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## STATE CAPITAL QUIET LAST WEEK EXCEPT SOME POLITICAL DISCUSSION

There Are Many Candidates For Nominations For Judge And Solicitor. Senator Overman Decides To Open Headquarters In Raleigh. State Democratic Convention Today

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

Raleigh, April 26—The "under surface" political murmurings, evidenced by the filing of candidates for office and the holding of the county conventions, was about the most important event at the capital during the week. The political reporters were kept busy investigating various phases of the coming political battles and these will soon be aired in print. On the surface, the week was about as quiet as any experienced at the Capital City and was excellent for early fishing. The fever of spring was in the air, and business suffered correspondingly.

The expiration of the time limit, Saturday night, for filing for office to be run in the primaries this summer, found a large number of contested offices, chiefly among the solicitors and judges and those state senatorial candidates which are required to be filed at Raleigh. With the top offices only a few contests were in sight and these chiefly between Democrats and Republicans rather than within the Democratic party. Senator Overman apparently changed his mind about maintaining an organization to fight the candidacy of Bob Reynolds for during the week he opened an office in Raleigh. Reynolds meanwhile, is campaigning the State.

For Senator, the filings showed Overman and Reynolds would be opposed on the Republican side by Johnson J. Haynes on the Republican ticket. There are several contests slated between the Democrats and Republicans for congress while the Supreme Court will name a chief justice and three Associate Justices. Chief Justice Stacy will be opposed by former Congressman James J. Britt of Asheville. The only other Republican filing for a place on the Court is Herbert F. Seawell of Carthage. Corporation Commissioner Allen J. Maxwell will be opposed by J. J. Jenkins (R) of Chatham. A number of contests are indicated in the races for Superior Court Judges, Solicitors and State Senators.

State Forestry week was celebrated throughout the State last week. The Governor and officials of the Department of Conservation and Development issued a number of statements dwelling on various phases of forest conservation. The value of the forests from a number of angles was stressed by the articles which were published each day in the papers of the State.

The Tobacco Co-ops will attempt a new form of organization by signing up the Old or Bright Belt growers into a separate organization. The Tri-State organization is taking no part in the new organization work as it is prohibited from any activities of this kind by court order. If the new organization is affected the Tri-State organization automatically will fade from the picture as this will cut off the great proportion of growers of Virginia and North Carolina and the South Carolina already have severed themselves from the Association.

The recent frost is estimated to have done from 25 to 75 percent damage to the peach crops of the Sand Hills.

The Democrats held county meetings last Saturday to name delegates to the State Convention.

The State Democratic Convention will be held this week at Raleigh on Thursday. W. C. Feimster of Newton will deliver the keynote address. Nothing startling is expected to develop at the meeting as everything is very quiet. A new state executive committee is to be named and the present chairman John G. Dawson, has no opposition for re-election.

R. B. House, secretary of the State Historical Commission resigned during the week to become executive secretary of the University of North Carolina. Mr. House has made a name for himself as the officer of the Commission and it will be hard to replace him. The damage suit of Rev. A. L. Ormond against W. B. Cole, growing out of the latter's killing of Bill Ormond has been set for trial in June. Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois delivered three addresses in the State during the week pleading for the support of co-operative marketing as the "best bet" of the farmers. Bob Reynolds has replied to the questionnaire of the State Federation of Labor and Federation has announced its support of the Reynolds candidacy. The organization of the "committee of One Hundred" in Charlotte to fight under

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## ADVERTISING THE STATE.

In its issue of April the 24th, the New York Sun carried some fourteen pages of pictures and descriptive matter concerning North Carolina. The pictures and articles cover the State from the mountains to the sea. Advertising space in the Sun was taken by a considerable number of cities and firms. There are articles about Beaufort and Morehead City in it and also several pictures and display advertisements. The New York Sun is one of the leading newspapers in the United States and the publicity given North Carolina in it is generally regarded as very valuable.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

Three Day Convention To Be Held In New Bern Beginning May 7th.

