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NO DECISION YET ON APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

Candidates Still On The Anxious Bench; State Notes Renewed

DRY FORCES ORGANIZING

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, June 5—Governor Ehringhaus kept them all on the "anxious seat" as to appointments over the week-end, but with the hope that he would name officers for half a dozen or more important posts and some 400 minor members of boards, commissions and the like probably by the middle of this week.

His trip to New York on State finances, where heard Treasurer Chas. M. Johnson were assured that the interest rate on some \$6,000,000 in short term notes would be reduced to 5 per cent, and possibly 4 1/2 per cent, as the North Carolina bankers had promised to do for about the same amount of notes they hold, and the University trustees meeting Saturday, interferred somewhat with announcement of appointments anxiously awaited.

The more important positions to be filled by him are chairman, and six members of State Highway and Public Works Commission, commissioner of Revenue; commissioner of paroles, assistant budget director, adjutant general, director and four members of board of Conservation and Development, also game and fish warden and fisheries commissioner director of purchase and contract; one member of Industrial Commission; up to six special judges; superintendent of buildings and grounds.

He also is to name the trustees of all educational institutions, except the reater University, and all boards of charitable and correctional institutions, except the Soldiers' Home, the boards numbering from five to a dozen; eight boards of professional registration, as accountants, engineers, barbers, and the like; five members of the State Board of Health; five members of Local Government Commission; one member of Historical Commission; five of State Board of Elections; three of advisory committee to Banking Commissioner, and a legal adviser, which has not been filled since creation; two members of Advisory Budget Commission; three of board of Agriculture; nine on commission on improvement of the laws; vocational educational board.

The Governor also approves the commissioner of charities and public welfare; is a member of the board of three selecting the State Librarian; approves the director of standards and inspection-labor department; approves as to salary, the State highway engineer; and members of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. Also, under public-local and Private laws the Governor names probably 25 county officials, such as judges, accountants and the like, and is a sort of mayor of Wrightsville Beach. He names or approves the two sets of railroad directors and officers.

The steering committee of the United Dry Forces met in Raleigh last week and, behind closed doors, named a central committee of 150, from which will be elected an executive committee of 15 to name a director, secretary and other officials, in (Continued on page eight)

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISERS

The attention of readers of the News is respectfully called to the list of advertisers in this week's issue. The list embraces a considerable number of Beaufort and Morehead City firms and some of the country's largest manufacturers. The list follows:

- Wm. H. Bailey, Jeweler.
- Barbour's Machine Shop.
- B. A. Bell, Jeweler.
- F. R. Bell, Druggist.
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- Beaufort Lumber and Manufacturing Company.
- Chevrolet Motor Co.
- Charles Ellis and Company.
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- Ideal Dry Cleaners.
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- Loflin Motor Company.
- Mathis Cafe.
- Noe Hardware Company.
- Paul's Machine Shop.
- R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.
- Sea Food Cafe.
- Standard Oil Company.
- Wade's Theatre.
- J. J. Whitehurst, County Auditor.

College Students Study Marine Life Hereabouts

More than a dozen Davidson College students arrived here Monday and during the ensuing five weeks will study marine biology under the supervision of Prof. W. L. Porter, a Davidson professor who is spending the summer months here. These students are from as far north as New York City and as far south as Miami, Florida.

During their stay here they will have the use two or three times a week of the "Sandpiper," the Piver's Island Bureau of Fisheries yacht, for the purpose of collecting the many specimens of marine biology that are teeming in the waters in the vicinity of Beaufort. In addition to the expeditions for specimens, the students will have class from eight in the morning until three in the afternoon, with time off for lunch. Regular college credit will be given for this work. Not only will this trip be educational, but it will also be very recreative and enjoyable, it is said.

In addition to Professor Porter, the party is made up of: C. M. Wildman, of Miami, Fla.; R. E. Herman, of Mt. Airy; J. C. Daffin, of Genadestown, W. Va.; M. Reeves Pope, of Talladega, Ala.; D. F. Herring of Burgaw; H. W. Lucas, of Staunton, Va.; John Stevens, of Winston-Salem; S. H. Tomlinson, of High Point; H. H. Hodgin, of Red Springs; J. L. Hurst, of Morganton; A. S. Gatewood, of Reidsville; J. D. Dolan, of New York City; and Felix Gee, Jr., of Charlotte. With the exception of Professor Porter, these are all stopping at the Manson House. Miss Elizabeth Huntley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Huntley, of this community, is also taking the course in marine biology.

