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Primary Election Was Big Surprise To Many

Judge Nunn Failed To Carry Carteret County; Bailey Gets Large Majority Over Simmons; Will Have To Hold Second Primary In This County.

The primary election Saturday left behind a good many surprises, considerable jubilation and some disappointment. Many of the friends of Senator Simmons had confidently believed that he would win and they were much chagrined at his defeat. The defeat of Judge Nunn, who was classed as a Simmons supporter, was a surprise to many as well as a disappointment. Solicitor Clark came through with a moderate sized majority in spite of the hard fight that was made on him. Congressman Abernethy defeated his opponent Mr. Hogbs by apparently a large majority but his vote seems to have been considerably less than he received in the general election in 1928. Chief interest in the primary was in the Bailey-Simmons contest.

There were several warm contests for the county offices. It will be necessary to have a second primary in the case of the Democratic candidates for sheriff. The low man in this race W. H. Bell of Newport drops out and the other two Raymond Ball of Harlowe and Elbert Chadwick of Straits will have another round. The same is true of the Republican candidates for Register of Deeds, Henry O. Piner and Eric Gaskill. Elmer Davis the third candidate drops from the contest. In the first primary Raymond Ball received 957 votes and Elbert Chadwick 852. Republicans seemed to take but little interest in the primary and did not vote much for anybody. Piner's vote for Register of Deeds was 214 and that of Gaskill was 211. J. W. Bailey's vote in the county was 1750 and that of Senator Simmons was 832.

For the first time the Australian ballot system was used in this county. The News has heard a good many expressions of opinion about it and most of them have been favorable. The News has also heard some say that in certain precincts the law was not obeyed. It is charged that politicians followed the voters into the places here the votes were kept and supervised the marking of their tickets. It is charged that some persons were allowed to vote who had no right to do it. The News does not know how much truth there is in the report but it has been openly stated that the count was unfair in at least one precinct. The second primary will be four weeks from the first. There will be no second registration of voters except such as may have come of age since the first primary. The tabulated list of votes polled appears on another page of this newspaper.

BEATTY, LONGEST

Miss Anne Beatty, of McKenzie, Tenn., and Mr. Francis Longest of this community were united in marriage by the Episcopal minister in Mayport, Fla., June 2. Miss Beatty taught in the local high school during the past season and was well liked by her students. Mr. Longest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longest and is employed at one of the summer fisheries in Mayport.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Otis C. Edwards to Esther M. Garner, Newport, N. C.
M. W. Sawyer, Elizabeth City to Mattie Graham, Beaufort.
Charles N. Bennett to Irma Willis, Morehead City.

KINSTON NOT REPRESENTED ON LENOIR COUNTY BOARD

Kinston, June 11—This city, which pays more than half of Lenoir county's taxes, probably will have no representation on the board of county commissioners as a result of a queer quirk in the recent primary. All five of the men nominated are farmers. The nearest resides seven or eight miles from Kinston.

Herbert E. Moseley, who had represented the city on the board for years and was its chairman, was beaten.

FAMOUS INDIAN COUNTY HAS POPULATION OF 16,150 NOW

Asheville, June 11—The population of Cherokee county is 16,150 for 1930, as compared with 15,242 in 1920, it was announced today by O. L. Fitzgerald, census supervisor for the fifth district of North Carolina.

Couple Married On Night Of Election

At least two people in Carteret County were not very much concerned with the turmoil of the primary election last Saturday. While perhaps a hundred people were in about the Court House Saturday night trying to determine who won in the election, Miss Mattie Graham, of Beaufort, and Mr. M. W. Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, calmly embarked on the sea of matrimony. Miss Graham is the daughter of Mr. C. W. Graham of Newport.

The Reverend J. R. Jinnett issued the license and officiated at the ceremony, which took place at about ten-thirty o'clock. Messrs. D. M. DeNoyer and H. L. Martin, of Beaufort, and H. S. Gibbs, of Morehead City, were called in from the throng of political observers and served as witnesses.