Raleigh, April 26—Beginning on Friday night, May 7, the Eastern Section of the Annual Convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will be held in the Centenary Methodist Church, at New Bern. General Sessions of the Convention will be held on Friday night, May 7, and on Saturday and Sunday mornings and nights May 8 and 9. The afternoons of these last two days will be given over to departmental conferences.

An out-of-State Sunday School specialist will be in charge of each of the departmental conferences. Directing the work of the conferences for workers with children in the Sunday School will be Miss Mabel Lee Cooper, New York, Field Worker in the Department of Religious Education, National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The conferences for workers in the Intermediate, Senior and Young People's Departments will be conducted by Miss Cynthia Pearl Maus, St. Louis, Mo., Young People's Division Superintendent for the Christian (Disciples of Christ) Church.

Dr. Owen C. Brown, Philadelphia, Pa., Editor in Chief of Sunday School Publications of the Northern Baptist Church, will be the specialist in the conferences for workers in Adult Bible classes, While Sunday School Superintendents and other general executive officers will have conferences conducted by Mr. Robert B. Davids, Chicago, Ill., Director of Organization and Promotion for the International Council of Religious Education.

## DEFENDANTS IN COURT FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Disorderly conduct was the main issue tried in the Mayor's court Monday afternoon. Four colored defendants were tried on this charge one of whom was acquitted. Lovie Davis, a man, Sudie Gibbs and Carrie Best had some sort of a dispute about an inner tube the reason for which was not very clear. It appeared though that somebody hit Lovie over the head with a lamp hard enough to hurt considerably but it did not break either the lamp or Lovie's head. Mayor Thomas decided to let Lovie and Sudie off with the costs or ten days. The warrant against Carrie Best was dismissed.

William Rhodes, a young colored man on a charge of disorderly conduct at the passenger station last Sunday afternoon got a sentence of 30 days on the streets. The evidence was that he had been drinking and that he came over to where chief of police Longest was standing and made some offensive and threatening remarks. The officer arrested him and as Rhodes offered some resistance hit him once with his billy. After this he was taken to the station house and looked up. Odell Mason a young white man from Core Sound Lodge was charged with reckless driving and driving with cutout open. He admitted the latter charge but denied the former. The mayor thought the evidence was sufficient to convict but let him off with the costs in each case.

The number of persons on city, county, state and national payrolls has increased 60 per cent in the past twelve years.

## COUNTY BOARD RECEIVES PRAISE

Democratic County Convention Endorses Act's of County Commissioners

Pursuant to a call of the chairman the Democratic county convention was held in the county court room last Saturday at noon. A fairly good sized crowd was in attendance. The principal object of the meeting was to select delegates to the State convention in Raleigh which is in session there today.

County Chairman Luther Hamilton presided over the convention and Mr. F. S. Salisbury acted as secretary. Sheriff T. C. Wade was in the chair for a short time while Chairman Hamilton was out in conference with the resolutions committee. The committee was composed of J. R. Morris, A. D. O'Bryan and Dr. B. F. Royall. The committee's report which was adopted endorsed the candidacy of Charles S. Wallace for the State Senate, that of M. Leslie Davis for Solicitor and that of Congressman Abernethy to succeed himself. It commended the administration of the county's affairs by the present board of commissioners and also that of Governor McLean. Solicitor Jesse Davis was praised for the efficient manner in which he had performed his duties. Dr. C. N. Mason did not approve of that part of the report which commended the board of commissioners and offered a substitute for it. The substitute was defeated by a large majority. Mr. M. S. Lee, who is a candidate for the nomination for the House of Representatives of the General Assembly was present. No action was taken on his candidacy however or on that of any candidate for a county office as Carteret county is under the legalized primary law. No delegates to the State convention were named but a motion was passed which makes any Democrat who may attend the convention an authorized delegate.

## MANY DEEDS RECORDED IN PAST FEW DAYS

The real estate business still continues active in Carteret county. While the transactions recorded recently by Register of Deeds John W. Hamilton have not been large ones they have been numerous. It is reported that quite a number of deals have been made which have not yet been offered for record. The business recently recorded is as follows:

Jas. M. Creyton et al to D. M. Denoyer lots 218, 213, Old Town Beaufort, N. C. for \$10 and other consideration.

