

Republicans Predict They Will Poll Heavy Vote in Today's Election

County Republican leaders predicted yesterday that they will pile up an unusually heavy vote in today's election, and if they meet defeat, it will be by only a 700-vote margin.

They say they assuredly will carry Cedar Island and give Eugene Moore, tax collector, of Marshallberg, and Irvin Davis, register of deeds, a drubbing in their own precincts. The Republicans also expect a heavy vote in their favor at Broad Creek and promise they will add a few more feathers to their cap in Morehead City and the Wiregrass precinct.

Democrats predict, however, that they will make an outstanding record at the polls today, being returned to office with a resounding vote of confidence.

Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Beaufort, Morehead City, and Newport will be closed today, banks in Morehead City and Beaufort will close, and recorder's court, usually held on Tuesday, will be held tomorrow.

The county board meeting, which takes place the first Monday of every month, was postponed from yesterday until next Monday, Nov. 13, at 10 a.m., because of the election.

New Beach Bridge Will Enter Morehead City at 24th Street

The new bridge across Bogue Sound, from Atlantic Beach to Morehead City, will enter at 24th street, the state highway department informed town officials Thursday. This will place the "bridge street" four blocks east of its present location.

On the south side of Bogue Sound the new bridge approach will eliminate one of the sharp curves now existing on that side and will curve in gradually, meeting the present highway.

Board Concur

The Morehead City town board, in special session Friday morning at the municipal building, concurred with the state highway department's decision for placement of the bridge.

The town board was requested by highway officials to take action on the decision. Mayor George Dill remarked, "We don't say that 24th street is the best place for the bridge, but if it is suitable, not from individual property owners' points of view, but from the business point of view, we didn't want the bridge way down town, as some suggested, neither did we want it any farther west."

Engineer Expected

Arendell street improvements were also discussed and Mayor Dill stated that a traffic engineer is expected to give further advice on problems arising on that project.

Already protests have arisen in regard to the new bridge location. Individual property owners are protesting, as well as Webb Memorial Presbyterian church. The church is located at 24th and Arendell st.

The session, governing body of the church, on Sunday authorized sending a letter to the town board asking that the bridge remain on 28th street.

Highway engineers pointed out last week that 28th street could not continue as the bridge street because the present bridge and approach must be used as a detour while the new construction is in process. It is planned to build a causeway as far as feasible across the sound, with the actual bridge beginning at deep water.

New Proposal

Clyde Jones, 28th street businessman, proposed yesterday to present a plan to highway engineers today at Greenville, whereby the bridge street would remain as is, and the new bridge would simply parallel the present structure.

Mayor Dill said he was requested to accompany a group of citizens to Greenville to discuss this matter with highway engineers. He told a NEWS-TIMES reporter yesterday that he didn't know whether he would go, but he said if he does that his action in no way changes the action taken by the town board Friday morning. "That decision stands," he declared.

The campaign will last for only one week. It will close Saturday night and no memberships will be sold after that. No tickets will be sold either for individual concerts, Mrs. Lee emphasized.

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Mrs. Dick Parker, Mrs. L. W. See CONCERT, Page 4

Financial Statement Reveals County's Record Achievement

By Lockwood Phillips

Carteret County's financial statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, which can be read in detail on page 5 of this edition of THE NEWS-TIMES, is the record of triple achievements matched by only a few other North Carolina counties and not met by any.

Achievement No. 1: Carteret county reduced its indebtedness by \$223,000.00 in the twelve months ending June 30.

Achievement No. 2: Carteret county's total cash receipts during the twelve month period were \$539,838.21. Of this sum, \$453,666.70 was spent. Thus, Carteret county not only lived within its means but amassed a nest-egg of \$86,171.51.

Achievement No. 3: Carteret's tax levy for the 1949-50 period was \$279,590.10. But—hold your breath and scratch your head—total tax collections during the period were \$289,612.84! That achievement was scored by the diligent, efficient tax collection methods which rounded up not only the year's current taxes, but delinquent taxes with penalties and interest.

