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REPUBLICANS WILL NOMINATE TICKET

Will Hold Another Convention In June To Name Candidates

Carter county Republicans held a convention here Saturday and decided that they would hold another one in June. The convention Saturday endorsed J. S. Duncan of Greensboro for chairman of the State executive committee and instructed its delegation to vote for him. Several other resolutions were also adopted. Chairman D. M. Jones called the convention to order at two o'clock in the county court room and called upon J. Wallace Mason to act as temporary chairman. A. L. Wilson of Newport was appointed temporary secretary. This organization was made permanent and a resolutions committee was appointed. No credentials committee was appointed as there was no contest from any precinct. About fifty persons attended the meeting and a call of the roll showed that a majority of the Republican vote in the county was represented. Each precinct is allowed a vote in the county convention for each fifty votes, or fraction thereof, cast for Governor of the State.

The resolutions committee reported in a few minutes with several resolutions which were adopted. One resolution called for a more economical management of the county's affairs, suggested that the offices of sheriff and tax collector be merged into one office and criticized the manner in which the CWA had been handled in this county. Another resolution called for an adjustment of county's indebtedness. A resolution was adopted endorsing the candidacy of J. S. Duncan for Chairman of the State Executive Committee. A resolution was also passed thanking County Chairman D. M. Jones for services rendered by him to the party.

A motion offered by A. L. Wilson that the convention recess to meet again the first Saturday in June and at that time endorse a full county ticket and elect a county chairman and executive committee brought on some discussion. The motion was supported by Mr. Wilson, A. T. Gardner, C. R. Wheatly and N. H. Russell. W. G. Mebane offered an amendment to the motion that the county chairman and executive committee be elected at once. After the discussion however he withdrew his amendment and the motion to recess the convention was carried without opposition. A committee was appointed to arrange for a barbecue and convention to be held on the first Saturday in June and the convention was then adjourned. D. M. Jones was continued as chairman over his protest and request that his successor be elected by the convention.

ENTOMOLOGISTS INSPECT MARSH DRAINAGE WORK

Dr. King and Bradley, entomologists from Washington, D. C., were in this county last week. Dr. King, under the direction of Dr. F. C. Bishop, principal entomologist in charge, of Washington, D. C., made close inspection of the pest mosquito to control work in this county. Dr. King was very much pleased with the drainage work that has been done and stated that it is an unfinished project which by all means should be completed. This inspection of pest mosquito control work was made as results of a trip recently made to Beaufort by Dr. R. W. Leiby, State Director. "This is a new project in this county," says Dr. Leiby and it is hard to get people to realize its importance. The work is going strong in three other counties at the present, Carter county being the only one in which salt marsh drainage work has been discontinued.

Photographs, samples of soil and maps of work that has been done were taken to Washington by Dr. King. Every effort is being made by officials in Washington and Raleigh to have this work continued by April 1st.

RURAL REHABILITATION WILL BE DISCUSSED

The News has been informed that John H. Sikes of Raleigh, Director of Public Relations, will be in Beaufort in the afternoon of April 7th. Mr. Sikes is making a trip around the State for the purpose of explaining the Rural Rehabilitation program. While in Beaufort he would like to meet with some civic organization for the purpose of discussing the program and would be pleased to hear from any such organization that may feel an interest in this matter.

Several In Trouble On Account of Liquor

Liquor was at the bottom of the troubles aired in Recorder's court Tuesday in Judge Webb's opinion as stated from the bench. Two cases from Broad Creek neighborhood were tried and the Judge commented on the fact that cases from this community are tried rather often in his court. He said that there were many good people in that section and he hoped that law violations would be less frequent in the future.

Garland Willis of Broad Creek was convicted of an assault on a female, his sister Mrs. Viola Dixon. The evidence was that she accused him of stealing clams and he slapped her. It was also shown that there had been bad feeling between them for some time. The young man was given 90 days jail sentence but at his own request this was changed to the State highway force.

