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TOBACCO GROWERS MEETING FAVORS CONTROL PROGRAM

Resolution Adopted Favoring Continuation of Two Year Program

OTHER FARMERS OPPOSE PLAN

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Oct. 22—Tobacco growers, about 500 strong, largely from North Carolina, but with a sprinkling from Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia, meeting here last Wednesday, adopted resolutions asking the Federal Agricultural Adjustment Administration to continue the tobacco control program through 1938. The growers gave evidence of desiring (1) continuation of the present two-year reduction contracts thru 1935, as originally drafted; (2) increasing from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent the tax on non-signers, and (3) continuation of the program for at least three years and longer if conditions justify it.

J. B. Huston, chief of the tobacco division of the AAA, was present and spoke, as did Congressman John H. Kerr, co-author of the tobacco control measure. A resolution was adopted thanking Mr. Huston, Mr. Kerr, Senator Smith, national legislators and others for putting the measure over, and county agents for carrying out its provisions.

While this meeting was being held, another was in session, the Piedmont Tobacco Non-Tax Association, organized to oppose and fight for removal of the removal of the provisions of the Kerr-Smith measure. It set up units in eight counties, following a meeting of about 300 non-signers, who adopted a resolution criticizing the "unjust and unfair provisions" of the act.

"American Education Week" will be observed in North Carolina during the week of November 5-11, as in most of the states of the union. The week is sponsored by the United States Office of Education, the American Legion and the National Education Association. Governor Ehringhaus has issued a proclamation, asking the citizens of the State to observe the week, in order to "make a proper appraisal of our situation and prepare ourselves for the adequate discharge of the responsibilities involved." He stresses that the week is "to stress the importance of our public school work and the universal consideration of public school problems" and asks the citizens to inform themselves "of the problems of the public school and the great task of training our youth for the duties of citizenship."

The State will receive bids October 26 for an estimated 2,500,000 gallons of gasoline, the needs for all departments, institutions and divisions of the government for the period from October 26 to January 26, 1935. The State has postponed contracting for gasoline for some time due to uncertainties and mixup as a result of the operation of the code, and has purchased under the old contracts, with some restrictions and concessions.

In counties in which new registrations have been ordered, voters are advised to follow the usual regulations, just as if the new registration had not been ordered, in a letter by Attorney General D. G. Brummitt. Those who have moved from a precinct or ward within four months in advance of the election, both within the county, they should re-register at the old voting place and vote there. If they have lived in a precinct within a county for more than four months, they register and vote in the new precinct, Mr. Brummitt advises.

Infant deaths increase

Infant and maternal deaths both showed a marked increase in September, as compared with September of last year, the report of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics shows. Infant deaths in September numbered 444 this year, and 321 in September of last year, the death rate having increased from 47.1 to 60.3 per 1000 live births. Maternal deaths increased from 33 to 49, a rate increase from 5.7 to 6.6 per 1000 live births. Deaths in the State increased from 2,275, a rate of 3.4 in September, 1933, to 2,664 deaths, a rate of 9.7, in September, 1934. Births increased to 7,359, a rate of 26.8 last September, from 6,817 births, a rate of 25.2 for the corresponding month last year.

Whooping cough, diphtheria, influenza, malaria and pellagra showed increases as causes of deaths, pellagra from 33 to 37, while pneumonia (Continued on page eight)

Run of Food Fish Not So Large Now As it Was

The big run of food fish of various sorts which has been in progress in this vicinity for about two months seems to be slowing up somewhat. Hardly any spots have been on the local market here this week. One large dealer told the News yesterday that he had nothing on hand except about 10 boxes of small trout and had been obliged to turn down several orders for spots. A few blue fish and trout were brought to market yesterday.

Although the receipts of fish have been rather light large quantities of shrimp have been taken by fishermen. A dealer estimated the receipts of shrimp Tuesday in Beaufort and Morehead City at 125,000 pounds. Although the price paid fishermen for shrimp have not been high, two to three cents a pound, they have made good money by reason of the good catches they have made. A good many of the boats with just two man crews have brought in catches that paid them from \$100 to \$150. Besides the fishermen boys and women employed to head the shrimp have been making good wages.

