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Mr. Jimmie Russ Is Veteran Deputy Sheriff And Jailor

Served As Deputy and Jail Keeper for Eight Years Under Sheriff J. E. Robinson, and For 2 Terms Under Jasper Russ

BELIEVES KINDNESS AND FAIRNESS PAYS

Prisoners In Brunswick Co. Jail at Southport Never Voice Any Criticism Of Treatment At His Hands

J. H. Russ, known throughout Brunswick county as "Mr. Jimmie," is a veteran at his job of jailor and deputy sheriff.

He served for eight years in these jobs under Sheriff J. E. Robinson, while the latter was serving as sheriff of the county, and he is now completing his second term of service under Sheriff Jasper Russ.

Mr. Jimmie believes in kindness and fair treatment for his prisoners. Maybe that accounts for the fact that he gets along with them so well. At any rate,



J. H. RUSS

none of his former boarders ever voice any criticism of Mr. Jimmie and the manner in which they are cared for.

Shallotte Citizens Meet To Plan For Electricity

Group Of Interested Citizens Met Monday Night At Shallotte High School In Order To Discuss The Plans

DUDLEY BAGLEY ATTENDS MEETING

Member Of State Rural Electrification Authority Present To Tell Residents Of Possible Plans

A group of citizens, most of them from the immediate community, met Monday night at the Shallotte school to discuss with Dudley Bagley, member of the state electrification authority, plans whereby electric power may be furnished that territory.

Facts and figures furnished by Mr. Bagley led citizens to decide to contact one of the nearby power companies with reference to running a line through the section, which includes a fifty-mile stretch along U. S. Highway Number 17. However, men attending the meeting made it plain that if this plan does not work out, another will be tried.

At the conclusion of the meeting the following men were appointed to serve on a committee to thoroughly investigate all possible sources of power before the next meeting: R. D. White, chairman, Dr. E. D. Bishop, Dr. H. M. Rourk, Supply; Sam Bennett, Hickman's Crossroads; E. C. Thomas, Thomasboro.

In addition to Shallotte, Hickman's Crossroads and Thomasboro had representatives present at the meeting.

Death Comes To Bolivia Woman

Mrs. Sabrah E. Willets Died Saturday Morning At Her Home In Bolivia; Funeral Services Held on Sunday

Mrs. Sarah E. Willets, 72-year-old resident of the Bolivia community, died Saturday morning at her home in Bolivia following an extended illness.

Mrs. Willets is survived by three step-daughters, Miss Bessie Willets, of Bolivia; Mrs. W. K. Cox, of Southport; and Mrs. Sarah Long, of Lumberton; and one step-son, G. M. Willets, of Selma.

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Stroke Fatal To Citizen Of Supply

Dave H. Casion, highly respected citizen of the Supply community, died Monday morning following a stroke of paralysis suffered Sunday afternoon. His funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Prospect cemetery.

The deceased is survived by several sons and daughters.

County Athletic Association To Meet Thursday

First Meeting Of Year Was Held Last Week At Which Time Plans For Basketball Series Were Discussed

C. A. LEDFORD WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Meeting To Be Held Thursday For Purpose Of Amending Constitution and For Consideration of Plans

A second meeting of the Brunswick County Athletic Association has been called for Thursday evening of this week by C. A. Ledford, president of the group. At that time proposed changes in the constitution will be discussed and other matters of importance to the association will be taken up.

First meeting of the year was held last Monday night at Shallotte. The meeting was called to order by Henry C. Stone, principal of the Shallotte school and president of last year's organization. C. A. Ledford, principal of the Southport school, was elected president; Mr. Morgan, of the Waccamaw school faculty, was elected vice-president; and Miss Marion Watson, of Southport, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Mr. Stone and Miss Elizabeth Taylor, both of the Shallotte faculty, were appointed to draft a tentative schedule. It was suggested that only one championship game be scheduled for one team each week; all teams are to meet twice during the season; and all championship games are to be played at night on the indoor courts at Southport or Waccamaw.

John Shannon and D. I. Watson, of Southport, and Mr. Bennett, of Waccamaw, were approved as referees whenever their services are available.

Full Day At Mill Creek On Sunday

Many Persons Came For Sunday School And Remained All Day For Programs Held At This Place Of Worship

Mrs. J. C. Powell, of Burgaw, returned missionary from Africa was guest of Reverend and Mrs. B. R. Page for the week-end.

On Sunday she delighted the congregation of the churches at Lebanon and Mill Creek, of which Mr. Page is pastor, with her interesting accounts of experiences in that dark continent.

At Mill Creek she also led in the mission study book of the life of Dr. Basil Lee Lockett, also missionary to Africa with whom she and Miss Powell were closely associated when they first reached Africa.

