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Will Carteret County Vote Tuesday Be Lower Than On Nov. 3rd 1936?

County Republicans Well Organized



CHAIRMAN C. H. Bushall of the Republican Executive Committee in Carteret County stated today that the Republicans were well organized and that he predicted a heavy vote during the Election next Tuesday.

Fishing Good For Party Aboard The Cruiser Monnie M

Fishing was good for Capt. and Mrs. Murray Tolson of Ocracoke Island and a retired Navy Man, was high in his praise for Capt. Seamon and his cruiser Monnie M.

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Picture Of Tarpon In Upstate Paper

A picture of Miss Josephine Betts holding a tarpon which weighed 30 pounds or more was published in several daily papers up state recently.

ALMANAC HISTORICAL EVENTS

- 1 J. W. Packard, Packard car 1863.
2 Warren G. Harding, Pres. '65.
3 Wm. C. Bryant, poet, 1794.
4 Will Rogers, humorist, 1879.
5 Will Hays, movie czar, 1879.
6 J. P. Sousa, composer, 1854.
7 Andrew D. White, statesman, 1832.

BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

- 1 Stamp Act became law, 1765.
2 Kansas adopts prohibition '80.
3 Gatlin gun patented, 1862.
4 Chinese exclusion act 1892.
5 N. Y. adopts Women Suffrage, 1917.
6 Battle of Tippecanoe, 1811.

Only Four Carteret County Offices On Bailiot

MUCH INTEREST IN NATIONAL TICKET

Big question facing those interested in current politics is whether the Carteret County vote on Election Day, next Tuesday, November 5, will be as large as it was in 1936 when an all time record was made.

These county offices are: For State Senators, John D. Larkin and K. A. Pittman, Democrats, (no Republican running); H. S. Gibbs of Morehead City, Democrat vs Walter M. Lewis, Morehead.

ELECTION RETURNS

In its efforts to serve Carteret County and the general public as a good newspaper should, The Beaufort News will on next Tuesday night remain open and give Election returns from Carteret as reports come in from Precincts and also the State and National Returns, as received by radio.

City Republican for House of Representatives; Irvin W. Davis, Democrat, vs Jesse M. Willis, Republican, Register of Deeds, and Lola R. Leffers, Democrat, for surveyor with no opposition.

Both Democratic and Republican leaders in Carteret have predicted a heavy vote and are urging that citizens cast ballots for their respective party candidates.

There seems to be more interest in the Roosevelt-Wilkie race for President of the United States than any other.

On November 3, 1936 (last national election) Roosevelt-Garner received 3864 votes as compared to 1910 for Landon and Knox in Carteret. The 1936 election was a landslide for the Democrats. Today, many people say the 1940 battle for the Presidency is an even money bet.

In 1936 Congressman Barden received 3868 votes as compared to 1814 for his opponent Julian Gaskill of Goldsboro. Next Tuesday the Congressional race will again be between Barden and Gaskill in the Third District.

Governor Hoey received 3622 votes in Carteret in the 1936 Election as compared to 1994 for G. L. Grissom his opponent.

Irvin Davis in 1836 chalked up 3622 votes as compared to 2095 for Waddell Pridden. This year Davis who is a candidate to succeed himself is opposed by Jesse Willis.

Several Carteret Club Members At Pamlico Meeting

Twenty-three persons from Carteret County were present when Service Club members from Craven, Jones, Carteret, Onslow, Pamlico, and Lenoir Counties gathered for the annual Twelfth District 4-H Service Club Banquet which was held at Stonewall School in Pamlico County on Friday night, October 25.

Eloise Sawyer extended welcome to the group, to which Eleanor Packs responded. Josephine Stanton gave the year's report for Carteret County's Service Clubs which See Club Members--Page 4

Important Legion Meeting On Friday

Carteret Post 99 of the American Legion has extended an invitation to all ex-service men, regardless of whether they are members of the American Legion or not to attend an important meeting which will be held at The Hut on Friday night, November 1 at 7:30 o'clock.

