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BIG POLITICAL BATTLE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Republicans Believe Chances For Victory Are Best Since 1928

Active Campaigning As Election Day Draws Near

With Election Day almost here the most active campaigning in many years is being carried out by members of the Republican Party in Carteret county. Republican leaders will tell you that if they can gain approximately 750 votes next Tuesday their candidates will march to victory and into office. In the General Election of 1936 Republican candidates who led their side of the ticket were swamped with majorities from their Democratic foes in numbers ranging up to 1,500 votes. Using that figure as a basis for an average it would take only a gain of 751 to sweep the Republican candidates into office.

Republicans are optimistic. They feel confident that they will make the gain because they claim there are many disgruntled Democrats. They even claim that they have persons who have been on Democratic pay-rolls for several years helping them build up the votes of certain candidates.

Elsewhere in today's edition are published at least three Republican advertisements. The larger is sponsored by Republican County Chair (Continued from Page 8)

2 Methodist Churches Will Become United On Ocracoke Island

Since before the majority of residents of Ocracoke can remember there have been two places of worship on the island. One was the 'Northern' Methodist Church, the other the 'Southern' Methodist Church. Today it has been definitely announced that these two churches, both with a membership roster of the very finest people along the North Carolina coast, many of whom trace their ancestry back to early English settlers of the 17th Century, will unite.

Uniting of the two fine Methodist churches of Ocracoke Island will bring together in closer religious relationship the entire citizenship of the island. The majority of residents of Ocracoke are God-fearing men and women who have lived through the years from what the nearby ocean and sound has to offer those who will work hard for what they go after.

Present plans are to use the Southern Methodist Church as the main place of worship and the place where the ministers will preach the sermons to islanders. The Northern Methodist church will be converted into Sunday school rooms for the two united churches. Later, if present plans carry, one great church, built perhaps with funds from the Duke Endowment will be constructed for the united churchmen and women of the island. On Ocracoke island throughout the years there have been only two churches, a 'Northern' Methodist and a 'Southern' Methodist.

Capt. John Willis Sells Seafood Cafe

Capt. John Willis, for many years operator of the Scafood Cafe on Turner street sold out his interest in same this week to Miss Ruby Taylor who has been his assistant for several months. Capt. Willis while retired from active work at the present time is planning to establish a new business at an early date. He may go to Ocracoke Island and operate Wahab Village's "Spanish Casino" a dine and dance restaurant. Miss Taylor is well known in local restaurant circles. She is a native of Merrimon in this county. She plans to operate an eating place which will specialize in home cooked food under her personal supervision.

CREW OF THE HELM ENJOYED DANCE

A hundred or more members of the crew of the U.S.S. Helm which visited Morehead City during Navy Day exercises were entertained at a dance in Community Center Auditorium last Thursday night. Everyone enjoyed the occasion and excellent order and good fellowship between townspeople and the blue-jackets prevailed.

Local Boy On Wake Forest Debating Team

Wake Forest, Nov. 3.—Tom Davis, of Beaufort, has been chosen as a member of the Wake Forest intercollegiate debating team, according to a report released today by Prof. Zen Robinson, debate coach.

Davis is one of the 16 new men chosen to compete in the four naments and 80 debates which are scheduled for the tea mthis year. He is one of the 20 men selected out of the 50 who entered preliminary try-outs for the squad. Wake Forest has been a consistent leader in forensic competition, winning the Southern championship two out of the last three years.

Cottonseed has started sprouting in the boll according to reports from Lenoir and Wilson counties. The lint also was damaged by recent heavy rains.

Election Returns

Through the co-operation of The Beaufort Theatre who will furnish their public address system for the occasion The Beaufort News will give Carteret County Election Returns next Tuesday night. Persons interested in the Returns are urged to be inside the theatre or on Front Street in the vicinity of The Beaufort Theatre during the evening. Aycock Brown, editor of The Beaufort News will make the announcements.

Potato Oddity

Oddest looking potato dug in Carteret county during the past week was brought to The Beaufort News office by E. M. Chapman, deputy sheriff and jailer here. His potato was in reality four potatoes in one. They were joined together in such a fashion they formed a perfect cross and an imperfect swastika.

BEAUFORT WILL BEGIN TO BOWL

Meet At Millers To Complete Plans

Beaufort bowlers meeting last night in Miller's Furniture Company completed plans for a minimum of 14 teams and starting Thursday night, November 10, they will assemble at the Idle Hour Alleys on Atlantic Beach and start practicing for practice games before entering the proposed tournament with the Morehead City Jay-ees sometime during the winter.

