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State Appointments Of Interest To Many

Much Speculation As To What Governor Ehringhaus Will Do As To Prison-Highway Commissioner And Other Important Positions; School Commission Appointed

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, May 22—Now that the legislative division of the government has completed its labor of 132 days, enacting 1408 bills and 62 resolutions, a total of 1470 new laws of the 2470 bills introduced, all eyes are turning to the executive department, "from which all blessings flow."

Nor has Governor Ehringhaus relieved that strain, except in a few rare instances, even of those he will finally appoint to the most posts to be filled. Moreover, the places are not expected to be filled for two or three weeks. Governor Ehringhaus goes to his home in Elizabeth City early in the week for a rest, and treatment, and possibly an operation, before returning to Raleigh, and that will leave many on the anxious seat.

Except for the 11 members of the State School Commission, and two temporary places, the appointments will wait. Tyre Taylor, whose post of Executive Counsel was abolished with adjournment of the Legislature, will continue as acting Commissioner of Paroles, the new post created, until the Governor gets ready to speak. Edwin Gill, Gardner's secretary and Ehringhaus legislative aide, will handle the workmen's compensation cases growing of accidents to those employed in relief work under the Governor's Office of Relief. With thousands of relief workers, that is important.

The State School Commissioners have to make preparations for handling the full eight months school term starting this fall, hence the reason for early appointment. With the Governor as Chairman, and the State Supt. A. T. Allen, Lieut. Gov. A. H. Graham, and Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, ex-officio members, the nucleus was formed. One member from each of the 11 congressional district completes the commission. These appointees, by district, follow:

- First, Taylor Attmore, Washington, reappointed.
- Second, George C. Green, Weldon, new, attorney, educator.
- Third, A. McL. Graham, Clinton, reappointed.
- Fourth, Frank Spruill, Rocky Mount, reappointed.
- Fifth, John H. Folger Mount Airy, reappointed.
- Sixth, Henry R. Dwire, Duke University, Durham, reappointed.
- Seventh, J. O. Carr, Wilmington, attorney, new.
- Eighth, Edwin Pait, Laurinburg, merchant, new.
- Ninth, Dr. B. B. Daugherty, Boone, reappointed.
- Tenth, W. G. Gaston, Gastonia, new, former school man.
- Eleventh, O. J. Holler, Union Mills Rutherford county, new.

Questions Being Asked

Everyone is asking, and no one is answering, questions as to who will be chairman of the Highway and Prison commission, commissioner of revenue, commissioner of paroles, assistant director of the Budget, to succeed Henry Burke, who has announced that he is leaving soon; three of five members of the Board of Agriculture, half the directors of boards of about 21 of the State's charitable, correctional and educational institutions. But Governor Ehringhaus is keeping his own counsel.

The Commissioner of Banks post is a four-year job and Gurney P. Hood was named two years ago, so that is not open. But delegations have visited the Governor on the post of director of the Department of Conservation and Development, held by J. W. Harrelson. Gen. J. Van B. Metts has not been informed as to whether he will continue as adjutant general.

No one seems to know whether E. B. Jeffers will be re-named for the larger Prison-Highway post, or whether it will go to George Ross Pou. A guess is that Jeffers will head the department and Pou the Prison division in it. Pou might get the Federal prison job in Atlanta, but he seems inclined to stay in the State, and, rumor says, hopes to succeed his father, dean of the U. S. House of Representatives. The second place here might suit him better. Ehringhaus, some say, can't afford to appoint Jeffers; other say he can't afford not to. Now it seems to lead to just that.

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Relief Work Increase Shown In Carteret

RALEIGH, May 22—Carteret county had 1134 families which were given aid through the Governor's office of Relief during April, as compared with 910 families in March, a monthly report for the office shows.

A decrease of 16 per cent, or from 164,000 families in March, as compared with 138,000 families in April, is shown in the monthly summary. Improvement in business conditions led to the belief that there would be less need for relief aid in April, but officials had no thought that it would be as large.

