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## ALLOTMENTS MADE FOR THE SCHOOLS

### Increased Attendance Necessitates Employment of More Teachers

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, May 23—Allotments of teachers for the 1932-33 six months school term have been completed for 92 of the counties of the State by the State Board of Equalization, which plans to meet again next week to make allotments for the eight counties from which reports had not been received last week. The allotments are on the basis of about 400 additional teachers, necessitated by the increased average attendance of the schools the past year.

Also, the board has made several consolidations, some of which caused considerable trouble last year and because of the opposition, some of the schools were allowed to continue as independent units. A number of the controversial consolidations have been made by the board and will be effective with the opening of the schools next fall. Chairman R. T. Fountain, of the board, has been absent the last two or three meetings, busily engaged in his campaign for the nomination for Governor.

John Henry Hauser, 82 year old Davie county farmer, sentenced to electrocution for the murder of his son-in-law, Fred Sutton, has been granted a new trial by the N. C. Supreme Court. The basis for the opinion was that lay witnesses, not experts, were allowed to answer questions as to whether or not Hauser was capable of premeditating murder, and the like, which questions should have been left to the jury to answer. Hauser is in a Winston-Salem hospital recovering from pneumonia. It is freely predicted that he, at his age, will not be permitted to die in the electric chair.

With appropriate exercises, a statue of the late Charles Brantley Aycock, educational Governor of North Carolina, was unveiled in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C. last week taking a place opposite that of Zebulon Baird Vance the State's war Governor, as the two most distinguished citizens of North Carolina. Each state has space for two of its outstanding sons.

Josephus Daniels presented the statue on behalf of the Aycock Memorial Commission, Governor Gardner on behalf of the State, and the acceptance was by Congressman Lindsey Warren, of the First N. C. district. Dr. J. Y. Joyner, who was head of the school system in the Aycock administration, spoke briefly. The unveiling was by two grand-children of Governor Aycock, Charles Aycock McLendon, Durham, and William Brantley Aycock Raleigh. The bronze statue, which cost \$15,000, is the work of Charles Keck New York sculptor.

In Governor Aycock's own words, Governor Gardner described him briefly as "plain and simple man who loved his friends and never allowed the hate of an enemy to change the direction of his duty."

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## HARKER'S ISLAND FERRY TOLLS TO BE ABOLISHED JULY 1st

At the meeting of the State Highway Commission in Raleigh on Tuesday a resolution was adopted to abolish tolls on the Harker's Island ferry beginning July 1st. This ferry was taken over by the State last year when it assumed charge of all the county roads. Patrons of the ferry have complained a good deal about the high tolls on the ferry and it is generally believed that doing away with tolls will be very popular and will increase traffic very greatly to and from the island.

## GOLF CLUB NOTES

Quite a bit of interest in golf is being manifested in Morehead City and Beaufort now and every day players are to be seen on Morehead Villa course. Yesterday a Scotch four some was played in which Messrs. Stanly Woodland and Herbert Thornton were the winners. Another Scotch foursome will be played next week.

On next Wednesday a dinner dance will be given at the Villa beginning at 7:30 by the Villa Golf and Country Club.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Roland Swain, Thursday, May 19, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lola Gillikin of Otway Thursday, May 26, a daughter.

America is connected with 92 per cent of the world's telephones.

## Beaufort Family Now Asking—What's Next?

The Three Fates have evidently been sitting in executive session over the destiny of the six members of the family of Capt. Jack Sewell. About a month ago Billie was swinging out at the graded school playgrounds and had his shoulder dislocated. Seven days later Mrs. Sewell was having her spring house-cleaning and accidentally broke a bottle of cocoanut shampoo and some splinters of glass and some of the shampoo splashed into her left eye. She had to consult an oculist. Two weeks ago Captain Sewell fell from a ladder in New Bern, injuring his shoulder and blacking his eye, and very narrowly escaped more serious consequences.

