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## OVERMAN DEFEATS ROBERT REYNOLDS FOR U. S. SENATE

However Reynolds Got Surprisingly Large Vote. Evans-Brassville Fight Hot One

### CO-OP CASE SOON ENDED

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

Raleigh, June 7.—Interest in the Primary of Saturday was the absorbing item in Raleigh during the past week but there were other things which interested the citizens. The hearing on the increase in state fire insurance rates, the re-hearing of the Tri State Tobacco Co-op suit and various other matters claimed some attention.

The voters in this section manifested great interest and all during Saturday, despite weather which was not favorable, the polls were crowded. The local interest centered largely on the fight for the Solicitorship between W. F. Evans and Leon G. Brassfield. The Overman-Reynolds fight claimed some attention but the local politics overshadowed in interest all others. At the close of a bitter campaign in which Evans ran for re-election solely on the record he had made while Brassfield, a nice young man of pleasing personality, because of the fact that Evans had upheld the law, had gathered to himself a heterogeneous collection of voters, which included some from every class. The issue in doubt until the last vote had been counted. The Overman-Reynolds race claimed great attention toward the last when it became manifest that Reynolds was making a surprising race.

Unofficial received up to noon today indicate an overwhelming majority for Senator Overman over Robert R. Reynolds for United States Senator. Reports from sixty counties give Overman 85,721; Reynolds 29,469. These reports come from less than half the precincts and Manager Miller predicts a majority of not less than 60,000 on the final count. Present congressmen see all renominated, only two of them, Bulwinkle of the Ninth and Weaver of the Tenth districts, having been opposed. Brassfield wins over Solicitor Evans in the Raleigh district by less than 200 votes, while Judge Thomas E. Calvert in the same district, goes into a second primary with Judge W. C. Harris, of the Raleigh City Court, who received a plurality of the votes cast on Saturday for Judge of the Superior Court. Judge Nunn is renominated in the Fifth Judicial District, Judge Stack in the Thirteenth and there is no nomination for Judge in the 20th district. Solicitor Clawson Williams is renominated in the Fourth District, Solicitor Walter N. Small in the First, Wildus Kellum in the Eighth and Zeb. V. Long in the Fifteenth. Second primaries will be necessary to settle contests for judge and solicitor in a number of judicial districts in which there was a multiplicity of candidates.

The final court chapter in the receivership proceeding against the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing Association probably was written this week. When all argument in the suit to dissolve the organization had been submitted in Federal Court Judge Meekins indicated that by June 20 he would hand down his decision and that it probably would be dissolution asked by the plaintiffs which the defendants argued as strongly for permission to continue and work out their own difficulties. Judge Meekins indicated he leaned toward denying the receivership plea and appointing a lawyer to assist the co-op management in handling its affairs, this lawyer to be the representative of the Federal Court. This would obviate further legalities but the Judge said he would not decide definitely until several days had passed and all the testimony had been digested.

The recent increase in fire insurance rates announced by the South-eastern Underwriters Association was the subject of a hearing before Insurance Commissioner Stacey W. Wade during the week. Saturday Mr. Wade announced after hearing all the facts presented he was of the opinion the increase was warranted in order that the fire insurance companies might operate in North Carolina at a profit. The increase is statewide and applies to all mercantile risks but not on residences.

State School Facts issued by the Department of Public Instruction show that there has been a rapid increase in the expenditures for education in North Carolina. The fig-

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### POLICE COURT ITEMS.

People seem to be getting better in Beaufort. At any rate Mayor Thomas had only two cases for trial Monday afternoon. Lee Davis and James Anderson, both colored, were tried for disorderly conduct, to wit fighting. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs amounting to \$3.00 each.

## BOARD AGAINST MILK INSPECTION

Takes No Action On Proposition. Contract Let For Large Pier

A considerable portion of the time of the board of city commissioners Monday was taken up in considering matters pertaining to the public health.

An ordinance requiring all houses to connect up with the city sewer lines was discussed and adopted. Owners of property have 30 days in which to make the necessary improvements.

