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Republicans Nominate Two Contestants

Clarence Jenrette Named
By Convention At Shal-
lotte Saturday To Make
Race For Representative

LONDON LEWIS NAMED
TO RUN ON TICKET

Principal Speeches Made
By Josiah Maulsby Of
Whiteville And James
Hewett Of Wash-
ington

A fairly good crowd turned out
for the republican convention at
Shallotte on Saturday afternoon.
With only two offices to be filled
this year, Clarence Jenrette was
nominated as the Republican can-
didate for the House and London
Lewis received the nomination for
Register of Deeds.

Both are well known and have
been influential in repub-
lican party affairs. Mr. Jenrette
resides at Longwood in Waccamaw
township and Mr. Lewis is a re-
sident of Southport.

Preceding the nomination J.
Maulsby, of Whiteville, repub-
lican nominee for congressman of
this district, delivered an interest-
ing address. He was followed on
the speakers stand by James He-
wett, son of the late Rev. Dem-
sey Hewett. Mr. Hewett is now
practicing attorney of Wash-
ington, N. C.

For Waccamaw township, Roy
McDowell, H. L. Willetts and
H. Sellers were named; For
the Town Creek precinct, D. S.
Lemon, George Swain and H. M.
Petter.

For Shallotte township, Nannis
Bennett, M. W. Grissett and P. A.
Hughes received the nomination
for magistrate and Clyde Benton
was named for constable.

For Lockwoods Folly, Crowell
Robinson was nominated as con-
stable; Collie Hewett, W. M. He-
wett and D. G. Hewett were no-
minated as Justice of the Peace.

For town Creek township, Lacy
Lawkins, W. P. Benton and E. M.
Cox were nominated as magis-
trates while F. C. Rabon was named
for Constable.

Brief News Flashes

FOUND IN STABLE

A dead fox, thought to have
been mad and evidently killed
by the mules, was found in the
stable of W. S. Jones of the
Bethel church community Mon-
day morning. It is not known if
the two mules and other animals
in the stable were bitten.

BLUE FISH HERE

Blue fish are said to have their
regular spring appearance along
the Brunswick county coast. So
far as is known H. T. Watts is
the only local man planning to
work them with nets. However,
several boats from the upper part
of the state usually come down
for them each spring and fall.

IN ENGLAND

Warrant Officer William Styron,
who has been stationed at Nor-
folk for over a year, is now some-
where in England. His family con-
tinues to reside at Norfolk.

HOME FOR VISIT

Jack Christian, Jr., a student at
the Merchant Marine school at
Rings Point, N. Y., has been
spending several days at home
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. G. Christian.

PROMOTED

Word has been received here
that Ensign David Watson has
been promoted to the rank of
Lieutenant (jg) in the Naval Re-
serve.

