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THE NEXT GOVERNOR



NOMINATED—J. M. Broughton was given a clear path to the governor's mansion Monday by the announcement of Lt. Governor W. P. Horton that he would not ask for a second primary for the Democratic nomination. "I believe this action is for the best interest of party harmony," was his comment.

Russ Gives Notice He Wants Second Primary

Says That He Gave Formal Notice To Chairman Of Board Of Elections Friday Afternoon

HORTON STOPS LOCAL BATTLE

Prospect For Warm Fight In Second Gubernatorial Race Cut Short On Monday P. M.

Burnie Russ, second man in the race for Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds in the primary election on May 25, said last night that he had already given notice to G. T. Rourke, chairman of the Brunswick county board of elections, that he desires a second primary in which to contest with W. S. Wells the right to be his party's standard-bearer in the general election this fall.

Wells led Russ by 94 votes in the four-man race in May. Russ was three votes ahead of B. J. Holden.

Date for the second primary is June 22, and since there is to be no encore for any of the state officers it appears that a second battle will cost Brunswick county about \$300.

Announcement by W. P. Horton on Monday that he would not run against J. M. Broughton in a second primary cooled off what promised to be a warm battle in Brunswick county. Both the Broughton and Horton factions had their machinery in operation and a spirited contest was in prospect.

Monday also brought announcement from Geo. M. Pritchard that he would not ask for a run-off with Robt. H. McNeill, who was high man in the state race for Republican nomination for governor.

W. Erskine Smith, second man in the first race, previously had conceded victory to R. L. Harris, who had a plurality in their race with two others for Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor.

Mrs. S. O. Chase Died Saturday

Friends here deeply regret to learn of the death of Mrs. S. O. Chase, which occurred at her home in Sanford, Fla., Saturday. It is understood that she had been ill for sometime but the immediate cause of her death is not known here.

She has several times visited Fort Caswell and Southport, her husband, S. O. Chase, being the owner of the former government property.

HOSPITAL PATIENT
Mrs. Dula Smith, of Ash, was admitted Monday as a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

REA Receives \$10,000.00 Fund To Make Loans

Notice From Rea Administrator Reports That This Amount Available For Wiring And Plumbing Installation

CUSTOMERS PLEASANT WITH THEIR SERVICE

E. D. Bishop, Superintendent, Says That Spirit Of Cooperation Is Flourishing

Official announcement has been received by the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation from Harry Slattery, REA administrator, that an allotment of \$10,000 has been approved to finance house wiring and plumbing installation.

All phases of the power line which serves rural Brunswick and Columbus have been energized, according to Superintendent E. D. Bishop. This is a total of 320 miles serving 785 customers.

"All of these folks are enthusiastic over having electric power available in their homes," the project superintendent said today, "and applications are being received every week. In fact, the project is building service to new members at an average of one per day."

Questioned regarding proposed project extensions, Superintendent Bishop said that a total of 110 miles of additional line has been requested.

"The basic principal of the REA is to provide energy to people in communities that have been without electric service in order that they may enjoy the comfort and convenience afforded by the availability of electrical energy," said the project superintendent. "However, it is evident because of the cooperative nature of the project, inasmuch as each member participates in the ownership, that it will prove to develop closer understanding between neighbors and communities."

Much Interest In Mattress Work

Appears Likely That Many Brunswick County Families Will Cooperate In This Project

A meeting was held at the Triple A office in Supply last Wednesday for the purpose of out-lining plans for a cotton mattress project for Brunswick county.

Those present were: C. C. Russ, welfare officer; Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, home agent; Miss Annie May Woodside, Supt. of public school; B. R. Bennett, W. C. Gore and Geo. C. Swain, triple-A committee; J. M. Roach and O. A. Lewis, county commissioners; J. M. King, agricultural teacher at Bolivia; Miss Greene, home economics teacher of Shallotte school; J. Berg, J. J. Loughlin and Rev. A. L. Brown of Southport, W. M. Ginn, Farm Security Supervisor and Miss Mildred McDonald, Farm Security Home Worker from Wilmington; J. E. Dodson, county agent; Inogen S. Garrett, head triple-A clerk and Lucy W. White, triple-A treasurer.

J. Berg, J. J. Loughlin and Rev. A. L. Brown were present for the purpose of setting up an organization to solicit funds for the Red Cross to be used by refugees.

