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DEMOCRATS HAVE MANY CANDIDATES

Eight Congressional Aspirants in Third District, Duplin County Has Three Candidates

Democratic voters this year have plenty of candidates from whom to make their choice for Congressional nominee. No less than eight have announced themselves as willing to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Congressman Brinson. All of the candidates with the exception of one are from the upper part of the district. Charles L. Abernethy of Craven who has tried twice before for the nomination is in the field again and is the only one from this end of the district. There was a report that Charles S. Wallace of Morehead City or E. H. Gorham might enter the race but neither of them did so.

As is usually the case nearly all of the candidates are lawyers, there are three exceptions however among the Democratic Congressional aspirants this time. Dr. R. L. Carr of Duplin county is in the race, as is Samuel H. Hobbs a farmer from Sampson County and Jos. E. Robinson newspaper publisher from Wayne. The other Democratic candidates are Captain Fitzhugh Whiterfield of Sampson, Hampton D. Williams of Duplin, Matt H. Allen of Wayne and Rivers D. Johnson of Duplin county. The only Republican who wanted to run for Congress had enough to put up the \$50 entry fee was the Reverend Thos. G. Hood of Wayne county. Mr. Hood is a Free Will Baptist preacher and a farmer and is said to be a fluent speaker.

Here in Carteret county no active campaign for the primary fight has taken place but there is an undercurrent of interest as to the nominees. So far as the News knows only one candidate for County Commissioner has appeared, he being Carl T. Chadwick of Beaufort. There are rumors as to several others who may run for commissioner and they will be likely announced themselves soon. There have been no new announcements as far as the other county offices are concerned since last week.

TWO TRAGEDIES AT SEA LEVEL

Within the short space of four days two tragedies have occurred in the village of Sea Level in the eastern part of Carteret county. Last Saturday afternoon at about three o'clock Mrs. Abbie Willis a widow dropped dead in the store of Gaskill Brothers where she was waiting for the boat from Stacy and on Tuesday Elijah Taylor one of the leading citizens of the village committed suicide. Mr. Taylor first took a dose of poison and then went out to his field and started to work. Becoming sick from the poison he went back to the house and his wife sent for a doctor. While Mrs. Taylor was in an adjoining room he took his shot gun and stepping out in the front yard fired the load into his head death resulting instantly. He is survived by his widow, a son about grown and two young daughters. Mr. Taylor's family say that he had been acting queerly for several weeks and it is thought that his mind had become deranged. He was a well to do man and there was no reason for his killing himself so far as any one knows.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Register of Deeds Troy Morris has recently granted marriage permits to the following named couples: Ira Culppepper and Alice Jones of Newport. James R. Ward and Lettie Hancock, North Harlowe.

BEAUFORT TOWN LIBRARY.

Over Martin & King's Store.
Hours Open:
Tuesdays and Fridays,
9 A. M. to 12 M. and
2 P. M. to 4 P. M.

A house to house canvass is being made this week for annual memberships of \$1.00 each, which card will entitle the holder or any one else in holder's name to secure a book from the library. Money secured from membership fees will be spent in purchasing more new books. The library at present has about 150 books on hand ready for use. (Continued on page five)

CLUB REPORT.

