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## O-OPS SOLVE MY DATE

After A Long Fight The Organization Seems About To Go Under

### LEGION HEAD ISSUES ORDER

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)  
Raleigh, N. C., May 24—Warning to the American Legion men not to use their organization for political advancement, the filing of campaign expenses, the beginning of the commencement season, and various other matters of interest absorbed attention in Raleigh during the week. There were no developments of any consequence in official circles. Governor McLean spent a great deal of time responding to demands on him for speeches. What is believed to be the final gasp of the Co-op movement as regards the Tri-State Tobacco organization was heard at the annual meeting. Action also was started to finally dissolve the organization.

Henry L. Stevens, Jr., commander of the American Legion issued a statement urging steps to be taken to prevent men from using the Legion as a vehicle to ride into office. He declared he had no particular can didate in mind but was merely issuing a general warning at this political season.

Robert R. Reynolds, running for the Senate against Lee S. Overman filed a campaign expenditure sheet of \$1,012 while Mr. Overman reported \$833. During the week also it was indicated in sentiment here that the attack made by ex-service men of Greensboro on the war record of Reynolds as a means of defeating him had been of benefit to him, the reaction in his favor helping more than the attack hurt. It was shown that Reynolds had a wife and two children when the war broke out and when he came within the draft age he waived exemption.

The end of the week saw the beginning of commencement exercises throughout the State with a number of colleges starting their final programs. By the middle of June all will have closed their doors for the summer.

The Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing Association held their annual meeting during the week and decided to hold on until the first of June when decision will be made whether or not to disband and release the farmers from their contracts. Two days after this action another proceeding seeking receivership of the organization was started in Federal Court and Federal Judge Meekins set June first as a date for the final hearing on the proposition. It is believed locally the organization will be disbanded and the farmers will be left to form a new organization, the Old Belt Association, on which plans are now being made.

The retirement of John D. Berry as secretary of the State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows was heard of with great regret by Raleigh citizens regardless of their affiliations. Mr. Berry is very popular in Raleigh. For nearly two decades he had given his best efforts to the Odd Fellows as Assistant secretary and secretary and his defeat for re-election at the convention was a surprise and a shock to his many friends who know just how hard he has labored in the interest of the organization. The removal of the Grand secretary's office to the Home at Goldsboro, or rather the proposal to do so, on the plea of economy, played an important part in the result. The office will be transferred within thirty days. Grand Lodge officers elected for the ensuing year: Grand Master, R. L. Spaulding, Asheville; Deputy Grand Master, W. L. Whitley, Plymouth; Grand Warden, John W. Clapp, Greensboro; Grand Treasurer, M. L. Shipman, Raleigh, Grand Secretary, Chas. G. Smith, Goldsboro.

State Insurance Commissioner Wade returning from a visit to New York declares that on the basis of matter which he understands was considered the increase appears justified which has been ordered in fire rates of North Carolina by the Southern Underwriters. He says it is a matter of gratification that the rates on dwellings had not been increased in this state as it had been in others which he took as meaning that North Carolinians are better protected from fire in their homes. He promised, however, that he would thoroughly go into the matter to determine whether the rates were justified.

Charles M. Upham, who has been

## POLICE COURT ITEMS.

Police court Monday was a light affair. There were only three defendants before Mayor Thomas, all of whom pleaded guilty. Garfield Suggs on a speeding charge got off with the costs amounting to \$4.80. Charlie Chadwick familiarly known as "Goose", for failure to stop his car at a corner was assessed the costs, \$3.45 in amount. Allen Parker pleaded guilty to drunk and disorderly and got off with \$4.35 the costs in the case.

## OPEN CAUSEWAY ON JUNE TENTH

### Governor McLean Promises To Be Among Those Present On Big Day

WILMINGTON, May 25.—Governor A. W. McLean has assured the commercial and civic organizations of Wilmington that he will be present on June 10 when elaborate ceremonies are planned in connection with the opening of the mammoth causeway forming the ocean link of North Carolina Route 20 from the mountains to the sea.

