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Gov. Clyde R. Hoey
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COUNTY BOARD
HELD MEETING
HERE MONDAY

Three Of Present
Board Seeking
Re-Election

DRAW JUNE JURY

Carteret Commissioners met here Monday discharged a batch of routine business pertaining to county matters, drew the juries for the two weeks term of Superior court in June, and perhaps speculated how many of their present board running for re-election will have the satisfaction of knowing at their next meeting that they have been nominated.

Chairman Smith and Auditor Potter were appointed a committee to investigate the property values of the Old Davis House, deserted Inn near Duncan Green on Front street, which according to reports here this week would be transformed into a three family apartment house.

Freeman Brothers of Morehead City were awarded the contract for supplying the county home during May. Philip K. Ball, director of WPA activities in Carteret county tendered his resignation as County Surveyor and same was accepted.

D. B. Willis and W. Z. McCabe named a committee to investigate certain tax matters in the county reported as follows: That property of W. R. Barbour, T. S. Dixon and L. D. Gore are valued in line with adjoining properties and that no change be made in these values; That Lots 12 and 13 in Square 40 of M. S. Webb estate be valued at \$1,000 each; That Duffy Wade property on Lot 7, Square 10, containing a building should be valued at \$10,000 and that building and lot 11 Square 9 should be valued at \$12,000; That property listed in name of J. C. and Sallie V. Banks be valued at \$100.

Upon motions it was ordered that one acre listed in name of John P. Mason be valued at \$50; That beer license for one year from May 1 should be issued to Mrs. S. W. Green; That Ralph D. Mitchell be given release of \$134.04 on 1937 property Morehead. (Continued on page eight)

Fishing And
All Outdoors
By AYCOCK BROWN

FIRST FISHING party going to the Gulf Stream off Cape Lookout this year sailed on Monday aboard the trim and fast cruiser Cudacatcher. In the party were Rowe Metcalf of New York, owner of the Cudacatcher, Jack Neal, Charles Hassel and Christopher Jones of Beaufort and Frank Kugler of Washington. They went out about 30 miles and although some good strikes were registered, only one fish was taken. It was a fair sized bonita, and has the distinction of being the first taken off the Carteret coast in 1938.

NO FINER CRAFT for fishing off shore has ever sailed from Beaufort, than Rowe Metcalf's "Cudacatcher." She is complete in every detail for the comfort and safety of anglers. On Tuesday from Lookout Shoals to the Stream outriggers were up and teasers, those plugs of gaudy colored wood towed behind boats by the biggest game fishermen of all were used. Some day, such a rig, and a party aboard such a boat as the Cudacatcher will land the first marlin, the first sailfish, the first giant tuna, off the coast at Cape Lookout, and when that has been done, this section of North Carolina will attract big game anglers from all parts of the country. (Continued on page 3)

Shrubbery Improves Farm Home



Landscaping Cost Less Than \$10.

This farm home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, two miles from Beaufort on Atlantic Highway, has been beautified by the proper planting of shrubbery. Cuttings were obtained from neighbors; native plants secured from the nearby woods and grass planted for a lawn. All the work was done by Mrs. Smith and her husband and a place of beauty was established. In addition to the shrubbery, Mr. and Mrs. Smith have a beautiful flower and rose garden and the whole thing was done at a cash outlay of less than \$10, according to Miss Margaret Clark, home agent. (Cut used through courtesy News and Observer).

Citizens Here Impressed
With Dean Israel H. Noe

DEAN NOE TO
PREACH AGAIN
NEXT SUNDAY

The Very Reverend Israel H. Noe will deliver the Mother's Day Sermon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday morning, May 8 at 11 o'clock. He will preach on the subject: "A Challenge to The Church in The Twentieth Century." This will be the last Sunday that the rector of the Parish, Mr. McConnell will be away and for that reason Dean Noe is filling the pulpit.

ERWIN TO MAKE
FINALS SPEECH

N. C. School Supt. To
Talk At Newport
On May 13th

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of Newport High School will begin Sunday at eleven o'clock with the commencement sermon by the Rev. C. S. Boggs, pastor of the local Methodist Church. A special musical number will be rendered by Miss Bernice Willis, member of the school faculty.

Class night will take place Wednesday night at which time the graduates will present the history, prophecy, and other features concerning their class. On Friday evening, May 13, at eight o'clock, commencement (Continued on page four)

Commencement Plans
Announced By Miller

Commencement season at Beaufort School will begin, this year on Friday evening, May 13, and will close on Monday evening May 16, with the graduating exercises of the senior class. The outstanding feature of commencement will be the address of Governor Clyde H. Hoey, who will speak to the senior class at their exercises on Monday evening, May 16, at eight o'clock. Governor Hoey besides being the Governor of the State, is considered to be North Carolina's number one orator. He has more experience in public speaking, perhaps, than any other citizen in the State. He is an inspirational speaker, who appeals to both young and old. He commands admiration and enthusiastic commendation of all who hear him. Beaufort is fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing him at this occasion.