It is odd for a marriage to take place while most of the folks in the county were primarily concerned with the returns of the primary election.

FINE POTATOES EXHIBITED

The dry weather did not prevent some large potatoes from being grown in these parts. In the lobby of the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company are some very fine specimens grown by Mr. K. W. Wright and I. T. Noe and Son. The latter were raised right in Beaufort and from one peck of seed 11 bushels were grown of which two potatoes weighed three pounds.

Potatoes Bringing Higher Prices Now

Although almost all of the Irish potato growers have harvested and marketed their crops, a few still have some in the field or in the process of marketing. K. W. Wright is digging a tract of twenty acres this week; this is about the largest amount that still has to be dug. The dry weather which has almost uninterruptedly prevailed since the potatoes were planted caused the crop to be somewhat shorter perhaps than it would have been if the weather had been more favorable.

Two hundred and three carloads of potatoes have been shipped from here and about forty from Morehead City. This brings the total up to about two hundred and fifty, which is considered an average crop. These potatoes—although they were not sold for sky-high prices—brought moderately good returns to the farmers. Most of the potatoes were sold for three-seventy-five to four dollars and a quarter. One of the County's most successful farmers refused to sell two carloads yesterday for four dollars and a half a barrel. They are now quoted on northern markets at seventy-fifty. County Farm Agent Hugh Overstreet says that he thinks the entire crop has averaged something better than four dollars a barrel.

A good many farmers throughout the county has raised potatoes this season. The principal growers, however, were: W. S. Savage, G. W. Huntley, Gibbs Brothers, M. S. Snowden, and K. W. Wright.

About fifty acres of Ford Hook lima beans will be picked around Marshallberg, Straits and Gloucester the last of next week. The dry weather has not injured these much if any. They are now quoted at six dollars a bushel in northern markets, but it is likely that the farmers will hardly receive more than half of this. These beans brought the growers from three to three-fifty a bushel last season, but there are a good many more planted now in other parts of the state than there were last year.

G. W. Huntley and W. C. Willet have about ten acres of onions. These have suffered severely from the dry weather; it takes a considerable amount of moisture for these to thrive. These will very likely be harvested within the next week or ten days.

Yawning in a moving picture theatre, Mrs. Clara Bussis of Evanston, Ill., broke her jaw.

BOYS OUTNUMBER GIRL GRADUATES

Morehead City Senior Class Had Seventeen Boys In It

The commencement exercises of the Morehead City Graded School came to a close Friday night with the graduating exercises of the senior class. An immense crowd was present for the finals.

An unusual feature of the occasion was that there were more boys than girls in the class, there being seventeen of the former and eleven of the latter to graduate. The address to the graduates was made by Mr. J. C. B. Ehringhaus of Elizabeth City who was presented to the audience by Mr. Charles S. Wallace. Mr. Ehringhaus selected as his topic the word "Strength" with especial reference to the physical, mental and spiritual meanings of the word. Mr. Ehringhaus lived up to his reputation as an eloquent and interesting speaker.

Just after the conclusion of the program Dr. B. F. Royall presented a five dollar gold piece to Jesse Willis as the best all round student and athlete in the class. He has made an enviable record as student and base ball and football player. In addition to that he is a good singer. The gold piece was donated by the Carteret County Herald. The program of the exercises and the class roll are given below.

Selection by School Band—G. L. Arthur, Director.

Invocation—Rev. E. B. Slaughter, M. E. Church, South.

Salutatory Address—Bernice Willis.

Piano Solo—Sarah Frances Fulcher.

Address—Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus of Elizabeth City, N. C.

Solo—Jesse Willis.

Valedictory Address—Eleanor Wade.

Presentation of Diplomas—Hon. C. S. Wallace, Chairman Board of Education.

Awarding Honors—Supt. H. L. Joslyn.

