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New Elections Board To Meet Tenth Of April

Board Will Arrange All Election Matters At April Meeting Here

ROSS REAPPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

George Ganey Is New Member Of Board Of Elections Which Will Meet Again On Tenth Of April

The Brunswick County Board of Elections met Saturday and organized by electing David Ross as chairman, a position he had previously held. Members present were Ross, Henry Maultsby, George Ganey, the last named having been recently appointed to the board. With all members being present and qualified, following order was passed:

Ordered by the Board on motion of Henry Maultsby, seconded by George Ganey, that all adjourned sessions of the Board be held on April 10th at one o'clock, 1944 to attend to all matters coming before the Board of Elections which are omitted at the present time.

It is further ordered that the chairman notify the chairman of the political party to furnish to the Board at its adjourned session a list of names from each party from which the Board appoint the Registrars and Clerks of election for the Primary and General elections for the year 1944.

Charlotte Boy In Australia

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, Sgt. Tennyson G. Robinson, of Charlotte, N. C., is attached to an Army Reconditioning Center, where he is in charge of medical duties.

Sgt. Robinson enlisted in the Army in November, 1938 at Fort Benning, Ga. Here he joined a medical detachment which was attached to the 38th Field Artillery. He sailed for Australia in 1942. During the Papua, New Guinea, campaign, he was stationed at a forward area in a hospital.

Sgt. Robinson is the son of Mr. E. Robinson, of Shallotte, N. C. His brother, W. J. Robinson, of Shallotte, is now with the United States Marine Corps.

Sgt. Robinson is engaged to Miss Bernice Hilton, of Kenshaw, N. C.

Brief News Flashes

COMPLETES GUNNERY COURSE

Staff Sergeant Jack Dodson, of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, of the Exum community, is at sea on a nine days leave after completing the gunnery course at the Gunnery School at the Gunnery School, Arizona. He has been in the Army air corps for two years and after seeing service overseas he was sent home to be given the course in gunnery. He graduated with the rank of Engineer's Gunner. He has been re-assigned to duty and will report in Tampa, Fla., at the end of his leave.

FIRST LIEUTENANT

Eleanor Niernsee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Niernsee, has been in Australia for two years, serving as a nurse with the Johns Hopkins Unit. She has recently been promoted from Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant.

WANTED TO ENSIGN

John D. St. George, who enlisted in the Navy almost before he was through high school, four years ago, has risen from the rank of Seaman to that of Ensign. He is a son of Mr. D. F. St. George, who was promoted to Charleston from Southport a year or two before John enlisted in the Navy.

ATTENDED MEETING

Mrs. Myrtle K. Hankins, chief clerk, Mrs. Delphia Oberjohann, clerk and Sam T. Bennett, clerk of the Ration Board, spent the day in Greensboro at a Community Service Meeting at W. C. C. N. C.

BIRTH BORN

Mrs. and Mrs. William Jorgensen announce the birth of a daughter, Joyce Anne, at the Doss Memorial Hospital on Tuesday.

Next Week Clean-Up Week For Town Of Southport

Mayor And Other Officials Are Anxious For 100 Per Cent Cooperation From Both Old And New Residents

CITIZENS ASKED TO COOPERATE

Clean-Up Week Begins On April 3rd And Ends On The 8th; All Are Asked To Help Make It A Success

Mayor John D. Erikson has designated the period beginning next Monday, April 3rd, and running through April 8th, as "Clean Up Week" in Southport. He stated last night that he was especially hopeful of 100 per cent cooperation from old and new citizens of the town. Spring has arrived and citizens owning or controlling unsightly back yards and premises can well afford to make a special effort at cleaning up now.

The City trucks, always ready to remove rubbish when it is placed where it can be reached, will extend their usual cooperation in every possible way all during the week. Mayor Erikson says "It is your town and my town. We will help in all possible ways, and we want you to do your part in helping to make Southport a cleaner, healthier and more attractive place in which to live."

"It is earnestly desired that both old and new residents of Southport join with the city officials in cleaning up the whole town. Begin in your own back yards," requested Mayor Erikson, last night.



MAYOR ERIKSON

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Molesting Birds Serious Offense

Assistant State Game Commissioner Here Yesterday Investigating Molesting Of Birds On Battery Island

John D. Findley, assistant to Hinton James, commissioner of game and inland fisheries, spent yesterday here in company with E. L. Nicholson, an officer of his department. The immediate cause of the trip was the molesting of egrets and other birds at the nesting rookery on Battery Island.

Findley pointed out that in the present absence of definite knowledge as to who was molesting the Battery Island birds, he was merely stressing the fact that they are protected by both State and Federal laws, the minimum fine in any violation being \$200.00. There are provisions for prison sentences along with the fine if the circumstances justify.

