

## Registration In County Closes This Saturday

Voters Wishing To Participate In Either The Democratic Or Republican Primary Must Register This Week

### LIST OF OFFICIALS FOR TOWNSHIPS

Registration Books Will Be Open At Voting Places Of County Up To Saturday; Next Week Is For Challenge

Saturday marks the deadline for registration of voters for the primary on June 4, and all citizens wishing to participate in the election on that date must be registered before the end of this week.

The primary in Brunswick county will be of unusual interest this year, for Republican candidates for several offices will seek nomination on the rival tickets of Democratic candidates who will be chosen in the usual manner.

Saturday, May 28, is challenge day, and Saturday, June 4, is the date of the primary election.

The registration books will be open at each voting place in the county on Saturday, May 21, and on other days this week may be found at the residence or place of business of the registrar in his respective precinct.

Hoods Creek: Mrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, Registrar; G. W. Lennon, (D) Judge; I. M. Jacobs (R) Judge.

Leland: R. C. Holmes, Registrar; S. A. Sue (D) Judge; Dexter Raynor (R) Judge.

Town Creek: W. C. Savage, Registrar; J. N. Sewell (D) Judge; J. H. Mills (R) Judge; Geo. R. Foulke, Jr. Clerk; D. R. Johnson, Jr. Clerk.

Bolivia: L. J. McKeithan, Registrar; D. L. Mercer (D) Judge; H. L. Willetts (R) Judge; Mrs. A. R. Mercer, Clerk.

Southport: Mrs. Lillian Caison, Registrar; Thomas S. George (D) Judge; Lester Davis (R) Judge; W. S. Davis, Clerk; W. H. Walker, Clerk.

Mosquito: J. E. Gilbert, Registrar; Johnnie Swain (D) Judge; Elwood Clemmons (R) Judge.

Supply: Charlie Caison, Registrar; Edgar Holden (R) Judge; Gilbert Brown (D) Judge.

Secession: S. O. Hewett, Registrar.

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## Little Bits Of Big News

News Events Of State, Nation and World-Wide Interest During Past Week

### Transferred

Major Ralph Millis, for the past two and a half years United States district engineer at Wilmington, has been transferred to Teaneck, N. J., War department, orders Wednesday provided, according to an Associated Press Washington dispatch. His successor here has not yet been announced. Major Millis said he has not yet received official word of the transfer but had previously been informed he might be assigned to duty as instructor of national guard engineers.

### Convicts Recaptured

Three condemned convicts who escaped before dawn Tuesday from the Richland (Columbia) county jail were recaptured the same afternoon and tonight several miles north of here. George Wingard, 19, of Columbia, and Herbert Moorman, 41, of Detroit, Mich., were taken about sundown after a 300-yard chase along a creek bank and two hours later Clayton Crans of Rochester, N. Y., was apprehended in the same vicinity. The trio, who formed their way through a foot-square hole made by bending a heavy iron bar in a jail window, are under sentence with three others to die for the slaying last December 12 of guard Captain J. Olin Sanders in a spectacular attempt to escape from the state penitentiary.

### Historical Record

A 162-year-old Loyalist account of the battle of Moores Creek, where a force of 1,100 patriots defeated 1,600 Tories and gained control of North Carolina.

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## Veteran Public Health Official Retires Friday

J. Berg, with Many Years Of Service In U. S. Public Health Service Behind Him, Will Quit Active Duty

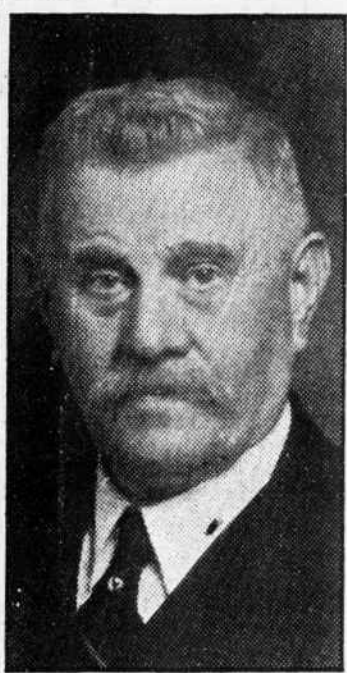
### WILL BE ACTIVE IN OTHER LINES

Will Continue To Fill Job As Anesthetist At Brunswick County Hospital And Will Be In Real Estate Business

J. Berg, who has been identified with the U. S. public health service for about forty years, will retire Friday of this week. Mr. Berg was in the government service before he came to Southport.