Increased needs were shown in 22 counties, led by Macon, the others being Clay, Burke, Wilkes, Surry, Rockingham, Guilford, Chatham, Columbus, Nash, Halifax, Northampton, Pitt, New Hanover, Carteret, Pamlico, Hyde, Tyrrell and Bertie. The other 78 counties required less relief money.

The remaining 4,620 workers of the State's 6,500 allotment for reforestation work will be called in the next two weeks, to train at Fort Bragg.

Carteret county's allotment of 34 men will be recruited at New Bern next Saturday, May 27.

COPELAND-GRAHAM

The quiet marriage of Benjamin F. Copeland and Miss Julia Lane Graham, which took place in New Bern Saturday afternoon, came as a surprise to their many friends in this section. The marriage was solemnized in the office of the Craven County register of deeds at four o'clock Saturday afternoon by Justice of Peace R. H. Kehoe.

Mrs. Copeland is the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Graham, of West Beaufort. She is a graduate of Beaufort High School and Mars Hill College. Mr. Copeland, who is quite well known throughout Carteret County, is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Copeland, of this community. He successfully conducts a seafood shipping business here in Beaufort. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland are now making their home with the bridegroom's parents on Pine Street.

Citizens Mystified by Poisoning Many Dogs

Judging by the number of dogs that mysteriously died here Thursday and Friday, some one had evidently become tired of the members of the canine family wandering the streets of Beaufort. Some fifteen dogs died suddenly and without warning, while others became desperately ill, as a result of what many think was some deadly poison.

These dogs were not all confined to one area in the community, but the casualties were rather widely distributed around the town. Chief of Police W. R. Longest stated to a News reporter that it had not been definitely determined how the poison was thrown out, and whether meat was used as a medium through which to coax the dogs to consume the poison.

A large number of local people—including those whose dogs were among the victims—are very indignant over the poisoning. Beloved pet dogs were listed among the casualties along with the "street" dogs. Efforts have been made to determine who distributed the poison so that a large number of dogs in various sections of the community became victims; but so far the person or persons responsible for this wholesale slaughter of the dogs has not been discovered.

TONSIL CLINIC CONTINUES

The News is informed that the free tonsil clinic for children in Carteret county will continue for some days longer. The operations will be performed in the hospitals in Beaufort and Morehead City. Parents who desire to make the arrangements for this service are requested to see Mrs. Hilda G. Kite as soon as possible.

Eastern Carolina tobacco growers have finished setting their crop one week earlier than usual this year.

PLANS PERFECTED FOR BANK MERGER

New Bank With Large Capital To Take Over Three Others Now Closed

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, May 22—Plans as finally worked out for merger of the N. C. Bank and Trust Co., and the Page Trust Co., each with more than a dozen branches in the State, and the Independence Trust Co., Charlotte, with one unit, into a State bank with initial capital and paid-in surplus of \$1,500,000, have been approved by Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood, he announced Saturday.

Objectionable features of original plans have been eliminated and only a few objections have been filed, while none of the various depositor's or stockholders' committees have objected, Commissioner Hood states.

Approval was given, Commissioner Hood said, because he feels that the depositors of the banks will be greatly benefited when plans become effective. These plans provide for a 100 per cent assessment of stockholders; a waiver by the R. F. C. of its rights to share in the first distributions to depositor of 20 per cent; distribution of all available cash to depositors sale of selected assets to the new bank and distribution of proceeds to depositors; no assets of the old bank are encumbered by pledge or lien of any kind to the new bank; after organization, all assets of the old bank will be available for distribution to creditors and depositors of the old bank.

The plan, Mr. Hood points out, does not provide direct or immediate relief for the present stockholders, but there is a fair chance for ultimate benefit to them. It provides for orderly liquidation without the loss which accompanies forced liquidation. Particularly beneficial will be the early provision of banking facilities for communities now without them.