M. P. Jenkins and wife to Nettie Ticket lot 123, Old Town, Beaufort for \$1,000 love and affection.

Geo. Davis to J. F. Duncan 48 acres, Cart Island, Beaufort Township for \$600.

F. E. Hyde et al to Mrs. G. W. Huntley lot 5 Hammocks property for \$2500, Beaufort.

J. C. Chadwick and wife to J. E. Pickett 1-2 lot 26 Hendrix Farm Beaufort \$10 and O. V. C.

Geo. Rose and wife to J. S. Parkins et al 1-4 acre Cape Lookout for \$100, Harkers Island Township.

Cape Lookout Dev. Co. to J. C. Hears lot Cape Lookout for \$50.

Frances Willis and wife to Annie H. Robinson 7 acres Atlantic for \$10, O. V. C.

Elijah Gaskill and wife to Silas Gaskill track Hunting Quarter Township \$1200.

Morehead Bluffs to O. W. Hane lots 25, 26, 27 Bldg. Morehead Bluffs for \$10 O. V. C.

M. L. Piver and wife to A. I. Grass et al lots 4 and 5 Block 39 Morehead City for \$100, O. V. C.

W. B. Rowe and wife to Bogue Development Corp. lots 7, 8, 9 Morehead City for \$200.

John K. Willis and wife to Bogue Development Corp. lot 28 Morehead City, consideration not shown.

C. J. Gillikin to J. M. Willis lots 6, 7, 8, Block 100 Morehead City for \$100 other other valuable considerations.

C. R. Whently Comm. to C. T. Gillikin lots 6, 7, 8, Block 100 Morehead for \$2500.

Bogue Development Corp. to Stallings and Haft lots 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, Block 33 Morehead City for \$100.

S. B. Mann and wife to Bogue Development Corp. lot 4 Morehead City for \$100.

A. H. Wallace and others to Chas. S. Wallace Jr. 2-3 interest in lot 9 block 10, Morehead City for \$1.00.

John T. Hollister Jr. et al to J. E. Wallace Trustee 15 lots Morehead City for \$500.

Louis K. Swain and wife to J. E. Wallace, Trustee 3 lots Morehead

## A MONUMENT FOR C. S. A. SOLDIERS TO BE UNVEILED

Interesting Exercises To Be Held on Memorial Day May 10th.

JUDGE GRADY WILL SPEAK

After several years of hard work and hopes deferred the Daughters of the Confederacy of Carteret county are now about to realize their ambition of erecting a Confederate monument. On May 10th, a handsome bronze figure will be unveiled on the county courthouse grounds in honor of the Confederate soldiers of Carteret county. The statue will rest on a granite base which is now about finished. The monument will cost \$3000 and of this amount \$2000 is in sight in cash and pledges. The ladies in charge of the undertakings hope to raise the remainder in a very short time and hope that many persons who have not yet contributed any thing to the monument fund will do so.

Prior to the unveiling, exercises will be held in the county courthouse at which time an interesting program will be given. This will be announced in detail in next week's issue of the News. The principal address on this occasion will be made by Judge H. A. Grady of Clinton. Congressman Abernethy is expected to be present and to speak also. The monument is to be unveiled by Rosa Lee Chadwick, a granddaughter of W. S. Chadwick a member of Company G. of the 10th. N. C. regiment and David Pool Clawson, grandson of Captain James Pool of Company H. 10th. S. C. regiment.

## The Confederate Monument

The Daughters of Fort Macon Chapter U. D. C. will unveil the monument on May 10th, erected in memory of Carteret's sons who so bravely gave their service during the war between the states and they extend to all Fraternities, Lodges and to the whole county in general a hearty invitation to come and be with us on that day. We want you. This monument is for your loved ones. It is for your children in the years to come. For them to explain to the coming generations, why we have so earnestly endeavored to place this monument in our county square, that all generations can point to it as the memorial of Carteret's boys who fought, who fell, who died for us.