Last week Captain Sewell was coming out of a companionway of a yacht at New Bern when an explosion occurred, the force of which blew him out on deck. Tuesday afternoon of this week Jackie was out playing with the other youngsters. He jumped in a hole and a hidden broken glass bottle lacerated his right leg so badly that he had to be taken to the hospital for treatment. Also, during the past fortnight or so, Cecil, who has been bothered with rheumatism for the past several years, has been adversely affected. Catherine, the five year old daughter of the Sewells, has been the only member of the family to escape from the carryings-on of the Three Fates.

## LIQUOR BRINGS SEVERAL INTO CITY POLICE COURT

Old booze, or probably new booze, was the cause of the defendants being in City Police Court last Friday. The record is as follows:

Louis Larsen, drunkenness, plead guilty and fined \$2.50 and costs or 10 days on the street force.

William Ed. Potter, colored, drunk, guilty and \$2.50 and costs or 10 days.

George Turner Jr., colored, drunk, guilty, \$2.50 and costs or 10 days.

Naomi Turner colored, drunk and disorderly, guilty, \$2.50 and costs or 10 days.

Charles Stevens colored, fighting, guilty, \$2.50 and costs.

Ben Davis, drunk, plead guilty, \$1 and costs.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lewis A. Graham and wife to C. W. Graham 15 acres Newport Township, for \$1.

Shepard Point Land Co., to W. M. Webb, 47 lots Morehead City, for \$100.

G. V. Cowper Trustee to Associated Activities nc., 3 lots M. City, for \$100.

Annie F. Short and husband to I. E. Ramsey, tract Beaufort Township, for \$500.

Mary W. Jones to Leon B. Lewis, 3-4 acre Marshallberg, for \$100.

## Willfully Slaughter Breeding Wild Geese

For the first time in the memory of Carteret County sportsmen wild geese are staying around Light House Bay down around Cape Lookout and are laying and trying to raise their young goslings. Some seventy-five of the wild fowl were making their home at Light House Bay and in the vicinity of the one-time Diamond City last fall, but they have gradually diminished until now there is only approximately fifty of the adult birds.

It is said that some people have been killing up the geese; this is offered by some as an explanation of the marked decrease in the number in the flock. Not only is it illegal to kill the geese now, but they are poor and marshy and therefore not very good to eat in the spring of the year. Also, it is considered very inhumane by sportsmen to kill game during the breeding season. Measures are being taken whereby the ones guilty of the slaughtering of the wild geese may be apprehended.

## NONE SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN TRUCK OVERTURNS

A truck load of potato pickers turned over on a sharp curve on the road at Gloucester yesterday afternoon and a number of colored folks sustained lacerations and bruises. No one was seriously injured. H. G. Chadwick, of Gloucester, was driving the truck. The pickers were from Beaufort. The truck turned completely over, but a ditch bank prevented it from resting on its passengers.

California's fish industry was valued in excess of \$25,000,000 in 1931

The Cornsweat brothers, Harry and Al, of Brown university football fame, are wrestlers now.

## ANGRY HUSBAND CHASES VISITOR

### Infuriated by Finding Wife's Alleged Paramour Beneath Bed, Lefie Davis Tries to Even Matters

What an infuriated husband would do after dropping in on what was apparently his wife's love nest, was vividly and dramatically brought out in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning when Lefie Davis, colored, of Beaufort, related how Sunday afternoon he found his wife locked in her bedroom semi-clad and her alleged paramour beneath the bed endeavoring to get into his trousers. Then Lefie, according to his own testimony, made it so uncomfortable for Alex Wilson that the latter "sold out" the back door and sailed over the back fence in a championship manner.

Lefie stated that he went home Sunday afternoon and after trying his front door and finding it locked, he went around the house and entered and called his wife. She answered from her bedroom and when he tried to go in he found that this door was also locked. After a short interval the door was unlocked and opened from within. It was then that he saw articles of his wife's clothing on the bed and discovered the ebony youth trying to hide and dress at the same time under the bed. He blacked her left eye and bruised her upper arm badly by striking her with his fist. These were exhibited in court.

