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## Interest At White Heat As Election Day Draws Near

### Campaigns That Have Been in Full Swing For Several Months Will Come to Dramatic Climax With Election Day Next Tuesday; Names of Candidates Given.

Politics in Carteret County are beginning to get heated up considerably, for the fall election next Tuesday will be the day upon which the election or defeat of the various candidates will be decided upon at the polls. There are meetings held somewhere in the county nearly every night, while the streets and stores and other gathering places are being used during the daytime for the politicians and their constituents to come together and talk over the situations. Candidates for state and national offices are going about the state and district speaking to audiences frequently.

The next few days will find all of the candidates out doing their last-minute campaigning. Already both parties have stumped-speeched the county and this will continue through Monday evening. Candidates have not lost any opportunities in getting themselves before the voters, especially here in the county where some have been in attendance at practically all of the meetings and dinners given throughout Carteret. Both George Pritchard and Josiah Bailey, respectively Republican and Democratic nominees for the United States Senate, have spoken in this section.

The campaign, which has been in full swing now for several months here in Carteret County, will come to a climax Monday evening when C. R. Wheatly will address a gathering in the court-house at seven-thirty on behalf of the Democratic party. He will be followed by William Giles Mebane, Republican candidate for Congress, who will speak to his constituents at eight-thirty in the same auditorium. These two speakers, along with several other Republican candidates, will likely draw a capacity crowd to the court house for the final political speaking in Carteret County.

### MARTIN-SIMPSON MARRIAGE

#### BIG SURPRISE HEREABOUTS

Perhaps no marriage of recent months has come as a greater surprise than that of Mr. Claude Felton Martin and Miss Fannie Simpson, both of the upper North River section, which took place in the office of the Register of Deeds Wednesday afternoon with the Reverend J. R. Jinnett officiating. Both the bride and bridegroom are well-known in this community. The wedding took place with a large group of friends present.

Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. E. D. Martin, of Beaufort, while the bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Simpson, of the North River section. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will make their home in the same community they have been living in.

For a long time Mr. Martin either worked in butcher shops here in Beaufort or ran one of his own, but for the past several years he has been living on his farm about one mile beyond the hard-surfaced North River road and has been raising poultry and other livestock.

### STOLEN CRAFT RECOVERED

#### RECENTLY NEAR MOREHEAD

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 27—Coast guard patrol boat C. G. 232 reported to Norfolk headquarters today that the little pleasure cruiser Southland or Hindu, had been taken in custody at Morehead City, N. C. The cruiser is said to be the property of S. J. Mar-ion of Freeport, N. Y., who last week notified customs and coast guard officials that she had been stolen. The vessel, he said, had been taken away from New York by a man and two women after a small deposit had been paid on her.

### BANDITS EAT LUNCH

#### AS VICTIM LOOKS ON

Chicago, Oct. 27—William Zybelle was puzzled when two men, who held up his drug store, took their lunches from their overcoats, spread them on a table and began to eat.

"Do you fellows always carry your lunch?" he asked.

"Yes," one of the pair replied.

"We have to now, our wives raised ned with us for being extravagant."

## Saturday Is The Day To Challenge Voters

In order to vote in an election in North Carolina the law requires that the elector shall have lived in the State at least one year and that he or she shall have lived in the township, precinct or ward at least four months previous to the election. This means that persons who have come into Carteret county, or any county since July 4, cannot vote except as an absentee. Besides the residence feature there are other qualifications such as age, ability to read and write the constitution and so on.

Under the law the registrar of every precinct is required to be at the polling place Saturday November 1 to hear challenges. He is to remain there from nine in the morning until three in the afternoon and the registration books are to be open for the inspection of any elector who may wish to see them. In case a person is challenged the Registrar shall enter on his books opposite the name of the one so objected to the word "Challenged." The registrar shall give notice to the person challenged and shall set a time and place for hearing the matter before the judges of the election. The elector shall be required to take an oath that he is a bonafide resident of the precinct and that he is not disqualified in any way by the constitution and laws of the State.

## Program Suggested For Carteret County Farms

(C. S. Long, Agricultural Teacher)  
Newport, Oct. 28—Considering the low value of money crops for the years 1929-1930 and the decreased production of feed for farm animals; I suggest or present the following program in connection with the Live at-Home Program, which has and is still being urged by Gov. O. Max Gardner.

The important food and feed products produced in N. C. at current values amount to a little over \$180,000,000 per year. The actual consumption of food and feed crops in North Carolina by farm and city population amounts to about \$340,000,000 leaving a shortage of \$160,000,000, which is paid out of North Carolina annually. North Carolina can grow practically and profitably all of this enormous amount of food and feed purchased outside of the state.

