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Wrightsville Beach Is Mecca For Politicians

State Bar Association Meeting And Convention of Young Democrats Are Calling Many Notables to Wrightsville Beach; Young Democrats Seem Bent on Adopting Prohibition Repeal Resolution

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, July 3—Thousands of North Carolinians have sought the cooling breezes and mountain shades this week in efforts to avoid the torrid heat, largely because of the July 4 holiday the first half, but also because of the two gatherings at Wrightsville Beach the last half. The Bar convention the last three days will attract many, but the gathering of Young Democrats Saturday will be the chief attraction.

The fact that President Clarence E. Martin, of the American Bar Association and U. S. Circuit Judge John J. Parker will address the lawyers, and the further fact that Governor Ehringhaus, Senator Reynolds, Harry H. Woodring, assistant Secretary of War, and State Chairman J. Wallace Winborne, will address the Young Democrats, will not be the entire causes for the interest at the Saturday meeting.

The Young Democrats seem bent upon adopting repeal resolutions, despite the efforts of the older Democrats to have them go easy on that proposal. Neither President J. Dewey Dorsett nor the powers that be among the organization leaders seem able to put on the soft pedal. Numbers of groups of Young Democrats have already met locally and "resolved" and belief is that they will not be stopped in the State meeting. Incidentally, if you want to find any leading Democratic politician this week-end, do not look at his home.

"The Guaranty Bank," with home office at Greensboro and capital of \$1,500,000, has been evolved from the former North Carolina Bank & Trust Co., Page Trust Co., and Independence Trust Co., the latter with three units in Charlotte and the others with several units scattered over the State, as a result of the reorganization perfected the past week. Organization plans are not complete, but branches are expected to be opened in several towns and cities of the State—in most of those in which one of the former banks had branches. Directors were elected by representatives of depositors and stockholders of the three banks and by representatives of the Reconstruction Corporation, which supplied a large block of the capital for the new bank. The old banks had been closed since the banking holiday in March.

National Guard Camps

The North Carolina National Guard will begin its 15 day camps of instruction Saturday, various units being divided into six groups for training at five different places, Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts announces. The dates, places, groups and commanding officers for the training camps are announced by General Metts as follows:

July 9-23, Camp Glenn, N. C. State staff and detachment, Lieut. Col. Gordon Smith; 120th Infantry, Col. Don E. Scott, Graham.
July 16-30, Fort Moultrie, S. C., 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment (T. D.), Col. R. S. McClelland, Wilmington.
July 16-30, Camp Jackson, S. C., 105th Engineers (less 2nd Bn.), Lt. Col. John H. Trescott, Charlotte; 105th Medical Regiment, Col. H. A. Newell, Henderson.
July 16-30, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., 3rd Squadron, 109th Cavalry, Maj. E. P. Coston, Asheville; Machine Gun Troop, 109th Cavalry, Capt. G. C. Kimball, Statesville.
July 30-Aug. 14, Camp Jackson, S. C., Hq. & Hq. Det. & all Sects. 30th Div., Major Chas. Barden, Raleigh; 30th Signal Co., Capt. C. L. Reinhart, Canton; Hq. & Hq. Co., 60th Infantry Brigade, Capt. Geo. A. Ferguson, Leaksville.
Aug. 6-20, Fort Bragg, 113th Field Artillery, Col. Godfrey Cheshire, Raleigh.
Charles H. Robertson, Hillsboro textile man, was sworn in Saturday as Collector of Revenue for the North Carolina district, succeeding Gilliam Grissom, who has been collector for 12 years, through three Republican administrations. He succeeded Josiah W. Bailey, now U. S. Senator, who served under the Wilson Administration. Probably a dozen major officials in the office will be supplanted by Democrats, the others being under civil service.

