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runswick County Voters To Nominate Register Of Deeds And State Officers Saturday

Only County Office Election

UBLICANS WILL OMINATE GOVERNOR

Slate Of Democratic lidates Seek Nomina-To State Offices Saturday Vote

ick county voters go to Saturday to nominate atic candidate for Reg-Deeds and to take part nomination of Democrat blican nominees for state

the local race in which are scrapping it out right to be their party

of the candidates is B. J. outhport businessman. He W. S. (Bill) Wells, Southseafood dealer, made a surgly good showing against Frink two years ago when intested the latter's nominas state senator. He dehis first race results justiand this another run. he seeks to be the county's Harnett.

er of Deeds. rears ago Burnice Russ gainst R. I. Mintz for the tic nomination for Regis-Deeds, and although he msuccessful, he was suffiencouraged by his showminst his veteran opponent ant to take another fling at mination for the same of-

J. Walton, farmer and busi man of the lower end of inty, makes his bow in ics in Saturday's race. He ver before been a candidate

the statewide contests, there even candidates for gover-L Lee Gravely, of Rocky nt; Paul Grady, of Kenly; E. Cooper, of Wilmington; s P. Horton, of Pittsboro; Maxwell, of Raleigh; J. M. ghton, of Raleigh; and Ar-Simmons, of Burlington. thlican candidates to be

ur candidates for lieutenantmor include: W. Erskine and L. A. Martin.

men aspire to the office Walter Murphy; two for auditor: George Ross Pou, Charles W. Miller.

Kerr Scott and C. Way-Office of commissioner of culture, and William B. Oliver Dan C. Boney are seeking office of N. C. Insurance (Continued on page 6

ort Session In County Court

ge Walter M. Stanaland er McKeithan.
and Other Officials Of of Duties Early Mon-

Recorder's court here Mon-Ellis Fulford, white, pleaded to charges of drunk drivwas required by Judge er M. Stanaland to pay a of \$50.00, the costs of the and his license was revoked

ert L. White, white, was guilty of reckless operaand was fined \$25.00 and taxed with costs. He was re-\$10.00 of the fine.

est Ballard, colored, was guilty of possession of atus for manufacturing and given 12 months on the Notice of appeal was given nd was set at \$400.00.

mes Russell, white, was tried making an assault with a weapon. He was found of carrying a concealed and was required to pay of \$15.00 and costs.

ank Duane, white, was found of making an assault with ddy weapon. Given 90 days roads, judgment was suupon payment of costs

fine of \$50.00. dire Cooper and Mary Blanwhite, were tried for bepublic nuisance. The formfound guilty and was (Continued on page 6)

Men In Race For Frink Named Delegate To

Other Delegates Named To The National Convention From The Seventh Dis-

COMMITTEES NAMED IN THIS DISTRICT

Brunswick People Are Placed On Various District Committees At Meeting In Raleigh

S. B. Frink, of Southport, along with Thomas W. Davis, of est interest, of course, cen- Wilmington, H. L. Lyon, Sr., of Whiteville, and Will Britt, of Lumberton, were named delegates d-bearer in the November to the national Democratic convention from the seventh congressional district, at a meeting of former clerk of court the group in Raleigh Friday. Archibald Taylor of Harnett

ed his campaign upon his county was elected permanent chairman of the Seventh district organization. Other Seventh district elections

included: Credentials committee member. George B. McLeon, Robertson.

Convention vice-pres., Mrs. E. F. McCulluck, Bladen. District assistant secretary, C. Strickland, Harnett.



S. B. FRINK

Platform committee member, Col. Terry Lyon Cumberland.

berland. Harnett: H. Hanover; Mrs. Thomas G. Gause, Hanover: Thomas

Commencement For Daily Vacation Bible School Annie Goley Ray, Clara Mae Miled here were made at Oteen ligan, Florine Evans, and Muriel They are exact replicas of the

Will Be Held Friday Morning At 11 O'clock In Southport High School Auditorium

DAILY ATTENDANCE IS AROUND 100

Rev. A. L. Brown Has Served As Principal Of The School, Rev. R. S. Harrison as Pastor; Faculty Is Listed

Commencement exercises for John R. roreman for gov- the Daily Vacation Bible School Halsey B. Leavitt and J. will be held in the high school en, for lieutenant-gov- auditorium Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

This exercises will bring to a close this annual training school Dan Thompkins, R. L. for boys and girls of Southport. Reports are that the bible school has been highly successful, with retary of State: Thad Eure a daily attendance that will average around 100 per day for the two-weeks period.

