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## Many Farm Problems Receive Attention

### Farmers And Farm Women In Convention At State College Hear Address By Secretary Agriculture Henry A. Wallace; Many Problems Given Consideration

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, July 25— Appearance Monday evening of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, speaking on "The Administration's Program of Raising Farm Prices, marked an auspicious opening of a week of study of farm problems at the 31st annual meeting of the Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention at State College.

This week is being devoted to study of all kinds of farm problems, dealing with cotton and tobacco primarily, along with other field and livestock crops. Because of the cotton reduction plan and the proposal of reduction of tobacco acreage next year, these problems are receiving more attention than usual. Each day a cotton expert will speak.

Both men and women are in attendance upon the short courses offered by State College and certificates will be issued at the end of the week to those completing the prescribed courses of study. A busy week of work, as well as recreation, is under way.

Governor Ehringhaus promises that by the end of this week about all of his appointments will have been made, including the large numbers who will compose 20-odd boards of State institutions, and a few other examining boards, as well as the director and board members of Conservation and Development, and director of purchase and contract. J. W. Harrelson, for the former, and A. S. Brower, for the latter, both re-appointments, are expected.

The appointment of T. A. Wilson, former president of the State Federation of Labor, made Saturday to succeed himself, was not unexpected. At the same time Governor Ehringhaus announced appointment of M. C. Whitney, Winston-Salem, as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, succeeding J. G. Shannonhouse, Jr., Rocky Mount, whose term expired. He also named the board of Cosmetic Art Examiners, created by the 1933 General Assembly, the members being Arthur T. Ritchie, Asheville; L. L. Smithy, Reidsville, and Miss Emily Purcell, Raleigh. This latter board will enforce the new "beauty parlor" operators law which the "beauticians" got through the legislature.

Merchants of North Carolina have decided not to contest the validity of the three per cent general sales tax law enacted by the 1933 General Assembly, but have organized to seek its repeal by the 1935 General Assembly, it was decided at a meeting of the directors in Raleigh Friday. If the law were fought and held unconstitutional, they said in explanation, the State's schools would have to close, its activities stop and the institutions and departments reduced to a skeleton—a general collapse of State functions, and about the same argument used by Governor Ehringhaus in his final support of the tax. J. Paul Leonard, former secretary, preceding Willard L. Dowell, has been named to make the fight for repeal of the last by the next General Assembly.

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## To Organize District Bar Association Soon

In accordance with an act passed by the 1933 General Assembly, the Honorable Paul Frizzell, judge presiding of the Fifth Judicial District, has called a meeting of all the lawyers of this district to be held in the Carteret County Court House Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, August 5, for the purpose of organizing the Fifth Judicial District Bar Association. More than a hundred lawyers from the six counties of the district are expected to attend this meeting.

## CAMPING AT SHACKELFORD'S

A party of campers, composed of Edward Halton, Julius and Braxton Adair, and Wilbur Osmundson, left here Monday afternoon for Shackelford's Banks, where they will enjoy an outing until Friday afternoon, when they will return to Beaufort.

## RECORDER GIVES FOUR SENTENCES

### "Aunt" Patience Wilson and "Boll Weevil" Hill Are Convicted Tuesday

"Aunt" Patience Wilson and "Boll Weevil" Hill, both colored of Morehead City, came into Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning and pleaded not guilty to a charge of possession of liquors on the nineteenth of July for the purpose of sale through their attorney, Charles W. Stevens. "Aunt" Patience was said to be partially blind.

Officer Iredell Salter, who was the first witness for the State, told about making a search of "Aunt" Patience's home. He said that he found a half gallon of liquor back of a bureau in one of the rooms and two one-half gallon jars of the same intoxicant "overhead" in the house. He said that "Boll Weevil" Hill admitted to him the ownership of part of the liquor, and according to the Salter testimony told the officer that he carried it to "Aunt" Patience's home.

Here Solicitor M. Leslie Davis moved that the warrant be amended to "also read transportation" in regard to "Aunt" Patience and with the permission of Judge Paul Webb this change was made in the warrant.

