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Repeal Campaign Now Shows Sign of Life

Anti-Repeal Forces Have Large Number of Able Speakers in the Field; Senator Reynolds is Campaigning For the Repeal Side. Postmaster General Farley Will Speak in Raleigh; Bailey and Gardner Have Come Out For Repeal

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Oct. 30.—The repeal campaign, getting off to a late and dragging start, now gives promise of running through its last week with a vitality that apparently could not have been imagined two weeks ago, and the activity adds still more uncertainty as to the outcome in North Carolina on November 7.

Some weeks ago the general impression was that North Carolina would without doubt follow the lead of the 33 states that have so far voted and go for repeal of the 18th amendment. The anti-repeal folks then got so busy that those who had seen this state in the repeal column began to question their former beliefs. Now the repeal forces have shown some life with a counter-offensive, even though a sort of one-man war, which causes prophets to tend towards earlier predictions.

Clyde R. Hoey and Judge Yates Webb, two of the 'Shelby triumvirate' have been active on the platform. Cameron Morrison, former Governor and Senator, last week went on the air and will speak in other places this week against repeal. Three leading Republicans, Jake F. Newell, Charlotte, Senatorial candidate; Clifford Frazier, Greensboro, candidate for Governor, and Charles A. Jonas, Lincolnton, former congressman and now national committeeman, have joined the "dry" forces, despite the record of their party for several generations. Cale K. Burgess, Raleigh dry leader, Dr. William Louis Poteat, president emeritus of Wake Forest College, Dr. Henry Louis Smith, and numbers of other "dry" workers have taken to the platform.

So far, Senator Robert R. Reynolds who run on a platform for repeal, is the main repeal speaker of note. Last week and this week he is covering 21 points in 12 days with platform speeches and visiting numerous other points for talks with small groups. And his speeches are apparently all the repeal forces will provide, except the appearance at Noon November 3 of Postmaster General James A. Farley, national Democratic chairman and spokesman for President Roosevelt, in Raleigh.

True former Governor O. Max Gardner, now practicing law and representing the rayon industry, in Washington, issued a statement recently saying he would vote for repeal. More recently, Senator Josiah W. Bailey, long secretary years ago of the N. C. Anti-Saloon League, issued a statement, giving his reason why he will vote for repeal. Governor Ehringhaus pointed to his earlier statement that he is politically and personally dry, but is standing on the platform of his party, saying it still stands, when asked about repeal.

Repeal folks are taking the position that the prohibition amendment should never have been in the Constitution, in the first place, and that it should now be removed, so states may determine their own status, and that it is a part of the President's recovery program, one of the planks on which he was so overwhelmingly elected. They claim it has no bearing on the North Carolina liquor law, the Turlington Act, and the State may still remain as dry as a chip—legally.

Opponents of repeal see in the November 7 election a sort of "waterloo" in that they believe, if the repeal carries in this State, the next move will be repeal of the Turlington act and opening up North Carolina as "wet" territory. Their strenuous effort is to prevent the State from voting for repeal, then the subsequent move to make it "wet" will be easier handled. They look upon a vote for repeal as an opening wedge, which would split the dry laws wide open.

LOSES SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS

While on the way home to his breakfast Monday morning, Henry Congleton, employee of Way Bros. Company, lost a pocket-book in which was seventy-two dollars and a pair of eyeglasses. So far Mr. Congleton has not received either the money or the glasses.

Police Court Hears Wesley Murder Case

Alburtus Williams testified in Police Court Monday evening that he saw Charles Chadwick lay in wait for Charles ("Bok") Wesley on Sunday evening, October 22, and later saw "Charlie Whiskey" pull an iron pipe from in front of the colored school building and strike Wesley across the top of his head several times when the latter man came out of his home. Williams also told of seeing Juanita Wesley run down the street to "Charlie Whiskey" after her father had chastised her, and that he (Williams) heard "Charlie Whiskey" threaten Wesley some ten or fifteen minutes before the latter came out of his home.

Edith Wesley, sister of Juanita, told her father finding Juanita and "Charlie Whiskey" together near her home. She also testified as to what occurred when her father and sister went in the house together.

Chadwick waived examination and was put back in jail without privilege of bail to await the March term of Superior court.

Other cases tried were as follows: Alvin Congleton, drunkenness on two counts. Fifteen days or seven dollars and fifty cents on each count.

Israel Moore, colored, drunkenness on two counts. Fifteen days or seven-fifty on each count.

Allison Fulford, colored, drunkenness. Fifteen days or seven-fifty.

Henry Norcom, drunkenness. Paid fine of seven dollars and fifty cents.

James Fulford, colored, charged with driving on the streets of Beaufort at a greater rate of speed than twenty miles per hour. Twenty days or ten dollars.

