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DEMOCRATS SCORE POLITICAL FOES

Resolutions Adopted Severely Criticising County Administration; Small Crowd Present

A small but apparently enthusiastic crowd of Democrats assembled in the county courthouse Saturday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of holding a convention. One of the purposes of the convention was to elect delegates to the State convention in Raleigh and another was to elect a chairman of the county executive committee. Luther Hamilton who has held the position of chairman for several years was re-elected without opposition. Any Democrat in good standing who might go to the State convention would be considered a delegate so it was decided. Llewellyn Phillips was made secretary of the convention.

Attorney-General Dennis G. Brummitt was the principal speaker at the convention. Mr. Brummitt praised the administration of Governor Gardner and made considerable criticism of that of President Hoover. Chairman Hamilton also made a speech in which he scored severely the present county administration. Resolutions to the same purport were also adopted and are given below in full.

We, the Resolutions Committee, propose for the endorsement and adoption of this convention the following resolutions:

1. Resolved: That the Carteret County Democratic Convention, assembled on this the 28th day of June, 1930, does hereby heartily endorse and commend the present state administration for its able and efficient management of the public affairs of the state.

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John Simpson Attains Fifty-Year Milestone

John Simpson, well-known New Bern Road farmer, celebrated his fiftieth birthday Tuesday by bringing a whole load of watermelons to town and vending them about the streets. He called at the News office and, when asked about the condition of his health, he replied: "Well, if I feel as good at the end of the next fifty years as I do now, I'll be feeling fine. Yes, sir, I've never felt better in my life." His face was wreathed in smiles and he did seem to be in first-rate physical condition.

Mr. Simpson resides a mile or two out in the countryside from this community and plants a truck farm. He sells a good portion of his products around the streets of Beaufort, and consequently is known to a large portion of the town's citizenry. It is like a tonic to hear a man of his years speak of enjoying such excellent health.

NEWPORT MAN APPOINTED ASSISTANT GAME WARDEN

Andrew J. Slaughter, well-known citizen of Newport, was appointed assistant County Game Warden June 24, with jurisdiction in the western part of Carteret. This appointment was made through the instigation of County Game Warden Clyde Mason of Atlantic. Mr. Slaughter runs a saw mill out near the Forks of Newport River.

DEFENDANT GETS INTO COURT FOR SPEEDING

Police Court last week only took about a moment, for only one lone offender came before Mayor C. T. Chadwick to have his case adjudged. Elisha Murry, young upper North River colored man, was arraigned for having driven a car in excess of the twenty-mile-an-hour speed limit. Upon the admission of his guilt, he was fined two-fifty and costs or ten days of his time will be required by the town to clean up its streets.

GROWS BEAUTIFUL ZINNIAS

The News was presented last week with a basket of as choice zinnias and hyacinth beans that they have ever seen. These lovely flowers were grown by Mrs. Charles Matsell, in her flower garden at the rear of her home. The flowers were fully four inches in diameter, the most of them, and born on unusually long stems, colors were the rich red and orange usually so prominent in the zinnia, and white, pale pink, deeper pink and salmon.

BIRTH OF SON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rice, Wednesday, July 2, a son.

Swamp Turtle Caught Upon Piver's Island

A swamp turtle that Capt. Charlie Hatsell believes to be the same one seen there some twenty years ago was captured under the edge of the central building on Piver's Island last week. This fresh water turtle is rather large to be a member of that species, being about fifteen inches across the back shell. It is a female, and presented to Capt. John Willis—who now has the turtle—a couple of eggs last Thursday. These were of a milky coloration and were about the size of and greatly resembled large candy balls.

Some time in her life course she was in an accident of some kind, for on the right side of her back shell is a depression almost as large as a man's hand. It looked as if she had been chopped by an ax or something. Swamp turtles will infrequently cross salt water but will not remain long in it; they live for an indefinite length of time. Captain Jack says that if she is twenty years old or maybe more that he will be unable to stick a fork in the soup, but before many more days he'll convert the reptile into some sort of dish and see how it'll be.

Texas Company Moves Into Fine Quarters

On Saturday evening the formal opening of the Texas Oil Company's fine new station at the foot of Orange Street will take place. As a matter of fact the station has been open for several days for the transaction of business. On Saturday evening the opening will be enhanced in interest by a big free dance in the large space in front of the station. The public is invited to come to the dance.

The Texas Company's new plant is said to be one of the largest and best equipped outfits in the State. A complete line of oils and gasoline for boats, cars and trucks is carried in stock. Three large storage tanks with a capacity of over 100,000 gallons make it possible to carry an adequate stock at all times. The station has a frontage on Front street of eighty feet and a depth of sixty feet. There is also a 100 foot dock which will be able to take care of yachts, fishing and freight boats. The company's colors, red, green and white were used in painting the structures. It is well lighted and presents a handsome appearance at night as well as in the day. C. T. Chadwick is the local manager for the Texas Company, W. J. Dail, warehouseman and G. L. Dudley truck driver.