Officer Clarence Pelletier was then put on the stand, and in addition to the testimony of Officer Salter, he said he found many pint bottles and small drinking glasses in the vicinity of the concealed liquor. He said that Hill admitted in the Morehead City jail that the liquor was all his. But later "Aunt" Patience claimed that the liquor was hers alone and that it was the "only way of getting some read." All the officers gave "Boll Weevil" a liquor reputation, and Officer Salter stated to the court that "Aunt" Patience has the reputation of selling drinks to ten and twelve-year-old boys.

It was the judgment of the court that "Aunt" Patience was guilty of both possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, and he was sentenced to serve ninety days in jail, to be assigned to work the state roads, "Aunt" Patience was found guilty of possession and sentenced to serve three months in the county jail, this to be suspended upon the payment of the costs and the further condition that she be of good behavior and cease to deal in intoxicants for a period of two years.

Weston Taylor, young Sea Level man, denied his guilt to a charge of disturbing the peace by being drunk and disorderly on the third of July, the use of profane and vulgar language on the public highway and abusing and assaulting C. L. Gaskill. C. R. Wheatly appeared for the private prosecution.

Mr. Gaskill testified to the truth of the various charges. Luther (Luke) Taylor and Milton Taylor, supposedly State's witnesses, testified to nothing detrimental to the defendant.

Taylor was found guilty of disorderly conduct and given a sentence of thirty days in jail, this to be suspended upon good behavior for a period of one year and the payment of a fine of \$5.

Harry Lynce was of the opinion that he was not guilty of the non-support and abandonment of his wife and three children when his case came up for trial. His wife, Mrs. Martha Chaplain Lynch told the court that her husband as not lived with her nor provided in any way for her and her children since the first of June. Harry said that the reason he does not live with his wife was because "they" ran him away, and as for the non-support he said he was making almost nothing. Found guilty of the charge and given a nine-months jail and road sentence, to be suspended upon the condition that the defendant pay to Charles Hassell, clerk of Recorder's Court, two dollars each week to be given to Mrs. Lynch for the support of the children.

Wilbur Taylor, disturbing religious worship. Not taken. Capias and continued.

C. N. Hobbs, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, continued until next week on account of the absence of the defendant.

George Parker, assault with a deadly weapon, noll prossed with leave on account of the absence of the prosecuting witness, C. N. Hobbs.

## BYSTANDER WOUNDED AS MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Washington, N. C., July 24—Elmer Woolard, 27, shot himself to death here and the bullet that passed through his body entered the thigh of James Walker, 15, standing nearby. Walker's wound was not serious.

## EXPENDITURES IN STATE FOR JUNE

### Relief Work Not Quite So Costly As In May

RALEIGH, July 24—Total relief expenditures in North Carolina for June were \$928,468, according to a statement made public today by the Governor's Office of Relief. This sum represents a decrease of approximately 10 per cent below the \$1,043,666 which was spent during May.

The expenditures for June represent a decrease of approximately 30 per cent as compared with the expenditures for March which was the high month of the winter. The total outlay for March was \$1,323,346.

This decrease in total expenditures has not kept pace with the decrease in number of families aided, the statement made public today said. The number of families aided in June was 97,272, a decrease of 13 per cent as compared with the 111,778 aided during the previous month. The decrease as compared between June and February, when the peak number of 164,000 families were aided, is about 41 per cent.

Since the peak winter months, it is therefore pointed out, the number of families aided has decreased 41 per cent and the total amount of money spent 30 per cent. The explanation, it was pointed out by relief officials, is due to the fact that families now remaining on relief require more aid than in previous months. For instance, it was pointed out, the average expenditure per family in February and March was approximately \$8.00 per family, whereas it was about \$9.60 during June.

## W. O. W. DEGREE TEAM ENTERTAINS COMPANY "E"

On Tuesday afternoon, July 18th, the W. O. W. degree team of camp No. 188, Morehead City, under command of Captain Clyde E. Willis, entertained Captain Charles Alston, in command of Company "E"—120th infantry from Concord, together with his entire company of sixty six men, the majority of which being members of the Woodmen of the World, Elm Camp No. 16, of Concord which company was in encampment at Camp Glenn.

