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In the California senatorial primary held last week former Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo won the Democratic nomination. His opponent will be a young man from San Francisco by the name of Tallant Tubbs. There were six Democratic candidates for the nomination and five Republican candidates. The total vote polled by the Republicans was almost twice that gotten by the Democrats.

The Moore County News says that the bonus marchers camp established a few weeks ago in Moore county has been abandoned and the bonus marchers plan to establish a camp between Greensboro and High Point. The News also says that this action is a "source of no little satisfaction to the residents of the vicinity." We would suggest that some of the newspapers that have been so worked up over the way the B. E. F. marchers were treated at Washington ought to invite them to locate near their towns.

Probably believing that Governor Franklin Roosevelt was going to remove him from office Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York got ahead of him by resigning. In doing so he paid his respects to the Governor in no uncertain fashion. He said his trial was very unfair and that it was worse than a drumhead court martial. He claims that the whole thing was cooked up for political purposes. Judge Seabury, who has been prosecuting Walker, says that he resigned because he knows that he is guilty and that he "has enriched himself" out of his job as mayor.

At the recent bar examination in Raleigh ninety two new lawyers passed the examination and received license to practice in this State. This was eighty five per cent of those who applied. We understand that the legal profession, like every other profession, trade or business, has been having rather lean times in recent years. The newly fledged barristers therefore have come into the kingdom at a time when many well seasoned and able practitioners are having a hard time to make a success. Maybe the experience will be good for them.

STRAW BALLOT PREPARATIONS

The Literary Digest announces that it is now making extensive preparations for one of its election polls. The Digest has made a good many of these in the past and its success in forecasting results has been remarkable. The Digest says that the work has started and several thousand clerks will be employed on the job. Twenty million ballots will be printed. Folding these and putting them in envelopes and addressing the latter is a big undertaking and will cost a lot of money and the item of postage must be very large. It is a good advertisement for the Digest though and the public likes to read the poll. In several past elections this straw voting has proven to be an accurate forecast of the real results.

A BIG TIME EXPECTED AT WILLARD

The papers are giving considerable publicity to some kind of farm meeting to be held at Willard next Thursday. Similar events have been held there annually for sixteen years and very large crowds usually attend. There will be discussions of agricultural topics by various speakers but the chief attraction of the day is to be "Our Bob" Reynolds, Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate. His knowledge of farming is probably quite limited but he may know a good deal about farmers. Any way he could entertain the crowd highly by giving his views on prohibition and explaining how he managed to beat Cam Morrison so badly. Two years ago Senator Bailey was the chief speaker at this event. So mixing politics with agriculture is not a new thing under the sun.

STATE WINS TWO PRIZES

North Carolina seems to be faring pretty well at the hands of the Federal administration these days. Winston-Salem landed a branch of the Home Loan Bank system not long ago and last week Raleigh walked off with the Agricultural Credit Corporation for the Third Federal Land Bank District. Both of these prizes were much sought after by cities much larger than any in North Carolina. Congressman Pou worked hard to get the Agricultural Credit Corporation for Raleigh and made a personal appeal to President Hoover. The President gave his approval to Raleigh and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation board promptly followed his suggestion.

A PROPHET WITHOUT HONOR IN HIS OWN COUNTRY

The News and Observer in a recent issue mildly intimated that Senator Bailey does not rate so high as a prophet. It seems that in July the Senator made a speech to the Civitan Club and foretold that within sixty days business conditions would be much better. At a farmers convention held in Raleigh August 31 the Senator gloomily told the agriculturists that the depression was still on in full force. It is known of all men that prophesying is a dangerous business at best. There are about as many chances of missing as of hitting the mark. It is probably best for all of us to stick to the facts. As to Senator Bailey's assertion that the depression is still making full speed ahead we fail to see how he figures that out. With cotton twenty dollars a bale higher than it was a few weeks ago, tobacco bringing a good price and various commodities on the upgrade, with factories starting up everywhere and railroad freights increasing it does seem that the depression is routed at last. Of course the effects are still here and they will remain for a good while to come. Some people who have lost heavily will never get back what they have lost, but many others will recuperate. Business as a whole is improving and in time, no one knows how long, it will be as good as it ever was.

