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## Recent Maine Election Big Republican Victory

Excepting Landslide of 1920 Republican Margin Greatest in Twenty Years—Democratic Speakers Make Special Point to Appeal to Radical and Discontented Elements and Fully Expected to Elect at Least One Congressman.

WASHINGTON—With the exception of 1920, one has to go back 22 years in the history of Maine politics to find where a Republican candidate for Governor in that state was elected by a majority equal to the majority by which the Republicans elected their Governor in the elections held September 11. In 1900 the Republican candidate for Governor in Maine was elected by a majority of 34,000. In the elections just held the Republican candidate, Percival P. Baxter, was elected by a majority of 29,000 over his Democratic opponent. The following table shows the result of Maine elections for the last 20 years:

Year	Candidate	Plurality	Party
1922	Governor	27,490	Repub.
1904	President	36,807	Repub.
1906	Governor	7,838	Repub.
1908	President	31,584	Repub.
	Governor	7,653	Repub.
1910	Governor	8,753	Democ.
1912	President	2,620	Democ.
	Governor	3,295	Repub.
1914	Governor	3,177	Dem.
1916	President	5,388	Repub.
	Governor	13,830	Repub.
	Hale (U.S.S.)	13,118	Repub.
	Fernald (U.S.S.)	13,118	Repub.
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1918	Governor	5,151	Repub.
	Fernald (U.S.S.)	13,142	Repub.
1920	President	77,394	Repub.
	Governor	65,116	Repub.

From the above table it will be seen that Senator Frederick Hale was elected in 1916 by a plurality of 10,274. His plurality this year is 27,006. After making all allowances possible for the addition in the total vote due to the enfranchisement of women, it is plain that Senator Hale won a greater victory this year than he did in 1916.

The four Republican candidates for Congress were elected by majorities ranging from 4,200 to 11,000. Representative White, who represents the second district, won by a margin of 4,227. This district the Democrats expected to carry. Mr. White was first elected from this district in 1918 by a margin of 637. Prior to that time it had been represented by a Democrat.

Some idea of the sweeping Republican victory in Maine may be obtained from the fact that the Republicans carried every county by substantial margins and carried 16 of the 20 cities. The campaign was conducted with considerable intensity by both parties. The Democratic party

## GENERAL PERSHING TO ATTEND FAIR

Commander of American Army Has Accepted Invitation to Speak at State Fair.

RALEIGH, Sept. 18—Definite announcement that General John J. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces during the world war will attend the North Carolina State Fair on Wednesday, October 18, was made yesterday by Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the Fair.

The announcement, which was contained in a telegram from Mrs. Vanderbilt to Col. Albert Cox, of Raleigh, served to stimulate plans for making Wednesday "Military Day" at the Fair and it is now expected that Wednesday will overshadow Thursday, which is usually the "Big Day" at the Fair. In order to do honor to America's greatest war hero who will make his first visit to the



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State Capitol on the occasion of the Fair, posts of the American Legion throughout the State will be asked to send representatives to the Fair and units of the State's national guard and a detachment of troops from Camp Bragg are also expected to be on hand.

Arrangements for "Military Day" are in the hands of Colonel Cox and details have not yet been worked out. It is probable, however, that the program will include a speech by the General in the forenoon and some social function in his honor in the evening.

## BEACH PARTY GIVEN TO SCHOOL FACULTY.

A sail and trip to the ocean beach was given last Saturday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. E. Pittman complimentary to the faculty of the Graded School. Saturday was a very hot day so the boat ride and the dip in the surf proved very enjoyable. All of the teachers were not able to attend but the following were members of the party: Misses Edwards, Clark, Long, Loftin, Modlin, Thomas, and Webb. Others in the party were Mrs. Guy D. Potter, Mrs. Wm. Darling, Messrs G. W. Duncan, Thos. Potter, Gerald Dickinson and W. G. Mebane.