Men with rifles were reported on the island both Saturday and Sunday, constant firing was heard in town on both occasions. The great flock of birds could be seen to be greatly alarmed. Before returning to Raleigh, Findley and Nicholson made a short trip over to Oak Island and the Navy Section Base at Caswell.

The Sick Canner Gets Free Service

Ailing Outfits Belonging To Brunswick Residents Will Get Free Transportation And Attention At Canner Clinic

Aiding canning outfits in Brunswick county, also in Columbus, are eligible for free transportation at the Pressure Canner Clinic which is to be held at Burgaw on the 7th of April. Not only will the outfits be checked and cleaned, they will be given free transportation to the Clinic and back, or rather from your school house to Burgaw and back to the school house.

Regarding this free transportation to ailing canning outfits the State Port Pilot, yesterday, sought information from Miss Elizabeth Norfleet, the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Norfleet said:

"On April 7, in Burgaw, there will be a Pressure Canner Clinic conducted by State College Engineers for the purpose of cleaning and checking pressure canner top and pressure gauges. Columbus and Brunswick counties are included in this clinic. Any one who wishes to take advantage of this service, which is free, can send her canner to either the Home Agent's Office in Supply, Waccamaw School, Shallotte School, Bolivia School, or Leland School, by Monday, April 3. I will pick them up and take them to the clinic and return them to the schools by April 12. Please have your name and address written on a tag and tied securely to the top of the canner. The canner should be free from grease (Continued From Page One)

Coast-To-Coast

On Saturday night Mrs. Albert Loughlin, of Wilmington, was listening to a quiz program originating on the west coast when she was surprised to hear one of the contestants say "My home is Southport, North Carolina. It's a small town but it's home to me." The master of ceremonies presented the contestant with a \$50.00 war bond and a cash prize of \$10.00 for his part on the program.

The contestant was Ormond Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Butler, who has just returned to the west coast after a year at sea with the Merchant Marine. He is expected here soon for a short visit before returning to sea.

Good Field For Women To Help

Local Ladies Desiring To Help At U.S.O. Will Find Splendid Opening For Rendering Real Service

At a meeting at the U. S. O. Club on Thursday afternoon Miss Margaret P. Graff, assistant director, outlined briefly, for the benefit of the group which had gathered to offer its service to the club, the work of the woman volunteer. Giving as background the history of U. S. O., Miss Graff pointed out that, if the Club were to be "A Home Away From Home" for those in the armed services, it would be necessary to have several women hostesses on duty each night, to greet the boys and make them feel at home. There is work for every one to do and plans are being worked out for organizing a Volunteer Service Organization.

The program which has been planned at the U. S. O. for the coming week is as follows. The movie for Thursday at 8:30 P. M. will be the Andrews Sisters in "How's About It." Friday night's Square Dance will be augmented by the presence of Miss Janet Nee from the Industrial U. S. O. of Wilmington. If you are interested in learning some new figures, come out Friday night. Saturday nights (Continued on page 4)

Lewis Promoted To Staff Sergeant

Promotion to staff sergeant for meritorious performance of duty has been accorded Mess Sergeant Willie H. Lewis, of Shallotte. During Marine landings on Cape Gloucester, Lewis was responsible for preparing food on one of the beaches where men were working night and day unloading ships. He had his galley working in short order despite bombings and heavy rain.

Under his direction, this galley baked the first pies and cakes on the Cape. This was also the day the galley fed 200 more men than was expected. There were visitors who got the word. Staff Sergeant Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis, of Shallotte. He has been a Marine for four years.

Postal Rates Were Raised On Last Saturday

One Effect Of The War Is That John Q. Public Now Has To Pay More To Have Some Classes Of Mail Delivered

NO CHANGES ON OVERSEAS AIR MAIL

You Can Still Send Your Air Mail Letters Overseas For Six Cents, But Domestic Rate Is Now Eight Cents Per Ounce

Effective last Saturday postal rates went up to bring an estimated additional \$96,000,000 a year into the federal treasury. Biggest change is an advance from two to three cents in the charge for local letters. The three-cent rate is continued for letters going out of town.

Next Saturday, taxes will go up on movie tickets, telephone bills, whiskey and a score of other items. The levy on furs, cosmetics, jewelry and luggage will go from 10 to 20 per cent of the retail price; and that on electric light bulbs from 5 to 20 per cent of the manufacturers' price.

The tax on charges for local telephone service will increase from 10 to 15 per cent; on toll calls, from 20 to 35 per cent. On whiskey, the tax increase amounts to 75 cents a quart of 100 proof. It will be about 60 cents for the average bottle of lower proof.