Rev. A. L. Brown is principal of the school, Rev. R. S. Harri-Spruill are the aspirants to son is pastor and the following faculty personnel has served: Beginners, Miss Constance Bartells, assisted by Miss Doris Lewis and Miss Gilda Arnold: primary depart- Appeal Is Made Gilda Arnold; primary department, Mrs. George Whatley, assisted by Miss Letha Arnold and Miss Annie Margaret Watts; junior department, Mrs. J. W. Ruark, first week, Mrs. H. T. St. George, second week; intermediate department, Miss Elizabeth McMurray, assisted by Mrs. Hom-

corder's Court Dispos- Southport Man

week was Captain Kenington and children as well as on the Adams of Southport, Maine, uniformed forces of peace-loving aboard the yacht Altair, which nations. he has commanded for several years. While the boat bears the fleeing headlong before ruthless Mintz. name, Altair of Southport, on mechanized invasion. They go her stern there is nothing to in- with little hope. They leave dicate the state.

Offers To Support Appeal For Base

In a communication to W. B. Keziah this week, Louis T. Moore, secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, offered to support any local attempt to have Southport selected as a site for one of the nine training camps in connection with the strengthening of the

National defense Keziah already had been active in this connection, having olds and Congressman Clark. In fact, he has been working for several years in an effort to have the government establish some kind of training base

hereabouts. Since a tremendous expansion of coast defense is expected to be included in the president's preparedness bill, it appears likely that Keziah's efforts may meet with success at long last.

For Red Cross

Quota For Emergency Relief For Brunswick Counmittees To Work

From Europe every hour comes new and agonizing details of de-Visits Southport struction and human misery. War in all its horror and brutality is Among the yachtsmen here this being waged on old men, women,

Hundreds of thousands

Preaches Services For Murder-Suicide Victims

Rev. C. N. Phillips of Southport preached two funeral services last Tuesday afternoon, the deceased being a murder victim and his slayer who later committed suicide.

At 2 o'clock at Dixon's Chapel Methodist church cemetery the Rev. Mr. Phillips presided over final rites for Alton Varnum, who had been shot and fatally wounded the previous afternoon by Archie Galloway. Varnum was unmarried and was survived only by his father, Willard Varnum. Following services at the graveside, the body was interred in the

church cemetery. At 4 o'clock that afternoon the Rev. Mr. Phillipps preached the funeral services for Galloway, who ended his life by drowning in Lockwoods Folly river after shooting Varnum. Final rites were held at Dixon's Chapel cemetery at the graveside. The deceased is survived by his wife and three children, age 2, 8 and 11 years.

"This is just another tragedy with liquor at the bottom of it", the Rev. Mr. Phillips said Monday, "and I told them so. I told them that this was not the first time I'd preached a funeral that grew out of conditions like these, and it wouldn't be the last unless some changes are made.

Successful Year Annual Poppy For Waccamaw

C. C. Burris, President Of Wingate Junior College Made Commencement Address Last Wednesday

Graduation Exercises Extended Through Four Days The First Of Last Week, Closing On Wednesday

mencement sermon to the gradu- business district and residential 26, and using as a subject "For until night. What Shall It Profit?" His dis-Sink.

Secretary, D. T. Perry, Cum- held: Mrs. Emily W. Smith, who the coming year. came over from Whiteville durdeclamation contest was held. been shaped. Annie Goley Ray, Clara Mae Mil- ed here were made at Oteen. Ross; Kermitt Pruitt, Harry King, wild poppies of France and Beland Donald Jenrette. Muriel Ross gium which gave the World War winners. Wilma Phelps played a ture's beauty. Each flower bears piano solo, Minuet (From Moz- a label with the American Legion art's Symphony in Eb), between and Auxiliary emblems, certify-

> Southern Rosary" on Tuesday welfare work. evening. Its setting was in a beautiful rose garden, and the time was present and past. In Civil Service the first scene, "O Youth in its Fervor", Lester Smith acted the part of Gener'l Pickett's Soliloquy; Gertie Coleman, Mortielee Parker, part of Polly and Gener'l's Retrospect. Between scenes one and two, Mavis Brady delivered the salutatorian's address of welcome. "Just an Old Fashioned Garden", (Continued on page 6)

Few Changes In

Announcement Of Teacher Elections At Shallotte Re-Teachers Are Returning

work with him another year: Gertrude Alline Williams, Mrs. their fifty-third birthday. Mae Horne Russ, Mrs. Frances

Swain, Miss Annie F. Russ, Miss States east of Colorado, and not Mary E. Taylor, Miss Britie Hol- later than June 13, 1940, if reden, Mrs. Susie Kate Teachey, ceived from Colorado and States Miss Vera Mildred Corley, Mrs. westward. Under certain condi-Ottice R. Holden, Mrs. Catherine tions applications will also be ac-R. White, Miss Zona McSwain, cepted, within 10 days after com-Miss Anna Katherine Spruill, Miss pletion of a voyage, from per-

P. G. Bolich resigned as a faculty member.

E. McAlister.

Mrs. Danford Is Club Hostess fied.