Work has been in progress night and day for five months on the causeway. It connects the mainland with Harbor Island, just west of Wrightsville Beach.

In addition to Governor McLean official invitations are also being issued to Governor McLean of South Carolina, Senators Simmons and Overman, Congressman Lyon and Abernethy, General A. J. Bowley, former Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner, mayors of various cities, and others.

The exercises will be of detailed nature and the day will be observed as a half holiday in Wilmington in view of the importance of the event.

### REV. J. A. HORNADAY PASSES AT HOSPITAL, MAXTON

Maxton, May 26.—Rev. J. A. Hornaday, who had been in Baker's hospital for some weeks, died at his home here this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Thus passed a most prominent figure, a devoted servant of God, a lovable Christian, who has spent 39 years of his life in the service. He was peculiarly endeared to the people of Maxton, serving the Methodist church here in its early years and recently another term of service. He was 75 years old.

The funeral will be preached from Saint Paul's Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Reverend Mr. Hornaday was the father of Mr. J. A. Hornaday Jr. of this city and also of Mr. C. L. Hornaday, president of Davenport College of Lenoir. Mr. Hornaday served Ann street Methodist church here a number of years ago and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The news of his death was received with genuine regret here in Beaufort.

### FISHING PARTIES ARRIVE

Fishing parties from up the State and elsewhere are arriving in Beaufort and Morehead City almost every day now. Blue fish and mackerel are being caught to some extent now and pig fish, croakers, black fish and other sorts are rather plentiful. A party from Salisbury composed of Messrs P. B. Beard, A. H. Graf, E. R. Overman, and Dr. J. A. Cadwell of Mount Clair, New Jersey arrived Monday and have had fair success with the hook and line. They are stopping at the Davis House. Another party at the Davis House is composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Staley, Broadus Staley of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Mr. P. L. Walker of Greensboro.

### REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH CLOSING SUNDAY NIGHT

On account of the commencement sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist Church there will be no services at the eleven o'clock hour at the Baptist Church. The revival meeting will close with the Sunday night service.

The subjects to be discussed from now until the close will be as follows: Tonight "The Unpardonable Sin," Friday night, "A Robber in Heaven," Saturday night, "Is there a God?" Sunday night, Heavenly Recognition or shall we know each other in the better land?"

Remember the seven o'clock prayer service each morning and the afternoon service tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. This will be the best blackboard talk of the meeting. The subject at this service will be, "How to live in the church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear Evangelist Wheeler through the remainder of these services.

## MANY CANDIDATES HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE PRIMARY

Voters Will Have Plenty of Names To Choose From June 5th.

### INTEREST IS GROWING

What is said by old timers to be about the biggest crop of candidates that Carteret county has ever had are in the field this year. There seems to be no particular explanation of the multiplicity of candidates except that they want to run.

Interest in the election is growing fast. There are by actual count 41 persons in Carteret county who have entered their names to be balloted upon in the primaries June 5th. Besides this there are five candidates on the Democratic ticket for solicitor and two for judge. For some reason or other the office of county commissioner seems to have a peculiar attraction this year. Nine Republicans have taken the field for this position and seven Democrats are also willing to assume its duties. The office of Clerk of the Superior Court seems to be popular this time also; four Democrats are in the field for that position and two Republicans are also aspiring to it. On the Democratic side there are four candidates for Register of Deeds and two Republicans are in the field one of whom is a woman Mrs. Annie L. Gaskill. For sheriff the Democrats have two candidates and the Republicans two. For coroner there is one Republican aspirant and two Democrats. Of the latter one is Mr. Sam H. Newberry of Morehead City, formerly a Republican but who has recently cast his fortunes with the Democrats. Mr. Frank L. King of Beaufort is his opponent. There are only two candidates for the office of county surveyor; E. D. Hardesty, Democrat and John E. Gillikin Republican.

