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COUNTY BOARD DRAWS JURORS

Only Other Business Is Routine Matters

The County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday morning instead of Monday, Labor Day. A few routine matters were disposed of. Award for supplies to the County Home for September went to City Grocery.

The following jurors were drawn for the October Term of Superior Court: Alfred Moore, Harkers Island; N. S. Bell, Newport; B. B. Small, Beaufort; Gerald Whitehurst, Straits; John E. Nelson, Atlantic; D. J. Hall, Newport; Cecil Nelson, Harkers Island; C. N. Garner, Newport; Waldron Bailey, Morehead City; P. A. Lewis, Beaufort; L. C. Carroll, Newport; Henry Davis, Harkers Island; J. M. Quinn, Newport; Paul Beachem, Beaufort; Thos. Gibbs, Beaufort; Mar-

Mr. Robert Fritz's New School Has Another Blow

Word has been received here that Mr. Robert L. Fritz's new brick high school at Hudson, Caldwell County, has again met with disaster—this time by the elements, lightning.

The Hudson High School has been struggling with difficulties for a year now. Just when it was ready for the students, it was burned; then came the delay of war and war shortages; and now last Saturday afternoon in a severe electric storm, the building was struck by lightning crumbling the upper right front corner of the building and upsetting the coping stone around the upper part of the construction.

Beaufort people are sorry to hear of this latest blow to Mr. Fritz's plans. Mr. Fritz was principal of our schools here for ten years 1925-1935 and still comes back to see us whenever the opportunity permits.

Serious Fire Narrowly Averted In Vogue Last Night

After having a series of fire alarms and no fire, last night we had a fire and no alarm. About 8:30 when Dick Parker went into the rear of the Adair home to get his car he noticed smoke coming from the Vogue store. At the same moment, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chadwick entered the front of the building on an errand and saw smoke coming out from the back of the store. Investigation showed a fire smoldering from an electric iron that had been left connected. The smoking mass was taken outside and extinguished without the aid of the fire department. A few purses lying near were burned and there was considerable smoke, but fortunately much fall goods is still in transit or is in the building as yet unpacked so business will go on uninterrupted with fresh new fall fashions for their clients.

AROUND TOWN

Well, we went out to the school this morning for the first day of the 1942-43 term. The auditorium was over-flowing with students, teachers and parents a-twitter with Opening Day enthusiasm that it was difficult to hear what was being said.

We thought the program fitting and appropriate. After a stirring march by the band, the Methodist minister read a selection from the Bible and offered a prayer for divine help through the year.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Both the minister and the principal spoke briefly and pointedly on the significance of the School during war days. The minister urged for pupils, teachers and parents a new spirit of cooperation and dependability as necessary for a successful school year. Every man, woman, and child in the nation is faced with the demand for extra work and contributions for

BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Richard (Math) Chaplain, son of John A. Chaplain Sr., Mulberry Street left yesterday for Raleigh where he enlisted in the U. S. N.

H. A. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, is with the A. A. F. T. D. studying at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Carl Saddler is in the U. S. Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. He is being given a series of aptitude tests to determine the specific duty for which he will be trained.

A letter was received at the office this week from H. S. Russ, popular barber of the Beaufort Barber Shop, renewing his subscription to the BEAUFORT NEWS. Russ is Pvt. 1st Cl. in the 70th C.A. somewhere with our forces abroad. His letter mailed June 26 has just been received. Mail to him is sent in care of Post Master at San Francisco.

Elbert Pitman, 2nd Cl. Pharmacist Mate, Naval Base, Norfolk, spent the weekend with his parents at Stacy.

Tom Dickerson (Tom Dick), Bugler 1st Cl. Section Base, spent See SERVICE Page 10

Newport Boy in Army



WALTER N. ALLEN (Nick), Staff Sgt. Co. "D", 67th Q. M. Bat., son of Mrs. R. A. Allen, of Newport, enlisted 18 months ago and has been in training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Ft. Bragg. Nick is a graduate of Newport High School and prior to enlistment was working in Greenville. He's impatient now for a chance to get in the conflict abroad.

