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COMING ELECTION ROUSES INTEREST

Full Preparations Now Being Made by Election Officials For Forthcoming Contest

The cauldron of county and state politics is now beginning to simmer and it will not be so very long before it will boil and come to a climax. More and more is the subject of politics being talked about on the streets, at the shops and drug stores, and wherever men and women foregather. Frequent arguments can be heard almost anywhere nowadays, for the subject of who will win out in the forthcoming election is one of the main things talked about now. This interest in the affairs of the county and state will gradually increase until the week before election it will reach white heat.

D. E. Langdale, chairman of the Carteret County Board of Elections, is in his office in the court-house annex almost every day now getting everything in order for the coming election. All the ballots, both sample and real, along with the election laws and other necessary material is being or has been mailed out to the officials in the twenty-six precincts. So far Chairman Langdale, notwithstanding the news that has been spread by the papers, has not received any additional instructions relative to the methods of holding the election.

Beginning this Saturday and running through October 25th, the registrars will have the registration books at the various polling places each Saturday from 9 a. m. until sunset for the purpose of registering those who have become of age since the primary elections early in the summer. November the first will be "Challenge Day." On all week days between the fourth and twenty-fifth of October those desiring to do so may register by going to the various places of business of the registrars.

Sample ballots are now being circulated throughout the county in order to familiarize the voters with the form of ballots that is now being used. Candidates of both parties are placed on the same ballot, one party on one side and the other on the other side. On the left under the instructions is the word "Democratic" followed by a cut of an eagle; opposite this is the word "Republican" followed by the G. O. P. elephant. Under these symbols come the names of the various candidates and the offices they are seeking.

The Democratic candidates on the county ticket are as follows: Solicitor D. M. Clark; State Senate, William F. Ward and Ira M. Hardy; House of Representatives, Luther Hamilton; Register of Deeds, Irvin W. Davis; County Surveyor, S. P. Chadwick; Coroner, Geo. W. Dill; Sheriff, Elbert M. Chadwick; Clerk of Superior Court, L. W. Hassell; Judge of Recorder's Court, M. Leslie Davis; Solicitor of Recorder's Court, Llewellyn Phillips; County Commissioners, W. M. Webb, Martin Guthrie, L. C. Carroll, W. W. Styron and C. T. Chadwick.

The Republican candidates on the county ticket are as follows: House of Representatives, N. H. Russell; Register of Deeds, Eric C. Gaskill; County Surveyor, J. E. Gillikin; Coroner, L. J. Noe; Sheriff, James H. Davis; Clerk of Superior Court, D. M. Jones; Judge of Recorder's Court, E. Walter Hill; Solicitor of Recorder's Court, Graham W. Duncan; County Commissioners, C. H. Bushall, Norman Gaskill, C. R. Lincoln, S. D. Edwards and John M. Lewis.

Recorder's Court Held Short Session Tuesday

Recorder's Court finished its business Tuesday in a half day which was a thing it had not done before for several weeks. A few cases were continued however.

The case that consumed the most time was that of W. W. Chadwick of New Bern charged with driving a car while under the influence of liquor, driving recklessly, assault with a deadly weapon. Through his attorney C. R. Wheatly he plead not guilty.

The evidence in the case for the prosecution was that on the night of September 7 some one driving a car recklessly ran into a bicycle on Live Oak street ridden by Caldwell Tyler and Edgar S. Weaver Jr. The Weaver boy sustained a bad cut on his foot but the other boy was not injured. The two boys described the car as a green coupe but did not know who was driving it. Mrs. Luther Gillikin saw the accident but did not recognize the driver. Luther Gillikin also saw it and carried the

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Large Whiskey Plant Was Captured Sunday

Some man's or men's invisible means of livelihood was confiscated last Sunday when Deputy Sheriff John Pake and some other men swooped down upon what was perhaps the largest distilling plant ever captured in Carteret County. It was located in the woods just South of Hadnot's Creek in the western end of the county.

The three-hundred-and-fifty-gallon still must have been run Saturday night on until Sunday morning, for it was still hot when it was found at about noon Sunday. Approximately three thousand gallons of beer were found with the outfit; this was destroyed. It was a new still, but it looked as if the operators were preparing for a tremendous wholesale and retail business. Cooking utensils, sardines, canned beans, and other similar commodities were also found; evidently they were going about the liquor-making in a business-like manner.

This is the first distilling plant that has been captured in Carteret for the past several weeks. But Deputy Sheriff Pake made a pretty good haul this time, notwithstanding the fact that no men or liquor were found at the plant.