NEW ORDINANCES GO INTO EFFECT

Milk Inspection And Bathing Suit Regulation Adopted By City Board

A resolution was adopted by the Board of Commissioners Monday night which provides for an inspection of milk sold in the town and another which forbids any one from appearing in bathing trunks only upon the streets. These matters were discussed at some length and neither was passed by a unanimous vote. It was the regular monthly meeting of the board. Mayor Taylor, Commissioners Gibbs, Glover, King and Rumley were present.

Archie B. Freeman and B. L. Jessup, representatives of the State Board of Health, attended the meeting and urged the adoption of the milk inspection ordinance. Commissioner Rumley offered the motion to adopt and stated that G. R. Arthur Jr., of Morehead City had agreed to make the necessary tests of the milk for \$25 a month. Commissioner Gibbs took the position that the dairymen would derive benefit from the inspection and ought to pay part of the expense. He declined to vote for the resolution unless this could be done. The motion prevailed.

Commissioner Rumley opposed the bathing trunk ordinance on the ground that it might keep visitors away. Commissioner Gibbs, who backed the proposed ordinance, said that it did not apply to the ordinary bathing suit but was intended to stop the practice of bathers appearing in a nude condition from the waist up. The ordinance was adopted.

J. O. Barbour came before the board and asked for a permit to put up a gas tank on the dock in the rear of Barbour Bros. shop and a pump in front. The application was filed to be acted on in 10 days according to the usual custom.

Charles Hatsell, Chief of the Fire Department, stated that considerable trash accumulates in the rear of the stores on Front street and suggested that it ought to be cleaned up three times a week. The matter was referred to Chief of Police Longest for attention.

A motion was offered and passed reflecting Lon Hill and R. B. Wheatly to the Beaufort school board.

CATCHES LARGE GREY TROUT

A twenty-five-inch grey trout was landed near the Beaufort-Morehead City causeway last night by Mrs. Mitchell Clark, of Burlington, who is spending the summer here at her cottage on Live Oak Street. Numbers of grey trout were also caught by other members of the fishing party, which included Miss Elizabeth Clark and the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Welker. Judging by the results of this fishing trip, good fishing may be had in this vicinity.

OSCAR WIGGINS RECEIVES FINE

Possession of Four Gallons of Whiskey and Ten Gallons of Beer Results in Fine

The possession of some four gallons of whiskey and about ten gallons of beer in his home at Pelletier, resulted in a fine when Oscar Wiggins came before Judge Paul Webb in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning. He was also charged with having the liquor for the purpose of sale in addition to the possession. Charles W. Stevens was the attorney for the defense.

T. M. Thomas Jr., C. G. Holland, Deputy Sheriff R. E. Chaplain, and Sheriff Elbert M. Chadwick raided the Wiggins home Wednesday, May 30, and found the intoxicants. According to the witnesses, the whiskey was found locked up with some clothing in a trunk in the bedroom of the defendant, while the beer was found in what was said to be the smokehouse or some other immediate out-house.

No plea was entered by the defendant through his attorney at the beginning of the trial, but after the evidence was given, Mr. Stevens entered a plea of nolo contendere to the charge of possession, which was accepted by the solicitor. Judge Webb found the defendant guilty of possession, which was accepted by the solicitor. Judge Webb found the defendant guilty of possession and rendered the following judgment: the defendant was given a ninety day jail-and-road sentence, to be suspended upon the condition that he be of good behavior, violate no laws, pay a \$25 fine and the costs of the action.

Anderson Taylor, a young white man, was sent over from the Beaufort Police Court on a charge of assaulting Earl Garner, an eight-year-old local boy, by striking him down. Charles W. Stevens represented Taylor. On account of the fact that Mayor Bayard Taylor has the jurisdiction to deal with cases of this kind, the case was remanded to the local Police Court for final settlement.

According to Solicitor M. Leslie Davis, Miss Leah Willis, daughter of Joe L. Willis, of Morehead City, came to him Monday and rather tearfully told her tale of woe. This resulted in a warrant being sworn out, with Miss Willis as prosecuting witness, charging her father with assaulting a female—to wit: herself—by striking her in the face with his fist and destroying and otherwise maliciously injuring certain personal property and furniture belonging to Mrs. Fannie L. Willis.

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Gillikin, of Bettie, at the Morehead City Hospital, Monday, June 5, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gordon Lee Willis and Lillie Davis, N. C.
Alexander C. Curtis, of Morehead City, Kansas L. Gabriel, of Beaufort.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER C. W. CLIFTON RETIRES AFTER 35 YEARS SERVICE

After more than thirty-five years in the lighthouse service, the last twenty-four of which he has been stationed at the Cape Lookout Light House, Captain Charles W. Clifton came home Monday to begin a well-earned rest, following his retirement May 1st on account of disability. Owing to the fact that an inventory had to be taken and various papers and documents written, Captain Clifton was unable to leave the keeper's home at the Cape until Monday of this week.

