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## Democrats Carry County By A Large Majority

Many Surprises In The Election—Beaufort Went Democratic By Good Majority And Newport Reduced Republican Ticket—All Democrats Elected

The election Tuesday in Carteret county resulted in a complete victory for the Democratic ticket. The Republicans were routed horse, foot and dragons. The Democrats apparently polled their full strength and had the assistance of a number of former Republicans who out did the Democrats themselves in their efforts to win. No exact figures as to how the county went are obtainable at this writing and it will be next week before the full details of the election can be given in this newspaper. Some estimate the majority as high as 700, some say 500 and others think between three and four hundred.

There were a number of surprises in the election, one of these was Beaufort and another was Newport. The Republicans thought they would carry Beaufort by 100 majority and instead lost it around 90 majority. T. C. Wade running for sheriff against C. G. Gaskill got 568 vote here against Gaskill's 480. The highest vote in Beaufort was polled by I. W. Hassell running for Superior Court Clerk who secured 678 votes while his opponent C. H. Bushall got 361. A considerable number of Republicans who were opposed to Bushall on account of his activity in prosecuting the whiskey cases last June, voted and worked against Bushall. A few "dry" Democrats voted for him but most Democrats stuck to their ticket. Two years ago Newport gave a majority for the Republican ticket of 209 and this year the majority dropped down to about 80. The fight over the new school building and dissensions among the Republicans are said to be the reason the Republicans lost out there. Last year Otway gave a Republican majority of 55 and this year it went Democratic by 21 majority. Republicans say the Democrats used a lot of money there and that tells the tale as to the result. Williston remains the banner Republican precinct having polled 102 out of 104 votes cast. A full report of the county vote will be given in the next issue of the News.

### SEAMEN ENJOYED THEIR VISIT TO BEAUFORT

To the Editor of the Beaufort News: Gone but not forgotten.

Just in memory to you for the purpose of extending a hearty Thank You to you and all of Beaufort in regards to the the generous welcome that the crew of the U. S. S. Worden received at the hands of the citizens of your thriving little city.

For on the arrival of the U. S. S. Worden in Beaufort the crew of this ship as a great surprise as can happen in a mans naval career, for the past two weeks before arriving in Beaufort the crew of the U. S. S. Worden had been fairly well disgusted with their prospects of a (Navy Day) celebration when they were informed that they would celebrate this day in a small town on the coast of North Carolina. This was doubly so when it was known that other ships of the Atlantic Fleet were detailed to spend "Navy Day" in the large and famous seaport towns such as Boston, New York, Philadelphia and even some were sent to New Orleans. But after spending the few days allotted to us I doubt if some had as good.

Upon our first night ashore which was a liberty party consisting of about fifty per cent of the crew, and each and every man will state that they never received a more cordial welcome in any other port that they have visited.

For the sociability of the people of the little city surely equaled if not surpassed that of any port from Florida to Maine because we were received and made welcome the same as if we were in a home port all perfect strangers and absolutely unexpected.

But the people of Beaufort rose to the demands of the occasion with a true and noble spirit. From the embarrassing position that they were placed in by our unannounced arrival they arose to greet us with a welcome hand. And the second night of our visit plans for a celebration were made and being executed to the satisfaction of every one.

The third day which was Navy Day the spirit of congeniality distinguished itself at the best. From the goodly crowd that met the parading squads at the dock and through the parade to honoring the departed hero of the city. When the parade was concluded a tasty meal was served to the men in ranks at the Inlet Hotel and the Savoy Cafe, and this was surely a high point scored in favor of the people of Beaufort in the sailor hearts. And in the evening of the same day the good will continued and placed at our disposal was a dance and the enjoyment that was there can only be described by the men then ashore who attended the affair.

The last two days of our stay there were the proudest of them all to the boys on the U. S. S. Worden. When they had the pleasure and honor of escorting about the ship crowds of people from the city, and we can truthfully say, that we tried our utmost to return some of the great pleasure that was extended to us while ashore and we continue to live in hopes that we partially succeeded.

The efforts put out by the people there were a success and these men aboard the U. S. S. Worden are forever hoping that some day in the future we will again spend some time in Beaufort, for we know that in the city the crew of the ship will find a hearty welcome.

From the crew of the U. S. S. Worden.

