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VOTERS MUST BE LOYAL TO PARTY

State Election Board Says Voters Must Declare Party Preference.

RALEIGH, May 14.—The voters presenting themselves at the polls June 3rd, must declare themselves either Republican or Democrat in their affiliations and vote accordingly, according to a ruling made public yesterday by the State Board of Elections. No participation by the members of one party will be tolerated in selecting the candidates of the other.

Two primaries are held in the State on that day, the order of the board declares, a Democratic primary and a Republican primary. The voter is free to change his party affiliation, but when he changes he must stick to it. The voter cannot vote for a particular candidate in a party of which he is not a member.

Republican participation in the primary will be nominal, except in the 27th Senatorial and the Tenth Congressional districts. In only these two instances are there contests within the party. Elsewhere in the State, with the exception of some county offices of which no record is made here, the Republicans will stay out of the primary, because it is a Democratic primary.

The ruling of the board follows: "There are two primaries held on June 3, 1922. One a 'Democratic' and one a 'Republican.' The Democrats vote in one, the Republicans in the other. No Republican has any business in the Democratic primary; likewise, no Democrat has a right to participate in the Republican primary.

"Section 6031 of the Consolidated Statutes, being same section of the Election Law, is very full and minute upon the voter's rights. I request all interested in the question to read this section.

"It is mandatory that when a voter offers himself to vote in a primary he shall declare the political party with which he affiliates and in whose primary he desires to vote. If a voter, theretofore Republican, declares that he affiliates with the Democratic party, and he desires to vote in the Democratic primary, he has a right to do so; but he cannot vote for a particular candidate in that primary, and hold on to his Republican affiliation. Of course, the same rule would apply if a Democrat desired to change his party affiliations.

"A voter changing his party affiliation pledges himself to vote, in the November election, for the party nominees. A record of all changes is kept by the primary election officers. This therefore, is a plain and simple question.

"The voter should be candid, honest, and fair. It is the duty of all election officers, of both political parties, to see that good faith in this matter obtains."

CAPTAIN WADE DIED

LAST THURSDAY

Captain Sam Eason Wade of Morehead City, died suddenly at his home there last Thursday afternoon. The cause of his death was heart trouble. He was 72 years of age.

Captain Wade was well known all over Carteret county and on account of his genial disposition was very popular. For many years he ran a passenger boat between Morehead City and Beaufort and was about as well known in Beaufort as he was in his home town. Near relatives who survive him are his son, Mayor T. C. Wade of Morehead City, three daughters, Mrs. C. T. Gillikin and Mrs. Fred Royal of that city, and Mrs. Charles S. Wallace, Jr., of Norfolk.

BANK STATEMENTS IN THIS ISSUE.

Elsewhere in this issue of the News there appears the quarterly statements of the Bank of New port, the Bank of Beaufort and the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company. The institutions are all closely related in the business life of Carteret county and depositors and citizens generally will find the statements interesting to them. It is gratifying to note that the statements show that business is on the upgrade.

WAR DEPARTMENT SAVES OVER \$40,000,000 OUT OF ITS APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON—Secretary of War Weeks furnished the Senate committee on War Department appropriations with a resume of economic measures which have been introduced by him in the War Department. These measures have effected a saving of over \$40,000,000 in the administration of the War Department.

It should be noted that the saving in administration as distinguished from a reduction of appropriations for the War Department. This difference may be illustrated by comparing it to household economics. All affairs is the amount the housewife saves out of her allowance for household expenses. So the administrative saving of the War Department represents what Secretary Weeks has saved out of the appropriations voted his department by Congress.

The largest item is 19,000,000, which has been saved in the Quartermaster's department. This has been effected by a reduction of the personnel the elimination of various activities, the curtailment of issuance of supplies, cancellation of losses of buildings and sites, concentration of supplies and equipment at central points owned by the government, maintenance of motor transportation, discontinuance of shipment of stuff by rail, a reduction in manufacturing establishments and the installation of other economies.

The second largest item of saving is in the general administration of the War Department and it amounts to \$7,000,000. This saving was effected by discontinuance of a large number of recruiting stations, restriction of the recruiting campaign, decrease in the enlisted personnel of the army and consequent savings in pay, clothing, equipment, etc.

The third item of the \$5,000,000 in the general reserve. Under the system established in the War Department an amount is set aside at the beginning of each year under the title of "General Reserve," showing certain funds which are absolutely under the control of the Secretary of War and which are not to be drawn upon for any purpose without his specific approval. At the beginning of the current fiscal year the Secretary of War set aside \$5,000,000 of the appropriations allowed him by congress for this "General Reserve" fund. So economically has he managed his department that there will be no necessity of drawing upon any of this fund for the current year.