Nice Trip, Nice People But Fish Wouldn't Bite

Twelve trained racing homer pigeons, including six that were dubbed "the Gulf Stream Team" sometime ago, were released out on Friday Pan shoals Saturday morning to carry fishing messages to their lofts in Greensboro. The owners of the pigeons were A. A. Brame, P. Goodspeed, D. E. Leonard and Wiley Sholar. Brame and Sholar were among the sportsmen taking the birds out.

Some of the flyers are reported to have reached their loft in Greensboro in good time. Others were still unreported in the last information from Greensboro. In this connection it may be said that of the six released here some time ago, five got home the same day. The sixth bird probably stopped at Fayetteville or somewhere. When his owner had about given him up, he showed up in his loft Tuesday of last week and was promptly brought back here Friday night to see if he could not do better the second time.

A number of fine Greensboro sportsmen came down with the birds and made the trip out to the ship. The party consisted of Dr. Claude Whittington, Dr. Oscar White, A. A. Brame, Wiley Sholar, C. O. Eatman, W. B. Ellison, Joe Corrothers, William Balsley, Curtis Stone and from Southport Churchill Bragaw and W. B. Keziah.

Request For Red Cross Funds Is Growing Urgent

J. Berg, Chairman of Brunswick County Chapter, Has Set In Motion The Organization To Collect Funds

RECEIVES LETTERS FROM HEADQUARTERS

Community Chairmen Will Serve As Collection Representatives Over The County

Under cover with a letter recently received from Norman Davis, chairman of National American Red Cross, comes a letter from Miss Mable Boardman, secretary and veteran of service, to J. Berg, Brunswick County chairman. Mr. Berg said, "her words are a challenge to everyone everywhere." Miss Boardman's letter follows:

"The Red Cross obligation is to furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of war, in accordance with the spirit of the Treaty of Geneva.

"With all that we give, with all that our hands can do, with all our minds can plan, and with all our hearts can pour out in tangible sympathy, let us as Red Cross Chapters, as men, women and children of America go forth with all our might to fulfill the first and greatest of all Red Cross obligations.

"I appeal to the men of America to remember those other men who, facing danger and death themselves, must undergo the mental anguish of fear for their bewildered, suffering mothers, wives and children.

"I appeal to the mothers of America, whose children sleep in the safety of their homes, who walk under peaceful skies, for help for those other mothers without their arms, babies in their arms, frightened children clinging to their skirts, while bombing planes rain destruction from their skies.

"I appeal to the happy childhood of America for their aid to lessen the sufferings and miseries of their fellow-children overseas.

"For all these men, women and children, the great beacon of hope is the symbol of the Red Cross. I plead to you for their sakes and in the merciful spirit of the Red Cross."

Death Claims Winnabow Lady

Mrs. Josephine Lewis Died At Her Home Near Winnabow Tuesday Following Long Illness

Mrs. Josephine Lewis, wife of the late D. G. Lewis, who died several years ago, died at her home near Winnabow Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held from the home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and burial will follow in Mill Creek church cemetery.

Surviving are 5 sons and 4 daughters as follows: Frank, Lindsay, Roland, Edmund and Luther Lewis, of Winnabow; Mrs. Earl Wescott, of Southport; Mrs. Nellie Wescott and Mrs. J. B. Potter, of Winnabow and Mrs. Jim Gore, of Bolivia.

Local Legion Post Endorses St. George For District Head

Enthusiastic Meeting Of Brunswick County Post Held Friday Night At Legion Room In Community Center

CRAWFORD ROURK IS COMMANDER

Other Officers Of Brunswick County Post No. 194 Elected At Meeting; Other Business Settled

At a meeting of Brunswick County Post No. 194, American Legion, held Friday night in the legion building here Crawford L. Rourke was elected commander, succeeding J. J. Loughlin, Jr.

At the same time the local post went on record as favoring R. C. St. George for the position of district commander.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic held in recent years, and was attended by veterans from every section of the county.

Other officers elected were: J. D. Eriksen, employment officer; J. J. Loughlin, membership chairman; L. T. Yaskell, publicity chairman. Notice was given by Father Frank J. Howard of the removal of his membership from the local post to Whiteville, where he now resides. He is chaplain of the state department and is retiring chaplain of the Brunswick county post.



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Expect Investigation Of Local Advantages

Un-American Acts To Be Investigated

Brunswick County Post No. 194, American Legion, is planning to do its part to aid in the detection of any un-American activities in this region.

L. T. Yaskell, R. C. St. George and J. D. Eriksen were appointed Friday night as a central committee to which reports concerning Brunswick county may be made.

