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Big Delegation From Carteret Attended Republican Convention

Carteret county for the size of it, was one of the best represented counties at the State Republican convention in Charlotte last Thursday. Carteret had more representatives than some counties with much larger populations had there. The delegates made the trip in automobiles and all went there and back without any accident or trouble of any sort.

Carteret had 14 votes in the convention and these were cast solidly for a native son, James S. Duncan, for Chairman of the State Executive committee. Mr. Duncan was elected on the first ballot having received 923 votes as compared with 560 votes for all three of his opponents combined. After the result of the voting was announced Mr. Duncan's election was made unanimous. The other candidates were Jake F. Newell of Mecklenburg county, O. R. York of Guilford and Junius H. Harden of Alamance county. Mr. Duncan was placed in nomination by Thomas Rollins of Asheville and one of the speeches seconding his nomination was made by W. G. Mebane of Beaufort. Mrs. Jaunita Gregg Winn of Randolph county was elected Vice-chairman of the State committee.

The proceedings of the convention were broadcast by radio and have been published in detail in the daily newspapers so this account is not going into the matter very fully. The convention was perhaps the largest ever held by the Republicans in this State. It was estimated that there were between four and five thousand people in the hall when the convention got under way. The meeting was harmonious and displayed considerable enthusiasm. The Chamber of Commerce and other organizations looked after all the details and did every thing possible to make the convention run smoothly and to make the delegates enjoy themselves. The crowd was very orderly. There was no evidence of drunkenness. A clerk in one of the largest hotels in Charlotte told the writer that he did not see a single man in the hotel under the influence of liquor. Quite a good sized ladies attended the convention as delegates or spectators and they seemed to enjoy themselves about as much as the men folks. The people of Charlotte seemed to be glad to have the convention in their city and were very cordial to their visitors. Among those who attended the convention from Carteret county were the following:

C. H. Bushall, D. M. Jones, J. F. Duncan, G. W. Duncan, C. R. Wheat-R. B. Wheatly, George Woolard, Jas. H. Davis, Hugh Hill, A. T. Gardner, W. G. Mebane, W. A. Mace, C. M. Jones, Beaufort; Iredell Salter, Stanley Woodland, Morehead City; Needam Garner, Eli Prescott, V. M. Rhue, William Henderson, J. L. Edwards, Sam Edwards, A. L. Wilson, Newport C. G. Gaskill, Jos. Pigott, Straits; B. F. Small, Sea Level.

Miss Hilda Gaskill, daughter of Mr. C. G. Gaskill, and Miss Fannie Chadwick of Straits attended the convention as spectators.

WOMEN FREED OF IMMORAL CHARGES

Many Other Cases Tried In Recorder's Court

About four hours were consumed here Wednesday in Recorder's Court by the trial of two cases which were consolidated for the convenience of the court, the first warrant charged Frances Jordan with the possession of liquor for the purpose of sale, and the second one charged Frances Jordan and Jeannette Martin with the operation of a bawdyhouse and the participation in divers and sundry acts of prostitution. Both defendants were acquitted after the jury had deliberated for over an hour.

Sheriff J. H. Davis testified that he searched the cottage occupied by the two defendants at Morehead Bluffs about 1:30 o'clock Easter Sunday morning and found seven pint bottles which contained about six pints of liquor in them in the kitchen. He again went there about 3:00 o'clock Monday morning and arrested the two women on the prostitution charge. Attorney C. R. Wheatly, who appeared in the defense, questioned the sheriff about the reputation of the place and of the women. He said it was bad, but refused to divulge the names of those who told him of this. A heated discussion followed between Mr. Wheatly and the sheriff, but the latter would not give the source of the information, so Judge E. Walter Hill fined the sheriff five dollars for contempt of the court.

Deputy Sheriff Stanford Gaskill followed on the stand and corroborated Sheriff Davis' testimony and told of finding Jeannette Martin and an unidentified man in their night clothes in a room of the house at the

Churches Gave Easter Programs Last Sunday

The folks of this community were aroused from their peaceful sleep Easter Sunday morning by the sacred music played by the St. Paul School band as it followed the custom of many years standing when it wended its way about the streets rendering Lenten music. Many people awoke to hear the beautiful strains of Easter music which broke the stillness of the early morning.