John Russell of Broad Creek submitted to the charge of being drunk and disorderly on the highway and was given a sentence of \$5.00 and costs.

Howard Rhodes, colored, of Beaufort was convicted of forcible trespass and given six months in jail to be worked at the County Home. This case came up from the Mayor's court.

Guy Avery and Chauncey Nelson, two youths from the Mill Creek section submitted to the charge of disturbing public worship. Judgment was suspended on condition that they pay the costs and behave themselves in the future.

LIFE OF CHRIST SHOWN IN MOVING PICTURES TONIGHT

Tonight (Thursday) the Passion Play will be shown at the First Baptist church. Real motion pictures depicting this celebrated dramatic performance will be given. The Life of Christ will be presented in an educational, synoptic and beautiful manner. There will be no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken. The public is invited to see this picture.

FISHERMEN CATCH A STILL

A whiskey still of about 100 gallons capacity was caught in the net of some very surprised Beaufort fishermen one day last week while fishing in Adams Creek. The men were John Austin, Jack Sewell, Millie Hodges and Richard Glover. Not only did they catch the still but they also made a pretty good haul of fish. This crew has been having pretty good luck catching fish recently but this was their first experience with a still.

Beaufort High Keeps Up Winning Streak

By A. R. RICE
Beaufort High handed Newport and Whiteville defeats this week to keep intact its victory string. Newport fell Monday 11 to 3 and Whiteville yesterday, 9 to 4.

The first game played under perfect weather conditions was featured by Brooks' brilliant hurling. He struck out 14, had perfect control, not walking a man and was never in danger. The runs scored on him were the results of errors. The locals' hitting was weak, but with the 8 bases on balls issued them and some very timely Newport errors, the 11 runs were manufactured.

Newport	AB	R	H	O	A	E
McCabe, 2b	5	1	0	4	2	0
Hill, p	5	0	1	2	4	0
Mann, G. c	5	1	1	1	0	2
Mann, E. cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Garner, C. 1b	4	0	1	5	1	1
Herrington, lf	4	0	1	0	0	2
Lockey, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Garner, ss	4	0	1	2	1	0
Williams, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	39	3	6	23	10	5

Beaufort	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rice, F. lf	1	2	1	0	1	0
Hassell, G. ss	3	3	1	2	1	3
Hassell, R. c	5	1	1	1	6	1
Thomas, 3b	3	1	1	3	2	1
Longest, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	1
Moore, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Rice, C. cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Chadwick, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brooke, p	5	2	1	1	1	1
Totals	28	11	6	27	7	7

Only two men retired in one inning. Score by innings:
Newport 100 002 000
Beaufort 001 103 06x
Summary:
Sacrifices: Longest, Moore, C. Rice.
Double play: McCabe to R. Garner.
Base on balls: off Hill, 8. Struck out: by Hill, 8; by Brooks, 14. Hit by pitcher, by Hill, 6.
Umpires: Hassell and Davis
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C. W. A. COMES TO AN END SATURDAY

Important Projects Will Be Finished By Federal Emergency Relief

The Civil Works Administration started work in this county on the 27th of November and will close on the 31st day of March. At one time nearly 1000 men and women were being employed by the CWA; this week 274 are on the pay roll. The News is informed that approximately \$150,000 has been paid out in Carter county this winter by the CWA and that about \$30,000 has been spent for materials. Many people have been benefited directly and indirectly by the CWA expenditures.

Mrs. Thos. O'Berry, head of the CWA in North Carolina, is authority for the statement that necessary and important projects started by the CWA will be finished. Work on such projects will be carried on by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration so it is said. There are several such projects in Carter county and doubtless in other counties.

The FERA workers will be carried on emergency relief pay rolls. Unskilled workers will receive 30 cents an hour and skilled workers will get 75 cents. When the CWA first started unskilled labor got 45 cents an hour and skilled workers were paid \$1.10 an hour. A large sum of money has been paid out in this county for direct relief; that is people have been supplied with orders for food, clothing, medicine and other things. The understanding now is that those who get relief hereafter will be expected to work for it. This of course does not apply to those who are physically unable to work. Details of the new setup have not been announced yet and the News has not been able to learn what the plan of organization will be. The office which has been conducted upstairs in the Ramsey building, above Martin's store, will be moved to a store room on Turner street in a few days.