IRVING G. FULLER M M 1c  
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c/o Postmaster New York.

### AGED COLORED MAN PASSES.

George Jerkins one of Beaufort's oldest citizens passed away Monday morning after a brief illness. He was apparently well Saturday but suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday night and died Sunday morning. He was 86 years of age, native of Beaufort and highly regarded here. Uncle George as he was generally called had lived in Beaufort all of his life. He was an honest and industrious citizen and had many friends here who regret his passing away.

### NICE RESIDENCE BURNED.

The residence of Mr. John Gillikin at the forks of the New Bern and North River roads was destroyed by fire yesterday morning at about 3 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have started from a lamp that exploded. The building was built only a few years ago and was a very nice one. Some insurance was carried on it.

### NOTICE TO MASTER MASONS.

There will be a special communication in Franklin Lodge No. 109 A. F. & A. M. on Monday night Nov. 13th 1922 for work in the Master degree. The Brethern are urged to attend.

By order of the W. M.  
O. B. Moore, Sect'y

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## SHOULD IMPROVE COUNTY HOME

Dr. Outland, County Health Officer, Submits Report To Board and Recommends Certain Improvements for County Home

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Beaufort, N. C. Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following report covering work accomplished in Carteret County during the month of October, 1922.

Most of the month has been taken up with Typhoid-Diphtheria clinics. I have been unable to reach all the large schools most of which have been completed, judging from the number of schools visited and the total population in the neighborhood of these schools. I have been able to reach about 75 per cent of the total population of the county. The general health of the county has been good. The following number of cases of diphtheria have been reported, nine; typhoid fever, four; tuberculosis two. As I said before the Typhoid-Diphtheria clinics have held the center of the field.

### Detailed Report

Inoculations:  
Typhoid 419 Complete 3 doses each  
Diphtheria 392 " " "  
Vaccination smallpox 2  
Physical Examinations 34  
Contagious Diseases quarantined 12  
Conferences (Re. Health Work) 15  
Visits:  
Jail 4  
County Home 8  
Laboratory Specimens:  
Malaria 1  
Hookworm 5  
Diphtheria 1  
Tuberculosis 1  
Blood 1  
Food Control Inspector (Masks, restaurants, etc.) 11  
Special Examinations 2  
School Children examined 127

The thing which has concerned our attention a good bit is the county home. I will endeavor to give you an idea of conditions as they were upon my arrival, and recommendations to better these conditions. The general appearance of the home is good—the buildings are neat; and the rooms large enough for two occupants; the grounds around are ample, considering the number of inmates we have; the out buildings are good; they have water and light with bath facilities, but only cold water. The number of inmates are sixteen, one of the number having died soon after my arrival here. The sanitary conditions at the home are poor. There are neither bath nor toilet facilities for the keeper. This, of course, is a very important adjunct to a good county home. The kitchen and cooking arrangements are inadequate. We have no arrangements, whatever, to care for the sick except their rooms, therefore I would recommend that the following be done to the home, if possible:

Two rooms be added, one at each end of the house, where proper facilities may be arranged for toilet and bath, the baths to be of the shower kind. The floor in the bath room to be of concrete, and in order to do this it is necessary that we have a new range in the kitchen with hot water arrangement, and tank sufficiently large enough to supply the entire building with hot water. The baths, as they are at present, are occupying two of the rooms which will be needed for inmates sooner or later. It is hardly fair to ask a person to occupy a room that is used for a bath.

The grounds should be cleaned of all grass, weeds, rubbish, etc., and swept at least once a week. As soon as the new rooms have been completed at the home, all unsanitary privies should be done away with. The wood should be so placed as to give neat arrangements to the yard.

A recommendation which is very important, is a room suitable for taking care of the sick inmates. I would therefore suggest that we construct at the county home two rooms one for the men and one for the women in the shape of wards, to be used in case of illness. They should have a good southern outlook and be well lighted. They should also have

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## NEW ENTERPRISES MAY LOCATE HERE

Effort Will Be Made to Secure Baptist Seaside Assembly and A Hospital

A called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors held yesterday afternoon set in motion plans that may result in bringing two new enterprises of great importance to Beaufort. One of these is known as the Baptist Seaside Assembly and the other is a hospital.