Captain Clifton enlisted in the service January 24, 1898, and until October 1, 1909—when he was sent to Cape Lookout—he was stationed at the Wade Point Light House, which is located near the mouth of the Pasquotank River. The Clifton family resided in Elizabeth City during Captain Clifton's stay at Wade Point, but removed to Beaufort when Captain Clifton came to Cape Lookout. A native of Washington County, Captain Clifton continued to live there until he attained man's estate.

In his leisure time at the Cape, Captain Clifton tended a sizeable flock of Plymouth Rock chickens, and is was with deep regret that he disposed of these at the time of his retirement. During the last two dozen years at Cape Lookout he has tended the light that has guided thousands of mariners and their passengers and cargoes as they travelled up and down the Atlantic coast.

N. C. RELIEF WORK RECEIVES PRAISE

Method of Handling Money Is Satisfactory to R. F. C.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, June 5—An investigator of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation recently report lauding the manner in which relief work is handled in North Carolina, and particularly the way the funds are handled, Mrs. W. T. Bost, commissioner of public welfare, reports.

The funds are placed in the county treasury and are paid out on order of the welfare superintendent of relief director when countersigned by the county auditor. The welfare workers handle no money, thus preventing possibility of mishandling funds and allowing the workers to give more time to relief work.

More than 500 commodities are included in the list of items to be bought by the Division of Purchase and contract on bids to be opened June 15 and to be used by the State's 28 charitable, correctional and educational institutions during the quarter, July 1 to September 30. The provisions will not be as extensive as during the other three quarters of the year, since the period represents the vacation time of the 14 educational institutions.

The question has been raised by well-versed lawyers of the State as to whether a single one of the 1400 acts passed by the 1933 General Assembly is constitutional—on the ground that the General Assembly was not properly or constitutionally constituted. The Constitution directs the the senatorial districts of the State be rearranged and that the representatives be reapportioned among the counties after every federal enumeration. The 1931 General Assembly did not do this and, it is claimed, nothing done by the 1933 body, which was not formed as the constitution requires, is constitutional.

The retail merchants have stated at times and by groups that they will resist the three per cent general sales tax imposed by the last Legislature, and it is likely that, if action is brought to resist it, the unconstitutional nature of the General Assembly will be used as one argument to show that the sales tax is not constitutional. All of the other laws, Revenue, Appropriations, Machinery, School Machinery, and all public, public-local and private laws, would be unconstitutional, if a case should reach and the N. C. Supreme Court hold, that the General Assembly was not constitutionally constituted, as some of the lawyers claim the court would hold.

Repeal or No Repeal

Repeal or no repeal of the 18th amendment is expected to come up at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Clubs of Young Democrats, to be held at Wrightsville Beach July 8, at which Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and Senator Robert R. Reynolds will be the principal speakers.

President J. Dewey Dorsett said he had heard that resolutions would be (Continued on page eight)

Diamond Mystery Case Comes to Trial Again

A two-weeks mixed term of Superior Court will convene here Monday morning, with the Hon Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, judge presiding. The first three days of next week will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases, and the remainder of the term will used up in the trial of civil suits.

Comparatively few criminal cases are docketed for trial this term, and with the exception of the Frank Bullock "Diamond Mystery Case," they are of minor import. Mr. Bullock was tried a the October term of Superior Court for the alleged embezzlement and misappropriation of what was said to have been approximately five thousand dollars worth of diamond jewelry entrusted in his care last summer while he was night clerk at the Cherry Hotel in Morehead City by Mrs. B. S. Sheppard, of Farmville.

Only one juror voted against acquittal, and so a mistrial resulted. The case was then docketed for trial at the March term, but owing to various and sundry reasons, it failed to come up for final settlement. Considerable interest was manifested in Beaufort, Morehead City, Atlantic and various other sections of Carteret over this trial.

It is said that no important civil cases are docketed for trial next week and the week after.

NOW COMPLETING POTATO HARVEST

Two Hundred and Twelve Carloads of Irish Potatoes Have Left Carteret This Season

One hundred and forty five carloads of Irish potatoes have left Carteret County for northern markets since the last issue of the paper, a hundred and thirty-seven of these have gone by the Norfolk-Southern Railroad and the other six by the N. B. C. freight boats. This morning the Baltimore market was quoting these at from \$2.74 to \$3 a barrel, which is about the same they were quoted at last Thursday. During the early part of the week the price advanced somewhat on the potatoes, but has gradually declined until it has now reached the point where it was last week this time. The total number of barrels shipped from the county this year by rail and by boat—exclusive of those that went by truck—now amounts to 212 barrels. Next week will see most of the potatoes harvested.

