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Appoint Moore Tax Collector

Marshallberg Resident Is Alyah Hamilton's Successor

D. B. WILLIS SWORN IN AE NEW BOARD MEMBER

Eugene O. Moore native of Marshallberg and a staunch member of the Democratic party in Carteret county was appointed tax collector Monday by the Board of County Commissioners to serve "at their pleasure." He succeeds Alvah H. Hamilton who has held the position since 1931. He was appointed as tax collector in April of that year.

Appointment of the tax collector was by far the most important gesture on the part of the commissioners Monday. Prior to the meeting any number of possible candidates for the office were mentioned here and there in the county. Even some of the closest political observers in Carteret had predicted that the appointee would be one of the other candidates. But since the appointment there has been no unfavorable comment of the appointment of Moore. "Gene Moore of Marshallberg, to all who know him is considered as a conscientious citizen and one worthy of his new job," said a citizen today. "Alvah Hamilton has conducted the office of tax collector during a very trying financial period of Carteret county in a worthwhile manner," said another citizen. Everyone seems to be satisfied with the new set-up.

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Civil War Days IN BEAUFORT

By (Late) Jas. Rumley Esq.

Preceding instalments of this series have given a rather graphic description of the early Civil War days in Beaufort. It is the diary of the late James Rumley, Esq. The next installment begins on August 7, 1862.

THE MILITARY force now stationed in Beaufort, comprises five companies of the 9th New Jersey Regiment.

THURSDAY, AUG. 7, 1862: This is the day designated by the laws of North Carolina on which to hold an election for Governor, members of the general assembly and sheriff.

BEING UNDER martial law, we hold no elections as to a Governor. One will be elected without our aid. But this is the first year that Carteret county has ever failed to have a representative of the popular branch of the Legislature of the state.

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IN WASHINGTON



WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

Prof. R. R. Roper

UNITED STATES SENATOR

STRIPPED TO THE bone, President Roosevelt's proposal for reorganization of the judiciary, including an increase from nine to fifteen in the membership of the Supreme Court, unless Justices seventy years or over retire, is just another major skirmish in the age-old battle over human rights and property rights. The battle has been waged, and waged strong, since our founding fathers began their labors at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, just 150 years ago.

IT SEEMS evident that the constitution as finally drafted was designed to place major emphasis on human rights—the rights of man. No better evidence can be found than that the Congress was created, de-

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Real Sportsmanship During Tournament

The sportsmanship exhibited from the first to the final whistle during the tournament held last week in Morehead City has received many favorable comments, according to information received from Superintendent J. G. Allen. Mr. Allen quoted Coach Allston, of New Bern, as having told him immediately after the tournament that he had refereed four tournaments this year and that the sportsmanship manifested in the Carteret County tournament was easily the best of the four with which he had been officially connected. Although greatly pleased with the fact that the gate receipts for the tournament just ended were greater than for any previous tournament, Mr. Allen expressed his greatest pleasure in the evidence found that the coaches, while trying to develop basket ball teams, are at the same time putting equal or greater emphasis upon one of the main justifications for an athletic program in the high schools—Sportsmanship.

Our Superintendent also stated that he wished to acknowledge through the press his appreciation of the publicity given the tournament and of the athletic activities of the schools in the Beaufort News by J. W. Stewart in his column "Carteret County Sports."

Schoolmasters Meet At Morehead School

The Schoolmaster's Club met on Monday night of this week at the Morehead City School for their regular monthly meeting.

After enjoying a delicious supper, prepared and served by the Home Economics girls of the Beaufort School, the presiding officer, Mr. Carlton, principal of the Beaufort School took charge of the meeting. Mr. Joslyn gave the members present the figures of the receipts obtained from the basketball tournament. The coaches of the various schools then decided as to how the profits derived would be apportioned.

Supt. Allen was the speaker of the evening. He gave the highlights of the legislation that had been passed and that was proposed concerning the schools and salaries of the school teachers of the state.

Mr. James Mason gave a demonstration of visual education by means of lantern slides.

Mr. Joslyn showed the group two reels of educational films, as used by the teachers in his school, and a comedy reel which he jokingly said was for the benefit of certain members present at the meeting.

