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Incumbent Officials Are Swept Back Into Office By Overwhelming Victory

Beaufort

An overwhelming majority was registered in the municipal election here Tuesday for incumbent officials, from the Mayor's office on down to the Chief of Police's post. Of approximately 1,000 persons qualified to vote, according to City Clerk Murray Thomas, 851 cast ballots. The number this year fell below the 1933 voting when 917 cast ballots.

Bayard Taylor was re-elected mayor, winning over C. H. Bushall with a vote of 486 to 343 or a majority of 143. This particular race had people guessing before election day. In 1933 when the same candidates were running for office Taylor chalked up only a 79 majority over Bushall. But Bushall did exceptionally well considering the fact that he was playing a sort of lone hand in his campaign.

The present board of commissioners were re-elected to their office with very good majorities. Dr. Clifford Lewis received the largest vote of any commissioner getting 594 and Dr. L. W. Moore on the opposing board made the best showing with 365 votes. Of course in Dr. Moore's case it was a losing vote, but this sentence is written with the thought in view of letting readers know that there are a couple of popular young medecines in our town.

Walter R. Longest who has served Beaufort officially as chief of police for the past 14 years and unofficially for quite a number of years as foreman of street works, sanitary officer and such was re-elected to his office with a majority of 581 votes over his opposing candidate, Sterling P. Ramsey. Their votes were: For Longest 691; for Ramsey 110.

Of the 851 persons voting Tuesday, 484 were men and 357 were women, according to information gained from City Clerk Thomas today. He stated further that the voting by colored people this year was very light as compared to the 1933 election when 47 cast ballots.

Beaufort ELECTION RETURNS

FOR MAYOR

Bayard Taylor	486
C. H. Bushall	343

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

Valter Longest	691
Sterling P. Ramsey	110

FOR COMMISSIONERS

Dr. Clifford Lewis	594
Seth Gibbs	472
James Rumley	541
D. W. Glover	459
Frank L. King	510

William H. Potter	300
Alonzo T. Gardner	309
Dr. L. W. Moore	365
Clarence C. Guthrie	280
Richard D. Whitehurst	304

Covering The WATER FRONT By AYCOCK BROWN

WHEN YOU HEAR visitors criticizing the uncleanness of our town it is time to do something. And twice recently this columnist has heard some severe criticism made by persons, who do not call Beaufort home, but who probably deep down in their hearts wish that it was their permanent address. We have heard people say: "Why don't the owners of these vacant lots clean up the trash?"—and—We have heard people say "Why dont somebody clean up along the waterfront?"

IF I DID NOT work seven days and seven nights per week now I would ask the Board of Aldermen to instruct the police department to arrest more drunks and sentence them to work for the city if they could not pay their fines. Then, if I only had time, I would ask for a detail of these men and make them clean up the trashy vacant lots and the waterfront. During the summertime, at least, I would keep a group of men with clam rakes busy along the shore, not raking clams, but trash, garbage and other truck that our unthoughtful citizens along Front street throw overboard over the breakwater.

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Morehead

It was a landslide for incumbent officials in Morehead City's municipal election on Tuesday. A total of 1,027 votes were cast or 24 less than the number casting ballots in the biennial election in 1933. H. S. Gibbs, incumbent mayor or candidate for reelection to the office in which he has served for two years, was given a large majority over the two opposing candidates, G. W. Piner and M. S. Lee. Piner received only 82 votes, Lee 139 both of which was small change as compared to Gibbs' 786.

The next hottest race in Morehead was for the office of Chief of Police. J. N. Willis was given 808 votes, which proves his popularity.

George G. Nelson, a former chief of police was in the race but with only 209 votes, it is apparent that he was practically left at the starting post.

The popularity of such aldermen as Walter Hurham, with 819 and S. C. Holloway with 824, deserves notice. E. W. Guthrie, E. C. Willis and P. H. Geer, the remaining trio on the commissioners' board made good showings too, no one getting less than 750 votes, and each a majority or nearly double that of the only other candidate for the office, E. Stamey Davis.

S. A. Chalk, Sam Adler, Neil P. Davis Gordon C. Willis and Mrs. E. A. Council, candidates for election as trustees for the Morehead City hospital were automatically elected as they had no opposition.

It was an interesting campaign for Morehead City. New candidates over there did not have a chance with the well oiled machinery that kept the incumbents in office—and it might be just as well because the majority showed their approval of the various programs now underway by the commissioners and mayor, and their past work, or they would never have voted like they did.

