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## Democratic Landslide Over Carteret County

### Election Was Fight Between Former Democratic Administration and Present Republican One; Was One of Hottest Campaigns Ever Held in Carteret County.

In the election held Tuesday the Democratic candidates were carried into office on a high wave of votes that completely submerged their opponents. Every candidate received a good majority although as usual some candidates were given larger majorities than others. The Democratic vote ranged from 2677 to 3033 which was gotten by C. L. Abernathy who led the ticket on his side. The highest vote on the Republican side was given to Jas. H. Davis who got 2108, votes. The tabulated statement giving the vote in detail appears on page eight of this newspaper.

The campaign this year was one of the hottest that has ever taken place in Carteret county. The battle raged about the records of the former Democratic administration and the present administration. The Republican nominees made a thorough canvass of the county and charged the Woodland Huntly board with gross mismanagement of the county's affairs and also intimated strongly that corruption had been practiced by that administration. Clerk of the Court Hassell was also accused of inefficiency in his office. The Democrats came back with charges of extravagance by the board now in charge, or the Bushall board as it is commonly called. The Democrats say the result of the election is a vindication for their administration and that the public did not believe the accusations made against them. Republican managers say their defeat was due to a lavish use of money illegal voting and the Australian ballot law. They point to the fact that two candidates at Morehead City were permitted to mark ballots and that many absentee votes were counted which should not have been counted. Several persons were voted in Beaufort who have not lived here in a number of years so it is claimed.

## Democrats Carry State By Large Majority

Charlotte, Nov. 5.—Democratic candidates for state and congressional offices who piled up commanding leads in early returns from yesterday's election continued to add to them today as the counts were completed and reported from outlying districts.

Josiah William Bailey, the party's senatorial nominee, bade fair to pass the 100,000 majority his campaign leaders claimed from him before the election.

Additional returns, however, were slow coming in, many of the counties giving up their task after George M. Pritchard, Bailey's republican opponent, conceded victory to the democratic nominee early today.

On the basis of incomplete and unofficial returns, A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, democrat, appeared to have unseated Charles A. Jonas, of Lincolnton, republican, representative from his ninth congressional district. Reports from 187 of the district's 248 precincts gave Bulwinkle 35,756 and Jonas 27,786.

They included partial returns from the mountain counties which cast the heaviest republican vote and indications were the 1928 republican majorities there had been sharply cut.

Jonas, refusing to concede defeat, had only one statement to make:

"I'm going rabbit hunting and will wait for the final figures," he said.

The only other present republican district appeared to be returning to the democratic fold. Zebulon B. Weaver, democrat, of Asheville, was leading Brownlow Jackson of Henderson, republican. Pritchard, the senatorial nominee, carried the district for the republicans in 1928.

Other democratic congressional nominees appeared safely "in."

"Closed on account of hard times" was the sign Sumpter County (S. C.) officers found near a still they located. Every utensil of the well-equipped liquor maker was on hand, but there was no mash, and no operators were present.

The man who breathed thru a glass tube for ten years is now dead in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was Hugh Keenan, whose windpipe was removed and a glass tube substituted.

## PENSION LISTS MAY BE PURGED

### Guilford Exposures Bring Matters To Head; 1700 Veterans Alive Yet

By M. R. DUNNAGAN  
Raleigh, Nov. 4.—Purging more carefully the lists of Confederate veterans, widows and colored servants pensioners of the State, in the 100 counties, to eliminate any who may have died, will probably result from the disclosures and charges against Mason W. Gant, clerk of Superior Court of Guilford County, in later distributions of pension checks.

Distribution of these funds is in the hands of the State Board of Pensions, composed of the Governor, the Auditor and the Attorney General, the Auditor being designated more particularly as distributor. Each county has a board, composed of Confederate veterans or sons or daughters of veterans for one or two of the places, which is directed to meet annually and purge the lists. Often this is merely a matter of form, details being handled by the clerk of the court.

The General Assembly appropriated \$1,200,000 for such pensions for the fiscal year 1929-30 and, on the assumption that several veterans would die, reduced the amount to \$1,030,000 for the fiscal year 1930-31. The number of veterans living now is about 1,700, an average of about 17 to the county, while the widows number three or four times as many.

General fund revenues collected for the State during the first four months of the present year, ending October 31, amounted to \$5,004,957.09, an increase of \$32,486.56 over the \$4,972,470.53 collected for the same period last year, the report of A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, shows. The gain the past month offset a loss for the month of September, as compared with last year.

