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## OPPONENTS FOR HOUSE



**CANDIDATES**—The political race in which the greatest Brunswick county interest is now centered is the contest between Odell Williamson, left, and Edward Redwine, right, for the Democratic nomination for member of the House of Representatives.

## Carlyle Promises To Back Drainage Work

**Candidate For Nomination As Seventh District Congressman Says Project Important In Agricultural Future**

### STATE POSITION ON EDUCATION

**Believes In Federal Aid But Not In Federal Control Of Schools; Would Aid Shrimp Industry**

"If you will elect me to represent your district in Congress then I promise to align myself with the experts who know what should be done to reclaim thousands of acres of fertile farmlands in this section of Southeastern North Carolina," declared F. Ertel Carlyle Monday as he defined his position with regard to the Waccamaw River drainage project.

The Lumberton attorney was making an address before a gathering of Brunswick county voters in Southport during the noon recess of Superior court.

"If we can put these wastelands into productivity," he continued, "we will have done something definite toward making the 7th Congressional District outstanding as an agricultural section. One of the projects nearest my heart is to see this banner agricultural district in the two Carolinas, and in order to be able to do this, we must reclaim that lost land."

Mr. Carlyle declared that he and members of his family look upon Brunswick county as their "second home" pointing out that since 1941 they have spent as much time as possible at their cottage on Long Beach. "As a matter of fact," he recalled, "it was these trips that I have made through the district which fostered my desire to serve in Congress."

The congressional candidate declared that agriculture is the backbone of the 7th Congressional district, and he promised that if he is successful in his quest for the seat in Congress being vacated by Hon. J. Bayard Clark that he will be found on the side of those who seek to enlarge, to expand and to protect the farmer and his interests.

Mr. Carlyle also touched briefly upon the matter of education, declaring that he felt that our goal should be that North Carolina should be second to no state in the matter of education, and he declared in favor of Federal assistance, while holding steadfast to the matter of States rights.

He spoke a word in favor of the shrimping industry, which he

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## Strawberries Add To Farm Income

**Farmers In Various Parts Of County Realized Good Returns From This Crop**

With the strawberry season over, County Agent J. E. Dodson says that there has been no check-up on net returns, although prices were very good.

T. T. Ward, of Longwood, is said to be the largest grower in the county. He had eight acres in the New Massey strawberry, W. E. Avant, of Longwood, stood about next to Mr. Ward in

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## Class Day Will Start Closing Exercises Here

**Senior Class Play Under Direction Of Mrs. J. T. Denning Will Be First Feature In Local Commencement**

**F. ERTLE CARLYLE FINALS SPEAKER**

**Baccalaureate Sermon To Be Delivered On Sunday Morning At 11 O'clock Hour By Former Teacher**

Members of the senior class at Southport high school will present their class day exercises on Friday evening at 8 o'clock to usher in the commencement season. This will be a play under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Denning.

On Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour the Rev. Jerry Newbold, a former pastor of Southport Presbyterian church and a member of the Southport school faculty, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

The commencement program will come to a close on Monday evening with an address by F. Ertle Carlyle, prominent Lumberton attorney who is solicitor of the 4th Judicial District. Diplomas and awards will be awarded at this time.

Following are the members of the senior class: Mrs. Barbara Hayes, Mrs. Otelia Simmons Carrier, Mrs. Sue Frederic Bayard, Mrs. Janice Arnold King, Mrs. Dorcas Watts Parker, Blanche Weeks, Hermine Doshier, Elizabeth Varnam, Doris Swan, Joyce Lancaster, Herbert Swain, Jack Swan, Joe Cox, Jimmie Cox, Billy Smith, Jimmie Smith, Bobby Sellers, Carol Brock.

## Big Cannon Is Added To Scrap

**Scrap Iron Drive For Benefit Of Southport Baptist Church Building Fund Takes In Civil War Relic**

Among the old iron salvaged and sold this past week by Rev. H. M. Baker and the hard working bunch of Southport boys who are doing quite a bit in the way of raising funds for the new Baptist church, was a four and a half ton Civil War cannon.

