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Selective Service Board Has Completed Job Listing Serial Numbers Of Brunswick Men

Serial Numbers Were Drawn Yesterday In Nation-Wide Lottery Held In Washington, D. C., and Broadcasted

QUESTIONNAIRES TO BE MAILED LATER

Annie May Woodside, Chairman of County Advisory Committee To Aid In Filling Out Form

Serial numbers for 1874 Brunswick men between the ages of 21 and 35 have been assigned by the Selective Service Board of Brunswick county and are listed on the bulletin board in the Southport postoffice. The first of these are being drawn today in The Pilot, and the second will be run next week in which all Brunswick county men may know their serial number.

The secretary of war drew a goldfish bowl No. 158, the order number from the master list of the United States, in ever present registration, men holding No. 1 on the list to be called for active duty. Drawing continued throughout the day and in today's papers was printed after column of numbers, in which order the men are to be summoned for active duty.

The numbers in this assignment are completed by the Brunswick county questionnaires will be mailed out in small groups at a time to registrants in this county following the sequence of order numbers. Because considerable red tape is involved with filling out these questionnaires, an advisory board has been set up in the county, with representatives in each community to assist registrants with filling out their questionnaires. Miss Annie May Woodside has been named chairman of the county advisory board. The order in which questionnaires are mailed registrants does not necessarily indicate the order in which they will be called by the army for active duty, for it is from information contained in the questionnaires that the proper classification of registrants will be made possible.

Class 1 registrants are those who are sound in health and immediately available for military duty; Class 2 registrants are those to whom deferment is granted because of present occupational status; Class 3 is made up of registrants to whom deferment is granted because of dependents; Class 4 is made up of registrants to whom deferment is specified by law, or who are physically, mentally or morally unfit for service.

W. M. Shannon, chairman of the Brunswick County Selective Service Board, wishes to have it understood that his organization (Continued on page 2)

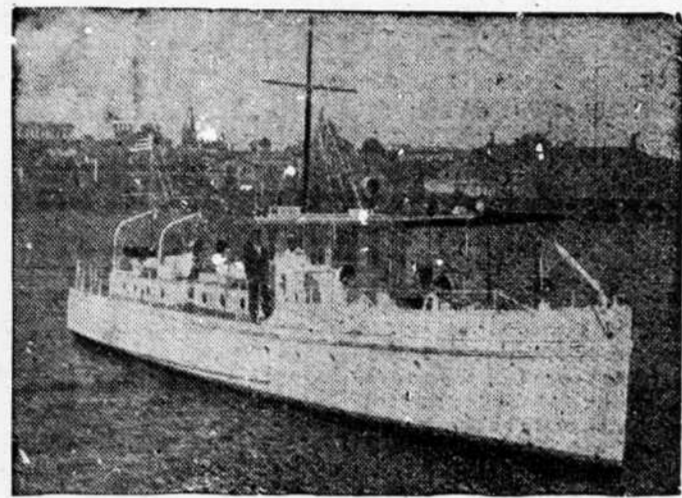
Water Shortage At School Ends

Temporary Relief For Charlotte School, But Authorities Look Forward To Completion Of Municipal System

A shortage of drinking water caused the closing down of Charlotte-Lockwoods Folly consolidated schools last Wednesday, but successful efforts of county school officials during the past week to increase the supply led to the reopening of school this Wednesday morning.

Biggest factor in the water shortage is believed to be the excessive dry weather of the past few weeks. The well which in normal times produced a flow of water at the rate of 5-gallons per minute dwindled to less than 100 students enrolled at the school were too parched to drink upon it. Included in this week's activities has been the process of (Continued On Page 4)

PATROL BOAT HERE



FLAGSHIP—The Hatteras, largest and best-known of the patrol boats owned and operated by the Department of Conservation and Development, is here this week to assist local citizens in the proper entertainment of members of the Outdoor Writers Association of America.

District Draft Appeal Board Proposed by Governor Hoey

Irvin B. Tucker, Of Whiteville, Is Lawyer Member Of The Board In District No. Three

DISTRICT COMPRISES FIFTEEN COUNTIES
Each Board Has Five Members, Including A Lawyer And Physician; It Will Hear Appeals From Draftees

Governor Hoey Monday announced his recommendations for the seven North Carolina appeal boards which will be appointed by President Roosevelt to handle appeals arising from the selective service act. The name of a prominent Whiteville attorney, Irvin B. Tucker, Sr., appears among the list of appointees from district No. 3, which takes in this county. Mr. Tucker is the lawyer member of the five-man board.

