

MAYOR

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for posts on the five-man town board are: Harold Wray, S. M. Copeland, Sebron Rook and Charlie Bryant, incumbents; and Jack A. Rook, Ed Stratton, Cornelius Pittman, Tom Warrick, M. C. Dunlow, J. H. Gilliland and W. R. Conner. The only incumbent commissioner not seeking re-election is Ed Ingram, who recently resigned his board post for a position as a deputy sheriff with the county sheriff's department.

JACKSON

Floyd W. Price is unopposed for his first try as mayor of Jackson. Up for re-election to the board are W. P. Morris and J. S. Coker. Other candidates for the three-man board are J. M. Beasley and James W. Boone.

WOODLAND

Mayor John G. Outland is unopposed in Tuesday's election. Only two incumbents are seeking re-election to the Woodland town

board. They are Robert Littrell and Joe Motzino. Also appearing on the ballot will be Gay Wells, Perry Lee Collier and E. R. Powell. Voters will elect four for the town board.

SEVERN

Mayor Rufus D. Johnson and all incumbent town board members are unopposed in Tuesday's election. Up for re-election to the board are J. R. Raley, D. V. Barnes, Richard McGee, Hugo Umstead and R. W. Britt.

SEABOARD

Joseph B. Stephenson has the field to himself as he seeks election to the mayor's post. From a field of five candidates, voters will elect three for the town board. Three incumbents filed for re-election: Ivan White, S. V. Edwards and M. T. Flythe. The other candidates for town board posts are R. C. Worrell and Anderson Davis.

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LEWIS

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eral of North Carolina at twenty two years of age, Brigadier General in the Confederate Army at thirty five, United States Senator from North Carolina for twenty-three years and U. S. Ambassador to Mexico for four years and one of the largest land owners in North Carolina at the time of his death in 1904.

"It was the consensus of opinion that Mr. Lewis' speech was most informative in respect to both of these great citizens and it was in fact a masterly effort on his part," said Judge Burwyn.

After expressing its appreciation to Miss Moore for her vocal selections, Lewis for his speech and Mrs. Smith for the dinner, the society adjourned to meet again at the call of the president and secretary sometime in November for its fall meeting.

Conway

Mr. and Mrs. George DeLoatch have returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny DeLoatch in Shelby and Mrs. Brantley DeLoatch in Durham.

Mrs. R. G. Murray of Belgrade, Fla., and Mrs. J. A. Maier of Conway, S. C., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hedgespeth.

Mrs. Verlie Rose returned to her home in Roanoke Rapids Sunday after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Burton Barnes.

Jake Odum is a patient in Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, Ahoskie, Mrs. Virgie Warren of Hampton, Va., spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Daughtry attended the organ recital of their daughter, Evelyn Darden at East Carolina College last Monday night.

Ronnie Woodard and David Draper are serving as pages in the General Assembly in Raleigh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brittle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bryant attended the azalea festival in Norfolk, Va., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McPherson of Burlington were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Liverman. They were accompanied by Mrs. Julia Price of Hayesville, who remained for a week's visit with her daughter.

Revival services are being held in the Conway Baptist Church this week with the Rev. Maurice Grisom of Lynchburg, Va., as guest minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Taylor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Alexander in Goldsboro Sunday.

Pendleton

Miss Linda Askew of Chowan College spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Askew.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murray and son of Raleigh were visitors here last weekend. They spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Britton and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnson recently attended a Director's Conference of the Federal Land Bank Association in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Lewter and children of Jacksonville and Mrs. Herbert Burgess of Murfreesboro visited Mr. and Mrs.

Potecasi

Mrs. A. L. Lassiter is spending a few days in Elizabeth City with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sheely and family.

Mrs. Jerry Woodard remains quite ill after a fall a few weeks ago.

Clifton Lewter last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carter have returned to their home in Cheverly, Md., after an extended visit with Mrs. R. E. Draper and Miss Jessie Draper. Other guests in the Draper home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carter and Mrs. Eunice Pearson of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Rome Leandre of Cheverly, Md.

Miss Ann Mobley of Catawba, Va., was Monday guest of Mrs. W. S. Vaughan.