The banks will continue to receive deposits, holding them for immediate withdrawal, and will continue under restrictions until reorganized. Deposits will not be subject to action of the liquidating agent, which will be named merely for levying the stock assessment. Depositors will select the majority of the members of the new board, which will liquidate the old banks, the depositors thus directing and controlling the liquidation, with aid and advice from Commissioner Hood and his department. Due notice will be given to depositors, creditors, stockholders and others interested in each community in which one of the banks is located, Mr. Hood states.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jeff Sabiston, Beaufort and Virginia Fulcher, Williston.

James G. Whitehurst, and Mildred V. Sabiston, Beaufort.

Moody C. Lewis, Salter Path and Mary Lewis.

Andrew W. Davis, Marshallberg, and Annie L. Hunneycutt, Smyrna.

NEWPORT SCHOOL HAD A GOOD YEAR

Largest Class of Graduates Since School Started; Good Commencement

NEWPORT, May 24—With the literary address, which was delivered by Judge T. D. Bryson of Duke University Law School, and the awarding of diplomas and certificates on Friday night, May 19, Newport closed one of the most successful years in its history. The largest class ever to be graduated from Newport school finished this year. They were:

Walter Nicol Allen, Elizabeth Archabel Bell, Ida Irene Bell, Margaret Evelyn Bell, Nina Vesta Bell, Madie Elizabeth Garner, Vennie Lee Garner, Verna Grace Garner, Lillian Guthrie, Leroy Hill, Lucille Barrington Hughes, Oleta Haskett, Vein Grace Locke, James I. Mizzelle, Jr., Lyndon Parker, Signa Rose Simmons, Belle Taylor, Nina Wayne Taylor, Curtis Taylor, Rosalie Watson, Iva Lee Willis.

Certificates of admission to high school were awarded to the following:

Doris Ray Mann, Nellie Wilson Cannon, Cathlene Garner, Ina Gray Mann, Annie Birdell Piner, Naomi Williams, Beulah Marie Small, La Rue Garner, Theresa Lorine Mann, Fleta Gray Gible, Lillian Paul Garner, Estelle Marie Edwards, Euella Herring, Sibyl Belle Prescott, Minnie Elizabeth Smith, Rosa Ball Jones, Charles Garner, Gherman McCord Garner, Vernon Mann, Redmon Pringle, Thomas Morton Bell, Harry Quinton Simmons, Harry Holmes Mizzelle.

Letters of admission to high school, indicating that those who received these may go up to the eighth grade on condition, were received by Bernice Lee Williams, Bernice Loeckey, Bernice Mann, Neal Chadwick, Wendell McCabe.

The marshals for the commencement occasion were selected from the Junior Class and just those pupils who have made the highest averages thus far in high school could qualify for this honor. Marshals were: Claribelle Garner, Chief; Janice Prescott, Florida Edwards, Lola Benton, Louise Quinn, Leroy Hill, Loyd Nelson Garner.

The girls in the graduating class wore white dresses with a shoulder corsage of white carnations, the class flower. The boys wore blue coats and white flannels with a carnation boutonniere. Little Marianna Mizzelle, the class mascot, was very dainty in a long, pleated organdie dress and corsage of carnations. She recited a poem entitled "Carnations."

Supt. J. G. Allen, County Superintendent of Schools, awarded the high school diploma, Miss Gertrude Styron, teacher of seventh grade awarded the certificates and letters of admission to the high school. Mr. Powell, principal of the school, made a few remarks to the members of the senior class. He also presented a medal to Madie Garner for being the best all round student in the senior class and a prize to Rosalie Watson for having the highest average in science. This last mentioned prize (Continued on page five)

CARTERET COUNTY VITAL STATISTICS SHOW AN INCREASE IN POPULATION

Carteret county made an excellent showing during the month of March in the matter of vital statistics. According to the official report of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics in that month there were 51 births and only 15 deaths. The month of April did not do so well. There were 20 births in that month and 12 deaths. These figures indicate a gain in the county's population for the two months referred to of 44 brand new human beings. The figures for the various towns and townships are given below:

