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Committee Contest Is Stirring Up Interest

Successor to Gardner Probably Will Not be Appointed For Some Weeks Yet; Several Mentioned For The Place; Several Factions Oppose Each Other; Morrison Does Not Want It

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, Oct. 24—North Carolina Democrats, all pepped up over the fight brewing over selection of a candidate for National Democratic executive committee for North Carolina to succeed former Governor O. Max Gardner, resigned, are expected to have at least a month, or more, to cool their heels and line up their ducks before Chairman J. Wallace Winborne calls his State Democratic Executive Committee to meet to fill the vacancy by recommendation.

Not in many months has an incident stirred up folks as this has done and columns have been written and eagerly read about it, the main reason being the uncertainty of what will result, and no political scribe has taken on the robes of prophecy, because of the many cross currents and factions to deal with.

J. O. Carr, Wilmington, was first mentioned as being acceptable to all factions, except possibly that of Senator R. R. Reynolds. Then came C. L. Shuping, Senator J. W. Bailey's campaign manager; Julian Price, business man with a yen for politics on the side, and Major L. P. McLendon, Governor Ehringhaus' manager, all residing in Greensboro, to which town Major McLendon is moving from Durham. A Hall Johnston, Asheville was mentioned. Then Senator Reynolds suggested former Governor, Senator and Committeeman, Cameron Morrison, but the latter declined and in so doing gave "dry" utterances which irritated his repeal friends.

Then came the name of Governor Ehringhaus, in his absence from Raleigh, and seems to have struck a popular chord, reaching now into the far corners of the State. But out of all this material nothing is certain, for there is no telling how the factions are going to combine or split further in the issue. It may or may not be safe to say that Governor Ehringhaus is leading, with his manager, Major McLendon as a close second, but it is safe to say that there will be no fight between the two for the job and that either would accept.

However, it is current comment that Senator Bailey has again come to the bat for his manager, Mr. Shuping, and, as he did for State Chairman, is even now sending out emissaries to contact the 132 members of the committee, less a few vacancies, in order to secure pledges. But the committee members are said not to be pledging themselves to any great extent, keeping open minds in order to vote as may seem proper when the voting time comes. A few probably have pledged themselves to close friends, but the big majority is unpledged.

Numbers of people express the belief that Mr. Shuping cannot land the job even though he is reputed to be on the best of terms with the big boss, James A. Farley. They even say that Senator Bailey's friends claimed a majority of the votes for Mr. Shuping for State chairman, and point to that, as well as the failure of Senator Bailey to place him as U. S. Commissioner of Revenue, as reasons why he should not be brought forward again.

But there are many factions to consider, many overlapping, such as the old Simmons group, the Morrison wing, the Gardner faction, the Bailey following, the Ehringhaus support and the new Reynolds clique, and there's no telling how they will combine, or split, over the national committee.

State's Overdraft Reduced
While the State's general fund cash overdraft was reduced by almost half a million dollars in September, the overdraft was still \$680,255.24 at the end of the month, at which time the highway fund was \$6,379,214.91, a slight increase during the month, the combined statement of the Treasurer and Auditor, issued by Governor Ehringhaus, shows.

September was started with an overdraft of \$1,129,999.24 in the general fund, to which subtracted from the collections for the month gave a balance of \$622,340.54, while expenditures for the month were \$1,302,595.78, leaving the overdraft \$680,255.24 for the month and the fiscal year to date.

The highway fund had a balance of \$6,191,351.52 at the beginning of the month, to which the addition of \$2,000,000.00 for the month, is now in perfect condition for feeding.

Beaufort High Eleven Continues Undefeated

By A. R. RICE

Doped to a one or two touchdown defeat, Beaufort High held Kinston to a scoreless tie last Friday. They performed nobly against the vaunted Kinstonians and it can be truly said that Coach Potter has the greatest team that has ever represented this town. With their goal line uncrossed in three games they went into action determined to keep it uncrossed—and succeeded for the fourth time.

Volumes of praise are due this bunch of boys for, although they themselves failed to score and had previously beaten Kinston 7 to 0, they were the underdogs due to the psychological fact that they were playing on foreign soil with opposition officials, etc.

Beaufort held the home team to four first downs while making three. Both lines were powerful and refused to be opened for ground plays, the longest run from scrimmage being 10 yards. The invaders had three passes completed while two were intercepted. Kinston completed one and had none intercepted.

The high spot of the struggle was reached when, with the ball on their own 12 yard line on first down, and with tears in their eyes, Beaufort heroically held for downs—and threw the Kinston eleven for 8 yards loss.

Kinston threw a scare into the visitors when a back ran about 80 yards, but was called back because he was run out of bounds after gaining only 10. Beaufort's longest yardage was about 30 yards each on two passes by Ray Hassell to Johnson.