Senator Bailey told the farmers that taxes are too high and that general tax reduction is necessary. We suppose almost everybody will agree with the Senator as to that. The nation is overloaded with the tax burden. For this regrettable condition there are many to blame. Congress, the various state legislatures, county and city governments and the people themselves are responsible. Some taxes are necessary of course but people cannot continue to carry the burdens they have had on their backs for the past decade. They must have relief.

Press Gleanings

ONE GUESS GOOD AS ANOTHER

It is hard for people outside of Texas to understand why a majority of Lone Star Democrats want Ma Ferguson for Governor; but it is equally hard to understand why a majority of Louisianians elected Huey Long to office. One guess is about as good as another when the great American electorate goes to the polls. —(Hendersonville Times-News.)

SELF DEPENDENCE

The first aim of every man, aside from faith in God, should be self-dependence. He should face his own problems, make his own way, fight his own battles. His own manhood is measured by his ability to do just that; and his own faith, courage, daring and strength is thus developed.

If these trying times have taught us anything it is that too much ease isn't good for us. For a long time we had been getting things almost by wishing for them—in many cases they were provided by someone else on whom we had come to rely. We had about made up our minds that the world owed us a living, and it was up to us to collect in the simplest and easiest way.

We were getting along pretty well at the job until something happened to the other fellow's machinery and we didn't have enough mechanical insight to ever suggest how to fix it. We had formed the habit of depending on others, and have been busily engaged in paying the price for our laziness.

The other day we ran across an old school-mate, now an honored religious leader who has been successful and helpful to his fellowman, because while he practiced self reliance he never lost the common touch. That preacher worked his way through college—at the woodpile. The only disconcerting memory, when we grasped his hand after many years was the recollection that we had paid him a pittance for dumping an armful of firewood at our door each evening. Had we been strengthening our sinews along with self-dependence, in those days back yonder, we would now be stronger in both.

We are all guilty of dodging responsibility and seeking the easy way out. It might have been better for all of us had we made hard work of an easy job.—(Elkin Tribune.)

AN UNDESERVED REWARD

It has been called to the attention of the leaders of both political parties that the practice of giving the best releases to radio for broadcast, has begun to have a bitter taste to newspapers which have always been called upon to give liberally of their space—unrewarded.

Much of the expense of the last presidential campaign was incurred by the extensive use of the radio hookups in broadcasting political messages to the people. It cost money and lots of it—this service that heretofore newspapers considered a part of their responsibility to their readers. Editorial support, too, is no unimportant factor in the development of political conclusions and to see the financial reward so easily placed has begun to taste of the can.

Senator Henry J. Allen, speaking for Chairman Sanders of the Republican party, says: "I still hold firmly to the belief that the most valuable publicity we have in the campaign is that which we obtain from the newspapers, because it is publicity, plus character."

Advertisers who have checked their investments in radio advertising have found that something is wrong. Radio fans are not writing letters about this and that product exploited by shrewd marketers. They realize that a new ruse must be employed if public interest is maintained and a profit on their radio advertising investment realized.

As a service and courtesy to their readers many newspapers carry many columns of radio information, all unmindful of the fact that they are fortifying their strongest competitor with more strength to be applied in skimming the cream from the advertising pot.—(Elkin Tribune.)

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardy of Lukens, Saturday, August 27, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Guthrie of Harkers Island, Sunday, September 4, a son.

CARD OF THANKS

To all of our friends who so kindly extended their sympathy during the illness and death of our son George William and to those who sent flowers and gave the use of their cars we wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Scott.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of B. F. Small, deceased late of Carteret County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Sea Level, N. C. on or before the 8th day of September, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

JOSEPHINE SMALL,

Executrix of the estate of B. F. Small, deceased. Oct. 13

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends for their expression of sympathy during the recent death and funeral of our loved one, and also for the flowers and cars used during the funeral.

