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READING TO THE MIND IS WHAT EXERCISE IS TO THE BODY

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No Big Leader Has Yet Been Developed In Beaufort News Campaign

Mrs. Carl Gaskill wins a Second Cash Prize. Workers Becoming Enthused as the Race Continues. Standing of Candidates Shows that the Leaders Are Taking Advantage of the Extra Votes Given Each Week.

WESTERN DIVISION

Miss Mary McIntosh	150,000
Miss Estelle Lewis	250,000
Miss Kate Elliott	155,000
Miss Lona Garner	250,000

EASTERN DIVISION

Mrs. George Brooks	348,000
Miss Ruby Lane, Rt.	200,000
Clarence Simpson	349,500
Dan Chadwick	349,000
Mrs. James Gaskill	349,500
Mrs. Robert E. Gardner	200,000
Miss Stella Willis	250,000
Miss Bessie Willis	200,000
Miss Flossie Nelson	175,000
Mrs. C. G. Gaskill	350,000
Roy Fulcher	348,000

The BEAUFORT NEWS Subscription Campaign is now assuming the aspect of a real race. The leaders are bunched so that it takes close figuring to give them accurate standing in the published list. From present indications the race is going to be surprisingly close as thus far no BIG LEADER has been developed. All are still on a common footing; all have an equal show to win an Overland Touring Car, a \$150.00 Path Talking Machine, or a \$40.00 Gold Watch and the effort put forth in the next week will determine the winners of these valuable prizes.

THE CASH PRIZE WINNER

Mrs. Carl Gaskill won the cash given this week for the greatest number of new subscription business turned in this week. This is the second cash prize Mrs. Gaskill has won which indicates the quality of work she has been doing. She however, is not the only real worker. A glance at the standing of the candidates above shows how close the workers really are. These workers are demonstrating that there is no faint heart among them and the closeness of the race effects them only to the extent of increase their determination to win. From present indications the race is going to be surprisingly close; so close that as the end nears the interest will be intense as the workers put in their final best efforts.

If you are not actively at work, start out today. The work is interesting; it brings you out into the open; you meet your friends and neighbors and you have something to offer them for their money—their home paper and by far the best paper published in this section. And you are bound to win a prize or a big cash commission, for there are no losers in our campaign.

Some of the workers seem to think that "Everybody has subscribed who is going to subscribe" but we think differently, for thus far of the long list of people who were taking the NEWS when the contest began, only a small percentage, only one out of six of seven, has renewed. Most of the others WILL RENEW IF THE proposition is PUT UP TO THEM, if they are impressed with the fact that they will not only be getting a good value for their money but the are boosting their town by helping a home institution.

The field for NEW subscriptions has scarcely been touched yet. ANY PERSON interested in Beaufort and Carteret county—any person WHO IS INTERESTED IN BOOSTING the value of his real estate—his business even the value and permanency of his job, who does not take the local paper IS NOT DOING HIS FULL DUTY TO HIS TOWN. The Beaufort News invites everybody who is not subscribing to do so now—not only because

we want your subscription, but because YOU need the Beaufort News in your home if you are to be informed on the daily life of the community. If you are now a subscriber we know that you will renew; if you are not a subscriber we know that you will be, but if you want to assist a candidate in the race, hand in your subscription TODAY—NOW—and assist the HUSTLER of your choice to WIN.

EXTRA VOTES

Some of the candidates did not win as many of the 150,000 Extra Votes as they would like during the past week, so they are being given an opportunity to take up any shortage by taking advantage of the EXTRA VOTE given this week—125,000 EXTRA VOTES with every \$20.00 worth of subscription business turned in.

OTHER CASH PRIZES

Two cash prizes of \$5.00 each will be given away this week. One will go to the best worker in District No. 1, the other to the best worker in District No. 2.

BE A WINNER

We have been urging the worker from the beginning of this campaign to do their best, but now we wish to lay particular stress on the vital necessity of looking matters squarely in the face and then making these last weeks, weeks of supreme effort. This must be done if you wish to be the possessor of that Overland Touring Car.

Do not be led away with the thought that the votes you already have will be sufficient, for there is more than one candidate who has practically the same number of reserve votes that you have—So, do not take a chance of losing the prize you want—make that prize YOUR prize and do it this week while we are giving 125,000 Extra votes with every \$20.00 worth of subscriptions' business turned in. DO IT THIS WEEK.