The question of employing a milk and food inspector was re-opened for consideration but no action was taken on it. A delegation of ladies was present and several of them urged the board to make the necessary appropriation to secure the inspector. Mrs. G. W. Lay, the first speaker, read a resolution which had been adopted by the Community Club in favor of the proposition and stressed the importance of having milk inspected. Mrs. Owenstreet, representing the Parent-Teachers Association, also asked that favorable action be taken. Mrs. A. D. O'Bryan said many people wanted it and she asked each member how he stood on it. Commissioner Maxwell was the only one that came out squarely in favor of it. Commissioner Smith said he opposed making any arrangement with Morehead City about the matter. The others said they would favor it if they had the money. Dr. T. C. Britt also spoke in favor of the inspection, saying that a man could be gotten for \$150 a month and that Morehead City would pay half the salary. Dr. Britt also favored the adoption of an anti-pig pen ordinance. This shared the fate of the inspection proposal; no action being taken on either.

Mrs. Charles E. Case came before the board and asked for an appropriation for the Confederate monument. The board voted an appropriation of \$50. The side track matter was brought up again and a motion passed to have the track on Broad street removed between Craven and Queen streets. The Water and Light Commission presented the bid of C. W. Norton for having an artesian well and the board went on record as favoring its acceptance. The charge for drilling the well is \$7.50 per foot for the first 100 feet, \$8.50 for the next 100 feet and \$9.50 for the next 100 feet.

Bids were opened for the construction of a dock in front of the Inlet Inn. There were three bids, those of D. M. Denoyer, Andrew Gillikin and the Davis Construction Company. The last named got the contract. The pier is to cost \$3258. It will be built of pine piling with a two inch deck. The bill of W. E. Skurken and Company for laying pipe lines was presented amounting to \$7222.28 and ordered paid. The board adopted a motion to buy a new engine for the city garbage truck. Some bills were audited and approved and the board adjourned to meet on June 15th.

### Night Session

At the call of the Mayor another meeting was held Monday. This took place in the city hall at 8 o'clock and all members were present. Mr. C. E. Wheatly came before the board and asked that the side track matter be reconsidered. He argued that it would be a great hardship upon the Beaufort Ice Company to have the track removed entirely. There was considerable discussion and consultation among the board members and then it was decided to allow the track to be put down. The understanding is that it will be a short one starting in front of the city hall and ending at the ice plant.

Another matter considered was a resolution offered by Messrs. J. F. Duncan and C. E. Wheatly in regard to extending Front street eastward about a mile. This is the territory which may be taken into the city Mayor Thomas and Commissioner Smith was appointed to look into the matter and report at a subsequent meeting.

## SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN PROGRESS

Criminal Docket Finished. Mason Fined \$250 For Striking Miss Hamilton

A two weeks term of Superior Court is now in progress here. The criminal docket was short and was cleared up by midday Wednesday. Court is now engaged in the trial of civil actions.

Judge W. A. Devin of Oxford who is presiding over the court, has apparently impressed every one with the business like manner in which he conducts the procedure of the court. He arrived on the morning train Tuesday and immediately convened court. His charge to the grand jury consumed about half an hour. He impressed upon all who heard him with the importance of jury service and was not much inclined to accept any excuses from those who wanted to get off the jury. Mr. W. C. Murdoch of Wildwood, who asked to be relieved, was made foreman of the grand jury instead of being excused.

Judge Devin said there are now about 15 classes of persons who are exempted from jury service and he thought this number ought to be reduced. Only by getting good men on the jury can the laws be properly executed and justice be done. He congratulated the county on the small criminal docket. The Judge called attention to the fact that offenses now considered criminal were not crimes at all twenty years ago. He explained the duties of the grand jury fully and then proceeded with the business of the court. Herbert Forlaw was appointed officer for the grand jury.