TICKETS MUCH IN DEMAND FOR JACKSON DAY BANQUET

(Special To The News)

Raleigh, Mar. 26—Fourteen hundred tickets to the Jackson Day dinner to be held at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium March 31 have been sent to the counties and many of them are calling for additional tickets. Mrs. May Evans, head of the Young Democrats of the State, announces. Attendance is expected to be 1500 or more.

A full afternoon and evening is planned. The executive committee meets in the afternoon, a rally will be held from 6 to 7 o'clock in the evening, the dinner proper from 7 to 10 and dancing from 10 to 12 o'clock. Senator Bennett Champ Clark, of Missouri, son of the former speaker of the House of Representatives, will be the principal speaker. Others will be former Governor O. Max Gardner, Senator J. W. Bailey, Governor Ehringhaus, and others.

The occasion, as formerly, is to be a notable gathering of Democrats of the State, young and old, men and women.

A new source of rayon discovered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture is bagasse, the waste from sugar cane left after the sugar is extracted.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR COUNTY IN FEBRUARY VERY GOOD SHOWING

Carter county averaged a baby a day during the month of February according to the report of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics. There were 28 days and the same number of new arrivals. In the matter of deaths the county was also very lucky, there having been only seven.

The record in detail is given herewith:

Towns	Deaths	Births	Still Births
Beaufort	3	8	6
M. City	2	8	
Township		2	
Beaufort	0	0	
Cedar Island	0	0	
Harkers Is.	0	3	
Harlowe	1	1	
Atlantic	0	1	
Davis	0	1	
Sea Level	0	0	
Stacy	0	0	
Marshallberg	0	0	
Merrimon	1	1	
Morehead	0	3	
Newport	0	1	
Portsmouth	0	0	
Straits	0	1	
Registrar did not report			
	7	28	

CARTERET LEADS OYSTER PLANTING

More Than Half Million Bushels Planted In N. C. Waters

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Mar. 24—More than half a million bushels of oysters and shells planted in the Civil Works Administration oyster rehabilitation program in eight North Carolina counties through the week ending February 21 under the direction of the Department of Conservation and Development, R. Bruce Etheridge director, announced yesterday.

According to a report received by Mr. Etheridge from L. W. Nelson, supervisor, the amount of oysters and shells planted had reached 538,119 bushels by February 1; 315 men were employed in the work; and a total of \$46,539.35 had been spent in payrolls. The average cost of planting per bushel was 8.6 cents.

The largest number of bushels was planted in Carteret county, where the report showed 350,299 bushels distributed in oyster growing waters, with the sum of \$27,940 being spent in the county. Dare was the next highest, with 86,598 bushels planted.

Other counties in which the shellfish rehabilitation program have been carried on and the number of bushels planted are as follows: Onslow, 29,872 bushels; Pender, 26,319 bushels; Hyde, 21,859 bushels; Brunswick, 7,700 bushels; and New Hanover, 5,124 bushels. Pamlico county was the only one in which shells were reported to have been used in the place of small oysters. A total of 10,348 bushels was reported as having been planted in this county.

With the curtailment of CWA projects now under way, Mr. Etheridge asserted that the oyster program had been discontinued in several counties, these being generally those where planting activities were started first. He expressed the hope, however, that it would be possible to resume the discontinued projects later in case the Federal Emergency Relief program provides labor under another form of setup.

The oyster planting program in North Carolina has been carried on under the general supervision of Capt. John A. Nelson, State fisheries commissioner, and Dr. H. F. Prytherch, director of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries biological station, at Beaufort.

INCOME TAXES ARE LARGER

Raleigh, March 26—Federal income taxes in North Carolina due and paid around March 15 have exceeded the payments made during the same period a year ago and there was an increase in the numbers of income taxpayers, Collector Charles H. Robertson reports.