The Bolivia Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Troy Danford on May 13. Due to the absence of the home agent and all officers, no business was transacted, but a delightful so-

cial evening was enjoyed. The hostess served delicious chocolate pie to the following: Mesdames Frank Mintz, Bill tie S. Danford.

Day Saturday Hear Address

Comes To Close Flowers Will Be Offered Public by Representatives of American Legion Auxiliary In Southport

"A Poppy on every coat!" National Demo Convention LIST OF AWARDS AND HONORS GIVEN Months of the American Auxiliary when it distributes the little red memorial flowers here saturday.

> give everyone in Southport an opportunity to wear a poppy in honor of the World War dead, Mrs. S. B. Frink, poppy chair-man of Brunswick County Post Sunday afternoon, May 12, at No. 194, announced today. Volun-

No price will be asked for the course was penetrating, forceful, flowers, but contributions will be thought-provoking, and inspiring, received for the legion and aux-The quartette composed of Shel- iliary work among the disabled don Edwards, Eugene Smith, Dur- veterans and dependent families ward Dutton, and Kermit Pruitt of veterans. Funds thus received sang, "I Want My Life to Tell", are the chief source of support Heralds, A. P. Henry and Rotha and an anthem, "Praise Ye for the vast welfare activities Hickman; "Spirit Jehovah", was sung by the carried out constantly, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis; "Health", Miles chorus. These numbers were di- Frink expressed hope that a genrected by Mrs. Ray and Miss erous response from the public "Learning", Rhue Lewis; "Citizenon Poppy Day would assure the the following exercises were dependents being filled during Ernestine Mercer;

As all of the Auxiliary poppy State executive committee: H. ing the greater part of the term, workers will serve without pay, nouncer and class president, Sunday afternoon. J. White, Bladen; Earl West- presented her pupils in recital every penny contributed will go Kemp Holden; Pages, Polly Lewis, The child fell through the mittee member, Charles Ross, Columbus, Cutlar Moore, Robe- her class had not taken much persons compensated for their son; Mrs. Sarah McCormick, Ro- instrumental music, it showed un- part in the poppy program are Alton Lennon, New presented. Mrs. Smith's class was the flowers. Many hundreds of composed of Luella Babson, Flor- these unfortunate men have been ine Evans, Kenneth Ward, Ruby given employment during the Stanley, Emily Ross, Itis Smith, winter and spring in the hospitals and Miss Sink. At the close of and workrooms where 12,000,00 the recital, the annual recitation- of the memorial flowers have

The following pupils took part: Poppies which will be distributand Harry King were declared battlefields their one touch of narecitation-declamation con- ing that it is a veteran-made poppy and that all money con-The senior class presented "A tributed for it will be used in

Exam Announced

and J. B. Ward, Jr., gave the Government Positions Open For Experts In Certain

The United States Civil Service In scene two, "O Time in its Commission has announced an Flight", the class chorus sang open competitive examination to secure maritime personnel repreafter which the following parts sentatives for the U. S. Maritime were rendered: Eternal Youth, Commission. The duties of the position include the making of inspections aboard vessels under jurisdiction of the Maritime Commission to determine compliance with the rules and regulations per-School Faculty taining to vessel personnel. The salary is \$2,600 a year, less a resalary is \$2,600 a year, less a retirement deduction of 31/2 percent.

General experience aboard merchant or Government vessels veal That Most Of Old (either Great Lakes or ocean-going) is required, except that applicants may substitute exper-Few changes in the personnel ience involving the establishment or maintenance of minimum Trial Of Civil Actions of the Shallotte school faculty or maintenance of minimum are in prospect on the basis of working conditions, wage scales, Chapter Is Set At the action taken in the recent or manning scales in the U. S. \$200; Community Com- election by the local school board. Merchant Marine for part of this Principal Henry C. Stone was requirement. In addition applire-elected, and the following fa- cants must have had 1 year's exculty members were named to perience aboard either Great Marion Gatlin, E. Norman Plott, boatswain, chief steward, engin-Mrs. Edna Wilson Russ, Miss eer-store-keeper, or in other com-Mary E. Staunton, Miss Ida F. parable supervisory capacities. Creech, Miss Corinne Green, Miss Applicants must not have passed

