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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION INSTRUCTS FOR GOV. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

New Yorker Will Get 26 Votes From North Carolina; After Some Controversy The Convention Adopts A Mildly Dry Prohibition Plank; Gardner Administration Praised

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, June 21—Instructing its 26 delegates for Franklin D. Roosevelt for President and heartily endorsing the Gardner administration, the State Democratic Convention in session in Raleigh Thursday, adopted a mildly dry plank in its platform, which had been worked over and promised for four hours by the platform committee, after turning down a definite "resubmission" plank by about 1770 to 512.

The "wet-dry" plank was the only controversy. The platform report, given by "Governor" R. A. Doughton recognized the right, in a legal way, to change the constitution and vote on all issues, declaring for enforcement of the law of the land. This was described as "not suitable to either, but objectionable to neither" of representatives of both candidates for the U. S. Senate.

A minority report, signed by two of the 11 members of the committee, called for a resubmission of the 18th amendment for retention, repeal or modification. H. P. Foxhal, Edgecombe, and J. L. Wiggins, Chowan, supported the substitute for resubmission, speakers for it being former Congressman John H. Small, Washington; and F. E. Winslow, Rocky Mount. The champions of the mildly dry plank, as adopted, were Larry I. Moore, New Bern; Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby; John W. Hester, Oxford; and Judge Thomas L. Johnson, Asheville.

Other than prohibition and endorsing the Gardner administration, calling attention to the new school and road laws, and the purchasing and personnel divisions, the platform presented a program calling for revaluation of property, removing the 15-cent tax for schools; maintaining schools and colleges at high points of efficiency; eliminating unnecessary bureaus or commissions, reducing government expenses, seeking wholesale industrial conditions, commending representatives in the national Congress, condemning stock gambling and speculation, and promoting welfare of farmer and worker.

Electors at large are A. Hall Johnson, Asheville and J. Crawford Biggs, Raleigh, the latter winning from RIVERS D. Johnson, Warsaw, by 15 votes. The district Presidential electors are First, Thad Eure, Hertford; Second, E. R. Tyler, Bertie; Third, W. W. Penisull, Burgaw; Fourth, Harold C. Cooley, Nash; Fifth, Fred S. Hutch-Forsyth; Sixth, Cooper E. Hall; Seventh, D. M. Stringfield, Cumberland; Eighth, Roland S. Pruitt, Anson; Ninth, B. F. Williams, Caldwell; Tenth, A. E. Woltz, Gaston; Eleventh, Phillip C. Cooke.

Ten delegates at large to the National Convention were named, with divided votes, including Governor Gardner, Rep. Lindsey C. Warren, Washington; Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, Goldsboro; Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylvia; Josephus Daniels, C. L. Shuping, Greensboro; Mrs. C. W. Tillett, Jr., Charlotte; Senator J. W. Bailey, Raleigh; Miss Harriet Elliott, Greensboro and former Governor A. W. McLean, Lumberton, the latter nomination by Senator Bailey as "the man who beat me for Governor."

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NO OPENINGS NOW FOR CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has asked the News to state that it is throwing money away to take "coaching" courses for Federal jobs. It says that schools that are charging for such instruction are getting money under false pretenses. It says further that very few civil service appointments are being made at this time and that when vacancies occur they are filled by transferring those already in service or employing those who have been in service.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Julian Willis and Glennie Fulcher, Atlantic.
Richard A. Wilson, Morehead City and Irera Snow, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mistaken.

Mrs. Smythe and Mrs. Green were discussing how loudly dressed was the former's husband.
"Yes," exclaimed Mrs. Smythe, "so different to your husband, Mrs. Green; he always dresses so quietly."
"Oh, does he?" returned Mrs. Green. "You ought to hear him when he loses his collar stud!"

Seasonable Weather Prevailed In May

The weather in this section during the month of May was quite pleasant for human beings and good for the crops. There was a slight warm wave beginning on the 7th and lasting three days, but 84 was the highest temperature reached. The nights were all cool enough to make one feel quite comfortable.

The rainfall for the month was 3.81 inches and there were 20 clear days. The others were cloudy and partly cloudy. The wind blew from the northeast 12 days, southwest seven days, northwest two, west two, south five, southeast three. The temperature figures for the month as obtained from the U. S. Weather station are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1.	74	63
2.	73	59
3.	73	54
4.	74	55
5.	77	64
6.	76	61
7.	81	65
8.	84	66
9.	83	63
10.	73	61
11.	83	61
12.	74	59
13.	75	54
14.	77	63
15.	81	67
16.	81	68
17.	83	64
18.	83	62
19.	71	59
20.	76	62
21.	75	66
22.	72	65
23.	72	59
24.	78	59
25.	80	63
26.	80	69
27.	82	70
28.	82	70
29.	78	61
30.	75	57
31.	80	58

Contests For Heaviest And Tallest In County

The News will conduct weight and height contests for both men and women and will give four yearly subscriptions to this newspaper as prizes. One subscription will go to the heaviest man, one to the heaviest woman, one to the tallest man, and one to the tallest woman in the county. All contestants MUST come to the News office to be weighed or measured; this will be required so that all measurements and weights will be made on the same scales or measuring instrument and therefore will be accurate.