The Reverend C. W. Blanchard of New Bern met with the directors and at the request of President Seeley gave an account of the Baptist Assembly which is an institution similar to that conducted by the Baptist denomination in the western part of the State at Blue Bridge. The Assembly has been meeting for several years at Wrightsville Beach but is looking around now for a place for a permanent location. It supplies the demands of the Baptists of eastern Carolina for a place of assembly.

The Assembly will require for its purposes a considerable tract of land, 100 acres or more. On these grounds there will be erected a large auditorium, a number of cottages and dormitories and possibly other buildings. The purpose of the Assembly is to do educational work. Prominent divines and laymen from all over the country usually attend these meetings and many other people besides.

A committee which is to decide on the location of the Assembly is to meet in Goldsboro tomorrow and a delegation from Beaufort will go there to make a bid for it. A committee composed of Dr. C. L. Duncan, W. H. Taylor, U. E. Swann, W. A. Mace and F. R. Seeley was appointed yesterday to see if a suitable location could be found.

Dr. D. W. Wynkoop of Babylon Long Island, who is a visitor in town came before the board and suggested a plan for establishing a hospital here. The idea is to start with a small hospital of about 20 beds and then increase it as needed. A mass meeting of citizens will be called soon to stir up interest in the project. The following were appointed on a committee to see what interest there is in town in the proposed hospital: Dr. C. L. Duncan, W. A. Mace, Dr. C. S. Maxwell, Dr. C. L. Swindell, U. E. Swann.

The matter of fish boat anchorages in front of town was taken up and the Secretary was instructed to write owners of boats and request them not to put boats in the harbor.

### COMMUNITY CLUB ENTERTAINS.

On October 27th the Community Club of Beaufort had their yearly get-together meeting and at the same time gave a reception to the faculties of the St. Paul's and the Graded Schools. It was also the pleasure of the Club to have the officers of the destroyer "Worden" as guests. Mrs. F. R. Seeley very graciously offered the use of the home for this occasion.

The Club officers with their husbands welcomed the guests at the front door. From a bower, beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, Mesdames N. F. Eure and Wiley Taylor served punch.

A great deal of laughter was created when Mrs. Seeley read clever rhymes as she introduced each teacher to the other guests. And there was more merriment as the young men tried to ask their "cross questions" and the young ladies to give their "crooked answers" with straight faces.

Delightful music was furnished at this time by Mesdames Hendrix, O'Bryan, James Hutton, Misses Webb, Wolf, Hendrix and Mr. Holland. Solos by Miss Modlin, Messrs Leslie Davis, and A. D. O'Bryan were also enjoyed.

Refreshments of cream, cake, mints and salted almonds were served. The decorations were lovely. The hall, living room, and dining room were thrown together and festoons of roses and evergreens hung from the chandeliers and arched doorways. The dining table had been made lovely with silver candle sticks, green candles, and tulle. Bowls of gorgeous fall flowers, skillfully placed, added richness to this appropriate

## DEMOCRATS GAIN IN NATION ALSO

Republican Representation In Congress Materially Reduced—State Democratic by Big Majority

The election Tuesday showed plainly enough that in the nation as well as in the State this was a Democratic year. Incomplete returns indicate the State has given a heavy Democratic majority. All ten of the Congressional districts have been captured by the Democrats or rather held, as they already had them. Abernethy seems to have carried the third district by a large majority. The Democrats also claim that they have carried several counties that were formerly Republican. It seems though that the Democratic vote in a great many counties was very light. Many people, both Democrats and Republicans did not take the trouble to vote at all.

In the nation, as was generally forecast the Democrats have made big gains. They have cut down the Republican majority in both houses but do not appear at this hour to have captured either house. Smith of New York Democratic candidate for Governor defeated Miller the Republican and in New Jersey Edwards the "wet" Democratic candidate defeated Frelinghuysen the dry Republican candidate. In a number of districts the wet and dry issue was a factor but it is not possible at this time to tell which side got the better of it. Illinois voted in favor of light wines and beer. The same state also voted for a 55 million dollar soldier bonus law.

### NEWPORT FAIR WAS A BIG SUCCESS

In the way of enthusiasm, interest, crowd, exhibits and weather the Newport Fair last Friday was a great success. County agent Harris, the exhibitors and all who took part in the fair deserve great praise for the efforts which they put forth and the results achieved.