The full list of the candidates who are entered in the primaries, furnished by the Chairman of the Board of Elections D. E. Langdale is as follows:

For county commissioner, Republicans, Isaiah Wade, Davis; T. B. Hall, Newport; Julian Brown, Marshallberg; C. F. Davis, Davis; T. M. Thomas Jr., Beaufort; O. B. Willis, Morehead City; E. L. McCain, Newport; W. L. Arthur, Mansfield; Wilbert Lewis, Stacey. Democrats, Rudolph Pelletier, Stella; Charles Hancock, Harker's Island; W. P. Smith, Beaufort; H. C. Taylor, Sea Level; J. E. Woodland, Morehead City; George W. Huntley, Beaufort; Henry T. Banks, Merrimon.

For Clerk of Superior Court, L. W. Hassell, Beaufort; Irvin W. Davis, Davis; James Rumley, Beaufort; M. A. Mason, Atlantic. Republicans, James W. Mason, Beaufort; A. L. Wilson, Newport.

For Register of Deeds, Democrats, John W. Hamilton, Beaufort; Luther M. Taylor, Morehead City; R. W. Wallace, Morehead City; R. E. Jordan, Beaufort. Republicans, S. H. Thomas, Beaufort, Mrs. Annie L. Gaskill, Beaufort.

For Sheriff, Democrats, T. C. Wade, Morehead City, Elbert M. Chadwick, Straits. Republicans W. D. Allen, Newport; W. E. Adair, Beaufort.

For State Senate, Democrats, Charles S. Wallace, Morehead City. For House of Representatives, Democrats, M. S. Lee, Morehead City, William H. Bell, Newport, Republican, D. M. Jones, Beaufort.

For Coroner, Democrats, S. H. Newberry, Morehead City, Frank L. King, Beaufort. Republican John Rogers, Morehead City.

For Surveyor, Democrat, E. D. Hardesty. Republican John E. Gillikin.

Since the above was put into type two candidates have notified Chairman Langdale that they wished to withdraw from the political race. They are M. A. Mason of Atlantic and Irvin B. Davis of Davis. They were running for Clerk of the Superior Court.

### SUPERIOR COURT OPENS TUESDAY JUNE 8TH.

Superior Court Clerk L. W. Hassell asks the News to state that court will open on Tuesday the 8th, instead of Monday. It will not be necessary for jurors or witnesses to come on Monday. Clerk Hassell has been notified by Judge W. A. Devin who is to preside over court, that he will not be able to get here until Tuesday. Judge Devin has a son who will graduate at the University of North Carolina and he desires to be present at the graduation exercises.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE NEXT WEEK

Exercises Begin Sunday With Sermon By The Reverend Thomas Mc M. Grant Of Lumberton

Commencement exercises will begin with the commencement sermon which is to be preached in the Methodist Church Sunday Morning, May 30th, at eleven o'clock, by Reverend Thomas Mc M. Grant, Pastor Chestnut Street Methodist Church of Lumberton, North Carolina. Reverend Mr. Grant is a preacher and orator of recognized ability.

On Wednesday evening, June second, a Japanese Operetta, "The Land of Sometime" will be given in the school auditorium at eight o'clock.

The Senior Class exercises will be held in the school auditorium at eight o'clock on Thursday evening.

On Friday, June fourth at eight o'clock the graduating exercises will take place. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Prof. Harold D. Meyer of the School of Public Welfare, University of North Carolina. Mr. Meyer is a man of much ability and is noted for his interesting and highly educational messages. He being especially interested in, and a lover of, the youth of the land makes his coming doubly important.

### WILL GIVE COURSE TO FARM MOTHERS

Raleigh, N. C., May 24—Farm women of North Carolina, mothers of club boys and girls, and members of the home demonstration clubs organized by the home agents will attend a short course at State College during the week of June 14 to 19.

This will be the second course of its kind to be given by the agricultural extension workers. The first was held last year and was attended by 55 women from 20 counties. This year, letters from home demonstration agents indicate that the enrollment will be trebled and Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, who has charge of this work, expects between 150 and 200 rural mothers. One agent has written that 10 women from her county will attend; another states that seven will come; another expects four and another three. Letters from the other 50 agents asking for reservations will be received in the next few days.

