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THIRD OF SENATE ALL OF HOUSE TO BE ELECTED

Majority of States Will Hold Primaries To Select Senatorial Candidates.

INDIANA HOLDS FIRST PRIMARY

Washington, Jan. 24.—That this "campaign year" is evidenced by the activities of various state and political committees which are issuing calls for county, district and state conventions, apportioning the delegates, and making other necessary arrangements that are preliminary to every political primary and election campaign. Practically every state will hold state primaries or conventions and state elections this year.

In addition to state elections, the entire, the entire membership of the House of Representatives, and 33 out of 96 United States senators are to be elected.

The majority of states hold state-wide primaries for the nomination of United States senators, both parties holding their nominating election on the same day.

The first state to hold a primary is Indiana (which, on May 2d, will nominate Republicans and Democratic candidates for the United States Senate. The Senator whose term expires in Indiana is Harry S. New, Republican. Senator New will be a candidate in the Republican primaries for the nomination to succeed himself.

On May 16th Pennsylvania holds its state primary, at which time both Republicans and Democrats will nominate two candidates for the United States Senate. This is made necessary by the recent deaths of both Senators Knox and Penrose, whose places are now being temporarily filled by gubernatorial appointments pending the selection of their successors by the people at the general election next November.

The term of Senator Knox would have expired March, 1923, and undoubtedly he would have had no opposition in the Republican primaries this year to be his own successor. Senator Penrose was elected for six years in November so that whoever is elected to succeed him will serve practically a complete term.

The following are the dates of state wide primaries in other states, at which candidates for the United States Senate will be nominated, together with the name and political affiliation of the present incumbent. In nearly every case the present incumbent will be a candidate in the primary within his own party for the nomination to succeed himself.

June 20: Maine, Fredrick Hale, Republican; Minnesota, Frank B. Kelllogg, Republican.

June 28: North Dakota, Porter J. McComber, Republican.

August 1: Missouri, James A. Reed, Democrat; West Virginia, Howard Sutherland, Republican.

August 8: Ohio, Atlee Pomerene, Democrat; Wyoming, John B. Kendrick, Democrat.

August 18: Nebraska, Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Democrat.

August 29: California, Hiram W. Johnson, Republican; Montana, Henry L. Myers, Democrat.

September 5: Nevada, Key Pittman, Democrat; Wisconsin, Robert M. La Follett, Republican.

September 12: Arizona, Henry F. Ashurst, Democrat; Massachusetts, Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican; Michigan, Charles E. Townsend, Republican; Vermont, Carroll S. Page, Republican; Washington, Miles Poinsette, Republican.

September 19: New York, William M. Calder, Republican.

September 27: New Jersey, Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Republican.

The following states do not hold primaries but will hold state conventions at a time to be fixed later by the party committees: Connecticut, which selects a senator to succeed George F. McLean, Republican; Delaware, which selects a senator to succeed T. Coleman Du Pont, Republican; New Mexico, which selects a senator to succeed A. A. Jones, Democrat; Rhode Island, which selects a senator to succeed Peter G. Gerry, Democrat; Tennessee, which selects a senator to succeed Kenneth McKellar, Democrat; and Utah, which selects a successor to William H. King, Democrat.

ENTHUSIASM MANIFESTED AT COMMERCE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Beaufort was held in the rooms of the Old Topsail club last Thursday evening.

A fairly good attendance was present. A combined report of the President and Secretary setting forth the achievements of the organization during the past year was read. The election of a board of directors for the ensuing year took place and the following were chosen. U. E. Swann, W. L. Stancel, J. A. Hornaday, Jr., Julian Hamilton, G. W. Huntely, W. P. Smith, M. C. Holland, W. A. Mace, W. G. Mebane, D. M. Jones, F. R. Seeley, C. S. Maxwell, W. H. Taylor, J. F. Duncan, S. D. Fodr. The board of directors will meet tonight and elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

At the meeting last Thursday enthusiastic talks on matters pertaining to the general welfare of Beaufort, were made by Messrs. M. L. Wright, U. E. Swann, J. A. Hornaday, Jr., F. R. Seeley, W. G. Mebane, G. W. Duncan, C. H. Bushall, Dr. G. W. Lay. Mayor Bushall directed his remarks to the matter of completing the sewerage and water systems. After some discussion a resolution was passed favoring a bond issue to carry out this work. The hotel question was discussed in a general way but no definite action taken looking to building one. A committee composed of F. R. Seeley, S. D. Ford and C. H. Bushall was appointed to cooperate with the Building and Loan Association in selling the next series of stock.

JEWISH RELIEF.

