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## Young Democrats Are In Favor Of Repeal

### With But Little Opposition A Resolution Carried Favoring Repeal of Eighteenth Amendment; Senator Reynolds Addressed The Convention; Said Prohibition Had Failed

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, July 11—Young Democrats of North Carolina would not be quieted, took the bits in their teeth at Wrightsville Beach Saturday and adopted, with not more than half a dozen dissenting votes, a resolution calling for repeal of the 18th Amendment, favoring temperance and against the open saloon, after killing, with less than a dozen favorable votes, an amendment to seek repeal of the North Carolina liquor law, the Turlington act.

The resolution, adopted by acclamation, but representing hours of work to produce a suitable—not too strong; not too weak, resolution, as follows:

"Whereas, national prohibition has failed utterly in that it has fostered hypocrisy, invites corruptions, supports crime and makes a mockery of the cause of temperance, and,

"Whereas, the action of the State of North Carolina with reference to repeal will be determined by a vote of the people in a non-partisan election in November, 1933,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Young Democrats of North Carolina in convention assembled, recognizing the right of every citizen to vote for or against repeal without regard to party affiliation, record the vote of this convention in favor of repeal of the 18th amendment. Further, that we urge the enactment of such measures as will actually promote temperance and effectively prevent the return of the saloon."

Mrs. May Thompson Evans, High Point, for two years vice-president, was elected president of the organization, unanimously after Tom Banks Raleigh, withdrew after balloting started, Doyle Alley, Waynesville, was elected vice-president; John Rodman, Washington, N. C. secretary, Kern Carlton, Salisbury; treasurer, J. Dewey Dorsett, retiring president, national committeeman, and Mrs. Lula Martin Melver Scott, Greensboro, national committeewoman.

Assistant Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring, of Kansas, lauded the Young Democrats and Tyre Taylor, national founder, and the "new deal" administrator of President Roosevelt. Miss Isabel Ferguson, Salem College teacher, keynoter, delved into history to get a basis for the new order, changed from "let the buyer beware" to "let the seller beware." Others spoke briefly, but largely on repeal and the election. The lone voice in opposition to putting the Young Democrats on record regarding repeal was smothered in a noise of protest after a few words had been said.

At the night banquet, former Governor Gardner and the new president, Mrs. Evans, were the un-programmed speakers, both delivering interesting and thoughtful talks. Governor Gardner lauded the Roosevelt courage and told of results of his revolutionary program. Governor Ehringhaus spoke briefly, noting among other things that the action of the 1933 General Assembly in balancing the State budget will bring this State out of the ruts and place her on solid ground. Senator Reynolds launched his campaign for repeal of the 18th amendment.

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### EXPLAINS STATEMENT

In reporting in last week's paper the July meeting of the Board of Education our reporter stated, among other things, that "the applications of teachers for the coming school year—were approved and forwarded to the State Department in Raleigh."

J. G. Allen, County Superintendent, has asked the News to explain that he application referred to was a statement showing the proposed organization of the schools for next year and the number of teachers requested for each school. The applications of teachers are not to be submitted to Raleigh but are to be considered in joint meetings of the Committee and County Superintendent. Committeemen have not yet been appointed.

A prolonged drought in Burke County has damaged gardens, hay, pastures, and other crops to the extent of \$50,000, says R. L. Sloan, county agent.

## VETERANS' CASES BEING REVIEWED

### Going Over Records In 7,000 Cases Is A Big Undertaking

(Charlotte News)

Review of 7,000 cases of veterans formerly drawing compensation from the federal government was in progress yesterday at the Carolina regional office, here, of the veteran administration, with J. S. Pittman, manager, said may be completed late this month.

This vast task was made necessary by the law, recently enacted by Congress, which cut many veterans off the individual cases are studied and classified.

So great a shake up in the operations of the administration was caused that the regional office will be unable to prepare an adequate monthly report for this month until two or three more weeks have elapsed, said the manager. All available members of the regional offices staff have been assigned to the work of reviewing the individual veteran's files, and no other work except that which is of an emergency nature is being done for the present.

In the individual offices at the administration's quarters in the Johnston building, great stacks of these files are piled on tables, desks and the floor. Each of these files is more than one inch in thickness and each contains all the correspondence and official records dealing with the individual veteran's case. The process of review necessitates studying each of these papers and is slow, tedious work.

Mr. Pittman said his office staff is endeavoring to complete this work before the first of August so veterans entitled to receive checks from the federal government will be listed in time for the checks to be mailed out early in August. "If the checks are delayed, that will bring another flood of correspondence inquiring about the individual veteran's prospects of receiving a check," said the manager.