JUDGE WEBB TRIES DRINKING DRIVERS

Numerous Other Cases Brought Into Recorder's Court For Trial Tuesday

James Ed Carter, a Morehead City colored man, who is an old court attendant, reappeared in Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning and plead innocent to a charge of assaulting Oleta Davis Nichols, also colored and of the same community. Earlier in this year, these same two people were tried in Recorder's Court for living together as man and wife, and James Ed was given a term at the county home and his alleged common-law wife was assessed a fine. Later she came before Judge Paul Webb and said she did not have the money to pay the fine and requested that she be sent as a cook to the county home; and her sentence was changed accordingly.

Between the time the said offense took place Sunday and the time the warrant was sworn out and the time of the trial, Oleta had time to cool off. Clarence Pelletier and Iredell Salter, Morehead City police officers, testified that she came to them in a half-drunken, half-crying condition and although they and Mayor Sylvester Gibbs impounded with her to wait until the next day, she had a warrant sworn out forthwith, charging her "man" with the alleged offense.

When the case was called, Oleta's frame of mind had had a decided reverse, and instead of prosecuting the case, she really appeared in the role of counsel for the defense. Oleta said that she and James Ed were rather "affectionate" at their abode and that he requested that she go get his cap and "lovingly" pinched her cheek. This caused, she earnestly informed the court, her teeth or rather her gums where some false teeth are placed—to bleed rather severely. This caused her to get "mad," she told Judge Webb, and so she got out the warrant.

Judge Webb said that he was firmly convinced that James Ed and Oleta were going to stick together, and that she has informed His Honor that they are going to be married as soon as she may procure a divorce from her present in-sight-of-the-law husband. In view of this, the judgment was as follows: Prayer for judgment continued for one year, during which James Ed must come in to Recorder's Court the first Tuesday of each month to show good behavior.

Dina Foy, a seventy-year-old Morehead City colored woman, plead not guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition laws thru her attorney, Charles W. Stevens, Chief of Police James Willis and Officer Clarence Pelletier both testified that they went to Dina's home with a search warrant and proceeded to search for intoxicants. After finding several small quantities, they asked Dina where the rest of it was. She said that she then denied having any other. But when they told her that they were going to search until they found it, she said that she went to a small house at the rear of her home and unlocked the door. Inside they found about a gallon and a half of plain whiskey, and about a half gallon of whiskey with cherries.

Dina was found guilty and given a ninety-day jail sentence, but on (Continued on page eight)

NEW FISCAL YEAR STARTS OFF WITH BETTER OUTLOOK

Sales Tax Is Expected To Bring In Eight to Nine Millions

DUNLAP SUCCEEDS BURKE

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, July 3—North Carolina has just launched on a new fiscal year and a biennium with higher hopes than in four years, and with one major change in fiscal plans securing a large portion of its revenue for State purpose from the general sales tax. Another innovation is State support of a full eight months school term on a given standard, which may be supplemented as to quality and length of term of school in some instances.

The sales tax which will require a new division in the office of the Commissioner of Revenue, is expected to bring in \$8,000,000 to \$9,000,000 a year and to balance the budget for the first time in four years. Harry McMullen, Washington, N. C., attorney and business man, has been named as head of the division, the allotment for which is 2 per cent of the revenues collected, or about \$170,000 a year. A large staff will be required.

Of particular interest to State employees especially, is the resignation of Henry Burke, who has been assistant director of the Budget since it was established, more than eight years ago. He is looked upon as "the hard boiled holder of the State's purse strings. He has been succeeded by Frank L. Dunlap, Wadesboro, former State senator and more recently personnel director.

During the last four years the State has run a deficit that will be around \$14,000,000, due to discrepancy between estimated revenues and appropriations by two sessions of the General Assembly, and the depression which has been almost coincident with the Gardner Administration. The Ehringhaus regime started in the worst period of the depression, but has reached in a few months what is considered the upward turn. It may turn out to be one of the most satisfactory four years in history.

State employees, including school teachers, will be in the midst of a hard period of two years, if prices continue to rise, as now indicated, and living costs increase. State employees have been cut for the next two years 38 per cent from the peak salaries of 1931, while institutional employees, including college faculties, have been cut 32 per cent. Teachers will be cut in proportion to the appropriations for schools for the next two years.

But salaries may be increased some in that two-year period.