The fine weather that has prevailed for the past two weeks has enabled sportsmen to get in some good work. Blue fish have been plentiful and that highly prized game fish the cero or kingfish has been comparatively abundant. Cero at times are caught in nets but the fish is not highly regarded for eating purposes and does not bring them one which its kinsman the Spanish mackerel does.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS NOW ON FORT MACON HIGHWAY

Since the good weather set in very good progress has been made on the road from Atlantic Beach to Fort Macon. The grading is about finished and the work of putting clay on top of it is going forward at good speed. At first only a few trucks were hauling clay but now eight or ten are doing it. The clay is brought from a point west of Morehead City. After it is put on and leveled a very good surface is made. Some day it may be paved.

The work on the Fort Macon road and on the fort itself is being done by the young men of the CCC camp under the supervision of army officers and the State Forestry Department. A lot of money has been spent there already and more will be spent which is being supplied by the U. S. Government. At the rate the road is going along it seems probable that it will be ready for use by the first of December. The restoration work on the fort and the area around it will take a much longer time.

ESCAPED CONVICTS CAPTURED

Two escaped convicts were picked up in the county a few days ago by Sheriff Chadwick. Deputy R. E. Chaplain and T. M. Thomas Jr., the men were Negroes one named Richard Taylor and the other Barham Pettigrew. Pettigrew sentenced to prison for killing a man and Taylor was convicted of robbery. Taylor was found working for Brinson Lewis in Otway and Pettigrew was captured in a house on the Laurel road. Both were taken Monday by State officers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. R. Garner and wife et al to Clyde R. Cannon, 1 acre Newport Township, for \$50.

Atlantic Beach and Bridge Co., to W. Granville Taylor, 1 lot Atlantic Beach, for \$250.

Atlantic Beach and Bridge Co., to Frank D. Dilts and wife, 1 lot Atlantic Beach, for \$250.

J. F. Duncan, Commissioner to G. V. Cowper Trustee, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$2,500.

T. C. Wade, Administrator to F. B. Klein, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$283.

Mabel Hill and husband et al to F. B. Klein, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$425.

Mary D. Scherer and husband to Bettie D. Davis, 4 port lots Beaufort, for \$1.

George S. Hancock and wife to T. C. Gillikin, 10 acres Marshberg, for \$10.

Japanese people use crickets as watchdogs. They are kept in cages and stop chirping if a stranger enters during the night, the sudden silence awakening the master.

The American public paid more than \$700,000,000 in gasoline taxes in 1933.

Electrical storms are less frequent in the western part of the United States than they are in the central and eastern portions of the country.

ROUSE-MEEKINS PLEASE AUDIENCE

Large Crowd Here Saturday Heard Republican Speakers

The political campaign in Carteret county has been unusually quiet this year. The Republicans broke the ice Saturday with a meeting at the county courthouse at which time Chairman W. C. Meekins of the State executive committee and W. B. Rouse, Republican nominee for Congress made speeches. The court room was well filled and the crowd manifested considerable enthusiasm by liberally applauding both speakers. County chairman C. H. Bushell presided over the meeting calling it to order shortly after noon and introduced Mr. Rouse the first speaker.

Mr. Rouse based his speech on the Democratic national platform, several sections of which he took up and criticized. He argued that the New Deal administration had failed utterly to carry out the pledges of the platform. As instances of this he cited the pledge to reduce expenses and showed that both expenses and the national debt have increased enormously. He mentioned also devaluation of the currency and failure to act on the tariff. He also stated that he would be glad to debate the issues of the campaign with his opponent G. A. Barden. He asserted that Mr. Barden brought his nomination and for that reason should not be elected to Congress. Mr. Rouse stated that he is in favor of paying the veterans' bonus at once. He also advocated publishing at the courthouse door the names of all persons on the relief rolls.