The gun was dug out, or uncovered, by the boys and Mr. Baker on the Thompson McRack farm, where it has been buried since the Civil War. Lying in a little valley, getting of the gun out to where it could be loaded on a truck presented a big problem.

Overcoming this difficulty, Odell Williamson of the Williamson Motor Company at Shallotte, volunteered to donate the power of his wrecker. The four and a half ton gun was lifted fairly easily and once on high ground the boys had very little trouble loading it on a truck and hauling it to Wilmington.

Although the price of the gun for scrap has not been stated, it is figured out that the nine thousand pound piece of iron made a neat little addition to the building fund.



W. B. KEZIAH

We had planned to go fishing Thursday morning. The Wednesday issue of The Pilot had to be put in the post office and on board buses before we could start. That was finished by 4 o'clock in the morning and the next thing preliminary to the trip was to awaken Sam Bennett, who was to be our fishing companion. Awakening Sam was easy. By previous arrangement we just dialed his telephone number and left him to guess what it was all about. He guessed all right.

The Brunswick county pitcher plant, second in interest to the Venus fly trap, received a lot of notice in Charlotte during our past week. Cal Newton, native Southport man, in business in Charlotte for many years, carried some of the pitcher plants

home with him and displayed them in his window. The result was a feature story on the front page of the Charlotte News, the story being accompanied by a large front page picture. These Pitcher plants are found by the millions in Brunswick county and they probably go a long way towards lessening the insect problem. The pitcher plants are in nowise related to the Venus Fly Trap, although both are carnivorous.

Getting up at 4 a. m. Friday, we went freshwater fishing with Acting Postmaster Bernice Russ. Reason for the earliness was that he had to be back at the office before the mail came in. For our part, during the short time we were out, we caught a nice little mess of fish. The mail man got

## Finals At Leland To Close Friday

The senior class play will be presented tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock at Leland high school and on Friday the graduating exercises will be held.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Russell Caudill, with special music by the Sunset Park Methodist choir.

There are 12 members of the senior class: Johnny Burris, Alonzo H. Gainey, Jr., Samuel Arthur Sue, Jr., Barbara Bordeaux, Dorris Field, Glorious Jacobs, Betty Jo Long, Peggy Lewis, Betty Mintz, Delores Peterson, Gloria Potter, Clara Williams. Diplomas also will be awarded to Garland Bordeaux and Alton Raynor, whose work was completed while they were in the Navy.

## River Road May Get Federal Aid For Completion

**Bids Being Asked For Adding Eight Miles Of Paving From Other End, Winding Up At Lilliput**

Reliable information is to the effect that the River Road between Southport and Wilmington will shortly become a Federal aid project. Months ago the State News Bureau made acknowledgement of the importance of this road by designating it as Route 9 on the tourist maps.

Rapidly increasing interest on the part of New Jersey and New York plant growers in the lands along this road is adding to its importance. Unlike most of the strictly coastal lands, most of the soil that lies along the River Road is very fertile and with the land immediately along the river having many beautiful home sites, a wonderful development is assured once a road is built through.

An extension of the paving for a distance of eight miles from the upper end of the road towards Southport, extending to Lilliput creek, will be contracted within the next 30 days if favorable bids are secured. In an interview with one of the highway engineers this past week he stated that the River Road had been investigated from all angles, and from the standpoint of developing resources, it is regarded as one of the most important roads in the county.

## Early Paving Now Indicated

**Predicted That Actual Paving Operation On Holden Beach Road Will Soon Be Underway**

One of the state highway engineers, interviewed here yesterday, said that it was his understanding that the actual paving work on the Holden Beach road will begin within one or two weeks. Most of the grading is said to have been completed.

The actual time of starting the paving, he said, is of course dependent on the contracting firm, E. W. Grannis Company, of Fayetteville With the splendid equip-

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# Murder Trial Begins This Morning In Superior Court Conway Case Tomorrow

## LOCAL FISHERMEN SIGHT SCHOOL OF BIG BLUEFISH

**Party Out From Here Sunday Sighted Blues Running From 8-lbs. To 12-lbs. Near Lightship**

Fishing for blackfish off the Frying Pan Lightship Sunday, the Bill Jr., of the W. S. Wells fleet, came in with a thousand pounds of blackfish and snappers. The fish were unusually large and all were caught in a day with hand lines.