Walter D. Siler, for several years assistant Attorney General, assigned especially to revenue work, has resigned that position and has been succeeded by T. Wade Bruton, Troy, representative of Montgomery county in the 1929 and 1931 General Assemblies and clerk of superior court of Montgomery since March. He assumed his duties as of July 1, Attorney General D. G. Brummitt making the appointment. Judge Siler has been solicitor and temporary judge. No plans have been announced, but reports are that he will get an appointment (Continued on page eight)

STATE'S OBLIGATIONS TERM FULLY MET FOR SIX MONTHS FOR SCHOOLS

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, June 28—The State of North Carolina has met its final and complete obligation to the counties in connection with the tax reduction fund for operation of the public school extended term for the past two years by sending to the counties a total of \$394,901.78 representing balances for the school years 1931-32 and 1932-33, Dr. A. T. Allen announced today.

Governor Ehringhaus made the fund available, as director of the Budget, to liquidate the obligations incurred against this fund for operation of extended term. Dr. Allen, who sent out the checks, announcing that it meets in full the appropriation made by the State Board of Equalization for this purpose and which the district taxes collected as of March 1, 1933, matched.

"The tax reduction fund, of the State's contribution to the extended term for the last four years, has meant the preservation of the rural school system in North Carolina," Dr. Allen said. "Without this fund the rural schools would have suffered an utter collapse. For the next bi-

ennium this fund is no longer necessary, because the State supported uniform eight months school term guarantees the continued integrity of the State school system.

"All of the obligations incurred against the six months school fund for the last two years have now been discharged in cash. This is a record of which the State may well be proud. In spite of the depression and the decreased revenue, the State has managed to liquidate in money all claims incurred, against the operation of the State supported six months school term," he said.

Guilford and New Hanover received nothing 1932-33 or the year before from this fund, the amounts ranging from \$218.16 for Scotland county to \$6,371.30 for Johnson county for the other 98 counties. Thirty-six counties received balances of the 1931-32 fund, totaling \$43,600.12 for that year, as compared with the \$251,301.65 the 98 counties get on the 1932-33 fund. Carteret county gets \$2,601.76 from the 1932-33 fund and \$1,298.53 from 1931-32, the report shows.

Board Will Request Highway Commission for Road Paving

J. G. Allen, Superintendent of Carteret County Schools, Was Also Elected Superintendent of County Welfare; Resolution Filed With Board by Citizens Committee Requesting Separation of Welfare Office From Any Existing One

Board of Education Has Meeting Monday

At a meeting of the Board of Education here Monday in the office of J. G. Allen, superintendent of Carteret County Schools, the applications of teachers for the coming school year and the funds for the present fiscal year were approved and forwarded to the State Department in Raleigh.

The financial requirements for running the county school system were discussed from the standpoint of collecting taxes, but the adoption of the school budget and the tax rate was deferred until the Board of Education meets jointly with the County Board of Commissioners on July 24.

Committee appointments were gone into, but these will not be announced until the re-districting of the county has been approved by the State Department.

The contract for auditing the records of the Board of Education was awarded to W. L. Stancil, subject to the approval of the State Department.

A resolution passed at Citizens Meeting in the Court House, Friday evening, June 23, was filed with the Board, which requested it "to do each and every of the things that may be necessary to separate the functions of the Board of Education and all its agents, servants, employes and officers from any and all connection or dealings with the R. F. C., or Council or other subdivision thereof, to the end that the confusion attendant upon the administrations of the said R. F. C. works may not either hamper, interfere with, or be permitted to undermine, the efficiency of the presently organized educational structure in Carteret County." This resolution was signed by R. B. Wheatly and C. T. Chadwick.

WEATHER PRESENTED CONTRAST DURING JUNE

In the way of weather there were some striking contrasts in the United States during the month of June. In some parts of the country the temperature went to more than one hundred; at other times frost and even ice were reported. Beaufort and vicinity had some pretty hot days 94 was the highest, and some right cool ones. On two days the mercury dropped to 55 degrees. The prevailing winds were southerly; it blew from the southwest 16 days, the south 5 days, southeast one, north one, northeast five days, east one day, northwest one. There were 23 clear days and the others cloudy and partly cloudy. The rainfall was 3.81 inches most of which, 3.58 inches occurred on the 27th.