The years of '61 to '65 to us are sacred. Shall we not perpetuate their memory? Shall we not pass it on? "Lest they forget." Then kind friends of our county, loyal citizens of our land come and give us your support.

U. D. C. COMMITTEE.

## ODD FELLOW'S ANNIVERSARY HELD LAST SUNDAY

Sunday, April 25th, was a Red Letter Day for Odd Fellowship in Beaufort. Representatives from New Bern, Morehead City and Plymouth took part in celebrating the 107th, anniversary of American Odd Fellowship.

Concorda Lodge No. 11 with its invited guests assembled at the lodge room at 2 P. M. A procession was formed consisting of more than one hundred militant Odd Fellows and Rebekahs which proceeded to the Ann Street Methodist Church where the prescribed Anniversary Ceremony was held, after which a very inspiring address was delivered by W. L. Whitley of Plymouth, N. C., who is at present Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and who in 1927 will succeed to the Grand Mastership of the State. After the exercises at the Church were concluded the procession returned to the lodge room where refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all present.

## LITTLE MISS BROOKS HAS PARTY

Miss Mary Downen Brooks entertained very charmingly on her 6th birthday yesterday afternoon at her home on Pollock street. Various games were played and each one had "free rides" on the merry-go-round. The hostess mother assisted by Mrs. Claude Felton and Miss Ayleen Rogers served delicious refreshments.

City for \$500.

Geo. R. Oglesby to Julius Nelson and wife 1-10 acres near Morehead City for \$100.

W. A. Ball and wife to A. B. Morris, Trustee lot 11 Block 26, Morehead City for \$500.

A. E. Gray and wife to J. L. Edwards lot Newport for \$2000.

## GRADES OF POTATOES AS FIXED BY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Four Different Grades Are Provided. Explanation Given As To Meaning of Different Grades

## DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL

A very sudden and sad death occurred Thursday morning the 22nd, when little Sunie Bell Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie G. Willis died at their home on Ann street. The child was taken with a congestive chill Monday night and passed away on the following Thursday. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Reverend L. B. Boney Friday and the interment was in Ocean View cemetery.

## FARM CENSUS IS USEFUL AGENCY

Information Obtained Is Valuable For Selling Crops And Other Purposes

(By Frank Parker, State Agricultural Statistician.)

Raleigh, N. C. April 28th.—A little known and unappreciated agency has been at work all about us affecting our daily welfare. It affects every county and even reaches each farm in the remote sections. This feature contributing to the State's progress was begun as a war measure and has gradually grown until at present it offers an ideal basis for aiding the farmers, through several educational agencies in the state. This is the State Farm Census collected through the tax lists each summer and summarized by the Department of Agriculture.

Some regard this census as probably better and more practical than the United States Census which is taken at five and ten year intervals. Then, too, the results are more usable and current by coming out in printed county units a few months after collection and before the next years crops are planted. Thus it offers basic information to safeguard the next crop acreage, and is available at a time when private concerns cannot take undue advantage of the farmers previous or future crop information. Further valuable county usage is under way.

This state census was begun in 1918 on a voluntary basis. It was made a law in 1921. Today it is regarded as the best basic source of farm information being collected. At first farmers feared that it would ruin them and raise their taxes. They know better now. The County Farm Agents are today using it to aid in finding excess producers of livestock, crops, truck and fruit. This information aids them in selling the surplus crops and offers a basis for safer diversification and better selling of products.

Agricultural economics is the newest and best basis for applying business methods to farming. No profession has any more hazardous means of gaining results and profits than has farming. Modern business requires a knowledge of stocks (inventories), cost of production, competition, profitable products and the application of cooperative business methods. Farmers are coming to those slowly. North Carolina is taking the lead in southern states and is the only one that has an annual farm census. The statistical office of the Department of Agriculture ranks with the best in the United States in other respects also.