An interesting occurrence to Capt. Dan Early Wells and his party was that while fishing for the blackfish a huge school of bluefish rose up all around them. They came up to feed on a school of herring that was near the surface. For more than an hour the water around the boat literally boiled with the leaping bluefish, as they broke surface and after sprang two or three feet out of the water.

The fishermen say that this school of blues covered several acres of water. The most interesting thing was their huge size. Wells and the others all claim that they must have weighed between eight and twelve pounds each. So far as they knew, the fish were not moving in any direction, they just rose up to feed on the herring and when they had gorged themselves they settled down again.

The fishermen, using hand lines, were not equipped to make an effort to capture any of them. The blues will only strike at a trolling lure.

No sport fishing boat has been in the area where this school was sighted this year. The crew of the Bill, Jr., expressed the belief that some gulf stream bound boat is going to strike things big in bluefish some time in the near future.

## Frink Again Named To Lead Democrats

**Week-End Rush Of Fishing Parties**

Southport swarmed with fishing parties Saturday night and Sunday, all anxious to secure boats and go outside. More than half of them were unable to get boat accommodations. A Fayetteville party Saturday night appealed to a representative of this paper to aid them in finding a boat. They said that every boat here that would go out was taken.

This proved to be the case. Fayetteville folks had to go home empty handed Sunday morning.

Like overfolds were reported for Shallotte Point, Holden's Beach and Howell's Point. About all of the large and small boats at those places that would take parties were chartered.

At Holden Beach and Howell's Point, the folks who were unable to secure boats are said to have found some pretty good spots for fishing from the beach.

## U. S. Dredge Is Heading South

**Lyman, With Southport and Brunswick County Men Largely Comprising Her Crew, Heading For South America**

With most of its crew made up of Brunswick county men, a matter of local interest is that the U. S. Engineers Dredge Lyman, now working in Florida, will go to South America in August. Present orders are for the vessel to be gone about four months, returning to the United States in December.

This will not be the first overseas trip for this dredge or for

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## Service Crew Working Here

**Southern Bell Telephone Company Workers Busy Installing Equipment Which Will Make Expansion Possible**

A good sized Bell Telephone Company force is now spending ten days or more here stringing new phone cables and suspension cables to provide additions to the present phone service. With a large number of new phones having been installed during the past year, it is said that the number would have been much greater if the facilities had been sufficient to take care of the additional load.

While no announcement has been made, it is understood that the local plans call for enlargement of the present service here. At the same time the additional

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## Two Defendants In Case Growing Out Of Fatal Stabbing Of Leslie (Happy) Watson Will Face 2nd Degree Count

**COURT DISPOSING OF CASES RAPIDLY**

**True Bill Returned In Conway Case And Trial Set For Tomorrow; Numerous Cases Are Settled**

Trial of Marion George McDonald and Johnnie Martin Davis for the fatal stabbing of Leslie B. (Happy) Watson was scheduled to begin this morning in Brunswick County Superior court.

Solicitor Clifton L. Moore stated yesterday that the defendants will be charged for second degree murder. John J. Burney is presiding.

Trial of Capt. E. I. Conway for inflicting injuries resulting in the death of the late Sheriff John G. White will begin tomorrow morning. A true bill in this case was returned by the grand jury Monday.

Another true bill returned by the grand jury resulted in the arrest yesterday of Willie Belton, colored, and Curtis Robinson, white, on charges of fornication and adultery.

Loftin Clemmons heard an 18 months road sentence from which he had been on probation invoked by Judge Burney, who added a total of eight months more on three other counts, making a total of 26 months the defendant must serve on the roads.

James McMillan was given 30 days in the county jail for contempt of court.

Frances J. Williams waived appearance on a drunken driving charge and was fined \$50.00 and costs.