Hundreds of war orphans in Poland who have relatives in America anxious to bring them here and adopt them, will be unable to come because the immigration quota for Poland has already been used up. The Jewish War Orphans' Bureau, which has been assisting relatives in America to locate orphans, fit them for their journey and secure an escort for them, has announced that it cannot accept any cases of children born in Poland, until June expires. In most cases these children are now absolutely alone and uncared for on the streets in Polish towns.

The American Jewish Relief Committee, which is raising a fund of \$14,000,000 for the relief and establishment of millions of destitute Jews in Central and Eastern Europe will establish a special emergency fund to save the lives of these homeless children. Contributions may be sent Park Avenue, New York.

CAUGHT EIGHTEEN MILLION.

Beaufort News, Inc. We are in receipt of your letter of December 30th and regret very much that we can not give you the information requested. On account of the press of business we have not gotten up our statistics for last year; however, we caught about eighteen million fish.

Yours very truly
Beaufort Fish Scrap and Oil Co.
A. R. Marks,
Secretary and Treasurer
New Bern, N. C.

BAD WEATHER.

This section of the country has had a taste of bad weather this week in fact the only wintry weather of the season. Tuesday the wind blew fiercely and it rained all day. Yesterday several efforts were made at snow and enough fell to pretty well cover the ground but not enough to do much snow balling which was doubtless a disappointment to most of the younger generation. Last night it turned into a sleet and this was followed by a rain today.

WILL OPEN PLUMBING SHOP.

Messrs. W. K. Skarren and D. M. De Noyer have leased the H. C. Jones building on Green street and will open a plumbing shop there. A complete line of fixtures have been ordered and show room will be fitted up. The owners say they expect to make the shop an up-to-date one in every respect. They expect to be ready for business in their new quarters about the first of February.

IN PENROSE'S SEAT



George W. Pepper, Philadelphia lawyer, is the new senator from Pennsylvania, having been appointed by Governor Sprout to serve the unexpired term of Boise Penrose, Republican leader who died recently.

BENJAMINE WADE DEAD.

The sad death of Mr. Benjamin Wade occurred Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and the funeral services were held Monday from the First Baptist church of which he was a consistent member.

Mr. Wade's illness was of short duration. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday morning at seven o'clock. He was 75 years old and has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Shelly Bell for a number of years.

He is survived by five children Mrs. Shelly Bell, Mrs. Albert Willis, Mrs. John Harker of New Bern and Messrs. Jacob Wade and Elijah Wade, twenty six grand children and three great grand children.

WILLIAM W. MASON IS DEAD.

William Wallace Mason at one time a resident of Beaufort died last Friday afternoon in the city of Durham after an illness of several months duration. Mr. Mason formerly practiced law in Chapel Hill and Durham. He lived in Beaufort for some time and as he was well known and popular here his death is regretted by many.

Mr. Mason is survived by three sisters and brothers Mrs. John A. Hendricks, of Marshall, Mrs. C. L. Duncan, of Beaufort, Mrs. W. H. Upham of Marshall, Wisconsin and Messrs. James B. J. K. and S. P. Mason, of Durham, and John N. Mason of Raleigh.

STATE INCOME TAX.

Editor of the News—Chapter 34 Public Laws of 1921 (Revenue Act) requires every unmarried man whose gross income for the year 1921 was in excess of \$1000 and every married man whose gross income was in excess of \$2,000 to file and Income Tax return with the State Department of Revenue not later than March 15th, 1922, and provides a penalty for failure to file a report by that date. For the benefit of those who may not have blanks on which to make these reports, I wish to state that I have just received a supply from the State Department of Revenue, and they can be had free by calling at my office in the Court House.

Very truly yours,
W. L. Stancel.

MACHINE SHOP CONSOLIDATED.

Barbour Brothers closed a deal last week with W. J. Moore and Son for their machine shop and took charge Monday morning. Barbour Brothers were burned out some weeks ago and since that time have been arranging their affairs to go in business again. It is their intention to occupy the Moore shop for some time and later on to build a shop of their own. Last year there were three machine shops here and business was not very brisk with any of them according to reports. This year there are two shops, Barbour Brothers and W. L. Paul and Son.

BOX & PIE PARTY.

There will be a box and pie party at Straits School house Saturday night. Everybody is invited to attend. Don't forget the date, January, 28th.

HARKER'S ISLAND IS RATHER TOO WET.

A well known citizen informed the News recently that there is entirely too much whiskey drinking going on there to comport with the usual peace and dignity of that community. He stated that selling and drinking intoxicants are proceeding freely and that it is getting the people on the island in bad habits, or some of them at any rate. It is reported that grown men drink freely but that some of the small boys have been seen in a drunken condition.

