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Election Board Names Officials For This County

R. Rourk, Of Shallotte, Was Made Chairman Of The County Board Of Elections At A Meeting Held Here Last Saturday

NAME REGISTRARS AND JUDGES FOR THIS YEAR

S. Milliken Elected Secretary To The Board; S. W. Watts Third Member; Report Of Minutes Of Meeting Given

Members of the county board elections met Saturday in Southport. Following is a complete report of the minutes of the meeting:

The Brunswick county Board Elections met at the courthouse in Southport, at 11 o'clock Saturday, April 18th, 1936, with T. Rourk, R. S. Milliken and W. Watts, present.

The board organized with G. Rourk, chairman, Robert S. Milliken, secretary and S. W. Watts, member.

Bank Project Is Near Completion

Finishing Touches Being Applied This Week As Carpenters Begin Work On Community Center Building

The WPA project for the beautification of Franklin Square is coming to a close this week, according to D. B. Black, district "A" engineer.

All that remains to be completed is a section of stone wall one of the entrances and final work on the two tennis courts at rear of the community center building.

Little Bits Of Big News

News Events Of State, Nation and World-Wide Interest During Past Week

Even Set-Back

The herculean battle to rescue two dying men and a corpse from the bowels of an abandoned gold mine went on Tuesday night after another heart-breaking set-back. It was announced officially at 8:20 p. m. (EST) that the rescue of Dr. D. E. Robertson and C. Alfred Scadding, entombed since Easter Sunday, could not be hoped for until "early morning."

Special Session

Six thousand North Carolina tobacco growers Tuesday collectively demanded of Governor Ehringhaus that he call the General Assembly to enact tobacco control legislation, listened respectfully as the Chief Executive bitterly assailed their leaders and the proposed legislation and then again demanded unanimously that an extra session be called.

Masons Meet

The 149th communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. and A. M., was opened in the Masonic Temple in Raleigh Tuesday night with Grand Master (Continued on page 6)

President



DR. ROY C. DANIEL

Candidate



DR. RALPH W. McDONALD

New Building & Loan President

At Meeting Of Board Of Directors Last Tuesday Night Dr. Roy C. Daniel Elected To Succeed His Father

Members of the board of directors of the Southport Building and Loan Association in session last Tuesday night elected Dr. Roy C. Daniel president of that organization.

Health Report Given By Nurse

Report Of Activities Of County Health Department During Month Of March Shows Mrs. Lou H. Smith, County Nurse, Had Busy Session

The report of the county health department for the month of March indicates a busy period spent by Mrs. Lou H. Smith, the county nurse.

Following is her detailed report: Live births: 26 whites and 22 colored. Deaths: White 22; colored 11.

Ten days spent in office. During these days 132 people visited office, 94 whites and 38 colored. 16 days spent in field work, visited 51 homes, 48 whites and 3 colored.

Visited 15 schools 27 times, 20 colored and 7 white. Vaccinated (Continued on page 6)

Superlatives At Shallotte High

Members Of Senior Class At Shallotte School Recently Voted To Decide Class Superlatives

Members of the senior class at the Shallotte high school recently held an election to determine senior superlatives. Results of the balloting were as follows:

Class baby: Vera Bell Long; class comic: Jarome Jenrette; most timid: Ersell Lewis; most popular girl: Mary Lae Hickman; most athletic girl: Erma Earle Edwards; best all round: Fairlee Lewis; most athletic boy: Ira Chadwick; class flirt: Emma Caisson; most graceful: Edith Holton (Continued on Page Six)

American Legion Meeting Friday

The regular monthly meeting of the Brunswick County Post Number 194, American Legion, will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Brunswick county courthouse.

At their last meeting, legion members voted to hold their regular monthly meetings on the last Friday in each month. Commander Robert C. St. George urges a large attendance at this meeting.

Gubernatorial Candidate Here

Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, Of Winston-Salem, Will Address Voters In Courthouse Here Saturday At Noon

Announcement has been received here that Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina, will speak to the voters of Brunswick County in the courthouse in Southport Saturday noon.