Morehead City ELECTION RETURNS

FOR MAYOR

G. W. Piner	82
H. S. Gibbs	786
M. S. Lee	139

COMMISSIONERS

Walter Hufham	819
E. W. Guthrie	751
S. C. Holloway	824
E. C. Willis	773
P. H. Geer	761
E. Stamey Davis	396

CHIEF OF POLICE

J. N. Willis	808
George J. Nelson	209

MOREHEAD CITY HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

(No opposition)

S. A. Chalk	
Sam Adler	
Neil P. Davis	
Mrs. E. A. Council	
Gordon C. Willis	

THROUGH STATE Capital Keyholes By BESS HINTON SILVER

COMING SOON—By the time you read this Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham may have announced his candidacy for Governor in the Democratic primaries next Spring. If not it will be forthcoming within the next few days. The second high man in the State government has not tried to keep it a secret that he will run but has withheld announcement until his duties as presiding officer of the State Senate are completed.

HOEY—The opinion that Clyde R. Hoey also is withholding formal announcement until after the legislature adjourns at which time he will tell the State of his intentions. From a neutral position R's pretty hard to figure out just what the Shelby orator will do. No doubt he wants to run but is a man who detests getting into a political dog-fight to gain an office.

HUMANE—A man is just as dead when you kill him with lethal gas as if you electrocute him but social leaders say that passage of the Peter-

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Happy Is The Man That Findeth Wisdom, And the Man That Getteth Understanding"—Proverbs 3:13



CLASS OF 1935, BEAUFORT HIGH SCHOOL. Reading from left to right, Front Row, Arnecia Wiley, Lucille Hill, Class secretary; Myrtle Powell, Mary Sue Rudder, Class Treasurer; Elizabeth Ramsey, Helen Jones, Mary Taylor Hinnant, Julia Thomas, Virginia Stanton; Second Row, Phillip Taylor, Vice-president; Helen Salter, Mildred Dickinson, Minnie Harvey, Agatha Gillikin, Ethel Conway, Louise Bailey; Third Row, Claud Wheatly, Class president; Fred Davis, Robert Davis, Gray Hassell, Douglas Merrill John Gillikin; Fourth Row, Charles Rice, Glenn Carraway and Odell Merrill. (Roland Longest another Senior was absent when picture was made.)

Everyone is invited to the commencement exercises to be staged in the school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock when the graduates will receive their diplomas. Twenty seven young men and women are in the graduating class this year.

Last Sunday Rev. Lawrence Fenwick, rector of St. Paul's church preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class. The high spots of his sermon was: "Education may be defined and described from various points of view, and one such definition is that education consists of power. Education is the power of attention, observation, judgement, expression, appreciation and combined should be run into the one supreme end of power and service.

"It is deep selfishness and sin for one to acquire an education which equips him with large powers and then let them rust in idleness or pervert them to wrong ends. An educated man is just that much more of a man and should do just that much more for his fellowmen and for the glory of God. This is the chief end of education and all its powers should shine as the stars in this crown."

In closing his brilliant sermon the Rector said, "God have mercy on you young friends, all of your days. God Strengthen you to live like human beings. God Grant you all good courage. Silver and Gold have I none, but such as I have, give I thee. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Rise Up and Walk."

TO BE RE-WELDED



Senator R. R. Reynolds

Walter Winchell, world's champion gossip and well known columnist is out with the prediction that the Senator will marry Mrs. Vincent Hubbell, of Park Avenue, who is described as a "wealthy and attractive widow. They met only a short time ago. Senator Reynolds at present is in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, conducting an investigation on the conduct of the islands.

These Tar Heel C. G. Rowed On High Seas

Mitchell Fulcher of Atlantic, Tallmadge O'Neal, Orville W. O'Neal, Gilbert Curles and Otis L. Willis all residents of the Outer Banks of North Carolina and each members of the crew of Amagansett C. G. Station did a nice piece of rowing on April 27 off the coast of New York. Radio message was received from the SS Nelson anchored about seven miles off shore requesting that the station send for a sick man aboard. Instead of going in a motor boat, those mentioned above rowed the large surf boat the 14 miles without stopping, one morning before breakfast, made a record trip (ship to shore in about one hour) saved a life and—naturally worked up a good appetite for breakfast.

DIVIDENDS TO BE MAILED TO LATE CLAIMANTS

W. A. Allen, Liquidating Agent, advises he will mail dividend checks this week to depositors in the Bank of Beaufort and Beaufort Banking & Trust Company who were late in filing their claims. That is, depositors who filed their claims after the first dividend and before the last dividend.

Fire Dept. Halts Blaze Which Threatened Business Section

Beaufort's business section was threatened this afternoon when a fire of unknown origin started in Lipman's Store. Shortly before the Beaufort News went to press the local fire department had the blaze under control, and while the building was not damaged to any extent, much of the stock, valued at several thousand dollars was destroyed or ruined by smoke and water.

Milton Lipman, manager of the store told a reporter that he "carried a little insurance." He did not know how the blaze started, stating that the first he knew of it was when a woman customer rushed in and told him that there was a great amount of smoke on the balcony. It was in the northwest corner of the balcony where the blaze apparently started.