The next order of its size was the saving of \$3,400,000 in the air service. This was effected by introduction of new methods in the appropriation of funds and purchase of supplies, a reduction in work upon various projects reduction in purchase of aircraft, remodeling of aeroplanes which otherwise would become obsolete, a decrease in the personnel and concentration of equipment and supplies. The next item in order was the saving of \$1,750,000 in the administration of the Panama Canal Zone. This was effected by a reduction in personnel from 17,000, to 11,000 and a general reorganization of the administrative agencies of the War Department in that zone.

Other sizable items of savings were \$534,100 in the Ordnance department, \$354,000 in the Chemical Warfare service \$110,000 in the Medical department, \$157,000 in the Adjutant General's office, \$848,240 in the Inland and Coastwise Waterways service (this service comprises the activities in connection with work on rivers and harbors) \$800,000 in replacements, \$500,000 in mileage effected by discontinuance of all travel now necessary and \$380,000 in the Militia bureau. Other bureaus and offices contributed similar items of savings, bringing the total to \$40,023,330.

Secretary Weeks states in his communication to the Senate committee: "Many economies which have been instituted have resulted in savings which cannot be crystallized into actual amounts—policies which are permanent in their character and the result of which will continue to be reflected in reducing the expenditures for the operation of the army. Many economical measures are not matters of exact computation and cannot be included in this memorandum. There has been all through the year constant pressure upon the bureau, territorial departments, reaching

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DAUGHERTY WILL INDICT GRAFTERS

Says Evidence in Hand Implicates Officials of Democratic Administration

WASHINGTON—In connection with the request of the Department of Justice for an appropriation of \$500,000 to promote its investigation and prosecution of war graft cases Attorney General Daugherty sent to the President a letter reviewing what had been done by the Department of Justice in regard to such cases. In his letter Attorney General Daugherty makes the startling statement that persons high up in the Wilson administration are involved and that the prosecutions which are to follow in the immediate future will disclose this fact. Attorney General Daugherty's exact language is as follows:

"The transactions out of which these cases grew in a vast majority of instances took place during the preceding administration. Naturally, little or nothing was done during that administration to bring these matters to light. As the country will soon have reason to know, influential personages in the government who had knowledge of these transactions and who were in a position to make disclosures were personally interested in concealing them. It is not to be wondered, therefore, that upon coming into office I found not only that practically nothing had been done in the way of investigating and prosecuting these offences, but that no machinery had been set up for handling the cases in an orderly and systematic way."

The Attorney General states that since his induction into office the department has taken up and is pursuing the investigation of over 200 war graft cases. This number includes only those cases where there is evidence of fraud; it does not include almost 200 more cases out of war-time operations in which the government's interests must be protected. The Attorney General states that this fell upon his department at the time when economy was being urged all along the line and that in response to the demand for economy he has not been able to create an adequately equipped division within his department for handling all of such cases: The Attorney General denounces those who defrauded the government in connection with war contracts as "treasable" and states that they should be compelled to "disgorge their unholy profits." The Attorney General again refers to the guilty implication of the government officials under the previous administration when he says "these crimes and offences are all the more reprehensible when committed or connived at by sworn officers and employees of the government."

The Attorney General promises speedy action on some of the more important cases. In this connection he states, "two cases of the first magnitude are ready for prompt submission. One of these is nation wide in scope and the investigation has covered a wide range. If this case had been presented without such preliminary investigation the principals might possibly have been indicted and their liability to the government in large amounts established. However, this investigation conducted in the most careful way has developed that a great many others who have been lurking in the shadows are also involved in the unlawful transaction. The result is that not only will the principals and several others, in all probability, be indicted here, but other indictments against the principals and different groups may be expected to follow in other parts of the country."

The Attorney General set forth that extremely careful in the investigations because "it is a terrible thing to charge a citizen with robbing his own government, and I have insisted upon the most painstaking investigation of all cases involving charges of criminality. The investigation in a number of the more important cases have been completed, or are rapidly nearing completion. In each instance they disclose a sufficient indication that a crime has been committed to warrant their being submitted to a grand jury."

MOTHERS DAY AT THE COUNTY HOME.

Knowing the sentiments of our excellent and efficient managers, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Peterson, and our grateful and appreciative inmates, the writer wishes to express for all of us thanks, to the splendid company of persons who assembled at the county home on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 14th. Among those known to the writer were, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wright, Miss Annie Morton, Mrs. C. S. Maxwell, Rev. E. B. Craven, all of Beaufort, and many others worthy of special mention were present. Prof. Alderman and Miss Cooper, who kindly brought with them the troop of fourteen orphans from the Oxford Orphanage. The orphans entertained us delightfully with many songs and recitations.