In only a few exceptional cases are veterans being called up for physical examination. Most of these cases are concerned with war risk insurance matters, it was understood.

## Rescue Raleigh Young Ladies From Atlantic

A dire disaster was narrowly averted near Fort Macon Sunday afternoon when two local young men rescued two drowning young ladies. Quite a crowd of young people were over near the historic landmark bathing in the ocean. Three of the ladies, who were from Raleigh, swam out farther than they should and immediately began showing signs of distress. One of them finally managed to swim in to the beach, but the other two were apparently on the verge of losing their lives.

John Johnson and Frank King swam out in the treacherous water and rescued Misses Kathleen Bell and Alice Knight just as the briny depths were about to claim them. The young ladies were unconscious when the rescuers finally reached shore and artificial respiration had to be used in order to resuscitate them. All the other members of the swimming party looked on breathlessly while the near tragedy was prevented.

### HAVE ENJOYABLE TRIP

Another camping party spent the greater part of last week at Shackleford's Banks. Those making the trip were Edward Halton and Edward Arrington, of this community, and Jack Dickinson, of Wilmington. They left home Monday and returned here Friday. A most enjoyable time was had by all three members of the party. Neither mosquitoes nor other pests bothered the campers during their five day stay at Shackleford's, it was reported.

Ninety farmers sold 21,109 pounds of wool in the Avery County wool pool during the past week.

## DRINKERS FIGURE IN COURT TRIALS

### Intoxicated Drivers Were Fined Tuesday Morning In Recorder's Court.

Perhaps Ben Gray did not think that he was headed for trouble when he began drinking liquor on the second day of July, but that was just what happened. Not only did he get drunk, but he was also disorderly—and what is more, he assaulted Sheriff Elbert M. Chadwick and resisted arrest when that officer started to take the defendant into custody. All this Gray pleaded guilty to in Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning. Llewellyn Phillips was the attorney for the defense, and in making the plea he tried to ameliorate the offense by stating to the court that there were "certain mitigating aspects" to the commission of the act. Judge Paul Webb seemed to look kindly upon the defendant, but on his own plea of guilt, sentenced him to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

To the charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor on the first day of the current month, Attorney Alvah Hamilton entered a plea of guilt for James Howard, disabled and pensioned World War veteran who now lives most of the time in Morehead City. Officer Iredell Salter, the only witness for the prosecution, testified that the defendant drove his own car while under the influence of an intoxicant, but that the man was very courteous when arrested. The defendant was fined \$50 and costs.

Finley Piner pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. No other testimony was given. The defendant was fined fifty dollars and costs.

The case in which Hiram Springle was charged with the use of profane and vulgar language in the presence of Mrs. Martha Ballance, the prosecuting witness failed to appear in court. It was said to have been "all in the family" and the prosecutrix did not care to press the charges, and so the case was compromised. Noll-prossed with leave, the defendant to pay the costs.

Dave Bell, Sadie Monroe and Walter Williams, all colored and of Morehead City, were charged with larceny. Upon request of Attorney E. Walter Hill, the cases against the first two defendants were continued until next Tuesday, whereupon Solicitor M. Leslie Davis requested that Walter Williams case be continued also, as all three cases were interlocked. This was continued also.

### HATCHES SIGHTLESS CHICK

In a recent hatch of chicks, Miss Sallie Phelps had one sightless chicken to pick its way out of the shell prison. Apparently the young chick was without eyes. This kept it from feeding and drinking properly. Although it was obviously perfect in every other respect, it died early this week after living about ten days.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Victor Taylor on New Bern Road, Wednesday, July 12, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor of Sea Level, Sunday, July 9, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Willis, of Lenoxville at Morehead City Hospital, Monday, July 10, a daughter.

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## SEVENTY TWO YEAR OLD MAN NEVER SAW AN AUTO UNTIL LAST FRIDAY

MURPHY, July 9—Edward Valentine Gladstone lived 72 years on his mountain farm within 13 miles of Murphy and never saw a town, an automobile or a movie until last Friday.

Venture from the rural retreat came about by chance, and he was somewhat reluctant to go, but now he is talking about buying an automobile and moving to town so he can see the film dramas when he pleases.

Trick of Fate. Fate decreed that Gladstone go to a mountain mill to have some corn ground just as J. H. Voyles and D. A. Salver, of Murphy, drove up in their automobile.

"I'd kinda like to see that town before I die," the farmer said, wistfully.

