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## FIRST PERIOD OF CAMPAIGN ENDS WITH INTEREST HIGH

Clarence Simpson, Mrs. Carl G. Gaskill and Dan Chadwick Won the First Cash Prizes.—The Highest Extra Vote For the Remainder of the Campaign Will Be Given This Week.—Candidates are Developing Resourcefulness, Courage and Energy That Will Make Winners.

### SECOND CASH PRIZE OFFERED FOR TUESDAY

The first period in the News Subscription campaign closed Tuesday of this week, with the awarding of the first special cash prize. In checking up the work it was found that the candidates are running a very close race, the winners winning over each other and over other workers by a very small margin. However, Clarence Simpson, of Beaufort, was the winner of the \$10.00 cash prize, and Mrs. C. G. Gaskill, of Straits, and Dan Chadwick, of Beaufort, tying for the second prize, were in accordance with the rules of the contest, each given a check for \$5.00.

The business of the last few days shows that the workers are developing energy and are proving to the News and to the public that they are really out to win. They realize further, that there is no "royal road to winning" and that those who would succeed must go out among their friends and neighbors and relatives and get new subscribers for the paper and get old subscribers to renew. They realize that they must work for these prizes and that the time in which to work for them is growing shorter every day. The success of the campaign is a foregone conclusion, for the prize list offered is so valuable that the candidates are justified in the effort and time they are devoting to the campaign.

### STILL ANYBODY'S RACE

No candidate however, has a well defined lead—no candidate has risen head and shoulders over any other candidate—it is still anybody's race, and any real worker, any AMBITIOUS WORKER who really wants an Overland Touring Car, can easily start in now and by using sensible, business-like methods of campaigning for votes, can be a winner. If present leaders wish to continue to be leaders, they must increase their vote totals in a very perceptible degree. This second period into which we are now entering, will be a real test of their resourcefulness in planning ways and means to cover quickly and thoroughly the field which we wish to enter; it will be a test to their courage which must be upheld even when the fight may seem to be going against them.

Voters will pile up rapidly during this second period schedule now in effect, and while all the candidates are now on practically the same footing, all have practically the same vote, those who really want the car—those who are determined to have the car are afforded the opportunity to forge ahead and get the winning votes.

### BIGGEST VOTE OFFER

The biggest vote offer for the remainder of the campaign is being given now. Up until 5 o'clock Tuesday, December 13th, there will be given a coupon good for 150,000 Extra Votes for each \$20.00 worth of subscription business turned in by any candidate. This offer will not be repeated, and for the periods following decidedly fewer extra votes will be given with each \$20.00 as each week the vote is decreased. The wise workers will take advantage of the EXTRA VOTE and will do their best work NOW.

### ANOTHER CASH PRIZE

Another cash prize of \$10.00 will be given in District No. 1 and a cash prize of \$10.00 will be given in District No. 2 to the candidates who turn in the greatest amount of NEW subscription business for the week ending December 14th, at 5:00 P. M. The Beaufort News is offering you an Overland Touring Car in return for your time for a few weeks. An Overland Touring Car is worth your untiring effort and from now until the end of the campaign is your opportunity to prove that you are 100 per cent efficient.

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### LUMBER PLANT SHUTS DOWN

The Carteret Lumber Company ceased its manufacturing operations last week for an indefinite period, probably for two or three months. The mill closed down the first of last January but in the late Summer started operations again running two or three days a week. The object in starting up was to salvage some logs which were on hand and this work has now been completed. The selling end of the business will continue right along in both the wholesale and retail way.

### NEW CLASS ROOMS

On account of the crowded condition of the Graded School building here it has been found necessary to occupy rooms in the upper story of the City Hall for school purposes. Two classes, the fifth grade which is taught by Mrs. Jones and the sixth taught by Miss Modlin are now using the new quarters.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

The county Board of Education held a regular meeting here Monday all the members being present. A number of routine matters were disposed of and an election ordered to be held in the Laurel consolidated school district. This election is on the question of issuing bonds for building and maintenance tax.

### MRS. JAMES WILLIS DEAD

After an illness that has lasted for several years Mrs. James Willis of Beaufort died Monday night. The funeral occurred Tuesday and was conducted from the home on Turner street by the Rev. H. A. Day. Interment was in Deane View cemetery. Mrs. Willis is survived by her husband, mother, daughter, brothers and sisters and grandchildren.