The following report of the Civic Department will show some of the work accomplished for the betterment of Beaufort. This department was organized January 19th 1921 with a membership of 25. Our first meeting was held in the Old Top-sail Club rooms the second Thursday in February. It was decided March 14th the beginning of "Clean Up Week". The town was divided into ten squares two or more ladies in charge, of each square, and was decided to give prizes for the best kept premises until September 1st. It was a real clean up week. The 2nd meeting March 10th with another good attendance. Committees were appointed by our chairman to carry out work for the rest of the year. By request Congressman Erinson sent 50 packages of seeds and several fine rose bushes which were turned over to our chairman. Mr. Stancil Mr. G. Duncan, Mr. Hornaday met with us and discussed general cleaning up, trash cans, carts etc. Then a half hour of genuine pleasure. Mrs. Hugh Jones read an interesting paper on on radium. Mrs. Eure a beautiful poem, What have we done today, and Mrs. Leslie Davis a splendid article on "The High Cost of Living" in tin cans and cartons. April meeting very poorly attended, no minutes May 12th "Flower Show" Many beautiful flowers and well attended. Blue and red ribbons first and second premiums. No meeting in June. After a vacation of three months the first meeting was held Oct. 13. Fall clean up and planned Flower show November 10th Flower Show at the home of Mrs. A. D. O'Brian, sold Ice Cream cake, candy and flowers, and made about \$30. Hand painted blue and red ribbons were given for premiums. The premiums for both flower shows were painted by Virginia Lay, also the attractive posters at the Fall Flower Show, 13 prizes were given for the best kept premises for the past year and six prizes to the colored people. December, an address by Mr. Leslie Davis on "Old Beaufort", also "Beaufort of the future" by Mr. Jule Duncan. Christmas many families were given good things and warm clothes. January Mr. Mason talked on "North Carolina System of Public Welfare." February, no meeting was held on account of the bad weather. Mr. Walter Hill was to have made an address on "County Government". March Dr. Geo. W. Lay talked very interesting on "Community Service". April a contest is on for the best vegetable garden, the second best. The best flower garden the second best flower garden, and for the garden with the largest variety of vegetable. For the best child's vegetable and flower gardens. Prizes given at the "Fall Flower Show". Inspectors will be appointed to look after this work. All who wish to enter this contest will send in their names to the Chairman Mrs. Thomas Duncan.

Mrs. A. J. Cooke
Sect'y Civic.

WILL BEAUFORT HAVE BASE BALL THIS YEAR?

A meeting of baseball enthusiasts was held Tuesday night at which the question of whether Beaufort shall have a ball club or not was discussed. Those present unanimously agreed that there ought to be a club here and will take steps to see if the necessary funds can be secured for that purpose.

A temporary organization was formed at the meeting and D. M. Jones was elected president and G. W. Duncan secretary. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to raise funds. This committee will wait upon the citizens of the town and see how many are willing to make contributions towards the expense of maintaining a team in the field.

MR. DEY WEDS MISS JONES.

As stated in the News last week Mr. C. P. Dey of Beaufort and Miss Sarah Jones of Raleigh were married Saturday the 22nd at 7:30 o'clock. The wedding occurred in Petersburg, Va., at the home of the bride's mother and was witnessed by a few relatives and friends of the couple. After an extended trip to Northern Virginia and Mrs. Dey will return to Beaufort where they will make their home. Mr. Ford did not live up to his promise

FORD DID NOT REFUND PROFITS

Nothing in The Story That Henry Ford Paid Back Millions to Government

WASHINGTON—The United States Treasury officials have given up looking for that \$29,000,000 of war profits which Henry Ford is alleged to have turned back to the government. There is not the least doubt but that Mr. Ford is officially and unofficially on record as stating that he would do such a thing. On January 14, 1919, Mr. Ford's attorney, Alfred McKelvey, made a specific promise before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs that Mr. Ford would refuse to accept a cent of profits from construction of Eagle boats for the Navy department. The committee at that time was conducting hearings on war contracts. On page 44 of the report of the hearings is the following statement by Senator Swanson, Democrat of Virginia, who was chairman of the committee:

"The attorney for Mr. Ford authorizes me to state that Mr. Ford said that he would not take any profit from this contract whatever. He owns 58 per cent of the stock of the Ford Company and I am authorized to say that he will not accept any profit on that 58 per cent of stock and if it be paid to him he will see that it is returned to the government."

So far as the records show this The Ford Company received approximately \$45,000,000 in payment of 60 Eagle boats delivered. They put in a claim for work done on boats that were not delivered, and upon this claim they were paid \$3,000,000.

Recently a book was issued entitled "The Truth About Henry Ford." It was advertised to be facts obtained at first hand from Mr. Ford and his associates. It made the unqualified assertion that Mr. Ford refused to accept any war profits and that he had returned to the government \$20,000,000 which he made out of war contracts. A United States senator interested in discovering the truth about Mr. Ford's financial relations with the government made inquiry of the Treasury department regarding the alleged return of Mr. Ford's war profits. That senator received a letter from Secretary Mellon which reads in part as follows:

"I understand that you recently inquired over the telephone with respect to a statement which appeared in a book called 'The Truth About Henry Ford' to the effect that his war profits of about \$29,000,000 had been turned back to the Treasury and that you inquired particularly whether the Treasury ever received any such sum from Mr. Ford. I have had this matter investigated in the Treasury and find that the records do not show the receipt of any donation from Mr. Ford. I have accordingly written direct to Mr. Ford for information as to how the matter stands from his point of view."