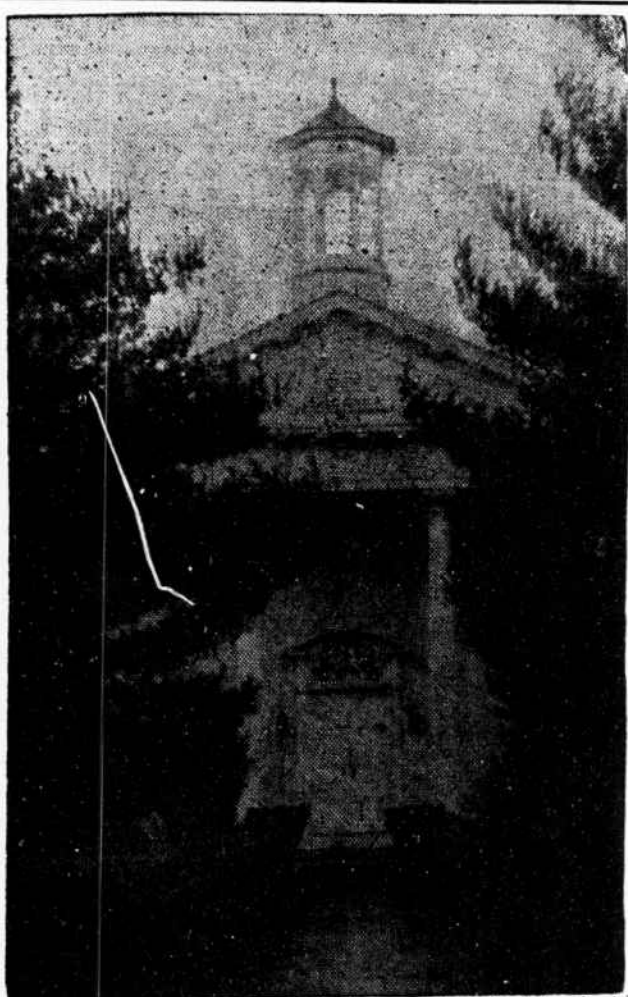
REPORT OF SALE

To date there has been reported
to Mrs. A. K. Vitou, chairman
of the sale of crippled children
Easter seals, a total of \$62.00. The
sale was sponsored by the South-
port Woman's Club.

HOME FOR VISIT

Ormond Butler, of the U. S.
Merchant Marine, has just returned
from a ten months stay in the
South Pacific. He is now at home
for a brief visit with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Butler.

THE REGISTRY PLACE



LUOLA'S CHAPEL—On the Sprunt Estate holds a
registry bearing the names of visitors from every part of
the United States. Hundreds of names have been added
during the past week despite travel restrictions and the
fact that the flowers in the gardens were damaged by
the cold.

Observe Easter In Southport Area With Varied Services

**Sunrise Service At Caswell
Section Base Begins Day
Of Religious Observances**

**METHODISTS, BAPTISTS
HAVE EASTER SERMONS**

**Musical Program At Trin-
ity Church Brings To
Close The Day**

Easter was observed in South-
port with services at two church-
es in town and also at the Navy
Section Base at Caswell where a
sunrise service began the day in
celebration of the Resurrection.

The sunrise service was held at
6:30 o'clock and was conducted by
the Reverend A. L. Brown of the
Baptist church and the Reverend
R. S. Harrison, pastor of Trinity
Methodist church.

A cross had been erected above
one of the battlements of the
base and formed a fitting back-
ground for the impressive ser-
vice. The church flag, indicating
that services were in progress,
waved in the early morning air.
Just as the sun rose the large
number of officers and men stood
uncovered with these who had
come from Southport to worship
with them at that peaceful time
of day.

Several hymns were sung,
among them "Holy, Holy, Holy,"
"All Hail The Power," "Low In
The Grave He Lay," and "Christ
The Lord Is Risen Today." Some
thoughts on the Resurrection were
expressed by the Reverend Mr.
Brown. Mrs. D. I. Watson was
pianist.

Following the Benediction, Com-
mander George T. Campbell indi-
cated the happiness of the officers
and men of the Base at being
hosts to the civilians present.

Those who were there were then
guests of the commander and his
officers and men at breakfast in
the galley.

Rev. R. S. Harrison preached the
Easter Sermon at Trinity
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Coast Guards Vs. Pirates Sunday

**Local Boys Have A New
Diamond And Will Take
On Oak Island Sunday
In First Game Of Season**

The Southport Pirates will
christen their new diamond, near
the yacht basin, Sunday afternoon
at two o'clock. They are taking
on the Oak Island Coast Guards
and are promising a bang-up good
game.

The Pirates have three service
men in their ranks, the other
players being mostly high school
boys. For the Sunday game they
will have Tom Morgan, R. Mesch,
Robert Thompson, Skippy Stiller,
A. Coffee, Douglas Jones, Glenn
Jones, Bobby Jones, T. Fulwood,
Franto Molycheck and Hoyle Dos-
berton.
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Officers Are Installed In Eastern Star

**Mrs. Margaret Hood Is
New Worthy Matron Suc-
ceeding Mrs. Anna Davis**

**INSTALLATION TAKES
PLACE MONDAY NIGHT**

**Other Officers Installed In
Service At Chapter
Room**

Live Oak Chapter, Order of
Eastern Star, installed its offi-
cers for the coming year on Mon-
day night at a special installation
service. The installation was fol-
lowed by a brief social period
during which refreshments were
served.