To pick an outstanding star for Beaufort would be foolhardy futile—because the whole squad performed marvelously, indeed. If one actually had to be selected, this writer's vote would go to Howard Hill who played one of the greatest games he has ever witnessed. Hill was a veritable cyclone to the opposition, frequently breaking through to throw enemy backs for losses, blocking punts, and getting off some beautiful kicks.

Kinston's outstanding player was a full back who was a continual thorn in the sides of the visiting squad.

Begin Harvest Sweet Potatoes Hereabouts

The annual harvest of the Carteret County sweet potato crop was begun this week, but so far only a small portion of the "sw-ets" have been dug. Yields in different sections of the county vary, but County Farm Agent Hugh Overstreet says that the average will be about a hundred and fifty bushels per acre. The salt tides that accompanied the August storm and the September hurricane either ruined or retarded the potatoes in a large part of the eastern section of the county. Only the "sweets" that were planted on higher ground to the east of North River survived the salt water unscathed.

A number of buyers are here in Carteret County now, and they are paying the growers twenty-seven and one-half cents per bushel, and the buyers furnish the hamper and transportation.

Up until last year buyers from South Carolina purchased "sweets" in the Newport section several seasons and stored them in the potato-curing house at Newport. This year the buyers are back and are buying ten thousand bushels in the Newport area now.

Carteret this year will have only about half the yearly yield, is the belief of Mr. Overstreet.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA HAVE CHICKEN SUPPER

The Julia T. Roth Council No. 23 Daughters of America had a chicken supper at their regular meeting Tuesday night. A large number of members were present and all enjoyed the occasion.

Corn that was damaged by worms and drouth was cut for silage by C. A. Shaver of Stanly County and is now in perfect condition for feeding.

APPREHEND NEGRO CONNECTION WITH SABBATH KILLING

Charles ("Bok") Wesley Was Found With Crushed Head Near His Home Early Sunday Evening

CHARLES CHADWICK HELD

Charles ("Charlie Whisky") Chadwick—Charles Boyd, as he is also known—is being held in the Carteret County jail without benefit of bond charged with the murder of Charles ("Bok") Wesley here Sunday evening. On account of the fact that Chadwick has not obtained the services of an attorney, the preliminary hearing was continued until next Monday evening, when it will come before Mayor Bayard Taylor in Police Court. Both the murdered man and his suspected assassin are colored.

Nothing definite is known in this case, but it is rumored around the streets that Wesley and his wife had marked objections to Chadwick "going with" one of their daughters. Sunday evening it is said Wesley left home with the intention of going fishing, but did not go and returned to his home about eight o'clock. Either in front of his home or on the porch it is said that he found Chadwick talking with his daughter.

Street talk has it that Wesley gave Chadwick "the gate," and then proceeded to chastise his daughter.

Some say that she ran out of her home and down the street and probably informed Chadwick of what had taken place. Shortly thereafter it is said that Chadwick returned to the front of the Wesley home and dared "Bok" to come out and meet him, but that Wesley refused to have an affray with him. When Wesley said this and informed him that he would leave his home as soon as he changed from his fishing clothes to his Sunday apparel, it is said that Chadwick told him that he "better come out prepared to meet your God."

Shortly after eight-thirty o'clock Wesley completed changing his clothes and left his home—and that was the last time he was seen before he was found with his head crushed in from some unknown object. It is said that soon after Wesley left his home that the daughter who ran down the street some little time before screamed, and when neighbors went to investigate they found Wesley in the critical condition from which he never rallied. They immediately took him to the Potter Emergency Hospital, where he passed away at about eight o'clock Monday morning. Sheriff Albert M. Chadwick and Chief of Police W. R. Longest were not notified until after Wesley was taken to the hospital.

Hospital attaches stated to a News reporter Monday that the dead man sustained a depressed fracture of the forehead and the top fore part of the head, and lacerated left arm. They stated that when the wounded man was brought to the hospital that blood was flowing from his ears and nose.

Immediately after the town and county officers were informed of the murderous act, a careful search was instituted in an endeavor to locate "Charlie Whisky." He was not apprehended until about eleven o'clock (Continued on page eight)

ROBERT NORMAN SENT TO STATE PRISON FRIDAY

Found Guilty of Having Carnal Knowledge of Edith Lewis; Given 3 to 4 Years

EIGHT DIVORCES GRANTED

After the State rested in the case of Robert Norman, who was being tried in Superior Court last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for having carnal knowledge of Edith Lewis, a girl over twelve years old and under sixteen, and with assault with intent to commit rape, Robert Norman was put on the stand by the defense attorneys. Norman denied ever having anything to do with the Lewis girl whatsoever, other than conversing with her on several occasions. He said that the case was "a put-up affair."