Many were present to hear her at Mill Creek. Forty-three per cent (Continued on page 6)

WPA Statistics For Brunswick

Report Shows Change In Totals Released For This County Last Week; 308 Persons Now At Work

At the end of last week there were 308 people at work on 9 projects of the Works Progress Administration in Brunswick county. Throughout the 14 counties of the fourth WPA district 3469 people were at work on 108 projects.

Of the workers in this county, 235 are men and 37 are women. Of these 225 men and 68 women are from the relief rolls. There are 1973 men and 1486 women at work in the district, of which 1880 men and 1429 women are from relief rolls.

Carrying The Campaign Into All Outlying Districts Has Problems

Representative R. E. Sentelle, Democratic nominee out for re-election, is doing some real old-time campaigning.

There are great numbers of fishing camps along the coast of Brunswick county, twenty or more men at each camp and they are engaged in an interesting and productive life. Mr. Sentelle concluded he would spend a day with them and fortify himself with an intimate personal knowledge of their work in order that he might possibly do something to help them when he goes to Raleigh the first of the year.

He set off down the coast one day recently, traveling in a boat. From devious routes a reporter has learned that he passed through the following experiences:

Visited 8 of the shore fisheries and talked to the men. Partook of 3 big fish fries in company with the fishermen.

Pulled off his shoes, rolled

up his breeches and waded a lagoon to get to one of the camps.

While engaged in this wading he was bitten on the toe by a crab and in the resulting confusion he fell over backwards in the water. Suffered a casualty by cutting his heel on a sharp oyster shell.

Had still another casualty by stubbing his great toe against some sort of a submerged obstruction.

Got bit by 5000 dog flies and still has the scars to prove it.

Had a major engagement with approximately one million mosquitoes.

Got ashore after dark and drove 20 miles to the Waccamaw school where somebody fed him again and where he made his sixth speech of the day.

And he says he enjoyed it all, excepting the moment when the crab had hold of his foot.

Both Parties Plan Whirlwind Finish To Heated Campaign

Solicitor J. J. Burney Will Hold Open Air Rally At Shallotte Saturday Afternoon and Will Be With Clark at Waccamaw that Night

REPUBLICANS WILL HEAR WHEATLEY

Their Campaign Began Last Week With Speeches By Sam J. Morris And Irvin B. Tucker

The political campaign which has waxed hot and heavy for the past several weeks in Brunswick county is scheduled to run full-blast until the last minute as Republicans and Democrats announce plans for meetings.

Solicitor J. J. Burney will hold an open air rally Saturday afternoon at Shallotte. Hundreds are expected to hear this man, who is one of the most colorful speakers in the Democratic ranks. Should weather prevent the open-air appearance, the rally will be staged in the Shallotte school building.

Saturday night Congressman J. Bayard Clark will speak at the Waccamaw high school auditorium. (Continued on Page Six)



BAYARD CLARK

Donald Skipper Being Held Here Without Bail

ROUGH WEATHER AT GEORGETOWN

A group of Southport shrimpers who decided last week to try their luck at Georgetown, S. C., came back with stories of good catches, but complained that the northeast winds made shrimping difficult.

A northeast blow at Georgetown corresponds to a southwest wind, worst for fishing off Southport. The prevailing wind last week was northeast.

Despite weather troubles Merritt Moore caught 375 bushels of shrimp last week and Gilbert Messick caught 311 bushels after losing almost a day and a half from fishing.

Women Enter The Garden Contest

More Than Thirty Members Of The Brunswick County Home Demonstration Clubs Enter Six-Months Contest

More than thirty members of home demonstration clubs in Brunswick county have entered the six-months winter garden contest being sponsored by a commercial fertilizer establishment.

This contest is for the purpose of encouraging families to raise a large part of their food for home consumption, and accurate records must be maintained by all contestants.

Following is a list of entrants: Winnabow: Mrs. D. R. Johnson, Mrs. E. R. Huffham, Miss Josie Reid, Mrs. E. W. Taylor. Seaside: Mrs. T. A. Caison, Mrs. C. H. Gray, Mrs. H. D. Fulford, Mrs. J. E. Caison, Miss Mable Fulford, Miss Lula Mae Fulford.

Bolivia: Mrs. Frank Johnson. Southport: Mrs. Grace K. Doshier, Mrs. B. R. Page. Northwest: Mrs. G. O. Gaylord, Mrs. G. W. Lennon, Mrs. W. C. Biggs, Mrs. J. J. Peterson, Mrs. H. O. Peterson, Mrs. E. R. Skipper, Mrs. Robert Peterson. Mt. Pisgah: Mrs. Berlyn Lan. (Continued on Page Six)

Brunswick Girls At W. C. U. N. C.

Two of the 1,790 students enrolled at the Womens' College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, for the fall semester are from Brunswick county.