In announcing his retirement from the public health service, Mr. Berg said that he planned to continue his active work as an anesthetist at the Brunswick county hospital.

Sometime ago he purchased an interest in the Stevens Agency and he plans to devote considerable time to the real estate business.



J. BERG

## Turtle-Egging Season Is Ushered In Monday Night

Party Visiting Nearby Beach Locates Huge Turtle While She Still Is Ashore And Get Plenty Of Turtle Eggs—But Read On

### THIS IS CHAPTER ONE IN THIS STORY

Not Even The Excitement Of A Turtle-Egg Hunt Could Keep In The Tide, So It Was All-Nite Trip

The turtle-egging season was officially ushered in Monday night when a local beach party found a turtle ashore, located the nest, got plenty of eggs—but spent most of the night aboard a boat that was high and dry in the mud flats.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingo Burris were hosts to a number of Wilmington and Southport friends on the expedition, which left the dock at 7 o'clock aboard Captain Hulan Watts' E. M. Lewis. The destination was the beach near Cornsack Inlet, and the outgoing trip was made without incident.

The party was carried ashore by Leon McKeithan, assistant to Skipper Watts, and the turtle-egg hunt was on. Scarcely had the party traveled a mile up the beach in the direction of Cape Fear light before the tell-tale tracks of an inbound turtle were discovered in the sand. A short search revealed the mother-turtle on her nest, so the party withdrew to wait until she had satisfied herself that she had insured the existence of the next generation of young turtles.

It was a long wait, and the high tide was constantly getting lower. Before the turtle had decided to call it quits and return to her natural habitat, the water in the creek was at a questionable low level.

With the party safely aboard, Captain Watts decided to have a try at the homeward trip; so he took off. Most of the treacherous, winding channel was past when a high sand bar reached up and grabbed the bow of the boat, and forward progress came to an abrupt halt.

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## New York Paper Interested Here

New York News Wants To Know More About Gulf Stream Prospects Off Shore From Southport

The News, New York's Picture Newspaper, has become interested in Southport and her Gulf Stream and other fishing. Sunday morning W. B. Keziah, of the Civic Club, received a letter from Fred Fletcher, editor of "Outdoors" on this publication. Mr. Fletcher stated he was very anxious to know all about the local fishing. He wanted to know how far out the fishing was? Were there suitable boats, a good inlet from which to go out and the species of Gulf Stream fish that have been taken here.

The Civic Club has supplied all of the requested information and a great deal more. Mr. Keziah anticipates that The News will send a cameraman here in the near future, when the Gulf Stream fishing gets really started. From the fact that literally hundreds of fish have been taken here.

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## Great Interest Is Being Shown In The Baby Show

Event Will Be Staged Next Thursday Under Sponsorship Of Members Of Circle Members Of Trinity Methodist Church

### VOTING NOW IN PROGRESS HERE

Cards Have Been Placed In Two Drug Stores And Votes For Popularity Of Babies Are Pouring In

There is considerable local interest in the Baby Show which is being sponsored by circle members of the Trinity Methodist church next Thursday.

Already voting is in progress for the selection of the most popular babies in town, and the official voting places are the two drug stores.

The following babies have been entered in the contest: Patsy Burris, Harriett Corlette, Dannie Danford, Roy C. Daniel, L. Clark Fergus, Jr., Robert Galloway, Dannie Harrelson, Gloria Lee Hewett, Jaque Darling Larsen, Mary Anne Loughlin, Dickie Marshall, Mary Mintz, Gertrude Gause McNeil, Charlene Newton, Jerry Newton, Herbert Oberjahn, Elizabeth Parker, Charles C. Parker, Mary Ann Russ, Billie Sanders, Nancy Jane Swann, Joe Elwood Swain, Billie Watts White, Karen Marie Swann, James Walton Willis, Julia Elizabeth Wolfe, Joe Anne Sutton, James Marion Lewis, Peter William Larsen, Bruce H. Ludlum, Joseph Young, III.