The 16 individuals of the Beaufort group making the highest scores will be selected as teams to compete with the Jay-ees teams. The local bowlers will practice on each Thursday night until plans for the tournament have been completed.

Bowling last year between the Local Chamber of Commerce team and the Morehead City Jay-ees team created much interest and had a tendency to draw the young men and women of the towns to a closer relationship.

PRIEST DIES OF INJURIES IN ACCIDENT

Father John Murphy, Is Fatally Injured Near Greenville

Father John Murphy, 32, of St. Egbert's Catholic church, at Morehead City, was fatally injured when his automobile skidded and overturned five miles from Greenville on the Vanceboro highway Friday afternoon. He died in a Greenville hospital at 3:20 a. m. Sunday.

Father Murphy had been at St. Egbert's several months and was quite popular with Morehead City residents and summer visitors on the coast. He was a native of Ireland where he was educated save for his course in theology which he took at Mt. St. Mary's at Emmitsburg, Md. He has relatives in New York, although his parents reside in Ireland.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Raleigh Monday with the Most Rev. Eugene J. McGinniss, Bishop of Raleigh, officiating. The remains were sent to Philadelphia, where burial took place on Tuesday.

Catholic church authorities from several points in the State and a number of members of Father Murphy's congregation at Morehead City were here for the services. Among relatives attending were a sister, Mrs. William Gallagher, of Philadelphia, and two brothers, Francis Murphy, of Yonkers, N. Y., and Michael Murphy, of New York City.

Father Murphy had formerly served at Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Roanoke Rapids and Hendersonville before going to Morehead City.

James Brisson, 4-H club boy of Bladen county, has produced 99.4 bushels of corn on his demonstration acre, according to a report from the county agent.

CLUB WOMEN OF COUNTY MET FRIDAY

It Was Achievement Day And Many Attended

The Annual Fall and Achievement Day of the Carteret County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs was held in the Court House, Friday, October 28th, and showed club spirit enthusiasm evidenced by the clubs represented and the total year reports given by each club.

Mrs. Will Norris presided over the morning and afternoon sessions with Mrs. Leslie Gillikin acting as secretary. Mrs. S. E. Haynes gave the welcome with a message, "Be a Friend", and Mrs. Estelle T. Smith with greetings stressed "Better Living by Increasing the Family Income".

At the noon hour a picnic lunch was spread in the Home Agent's office and a social hour enjoyed.

The afternoon session was devoted to recreational numbers which were presented by the various clubs after the Team Demonstration, "The Clothes Closet", presented by Hilda Carraway and Delphine Eubanks, 4-H club members.

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Co. Chairmanship For Robin Hood Farms Awarded

Mrs. Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City, has accepted the Carteret County chairmanship for the Robin Hood Farms, it has been announced by Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, of Salisbury, state organization chairman, who has appointed leading women in various parts of the state to assist with county campaigns in behalf of the education project.

Robin Hood Farms is a planned innovation in vocational education that seeks to open farm schools for worthy but under-privileged North Carolina boys and girls to make them self-supporting through free training in practical farming and domestic science.

For the first of these farms, a site has been procured near Pinehurst. Of its 2,275 acres, 70 have been cleared for intensive cultivation. Seventeen buildings already erected are suitable for use as dormitories and other structures of the institution. A barn there is said to be the most commodious in the state. The residence to be used as a girl's dormitory, is unusually spacious and attractive. Boys and girls will be selected from every county in the state for admission.

The Fall Council of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs gave unanimous endorsement to the Robin Hood Farms, and it has also been endorsed by the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy and commended to the North Carolina Society, Colonial Dames of America.

REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS SUNDAY AT LENOXVILLE

William Blades Parkin will conduct revival services at Lenoxville beginning Sunday night at 7:30 and continue through next week. He has conducted several meetings in different communities in this section and much good has been accomplished. The public is cordially invited to attend and worship with him.

Letter to Editor—Lively Paper

To the Editor: I believe the Beaufort News is the liveliest and best edited newspaper of its size in the county. Sincerely, Fred Stedman.

High Point, N. C. October 29, 1938.

MR. J. F. ROGERS CONTINUES ILL

Mr. J. F. Rogers continues ill at this time. He has been confined to his bed for the past week and is in a serious condition as we go to press today.