Mrs. Anna Davis is the retiring
Worthy Matron and she being suc-
ceeded by Mrs. Margaret Hood in
that office. Other officers include;
Worthy Patron, Bert Holden; As-
sociate Matron, Mrs. Thelma Wil-
lis; Associate Patron, John Erick-
son; Secretary, Mrs. Annie K.
Vitou; Treasurer, Miss Lottie
May Newton; Conductress, Mrs.
Margaret Russ; Associate Con-
ductress, Mrs. Catherine Russ;
Marshall, Mrs. Grace Ruark; Or-
Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Cranmer;
ganist, Mrs. Mary Bussells, Adah,
Mrs. Matilda Barnett; Ruth, Mrs.
Sally Holden; Esther, Mrs. Minnie
Butler; Martha, Mrs. Mary St.
George; Electa, Mrs. Vienna Leg-
gett; Warder, Mrs. Alice St.
George; Sentinel, Mrs. Anna Da-
vis.

Trucks Available For Essential Use

**Procurement Division Will
Release A Considerable
Number Of Trucks Of
Various Capacities To
Dealers For Farm Work**

The Procurement Division has
announced that a considerable
number of trucks, from one and
a half to seven ton capacity, will
shortly be available to regular
automobile dealers, who may en-
ter bids for such vehicles as they
may be able to handle. It is under-
stood that all of the trucks are
second hand, but are in good con-
dition.

Farmers in need of a truck for
such purposes as hauling lime-
stone and other tasks that are
deemed essential to the war ef-
fort, may be able to purchase
what they need, provided their
automobile dealers have entered
bids for and secured such ma-
chines.

With only three regular automo-
bile dealers in Brunswick county
it is advisable that farmers who
are in need of a truck for essen-
tial purposes call on their dealer
and request that he secure some
of the machines. Automobile de-
alers in this county, eligible to han-
dle the trucks, are R. D. White
at Shallotte; Elmore Motor Com-
pany and C. P. Willetts, at Bol-
ivia.

NIGHTLY SERVICES

Rev. Mr. Vaughn, recently a
radio preacher in Rocky Mount,
has been holding nightly services
at the Wayside Gospel Mission at
Winnabow. From the 18th through
the 25th he will hold services each
night at Dixon's Chapel, near
Holden's Beach.



W. B. KEZIAH

A valuable Jersey bull belong-
ing to M. W. Ward, of Freeland,
Rt. 1, went mad last week and
had to be killed. The animal had
been kept in a pasture full of
cows and Mr. Ward did not have
the least suspicion that it had
been bitten by a rabid animal un-
til it developed the disease. It is
feared that some of the many
cows in the same pasture may
have been bitten by the same ra-
bid animal, or become infected
from the bull before the nature
of its disease was discovered. No
rabid dogs or foxes have been re-
ported in the immediate neigh-
borhood of the pasture but it is
understood that Mr. Ward be-
lieves that the bull was bitten by
a rabid fox, which went through
the stages of the disease and
died without any one seeing it.
Mrs. Newman Willetts of the

In Battle Of Sicily



WILBUR W. ROBERTS—Petty
Officer aboard the USS Beatty,
which was sunk in the Mediter-
ranean is the son of Mrs. Katie
Roberts, of Supply. He has been
in service two years and has seen
much active duty. He has recent-
ly been assigned to the Naval
Training School in Richmond,
Va., for study.

