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## Many Candidates For Federal Appointments

State Jobs Also Much In Demand; Considerable Speculation As To Who Will Get Places; Stacy Wade Has More Than 1000 Applications; Some Old Ones Will Stay In

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Nov. 21—The mad scramble for office and speculation as to who will get what job continues merrily on, even some four months before any of the federal jobs to be meted out to "the faithful" can be secured. And in the State—one example will be sufficient: the statement of Stacey W. Wade, Secretary of State-elect, that he has considerably more than 1,000 applicants for the dozen or more jobs he will assign when the General Assembly meets.

Belief is that there will not be such a shake-up in State jobs under the administration of J. C. B. Ehringhaus, for two seemingly good reasons. One is that Governor Gardner was a supporter of Mr. Ehringhaus as his successor and it is considered likely that the Garner appointees in general will continue with the administration coming in early in January. The other is that a Democratic national administration will help provide places for deserving Democrats in the State all up and down the line, thus relieving tension in State circles.

Down the line from cabinet positions and ambassadorships, for which Governor O. Max Gardner, Josephus Daniels and A. L. Brooks are discussed, and minor cabinet places, assistant secretaries, for which Henry L. Stevens, Jr., and Tyre Taylor, are mentioned, there are numbers of other places, including that of U. S. Commissioner of Revenue, for which Allen J. Maxwell is mentioned.

J. Wallace Winborne, C. L. Shuping and John Bright Hill have been mentioned as possibilities for the three district attorneys in the State. Major L. P. McLendon is also discussed in this connection. Local talk is developing for the positions of U. S. Marshal, deputies, clerks, prohibition enforcement posts if any, agricultural, commercial and other offices, some of which will be subject to Democratic seizure. And, of course, the U. S. Collector of Revenue in North Carolina, with his deputies, clerks and assistants.

More important, probably, are the postmaster changes. Within the State are between 1400 and 1500 postoffices, probably 1300 of which will change postmasters, although changes will be made during the next four years, as some have and many others will be appointed for four-year terms. Most of the shifts will be made in months following March 4, but numbers will have to wait.

While many of "the faithful" will be disappointed at not receiving some of the many federal posts available with the Roosevelt administration, the positions assigned to North Carolina Democrats, local or State leaders, will take up much of the surplus and relieve the pressure for state jobs. This is looked upon as one very good reason why the shifts in the State government will not be very extensive, along with the view that the Ehringhaus regime is in close accord with the Gardner administration.

Although A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue and Democratic primary candidate for Governor, has been mentioned for Gilliam Grissom's place as U. S. Collector of Revenue for the N. C. district, it is believed that he would not look with favor on that change and would prefer the post he has. Too he has been mentioned as a possible U. S. Commissioner of Revenue, along with Daniel A. Roper, former commissioner, a post held by one Tar Heel, David H. Blair. Just how far that will go is uncertain. If there should be a vacancy in Maxwell's present job, it is not considered unlikely that Pat H. Williams, Elizabeth City, long time State Senator and assistant budget director, will get the place.

E. B. Jeffers, chairman of the State Highway Commission; George Ross Pou, superintendent of State's Prison; J. W. Harrison, director of the Department of Conservation and Development; Tyre Taylor, executive counsel; Adjutant General J. Vann B. Metts, of the N. C. National Guard; and Edwin G. private secretary to the Governor, might be said to be in line for continuation in their present posts, as far as being on the right side of the political fence is concerned. There's talk that the General Assembly might shift or revamp some of the positions, in which case the occupants might or might not be given other posts. (Continued on page six)

## Will Discuss Potato Outlook Coming Year

A. E. Mercker, secretary of the Federal Early Potato Committee, and a number of others from State College and the State Department of Agriculture, will address a gathering of Carteret County Irish potato growers in the court-room of the county Court House Tuesday morning, November 29, at 10:30 a. m. The main thing that will be discussed by Mr. Mercker at that time will be the "factors for controlling potato prices for 1933."

