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ORGANIZED FORCE WILL MAKE FIGHT ON CONSTITUTION

Attorney-General Brummitt Is Leader Of Anti-New Constitution Forces

HAVE APPOINTED COMMITTEE

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, acting as "General" of the forces organizing to oppose the adoption of the proposed new constitution, is naming additional men who will oppose the proposal in the election this fall. He now adds the names of Congressman R. L. (Farmer Bob) Doughton, chairman of the national House Ways and Means committee, and prospective candidate for Governor, and Charles A. Jonas, Lincolnton, former congressman and now Republican national executive committeeman for North Carolina.

Previously Mr. Brummitt had announced an organization, with "Governor" R. A. Doughton, Sparta, as chairman of the advisory committee; Itimous T. Valentine, Nashville; J. M. Broughton, Raleigh; Vonno L. Guder, Asheville; Arthur Harrison, Point; Banks Arendell, Raleigh, vice-chairmen; Jule B. Warren, Raleigh, secretary.

Members of the anti-constitution forces are listed as follows: Judge L. R. Varsar, Lumberton; Dr. R. W. McDonald, Winston-Salem; Dr. J. T. Burrus, High Point; Charles Ruffin, Raleigh; Walter D. Siler, Pittsboro; Troy T. Barnes, Wilson; E. A. Resberry, Snow Hill; R. T. Fountain, Rocky Mount; Mrs. George A. Iseley, Raleigh; Dr. G. W. Paschal, Wake Forest; Wm. A. Graham, Lincolnton and Raleigh; T. R. Foust, Greensboro; H. B. Marrow, Smithfield; Marvin K. Blount, Greenville; Tam C. Bowie, W. Jefferson; M. O. Blount, Bethel; E. C. Green, Asheville.

Hayes, Pittsboro; Thomas D. Warren, New Bern; William B. Jones, Raleigh.

Dr. N. Y. Gulley, Wake Forest; J. J. Jenkins, Pittsboro; Dr. John B. Wright, Raleigh; L. E. Nichols, Raleigh; J. L. DeLaney, Charlotte; John Gregory Morton, Oxford; T. T. Thorne, Rocky Mount; A. L. Fletcher, Raleigh; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Southern Pines; Edwin B. Bridges, Charlotte; Bruce Craven, Trinity; Dr. B. J. Lawrence, Raleigh; Dr. Holland Holton, Durham; B. E. Fountain, Rocky Mount; W. C. Newland, Lenoir; J. H. Matthews, Windsor; Ashby Dunn, Scotland Neck; Walter J. Bone, Nashville; Calvin Zimmerman, Raleigh; N. E. Edgerton and Mrs. R. C. Powell, Raleigh.

Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell, favoring adoption of the proposed constitution in a Rotary speech in Washington, N. C. last week said that if the proposal were defeated it would not be because of reasons its opponents generally urge against it, but one or more of the following three reasons: 1. its removal of the limitation on income taxes (opposed by the wealthy); 2. its limitation upon State and local debts without a vote of the people (opposed by grasping politicians); and 3. its removal of restrictions that will permit more economical and efficient organization of functions of State and local governments (also opposed by politicians looking for spoils.)

CITY POLICE COURT NEWS

The colored population of the town was largely represented in Police Court Monday as the result of a row that took place on Thursday night a week ago. They were charged with fighting, cursing, drinking and rowdiness in general. They all denied the fighting accusation but admitted disorderly conduct.

Those who were tried, all of whom were convicted, were Mark Washington, Otis Smith, Johnnie Stanley, Annie Collins, Priscilla Collins, Janie Wilson. The sentence for each one of the defendant's was \$5.00 or 10 days work on the street force.

Bert Lloyd, drunk and disorderly, plead guilty and was given a sentence of \$7.50 or 15 days on the streets.

Mark Washington charged with drunkenness on September 1 and also on the 3rd was given 20 days on one charge and 30 days on the other.

Wm. Ed. Potter, colored, disorderly conduct, convicted and fined \$7.50 or 15 days work.