Julia, Lefie's wife, testified that her husband came home in what appeared to be an intoxicated condition and when he saw Alex Wilson's coat and cap in the hall that he got mad. Alex, who she said had been eating dinner in the dining room—it was around four o'clock—came in and Lefie started on him. She said Alex had been eating there off and on for some years and had been working for Lefie for about seven years. She claimed that Lefie got his pistol and tried to shoot her with it, and failing at this procured his ax but was prevented from using it by Julia's sister, Mary J. Ward, who was summoned to the scene. Then she said that he got a "long" knife and cut her on her hand. She vigorously denied having had a "rendezvous" with Alex Wilson.

Wilson corroborated Julia's testimony. Both the defendant and his wife were said to be of good reputation by Deputy Sheriff Chaplain, Hoyt Oden and Fulton Stanley. Two of the witnesses testified as to the defendant's sobriety on the occasion. Moses Gaskill saw Wilson when the latter "flew" out of the back door and over the back fence on high.

Lefie had been indicted for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, and also simple assault. The judge found no intent to kill and fined the defendant ten dollars and costs on the latter charge. C. R. Wheately appeared for the defense and E. Walter Hill for the private prosecution.

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## FLOUR HAS ARRIVED FOR UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE

Mrs. F. E. Hyde, Local Chairman of the Red Cross, wishes to announce that the carload of flour intended for Carteret County's unemployed is on the track and is being unloaded. Mrs. Hyde will be located in the Chadwick Store on Turner Street, and the store will be open for the distribution of flour on Friday afternoon, from 2 until five and again on Saturday at the same hour. A canvas has been made of the county and names filed of those who are eligible to get the flour

## Elon College Will Probably Move Whole Summer School To Beaufort

If the tentative plans of Elon College materialize, the entire summer school of that institution of over two hundred students will be brought down to this community for the summer session, beginning next year. Negotiations are now in progress which will in all probability result in Beaufort being host to the two hundred Elon students of the regular summer school each summer including the class in marine biology.

It is the plans of the officials of Elon to continue to hold the fall, winter and spring sessions at Elon College, but will transfer the summer school to the seashore. Seemingly, it all depends now upon whether proper facilities and other necessary arrangements can be made down here before it will be known definitely whether these plans will materialize.

A class of some twenty-five or more summer school students from Elon will arrive here June 13 for the purpose of studying marine biology

## Washington Snapshots

Taken by The Helm News Service

A sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee voted to report the Cochran bill making its capital offense to transport a kidnapped person across a State line. This is the first action by a Congressional body since the child of Colonel Lindbergh was found dead and is expected to be the forerunner of several equally drastic measures. Mr. Cochran said: "The bill is something that is being demanded by every mother in the nation, and if enacted will cause future kidnapers to think deeply before committing such another crime as the Lindbergh tragedy."

All records for counterfeiting were broken in the past year, bootleggers are joining in the fraudulent-money game and there is now more counterfeit money in circulation than at any time within his memory, William H. Moran, chief of the Secret Service, said. The Secret Service, he added, has its hands full but is making good progress in its campaign to put the counterfeiters out of business. He also stated that "to date in the fiscal year 1932, 1,524 persons have been arrested for counterfeiting United States money. This is a new record."

Advocates of real beer for taxation were routed by a dry Senate in the first test of legalization of the beverage. Hopes of those who say economic conditions would be improved and tax burdens lessened by approving good beer, well taxed, went wafting away from the billion-dollar tax bill, gently but firmly on foam of not more than one-half of 1 per cent. Two votes were taken. The first on 4 per cent beer, a second on 2.75 per cent. The votes were 60 to 23 and 60 to 24.