Oyster And Clamming Seasons Have Opened

The oyster season in North Carolina opened yesterday, October 1. More of these bivalves mollusks were caught in the Old North State last year than ever before, and the oystermen received more for their catches than they have in the past several years.

At the present time Capt John A. Nelson, Fisheries Commissioner of the State, says that he does not think this season will be quite as good as the previous one, but that in all probability it will nevertheless be a profitable one. The weather thus far has been exceptionally warm for this time of the year and the oysters in general are not in as good condition as they should be. It is reported over in Pamlico County, however, that the bivalves are of a somewhat better quality now than in some other sections. The hot weather has also played havoc with the shippers of clams; the season opened for shipping these the fifth of September, but few have left Carteret up to now—many of those that have gone have netted a loss.

There are several things that the shippers of oysters must conform with or it will then result in being unable to ship their products. Any one in the business of packing and

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September Proved To Be Quite A Hot Month

The month of September was hot in this part of the country. The highest temperature recorded by the U. S. Weather Bureau station was 90 but every day except one the temperature was 80 or above. The lowest temperature was 63 which was on the 29th. The rainfall for the month, 8.21 inches was heavy but there were 19 clear days in the month. The wind blew from the southwest for 19 days, northeast 7 days, two south, one east and one southeast.

The temperature figures for the month day by day are the following:

	Max.	Min.
1.	90	73
2.	89	73
3.	87	76
4.	87	76
5.	87	69
6.	84	75
7.	88	76
8.	90	74
9.	82	70
10.	80	71
11.	84	70
12.	82	72
13.	85	70
14.	86	72
15.	87	77
16.	86	77
17.	88	71
18.	82	72
19.	76	69
20.	85	69
21.	82	71
22.	88	76
23.	87	75
24.	90	74
25.	87	75
26.	88	76
27.	88	72
28.	85	71
29.	82	63
30.	80	68

COMMUNISTS HAVE FORFEITED BONDS

Seven Convicted of Second Degree Murder Fail to Appear For Sentencing

Charlotte, Sept.—29—None of seven labor leaders convicted of second degree murder of O. F. Aderholt Gastonia police chief who was slain during strike disorders there in June, 1929, appeared to accept sentence when superior court convened here today and the state prepared to declare their bonds, totaling \$27,000, forfeited.

A court order issued at the last term of Mecklenburg superior court directed the American civil liberties union, bondsmen for the men, to show cause why the bonds should not be forfeited.

When none of the seven appeared, Solicitor John G. Carpenter moved that the bonds be forfeited but at the request of J. Frank Flowers, attorney for the American Civil Liberties union, Judge Walter E. Moore held action on the motion of abeyance until two o'clock this afternoon.

The seven under sentence are Fred Erwin Beal, Lawrence, Mass.; Clarence Miller, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George Carter, Mizpah, N. J.; Joseph Harrison, Passaic, N. J.; W. M. McGinnis, Louis McLaughlin and K. Y. Hendricks, all of Gastonia.

Beal, organizer for the Communist National Textile Workers union, and his four eastern companions, are under sentences of 17 to 20 years in state prison. Their bonds are \$5,000 each.

McGinnis and McLaughlin are under bond of \$2,500 each and face sentences of 12 to 17 years. Hendricks is under a five to seven-year sentence. His bond is \$2,000.

They were convicted last October of conspiracy to kill Aderholt, a jury finding them guilty of second degree murder. All were granted bond pending the state supreme court's decision on an appeal. The higher court upheld the sentences.

Flowers said he did not know where the convicted men now are. Beal, Miller and Carter were reported during the summer to be in Berlin while the others have been variously reported in different Eastern Cities.

The New York Times some weeks ago said the case had caused a schism in the Communist party in Russia and another contending they should return here and accept sentence for the "good of the cause."

The latter wing was said to take the position that if Beal and his companions failed to return to Charlotte no Communist brought into court on any major charge would be permitted bond.

AQUARIUM CAR HERE

The "Nautilus," an aquarium car of the John G. Shedd Aquarium of Chicago, which was here early in the summer, is here again gathering specimens for its aquarium which is the largest in the United States. This car gathers specimens at this community, at Key West, Florida, at Atlantic City, N. J., and at Woodshole, Mass.

County Gains Decision Over Defendants In Supreme Court

Judge R. A. Nunn's Decision In Favor of Carteret County Affirmed by the State Supreme Court

The present Carteret County Board of Commissioners were victorious in a decision rendered Wednesday September 24, when the State Supreme Court affirmed the decisions made some months ago by Superior Court Judge R. A. Nunn. Judge Nunn had said that the present Board of Commissioners had a legal right to withhold the Bill of Particulars requested by the various defendants in the county suits started last autumn.