The two weeks of visitation evangelism which the three churches have cooperated in putting over came to a close Easter morning. All of the three major white churches have experienced a marked increase in attendance during this work, and Sunday was even a better demonstration when all of these churches were literally filled to capacity. At the Sunday Schools, church services, and at the cantata given in the Methodist Church at five o'clock Sunday afternoon, large crowds were present.

Easter services were held at St. Paul's Church, and the Rev. J. P. Harris preached a special sermon at eleven o'clock at the Beaufort Baptist church. Several children were baptized and twenty-one members were taken into the Methodist church; although some were expected, no candidates were taken in the other churches.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL IS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Washington, April 21—An omnibus rivers and harbors bill authorizing projects to cost about \$110,000,000 was introduced today after having been three years in the process of formulation before the house rivers and harbors committee.

Approximately 160 projects and 350 surveys of waterways and harbors, throughout the country, are contemplated in the measure. The largest allotment is \$29,266,400 for deepening the Great Lakes connecting channels.

THIRD DISTRICT CONVENTION HELD

Republicans Meet At Goldsboro And Endorse W. G. Mebane For Congress

The Republicans of the third Congressional district held their convention in Goldsboro Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the county court room and called to order at two o'clock by A. T. Gardner of Beaufort, chairman of the executive committee. J. B. Williams of Clinton was called to the chair and T. C. Crowe of Goldsboro and R. B. Wheatly of Beaufort were appointed secretaries.

There was a very good attendance at the convention, 100 delegates or more being present as well as some spectators. There were no contests from any of the counties. A resolutions committee composed of the following persons was appointed: Judge E. Walter Hill of Carteret, John Hanly of Wayne, Henan Hall, Sampson, George Green of Craven, W. G. Mebane of Carteret. The following named were made members of the State executive committee: George E. Butler, of Sampson county, John Hanly, Wayne, D. M. Jones, Carteret, Mrs. H. J. Faison, Duplin, A. Z. Jarman, Onslow, John W. Cowell, Pamlico.

The name of W. G. Mebane of Carteret was put before the convention as the party's candidate for Congress by H. C. Kennedy in a short but vigorous speech. Seconding speeches were made by Judge E. Walter Hill of Carteret, W. B. Rouse of Craven and T. J. Hood of Wayne. There were no other nominations and Mr. Mebane's nomination was made unanimous by a standing vote. The nominee was called for and responded with a few remarks accepting the nomination and pledging a vigorous campaign.

The resolutions committee brought in a report which pledged the support of the convention to support the Republican cause, it deplored the failure of the Democratic party to give the people relief from the tax burden, especially on land, endorsed the platform adopted by the State convention, and commended the administration of President Hoover and especially his appointment of Judge John J. Parker to a position on the Supreme Court bench. A motion was offered by A. T. Gardner to give the nominee for Congress the privilege of suggesting some one to the executive committee as chairman of the committee. A motion to table this was made and defeated and the motion passed. Honorable George E. Butler, who is a candidate for the nomination for U. S. Senator, was called upon for a speech and responded in handsome style and aroused much enthusiasm. The convention then adjourned. The following delegates from Carteret county attended the convention; sheriff J. H. Davis, Judge E. Walter Hill; Solicitor G. W. Duncan; County Attorney J. Wallace Mason; C. G. Gaskill, L. J. Noe, Henry W. Noe, W. A. Mace, Stanley Woodland, A. T. Gardner, John Klein C. R. Wheatly, R. B. Wheatly, D. M. Jones, W. G. Mebane.

THREE STILLS FOUND

Deputy Sheriff John Fake captured three stills last week, one in each of the following places: Wildwood, Merrimon and Core Creek. One of them held about forty gallons, another about sixty, and the third seventy-five. This makes about six or eight he has captured in the past month.

STANDARD FOR TEACHERS RAISED IN CARTERET COUNTY CONSIDERABLY

(State Superintendent Public Instruction) Raleigh, April 21—"Many applications for positions to teach in the public schools of the State during the next school year, 1930-31, are being filed at the present time with the local county and city boards of education and with this office," declared State Superintendent Allen in a statement to the press today.

MARKETS FOR N. C. FISH NOW GLUTTED

At Present However Crabbing Is Improving Wonderfully

The markets for the products of pound-nets and long-nets in North Carolina waters are now flooded with croakers, sea mullets, and grey trout. This brings about a serious condition both to the fishermen and to the shippers. It means that the fishermen are hampered in their daily labour and that it is likely that some of the fishhouses may be closed as a result of the failure to market the present catches. The fishing grounds have been and are now abounding in fish, and they have been caught recently by the thousands of pounds.