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT ADDED

A contract has been closed by the News with the Publishers' Autocaster Service of New York which will add to the interest of the paper to its readers and its value to the advertisers who patronize its columns. We have the exclusive control of this service for Carteret County and will be able to present every week pictures, cartoons, illustrations for advertisements and special articles. Considerable extra expense is involved in adding this new feature to our equipment but it is in keeping with our intention to go to the limit in giving our readers the best newspaper possible.

SHOOTING AND CUTTING AFFRAY LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday afternoon Walter Joyner a colored citizen of Beaufort, was cut and shot he says by two negro men named Walter Davis and Dan Harper. Joyner was cut on the right arm and shot in the left leg. The shooting was done with a shot gun. The wounded man was brought to the office of Dr. C. L. Swindell who picked quite a number of shot out of him and gave him other needful surgical attention. Joyner's condition is serious but not necessarily fatal. The affray took place in the home of John Sutton, otherwise known as John "Ow" and its cause is somewhat of a mystery. On account of Joyner's condition it has not been possible to hold a trial and in the meantime both Harper and Davis are held in jail. If Joyner's condition permits the trial will take place before Mayor Bushall on December the 27th.

WOMAN USED RAZOR

On last Thursday afternoon Mayor Bushall tried Ida Chadwick a colored woman on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon and bound her over to Superior Court under a \$100. bond. The specific charge was on or about December the first Ida used a razor on the arm of one Mathew Bailey. It further appeared that the wound was such that it required 18 stitches to get it in proper shape. Although this affair happened some weeks ago it was not known until the Joyner shooting and cutting scrape took place, when it came to light.

INSPECTING SEWER LINES

Mr. J. R. Bracewell of the J. B. McCrary Company of Atlanta arrived here a few days ago and is at work investigating Beaufort's sewerage problem. The object of this work is to find out how much of the work which was started here several years ago and abandoned can be made to do service. After the preliminary work is done the engineering company will submit a plan as to how the sewerage system may be finished, its cost and other details. It will then be up to the board of commissioners to decide as to what shall be done about the matter.

SUPERIOR COURT

Court adjourned Thursday afternoon and there was only one case tried which the News did not carry in last week's issue. The case referred to was that of Jesler and Huff and other against Newby and others which was a land suit. The jury decided in favor of Jesler and Huff and the other side took an appeal to the Supreme court.

DECORATING COURT SQUARE

Next Spring the square around the court house will present a very attractive appearance if the trees, shrubs, and flowers now being planted come up to expectations. Several days ago four of five large boxes containing the trees and so forth arrived and a representative of the Van Lindley Company has been busy yesterday and today setting them out. A lot of soil was brought in from the woods and the plants will be put in this so as to give them a good start.

LEGISLATIVE HOPPER IS CROWDED WITH BILLS

The General Assembly of North Carolina called by Governor Morrison for the purpose of remedying the \$710,000 deficit in the school fund and to pass a municipal finance act convened Tuesday the 6th and is still in session. The school bill and finance bill have not yet started on their way but not yet enacted into law.

While the legislature was called for a specific purpose a great many bills have been introduced, some 500 or more it is said. This large number of bills is mostly of a local nature. Some of the important ones are the bill to repeal the primary law, the bill for a state constitutional convention, the one to reduce personal property exemption to \$100, the bill to repeal the cotton tax and the one permitting the governor to dismiss any office holders appointed by him.

Before the legislature assembled it was predicted that the confirmation of A. D. Watt as Revenue Commissioner would be opposed by some of the Democrats. When the time came however he was confirmed, all the Republicans voting against him and all the Democrats for him. The prediction has been made that the legis-

SPEND CAREFULLY SAYS MR. WRIGHT

This is One Of A Series Of Letters Which Are Being Written To The School Committeemen of The Rural Schools

Beaufort, N. C.

Dec. 9th, 1921.

Letter no. 3—Subject: "Lay not thine hand upon the lad." To The School Committeemen of Carteret County.