They sang and spoke so distinctly that listeners could catch every syllable. The Rev. Mr. Craven conducted for us an impressive prayer service, and promised to come again.

And at this time we wish to thank the Graded and St. Paul school bands, which rendered us such pleasant music some weeks ago.

D. S. KOONCE.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW

Those who attended the flower show at the attractive home of Mrs. A. D. O'Brien's, were agreeably surprised with the gorgeous display of cut flowers, and growing plants. The rooms were beautifully decorated with white and green, the Club colors. The premiums, blue and red ribbons, were painted by Miss Virginia Lay. Those receiving were Mrs. Lay, Mrs. C. P. Dey and Mrs. O'Brien. The musical program was a delight to all. Mrs. House accompanied Mrs. Harry Day and Mrs. Bayard Taylor, two beautiful solos. The flower booth was presided over by Mrs. Charles Swadlow and Miss Helen Neal; candy booth, Mrs. Bushall, Mrs. George Brooks; cake booth, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Euse and Mrs. Graham Duncan; ice cream, Mrs. Pittman and Mrs. Skarren.

Judges: Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Wm. Potter and Mrs. Pittman. Cashier, Mrs. Hal Potter.

The entire club wish to extend to Mrs. O'Brien their appreciation for the use of her home and her cordial and unlimited hospitality. The following are prize winners:

Finest sweet peas—First prize, Mrs. N. Garner; second prize, Mrs. S. Thomas.

Finest roses—First prize, Mrs. G. W. Lay; second prize, Mrs. C. L. Duncan.

Most artistically arranged basket—First prize, Mrs. Sam Darling; second prize, Mrs. G. W. Lay.

Most beautiful growing plant—First prize, Mrs. Hal Potter; second prize, Mrs. Henry Norman.

Most beautiful garden flowers—First prize, Mrs. A. D. O'Brien, nasturtiums.

Second prize, cornflowers, Mrs. Chas. Skarren.

MR. NORCOM RECOVERS FROM FALL

C. W. Norcom who was injured by a fall from a scaffold last Friday, is now much better and is out of danger. Mr. Norcom while working on the residence of Mr. J. H. Potter, Sr., fell from the second story, striking his head on the roof of a bay window and was unconscious for some time. Fortunately no bones were broken and no internal injury sustained as was feared at first.

A FASTING SNAKE

It is well known that snakes and reptiles of all sorts are very long-lived but there is one out on the farm of Mr. B. B. Small which seems to be about to break the record for fasting. This snake, which is a black one, has been in a box without food since last September and although he has gotten considerably thinner is still able to move around. The box, which is five feet deep and about half under ground, was put there last year by men who were working on the Inland Waterway. The snake fell in the box and has been unable to get out. A number of people have been there to see the imprisoned reptile, according to reports.

BIRTH OF SON.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Woodard last Saturday and the infant and its mother are doing well.

REPUBLICANS MEET HERE SATURDAY

A call signed by county chairman Clem H. Wade has been issued for a Republican convention or mass meeting to be held at the courthouse in Beaufort on Saturday the 20th at 12 o'clock. Honorable C. R. Pugh of Elizabeth City has been invited to attend the convention and deliver an address on political subjects. He has accepted the invitation. A band concert will take place in front of the courthouse.

The object of the meeting as stated in the call is to endorse candidates for the various county offices. As the county has a legalized primary the convention cannot nominate candidates as they did in former years, but they have the right to suggest or endorse them Saturday is the last day on which names can be entered in the primary and those who are going to run will have to be entered that day or left out altogether.

As women are voters now it is desirable that they should attend conventions so as to get posted on political matters and Chairman Wade urges all Republican women who can do so to attend the convention Saturday. Republican men of course are expected to attend in full force and it is thought there will be a big crowd on hand Saturday.

SOLICITOR'S FIGHT WARMS UP.

The arrival of Honorable D. M. Clark of Greenville in the county last week aroused considerable interest in the fight for the Democratic nomination for Solicitor. Mr. Clark states that he has made a canvas of the entire district and feels confident of his election. He expects to carry Pitt and Green counties by large majorities and thinks he will get an even break in Craven, Jones and Pamlico. A good many of the leading Democrats of Beaufort and Morehead City are said to be supporting him and while he does not expect to carry Carteret he thinks he will get a good vote here. Mr. Clark is Mayor of Greenville and elsewhere in this paper a resolution appears endorsing him and signed by the commissioners of that city. Mr. Clark is a nephew of Judge Walter Clark, has practised law since 1913 was a member in the Legislature and was a soldier in the World War.

