

County Party Leaders Predict Election Victory Today

Both parties are predicting victory for their candidates as voters go to the polls today.

Claud R. Wheatly, jr., Republican county chairman, told the NEWS-TIMES that he predicts that the county will vote "solid Republican."

On the other side of the fence, Democratic county chairman Irvin W. Davis says that he believes the county will go for Stephenson by a 1500 vote majority.

Superior court clerk A. H. James predicts a Democratic victory in Carteret county also. He says that he believes Democratic candidate Stevenson will pull some 3800 votes while Republican Eisenhower will get some 2000 votes. He bases his figures on the number of votes cast in this county in the last presidential election. In that election four years ago, Truman got 3491 votes while Dewey polled 1520 votes. James says that the vote in this county should be heavier this year than in previous years.

Big Vote Due
Davis also indicates that he believes this year will see the largest vote in this county in ten years.

Fred R. Seelye, chairman of the county board of elections, continues his prediction of a heavy vote for the county. He reports that he still believes some 6500 to 7000 voters will go to the polls today. He bases his prediction on the heavy registration of voters. When the books closed Saturday night, 873 new registrants were recorded, bringing to 12,300 the number eligible to vote in Carteret county.

The polls opened at 6:30 a.m. this morning and will not close until 6:30 this evening.

Carteret county voters will cast votes for their choice of president, vice president and a congressman on the national level. On the state level, they will be helping choose a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction (short term), superintendent of public instruction (regular term), commissioner of agriculture, commissioner of insurance, chief justice of the supreme court, and three associate supreme court justices. On the county level, they will choose two state senators, a representative to the state house of representatives, a county surveyor, a county coroner, as well as township officials.

Amendments Up
County voters will also help decide the fate of three amendments to the state constitution. The three amendments would increase the amount of taxes which counties may levy for general fund.

Scott Proclaims CROP Sunday
At ceremonies last week in his office the honorary chairman of the North Carolina state CROP committee, Gov. W. Kerr Scott, named Nov. 9 as CROP Sunday and Nov. 9-15 as CROP week, when the "annual solicitation of gifts for starvation areas of the world" will be made.

In the presence of Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine, state CROP committee chairman, and others, Governor Scott presented the proclamation to the state CROP director, the Rev. Carl R. Key, of Durham.

Governor Scott stated that "CROP Sunday is the day when the ministers and church membership emphasize the purpose and program of CROP and prepare their hearts and minds for giving of their own hands to alleviate suffering, to save lives of needy neighbors overseas, to build peace and friendship."

"CROP Week," declared the governor, "is the week when most of the counties participating make a farm-to-farm canvass to secure the gifts of life-sustaining food which is assembled in carload lots and shipped for overseas feeding."

"The aim of CROP is to save lives, restore hope, lay Christian foundations for peace. The people will respond if they know just how they can help — how they can share in the total job."

Governor Scott strongly urged all "rural people to give their wholehearted support to CROP." He concluded by saying, "We want to help the man who is in distress and down and out. Let us not take this program lightly. It is a Christian thing for Americans to do for persons when they are in need and in distress."

Tide Table
Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, Nov. 4	LOW
9:36 a.m.		3:16 p.m.
9:52 p.m.		4:08 p.m.
	Wednesday, Nov. 5	
10:19 a.m.		3:59 p.m.
10:37 p.m.		4:53 p.m.
	Thursday, Nov. 6	
11:03 a.m.		4:43 a.m.
11:25 p.m.		5:39 p.m.
	Friday, Nov. 7	
11:48 a.m.		5:30 a.m.
		6:27 p.m.

A charge of drunkenness against George Newkirk, Beaufort, will be heard in the Beaufort court on Thursday also. Newkirk was picked up on Sunday by Police Chief Garner and Willis. He is free on \$35 bond.

Luther Glover is in the county jail under \$35 bond and will appear in the Beaufort court on Thursday to answer a charge of public drunkenness. He was arrested on Sunday by Garner and Willis.