The first case called when court convened at 2 o'clock was that of the State against Clyde Mason. The defendant was charged with having assaulted his mother in law Miss Florence Hamilton some weeks ago. He was tried by Magistrate W. O. Williams and bound over to court. The trial Wednesday resulted in a conviction, the jury staying out about two minutes, and a fine of \$250 and costs was imposed upon him. The State was represented by Solicitor Davis, Attorneys C. R. Wheatly and Hallett S. Wood. The latter furnished much entertainment to the spectators by his caustic cross examination of the defendant and his speech to the jury. The defense was represented by the veteran attorney A. D. Ward of New Bern and attorney J. F. Duncan of Beaufort who ably upheld his side.

Miss Florence Hamilton the first witness testified that one evening when they had been to a picture show her daughter Lois, wife of the defendant, attacked and pulled the hair of Miss Jacobs with whom Mason had been to the show. Mason tried to separate the women and finally slapped Mrs. Mason down. Mrs. Hamilton took part in the scuffle at this time and says Mason knocked her down twice. She was corroborated in this statement by Mrs. Beatrice Morris and Mrs. Leonda Mason. Mr. W. B. Robinson saw part of the affair and Mr. Howard Nelson saw Mason strike his wife and saw Miss Hamilton on the ground. Clyde Mason the defendant said he tried to separate the women and did slap his wife, but denied hitting his mother in law. He said he shook her off and she fell. Earl Mason and Charles Willis for the defense, testified that Miss Hamilton jumped on Mason and that he shook her off. There were several character witnesses and then the argument of attorneys took place and the Judge's charge.

The other criminal cases disposed of by trial or otherwise are as follows:

Aleck (Zeke) Taylor violating prohibition law, noli prosequi.

C. L. Putman, passing worthless check, noli prosequi.

G. A. Lupton and A. R. Hall, false pretense, capias and continued.

Leo Wigfall violating prohibition law, 6 months in jail, to be hired out to work Craven county roads.

Bert Godett carrying concealed weapons, noli contendere, fined \$50 and costs.

Alex Curtis violating prohibition law, true bill, call and failed. Judgment nisi, sci fa, capias and continued.

J. Wallace Salter violating tick law, continued.

Tuttle Robinson, peeping through a window. Continued.

Jodie Norman, stealing an automobile, capias and continued.

Edgar Davis driving a car while under the influence of liquor, 3 months in jail to be worked on roads.

Willie Tootle, James Chadwick.

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## EIGHT MONTHS TERM WILL COST BUT LITTLE MORE

Between 20 and 30 Cents Will Increase Six Months School To Eight Months

### OLD—NEW RATES COMPARED

The school laws says that any county can vote a special school tax not to exceed 50c on the \$100 valuation. Since this is stated in the resolution for this special election, don't confuse it with the amount to be levied. We have figured that it will take between 20c and 30c to run a county wide two months term to supplement the present six months term. This means that the Board of Education will ask the Board of County Commissioners to make a levy for the extended term not less than 20c nor more than 30c. So please do not misunderstand and think that 50c will be levied for it will not. Now a levy not to exceed 30c will extend the term of every school in Carteret County two months and will reduce the special school taxes in all Special Tax Districts for the special taxes in all Special Tax Districts range from 30c to \$1.00. The districts that have no special tax will have a little more to pay for the two extra months of school they get. But the county can furnish two extra months much cheaper than the local school district.

Below you will find the special tax rates in the various districts throughout the county that have a special tax. You can see from this what a saving a uniform rate will mean to all of these districts.

You can see for yourself how the special tax rate will stand if we have a county uniform special tax for the eight months term. The rate to be levied for the two extra months will be between 20c and 30c. We will show the maximum special tax rate for the two extra months. The levy will probably be less for the two extra months term. The present SPECIAL TAX in all the districts will be eliminated with the exception of Beaufort and Morehead City which will retain enough of their special tax to pay their bonded indebtedness on the ninth month of school but will get their eight months out of the 30c.