John Nelson, colored, plead guilty to the charge of having been drunk and got 15 days.

OFF THE BAT:

By A. R. RICE

Beaufort added to its mounting list of victories Wednesday when it polished off Morehead City 9 to 6 for its fifth straight triumph and 23rd out of 33.

Brooks was stingy in the pinches although six errors came near costing him. He allowed only six scattered hits as his mates were getting nine off W. Davis and Vanhorn, Ralph Hassell's three consecutive blows featuring Beaufort tallied clusters of two runs each in the first, second and third and three in the fifth. Base on balls helped. Potter connected twice. Freeman and Vanhorn hit two each for Morehead.

Last Sunday's game with Morehead City and Monday's with Marshallberg were rained out.

Tomorrow, Friday, Marshallberg comes here, Morehead City plays here Sunday and Sunday the 16th the strong Chesterfield Dodgers of Kinston performs here. This will be a benefit game for Beaufort High School Athletic Association.

Tomorrow's affair with Marshallberg will see a reduced rate for alumni. They will be admitted for 15c.

SHORT SESSION HELD BY CITY COMMISSIONERS

The regular monthly meeting of the city board of commissioners took place at the city hall Tuesday night. It was not held Monday because that day was a national holiday. Those present were Mayor Taylor, Commissioners Glover, King, Rumley and City Clerk Thomas and City Attorney Mason.

G. W. Huntley came before the board and asked that something be done about the J. H. Davis dairy which he said is only about fifty feet from his residence and is objectionable for several reasons. The board discussed the matter and Mayor Taylor suggested that City Clerk Thomas see Mr. Davis about the matter and see what can be done.

The resignation of R. B. Wheatley from the school board of trustees was mentioned but no action was taken in regard to it.

There was some discussion about some sinking funds which were on deposit in the Bank of Beaufort and the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company. U. E. Swann was the trustee of this fund. The city clerk was instructed to see Mr. Swann with reference to collecting some bank dividends due the town and getting the whole matter straight.

The city dock question was discussed some but no action was taken after which the board adjourned.

FARMERS DEBT ADJUSTMENT HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

The Federal Farm Debt Adjustment Administration has been organized in this county with the following men appointed as a committee to serve debt burdened farmers.

C. M. Hill, chairman, Newport.

G. W. Huntley, vice chairman, Beaufort.

S. A. Chalk, Executive Secy. Morehead City.

Geo. Ball, Harlowe; Sylvester Gibbs, Morehead City.

C. B. Wade has been appointed clerk to this committee.

This committee and its duties are similar to those operating in other counties in the state and nation and its purpose is to advise farmers whose obligations are burdensome on which have put them in the "distressed class."

The committee serves without pay and their discussion of cases is held in strict confidence. Persons interested in this service should see Mr. Wade and give him the information desired by the committee in order that the individual case may have prompt and intelligent handling.

ERROR CORRECTED

In last week's issue of the News an error was made in W. A. Allen Liquidating Agent's advertisement of a piece of real estate. This was parcel No. 2 of the Bank of Beaufort list which read 5 feet by 200 and should have been 50 feet by 200 feet. The lot is in what is known as the "Hammocks" property.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Louis Hooper, Beaufort, to Sallie R. Gillikin, Marshallberg.

Mack Moore and Fannie Kelly, Merrimon.

Paul A. Stewart Brooklyn, N. Y., and Robena Stanley, Beaufort.

For every 100 marriages in the United States in 1929 there were 16 divorces.

NET DESTROYERS CAUSE BIG LOSS

Several Thousand Dollars Worth of Fishing Gear Ruined by Acid

Considerable indignation has been heard expressed by citizens because of the malicious destruction of two large purse seines, a dip net and a number of lines used on the seines. The work of destruction was done Saturday night and discovered Sunday morning. The fishing gear belonging to the boats Kingfisher and Sickle.