The Office of Price Administration has authorized bars to increase the price of individual drinks two to four cents, depending upon the size and proof, but an OPA spokesman in Washington suggested that many would prefer to absorb the increase rather than deal in odd cents.

OPA also authorized a one-cent increase in the price of an eight-ounce glass of beer. These excise taxes are expected to produce \$1,051,000,000 additional revenue. The rest of the \$2,300,000,000 total in the revenue bill will come from higher taxes on individual incomes and corporation profits.

Among other postal rate increases is a boost from six to eight cents an ounce for domestic air mail. The rate on air mail to and from the armed forces stationed outside the continental United States stays at six cents a half ounce.

Southport School To Close May 19

Rev. Cecil Alligood Will Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon On May 14, With Final Closing Exercises On May 19

The Southport high school will close May 19, according to Prof. W. R. Lingle, who states that the school lost only two days during the session, this being due to the snow just before Christmas. Lingle understands that with this little time lost the local school will close several days earlier than others in Brunswick, some of which are understood to have lost several days because of snow and sickness. Waccamaw lost a week when closed by order of the local board because of differences with principal who later resigned. Rev. Cecil Alligood of Southport (Continued on page 4)

Aid Asked Of Department To Curb Rabies Outbreak

The North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, Division of Game and Inland Fisheries, has been asked for aid in exterminating the Brunswick county foxes, among which rabies is now prevalent. Allowed to run its normal course, it would probably take five years for the disease to eradicate the foxes or bring their number down to the point where rabid animals would no longer be a serious menace. Inasmuch as anti-trapping laws are undoubtedly responsible, in a large measure, for the county being overrun with foxes, the State is being asked to offer a bounty for all foxes killed in Brunswick. The State will undoubtedly be investigating the mad fox situation, with a view to doing something if conditions warrant. Wishing to aid, as far as possible, in this investigation,

In The WAVES



Pharmacist Mate third class, Emma Lou Harrelson, is now serving at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, California. Formerly assistant manager of Orton Plantation Gardens, Miss Harrelson enlisted in the WAVES shortly before Christmas. She is the daughter of former U. S. Marshall, I. D. Harrelson, and has two brothers, Walter and Edwin Harrelson in the Naval Reserve. Another brother, Dan Harrelson, is in the Navy.

Ration Stamps Remain Good

Expiration Dates For Food Ration Stamps Have Been Done Away With For The Duration

Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh OPA district director, declared today that expiration dates for food ration stamps are out for the duration.

Beginning in April, Johnson said, red and blue stamps in War Ration Book No. Four will be good indefinitely.

There will be no change in the food ration stamps which will continue to be good until their expiration dates were done away with last September and sugar gets three red stamps worth ten points the first of every month.

Johnson said the change is in line with similar changes in other rationing programs. The expiration dates of shoe stamps was removed three weeks ago.

Local Man Buys Central Building At Long Beach

W. C. McGlamery, proprietor of Mack's Cafe in Southport, has purchased the big pavilion at Long Beach. It is understood that he will at once set about making repairs and painting the structure. According to all information, he expects to open soon. Owing to dim-out regulations and gas shortage, the beach and pavilion have been used very little during the past three summers.

It is expected that the opening of the pavilion will result in many of the cottages at the beach being occupied again this summer. McGlamery will continue the operation of his cafe in Southport.

Officers Warn That Cats Can Carry Rabies Germs

Cats As Well As Dogs Should Either Be Vaccinated Against Rabies Or Killed Says Game Officials; Mad Fox Situation Still Serious

In an interview here Tuesday, John Findley, assistant to the state commissioner of Game and Inland Fisheries, stated that though state anti-trapping laws forbid trapping foxes in this county, it is permissible to set traps for foxes in the vicinity of homes or barns where they will do damage. Findley requests that all persons in the county take every precaution that the present epidemic of rabies among foxes should not spread. He said that the practice of confining dogs in Southport is a good one but said that cats, which also spread rabies could be just as dangerous as the dogs would be if the disease should infect them. He advocated a like ruling with regard to confining cats. E. H. Nicholson, a resident of Pender County who was here with Mr. Findley, said that it is impossible to trap a mad fox as he is not interested in bait. He advocated killing all foxes and both inoculating and confining for a period cats as well as dogs. He stated that since cats are usually allowed around children that they should be regarded as potential bearers of rabies germs just the same as dogs or foxes.