Early each winter for the past several years Mr. Mercker and his co-workers have toured the potato-producing area in Eastern Carolina in an effort to inform the growers in each locality just what the outlook for the potato growers will be the following season. During these past seasons, Mr. Mercker has been quite accurate in estimating before hand the total potato production and the approximate price that the potatoes will bring. He has found that if there is a large general crop of tubers, that the price will very likely be comparatively little; while on the other hand, a small crop tends to high prices—all other conditions being equal.

Hugh Overstreet, county farm agent, is endeavoring to have as many as possible of the hundred and fifty potato growers in Carteret County to attend this meeting Tuesday morning. He says that he feels that every one that does attend this meeting will learn something interesting and helpful in his daily work.

## HIGHLY ESTEEMED LADY OF NEWPORT PASSES AWAY

NEWPORT, Nov. 22—Many people in this community were saddened last Saturday morning when they learned of the death of Mrs. E. Belle Shull, wife of W. J. B. Shull of Newport. She died at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Shull had been in failing health for the past two years and had been critically ill for the past two weeks. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. Shull was a native of Newport, N. J. and was the daughter of Hollandshead and Margaret Peterson. She was born March 15, 1865. Mr. and Mrs. Shull came to Beaufort about forty years ago and in 1913 they moved to Newport where they have lived since that time. The Shull family is widely known and popular in the county. Mrs. Shull was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church and always active in missionary and other church work. At her bedside when she died were her husband and daughter Miss Chrissie Shull. A son W. T. Shull also survives, who is employed on the dredge "Gulfport" at Houma, Louisiana.

Funeral services for the highly regarded lady were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and were conducted by the Reverend W. B. Barfield, pastor of the M. E. church at Newport. A large number of people from Newport, the surrounding community, Beaufort and elsewhere in the county attended the funeral and a profusion of floral tributes were sent by sympathizing friends. The interment was in Cedar Grove cemetery.

## VISITING COLORED YOUTH IS PLACED ON PROBATION

The case of John Richardson, ten-year-old Durham colored boy, charged with striking Sammie Windsor, eleven-year-old local colored boy, across the face with a switch, was sent from Police Court to Juvenile Court for final settlement. It came before L. W. Hassell, judge of the Juvenile Court, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. It was stated that the Durham boy has been staying down here with a relative, Missouri Rhodes but is leaving for his home in Durham this week. The colored youth was put on probation by Judge Hassell.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lucan of Beaufort R. F. D. Sunday, November 20, a son.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lynch of Smyrna, Wednesday, November 23, a son, James E. Lynch, Jr.

## NEW GEOGRAPHIES ARE NEEDED NOW

State Textbook Commission Thinks Old Geographies Are Out of Date Now

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Nov. 21—"The geographies now in use in the State should be replaced by new and up-to-date books," the N. C. Elementary Textbook Commission said in its report to the State Board of Education, saying that "the content is organized in such a way as to make children despise geography and hate school." The books now in use, by Brigham and McFarlane, copyrighted in 1916, refer to the Arctic expedition of Peary and the Antarctic expeditions of Amundsen and Scott as "recent" and to continue them, the commission states, "is false economy."

The report, turned over to State Supt. A. T. Allen, contains 10 typewritten, single-spaced pages which go into a full discussion of the "obsolete and uninteresting" books now in use and submits three sets of books which it claims are far superior to the present books. The commission points out that most of the city and graded schools do not use the geographies now in use and if a modern set is adopted they will have the advantage of the State contract prices.

The report submitted to the Board of Education Thursday and bids will be received December 1 to compare costs. If changes are to be made, they must be announced by January 1, but do not become effective until next fall. The commission takes note of the economic phase discussed in the press, referring to some of it as "obvious propaganda designed to appeal to prejudice, the source of which could not be mistaken." The reference was to the American Book Co., apparently, which now supplies the books used since 1916.