The other speaker for commencement is Dr. D. E. Earnhardt, President of Louisburg College, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, May 15, at eleven-fifteen o'clock. The churches of the town will unite in this one service at the school auditorium, on Sunday morning, after the Sunday School hour. Dr. Earnhardt, prior to his election as President of Louisburg College, was considered one of the outstanding clergymen of the Methodist Church. He has held some of the most important pastorates in Eastern North Carolina, besides being Presiding Elder of Fayetteville District for a number of years. He is a very appealing speaker to young as well as old.

Talked To Rotary
Club Tuesday
Night

PREACHED SERMON
HERE ON SUNDAY

"We are living in a time of crisis, and America's destiny depends upon the way in which we meet the critical days ahead," the very Rev. Israel H. Noe told Beaufort Rotarians Tuesday night at their regular weekly supper meeting in the Inlet Inn dining room here. And continued he said: "We have been living over-extended lives. We have purchased activity at the expense of moral stability. We have lengthened the ropes without strengthening the stakes and the tent of life is flapping wildly in the breeze God never intended for us to live under the strain to which we have subjected ourselves—and the greatest need of our time is for more fundamental morality."

It was the second public message the former dean of St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis, Tenn., delivered since January 22, five days before he entered a hospital following an absolute fast which had made him an international spiritual figure. Sunday he delivered a 19-minute sermon to a congregation which packed all available seating and standing room in his storied St. Paul's Church here. Several days ago he arrived in Beaufort, his native town, to visit his mother Mrs. Susannah C. Noe. On Tuesday night he was introduced (Continued on page 8)

GOVERNOR HOEY
WILL BE GUEST
OF C OF C HERE

Banquet Plans Are
Well Underway
For May 16

TICKETS ON SALE

Plans for the entertainment of Governor Clyde R. Hoey at a Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Community Center Auditorium on Monday evening, May 16 at 6 o'clock are well underway and it is evident that it will be one of the most elaborate affairs of its kind ever presented here. It will be the first time in many, many years that a Governor of the State of North Carolina has been entertained at a banquet in Beaufort, probably a half century or more. In the old days when the original Atlantic Hotel was situated on the waterfront, North Carolina Governors frequently spent their vacations here, and were lavishly entertained, the older residents will tell you.

Tickets for the banquet went on sale this week. Due to the illness of Mrs. Martha Longest Loftin, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, various members of the civic group were given allotments of tickets to distribute. Reports today were that sales were good and that up to 200 persons will be present. Mrs. Loftin has urged all members to buy their tickets now, and the deadline for sales has been set for May 8. By that time the committees in charge of ticket sales are expected to make their reports.

It will be strictly a 'live-at-home' dinner featuring seafood from Carteret waters and vegetable. (Continued on page eight)

Potato Growers
Meet On Friday

Irish Potato growers of Carteret county have been advised through a letter from County Agent J. O. Anthony to meet in the Courthouse at Beaufort on Friday afternoon, May 6 at 2:30 o'clock, at which time a representative from the Extension Service in Raleigh will be present to explain the proposed Irish Potato Marketing Order which will be voted on May 13. If two-thirds of the voters in the referendum favor the marketing order, the shipment of potatoes falling below U. S. No. 2 in interstate trade will be prohibited. Eleven states from Texas to Maryland will hold referendums, so the proposal is not local in any sense of the word it was stated.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for High and Low tides for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Includes times in AM and PM.

He Is A Busy
Official



D. W. Morton

D. W. Morton, pictured above in one of his latest photographs is one Carteret county official who has been kept mighty busy recently. After completing the listing of taxes during April he started devoting all of his time to the Board of Elections, of which he is chairman. Elsewhere in this edition he announces that Registration Books for the registering of those who have become eligible to vote in Carteret since the last Election, will be open on May 7, 14 and 21st.

TOWN BOARD
MET MONDAY

Eubanks Slated For
Job As Driver of
Fire Truck

Dalton Eubanks, for nine years an employee of Paul's Garage was the only applicant for the job of full time driver of the Beaufort Fire Truck, it was revealed at a meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners on Monday night. If employed he will start his duties on July 1, and in addition to driving the fire truck he will also take care of the mechanical needs of other Beaufort-owned trucks and cars.

Julius Duncan, secretary of the Beaufort Fire Department rendered his report to the Board, and his figures showed that if the Town employed the full-time driver, there was a chance for a potential saving in the up-keep of equipment. (Continued on page four)

Kills A Bear

Paul Davis of Davis killed a 385-pound bear last Sunday as the animal came ashore from the waters of Core Sound near his home. Bears from the mainland have been going to Core Banks and killing many young ponies, calves and sheep this year according to reports.

FSCC Saving
Cabbage Crop

BARDEN GETS
FSCC TO BUY
SWEET SPUDS

Congressman Barden advised County Agent J. O. Anthony and the Chamber of Commerce here on Wednesday that he had made arrangements with the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation to buy a limited number of U. S. No. 1 Sweet Potatoes in Carteret county. The Third District Representative had been contacted by the Chamber of Commerce late Monday night to use his influence in having this Federal agency which has relieved the Carteret Cabbage situation to also buy surplus Sweet Potatoes. He acted swiftly and FSCC Field Representatives Palen and Hatch were in the county on Wednesday making preliminary arrangements for the purchases. While it is estimated that approximately 40,000 bushels of U. S. No. 1 Porto Ricos are in curing houses of the county at present, only a limited quantity will be purchased by the Federal agency, in their efforts to improve marketing conditions. Unless the FSCC had stepped in and offered to buy the surplus now on hand, the potatoes now on hand would have become pithy and unmarketable by mid-June, observers stated.