Dr. McDonald, who is one of the principals in the three cornered race for governor, lives in Winston-Salem, and was originally from the State of Illinois.

He has been waging an extensive campaign over the state, and has announced his intention of speaking in every one of the hundred counties of North Carolina.

In the Senate last year, he became well-known as a man of ability. He has attacked the present administration in the state in his previous speeches.

Also in the race for Governor are Lieutenant Governor Sandy Graham, and Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby lawyer.

New Books For School Library

Several Interesting New Books Have Recently Been Added To Shallotte School Library; Nineteen Volume Encyclopedia Included

The following books have been added to the shelves of the Shallotte high school library:

Alice Adams, Booth Tarkington; Lord Jim, Joseph Conrad; Death Comes for the Archbishop, Willa Cather; The Rosary, Florence Barclay; The Bridge of San Luis, Thornton Wilder; Marching On, James Boyd (Setting: along Cape Fear River); The Cloister and the Harth, Chas. Read; Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte; To Have And To Hold, Mary Johnson; The Count of Monte Christo, Alexander Dumas; Janice Meredith, P. L. Ford; The Making of an American, Jacob Riis; The Great Hunger, Johan Bojer; The Virginian, Owen Wister.

Miss Flaxie Stanland is librarian and is working wonderfully (Continued on page 6)

Three Pilots Rescued Thursday When Boat Fills With Water

The lives of three members of the Cape Fear Pilots Association were in grave danger for a time Thursday afternoon when the water pump on the Stone, small pilot speed boat, broke down and the craft began to fill with water.

Aboard were Captain Tommie St. George, Harold St. George and Bill Styron. The men were bound for the freighter Eastern Guide, en route to Wilmington from Jacksonville with a cargo of sulphur, to place Captain Tommie St. George aboard.

The trouble began as the boat reached the bar and water came in to a depth sufficient to drown out the

Republicans To Hold Convention Saturday, May 2

Members Of County Republican Executive Committee Met Thursday Afternoon At Supply To Determine Plan For Nomination

W. C. DOWNING WILL SPEAK AT MEETING

Chairman Of Executive Committee Will Be Named On That Date And Precinct Organizations Will Be Perfected

Members of the Brunswick County Republican Executive Committee in session Thursday at Supply decided to nominate party candidates for county and legislative offices in a mass convention to be held Saturday, May 2, at Supply.

Although some of the members of the committee favored a primary for the purpose of nominating a county ticket the majority expressed the opinion that the convention would best serve the party needs. When a vote was taken, not a dissenting ballot was cast.

Names to be recommended to the county board of elections for appointment as Republican election judges in the various precincts were as follows: (Continued on Page Six)

Recorder Hears Numerous Cases

Several Cases Covering A Wide Variety Of Offenses Were Disposed Of In Recorder's Court Here Wednesday

Cases postponed for two weeks because of Superior Court crowded the Recorder's Court docket here last Wednesday, and Judge Peter Rourk had a busy day.

R. W. Andrews, white, appeared in court and heard a former fine of \$100.00 taxed against him reduced to \$25.00.

Lorenzo Clemmons, colored, was found guilty of driving a motor vehicle while he was under the influence of intoxicating liquor and was given 3 months on the roads.

Thurman Strickland, white, was given 18 months on the roads, this sentence being suspended upon condition that he pay the sum of \$15.00 per month in to the court for the benefit of his children. Bond was set at \$500.00.

The case against Newly Edwards, white, for bastardy was not pressed with leave.

Maxie Witherspoon, colored, pleaded guilty of larceny and was bound over to Superior court.