A large number of people from the immediate territory a considerable number from Morehead City, Beaufort and elsewhere were present to see the opening of the first Community Fair held in the county and probably all went away impressed with what they had seen. The exhibits with the exception of the live stock were placed in the handsome new school building of which many of the people in the community are very proud. The live stock consisting of several good cows and some fine hogs were exhibited just across the road from the school.

The first thing on the program was a parade headed by the Beaufort Public School and. The parade was a lengthy and imposing one, having some four hundred or more children in line. After the parade there was speaking on farm subjects in the auditorium by Messrs Jacobs and Kirkpatrick of New Bern. About one o'clock after the judges had inspected the exhibits and made their decisions the doors were opened and the crowd poured in and gave them a looking over. The exhibits of farm products, canned goods, pickles, preserves, ladies fancy work, antiques, fruits and flowers were all highly interesting and made an excellent showing. It is the purpose of the News to publish in next weeks issue the names of the exhibitors who won the prizes. The list could not be obtained in time for this issue of the paper.

### CONTRACT LET FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

Camp Glenn is to have a first class school building as soon as it can be erected. At its meeting Monday the Board of Education let a contract to Guthrie Brothers to build a two story structure with eight class rooms and an auditorium. The building is to cost \$25,465.50. The old school building was sold to the M. E. Church for \$100.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Register of Deeds Troy Morris issued a license recently to Marcus McLain Norris and Ruth Morse of Pelletier.

setting for a most delightful party.

## ADDITIONAL LINES TO BE INSTALLED

Sewer Work Has Been Done For So Much Less Than Original Estimate, So More Will Be Done

As a result of the action taken by the Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting Monday Beaufort will have as complete line of sewer and water system as any place of its size could possibly need. In addition to the original contract for construction, which is now about finished other work has been authorized that will carry the lines all over the town. Those present at the meeting Monday were Mayor Bushall, Commissioners, Duncan, Ford, Huntley and Maxwell.

The reason for doing the extra construction work is that the board found that the original contract will be done for about \$18,000 less than it was first thought the cost would be. This amount left over from the original estimate will be used to put the lines in localities that otherwise would not have them. In addition to laying the new lines extensive improvement will be done at the power house.

The board is attempting to collect \$8500. from a bonding company on the old septic tank contract and in order to take the necessary legal steps to do this requested the J. B. McCreery Company to make an estimate and bid on this work.

A motion was passed instructing Dr. C. S. Maxwell to confer with the County Health Officer Outland in regard to making certain improvements at the colored cemetery.

The new work which the J. B. McCreery Company has been authorized to do is as follows:

450 ft. 8 inch pipe on Ann Street.  
300 ft. 8 in. sewer pipe on Pine St.  
300 ft. 8 in. sewer pipe on Pine St.  
500 ft. 6 in. pipe on Orange St.  
300 ft. 6 in. sewer pipe on Live Oak St.

300 ft. 6 in. pipe on Gordon St.  
400 ft. 2 in galvanized pipe on Live Oak and Gordon.

Install 4 hydrants, install all sewer service connections, make improvements at power house. The total cost of this new work is estimated at \$18,921.20 but it is considered probable that a considerable saving can be made on this contract.

### WEATHER REPORT.

For the past two weeks the weather in this locality has been about all that could be desired, unless maybe the duck shooters have found it too mild. During the first ten days of October there was considerable rain and wind since then the days have been as balmy as Spring and the nights just cool enough to be stimulating.

Weather Observer Chas. Hatsell's report for October shows that the coldest temperature for October occurred on the 25th when the mercury dropped to 46 and the warmest period was on the 4th and 5th when 85 degrees were recorded. There were 18 clear days in the month and 13 cloudy days and partly cloudy ones. The temperature figures for the month follow:

1	78	68
2	79	69
3	81	68
4	85	64
5	84	49
6	81	74
7	81	72
8	77	68
9	77	69
10	78	62
11	78	59
12	73	69
13	69	60
14	72	64
15	72	66
16	80	67
17	82	73
18	75	57
19	66	55
20	67	53
21	67	53
22	73	56
23	78	60
24	70	51
25	69	46
26	73	58
27	67	47
28	73	58
29	77	54
30	72	58
31	66	50