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CRIMINAL CASES IN MAJORITY

One murder case, a rape case, a manslaughter case and two attempted rape cases, as well as a number of felony charges will be aired at the one week term of mixed Superior court which gets underway in Halifax on Monday of next week, with Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw as the presiding jurist.

Willie Walter Johnson, Littleton Negro, will be tried on a charge of rape. He allegedly assaulted Lucy Ann Brown, a Negro woman, on the night of April 19th, near Littleton.

Other cases docketed for trial include James Otis Harris, Brinkleyville township Negro, who is charged with the hit and run slaying of James Rudd, also colored, in that township last December. A true bill was returned at the January term of court by the grand jury.

Dave Martin, colored, will be charged with assault with intent to kill. He had been held under \$5,000 bond pending the outcome of the condition of Will Delbridge, whom he is said to have shot with a shotgun early in January.

Jessie Banks, local Negro, will

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COUNTY SETS ABOUT TASK

SUGAR

RATIONING TO START SOON

Halifax county rationing boards this week received official orders to prepare for sugar rationing in every city, town, hamlet and rural area of the county within the next few weeks.

Ration registration for trade users, which includes cafes, boarding houses, bottling plants, drug stores, lunch rooms and other commercial users, will be held in the schools of the county on Tuesday of next week.

Registration for rationing to individual users will be held for four days, May 4, 5, 6, and 7th, and will also be conducted in the schools of the county, with teacher personnel assisting in the registration.

Rationing boards, which have been rationing automobiles and tires in the past, will now take over the rationing of sugar and other commodities that may be

rationed in the future, in addition to their previous work as tire ration boards. The entire rationing program in the county, including sugar, will be under the direction of J. T. Chase of Roanoke Rapids, county rationing administrator.

W. R. Caudle of Halifax, a member of the Halifax rationing board, has been appointed by Mr. Chase as county custodian of supplies and records of the sugar rationing board. His duties will be to keep the rationing ticket books and other records of the sugar rationing board. Records of this sort have been kept since received in the county by A. Leonidas Hux, county Superior Court Clerk.

In an effort to prepare the teachers of the county for the job they will have to do in registering the entire population of the

county for sugar rationing books, Superintendent of County Schools V. C. Matthews is calling county-wide teacher meetings to be held in Halifax within the next week or so. The first meeting will be held on Saturday morning, when colored teachers and school principals of the county will be brought together and their duties explained to them. The date for the meeting of white teachers has not been announced but will be held sometime next week. Matthews said that principals of schools would be notified as to the date of the meeting.

Matthews pointed out that at least five teachers and the principal of each school should attend the teachers meetings so that if all cannot attend that will work in the campaign, at least enough

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ALL SET FOR THE PRIMARY

With one new candidate in the race for Sheriff, three in the race for county commissioner, another in the race for the county's House seat, and with the filing of all present members of the County Board of Education and the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District board, the field was complete as filing books for the Democratic Primary May 30th closed at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

By late Saturday all members of the present Board of Education, composed of Ralph Rives of Enfield, R. L. Applewhite of Halifax, Mrs. Anna K. Josey of Scotland Neck, Mrs. J. T. Thomason of Roanoke Rapids and A. G. Wilcox of Brinkleyville, had filed for reelection with no opposition.

Members of the present Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District Board, composed of M. C. Newsom, M. H. Hedgepeth, and R. E. Cleaton, Jr., all of Roanoke Rapids, filed without opposition.

One new candidate entered the race for Sheriff of the county, bringing the number of candidates for this office to four. Joe L. Riddick, of Scotland Neck and a former Sheriff of this county, filed in opposition to H. A. House, incumbent, P. C. Luter and S. M. Thompson, all of Roanoke Rapids and all of whom had previously filed.

In the race for the House of Representatives, B. B. Everett, Palmyra man and present Representative, received last-minute opposition in F. M. Taylor of Enfield, a former holder of that office.

Three new candidates filed for the office of county commissioner in opposition to the incumbent board, who filed earlier in the week. These latest candidates were D. G. Dickens of Littleton, F. R. White of Enfield and G. H. Johnson of Scotland Neck, a former Sheriff. The present Board of Commissioners is composed of J. Waldo Whitaker of Enfield, W. J. Collier of Littleton, J. R. Wrenn of Roanoke Rapids, N. W. Warren of Littleton and M. W. Perry of Halifax.

Incumbent Coroner T. M. Cooper of Enfield did not file for reelection, but one candidate appeared on the filing books for that office. He is F. N. Rowe of Weldon.