Collections for March 1 to 20 reached \$3,166,860.31, or \$34,546.97 more than the \$3,132,313.34 collected in the same period last year, and 3,359 more returns were filed up to March 16 than in the same period last year, he said.

In come tax collections in the State for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1933, and up to March 20, reached \$10,901,129.40, or \$1,952,694.91 more than the \$8,949,034.49 paid in the same period of the preceding fiscal year, Mr. Robertson reported.

CITY POLICE COURT NEWS

Fighting and drunkenness were the two misdemeanors that brought several defendants into City Police Court Monday night.

Ida Chadwick, colored woman, charged with assault with a deadly weapon was acquitted. Witnesses for the prosecution seemed to know nothing about the affair.

Charles Baxter colored, assault, plead guilty and was given 10 days on the street for.

Baker Goulden, fighting and drunk guilty. Sentence 10 days or \$5.00.
Charles Phillips, drunk and fighting, plead guilty, 10 days or \$5.00.
Howard Rhodes, colored, forcibly entering home of Charlie Chadwick, commonly called "Goose." He was bound over to Recorder's court.

Sam Rhodes charged with an assault on his brother Howard plead self defense and was acquitted.

Forty years ago diphtheria was one of the most dreaded children's diseases, more than half of the cases being fatal.

Election Boards For Counties Appointed

(Special to The News)

Raleigh, Mar. 26—Two Democrats and one Republican were named in each of the 100 counties of the State to serve as county boards of elections for the spring primary and fall elections at an all-day meeting of the State Board of Elections here Saturday. Contests developed in about 10 counties, including Halifax, Polk, Edgecombe, Onslow, Craven, Lee, Northampton, Swain, Yancey and Wilkes, which the board smoothed out as well as possible.

The county members are recommended by the State Democratic and Republican chairmen, respectively, and usually such recommendations were followed, but in a few instances the State elections board made compromises as to factions.

The boards will meet at the respective county seats April 14 to name judges and registrars for the June 2 primary and the second primary, June 30. Kinds of ballots was left to Chairman L. P. McLendon and Secretary R. G. Maxwell. Minimum fees for county officers on fee basis was fixed at \$10, for filing.

All members, Major McLendon, Greensboro; W. A. Lucas, Wilson, and J. Harry Sample, Asheville, Democrats, and T. L. Bland, Raleigh, and Adrian Mitchell, Windsor, were present.

The Carteret county board is composed of D. E. Langdale, Beaufort R. F. D., and G. D. Canfield, Morehead City, Democrats and G. W. Duncan, Beaufort, Republican.

SMITH DRY GOODS CO'S. SHOW WINDOW ROBBED

Some thief, or maybe thieves, was evidently much impressed with the new spring goods on display in a window of the Smith Dry Goods Company and last Friday night made a raid on them. The bottom of one of the show windows was cut and a hole made through which some \$40 to \$50 worth of goods were stolen. The damage to the plate glass window was also large.

Several pairs of men's dress shoes, work shoes, boys dress shoes, tennis shoes, hats and caps were taken out of the window. A long stick was used to draw the merchandise in reach of the thief's hands. Some articles were left in the window probably due to fear of being caught.

CONVICTED MAN CONFESSES

Raleigh, March 26—Walter Thaxton, 30-year-old negro, made a death-chamber confession Friday to killing Butler Gentry, Pender county prison camp steward, last November, involving in the confession his brother-in-law, Tom Williams, now on death row. Thaxton confessed before trial, but repudiated his confession on trial, again confessing after he had been strapped to the death chair. Death from pneumonia robbed the chair of one of its intended victims last week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leroy Blangu and Eula Godett, North Harlowe.