Contest starts NOW and will run for four weeks. The News office will be open from eight o'clock in the morning until six in the afternoon, everyday except Sunday. All contestants must be weighed or measured not later than six o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July 20. Each week the News will carry a story about the contest, giving the names, weights and measurements of those entering the contests that week. These contests are open to all people residing in Carteret County. This is your chance to win a yearly subscription to the News!

CITY POLICE COURT NEWS

Four defendants faced Mayor Taylor in court last Friday afternoon and all plead guilty to the charges against them.

Tom Saddler, drunk, was fined \$1 and costs or serve 10 days.

John B. Congleton, drunk charged and admitted, was put under a 30 day sentence at his own request, not to be enforced if he behaves himself for 30 days.

Cornie Chadwick, young colored man, fighting, was fined \$2.50 and costs or 15 days, the same not to be executed if he refrains from visiting at the home of a female friend of his for 30 days.

Ed Chadwick, brother of Cornie, drunk and fighting, was sentenced to pay \$2.50 and costs or do 10 days on the street force.

Nearly 12,000,000 pandan hats such as are worn by harvest hands, were shipped from Java to the United States in the last 12 months.

N. C. HOMEMAKERS QUITE NUMEROUS

Many of The Homemakers Have Outside Occupations

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, June 20—Home-makers, described as "that woman member of the family who is responsible for it, for the care of the home and the family," not counting hired house keepers, numbered 624,883 in the 644,033 families, of which families 567,375 had a man at the head, the 1930 census shows for North Carolina, most of these men being between 35 and 44 years of age.

Of the home-makers, 108,469 were engaged in some gainful occupation, while 516,414 had only their homemaking duties. Of those otherwise employed, 34,139 carried on their activities at home, the remainder being employed away from home. Men under 25 years of age headed 44,365 families, men 25 to 34 headed 142,007, 35 to 44 headed 143,660, 45 to 54 headed 119,490 families, 55 to 64 headed 71,786 families, 65 to 74 headed 34,493, and men above 75 years of age headed 11,060 families, it is shown.

Five thousand "Arbor Day" stamps are being used by the Department of Conservation and Development, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of J. Sterling Morton, whose efforts in 1872 were responsible for setting aside the first Arbor Day; the past spring was widely observed, especially by school children throughout the State by planting trees in connection with the George Washington Bicentennial event. More than 100 miniature forests have been set on public school grounds in the State and this movement is expected to have great educational value in the movement toward reforestation in North Carolina.

The weak point in the N. C. Local Government Act is that the commission while it has complete control over debts and budgets for debt service, has no control over any other part of the county, municipality or district budgets, Charles M. Johnson, director of Local Government, told the meeting of International Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers in Washington last week.

"The commission should have control over the whole budget," Mr. Johnson said. After giving in substance the act, and the reduction in bonded debt increases and better business methods, he said the act has proved to be workable and beneficial to the local units, and doing much to bring about efficiency and economy in the handling of local affairs.

A ground water study, designed to be of help to municipal and industrial water supply problems, sewage disposal and other services in North Carolina has been started under the direction of Thorndike Saville, chief of the division of water resources and engineering of the Department of Conservation and Development, aided by an official of the U. S. Geological Survey. Wells will be fitted with water recorders and gages in order to make records of ground water supplies and correlate these records with the records of stream flow and water fall, in order to utilize more efficiently the State's water resources.

Craven County farmers have sold 22 carloads of fat hogs this spring with two or three more cars to move in June.

Heavy Drinking Reported Among Carteret's Aquatic Inhabitants

By JAMES G. WHITEHURST

Despite the depression, prohibition and several other things, there is much drinking as ever going on—among those delicious bivalves—mollusks commonly known hereabouts as oysters. This is a scientific fact. "Believe It Or Not," but an oyster about four inches long takes in about fifteen gallons of water every day and strains therefrom the food that makes it live and grow. This and many other interesting things was learned by a News reporter who this week interviewed Dr. Herbert F. Prytherch, director of the U. S. Fisheries Biological Station on Piver's Island.

Not only are interesting things discovered about the oysters, at the Biological Station, but much helpful information concerning the commercial production of marketable oysters is also learned a Piver's Island. Several experiments of a very practical nature are now being conducted; these will very likely aid materially in the cultivation of oysters on a commercial basis.