C. N. Hobbs followed Norman on the stand. He said that he was away on his truck when he returned home and found that Edith Lewis was charging Norman with such a serious offense. He informed the court that Norman, who is a native of Wake County, has been living in his home for about two years. At the time the alleged criminal assault was said to have taken place, the Lewis family had been living with Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs about a week, due to the Lewis home being partially wrecked by the hurricane of September fifteenth. Mr. Hobbs told the court.

Sybil Hobbs testified that she was home when the Lewises returned to the house led by Norman after the alleged assault. She said that she slept in a room adjoining the Lewis room and that after she went to bed that she overheard Mr. Lewis threaten his daughter that she better swear in court to what she told him. She said that she then eavesdropped, and overheard the complete plot. Mrs. Hobbs corroborated the testimony of her daughter.

A number of County Home inmates were put on the stand to try to discredit the reputations of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and their daughter Sybil. Mr. Hobbs was superintendent of the County Home for several months last winter.

Drs. C. G. Ferebee, L. W. Moore and W. S. Chadwick were put on the stand and each testified that a microscopical examination would be necessary to determine the facts. This was done by the defense in an effort to discredit the testimony of Drs. K. P. B. Bonner and S. W. Thompson, Jr., who had informed the court that they had examined Edith Lewis within an hour or so after the alleged criminal assault without microscopical examination.

A certified copy of the birth certificate was exhibited by the defense to establish the fact that Edith Lewis was born December 6, 1920, and was therefore almost thirteen years old. Edith Lewis and her father and mother swore that her birth was December 6, 1921, which placed the girl's present age at less than twelve years.

The case was given to the jury about five o'clock Friday afternoon and in a little over an hour it returned the following verdict: Guilty of having carnal knowledge of Edith Lewis, a girl over twelve years of age and under sixteen, and with assault. (Continued on page eight)

A SPECIAL CODE PROPOSED FOR COMMERCIAL FISHERIES IN U. S.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Oct. 23—A prediction that the commercial fisheries of the United States will be brought under a special code of the NRA within a short time was made today by R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, who attended hearings on the proposed code last week in Washington. Captain John A. Nelson, State fisheries commissioner, also attended the hearings.

The trend at the conferences, according to Mr. Etheridge, was to develop sub-codes to govern the industries in the various parts of the country. In that event, he continued, North Carolina would come within the southeastern district extending from Maryland southward through Florida. He is of the opinion that this State should fall in line with the movement to obtain a sub-code for the Southern States in order that allowance might be made for local conditions. Frank E. Welles, president of the Southern Fisheries Association, he said, is drafting the code as an opportunity to press the development of the fisheries of North Carolina and to make their conservation more practicable.

Mr. Etheridge believes that the fisheries interests of North Carolina should work toward obtaining a sub-code more nearly meeting conditions in this section of the country than to be required to operate under a national code that might be more cumbersome.

Mr. Etheridge asserted that he feels that fishermen, packers, and distributors have much to gain under the proposed code. Feature of the code, he continued, include the establishment of a minimum price for seafoods and control of overproduction, both of which should prove helpful to the industry in the State.

While the code would regulate the hours of workers in packing plant and those engaged in various forms of distribution, the conservation director said that this feature would not affect the individual fisherman whose hours depend largely upon the elements and uncontrollable factors. He looks upon the proposed code as an opportunity to press the development of the fisheries of North Carolina and to make their conservation more practicable.

Senator Reynolds To Speak In Beaufort Monday Night

Large Crowd Expected to Hear "Our Bob." He Has Made Addresses in Several Eastern Counties This Week; End of The Campaign Is Now Nearly Here.

MAN PASSES SOON AFTER COLLISION

Bert Styron, of Morehead City, Died Few Minutes After Being Struck Tuesday Evening

Bert Styron was struck by a Studebaker sedan driven by Miss Cari Mia Ortlieb Tuesday evening at about seven-thirty o'clock when he tried to cross Arendell Street in Morehead City just in front of the home of Charles S. Wallace. He was quickly picked up and carried to the Morehead City Hospital, where he passed away at seven-forty o'clock, which was about ten minutes after the accident. Mr. Styron was fifty-three years old.

At an inquest which was held in the office of Coroner George W. Dill in Morehead City at nine-thirty o'clock Wednesday morning, Miss Ortlieb was exonerated of all blame in connection with the accident. Miss Ortlieb testified that she was driving westwardly on Arendell Street at about seven-thirty o'clock Tuesday evening and was on her way home from her washer woman's. When she came near the postoffice she said she decided to stop for her mail. As she applied her brakes she stated that she noticed that a heavy mist had begun to supplement the fog. As she was dressed to attend a play which was being given that evening in the school building, she decided that she did not want to get her dress wet. So she released the clutch of her car, which had not stopped completely and started off toward her home.