Several Car-Loads
Will Move This
Week-end

REP. G. A. BARDEN
HELPED FARMERS

Exactly 45 solid car loads of cabbage have been purchased in Carteret County since last Saturday by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, which rushed to the cabbage stricken area of East Carolina last week following appeals from the farmers through the Beaufort Auction Market, Chamber of Commerce and County Agent J. O. Anthony sent to Congressman Graham A. Barden. Within 24 hours after word reached his office in Washington, Congressman Barden had completed the necessary arrangements and within 48 more hours field representatives of the FSCC had set up offices in New Bern and were buying cabbage from farmers in the surrounding counties.

Although the original allotment was only 100 cars from all the counties, the situation was such that additional allotments were made and during the next 48 hours at least 22 and possibly 23 more car loads will roll out of Carteret taking cabbage to families on relief in cities East of the Alleghenies and as far north as Boston.

Commenting on the results brought about by the government purchase of cabbage County Agent Anthony said: "The growers will realize little or no profit from their cabbage crop this year, but the FSCC through its purchases, has added greatly in relieving farmers of the financial strain they were under, as a result of no markets."

Prior to the government's entry into the cabbage picture, farmers were receiving from three to five dollars per ton. The FSCC boosted the price to \$9 and \$14 FOB in Beaufort, which automatically increased the prices paid by truck buyers in the field from six to eight dollars.

CHADWICK WINS
BOXING HONORS

Local Youth Makes
Good As Student
Of Elon

Richard (Itney) Chadwick, son of Mrs. Maude Chadwick Beaufort has made an outstanding scholastic record at Elon College this year. In the boxing tournament at High Point last week he won the light-heavy championship and was awarded a bronze belt. Then on last Saturday he was crowned king of the May Day festival, an honor which comes only to a student who has been outstanding in scholastic and campus activities.

While a student in Beaufort High School young Chadwick was the outstanding athlete, making excellent records in every kind of sports. At Elon he continues these fine records. (Continued on page 8)

Golf Tournament

Many golfers have turned in their qualifying scores for entrance in the Gulf Stream Golf Tournament scheduled to begin at an early date. Gulf Stream Golf Links is in better playing condition today than ever before. All nine holes are open.

Covering The
Waterfront
By AYCOCK BROWN

AN EX-COASTGUARDSMAN who had only recently retired from duty aboard a patrol boat told me about an experience he had shortly after he bought his new car. On the way to New Bern he saw another auto approaching. The Coastguardsman blew his horn twice and passed the car on the port side. The man in the other car stopped, hailed the Coastguardsman and wanted to know why in the devil he had passed him on the left side of the road. "I gave you the proper signal for passing you on your port side," retorted the C. G. And then it dawned on him that he was on the highways and not the high-seas.

ANOTHER STRUCTURE is going up on the South side of Front street, one will note if they glance towards the eastward. It is too bad that restrictions could not be enforced which would have prohibited the building of anything higher than a pier on the waterfront. Without buildings on the South side of Front Street, Beaufort really had something which impressed the visitors here, but it will be only a matter of time until our waterfront will be just like those in many other towns along the coast—unsightly and all (Continued on page 8)

Junior-Senior Prom
To Be Entertaining

At 8:30 tomorrow night, while Paul Moore's 14-piece orchestra from State College is tuning up, Aycock Brown, with or without mustache, will begin calling over the mike to the seniors and their personal escorts to begin assembling for the grand march which will be the first and, to many, the most lovely feature of the Third Senior Class Prom to be held at Atlantic Beach by the courtesy of the management.

Mrs. Grayden Paul and Edgar Swann, of Beaufort, have directed preparation for the grand march, which promises to be even more novel and colorful than its predecessors. The floor show numbers will be given by Miss Katherine Meier, a dancing teacher of Wilmington, who was much photographed several weeks ago to represent the coastal section while another girl on horseback was to represent the Piedmont section of the state in connection with its \$250,000.00 advertising program. Several prizes will be awarded, the judges for which will be an

nounced tomorrow night, all of whom will be from out of the county except that the prize for the prettiest senior girl on the floor will of course be awarded by Pa Taylor. No place on the program has been set aside for square dancing or for the big or little apple but the girls will be favored by girl-break dances.

Extensive preparations for the dance have been made in and around the Casino by Mr. E. G. Pettit, manager, and Newman Willis, right-hand man, and as this article goes to press the final touches are being put on the Casino and its environs to make them comfortable and attractive for this occasion, both Mr. Pettit and Mr. Willis sparing neither time nor expense in providing their host of friends in Carteret County the best that the beach affords.

The sponsors hope, when the last strains of the "Home Sweet Home" waltz, beginning at 11:55 have died away, that the only echoes of the dance will be those of a beautiful and happy occasion.