State Election Board Gives Absentee Vote Instructions

New Member



Clerk of Court Sam T. Bennett has been appointed a member of the Brunswick County War Ration Board, succeeding William Jorgensen, who resigned to leave for service in the near future. Other members of the Ration Board are J. A. McNeil and Charles Trotter. They have not yet met to select a chairman, Mr. Trotter having held that position.

Court This Week Saw Heavy Fines

Ten Cases Were Finished In Fairly Short Order With Heavy Fines Being Imposed At Monday's Session

Heavy fines for various offenses marked Monday's session of the Brunswick county recorder's court. The only case continued was one in which the defendant was charged with assault with intent to kill. A number of other cases carried over from last week were disposed of. The minutes show the following business of the day:

Charlie Brown, Jr., larceny; warrant amended and case set for trial on April 3rd, defendant required to give a \$500.00 justified bond.

T. W. Richardson, drunken driving; six months on roads, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$75.00 and costs.

Silas Dunbar, Jr., possession; six months on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$50.00 and costs, on probation for two years.

Harry Stanley, possession and transporting; sixty days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$25.00 and costs. \$15.00 of fine remitted.

Haywood Pollock, drunken driving; six months on roads, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$100.00 and costs. (Continued on Page 4)

Democrats Hold Informal Meeting

Around fifteen Brunswick county democrats held an informal meeting at Bolivia on Monday night. The immediate object of the gathering was to lay plans for harmonious work in the primary and later on in the fall campaign. It now appears that there be two or three candidates in the primary for each of the two offices that are to be filled this year. As usual, the democrats will name their candidates in the primary. On the other hand the republicans will select theirs in a convention, which has already been scheduled to be held at Shallotte on the 8th of April.

War Fund Drive Will Come To Close Friday

Chairman Wants Full Reports Given To Her On That Date

\$4,210.24 HAS BEEN RAISED ON QUOTA

This Still Is Far Short Of County's Quota; Asks That All Make Reports As Soon As Possible

The Red Cross War Fund Drive will come to a close Friday. Until then and a general report is received by the Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Russ, of Shallotte, there is little to report regarding whether or not Brunswick county has given its full quota. To date only \$4,210.24 has been reported to her. Of the few reports that have been received an encouraging one has been that of Mrs. H. W. Hood, Chairman at Southport. She reports the subscribing of nearly two thousand dollars to the fund. A carnival is scheduled at the Shallotte School on Thursday night. All proceeds will go to the fund.

Through the efforts of Mr. Ken Benson, manager of the Tent show at Shallotte, \$75.73 has been raised. Proceeds of the sale of azaleas at both Southport and Shallotte have added to the total considerably.

It is understood that a good amount has been raised the Section Base at Caswell but an exact total has not been given.

Mrs. Russ wants all reports given to her by Friday afternoon this week so that she may determine the total amount raised in the county. The quota is \$8,800.00.

Are Much Behind With Farm Work

Tobacco Plants Seem To Be Getting Ready Faster Than The Land, As No Plowing Can Be Done Because Of Rains

"Farmers are getting' way behind with their work," said County Agent Dodson while in the office of this paper this week. "This is especially true with regard to the preparation of land on which they will plant tobacco. At the present time tobacco plants are so large and are making such rapid headway that there is danger of their being too large and leggy by the time they can be set out."

Brunswick growers usually get busy with their planting of tobacco about the first of May. This year, if they can get the land ready, many may have to set out in April or they will have overgrown plants on their hands.

There are many new tobacco barns in the county this year. This will help greatly with the harvesting problem, but before that problem is reached there will be other problems having to do with transplanting and cultivating with the very limited supply of labor. There was a 20 per cent increase allowed in the tobacco allotment for this year and growers will undoubtedly endeavor to produce all that this increased allotment will allow.

Ration Pointers

PROCESSED FOODS
Blue A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, and E-8, (Book Four) good for ten points each until May 20.
F-8, G-8, H-8, J-8, and K-8 (Book Four) become valid April 1st, and expire June 21.

MEATS AND FATS
Red A18, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, and F-8, (Book Four) good for ten points each until May 20.
G-8, H-8, J-8, expire June 18 and K-8, L-8, M-8, (Book Four) become valid April 9 and expire June 18.

SUGAR
Sugar stamp 30 (Book Four) good for five pounds for indefinite period. Stamp 31 will also become valid on April 1, for five pounds of sugar for indefinite period.

Sugar Stamp 40 (Book Four) good for five pounds of sugar until February 28, 1945 (13 mos.)

SHOES
Stamp 18 (Book One) good until April 30. Airplane stamp 1 (Book Three) now valid.

FUEL OIL
Period 4 and 5 coupons (10 gallons) expire September 30.
GASOLINE
A-9 coupons, now valid for three gallons and will expire May 8.