Owing to the drought in major bean producing states to the south of North Carolina and the bean beetle in Virginia, the beans produced this year in Carteret County are now selling at a premium in northern markets. The price remains steadily at from \$1.75 to \$2 per bushel hamper. It is said by those who know that a bushel of beans can be produced at present costs and freighted to market and the commission paid for about seventy-five cents. All above this is said to be profit. It is understood in agricultural circles in Carteret that those who planted the two hundred and fifty acres in the county made excellent profits on their bean crops.

In addition to te many beans now leaving the county, large amounts of beets are still being shipped, and there are bringing from seventy-five cents to a dollar a box. Squash and a number of other agricultural products are also being shipped in small quantities.

MORE RELIEF FUNDS BEING DISTRIBUTED

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, June 6—Carteret county receives this week the first of four instalments of \$5,200.00 allotted to the county for June relief, the Governor's office of Relief sending the checks out to county treasurers June 6, to be followed by the three other instalments as the month passes.

North Carolina will have \$651,300 available for June, about 13 per cent less than was requested of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and about 20 per cent less than the \$866,000 received for May.

"Reports from all sections of the State indicate a considerable improvement in employment," the report said. The lesser amount available is expected to be sufficient to take care of the more pressing needs especially in view of the general reports of improvement in employment.

READ THE WANT ADS

BOARD DISCUSSES LAND VALUATION

Proposal To Reduce Values Fifty Per Cent Debated; Action Postponed

A good many people were on hand Monday when the Board of County Commissioners convened in their regular monthly session. Most of those present were asking for financial assistance or relief from taxes. There was a considerable discussion by board members of the matter of reducing the valuation of real property. Some weeks ago a horizontal reduction of one third was ordered. Commissioner Smith took the position that it ought to be cut one half. He said that if this were done a better settlement could be made of the county's bonded indebtedness. Action on the matter was postponed. Commissioners Webb, Smith, Fulcher, Guthrie and McCabe were all present.

A motion offered by Commissioner McCabe was carried which ordered deduction of the value of the Atlantic Hotel, burned some weeks ago, from the assessment of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad.

Commissioned Guthrie offered a motion that the bond of Alvah L. Hamilton in the National Surety Corporation be accepted. The motion carried.

A motion adopted authorizing the removal of the body of Elias Lee, Federal soldier, from a lot at the corner of Pine and Marsh streets Beaufort, was made by Commissioner Smith. C. E. Wheatly owner of the lot is to pay all expenses connected with the removal. The work of removal is to be done under the supervision of the health officer of the county.

Commissioner Smith offered a motion which was adopted that Caesar Rose, colored, of Beaufort be allowed \$1 a week from the poor fund for four weeks.

A motion was passed, offered by Commissioner Guthrie, that T. W. Davis of Marshalberg, be relieved of poll tax on account of physical infirmities.

Commissioner Guthrie moved that Fred Gillikin be allowed \$1 a week for four weeks. Motion carried.

On motion offered by Commissioner Fulcher and carried J. G. Allen was elected County Superintendent of Public Welfare.

The board recessed to meet Monday, June 19.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

L. H. Oliver to Eliza A. Oliver, \$300 acres White Oak Township, for \$1.

Eliza Oliver and husband to J. A. Bedford and wife, 495 acres White Oak Township, for \$1500.

Kemp B. Arthur to Mrs. Isabella Arthur, 4 acres Morehead Township, for \$150.

C. T. Gillikin and wife to Robert Lee Gray, 1 lot Cape Lookout, for \$1.

S. H. Styron Sr., to S. H. Styron Jr., 4 acres Sea Level, for love and affection.

Poison ivy is not ivy at all, but was so-called by Captain John Smith who encountered it with unpleasant results, and thought it resembled the English ivy.

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, June 9	Low Tide
8:45 a. m.		2:45 a. m.
9:17 p. m.		2:55 p. m.
	Saturday, June 10	
9:43 a. m.		3:45 a. m.
10:11 p. m.		3:50 p. m.
	Sunday, June 11	
10:40 a. m.		4:38 a. m.
10:45 p. m.		4:49 p. m.
	Monday, June 12	
11:06 a. m.		5:32 a. m.
11:37 p. m.		5:15 p. m.
	Tuesday, June 13	
12:01 a. m.		6:28 a. m.
12:33 p. m.		6:56 p. m.
	Wednesday, June 14	
12:56 a. m.		7:24 a. m.
1:34 p. m.		8:02 p. m.
	Thursday, June 15	
1:55 a. m.		8:16 a. m.
2:39 p. m.		9:03 p. m.