Automobile tax collections, on the other hand, amounted to \$4,882,653.31 for the first four months of the fiscal year, a decrease of \$440,337.91 from the \$5,162,991.22 collected in the same period last year. Continued on page five

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH HOST TO WILMINGTON CONVOCATION

The Convocation of Wilmington convened here yesterday morning at ten o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with a large number attending. Holy Communion was at ten o'clock, followed by a business meeting from ten-thirty until one o'clock. Between one and two o'clock a delicious luncheon was served at the Rectory by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church. There was, also, an afternoon session from two until four o'clock.

The Reverend W. R. Noe, executive secretary of this Diocese, was one of the main speakers at this meeting. He was born and reared here in Beaufort and will be remembered by a goodly portion of the older citizens of the community.

Both the local and visiting representatives were enthusiastic about the gathering and seemed to enjoy the social contact here as well as the church work. Among those present were a good number of Episcopal notables of Eastern Carolina. Reverend J. A. Vache, rector of the hostess church was obviously pleased with the results of the meeting.

## BIRTHS OF THE WEEK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whitely of Harkers Island October 26, a girl.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Styron of Lola, Friday, October 24, a son.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Willis of Beaufort, Saturday, October 25, a son.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wade of Williston, Sunday, November 2, a son.

## FIX BOUNDARIES FOR GAME REFUGE ON CORE BANKS

### Hanes-Lassiter Reservation Will Protect Wild Fowl Life

WILL BE VALUABLE REFUGE  
Raleigh, Nov. 4.—Formal establishment of the Hanes-Lassiter State Game Refuge on "the banks" of Carteret county, the first State reservation of its kind in the South—for the protection of migratory water-fowl—will be carried out immediately with the posting and marking of its boundaries, Col. J. W. Harrelson, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, announced today.

Definite steps along this line were made recently by a visit to the area by Robert Lassiter, Charlotte manufacturer and sportsman and donor with Mrs. Lassiter, formerly Miss Hanes, of Winston-Salem, of the tract with conservation officials. In the party making the preliminary survey of the property were State Game Warden Charles H. England, District Warden G. A. Nicholl of New Bern, Federal Game Protector W. L. Birsch and Carteret County Warden Clyde Mason.

A force of workers has been engaged to mark off and post the boundaries of the refuge before the first day of legal shooting of the migratory wild-fowl season, Monday, November 3. A special feature of the refuge will be the inclusion of a strip of Pamlico and Core sounds, paralleling the land area in the zone in which the waterfowl will be protected. This strip will be approximately two miles wide, extending the entire length of the refuge. Buoyo will be anchored in the sounds and lines will be run from these structures.

Although a definite survey of the refuge area has not been made, it is believed that the total area in which game will be protected will extend for a distance of approximately nine miles along the sound and ocean.

This area, Colonel Harrelson states is one of the richest on the Atlantic coast in migratory waterfowl life. (Continued on page four)

## October Was Pleasant Weather Figures Show

The rainfall in this section during October was rather light according to the report of the U. S. Weather Station here, it having been 2.35 inches. There were 22 clear days during the month. The prevailing winds were northeast and northwest. The temperature during the month was cool but not excessively so. The lowest temperature recorded was on the 26th and was 38 degrees. The highest was 82 degrees on the 13th. The month's temperature record day by day follows:

	Max.	Min.
1.	77	62
2.	72	55
3.	73	56
4.	71	56
5.	72	58
6.	71	58
7.	75	53
8.	73	57
9.	76	60
10.	75	59
11.	74	56
12.	73	59
13.	82	63
14.	79	66
15.	73	65
16.	80	66
17.	80	66
18.	74	59
19.	70	49
20.	69	52
21.	62	49
22.	59	44
23.	65	45
24.	66	49
25.	62	39
26.	61	38
27.	68	42
28.	72	59
29.	74	63
30.	70	53
31.	62	45

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Adrian Scott, Marshallberg and Lucy Whitford, Bridgeton.  
Matthew Collins and Delzora Davis, Beaufort.  
Wesley W. Wilson, Marshallberg and Sadie H. Pake, Beaufort.

## BIRTH OF SON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Josiah C. Chadwick, Wednesday, November 6, a son, in Wilmington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick formerly lived here in Beaufort, but moved to their new home last Spring.

## CAN CURE "SWEETS" IN TOBACCO BARN

### Carteret Will Likely Take Up Practice of Storing and Curing Tubers in Tobacco Barns

Ever since away back yonder when tobacco became so valuable that it was used as legal tender and grown in the very streets of the colonial metropolis of James town, some sort of curing house has been used by the growers for the weed to prepare the leaf for market. For a long long time these curing houses or "tobacco barns," as the growers call them, were only used for the purpose they were first originated for. But ever now and then someone devises new ways of using old things, and this is just what the course of time brought to the erstwhile tobacco curing barn. But what this time?

