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COTTON FARMERS FAVOR REDUCTION

Every Cotton Growing State Favored Continuation of Bankhead Act

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—Returns on the Bankhead act on which cotton farmers over the South voted last week indicate that the act is popular by a vote of about 10 to 1 for continuing the provisions restricting the growing of cotton. Indications were that Oklahoma, California and Kentucky had the strongest sentiment against it, but it carried in every cotton-growing state by a wide margin.

North Carolina's vote was about 12 to 1, this state casting 117,080 for and 9,528 against retaining the act. Incomplete returns showed. In strong Republican counties, generally, the opposition vote was heaviest, the one exception being Stanly county, which is Democratic, but which voted against the act, 1022 to 579.

Carteret county, on these returns, showed 171 for and 3 against it.

Cotton ginned in North Carolina this year up to December 1 amounted to 588,141 bales, as against 662,647 bales to that month in 1933. The figures include running bales, linters not included, the report shows.

Children's Death Rates

North Carolina had 66 deaths of children under one year of age for every 1,000 born alive in the State during 1933, the State Board of Health shows. Of the 75,322 births during the year, 4,974 died before reaching one year of age. Tyrrell county had the highest death rate, 133.8 deaths out of each 1,000 born alive; Pamlico had the lowest death rate 23.3 in each 1,000 births; of the larger counties, Mecklenburg's death rate was 65; Guilford's 56.6, Forsyth's 77.3, Wake's 82.1, Buncombe's 70, Durham's 76.9, New Hanover's 57.3; Gaston's 62.3.

Carteret county had 72.2 deaths of children before they reached one year of age out of each 1,000 born alive, of 387 live births and 28 deaths of infants under one year of age.

Teachers whose schools close before they have completed the month of 20 days for the Christmas holidays will not be permitted, legally, to receive their salary checks for the month, Attorney General D. G. Brummitt advising State upt. Clyde A. Erwin that, as desirable as it might be, such payment would not be in accord with the statutes, which control; nor has it been the custom, he states.

Many Carteret Folks Helped By F. E. R. A.

The Federal Emergency Relief office for Carteret county has been making liberal distribution this week, and in previous weeks, of food clothing and other articles to relief and border line cases. Quite a large number of persons, men, women and children have applied for aid and many of them have received it. All applications are examined into by case workers and those thought entitled to receive help have gotten it or are getting it.

This week applicants have been given five pounds of rice, one pound of butter, quart of sugar cane molasses and a peck of potatoes. In addition to food, clothing, shoes, layettes, sheets, pillow cases have been given to relief cases and in a few instances blanket have been supplied for the sick. At Marshallburg milk is being furnished to undernourished school children from relief families. Hot lunches are served daily at the Beaufort, Morehead City and Smyrna schools. Last week a large quantity of beef and Irish potatoes were given to many applicants. Medical attention and drugs have also been furnished by the FERA to many persons in Carteret county for some months past.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. A. Croom and wife to T. B. Upchurch, 25 acres White Oak Township, for \$10.

Trustees Ocean View M. E. church to Andrew E. Nance 1-2 acre Morehead Township, for \$150.

Andrew T. Nance to Earle W. Webb, 1-2 acre Morehead Township, for \$10.

Geo. A. Willis and wife to Mrs. S. H. Overby, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$450.

Atlantic Beach and Bridge Company to Mrs. W. Z. Morton, 1 lot Atlantic Beach, for \$200.

Town of Morehead City to Sarah L. Merrill, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10.

Liquor Chief Cause Of City Court Cases

City Police court had a rather full docket of cases Monday night. Liquor was the principal cause of the troubles of the defendants.

George Bryan, young colored man was tried on the charge of assaulting his girl friend Naomi Turner and submitted to the indictment. He claimed that she was drunk and that he tried to get her home and did strike her. She went on the stand and vigorously denied that she was drunk but said he pulled her out of a car and hit her. The father of the girl, George Turner, said he had forbidden Bryan to go with the girl and that he had had considerable trouble with him. Mayor Taylor convicted Bryan of disorderly conduct and gave him a sentence of 10 days on the streets or of paying a \$5.00 fine.