The city dwellers invited him to return with them for a visit and he finally agreed after much persuasion. But they had a hard time getting

## NATIONAL GUARD ARRIVE IN CAMP

### Guardsmen Engage In Drills And Target Practice At Camp Glenn

The annual encampment of the 120th Infantry N. C. National Guard at Camp Glenn began Sunday morning. Special trains brought the men from various cities and towns Saturday night. Some of the officers and their families came in motor cars. The camp had been put in readiness several days previously and the regiment was soon ready for the regular routine of camp life. When off duty many of the soldiers are seen on the streets of Morehead City and Beaufort and are visitors at Atlantic Beach.

Col. Don E. Scott, of Graham, commanding officer of the regiment, was enthusiastic in his praise of the camp area and mess halls. Col. John Hall Manning, of Raleigh, is also back again as are Maj. Graham Hobbs, Maj. M. B. Fowler and others. The only new officer for the year is Capt. Joseph E. Cheek, of Wilmington. Maj. H. G. Davids, senior instructor for the national guard, is there with two sergeants.

Lieut. John G. Allen, Jr., of Raleigh, has been named as athletic officer, replacing Maj. J. E. Dempsey, who will give his full time to inspection. Interesting sports programs are being planned, especially for regimental day, which will be observed Thursday, July 20. Capt. Roy Smith and Capt. Teddy Fountain of Raleigh, have been named to make plans for the annual regimental ball to be held July 20 at Atlantic Beach casino.

The first battalion, commanded by Maj. W. V. Copeland, went on the rifle range for preliminary competition for rifle honors which is always an outstanding feature of the encampment. Warrenton has been walking away with most of the honors during recent years.

## Carteret May Continue Services Rural Agents

Some concern has been shown throughout Carteret County over the fact that the County Board of Commissioners failed to re-employ Miss Ann Mason and Hugh Overstreet as home demonstration agent and farm agent respectively at the regular monthly meeting in June and July for the fiscal year 1933-34. The services of these county agents terminated officially the last day of June, or the end of the fiscal year 1932-33.

It has been stated to a News reporter this week from an authoritative source that these agents were to have been re-employed at the July meeting of the Board of Commissioners, but through an oversight this was not done. This, the reporter's informant stated, would be done at the next monthly meeting of the board, and the two rural agents have been unofficially requested to remain until that time. It is also said that the part of the salaries paid these agents was included in the tentative budget of the county. Three commissioners interviewed by the informant was said to have been heartily in favor of retaining the services of both Miss Mason and Mr. Overstreet.

Instructions in canning fruits and vegetables, and instructions on hogs, beef cattle, poultry and dairy cattle were given 45 4-H Club members of Wilson County at Neuse Forest during the week of July 19-24.

## Watermelon Will Start Next Week

Although some local water melons were on sale here several days before the Glorious Fourth, the crop as a whole is somewhat delayed by the drought that persisted through out Carteret for several weeks the latter part of the spring and the first part of the summer. Carteret growers of this truck crop now have approximately five hundred acres devoted to melons, which is about the same acreage that was had last season.

So far, only several hundred melons have been shipped, and these went by truck to market. In an effort to make the vines put out more melons despite the dry weather, most of the growers went over their fields and pulled the gourd-necked and rotten-ended melons off their vines. This apparently helped some, but the crop will nevertheless be somewhat tardy.

Farm Agent Hugh Overstreet told a News reporter this week that the present indications point to the fact that the producers will have an excellent crop of late melons. One broker paid a Carteret grower twenty cents each for a truck load of melons right in the field where they were grown. It is said that the melon shipments by truck, rail and boat will get under way in earnest early next week and by Friday and Saturday large shipments will be leaving Carteret daily for northern markets.

## WHO WILL AUDIT SCHOOL FUNDS?

### Seems To Be A Difference of Opinion As To Whose Duty It Is

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, July 10—A recent ruling of Attorney General D. G. Brummitt that the State Auditor shall audit the State school funds, rather than the Director of Local Government, is questioned by State officials, on the ground that a new statute repeals an old and conflicting one, when the repeal is specifically stated.

The 1933 school law, section 21, provides: "That the State School Commission in cooperation with the Director of Local Government shall cause an audit of all school funds—State, county and district—and the cost shall be prorated and the law apply to 1932-33. Further, it provides in Section 35 that "All public, public-local or private laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act, to the extent of such conflict only, are hereby repealed."

The view is expressed that since the new law specifies the Director of Local Government and repeals conflicting laws, that the statute which held that the State Auditor audit the funds is repealed. However, Mr. Brummitt has held to the contrary, and his opinions are supposed to stand unless or until the State Supreme Court rules on the point in question.