Mr. Meekins is a somewhat different style of speaker from his father Judge Meekins but is a good talker and seemed to please his audience very much. He stated that the Republicans are at work in North Carolina and that they expect to roll up a vote which will surprise their opponents. He ridiculed the policy of the Government's plowing under crops and said that farmers in the long run would be hurt by the New Deal program. His reference to the low price of fish brought loud applause. Mr. Meekins closed by urging Republican women to vote.

Monday night Republicans in this county opened their speaking campaign. C. H. Bushell, C. R. Wheatly and others went to Gales Creek; E. Walter Hill, candidate for Recorder accompanied by several other candidates opened the campaign at Sea Level. It is the purpose of the speakers to cover practically the whole county by election day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ned Willis and Estelle Willis, M. City.

Ray L. Gaskins, New Bern and Lottie Hardesty, Newport, RFD

Bert C. Meares and Margaret E. Chadwick, Beaufort.

Sherman Copes and Georgia B. Parker, Beaufort.

Cecil L. Nelson and Zilphia Webb, Morehead City.

BEAUFORT WILL PLAY VANCEBORO HERE FRIDAY

By William H. Potter, Athletic Director

After dropping the first four games on their schedule to strong opponents the Beaufort High School football team, better known as the "Sea Dogs" go into the last half of their schedule here Friday, meeting an ambitious and hard fighting team from Vanceboro.

The Vanceboro lads defeated Morehead City 7-0 two weeks ago and dropped a close one to the Washingtonians 13-12 last Friday.

Although Beaufort has lost four games to date the competition has been severe. Four teams, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Kinston and New Bern, coming in succession as they did represented too much strength for the hard fighting squad of local youths.

As usual the game Friday will begin at 3:30 sharp and admission continues at the low figure.

The schedule for the season: Sept. 28 Edenton at Beaufort, 14-0. Oct. 2—Beaufort at Elizabeth City 0-33.

Oct. 12—Beaufort at Kinston, 6-19. Oct. 19—Beaufort at New Bern 7-19. Oct. 26—Vanceboro at Beaufort.

Nov. 2—Ayden? at Beaufort. Nov. 9—Open date—Fair week. Nov. 16—Snow Hill at Beaufort. Nov. 23—Kinston at Beaufort.

You can help the boys by attending these games. Take the day off and join the crowd.

Don't let any cabbage stumps remain over winter. They harbor pests.

CASES CONTINUED MOSTLY TUESDAY

Crowd Disappointed Because "Blue Heaven" Case Was Not Tried

Although there were several cases set for trial on the docket of Recorder's Court Tuesday only two were actually tried. All the others were continued for one reason or another. The two tried were Dave Bell, colored, of Morehead City charging larceny and that of Guion Hill charged with reckless driving and driving while under the influence of liquor.

Dave Bell, an old offender having been in court many times, was convicted on the charge of stealing two pies and a loaf of bread from the store of B. H. Braddy in Morehead City. The testimony of one witness was that Dave was about two thirds drunk and that he took the pies and bread and just walked out. Judge Webb gave him six months to be worked under the supervision of the Board of County Commissioners. He will work at the county home.

Guion Hill was acquitted on the driving while drunk charge and convicted of reckless driving. He was let off with the costs, prayer for judgment continued on the fine. He was convicted mainly on the testimony of Chief of Police Longest and Sheriff Chadwick who testified that he drove recklessly on Broad street and drove all across the road in the country where he was finally overtaken and arrested. Mr. Longest brought him back to town and said it was very plain that he was drunk. Other witnesses did not know whether he was drunk or not.

A large number of men, both young and old, appeared to be disappointed and took their departure when two cases charging a number of women with prostitution were continued. Their attorney C. R. Wheatly presented doctor's certificates as to three of them stating that they were unable to be present. It was said that the absentees were sick with flu. It was decided by the court to wait until next week and try all the defendants at one time. One warrant was for Helen Finlay, Mrs. E. T. Brockwell, Dollie Harris, Peggie Allison and Robert Jones. The other case was that against Julia Newman, Dorothy Johnson, Selma Grant, Jean Parker, Libby Cain.