## FINE APPLES.

Not many people perhaps know that Carteret county can grow really fine apples but nevertheless this is certainly the case. Some fruit grown in the orchard of Mr. E. King of the North River section now on exhibition in the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company would do credit to a mountain orchard and show what can be done in this county.

## BIRTH OF INFANT.

Last Thursday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bell was gladdened by the arrival of a fine son.

## SCALLOP RULES CHANGED.

At a meeting of the Fisheries Commission Board held in Morehead City last week rules, 13, 34 and 35 were repealed as to allow the catching of scallops by any means during the open season. The board fixed the open season for scalloping to begin December 1st and to close April 15th. Some other matters pertaining mainly to Craven and Brunswick counties were considered.

## NEWPORT SCHOOL IS FINE BUILDING

Opening of School Celebrated With Appropriate Exercises And Big Dinner

The largest and probably finest school building in Carteret county was opened Tuesday with appropriate exercises at Newport in the presence of a crowd of approximately a thousand people. People from Newport, the countryside, Beaufort, Morehead City and elsewhere came in cars, buggies, wagons and by train to participate in the festivities. The weather was cool and fine and all apparently enjoyed the day.

N. J. Sigmon, superintendent of the school had charge of the exercises and opened them with a short speech in which he said that the dream of suitable building for the school children of the community had at last come true. The building itself was a great advantage but that there were other things even more important than a fine building, namely the education of the children and the moulding of their characters into fine men and women.

The first speaker of the day was C. E. Williams dean of agriculture in the State College of Agriculture and Engineering. His remarks were addressed directly to the farmers who composed a majority of those in the audience. Dr. Williams made a practical speech to the farmers, saying that on account of the boll weevils it would not be profitable to grow cotton on a large scale as formerly and that other crops must be added. His advice was to play safe by producing crops that would provide food for the family and live stock and some that would bring in money at various seasons of the year.

The Reverend Mr. Cade of the Methodist church of Morehead City was the second speaker and he made an interesting address. He said that the greatest thing in the world was the child and training the minds of the children was absolutely necessary to fit them for good citizenship. He showed the difference between the trained and the untrained man or woman and said the leaders of the world had always been educated people.

At the conclusion of Mr. Cade's speech Mr. Sigmon said he wanted to present to the audience the man who was the prime cause of the erection of the building, Superintendent of Education M. L. Wright. Mr. Wright responded very briefly saying that it was dinner time and he did not think it any time for a long speech. He assured the people he would always be at their service and would gladly do anything possible to help advance the cause of education.

Accompanied by the lively strains of the Beaufort School band the audience repaired to a lot across the street from the school building where a long row of tables with ham, chicken, biscuits, cakes, pies and other good eatables invited their attention. Every body ate as much as they could take care of and then after hearing some more music at about 2 o'clock returned to the school auditorium and heard the conclusion of the day's program.

Superintendent Sigmon introduced E. Walter Hill of Beaufort as a son of Newport who was equal to the oratorical requirements of the day. Mr. Hill responded eloquently and forcefully. He referred to the time when he as a boy had attended a school where there were no backs to the benches and where the ground could be seen through the cracks in the floor. He praised those who had made it possible to erect the magnificent building the children now have and stressed in strong terms the value of an education. The next event was a piano solo by Miss Nichols the music teacher of the school and this was heard with great interest by the audience.

W. G. Mebane, editor of the Beaufort News was called on by Mr. Sigmon as a representative of the press and responded in a short talk which showed the cause of North Carolina's backwardness in educational matters and progress which the State is making along all lines. Mr. W. T. Davis of the firm of Hancock and Davis the builders made an in-

## MRS. JULIUS F. DUNCAN PASSED AWAY MONDAY

The death of Mrs. Julius F. Duncan which occurred at her residence here at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning brought sorrow to many people in Beaufort where she had lived for many years and was universally popular. Mrs. Duncan was taken ill about a year ago and although in the Spring she seemed much improved her strength gradually gave away until the end came on Monday. She had the best attention that physicians, surgeons and nurses in Beaufort, New Bern and Baltimore could give but all without avail.