Community committees with the following membership, were named to make local investigations before turning in a report: Supply, Chas. M. Trotter and Willie Mills; Winnabow, Jackson Potter and W. L. Dawkins; Shallotte, W. M. Staland and Roland Mintz; Leland, G. B. Skipper and E. L. Krahnke; Bolivia, C. P. Willetts and J. V. Gore; Waccamaw, Walter Jenrette and Sandy Milliken.

Judge Staland Has Busy Day

Crowded Recorder's Court Docket Disposed Of Here Monday By The Judge And Other Court Officials

Monday was a busy day in Recorder's court for Judge Walter M. Staland and other court officials as a large docket of cases covering a wide variety of offenses was disposed of.

Buddy Brown, white, was sent up for possession of materials and apparatus for the manufacturing of whiskey. He was given 12 months on the roads and appeal bond was set at \$500.00.

Sam Burris, white, faced a similar charge. He was found guilty and was given 8 months on the roads, judgment being suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$100.00. Appeal bond was set at \$200.00.

E. D. Hollingsworth, white, pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs, his fine set at \$50.00 and his drivers license revoked for 90 days.

U. T. Wilson, colored, pleaded guilty to larceny of goods valued at more than \$20.00. Probable cause was found and the defendant was bound over to Superior court, bond being set at \$800.00.

E. P. Hackney, white, pleaded guilty to charges of parking on the public highway and was required to pay one-half the costs in the case.

John Sellers, colored, was found guilty of possession and was given 4 months on the roads. Judgment was suspended upon payment of one-half the costs and a fine of \$25.00.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds Appears To Be Doing All In His Power To Secure Consideration Of Southport

OTHER OFFICIALS ARE COOPERATING

Local People Are Hopeful That One Of New Military Bases May Be Established Here

Senator R. R. Reynolds brought Fort Caswell and the Southport harbor to the attention of officials in Washington on the 24th of last month. Since then he has been working, assisted by Senator Bailey and Congressman J. Bayard Clark, to have a detailed investigation made of the possibilities that exist here for national defense, especially along the line of training navy air pilots.

W. B. Keziah, of the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce, says that it is his impression that the investigation is already underway; that the records of Fort Caswell and the harbor, in Washington, are being thoroughly gone over. Uniformed men have been here during the past week taking pictures and making notes and more than the usual number of planes have been over. Some of these machines have been flying high, evidently for the purpose of taking pictures from the air.

Senator Reynolds has not voiced anything that had a note of discouragement in his various communications to the Chamber of Commerce. Neither has Senator Bailey or Congressman Clark. Senator Bailey, while stating last week that he did not know what the outcome would be, added a qualifying sentence to the effect that things looked good and everything was well worth the effort.

From a memo received by the Chamber of Commerce from one of the Naval Air Stations, it appears that an inquiry has been directed to the said station from the Chief in Washington. The memo received here, which was merely a copy, stated that information was being forwarded from the air station for such action as might be deemed necessary.

Several strong outside sources have taken up the cudgels for an investigation of the local possibilities. Among them, Clarence O. Kuester, of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce has written:

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Phone Service To Island Stops

Owing to the fact that the grounded tanker, ashore on Bald Head island from Friday morning until Sunday afternoon, broke the telephone cable that runs to Oak Island, there has been no phone service between the island and any points during the past week. The service will probably not be restored for several days more.

District Meeting For Clubs To Be Held At Burgaw

Eleventh District Home Demonstration Clubs, 4-H Clubs And Service Clubs Will Hold Meeting Simultaneously

IMPORTANT SPEAKERS APPEAR ON PROGRAM

Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, Home Agent, Urges A Large Delegation From Brunswick County

The annual meeting of the Eleventh District Federation of 4-H, Service and Home Demonstration Clubs will be held at Burgaw next Wednesday. The program will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

The home demonstration clubs will meet in the Pender county courthouse, the meeting to be presided over by Mrs. R. E. Batson. Included on the program will be Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, district agent, F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor of N. C. State College and Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon. The latter will deliver an address on "The Country Woman's College".

Simultaneously with the meeting for the demonstration club members, the program for the 4-H Club and Service Club delegates will be in progress at Burgaw high school. Outstanding among the persons participating in this program will be L. R. Harrill, state 4-H Club leader, and Miss Frances McGregor, assistant state 4-H Club leader.

Following the morning program, the meeting will be adjourned for a joint picnic lunch to be served on the courthouse square.

Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, Brunswick county home agent, urges as many as possible from this county to plan to attend.