Applicants for this position of commissioners: Stone, Mrs. Catherine Chadwick must be filed with the Commission's Washington office not lat-Mrs. S. T. Russ, Miss Clarice er than June 10 if received from Viola Virginia Fritts, Miss Maud sons who have been away from the United States or its possessions in continuous service of the U. S. Merchant Marine for 12 days or more of the period from-May 13, 1940, to and including the applicable closing date speci-

> Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Withrow, Kopp, John Gill, Early Danford, Jr., of Leland, announce the birth Misses Bettie, Earlene and Mat4 of a son, J. D. Withrow, III, on May 10th, in Augusta, Ga.

Bolivia Seniors By Supt. Roland

Graduating Class Of 25 Members Awarded Di-plomas At Conclusion Of Commencement Exercises

RECOGNITION OF SENIOR LEADERS

Preparations are being made to Announcement Made Of Purchase Of New Equipment And New Stage Curtain

Outstanding feature of the 3 o'clock, Rev. R. C. Clontz, of teer workers from the auxiliary livia high school was the gradu-Whiteville, delivered the com- will offer poppies throughout the ating address delivered by H. H. Roland, superintendent of schools ating class. He read Matthew 16: centers all day, beginning early for New Hanover county to the 13-28, stressing particularly verse in the morning and continuing group of 25 seniors. The high school auditorium was packed Class night exercises were held

Wednesday Graduates Seven Guides" was effectively given. Characters were: Father Time". Robert Burriss: Queen Memory". Juanita Cannon: Mercer: "Home", Ethel Johnson; ship", Alton McKeithan, "Leition", Dalton Sellars; Radio an- of Mrs. Lanie Southerland's house iors led by Lucy Hand.

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Must Have Affinity

For Rattlesnakes

Mrs. George W. Simmons, 67,

of Ash, was going through

Bear Branch Friday and was

walking a foot log. She heard

a noise under the log, and to

her surprise, she saw a rattle

snake about 5 feet long with

14 rattles. Her son, Corbit Sim-

mons, was working in a near-

by field and she called him.

While he was coming to her

rescue the snake crawled in a

hollow gum near by. He had

Mrs. Simmons has met up with

rattle snakes. The first time she

was picking beans and found

one, second time she was com-

ing home from the post office

and met up with on about 51/2

feet long, and the third time

she found one in the garden un-

Court Session

Will Be Presided

he was dead.

der a collard.

Jury List For

L. Williams

Monday, June 17.

Closing Week Of Revival

Spring Federation And Flower Show Monday In Shallotte School Gym



MISS RUTH CURRENT

Child Escapes Serious Injury

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock, needs of all war disabled and sure", Hettie Willetts; Character", of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swain, 4-H Club girls. Helen Willetts, "Vocation", of Southport, had the misfortune Ernest Lewis; "Spirit of Educa- to fall from the second story and will represent Brunswick

Permanent organization com- brook, Harnett, Clyde Council, Even though the larger part of into the welfare funds. The only Wm. Bergemson; Group of Sen- screen to the ground. He was tied for second place. Miss Ann Following the senior march, discovered that no bones were berson; Mrs. Harvey O'Quinn, usual training in each number the disabled veterans who make during which the audience re-broken, just bruises and shock. He mained seated, the salutatory ad- was able to leave the hospital Monday.

Baptist Church

EPISCOPAL SERIES

With Rev. S. E. Mercer

Doing Preaching

Home Demonstration Agent, Attended The Meet-

LIST OF FLOWER SHOW PRIZE WINNERS

County-Wide Interest Is Shown In This Event, With All Clubs Save 1 Represented

The Spring Federation meeting and Flower show of the Brunswick County Home Demonstration Clubs was held at Shallotte Monday. Mrs. Jessie Purvis, county president, presided over the

club and county agent J. E. Dodson. Mrs. W. C. Biggs gave the

Every club in the county except one, was well represented with a total of 118 club women and friends present. An interest-Bolivia 4-H Club, won first prize county in the state dress revue in Raleigh. Flora Biggs and Bernice Peterson, of the Leland Club rushed to the hospital. It was Mason, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Thomas, of New Hanover county, were judges of the dress revue and flower show.

Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent, was introduced by Mrs. Marion S.

ly in the county was reached.

Rev. J. L. Hodges Of New in North Carolina organized for Bern Is In Second Week Home Demonstration Club work Of Revival At Southport with 2400 organized clubs and a total membership of 70,000 wol men and girls. In the United States there are 4,000,000 women

Services Are In Progress At have the responsibility of foods, Trinity Methodist Church clothing, health, home management problems, etc.