Southwest Winds Bring Slightly Warmer Weather
Southwest winds brought slightly warmer temperatures to Carteret county during the latter part of last week. The highest temperature Thursday was 58, but on Friday it rose to a high of 77.

Max. Min.
Thursday, Oct. 30..... 58 34
Friday, Oct. 31..... 77 43
Saturday, Nov. 1..... 73 45
Sunday, Nov. 2..... 75 52

Funeral Rites Held Sunday For M. L. Davis

Funeral services for Marion Leslie Davis, 73, who died suddenly Saturday morning at his home at 127 Front street, Beaufort, were held at the First Baptist church, Beaufort, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. R. T. Willis, jr., of Morehead City, Dr. Leonard of Havelock, and the Rev. Joseph Hodges of New Bern officiated at the services.

Burial with Masonic rites was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were Earl Mades, G. M. Paul, Carlton Rose, W. H. Taylor, sr., Harold Webb and E. E. Davis. Honorary pallbearers were the court house officials, members of the county bar association, deacons of the church, and Joe House, F. R. Bell, Dr. C. S. Maxwell, Dr. L. W. Moore, David Taylor and Van Potter.

Mr. Davis received his law degree from Wake Forest in 1906 and served in the state legislature as representative of Carteret county in 1907, 1915-1916, and 1923-1924. He served as state senator of the district in 1911, 1912 and from 1913 to 1914. He served as county treasurer from 1915 to 1920, as judge of recorder's court, as county solicitor and was currently serving as solicitor at county recorder's court.

He had just been re-elected as moderator of the Atlantic Baptist association, beginning his 40th term in that office. He had been a deacon of the First Baptist church for 50 years and had taught the men's Bible class for over 50 years. He had been a member of the church choir and had been much in demand as soloist at weddings and funerals.

He was past master of Franklin Lodge, AF&M, and a past grand master of the IOOF.

Mr. Davis was an historical authority on Beaufort and Carteret county, and had written and furnished much of the historical background for articles and books on this section. He had also written articles on the history of the Beaufort Baptist church and Franklin Lodge, AF&M.

In December 1945, Mr. Davis compiled a history of Franklin Lodge, AF&M, which was celebrating its 100th anniversary, and the Beaufort News, now the CARTERET COUNTY NEWS-TIMES, printed a copy of the history in the paper.

He was interested in and had a valuable collection of books, stamps and coins.

Son of the late Sheriff John Dixon Davis and Narcissa Elizabeth Webb Davis, he is survived by his wife, the former Ruth Claire Ivey of Raleigh; four sons, M. Leslie, jr., of the home, Tom Ivey, publisher of the Johnstonsian Sun, Selma, the Rev. John Dixon of Boone, and Robert Dowd, a student at Chapel Hill; and one brother, Charles Webb Davis of Greenville.

Coast Guard Resumes Search

At the request of Coroner Leslie D. Springle, the Coast Guard has resumed its search for the body of Seth S. Arthur of Greenville. Arthur was killed Monday night when the rigging of his sailboat brushed against a power line near the Atlantic Beach bridge.

Dragging operations were originally halted Wednesday night on orders from Fifth Coast Guard district headquarters. The search was resumed Thursday after Springle contacted the officer in charge at Fort Macon Coast Guard station. A Coast Guard helicopter from Elizabeth City and a Marine helicopter from Cherry Point aided in the search.

Arthur's body has not yet been recovered.

Farm Bureau Meets Wednesday

Annual Conclave Stars Director of Extension As Evening's Speaker

Members of the Carteret county Farm Bureau will attend the annual meeting of the group on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at which David S. Weaver, director of the Agricultural Extension service of State college, will be the principal speaker. The annual meeting of the Farm Bureau will open with a barbecue



D. S. Weaver

dinner at 7 p.m. The meeting will be at the Morehead City recreation building on Evans st.

String music will be furnished for the entertainment of the guests. All associate and regular Farm Bureau members are invited to attend and bring their wives and other guests.

Weaver, speaker for the evening, has a long and distinguished record in the agricultural field. In 1950 he was named "Man of the Year in Service to North Carolina Agriculture" by the Progressive Farmer.