Choir Presents Sacred Concert

First Presbyterian Choir Of Wilmington Appeared In Southport High School Auditorium Last Wednesday

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, presented a sacred concert in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening. The program was sponsored by the third circle of Trinity Methodist church, and the silver offering which was taken was turned over to the parsonage fund.

Seventeen members of the choir with their director, J. Lyman Congdon, their accompanist, E. H. Munson, and their choir mother, Miss Mary Northrop, made up the party. Those who are in the choir are:

Sopranos: Mrs. Sam Trop, Jr., Mrs. Cameron Sinclair, Mrs. L. E. Farthing, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Z. K. Bell, Miss Roberts McKenzie and Miss Hazel Kinney.

Altos: Miss Violet Roderick, Mrs. R. M. Sheppard and Mrs. G. J. Burkheimer.

Tenors: John Tinga, Cameron Sinclair and Frank Sears.

Basses: Harper Hewette, Charles Wright, Thomas Hall, and Arthur Craig.

The complete program follows:

Up, Up, My Heart—Beach.
Hear My Prayer, O God—Arcadelt.
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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.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, June 6	
7:50 a. m.	2:01 a. m.
7:57 p. m.	1:55 p. m.
Friday, June 7	
8:32 a. m.	2:44 a. m.
8:38 p. m.	2:39 p. m.
Saturday, June 8	
9:18 a. m.	3:26 a. m.
9:23 p. m.	3:23 p. m.
Sunday, June 9	
10:09 a. m.	4:09 a. m.
10:14 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Monday, June 10	
11:03 a. m.	4:54 a. m.
11:08 p. m.	4:59 p. m.
Tuesday, June 11	
11:58 a. m.	5:44 a. m.
	6:00 p. m.
Wednesday, June 12	
0:05 a. m.	6:42 a. m.
12:55 p. m.	7:09 p. m.

County Has Two Auto Deaths In First 4 Months

The Period From January 1st To May 1st, Brunswick County Had Two Fatalities

PER CENT DECREASE SEEN

Best Reduction For The Four-Months Period Was In Pedestrian Fatalities, Rocutt Reveals

Brunswick County had 2 traffic deaths during the first four months of this year, Ronald H. Rocutt, Director of the Highway Division, reported this morning.

State as a whole had 231 highway fatalities during the same period, compared with 257 for the period last year, Rocutt said.

The ten per cent reduction is gratifying, particularly in view of an increase nationally in traffic deaths during the same period," he commented.

The largest reduction for the four-month period was in pedestrian fatalities only 80 pedestrians killed up to May 1st, against 99 through May 1st, 1939.

The 231 traffic fatalities reported to the Highway Safety Administration for the first four months of this year included, besides the pedestrians, 18 persons killed in automobile accidents, 7 in railroad crossing accidents, 7 on bicycles and 126 killed in accidents involving motor vehicles only.

Twenty-nine of the 100 county deaths of the state reported no high-ways for the four months, twenty-one others reported each.

Brunswick County had the worst record in the state with 13 fatalities being followed closely by Salisbury and Cumberland with 11 each and Robeson with 10.

Of the 100 deaths of the state reported to the Highway Safety Administration for the first four months of this year, and 22 cities were in April.

Greaser Is In Operation

Possible For Wild Dogs To Tame The Ticks And Other Insects That Live Upon Them

The Standard Oil Pig Greaser was installed on Bald Head Thursday, and filled to the top with grease for the benefit of wild pigs. B. C. Allen and A. Newman and C. A. Newman of the Advertising Department of the Standard Oil Company placed the contrivance down and it was assisted by Chas. Stevens, W. B. Keziah and Capt. F. Bowmer.

It is going to be rather difficult for a cameraman to ever get near enough one of the wild dogs to use his camera, members of the above party posed to get a half dozen cameras of all makes, including a standard movie camera. The best of these cameras will be used in Standard advertising and some will be used in spot newspaper features.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. C. N. Phillips will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Dixon's Chapel; at 8 o'clock at Shallotte Camp. A special invitation is extended the

White-Face Ibis Found On Island

The presence of white-faced ibis among the hundreds of herons on Battery Island has attracted a lot of interest on the part of Dr. H. H. Brimley of the state museum in Raleigh. The birds were seen two weeks ago by Dermid Macdonald, of Winston-Salem, Churchill Bragaw and W. B. Keziah, of Southport. At the time they were taking moving pictures of the huge colony of herons on the island.

Dr. Brimley, advised of the presence of the birds, expressed surprise. He said they were confined to the far western states, being in Oregon and Utah.

He said he would have to bring a pocket knife down and sit on a bench awhile, while he waited until the birds were at Southport.