When she applied her brakes and somewhat retarded the momentum of the automobile, Miss Ortlieb informed the coroner that her vacuum-operated windshield-wiper stopped, as is the case almost all the time when a vehicle having such an appliance is slowed down or stopped. As she passed the cross street and started on down Arendell she said she reached up to start the windshield wiper and a car coming in the opposite direction turned its lights on her windshield and blinded her. She stated that the next thing she saw was a man stepping out in front of her car from behind a parked automobile.

The greater part of Miss Ortlieb's testimony was corroborated by other witnesses. Several eye-witnesses informed Coroner Dill that Mr. Styron walked across the cross-street from the post-office. Then instead of crossing Arendell at the corner, he went up the street a shortway and started to cross in front of the Wallace home. It was said that the man walked obliquely out in the street back of a parked car in the general direction of the New Paragon Department Store, and therefore was almost back to the approaching car. Coroner Dill told a News reporter that the Ortlieb car was stopped within about thirty feet of the place where it first struck Mr. Styron. The coroner's jury was taken out and shown the Studebaker sedan. From the marks and indentions in the radiator, it appeared as if the man was thrown against the radiator when the bumper struck his legs. The radiator had plain indentions where the man's shoulder and head apparently struck it.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

John R. Ellison Jr., and Juanita Vann, Beaufort.
Richard Smith, Bogue and Lola Guthrie, Newport.
Harold W. Webb, Morehead City and Alice Potter, Beaufort.
Robert Cox Lucas, Greensboro and Margaret Elizabeth Dill, Beaufort.
McCarthy Mizell and Aureidia Frost, Newport.
Robert Pasteur and Verna Sparrow of Beaufort, special license.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grove Conway, of Beaufort, Tuesday, October 19, a daughter, Angela Carroll Conway.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Pittman, of Luken, Sunday, October 22, a son, at the Potter Emergency Hospital.

The election date on the question of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States is drawing very nigh and interest in the matter is increasing. So far those against repeal, or the dry side as it is usually called for convenience, have been the most active in Carteret county. A number of meetings have been held in various parts of the county some of which have been very well attended and have aroused considerable interest. A meeting was held in the courthouse in Beaufort Sunday and quite a good crowd was present. In the absence of R. N. Simms of Raleigh who was billed to speak but did not come, Reverend R. F. Munns of Beaufort made a stirring speech and Mr. Charles S. Wallace of Morehead City made a short talk. Several meetings were held by the prohibition forces in other parts of the county also Sunday.

The repeal forces have made no active campaign in Carteret although it is rumored that considerable work on the quiet has been done and some of the leaders say they are confident the county will give a good major-in favor of repeal of the amendment. A big gun will be fired by the repealers Monday night though when Senator Reynolds speaks at the courthouse in Beaufort. The Senator returned only a few days ago from an extensive European trip and immediately plunged into the prohibition fight on behalf of the repeal side. He spoke in Charlotte Monday night to an immense audience, then spoke at Sparta, Mount Airy, Warren ton, Jackson and Aoshkie. He has several other appointments in the eastern part of the State and will be in Beaufort at 7:30 Monday night. His friends say an immense crowd will hear him here. Alvah Hamilton of Morehead City, an old friend of the Senator, will introduce him.

The repeal election will take place November 7. The only day for registration is Saturday, October 23. Persons who are already registered do not have to register again. New voters will have to get their names on the books. Registrars will be on hand at the usual places to serve those who wish to be registered. There will be no absentee voting at this election. The same qualifications for voting that apply in other elections will apply to this one.

Besides North Carolina five other states will vote on November 7 on the repeal question. They are Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah and South Carolina. So far 33 states have voted on the amendment and all have voted for repeal.

ATTEND INSTALLATION

Twenty members of Carteret Post 99 of the American Legion here attended the installation of officers of the State Department in New Bern Monday afternoon and evening.

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, Oct. 27	Low Tide
2:57 a. m.		9:12 a. m.
3:28 p. m.		9:49 p. m.
Saturday, Oct. 28		
4:13 a. m.		10:19 a. m.
5:37 p. m.		10:41 p. m.
Sunday, Oct. 29		
5:12 a. m.		10:54 a. m.
5:31 p. m.		11:19 p. m.
Monday, Oct. 30		
5:59 a. m.		11:31 a. m.
6:18 p. m.		12:12 p. m.
Tuesday, Oct. 31		
6:42 a. m.		12:17 a. m.
7:01 p. m.		1:00 p. m.
Wednesday, Nov. 1		
7:22 a. m.		12:58 a. m.
7:39 p. m.		1:44 p. m.
Thursday, Nov. 2		
8:01 a. m.		1:38 a. m.
8:17 p. m.		2:24 p. m.