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Local Firms Help Principal Leary ESTABLISH "SICK-ROOM" AT SCHOOL



LOCAL FIRMS responded very readily when Principal Tom Leary announced that he would establish a "Sick-Room" or Hospital Room at Beaufort Public School. A spare room off the balcony in the auditorium was available for such use but there were no funds with which to equip it. When Principal Leary let this be known equipment was donated very generously. The Red Cross gave first aid supplies; Joe House Drug Store donated a bedstead and springs; Eastman Furniture Company gave a dresser, mirror and a mattress for the bed; Miller Furniture Company contributed a day bed; Parent Teachers Association bought rugs, bed linens and other necessary items which were deeply appreciated by the school; and, Bell's Drug Store has asked Mr. Leary to give a list of all medicines and other drug supplies which are needed and his firm will donate same.

Since it was established the room has been used extensively and it is proving of real value. In the picture, (a posed shot and not an actual emergency scene) Miss Eleanor Jones, faculty member is shown bandaging a minor wound suffered by Delphine Eubanks, high school student as Mrs. Julia Pake, school matron assists. (Photo by Aycock Brown.)

Court Defendants Had Better Settle Their Obligations

All defendants of both Recorders Court and Superior Court who have failed to pay fines and costs in full in Carteret County had better be making arrangements to do so at once, it was stated at the Clerk of Court's office today. Those failing to meet the obligations they owe these courts will be subject to re-arrest and will have to face Superior Court Judge Luther Hamilton, during the week beginning March 11.

Rev. S. J. Erwin Has Answered Call For Baptist Pastorate

Rev. S. J. Erwin, pastor of the New London, (N. C.) Baptist Church has answered the call to assume the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Beaufort, it has been announced here. Rev. Mr. Erwin was guest pastor at the local church last Sunday and was received cordially by members and the general public. He will arrive here on or about March 1, it was stated.

Next Sunday guest pastor during the morning worship will be Rev. R. T. Willis, Jr., of Morehead City. Sunday evening services will be in charge of the Intermediate Baptist Young People's Union it was announced.

ALMANAC BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

- In February
- 9. Wm. H. Harrison, Pres. 1773.
 - 10. Wm. Allen, journalist, 1868.
 - 11. Thos. A. Edison, inventor, 1847.
 - 12. Abraham Lincoln, Pres. 1809.
 - 13. Sidney Smith, "Andy Gump" 1877.
 - 14. Gen. Winfield Scott, 1824.
 - 15. Joseph Hergensheimer, novelist, 1880.

HISTORICAL Events In February

- In February
- 9. Weather Bureau established 1891.
 - 10. Canada ceded to England 1773.
 - 11. Daniel Boone, Pioneer born 1735.
 - 12. Savannah Ga., settled 1733.
 - 13. Gen. Ethan Allen died 1789.
 - 14. Valentine Day.
 - 15. Battleship Maine sunk 1896.

TOWN BOARD TO LET C. OF C. USE WATER LOT

Plan To Construct Nautical Style C. of C. Office

Town commissioners of Beaufort on Monday night heard a request from Aycock Brown, secretary Chamber of Commerce in behalf of the organization which proposes to construct a nautical style headquarters building on the waterfront at the foot of Pollock Street. It was explained that the building when completed would not mar the beauty of the waterfront, and that its design would, as a matter of fact add to the picturesque harbor. The building would serve as a sort of Information Headquarters for all visiting tourists. The commissioners readily agreed to permit the construction of the building, provided it met with the approval of the city fire laws, and the U. S. Engineering Department which controls the harbor and certain types of construction.

The Board endorsed the fire department's present policy of answering out of town calls, despite

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Drum Inlet Work Almost Finished

Atkinson Dredging Company of Norfolk will complete dredging operations at Drum Inlet this week, it was announced today. During the past two or three months the dredge has been digging the channel through the Inlet to a depth of 12 feet. Approximately \$50,000 was spent on the project which opens a new gateway to the ocean from Core Sound.

Sensational Shoe Sale At Felton's

Felton's annual shoe sale which for a period of 10 days, beginning February 10th, will offer sensational price slashes on all national advertised shoes in stock including such famous brands as Jarman, Fortune and Churchill for men, Buster Brown for children and Air-Steps, Odettes and Personality for women. Several hundred pairs of shoes are offered at prices starting at less than one dollar.

Fire At Arrington Home Tuesday Nite Blamed On Rodents

Fire which damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Arrington at the corner of Live Oak and Broad Street on Tuesday night to the extent of \$1,500 or more and furniture to the extent of \$500 was blamed on rats. As there was no fire in stoves in section of house where flames started, Mr. Arrington believes that a match carried into the ceiling by mice or rats caused the conflagration.

The second floor of the building was gutted and much damage done to the roof and furniture. The blaze was first discovered by Lionel Arthur a neighbor. If it had not been for the splendid work of Beaufort's volunteer fire department the house would have been completely destroyed and other nearby houses endangered. The Arrington family have taken a suite of rooms at Woolard Apartments across the street from their former home while the fire damage is repaired.