### SEVERAL CASES TRIED BY SUPERIOR COURT

A one week term of Superior Court convened here Monday morning, Judge C. C. Lyon in presiding over the sittings of the court, which is for the trial of civil causes only. A good many of the cases that were on the calendar, which was published in the News last week, have been continued on account of absence of witnesses or for other reasons. The cases disposed of so far are:

- Howell vs Stocks, judgment for the plaintiff \$400.
- Guthrie vs Buck and others, judgment, nonsuit.
- Gibble vs Gibble, judgment, nonsuit.
- Jones vs Maxwell, judgment for plaintiff.
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- N. W. Taylor vs Goldman, judgment for plaintiff.
- Saarp vs Shipbuilding Co., judgment for plaintiff.
- Jelser and others vs Newby and others, trial started yesterday, not finished in time for publication this week.

### JOE WOLF DIES SUDDENLY

Joseph B. Wolfe, of Southport, but a native of Beaufort, died suddenly at his home in the former place Sunday morning. Mr. Wolfe was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe of Beaufort who survive him as well as a sister, Miss Marie and brothers John and William. Mr. Wolfe also leaves to mourn his loss his widow who was Miss E. Fisher of Southport and a young son, James Marshall. The interment of the deceased took place at Southport. Relatives from Beaufort attended the funeral.

## CONGRESS MADE MAY FINISH A GOOD RECORD

Important Legislation Passed Disproves Charge of "Do Nothing" Congress.

Washington.—The extra session of the Sixty-seventh Congress adjourned November 23, after being in session since April 11, with the exception of a month's recess late in the summer to enable the Senate Finance committee opportunity to consider the new tax measure, without interruption of regular sessions.

When President Harding addressed the opening session in April he urged the enactment of the following laws:

A resolution declaring a state of peace between the United States and Germany; a budget system; an emergency tariff to benefit the farmers; a permanent tariff providing ample protection to home industries; a new tax system which should lessen the burden of general taxation and do away with the excess profit taxes; a paring of appropriation bills and caution in incurring new obligations to the end that national expenditures might be greatly reduced; federal aid in building of public highways; development of the merchant marine; coordination of the various government agencies handling relief for ex-service men; the enactment of a maternity infanicy welfare law; creation of a department of public welfare; action to punish lynchings by statutes; encourage for cable, radio and aviation service.

### President Asked Many Things

When the President's requested program was presented it was regarded more than the Congress could accomplish during the time of its special session. As to how well it heeded the request of the President and how differently it has applied itself during the seven months (less one month's recess) of its deliberations the following tabulation of the most important laws will show:

Peace resolutions stopping the "state of war" between the United States and the Central Powers.

Establishment of federal budget system.

Farmers emergency tariff. Agricultural Credits act, providing \$1,000,000,000 revolving fund to be used by the War Finance corporation to finance agriculture and live stock interest.

Amendment of the farm loan bank act whereby the funds available for farm loans were increased \$25,000,000.

Capper-Tincher act to regulate "grain exchanges" and all dealing in "futures" in the grain trade.

"Packers Act" providing for federal regulation of all meat packing establishments, stockyards and other live stock industries.

Immigration restriction law. Protection of American owned cable and radio service.

### Long List of Things Done

Creation of the veteran's bureau which consolidates all ex-service men agencies under one head and "speeds up the handling of all claims, in addition to increasing the benefits and privileges of all ex-service men.

Reorganization of Philippine financial system and extension of Philippine credit in order to save the islands from bankruptcy as a result of government of the islands under the Wilson administration.

Amendment of the Edges act to facilitate the organization of corporations to promote America's foreign trade.

Maternity and Infanicy Welfare act. Appropriation of \$75,000,000 for state aid in building of public highways.

"Anti beer" act strengthening the enforcement of the federal amendment providing prohibition.

Reorganization of the Indian bureau.

Enactment of a new tax measure which makes a redrafted \$170,000,000 in Federal taxation this year and of \$200,000,000 next year, the bulk of which will be lifted from the average citizen.

and state-level systems and shed cent of Cut over \$200,000,000 from appropriations requested by various federal departments and boards. The

## MAY FINISH SEWER SYSTEM

Board Considering Extending Sewerage And Water Plants Will Have Survey Made

The board of Commissioners of Beaufort held its regular meeting at the City Hall Monday. Mayor Bushnell, commissioners Duncan, Ford, Gardner, Huntley and Lewis were present.