There may be a question as to how the above difference may be made up since there is a reduction in the special tax rates. There is a return \$5,000,000 valuation of property in the county that has no special tax and if there is a uniform rate throughout the county of between 20c and 30c it will run every school two extra months.

This plan works to a great advantage to every section of Carteret County. In the SPECIAL TAX DISTRICTS the special tax will be reduced and each district will be guaranteed an eight months term while some of them are not getting it now with their high rate of special tax. The non-local tax districts will be benefited in getting two extra months school much cheaper than they could tax themselves for and get the same length of term. This plan will guarantee every boy and girl in Carteret County the advantage of an eight months school term. LET'S GIVE IT TO HIM, GO AND VOTE FOR AN EIGHT MONTHS TERM SO EVERY CHILD CAN HAVE A FAIR CHANCE.

Be sure to REGISTER, June 12 is the last registration day. You have to register for this special election. Don't neglect it till it is too late. Be sure your neighbor has registered also and will vote for it on June 26. Let's put Carteret County to the Front in EDUCATION. Don't let our neighbors keep ahead of us. We can do it. Talk it, let's put it over. Never before have you had a chance to do as much for the children of Carteret County and the progress of your native section. Let's put this over solid for the county. Go talk to your neighbor about it. He is in sympathy with a movement that will give his child a fair chance. Vote for the eight months school term and he will get a fair chance. This is an opportunity that you have never had before. Think for a moment what this is going to mean to your child's future. If you vote against an eight months term you are voting against the child's future. No one can afford to do anything that will deny any boy or girl of an education. On tomorrow the boys and girls of today will be the ones to run the government, business, industry, and all of the future will be in their hands. We as the citizens of today must give them a chance to handle the job better than we.

Sincerely yours,

## Primary Results May Cause A Controversy

Protests Filed With Board of Elections. Much Interest Displayed In Election Results. Many Contests Were Very Close. Members of Present Board of Commissioners Get Good Majorities as Do Clark, Hassell And Sheriff Wade

Although the vote polled in the primaries last Saturday was not especially heavy there was considerable interest manifested and since then many persons have sought information as to the results. It rained practically all day and this may have kept a good many from the polls. Still automobiles were used extensively for carrying people back and forth and any one who wanted to vote could get a ride without any trouble. On the Democratic side Sheriff Wade and Clerk of the Court Hassell were re-nominated by large majorities. Register of Deeds John W. Hamilton ran second and will go in the next primary with R. W. Wallace of Morehead City. County commissioners Woodland, Huntley and Taylor were re-nominated by large majorities. Charles S. Wallace running for the State Senate carried the county by a big majority. Commissioners Hall was re-nominated on the Republican ticket by a good majority. The other Republican nominees and the vote which they received are given on page ten in this paper. Solicitor M. Leslie Davis carried the county by a majority of 223 over Solicitor Jesse H. Davis.

There has been some talk of protests as to the manner in which the primaries were held in several precincts, specifically Beaufort, Davis and Atlantic. In fact the News understands that some complaints were made to the Board of Elections but that body declined to go behind the returns and will certify them as they are. Detailed information as to how the various candidates ran in every precinct in the county may be found on page ten in this newspaper. Persons who are interested in politics are advised to file this copy of the News away for future reference.

### JUDGE MEEKINS MAY BUILD AT BEAUFORT

A State news item that Judge I. M. Meekins of Elizabeth City had purchased a home site at Beaufort, N. C., an expected to build a \$50,000 home there has caused much speculation in Elizabeth City as to whether Judge Meekins would make his home in Beaufort. But nothing like that is contemplated, according to members of his family who have expressed themselves this week.

Judge Meekins has purchased a lot 114 by 300 feet on the Beaufort water front for a consideration of \$10,000 and has an idea of building a summer home there; but it would be only a summer home.

It was stated that the Meekins home in Elizabeth City this week that the family expected to spend the present summer at Beaufort and that no decision as to building there would be reached until they determined after this summer's sojourn whether they would like it as a permanent summer residence.—(Elizabeth City Independent.)