He holds a B.S. degree in agriculture from Ohio State university, a M.S. degree in agricultural engineering from State college, and is a member of Delta Theta Sigma, Kappa Sigma Pi, the Golden Chain, Knights Templar, the American So-

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Department of Motor Vehicles Offers Winter Driving Tips

While Old Man Winter is still several freezes and frosts away the recent cold snaps have served to remind Tar Heel motorists that it's time to winterize their cars and trucks.

But the safety division of the Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh suggests that you go two steps beyond the usual seasonal lubrication changes and the placing of anti-freeze in your radiator.

First, you'll want to take stock of your driving habits and adapt them to the additional hazards encountered as temperatures drop.

Second, and equally important, you'll want to inspect the specialized winter driving equipment offered by many accessory manufacturers as an aid to safer cold weather driving.

Where winter motoring is concerned, right now is the time to thoroughly check your battery, windshield wipers, heating and defrosting units, and tire chains, according to the safety experts.

And have you thought of the advantages of installing directional signals on your car? State law requires that we give turning signals, either by hand or mechanical-electrical devices. And hand signals are perfectly all right for passenger car drivers but they do necessitate rolling down the window and letting in a blast of cold air. If you don't care for that sort of thing, better have directional signals installed. Cold weather is no excuse for failing to obey the turning signal law.

But, as the safety division warns, no known equipment will prevent dangerous skids on icy pavement if you are driving too fast for prevailing conditions. That's why the safety-

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Knifing Scrape Injures Negro

George Siniper, colored, giving his address as Tarbor, Ga., is in county jail, held without bond. Siniper is to be charged with assault with intent to kill with a deadly weapon, a knife, causing serious wounds about the face and body of Leonard Praylor, colored.

In the Morehead City hospital, where his condition is reported as "very satisfactory" is Praylor. He was taken to the hospital by Beaufort Police Chief Carlton Garner and Capt. Maxwell Wade on Saturday afternoon. The police chief says that Dr. John W. Morris took 50 stitches to close wounds on Praylor's body. Praylor suffered some four gashes on his left side, and right lung gashes running from three to five inches in length, a stab wound in the back of his head, one wound in his left temple, and a gash in his left arm.

The Beaufort police chief reports that he was called about 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon with a report that a man was lying on Pine st., and was cut and bleeding. He says that he and Wade went to Pine st., and that Praylor was lying in the middle of the street with blood pouring all over the streets from wounds in his body.

The alleged assault, according to Garner, occurred in a little house on Pollock st. Praylor, 26 years old, from Bradenton, Fla., told the chief that there was an argument over some money and that Siniper attacked him. However, Siniper told the chief that Praylor attacked him and that he had no recourse except to defend himself. The chief took a small pocket knife from Siniper's clothing.

After the alleged assault occurred, Praylor ran from the house and around the corner to Pine st., where he fell. He fell in front of Carrie Davis's cafe and called for help. Personnel there called police.

Both the men said that they were employed by the International Paper company in Merrimon.

The case will be heard in the Beaufort Municipal Recorder's court on Thursday.

Fisheries Officer Injured in Fight

C. D. Kirkpatrick of the division of commercial fisheries was hospitalized Sunday when he suffered a broken shoulder in a fight with a man fishing in a restricted area at the fisheries division property at Camp Glenn.

The fight occurred when Kirkpatrick told the trespasser, believed to be a Burlington resident, to stop fishing near fuel storage tanks on the dock.

According to Kirkpatrick, the man jumped down from the fence on which he was sitting and began to hit him. His assailant knocked Kirkpatrick to the dock and continued to beat him. He finally stopped at the request of his wife.

Kirkpatrick was taken to the Morehead City hospital where he was treated. He was later sent to a Raleigh hospital for further treatment.

Beaufort Issues Permits For Building in October
Four building permits were issued in Beaufort during the month of October, according to Gerald Woodard, building inspector.

Doris and Wilbert Stanley are constructing a dwelling on Craven st. at a cost of about \$2,000.

A permit to alter a dwelling on Ann st. at a cost of \$450 was issued to E. L. Davis.