The following program is suggested for the serious consideration of the farmers of Carteret County;

1. Each farmer should grow enough feed and roughage to supply the needs of his stock, and require his tenants to do the same.
2. Grow an all-year round garden for the purpose of supplying needs of the family, and have enough to can for winter or future use.
3. Keep at least 50 hens to supply needs of the family, and have a surplus of poultry and eggs for sale.
4. Keep at least one family cow.
5. Produce enough pork for the family and grow the hog feed on the farm.
6. "DO NOT" increase acreage of tobacco.
7. Grow fruits and nuts for home use and canning.
8. Every farm should have at least one acre of permanent pasture.
9. Practice crop rotation using soil improvement crops when possible.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. H. Davis, Sheriff to Bank of Morehead City, 2 tracts Morehead Bluffs, for \$100.

Carolina Mortgage Company to Central Investment Corp. 2 lots Beaufort, for \$1,990.00.

C. A. Merrill to Mamie E. Merrill, 23 acres Beaufort Township, for \$1.

T. E. Styron and wife to J. H. Lewis, 1-2 acre Straits Township, for \$10.

T. E. Styron and wife et al to J. H. Lewis, 1-4 acre Straits Township, for \$5.

A. H. Chadwick Jr., to J. S. Pigott and wife, 20 1-20 acres, Straits Township, for \$11.

## DUCKING SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

### Will Bring Many Hunters From State And Nation to Carteret County This Fall and Winter

Pop! . . . Pop! . . . Pop! . . . In just a few days now there will be the resounding firing of guns throughout the eastern section of Carteret County in and around Core Sound and the many smaller bodies of water emptying therein, for with the opening of the duck season this coming Saturday many local, state and national hunters will find their way to Carteret's hunting paradise.

During the height of the ducking season, guns are shot so frequently in Core Sound that it sounds to the newcomers as if a warfare is being carried on in the immediate vicinity.

The ducks spend their summer months in the northern part of the United States and Canada, but with the coming of cold weather to that section of the continent, they start a southward migration. In the waters of eastern Carolina, they find good places to sojourn in their trip to southern climes; and upon the invitation extended them by the hunters through their decoys, they halt in their journey. This stopping proves fatal to a good many of them, for hunters securely hidden in nearby blinds fire into the flocks and thousands are killed each season.

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## Rotary Club Entertains Teachers Tues. Night

The teachers of St. Paul's School and the Beaufort Graded School were the guests of the local Rotarians Tuesday evening at seven o'clock at a banquet given at the Inlet Inn in honor of the local teachers. It was a gala occasion when these teachers, who have come to this community as comparative strangers, and the business men and their wives mixed together socially and became acquainted with each other.

During the courses of the delicious dinner and afterwards there were many jokes, songs, and dialogues given that were greatly enjoyed by all. At the outset Jack Hornaday, President of the Rotary Club, welcomed the teachers and several other guests. Robert Fritz gave thanks. Musical selections were beautifully rendered by Mrs. John Brooks, Mrs. Buel Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Paul, accompanied at the piano by Misses Margaret Trotman and Anna Skarren and by Mrs. Paul. Several humorous dialogues given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul provoked many laughs from the guests and the Rotarians. John Workman and several others conducted enjoyable contests and other things that accentuated the festivities of the evening.

At this annual banquet given in schools there were over ninety per cent of the Rotarians present and practically all of the teachers. George Hamer, coach at B. H. S., was called upon and responded with a pleasant little speech on behalf of the school. Other speeches were delivered by Sam Hildebrand, Harold Webb, principal of the Beaufort High School, and by other. It was an evening of entertainment that was greatly enjoyed by the teachers and other guests. This kind of get-together banquet makes the teachers feel more at home.

## Quantities of Shrimp Are Now Being Caught

The fall run of large shrimp have been on now for several weeks and each day when the weather permits two or three dozen boats from Morehead City and Beaufort may be found "outside" shrimping. Not very many shrimp have been caught hereabouts this summer or fall until just a few weeks ago, when this run began.

Thousands of pounds of these crustaceans are being caught, and the shrimpers have been getting four cents a pound for their catches. Usually a large amount is caught during the summer months, but that was not the case this year; however, the fall shrimping is running true to form, with many thousands of pounds being caught around here. Brunswick and Carteret counties are the principal shrimping localities in the state.

This industry is furnishing many in the two communities with remunerative employment.