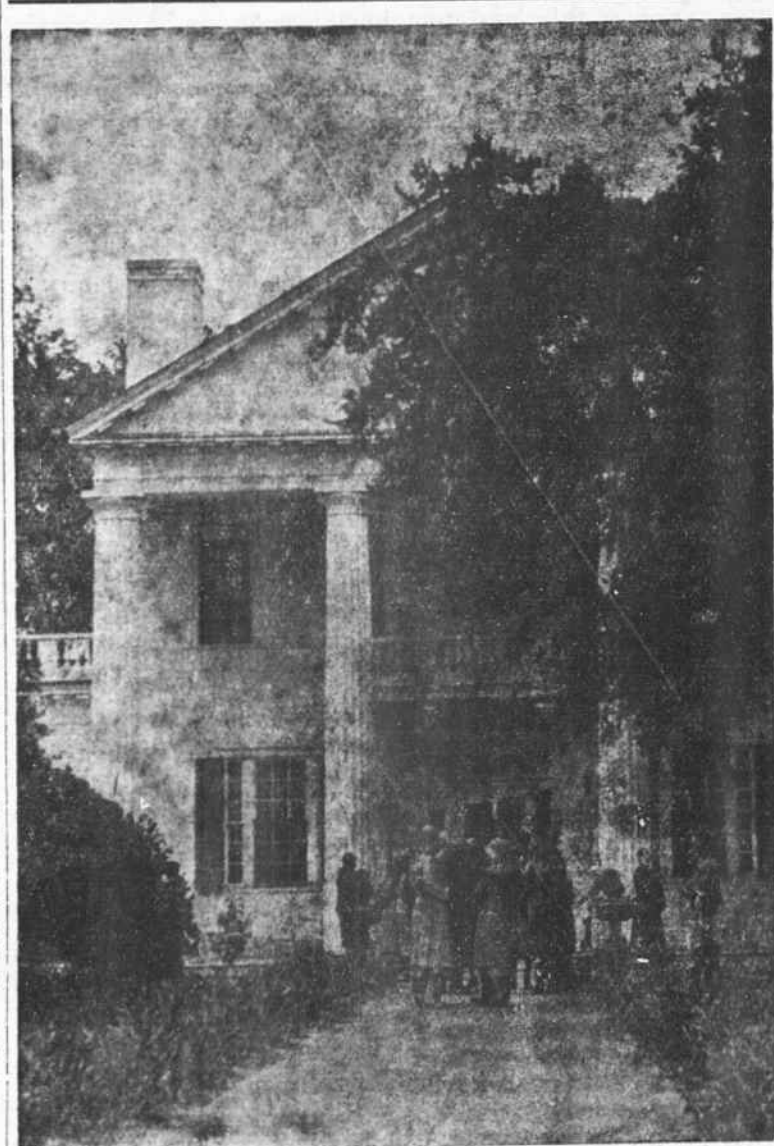
Morton Holden and Obie Holton (Continued on page 6)

State Superintendent Will Speak To Pupils

Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, will deliver the commencement address at the Shallotte high school on May 21, according to announcement made this week by Principal Henry C. Stone.

There are seventeen members of this year's graduating class.

FRONT VIEW OF ORTON



ORTON—Above is a scene of Orton Plantation, in this county, where hundreds from this section have visited during the past two weeks to see the flower gardens in bloom.—(Cut courtesy The State.)

Civil Service Exam For Shallotte Office

Announcement Received Of Examination To Be Held For Purpose Of Selecting Postmaster To Serve At The Shallotte Postoffice

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill the vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Shallotte.

COLD SNAP OVER WEEK-END CAUSED LITTLE DAMAGE

Cold weather during the past week-end gave early truck and garden crops in this county a set-back, but little serious damage was reported by Brunswick county farmers.

The thermometer dropped to 39 degrees here Sunday morning. No official reading for Monday was available but there was a heavy frost and ice was reported in several sections of the county.

Several farmers already have begun setting out tobacco and others have plants ready to begin pulling this week. Although there have been reports of appearance of blue mold, farmers of this county have escaped serious damage thus far.