Mrs. Duncan, who was before marriage Miss Fannie Dudley, was born at Portsmouth in Carteret county but spent most of her life in Beaufort. She was forty six years old at her death. Besides her husband and Mrs. Duncan's nearest surviving relatives are her mother Mrs. Susan Dudley of Washington, a daughter Miss Emily Duncan, two sons David and Julius F. Jr., a sister Mrs. Maud Latham and a brother Mr. Wesley Dudley of Washington.

A very large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral which took place yesterday at Ann street Methodist church of which the deceased had long been a member. Reverend E. B. Craven pastor of the church conducted the services and a picked choir rendered several beautiful selections. In the church "Abide With Me" and "In The Hour Of Trial" were sung by the choir and Mr. Leslie Davis sang "Ours Sweetly Solemn Thought". At the grave Mrs. H. A. Day and Mr. Davis sang "Some Day We'll Understand" and the choir rendered "Safe In The Arms of Jesus". One of the largest and most magnificent display of floral tributes ever seen in Beaufort were heaped upon the last resting place of the deceased which is in Ocean View cemetery.

## MR. AND MRS. WHITEHURST CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Whitehurst was the scene of a most brilliant affair on Tuesday evening September 19, 1922 the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The children and grandchildren of the parents gathered in the room which had been artistically decorated for the occasion to shower congratulations on the happy couple. Before a most elaborate table the many present watched the movements of Mr. C. W. Whitehurst as he gracefully took from the wedding cake the gold ring and placed it in his father's hand, who so beautifully placed it on the finger of his most faithful and loving companion. The honored couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilbur Whitehurst of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Osmundson of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Carpenter of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Whitehurst; Mr. and Mrs. William Adair; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Wheatley; Mr. and Mrs. George Bravaldo; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Noe and eleven grandchildren, all of Beaufort, N. C.

## POLICE COURT ITEMS.

Six offenders all colored were tried in Mayor Bushall's court Wednesday afternoon. Willie C. Davis plead guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$10 and costs. Joe O'Neal charged with hitting John Bunyan Congleton with a brick was bound over to Court under a \$150 bond. Henry Washington, Eddie Jones, Ben Wealy and William Anderson all boys about sixteen years of age were charged with throwing sticks and abusing Congleton the first three named were fined \$5 and costs. The Anderson boy was let off with the costs.

Interesting talk in regard to the construction of the school. A. L. Wilson, chairman of the school committee responded to a call and on behalf of the committee formerly turned the building over to the people of the community. The other members of the committee are D. N. McCain, P. P. Garner, W. B. Garner and C. Gould.

Mr. C. C. Buckman arrived here Tuesday night on a visit to relatives.

## HOG CHOLERA IS GETTING BAD AGAIN

County Agent Harris Advises Farmers to Have Herds Immunized Soon as Possible

(By A. H. Harris)

Hog cholera has taken a new hold in the county and is raging worse than ever. New outbreaks have been located in and around Wildwood this past week and also around Bogus and Ocean. Dr. F. D. Owen, Inspector in charge of hog cholera control, State of North Carolina, was with me two days this week investigating the situation in this county and found it so extensive that he ordered his assistant to come down and assist me in the inoculation work. Dr. Hunt spent three days with me and both of us together immunized approximately 250 hogs against the disease. All next week will be spent in this particular kind of work, so if there is anyone who wishes to have their herds treated, get in touch with me as soon as possible and I will attend your call at the earliest possible moment. To assure you of your next year's supply of meat, I advise that you have your hogs treated, for the disease is no respecter of persons when once it gets a foot-hold in the community.

Among those who have had their hogs immunized this week are: Messrs E. L. Bell, G. H. Lewis, Chas. Manson, L. C. Fulcher, A. C. Murdock, T. C. Bell, F. T. Lewis, Claud Murdock, and J. W. Boone.