After the suits were begun last fall, the plaintiff or newer Board of Commissioners and the defendants consisting of members of the preceding Board and various others had a series of hearings before Clerk of Superior Court L. W. Hassell. These were held at various times during the autumn and early winter, but nothing of much consequence was done at any of these hearings. The lawyers for the defense demanded that the plaintiff furnish a Bill of Particulars in which would be stated details about the road building that would make the whole thing an open book; this the plaintiff refused to do until the regular trial. Then the matter was taken to Judge Nunn, and when he rendered his decision

Final Settlement Made For Last Year's Taxes

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held Wednesday morning a final settlement with sheriff Davis for the 1929 tax levy was made. All members of the board were present.

In the settlement sheriff Davis was allowed delinquent taxes as follows: H. K. Fort \$2662; M. L. Davis \$66.87 Villa Hotel \$3630; Charles Seifert, \$23.96, Roland Styron \$61.47. Some other credits consisting of county vouchers and payments made since a former settlement was made were allowed. The new tax books for 1930 were ordered turned over to the sheriff.

A verbal report was made by Miss Virginia Sloan, Home Economics Agent, for the month of September. The County Auditor made a report which was accepted and ordered to be filed. The board adjourned and will meet in regular session next Monday.

Bees Make Their Home In Beaufort Residence

Mrs. Orphie Jones' venture into bee keeping was entirely accidental. In fact, she seemed to dislike for the bees to be where they chose; but they were uninvited guests, so they went where they pleased. A year or so ago she began to notice the presence of the insects near the upper northwest corner of her two-story residence at the corner of Broad and Live Oak Streets. It was evident that a swarm from somewhere around the countryside had decided to move into town and had chosen a hole in the wall under the eaves of the house as a portal to their new home between the weather-boarding and the inside wall.

There they lived and prospered, despite the fact that the Joneses frowned upon them as a nuisance that was increasing rapidly. Occasionally one or two would get into the house, and great would be the annoyance there-mind at all; they went about their work of gathering honey for the winter. But the bees won't enjoy all of the honey—not quite. They might have, perhaps, but the Joneses developed a "sweet tooth."

Mrs. Jones' son, Mr. Hugh Jones, and her two grandsons, Howard and Ben, and Jude Small of Core Creek, decided to take part of the honey last Friday. They used a couple of ladders to reach the "bee hive." After several strips of the weather-boarding were removed from the side of the house, the bees began to defend their home with the "stickability" of Trojans. Virtually all of the men including George Woolard a by-stander, bear painful marks left by the insects.

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CATCHES FALL MULLETS

Capt. Bonner Willis caught some over seventeen thousand pounds of excellent fall mullets yesterday in the new boat, "King Fisher." These sold here in Beaufort to Way Bros., and to J. H. Potter and Son.

Beaufort Harbor Has Been Reconstructed

The riprap in front of town, which has been under re-construction for the past four weeks, is now nearing completion. This riprap, or break-water, extends from abreast of the eastern extremity of Beaufort obliquely with Front Street to the Town Marsh. About every year this break-water has to be re-built to take care of the natural erosion of the ebb and flow of the tides.

It was about seven years ago that the Federal government began the construction of the riprap to protect the harbor here. This was made of sibleable pieces of granite. But the incoming tide pours over and forms a ditch on the inside and the outgoing tide cuts the sand away from the outside of the wall. This and the natural shifting of the sands results in the riprap slowly sinking into the shoal.

Work was begun on this on the 3rd of September and it is now nearing completion. It is now about a foot higher than it was when work was begun on it, or four feet above mean low water. Oysters, barnacles and other similar marine forms have caught on the rocks and have in most instances closed up the holes between the first rocks that were put there. Capt. J. T. Beveridge, well-known local man who got the contract for the re-construction, says that it will not be very long before the marine forms will make one solid wall of these stones.

Twenty-four carloads of granite have already been placed on the riprap, while there are two other carloads to be placed there; if need be, more may be used. This riprap protects the harbor from being slowly filled up by the tides sweeping the sand of the shoals into the channel in front of town. A carload of rocks were placed the first of September on the jetty at Shackelford's Point to re-inforce it where the tides have played havoc. The riprap in front of town now looks much higher from Front Street than it did just a few weeks ago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. C. Gorham, Trustee to E. H. Gorham, 1 lot Sunset Shores, for \$2000.

E. H. Gorham and wife to D. S. Boykin and wife, 1 lot Sunset Shores, for \$100.

M. L. Mansfield and wife to C. G. Ferebee, 6 lots Bird Haven, for \$100. Curtis Gillikin and wife to Luke Hill, 1-2 acre Straits Township, for \$200.