David Parker, colored, plead guilty to a drunk charge and was sentenced to pay \$5.00 or work 10 days.

Aleck Bratcher, drunk, guilty. Sentence \$5.00 or 10 days.

Alfred Anderson, disorderly conduct, guilty. Got 10 days or \$5.00 fine.

Luther Glover, drunk and disorderly charged and continued from the week before was adjudged guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to work 10 days on the street force. He was not in court.

Jesse Merrill, charged with drunkenness, plead guilty and was given the option of paying \$5.00 or working 10 days.

Claude Glover, drunk and disorderly, guilty. Sentence \$5.00 or 10 days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Philip Fulcher, Morehead City and Bernice Brady of Beaufort.

James Moore, Bunn Level, N. C., and Ronelda Lloyd, Beaufort.

Harold Wilton and Alma Buck, Newport.

W. H. Gower, Grifton and Clara Vandiford, Kinston.

PERMANENT APPOINTMENT GIVEN TO CHARLES HASSELL

Charles R. Hassell who has been RFD. carrier from Beaufort, on temporary appointment since October 1, 1933, has received notice of his permanent appointment from second assistant postmaster-general Harlee Brown. This appointment went into effect December 16. Mr. Hassell got his position on the recommendation of Congressman Chas. L. Abernethy.

BEAUFORT COUNCIL JR. ORDER HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

A goodly number of Juniors of the local Council were on hand last Thursday night in the Odd Fellows hall. After the regular business meeting the names of all the members were put in a hat and one drawn to see who would win the \$1.00 which is being given every Thursday night to the member whose name is drawn. Mr. W. D. Skarren's name was drawn last Thursday night.

YACHT FROM BOSTON SPENDS SOME TIME HERE

The Comanche, two masted auxiliary sloop of Boston has been moored at the Inlet Inn wharf for the past several days. Leaving their New England home several weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arendtz owners of the vessel with a party of friends cruised south with plans to continue on to Florida. Since the cruise started they have altered their plans about continuing to Florida and stated here a few days ago that they might remain in Beaufort for an extended visit.

TERRAPIN INDUSTRY SHOWS SIGNS OF COMING BACK

With the coming of repeal in North ern states the diamond back terrapin industry, which died out with prohibition, seems to be coming back. Carteret county has always taken a lead in this industry and quite a few shipments have been made this year out of Beaufort to markets in New York and elsewhere.

Some are shipped in fish boxes, but a resident of the eastern part of the county recently shipped two consignments packed in barrels. The barrels weighed approximately 150 pounds each. While the price is far below the peak years when the reptilian delicacy sold for as high as \$75 per dozen.

Four new 4-H clubs have been organized in Wilson county.

The women's department of the Salvation Army supplied 20,100 meals and 3,600 beds to women last July.

ALEX WADE KILLED HIGHWAY FUND IS DOING VERY WELL

Lonnie Golden Driver of Vehicle Exonerated by Coroner's Jury

Funeral services for Alexander Wade, who was struck and killed by a car on North River road Saturday night, were held at the home at 10:30 Monday morning. Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor of Ann Street Methodist church and Rev. Luke Wethington, Free Will Baptist pastor, conducted the services. Interment was in the Fulcher cemetery. The pallbearers were three sons-in-law, Louis Butts, Halifax county, Va., C. W. Phillips, Greensboro and J. A. Ratcliffe Jr., Beaufort; also P. B. Beachem, Elbert Dudley, Jesse Wade.

Mr. Wade was struck by a car driven by Lonnie Golden of the Bettie community. He was brought to Beaufort in Golden's car and carried to the hospital where he died a few hours later. Mr. Wade was 65 years old. He was a well known farmer and had many friends in this section. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. W. Phillips, Greensboro, Mrs. Louis Butts, Halifax county Va. and Mrs. J. A. Ratcliffe Jr., of Beaufort. A brother Adrian Wade of Oriental is also still living. Mrs. Wade died just a few weeks ago.