Republican Congressional leaders have decided that there will be no adjournment or recess of Congress until the appropriation tax and economy bills and probably the relief legislation are enacted. Announcement to this effect was made by Senator Watson, Republican leader in the Senate. Speaker Garner and Representative Snell, the Republican leader in the House, had insisted that it was imperative to pass the first three measures before adjournment or a recess on June 11 for the national conventions. While Mr. Garner and Mr. Snell did not mention relief legislation in a statement they issued, it is understood they favor its early enactment.

Representative Mass of Minnesota introduced a bill to abolish the office of postmaster in all first-class post offices, and in second-class offices having receipts of more than \$18,000. The measure provides that the postmaster be taken by the highest ranking civil service employe immediately under the postmaster in each office. Mr. Mass said the bill would bring about greater efficiency, remove postmasters from political activity and result in economy. The salary proposed for the new official would be the maximum now paid to the highest ranking civil service employe.

The son of a Negro cavalry officer in the United States Army is to be the second accepted West Point appointee of Representative Oscar DePriest, Republican of Illinois, the

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## Potato Prices Steady; Main Good

Most of the potatoes shipped this week were grown by independent farmers, although a few contract spuds have been marketed. Twelve carloads have been shipped so far—10 by rail, 1 by truck and 1 by boat. This is the first season that any of this crop has been marketed by motor truck. Next week will be the peak week, with practically every potato producer in the county digging and shipping his produce.

The yield so far has been somewhat off what is considered "an average year." From forty to sixty barrels to the acre is the yield obtained by the early diggers. It is said that the "unseasonable climatic conditions" have been the cause of the slight reduction in the yield.

Although a good many southern potatoes are being shipped—the curtailed South Carolina crop is being largely marketed this week—the price is remaining rather constant. The Washington, D. C. commission market quoted primes yesterday (Wednesday) at \$5.50 a barrel. Also, there is a market for seconds this season; these could not be sold last spring.

Two cars of snap beans will be shipped today and tomorrow by motor truck. These are now quoted at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a hamper.

Gibbs Brothers and K. W. Wright have beet shipments with a carload this week. These were marketed by truck, and thirty-six bunches were placed in each bushel basket. These are quoted at from \$1.25 to \$2.25 a basket.

## THIS WEEK'S Obituaries

### HERBERT BRYANT PASSED AWAY SATURDAY EVENING

The passing of Herbert Bryant Saturday evening came as a great shock to his many friends in Morehead City and Beaufort. He had been ill almost a week with head trouble, but it was not thought to be of a very serious nature. Saturday evening he grew rapidly worse and died at about nine o'clock from what was diagnosed as an abscess of the brain.

Mr. Bryant had been living in Morehead City for the past several years, and was an employee of the Cherry Hotel. During his stay in Carteret County he became quite well known, especially among the young people, and gained many friends by his affable, friendly manner. He was 24 years old.

The deceased was removed to the Adair and Rice Funeral Home Sunday and prepared for burial. An ambulance came down Sunday night and carried the body to Castalia, the former home of Mr. Bryant. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Reverend Mr. Johnson, pastor of the Castalia Baptist church. Interment was in the Castalia Cemetery. A large crowd was present and the many floral tributes attested to the esteem with which the deceased was held.

Miss Margaret Hill, who was Mr. Bryant's fiancée, and her brother Howard, attended the funeral.

Mr. Bryant is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant, by a sister, Mrs. A. B. Terry, of Raleigh, and a brother, James Bryant, of Castalia; also by a number of younger brothers and sisters.

### LAST RITES CONDUCTED FOR MRS. LOUISE EUDY

Mrs. Louise Eudy died Friday morning at the home of her son, T. S. Eudy, after being in ill health several months. She was seventy-one years old and her home was originally at Allen, near Charlotte. For the past four years she has been making her home here with her only son. She was of the Free Will Baptist faith. Her husband died forty-two years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of her son Saturday morning at ten thirty o'clock by the Reverend R. F. Munns and J. P. Harris. A mixed choir attended. Interment was in the Ocean View Cemetery. The pall bearers were: U. E. Swann, W. H. Taylor, W. R. Longest, J. H. Ives, T. M. Thomas Jr. and Calvin Jones.

