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North Carolina's Vote Surprise To Everybody

State Gives A Whale of A Majority Against Repeal; South Carolina Goes Dry Too; North Carolina's Official Vote Not Available Yet, Estimated Majority Around 150,000.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, Nov. 8.—North Carolina contradicted all predictions—of those, brave enough to risk predictions—by casting two and one-third votes against repeal of the 18th amendment to every one vote for repeal and electing only 16 out of a possible 120 delegates to a repeal convention, which will not be held December 6.

The total vote, when all missing precincts are in, will be around 265,000 against the convention and 112,000 for the convention, a majority against the repeal gathering 153,000 and a total vote of 377,000. This estimate is made on the basis of 108,344 votes for and 257,164 votes against the convention a majority of 148,780 against, out of a total of 365,548 votes cast in 1458 of the 1831 precincts in the State.

Early returns indicated that South Carolina joined this State in voting against repeal, but that the other four states voting Tuesday cast majorities for repeal. Only three of the four were necessary to reach 36 states, the three-fourths necessary to repeal the 18th amendment.

The overwhelming vote in this State was a genuine surprise. Few thought that the majority would be more than a few thousand either way, and the belief was that the margin would be for repeal.

Durham county did the unusual thing of casting a majority of 10 for the convention, then elected one wet and one dry delegate. Prof. Holland Holton, a dry Republican was elected and R. O. Everett, dry Democrat, was defeated, while Dr. L. S. Booker, wet Democrat, was elected. New Hanover was the only large county in the State electing wet delegates and voting for the convention.

Outside of Durham, 13 counties voted for the convention, including Alleghany, Beaufort, Craven, Curdick, Edgecombe, Halifax, Lee, Martin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pasquotank, Pitt and Wilson. Two, Halifax and Pitt voted for two delegates each. Alleghany was the only western county voting for the convention, and all except it and Durham were eastern counties.

Many political futures were endangered and probably as many helped, by the guessing wrong or right. Republicans are claiming the election as a victory, claiming every normally Republican county went against repeal. Many reverberations will be heard from this campaign for years to come. The Turlington Act will not be tampered with by the next General Assembly, it is safe to predict.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eugene Springle and Emeline Willis, Beaufort.
W. T. Ellis and Verona Buck, Morehead City.
Dessie Godwin and Dollie Gray, Newport.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS PREPARE FOR JACKSON DAY DINNER

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, Nov. 6.—Another Jackson Day Dinner is to be held in January on a date to be decided later, under auspices of the Young Democrats of North Carolina, it was determined at a meeting of the executive committee Friday, following the address of Postmaster General J. A. Farley.

Just how extensive the dinner is to be this time has not been determined, the size depending upon the completion of financial arrangements before the time of the meeting. It is possible that it will be simply a meeting of the executive committee of the Young Democrats, but the probability is that it will be on a par with the two previous Jackson Day Dinners, one three years ago and the other a year ago, attended by hundreds of State Democrats.

Mrs. May Thompson Evans, High Point, president, presided at the meeting.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell Lewis of Beaufort, Friday, November 3, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Owens work of Beaufort, Wednesday, November 8, a son.

Three Fourths of States In Favor of Repeal

Six states voted on the question of repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States Tuesday. They were Kentucky, North and South Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Utah. Of these states two, North and South Carolina voted against repeal. Pennsylvania, Ohio and Utah voted for repeal. At this writing the vote counting had not been finished in Kentucky but the repeal side was in the lead by several thousand.

The necessary three-fourths for repealing the eighteenth amendment has now been obtained and in a few weeks it will be out of the constitution. Conventions have been called in the various states where elections were held Tuesday and as soon as they meet the finish of a long and bitter fight will take place. However more than half of the states have prohibition laws of their own and liquor cannot be sold legally in them until such laws are repealed. North Carolina has a strict prohibition law, called the Turlington act, which is still in force. In all elections on the amendment question have been held in 39 states. Two opposed repeal. It will not be necessary for any other state to vote on the question now.

Mansfield Required To Support Child

Recorder's Court disposed of the following cases Tuesday morning: S. H. Mansfield failure to support his illegitimate child, convicted and Judge Webb required him to pay \$50 for physician's fee and \$7.50 a month for the support of the child. He appealed and was required to give a bond of \$750.

Robert Williams, carrying concealed weapons and reckless driving, was convicted and fined \$15 and costs.

Fred Smith and Bert Williams having liquor in possession for purpose of sale were convicted on the charge. Smith's sentence was four months in jail, \$25 fine and costs. Judgment to be suspended as to the jail sentence if he remains of good behavior for two years. Judge Webb first decided to put Williams on the roads but later decided to give him the same sentence as that of Smith. The costs in the two cases were consolidated.