Lonnie Golden, driver of the car that struck Mr. Wade was arrested and put under a bond of \$500. Coroner G. W. Dill empaneled a jury and after hearing testimony a verdict was rendered exonerating Golden. He said he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car and did not see Mr. Wade until he was right on him.

PARENTS-TEACHERS MEET AND HEAR VARIOUS REPORTS

There was a regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Beaufort Graded school on Tuesday afternoon, December 18th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Claud Wheatly. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. Reports from the various committees there were called for. Mrs. Caffrey of the Safety committee reported that her group had met with the town commissioners and had been promised signs for the school zone along with a speed limitation. In the absence of Miss Loftin, school librarian, Mr. Fritz read the following report.

Gift of Mr. Seeley, 3 books. New books to H. S. Library, 13. (County appropriation) Total, 16 books.

Money Received

Mrs. Betts \$1.00
Mr. Seeley \$1.00
Mr. Bailey \$1.00
Candy at game \$2.65
Candy at play 1.20
County appropriation 16.85

Total \$23.70

New books added to Elementary Library 16
Value of books \$4.00

Total spent this month for both libraries \$27.70

103 total number books added to school this year.

Actual money paid \$74.33
Value in money (estimated) \$100.00

After all business was transacted the following program was given.

Life of Henry Van Dyke—Jarvis Herring.
Poem—Macon Snowden.
Story—Rosalee Smith.
Songs—Catherine Davis, Thelma Willis.

At the conclusion of the program it was announced that the attendance program went to grade eleven. The meeting was then adjourned.

CARTERET CONUTY STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF N. C.

Chapel Hill, Dec. 18.—Carteret county is well represented at the University of North Carolina during the fall term which ends this week, having a total of 9 students enrolled from the county.

Although the student body of the University represents 36 states and five foreign countries, approximately 75 per cent of the students are from North Carolina. Ninety-six counties in the state are represented.

Following are the students from Carteret county: William C. Barfield, Atlantic; Delfedo Cordova, Morehead City; Allen S. Hamilton, Sea Level; William A. Mace, Beaufort; James I. Mizzelle, Jr., Newport; Benjamin F. Royal, Jr., Morehead City.

Twenty rural PCX organizations have been formed in Catawba county, with an average of 10 members each.

General Fund Is Likely To Show An Overdraft After January 1st.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—North Carolina's highway fund showed a slight increase in balance, but the general fund lost nearly a million dollars of its balance, due to payments of teacher salaries, amounting to about \$1,750,000 a month, the combined statement of the Treasurer and Auditor for November shows. The State's total bonded debt is shown to be \$174,156,000, of which \$3,215,437.50. Of this \$6,773,437.50 to be paid then, \$4,824,440 comes from the highway fund, \$85,062.50 from the bridge fund and the balance, \$1,863,935, from the general fund, which is expected to show an overdraft from then until income taxes are paid, up to March 15.

The general fund had a balance of \$1,285,796.63 November 1 and during the month collected \$1,242,846.33, a total of \$3,128,642.96, but spent during the month \$2,780,248.90, leaving a balance of \$348,394.06 at the end of the month. This fund started the fiscal year, July 1, with an overdraft of \$2,601,372.28, and to the end of November collected \$24,564,938.71 and spent \$21,615,172.37.

In the highway fund November 1 the balance was \$10,880,735.02 and during the month receipts were \$4,333,532.20 and expenditures \$4,147,699.29, leaving the balance \$11,066,567.93. This fund started the fiscal year with a balance of \$12,179,564.21, collected \$21,769,436.78 and spent \$22,882,433.06 through November.