Jordan Reeves and English Jackson were convicted for breaking and entering and larceny. Reeves was given 12 months, suspended upon payment of \$50.00 restitution to the prosecuting witness; Jackson was taxed with costs. Each was placed on 5 years probation.

Roderick Sellers was found not guilty of obstructing a public road.

The following four defendants were acquitted on charges of drunken driving: Reed Smith, Isaac C. Rich, John Haley, Dan F. Williams.

## Hospital Day Brings Gifts

**Visitors And Friends Show Appreciation For Doshier Memorial Hospital In Practical Way**

Visitors to Doshier Memorial Hospital brought many practical gifts when they visited that institution Wednesday as a part of Hospital Day observation. Sheets, pillow cases, towels and wash clothes were the principal items.

Among the donors were: Miss Annie M. Newton, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Miss Annie Louise St. George, Mrs. Cronley Ruark, Mrs. A. L. Lind, Mrs. Merritt Moore, Mrs. W. C. Leinert, Clyde Newton, Mrs. George M. Stephens, Mrs. Grace Doshier, Mrs. Grace Jones, Mr. and Mrs. K. Tobiasen, Mrs. Thomas Larsen.

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## Ash Resident Dies Thursday

**Mrs. Mary Ann Baines Dies Following Illness Of Four Weeks; Funeral Services On Saturday Afternoon**

Following a four-weeks illness in the Doshier hospital, Mrs. Mary Ann Baines, wife of G. W. Baines, of the Ash community, died Thursday morning. She was 43 years of age.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Soldier Bay Baptist church in Waccamaw township. Rev. H. M. Baker of the Southport Baptist church conducted the services. Burial was in the Smith cemetery.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Misses Beatrice and Lillie Mae Baines; three sons, Eugene, Isalania and Starling Baines.

Active pallbearers were, Macy

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## Waccamaw Finals Commence Friday and End May 27th

Recital Friday Evening Will Be First Feature In Graduating Exercises Which Come To Close Next Thursday

**COLLEGE PRESIDENT IS FINALS SPEAKER**

Baccalaureate Sermon Will Be Delivered Sunday Afternoon By Rev. Harold Stevens

The commencement program will begin at Waccamaw College on Tuesday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium when the senior grade and high school graduates of Mrs. Dorine L. Ullrich will be presented in a recital.

Harold Stevens of the Bible College will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates and their guests Sunday afternoon, May 23, at 3 o'clock at the school auditorium.

On Tuesday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock, school exhibition will be held at the school auditorium, sponsored by the Agricultural, Home Economics, and Commercial departments.

Displays and exhibitions will be given in the front halls by the high school and adult classes. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners.

A fashion show will be given by the home economics girls. It will be followed by a program sponsored by the F. F. A., 4-H, and commercial clubs. Prizes will be given by the Waccamaw florist.

The program in the auditorium will be held at 8 o'clock. All members of the senior class and other guests will be featured in the exercises.

Final exercises will be held Friday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock with Dr. Henry G. Bede, president of Flora Macdonald College, delivering the closing address. Principal C. Freeman will award diplomas and medals.

The members of the senior class are as follows: Levey, Rose Hughes; Talley, Little; Raymond Ludlum; King; Earl Smith; Ann; Bennett; Joslyn Bennett; Callahan; Madeline Evans; Formyval; Geraldine; Janis Gore; Ruby; Lina Hewett; Norma Jean; Jacqueline King; Lela; Marie Leonard; Mildred; Bert Milligan; Annie; Ima Mae Simmons; Lina; Stansland; and Earline Min. The maids are David Stansland and Carol Jean Bennett.

## Brief News Flashes

**DEPARTS SUDDENLY**

Mr. J. R. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church in Southport for two years about 10 years ago, died suddenly in Roanoke yesterday morning, according to reports received here.

## WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Members of the Womens Auxiliary of St. Phillips Episcopal church will serve lunch each day during the present term of school. They are using the dining room next door to the tax office.

## TRIP TO MEMPHIS

Miss Annie May Woodside left for Memphis, Tenn., today. She will also attend the Southern Baptist Convention, on her return trip will come to Southport for a reunion of the class at Womens College, University of North Carolina.

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