Roanoke Island In World's Spot Light

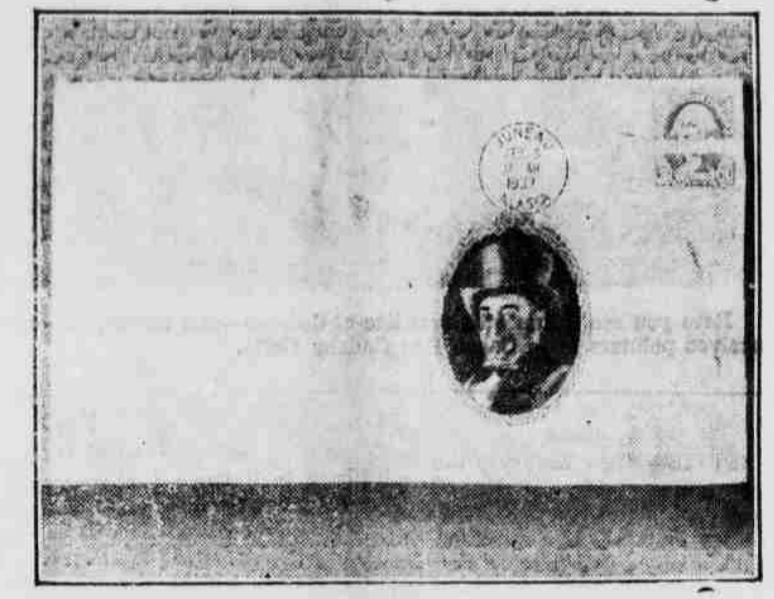
Raleigh, March 2—Roanoke Island will this year be conspicuous in the news of the world by reason of the celebration of the 350th anniversary of the settling of Sir Walter Raleigh's Lost Colony, which begins July 4th, and continues through September 6.

D. B. Fearing, Chairman in charge of arrangements, reported while in Raleigh this week that requests for information had come from the leading newspapers of London and other English cities as well in America. Particular emphasis has been placed upon the settlement of Roanoke Island because it marks the beginning of English Civilization in America.

Firemen Meet Tonight

Members of the Beaufort Fire Department will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Fire Station tonight. Twelve new members have been signed up recently and a few have been placed on the retired list.

From Juneau to Boston in 15 Days



It Reached The Makers of Good Liquors
Traveling over 4,000 miles without name or address from snow-bound Juneau, Alaska to Boston, this letter mailed by a dealer Feb. 5th, and bearing only the head of Old Mr. Boston, arrived safe and sound in fifteen days at the offices of Ben Burk, Inc., producers of Old Mr. Boston Liquors. Clever men these post masters!

Junior Chamber Of Commerce Organized In Morehead City

Local Band To Give Concert On March 21

Flint's Concert Band of Beaufort Graded School will give a concert in the school house auditorium on Sunday afternoon, March 21 at 2 o'clock, it was announced this week. In making the announcement Director A. J. Flint stated that he was planning to stay in Beaufort during the current summer to teach music and to keep the local band active. Formerly his band was known as St. Paul's school band, but following the death of Mrs. Nannie Geffroy, it became a musical unit of the Beaufort Graded school. Citizens of Beaufort should give every possible support to the local band, as this town is one of few in Eastern Carolina which is fortunate in having such a musical unit. Mr. Flint the director came to Beaufort from Hickory. He organized the Lenoir School Band, which is now famous throughout the State.

Group Plans to Build Bigger And Better Morehead And Tell The World About It

Thirty four young business and professional men of Morehead City met there early this week and organized the Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce. They have organized with the thought in view of building a bigger and better Morehead City and telling the world about it through newspaper and magazine stories and by radio.

Seriously Burned

Mrs. Fletcher Bell, of Newport, route 1, was seriously burned Monday when she drew too near the flames of a fire while she was washing by a heater in her home. Before her marriage, she was Sarah Elizabeth Pate, of Bridgeton. Mrs. Bell is receiving treatment at her home, and her condition is considered critical.

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Work On New Federal Building Begins Soon

Slight Delay In Plans For Building Was Unavoidable

MOVEMENT OF DUNCAN HOME STARTS NEXT WEEK

Work on the Beaufort Federal building will begin soon, and there is no cause for alarm that any hitch or tie-up will stop the original plans for the \$118,000 structure which will house the postoffice, custom collector's headquarters and other federal agencies, according to a wire received today from Representative Graham A. Barden who secured the appropriation for the Beaufort building. There have been a few unavoidable delays in connection with the original plans drawn for the building, but these delays have been for the best interests of the building and the people of Beaufort who are getting same.

Transfer of the property at the corner of Pollock and Front streets will be made this week. Mrs. Clyde Duncan Hermann, by telephone this morning informed The Beaufort News that work on moving the Dr. C. L. Duncan home east of and adjacent to the Federal building site would begin next week.

When there were numerous current rumors that some serious delay

Dykes May Soon Be Built On The Beach

Gaskill Says That Dykes Would Help

David Gaskill, prominent Ocracoke who passed through Beaufort Wednesday, stated that he thought dykes would be a practical solution to the storm ridden shores of Ocracoke and other communities on the outer banks coast. His contention is that during storm tides the water is bound by nature to reach a certain level, and the dykes if constructed properly would hold those waters and thus banking the tides and preventing same from enundating the island. On the otherhand, Richard Daily, U. S. Weather Observer at Hatteras recently reported by telephone to the Associate Press reporter here that sand fences recently built on the beach of Hatteras resulted in a five foot rise of the tides there in 15 minutes, in his opinion. That story described by the Associated Press Correspondent as a 'miniature tidal wave made stories to be condoned by North Carolina newspapers. A special story to the New York Times however was played up on front page under a double column head.