During the past year or so Doctor

JUDGE CAUTIONS LAWYERS FRIDAY

Railroad Fatality Case Nonsuited Yesterday; One Divorce Granted So Far

When Judge E. H. Cranmer adjourned Superior Court at noon Friday he put some pep in the lawyers when he stated that if they were not ready this week to try the various cases as scheduled on the civil docket that he would nonsuit them. There were some sixty-four cases originally placed on the civil docket for trial this term; as yet, only a portion of these have been tried.

A suit brought by Eddie Henry, administrator of the estate of Chas. Henry against the Norfolk-Southern Railroad was nonsuited by Judge E. H. Cranmer under the Hindsdale act. Charles Henry was killed about eighteen months or two years ago down on the "Y", presumably by being run over by the Norfolk-Southern evening train. The body was found on Sunday morning on the tracks of that railroad, with the head severed from the body.

The following cases have been disposed of since the News was printed last week:

E. H. Oglesby and W. L. Oglesby, trading as E. H. & W. L. Oglesby, partners, vs. B. P. Way. Plaintiff to recover \$13.25.

C. G. Gaskill vs. C. G. Holland. Plaintiff to recover \$28.56 without interest.

J. T. Graham and Alex Graham vs. Willie Jones and Thomas Jones. Ejectment suit. Map with true line between property to be recorded in office of Register of Deeds.

Chadwick, et al. vs. Pigott, et al. Judgment: Plaintiffs not to charge defendants more than \$6 per thousand for timber cut. Decision of appraisers appointed to be final. Half costs to be paid by plaintiffs, half by defendants.

C. B. Bell vs. Edith Jones, Homestead Exemption. Appraisers appointed June Term 1931 to lay off land.

Luther Hamilton vs. M. V. Orr. Dismissed, defendant taxed with costs. John M. Hopkins vs. Lydia B. Hopkins. Judgment: Divorce granted. The Interstate Coopersage Company vs. Thomas D. Rhue, et ux. Judgment in favor of plaintiff. Defendants to pay costs.

Thomas D. Rhue and wife Norma A. Rhue vs. The Interstate Coopersage Company. Plaintiffs to recover nothing.

Angelin: Golden vs. Home Security Life Insurance Company. Dismissed. Plaintiff to pay costs and surety on bond in prosecution.

R. M. Lewis vs. Beaufort Fish Scrap and Oil Company. Plaintiff to recover \$575 plus interest.

Town of Morehead City vs. Julia A. Arthur. Judgment favor defendant. Loftin Motor Company vs. J. F. Small and J. S. Morton. Plaintiff to recover \$300.76 with interest.

Court adjourned today at noon and Judge Cranmer left for his home in Southport.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Luther Hamilton, Trustee to Jas. R. Bell, Trustee, 110 acres Morehead Township, for \$1.

Llewellyn Phillips, Trustee to M. L. Mansfield, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$1.

Llewellyn Phillips, Trustee, to M. L. Mansfield, 1 lot M. City, for \$1.

Second Primary Will Be For Three Offices

The State wide second primary which will take place on Saturday July 2 will be a three cornered affair. Six candidates are aspiring for three offices, U. S. Senate, Governor and Commissioner of Labor. All of the candidates are Democrats, the Republicans having settled their disputes in the first primary.

The race in which there seems to be the most interest is that for U. S. Senator, Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville leader over Senator Cameron Morrison by nearly 15,000 votes is in the fight and is opposed by Morrison. Both candidates have opened headquarters in Raleigh and are preparing for a vigorous contest. It seems that both are making a bid for the war veterans' vote as each one has selected a veteran to run his campaign. Friends of each candidate are claiming their man will win by a big majority. The truth appears to be that it will be a close contest.

Messrs. Ehringhaus and Fountain will have a second bout for the nomination for Governor. Ehringhaus led in the first primary by some 47,000 votes. Fountain's friends claim that he will get most of the Maxwell vote and will be nominated while Ehringhaus management say their man will get a bigger majority than he did before. A. L. Fletcher and Clarence Mitchell running for Commissioner of Labor ran neck and neck in the first contest and it is difficult to tell who will win in the second.

DARRELL DAVIS SUCCEEDS GUY ROBERTS WILLIS

Mr. Guy Roberts Willis, who for ten years or more has been selling the Beaufort News at Marshallberg was in our office this week and resigned his position in favor of Darrell Davis of Marshallberg. Guy has grown up with the News and now feels that he has outgrown selling the News. The News hopes that all former patrons and anyone else wishing to read the News will bestow their patronage on our new representative.

CUSTOM HOUSE OFFICE TO BE MOVED FIRST OF JULY

The office of the Custom House will be moved from its present location over the Sea Food Cafe on Turner Street to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eubanks on Gordon Street July 1. Since Mrs. Lydia Hudgins, the Deputy Collector, was taken ill last October the Custom House has been run by Mrs. Roy Eubanks. After the Custom House is moved, Mrs. Hudgins will resume active work as Deputy Customs Collector.