I have already received enough calls from farmers who are anxious to have their hogs treated to keep me Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. If I don't get to your farm, I'll be working somewhere in the neighborhood, so get in touch with me and make an engagement to have your work done.

While at Newport last week, I learned that all the advertising space in the Community Fair Premium List had been sold and the book would be turned over to the printer this week. The Community Fair is the whole topic of the day around the little village and every one there is boasting it to the sky. All the farmers are going over their farms selecting things to be put on exhibition. Several farmers from neighboring communities have sent word to the farmers at Newport that if they didn't get busy several of the prizes would be taken out of the community. All of this has created a friendly rivalry among themselves and each one is striving to get a better exhibit than his neighbor.

Receiving agents for the N. C. Cotton Growers Association were appointed last week. Mr. G. W. Huntley, will receive cotton for the members of the association, Beaufort, N. C. Mr. J. O. Arendell, Morehead City will receive at that point. Mr. S. G. Gould, Newport, will receive cotton at that point. Mr. J. T. Graham, Core Creek, will receive cotton at that point.

All members who wish to learn just how this will be worked, get in touch with any of the above named men and full instructions can be received.

## FINE CATCH OF MULLET.

A good catch of mullets was made last Monday by several of the boats of the Beaufort Fish Scrap and Oil Company. The total catch amounted to about 90,000 pounds and was made as follows: The Pilgrim 50,000, Balster 30,000, W. B. Blades 7000 and the Marks 3000. A considerable quantity was caught by some smaller fishermen on that day also. Since Monday weather conditions have not been very favorable for fishing.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Register of Deeds Troy Morris has issued licenses recently to N. B. Larkee, Wilson and Josie Murphy of Morehead City; Ivey Taylor and Magnolia Cheek of Harlowe.

## M. C. WILLIS DEAD.

Michael C. Willis of Morehead City died at his home Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He was 74 years of age. Mr. Willis is survived by his widow and two sons. He was buried in the old family cemetery near Wildwood.

## ALL SHOULD TAKE

### ANTI-TYPHOID TREATMENT

The results of the Typhoid-Diphtheria clinics held at Morehead City and Beaufort on Saturday were very gratifying. But we had mostly children. It is very wise to give the children a chance to be protected, and they should be, but PARENTS, HOWABOUT YOURSELVES?

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the ages to take it. The following is taken from the Public Health Bulletin:

"Repeatedly one hears that children under five and adults over fifty rarely have typhoid fever. Death certificates are on file at the office of the North Carolina State Board of Health showing that during the years of 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, there were 262 deaths in our State from typhoid fever in children under five years of age and 266 in adults above fifty.

Five are said to have died from this disease above the age of 85, and 28 under one year.

Now you see who should take the treatment preventing typhoid fever. Don't forget—

Morehead City—Saturday, September 23, 8 to 10 A. M.

Beaufort—Saturday, September 23, 2 to 5 P. M.

C. L. OUTLAND, M. D., Health Officer.

## TRICKY YOUNG BEAR.

### ANTI-TYPHOID TREATMENT

Mr. John Dickinson who lives out in the "Open Grounds" has a young bear which he is teaching to do tricks. The cub is only a few months old and while not fond of strangers he likes master and will play with him and do several tricks, which he has learned. A few weeks ago while Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson were driving along the road on the way home they saw the cub and Mr. Dickinson ran him up a tree. He stayed there and guarded the little fellow while Mrs. Dickinson went on to get help and an ax. Attacked by the cub's cries the old mother bear slipped up in the bushes and Mr. Dickinson felt very uncomfortable for a time. Fortunately neighbors arrived in the nick of time and drove the old bear away.

## ROAD MEN HERE.

District Commissioner John Cameron and District Engineer R. E. Snowden were here yesterday on business. The indications now are that the contract for the highway into Beaufort will be let next month.

## A DAY LATE.

The News is a day late this week because of the inability of the electric light plant to furnish current. We were unable to run our type-setting machines until late yesterday afternoon.