Acid was poured on the nets with the result that the one on the Kingfisher was completely destroyed. The Sickle net was about two thirds ruined. The amount of damage done is variously estimated and probably the total is around \$3000. The net on the Kingfisher was larger than the other and the loss was greater. The former boat belongs to D. M. Denoyer of Beaufort and D. R. Richards of Raleigh. The Sickle is owned by the Wallace Fisheries of Morehead City. Captain Brodie Willis is captain of the Kingfisher and Captain Roy Goodwin is in command of the Sickle.

No clue has been found as yet to the persons who committed the crime. Opinions have been expressed rather freely though. A large quantity of mullets was caught last week by the Kingfisher, the Sickle and Deutschland. Prices for the fish started off about two cents a pound and finally got down to less than a cent. There are fishermen around Beaufort who have been blaming the purse seiners for the low prices, claiming that they have glutted the market. This feeling is the source of the trouble so a good many people here say. Very few mullets have been caught so far this week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Charles T. Rogers to Edna Earl Rogers Parsons, 40 acres Newport Township, for \$1.

Interstate Trustee Corporation, Trustee to N. C. J. S. L. Bank of Durham, 152 acres, Newport Township, for \$1500.

Atlantic Beach and Bridge Co., to W. F. Young, 1 lot Atlantic Beach, for \$200.

Atlantic Beach and Bridge Co., to L. T. White, 1 lot Atlantic Beach, for \$475.

C. E. Benjamin and wife to Chauncey M. Jones, 2 lots Morehead Township, for \$200.

Beeda Oglesby and husband to M. S. Eborn, 78 acres Morehead Township, for \$100.

W. H. Wheaton and wife to C. C. Wade, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10.

D. M. Webb et als to Viola H. Webb, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10.

Gurney P. Hood, Comm. of Banks, to Leslie D. Springle and wife, 60 acres Beaufort Township, for \$750.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Gooding of Beaufort, at Morehead City Hospital, September 5th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garner, of Beaufort, Sept. 4th a daughter.

BURKE MAY APPEAL FROM DECISION OF STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Sept. 3.—Reports indicate that J. Hayden Burke, Taylorsville, may appeal to the courts from the decision of the State Board of Elections, meeting here Friday night, declaring Julius P. Rousseau, North Wilkesboro, as the Democratic nominee for judge in the Seventh judicial district as a result of the second primary, June 30. The board declared void 694 votes credited to Rousseau and 953 credited to Burke, which increased Rousseau's majority from 447 to 703. The board spent several days investigating primary irregularities charged by both sides. Charges of irregularities in Person county's clerk of court race will be investigated September 12 and September 13 it will hold hearings in Robeson county. No candidates are involved in Robeson, but irregular voting is charged.

Ernest Hux, prison guard at Caledonia prison farm in Halifax county, was killed by another guard shooting at five convicts who had overpowered Hux, placed him in a coupe they had taken from Edgar L. Shearon, canning director at the prison, and were attempting to escape. The guards did not know that Hux had been placed in the car, along with Shearon, who was not injured. All of the convicts were captured before they got

TAX COLLECTOR GETS SAME PAY

Motion About Accepting Bonds For County Taxes Adopted

No change was made by the county board of commissioners Tuesday in the compensation allowed the Tax Collector, as had been rumored there might be. Commissioners discussed the matter and heard Tax Collector Alvah Hamilton's side of the question after which they concluded that the present commission arrangement is about as good as they could do and so let it stand.

The record of the day's proceedings as taken from the minutes reads as follows:

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Carteret County, met in regular session (recessed) Tuesday September 4, 1934, with all members present, viz:

Chairman K. P. B. Bonner, W. P. Smith, E. H. Fulcher, W. Z. McCabe and Martin Guthrie.

Upon motion of Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Fulcher, it is ordered that Will Stanley, be allowed \$4.00 per month from the poor fund.

Upon motion duly made and carried, it is ordered that Nancy Willis, of Harkers Island, be allowed \$5.00 per month from the poor fund.