C. D. Jones and Co. Have New Employees

In keeping with the times, Mgr Paul Jones of C. D. Jones and Co., has added Mrs. R. A. "Miss Mary" Gray to a clerical staff that has been strictly masculine. The grocers have been slow to make the change to women helpers out of a gallantry that makes them reluctant to see them have to do some of the lifting and pulling and tugging required in the business. "Miss Mary" has been well received by the Jones clientele and gives promise of proving a valuable asset to the firm.

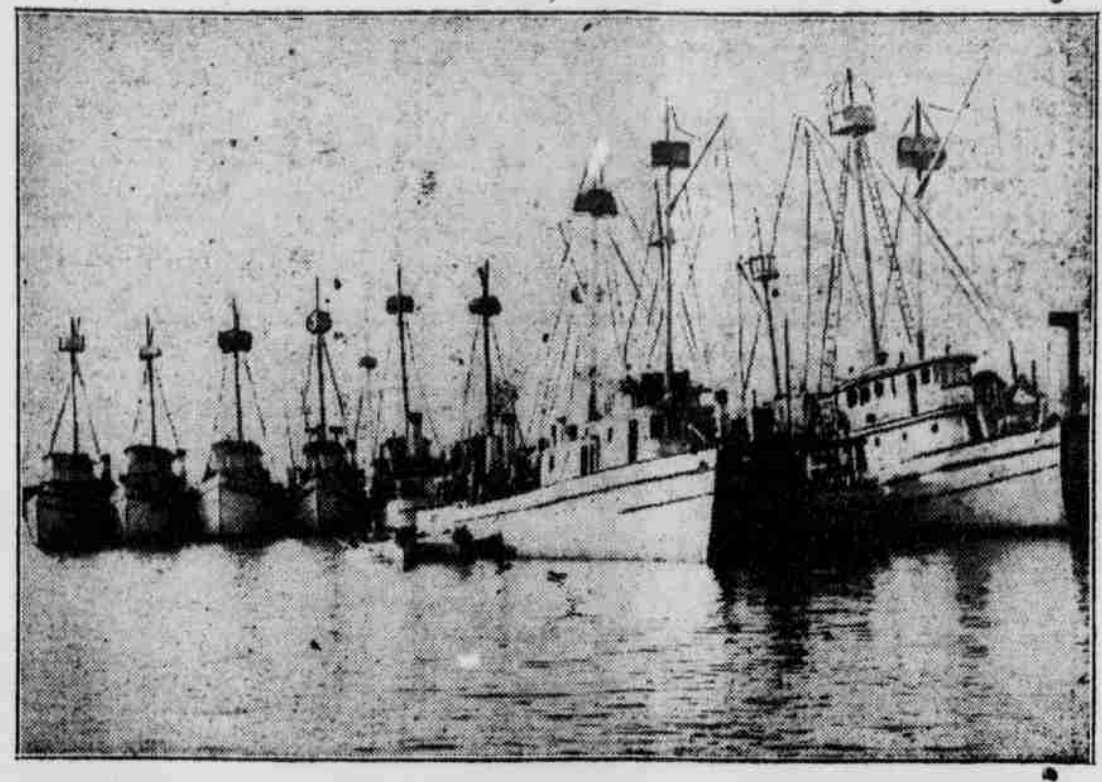
The public will also be interested and pleased to know that Mr. Bayard Taylor is now associated with C. D. Jones and Co. He took up his duties there on Monday.

Concert and Speech Here On Labor Day

Just before 10:30 on Labor Day our Beaufort High School Band in their new green and white suits led by Director Fred King and two drum majorettes, Gloria Fay Lawton of Beaufort RFD, and Margaret Ann Paul of Beaufort, resplendent in yellow and white, stepped it off down Front street to the corner of Front and Turner where they gave a brief concert after which Mayor Graydon Paul made a few appropriate remarks about the significance of Labor Day. This was followed by The Governor's Labor Day message broadcast to the crowd over a loud speaker through the courtesy of George Eastman.

The true work of art is but the shadow of the divine perfection.—Michael Angelo.