### CARL MORTON JR. FATALLY INJURED IN WASHINGTON

Carl Morton, Jr., 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morton of Harlowe died in a hospital Tuesday in Washington, D. C., having been fatally injured in an automobile accident there Sunday. Four other people

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## MANY CANDIDATES IN JUNE PRIMARY

### Nine Running For Office of Sheriff Subject to The Primaries in June

Much interest has been shown in the June primary elections in Carteret County, judging from the many candidates that have announced themselves for office, especially that of sheriff. More have announced themselves for the latter office than has ever come out before. This is said to be due largely to the fact that when the tax collecting was taken away from the sheriff it consequently relieved that official of one of the most onerous duties that were performed by him. In addition to a salary of twenty five hundred dollars a year, the sheriff also receives a bonus for each whiskey distillery he captures and fees for serving papers, etc. Four have come out for the office of sheriff subject to the Democratic primary, and five subject to the Republican primary.

Three candidates are entering the Republican primary for the office of Register of Deeds; the nomination in the Democratic party went to the present incumbent, Irvin W. Davis, without opposition. Candidates for County Board of Commissioners do not have to enter the primaries, because these tickets have been selected within each party without opposition. Only one or two members of the present Board are running this year. No opposition was given the candidates of each party who have announced themselves for coroner, constable and surveyor. Four candidates have come out in this senatorial district subject to the action of the Democratic voters; they are, Fred I. Sutton, Kinston; Ira M. Hardy, Kinston; Larry I. Moore, New Bern and E. W. Summersill, Jacksonville.

Several candidates have signified their intentions of withdrawing from the primary elections, but so far only one has tendered his resignation to D. E. Langdale, Chairman County Board of Elections. That was C. T. Jarvis of Straits, who had given notice of his candidacy for sheriff in the Republican primary.

**Democratic Candidates**  
SHERIFF: Clyde Mason, Atlantic; J. H. Stubbs, Beaufort; Elbert M. Chadwick, Straits; and George J. Nelson, Morehead City.

**Republican Candidates**  
REGISTER OF DEEDS: Y. Z. Newberry, Morehead City; Clyde E. Willis, Morehead City; and Waddell Pridden, Newport.

SHERIFF: Leslie G. Gillikin, Marshallberg; Vernon C. Guthrie, Morehead City; W. Ireddell Salter, Morehead City; J. Stanford Gaskill, Beaufort; and R. Hugh Hill, Beaufort.

There is no contest in the primaries for the Board of Commissioners. Those filing notices were:

**Democratic**—Martin Guthrie, Harkers Island; W. P. Smith, Beaufort; W. Z. McCabe, Wildwood; Edward H. Fulcher, Stacy; W. M. Webb and Chas. S. Wallace Morehead City.

**Republican**—Alonza M. Garner, Newport; Ilie F. Willis, Davis; O. B. Willis, Morehead City; N. H. Russell, Beaufort; C. G. Gaskill, Straits.

## 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, May 27	
1:54 a. m.	8:02 a. m.
2:34 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
Saturday, May 28	
2:51 a. m.	8:54 a. m.
3:29 p. m.	9:38 p. m.
Sunday, May 29	
3:44 a. m.	9:41 a. m.
4:18 p. m.	10:29 p. m.
Monday, May 30	
4:34 a. m.	10:23 a. m.
5:01 p. m.	10:48 p. m.
Tuesday, May 31	
5:20 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
5:42 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
Wednesday, June 1	
6:02 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
6:21 p. m.	11:41 p. m.
Thursday, June 2	
6:24 a. m.	12:36 a. m.
6:57 p. m.	12:17 p. m.