Just before representatives of sportsmen from 63 of the 100 counties met last week to formulate a legislative program, an "insurgent" group met and adopted resolutions calling for a separation of the fish, game and forest activities from the Department of Conservation and Development by legislative action and creation of an independent fish and game commission of five men named by the Governor and an independent fish and game commission of five men named by the Governor and protesting use of fish and game license fees for other purposes. Coupled with it was criticism of the administration of game laws by State Game Warden Charles H. England, as being influenced by political motives.

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## CHAPPELL CASH STORE SOLD TO C. D. JONES THIS WEEK

The stock of the C. Z. Chappell Cash Store was sold this week to the C. D. Jones Grocery Company. Mr. Chappell worked for about eight or ten years with the C. D. Jones Store, part of the time as manager. Last spring a year ago he started the Cash Store and ran it through Saturday night. Mr. Chappell, who has made many friends since he has been living here, is now employed at the Jones store.

## SPECIAL BAPTIST SERVICE

Those attending the services at the First Baptist church next Sunday night at seven-thirty will have the opportunity of witnessing an unusual service. Around The World Program of Jesus will be presented by several members of the congregation in an impressive candle lighting service. Special song features will also be given at this service.

## WILL MOVE OFFICE

The building on Front Street opposite the Postoffice which has been used until recently by Frank King as a grocery store is now being refitted inside for the office of Dr. W. S. Chadwick. Doctor Chadwick will move from his present suite in the Hill building to his new office early next week.

## SCARLET FEVER QUARANTINE MUST BE OBSERVED STRICTLY

Dr. W. S. Chadwick, County Health Officer, has requested the News to state that children in families where there is a case of scarlet fever should stay off the streets. At this time there are about a half dozen cases of scarlet fever in Beaufort. The disease is highly contagious and it is desired to prevent the spread of it as much as possible. There have been a good many cases of the fever in and around Beaufort this fall but so far there have been no deaths from it.

## NEEDY PROVIDED EMPLOYMENT NOW

Unemployed Family Breadwinners Given Means of Earning Livelihood

Needy unemployed men who are family breadwinners are now being gradually furnished employment by local welfare workers, J. G. Allen, Superintendent of County Schools and Welfare, told a News reporter Tuesday. Mrs. Hilda G. Kite is welfare worker in charge of investigating cases, and Phillip K. Ball is in charge of project supervision. Reimbursement for this work comes from the money remitted to the local welfare organization via the State organization by the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Several projects have been started about Carteret County which are employing a goodly number of needy breadwinners, and many more will be employed by the first or middle of next week. So far, only those who have been employed whose cases have been investigated by Mrs. Kite or those who have made application to her and their cases found to be as purported. Only the most useful projects of work will be done first, and all projects will be for permanent improvement.

Much more needful work could be done, but the Federal government stipulates that the money be used only for wages and not for the purchase of materials used in construction. If local money was available for material, the program could be made more extensive, it is said.

The wage scale that is set by the State Welfare Department is as follows: Common laborer, 75 cents a day; foreman in charge of a crew of five or more men, \$1 per day; skilled laborer, \$1.50. It is the opinion of the State Department that if any skilled laborer is in a position to demand more than \$1.5 a day he is not a subject for receiving aid from the Federal government. Laborers must receive the first day's work each week in provisions dispensed from the welfare canteen. Common laborers receive a little more in provisions than the wage scale specifies, while the foreman and skilled workmen receive a little less in provisions than they do in money.