According to Capt. John A. Nelson, Fisheries Commissioner, this state of affairs is brought about by the large amounts and better condition of the same kinds of fish caught up on Chesapeake Bay from mid-Spring through out the summer. It is said that the Virginia and Maryland fish can be sold in Northern markets and even here in the Old North State cheaper than the local fishermen can sell them. At this time of the season the Bay fish are in the prime of condition, while the local ones are emaciated.

Some years ago, Captain Nelson informed, the Board of Fisheries, at the instigation of Mr. Elmer Higgins, an ichthyologist, ordered that the three months of May, June and July should be set aside as a closed season on pound nets and long-net hauling. Mr. Higgins suggested this after a year's study that showed the summer fish to be smaller and poorer quality than during the other months. So many of the fishermen expressed their dislike for this order that it has been shortened each year until now it is only twenty days long, from the tenth of May to the first of June.

Morehead City and Beaufort fish dealers as well as their regular fishermen are now facing a problem. They cannot very well compete with Virginia dealers because the Carolina product is higher in price and inferior in quality to that of the neighboring state. Captain Nelson seems to think that the original closed season of three months would have helped this situation somewhat, because it would have given the smaller and poorer fish time to grow and fatten before the Fall fishing. Several hundred boxes are now being stored in refrigerator cars in Morehead City in hope of saving them until a market may be procured.

Contrary to the fishing problem that is now confronting the Carolina fishermen, the crabbing industry has picked up considerably in the past ten days or two weeks. Hundreds of dozens are now being shipped daily from Carteret County. Although the production this Spring is not as good as it was last year, it exceeds somewhat the season before last. The late Spring is the cause of the crabbing season being not far advanced, dealers say. It is thought that the coming of warmer weather will increase the production and that the market will be better. Dealers are now paying the crabbers five and six cents a piece for their catch.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following permits to wed were granted this week at the office of the Register of Deeds: Clarence Noe and Loraine Arthur, of Beaufort.

B. F. Daniels and Hazel V. Holderby, Reidsville, N. C.

Harvey Hunning, of Beaufort, and Florence Murphy of Marshallberg.

County Commissioners Hold Special Meeting

A short meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held Wednesday afternoon. The object of it was to consider some resolutions. Those present were Commissioners Bushall, Lee, Edwards, Gaskill. The vacancy on the board has not yet been filled.

A resolution was read, discussed and adopted relative to the payment of \$1300 indebtedness to the Highway Engineering Bureau for work done in the road investigation. The resolution provided that cash in part and notes for the remainder be given for the amount due. The motion to adopt the resolution was passed, Edwards and Gaskill voting for it and Lee not voting at all. Another resolution was passed which instructed the sheriff not to advertise delinquent taxpayers who are on the poor fund. The object of this action was to save the expense of \$2.25 each for advertising the said delinquents. All present favored this action. The board then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

PRIMARY ELECTION SEVENTH OF JUNE

Voting Booths And Australian Ballots To Be Used This Time

For the first time in the history of Carteret County the Australian ballot will be used in the primaries which will be held the seventh of June. According to Mr. D. E. Langdale, Chairman of the County Board of Elections, this is not purely the Australian ballot, but a modified form of it which embodies most of its better traits. The Democratic ballot will be white; the Republican, pale blue. Dummy ballots of a different color will shortly be issued from the office of the Board of Elections so that the electors may familiarize themselves with the newer form.

The Board of Elections met last Saturday according to the law for the purpose of organizing. This Board is composed of three members, Messrs. R. Hugh Hill, Geo. W. Piner, and D. E. Langdale. Mr. Langdale was chosen chairman and Mr. Piner as secretary.

Contrary to previous elections, there will be no promiscuous distribution of ballots. Each person will be presented with a ballot on entering the place of voting by an officer in charge. The name of the voter and numbers will be written both on the ballot and the attached stub, and the stub will be retained by this official in charge. There will be a check up on the stubs and ballots after the primary. If the voter wishes to vote the whole ticket he will signify

Hunting Lodge About Completed At Newport

A private hunting lodge is now approaching completion a few hundred yards north of the southern Fork of Newport River which is about five miles from the town of Newport on the nine foot hard-surfaced road that leads down to Bogue Sound. It is beautifully located back in the woods several hundred feet, but in full view of the passer-by. This lodge is owned by Mr. William Hunter and is being built by Mr. Thomas Willis, both of Bluefield, West Virginia, upon the land of Mr. C. T. Cannon, of Newport.