A delightful sail was given this entire company, and all the afternoon was devoted to visiting points of historical interest and otherwise within the county. They were first taken to old Fort Macon, which is situated near the Inlet, there they were taken through the same, thence to the U. S. Biological Station, on Pivers Island, where fish and terrapin hatching is specialized in; they were shown through and afterwards were taken back to Morehead City.

Hon. Ray C. Hoover, Sheriff of Cabarrus County accompanied the Company on this trip. The only regret of the afternoon was the absence of Dr. W. R. Fisher; Hon. R. C. Lütiker and O. B. Walters. The entire company expressed their deep appreciation for the sail and declared Captain a most charming host, and requested of him to convey their appreciation to members of Camp No. 188.

## WILL HAVE OPERATION

Miss Jeanne Salisbury, daughter of F. C. Salisbury, editor of the Carteret County Herald, was taken to Rex Hospital Sunday morning with appendicitis. She and her sister, Miss Betty Salisbury were spending the week end at Wake Forest when the attack came. An operation was deemed necessary but had not been performed when the News went to press.

## APPOINTS WILBUR WILLIS APPRAISER FOR CARTERET

Wilbur Willis was appointed appraiser for Carteret County for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation July 20 by its state manager, Alan S. O'Neal. He will be at the store of W. P. Smith on Front Street each week day and will receive applications for loans there.

## WILL FILED THIS WEEK

The will of the late Mrs. Margaret B. Russell was filed this week for probate July 25. Everything was bequeathed to the deceased's sister, Mrs. Helen J. Russell and she was also named executrix in the will.

Two registered Jersey bulls have been placed on farms in Person county to bring the six year total to 42. Indications are that several more will be placed.

Over 100 boys and girls of Caldwell county attended the 4-H club boys and girls camp on John's river, July 17-23.

## More Than Sixty Will Enter Beauty Contest

An evening-dress beauty contest with three score and more entrants will be held in the Beaufort High School auditorium Wednesday evening of next week at eight o'clock under the auspices of Carteret Post 99 of the American Legion, with a musical under the direction of Mrs. G. M. Paul as an added attraction.

More than sixty merchants here in Beaufort and the eastern part of Carteret County will enter representatives in the contest, and one of the greatest collections of feminine pulchritude ever seen hereabouts is promised those who attend the contest. An appropriate musical program is being arranged, and this with the beauty pageant will occupy upwards of an hour.

The winner of this contest will be given the designation, "Miss Beaufort," at the coronation ceremonies that will culminate the evening of entertainment. "Miss Beaufort" will be given a silver loving cup that will be donated by some prominent local citizen and given a free trip to the State Legion beauty contest to be held at Wilmington in connection with the State Legion Convention, August 18-20. There "Miss Beaufort" will compete with entrants from every Legion Post in Carolina, and the winner at Wilmington will be crowned "Miss North Carolina" and given a free trip to the National Legion Convention and World's Fair at Chicago. Onl out-of-town and impartial judges will be used here next Wednesday evening when "Miss Beaufort" will be chosen.

## Submit County Budget For State's Approval

The tentative budget was taken up Monday morning at a meeting of the Carteret County Board of Commissioners, and the matters of obtaining revenue for the various expenditures for the fiscal year 1933-34 were discussed. Various items in the budget were gone into thoroughly and a number of changes were made. A permanent budget must be adopted at the regular monthly meeting in August, and between now and that time the tentative budget will be sent to Raleigh to be approved by the Local Government Commission.

All changes in the valuation and acreage of some fifty different pieces of property requested at the meeting of the Board of Equalization and Review about four weeks ago were again taken up and a "blanket" resolution passed authorizing the county auditor to make the necessary changes on the tax books. This was not done until J. J. Whitehurst, the county auditor, had time to investigate each piece of property separately for the Board.

Mrs. Dephia Davis, of Davis, and Mrs. Lana Willis, of Harkers Island, were continued on the Poor Fund to the extent of \$7.50 each per month, under the order of the Board. Both ladies formerly received the same amount from the State Mothers' Aid Fund and the County Poor Fund, but the Mothers' Aid has been stopped on account of the lack of funds, and the motion passed by the Commissioners Monday was only for the continuance of the monthly amount from the county.