Would be needy cases are rapidly being investigated. When there is a bread winner in a needy family he must work for the daily bread of the family; aged couples and widows with no means of support are provided for without working. Also needy parents who have children who cannot attend school on account of the lack of proper clothing and school books are looked after when the cases are seen to be worthy. (Continued on page five)

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT ANN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

In the absence of the pastor, who will be attending the annual conference at Rocky Mount, the Rev. H. A. Welker will hold service in the Ann Street Methodist Church Sunday morning. That evening the service will be conducted by the Epworth League. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Silas Smith and wife to M. M. Wiggins, 50 acres White Oak Township, for \$10.  
J. C. and G. J. Helms to E. A. Council Trustee, 3 lots, 2 Morehead City, 1 Cape Lookout, for \$1.  
Monroe Willis and wife et als to F. H. Trott, tract Marshallberg Township for \$40.  
C. R. Wheatly and wife to F. R. Bell, part lot Beaufort, for \$176.07.

## RE-JAIL COLORED MAN FOR CELEBRATING OWN RELEASE

Trying to celebrate his recent release from jail caused Polk Johnson, colored, to be re-incarcerated Friday afternoon. He was just turned out of jail Friday morning after serving a sentence for committing a misdemeanor. That afternoon he was jailed again for being drunk and disorderly.

Johnson was tried at 2:30 p. m. Saturday on the drunkenness and disorderly charge by Justice of Peace H. W. Noe. The colored man was found guilty of the charge and was given a suspended sentence upon the payment of the costs of the case. If he is not of good behavior or gets drunk during the next six months, the thirty day jail sentence will be invoked.

The wheat acreage of Buncombe county was increased by 75 per cent this fall as the result of a special "grow more wheat campaign" conducted by the farm agent.

## Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Service Held at St. Paul's

Members and Friends of the Parish From This and Other Communities Fill Church to Capacity; Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina, and Five Priests Take Part in Commemorative Service.

## Human Interest Cases Tried Monday Evening

Two rather interesting cases from the standpoint of the spectators were tried in Police Court Monday evening. A ten year old Durham colored boy, John Richardson, who is staying down here with one of his relatives, Missouri Rhodes, was tried for striking Sammie Windsor, an eleven-year-old local colored youth, with a switch across the face and cutting him. Conflicting tales were told by the two small boys, but Jim Noe, colored, appeared as a witness for the prosecution. Upon Noe's testimony, young Richardson was sent to L. W. Hassell, judge of the juvenile court, for final settlement.

Alonzo Fulford, a young local colored man, was charged with beating and attempting to cut Priscilla Collins with a knife. Fulford stated to the court that he was quite inebriated at the time and therefore was unable to testify with any degree of accuracy just what happened on the occasion in question. Both Priscilla Collins and her sister testified as to what took place on the evening of November 19.

It appeared that Priscilla's sister and Alonzo Fulford are far from being strangers to each other, thus causing the case to become somewhat involved. At the instance of the mayor, Priscilla readily agreed to change the warrant to disorderly conduct. She said that she did not want Alonzo sent up to Recorder's Court with the possibility of him being sent on the roads for twelve months. She wanted him punished—to a certain degree—but not too severely. Finally she agreed that about twenty days on the streets or a ten-dollar fine would be sufficient punishment for the crime, so that was the sentence. However, Priscilla desired that the police department let Alonzo off nights so that he could do the "homing pigeon" act.

## LOCAL PREACHERS ATTEND N. C. BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. A. P. Stevens, of Morehead City, and Rev. J. P. Harris, of Beaufort, returned from Charlotte last Friday where they attended the One Hundred and Second Sessions of the Baptist State Convention. More than fifteen hundred visitors and delegates were in attendance to this convention. The work of the entire convention was marked by the finest degree of unity and optimism. The Baptist work all over the State faces the new year with a new zeal and a larger faith to press forward in the kingdom work.

## COTTON FARM PRODUCES MAMMOTH SWEET POTATO

Speaking of giants of the vegetable kingdom, those interested in freaks of this kind will be pleased to view the exceptionally large sweet potato now on display at the Mathis Cafe. The mammoth "sweet" tipped the scales at 13 pounds and one ounce. It was raised out on North River road on the farm of G. L. Cotton, father-in-law of Mr. Mathis. Is this the largest sweet potato raised in Carteret this season?—if not, let the News hear about those that are larger.