## Capture Stills In This County

Federal Alcohol Tax Unit Officers Staged A Successful Raid In Brunswick County Monday, Capturing Two Stills

Two stills, one in full operation and the other being fired up for a run, were seized in the Phoenix section of Brunswick county Monday morning by federal alcohol tax unit operatives from Wilmington.

Three negroes taken in the two raids were bound over to federal court in \$300 bond each following hearings before U. S. Commissioner Porter Hufham.

At one still, agents said, they arrested Moss Robbins and Hezekiah Cobb. They seized 35 gallons of whiskey and 400 gallons of fermented mash.

At the other still, agents said, they arrested James L. Cobb, who had several hundred gallons of mash and was preparing to make a run.

## Useful Gifts Hospital Day

Visitors At Brunswick County Hospital Thursday Afternoon Brought Variety Of Useful Articles

A number of visitors called at the Brunswick County Hospital Thursday, bringing useful gifts for the institution.

Among the articles received were pillow cases, sheets, wash cloths, bureau covers, table covers, towels and a tea wagon.

The donors were Mrs. J. Berg, Miss Annie May Woodside, Mrs. C. Ed. Taylor, Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., Mrs. Price Furless, Mrs. B. J. Holden, Mrs. E. R. Outlaw, Mrs. J. A. Doshier, Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mrs. H. H. Thomas.

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## Program Given For Club Work

Mrs. Marion S. Doshier Announces Program For Home Demonstration Club Work For Balance Of Month

In announcing her schedule of club meetings for the next week, Mrs. Marion S. Doshier calls attention to the following schedule changes:

Winnabow Club will meet at the regular time with Mrs. A. P. Henry, instead of Mrs. W. H. Thorpe as was scheduled.

Boon's Neck Meeting will be postponed until Monday, May 30, because of the County Federation Meeting of Shallotte on that day.

The demonstration on sewing machine attachments which was scheduled for June 1, in Wilmington, will be postponed indefinitely due to the County Council Meeting in Southport on that day.

At meetings this month house furnishings teachers will give a demonstration on "Refinishing Furniture." Short talks will be made by the dairy teachers on the subject "Handling Milk in the Home." Local 4-H leaders will explain plans for conducting 4-H club work during the Summer months.

The following schedule is given for the remainder of the month. Thursday, May 19, Winnabow

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## Local Boat Rescues Tired Carrier Pigeon From Waves

Outward bound and at a point two miles off shore the sport fishing boat "Buddy" of S. I. Burris, Captain George Floyd, yesterday answered a SOS and rescued a storm swept carrier pigeon.

The bird at a point two hundred feet on the port side of the fishing craft, made its own distress signals. The crew noticed it beating its wings mightily, vainly attempting to rise from the water. Floating, but unable to swim, it was evidently trying to reach the boat. The Buddy put about and headed back to pick it up, the mate standing in the cockpit with a bailing net as the boat rolled close up. The landing net was not needed.

for as the prow of the boat glided alongside the bird, with a half jump and half flight managed to rise from the water and reach the forward deck.

By the time the crew got forward it was already asleep on the deck. In a couple of hours it was apparently entirely recovered, drinking and eating ravenously of everything given it. It was evidently blown from its course by the recent storm and became exhausted in its efforts to reach land. The right leg has a metal band with 288 AU 37 MAC. On the left leg is a sealed rubber container with the numerals 217T. The bird will be liberated Friday.

## Flower Show To Feature Meeting Of Federation

County-Wide Flower Show Will Be Held At Shallotte School Friday Afternoon Preceding Evening Meeting

### PICNIC SUPPER WILL BE SPREAD

Interesting Program Has Been Prepared For The Evening Session Following The Show In Afternoon

The County Federation Meeting 4-H club service club and home demonstration clubs will be held at Shallotte School on Friday, May 20. The public is cordially invited.

The Federation features a flower show beginning at 4 o'clock. A picnic supper at 7 o'clock and a short program of entertainment at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, Dist. agent, will be chief speaker. The Bolivia-Antioch club will present a short play and musical numbers will include a solo by Mrs. Harry Corlette, of Southport, a Male quartet from Longwood and Group singing.