Jas. W. Hill and wife to Wesley Hill and wife, 5-8 acre, Marshallberg for \$50.

J. L. Murphy to Grace M. Willis, 2-5 acre, Marshallberg, for \$25.

E. H. Smith and wife to James Downing and wife, 19 acres Cedar Island, for \$10.

John Barleycorn Brings Many Into Police Court

If the times may be judged by the number of cases tried each week in Municipal Court, things are certainly getting brighter around this part of the country. At least the increase in fishing the past few weeks has seemingly been a great booster of drunken brawls, especially among the colored brethren. Only ten cases were tried Friday afternoon, all of the defendants getting sentences, and nine others were continued until next week.

"Boke" Wesley, colored, admitted being drunk on the twenty-fifth of September, but denied being disorderly on the same occasion. Twenty-five and costs or ten days scavenging the streets was the price "Boke" had to pay the town for his breach of decorum.

Charles Fisher, colored, was also up for imbibing too much of the spirits of John Barleycorn. Upon the admission of his guilt and the fact that this was his second trip to Police Court, he pulled a sentence of five dollars and costs or ten days with the street force.

Cass Stanley, youthful colored gentleman, faced His Honor for being drunk and disorderly. He, too, decided that submission was the best, so he drew a fine of five dollars and costs or fifteen days helping keep the streets in order.

George Turner, colored youth, who had been in Police Court twice before came up for being drunk and disorderly on the twentieth of September. He submitted and received a fine seven-fifty and costs or twenty days scavenging the city streets.

William Edward Potter, young colored fellow, admitted the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the twentieth of September.

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HUNTING SEASON FOR BUCKS OPEN

Many From State And Nation Will Hunt Ducks In Carteret This Season

From the oral reports of the various Deputy Game Wardens about the county, it seems as if there has been a marked increase in the number of deer within the bounds of Carteret since the law was passed three years ago making it unlawful to kill a doe for the ensuing five years. Of course, there is an open season on bucks from the first of October until the fifteenth of January; during this period many are killed.

Hunters hereabouts, however, think that a change of season should be made. They say that the bucks are in the prime of condition eight or ten weeks before the season opens, and that shortly after the first of October they become emaciated. The hunters seem to think that it would be better to begin the middle of August or the first of September and let the season close along about the first or middle of December. If this were done, the meat would be more palatable than during the present open season.

Hundreds of hunters from all over the state and nation come to the eastern part of Carteret County each winter to hunt the ducks that are found in profusion during the colder weather. From the first of November, when the season for ducking opens, on until the close the first of February, many will find their way to the hunters' paradise in the waters of Core and Pamlico Sounds. It has become quite an industry in that section of Carteret, for many are employed as guides for the influx of hunters from other places.

The season for marsh hens, or rails, began the first of September and extends through the thirtieth of November. Few wild turkeys are to be found in Carteret, but they may be shot from the twentieth of November through February 15. Squirrels are at the mercy of the hunters from October 15 to January 15.

It is unlawful to buy or sell game birds or animals, except rabbits and squirrels during the open season. If birds or animals during a closed season either the crops of farmers, permits may be obtained from the State Game Warden authorizing the farmers to kill such of them that are caught in the act or about to commit the act of destroying crops.

The costs of licenses, according to the State Department of Conservation and Development, are as follows: "Fee for hunting license for residents of each county \$1.25 fee for state license for residents \$3.25; non-resident hunting license \$15.25."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Phillip K. Ball, Raleigh, and Lena Parkin, Beaufort.

George Turner and Clara Anderson, Beaufort.

John Frederick Smith, Bachelor, and Era Belle Eubanks, Beaufort, R. F. D.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Sunday evening, September 26, at the Potter Emergency Hospital, a daughter, Betsy Carroll.

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, October 3	
5:07 A. M.	11:02 A. M.
5:27 P. M.	11:01 P. M.
Saturday, Oct. 4	
5:49 A. M.	11:32 A. M.
6:05 P. M.	11:44 P. M.
Sunday, Oct. 5	
6:27 A. M.	12:07 A. M.
6:43 P. M.	12:23 P. M.
Monday, Oct. 6	
7:02 A. M.	12:40 A. M.
7:18 P. M.	1:01 P. M.
Tuesday, Oct. 7	
7:35 A. M.	1:11 A. M.
7:50 P. M.	1:37 P. M.
Wednesday, Oct. 8	
8:06 A. M.	1:42 A. M.
8:21 P. M.	2:04 P. M.
Thursday, Oct. 9	
8:37 A. M.	2:14 A. M.
8:55 P. M.	2:53 P. M.