James Fulford, colored, of Beaufort on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon on his wife Lizzie was convicted and sentenced to six months work on the roads.

Clyde Peterson was convicted of the charge of driving while under the influence of liquor and fined \$50 and costs.

The Mansfield case was reported in the News last week and was that in which the defendant was charged with the non support of a child alleged to have been begotten of Miss Leah Willis of Morehead City. His attorney A. B. Morris argued that the act of the 1933 Legislature under which he was convicted did not apply and took an appeal to Superior Court.

Fred Smith, Robert and Bert Williams were arrested Sunday afternoon by Sheriff Chadwick, T. M. Thomas, Jr., and R. E. Chaplain. They live near Stella and the Sheriff stated that he had had complaints from citizens there that the parties were selling liquor. Several jars of it were found in the house. Bert Williams is the son-in-law of Smith and have been married only about two weeks.

LIQUOR OUTFIT DESTROYED

Tuesday afternoon Sheriff Chadwick, Deputy Sheriff Chaplain, T. M. Thomas, Jr., of Beaufort and F. C. Salisbury of Morehead City went on a still hunting expedition in the western part of the county. In a swamp near Stella they located an outfit made of a gasoline drum of about 50 gallons capacity which they destroyed. The owner of the establishment was conspicuous by his absence.

Oversleeping.

"Father is late getting home from work" said the night-watchman's wife, glancing at the clock. He must have overslept this morning.

CARTERET COUNTY BONDS DESTROYED AGAINST REPEAL BY COUNTY BOARD

Majority of The Drys Vote Double That of Wets; Total Vote Not Large

Unsold Bonds Several Years Old Burned; Home Agent Resigned

Carteret county contributed its share to the big majority which the anti-repeal forces rolled up in North Carolina Tuesday. On the question of convention or no convention the county voted 828 for and 1706 against. W. O. Williams repeal candidate received 755 votes and Charles S. Wallace anti-repeal candidate got 1818 votes.

The total vote polled in the election Tuesday was just about half what it was a year ago. Some precincts voted much less than half of their normal strength. There did not seem to be a great deal of interest and it appears that very little if any money was used. At the regular elections considerable money is paid to workers and they are expected to get out the vote.

Of the 26 precincts in the county 11 voted for repeal or "wet" as it is usually called. The wets carried Long Pine 18 to one and Bettie 12 to one. The drys carried Stacy 74 to one, and Harker's Island 196 to four. Newport and Atlantic usually vote opposite to each other but this time they got on the same side of the fence and both went wet. Salter Path voted in a curious fashion or else the returns were made out improperly. It voted 62 to one for the convention and then gave Wallace, dry candidate 62 against one for Williams. The official vote obtained from the County Board of Elections, which was in session today, is as follows:

	For Convention	Against Convention	C. S. Wallace	W. O. Williams
Stella	3	4	6	8
Peletier	18	9	9	18
Bogue	11	15	14	12
Broad Creek	5	6	6	5
Newport	105	37	44	99
Wildwood	24	52	50	26
Salter Pth.	62	1	62	1
M. City	179	553	568	174
Beaufort	149	250	249	155
Wire Grass	22	15	15	22
Long Pine	18	1	1	18
Harlowe	23	30	44	18
Merrimon	8	16	16	8
Bettie	12	1	1	12
Otway	8	7	7	8
Straits	17	61	63	17
Harkers Is.	4	196	196	4
Marshallberg	4	111	116	3
Smyrna	8	35	33	10
Williston	3	83	84	2
Davis	6	119	119	6
Stacy	1	74	74	1
Sealevel	12	11	15	8
Atlantic	101	9	9	101
Roe	10	7	9	8
Portsmouth	15	3	8	11
Total	828	1706	1818	755

CITY POLICE COURT NEWS

A few cases were disposed of in Police Court Monday night. Three of them were of the same nature to-wit drunkenness.

Aleck Curtis on the charge of drunk and disorderly was given the choice of paying a fine of \$7.50 or working on the streets for 15 days. Peter Nielson on the same charge as above drew the same sentence and so did George Ashton, colored man. John Bunyan Congleton charged with drunkenness failed to show up. His case was continued.

Lucile Dudley, colored, charged with assault with a deadly was not tried but will be at the next session of court.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN WILL BEGIN HERE SATURDAY MORNING

A drive for members for the Beaufort chapter of the Red Cross organization will start here Saturday morning. The public is invited to attend a meeting which will be held at the American Legion hut on Turner street beginning at 10:30 and lasting about 20 minutes. There will be some music a short talk by Reverend Worth Wicker and then a parade will form. The route of the procession will be from the hut to Ann street, then to Moore street, then to Front, to Queen, to Ann, to Turner and back to the hut. As is well known the Red Cross has done a wonderful work in Carteret county for sufferers from the September hurricane. A total of \$16,928.73 has been spent in the county, most of which came from out of the State. Of funds expended the Beaufort chapter has handled \$14,409.09 and the Morehead City chapter spent \$2,519.64. With this money 28 homes were built and work was given to 235 men. The weekly payroll was around \$2000 and all the materials used were bought from firms in the county. Red Cross officials hope that every one who can will join the organization and participate in its work of relieving human suffering.