"You Have To Go Out"

The story goes that many years ago a grizzled old keeper of one of the life-saving stations near Hatteras was launching his small surfboat to go off to the rescue of a ship pounded to pieces on an outer shoal. A spectator, duly impressed by the fury of the storm and the turmoil of the breakers, exclaimed, "Why, cap you're not going out in a sea like that are you?"

"Yes, I certainly am," replied the doughty old lifesaver.

"Well, you don't expect to come back, do you?" his questioner persisted.

"I don't know anything about coming back," was the surferman's simple reply. "All I know is, the regulations book says you have to go out—it doesn't say anything about coming back."

—From the back cover of "Coast Guard to the Rescue," by Karl Bearsbig, Farrar and Rinehart, Inc., New York: Issued March 2; \$2.50).

Seek Metal From Old Sidewheeler

Three residents of Newport are attempting to dynamite the old English steam-packet which lies in the surf on Bogue Banks, according to Capt. Harvey Willis of Salter Path who is always accompanied by a good story when he comes to Beaufort on business. The ancient packet is one of the early side-wheel types and contains much metal. It is understood that the Newporters are trying to blast the old wreck to pieces so they can get the scrap metal, the price of which has sky-rocketed recently. So far they have made little headway, according to Capt. Willis.

The wreck has been in the surf at that point since 1862. Capt. Willis does not recall her name, but he does know that she was flying the English flag and was bound to Norfolk with a general cargo. Norfolk had fallen into the hands of the U. S. troops, so the skipper of the vessel sailed southward to Beaufort. In the meantime the fuel which kept steam in the boilers ran out, and from off Cape Hatteras to Old Topsail Inlet, it was necessary to keep the fires going with bacon which was in the cargo. Reaching 'Old Topsail Inlet,' the skipper discovered that Beaufort too, was occupied by the Federal troops. As he started to sail away the bacon ran out, and fires died out. A southeaster then drove her ashore near Salter Path where she rested in peace until the price of scrap metal recently showed a considerable increase.

It Will Be Next Park Service Project; Begins Soon

HATTERAS SAND FENCES COME IN FOR CRITICISM

The construction of two systems of dykes, designed to protect the villages of Hatteras and Ocracoke from the periodical floods which have devastated them in the past, is the next objective of the National Park Service, Department of Interior, according to A. C. Stratton, project manager, who is in charge of the work for the prevention of beach erosion now in progress along the coast. The work is scheduled to begin shortly.

Dredges will be used on the project to build in an effort to prevent further flooding and damages by high water to these villages. After considerable study of the problem it has been decided to construct dikes from Buxton woods on Hatteras island completely around the village. Definite plans have not yet been completed and it is therefore impossible to give an approximate date for the beginning of dredging operations however, Mr. Stratton inspected several dredges while in Norfolk last week but has not yet made a decision as to that to be used on the project.

The two main items of the work for the dredge will be at Hatteras village and Ocracoke Island. At Ocracoke, the dike will be raised at the southwest end of the island protecting the village there. Both dikes will be on the sound side of the island.

In recent weeks much adverse criticism, not founded on fact or actual knowledge, has been directed at the project, stating that the erection of sand fences in the Hatteras section was largely responsible for the continued flooding of that place, and a study of the work done along these lines in that locality will bear out the fact that this is not correct.

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Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

THE TEA KETTLE tea room is having a marvelous success, say the founders, Mrs. Windley and Mrs. Hancock. They surely do make wonderful pies. James Wheatly, late of Feltons' now on his own as special agent for Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company tied for fourth place in this district during his first week with the organization. One of the biggest surprises I have had recently was to hear a fellow tell me that he knew 'I hated John Sikes.' My friend John

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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	Friday, Mar. 5	Low
1:14 a. m.		8:03 a. m.
1:30 p. m.		9:12 p. m.
	Saturday, Mar. 6	
2:11 a. m.		9:01 a. m.
2:31 p. m.		9:14 p. m.
	Sunday, Mar. 7	
3:17 a. m.		10:00 a. m.
3:39 p. m.		10:14 p. m.
	Monday, Mar. 8	
4:22 a. m.		10:55 a. m.
4:32 p. m.		
	Tuesday, Mar. 9	
5:18 a. m.		11:09 a. m.
5:37 p. m.		11:46 p. m.
	Wednesday, Mar. 10	
6:08 a. m.		12:04 a. m.
6:25 p. m.		12:34 p. m.
	Thursday, Mar. 11	
6:54 a. m.		12:54 a. m.
7:11 p. m.		1:18 p. m.