The proposed appointments in District No. 3, comprised of Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Cumberland, Jones, Duplin, Hoke, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Robeson, Sampson and Scotland counties are: Judge George Rountree, of Wilmington; Dr. Russell S. Beam, of Lumberton; Irvin B. Tucker, Sr., of Whiteville; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, of La Grange; and E. Harvey Evans, of Laurinburg.

Each of the seven boards has five members, including a lawyer and physician. Any person drafted may appeal from the decision of his local board, but the appeal boards will hear such cases from a written record, and the appellant will not make a personal appearance.

Appeals made on grounds of physical disability will be decided by a medical board, which has not yet been appointed. Members of each appeal board will appoint (Continued on page 4)

Lost Ambulance Driver Makes Call At Southport

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Volunteer Members Start Roll Call

Two weeks before the first solicitors are to go out after 1940 Red Cross memberships word has come to Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., roll call chairman, that two Southport citizens jumped the gun on other joiners. Last year Miss Edna Bell, assistant in the Southport postoffice, was one of the local canvassers, and when Postmaster L. T. Yaskell saw the first notice of this year's activities he pulled out his dollar and paid up. "I'm going to be the first man to join this year," he said, and Rev. C. N. Phillips, who happened to be in the office at the time pulled out another dollar and said, "Well, I guess I'll be the second." The regular roll call period is from Armistice Day through Thanksgiving.

Short Session In Recorder's Court

Two Cases Settled, Two Others Held Open By Judge Walter M. Stanalnd Here In Court Monday

An abbreviated session of Recorder's court was held here Monday, only two cases being finally disposed of by Judge Walter M. Stanalnd. Collins Frink, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of possession and transporting. He was given 90 days on the roads, judgment being suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10.00 and costs. (Continued on page four)

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Famous Outdoor Writers Guests

Nation's Voters Cast Their Vote On November 5

Ballots For All Officers, From President Down To Township Constable, To Be Cast In Tuesday's Election

LOCAL CONTEST HOLDS INTEREST
Full List Of Candidates For State, County And National Offices Included For Inspection

A political campaign that has been forced to share much of its limelight with the activities of the Selective Service Act and European war developments reaches its climax Tuesday when voters go to the polls to cast their ballot for their favorite candidates from president right on down to township constable. Local interest, of course, centers in the county race. Closest battle of ballots is likely to develop in the contest for register of deeds between Democrat W. R. (Bill) Wells and Republican London Lewis. Another spirited battle should develop in the contest between J. W. Ruark, Democrat, and M. L. Mintz, Republican, in their race for member of the house of representatives. D. M. Stringfield and Jas. H. Clark are Democratic nominees for member of the state senate and are unopposed on the county ballot.

In the state race J. M. Broughton, Democratic nominee, is opposed by Republican Robert H. McNeill for governor; the lieutenant governor candidates are R. L. Harris, Democrat, and Halsey B. Leavitt, Republican; Thad Eure, Democrat, is opposed by A. I. Ferree, Republican, for secretary of state; George Ross Poul and J. M. Van Hoy, Republican, are rivals for the job of state auditor; Chas. M. Johnson, Democrat, is opposed by W. H. Gregg, Republican, for state treasurer; Harry McMullen, Democrat, is opposed by W. C. Downing, Republican, for attorney general; Claude A. Erwin is the Democratic standard bearer against Republican Lawrence J. Pace for superintendent of public instruction; W. Kerr Scott, Democrat, is opposed by C. T. Allen Republican, for commissioner of agriculture; Dan C. Boney's Republican opponent for insurance commissioner Jno. L. Phelps; Forrest H. Shuford, Democrat, is opposed by B. C. Fussell, Republican, for commissioner of labor.

Also on the state ballot is the space for voting for seventh district congressman. J. Bayard Clark is the Democratic nominee and his opponent is Fred R. Keith, Republican.

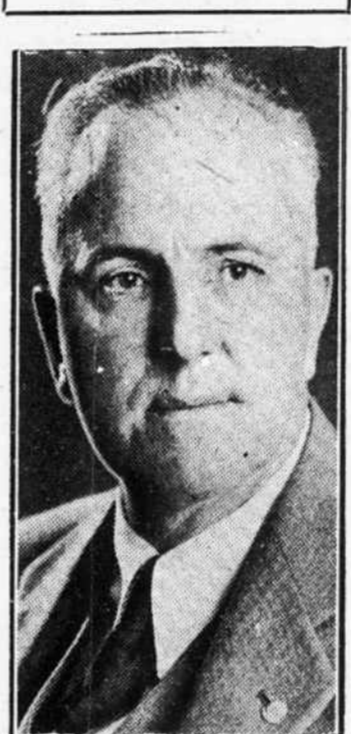
There'll be plenty of interest, too, in the small white ballot upon which the voters may indicate their choice for president—Roosevelt and Wallace or Wilkie and McNary.