The most important matter discussed by the board was probably that of the sewerage question. H. G. Loving representing the firm of J. P. McCrary Company of Atlanta appeared before the board, in answer to a request made some weeks ago, to let the board have his views on the question. Mr. Loving stated that in order to tell what the cost of completing the sewerage and extending the water mains it would be necessary to send an engineer here and make a complete survey. He proposed that his company make the survey, also necessary maps, plans and specifications and would do it for \$250, with the understanding that if the board decided to have the work as planned carried out, that his firm should have charge of the engineering. The charge for the engineering would be six per cent of the cost of the contract. After discussing the matter the board passed a resolution accepting Mr. Loving's proposition. He said the survey would be made in a very short time.

A representative of the telephone company came before the board with reference to the matter of putting the company's wires on the electric light poles. The commissioners decided to permit the telephone company to continue to use the poles as they have been doing for some time.

R. Bravaldo was given the permission to sell mail boxes. Commissioner Gardner reported that all the houses in Beaufort had been numbered.

Commissioner Huntley was instructed to buy an extra pump for the power plant, the same to cost not over \$500. Bills were audited after which the board adjourned.

### CHANGES IN FISH RULES

At its meeting held in March last City a week ago today the Fisheries Commission made some changes in its rules and regulations.

The following are some of them: The rule relative to catching food fish in purse seines was changed so as to prohibit catching shrimp, butterfish, and drums; but still permits the catching of blue fish and mackerel and mullets. The rule governing pound nets amended so as to conform to the regulations of the federal government which is that the nets must not be set within one mile of the beach nor within four miles of an inlet. The sizes of the mesh are 1-4 inch for pound and 1-8 inch for back instead of 1-3-8 inch for pound and 1-2 inch for back.

The Saturday holiday relative to catching scallops has been changed effective after January 1st, 1922, when scallopers will again be permitted to catch scallops on Saturday.

### NEW MINISTER ARRIVES

The Rev. E. B. Craven who is the new pastor of Ann street Methodist church arrived yesterday and will preach his first sermon here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Mrs. Craven and the three children, two boys and a girl, accompanied Mr. Craven, making the trip in a car. Mr. Craven was pastor of the church at Four Oaks in Johnston county previous to coming here. The ladies of the church here have been getting the parsonage ready for the new incumbents for some days and have succeeded in making it very cozy and comfortable.

bulk of this cut was made in appropriations asked by the Navy and War departments and by the Shipping board.

This record is indisputable proof that instead of being a "do nothing" Congress, no previous session of any American Congress ever in the nine years of time, or during any one session, enacted as many important laws to the interest of the taxpayer and public welfare.

## MATERNITY BILL PASSES CONGRESS

Maternity And Child Welfare To Receive Aid From Federal Government, States Must Help

WASHINGTON.—President Harding, in his first message to Congress at the opening of the special session urged, among other legislation, the enactment of a law furnishing federal aid to the several states in connection with maternity and child problems. In conformity with his request, bills were introduced in both House and Senate for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 63 to 7. The House acted favorably on the legislation on November 19th by the overwhelming vote of 279 to 39.

### Objects of The Act

The bill which in public discussion has come to be known as the maternity and infanicy bill, has for its object the following general purposes: To enable the federal government to stimulate, encourage and aid the several states in promoting the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, to supervise in a general way the work of the several states in this connection and to render financial aid to the several states conducting this work, provided the states receiving such federal financial aid conform to certain conditions specified in the act.

The administration of the maternity is vested under the law in a board composed of the chief of the Children's bureau of the Department of Labor, the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service and the United States Commissioner of Education. The chief of the Children's bureau is the executive officer.

### States May Accept Act

In order to secure the benefits of the provisions authorized by this act each state must, through its proper authority, accept the provisions of the act and create or designate a state agency with which the federal Children's bureau will cooperate in administering the act. In states having a children's welfare division in connection with their health departments the health departments shall administer the provisions of the act in cooperation with the federal children's bureau. No state will be allowed any appropriations from the federal funds until it has accepted the Maternity and Infanicy act and agreed to comply with its provisions.