Morehead City Youth Gets Valuable Award

Robert L. Bell of Morehead City, or "Bobbie" as he is generally known, was notified recently of a valuable award made to him by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission of Pittsburgh, Pa. The award consists of a bronze medal and \$500 in cash to be used for his education or some other good purpose.

The reason for this award is that on June 4, 1932 Bobbie rescued another boy, Edward A. Council Jr., from drowning in the waters of Bogue Sound. The Hero Fund Commission heard of the incident made an investigation and made the award. Bobbie is now a junior in the Morehead City High School and president of his Sunday School department. He is the son of Mrs. Lela Bell of Morehead City.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

On Tuesday night class No. 10 of the Methodist Sunday School held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Welker. After the regular business meeting games were played, among which was an exciting treasure hunt which ended when Anne Munns found a basket filled with lovely and useful gifts from the members of the class. This shower of gifts came as a complete surprise to Anne, but she rallied quickly and thanked each member in her usual charming manner. After refreshments more games were enjoyed and in parting everyone expressed great regret that the class is losing such a valuable member as Anne has provided herself to be.

COMPLETING CARTERET'S MOST MODERN BARN NOW

What is said to be one of the largest and most modern barns in North Carolina is now undergoing completion on the farm of George and Raymond Ball at Harlowe. It is a western three-story type, of structure and is eighty feet wide and a hundred and twenty feet long. This will serve as a combined barn, stock house, tool shed, and rat-proof corn crib. The building has a concrete floor is weatherboarded on the outside, and is covered with metal roofing. This will be fitted out with all modern equipment.

BIG CROWD HEARD REYNOLDS' SPEECH

The Senator Argued That Prohibition Has Failed And Should be Abolished

The county court room could not hold the crowd that turned out to hear Senator Bob Reynolds speak Monday night on the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. All the seats were filled and many people stood in the room and in the hall outside. The audience listened very attentively to the Senator's speech and applauded liberally at the close. His reference to President Roosevelt also received hearty applause.

Senator Reynolds spoke for about an hour. He was a little hoarse, probably due to the fact that he has been speaking a good deal lately and often twice a day. The gist of his speech was that liquor is an evil, that prohibition fails to control it and that legalized sale is better than illegal sale. He said that in the old days there were seven to eight hundred saloons in the State and that now there are 40,000 unlicensed saloons. He said that more crime is committed in the United States than in any country on the earth. The Senator stated that while in Europe this summer he did not see a single drunken person.

Senator Reynolds said that repeal of the amendment would not be of any advantage to him personally or politically and that he was speaking not for "licker" but for temperance. He made a strong appeal for sobriety and right living. He said liquor is God's worst enemy and the devil's best friend. He paid a fine tribute to the churches and a good deal of his address sounded like that of an ardent prohibitionist. He praised John D. Rockefeller Jr., highly for his change of attitude on the prohibition question. A good many ladies heard the address and there were many persons present who have been, and may still be, on the prohibition side of the question. The Senator will continue his speaking campaign until the day before the election.

Local Fishermen Get Large Fall Menhaden

Menhaden by the millions will begin to be caught in this vicinity by the middle or last of next week, if the oil-producing fish arrive according to their annual "schedule." Weather conditions did not permit the catching of "fatbacks" last week, but so far several hundred thousand large fall fish have been caught this week by boats operating from the factories of Carteret County. As far as it is now known, there will be about eight or nine factories in operation this season. The Quinn Menhaden Fisheries' plant at West Beaufort, which was rebuilt from the remains of the old Beaufort Fish Scrap and Oil Company, is now ready to "cook" fatbacks.

There has been considerable quantities of eatable fish—particularly spots—marketed through the local fish dealers this autumn, but during the past week there has been a noticeable decrease in these amounts. One local dealer reports that he has handled more seafood this fall than he has during any similar period in the past dozen years. An unusually large quantity of shrimp has been caught here this summer and autumn, but the demand is now falling off, due to the competitive influence of producers further south on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Prices of all seafood have been none to good during the past several months, but they have been sufficient to furnish a degree of employment to many hundreds of people in the Carteret County industry.

CONDUCT LAST RITES FOR MRS. SABRA J. HAMILTON

After a number of years of ill health, Mrs. Sabra J. Hamilton, the widow of the late Captain Thomas J. Hamilton, passed away at her home in Atlantic early last Thursday morning. She was seventy years old and had been a life-long resident of Atlantic.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Atlantic Primitive Baptist Church by the Rev. W. W. Roberts, of Newport. A large crowd of friends and relatives were in attendance at the last rites.

The deceased is survived by three brothers, J. W. Robinson, of Beaufort, and Joseph and J. T. Robinson, of Atlantic; daughters, Mrs. J. C. Little, of Newton, and Miss Florence Hamilton, of Atlantic; and by two sons, Guy Hamilton, of Black Mountain, and Julian Hamilton, of Burlington.

