		4:54 a. m.
		4:40 p. m.
	Sunday, April 12	
11:13 a. m.		5:39 a. m.
11:31 p. m.		5:22 p. m.
	Monday, April 13	
11:59 a. m.		6:31 a. m.
12:18 p. m.		6:21 p. m.
	Tuesday, April 14	
12:49 a. m.		7:27 a. m.
1:13 p. m.		7:35 p. m.
	Wednesday, April 15	
1:48 a. m.		8:29 a. m.
2:19 p. m.		8:47 p. m.
	Thursday, April 16	
2:54 a. m.		9:27 a. m.
3:27 p. m.		9:57 p. m.