The lodge is about fifteen by twenty-five feet in size and is constructed of logs. Two large chimneys made from rough bricks have been built at each end of the structure. It is well chinked with mortar and is covered with old-time "roved" cypress shingles which were made in a swamp near the location of the lodge. A large fire place takes up a good portion of the end of the living room and has an iron hook for hanging pots over the fire. It is subdivided into the living room, kitchen and bedroom by log partitions. Everything about it was constructed with the idea of making it completely rustic in appearance. There is a long front veranda and a small one on the back of the lodge. When one first sees it from the road, it looks as if it were a scene from the Great Smoky Mountains.

Mr. Hunter has been going to Newport for several years during deer hunting season, and this year he decided to have a lodge of his own in which to stay and entertain his guests while there hunting. This seems to be an ideal habitation to occupy while in this section of the state on hunting expeditions.

JURY REFUSES TO INDICT JUDGE

Judge Sinclair Insists That He Did Not Put Liquor In His Hand Bag

Wilson, April 23—Judge N. A. Sinclair, of the North Carolina superior court, was clear today of liquor violation charges brought against him by the federal prohibition officer. A United States district court grand jury here yesterday refused to indict the jurist on the charges. The charges were brought against Judge Sinclair by Federal Prohibition Agent C. S. Coats, who found a bottle of whiskey and an empty whiskey flask in the jurist's hand bag.

The case came before the grand jury after the judge had decided to waive preliminary hearing before a U. S. commissioner.

U. S. District Attorney W. H. Fisher presented bills of indictment yesterday, but the jury returned them with the notation "not a true bill."

When advised of the jury's refusal to act against him, Judge Sinclair reiterated previous assertions that he knew nothing about the whiskey's being in his grip. He said the empty bottle had contained whiskey given him by a relative in Baltimore and used for medical purposes.

"When I was in Baltimore," Judge Sinclair explained, "at the time of the recent illness and death of my wife, and was worn out with anxiety, a relative gave me this small flask of whiskey and I used it under those circumstances. The empty flask was placed in my grip and has been there ever since."

The federal officer found the whiskey and empty bottle in the judge's grip when he stopped the jurist on the highway between Williamston and Sanford and searched his luggage.

A day or so later a Williamston county man was quoted as saying he put the liquor in the bag as a joke. Judge Sinclair at first charged the affair was a "frame-up" but said yesterday he later found "this was not the case but that the bottle had been placed in my grip by an acquaintance without my knowledge."

"I think the entire matter can be covered," Judge Sinclair said, "when I say that the bottle of whiskey was not my whiskey and was not placed in my bag by me or with my knowledge."

Judge Sinclair, whose office is an elective one, this week filed notice of his candidacy for re-election.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. H. Marks and wife to W. H. Marks Jr., 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10.
J. F. Webb et al to Geo. D. Dail Trustee, Tract Morehead Township, for \$300.
Kilby Guthrie Jr., to Duffy Wade 3 lots Morehead City, for \$100.
F. M. Simmons and wife to Earl W. Webb, 140 acres Morehead Township, for \$100.
F. M. Simmons and wife to Earl W. Webb, 32 acres Morehead Township, for \$100.
Bessie Jackson et al to M. T. Royal, 1 acre Marshallberg, for \$10.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Low Tide
Friday, April 25	
5:40 A. M.	11:20 A. M.
6:00 P. M.	11:33 P. M.
Saturday, April 26	
6:19 A. M.	12:03 A. M.
6:39 P. M.	12:10 P. M.
Sunday, April 27	
6:57 A. M.	12:45 A. M.
7:14 P. M.	12:45 P. M.
Monday, April 28	
7:33 A. M.	1:25 A. M.
7:50 P. M.	1:20 P. M.
Tuesday, April 29	
8:11 A. M.	2:07 A. M.
8:29 P. M.	2:01 P. M.
Wednesday, April 30	
8:50 A. M.	2:50 A. M.
9:10 P. M.	2:41 P. M.
Thursday, May 1	
9:32 A. M.	3:35 A. M.
9:57 P. M.	3:27 P. M.

The United States is now the largest consumer of camphor in the world