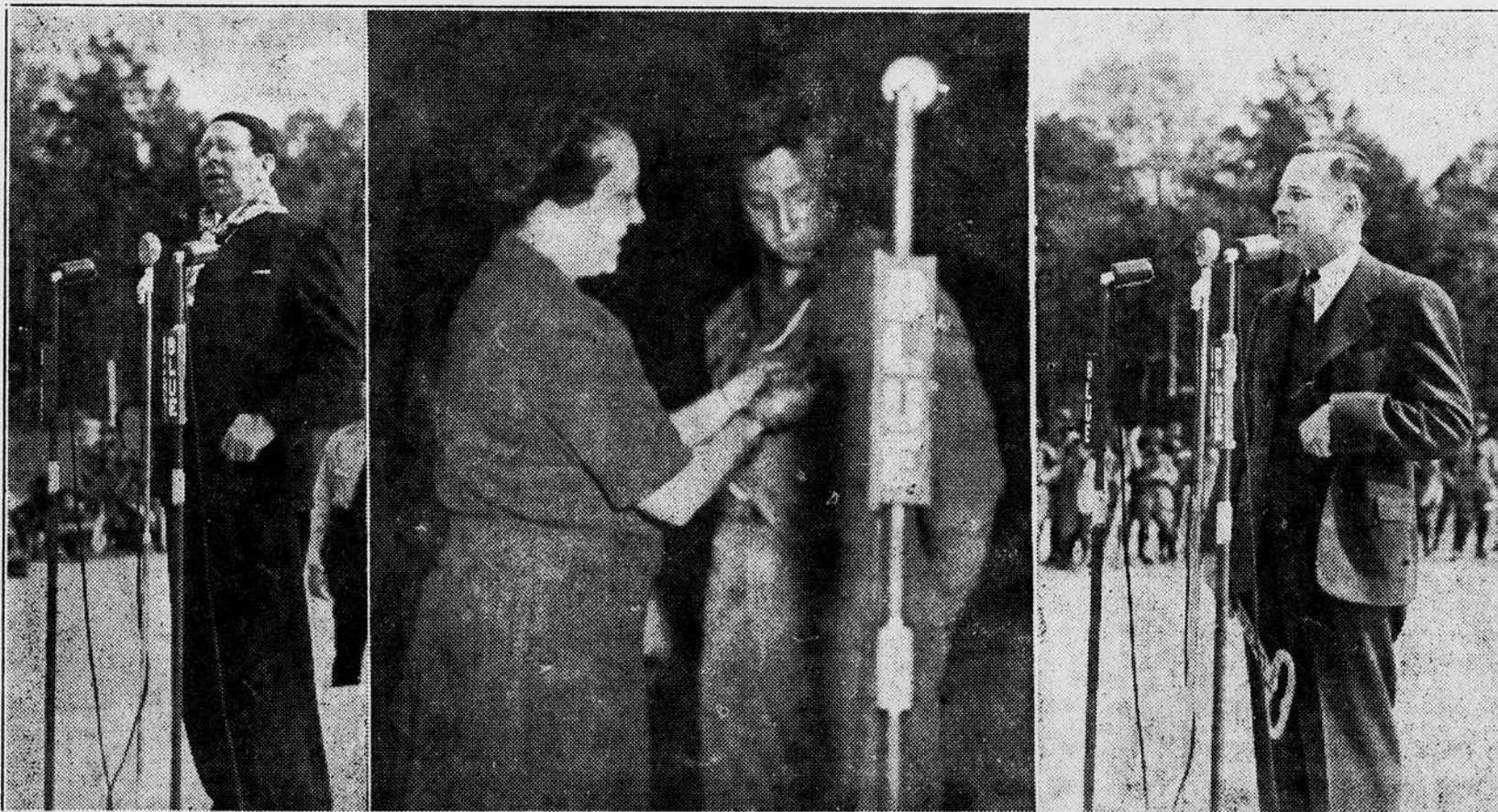
No new candidates offered for the office of Judge of Recorders Court and Charles R. Daniel, incumbent, of Weldon, and A. M. Atkinson of Enfield are in a two-way race for that office.

Wade H. Dickens, of Scotland Neck, incumbent, filed for renomination to the office of Solicitor of Recorders Court.

E. L. Travis, incumbent, of Halifax, and Julian Allsbrook of Roanoke Rapids, remain as the only candidates for the seat in the Senate.

A. Leonidas Hux, incumbent, and Sam A. Dunn of Scotland Neck are in the race for Clerk of the Superior Court.

SCENES TAKEN AT CAMPOREE PROGRAMS HERE



A Herald photographer was on hand for the two programs given at the Boy Scout Camporee here on Friday afternoon and night and snapped these pictures. In the picture at left is shown Governor J. M. Broughton as he addressed some 1,500 Boy Scouts and hundreds of other visitors at the official opening of the Camporee on Friday afternoon. Gov. Broughton told the Scouts their organization was one of the most patriotic in the nation and that some of the nation's greatest leaders received their early training in Boy Scout work.

In the middle photo, Mrs. Howard Pruden, wife of the Scout Commissioner of the East Carolina Boy Scout Council, is shown pinning the Eagle Badge on her son, Bill Pruden. The ceremonies took place just prior to the appearance of Bobby Feller, Johnnie Hutchinson and a number of others on Friday night's program at Patterson ball park. Young Pruden on Saturday night had the honor of pinning an Eagle badge on a Rocky Mount Scout.

In the picture at right, Julian Allsbrook, former legislator and candidate for the Senate from Halifax county, is shown welcoming the Scouts, Scouters and visitors to Roanoke Rapids. Mr. Allsbrook told the gathering that the city had been preparing for weeks to welcome the Boy Scout Camporee here and that every effort would be put forth to see that they enjoyed their stay in the city.

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