JUDGE PAUL WEBB TRIES TWO CASES

Another Case Continued Until Next Week; Attorneys Must Prepare Briefs

Delmas Guthrie and Cecil Guthrie, both young Morehead City men, came before Judge Paul Webb in Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning on a charge of breach of peace on the public streets of Morehead City on the twenty-ninth of October. They said that they were "guilty of part of the charge, but not all."

From the testimony of a number of eye-witnesses, it seemed that the "breach of peace" really was a free-for-all, cursing and fighting affair that disturbed the whole neighborhood in which the young men live. Some witnesses testified that it was the worst "cussing" they had ever heard. Witnesses examined were Robert Willis, Officer Iredell Salter, Chief of Police J. N. Willis, Leslie Willis, Henry Guthrie, Johnnie Willis, Carlton Guthrie, Johnnie Willis, Carlton Guthrie and Claude Willis.

Judgment of the court was that the defendants were guilty. Each was sentenced to serve thirty days on the state roads, under the supervision of the N. C. State highway department.

In a warrant dated October 1st, Sheridan H. Mansfield, young married man of Mansfield, was charged with neglecting and refusing to support his illegitimate child begotten of Leah Willis, of Morehead City. A. B. Morris represented the defendant and Charles W. Stevens assisted Solicitor M. Leslie Davis with the prosecution.

It was said that the child was born September 5, 1933, and is therefore now about eight weeks old. It was admitted that the grandfather of the child brought suit for five thousand dollars in the last court and that the defendant took the pauper's or insolvent debtor's oath and was released after a stay of twenty days in the county jail.

There was a lengthy controversy between the opposing attorneys in this case as to its legality. Mr. Morris contended that as the defendant had been released in the bastardy case, that he could not be tried on a charge of neglecting and refusing to support the illegitimate child; while both Solicitor Davis and Mr. Stevens were of the firm opinion that the defendant could be tried any time between the birth of the child and the time it becomes ten years old.

Judge Webb said that he was not familiar with the changes made in the N. C. code by the last legislature pertaining to cases of this kind, and therefore was not in a position to rule on the case at the Tuesday session this week. He therefore continued the case Tuesday of next week, and asked that the attorneys for the defense and prosecution prepare briefs and present them to the court at that time.

Decided Increase in Marriages This Fall

If the number of marriage licenses issued during the month of October be taken as an accurate indication of the trend of the times, then things in general are getting considerably better. There were twenty-one licenses issued in October, while only twenty-three were issued during the three-month period terminating September 30th. Irvin W. Davis, Carteret County Register of Deeds, stated to a News reporter this morning that there were more licenses issued during October than any two months since he was elected to that position three years ago.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the last issue of this newspaper:

Harold E. Willis and Madge Willis, Morehead City.
E. W. Summersill, Kinston, and Mrs. Annie E. McLacklen, New Bern.
Albert H. Davis Jr., New Bern, and Gladys Earl Bell, Newport.
Charles M. Edwards and Mary E. Hardy, Lukens.
Frank B. Klein and Henrietta Moore, Morehead City.
James E. Carter, Morehead City, and Elmer Turner, Beaufort.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor, of Newport, RFD., Wednesday, November 1, a son.

"Hop Picker"

Kent: "My position makes it imperative I select the dances my daughter takes part in."
Bent: "Then you're a sort of 'hop picker, eh?'"

Expect Good Response to Roll Call

The annual Red Cross Roll Call will begin on Armistice Day, and will continue through Thanksgiving day. Due to the fact that the people of Carteret County have a more vivid picture of the Red Cross disaster work as demonstrated here since the hurricane of September 15, it is expected that the people hereabouts will be more responsive to the annual Roll Call this fall than heretofore.

Miss Georgia Neal has been appointed General Roll Call Chairman by Dr. Frank E. Hyde, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter. At the next meeting subchairmen of the Roll Call will be appointed, Doctor Hyde stated.

Although official figures are not at hand now, it is said that some sixteen thousand of the forty thousand dollars expended in the hurricane area in eastern Carolina has been utilized here in Carteret. The most seriously affected counties were Carteret, Craven, Dare, Pamlico and Tyrrell, while Beaufort, Hyde and Washington counties were affected in lesser degrees.

Of the forty thousand dollars spent in the hurricane area, only about three thousand dollars of this has been contributed here in this state. In a letter received this week by Doctor Hyde from E. P. Krick, director of the North Carolina Storm Relief, Mr. Krick stated "For your information the amount being contributed by the National Organization for this operation is greater than the entire total 1933 membership for the entire State of North Carolina. I feel sure that with this knowledge your chapter will redouble its efforts to materially increase your Chapter's membership over last year."