## Many Attend Services Local Baptist Church

Special services were held both morning and evening at the Beaufort Baptist Church Sunday, and large congregations were in attendance at both. At the eleven o'clock service, Marshall Whitehurst, who is the grandson of Mrs. Sallie Whitehurst and a first-year ministerial student at Richmond College, preached, using the following text: "Blessed are the meek." This was said to have been unusually good for a beginner, and that the young man held the attention of his congregation throughout his address.

In addition to a short sermon by the pastor, the Rev. J. P. Harris, the Carter Twins of Winston-Salem entertained the congregation at the evening service with seven or eight religious songs. The Carter Twins are radio and evangelistic singers of note, and their songs were pleasantly received by those attending the evening service. It is said that there were more in attendance at each of the Sunday services than at any other one time in the past several months.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. W. Willis et als, to W. B. May and wife, 1 lot M. City, for \$200.  
C. L. Duncan and wife to R. N. Dickinson, 1 cemetery lot, Beaufort, for \$10.

## NEWSPAPER FOLKS MEET AT MANTEO

### Historic Places Visited; Fishing And Bathing Enjoyed. Problems Discussed

By M. R. DUNNAGAN  
MANTEO, July 24—Dare county, "birthplace of the nation, 1584 — birthplace of aviation, 1903," entertained the North Carolina Press Association last week, July 19-21, as that organization has seldom been entertained in its 61 years. Historic significance of the county vied with the cordiality of the people and jointly they made it a memorable three days for the visitors, most of them visiting the several shrines for the first time.

J. Roy Parker, Ahoskie, was elected president on the closing day succeeding John A. Park, of Raleigh; Carl C. Council, Durham, was elected vice-president and re-elected were Miss Beatrice Cobb, Morganton, secretary-treasurer, and B. Arp Lowrance Charlotte, historian. Executive committee members, in addition to Parker, Council and Miss Cobb, were elected as follows: R. E. Price, Rutherfordton; John A. Park, J. L. Horne, Jr., Rocky Mount; Manton Oliver, Reidsville; Capus Waynick, High Point.

A. G. Gordon, Winston-Salem, discussed the National Industrial Recovery Act as it applies to printers, and Mr. Horne told what had been learned as the act relates to newspapers. Whether it applies to newspapers or not is not certain yet, but it seems to apply to all of those doing job printing and these are included with commercial printers, and, warning was issued that this joining up may be to the disadvantage of the job offices conducted by small papers. The point was raised that the act may, apparently will, violate the "freedom of the press" in the first amendment to the Constitution, if newspapers are included.

The status now is so uncertain that publishers were advised to be cautious, and as information is secured, it will be available for the weeklies from Miss Cobb, through the National Editorial Association, and from Mr. Horne, through the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association. It was the consensus of opinion that the publishers will follow the lead of President Roosevelt, anyway.

Congressman Lindsay Warren, of the First N. C. district, reviewed the work of the recent session of Congress, classifying it as the most momentous, in its social and constructive legislation, in all history. Briefly but comprehensively he outlined the great program proposed and enacted at the request of President Roosevelt, and gave some of its expected results.

Capus Waynick, State senator, reviewed briefly the recent more important acts of the General Assembly, including the "cussed" sales tax, but discussed more particularly the proposed Constitution on which the citizens will vote on 1934. The association adopted a resolution pledging the best efforts of the publishers to give full exposition and explanation of the new Constitution to their readers.

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## 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 28)	
11:24 a. m.	5:36 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	6:26 p. m.
Saturday, July 29	
12:10 a. m.	6:25 a. m.
12:49 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
Sunday, July 30	
1:00 a. m.	7:2 a. m.
1:45 p. m.	8:33 p. m.
Monday, July 31	
1:59 a. m.	8:23 a. m.
2:48 p. m.	9:36 p. m.
Tuesday, Aug 1	
3:08 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
3:58 p. m.	10:42 p. m.
Wednesday, Aug. 3	
4:18 a. m.	10:38 a. m.
5:05 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Thursday, Aug. 3	
5:27 a. m.	11:43 a. m.
6:08 p. m.	11:43 p. m.