Mrs. Will Lupton,
Primrose Mason,
Odell Mason,
Earl Mason,
Elisha Bowens,
Mrs. Addie Piner.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who expressed their sympathy in the loss of our mother and wife. It is comforting to know that there are those who care.

Richard Lewis
Mrs. Earl Davis,
Mrs. Marguerite Hancock,
Mrs. Paul Willis,
Miss Hellen Lewis,
Miss Louise Lewis.

SALE OF LANDS

Under authority of order in Superior Court at June Term 1932, undersigned will offer for sale to highest bidder for cash, or on terms to be proposed at sale, at the court-house door in Beaufort, N. C., on Saturday, October 8th, 1932, noon, the following described lands:

In Newport Township: On north side Newport River, beginning at the mouth of branch emptying into Newport River to westward of the Red Bank on the north side of said river, thence up the branch and the east prong thereof to the head, thence N. 20 degrees E 100 poles, thence N. to the back line of Bell land, thence with said back line of said Bell land to Ezekiel Bell's 3rd corner, thence with his line to his 2nd corner, thence with Morton's and Garner's line to Little Creek, thence the various courses of the creek to the river, thence various courses of the river to beginning, containing by estimation 600 acres, more or less;

Also, tract beginning at a stake on the east side of Little Creek, thence running N. 40 E. 58 poles, to a stake by the road, thence N. 5 E. 238 poles to a marked line, thence with that line S. 26. W. 157 poles to the head of the Branch, thence down and with the run of said Branch to Little Creek, thence down the east side of said creek to beginning, containing 79 1-4 acres, more or less.

This 6th day of September, 1932.
STANLEY WOODLAND
Receiver of estate of J. E. Woodland. 9-29

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. BERTHA LEWIS

Harkers Island, Sept. 7—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Bertha Lewis, wife of Richard Lewis, was conducted here at 10 o'clock Friday morning by the Rev. C. A. Johnson, and interment was made in a local cemetery. There was a large attendance at the last rites and the many floral designs attested to the esteem with which the deceased was held by her many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lewis passed away at her home here early Thursday morning, following an illness of several months duration. She was the daughter of the late J. W. and Mrs. Margaret Willis and was born here September 21, 1884. Her married life extended over a period of twenty-five years. She was the mother of nine children; and seven survive her. These are: Mess-dames Earl Davis, Charles Hancock Jr., and Paul Willis, and Misses Louise, Helen, Rosa Lee and Ruth Lewis also by an adopted son, Richard Lewis. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Willis, one sister and brother, Miss Mary Willis and Telford Willis, also survive. The deceased was in the 47th year of her life.

The late Mrs. Lewis was a worthy woman, a kind and loving wife and mother, a thoughtful and loyal neighbor. She will be greatly missed by

her family and a host of friends to whom she was endeared.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. G. Bramham and T. L. Bland, to N. C. J. S. Land Bank, 122 acres Newport Township, for \$500.

D. L. Sharpe to C. M. Sharpe, 2 acres Newport Township, for \$25.

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E. W. Dickinson et als to R. R. Barbour, 1 acre Morehead Township, for \$50.

Federal Land Bank to G. C. Cuthrell, 175 acres Beaufort Township, for \$100.

Laura E. Thomas to W. T. Piner, 1 tract Straits Township, for \$100.

C. R. Wheatly, Com. to Laura E. Thomas, 1 tract Beaufort Township, for \$300.

A good income from his grape vine yard from which the fruit is sold in small baskets is reported by Fred Pynon, Waldensian farmer in Burke County.

FILES FRANK SMALL WILL

The will of the late B. Frank Small of Sea Level, was filed Wednesday with L. W. Hassell, Clerk of Superior Court, for probate, Mrs. Josephine Small, widow of the deceased, was named as the executrix. The estate was valued at \$1,500.