MARCH			
Town	Deaths	Births	Still-births
Beaufort	2	8	
M. City	4	18	
Newport	0	0	
Townships—			
Beaufort	1	2	
Cedar Is.	2	2	
Harkers Is.	0	4	
Harlowe	0	2	2
Hunting Quarter—			
Davis	0	0	
Stacey	0	2	
Hunting Quarter—			
Sea Level	0	0	
Hunting Quarter—			
Atlantic	1	0	
Marshallberg	0	0	
Merrimon	0	0	
Merrimon	0	0	0
Morehead	3	10	

Newport	1	0
Portsmouth	0	0
Smyrna	0	0
Straits	1	3
	15	51
White Oak combined with Morehead Township.		2

APRIL

Town	Deaths	Births	Still-births
Beaufort	3	2	
M. City	2	5	
Newport	0	0	
Townships—			
Beaufort	0	3	
Cedar Is.	0	0	
Harkers Is.	0	1	
Harlowe	no report		
Hunting Quarter—			
Davis	0	1	
Hunting Quarter—			
Stacey	1	0	
Hunting Quarter—			
Sea Level	0	1	
Hunting Quarter—			
Atlantic	2	1	
Marshallberg	0	1	
Merrimon	0	0	
Morehead	2	3	
Newport	1	1	
Portsmouth	0	0	
Smyrna	0	0	
Straits	1	1	
	12	20	

Carteret County Will Send 34 Young Men To Forestry Camps

COUNTY FARMERS BUSILY ENGAGED

Now Shipping Beans, Beets, Cabbage and Potatoes to Baltimore and Other Northern Markets

Carteret farmers are now the most busily engaged people working in the county. This industry along with the operation of trucks between this vicinity and northern cities furnishes lucrative employment for hundreds of working people. And the money received from the various agricultural commodities is finding its way through the various and sundry channels of local trade, judging from the way trading in Beaufort has picked up since the spring shipping season began.

More than two carloads of beans have left Carteret since last Thursday, which were shipped on trucks. These have been bringing what is considered to be a comparatively good price. The bushel hampers of beans are now selling for \$1.75 in Baltimore, while the five-peck hampers are bringing from \$2.50 to \$3 in New York.

Beets are still selling at a good figure on the Baltimore market. Twenty-four-bunch boxes of these are quoted at \$1.25 now. About four carloads have been shipped by trucks since the last issue of the News. It is said that the farmers have a very good stand of late beets. Cabbage is still being shipped in quantity lots, more than 6 carloads have left Carteret since last Thursday by rail and by trucks. The Baltimore market now quotes this vegetable at from seventy-five cents to ninety cents per fifty pound hamper.

So far this season about twelve carloads of Irish potatoes have been shipped by truck, rail and by boat. The yield is said to be less than last year, and the Baltimore market quoted the potatoes at from \$2.50 to \$3 per barrel. Ball brothers and Gibbs brothers are said to have the best potatoes in Carteret. Growers will begin in earnest Monday morning in the harvesting of this important truck crop.

It may be well for the News to state for the benefit of its readers that when the term "carload" is used it means railroad car, and when it is said that so many carloads have been shipped by trucks it means that the quantity shipped in a railroad car is standard and that this amount is divided into truck shipment. The truck bodies vary somewhat in size.

Local Coast Guardmen Feel Economy Measure

As a result of the recent national economy bill, two of the four seventy-five-foot rum chasers stationed in Carteret County waters will be put out of commission, along with all three of the picket boats located at Fort Macon, Core Banks and Ocracoke Inlet. These boats will be carried to the Coast Guard depot at Custis Bay, Maryland, where they will be decommissioned. The rum chasers have been operating from Advance Base A, located at Morehead City.

Some fifteen hundred men in the Coast Guard Service throughout the United States are scheduled to lose their jobs within a short while, and many others are being reduced in ranks and likewise in pay. Lieutenant D. F. DeOotte, commanding officer of the Pamlico, stated in a conversation with a News reporter this week that it is understood that the fifteen hundred men who will lose their jobs are those whose records are none too good, while those who have good records should have no fear at the present time concerning the permanency of their work.