The one hundred agricultural vocational schools in this state are using the farm census results in several practical ways. Best of all, this offers an opportunity for community study and application, rather than by having to use foreign and ancient farm data which otherwise would be the case.

Most northern and western states also get annual farm census information just as North Carolina does. Our farmers should feel pride in this advantage and aid in it by being prepared to report completely when asked for this by the tax lister. Having no values shown, they cannot be taxable. These confidential records go into special books and are sent directly to the Commissioner of Agriculture at Raleigh. They are not public records. This safeguards their reliable nature and continuance as individual crop acreage inventories.

An annual hospital fee of \$15 entitling them to medical treatment, operations, and hospital room service, is paid by citizens of Longview, Washington.

In the year 1922 the United States Department of Agriculture adopted certain standards for grading white potatoes. They are called "U. S. No. 1" and "U. S. No. 1 Small," "U. S. No. 2," "U. S. Fancy No. 1." A description of these different standards is given below. The Department recently sent out a letter in which persons who are interested in the matter are asked to give their opinions of the grades now in use. If any readers of the News wish to do so they can write to H. W. Samson, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. and tell him what if any changes they think ought to be made in the method of grading potatoes. The description of their grades follow:

U. S. NO. 1  
U. S. No. 1 shall consist of potatoes of similar varietal characteristics which are not badly mishapen, which are free from freezing injury and soft rot, and from damage caused by dirt or other foreign matter, sunburn, second growth, growth cracks, hollow-heart, cuts, scab, blight dry rot, disease, insects, or mechanical or other means.

The diameter of potatoes of round varieties shall be not less than 1 7-8 inches and of potatoes of long varieties 1 3-4 inches.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, not more than 5 per cent, by weight, of any lot may be below the prescribed size, and, in addition, not more than 6 per cent, by weight, may be below the remaining requirements of this grade, but not to exceed one-third of this 6 per cent tolerance shall be allowed for potatoes affected by soft rot.

U. S. No. 1 Small  
U. S. No. 1 Small shall consist of potatoes ranging in size from 1 1-2 inches to 1 7-8 inches in diameter but meeting all the other requirements of U. S. No. 1.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling not more than 25 per cent, by weight of any lot may vary from the prescribed size, but not to exceed one-fifth of this tolerance shall be allowed for potatoes under 1 1-2 inches in diameter. In addition, not more than 6 per cent, by weight, may be below the remaining requirements of this grade, but not to exceed one-third of this 6 per cent tolerance shall be allowed for potatoes affected by soft rot.

U. S. No. 2  
U. S. No. 2 shall consist of potatoes of similar varietal characteristics which are free from freezing injury and soft rot and from serious damage caused by sunburn, cuts, scab, blight, dry rot, disease, insects, or mechanical or other means.

The diameter of potatoes of this grade shall be not less than 1 1-2 inches.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, not more than 5 per cent, by weight, of any lot may be below the prescribed size, and, in addition, not more than 6 per cent, by weight, may be below the remaining requirements of this grade, but not to exceed one-third of this 6 per cent tolerance shall be allowed for potatoes affected by soft rot.

U. S. Fancy No. 1  
U. S. Fancy No. 1 shall consist of potatoes of one variety which are mature, bright, well shaped, free from freezing injury, soft rot, dirt or other foreign matter, sunburn, second growth, growth cracks, hollow heart, cuts, scab, blight, dry rot, disease, insect or mechanical injury and other defects. The range in size shall be stated in terms of minimum and maximum diameters or weight following the grade name, but in no case shall the diameter be less than 2 inches.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, not more than 5 per cent, by weight, or any lot may vary from the range and size stated and, in addition, not more than 6 per cent, by weight, of any lot may be below the remaining requirements of this grade, but not to exceed one-third of this 6 per cent tolerance shall be allowed for potatoes affected by soft rot.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS  
As used in these grades:  
"Mature" means that the outer skin (epidermis) does not loosen or "feather" readily during the ordinary methods of handling.  
"Bright" means free from dirt or other foreign matter, damage or discoloration from any cause, so that the outer skin (epidermis) has the attractive color normal for the variety.

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