SAMPLES OF OCEAN WATER TAKEN AT CAPE LOOKOUT

F. E. Saxon, of Detroit, Michigan, was here last Friday in the interest of the United States Geodetic Survey. Capt. Reuben Willis took him over to Cape Lookout where he took samples from the ocean both at high and low tide. From these the Survey will determine the density of the water and the amounts and kinds of minerals therein dissolved. Other samples will be taken at various other points all along the Atlantic coastline.

The sun and salt air at the Cape played havoc with Mr. Saxon, who is not accustomed to such in his inland home city. He came back Friday afternoon with his face changed to a vivid pink and his forehead was peeling in places—Old Sol certainly did a good job with him.

Car Crashes Into Clawson's Window

Mrs. Joe Lewis, of Lenoirville, now thinks that driving a car around the countryside and in a town even as large as this community is entirely different. This change of opinion came about when she came to Beaufort last Monday afternoon with some friends and tried to park in front of Clawson's Grocery Store. Something went wrong with the brakes—or it might have been something else, for it is not known exactly—and the Nash sedan jumped the curb and crashed right into one of Clawson's plate-glass windows. The impact broke a corner of the window into smithereens and cracked it all over. No damage was done to the car and no one in the car was injured other than the bad scare.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

S. R. Mason and wife to M. S. Battle, 920 acres Hunting Quarter Township, for \$5000.
D. J. Willis and wife to Charlotte D. Willis, 1-5 acre Hunting Quarter Township, for \$60.

ANOTHER STEP IN SCHOOL DISPUTE

Local Board Adopts Resolution In Regard To The Matter

Action taken by the Board of Trustees of the Beaufort Graded School at a meeting held June 19 seems to bring to a head the controversy about the rural children attending the school here. For some weeks, in fact it might be said for a year or so, this matter has been in controversy between the local school authorities and the County Board of Education. It all grows out of the question of who shall pay for the ninth month of the school term. The county has an eight months term, the town has nine. Most of the parents of the rural children who attend the Beaufort school have paid for the extra month. A few have not paid.

The trustees of the Beaufort school want the County Board to be responsible for this extra month's tuition. Over 200 children from the county attended the Beaufort school during the past term. About 75 of them dropped out at the end of eight months. The resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees and the ruling of Judge Barnhill are given below.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Beaufort Graded Schools, held May 11th, 1927, upon the assurance of the Chairman and Superintendent of the County Board of Education that a satisfactory arrangement would be made by them for the ninth month of school, our Board agreed to the admission into our school the children from certain districts adjacent to the Beaufort District, and

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Sale Of Municipal Utilities Proposed

The Board of City Commissioners met at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the City Hall in a special session for the purpose of reconsidering the proposal to sell the Water and Light Plants which are owned by the town. Mayor C. T. Chadwick presided and Commissioners Maston, Taylor and Willis were present. A motion was offered by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Willis to advertise in the Beaufort News this week for bids on these utilities. Some months ago the Board considered this and got the Utilities Engineering & Management Company, of Charlotte, to make a survey of this public property.

Bids must be made according to the notice published elsewhere in this issue; and all bids must be in the hands of the Board by two o'clock of the afternoon of the twenty-ninth of July. The Board will analyze these and if one of the proposals is accepted, the Board will submit the question of selling to the voters of the community before anything definite is done about it.

State Photographers Meeting In M. City

The sixth annual convention of the Tar Heel Photographic Society convened Monday morning at the Atlantic Hotel in Morehead City for a three-day session. Upwards of two hundred delegates from all sections of the Old North State and some out-of-state visitors were in attendance. Ben A. Stimson, of Statesville, is president, and Boyd Cox, of Gastonia, is secretary.

J. W. Beattie, of Hollywood, California, was one of the main features of the convention. His series of lectures drew a good many photographers from all over the South to Morehead City for the convention. These lectures were on lighting demonstrations.

Monday afternoon the photographers made a sight-seeing trip to Port Mason. That evening they enjoyed their annual banquet which was made unusually attractive by the program committee. Hand-painted menu cards were used. Miss Frances Perry, of New Bern, gave solo dances at the ball, which followed the banquet. Another dance was held Tuesday evening and a dance and clam bake at Atlantic Beach Wednesday night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

C. T. Taylor, Sea Level, and Katie Lassiter, Edenton, N. C.
Leon Thomas Graham and Inez Agnes Currier, Newport.

G. L. Cotton Here To Spend 4th. With Family

G. L. Cotton, of St. Stevens, S. C., and this community arrived here a few days ago to spend the Fourth of July with his family which resides at Fair View Farm about a mile or two out of Beaufort on the North River road. Mr. Cotton first came here about a decade ago as lumberman for the Carteret Lumber Company but a few years ago purchased the farm. He now is working for a lumber concern down in South Carolina, but manages to spend a while each year here with his family.