Upon motion duly made and carried, it is ordered that Willie Jones' valuation be reduced from \$867.00 to \$650.00, and that the valuation of the adjoining house and lot be increased from \$401.05 to \$618.00.

Upon motion duly made and carried it is ordered that Mrs. Alvin H. Day, Cedar Island, be allowed \$5.00 per month from the poor fund, the same to be applied on her unpaid taxes, until such time as said taxes are paid.

Upon motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the County Auditor pay \$25.00 per month on FERA office rent.

Upon motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Register of Deeds be instructed to take index book to New Bern for rebinding.

Upon motion duly made and carried the State Highway and Public Works Commission is requested and urged to make improvements to a road leading from public road by Albert Murphy's home.

Upon motion duly made and carried it is ordered that settlement of Tax Collector with County Auditor for 1932 and prior years be accepted.

Upon motion duly made and carried it is ordered that all tax certificates for 1932 and prior years be turned over to the Tax Collector for settlement.

Upon motion duly made and carried it is ordered that Commissioners McCabe, Guthrie and Dr. Bonner, be appointed a committee to make settlement with Tax Collector for 1933 taxes.

Upon motion it is ordered that no bonds shall be accepted in payment of taxes when any of the coupons, outstanding and unpaid, are unattached and are not tendered to tax collector at time of tender of bonds unless and until the person offering such bond or bonds for tax payment first

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Snake Bites Visitor Soon As She Arrives

Lenoxville, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Berkley Simpson and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Monroe Simpson and children, and Miss Vera Pake, arrived home Monday night after spending the summer at Mayport, Florida. Just as they were greeting everybody and getting their baggage unloaded Miss Vera gave a scream and a jump. When the cause was investigated it was found that she had been bitten on the toe by a snake. Every one decided that Mr. snake had been coiled up in the grass near the door ready to give somebody some trouble and himself a little pleasure. About this time the pain began to be very severe so Vera was rushed to Doctor Hyde. She is right sick at this writing but she will soon be out again. As Vera Pake was not a Holiness she did not refuse the aid of a doctor as we have all been reading that the preacher, Teester did.

Historical Spots Committee Named

Raleigh, Sept. 4.—Dr. A. R. Newsome, secretary of the State Historical Commission; Dr. R. D. W. Connor, of the State University history department; Dr. Hugh T. Lefler, State College, and Dr. Thomas W. Lingle, Davidson College, have been named as four of six members of a special committee to suggest plans and make a study of appropriate markings for historical spots in the State. Representatives of Duke University and Wake Forest College will meet soon to begin its work, cooperating with numerous individuals and historical, patriotic and community organizations. Director R. Bruce Etheridge and J. L. Horne, Jr., Rocky Mount, and Dean J. W. Harselton of State College, form a committee of the Conservation and Development department to cooperate with the special committee and carry the work forward.

The Governor and Council of State recently appropriated \$133,447.83 from the Contingency and Emergency fund to pay the judgment secured by the Wilmington-Wrightsville Beach Causeway Co., as damages resulting from the construction of the Inland Waterway through its property. The State is required to furnish the right-of-way for the waterway. The State and the causeway Company agreed to let the waterway work proceed and abide by a court decision on damages. The State Supreme court held the award was proper damages, and it was therefore paid.

RECTOR RETIRES AFTER A SUCCESSFUL CAREER

Wilmington, Sept. 3.—Rev. John Benners Gibble, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), made his final official appearance at the church, which he established 42 years ago, Sunday morning as he retired following a highly valuable and colorful ministerial career.

Mr. Gibble started his career with the establishment of the local church. After leaving it, he served in a number of frontier towns, including Denison, Texas, and Butte, Montana. As that was in the days of the "wild and woolly west," he often preached with a revolver beside his prayer book, in order to prevent disturbance of his service by the communities' rowdies. Regarding his activities in this State, he also established a number of Episcopal churches in Bertie and Hertford counties, and attended them for five years. He also served as rector of the outstanding Episcopal church at Burlington eleven years and returned to the Church of the Good Shepherd in 1922.