MANY OF THESE NOW IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE



The menhaden fleet pictured above has lost many of its boats since this picture was taken. A number of them have been taken over by the government and are now doing patrol duty off the Atlantic coast. The ones that have not been taken over will return to Beaufort soon to resume the fall fishing here. They fish off the New York and New Jersey coast during the summer months.

CECIL LONGEST WRITES SCHOOLS IN BEAUFORT

Local Boy Writes Scholarly Paper On History of Town

Cecil Longest makes a valuable contribution to his native town in "A Brief History of Education in the Town of Beaufort, North Carolina." The paper was written as his thesis in requirement for the degree of Master of Arts in Physical Education received at the University of North Carolina last June. It represents the most scholarly piece of work on the subject to date.

Mr. Longest received his A.B. degree in 1933. Since then he has taught in Greene, Onslow, and Craven Counties. In 1940-41 he was in Elizabeth City. The year of 1941-42 he gave up to study with the thought of pursuing work toward his doctorate this fall. His plans, however, have been changed by the War. He has volunteered for service and is now awaiting call in the capacity of Physical Director. Mr. and Mrs. Longest have been spending their vacation in Beaufort. Mrs. Longest left Monday for Louisville where she plans to teach this fall.

When Mr. Longest is able to work on his Ph.D. he intends to further develop his paper and again present it as his thesis. It is fervently hoped that he will be able to do this. If he does, we will have something priceless for those interested in seeing the history of the town preserved.

The Table of Contents for Mr. Longest's Work is: I. The Colonial Period. II. From 1776 to 1868. III. Public Schools from 1868 to 1915. IV. Private Schools Since 1868. V. Public Schools Since 1915. Elsewhere in the paper is a digest of Chapter II.

"A Brief History Of Education In The Town Of Beaufort, N. C."

FROM 1776 TO 1868

In a report of a survey of old and extinct schools, Kemp P. Battle mentions that the Beaufort See LONGEST Page 10

Royal Barbour Wins \$240 Jackpot

Promptly at 9 o'clock last night the old "Squirrel Cage" was rolled out before a full house at the Beaufort Theatre, Manager Perry Reavis gave it a few turns, then asked an adult from the audience to volunteer to draw a slip. Bob Sanders of the Citizen's Bank and Trust Co volunteered, the "cage" was unlocked, he drew, and Manager Reavis read the name of Royal Barbour of Gordon Street. He was there and able to walk up outwardly calm to claim the \$240 check yet I fancied I heard a thump, thump of his heart as he passed my aisle seat. A youngster behind murmured wistfully, "A whole summer's work," then joined the other disappointed ones for whom the show was over.

BEAUFORT SCHOOLS OPEN WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

Traffic Law Violations Take Up Court's Time

Most of the cases tried in Tuesday's Recorders Court were for violating the State Motor Vehicle Laws. The list of cases follows:

Ross Noland, assault on female, found guilty, sent to county jail for one week for final disposition of matter. L. E. Sawyer, charged with violating motor laws, found guilty, continued for judgment.

John Gore, charged with driving drunk, found guilty, judgment continued upon condition that defendant surrender driver's license for 12 months and pay costs.

Charlie Chadwick, charged with careless and reckless driving, submits, pay costs of \$10.50.

Ike Williams, charged with assault on female, found guilty, judgment continued upon condition that defendant refrain from molesting or interfering with Ruth Williams, his wife, and pay one-half costs.

Ruth Williams, charged with assault on a female, found guilty, sentenced to 30 days in jail. Judgment suspended upon condition that defendant be of good behavior and not violate any laws for two years and cease molesting Jennie Williams or in any way interfering with her and pay one-half costs.

Charles Turner submitted to a charge of speeding, pay \$10.50 costs. Mrs. Myra Salter, charged with abandoning her minor children, found guilty. She agreed to return to her home and take children if released. The court gave her an opportunity to make good her agreement.

R. W. Smith plead guilty to a charge of speeding, pay one-half costs. Cicero Jones, charged with stealing and taking away. Case dismissed as prosecuting witness did not appear. Prosecuting witness assessed with costs.