WPA Has Aided County Schools

WPA Workers In Brunswick County Have Been Engaged In Several Projects That Will Be Of Great Benefit To Schools

One of the features of the WPA program in Brunswick county is its attempt to better the school facilities of the county. "This has been one of the principal goals of the Works Progress Administration throughout this district and in the State (Continued on Page Six)

Junior Class To Sponsor Show

Members of the junior class at the Southport high school will sponsor a performance of the Sanders show in the high school auditorium Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Billed as a mysterious entertainment, this show promises a wide variety of stunts and acrobatics.

Members Of Service Club Attend Meeting

Members of the Brunswick County Service Club attended the meeting of the New Hanover Service Club Monday night in Wilmington.

The Brunswick county group was represented by several members and Miss Marion Smith, county home demonstration agent.

Presiding Elder To Preach Here

The Rev. W. A. Cade, presiding elder of the Wilmington district will preach at the Trinity Methodist church this (Wednesday) evening at 8:00 o'clock and will hold the second quarterly conference.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Total \$68,224.57 WPA Payments In This County

Eighty Per Cent Of This Amount Went For Employment O. Relief Labor; Only 2 Per Cent For Non-Relief Workers

FIGURES COMPLETE UP UNTIL APRIL 15

List Of Projects With Amounts Spent On Each One Included In A Summary Of Expenditures So Far

Until April 15, a total of \$68,224.57 had been spent on WPA projects in Brunswick county. Of this \$54,486.69 (80 pct.) was spent for the employment of relief labor; \$1,658.01 (2 pct.) for non relief workers; \$10,684.10 (16 pct.) for materials and supplies; and \$1,395.77 (2 pct.) is the amount of the sponsors' contributions.

From these figure it will be seen that most of the money has gone where it was supposed to go, for the employment of men and women on relief," said Robert D. Caldwell, district WPA director, when releasing the figures. "This has been our primary goal since the beginning of the program. Conversely, we have tried to keep non-relief expenditures at a minimum. Aside from the amount spent for relief labor the largest sums have gone for the purchase of supplies and equipment necessary for carrying out projects."

A total of \$927,139.00 has been spent in the entire district, Caldwell said. Of this \$641,947.43 (69 pct.) has gone for the employment of relief labor; \$40,323.03 (6 pct.) for non-relief workers; \$193,332.02 (21 pct.) for materials and supplies; and \$51,736.52 has been spent by the sponsoring agencies in the various communities.

The money spent to date on projects in Brunswick county is as follows: School sewers—\$613.02 for relief labor; \$43.16 for materials; \$602.25 sponsors' contribution. Oyster planting—\$12,500.04 for relief labor; \$66.67 for non-relief labor; \$163.50 for non-relief labor; \$684.00 for materials. Franklin Square beautification: \$4,429.83 for relief labor; \$100.00 (Continued on page 6)

Local Nine Will Play Camp Team

First Baseball Game Of The Season Is Scheduled For Saturday Afternoon When Southport Town Team Will Play CCC Boys

Baseball practice has been in full swing here this week and the first game of the season is scheduled to be played Saturday afternoon when the Southport nine meets the team from Camp Sapona.

Showing up well in practice for the town team are Robert Thompson, Eddie Spencer, G. W. Bunting, Carey Reece, Lonnie Mc (Continued on page 6)

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thurs, April 23	
8:58 a. m.	3:03 a. m.
9:14 p. m.	3:07 p. m.
Friday, April 24	
9:49 a. m.	3:52 a. m.
10:06 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
Saturday, April 25	
10:45 a. m.	4:40 a. m.
11:00 p. m.	4:46 p. m.
Sunday, April 26	
11:42 a. m.	5:34 a. m.
11:56 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Monday, April 27	
12:30 a. m.	6:20 a. m.
12:59 p. m.	6:44 p. m.
Tuesday, April 28	
0:53 a. m.	7:33 a. m.
1:37 p. m.	7:52 p. m.
Wednesday, April 29	
1:49 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
2:34 p. m.	8:56 p. m.