Samuel Chadwick was granted a permit to construct a dwelling at a cost of \$2,000 on Mulberry st.

John Simmons is repairing a dwelling on Queen st. at a cost of \$150.

'Help Them Help Themselves' Is Aim of Old Age Assistance

Carteret county has around 376 persons receiving Old Age Assistance monthly, with an average grant of about \$25.87 per month. That number received aid

through the county welfare office during September, according to Miss Georgie Hughes, county welfare superintendent.

Old Age Assistance is one of the three programs of public assistance supervised by the State Board of Public Welfare and administered in conformity with state and federal laws under uniform policies by the county boards of public welfare throughout the state. The other programs, already discussed in previous articles in this paper, are Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled.

On the 1952-1953 public welfare budget of Carteret county a total of \$20,840.00 is set up as the county's part for Old Age Assistance. This is about one-seventh of the

estimated amount to be spent. . . the remainder being paid from state and federal funds.

Old Age Assistance, according to Miss Hughes, like all the public assistance programs, is designed by federal and state laws to give help so that the individual may become self-supporting. To receive Old Age Assistance a person must have resided in North Carolina for 12 months prior to his application for such aid.

Budget Strict
A budget is prepared for each applicant for Old Age Assistance. This budget includes such items as: food, shelter, clothing, fuel, lights, water, and a small medical allowance. Since Old Age Assistance is intended to supplement rather than replace other income, all resources available to the applicant are taken into accounting in determining the extent of need. These resources include income of children, farm resources, saving, property and other.

After the budget is prepared and the available income from all sources considered, a grant of only 80 per cent of the remaining unmet need may be given under the uniform plan in effect in all counties. The grant is recommended by the

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Housing Units Near Completion

Construction work on the federal housing units for both white and colored in the northwest section of Morehead City has progressed to the point where the white units are expected to be opened for occupancy this month. The units for colored tenants are expected to be ready by the first of the year.

Should the government grant the building of additional housing units in Morehead City, it is believed they would be constructed west of the present completed units on the north lots of square 128.

Construction work in Morehead City for the month of October as shown by the building permits issued by A. B. Roberts, building inspector, show an increase over the two preceding months. Permits covering new construction and alterations total \$39,450.

Two new houses are covered by the permits issued. Wade Gallant has under construction a new home on Patterson st. between 18th and 19th at an estimated cost of \$20,000 and G. L. Ballou is constructing a home on Fisher st. between 6th and 7th st. to cost \$7,250.

Alterations to the Esso station at the corner of 9th and Arendell st. is listed at \$1,000. Alterations to three other small homes total \$1,000 and a garage building to cost \$200 covers the listing of the seven permits issued during the month.

Permits issued for the ten months of the current year covering all classes of construction work total \$240,440 against \$412,884 for the corresponding period of 1951. Total permits issued for Oct. 1951 were for \$14,300.

The W. P. Freeman Wholesale company is moving this week into a new warehouse at the corner of 4th and Arendell st. Of concrete construction and covering several thousand square feet of floor and storage space, it is the largest building of its kind in the county.

The new Pentecostal Holiness church on Bridges st. is nearing completion. Good progress is being made on St. Andrew's church on west Arendell st. Estimated cost of the Holiness church is given at \$20,000, and the Episcopal chapel at \$75,000.

Newport Marine Gets Second Combat Award

Marine T/Sgt. Edwin L. Knox, husband of Mrs. Mary L. Knox of route 2 Newport, has been awarded the Marine Corps' third highest combat award — the Silver Star — "for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action . . ." while assigned to the First Marine division in Korea.

The award came for service during a night action on Dec. 3, 1950. When his platoon leader became a casualty during a night attack by a numerically superior force, Knox assumed command and courageously exposed himself to intense enemy fire to move among his men coordinating and directing their fire against the enemy.

"When ordered to disengage with the enemy," reads the citation, "and move to positions to the rear, he heroically went forward repeatedly through heavy enemy fire to carry back wounded men. After the casualties had been placed in covered positions, he removed his outer winter clothing in order to protect the wounded from the extreme cold."