Wallace T. Royster plead guilty to a charge of speeding to pay costs \$10.50. Louis T. Bartoli, charged with speeding, plead guilty, pay costs \$10.50.

Martin W. Lawrence plead guilty to violating motor laws, pay costs \$10.50. Edna Gibbs, charged with violating motor laws, plead guilty, pay costs \$10.50.

Roy Dickinson plead guilty violating motor laws, pay costs \$10.50. Harry T. Dover plead guilty to speeding, pay costs \$10.50.

George W. Lewis, charged with speeding, submitted, pay costs of \$10.50.

To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Among the manifold soft chimes that will fill the haunted chambers of memory, this is the sweetest: "Thou hast been faithful!"—Mary Baker Eddy.

Beaufort Schools opened this morning with an enrollment of approximately \$25. For the first time in the history of the school there was no freshman class in the high school. With the addition of a grade this year, the eighth grade is to be retained in the grammar school. The ninth graders hereafter will be the Freshman in high school. A large crowd gathered for the opening exercises, cars were parked out as far as Highway 79, every seat in the main auditorium was taken, and many guests stood in the back rather than try and find seats in the balcony. Exercises were opened with selections by the Beaufort High School Band directed by Mr. Fred King, after which Rev. W. Stanley Potter read from the Scriptures and led in Prayer. The entire group then sang together "America." Mr. Potter followed this with a brief talk on needs for "steadiness," "alertness," "leaders," and "good followers," as well in our effort to "build a better world." Principal Tom Leary then talked to his student body for the first time in the new year telling of plans and hopes for the school session. Supt. J. G. Allen and Principal Leary have been suffering headaches, as have school people all over the country, in their efforts to have the school properly staffed by today. The public school music teacher is still lacking and Miss Genevieve Metcalf did not reach Beaufort for the opening, but with the help of Mrs. J. G. Allen every grade had a teacher today. The following are the teachers and their respective grades: First: Mrs. Edward Nelson, Miss Myrtle Piver. Second: Mrs. Clarence Mills, Mrs. Pearl Olunt. Third: Miss Marjorie Lewis, Miss Susan Rumley. Fourth: Mrs. Irma Quinn, Miss Genevieve Metcalf, Miss Lennie Arrington. Fifth: Miss Edith Lewis, Miss Gladys Willis. Sixth: Miss Nell Lewis, Mrs. O. B. Briggs. Seventh: Mrs. John Brooks, Miss Gertrude Styron. Eighth: Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Mrs. J. Y. Lassiter. Ninth: Miss Varina Way, Miss Ruby Simmons. Tenth: Miss Gladys Chadwick, Mrs. Grace Fodrie. Eleventh: Miss Eleanor Jones, Miss Lena Duncan. About our new teachers: Mrs. Olunt is from this section. She was Miss Pearl Olunt of Harlowe. She received her training at E.C.T.C. and last year taught in the Burling Schools. Miss Marjorie Lewis is also E. C. T. C. trained. She comes from Marshallberg and is sister to Miss Nell Lewis who has taught for us some time. Last year she was in the Vanceboro Schools. Miss Gladys Willis is from At-

Looking Backward

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Newport's fine new \$80,000.00 school building is to be opened next Tuesday, the 19th, with an all-day celebration. The patrons of the school are expected to provide the dinners. N. J. Sigmund of Catawba County was superintendent with a faculty of 12 teachers. Construction of the Municipal Sewerage plant started in April was underway but had met with difficulties due to heavy summer rains.

Dr. Bert Cunningham, Professor of Zoology, Trinity College, who had spent several weeks here, expressed himself as believing that a summer school for the study of zoology and botany might be successfully established in Beaufort.

PERSONALS: Misses Martha Pierce, Margaret Gibbs, Alice Potter and Thelma Garner left Wednesday for Greensboro where they will be students of the N.C.C.W.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Huntley and children and Miss Mattie King Hancock returned Sunday from a trip to Newark, N. J. and New York City.