A good sized amount of Carteret county bonds, \$108,000 in fact were disposed of Monday very effectively when they were put in the stove and burned. This was done at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners Monday and was in accordance with a resolution adopted at the October meeting. The bonds were issued some years ago but were never sold. They were signed by C. H. Bushall, chairman and R. W. Wallace, clerk. They were six per cent bonds and supposed to be payable in gold. There were 108 of them. The bonds were just as they were printed except that on several of them some of the coupons were missing. These bonds were part of an issue of funding bonds issued to take up certain debts for maintenance and repairs to roads and bridges.

All members of the board were present at the meeting Monday, namely chairman W. M. Webb, commissioners E. H. Fulcher, Martin Guthrie, W. Z. McCabe, W. P. Smith. County Attorney Luther Hamilton also attended the meeting.

Miss Ann Mason, Home Demonstration Agent, accompanied by Mrs. Estelle Smith, State Supervisor of Home Agents, came before the board for the purpose of offering Miss Mason's resignation. Miss Mason stated that she made her resignation with great regret, that she had greatly enjoyed her work in Carteret county. Mrs. Smith also spoke in very complimentary terms of the county and said that the only reason for Miss Mason's leaving was that she had been offered a position in New Hanover County which was a promotion. She stated that she would provide another Demonstration Agent here and would select one competent to fill the place. The matter will come up at the December meeting. The Board accepted Miss Mason's resignation and she was assured by chairman Webb that the board regretted to have her leave the county.

A motion was passed by the board which instructed the County Auditor to list the lands of I. W. Russell and Elizabeth Russell estate according to the 1932 listing.

A request was made by Solomon Willis that he be relieved of the listing of a \$1400 mortgage which had been done in error. It was ordered that the correction be made.

An application from Mrs. Mary E. Ramsey that she be admitted to the County Home on condition that she would give certain rents from her property for her maintenance was acted upon favorably.

A motion was passed to make a correction in the listing of certain (Continued on page eight)

FEDERAL LAND BANK MAKING MANY LOANS

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 6.—Loans closed by The Federal Land Bank of Columbia and the Agent of the Land Bank Commissioner are now averaging \$150,000.00 daily. This will be increased until the volume is sufficient to care for applications currently—the goal set by Governor Morgenthau for the Third District. This flow of cash is going to farmers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. It is refinancing farm mortgages, buying new equipment, repairing farm buildings, paying personal debts and generally placing farmers on a sound financial footing.

"To close loans in such volume" said President Daniel of the Land Bank, "we have not only greatly increased our force of workers but we are using both day and night shifts. Our personnel is now about complete and we are clicking more smoothly every day."

Beaufort Sea Dogs Continue To Win

By A. R. RICE
Beaufort continued its winning ways with a 2 to 0 win over Snow Hill Friday at the latter place. The victors' offense clicked perfectly to roll up 15 first down while the blocking reminded spectators of college ball.

Snow Hill offered a stubborn defense that Beaufort had difficulty in immediately solving, and showed a great improvement over their previous game with Beaufort.

The first and third touchdowns were registered by Ray and G. Hassell, respectively, and came from consistent drives. The second was a result of passes which carried the ball to the five yard line from where Ralph Hassell drove over on a line plunge. The fourth, and final, came when Moore intercepted a pass and streaked the remaining 25 yards to score.

WANT BIG CROWD

To quote Coach Potter, "attendance makes or breaks High School football." A big guarantee has been assured Wilson for this week end battle and it is up to us to see that this guarantee goes through. As Duke's student body was in high enthusiasm for its date with Auburn last Saturday, so is Beaufort High's with Wilson. But, it will take more than the pupils to pull this struggle through, financially, morally and otherwise. It is urgently urged that all civilians possible be in attendance.

Remember that Wilson boasts a population of about four times greater than ours. And, also remember that Wilson is leading the North Eastern North Carolina conference and is a problematical conference winner. So, therefore, a battle royal is expected.

Folks, in our past game this fall, our gallery has been about an average High School attendance, but with tomorrow's classic we expect more than the average. Our attendance could very well be appreciably increased and we expect it to be tomorrow, Friday. Game time is 3:00.

We are not at top strength for this game, a few of our lads having been injured in the Snow Hill arena last week, but, despite this fact, we nevertheless have a real gridiron crew and we absolutely say that our guests will know that they've been in a battle royal.