This ra of wetness on Harker's Island seems to have started with the ivory of the cast off booze at Cape Look out just before Christmas and which was alleged to be part of the cargo of the Venturer. There is no dispute of the fact that a large quantity of whiskey was thrown overboard at Cape Lookout and that it was salvaged by various persons and has been freely sold and drunk in Beaufort, Morehead City, Harker's island and elsewhere. A considerable quantity of this whiskey found its way to New Bern so the reports say. There having been a shortage of rye whiskey in these parts for several years there was a big demand for the salvaged liquor and as a consequence the demand for the home made goods dropped considerably. Besides the liquor found at Cape Lookout another lot was discovered in the Inland Waterway near Adams Creek and this was promptly confiscated by the finders so the tale goes. It is said that the latter lot consisted largely of Scotch and this fact added considerably to the excitement of the morally stunted.

The Harker's Islander who mentioned the matter to the News did so with the hope that publicity would help to stop the nuisance. Court meets next week and he hopes that the county officials and the grand jury will take some action that will stop the law breaking on the island. It may be said also that many citizens in Beaufort are disturbed at the conditions which have existed here for some weeks.

WHAT IS MUSCLE SHOALS.

Why so much talk about Muscle Shoals? What is it? Questions of this type are frequently heard, and it is doubtful if many persons have an accurate conception of the importance of this project.

Muscle Shoals is a series of rapids or shoals in the Tennessee River near Florence, Alabama.

The shoals extend a distance of 37 miles, and the fall in that distance is 134 feet.

The width between banks varies from 1000 to 9000 feet. The current is very rapid, the slope is as great as 15 per cent in certain places.

The U. S. Government constructed a nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals during the war. The plant was operated with coal for an experimental basis; it required 1500 tons a day to run the plant.

Wilson Dam was begun with the expectation of utilizing the water power instead of coal. The Tennessee River is 652 miles long and drains 40,570 square miles of territory; of this area, 30,514 square miles are above the dam. The discharge of water at Florence varies from 8200 to 499,000 cubic feet per second. It was anticipated that the nitrate plant would use only a portion of the power generated and the remainder might be used in nearby cities such as Birmingham, Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga and numerous smaller cities.

The earth excavation for the locks is 344,437 cubic yards. The rock excavation for the locks is 220,000 cubic yards. The locks will require 30,000 cubic yards of concrete. The pool above the dam will cover 14,987 acres of land, and the depth of the water will be 101 feet but the apron extends 50 feet farther down stream thus giving a total base width of 180 feet. The power-house will contain 18 generating units. Each unit is directly connected with a turbine. The first four of these wheels will generate 30,000 horsepower each, while the remaining 14 will have a capacity of 34,000 horsepower each giving a total of 624,000 horsepower. In the construction work it was necessary to construct 47 miles of railroad track. The rolling stock comprises 23 locomotives, 78 box cars and 109 flat and 60mp cars. The sand and gravel for construction is dredged from the river nine miles below

SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS HERE NEXT MONDAY.

A one week's term of Superior Court will convene here next Monday. There are a few criminal cases to be tried, but it will probably not take very long to dispose of them and then a number of civil actions will be taken up. Judge E. H. Cranmer will preside over the court.

The calendar of civil cases set for trial follows:

Wednesday, February 1st.

- No.
- 27.—Thomas vs Bank of Beaufort.
- 11.—Gibbs vs Maxwell.
- 16.—Cash vs Willis.
- 22.—Newby vs Eifenbein et al Plaintiff protests.

Thursday, February 2.

- 24.—Newby et al vs Eifenbein et al Plaintiff Protests.

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- 40.—Southgate vs Eifenbein et al.
- 48.—Blackledge vs Newby et al.
- 49.—McCain vs Shull.
- 50.—Garner vs Garner.

Friday, February 3rd.

- 52.—Tolson vs Express Co.
- 65.—Willis vs Woodland.
- 63.—Davis vs Davis.
- 94.—Mason vs Fulcher.
- 96.—Way vs Sea Food Co.
- 106.—Carter vs Carter.
- 107.—Bank vs Fidelity & Deposit Co. & Rhodes.
- 109.—Duncan vs Taylor.
- 115.—Springle vs Wade.

Motions.

- 41.—Shepherd Point Land Co. vs A. & N. C. R. R. et al.
- 47.—Willis vs Fisheries Co.
- 41.—Land Co. vs R. R.
- 91.—Bowman vs Demmin.
- 111.—Coca Cola Works vs A. C. L. R. R.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Morehead City Jan. 24.—Little Mary Canfield Arendell, seventeen months old baby of Mrs. Banks Arendell of Raleigh was buried Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Canfield.