Other cases continued by the court were those of Clem Guthrie, charged with violating prohibition law, Cleve Norris same charge as Guthrie, Joe Fulford, colored, abandonment, W. H. Riley driving car while under influence of liquor. Court will convene again ext Tuesday.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Harkers Island, Monday, October 22, a daughter at the Morehead City hospital.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Alvin Willis of Sea Level, a daughter, Friday, October 19th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis of Beaufort, Saturday, October 20th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hill of Otway, Sunday October 21, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lewis of Davis, Sunday, October 21, a daughter.

IKE SIMMONS HELD FOR ALLEGED ASSAULT ON PAL

City Police Court Monday night tried Herbert Springle, Bert Lloyd and Frank Buttrey for fighting. They pleaded guilty and were given 30 days work on the streets.

Guion Hill was bound over to Recorder's Court on a warrant alleging driving a car in a reckless manner and while drunk.

At three o'clock Monday afternoon Ike Simmons was tried on the charge of assaulting Herbert Bond, also colored, with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. The two men live in Beaufort and in fact have been rooming together. Herbert said somebody shot him on the inside of his left thigh but he didn't know who did it. However Mildred Sparrow testified that she saw Ike do the shooting. Any way Mayor Taylor decided that there was probable cause and bound Ike over to Recorder's Court under a \$500 bond. On the charge of drunkenness Ike got the privilege of paying \$5.00 or working on the streets 10 days.

Less than one percent reactors was found among 2,034 breeding birds recently tested for Bacillary White Diarrhea in Burke County.

Considerable Building Going On In Beaufort

A lot of repair work to residences and some new building has been going on and is still in progress in Beaufort. Several new stores have been erected and on nearly every street painters and carpenters either have been or are now at work.

W. V. B. Potter, large wholesale fish dealer here, is having a new house built on his water lot in the rear of the office occupied by Dr. W. S. Chadwick on Front street. This building, which is being built by the Davis Construction Company, will be 32 feet wide by 40 deep. It has creosoted piling, wooden frame, galvanized iron sides and top. The building will be used for handling shrimp.

The Gulf Refining Company is having a new wharf and warehouse built on their water lot on the south side of Front street. Frazier and Bradley of Richmond, Va., are the contractors. The wharf has a frontage of 50 feet and goes back 65 feet to the harbor line. It will be of first class construction. It is expected that this job will be finished in about twenty days.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE NEW HEAD

Clyde A. Erwin Succeeds Late A. T. Allen And Takes Up New Duties

Raleigh, Oct. 24—Clyde A. Erwin, the state's new superintendent of public instruction, today plunged into the duties of the office and announced that he plans no changes in personnel and will in the main follow for the present the general policies pursued by the department.

Erwin succeeds the late Dr. A. T. Allen, who had held the position for 11 years. At 37, Erwin is one of the youngest men ever to hold a major state office, and he is the only state education head since 1900 without a college.

Erwin said he would of course bring some new ideas of his own into the direction of the state's schools "in due time just as any other man would," but for the present he will carry through plans set up by Dr. Allen. As chairman of the elementary textbook commission since last November and as a former head of the North Carolina Education association he is thoroughly familiar with school problems.

Among the major matters he plans to press is the proposal for a curriculum revision.

"We shall try to set up a curriculum that will as nearly as possible equip the children for the new and complex social and economic era into which we seem to be moving," Erwin declared.

"Since 1929 there have been momentous changes. Prior to that time our schools educated the children to move directly into a busy, industrial-minded world. Jobs were plentiful. Since 1929, we have been gradually changing. There came the depression and its lack of jobs. Now we have shorter hours for work and more time to play. We shall endeavor to work out a curriculum that will teach the children the best ways for utilizing their added leisure time, both for pleasure and profit," Erwin stated.

Several meetings have been held over the state in the past year for a discussion of curriculum changes, the move having been started during Dr. Allen's term as education head.