## CONDUCT FUNERAL SERVICES RAYMOND JACKSON HUNNINGS

Raymond Jackson Hunnings passed away in the North River community Sunday morning at the age of 42. Mr. Hunnings had been in a semi-invalid condition all his life, but he was able to farm some until recently. He was seriously ill for about a week before his death.

Funeral services were conducted from the late home at two o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. R. F. Munns. A large crowd of friends and relatives were in attendance at the late rites. The many floral designs were testimony to the esteem with which the deceased was held by his many friends in the community. Mr. Hunnings is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nettie Hunnings, and by three small children.

## ELECTED PRESIDENT OF P. T. A. TUESDAY NIGHT

At a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held at the Beaufort School auditorium Tuesday evening, Judge M. Leslie Davis was elected president for the ensuing year.

By JAMES G. WHITEHURST

The Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Service was conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina. Five other priests, including the rector of St. Paul's, assisted in this commemorative service. The church was filled to capacity by the parishioners and friends of the parish from this and many other communities in Eastern Carolina.

This celebrative service began with a choral procession through St. Paul's Cemetery, led by the crucifer and Bishop Darst and attending priests and followed by a portion of the congregation. In addition to the regular St. Paul's choir, a number of singers of other denominations assisted. Visiting priests were: the Rev. Sidney Mathews, of Washington; the Rev. I. de L. Brayshaw, of New Bern; the Rev. Walter Raleigh Noe, of Wilmington; and the Rev. Jean A. Vache of Greensboro. All these took part in the service, with the exception of the Reverend Mr. Noe, who arrived just as the service began.

Rev. Worth Wicker, rector of St. Paul's, read a number of excerpts from the church records, which told of the beginning of the parish and the church edifice and many other interesting details. The commemorative address delivered by Bishop Darst included a summary from the Diocesan Journal concerning the local parish in connection with the Diocese. He spoke of the early work done in the parish and the progress that has taken place here, especially during the past twelve months.

At the conclusion of the address by Bishop Darst, ten children and adults were presented to the Bishop by Reverend Mr. Wicker to receive the Holy Rite of Confirmation. This was followed by Communion.

During the past year one hundred and fifteen children and adults have been received into the church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, the largest number ever received in one church in the Diocese in the same length of time, and about three times as many as ever were received in St. Paul's in any twelve-month period. Of this number, fifty-one have been presented to Bishop Darst for confirmation. Since the beginning of the parish there have been 815 baptisms and 456 confirmations. About one-eighth of these—both baptisms and confirmations—have occurred during the year now concluding.

During the past twelve months the Sunday School attendance has increased fifty per cent and the church attendance proportionately.

In the early part of the Seventeenth Century, St. John's Parish was organized here. This passed into history with the coming of the Revolutionary War, after more than a half century of service. Only two other parishes in North Carolina are older than St. John's; these are at Bath and Edenton. There was then a lapse of about seventy-five years before (Continued on page five)

## 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.

Thursday, Dec. 1	
High Tide	Low Tide
Friday, Nov. 25	
5:07 a. m.	10:51 a. m.
5:29 p. m.	11:22 p. m.
Saturday, Nov. 26	
5:59 a. m.	11:19 a. m.
6:22 p. m.	12:17 p. m.
Sunday, Nov. 27	
6:49 a. m.	12:09 a. m.
7:14 p. m.	1:09 p. m.
Monday, Nov. 28	
7:41 a. m.	1:02 a. m.
8:07 p. m.	2:01 p. m.
Tuesday, Nov. 29	
8:35 a. m.	1:53 a. m.
8:59 p. m.	2:53 p. m.
Wednesday, Nov. 30	
9:28 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
9:55 p. m.	3:47 p. m.
10:21 a. m.	3:44 a. m.
10:55 p. m.	4:43 p. m.