She was taken ill Monday from internal hemorrhages and later developed into pneumonia and died Friday evening at seven thirty. She was born four days before her mother's death.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Realty transactions recorded this week are as follows:

Julian F. Duncan to J. E. Woodland, 100 acres in Beaufort township, consideration, \$300.00

I. L. Guthrie to H. W. Peterson 8 acres in Beaufort township consideration, \$7.00

John Sewell and others to H. W. Peterson 3-4 acre in Beaufort township consideration, \$125.

E. J. Garner and wife to Lola E. Simmons 20 acres in Newport township consideration, \$320.

H. E. Mann and wife to Nora M. Dickenson 5-500 acres in Newport township consideration, 200.

H. K. Simmons and wife to E. J. Garner 20 acres in Newport township consideration, \$320.

W. E. Garner and wife to M. L. Simmons and wife 10 acres in Newport township consideration consideration, \$1000.

F. D. Hewitt to W. T. Piner 150 acres in Whiteoak township consideration \$550.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Four marriage licenses have been issued this week by Register of Deeds they were as follows:

Geo. F. Parsons and Beatrice Hardison of Morehead City. Ernest Smith and Betty Brock of Morehead City. Stacy B. Rhue and Nora Wiggins of Palliteir. Horace Nelson and Sophie Rose of Harker's Island.

Flowerance and brought the dam in barges. The dredging capacity is 2,000 cubic yards daily.

Compared with other large dams of the world, the order would be as follows:

- (1) Wilson Dam; (2) Ancon Dam Egypt; (3) Kenesaw Dam, New York; (4) New Croton Dam, New York; (5) Keokuk Dam, Iowa, Illinois; (6) Olive Bridge, New York; (7) Tuna Dam, India; (8) Poos Dam, India; (9) Roosevelt Dam, Arizona; (10) Bureau dam based upon site masonry.

JOHN C. LEWIS DIED ON SUNDAY

After Brief Illness Railroad Superintendent Passes Away.

Tuesday afternoon the funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. John T. Lewis were held at his home on Arendell Street at 2 o'clock. He succumbed to pneumonia after being sick for about a week his condition suddenly growing worse Saturday afternoon. He died at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. Lewis held a responsible position with the Norfolk Southern Railroad, being superintendent of the Pamlico division which place he has held for the past ten years. He has been with the road for the past twenty five years working up to the superintendency through meritorious duty to the company. He was held in high esteem by the other officials, as well as having the respect and confidence of the employes.

A special Pullman was operated to convey the officials to Morehead City to the funeral and a special was also made up in New Bern on which the Brotherhood of Railroad workers attended. They brought many beautiful tributes with them to attend their love for their employer.

The deceased leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss, Misses Veta and Mary, small twins, Dollie and Ira and a son James, and two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Wallace, Miss Hottie and two brothers, Mr. W. M. Lewis of this city and Mr. Agnew Lewis of New Bern.

He was in his fiftieth year. Mrs. Lewis is prostrated and unable to leave her bed, being attended by a trained nurse.

FIRE AT LUMBER PLANT.

A building formerly used as a machine shop and which belonged to the Carteret Lumber Company took fire Tuesday evening at about seven o'clock and was destroyed in a very short time. The building had been unoccupied for some time and the origin of the fire is unknown. An engine which belonged to Way Brothers was about the only thing of much value in the house. A small boat that belonged to L. E. Greenleaf was fastened at the wharf by her plant and was destroyed also. The loss on the building was probably \$1000 and was three fourths covered by insurance.

MIDWINTER SWIMMING.

On last Sunday three young men who are living aboard yachts here, from Philadelphia and Detroit, decided to take a swim. About midday they arrayed themselves in bathing suits and plunged into the rather cool waters of the harbor. They disported themselves in the water for a few minutes and then decided to seek warmer surroundings. They seemed to enjoy the water although it was almost too cold for comfort for most folks.

REDUCTION SALES.

Several of the merchants of Beaufort and Morehead City are having clearance sales now and are making low prices in order to move their winter stocks. Special attention of our readers is called this week to the advertisements of R. Felton and Son, W. F. Smith of Beaufort and the Ferguson Company of Morehead City. A perusal of these advertisements should be of interest to all who may be in need of merchandise.

CATHOLIC LEADER DEAD.

Pope Benedict XV head of the Roman Catholic church died at six o'clock last Sunday morning. The Pope died from an attack of pneumonia after a few days illness. He was elected Pope in 1914 and held office during the period of the Great War. He made many efforts to bring about peace between the warring nations and has been greatly interested in effecting peace between Ireland and England. The election of a successor to the Pope will be held on February 2nd.

Mrs. Laura Davis arrived here Monday morning.