Knox has previously been awarded the Bronze Star for action in Korea.

The Department of Defense has announced that Sgt. James A. Lew-

is, nephew of Herbert L. Gooding, North Harlowe, has been wounded in action. Sgt. Lewis is serving in Korea.

Roland G. Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Buck, Morehead City, is undergoing his initial infantry training at Camp Rucker, Ala.

He was inducted Oct. 9 and processed at Ft. Jackson, S. C. He will receive his basic training from the 47th "Viking" infantry division at Camp Rucker.

Army Pvt. Dallas B. Gillikin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nimon Gillikin, Williston, recently graduated from the 2nd Infantry division's non-commissioned officers academy in Korea.

The school is operated to insure adequately trained replacements for 2nd division personnel leaving the unit on rotation.

The school teaches men warfare techniques.

A member of Battery A, 12th Field Artillery battalion, Gillikin entered the army last January.

San Diego, Cal.—Kemp E. Lockhart, boatwain's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Lockhart of Morehead City, arrived at the school on Oct. 28.

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Otway Youth, 15, Killed Instantly In Auto Accident

Donald L. Lawrence, 15, of Otway, was killed instantly at 12:15 a.m. Saturday morning when the car in which he was riding turned over after striking a truck on the Harkers Island road.

The Lawrence boy suffered a broken neck and crushed skull when he was thrown from the car as it rolled over after striking the truck operated by Lundy Gillikin, also of Otway. Connie Perry Gillikin, 20, driver of the car, was taken to the Morehead City hospital where he was treated for a broken leg.

Lundy Gillikin told Highway Patrolman W. J. Smith that he was driving north on the Harkers Island road at the time of the accident. He said that he saw a car coming behind him but thought that he had time to make a left turn without giving a hand signal.

As Gillikin turned onto the Otway road, the car struck the rear end of his truck. The car continued on for several yards before turning over.

With Gillikin in the truck were Alex Lewis, Kenneth Lawrence and Orville Gillikin, all of Otway. None of the occupants of the truck was injured.

Coroner Leslie D. Springle was called to the scene of the accident at 12:45 a.m. He impounded a jury at 2:30 a.m. and ordered an inquest to be held last night at the county courthouse, Beaufort. Members of the coroner's jury were Ben Gibbs, T. P. Allen, Fred Davis, M. M. Ayscye, Elmo Davis and James D. Rumley.

Springle reported that the fatality was the eighth of the year in Carteret county.

Lawrence was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Lawrence of Otway.

He is survived by his parents, a sister, Miss Phyllis Ray Lawrence of Otway, and a brother, Malcolm, of Charleston, S. C.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. yesterday afternoon in the Otway Christian church. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Rotary Hears Swiss Letter

Morehead City Rotarians heard a letter from the Basel, Switzerland, Rotary club read Thursday night which explained why Switzerland is not a member of the United Nations.

The letter, read to the club by Lonnie D. Dill, in charge of a program on international service, pointed out that the members of the UN agreed on a world police force which would go to places such as Korea and fight to keep aggression down. Switzerland, the letter further stated, is a neutral country and will not allow troops to fight outside its own borders.

Switzerland does, however, the letter continued, participate in UNESCO and other divisions of the UN and that country was responsible for the beginning of the international Red Cross.

The Morehead City Rotary club met at the recreation center Thursday night. It was the first time the members had met there in almost three years and plans are tentatively set to meet there regularly from now on. The members will make definite plans at this Thursday's meeting.

Ladies of the First Christian church, Morehead City, with Mrs. Lennis Brinson chairman, served dinner and will continue to do so.

Phillip Greis, Bogota, N. J., father-in-law of Paul Cordova, was a guest.

Smyrna School Awarded Prize for Fair Exhibit

Smyrna school was awarded first prize for the exhibit entered by the school at the Carteret county fair.

The exhibit, a combination tennistable store and post office, was made by third grade students.

Stanley Dell, school principal, reports that the school is very proud of the honor.

Second prize for school exhibits was won by Harkers Island, and third prize by Salter Path.