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She Heads A State Organization



A CARTERET County girl, Miss Annie D. Foreman, pictured above is president of the Older Youth Conference of North Carolina, a state organization representative of the 4-H Service Clubs which includes a membership of thousands of boys and girls mostly from rural sections. Miss Foreman was elected president several weeks ago at a meeting in Raleigh. She was guest of honor at the 12th District banquet in Community Center Auditorium here recently and also guest speaker at a similar meeting in Burgaw.

FALL FLOWERS ARE BLOOMING

Chrysanthemums Are A Riot Of Color Near Beaufort

If you have driven out on North River road recently you have already seen the many colors of the rainbow displayed in the 1938 chrysanthemum crop. Many persons living in that section grow chrysanthemums and this is the blooming season.

While most of the flowers are sold locally in Beaufort or on the curb market in Morehead City, some of the growers take the flowers by the truck loads to New Bern and other nearby cities.

Largest chrysanthemum field on the North River Road this year is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, near North River Church. If you are interested in flowers you should by all means drive out to the Merrills and see their multi-colored chrysanthemums, now in full bloom.

CHARLES HIGGINS DIES IN LEXINGTON

Retired Pharmacist Was Sergeant-at-Arms in 11 Sessions of Legislature

Lexington, Nov. 1.—Charles McLean Higgins, 69, retired pharmacist and for 11 sessions connected with the staff of the General Assembly as sergeant-at-arms, died at his home last night following a stroke early yesterday morning.

Dr. Higgins, as he was popularly known, was dubbed by legislative reporters as perhaps "the most courteous man in North Carolina," and to the end he maintained that unflinching grace; he thanked his physician and complimented him on the correctness of treatment prescribed.

He was one of the best-known and most popular legislative attaches, and by popular consent was an "M.A."—Master of Adjectives. Dr. Higgins already had started a campaign for the office of sergeant-at-arms of the 1939 House.

A native of Carteret County, Dr. Higgins served as pharmacist in several cities. He resided in Salisbury a number of years before moving to Lexington, where his children resided, several years ago. Surviving are his widow; three sons, Nelson, John, and Arthur Higgins; a daughter, Mrs. S. T. Chadwick, all of Lexington; and a sister, Mrs. B. B. Arrington of Beaufort.

The body will lie in state at First Methodist Church from 2 o'clock until the funeral, at 3 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon.

Dem rats Are Sure They Will Lead At Poll Next Tuesday

Police Dog's Young Master Turns Wagon Into Dog Ambulance

A dog is a boy's best friend visa versa. It is being proven here in Beaufort. Probably you have seen young Bobby Robinson taking his Police dog up at Dr. Hyde's house every day for treatment recently. Perhaps you have not — and here is the story. Several days ago an automobile ran over Bobby's pet police dog. There is no veterinarian in Beaufort to look after injured dogs. But Bobby had a friend who helped him treat his pet. The friend is Dr. Hyde.

Dr. Hyde treated the dog for two or three days and then discovered to save the animal's life it would be necessary to amputate the injured leg. It was either that or let the dog die. Bobby transformed his little wagon into a temporary ambulance, and now if you happen to see him trudging along Ann Street, pulling his injured dog, you will know that he is on his way to Dr. Hyde's house, where Dr. Hyde is saving his pet's life.

Organizing Adult Educational Classes

The WPA is sponsoring an educational program throughout North Carolina. Special emphasis is being placed on the teaching of reading, writing, arithmetic—both elementary and high school grade, and history. Other fields of educational work are also offered, but with less stress.

J. W. Stewart of Beaufort has been added to the list of instructors on this program. He is organizing classes at Marshallberg, Smyrna, Otway, Bettie, and Beaufort. Any adult wishing to take advantage of the free instruction offered by Mr. Stewart will please get in touch at once with him personally, by mail, or inform the principal of the school in your community.

Helen O'Bryan On Woman's College Sr. Dance Group

Greensboro Nov. 3.—Miss Edith Vail, member of the physical education department and director of dancing groups at Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C., has announced election of nine students to Senior Dance group at the college.

New members include: Misses Dorothy Bartlett, of New York; Mildred Bumgarner, Greensboro, N. C.; Edith Goodman, Miami, Fla.; Eloise McLean, Greensboro, N. C.; Elizabeth Westcott, Chesterton, Md.; Helen O'Bryan, Beaufort, N. C.; and Katherine Schneck Allentown, Pa.

The outstanding feature of the program for the advanced group this year is the plan for presentation of a number of original compositions in interpretative dancing.