Service Club Officers will bring along a basket and join the fun. Club exhibits supplementing the Flower entries will be as follows: Ash, a tray for a sick room, Exum, floral designs; Tiland, posters featuring flowers; North West, a collection of Native Shrubs and evergreens, labeled; Phoenix, Odd and Unusual Containers with flower arrangements; Southport, a miniature garden; Shallotte, A luncheon table; Town Creek, recommended literature on flowers and home beautification; Winnabow a collection of wild flowers, labeled.

General chairman of the flower show is Mrs. J. E. Dodson, assisting on the following committees are: House, Mrs. Lillian Oliver, chairman, Mrs. Ernest Parker; Posters and placards, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, chairman, Mrs. Burris Russ; registration, Miss Sallie B. Knox, chairman, Mrs. Charles Russ; arrangement, Mrs. Lucy Bennett, chairman, Mrs. Preston Henry, Mrs. Carl Ward, Mrs. Henry Verzaal.

Entries will be made in the following classifications:

Class A Artistic arrangement: 1. Roses, Sweetpeas, Poppy, Daisy, Zinnia, Verbena, Nasturtium, Larkspur, Petunia, Snapdragon, Phlox, Gladiolus, Cape Jasmine, Lilies, Shrubs, Others; 2. arrangement suitable for dining room; 3. arrangements suitable for living room; 4. arrangement suitable for hall; 5. arrangement suitable for porch.

Class B. Perfection of bloom: 1. Roses, pink, red, white, yellow, cream, variegated; Sweetpeas, annual perennials; poppy, single, double; Daisies; Coriopsis; Zinnia; Verbena; Nasturtium; Phlox; Larkspur; Petunia; Snapdragon; Gladiolus; Cape Jasmine; Lily—any variety; others.

Class C. Potted plants: 1. Non-flowering plants, any variety; 2. Flowering plants, Cactus; Geranium; Begonia; Oxalis; Lillies; others.

## Men Of Church To Meet Sunday

Spring Associational Meeting Of Brunswick Baptist Association Will Be Held Sunday

The spring associational meeting of the Baptist churches of the Brunswick association will be held at Mt. Pisgah church Sunday, May 22, at 3 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to get the pastors and laymen together to discuss matters relating to our church work in the association and make plans for the improvement of our work, so far as possible. The pastors from the churches in the association will discuss special topics in the program indicated herewith and opportunity will be given for discussion of any phases of work in the association, by any present. All members of the Baptist churches, or members of any other churches of any denomination, will be welcomed at this meeting.

Program topic is: "Every Man Enlisted in the Work of the Lord" 3 o'clock song and praise; 3:10, Jesus Taught Men; 3:30, Jesus Gave Men Work to Do; 3:50, music; 3:55, Work that Men Ought To Do, 1 In Our Churches (15 minutes); 2 In Our communities (15 minutes); 4:25 How Can We Enlist Our Men To Serve? 4:30 music; 4:50 Will our Men Answer the Call?

## For Coroner



M. A. NORTHROP—is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Coroner in the Democratic primary on June 4.

## For Recorder



HERBERT M. POTTER—is seeking the nomination for Judge of Recorder's Court on the Republican ticket in the primary, June 4th.

## Advices That Paralysis May Be Ended Among Oysters

### Speaking Dates For Two Parties

Politics continues to hold the center of the stage in the interest of Brunswick county citizens, and both the Democratic and Republican candidates have speaking engagements scheduled for this week.

Democratic meetings will be held Friday night at Leland; Saturday night at Battle Royal; Monday night at Upper School; Wednesday night at Peterson's store.

Republican candidates will meet Thursday night at Mill Creek; Friday night at Leonard Skipper's store; Monday night at Maco; Tuesday night at the schoolhouse at Mt. Pisgah and Wednesday night at Gore's store.

## County Council Will Meet Here

Brunswick County Council Of Home Demonstration Clubs Will Be In All-Day Session Here Next Wednesday

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will meet at Southport Wednesday, June 1, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. All Club members will be welcomed since the program includes two interesting demonstrations in which they may be interested. However the officers and Foods leaders are urged to attend as well as the County Chairman of each project.