Class Song—Seniors.

Benediction—Rev. A. P. Stephens, First Baptist church.

Dwarf Golf Course Will Open Soon In M. City

During the next few days a Dwarf Golf Course will be opened on the lot opposite the Atlantic Hotel in Morehead City. For some weeks now it has been under construction. The course occupies about one-third of an ordinary city block. Parham and Ball, the owners have spared nothing in building it. A green wooden fence surrounds the course, but is low enough for passers-by to observe games. Although the course is miniature, the game is very much like that played on the larger courses.

Hills and all of the usual paraphernalia has been built on this course. A log cabin at the southern end will be used for the sale of cool drinks, ice cream and the goodies that usually go with such a place of recreation. This type of golf has become even more popular than the larger game in practically all of the cities and towns that have heretofore had the larger courses.

It is very likely that the tourists and the local people also will avail themselves of the opportunity of taking up Bobby Jones' sport in a miniature way at the Morehead City course. All in all the course is a very great improvement because the open lot that has been growing up in weeds every summer.

The Atlantic Hotel just across the street is now being put into shape for the opening week after next.

EMPLOYEES OF ROSE STORE GIVEN SAIL ON "ROVA"

Mr. J. A. Cree took the employees of the local Rose 5 and 10 Cent Store on a sail last Thursday evening on the "Rova," the yacht of Mr. P. H. Rose, president of the Rose Stores. They went up Newport and the Inland Water Way canal. Those going on this sail were: Mrs. C. P. Tyler, Misses Lelia Guthrie, Virginia Guthrie, Hazel Noe, Lillabel Phelps, Messrs. J. P. Harris, Harry Tyler, Earl Willis, Henry Whitehurst and John Willis. The guests were entertained by music by Messrs. Billie King Taylor and Norman Whitehurst. Old songs were sung. At the conclusion of the merrymaking refreshments were served.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Manly Mastre of Newport, Friday at Morehead City Hospital, a daughter, Jean.

CASES DISMISSED AGAINST SEVERAL

Hamilton And Stancil Acquitted; Noll Pross Taken As To Others

In spite of the rain Monday morning a good sized crowd was on hand when court convened at 10 o'clock. The grand jury was soon empaneled and Josiah W. Chadwick of Beaufort was made foreman. Judge Barnhill's charge to the jury was straight forward and to the point confining itself entirely to the duties and functions of the jury. The Judge said that he doubted if a man on the jury remembered what was said in the oath which had just been taken. He proceeded to tell them what they had sworn to do.

The Judge said it was the jury's duty to investigate the affairs of the county and see whether every official connected with it is doing his duty or not. He impressed upon them the necessity of seeing that the criminal laws are enforced and not to depend entirely upon the county officials in this respect. He called the jury's attention to the fact that magistrates often exceed their authority in trying cases not within their jurisdiction, such as automobile cases. He condemned magistrates for using their offices to collect accounts. He said the had check law ought to be enforced but magistrates should not use it to collect accounts for the purpose of making commissions. He said the jury should do its work without fear or favor and should keep its proceedings absolutely secret. James Glover was appointed special deputy in charge of the jury.

INDICTMENTS DROPPED

The indictments made at the March term of court against several former county officials and others were dismissed or noll prossed with leave in Superior Court here this week. The first case taken up was that of former County Attorney Luther Hamilton, charged with embezzlement of county funds. This case was tried Monday. The witnesses examined were C. F. Delamar, public accountant, R. W. Wallace Register of Deeds; W. L. Stancil former County Auditor and G. W. Huntley former member of the Board of Commissioners. Only a few questions were asked the witnesses. The fact was brought out that delinquent tax certificates amounting to \$57,500.81 were turned over to Mr. Hamilton for collection and that he collected and accounted for this amount in cash and returned certificates. Former Commissioner Huntley testified that the board had agreed to allow Mr. Hamilton to retain the penalties collected as compensation. Judge Barnhill and Solicitor Clark agreed that the evidence produced did not justify an indictment and a verdict of not guilty was ordered. A civil suit against Mr. Hamilton filed May 5 is still pending.