"The commissioner of Internal Revenue advises me that his records show the designation of representatives of the Bureau of Internal Revenue to examine the books at the Ford plant covering the period of the war with a view to ascertainment of the war profits, but that work connected with this investigation proved to be of a very difficult character, and that so far as the Internal Revenue Bureau has been advised no results or conclusions have ever been obtained. For a year or more no progress has been made along these lines."

"The Treasury has also made informal inquiries of the War department with respect to the Ford contracts for the manufacture of parts of Liberty motors and the contracts in connection with the motor transport corps of the War department and has been advised that no deductions were made from the regular contract prices for articles to the War department. The Navy department has also informally advised the Treasury that in connection with the Ford contracts for the manufacture of Eagle boats no deductions were made from the regular contract prices thereof."

Secretary Mellon's letter to Mr. Ford was written a month ago. The records as they stand show that he made to the Senate Finance Committee nor live up to the reputation

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING OF MISS WHEATLEY AND MR. SCOTT

(Pensacola Journal)
A wedding of cordial interest was that of Miss Maud L. Wheatley, lovely and only daughter of Mrs. Annie Wheatley, and Mr. William Scott, which was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frazer, Pastor of the First Methodist church, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The impressive double ring ceremony was spoken with only relatives of the bride being present.

The bride is a lovely brunette, and was beautiful in a new spring creation of tan; with hat, gloves, shoes, and hose to match. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses, tied with a bow of flimsy pink tulle.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom and guests went to the home of Mrs. Clyde Lindstrom, where a very pretty bridal supper was a source of several delightful hours. Among the wedding guests were Mrs. Lolo Scott and small son, Jarvis, of Beaufort, N. C., both cousins of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Scott were at the San Carlos hotel last evening, but will leave at noon today for Beaufort, N. C., where they will make their future home. Mr. Scott is connected with the Libby, McNeal & Libby Co. Beaufort was formerly the home of both the bride and groom, Miss Wheatley, however, having made her home with her mother and aunt, Mrs. W. R. Lindstrom, on East Gadsden street, for the past made numerous friends who are in-year. During that time she has interested in her marriage and wish them both joy and happiness in their new life.

WILLIS GIVES BOND AGAIN

Howard Willis of Morehead City who forfeited his bond of \$300 at the March term of Superior Court was apprehended in New Bern Tuesday and brought here and lodged in jail. Yesterday he gave a bond of \$500 and was released from prison. The charge against Willis is that he sold spirituous liquors, an offence is quite common nevertheless con-

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following realty transactions have been recorded at the office of the Registrar of Deeds:
Ira Morris and wife to Ernest Morris 2 acres in Hunting Quarter township, consideration \$800.
Ramsey and Ewell to Alanzo Pinner 3 acres in Hunting Quarter township consideration \$10.
E. L. McIntosh and wife to Isaac L. Guthrie 20 acres in Beaufort township, consideration \$400.
N. W. Taylor and wife to Free-will Baptist church lot in Beaufort consideration \$1250.
Wm. Dunn Jr. and others to Alida F. Fales house and lot corner Ann and Craven streets, consideration \$400.
T. M. Thomas sheriff to Geo. L. Stanly 1-2 lot no. 77, New Town, Beaufort, consideration \$57.
T. D. Rhue to Norma Rhue 75 acres in Newport township, consideration \$350.
Irdell Morse and wife to Mrs. Lula Best 35 acres in Morehead township, consideration \$1200.
W. L. Arthur and wife to Carrie Bedworth, lot 12 in block 10, lots 1 & 2 in block 16, lots 1 & 2 in block 11, lot 3 in block 15, Morehead City, consideration \$100.
E. H. Gorham trustee, to S. A. Chalk lot 4 in block 60, Morehead City, consideration \$410.
John A. Royall and wife to Henry K. Fort tract of land on Eogue banks and islands, consideration, 70,000.