Install New System In Clerk's Office

A new filing system has been installed at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court here which gives a complete criminal record of defendants who have appeared in Recorders Court and Superior Court. The system was installed under the personal supervision of Clerk of Court L. W. Hassell and Mrs. Eva Bravaldo, assistant clerk of Court.

John Singleton To Be Beach Manager

According to reports current in Morehead City, John Singleton of Palm Beach, Fla., will be manager of Atlantic Beach during the 1940 summer season. Mr. Singleton, whose wife is the former Miss Eloise Freeman, of Morehead City, is well known in this section and has many friends on the Carteret Coast who will be glad to see him as manager of the resort. Last year he was resident manager of Atlantic Beach Hotel. As manager of Atlantic Beach, he will be succeeding popular Ed Petry of New York City who held the position for two years and is at present connected with Manufacturer's Trust Company in New York.

Bailey Is Working Hard For Carolina Waterways Projects



SENATOR JOSIAH W. Bailey, chairman of the Senate commerce committee, made a move this week to re-commit and redraft the omnibus bill in which several important waterway projects in North Carolina, including the enlargement of Beaufort Harbor, has been buried, it was indicated in a News and Observer story from Washington on Wednesday. Senator Bailey has received permission to overhaul the authorization bill for Rivers and Harbors appropriations, and whittle it down to a figure that will be consistent with the current economy program.

The Chamber of Commerce here contacted Senator Bailey a few days ago relative to using his influence in including Beaufort's harbor, (which needs enlarging to such an extent that it has reached an emergency stage) and other Carteret and Central coast projects which have been given approval after years of hard work

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HIGH POSTAL OFFICIAL IN TOWN TUES.

Postal Officials In County Here At Meeting

Paul R. Younts of Charlotte, national president of the National Association of Postmasters, was principal speaker at a meeting of Carteret County postmasters in the Federal Building here on Tuesday. Other speakers on the program included officers of the State Chapter of the national organization. President Younts was introduced to those present by Postmaster H. O. Phillips of Morehead City.

Those present for the meeting included the following:

J. R. Teague, of Henderson, N. C., President of the State Chapter of National Association; Wythe M. Peyton, of Asheville, N. C., past President of the State Chapter; Miss Annie L. Scott, of Sanford, N. C., Secretary of the State Chapter; R. R. Eagles, Postmaster, New Bern, N. C., and the following Postmasters: H. O. Phillips, Morehead City.

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Carteret Jurist To Preside At March Term Superior Court

JUDGE LUTHER Hamilton of Morehead City, will preside over the mixed term of Superior Court scheduled to be held here during the week beginning March 11. Judge Hamilton, appointed as a special judge by Governor Hoey, has made a splendid record on the bench and is held in high esteem by all court attaches and attorneys and citizens in the Counties where he has presided over court terms.

Have You Helped The Finns?
Leave Donation At Beaufort News Office.

President's Birthday Ball Was Concluded On Thursday

The Reno Angle To March Term Court

Seven persons have applied for absolute divorces and the cases are scheduled to come up during the March Term of Superior Court, records in the Clerk of the Court show. Majority of the divorce cases are sought on two year's separation clause. One complaint alleges adultery on part of defendant. The seven cases now on docket are as follows: Stargil Salter vs Iona Salter; C. G. Curtis vs A. M. Curtis; Robert Adams vs Julia P. Adams; Dorothy Willis vs A. L. Willis; Pearl Hamilton vs Willie Hamilton and W. A. Bryant vs Margaret Bryant.

Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

I HAVE BEEN told by someone who was present at the time when the WPA got ready to renovate the county jail a few years ago that three types of metal for bars was shown the Board of Commissioners so they could select what they wanted. Their selection, according to my informant was not for case hardened steel which is said to be of the same metal as hacksaw blades are made, but the cheapest material. It just goes to show that cheap material always proves expensive in the long run. In the final settlement the recent jail deliveries will cost the County more perhaps than the difference in price of cheap metal bars and better grade metal.

DEAN NOE told me before he left Beaufort for Memphis last week after a short visit with his mother who was celebrating her 89th birthday, that the complete story why he went on a prolonged fast (which made him front page news throughout the world) has not yet been told. He told me that the complete story may be

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Commissioners Agree To Jail Improvements

TAX NOTICE !!

Attention of readers is called to an advertisement relative to tax payments which appears on Page 2 of this edition. Tax Collector E. O. Moore urges all persons to read the notice and act according to its instructions.

Harkers Island BRIDGE

A group of business and professional men gathered in Miller Furniture Company on Tuesday night and discussed the proposed and much discussed Harkers Island bridge. The meeting came following a visit to Kinston last week, made by Charles Britton, George Brooks and Dr. L. W. Woodard, when they heard State Highway Commissioner Ernest Webb give different estimates following surveys of all bridge routes.