This is the final week for the revival services which have been running concurrently at South- deal with," she said. port Baptist church and Trinity project will be undertaken this Methodist church. The one-week fall. Episcopal mission at St. Phillips the "Live At Home" program, came to a close last Friday.

attending services at the Baptist needs and cannong for the winchurch where Rev. J. L. Hodges ter. She quoted Dr. C. G. Smith of New Bern is doing the preach- of the Washington office, "It is ing. Morning and evening services in our power to make ourselves Sunday will bring this series to a a great people, and live in the

too, services will continue build better communities and throughout the week, coming to gave this quotation from the a close with the two Sunday Union Depot in Washington: "He services. Rev. S. E. Mercer, of who would bring back the wealth Franklinton, arrived Monday and of the Indies, must take the has done the preaching since that wealth of the Indies with him."

Plan Amusements For Long Beach son.

Over By Judge Clawson interests from Myrtle Beach, here son. Amaryllis, 2nd, Mrs. J. N. Monday, advised local parties Lancaster. California poppy, 2nd, Judge Clawson L. Williams of that they were making extensive Mrs. Lee Clemmons. Pink poppy, Sanford will preside over the June plans in the way of entertain- 1st, Bertha Devane, Ping illy, 2nd, Lakes or ocean-going vessels as term of Brunswick county Super- ments for Long Beach this sumior court for the trial of civil mer.

cases when it convenes here on Mr. Springs and A. H. Ward have leased the pavilion and bath Following is the jury list that terested in the beach are expectwas drawn Monday by the board ing something interesting in the way of development in a short

Birds Of Battery Island Get Into The Movies

Many of the colony of several hundred herons on Battery Island stood or flew for the benefit of a movie camera Friday. Even young birds, about ready to leave their nests, pecked and stretched their necks at teasing fingers while Dermid McLean ground away with one of the movie cameras that is a part of the equipment provided by Dick Reynolds for the North Carolina

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Although there were hundreds of nests and eggs in bushes in reach of the camera, the more attractive white herons had their nests higher up in the trees. To get close-up shots of the young birds in these nests Mr. McLean had to climb a tree, taking his camera with him. He got many

feet of what he described as excellent film, along with many shots from regular news cam-Accompanying him to the is-

land were Churchill Bragaw, of Orton and W. B. Keziah, of Southport, the trip being made in Mr. Bragaw's boat. Mr. Mc-Lean will return here with his cameras on May 31st, bringing with him Bill Baker, ace news photographer with the Department of Conservation and Development. The two plan to accompany some of the Gulf Stream fishing parties in June, the idea being to get both movie film and straight pictures of the fishing and of the releasing of the homing pigeons that are to be taken out that day to bring in news of the

ing And Made Interest-ing Talk

Greetings were brought by Mrs. Thomas Russ, Shallotte

Current complimented Brunswick Club women on their Services At Two Churches achievements but urged them to go further until every farm famigo further until every farm fami-She said there are 88 counties

> CLOSED LAST WEEK and girl club members. She stressed the importance of trained home-makers, for they

> > "In the 27 years since Mrs. McKimmon organized the first club the work has expanded, but we still have many problems to

She stressed the importance of and urged the women to have Good congregations have been gardens large enough for present lives of hundreds long after we At Trinity Methodist church, are gone." She said we must help

Class A-Perfection of bloom: Red Rose, 1st, Mrs. Lee Clemmons. White Rose, 1st, Mrs. Lillian Oliver; 2nd, Mrs. J. E. Dod-

Pink rose, 1st, Mrs. Delmas St. Julian Springs and other Hewett; 2nd, Mrs. J. E. Dod-

Tide Table

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

TIDE TABLE

Thursday, May 23

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9:09 p. m.	3:06	p.	m.	
Friday, M.	ay 24			
9:38 a. m.	3:42	a.	m.	
9:57 p. m.	3:52	a.	m.	
Saturday, M	May 25			
10:28 a. m.	4:27	a.	m.	
10:46 p. m.	4:38	p.	12.	
Sunday, M	lay 26	34		
11:19 a. m.	5:12	a.	m.	
11:35 p. m.	5:27	p.	m.	
Monday, M	lay 27	O		
	6:00	a.	m.	
12:10 p. m.	6:23	p.	m.	
Tuesday, !	May 28			
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12:59 p. m.	7:26	p.	m.	
Wednesday,	May 29)		
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1:50 p. m.

7:47 a. m

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