Well, some ingenious fellow began experimenting with ways and means of preserving the Porto Rican sweet potatoes. Eventually the light dawned upon the seeker that if the potatoes were placed in something and the temperature kept anywhere from ninety to one hundred degrees Fahrenheit for ten days, the potatoes would be "cured." Then if the tubers were housed out of the draft in a dry place but still be properly ventilated, the potatoes would keep a year or two with very little chance of them freezing. The preserved potatoes, because they would thus keep better, naturally sold higher; they were also sweeter.

For curing these "sweets" there was a special kind of house invented that would turn the green, easily-freezable tubers into sweet, hard-to-freeze delicacies in the course of only ten days. But a good many of the small farmers did not want to construct curing houses, even though they would pay for themselves in one season. Many of the growers only produced a thousand or fifteen hundred bushels for sale. How could these be cured, without a curing house?

Another ingenious chap scratched his head and started the cog wheels of his grey matter moving merrily and finally hit upon this—Why not cure and store these small amounts of "sweets" in tobacco barns? The tobacco would be out of the way by the time the potatoes were harvested. It was tried out and has proven successful throughout the potato-producing area of North Carolina and tobacco barns are used extensively for this purpose, especially down in Brunswick County where scores of them serve both the tobacco and potato purposes each year.

The tobacco barns here in Carteret County can be used for curing the "sweets," says County Farm Agent Hugh Overstreet. They have the barns; the fuel and the time required to fire the barns is negligible, so it would be to the potato growers' advantage to use them for this purpose, thinks Mr. Overstreet.

Last year Mr. M. S. Snowden, one of Carteret's progressive farmers, used a tobacco barn on New Bern Road in which to store a portion of his potato crop in bushel hampers but he did not cure them. He is now storing a portion of this year's crop in the same barn. When boards are placed on the lower inside poles which are about four and a half or five feet from the floor, these barns—sixteen-foot ones—will hold about a thousand bushels. Within the next two or three seasons the tobacco barns may come to be more extensively used for curing potatoes here in Carteret, thinks Mr. Overstreet.

The amount expended during the year by high schools for new library books was \$64,261.24. The elementary schools spent approximately a similar amount, \$64,180.31. This is a total of \$128,441.55 expended for library books for recreational reading and curriculum support in the North Carolina public schools during the year 1929-30. The State assisted in this growth in the amount of \$8,200, and the remaining amount was raised locally.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sarah Jane Garner to Asy Edgar Garner, 35 acres, Newport Township, for \$10.  
John D. Brown and W. C. Gorham, Trustees, to M. L. Mansfield, 1.2 lot Morehead City, for \$225.  
W. C. Gorham, Commissioner to M. L. Mansfield, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$137.  
W. P. Guthrie heirs to R. H. Guthrie, 1.7 acre Morehead Township, for \$50.  
Edward C. Carlson to Minnie Garner, 1 lot Beaufort, for \$10.

## RAISING ORANGES IN BEAUFORT

A fine specimen of a Florida orange raised right here in Beaufort was brought into the News office yesterday by Reverend W. W. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis planted the seed from an orange several years ago and the bush has begun to bear. There are several persons in Beaufort who have orange trees but they are not of the same variety as that exhibited by Mr. Lewis.

## First Water Used On Flames In 18 Months

Late sleepers were aroused about seven o'clock here Monday morning by the blare of the fire alarm, which blew 16, or the corner of Turner and Front Streets. The first trucks responded quickly and the firemen found that the causing of the alarm was located in the building alongside of the bowling alley which was being used for selling roasted oysters and the like. The business was being operated by Carl B. Chadwick, but the building was owned by Dr. George Davis.

The blaze was quickly gotten under control and extinguished. Although the main part of the building was not damaged beyond repair, the shed on the back was burned considerably. It is said that the fire was started from the furnace in which the oysters were roasted; this furnace was built right on the wooden floor of the building, and it is thought that the floor got too hot and became ignited.

This fire caused one of the Beaufort Fire Department's coveted records to be broken. Lacking sixteen days, no water has had to be pumped on any fires here in eighteen months. All fires in that time except the one Monday have been of a minor nature and have been extinguished by small quantities of chemicals. The quickness with which each alarm has been answered during the past few years was has only been a credit to the fire company but also to the citizenry of the town.

During the period of the past 18 months, there has been between two and three dozen alarms given. A few of these have been false and several were assists, but the major part of these were small fires resulting from stove explosions and the like that have been extinguished by chemicals.