The officials told the Beaufort group that the estimate on a Lenoxville-Island span was \$191,000; a Straits-Island span was \$110,000; on a Marshallberg-Island route and span, \$156,000 and that a three-way structure from Lenoxville, connecting with a Straits-Island span was \$340,000. After discussing the various routes, those present decided to enlist the support of all communities in Carteret and especially East Carteret favoring the three-way bridge.

Commissioner Webb and his associates will be invited to a meeting in Beaufort within a week or 10 days so that the citizens at large and their representatives may have an opportunity to urge the State Highway and Public Works Commission to build the three-way bridge, because such a structure would serve not only the islanders, but every community east of North River, providing a new short cut to the county seat. It was the consensus of opinion by those present at the meeting of the State cannot build a three-way bridge, that they construct the Lenoxville-Island span.

Stealing Lumber Cost This Negro

Manley Bailey, colored, was found guilty of stealing \$180 worth of lumber when tried in Recorder's Court Tuesday. He was given a six months road sentence, suspended upon payment of the costs. The costs amounted to \$22.80 which made it an expensive piece of timber for Manley.

Henry Turner was found guilty of assault on his wife. He was given a six months suspended sentence upon condition that he not violate the law and remain of good behavior and pay the costs, amounting to \$19.85.

H-D Clubs Sponsor Cancer Lecture In Morehead, Feb. 15

Under the sponsorship of the Carteret Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs a Cancer Lecture will be presented in the auditorium of the Public School Building in Morehead City on Thursday afternoon, February 15, at 2 o'clock. It was announced today by Miss Margaret Clark, Home Agent. Dr. H. B. Ivy, of Goldsboro, who is widely known in East Carolina as a cancer specialist will be the guest speaker. He will show slides and movies of the subject he will discuss. Miss Clark stated that the public was cordially invited to attend the lecture.

Free Beach Project At Ft. Macon State Park Is Approved

Reports from Washington on Tuesday said the Department of Conservation and Development's project for providing a free bathing beach at Fort Macon State Park has been approved by the WPA according to an item appearing in The New Bern Tribune. The project provides for the expenditure of \$50,000 in making free bathing possible. The beach will be constructed on the ocean side, near the western limits of the State Park about a mile or more from the Inlet.

Sheriff Instructed To Buy Material For New Cell

MARCH TERM JURY DRAWN AT MEETING

County Commissioners on Monday authorized Sheriff C. G. Holland to install an escape proof cell block inside the County Jail here for the purpose of holding prisoners who are charged with serious crimes. The action came following a series of escapes from the County jail. Sheriff Holland did not know exactly what the cell-block would cost the County, but indicated that it would be a good investment, regardless of cost.

Only three members of the Board were present for the February meeting. They were: Chairman K. P. B. Bonner, W. P. Smith and W. Z. McCabe. Commissioner Cleveland Davis of Harkers Island

NYA WORKERS GIVE FRIENDS A DINNER

NYA workers under the supervision of Mrs. Rosa Merrill entertained the Board of County Commissioners, Register of Deeds Irvin W. Davis, Sheriff C. G. Holland, County Auditor James Potter and Rotary President Aycock Brown at a luncheon on Monday in the new NYA building on the northeast corner of Courthouse Green. Each of the girls on the project contributed a nickel each, bought provisions and cooked and served the lunch. It was a friendly gesture on their part to those who have shown a deep interest in National Youth Administration here.

could not be present due to the fact that he is ill with pneumonia at Potters Emergency Hospital here. Commissioner Raymond K. Davis had gone to Duke Hospital to contribute blood for a transfusion to Charles Willis, critically ill there.

Bids for supplies to County Home during month of February was awarded City Grocery for \$116.45. Nearest bidder to the low was C. D. Jones Company with bid of \$119.

Tax Supervisor Fred Seeley was ordered to investigate the property valuation of Homer S. Piner, Williston and report at the next meeting his findings.

It was ordered that bills by County Coroner George Dill be paid in connection with the inquest of Charlie Adams, C. A. Johnson, and victims of the Southland disaster.

Tax Supervisor Seeley was instructed to investigate the property values of Ivy N. Taylor, Marjorie Gooding and M. S. Webb Estate.

The Highway Commission is urged and requested to take over a certain road in Otway community. (Continued on Page 8)

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and are 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 head of the estuaries.

HIGH	Friday, Feb. 9	LOW
8:55 A. M.		2:44 A. M.
9:06 P. M.		3:08 P. M.
	Saturday, Feb. 10	
9:30 A. M.		3:19 A. M.
9:43 P. M.		3:41 P. M.
	Sunday, Feb. 11	
10:04 A. M.		3:55 A. M.
10:19 P. M.		4:15 P. M.
	Monday, Feb. 12	
10:39 A. M.		4:30 A. M.
10:57 P. M.		4:48 P. M.
	Tuesday, Feb. 13	
11:13 P. M.		5:09 A. M.
	Wednesday, Feb. 14	
11:36 A. M.		5:53 A. M.
11:51 P. M.		6:09 P. M.
	Thursday, Feb. 15	
12:17 A. M.		6:44 A. M.
12:33 P. M.		6:58 P. M.