Beaufort High Eleven Plays Snow Hill Friday

By A. R. RICE

The local high, sixteen strong, fare forth tomorrow, Friday, for Snow Hill for a return engagement with that team. When here, the latter suffered a 43 to 0 defeat, but that means little or nothing when the forthcoming struggle is considered. Cecil Longest had started football for the first time at Snow Hill. His material, although heavy, was green, but with the necessary experience and training and once they found themselves, gave promise of developing into a real contender for the gridiron wars.

Since appearing here, they've engaged in several contests and it appears that they are ready for Beaufort. Added to this is the loss of Johnson of Beaufort by dropping out of school and Brooks' quitting football. If, however, that terrible malady, overconfidence, dueto the previous 43 to 0 win, doesn't make itself manifest, the Sea Dogs should eke out a two touchdown win.

The above two losses of material means that G. Hassell will be graduated to the first string backfield with Ralph Hassell, F. Rice and Moore.

No game was played last week and the rest was greatly appreciated following the battering that was taken in the previous week's great battle—a scoreless tie with Kinston at Kinston.

With four games behind them, Beaufort has won two games and played two scoreless ties. 50 points were recorded in the two victories while a team has yet to be scored on the locals. A rather enviable record.

Coach Potter is negotiating with Apex for a game to be played here Saturday, Nov. 11th, Armistice Day, and with Rowland for Thanksgiving Day. He leads his charges to Edenton the 17th.

YOUNG MAN DROWNS IN 18 INCHES OF WATER

New Bern, Nov. 1.—Eddie Temple, 35, of Bachelor, was drowned near his home late yesterday, when he fell from a boat where he was working on a net. He was afflicted with epilepsy, and it is believed that he fell overboard when seized with an attack. The water in which he was drowned was only about eighteen inches deep, and the body was soon recovered. An inquest was not deemed necessary by Coroner G. M. Henderson. The young man was unmarried.

It's Up To You.

Producer: "If I make you a star you must lead a life of strict decorum."
Actress: "But can't my understudy do that?"

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COASTAL PARK PROSPECTS GOOD

Federal Officials Are Much Interested Director Ethridge Reports

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Nov. 1.—With public bodies throughout North Carolina offering their support and with influential officers showing a keen interest R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, said yesterday that prospects for the development of a National Park or Forest on the coast of North Carolina are looking bright.

Mr. Etheridge has recently returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., in company with Frank Stick, president of the N. C. Coastal Park Council, and R. Getty Browning, location engineer of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, in interest of the development project. The party reported a courteous reception from Federal officials and a manifestation of deep interest on the part of the officials interviewed.

The conferences, according to Mr. Etheridge, brought out the fact that the United States government it has acquired reservations for the preservation of scenic beauties and historic shrines throughout the country, none of the nature of the Eastern North Carolina project has been brought into Federal ownership.

Proponents of the Federal development in North Carolina, Mr. Etheridge pointed out, are stressing the recreational advantages of the 100 mile stretch of the coast, which they assert will furnish facilities for surf bathing, fishing and hunting in perpetuity for hundreds of thousands of visitors from throughout the United States. So far, he continued, no Federal reservation in the country, more particularly in the thickly populated East has been set aside for this specific purpose.

After the series of conferences in Washington, the State boosters of the project are inclined to think that a National Forest would be the most appropriate for the development to take. They are inclined to think that under the administration of the U. S. Forest Service, the area would furnish the maximum utility to the public. Since reforestation of the "banks" along with the construction of an all-weather, permanent highway, is one of the main proposed features of development, they are of the opinion that this organization would be most interested in pushing this part of the program.

After forests are reestablished on the "banks" rules of the Forest Service, they point out, would permit the use of a limited amount of timber to an extent that would not threaten a repetition of former devastation of forest growth. Other privileges would be permitted within a National Forest area that would not be allowed under National Park regulations.

A mass of information and reports concerning the proposed Federal reservation has already been assembled, and the conservation director revealed that he hoped a definite proposition can soon be submitted to the proper officials.

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, Nov. 3	
8:35 a. m.	2:16 a. m.
8:51 p. m.	3:02 p. m.
Saturday, Nov. 4	
9:11 a. m.	2:53 a. m.
9:21 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
Sunday, Nov. 5	
9:47 a. m.	3:30 a. m.
10:05 p. m.	4:20 p. m.
Monday, Nov. 6	
10:25 a. m.	4:06 a. m.
10:17 p. m.	5:02 p. m.
Tuesday, Nov. 7	
10:55 a. m.	4:45 a. m.
11:05 p. m.	5:48 p. m.
Wednesday, Nov. 8	
11:28 a. m.	5:29 a. m.
11:46 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
Thursday, Nov. 9	
12:15 a. m.	6:26 a. m.
12:33 p. m.	7:34 p. m.