First Aid Class Begins Course

Ten-Day Training Program For Red Cross Instructors Being Conducted By Dr. Otis Marshall At Bolivia

A class in the administration of first aid, under the sponsorship of the Brunswick County Red Cross Chapter, was opened Monday night at Bolivia high school with 26 persons enrolled. The instructions are being given by Dr. Otis Marshall. Dr. Marshall pointed out that among persons of all ages, only three diseases kill a greater number than do accidents. The diseases are heart disease, cancer, and cerebral hemorrhage. He said that, while it was impossible to evaluate a human life in dollars and cents, the wage losses, medical expenses, and insurance costs are estimated at more than two and one-half billions of dollars annually. "These costs," Dr. Marshall said, "are distributed as follows: motor vehicle accidents, 33 per cent; occupational and home accidents, 25 per cent; and public (Continued on page 4)

"ASK ACK"



MORRIS ACKERMAN—of the Cleveland Press, Scripps Howard newspaper, one of the outstanding figures in the Outdoor Writers Association of America. He is to arrive here Thursday morning for the meeting in which he and other outstanding writers are to participate.

Board Will Hold Meeting Locally

Board Of Conservation And Development Members To Hold A One-Day Meeting Here In 1940

At their meeting at the Mount Mitchell Game Refuge in western North Carolina a few days ago, the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development voted to hold a one-day meeting at Southport next year.

Under the law the board is required to meet each year at Morehead City. However, other meetings are also held at various points. One instance is recalled here by boat.

For the past three years the lower coast has had staunch friends among the employees of the board. Notable among these were Bill Sharpe, who resigned the management of the State News Bureau last spring to establish a newspaper. His successor, Bob Thompson, has been equally interested and cooperative. Thompson is here now to spend the next several days, assisting in entertaining the officers and directors of the Outdoor Writers Association of America, who convene for a four days session tomorrow.

Baptist R. A.'s Meeting Planned

County Churches Urged To Send Delegates To Meeting To Be Held At Red Springs Church

Mrs. J. Ernest Gilbert, Young People leader of the W. M. U. of the Brunswick Baptist Association, calls attention of the Royal Ambassador's chapters, their counselors, pastors and all who are interested in making Christian men out of the boys in the churches to arrange for them to attend the convocate for the Wilmington Division Nov. 8th and 9th, in First Baptist church, Red Springs.

Registration begins at 5 p. m., Nov. 8th; adjournment 1 p. m., Nov. 9th. Spend the night in a Red Springs home. Program: chief speaker, Dr. S. Emmett Ayers, young medical missionary to China. He will speak Friday evening and Saturday noon.

Banquet—6:00 P. M. Friday; discussion of Royal Ambassadors methods; playlets by Royal Ambassadors, speeches by Royal Ambassadors.

Total expense, this includes banquet, Saturday lunch, cost of the meeting is 75c. This is payable on arrival. Lodging and breakfast are provided without cost by members (Continued on page four)

Fishing Expert And Trick Caster Demonstrates Art

Captain O. L. Hawk Amazes Local People With Artistry With Both Freshwater And Saltwater Fishing Tackle

One of the most interesting men in town this weekend for the gathering of officers and directors of the Outdoor Writers Association of America meeting is Captain O. L. Hawk, trick caster and fishing expert sponsored by the Shakespeare Co., manufacturers of bait and tackle. Captain and Mrs. Hawk came in yesterday afternoon from Washington, D. C., where last week he gave a demonstration before one of the city's casting clubs, using the pool in front of Lincoln Memorial for his casts. Soon after he reached Southport, Captain Hawk had pulled out one of his light rods and was doing a little target practice on main street, this at the instance of Chamber of Commerce Secretary W. B. Keziah. There were plenty of "oh's" and "ah's" when he did neat casting from all angles and positions, but when he dropped his plug (taken from regular stock) into Keziah's hat at a distance of 40-yards, then his audience really did get excited.

This was only a small sample from the captain's bag of tricks. Most of these, he says, he learned from fishing. For several years he served as a fishing guide in Florida, but for the past three years he has been traveling for the Shakespeare Company. A trick caster now by profession, his first love is real fishing and he hopes while here to be able to try for both freshwater and saltwater game. He wants particularly to try some new lures

on bluefish and trout, for he says that these fellows frequently show a greedy appetite for his artificial bait.