Revenue Bills Drafted

The Advisory Budget Commission has drafted the revenue and appropriations bills it will offer to the 1935 General Assembly, all except the provisions of the general sales tax, it was stated, following the meeting here Friday. That is expected to be completed later, guesses being that it will be a continuation of the three per cent sales tax, without exemptions of basic food items, as now. Governor Ehringhaus, who spent most of last week on speaking trips, is expected to spend some time now on these bills and his message to the General Assembly. He spoke at the 10th anniversary celebration of the foundation of the Duke Endowment here Tuesday night. He then went to Washington and spoke at the Crime Conference Wednesday and Friday spoke in New York City at the convention of the National Association of Life Insurance Presidents. Preparation for the meeting of the legislature January 9 is expected to take most of his time until then.

SINK NET FISHERMEN MAKES FAIR CATCHES

Although they were weatherbound for the greater part of the week Harkers Island fishermen in town over the week end brought reports that the sink net fishing out Ocracoke inlet made fair catches on days weather permitted going outside. Approximately 150 boats from the communities of Carteret county are engaged in sink-netting in the ocean off the outer banks between Cape Hatteras and Cape Lookout.

LIVE WILD CAT CAUGHT

Bobcats are numerous this year in the Pan'ter Cat swamp section near the North River road according to indications here this week. Custis Gillikin who lives in that section brought a live 25 pound cat into town which he had captured in a steel trap. The untamed feline did not like prison life so committed suicide by breaking its neck against the sides of the cage. Then it was taken to Noe's Hardware store where same is being mounted.

ESCALLOPS SELLING WELL

Escallops are bringing a better price at the present time than in many years, Capt. I onard Nelson of the Fisheries Commission stated recently. This seafood delicacy is bringing \$3 a gallon.

BROCCOLI DAMAGED

Carteret's broccoli crop, especially the earlier growth which would have been ready to harvest within the next few weeks was damaged somewhat by the cold weather a few days ago, according to reports reaching Hugh Overstreet, farm agent here.

Famine has infested India more than any other country in all history.

Orfolk-Southern R. R. Will Run Rail Busses

The recent announcement of the Norfolk Southern Railroad of its plan to begin shortly the operation of two stream line "Rail Busses" was received with considerable interest in this section. One of the busses will run between Beaufort and Goldsboro and the other will be operated between Raleigh and Washington. It is announced that the new cars will start early in January and that several others will be put into service in the spring.

The "rail-busses" are approximately 57 feet long and will seat 53 passengers. They also carry a 12 foot mail and baggage compartment. They are built entirely of Cor-Ten steel and aluminum alloy and are capable of a speed of sixty five miles an hour. In recent test on the B. and O. tracks in Philadelphia these cars attained a speed of sixty two miles an hour. These cars are much lighter than steam cars of about the same capacity. They are said to be luxuriously fitted and provided with every necessary convenience.

BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY PAYS ANOTHER DIVIDEND

The Beaufort Banking and Trust Company is about to pay another dividend which will make the fifth it has paid. This is in accordance with information furnished the News by W. A. Allen, Liquidating Agent. This dividend will make a total of 35 per cent paid. Checks will be mailed on or before the 24th of December to depositors.

Births Exceed Deaths By Very Good Margin

There were 10 deaths in Carteret county in the month of October and 36 births, making a net increase of 26 in the county's population. Beaufort led with seven births and one death. The record in detail follows:

Towns	Births	Deaths
Beaufort	7	1
Morehead City	0	2
Townships—		
Beaufort	2	1
Cedar Island	0	0
Harkers Island	2	0
Harlowe	2	0
Atlantic	2	1
Davis	1	0
Sea Level	1	1
Stacy	0	0
Marshallburg	3	0
Merrimon	1	0
Morehead City	4	3
Newport	4	1
Portsmouth	0	0
Straits	1	0
	36	10

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SALTER PATH GIVEN COW BY FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF

Salter Path the fishing community on Bogue Banks will soon have a cow, probably two cows Mrs. Malcolm Lewis, FERA director of Carteret county says this will be the first time that there has ever been a milk cow in the village. The FERA cow or cows are expected to be delivered to the community this week, Mrs. Lewis stated. Harkers Island will also get some cows soon if present plans are carried out.