He is retiring also as assistant rector of St. James' Episcopal Church. The Rev. Mr. Gibble's years at the Church of the Good Shepherd have been marked with continuous unselfish, energetic, patient and intelligent service to his parish and its interests.

Mr. Gibble is a native of Beaufort and is well-known here.

STATEMENT NEXT WEEK

The News is in receipt of a detailed statement from the Carteret County Tax Collectors office for the years 1931, '32 and '33 but not being able to get it in this week's paper it will appear in next week's issue.

LUMBER BARGE LOADED

The barge Mary Buckley from New Bern and bound for Elizabeth City, completed loading Tuesday and left yesterday. The barge took on 250,000 feet of lumber for the Scarborough-Saffri Lumber Company. Considerable lumber has been shipped from Beaufort in recent weeks.

NORTH CAROLINA FOURTH IN RANK IN CROP VALUES

Remarkable Comeback in Agriculture For The State In 1933 Report Shows

STILL LOW IN LIVE STOCK

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—North Carolina again took her place as fourth state in the Union in value of agricultural crops in 1933, after dropping as low as the ninth place in 1931, during which her main crops, cotton and tobacco, were so low, the "Farm Forecaster," of the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service, shows.

Only Texas, almost an empire, California and Iowa, in the order named, were ahead of this State last year in value of farm crops. Last year North Carolina rooted Michigan out of fourth place, which that state had held for four years. Nebraska and Minnesota were up and down in fourth place, now held by Kansas.

In livestock, however, North Carolina held 22nd place for four years, including 1934, moving up from 25th place in 1930. In total value of all crops and livestock, this State jumped last year up to 8th place, after having been in 15th place for four years, except in 1930, when she was 14th.

Influence of the "New Deal," with cotton and tobacco acreage reductions and tobacco parity prices, is shown in the figures for last year, and may be expected to show an even greater effect on crop values. Figures showing the acreage and value of all farm crops in North Carolina for five years follow:

Year	Acreage	Value (est.)
1929	6,241,000	\$257,955,000
1930	6,364,000	\$213,647,000
1931	6,033,000	\$132,090,000
1932	5,913,000	\$104,167,000
1933	5,922,000	\$192,595,000

Total value of all livestock on farms in North Carolina January 1 for five years, including 1934, follows:

1930	\$76,000,000
1931	\$66,000,000
1932	\$51,000,000
1933	\$46,000,000
1934	\$55,000,000

Combined values of both farm crops and livestock in the State follow:

1929	\$334,000,000
1930	\$280,000,000
1931	\$183,000,000
1932	\$150,000,000
1933	\$248,000,000

MARINE BANK TO PAY TEN PER CENT DIVIDEND

The News has been informed by Mr. W. A. Allen Liquidating Agent for the closed banks in Beaufort and Morehead City that the Marine Bank of Morehead City will pay a ten per cent dividend to its depositors on or about September 15. This will make a total of fifty per cent paid by this bank since it closed.

North Carolina timber owners, wood cutters, wood haulers, and marketing agents gain an annual income of \$1,500,000 from marketing pulp wood.

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, Sept. 7	
7:15 a. m.	1:08 a. m.
7:26 p. m.	1:14 p. m.
Saturday, Sept. 8	
7:48 a. m.	1:39 a. m.
7:59 p. m.	1:55 p. m.
Sunday, Sept. 9	
8:21 a. m.	2:13 a. m.
8:31 p. m.	2:34 p. m.
Monday, Sept. 10	
8:54 a. m.	2:44 a. m.
9:05 p. m.	3:12 p. m.
Tuesday, Sept. 11	
9:30 a. m.	3:14 a. m.
9:43 p. m.	3:48 p. m.
Wednesday, Sept. 12	
10:09 a. m.	3:44 a. m.
10:20 p. m.	4:27 p. m.
Thursday, Sept. 13	
10:49 a. m.	4:16 a. m.
11:00 p. m.	5:10 p. m.