NEW TEACHER COMES MONDAY

Mr. H. C. Banks formerly principal of the Straits school has been engaged by Superintendent Pittman of the Beaufort Graded School and will commence work here Monday morning. Mr. Banks takes the place of Mr. John Duncan who has gone to Raleigh to live. Miss Lena Duncan has taught the classes for several days which were formerly taught by Mr. Duncan.

CHANGED OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a two hours session at their usual meeting place in the reception hall of Drs. Maxwell and Hendrix last Thursday evening. A number of matters of interest to Beaufort and the county at large were discussed. The question of inviting the bankers of eastern Carolina to hold their next convention here was taken up and Mr. U. E. Swann was instructed to extend them an invitation to come. If they accept the Chamber of Commerce will undertake to do something in the way of entertainment for them. The matter of a rest room for visitors was discussed and the need of such a place set forth. A committee composed of G. W. Huntley, Dr. C. S. Maxwell and U. E. Swann was appointed to confer with the committee from the Community Club for the purpose of devising some plan for a rest room.

DAYS OF REGISTRATION.

Registration books for the June Primaries will be opened on Saturday the 20th day of April and will close Saturday the 20th day of May. Persons who desire to vote in the primaries would do well to get their names on the books if they are not already there. Candidates for county offices who have not already done so will have to pay their entry fees on or before the 12th day of May otherwise they will be barred out of the primaries.

NET INN WILL REOPEN

The News learns that on or about June the first the Inlet Inn will be opened for Summer guests. J. F. Rhodes of New Bern the owner was in Beaufort yesterday and made arrangements for reopening the house. It has not been used as a hotel for several years although rooms have been let there. The Hotel will be cleaned, repaired, decorated and furnished and put in good condition. J. H. Rumley Sr. who has been looking after the property for some time will have the management of the hotel.

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TOBACCO CROP SHOWS DECREASE

Last Year's Crop Less Than Year Before-But Prices Were Higher

Raleigh, N. C., April 25—The phenomenal reduction of forty-two per cent was made in the North Carolina tobacco sold by farmers during the recently closed season as compared with the previous year. The average of prices was thirteen per cent higher than 1920. There were only 177 warehouses active last fall as compared with 204 operated in 1920.

The total of 251,000,000 pounds of farmers' tobacco was estimated to have been produced in North Carolina last year and 241,682,000 pounds were sold on markets of this state of which 99.8 per cent was reported to the Department of Agriculture by the warehouses. The releases of dealers and warehouses amounted to 43,769,000 lbs. or 284,938,000 pounds total sales.

The average prices were \$24.57 for all sales and over \$25.00 per hundred pounds for the first hand or producers' sales. This was a considerable improvement over the \$21.28 average for the 1920 crop. Inquiries of the border markets indicate a minimum of 10,000,000 pounds of tobacco going out of this state to be sold by farmers in excess of that coming in. All of the burley of Madison and adjoining mountain counties is sold out of the state. Danville is so near that it gets quite a large amount from that section.

WILLIAM B. DUNCAN IS POSTMASTER AT RALEIGH.

William B. Duncan formerly of Beaufort but who has lived in Raleigh for a number of years is now acting postmaster of that city. He will compete in the examination which will be held May 23rd for the regular appointment. Mr. Duncan has the backing of the Republican State organization and it is generally thought that he will be confirmed as postmaster. He is a son of the late E. Carl Duncan who was for a long time one of the leading citizens of Carteret county and later of Raleigh. Postmaster Duncan was a soldier in the Great War and held the rank of lieutenant. He is popular both in this native town and in Raleigh.

WAS A GIRL IS NOW A MAN.

Ocracoke, N. C., April 18—Charles Williams of Ocracoke who lived the first twenty-one years of his life as a girl on isolated Ocracoke Island and then the cruel, cold world, has disappeared again. It is thought he may have become a sailor and gone on a foreign cruise. When Charles was born his mother was so disappointed that he was not a girl she decided to bring him up as one. So under the name of Vera he grew up in the little community of fishermen which constitutes Ocracoke Island.

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