THREE JURORS ON COMMITTEE PRAISED CAMP

Signed Statements Of Their Report On Prison Camp

There seems to be much confusion arising from a paragraph of the Grand Jury Report signed by M. S. Lee, Foreman, relative to Prison Camp 202, and this week in addition to a letter from Dr. O. H. Johnson, prominent Morehead and Beaufort eye, ear, nose and throat specialist expressing his views on the unfavorable publicity this section gained as result of the report, signed statements from three members of the committee of four on the grand jury who inspected the camp were handed The Beaufort News for publication.

Earl A. Campen, farmer and J. W. Humphrey, dairyman appeared in person at The Beaufort News office to leave their statement. Their statement is as follows:

Report On Prison Camp

"This is to certify that we were members of the committee of four persons from the recent Carteret County Grand Jury who visited the State Prison Camp No. 202 at Newport. We found the Prison Camp in excellent condition, the food served the prisoners of excellent quality. We found the dining room, the bath rooms, and all toilet facilities and also sleeping quarters in excellent condition.

We commend the Prison Camp superintendent for the manner in which he keeps the camp. We also interviewed a few of the prisoners who were present when we made our inspection and they reported that they were faring well. We have nothing but praise to make in connection with the operation of Prison Camp 202, and we See Grand Jurors--Page 8

Mrs. Sinie Cannon Of Merrimon Also Had 5 Draft Sons

John A. Wallace, well known citizen of the South River and Merrimon section read with interest the item about the five Hassell boys who are subject to draft. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hassell. Mr. Wallace called The Beaufort News' attention to another family in his section which had five sons of draft age. They are Council, Raymond, Fred, Clyde and Cecil Cannon, the sons of Mrs. Sinie Cannon, a widow. The only difference between the two cases is that Mrs. Cannon has an extra son not eligible for draft and also a daughter. In the Hassell family, the five sons comprise all of the children. And--speaking of sons, Haywood S. and Mrs. Rhue of Beaufort, R. F. D., have 10 children, all sons, but each of them were too young to register for the selective draft.



Washington, D. C. GERMAN MORALE SUFFERING U. S. observers acquainted with the morale of the German people are getting bullish about Britain, in view of the heavy R.A.F. bombings of Germany.

These officials point out that German conquests on land, even if they should be extended beyond the Balkans into Egypt or even to India, do not relieve the problem of the 80,000,000 Germans who must continue to take punishment from British bombing.

It has been proved already that the military genius of the Germans is in land movements. They have no strength at sea, and they have failed to gain complete mastery in the air, though at times they have come close to it. This leaves the British with an air force growing daily stronger by arrival of Canadian and American planes, to bomb the great German cities in an attempt to break civilian morale.

Congressman Barden To Speak In County



CONGRESSMAN Graham A. Barden will make two speeches in Carteret County this week in behalf of the Democratic ticket. His first speech will be at Newport School Auditorium tonight (October 31) at 7:30 o'clock. Many persons from all parts of Carteret and especially Beaufort and Morehead City, have stated they planned to attend. On Saturday night, the final Democratic Rally in Carteret before election will be held on Harkers Island with Congressman Barden as the principal speaker. This rally will be held at the school house at 7:30 o'clock. Chairman Davis of the Democratic Executive Committee stated today that the public was urged to attend the Harkers Island rally, and that arrangements had been made for the ferry to return to mainland after speaking.

Draftees Drawn First 100 In County

First hundred Draft Numbers drawn in Washington on Tuesday which affected Carteret County men are listed below. These are The Beaufort News numbers obtained in the order in which they were drawn and have nothing to do with the Order Numbers of the Draft, although the Serial Numbers are found at the beginning of each name.

Readers are advised that the numbers 1 to 100 printed below and preceding Serial Numbers and names have nothing to do with any early calling of many of the Draftees. Our number 100, for instance, was Order Number 1954 and Serial Number 609.