We are told in the Bible that Abraham was commanded to carry his son, Isaac into the land of Moriah and there on the top of the mountain offer him on the sacrifice on the altar. When the altar was ready Isaac said unto his father, "But where is the lamb for the sacrifice?" When the test came, and Abraham was about to sacrifice his own child, a voice from the skies was heard to say, "Lay not thine hands upon the lad." And Abraham lifted his eyes and beheld a goat caught in the thicket by the horns and he was commanded to sacrifice the goat instead of the child.

We hear it on every hand now during these hard times that the American people must sacrifice some of the things they have been considering necessities that we must reduce expenses, that we must lower taxes, in short, a lamb must be found for the altar. Among some of our legislators, signs of which are cropping out at the present session of the General Assembly, and among some of the leaders of our own country, there is a strong notion to make the American school child the goat of the situation. They would make the sacrifice at the place where it would cripple the citizenship of the State.

During the period of reconstruction and hard times, when people, communities and States are looking for a place to make a sacrifice, I want to address this message to you as a educational leader of your community and if possible to impress upon your mind more deeply the necessity of seeing to it that the Divine command is carried out, "Lay not your hand upon this lad." Let us build ourselves altars for sacrifice and on them sacrifice our luxuries and some of our necessities if needs be, but let us see to it that the opportunities of the future citizenship of the State is not sacrificed thereon by the miser and the politician.

After the Civil War our people thought they were too poor to educate their children, and there are people who believe that yet. We were too poor not to educate. If our people had spent as much money for education as they did for liquor from the Civil War down to this present this South Land would have been the most enlightened spot on the face of the earth.

I agree that it is a time to curtail on the expenditure of money and especially it is a time when we should see to it that a dollar spent in the cause of education produce a hundred cents worth of results. Now, this office has very little power when it comes to the expenditure of the school money of the county as to whether that money is spent wisely or not. The State sets the salaries of the teachers by law and the committeemen of the district buy the supplies for the running of the schools. So you see the committeemen of the county are largely responsible as to whether or not the money is spent wisely. It would stagger you to see some of the bills that come to this office for approval.

I call your attention to this matter for the purpose of asking your cooperation in this matter of seeing to it that the public money is carefully spent as you can see by the bills that may not be sacrificed. There is nothing that will bring disfavor in our school system quicker than for the people to feel that their hard earned tax money is being carelessly spent. I am asking your cooperation in a policy of the strictest economy in keeping with your good service. I hope we will be able to show a hundred cents worth of results for every dollar spent. Let us not be a party to erecting an altar of extravagance upon which to sacrifice the educational opportunities of the American lad. I again beg of you your cooperation in a policy of strictest economy in keeping with the best results. With best wishes, I am Yours truly, Supt. Schools of Carteret County. M. L. Wright

MENHADEN SEASON NOW DRAWING TO A CLOSE

The menhaden fishing for the season 1921 is now drawing to a close but the boats are still bringing in fish. Monday and Tuesday of this week were now suitable at all for hauling the big purse, seines, but yesterday the boats got out early and managed to get partly loaded before the wind shifted to the south and began to make the sea too heavy for work. Captain Bonner Willis in the W. M. Webb brought in 175,000 fish which was probably the largest catch made, the Pilgrim got about half a load and various other boats made small catches.

Although there were only about three days of good fishing weather last week the boats from Beaufort and Morehead City did good work. The News was not able to get reports from all but they all did well. The catch of Day and Brother for the week 1,245,000; Gallant's Fisheries 2,361,000; Beaufort Fish Scrap and Oil Company 3,253,000. The catches of several of the boats were as follows: McIntosh 1,361,000, Sadie Culver 750,000, E. M. Willis 250,000, W. M. Webb 1,369,000, Blades, 1,163,000, Marks 707,000 Balster 691,000, Pilgrim 692,000.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

A free employment system is being developed in North Carolina through Federal, State, county and municipal cooperation which seeks to bring together those out of work and employers seeking assistance. The Federal Government furnishes equipment, supplies, office quarters (in cities having available space in Federal buildings) and the franking privilege; the State pays salary of local superintendents, and the local authorities take care of stenographic and telephone charges. Offices now in operation, and their location, are as follows:

Ashville—The Postoffice building, telephone number 3137, John D. Cole, Superintendent.

Charlotte—The Mint Building, telephone number 3680, Wade H. Vause, Superintendent.

Greensboro—Chamber of Commerce, telephone numbers 879 and 2617, Miss Dorothy McDowell, Superintendent.