According to Mrs. McKimmon, instruction will be given in planning meals for the family health, the essentials of good nutrition, and the daily food needs. Household furnishings, clothing and poultry work will also receive attention. The women cannot enroll in more than two courses and some will probably take only one. Instruction in some form of arts and crafts, such as rug weaving, basket making, lamp shades and other crafts will be given each afternoon while the women are at the college.

The faculty for these courses will consist of members of the home demonstration forces and the College will provide ample dormitory room. Mrs. McKimmon states that a nominal charge of \$7.50 will be made to cover expenses of board, room and the demonstration materials. The course is provided primarily for those women who are now members of the home demonstration clubs, but any farm woman from any county will be welcomed.

### TWO MENHADEN PLANTS ARE AT WORK NOW

Only two of the fish scrap factories in the county are engaged in the Spring fishing. They are the factories of Mr. C. P. Dey and the Taylor's Creek Fish Scrap and Oil Company. The latter has one boat, the Captain Dick, in commission and Mr. Dey has two boats, the Alert and the Elizabeth at work. So far the menhaden boats have done fairly well. On Monday the Alert and Elizabeth got about 200,000 each. Tuesday the Elizabeth caught 110,000 and the Alert about 75,000. The fish are what is known as "summer" fish and are not large. At this season of the year they have very little oil in them and most of the manufacturers think that it does not pay to operate their plants. In the Fall when the big fish begin to run all of the factories will start up and if the fishing is good there will be lively times in these parts.

### COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Community Club will be held Thursday afternoon, June 3rd, at 3:30 o'clock in the hall over the rest room.

MRS. S. H. HAYWOOD,

## EIGHT MONTHS SCHOOL TERM ISSUE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS SOON

County Superintendent Workman Discusses Question. Says Rural Children Should Have Equal Advantages With Others. Make Tax Rate Same All Over County

After the June primaries are over the next opportunity the voters of Carteret County will have to express their opinions at the polls will be on Saturday the 26th day of June. This election will be to determine whether there shall be a uniform school tax rate in the county or not. The idea involved is to do away with all the special tax districts, put them on same basis and run all the rural schools eight months instead of six as many of them are now conducted. The News has asked County Superintendent J. H. Workman to discuss the matter through its columns and his first installment is printed below. If there be anyone who oppose the plan and desire to be heard through this newspaper they may have that privilege, always providing that such articles shall be of reasonable length and not offensive in character. Mr. Workman's article follows:

There is called for June 26, 1926 a special county wide school election to ascertain the will of the people whether or not we shall have a county wide uniform eight months school term for every boy and girl in Carteret County.

On May 1, 1926, there was called a county wide meeting of all the school committeemen in the county for a discussion of the actual school room conditions in the county, and the wide scope existing in class room results between the six months schools, seven months schools, and the eight and nine months schools. After this was explained and discussed all committeemen present voted unanimously that we should have a uniform term of eight months and signed a petition to the Board of County Commissioners thru the Board of Education to call an election to ascertain the will of the people in this matter. The Board of Education acted on same on May 3, 1926, endorsed this petition and petitioned the Board of County Commissioners on same day to call an election. This was done by a unanimous vote of the commissioners for June 26, 1926.

This is the greatest question before the people of Carteret County today. It is the greatest educational problem that the people have had presented to them for consideration. This affects every boy and girl in Carteret County. We cannot educate all the boys and girls of Carteret County until they have an equal chance to get an education. The child in the six months school cannot compete with the child in the eight or nine months school. The children are beginning to realize this and see the handicap.

The way to give every child an equal chance in the battle of life is to equalize educational opportunities and advantages and this can be done only where there is a uniform term of eight months and well prepared teachers. Carteret County owes it to every boy and girl within its bounds an equal chance to get an education. The entire wealth of the county should be placed behind the education of every child whether he live in the isolated districts or cities. It is only fair to have a uniform school tax for the entire county for an eight months term just as we have for six at present. At present we have a general county wide school tax to support all the rural and city schools for six months. Why not have a general county school tax for an eight months term and eliminate the special taxes now levied in a number of special tax districts? The county can run every school including the city schools for the two extra months for 20 to 30 cents additional over the general county school tax at present. There would be a reduction in the school tax rate in practically all the present special tax districts and a slight increase in the non-local tax district. The non-local tax districts would get the advantage of an eight months school term where they are, and the special tax districts would get their eight months from the county as the others and would not need their special tax. It is equalizing the tax rate and educational opportunities of every child in the county. Who knows but that some child in the isolated section of Carteret County may be governor of North Carolina some day if given the chance. Let's reach him by giving him an equal chance. You in the cities will be helping in two ways by doing this measure. First, it will reduce