Schedule Made For Volunteers

**Volunteer Service Organi-
zation Makes Plans To
Serve With Local U.S.O.**

Mrs. C. C. Cannon, Chairman of
the USO Volunteer Service Orga-
nization met with her commit-
tee on Friday and set up a sched-
ule for two ladies to be on duty
at the USO Club each evening
during the month of April. Each
of the senior hostesses will ac-
cept certain definitely specified
responsibilities to help make the
USO Club better meet the needs
of the men of the services.

The schedule of the ladies on
duty is as follows:

April 12: Mrs. M. A. Barnett
and Mrs. Christine Frink.
April 13: Mrs. Janie Moore and
Mrs. Elizabeth Harrelson.
April 14: Mrs. Lee Hewett and
Mrs. Annie Kay Vitou.
April 15: Mrs. Margaret Hood
and Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert.
April 16: Mrs. Annie Kay Vitou
and Mrs. Virgie Weeks.
April 17: Mrs. Prince O'Brien
and Mrs. R. F. Plaxco.
April 18: Miss Annie M. New-
ton and Miss Mary L. Weeks.
April 19: Mrs. F. Molycheck
and Mrs. Sam Reese.
April 20: Mrs. John Caison and
Mrs. Brenlow.
April 21: Mrs. Edith Robinson
and Mrs. C. C. Cannon.
April 22: Mrs. Elizabeth Gil-
bert and Mrs. Ike Davis.
April 23: Mrs. Mabel Marran
and Mrs. Nell Niernsee.
April 24: Mrs. M. A. Barnett
and Mrs. Christine Frink.
April 25: Mrs. J. J. Loughlin
and Mrs. Annie Kay Vitou.
April 26: Mrs. John Erikson and
Mrs. Charley Swan, Jr.
April 27: Mrs. Janie Moore and
Mrs. Mary Bussells.
April 28: Mrs. Lee Hewett and
Mrs. Margaret Hood.
April 29: Mrs. Ike Davis and
Mrs. Virgie Weeks.
April 30: Mrs. Ida Potter Wat-
son and Mrs. Annie Kay Vitou.
Captain James B. Church ar-
rives promptly every Sunday
(Continued on Page Four)

Ash Boy Is Chief Gunners Mate On The "Omaha"

**Is Son Of Mr. And Mrs. J.
H. Milligan And Has
Brother Who Also Serves
With Navy**

**HAS BEEN IN SERVICE
NEARLY FIVE YEARS**

**His Ship Has Made A Place
For Himself In Present
Conflict**

Chief Gunner's Mate Irvin B.
Milligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.
H. Milligan of Ash, has been serv-
ing in the Navy nearly five years.
He enlisted in 1939 and since the
outbreak of the war he has seen
constant active service.

He is stationed on the Cruiser
Omaha, the ship which recently
figured conspicuously in press dis-
patches. It will be recalled that
a few weeks ago the Omaha in-
tercepted three freighters which
were trying to run the blockade
into Germany. They were loaded
with rubber and other essential
war materials. The Omaha sank
two of these ships and captured
the third with its large cargo of



IRVIN B. MILLIGAN

rubber.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan have an-
other son, Electricians Mate 2-c
Paul Milligan, who has been in
the Navy nearly two years, in
active service all of that time.

Ten Divorces Were Granted Here On First Day Of Court

**Must File By
Saturday Night**

**David Ross, chairman of the
Brunswick county election board,
calls attention to the fact that
all candidates who are running
in the May primary election are
required to file with him by 6
P. M. on Saturday of this week.
Failure to file by that date will
bar an individual from being a
candidate for the nominee of ei-
ther party.**

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convention at Shallotte Saturday
must also file with the chair-
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Union Will Meet At Southport Next Tuesday

**County Association To
Gather At Local Church
For Annual Session**

**MISSIONARY WILL
BE MAIN SPEAKER**

**Miss Mary Curran, State
W. M. U. Representative,
Will Also Make
Address**

The Woman's Missionary Union
of the Brunswick County Baptist
Association will hold its annual
meeting on April 18th, at ten o'clock
in the Baptist church at
Southport.