The first hundred numbers drawn affecting Carteret follow:

- 1 158 James Langley Willis Beaufort.
2 192 Kenneth Willis, Marshallberg.
3 105 Cleveland Jackson Garner, Newport.
4 188 Robert Adams, Newport, RFD.
5 120 M. Leslie Davis, Jr., Beaufort.
6 846 Milton Duffy Arnold, Newport, RFD.
7 161 Earl Wallace, M. City
8 14 Albert Salter, Atlantic.
9 57 Harry Chance Channing Beaufort.
10 153 James Gaskins Whitehurst, Beaufort.
11 19 James Howard Smith Beaufort, RFD.
12 766 Eldridge Thomas Gaskill, Roe.
13 172 Jack Edward Vann Beaufort.
14 126 Willie Jeremiah Allen Morehead City.
15 187 Manley Morton, Newport, RFD.
16 1854 Henry Graham Edwards, Newport.
17 167 Joseph Allen Conway, Beaufort.
18 1369 Alonza Frederick Bryan, Newport, RFD.
19 162 David Foster Styron, Morehead City.
20 147 John Bender Weeks, Beaufort.
21 1300 Welton Gaskill, Morehead City.
22 1355 Oscar Underwood Styron, Morehead City.
23 689 Maxwell Delance Simpson, Beaufort RFD. See Draftee's List--Page 8

WIDELY KNOWN MARINER DIES

Capt. John Day Was Master Of Many Sail Vessels

Funeral services for Capt. John Day, 75, widely known mariner were conducted at the graveside in Lola on Cedar Island, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was found dead in bed at his Oriental home late Tuesday. Coroner Jack Harris of Pamlico County was summoned following the finding of the body.

He found a revolver still gripped in the hands of Capt. Day, and deemed an inquest unnecessary. It is believed that despondency due to ill health and because he was a heavy loser in the financial crisis a few years ago was responsible for him taking his life.

Capt. Day during his lifetime was not only master of sailing vessels, but he owned several himself. During the World War, he became quite famous for his successful career as a "fillibuster." That is, he made many cruises carrying cargoes of guns and ammunition to vessels of belligerent nations. He had frequently told the editor of The Beaufort News how he would make these dangerous missions, keeping dates with belligerent ships at a dot on the map of the South Atlantic.

One of the strangest coincidents occurring in Capt. Day's career as a ship owner was the burning of two of his vessels. On a certain date in the Thirties one of his vessels north bound with a cargo of lumber caught fire and was destroyed 300 miles off Cape Hatteras. One year later to the day and almost at the identical latitude and See Capt. John Day--Page 8

F. R. Bell Named Chairman Of Draft Advisory Board

Frank Roland Bell, of Beaufort who is a World War Veteran and understands the many situations which may arise during the filling out and filing of Draft Questionnaires, has been named chairman of the Carteret County Selective Draft Advisory Board. His Board will consist of men whom he will appoint in the various precincts to aid in the work. Answering the Questionnaire accurately and comprehensively is a matter of vital importance because it will be the manner in which the questions are answered that the Draft Board will have to go by as draftees are called up for examinations.

Chairman Bell's appointment was made by Chairman Carl G. Gaskill, Secretary S. A. Chalk and member William H. Bell of Newport. Their recommendation of the appointment goes to Governor Clyde R. Hoey for confirmation. It will be confirmed. Other draft officials in Carteret are Julius F. Duncan, appeals agent, and Dr. S. W. Thompson, examining officer. Chairman Bell, of the Advisory Board is owned of Bell's Drug Store in Beaufort.



Cub Reporter's Notes:

Happy War Item: He was a top dance director in Hollywood. Taught Shirley Temple, Alice Faye and many others how to hoof. She was a "name" in Europe, once wedded to the Ziegfeld of Norway and Sweden. She came to Hollywood and her first film was a flop--foolish story, shoddy direction, etc. She returned to The Old Country. The Hollywood dance director followed. He became a big hit in the London night club sector with his own joynt. They were married. Such happiness! Then Came The War. They fled to her home in Oslo. The bombers followed. And dropped their eggs close enough to let them feel the splinters. They took their children (one by the ex-husband) and sought refuge all over Europe. They finally landed in the USA. Old friends never forget. Money gone, London night club and home in Oslo lost--Buddy DeSylva gave Jack Donahue a role in "Pan-See Winchell--Page 2

Hundreds Of Persons Visit Beaufort News Draft Bulletin Board

Big Vote Predicted By Chairman Davis



IRVIN W. DAVIS, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee today predicted an overwhelming victory for all Democratic candidates. Along with other Democratic leaders of Carteret he has conducted a series of rallies each night during the past week. Since this is the last edition of The Beaufort News, before Election Day, on Tuesday, November 5, Mr. Davis wishes to get across to readers the importance of going to the Polls and voting next Tuesday. Incidentally, Mr. Davis is a candidate himself for the office of register of deeds, in his efforts to get Carteret to go Democratic from a county, state and national standpoint, he also expresses in advance appreciation for any support the voters give him for re-election to the office he now holds.