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following realty transactions have been recorded recently in the office of the Register of Deeds: Cape Lookout Development Corp. to Martha H. Stienmetz et al lot 1 block 43 Cape Lookout for \$100. S. H. Styron and wife to W. Styron 50 acres Hunting Quarter township for \$50. J. W. Guthrie and wife to Flora Hamilton 2 acres Hunting Quarter township for \$5. S. H. Styron and wife to Alex Hamilton 1 acre Hunting Quarter township for \$5. Mary Willis and husband to Richard L. Willis cts 4, 5, 11, 12 block 126 Morehead City for \$1200. Bank of Newport to Dr. E. J. Tucker 6 acres Newport township for \$450. Walter Buck and wife to J. S. Hunter tract White Oak township consideration not shown.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Daniels and Thelma Jackson, Morehead City. Hubert L. Fodrie Beaufort and Clara D. Howard, Blades. Robert Garner and Lillie May Hunter, Morehead City.

J. H. WORKMAN, County Superintendent, Schools.

### FINE BOQUET RECEIVED.

The News in indebted to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitehurst for a handsome boquet presented yesterday. The flowers are roses, lilies and gladioli and are remarkably fine specimens.

## BOARD GRANTS A FERRY FRANCHISE

Ferry To Be Operated Between Beaufort and Morehead City to W. A. Everett

The Board of County Commissioners held their regular meeting last Monday with all members present. A considerable amount of business was transacted although there was no matter of very great interest before the board. Mr. W. A. Everett of Edenton applied for a franchise to operate a ferry line between Beaufort and Morehead City and the same was granted. A petition from the citizens of Newport township was presented asking that a part of the old road to a landing on Newport river be retained. The request was granted with the understanding that the citizens keep the road up.

Commissioner Whitehurst was appointed a committee of one to have certain ditches opened to prevent flooding of field from road water at C. G. Nelson's place.

W. Irving Willis of Wilsonton asked the board to order some changes made in road right of way near Wilsonton. Commissioners Taylor and Whitehurst and County Engineer Brooks were appointed a committee to investigate the matter.

The old jury list was destroyed and a new one of seven hundred freeholders was adopted in its place. A motion was passed instructing County Road Supervisor H. H. Davis to construct a retaining wall at Marshallberg to hold the sand in building the road to connect with the wharf. Mr. C. S. Davis made a proposition to sell the county 50,000 bushels of shells at 5 cents per bushel to use on the Harker's Island road.

The returns of the special school election held recently in Beaufort were received, canvassed and approved. The Board passed a resolution that six notes in the sum of \$50,000 each and two notes in the sum of \$25,000 each, bearing interest at 4 3/4 percent be executed. A resolution was adopted approving an agreement with the town of Beaufort as to the extension of Front street, the town to guarantee all expenses connected with the extension. A resolution was adopted that rescinded the call for a special election in Morehead township on the question of building a bridge between Morehead and Harlowe townships as no registration had been held in Broad Creek precinct. A petition for an outlet to the county road was filed by Wallace H. Willis, Georgia Smith and Lillian Willis in Hunting Quarter township.

MR. AND MRS. BOGGS LEAVE BEAUFORT TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boggs who have been living in Beaufort for nearly a year and have made many friends here left this afternoon for Dover, Delaware, their former home. Mr. Boggs has been with the State Highway Commission for several years and has been here as resident engineer for the bridge now being built between Beaufort and Morehead City. Mr. Boggs has been offered and has accepted a fine position with the Interstate Amiesite Company and will have his headquarters somewhere in Ohio. He has been succeeded here by Highway engineer F. M. Edgerton.

### FODRIE—HOWARD

On Sunday afternoon June 6th, about 5 o'clock, at the home of the Baptist pastor, a quiet marriage was solemnized when Mr. Hubert L. Fodrie of Beaufort, N. C. and Miss Clara D. Howard of Blades, N. C. were united in matrimony by Rev. L. E. Boney, pastor of the First Baptist church.