In five encounters this season our Sea Dogs have not been scored upon and have themselves tallied 76 points.

A pep meeting and parade is to be held tonight and we hope, if not to participate, you are at least present to witness this innovation of local fandom.

Our green jersied "men" are offering you a treat tomorrow so won't you do your bit and be out?

CARTERET COUNTY IN ROAD PROGRAM

Improvement on Beaufort-Atlantic Road Has Been Recommended

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, Nov. 6.—Forty-nine highway projects, 23 primary highway, 16 secondary and 10 municipal, are included on the fourth partial program which has been submitted to the Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, for approval. E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the Highway and Public Works Commission, states.

The list involves an estimated expenditure of about \$2,130,000. The primary projects, 23, involve expenditure of about \$1,320,000, eight of them being in the eastern section, and 15 in the piedmont and western areas. The 16 secondary projects, on county roads which feed the primary roads, are estimated to cost about \$775,900, six of them being in the east and 10 in the piedmont and west. The 10 municipal projects are expected to cost about \$3,000. Six of these are in the east and four in the piedmont and west.

All of these projects that receive approval from the Bureau of Public Roads are expected to be included in the next letting by the State body, although all may not get in the first letting, or even the second, unless the details can be arranged in time. Carteret county has one of the primary projects in the list, which is bituminous surface treatment between Beaufort and Atlantic.

FERRY SCHEDULE CHANGED

A change in the last trip of the Harkers Island Ferry is being made on account of the short days and this schedule will be in effect all winter. The ferry on the last trip each day will leave Harkers Island at 3:45 P. M. and leave Gloucester at 4:30 P. M.

BOND QUESTION INTERESTS BOARD

Bond Holders Want to Collect Interest; Will Investigate Dog Poisoning

Most of the session of the town board of commissioners Monday night was consumed in a discussion of the bond situation. A considerable number of bonds are past due and much interest is also in default. Attorney W. O. Williams came before the board and offered to sell \$2090 worth of past due coupons at 55 cents on the dollar. All members of the board were present and also Mayor Taylor, City Attorney Mason and City Clerk Thomas.

The board passed a motion to defer action on the proposition made by Mr. Williams. It seemed to be the opinion of the members that a settlement should not be made with one bondholder unless the same privilege should be allowed to all who hold bonds or coupons. Commissioner Gibbs said that some towns allowed citizens to pay their taxes with paving bonds. In such cases the town fixes a price at which it will receive the bonds for taxes which is at a considerable discount. Members of the board are working on this line and it is expected that it will be brought up at another meeting.

I. T. Noe appeared before the board and asked that a sewer pipe be put across the foot of Cedar street so that a lot he has there can be drained. A motion was passed to have this done.

Commissioner Gibbs said he had been requested by a number of citizens to bring up the matter of dog poisoning which has been going on for some time. A committee composed of Commissioners Maxwell, Rumley and Gibbs was appointed to look into the matter and to take necessary action to find out who the dog killer is.

It has been reported to the board that the State Highway Commission will not bear the expense of lighting the Beaufort-Morehead City Bridge much longer and the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to confer with Morehead City authorities and see what can be done about it.

Commissioner Maxwell and City Attorney Mason reported that they had examined former City Attorney G. W. Duncan's report on delinquent tax suits started by him. They recommended that a statement of the facts be submitted to some Superior Court Judge for a ruling as to whether he should be paid for his services according to the old law or the new one enacted this year which limits an attorney's fee to \$2.50 for each suit. Mr. Duncan's bill was on a basis of \$10 a suit.

The report of Chief of Police Longest was read and several bills were audited, after which the board adjourned.

NOTICE

To those actively engaged in Red Cross Work during the World War: It is earnestly hoped that they will get in touch with Miss Georgia Neal before Saturday, Armistice Day, and to make their arrangements to join in the parade on that day. Every Red Cross Worker is requested to take part in the exercises.

W. G. MEBANE,
Publicity Director.

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, Nov. 10	Low Tide
1:08 a. m.		7:31 a. m.
1:21 p. m.		8:25 p. m.
	Saturday, Nov. 11	
2:08 a. m.		8:36 a. m.
2:18 p. m.		9:13 p. m.
	Sunday, Nov. 12	
3:10 a. m.		9:36 a. m.
3:18 p. m.		9:59 p. m.
	Monday, Nov. 13	
4:08 a. m.		10:33 a. m.
4:17 p. m.		10:45 p. m.
	Tuesday, Nov. 14	
4:59 a. m.		10:58 a. m.
5:08 p. m.		11:29 p. m.
	Wednesday, Nov. 15	
5:47 a. m.		11:32 a. m.
5:58 p. m.		12:19 p. m.
	Thursday, Nov. 16	
6:33 a. m.		12:38 a. m.
6:50 p. m.		1:09 p. m.