Mr. Cotton says that he has done very good on his farm this year and received excellent prices for his cabbage and potato crops. His farm has been much more remunerative this season than it was last. It is one of the most modern farms in the county and his home is about the best in that section. His success this year goes to prove that the economic conditions are much better than some few pessimistic ballyhoosers say.

KITCHIN CHOSEN FOR PRESIDENT

Wake Forest Directors Agree On Doctor Kitchin For Head Of College

Raleigh, July 2—Thurman D. Kitchin, dean of the medical school of Wake Forest college for 13 years, was today elected president of the college to succeed Dr. Francis P. Gaines, resigned.

Thurman D. Kitchin, 45, has been dean of the school of medicine of Wake Forest college for 13 years.

His father was the late William M. Kitchin, of Halifax county, who represented North Carolina in congress for a number of years. His mother was related to Nathaniel Bacon, who served in congress 40 years. One brother of President Kitchin, W. W. Kitchin, served as representative of the fifth district in congress for a number of years and was governor of North Carolina. Another brother, Claude Kitchin, was at one time ranking member and Democratic leader of the house of representatives of congress.

The newly elected president is an A. B. graduate of the school he will head. He was a graduate student at the University of North Carolina one year and took his M. D. degree at Jefferson Medical college. When Dr. Kitchin took the state examination he made the highest average before the board of medical examiners. He is a past president of the medical society of the state of North Carolina and is one of the 22 fellows in this state of the American College of Physicians. He is chairman of the board of directors of the state hospital and was a member of the special commission of Gov. A. W. McLean to study and make recommendations concerning the status of mental defectives in the state.

Dr. Kitchin is author of a text book on pharmacology and was at one time alumni speaker at Jefferson Medical college. His series of addresses "The Doctor and Citizenship" has created a demand for its publication in book form. He is one of the members of the faculty of Wake Forest college who appears in the latest volume of Who's Who in America.

U. S. TREASURY HAS GOOD SURPLUS ON HAND

Washington, June 29—Huge tax payments from income derived in 1929 will enable the Treasury tomorrow to complete the 1930 fiscal year with a surplus of approximately \$200,000,000, but it will find itself faced with the problem of providing adequate funds to pay the \$4,500,000,000 appropriated by Congress for next year in view of prospective dwindling revenue.

The Treasury's last statement, issued for the close of business last Thursday, showed the government had collected \$212,520,000 more than it had spent since last July 1. With no large payments to be made before the end of the year tomorrow night, it appeared certain that the surplus would be in the neighborhood of the Thursday figure. The surplus for 1929 was \$185,000,000.

BIRTH OF TWINS

Twins were born Wednesday morning at Morehead City Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lawrence of Otway, a boy and a girl.

BIRTH OF SON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Whitley ofarkers Island, Saturday, June 26, a son.

NOTORIOUS HOUSE GETS A SETBACK

Fine And Jail Sentence For Proprietress Of Morehead Bluffs Joint; Others Convicted

County Recorder's Court had a busy day Tuesday. Court was in session practically all day and succeeded in clearing up considerable business.

One of the biggest jobs the court has tackled in some time was the trial of the various cases growing out of a recent Saturday night row at the notorious resort in Morehead Bluffs commonly known as "Hell's Heaven." The result of the trials seems to be that this establishment will go out of business. The inmates of the place were convicted of several offenses and fined. Frances Jordan who said she was the proprietress of the place, was given a six months jail sentence, prayer for judgment continued and capias not to issue for 48 hours.

In addition to the jail sentence Frances Jordan was fined \$100 and costs on a liquor charge and \$15 for an assault with a deadly weapon. Jessie Crenshaw was fined \$100 and costs on the charge of selling liquor and \$15 for vagrancy. E. H. Allen, a young man who has been living in the house with the women, was convicted on the charge of selling liquor and was fined \$100 and costs. Basil Moore, also an inmate of the house, got off free as the evidence did not show that he had sold any liquor or was otherwise guilty of any offense. Sheriff Davis and other officers raided the house early Sunday morning June 21 upon reports of a fight

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Nine Beaufort Scouts Now At Camp Charles

Nine members of the local troop of the Boy Scouts left yesterday morning for Camp Charles, which is located near Wilson, where they will remain for a week's outing. Messrs. J. A. Hornaday, D. M. Jones and Ben Jones took them there via motor. Clarence Guthrie went along and will remain with them as an overseer. The scouts that went on this camping trip are: Hugh Jones, Richard Bloodgood, Fletcher Eure, Leslie Moore, David Jones, Gilbert Potter, Caldwell Tyler, Edmund Barbour and Rex Wheatly. Owing to the fact that Scout Master Ben Jones was unable to stay with the boys, Mr. Guthrie went along to supervise them during the ensuing week of out door activities.