The achievements of this past fiscal year, however, are not unlike the achievements scored every year during the past decade by the county's official administrators who have used their offices and their powers in directions which have lifted the county out of bankruptcy and placed it on a safely solvent basis.

Since 1940 these officials have been responsible for decreasing Carteret's debt in the amount of \$1,188,956.90.

The county's indebtedness today is \$2,376,077.35. In 1939 it was more than \$4,000,000.00.

It is little wonder that Carteret's voters return the same officials to office each election day. Like the stockholders of General Motors corporation, they know when they are well off with a management that can declare dividends year after year.

Certified public accountants of the firm of Williams and Wall, who see FINANCIAL, Page 5

Community Concert Campaign Begins with Kickoff Dinner

The Community Concerts membership campaign was launched officially last night with a kickoff dinner meeting at the Beaufort school. Membership solicitors and officers of the Carteret - Cherry Point Community Concerts association attended, heard a talk by Mrs. Marjorie Lee, New York Community Concerts representative, received membership solicitation kits, and saw a film advertising Community Concerts.

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Police Seek Driver

Morehead City police are seeking the driver of a car that ran into the rear of a packed Studebaker, belonging to the James Walker co. of Baltimore, at 2:30 a.m. Sunday and fled the scene of the accident.

20 Examined

Twenty persons were examined at the free cancer detection clinic at Kinston Thursday. Among those attending were persons from Morehead City and New Bern.

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Miss Bayley visited in Beaufort last Tuesday, and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bayley, lunched with the Bayard Taylor and Ma Taylor at Ma's home on Ann street, Beaufort.

Ma Taylor couldn't go flying because of the weather. Special plane has only one seat. Ma has never been aloft and won't go. "The only person I'd go up with is Lindbergh," she declares, "and he hasn't asked me."

Miss Bayley, who is well-known in aviation circles all over the United States, stopped in Beaufort en route to Florida. She has just finished a tour of air shows in the North.

Her mother is a friend of Mrs. Bayard Taylor. Both were reared in Raleigh and lived just a short distance from one another. Mrs. Bayley is the former Caro Gray. The Bayleys have always spent the summer in Carteret county, visiting at the Inlet inn, Beaufort, and they have a camp near Swansboro.

Miss Bayley's plane was built recently at Gainesville, Fla., according to her own design and specifications. It has a cruising speed of 115 miles per hour and its gas consumption is no more than that of the average automobile.

Police Locate Stolen Fish

They have found the fish. Or at least police know what happened to them.

The two colored men charged with theft of 11 boxes of fish from Lea's fish house, Morehead City, sold some of them, and most of them spoiled for lack of ice and were dumped in the woods.

After an investigation by State Bureau of Investigation Agent George Cannady, William Thomas Collins, the Negro who figured in both thefts, verified information presented him by police.

Collins said the first three boxes See FISH, Page 5

Principal Urges Voters to Say Yes on Retirement Amendment

Bruce E. Tarkington, principal of Smyrna school, and chairman of the Retirement System committee of Carteret county, yesterday requested a yes vote for the proposed amendment to the constitution which will, if passed today, safeguard teacher's and state employees' retirement fund.

"In addition to this the state pays another five per cent for each employee. Half of it is money the employee himself is saving. The other half you might call "delayed salary." It is salary the employee is to receive in his old age, when he is no longer able to work.

"That, very simply, is what the Retirement System is. It is set up on a sound financial basis. Since it was started in 1937 it has built up a large reserve. This reserve is See PRINCIPAL, Page 5

Hundreds Hear Concert

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First Carteret Casualty

Pfc. Andrew J. Slaughter Dies in Hospital in Korea

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Slaughter, Newport route 1, were notified Sunday in a Department of Defense telegram of the death of their son, Pfc. Andrew J. Slaughter, jr., 19 years of age, in a Korean Army hospital on Sept. 25.