Mrs. Fannie Spencer of South Mills and Mrs. Fred Beale of Norfolk were recent visitors of Mrs. W. S. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Capel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Futrell and daughter of Tarboro were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Futrell.

Mrs. Emily Renfrow and children of Morehead City and Mrs. Ted Williams and daughter, Elizabeth of Greensboro, were recent visitors of Mrs. Gertie Beale.

Mrs. R. C. Carter spent last week in Merriman and Newport with Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson.

Mrs. Harvey Lassiter of Kelford spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hodges and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beale spent Friday and Saturday in Grifton with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodard and family.

Mrs. Charles Wilton and daughter of Morehead City spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Ray Lewter.



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To Present Voice Recital

RALEIGH - Mrs. Leroy Martin, formerly Miss Sara Frances Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Parker of Jackson, will present her senior recital in voice under the direction of Miss Beatrice Dondy of Meredith College. The recital will take place in Jones Auditorium at 8 p.m. May 11.

ODOM

(Continued from Page 1) instrumental in showing such talent that guests were surprised to learn that the band was organized only two weeks ago.

A social hour followed the program. Lack of education as a contributing cause of crime is shown in the fact that of the 300 felons at Odom less than 3 per cent are high school graduates and only one felon is a college graduate. Thirty-six had less than a fourth grade education.

The General Education Development programs of North Carolina prisons is similar to high school. After achievement tests the men are directed to classes they are best qualified for. Classes began last September with Charles S. Ward of Roanoke Rapids, teaching all classes except those of the lower level. This is done by a colored inmate who graduated from the GED course at Caledonia unit two years ago and who hopes to attend college when he is free.

One hundred forty two felons are taking the schooling. Each one goes to school one day a week and continues his work on the prison farm the other six days. Since the program began, interest in reading has increased. The prison library contains 1,000 volumes and subscribes to 17 magazines. Northampton County bookmobile makes regular visits to the unit.

Though the prison educational system is in no way connected with the public school system, the Northampton County and Roanoke Rapids school systems have cooperated by supplying materials.

Major Logan, in an interview, said that inmates show great interest in the educational program, which is voluntary except for the lower levels. Men are given self assurance and the desire to improve themselves.

"The nature of the unit is being changed from correctional to rehabilitational," said Logan. "Those who go to school give a lot less trouble and we have a tremendous cut in repeaters."

In upgrading the prison system, terminology and practices have been replaced by more positive attitudes. The old chain gang camps have gone. Camp has become a unit, guard has become a custody officer; cell block a dormitory; the hole, segregation. Director Logan is called Big Daddy.

During ceremonies inmates stood or sat on opposite sides of the prison. I learned that they do not come in contact with one another. Those on one side had been informers who had squealed on others during trials. They are hated by the other felons. Sometimes these informers are harassed by gangs when they are freed.

However, many inmates realize that officials are doing something for the prisoners' own good in training them to meet the outside world.

"We've got some very smart boys who are getting along better and thinking differently," said Logan.

F. W. Jenkins Burial Sunday

CONWAY - The death of 29-year-old Frederick Wallace (Bobby) Jenkins Saturday has been ruled a suicide by Northampton County Coroner Wallace Johnson.

Jenkins body was found by his brother, A. J. Jenkins, in a barn early Saturday. A .22 rifle wound in the forehead was the apparent cause of death.

He was taken to Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk, where he was pronounced dead on arrival at 8 a.m.

Sheriff E. Frank Outland said the family told him Jenkins had been depressed for several days.

Funeral services for Jenkins were conducted Sunday at 4 p.m. by the Rev. Dalphon Thompson. Burial was in the Potecasi Cemetery.





Jenkins, a farmer and a native of Northampton County, was a son of Mrs. N. J. Jenkins and Mr. F. W. Jenkins.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by a daughter, Mary Beth Jenkins, and a son, Freddie Jenkins, both of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Marjorie J. Youngs of High Point and Mrs. Marlan J. Bridgers of Conway; and five brothers, Joseph D. Jenkins of Woodland, James Jenkins of Pendleton, Elmer Jenkins of Roanoke Rapids, L. M. Jenkins of Washington, N. C., and A. J. Jenkins of Conway.

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