Promoted To Corporal



JOHN LAWS, State Highway Patrolman, who has been located in Carteret County, for the past three or four years has been transferred to Elizabeth City with promotion as corporal. The change became effective September 1. Laws was succeeded by patrolman Nelson, who came from the Rich Square area.

Mrs. Allen Taylor Dies At Durham

Mrs. Allen Taylor, formerly of Wire Grass but recently of New Bern, died at Duke Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral was held at Broad Street Christian Church today at 2 o'clock after which the body was brought to Russel's Creek where another service was held and the burial took place.

Mrs. Taylor, the former Lula Morton was very popular in this vicinity and has many friends to whom her death comes as a personal sorrow. She lived near here until her husband's death four years ago. Since then she has been working with the W. P. A. in New Bern until a few weeks ago. Two sons, Allen and James, both of New Bern survive. In addition, Mrs. Taylor leaves a sister, Mrs. Raymond Taylor, a brother and a half brother, Leland Morton and Luther Harvey all of Wire Grass.

Death was due to a diabetic condition. Her leg was amputated last week in an effort to save her, but her family have recognized the fact that her condition was critical

Dan C. Boney, N. C. Insurance Com., Dies In Raleigh

State Insurance Commissioner Dan C. Boney, died in Raleigh last Monday after a two day's illness. Mr. Boney was a native of Elkin. He was a Veteran of World War I in which he suffered the loss of an arm. He has been Commissioner since 1927 and has served with distinction having been President of the National Association in 1934. A Beaufort insurance man paid him the tribute of saying he was the most outstanding State Commissioner in the country.

ERNEST DAVIS IN BEAUFORT

Wounded In Battle In Pacific Now Convalescing

Beaufort is happy to welcome home Ernest Davis, Lieut. Com. U.S.N. who was severely wounded in May in the battle in the Pacific. Lieut. Com. Davis has recently convalescing at Mare Island Hospital, California. He has been transferred to the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth for further treatment and is now on two weeks leave to visit his family and friends here. He is spending today with his father in Smyrna. Mrs. Davis who joined her husband as soon as he was brought to the West coast returned with him and her daughter, Laura Duncan Davis, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Morrison, of Lynchburg also returned and today entered school here.

Supt. Allen On Carteret Schools In A War Year

The schools of Carteret County opened today under circumstances more difficult than within a decade, "probably within two decades," according to Supt. Allen, who has struggled desperately and in vain throughout the summer, without a day's vacation, to begin the schools "as usual" in spite of war conditions.

"More than a dozen classrooms are today without teachers, with vacancies existing in five of the largest schools of the county as well as in some of the smaller schools. Lukens and Salter Path could not open for the lack of a teacher," said Supt. Allen.

A few of the school buses will have to "double-trip," probably for two weeks, as the results of a lack of drivers for some routes and the failure of the Highway Patrol to show up yesterday as per schedule for road tests and the issuance of Bus Drivers Certificates.

Supt. Allen hopes that the present teacher-driver problems of the schools can be solved soon but expressed the opinion that employment will continue to be a recurring and vexing problem for school officials and for the patrons "for the duration" — and longer.

Get Your Change In Defense Stamps

Don't forget your Defense Stamps when doing your daily shopping. The following stores handle them in the shopping district: Rose's 5 and 10 Cent Store. House Drug Store. C. D. Jones and Co.

No amount of pay ever made a good soldier, a good teacher, a good artist, or a good workman.—John Ruskin.

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. So meallowances 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	LOW
Friday, Sept. 11	
9:30 A.M.	3:19 AM
9:42 P.M.	3:37 PM
Saturday, Sept. 12	
10:12 AM	3:54 AM
10:24 PM	4:18 PM
Sunday, Sept. 13	
10:55 AM	4:30 AM
11:07 PM	5:02 PM
Monday, Sept. 14	
11:39 AM	5:09 AM
11:52 PM	5:49 PM
Tuesday, Sept. 15	
12:27 PM	5:54 AM
12:27 PM	6:44 PM
Wednesday, Sept. 16	
12:41 AM	6:48 AM
1:20 PM	7:49 PM
Thursday, Sept. 17	
1:37 AM	7:51 AM
2:18 PM	8:56 PM