If it had not been for the assistance rendered by local citizens much more of these took would have been ruined. A great many jumped in and helped move the shoes, clothings and other merchandise out the back door to a place of safety or into adjoining buildings.

The Fire Department deserves a lot of credit for halting what might have been a disastrous blaze for Beaufort's business section. Lipman's store is in the center of our principal business block.

FIREMEN TO HAVE A MINSTREL SHOW

Dixie Blackbirds, With Plenty of Comedy Plenty of Chorus Girls, and New Songs and New Songs Promised Beaufort For Friday Night May 17

The minstrel season is getting underway. Next Friday night (May 17) Beaufort firemen will present the Dixie Blackbirds in full array of gorgeous costumes, two dozen chorus girls, new songs and new jokes and as it is all composed of local talent, the chances are it will be an evening of entertainment for everyone who attends. And everyone will attend because Beaufort supports her Fire Department.

Rehearsals are already underway, and indications point towards a good show, composed entirely of local talent. The Dixie Blackbird Minstrels (Continued on page eight)

LEGION POST TO PRESENT MEDALS

Outstanding Students in High Schools will be Given Scholarship, Courage, Character and Companionship Awards

Six bronze medals will be presented outstanding students in Beaufort, Smyrna and Atlantic schools this year by the local post of the American Legion. One boy and one girl in each of the schools will receive the medals.

They will be awarded to the pupils who possess among others those high qualities of character, courage, character, service, companionship and scholarship which are necessary to the preservation and fundamental institutions of our government and the advancement of society. The principals of the school will select three outstanding pupils and a committee from the Legion will study the records of these and choose those who will be given the awards.

Along with the medals, which are about two inches in diameter, go lapel buttons of bronze and certificates, signed by T. E. Kelly, Post Commander and W. L. Hattell Jr., Post Adjutant.

Attend Meeting in Greenville

Unit Chairman, Miss Ella Davis, of Emergency Education, along with 27 teachers and a number of adult students will leave by bus Saturday to attend the Eastern Carolinian District of teachers and pupils. The meeting will be held at ECTC college.

EXPECT THOUSAND PEOPLE HERE FOR DIOCESE MEETING

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WILL HAVE MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT WITH BUSY SCHEDULE PLANNED FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY; RT REV. EDWIN A. PENICK OF CHARLOTTE AND BISHOP DARST WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE ALONG WITH CHURCHMEN FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA.

52nd. ANNUAL MEETING

Although 51 annual conventions have been held by the Diocese of East Carolina of the Episcopal Church this is the first time that Beaufort has been chosen for the meeting place and as a result local Episcopalians have been doing quite a bit of planning recently so that the large number expected will be taken care of in fine style. One of the features of the conventions will be the celebration on Thursday of the 20th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Darst.

Many of the delegates are expected Tuesday. At 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night the executive council will meet. Then on Wednesday, May 15, following the organization of the ETAOIN at 10 o'clock, the first service, Celebration of the Holy Communion and Anniversary Sermon by Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, DD, Bishop of North Carolina will be presented. Visiting members of the clergy will vest for this service. Rev. C. A. Ashby will make an address at 11:45 and at 12:15 Rev. W. H. Milton will present a plan of the anniversary committee with responses from various delegates and visitors.

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COUNTY FORESTS ARE BURNING UP

Fire Season Means Loss of Young and Virgin Timber And the Killing of Young Deer, and the Baking of Turkey and Quail Eggs.

Quite a number of forest fires have been raging in Carteret county recently. With no fire warden protection, the case usually, when a fire gets underway, is for it to burn itself out killing untold thousands of young plantings, and in many cases virgin timber. Fires recently have raged in the Marshallberg, Open Grounds, Harlowe and Crab Point sections. It has been estimated that already this year fires have burned over thousands of acres in Carteret county.

Something should be done about it, we all agree, but what? No one seems to take much interest in fires and firewarden service until some of their own lands become the scene of a conflagration, then it is too late.

Not only has timber and young forests been destroyed, but at this particular season, the wildlife suffer.

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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, May 10	
1:13 a. m.	8:05 a. m.
1:55 p. m.	8:26 p. m.
Saturday, May 11	
2:14 a. m.	8:55 a. m.
2:59 p. m.	9:23 p. m.
Sunday, May 12	
3:14 a. m.	9:43 a. m.
4:00 p. m.	10:18 p. m.
Monday, May 13	
4:10 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
4:50 p. m.	
Tuesday, May 14	
5:03 a. m.	11:09 a. m.
5:31 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
Wednesday, May 15	
5:49 a. m.	11:58 a. m.
6:11 p. m.	11:59 p. m.
Thursday, May 16	
6:30 a. m.	12:42 a. m.
6:51 p. m.	12:41 p. m.