The reason he is being sent about the country by his company, of course, is in order that he may stimulate a greater interest in fishing, hence a greater (Continued on page 4)

No Relief In Sight From County Drought Condition

Hope To Iron Out Basin Difficulties

County Attorney S. E. Frink, who is also local attorney for the Standard Oil Company, stated a few days ago that questions of title, which had caused a hitch in the construction of facilities at the new yacht basin, would be ironed out in a short time.

The oil company was prepared sometime ago to start up with the construction of some rather expensive facilities. Before anything was actually done, it was deemed best that the title to certain bits of the abutting property be cleared up beyond all question.

Waccamaw P. T. A. Meeting Held

The Waccamaw P. T. A. will hold a Halloween carnival at the Waccamaw school building Friday night, Nov. 1, at 7:30.

There will be a free main show, after which everyone will have a chance to visit the hall of horrors and the fishing pond, gaze at the world oddities, and join in a few games of chance—bingo, archery and other games.

Grapes Are Seen As Fine Money Crop For This County

J. W. Soles, Whiteville, Route 4, has found a new cash crop that is most adaptable to Brunswick County, and farmers throughout the county will be interested to know that on 0.8 of an acre Mr. Soles received \$365.52 from selling scuppernon grapes. He harvested from this 0.8 of an acre of grapes 18,276 pounds and sold them for two cents per pound or \$40 per ton.

These scuppernon grape vines were set out by Mr. Soles six years ago and fertilized the first two years at the rate of about 100 pounds of fertilizer per acre. Since that time, he has had no expense whatsoever except pruning, which he does with his own labor and harvesting. Many farmers in Brunswick County are seeking a new cash

State Department Joins Southport In Entertainment

State Patrol Boat Hatteras Is Here, With Captain John Nelson, And Bob Thompson, Head of State Advertising Bureau

KEZIAH MAPS OUT SPORT PROGRAM

Includes Fishing And Hunting Of All Descriptions And Carries Through The Week-End

North Carolina and Brunswick county, this week, have as guests the greatest assemblage of outdoor writers that has ever collected at any one time at any point in the State, the occasion being the meeting of the officers and directors of the Outdoor Writers Association of America, which convenes here October 31st and continues through November 4th.

Arriving today, (Wednesday), are J. Hammond Brown, J. Alden Knight, Joseph W. Brooks, Bob Wilson, Carl Shoemaker and Bill McCormick. There is a possibility that Ray Camp, Bob Edge and Johnny Mock will also arrive with them. Thursday, Morris Ackerman, Dave Roberts and Jimmy Stuber will blow in and it is understood they will be accompanied by one or two other key men, whose names have not yet been learned here.

Since the visitors come from distant states, a bit of individual introduction is being given each: Dave Roberts, Cincinnati, Ohio, president of the OWAA, outdoor writer for the Cincinnati Enquirer.

J. Hammond Brown, Baltimore, Md., 2nd vice-president of OWAA, outdoor writer for Baltimore News-Post and Baltimore American.

Jimmy Stuber, Vandalia, Ohio, sec-treasurer of OWAA, member of state of Ohio Division of Conservation and Natural Resources, outdoor writer for the Columbus Dispatch.

Johnny Mock, Pittsburgh, Pa., All Outdoor Editor, Pittsburgh Press, former president of OWAA. Robert Edge, New York, radio commentator, Columbia Broadcasting System big game hunter and angler.

Morris Ackerman, Cleveland, Ohio, the "All-Outdoor" man of the Cleveland Press, a Scripps Howard newspaper, widely famed for his "Ask Ack" column. He has been "Where to go Editor" for Outdoor Recreation, Forest and Sports, Outdoor America and Sportsman Digest. He is President Emeritus of the OWAA. Bill McCormick, Washington, D. C., in charge of News Bureau handling all publicity for the American Wildlife Institute and the National Wildlife Federation, Editor of Wildlife, produces weekly radio show over Mutual Broadcasting System. (continued on page four)

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, October 31	
7:34 a. m.	1:26 a. m.
7:54 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Friday, November 1	
8:20 a. m.	2:15 a. m.
8:43 p. m.	2:50 p. m.
Saturday, November 2	
9:10 a. m.	3:03 a. m.
9:33 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
Sunday, November 3	
10:01 a. m.	3:51 a. m.
10:27 p. m.	4:28 p. m.
Monday, November 4	
10:54 a. m.	4:40 a. m.
11:24 p. m.	5:19 p. m.
Tuesday, November 5	
11:50 a. m.	5:34 a. m.
	6:14 p. m.
Wednesday, November 6	
0:22 a. m.	6:35 a. m.
12:45 p. m.	7:16 p. m.