Pfc. Slaughter was wounded Sept. 17 when he made the landing on Inchon with the first assault wave.

First War Casualty

This is the first death recorded among Carteret county men engaged in the Korean war.

The telegram was delivered at the Slaughter home almost exactly on the hour one year from the date the youth enlisted in the Army. It stated:

"The Secretary of the Army has asked me to express his deep regret that your son, Pfc. Andrew J. Slaughter, jr., died of wounds in Korea, 25 September, 1950. Concerning letter follows. Signed: Edward F. Witsell, Major General U. S. A., the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C."

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His surviving sisters are Mrs. Pauline Loueess, Va.; the Misses Claudette and Inez, living at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter plan to hold funeral services for their youngest son when his body arrives here from Korea.

Pfc. Slaughter was graduated from Newport high school.

James Rose Sustains Knife Wound in Fight

James Rose, Harkers Island, recovering in Morehead City hospital today from a knife wound in the abdomen which was allegedly inflicted by Dewey Willis of Harkers Island during a fight Thursday night.

Willis has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. His bond was set at \$500.

Sheriff C. G. Holland said that the knife took place in a dance hall which was opened Thursday night by Tookie Willis, Dewey's brother. The dance hall, now closed, the sheriff said, is located next to a grocery store also owned and operated by Tookie.

It could not be learned what the two men were fighting about.

Dr. John Way, who is treating Rose, said the cut extends from the left of the man's body and into the upper abdomen, but there is no visceral injury. Rose is recovering satisfactorily the doctor said.

Cook Dies Aboard Pogy Boat En Route to Morehead

The body of Bruce Davenport, 54, cook on the menhaden boat, John O., has been shipped to his home in Burgess, Va., G. W. Dill, undertaker, reported today.

Davenport, a colored man, died at 1 p.m. Thursday while the John O. was east of Ocracoke. His body was picked up at 11 p.m. Thursday at the Wallace fish factory dock, Morehead City, where the boat unloaded its catch.

Fritchard Lewis, county coroner, said death was probably due to a heart attack. When Davenport became ill, the Coast Guard was notified and a plane was dispatched to pick up the sick man, but he died before the plane arrived.

The John O. was en route to Morehead City from Reedsville, Va.

Toys Wanted

Any person having old or unused toys they do not want, have been requested to leave them by the Beaufort fire department for firemen to repair and give to needy children for Christmas. Those persons who can not take the toys by the department should telephone 2-4371 and the toys will be called for.

NOTICE

Despite the substantial rise in the cost of newsprint, the CARTERET COUNTY NEWS-TIMES will not raise its circulation prices at this time.

It is probable however that an upward adjustment will have to be made in the price of mail subscriptions effective January 1, 1951.

THE NEWS-TIMES urges all those planning to give a subscription to the newspaper as a Christmas gift to notify the circulation department, phone 6-4175, at the earliest opportunity. This will insure those wishing to give subscription gifts against the inevitable rise in price caused by increased newsprint costs.

Those of our readers receiving THE NEWS-TIMES by mail may renew their subscriptions at this time, regardless the present expiration date of their present subscription, and also insure themselves against rising costs.

Large Write-In Predicted Today For Sen. Graham

State political observers predicted a large write-in vote today for Sen. Frank Graham who was defeated in the second primary by Senator-elect Willis Smith.

The Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, which passes on the "how and why" of political procedure, reports that the first inquiries about write-ins began to come from widespread sources on the heels of the June 24 primary, and since have maintained the highest quantity level noted in years.

Institute authorities join with other election officials in pointing out that a write-in vote (for any body) is legal and accepted practice.

Friends and neighbors of Senator Graham at Chapel Hill are of a strong mind, it is reported to give him a vote of confidence despite the probability that the write-in would lack the cumulative strength to put Graham in office.

"We're just determined to let him know that he retains his friends and we want to stand up and be counted," remarked a casual citizen who was discussing the idea.

It is predicted that a large group of students plan to vote for the former University president, either at their home or by absentee ballot.

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