Veterans and Widows' Pension Checks Come

During the past few days L. W. Hassell, Clerk of the Superior Court, has been giving out the pension checks to Civil War veterans and to their widows. There are only two veterans now residing in Carteret County; they are: George B. Freshwater, Morehead City, and Joseph Conway, Beaufort. The check for Samuel Thomas, who died last December, will be given to the next of kin, as the law permits; this will be the last check made out to this man.

The widows who have already received or will receive their pensions during the next few days, are: Mrs. Jennie Bell, Beaufort; Mrs. Sidney J. Bell, Beaufort; Mrs. Mary C. Carrow, Beaufort; Mrs. Casinger Cullipher, Sea Level; Mrs. Laura G. Davis, Beaufort; Mrs. Wheatly Hancey, Newport; Mrs. Abigail Hamilton, Newport; Mrs. Orpha N. Jones, Beaufort; Mrs. Rheda Lockhart, Camp Glenn; Mrs. Mary Nelson, Beaufort; Mrs. Emily Paul, Sea Level; Mrs. Mary M. Robinson, Beaufort; Mrs. Margaret Russell, Beaufort; Mrs. Ellen Pierce Savage, Beaufort; Mrs. Lorie Smith, Atlantic; and Mrs. Esther Spencer, Beaufort.

DOG BITES MRS. HANCOCK'S LEFT ARM SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. C. E. Hancock was bitten on her left arm Sunday morning by a dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skarren. It is said that the dog had been playing with some children in the back yard of the Skarren residence on the corner of Ann and Queen streets. Later the dog ran out of the yard and attacked Mrs. Hancock who was on the sidewalk near by. The dog was sent to the State Health Department for observation to see if he was suffering from rabies; as this will take week or ten days, no report has yet been received as to the condition of the dog.

PIVER'S ISLAND STATION NOW HAS MUCH TO BE SEEN

Good Collection of Objects To Interest Visitors To Island

WILL HAVE AN AQUARIUM

In addition to the museum at the U. S. Fisheries Biological Station at Piver's Island, many other things have been collected that will be of interest to the visitors. The "lab" now has a collection of some erstwhile wild birds and aquatic animals. There is a pelican about twice the size of a wild goose; this bird has a bill about twelve inches long, the lower part of which merges into a pouch that holds the prey while the feathered creature is fishing. There are also six wild geese and three wild ducks in a pond of salt water are two sea turtles. Of course, there are always the pounds in which the visitors may see the thousands of diamond back terrapins.

Some large glass tanks will be set up in the buildings and on the grounds and into these will be placed many of the fishes and other salt water inhabitants that will be of interest to the visitors to the island. Each year legions of people visit the island, and judging from the register—which contains thousands of names—these people come from practically every state in the country. The Pivers Island "lab" is the only one supported by the Federal Government that is now open on the Atlantic coast.

For many years this station has been the mecca of many who desire to study marine biology. The regular staff is now composed of Dr. H. F. Prytherch, director, Dr. Vera Koehring and Dr. J. S. Gutsell; Dr. S. F. Hildebrand, former director of the station, is there now finishing up some of the experiments begun several years ago. The following people are now studying at Pivers Island: J. Odiorne, of Harvard University; Joseph Pleasant, of N. C. State College; Dr. Bert Cunningham, of Duke University; and Prof. Ezda Deviney, M. Bacon, and Miss Nell Henry, all of the University of North Carolina. Many more are expected down by Dr. Prytherch before the end of this summer.

TUESDAY WAS LONGEST DAY; KNOWN AS SUMMER SOLSTICE

Tuesday was the longest day that will be had this summer; it is what is known as the summer solstice, which occurs June 21. From now on the days will become gradually shorter and shorter until the shortest day of the year, or the winter solstice, will come December 21. There are two days in each year when the days and nights are equal; these occur March 21 and September 22. They are respectively the vernal equinox and the autumnal equinox.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rumley Gilikin of Bettie, Tuesday, June 21 a son.

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, June 24	
12:15 a. m.	6:23 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	6:53 p. m.
Saturday, June 25	
1:10 a. m.	7:11 a. m.
1:52 p. m.	7:52 p. m.
Sunday, June 26	
2:01 a. m.	7:59 a. m.
2:44 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Monday, June 27	
2:55 a. m.	8:45 a. m.
3:34 p. m.	9:46 p. m.
Tuesday, June 28	
3:48 a. m.	9:33 a. m.
4:21 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Wednesday, June 29	
4:39 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
5:05 p. m.	10:59 p. m.
Thursday, June 30	
5:26 a. m.	11:22 a. m.
5:48 p. m.	11:02 p. m.

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