At Woolston, England, lightning entered a metal support in Emily Sophie Sudlow's corset, killed her.

## EQUALIZING FUND HELPS COUNTIES

### Checks Mailed Yesterday; Carteret County Gets \$25,000 This Time

(State Superintendent Public Instruction)  
Raleigh, Oct. 28—Checks totaling \$1,330,500 and representing approximately one-fourth of the \$5,250,000 State Equalizing Fund appropriated for the use of the six months schools, are being mailed this afternoon to the 93 counties participating in this fund by the Department of Public Instruction.

This amount is the second installment of this fund distributed to the counties and applied to this year's business. On September 11, the sum of \$1,141,000 was mailed to treasurers of the several counties to help pay the salaries of teachers and other current school expenses for the first quarter of the year. This installment, therefore, makes a total of \$2,471,500, which has been sent out and applied to the six months schools.

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## Municipal Court Tried Lone Case Last Friday

Only one lone defendant faced Mayor C. T. Chadwick Friday afternoon when Police Court convened in the City Hall at three o'clock. This was unusual, for ordinarily there are at least a half dozen offenders arraigned before His Honor.

The young colored fellow who soiled into Police Court was James Fulford, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the nineteenth of October. He had been up before, the cases being relegated to Recorder's Court, so the mayor fined him to pay the town five dollars and costs or ten days with the street force.

Leslie Norris, young white man of Wire Grass, submitted to an officer on the charge of exceeding the twenty-mile-an-hour speed limit and was sentenced to pay two-fifty and costs into the city's coffer or serve ten days with the street force.

The cases of the following four unfortunate brethren were continued until next Friday afternoon: Tobe Fisher, Will Parker, Allen Parker and Ike Simmons.

## WILMINGTON CONVOCATION WILL MEET AT ST. PAUL'S

Next Wednesday The Convocation of Wilmington will take place here at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at ten o'clock. At that time there will be Holy Communion. From ten-thirty to one o'clock there will be a business meeting, which will include the election of officers, a discussion of the Faith and Youth Movement of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and a conference on Diocesan work conducted by the Rev. W. R. Noe, executive secretary. At one o'clock luncheon will be served at the Rectory. From two until four o'clock there will be a joint meeting with the Woman's Auxiliary. Young People's Work will be one of the main phases discussed at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

This meeting will bring a goodly number of state church notables and others here for the occasion. The Rev. J. A. Vache and the members of the hostess church are expecting a large attendance and an influential meeting next Wednesday.

## Several Candidates In Field For Attorney-General's Place

### Already Lining Up For 1932 Race; Counties That Want Special Terms of Court Should Make Application by November 20; Other State Capital News

By M. R. DUNNAGAN  
Raleigh, Oct. 28—The name of Thomas C. "Tom" Bowie, of West Jefferson, former legislator and for a short time Superior, Court judge, prominent in legal, political and other circles in the northwestern part of the State, has been injected into the 1932 Democratic primary race for Attorney General.

Mr. Bowie, it is understood here, is being promoted by eastern North Carolina Democrats, who hold out to him the possibility of moving up from Attorney General to the Governorship later, as did the late Thomas Walter Bickett and as Attorney General D. G. Brummitt is, prospectively, seeking to do in 1932. Mr. Bowie is understood to be considering the matter, but has given no intimation, as

## Court Recesses Until Thursday November 6

For some reason or other the docket of the County Recorder's court was pretty light this week. There was only one trial and the defendant plead guilty in that.

P. E. Clark, a colored fisherman on the menhaden boat of Captain Brodie Willis, was the lone defendant tried. He was charged with driving a car in Morehead City while drunk. Police Iredell Salter who arrested him told of the occurrence. It seems that the man was driving on the wrong side of the road and ran into a truck. Both vehicles were damaged, that to the truck \$24.50 and the car considerably more. The officer said he thought the man was well behaved as a rule and had never been in any trouble before so far as he knew. Moore said he had never been in court trouble before.

Judge Hill sentenced Moore to 90 days on the roads but continued prayer for judgment with the proviso that the \$24.50 damage to the truck be paid and also the costs in the case by next Tuesday. He is also not to drive a car for 90 days and must report in court the first Tuesday in every month and show that he has not violated any law.

The case against V. A. Bedsworth charging him with selling consigned goods was noll prossed. The prosecuting witness a man from Kinston failed to show up. Mr. Bedsworth said the amount involved was only \$3.60 and that the articles were still on his shelf.

Court recessed until Thursday November 6th.