Tuesday morning a case charging W. L. Stancil with embezzlement was tried. Attorneys for the defense were A. D. Ward, J. F. Duncan, Luther Hamilton and C. R. Wheatly. A jury was empaneled and after some quibbling about admitting the County Commissioners' minute book as evidence Register or Deeds R. W. Wallace was brought in and testified that it was the minute book. Then it was discovered that certain witnesses (Continued on page ten)

Pritchard Winner Of Senatorial Contest

Charlotte, June 10—Winner over three candidates in his party's primary, Congressman George M. Pritchard, of Asheville, will make the race against Josiah Bailey, the Democratic senatorial nominee, for the Republican party of North Carolina next fall. Additional returns today from Saturday's primary removed any doubt that Pritchard might be forced into a second primary to gain the nomination.

With 1,457 of the state's 1,799 precincts reported, his total vote stood at 19,958 with that of George E. Butler, of Clinton, his nearest rival, at 6,294. The remaining vote was divided 4,152 for Irving Tucker, of Whiteville, and 1,137 for the Rev. H. Grady Dorsett, Wake Forest Baptist minister.

The margin by which Senator F. M. Simmons lost the Democratic nomination as senator to Bailey was indicated as near the 70,000 mark today as additional returns were received.

Bailey's vote in 1,702 precincts as unofficially reported was 197,078 to 128,081 for Simmons. That of Thomas Estep, Alleghany county man who ran as a "wet," was 1,645.

Fire Department Saves Road From Burning Up

About two miles of the Merrimon-Beaufort road was saved from partial or total destruction last Friday when the Beaufort Fire Department went out there and extinguished the fire which was burning in the peat bed on both sides of the road. The smaller fire truck was used for this purpose. When fire gets in peat, it smoulders and burns underground so that its exact location cannot be determined. Firemen started pumping water from one of the nearby canals about the time most of the Beaufort folks were waking up and continued until about six o'clock that afternoon. It took great pressure to get the water to penetrate deep enough into the peat to put out the fire. If this had not been done, it is very likely that the road would have literally burned up.

The rain Saturday night, Sunday and Monday extinguished most of the fire in the Open Grounds, but the peat is still burning in several places. This fire has passed its critical stage however. In the month it has been burning it has brought destruction to an untold amount of game and has burned over between seventy-five and a hundred thousand acres of the Open Grounds and adjacent forest lands.

GRAHAM ELECTED PRESIDENT U. N. C.

Did Not Seek The Position; Is Able And Popular

Chapel Hill, June 10—Frank Porter Graham, professor and one-time marine, prepared today to assume a job he had repeatedly announced he did not want—that of president of the University of North Carolina.

After balloting for an hour and a half yesterday the board of trustees of the university elected Professor Graham to the post over the head of his department, R. D. W. Connor of the history department. The vote was Graham 47, Connor 20, on the fourth ballot, and the selection was then made unanimous.

The 44-year-old bachelor succeeds Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, who in July will become president of the University of Illinois.

Professor Graham, who will become the 11th president of the state university, when notified of his election asked the trustees "Isn't there anything that can be done" to make Professor Connor president "and leave me free to go back to the classroom."

The new university head is a family of educators. His father, Dr. Alexander Graham, of Charlotte, was for 25 years superintendent of the Charlotte city schools and is credited with having established at Fayetteville the first public school in North Carolina. He is a cousin of the late Edward Kidder Graham, former president of the university.

Professor Graham attended the university from 1905 to 1909, graduating with an A. B. degree. He achieved prominence in many forms of student activity. His honors include that of cheerleader for three (Continued from page four)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Florence Graham et al to C. E. Oglesby, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10.