BOY STRUCK BY CAR RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

NEWPORT, Dec. 19.—Marion Adams, seven year old son of W. W. Adams, telegraph operator at Newport was discharged from Morehead City hospital Wednesday after being taken there Tuesday suffering from injuries received when struck by a car driven by Rodney Prescott. The injuries were not serious and the accident was declared unavoidable.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perry, Beaufort RFD., December 15th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dunn of Beaufort, December 15th., a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis of Harkers Island, December 19, a son.

Three thousand baby chicks have been started for boilers in Catawba county with an equal number to be started in the next two or more succeeding weeks, reports the county agent.

A group of Anson county turkey growers shipped 6,105 pounds of dressed birds to a packing house in Raleigh last week and realized a profit of about \$1000.

RECORDER'S COURT BUSINESS SLACK

Fight of Two Brothers Occupied Most of The Attention of Court

Business was rather slack in Recorder's Court Tuesday as only two cases were tried. The one of main interest was that in which Robert Goulden, who lives in the Bettie neighborhood, was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill his brother Wade Goulden.

Wade Goulden, 23 years old, testified that on December 11 his brother attacked him with a knife, cutting him on the neck, right arm and body. He came to Beaufort and received medical attention. He said that his brother wanted him to haul some wood for him, that he agreed to do so, that they had a short argument and that his brother then attacked him. He also said that Robert had threatened to shoot him several times before this fight occurred.

Robert Goulden, the defendant testified that Wade struck him first, knocked him down and got on top of him. He said he cut him in self defense. Several witnesses testified that they saw the men fighting but nobody knew who struck the first lick. It was also testified that both of the combatants had been drinking whiskey. It was also proved that Robert Goulden has a defective right arm, caused by an accident many years ago.

Judge Webb decided that the defendant was guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced him to serve six months on the roads, judgment suspended on his paying a fine of \$25 and costs, total amount \$48.60, and be of good behavior for two years.

Alfred Pigott, colored bellboy at the Cherry Hotel was convicted of selling whiskey on the testimony of Police Officers Salter and Pletier of Morehead City and was given four months on the roads, judgment suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and be of good behavior for two years.

DREDGING COMPLETED IN WAINWRIGHTS SLOUGH

Wainwright Slough in Core sound on the route to Ocracoke and Portsmouth has been dredged to a depth of six feet. The dredge Reliance of New Bern had charge of the work and passed through Beaufort Tuesday morning to another job down near Wilmington. With it possible for boats to now use the Wainwright slough channel, the dangers of crossing Harbor Island bar are eliminated. The distance to Ocracoke inlet has not been shortened but it is now much safer in small boats, especially during stormy weather.

AMERICAN LEGION SERVES BARBECUE SUPPER TUESDAY

About fifty members of Carteret Post No. 99 American Legion, and members of the Rotary club enjoyed a barbecue supper at their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Hut. A good time was had by all present.

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
8:36 a. m.	2:01 a. m.
8:46 p. m.	2:49 p. m.
Saturday, Dec. 22	
9:13 a. m.	2:43 a. m.
9:26 p. m.	3:28 p. m.
Sunday, Dec. 23	
9:47 a. m.	3:23 a. m.
10:06 p. m.	4:07 p. m.
Monday, Dec. 24	
10:20 a. m.	4:03 a. m.
10:44 p. m.	4:46 p. m.
Tuesday, Dec. 26	
10:55 a. m.	4:14 a. m.
	4:34 p. m.
Wednesday, Dec. 26	
11:23 a. m.	5:30 a. m.
11:30 p. m.	6:04 p. m.
Thursday, Dec. 27	
12:04 a. m.	6:17 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	6:56 p. m.