Over 2,000 Persons Visited U. S. S. Helm

Over 2,000 persons visited the U. S. S. Helm one of the most modern destroyers of the Atlantic Squadron which spent two days in Morehead City at the ocean terminal last week in observance of Navy Day. Just before the vessel sailed on Friday, Lieutenant Shannon, told a representative of The Beaufort News that over 2,000 persons had visited aboard the vessel Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday.

The Helm sailed from Morehead City for Norfolk where she took on supplies before clearing for waters of the West Indies for battle practice. Before sailing from Morehead City, one of the officers in describing the proposed cruise to southern waters said: "By this time next week we will be wearing our whites."

Democrats Urged To Vote Straight Ticket

Party leaders through advertisements appearing in this and other county newspapers and through personal contacts are urging Democrats to vote the straight Democratic ticket in the elections next Tuesday. Several meetings have been held by Democrats in the various precincts recently and not only the candidates themselves but every leader of the party have been out working for Democratic interests.

The Democratic party and Democratic candidates are advertising heavily in this edition of The Beaufort News. The party chairman urges citizens to "Vote Democratic" in a half page broadside. Next largest advertisement is for C. Gehrmann Holland, candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket. Outstanding part of this advertisement is the fact that Holland has stood by the Democratic party.

With his excellent slogan, "One Good Term Deserves Another", Representative Fred R. Seeley advertises in 30 inches of space, not merely his own candidacy, but (Continued from Page 8)

Fishing And All Outdoors

By AYCOCK BROWN

OUTDOOR LIFE Magazine's "Where-to-Go" Editor who for the past several years has frequently written this column for information about places to fish or hunt and general outdoor sporting news pertaining to the North Carolina coast in a letter received this week stated that he had a reader in Ohio who wanted to know where the surf fishing would be good between November 17-20. That in itself would hardly be mentioned in this column today because so many letters come from prospective fishermen that it is hardly considered unusual. BUT THIS particular reader not only wanted to know where the surf fishing would be good but also wanted to know if there were any fishing piers in this vicinity. That is an indication that persons who fish are pier-minded. And if the pier is built at Cape Lookout as planned, it will attract not only persons from nearby North Carolina (Continued on page 8)

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and are 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 head of the estuaries.

HIGH	Friday, Nov. 4	LOW
6:06 AM.	Friday, Nov. 11	11:25 PM.
5:22 PM.	Friday, Nov. 4	11:33 AM.
5:51 AM.	Saturday, Nov. 5	12:14 PM.
6:06 PM.	Saturday, Nov. 5	12:18 AM.
6:32 AM.	Sunday, Nov. 6	1:03 PM.
6:50 PM.	Sunday, Nov. 6	1:02 AM.
7:15 AM.	Monday, Nov. 7	1:46 PM.
7:35 PM.	Monday, Nov. 7	1:43 AM.
8:00 AM.	Tuesday, Nov. 8	2:31 PM.
8:20 PM.	Tuesday, Nov. 8	2:25 AM.
8:47 AM.	Wednesday, Nov. 9	3:16 PM.
9:09 PM.	Wednesday, Nov. 9	3:11 AM.
9:37 AM.	Thursday, Nov. 10	4:03 PM.
10:01 PM.	Thursday, Nov. 10	

Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

I WONDER HOW many people Beaufort know that during the past week or 10 days our population has increased (for a temporary period of two or three months) some 800 or more people. It is true and if anyone wants to check up on the figures they can count the menhaden boats moored to local piers some Sunday afternoon and multiply that figure by 25. Each boat has a crew of approximately 25 persons and there are around 25 non-resident boats of the menhaden fleet basing here at the present time.

AND ON WEDNESDAY most of the boats caught fish. That is a good sign. When the boats catch fish, that means additional money to be spent around town on the week-end. At this season of the year Beaufort probably smells like stale fish to people not engaged in the business or who are not profiting from the menhaden catches...but that odor smells like dollars and cents to hundreds of persons in town. (Continued on page 8)

What's the Answer?



HOW DID TRIAL BY JURY ORIGINATE?

IT HAS been a natural evolution from the form of trial employed by the Romans whereby a man was tried before a judge and a body of judges. In its present form, the jury consists of the minimum amount allowed by law—12. There could be as high as 20. By the Constitution of the United States all criminal cases have a right to trial by jury; also all civil suits where the money in question amounts to \$20 or more.

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