Among the highlights, according
to Mrs. Marshall B. Robbins,
president of the association, is an
address by Miss Pearl Johnson, re-
turned missionary from China,
and Miss Mary Curran, state W.
M. U. representative.

For its theme the program fea-
tures "Face Today and Plan for
Tomorrow." All members and all
interested in the vital task facing
christians today are urged to at-
tend.

Following is the program which
will take place:

10:00 A. M.—Call to Worship.
10:20 A. M.—Devotional.
10:30 A. M.—Minutes, business,
election and appointment of com-
mittees.

10:40 A. M.—Today's achieve-
ments, An Incentive for Tomor-
row's Tasks (Annual Report of
superintendent, officers, and chair-
man.)

11:15 A. M.—Roll Call of So-
cieties.

11:30 A. M.—Message: "Today
Holds Tomorrow," State Repre-
sentative.

11:55 A. M.—Special Music.

12:00 A. M.—Announcements,
offering.

12:10 A. M.—Address: "Today
and Tomorrow in Missions," Mis-
sionary.

12:45 A. M.—Adjournment.

1:00-2:00—Lunch.

2:00 P. M.—"We've a Story to
Tell," The Girls' Auxiliary Hymn
Prayer.

2:15 P. M.—Conference, "How
To Teach Missions."

3:00 P. M.—Playlet: Commit-
ment To Missions—Mill Creek Y.
W. A.

3:15 P. M.—Reports of Commit-
tees.

3:45 P. M.—Memorial Service,
Adjournment.

Is Reappointed To Welfare Board

**A. P. Henry Reappointed
To Board By State Board
Of Charities And Public
Welfare**

A. Preston Henry, of Winnabow,
has been reappointed by the State
Board of Charities and Public
Welfare as a member of the
Brunswick County Welfare Board.
The appointment was effective on
April 1, at which time his previous
term had expired.

For the local board the State
appoints two men and the County
Commissioners appoint one. Wal-
ter M. Stansland was appointed
by the State a year ago and Geo.
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Ration Pointers

PROCESSED FOODS
Blue A8 through K8 now
valid at 10 points each, for use
with tokens. Good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS
Red A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8,
G8, H8, and J8 (Book Four)
now valid at 10 points each, for
use with tokens. Good indefi-
nitely. Red K8, L8, and M8 be-
come valid April 9.

SUGAR
Sugar stamps No. 30 and 31
(Book Four) good for five
pounds indefinitely.

CANNING SUGAR
Sugar stamps No. 40 good
for five pounds of canning
sugar until February 28, 1945.
Apply to local board for ration.

SHOES
Stamp No. 18 (Book One)
expires April 30. Airplane Stamp
No. 1 (Book 3) valid indefi-
nitely. Another shoe stamp, as yet
not designated, will become va-
lid May 1.

TIRE INSPECTION
"A" coupon holders, dead-
line September 30.

"B" coupon holders, dead-
line June 30.
"C" coupon holders, dead-
line May 31.
GASOLINE
A-9 coupons now valid. Ex-
pire May 8.

Last Week To Innoculate Dogs

**Owners Of Dogs Which
Have Not Been Innocu-
lated Against Rabies By
End Of This Week Will
Be Liable To Prosecution**

Brunswick county dog owners
who have not had their dogs in-
oculated against rabies before this
week ends will find themselves
liable to arrest and prosecution,
according to the order passed by
the commissioners a month ago.
There are parties in each town-
ship prepared to administer the
treatment and in view of the
large number of persons and farm
animals that have been bitten, it
seems foolish that anyone should
neglect the precaution of protect-
ing themselves, their stock and
dogs by failing to have dogs in-
oculated. In some quarters it is
said that persons are laboring
under the belief that having had
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Pvt. Phelps Receives Good Conduct Medal

**CAMP SHANKS, N. Y., April
12.**—Colonel Kenna G. Eastham,
Commanding Officer of Camp
Shanks, has approved the award
of an Army Good Conduct Medal
to Private Scarborough Pernel
Phelps, of Supply.