Other than this particular item, Erwin plans no immediate change in policy.

Erwin spent a full day at his office, signing vouchers, handling pressing letters and other matters, and in familiarizing himself with the routine. Tonight he left for his home in Rutherfordton and will return Monday to take up his work.

He plans to move to Raleigh in the next few weeks, but will wind up his affairs at his present home before doing so.

In a written statement, the new superintendent pledged his "cooperation and support to Governor Ehringhaus in the development of the educational program, to the teachers of North Carolina in securing adequate professional and financial recognition, to the taxpayers of the state a school system founded on sound business practices, and to the children in training them for life."

Erwin was sworn in at a brief ceremony in the governor's office this morning by Justice Michael Schenck of the Supreme court.

Thirty-six Catawba County Jersey breeders have signed agreements to have their herds tested for Bang's disease.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Many Prizes Will Be Given; Mrs. McKimmon State Agent, Will Speak

The annual Achievement Day of the Carteret County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held in the Home Demonstration Office on Tuesday, October 30th, at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. D. F. Merrill, County council President, will preside. The program is as follows:

Song—America, the Beautiful. Collect of Club Women of America.

Welcome—Mrs. A. D. Ennett Minutes and Roll Call by Clubs. Club Report.

Song—It's a good time to get together.

Baby Health Revue—Babies. Presentation of Prizes to Babies—Mrs. P. N. Thomas.

Introduction of Speaker—Mrs. F. N. Pinner.

Address—Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, State Agent and Assistant Director of Extension.

Song—We Believe in the South. Song Contest—Clubs. Talk and Presentation of Awards of Merit in Clothing—Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, District Agent.

Stunts. Presentation of Prizes and Gavel—Miss Minzette King.

Announcements—Miss Helen Dry, Home Demonstration Agent. PREMIUM LIST

Morehead City,— A. & P. Store—10 lb. sugar. Dee Gee Bell, Jr.—Flower Vase. N. F. Eure Hardware Co.—Kitchen Set.

Freemans Grocery Store—24 lb. Sack Flour. Hufhams Drug Co.—Box Stationery.

Morehead City Drug Co.—Compact. The Vogue Pair Silk Hose.

Beaufort— B. A. Bell—Child's Silver set. Biggs Shoe Shop—Cash for Club Pin.

F. R. Bell Drug Co.—Astor Powder. Beaufort News—one years Subscription.

Beaufort Furniture Co.—Gravy ladle. Beaufort Barber Shop—cash for Club Pin.

Beaufort Dept. Store—Hose. Beaufort Grocery Co.—24 lb. sack Flour.

W. H. Bailey—Baby Bracelet. Carteret Hardware Co., Vollrath Boiler. Davis Brothers—material for Silk Dress.

R. Felton and Son—Rayon Bad Spread. House Drug Co.—box Coty's Powder and Perfume.

(Continued from page one) Ideal Dry Cleaners—\$2.50 Credit for Cleaning. Irene Beauty Shop—credit for Shampoo and Finger Wave.

Johnson-Saunders Dry Cleaner—\$2.50 credit for Cleaning. ... (Continued on page eight) ...

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. 26 10:33 a. m. 4:07 a. m. 10:50 p. m. 4:59 p. m.

Saturday, Oct. 27 11:51 p. m. 4:51 a. m. 11:36 a. m. 5:48 p. m. 5:42 a. m.

Sunday, Oct. 28 11:58 p. m. 6:44 p. m. 11:58 p. m. 6:44 p. m.

Monday, Oct. 29 12:22 a. m. 6:41 a. m. 12:44 p. m. 7:38 p. m.

Tuesday, Oct. 30 1:18 a. m. 7:43 a. m. 1:37 p. m. 8:31 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 31 2:24 a. m. 8:44 a. m. 2:36 p. m. 9:23 p. m.

Thursday, Nov. 1 3:40 a. m. 9:42 a. m. 3:39 p. m. 10:10 p. m.