Temperature figures for the month are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1.	74	63
2.	74	58
3.	84	59
4.	94	64
5.	89	72
6.	93	69
7.	93	69
8.	91	74
9.	88	75
10.	88	75
11.	91	74
12.	88	73
13.	86	67
14.	75	59
15.	75	55
16.	78	55
17.	83	68
18.	84	68
19.	85	66
20.	89	74
21.	92	75
22.	89	76
23.	87	75
24.	91	69
25.	88	71
26.	87	77
27.	86	70
28.	87	73
29.	89	74

OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE R. F. C. WELFARE HERE

Dr. Roy M. Brown, Technical Supervisor of the R. F. C. in North Carolina, and Miss Mary Ward, District Supervisor, were in Carteret County Saturday making an investigation of the welfare work in the county insofar as the R. F. C. is concerned. So far, Doctor Brown has issued no statement concerning his findings.

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At a joint meeting of the Carteret County Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education held here Monday, upon motion offered by Commissioner Fulcher and seconded by Charles V. Webb, J. G. Allen, who is superintendent of the county schools, was appointed by the two boards meeting jointly to be Superintendent of Public Welfare for Carteret County. All members of the Board of Education and all members of the Board of Commissioners were present at this session.

A committee from a Citizens' meeting held in the Court House Friday evening, June 23, which was composed of W. H. Bailey, Rev. Worth Wicker, and J. F. Duncan appeared before the Board of Commissioners and filed with that body a resolution, which contained the following points: It requested that the Board appoint as a Welfare Officer a person "equipped by training, experience and individual bent, and special capacity, rather than a person selected by reason of his relation to some other position or person, or because of the fact that it may be apparently necessary to supplement a bent-budget," and it went on to say that resolution was motivated only by a sincere desire to have the welfare department operated so that the objects of the proposed benefactions may receive the greatest value from the proposed service."

The State Highway Commission will be requested by the Board to take over and maintain approximately two miles of dirt road in the western end of Straits community. This was the result of a request made by a delegation from that section.

The County Auditor was instructed to correct the listing of 35 acres of C. G. Wade, land in Smyrna Township, this to apply for the past two years.

It was ordered that Hopie Conway be allowed \$5 per month from the poor fund for three months.

Caesar Rose, upon order of the Board, will be allowed \$1.00 per month from the poor fund for two months.

It was ordered that tax penalties heretofore imposed for the year 1932 will be released, discharged and remitted, and that no penalties will be charged, until on and after September 1, 1933. All collections made of 1932 taxes by the tax collector was approved by the Board.

The tax collector was authorized and directed to advertise 1932 delinquent taxes as now provided by law, with sale to be made on the first Monday in September, 1933.

It appeared to the satisfaction of the Board that payments in full have been made upon the basis authorized by law, it was ordered that the chairman of the Board be authorized and directed to transfer and assign, in the name of Carteret County to O. W. Lewis tax certificates number 547, 1867 and 2116, and certificates against delinquent taxes for the year 1928—and all of these certificates (Continued on page eight)

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, July 7	
7:36 a. m.	1:47 a. m.
8:00 p. m.	1:49 p. m.
Saturday, July 8	
8:35 a. m.	2:38 a. m.
9:04 p. m.	2:44 p. m.
Sunday, July 9	
9:29 a. m.	3:27 a. m.
9:56 p. m.	3:38 p. m.
Monday, July 10	
10:23 a. m.	4:15 a. m.
10:45 p. m.	4:32 p. m.
Tuesday, July 11	
10:58 a. m.	5:03 a. m.
11:17 a. m.	5:29 p. m.
Wednesday, July 12	
11:35 a. m.	5:53 a. m.
12:07 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
Thursday, July 13	
12:22 a. m.	6:43 a. m.
12:56 p. m.	7:30 p. m.