Raleigh—Department of Labor and Printing, State Departments Building, telephone number 1426, Mrs. Caroline Y. Seats, Superintendent. House, telephone number 912, Belamy Harris, Superintendent.

Wilmington—Room 124 Customs Building, telephone number 2161, W. T. Carter, Superintendent.

These offices offer their services absolutely free to all classes of employers and all classes of employees. Those in need of auto mechanics, barbers, bakers, blacksmiths, brick-masons, book-keepers, chauffeurs, clerks, clerical help, cooks, concrete workers, carpenters, chemical engineers, electricians, engineers, farm help, foremen, factory help, firemen, gardeners, hospital helpers, janitors, laborers, lumbermen, machinists, metal workers, pipefitters, plumbers, stenographers, painters, plasterers, railroad workers, servants, salesmen, waiters and other classes of labor, are invited to communicate with either of these offices.

The service belongs to the people, and all interested are free to use it to the limit. Everyone in a position to do so is respectfully requested to assist in relieving the present unemployment situation in the State before it reaches an acute stage. M. L. Shiguan, Director.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Register of Deeds Troy Morris has granted only one marriage license this week, that being to Jas. T. Gilliken of Oway and Mrs. Josephine Huff of Beaufort.

dred cents worth of results for every dollar spent. Let us not be a party to erecting an altar of extravagance upon which to sacrifice the educational opportunities of the American lad. I again beg of you your cooperation in a policy of strictest economy in keeping with the best results. With best wishes, I am Yours truly, Supt. Schools of Carteret County. M. L. Wright

WORST IS OVER WALLACE THINKS

Secretary of Agriculture Thinks Conditions Are Better Must Have Lower Freight Rates

Washington, Dec. 11.—Ereely and frankly discussing the present plight of the American farmer, Secretary Wallace tells the President in his first annual report today that there "seems to be good reasons for believing that the worst is over and that we may reasonably hope for gradual improvement from now on." He adds that "a clear recognition of the conditions as they exist should help us to realize this hope."

In large part the troubles of the farmer today are due to world-wide conditions and the "inevitable result of the world war, the Secretary of Agriculture says, adding that it is not to be expected that by some "miraculous transformation" the period of adversity may be turned over night into a period of prosperity.

High freight rates, big crops produced in the face of high costs, unemployment in other industries in the country with attendant lessening in buying of foodstuffs, and the lack of foreign markets for the farm surplus are given by the Secretary as the more immediate causes for present conditions in agriculture. He says particular stress upon the lack of foreign markets and high freight rates.

Indictment of Civilization

"It is a terrible indictment of modern civilization he asserts, that with such abundance here there are millions of people overseas and other millions starving to death. And surely we are sadly lacking in our understanding of economic laws or in our adjustment to them when the production of bounteous crops grown by the hard labor of 13,000,000 farmers and farm workers and their families is permitted to play such a large part in paralyzing home."

Large advances in freight rates, while bearable in time of high prices, Mr. Wallace says, if continued are bound to involve a remaking of the American agricultural map.

"The simple process of marking up the transportation cost of a few cents a hundred pounds," the Secretary writes, "has the same effect on the surplus producing state as picking it up and setting it down 100 to 300 miles further from the market. Agriculture is depressed until the rates are lowered or until population and industry shift to meet this new condition."

Helps Foreign Competitors

With the heavy consuming population of the country massed near the eastern coast long distances from the producing areas, Mr. Wallace says, substantial advances in the transportation costs have the effect of imposing a differential against American producers in favor of their competitors in foreign lands, particularly those to the south of this country, who have the advantage of cheap water transportation.

The agricultural Secretary thinks that when the country finally emerges from the present condition it will find itself at the beginning of a new agricultural era. Pointing to the large increase in the country's population and the fact that most of the easily cultivated land has been taken up, he says the time is not far distant when both needs will require practically all that American farms produce in the average year.

"This means," he adds, "a more intensive agriculture, with larger production per acre and lessened cost, if we are to meet foreign commerce and still maintain our standard of living."

BEAUFORT BARGAIN STORE PRIZE BOX PARTY.

A prize box party will be held at Streets school house Saturday night December the 17th. A good time is expected and everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. W. E. Shull passed through town Tuesday enroute to Newport to attend business.