Boastwain L. Christensen, who has been in charge of Advance Base A in Morehead City, has been transferred to the Coast Guard Patrol Boat "Yeaton," which is stationed at Pascaqua, Mississippi.

POLICE COURT ITEMS

Only two cases were tried in Police Court Monday evening by Mayor Bayard Taylor. These were as follows:

George Johnson, colored, disorderly conduct, \$2.50 or five days with the street cleaners.

Clyde Edwards, soliciting alms, judgment suspended.

The following cases were continued: Mary Conyers, George Johnson and Walter Williams.

Thirty-four young men will leave Carteret County early Saturday morning for New Bern, where they will undergo the final examination before they are sent to one of the Federal reforestation camps. Ten other substitutes will accompany them to New Bern, in case one or more of the thirty-four fail to pass the physical examination. These young men are between eighteen and twenty-five years of age.

These will assemble at Mrs. Hilda G. Kite's office on Front Street by seven o'clock Saturday morning, where they will be given their qualification papers. They will be transported to New Bern on a school bus driven by a competent person. Those who fail to pass the physical examination and the extra substitutes will be given free transportation back to Beaufort in the same conveyance Saturday afternoon or evening.

These young men were selected by the county welfare workers from the many candidates who applied from the various communities over Carteret County. The selection was made wholly on the basis of where the job would do the most good. Mrs. Kite said. The list of young men, as given to a News reporter by Mrs. Kite, is as follows: Delmas Graham, Jas. Young, Garris Gaskill, Johnnie Campbell, Ernest Morris, Walter Salter, Ozell Willis, Linster Eubanks, William Merrill, Linwood Russell, Robert H. Willis, James A. Griffin, James Guthrie, George Howland, Mack Edwards, Carlton Pittman, Oswald Elliott, Raleigh Gillikin, James Holland, William Willis, Allen Moore, Johnnie Willis, Delma Willis, Johnnie Riggan, Virgil George, Sam Brinson, Clayton Garner, Horace Gabriel, Frank Buttry, Lawrence Ward Simpson, David Modin, Marathon Jones, Reuben Jones, Dolphus Foskey.

Substitutes: Joseph Conday, Elijah Stewart, Clarence Dixon, Cecil Lewis, Larry Hunnings, Thomas Taylor, Robert Smith, A. Harold Russell, James T. Gaskill, Roland Styron.

Seventy-five Fishermen Leave for Jersey Today

About seventy-five white and colored men left here about ten o'clock this morning on three menhaden fishing boats for Sandy Hook, N. J. where they will participate in the summer fishing industry in that vicinity. Approximately fifty-five of these men will fish on the three boats, while about twenty will work at the factory.

These boats were: "Dowell S. Edwards," "C. P. Dey," and the "Lancaster." Scores of friends and relatives of the departing fishermen crowded the Standard Oil and Gulf docks to give their farewells and good wishes for a prosperous summer's fishing. In previous seasons in the Sandy Hook section these fishermen have made what is termed a "good summer's work," and it was with marked anticipation that they embarked for the northern fishing territory this forenoon.

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	Friday, May 26	Low Tide
9:23 a. m.		3:31 a. m.
9:34 p. m.		3:22 p. m.
Saturday, May 27		
10:00 a. m.		4:09 a. m.
10:13 p. m.		4:59 p. m.
Sunday, May 28		
10:19 a. m.		4:48 a. m.
10:52 p. m.		4:36 p. m.
Monday, May 29		
11:01 a. m.		5:29 a. m.
11:21 p. m.		5:22 p. m.
Tuesday, May 30		
11:34 a. m.		6:13 a. m.
12:06 p. m.		6:17 p. m.
Wednesday, May 31		
12:17 a. m.		7:00 a. m.
12:54 p. m.		7:19 p. m.
Thursday, June 1		
1:05 a. m.		7:48 a. m.
1:48 p. m.		8:23 p. m.