"Program planning" is the theme of this meeting, and will be followed by a demonstration in "Re-upholstering" by Miss Pauline Gordon, of Raleigh. This lesson will not be repeated in local clubs, so any person desiring information on re-upholstering their old furniture should make an effort to attend.

Members will spread their picnic lunch at 1 o'clock and at 2 o'clock, Miss Mary E. Thomas, extension foods specialist, will give a demonstration of "Cottage Cheese" which will be in the form of a training school for foods leaders. Any foods leaders (Continued on page 4)

## Object Of This Search Is New Fishing Ground

Skipper H. T. Bowmer, versatile in his desire to give service to the fishing parties that go out on his boat, wants all sport fishing boats at Southport to get together one day this week, equip themselves with shrimp trawl and chains and go out in a body to search for the wreck of the Virginia, a huge freighter that went down many years ago in about 25 feet of water, eight miles or more off shore.

This wreck is not chartered, but once or twice in the distant past a fisherman has happened on it by chance and made a haul that has created legends that the Virginia is the greatest trout fishing spot on the Atlantic Coast. A year or two ago a local shrimp trawler strayed out of the beaten paths with his trawl and happened up on this wreck with his net. Of course, the net got hung on the wreck and was practically ruined. However, most of the bag was finally pulled up, and it was found to be entirely full of huge trout.

## Democrats Hold Convention And Re-Elect Mintz

Brunswick County Register Of Deeds Is Named To Succeed Himself As The Chairman Of County Executive Committee

### W. B. CAMPBELL IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Indication Is That There Will Be A Large Delegation From Here At The State Convention In Raleigh

Brunswick county Democrats met Saturday afternoon in the Bolivia high school auditorium and re-elected R. I. Mintz, Brunswick county register of Deeds, to the office of chairman of the Democratic executive committee. Mrs. J. L. Stone, of Shallotte, was named vice-chairman and George P. Ward, of Ash, was named secretary.

Principal speaker for the occasion was W. B. Campbell, city attorney of Wilmington, who brought a stirring talk to the enthusiastic members of his audience. His address elicited much favorable comment.

Largely due to the enthusiasm created by Mr. Campbell's talk, there was an indication the Brunswick county will be well represented at the Democratic state convention in Raleigh Thursday, and it was decided to designate all regular Brunswick county Democrats in attendance at the convention as delegates. Brunswick county is entitled to 18 votes in the convention.

One item of business transacted at the convention was a resolution to request each candidate for member of the North Carolina General Assembly to name the members of the county board of education next year for 2, 4 and 6 year terms, the appointment being made in consideration of the number votes received by the candidates. The resolution also asked that no additional member be added to the board.

## Forestry Meet In Wilmington

Meeting To Be For Best Interest Off All Who Are Either Directly Or Indirectly Affected By Our Forestry Program

The North Carolina Forestry Association, the State Forester's Office, and the Agricultural Extension Service of State College are sponsoring a Cooperative Forestry Meeting to be held at Wilmington, Thursday, May 26.

The meeting will be held with the cooperation of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, the county agricultural agents in the nearby counties, representatives of the lumber and pulpwood industries, timber owners, and farmers for the purpose of creating a broader interest in the development, management, and use of the forest land and forest resources of eastern North Carolina.

How we use our timber resources is a question of vital importance to both the economical and social welfare of all classes of citizens alike whether they be farmers, industrial operators of workers, commercial men or professional people. The basic source of income must not dry (Continued on Page 4)

## Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, May 19	
10:47 a. m.	4:57 a. m.
11:10 p. m.	4:41 p. m.
Friday, May 20	
11:32 a. m.	5:40 a. m.
11:54 p. m.	5:37 p. m.
Saturday, May 21	
11:54 a. m.	6:26 a. m.
12:22 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
Sunday, May 22	
12:41 a. m.	7:13 a. m.
1:15 p. m.	7:28 p. m.
Monday, May 23	
1:34 a. m.	8:07 a. m.
2:12 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
Tuesday, May 24	
2:32 a. m.	8:59 a. m.
3:10 p. m.	9:32 p. m.
Wednesday, May 25	
3:28 a. m.	9:52 a. m.
4:07 p. m.	10:32 p. m.