## Several Demonstration Clubs Met Last Week

Several of the Woman's Clubs in the various communities about Carteret County met last week. The club at White Oak met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Taylor. The representation was not so good, because a forest fire was threatening some of the homes in the community and all of the school boys, men and some of the women were fighting the fire. Of those attending all seemed enthusiastic over the remodeling program now being carried out in all of the clubs. Two visitors were present, Mesdames J. O. Weeks and J. K. Parker; they joined the club at the conclusion of the meeting. Mesdames Odell Smith and C. C. Dennis were re-elected president and secretary respectively. Mrs. J. O. Weeks was elected vice-president and Mrs. J. K. Parker treasurer.

There was an election of officers at the Harkers Island club. All of the girls were weighed and measured and a large percentage were found

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## Frank Lovic Dies At Marshallberg Monday

The sudden death of Frank Lovic, of Marshallberg, Monday afternoon came as a great shock to his many friends in that community. The end came to the much-esteemed man as the result of heart trouble. He was born some sixty-three years ago in Greene County, but he had been a resident of Marshallberg for more than a score of years. He was a farmer and carpenter.

Funeral services were conducted at two-thirty o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Reverend C. A. Lineberger. The deceased is survived by his wife and by one daughter, Mrs. Jas. Gillikin, both of Marshallberg.

## RALEIGH LEGION HELPS THE POOR

### Barbecue Money Will Be Used to Feed The Hungry; Auditorium Burns

By M. R. DUNNAGAN  
Raleigh, Oct. 27—Raleigh Legionnaires will forego their annual Armistice Day barbecue this year and will ask the City of Raleigh and Wake County, which have set aside \$300 each for the feed, to devote that amount to the relief of distress that is expected during winter, due to unemployment and general depression.

The Armistice Day celebration will be held as usual, with Col. C. Johnson Mooresville, State Department commander, as principal speaker, and with the usual parade, but the eats will be missing. Raleigh Post No. 1 decided at a meeting last week that it would be better to feed several hundred hungry people during the winter than for Legionnaires who are not hungry to stuff barbecue.

### Auditorium Burns

Raleigh's city auditorium, site of several political conventions, road shows and other attractions since its erection in 1912 at a cost of \$125,000, was completely gutted by fire starting just before midnight Friday night while a colored dance was in progress. Several hundred dancers were in the building when the fire started, probably from a match or cigarette, and in a few minutes the decorations went up in a puff. Firemen soon saw the building was doomed and devoted their efforts successfully to saving the city hall, with only a fire wall between. Prisoners were taken to the jail across the street. The east wall fell into the street, the other three remaining standing. The insurance was \$100,000 and it is certain the auditorium or another will be rebuilt.

Durfey & Marr, defunct brokerage firm here, had assets of \$118,853.16 and liabilities of \$447,667.59, a deficit of \$328,714.73, the auditors' report filed with the clerk of Wake Superior Court, shows. This is in addition to the report of a shortage of "not less than 230,000" in the Tucker state, of which Carey K. Durfey, one of the partners, was executor and trustee. The firm has been placed in the hands of receivers and the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., succeeded Mr. Durfey as executor of the Tucker estate. The partners, Mr. Durfey and S. Wade Marr, are both under eight criminal indictments for embezzlement from customers of the firm.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The business of issuing marriage licenses is seeming a fairly good barometer of the "times" and shows with some degree of accuracy whether they are getting better, worse, or just remaining the same. There have been a good many licenses issued during the past few weeks by R. W. Wallace, Register of Deeds. During the past week four permits to wed have been granted:

Aleck S. Roberts, Morehead City, and Lena M. Taylor, Sea Level.

W. K. Bodenheimer and Ethel Mae Banks, New Bern.

Calvin Benton and Doretha Boyd, Morehead City.

Claude Felton Martin and Fannie Simpson, Beaufort, RFD.

## 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, Oct. 31	
3:41 A. M.	9:32 A. M.
3:55 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
Saturday, Nov. 1	
4:30 A. M.	10:26 A. M.
4:43 P. M.	10:42 P. M.
Sunday, Nov. 2	
5:13 A. M.	10:59 A. M.
5:26 P. M.	11:12 P. M.
Monday, Nov. 3	
5:50 A. M.	11:20 A. M.
6:00 P. M.	11:53 P. M.
Tuesday, Nov. 4	
6:25 A. M.	11:54 A. M.
6:42 P. M.	12:32 P. M.
Wednesday, Nov. 5	
7:00 A. M.	12:28 A. M.
7:17 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
Thursday, Nov. 6	
7:33 A. M.	1:03 A. M.
7:51 P. M.	1:49 P. M.