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### HOME GROWN VEGETABLES ON THE MARKET NOW

Potatoes, beans and other home grown vegetables are on sale in the local market now. The first beans that the News heard of on the market were a quarter of a peck brought in last Saturday by Mr. Lon Longest. Wednesday Mr. P. B. Beacham came in with three bushels of the "Bountiful" variety and sold them for \$3 a bushel. Mr. Beacham also got \$3 for a bushel of nice potatoes that he brought along. By next week it is likely that there will be plenty of truck on the home market. The fine rain that came last Friday has had a wonderful effect on the growing crops.

## JUDGE MEEKINS WILL BUILD HERE

Has Secured Valuable Front Street Site And Expects To Build Mansion.

Perhaps the most interesting event in real estate circles that has happened in Beaufort in some time occurred last Saturday when Judge Isaac M. Meekins secured an option on a valuable piece of front street property. The property referred to is that at the southwest corner of Front and Fulford streets, owned by Mr. Wilbur Lewis. The lot has a frontage of 114 feet and goes back more than 300 feet. It also carries with it the water lots in front of it. The News has been informed that Judge Meekins intends to build a very handsome residence on this lot and that he will live here a considerable portion of the time. The report is that Judge Meekins is to pay \$10,000 for this property and that he may spend as much as \$50,000 there for his residence and other improvements.

Real estate transactions recorded by Register of Deeds John W. Hamilton recently indicate that considerable trading is going along. The list is as follows:

Eldridge Powell and Etta G. Powell to W. R. Powell 30 acres, Beaufort Township for \$600.  
Riley Beacham and wife to Geo. J. Brooks tract Beaufort Township for \$200.  
C. R. Wheatly Comm. to J. F. Duncan trustee 1-10 acre 2nd, tract 1-2 acre 3rd, tract 6-16 acre 4th, tract Beaufort Township for about \$600.

R. C. Rice and wife to Edward C. Callon tract Beaufort for \$10.  
A. B. Morris Trustee to J. L. Ormond lot 11 blk. 26, Morehead City for \$10.

M. H. Willis and wife to B. O. Jones 22 acres Morehead Township for \$10.

M. H. Willis to J. O. Miller 24 1-2 acres Morehead Township for \$10.  
May B. Henden et al to Geo. W. Adams et al lots 14, 15 block 160 Morehead City for \$125.

W. G. Frank et wife to Roy C. Pierce 20 acres Morehead Township for \$125.

Morehead Bluffs to Morehead Bluffs Hotel Co. 37 acres Morehead City for \$40,000.

J. R. Jinnett and wife to Frank Leonard 1-2 acre Newport Township for \$100.

W. D. Allen and wife to J. F. Duncan trustee 4 acres Newport Township for \$10.

J. F. Duncan trustee to Geo. B. Lamer 4 acres Newport Township for \$10.

Willis Gillikin to W. F. Gillikin East side Ward Creek, Straits township for \$150.

Daniel B. Gillikin and wife to W. F. Gillikin 1-2 acre Straits Township for \$12.

H. B. Hancock and wife to Edward Gillikin one acre Straits Township for \$125.

Wheatford Gillikin et al to De-mend W. Gillikin 15 acres Straits Township for \$50.

### MRS. GUTSELL ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF GUESTS

Mrs. J. S. Gutsell gave a tea from four to six Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Reta Harcourt and Mrs. Wilford Putnam, both of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Joseph House of Beaufort and Mrs. Charles White of Miami, Florida presided at the tea table. The house was very artistically decorated with baskets and vases of beautiful flowers.