Hallow'e'n Carnival

The Annual Hallow'e'n Carnival will take place Friday night in the Beaufort School Gymnasium. Doors will open at seven o'clock. There will be amusements for young and old; bingo, fishing ponds, cake walk, and many other amusements. The admission will be five cents. At nine o'clock the dance will start, admission being 25 cents per couple. The carnival and dance are sponsored by the P. T. A. and the School.

Forty Two Students At Beaufort School Make Roll Of Honor

Principal Tom Leary of Beaufort Consolidated School stated today that 42 students from the second grade through the eleventh made the Roll of Honor. In the First Grade during the first month no grades are given, the work of the pupil being marked satisfactory or unsatisfactory. The list of Honor students follow: Second Grade--Eleanor Gaskill, Mark Eubanks, Ivey Mason, Tommy Davis, Patty Dexter, Betty Fulford, Carol Ann Willis, Albert Small, Jean Ball, Jane Basden, Elizabeth Bell, Letty Eudy and Shirley Lipman. Third Grade--Helen Paul, Kenneth Willis, Jimmie Willis, Iris Fodrie and Jimmie Fodrie. See Honor Roll--Page 8

How Red Cross Chapter Works

On Monday of this week the Red Cross proved its value to one family in Carteret county. The father of a family living in Atlantic was critically ill. The mother telegraphed a son who was working in the Naval Base at Norfolk telling him to come home. The boy went to the Field Director of the Red Cross at the Naval Base. He advanced money for bus fare out of the emergency fund for such purposes, wired the secretary of the Beaufort Chapter of the Red Cross, and the local secretary in turn telephoned the family that the boy was on his way and would arrive Tuesday. And some people say they don't believe in the Red Cross.

First Two Carteret Men Drawn Were Named Willis

Hundreds of persons from all parts of Carteret County have visited The Beaufort News office on Craven Street since this newspaper posted the names and serial numbers of all persons who registered for the Selective Draft. Hundreds more came on Wednesday and Thursday when the Master List containing the order and serial numbers were posted and as we go to press today more and more persons are coming.

Questionnaire Is Most Important

Draftees are advised that it is most important that they fill out their draft questionnaires which they will receive in a few days in a most comprehensive manner. For the purpose of giving assistance in this connection, the Draft Board has appointed F. R. Bell, Beaufort druggist, as chairman of an Advisory Committee. He in turn will appoint assistants in the various precincts. If a draftee does not understand the important details of answering questions on Questionnaires, they should seek the assistance of their nearest Advisory Committeeman.

ing to check their serial numbers with their order numbers.

James Langley Willis, of Queen Street, who is employed at a laundry in Morehead City, was holder of selective service lottery No. 158, the first taken from the goldfish bowl in Washington shortly after 12 o'clock and following the speech by President Roosevelt on Tuesday. It means that he along with all other registered men in Carteret will receive a blank questionnaire. See Draft Bulletin--Page 8

Three Registered For Draft Down On Portsmouth Island

Only three persons registered for the draft down on Portsmouth Island. This tiny community on Ocracoke Inlet is the last outpost toward the northeast in Carteret County. Felton Dixon, one of the draftees enlisted in the Navy the same day he registered. His serial number was designated as 1488. Ernest Salter, serial No. 759 and Lionell Gilgo, serial No. 760 were the other two. Only Dixon and Gilgo were natives of the community. Gilgo will probably be interested to know that his Order No. is 4222 which is a long way from any selective service.

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.

Table with columns for HIGH, LOW, and times for Friday, Nov. 1, Saturday, Nov. 2, Sunday, Nov. 3, Monday, Nov. 4, Tuesday, Nov. 5, Wednesday, Nov. 6, Thursday, Nov. 7.