A. D. MacLean et als. Comrs. to Mfrs.'s Trust Co. 1188 acres Bogue Banks, for \$200,000.

Dolly Lewis et al to Harvey Willis, tract Morehead Township, for \$100. J. A. Hornaday, Trustee to C. R. Wheatly et al, 1 lot Beaufort, for \$6000.

E. A. Paul and wife to Chancey Willis, 5 acres H. Q. Township, for \$175.

Robert Lupton et al to Hannah Lupton, 12 acres C. I. Township, for \$5.

COUNT BOARD GRANTS POWER LINE FRANCHISE

A short meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held Monday afternoon. Those present were Commissioners Bushall, Edwards and Gaskill.

The board passed a resolution granting a permit to the Cape Lookout Bridge Corporation to erect an electric power line between Beaufort and Harker's Island. A proposition from the State Department of Conservation and Development to establish a fire prevention service was discussed but no action taken. The department offers to pay \$1200 a year for this purpose if the county will pay a like amount. No bids were received by the board on a proposed bond issue for \$108,000 which they advertised some weeks ago.

FIRE PREVENTION PICTURES SHOWN

Large Number of People See Pictures And Hear Lectures In County

CHAS. H. HEARN

The Educational Truck sent out by the State Department of Conservation and Development has completed the program laid out for this county. There were five motion picture showings and lectures given with an average attendance of 220 adults and 65 children. Due to the fact that all schools in the county had closed, only one engagement a day could be made, but this was offset by the large attendance at the night showings which more than made up for average attendance.

The presentation to the people of the work carried on by the Department in Forest, Game and Fish Conservation through the medium of motion pictures has been conducted in fifty seven counties of the State. Practically all of the forty-three co-operating counties have been covered and some of the non-cooperating. In no county covered has the spirit of conservation been more ardently expressed nor has the work met with greater response, than in Carteret county.

This county being a non-cooperating county has been severely stricken with forest fires during the past three months. Thousands of acres of young trees have been literally destroyed, the cover and feeding ground of all wild life has been in a large part destroyed, not to mention the destruction of all kinds of wild life itself. Fortunately, there is yet left better than two hundred thousand acres of forest land on which the growth has not been killed outright, besides game in small quantity.

Considering the geographic location of Carteret county, the fact that hundreds of sportsmen go into the county each season for water-fowl shooting and vacationists go in during the summer for its splendid bathing and fishing waters; the entire population should rise up and declare that above everything else no unsightly blot such as is left by a forest fire shall detract from the county's beauty and wealth.

There is a probability that the county will be offered the opportunity of cooperation this next fiscal year, if such is the case, a great crime will have been committed if it is not accepted.

In behalf of the Department, I wish to express appreciation for the work being done by the Carteret county chapter of the Isaac Walton League in its constructive work in conservation.

RAIN COMES AT LAST

The drouth which has prevailed in this section for about two months was broken Sunday and Monday with a fine rain. The farmers say that their crops were greatly benefited and were very much pleased with the rain. Corn, tobacco and other crops are already showing the benefit they received from the rain. Weeds and grass are growing also.

BIRTH OF SON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ball June 1, a son, Kenneth Ray.

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, June 13	
9:28 A. M.	3:20 A. M.
9:44 P. M.	3:07 P. M.
Saturday, June 14	
10:09 A. M.	3:59 A. M.
10:23 P. M.	3:50 P. M.
Sunday, June 15	
10:54 A. M.	4:44 A. M.
11:02 P. M.	4:34 P. M.
Monday, June 16	
11:06 A. M.	5:22 A. M.
11:41 P. M.	5:21 P. M.
Tuesday, June 17	
11:43 A. M.	6:03 A. M.
12:31 P. M.	6:13 P. M.
Wednesday, June 18	
12:29 A. M.	6:47 A. M.
12:22 P. M.	7:09 P. M.
Thursday, June 19	
2:13 P. M.	8:06 P. M.