When State lands pass into the hands of the federal government and become National Forests, the State has no authority to require licenses for hunting and fishing on such lands, the solicitor of the U. S. Forest Service has held. Therefore, a law passed by the 1933 General Assembly seeking to direct the use of funds derived therefrom are illegal and of no effect, it is held.

The last examination to be given to applicants to practice law in North Carolina by the State Supreme Court will be held August 21, but notices of intention to take the examination must be filed by noon July 15 and certificates of proficiency and character must be filed by noon August 15. Indications are that about 150 will take the tests, as compared to a usual 100 average.

The 1933 General Assembly took examination of applicants from the Supreme Court and placed it in the hands of a Board of Law Examiners, elected by the State Bar Council, composed of lawyers, except that one member of the Supreme Court will be on the board. The new law becomes effective the first of the year, as it relates to examinations, and the number of applicants is larger because of the change.

Population Grows. North Carolina's population gain in the slightly more than three years since the actual figures were announced as of April 1, 1930, is 104,724, or 3.3 per cent, as compared with an estimated gain for the nation as a whole in the same period of 2.28 per cent, the July 1 estimate by the Census Bureau shows. The State's population May 1, 1930, was given as 3,170,276 while the estimated population as of July 1 is announced as follows: 1930, 3,185,000; 1931, 3,217,000; 1932, 3,224,000 and 1933, 3,275,000. The nation's population (Continued on page eight)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Salie V. Banks and husband to Ash ton D. Bruton, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$100.

J. C. Banks and wife to Rex Bruton and wife, 9 3-8 acres Morehead Township, for \$100.

N. M. Gibbs and wife to Stutz Credle, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10.

R. E. Whitehurst, Trustee, to Stutz Credle, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$1.

M. L. Mansfield and wife to L. H. Arnold, 5 1-2 lots Morehead City, for \$1,450.

J. S. Lawrence, Trustee to Colonial Oil Co., 3 tracts Morehead Township, for \$500.

H. C. Jones and wife to M. D. Daniels, 1 acre Beaufort Township, for \$10.

John Gray Paul and wife to Martin McInhenry 920 acres, Davis, for \$750.

T. W. Robinson Heirs to Clarence Robinson, 1-8 acre Atlantic, for \$5.

Melvin Robinson et als to Ervin Robinson et als, 3 lots Atlantic, for \$6.

Leslie Hamilton and wife to Homer Harris, 1 1-2 acres, Stacy, for \$10.

## Money Available To Refinance Mortgages

Under the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act passed by Congress in its recent session, farmers in this section may borrow money from the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C. Under this arrangement farmers who owe money to banks, either closed or open, may secure funds to take up such mortgages. No farmer can borrow more than \$5000 and the amount of the mortgage taken by the Farm Loan Commissioner cannot exceed 75 per cent of the appraised value of the property.

The purposes for which proceeds of loans may be used are: to refinance indebtedness of farmers, to provide working capital for farm operations, to redeem or repurchase foreclosed farm property (foreclosed since July 1, 1931). Long terms can be had on such loans will make it easier to repay the loans. The five closed banks in Carteret county have mortgages on considerable farm property. Besides this some individuals held mortgages on farms. By refinancing these loans, the News has been informed, that a large sum can be put into circulation in the county. Full information and assistance in regard to such proposed loans may be had from County Agent Hugh Overstreet.

## NEW HARDWARE COMPANY HERE IS INCORPORATED

A certificate of incorporation has been issued by Secretary of State Stacey W. Wade to the Carteret Hardware Company to engage in the wholesale and retail hardware business. The principal office is to be at Beaufort, N. C. The authorized capital stock of the new firm is \$10,000 of which \$7000 has been paid in. The stockholders are J. H. Neal of Beaufort and Rowe B. Metcalf and Louise A. Metcalf of Greenwich, Connecticut. The new firm will occupy the store formerly occupied by the Gaskill-Mace Company.

## 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 14	
1:10 a. m.	7:34 a. m.
1:49 p. m.	8:28 p. m.
Saturday, July 15	
2:05 a. m.	8:25 a. m.
2:48 p. m.	9:23 p. m.
Sunday, July 16	
3:07 a. m.	9:17 a. m.
3:48 p. m.	10:18 p. m.
Monday, July 17	
4:12 a. m.	10:08 a. m.
4:44 p. m.	10:41 p. m.
Tuesday, July 18	
5:09 a. m.	11:11 a. m.
5:35 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Wednesday, July 19	
5:57 a. m.	12:01 a. m.
6:16 p. m.	11:51 p. m.
Thursday, July 20	
6:40 a. m.	12:47 a. m.
6:57 p. m.	12:38 p. m.