One of the provisions is that in order to acquire funds from the federal treasury the state must match the funds dollar for dollar. The act in this respect is parallel with the act providing federal aid for public highways and operates along the same lines. All state agencies designated or created for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act must be approved by the Children's bureau of the department of labor, and the detailed plans for carrying out the provisions of the act must also be approved by the same authority. Each state agency which helps administer the act must make periodical reports to the federal Children's bureau.

### No Invasion of The Home

The act specially forbids any official or agent connected with its administration to enter any home over the objection of the owner or take charge of any child over the protest of the parents. The act also prohibits the use of any money appropriated for its administration for the construction, repair, equipment or maintenance of any property or lands, or for the payment of any maternity or infanicy pension or gratuity. This prohibition of preventing any federal funds from being used to maintain state institutions or to pay for the care of children or women who may be public charges in any state.

To all states which accept the act and conform with its provisions a flat sum of \$10,000 is appropriated for the current fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1922. All such states will be given outright, without any reservation \$5,000 a year for five years following June 30, 1922. In addition to this flat donation of \$5,000 to all states accepting the provisions of the

## BOARD TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS

Settlement Made With Sheriff Jurors Drawn, Road Matters Considered

The regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners took place here Monday and considerable business was transacted. A settlement was made with Sheriff Thomas for the 1920 taxes. Jurors were drawn for January term of court and other business attended to as shown in the official minutes published below: Beaufort, N. C. December 5, 1921.

The Hon. Board of County Commissioners met this the 5th day of Dec. 1921 at their regular meeting place at the Court House, in the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, with all members present. To wit: C. R. Whately, Chairman, George G. Taylor, Henry O. Piner, B. Frank Small, and J. L. Edwards.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It is ordered that J. H. Gaskill of Beaufort, N. C. be relieved of his Poll Tax for the years 1920 and 1921.

Mr. F. P. Bell came before the Board and presented a bill for \$25.00 damage done to his timber and land by the road crossing his land. After due consideration of the matter, the Board was of the opinion that Mr. Bell was benefited by the road crossing his land but was of the opinion that his timber was damaged to the amount of \$5.76. Said amount was ordered paid to Mr. Bell.

Mr. George R. Jones came before the board and asked for admittance to the County Home. The matter was referred to the County Welfare Officer. Upon recommendation of the County Welfare Officer Mr. Geo. R. Jones was by the order of the Board of County Commissioners admitted to the County Home.

Mr. A. T. Gardner came before the Board and asked that a ditch be cleaned out to relieve the water situation at the County and Beaufort townships. Stating that the town of Beaufort would pay half the bill.

It was ordered by the Board that a voucher be drawn to pay half the expense of cleaning out the ditch when the bill is presented to the Board. Properly endorsed by A. T. Gardner.

No other business appearing the Board took recess to meet again at two o'clock P. M.

The Board reconvened at two o'clock P. M. with all members present.

It is ordered that W. J. B. Stull be awarded the contract to cart the road from Piney Point to Gilbert Hamilton old home, at \$3.00 per yard. The road to be built subject to survey made by the County Engineer. The County Attorney is directed to draw the contract after the survey.

It is ordered by the Board for bids for Salters and Williston creek bridges be asked for.

It is ordered by the Board that \$25.00 be paid to the Children's Home Society of North Carolina.

It is ordered by the Board that the County Health Officer examine Mr. T. G. Smith an inmate of the County Home and report in detail his physical condition to the Board at their next regular meeting.

It is ordered by the Board that Mr. Mart Nelson, Harkers Island, N. C. and his three children be admitted to the County Home.

It is ordered by the Board that Arthur Smith Harkers Island, N. C. be paid \$10.00 per month from the poor fund.

It is ordered by the Board that Henry Glancy, Newport, N. C. be relieved of his Poll Tax for the years 1920 and 1921.

Mr. William H. Bell came before the Board and presented a petition signed by a majority of the voters of Newport Township requesting that a certain road on the South side of Newport River known as "The Millie Road" be taken over by the County. The board ordered the County Engineer to set the federal government ground either \$5,000 provided the state appropriate an equal amount. It further provides that during the five year period following June 30, 1922 a additional \$710,000 be divided among the states on a basis of population provided each state, after the money is apportioned and allowed, will dollar for dollar the federal money.

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