## School Libraries Are Growing Fast

### (State Superintendent Public Instruction)

Raleigh, Nov. 3.—Nearly one hundred and fifty thousand volumes were added to the public school libraries of the State during last year, it is learned today from the office of State Superintendent A. T. Allen. These figures represent all the high schools of the State, both rural and city, those elementary schools receiving State aid, and standard elementary schools. According to figures for the State as a whole there were 1,153,326 volumes in elementary and high school libraries in 1928-29. The 150,000 added during 1929-30 makes approximately 1,300,000 books now available.

The number of volumes added to high school libraries ranges from more than 3,000 in Wake County to none added in another county. Buncombe County which added a total of 2,887 books to its high school libraries is second to Wake in this respect. In all there is a report of 63,944 books placed in high school libraries of the State from July 1, 1929 to July 1, 1930.

The additions to elementary school libraries are greater than those of the high schools. Tabulated figures indicate a growth of 81,419 books—Guilford County with 5,772, Mecklenburg County with 4,384, and Richmond County with 3,584 lead in additions among the elementary school libraries.

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## TOWN COMMISSIONERS FAIL TO HAVE MONTHLY MEETING

On account of the inability of several members of the Town Board of Commissioners to be present the regular monthly meeting was unable to be held. This was deferred until Wednesday afternoon but the same reason prevented the meeting. No time has yet been set for this Board to convene for the November meeting. The election not only played havoc with the Commissioners meeting, but a general turmoil has resulted this week from the autumn election.

It is claimed that the State of Texas produces enough cotton to put cotton stockings on every woman in the United States. Maybe it does, but try and do it!

## IRISH POTATO GROWERS MEET

### County Potato Farmers Agree to Reduce Acreage in Carteret Next Season

A group of Carteret County Irish potato growers met in the courtroom of the courthouse at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon to hear the outlook for the potato crop to be planted late this winter and harvested around the first of next June discussed by men from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and also the State Department. A half a dozen or more local and visiting men spoke, but the main speakers were A. E. Mercker, agent from the Federal Department, and Dr. L. H. Bean, agricultural economist for the same national department.

### Reduction of Crop Recommended

The gist of these two speeches was that it would be prudent for the Irish potato growers to reduce their crop at least ten per cent, but by no means to grow any more than they did last season. These men showed the farmers by charts how they had come to this conclusion. It was determined, they said, by the present economic conditions of the country, by the amount of northern old potatoes that will be put on the market late next spring in competition with the southern tubers, and many other things entering therein. They said that in the past that growers who received good prices one year, very likely increased their acreage the following year; this section has experienced two moderately good potato seasons and indications procured through questionnaires sent out show that the farmers in this district are contemplating an increase in acreage next spring.

The law of supply and demand also enters into the business of marketing potatoes. Usually, they said, large crops bring poor prices, while small crops bring higher prices. The agricultural advisors suggested that the potato acreage be reduced, but that other products be raised. Before this is done, however, they said it would be wise to find out from the State and Federal Departments what the outlook for the forthcoming season for the contemplated crops before the farmers do their planting.

### Conditions Should Improve

One of the most interesting morsels of information given by Doctor Bean, was a chart on which was graphically portrayed the four periods of depression in the past ten years. These came in 1920, 1923, 1926, and 1929. The first three of these reached the turning point for the better at the end of about fifteen months. Judging from this, said Doctor Bean, the conditions now are at the lowest ebb and within the next few weeks should begin to show a marked increase in activity, not only in farming alone, but also in all of the many divisions of production in the country.

Although the election probably caused many of the potato growers to remain away from the meeting, those attending nevertheless seemed to be the leaders and were evidently willing to co-operate in reducing the acreage. A vote was taken and showed a willingness toward co-operation.

## 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, Nov. 7	
8:08 A. M.	1:40 A. M.
8:27 P. M.	2:29 P. M.
Saturday, Nov. 8	
8:46 A. M.	2:18 A. M.
9:07 P. M.	3:12 P. M.
Sunday, Nov. 9	
9:29 A. M.	3:00 A. M.
9:51 P. M.	3:59 P. M.
Monday, Nov. 10	
10:17 A. M.	3:47 A. M.
10:43 P. M.	4:50 P. M.
Tuesday, Nov. 11	
11:07 A. M.	4:41 A. M.
11:13 P. M.	5:46 P. M.
Wednesday, Nov. 12	
11:47 A. M.	5:45 A. M.
12:19 P. M.	6:47 P. M.
Thursday, Nov. 13	
1:00 A. M.	6:55 A. M.
1:31 P. M.	7:52 P. M.