FIRE INSURANCE LARGE ITEM IN N. C. SCHOOL EXPENSE

(Special to The News)
RALEIGH, Sept. 6—School property in North Carolina, both rural and city, is valued at approximately \$100,000,000, on which the annual insurance bill is about \$330,000, and of which the State will pay next year \$80,537, or about one-fourth of the total, figures compiled and announced by LeRoy Martin, secretary of the State Board of Equalization, show.

Insurance is practically the only item included under the heading of "fixed charges," since there is little paid in rentals. Fixed charges, which is almost entirely insurance, and maintenance of plant are paid out of fines, forfeitures, dog and poll taxes, but those sources are supplemented by the State board. The \$80,537 allotted for that purpose next year is divided, \$56,576 to the rural schools and \$23,959 to the charter schools.

Carteret county rural schools will receive from the State to apply next year on the insurance bill \$295, while Beaufort charter school will get \$19 and Morehead City charter school \$120.

Corn sold to hogs by J. G. Carpenter of Catawba County was paid for at the rate of \$1.04 a bushel in a feeding test recently concluded.

Read The Want Ads

RESOLUTION

City Hall, Beaufort, N. C., Sept. 6' 1932.

The Honorable Board of Commissioners of the Town of Beaufort met in regular session in the City Hall on September 6th, 1932.

Mayor Bayard Taylor, Presiding
Commissioners present, viz: F. L. King,
James Rumley, D. W. Glover and Seth Gibbs.

A motion by Commissioners James Rumley, seconded by Commissioners Frank L. King was unanimously passed, all commissioners voting for the motion, to adopt the budget for the year 1932-33 as amended at the meeting of July 15th, and the following Appropriation Resolution: viz:—

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Beaufort, North Carolina, that the following items are necessary for the successful operation of the Town for the year 1932-33, and these amounts are hereby appropriated and provision hereby made for the funds:

Administrative Expense	\$ 4,741.00
Street Department	2,821.00
Police Department	2,714.00
Sanitary Department	750.00
Street Lights-Water	4,050.00
Fire Department	1,806.00
Total General Fund	\$16,882.00
Debt Service Fund	\$59,498.32
Total Appropriation	\$76,380.32

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tax Rate for the year 1932-33 be as follows:

General Fund	\$.70 per \$100.00 Valuation
Debt Service Fund	.70 per \$100.00 Valuation
Poll Tax	\$1.00

The tax rate being based on the following table:

TOTAL BUDGET \$76,380.32

LESS CREDITS

Back Taxes	\$26,000.00	
Street Assessments	15,000.00	
Apply Debt Service		\$41,000.00
Privilege Taxes	1,500.00	
Poll Tax	250.00	
Cost Mayor's Court	250.00	
Apply General Fund		2,000.00
Amount to be levied for		\$33,380.32
Property Valuation \$2,416,018.00 @ \$1.40		\$33,824.25
Surplus for deficits		\$ 443.93

Motion by James Rumley, seconded by F. L. King, that all bills be paid as read by the Clerk. Motion carried.

Motion by James Rumley seconded by Seth Gibbs to recess subject to a call by the Mayor. Motion carried.

T. M. THOMAS JR.,
Clerk,

BAYARD TAYLOR,
Mayor.

KEG O' NAILS

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prices. We have the Remington Repeating Rifle @ \$14.60 a one trigger dbl. bbl. @ \$22.50 in fact all guns are tax free at our store.

St. Paul's School begins Monday a y. School falls, happy days are here again, so remember we have those good skates at \$1.65.

Sportsmen there are plenty of marsh hens, Sam Thomas and T. Allen killed eight and had no tide.

Boys we have reduced our hunting clothes and when you buy from us you are sure of not getting wet.

The cool change is sure welcome, makes one want one of our Perfection oil heaters, we have one @ \$5.25, \$6.00 and \$8.75, all good ones.

Thomas and Allen purchased their ammunition from us. Buy from us and we save the tax. Victor shells @ 80c; Tar-folks, just sold L. locity @ \$1.05.

The storm tides are making the marsh hens skat, and we are doing our part by selling good shells, just sold L. Johnson a Remington automatic.

B. H. NOE, Editor.
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