FISH THROWN OVERBOARD

Last Friday was rather an unlucky day for the fish boats Alert and Elizabeth, both belonging to C. P. Dey. On that day they went to sea and both caught a good lot of menhaden. On the way in the Elizabeth with about 225,000 fish aboard, sprang a bad leak in the upper part of her hull and although by keeping the pumps going she managed to get in the harbor, she sank very shortly thereafter. The Alert developed some engine trouble and had to be towed in by the Coast Guard crew. The trouble with the engine was not very serious though and was soon repaired. In order to get the Elizabeth afloat it was necessary to throw her cargo overboard which was done and she was then righted and carried to her dock. At this season of the year the fat-backs are small and do not have very much oil in them but of course there was a considerable loss in throwing the fish overboard. The Dey factory is the only one in the county running now. It is engaged in making fish meal which is sold for hog feed and is said to be very fine for this purpose.

A DAY LATE

Owing to a breakdown in our typesetting machine we are a day late in getting the News out this week. This is, we are glad to say, a rather rare occurrence in this shop. Through the assistance of Mr. Owen G. Dunn of New Bern we are able to complete the unfinished part of the paper and thus get it out this week. Next week we expect to bring the News out on Thursday as usual.

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MUST ENTER SATURDAY.

All entries for the county must be in the hands of Chairman D. E. Langdale not later than Saturday the 20th. There are several vacancies to be filled on both Democratic and Republican tickets and it is

CHAUTAQUA WILL BE HERE IN JUNE

Arrangements Are Being Made For Second Coming Of Swarthmore Chautauqua

The Swarthmore Chautauqua which so highly pleased Beaufort and vicinity last year will be here again beginning June the eight. This year the performance will cover six full week days and a Sunday besides. The price of the season tickets will be \$2.50 the same as last year. Last year the Chautauqua came to Beaufort for the first time but it met with big success. Sale of tickets was more than the amount guaranteed and besides this there was a large sale at the gate.

A meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors was held Monday evening in the courthouse and arrangements perfected for making the affair as big a success as it was last year. Mr. M. Leslie Davis acted as chairman of the meeting and Mr. W. L. Stanell as Secretary. A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers and committees: President F. R. Sealey, Secretary, W. L. Stanell, Treasurer, Julian Hamilton, Chairman of Advertising Committee, C. R. Manson, Ticket Committee Reverend Harry A. Day, Grounds Committee A. F. Doane, Hospitality Committee Mrs. C. S. Maxwell, Junior Chautauqua Misses Eva Thomas and Annie Morton.

The Chautauqua tent will probably be pitched on the Graded School grounds. This location is central, well lighted, has good sidewalks approaching it from every direction and will add much to the success of the Chautauqua. The tent last year was not large enough to hold the crowd that was present on one or two occasions. This year it will be considerably larger and it is thought that every one who wishes to attend will be able to get a good seat. Tickets will probably be put on sale about ten days before the Chautauqua is to arrive.

Miss Margaret McClees of Philadelphia was present Monday evening and discussed the program of the Chautauqua. She states that the attractions this year are unusually good and feels that those who attend will be more than pleased with them. There will be an extensive program of musical numbers and lectures and one night a fine play will be presented. Advertisements in this issue and later issues of the News will give specific information about the various attractions.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Register of Deeds Troy Morris has recently recorded deeds as follows:

Hannah and Merth Taylor to Luther Taylor 5 acres in Hunting Quarter Township, consideration \$10.

Van B. Mason and wife to Derwood Mason 1 acre in Hunting Quarter township, consideration, \$50.

Geo. W. Mason to Luther and W. L. Mason 3 acres in Hunting Quarter township, consideration \$300.

Maurice Ireland and wife to Paul Ireland lot on Broad Street, Beaufort consideration \$1600.

J. E. Woodland and wife to L. A. Lewis and R. B. Gillikin part lot 121, old town, Beaufort, consideration \$1400.

T. E. Skyrton to Jas. Dudley Jr and Julian Dudley 1-2 lot 23 New town, Beaufort consideration \$500.

Emma B. Taylor to Guy B. Taylor west 1-2 lot no. 9, New Town, Beaufort, consideration \$1.

E. D. Purefoy and wife to Andrew township, consideration \$10.

Elijah James and others trustees Wisting 1 1-2 acres in Beaufort to C. A. Bell lot in Newport, consideration \$10.

C. A. Bell and wife to County Board of Education, tract in Newport township, consideration \$1485.

J. E. Woodland and wife to Nettie Lee Parker lots 5 and 11 in Newport township, consideration \$500.

E. H. Gorham and wife to Gilbert E. Davis lots 4 and 12 in block 145, consideration \$500.

consideration that they will be attended to before the books are closed.