Of the 100 counties of the state 97 have representatives in the student body, which is the largest in recent years. Last year's registration was 1,563, and the figure for the previous year was 1,382. Dr. W. C. Jackson is dean of administration of the Womens' College. They are Misses Margaret Evans, of Bolivia; Nellie Willets, of Winnabow.

Large Audience Hears Clyde R. Hoey's Address

Shallotte High School Auditorium Filled To Capacity Tuesday Night By Enthusiastic Gathering of Citizens

HOEY DEFENDS RECORD OF F. D. ROOSEVELT

Says That He Has Done More Than All Republican Presidents Combined To Help Farmer and Little Man

Clyde R. Hoey, Democratic nominee for governor of North Carolina, was given a rousing reception at Shallotte Tuesday night by a large gathering of citizens who filled the high school auditorium to overflowing.

The gubernatorial nominee made a spirited defense of the policies of the national administration. President Franklin D. Roosevelt has done more for the farmer, the laborer and other little men than all the Republican presidents together, he said.

Mr. Hoey made an interesting comparison between the record of the state of Kansas under Governor Alf M. Landon and North Carolina under Governor Ehringhaus. "If his record as governor is basis for electing Governor Landon President of the United States, then ever, Democratic Governor of North Carolina deserved to be made president."

With reference to his own policy as governor, Mr. Hoey declared himself in favor of making the University of North Carolina more practical, but no less cultural; he spoke in favor of further free text books to North Carolina school children; declared himself in favor of relief for the suffering; and took a stand favoring the adoption of old age pensions under the provisions mapped out by the Federal government, matching national funds with state money.

Malaria Appears In This County

County Nurse, Mrs. Lou H. Smith, Urges Citizens To Do Everything Possible To Escape Bites Of Mosquitoes

Mrs. Lou H. Smith, Brunswick county nurse, says that malaria is prevalent in many sections of Brunswick county at the present time and warns everyone to avoid subjecting themselves to the bites of mosquitoes. When a patient learns that he is suffering from malaria, he should begin at once taking quinine in sufficient quantities to break the disease.

Three cases of chicken pox have recently been reported among the colored residents of the Supply community. At first the patients feared that they were suffering from small pox, and many were vaccinated against that disease. (Continued on page 6)

Action Taken At Recommendations Of Members Of Grand Jury Who Heard Evidence In Case Last Wednesday Night

DEFENSE TO SEEK HABEAS CORPUS

Will Make Effort To Have Skipper Released On Bond As Soon As A Transcript Is Available

Donald Skipper, of Leland, is being held in the Brunswick county jail without bond for the fatal shooting of Howard Scott at Willett's Filling station near Maco, Saturday, October 17, following a coroner's inquest held in the Brunswick county courthouse Wednesday night.

In returning their report, members of the jury found that "Howard Scott came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Bud, or Donald Skipper," and added the recommendation "that Skipper be held without bail for the grand jury."

Members of the defense counsel protested refusal to allow their client privilege of bond, and announced that habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted as soon as a transcript of the evidence is available. Skipper was represented at the hearing by R. W. Davis and S. B. Frink, Southport attorneys. Woodus Kellum, of Wilmington, has been added to the defense counsel since that time.

The next term of Brunswick county Superior court for the trial of criminal cases will be held the first week in April, 1937.

Only 3 Cases In Court Last Week

Several Cases Postponed For One Week When More Than Usual Time Is Required For Disposition Of Traffic Violation Case

Only three cases were disposed of here in Recorder's court before Judge Joe W. Ruark and several actions scheduled for trial were postponed until this week.

Jesse Brown, white, was found not guilty of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. This trial lasted for more than half the day.

Moses Evans, colored, was found guilty of driving a motor vehicle. (Continued on Page 6)

Second Month's Pay For Teachers

Brunswick county teachers will receive in the neighborhood of \$12,000.00 this week in their second month's salary checks.

These payments include those being made truck drivers, and janitors.

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
Thursday, Oct. 29	
6:26 a. m.	0:13 p. m.
6:52 p. m.	12:52 p. m.
Friday, Oct. 30	
7:13 a. m.	1:02 a. m.
7:40 p. m.	1:44 p. m.
Saturday, Oct. 31	
8:00 a. m.	1:52 a. m.
8:29 p. m.	2:36 p. m.
Sunday, Nov. 1	
8:48 a. m.	2:42 p. m.
9:20 p. m.	3:26 p. m.
Monday, Nov. 2	
9:40 a. m.	3:30 a. m.
10:16 p. m.	4:16 p. m.
Tuesday, Nov. 3	
10:36 a. m.	4:24 p. m.
11:15 p. m.	5:09 p. m.
Wednesday, Nov. 4	
11:34 a. m.	5:16 a. m.
	6:07 p. m.