Rotary Club Begins New Year Of Work

The Rotary Club luncheon at the Inlet Inn Tuesday evening featured the beginning of the new Rotary year with the installation of officers for the ensuing year which were elected the week before. Three visitors from Morehead City, Luther Hamilton, George Wallace and Herbert Thornton, attended and each gave a short talk on Rotary work. The following officers entered into their official duties: John Hornaday, president; Joseph House, vice-president; Fred Seeley, secretary; and Robert Fritz, treasurer. President Hornaday made a speech in which he outlined the program for the forthcoming year.

Eight committees were appointed, the first named of each being the chairman of that committee: Aims and Objects: John Workman, Dave Denoyer, Claud Wheatly; Community Service: Fred Seeley, Will Bailey, Ed Doyle; Club Service: Carl Chadwick, Will Mace, Clarence Maxwell; Vocational Service: Dave De Noyer, Willie Davis, Ed. Doyle; Classification and Membership: Will Mace, Fred Seeley, Carl Chadwick; Boys' Work: Will Bailey, Robert, Robert Fritz, Claud Wheatly; International Relationship: Clarence Maxwell, Brady Way, Willie Davis; Attendance: Brady Way, Dave DeNoyer, Ed Doyle; Finance: Robert Fritz, Joseph House, Carl Chadwick; Program: Joseph House, Willie Davis, Claud Wheatly.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ad. S. Marrow of Beaufort, Saturday June 26, a daughter, Margaret Meredith.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Merrill of Beaufort, Tuesday July 1st a daughter.

CONSERVATION BOARD TO MEET

Will Hold Annual July Meeting In Morehead City Next Tuesday and Wednesday

The annual summer meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development will convene in Morehead City next Tuesday for a two-day session. This Board meets in that community every January and July and in Raleigh every two years. The biennial Raleigh meeting will follow this. All fishermen or other persons having any complaints, proposals, or petitions are requested to attend the public meeting of this Board at ten o'clock next Tuesday morning in the Morehead City Hall. This is the first time in the history of the State Fisheries divisions that there has not been several complaints filed in the office of the Fisheries Commissioner, says Capt. Jahn A. Nelson. There has been some talk concerning some measures that may come up, but nothing definite has yet materialized. The hunter-fisherman dispute of last winter may again be aired.

There are now about fifteen thousand persons engaged in commercial fishing with some fifty thousand North Carolinians depending upon the marine industries. It is the problems of these folks that the meeting will be held for. All twelve members of the Board will very likely be present at the July meeting and Governor Gardner, ex officio chairman of the Board, will in all probability be there.

These semi-annual meetings are held in an endeavor to bring about greater cooperation between commercial fishermen and the Board of Conservation and Development. Col. J. W. Harrelson, Director of the Board, intends to propose at the Morehead meeting certain suggestions relative to the development of the fishing industry, development and stabilization of markets, and the settlement of questions of fishing rights that have been governed by custom.

"No governmental agency can promote effectively any activity without the full cooperation of those engaged therein and who are most directly affected," explained Director Harrelson. "In my mind, one of the most important problems facing the State today is the protection and development of the great fisheries resources of North Carolina. The creation of an organization that will be representative of every branch of commercial fisheries as well as the entire group will be a great help to the program of the department.

"Serious consideration of the problems facing the commercial fisheries leads me to believe that no natural resource of the state will bring quicker returns when handled properly nor is there any that will experience more direct losses from waste or extravagance," asserted Director Harrelson.

"We believe that the commercial fisheries have immense possibilities of development. Instead of yielding an annual return of some \$3,000,000 careful study shows that the yearly income from this source can readily be increased to at least \$20,000,000. This can only be accomplished, however, by close co-operation between the fishermen and officials whose duty it is to protect this natural resource."

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, July 4	
2:38 A. M.	8:33 A. M.
3:18 P. M.	9:38 P. M.
Saturday, July 5	
3:38 A. M.	9:29 A. M.
4:15 P. M.	10:36 P. M.
Sunday, July 6	
4:35 A. M.	10:21 A. M.
5:08 P. M.	10:51 P. M.
Monday, July 7	
5:29 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
5:57 P. M.	11:11 P. M.
Tuesday, July 8	
6:16 A. M.	12:18 A. M.
6:41 P. M.	11:58 P. M.
Wednesday, July 9	
7:01 A. M.	1:02 A. M.
7:25 P. M.	12:43 P. M.
Thursday, July 10	
7:44 A. M.	1:43 A. M.
8:05 P. M.	1:25 P. M.