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, March 30	Low Tide
8:00 P. M.		1:54 P. M.
7:42 A. M.		1:43 A. M.
	Saturday, March 31	
8:21 A. M.		2:24 A. M.
8:40 A. M.		2:29 P. M.
	Sunday, April 1	
9:00 A. M.		3:04 A. M.
9:19 P. M.		3:05 P. M.
	Monday, April 2	
9:42 A. M.		3:45 A. M.
10:02 P. M.		3:41 P. M.
	Tuesday, April 3	
10:25 A. M.		4:29 A. M.
10:50 P. M.		4:22 P. M.
	Wednesday, April 4	
11:01 A. M.		5:19 A. M.
11:10 P. M.		5:13 P. M.
	Thursday, April 5	
11:42 A. M.		6:17 A. M.
12:02 P. M.		6:15 P. M.

GOV. EHRLINGHAUS SAYS SALES TAX SAVED SCHOOLS

Says He Did Not Much Favor It But Saw No Other Way

TEACHERS WANT MORE PAY

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Mar. 27—Governor Ehringhaus literally pulled off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and waded into "some merchants" for their attitude, saying he would not recommend repeal of the general sales tax until some other way is found by which the schools of the State can be supported in an address before the N. C. Education Association at its final session here Saturday, and many times the capacity audience was pulled from its collective seat by his statements.

"When a merchant prices an article to you and adds the sales tax 'for the Governor,' it is your duty to tell him that 64 per cent of that tax goes to the public schools and that if he insists on misrepresenting the facts, you will buy your goods elsewhere," Governor Ehringhaus told them, after pointing out the various uses to which the sales and other taxes are devoted and showing that except for the gasoline and motor vehicle taxes, 64 per cent is for schools.

"When the day came when I had to choose between the sales tax and the schools, I chose the schools," he said, adding, "I am not going to stand for the repeal of any tax until I see in its place something that will keep our schools open." He said he was heartily in favor of increasing salaries of teachers and State employees as they are as soon as possible, and showed that by doing away altogether with all executive and administrative offices in Raleigh would increase teachers' pay only 10 per cent.

"Nobody in North Carolina disliked adoption of the cussed and discussed sales tax any more than I did," he said, asserting that he had not gone back on his campaign stand of opposing the tax, unless it were necessary.

Real estate folks urged the teachers to adopt a resolution approving the sales tax and R. T. Fountain urged the resolution committee not to approve it, members said. The resolution adopted was: "No request the General Assembly to continue the maintenance of the State-supported eight months term out of revenue derived from sources other than ad valorem taxes." In another section the resolution heartily commended Governor Ehringhaus "for the forceful and earnest fight he made to provide an eight months school term for every child in North Carolina. We believe that if this plan is continued as the fixed educational policy of N. C. it will be the outstanding achievement of his administration.

Other parts of the resolution adopted asked for increased appropriation for schools "so that every school employee will have at least a living wage;" asked for provisions for permitting local supplements to school funds, properly limited; and continuation of the county as the school unit.

Guy B. Phillips, head of the Greensboro schools, was elected president of the association for the next year, succeeding Harry P. Harding, of Charlotte. Mrs. T. C. Guthrie, Kinston teacher, was elected vice-president, placing her in line for the presidency for the following year. Jule B. Warren, secretary-treasurer since 1921, was re-elected.

State Supt. A. T. Allen and Mr. Warren were commended for their activities in behalf of federal aid for public schools in the present emergency. Dr. George T. Zook, U. S. Commissioner of Education, speaking Friday night, urged continuation of adult education to keep even decaudated men abreast of the changing times. The meeting was well attended, despite rain and sleet two of the three days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Patrick Norris and wife to John A. Norris, 100 acres White Oak Township, con. \$100.
George C. Gorham and wife to C. R. Wheatly, Trustee, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10.
C. R. Wheatly, Trustee to George C. Gorham and wife, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10.
J. T. Beveridge and wife to Godwin L. Cotten, 50 acres Beaufort Township, for \$10.
Gurney P. Hood Comm. of Banks, to Seth Gibbs, 180 acres Beaufort township for \$775.
Solomon Willis and wife to W. J. Willis, part lot Beaufort, for \$10.