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## Erickson Unanimously Re-nominated Monday As Mayor Of Southport

Nominating Convention Met Monday Night In Courthouse And By Acclamation Re-nominated Present Mayor

VOTERS OF FIRST WARD MEET TONIGHT

Tonight's (Wednesdays) Meeting Will Be Held At Seven O'clock; Others Will Be Held At 7:30 O'clock

Mayor John D. Erickson was the unanimous choice of the voters to succeed himself as head of the Southport city government at the nominating convention held Monday night in the Brunswick county courthouse. Nomination at a convention is equivalent to election, although that formality will take place on Saturday, May 8.

The name of Mayor Erickson was placed before the convention by R. W. Davis, Southport attorney, who recalled the outstanding achievements of the present city administration. He added that one successful term of office justified another opportunity for service, and nominated Mayor Erickson. Motion that the nominations be closed then was made by C. Ed Taylor, another Southport attorney. When this motion passed, Mr. Taylor asked the members of the convention to make the nomination unanimous by rising to their feet.

The meeting was presided over by L. T. Yaskell, chairman of the citizens committee.

Tonight (Wednesday) at 7:00 o'clock voters of the first ward will meet in the courthouse to nominate two candidates for the board of aldermen. Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock the voters of the second ward will nominate their candidates. Voters of the third ward will meet on Friday night at the same hour to nominate their two representatives to the city board.

Once more attention is called to the fact that citizens must register before Saturday, May 1, in order to be eligible to vote in the city election.

## Little Bits Of Big News

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

### Hoey Dry

Aligning himself solidly with North Carolina's dry forces, Governor Hoey asserted Tuesday the "defeat of liquor stores in the elections soon to be held would be most wholesome and beneficial to the whole state." The statement, issued at the request of Dr. M. T. Plyler, of Durham, editor of the Christian Advocate, was the first the governor has made on the liquor question since taking office last January.

### Cooper Wins

Thomas Edward Cooper, 49-year-old former banker, who served two prison sentences for violation of the banking laws, was yesterday elected mayor of Wilmington by the most imposing majority ever accorded a candidate for that office since the establishment of the present commission form of government in 1921. Complete returns from the ten voting precincts of the city showed that Cooper garnered 3,208 votes to 2,112 for Walter H. Blair, for 12 years chief executive of the city. Cooper swept every precinct in the city.

### In The Red

President Roosevelt told congress Tuesday that latest figures indicate the government will go \$418,000,000 into the red in the 1938 fiscal year—the eighth successive year of federal deficits. However, he called for economy, said he would use "every means at my command" to wipe out the threatened deficit, and indicated that new taxes may be sought in the next session of congress to close the gap between income and outgo. The president laid the figures before legislators in a message (Continued on Page 4)

## Sentelle Will Move From Here

Brunswick County Representative Has Announced Plans To Move From Southport To Practice Law In Western North Carolina

Representative R. E. Sentelle said Monday that he and his family will move from Southport to Western North Carolina, where he is considering two very attractive offers to form a law partnership. He and Mrs. Sentelle are packing their furniture and other belongings this week and will leave just as soon as he can wind up his local law practice, he said.

Denying reports that he was arrested several days ago in Montgomery county for drunken driving, the Brunswick county representative to the last two sessions of the North Carolina general assembly declared that these developments have in no way influenced his decision to move. He declared that either of the two law openings which he has under consideration hold greater promise of financial remuneration than he could expect in Brunswick county.

Mr. Sentelle came to Southport in 1928 as county superintendent of schools, a position which he held until he resigned in January, 1935, to go to the legislature. During the past year he served as solicitor of the Brunswick county Recorder's Court.

During his residence in Brunswick county Mr. Sentelle has been actively identified with church work, and for three years has been superintendent of the Southport Baptist Sunday School

## Shalotte Boy Joins The Navy

James Clarence Chadwick, Son Of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Chadwick, Was Enlisted In U. S. Navy Last Week

James Clarence Chadwick, age 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Chadwick, of route 2, Shalotte, was enlisted in the navy Thursday, April 15. He is a graduate of Shalotte high school.

Chadwick was enlisted through the Wilmington recruiting office, along with four other boys from the Wilmington district which include the following counties: Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Duplin, Pender and New Hanover. This month's quota was the largest number to be enlisted through the Wilmington office in one month since the office was re-opened in July, 1935.

It is expected that a larger quota will be assigned to this district in the near future. This expectation is based on the fact that the monthly quota for the entire United States is to be increased from 1200 per month to 1450 per month in the near future.

Men who are interested in the navy should apply at Navy Recruiting office room 337, Custom-House, Wilmington, and get their name on the list in order to be eligible for an early call.

## Attention To Painting Homes

With The Spring Comes An Urge To Clean Up The Premises And Beautify Homes

With winter's accumulation of soot and dirt out of the way and spring rains and sunshine brightening the lawn and flower garden, home owners begin clean-up and paint-up campaigns on their houses and yards. The occupant of a home who does not take pride in the appearance of his yard and living quarters is an exception. The central point of attack in the campaign is the painting of the house or other buildings, so in the spring home owners' thoughts turn to paint.

The U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis., in line with its general activities on the more efficient utilization of wood, has accumulated much information on the painting of wood which can be put to good use in the spring paint-up campaign. (Continued on Page 3)

## Frank Graham Finals Speaker At Shalotte

President Of Greater University Of North Carolina Will Deliver Graduating Address Thursday Night, April 29th

FINALIS TO BEGIN SUNDAY AFTERNOON Baccalaureate Sermon Will Be Delivered By The Rev. M. W. Maness, Former Faculty Member

The annual commencement exercises at Shalotte high school will come to a close Thursday evening, April 29, with an address by Dr. Frank Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina.

The commencement program begins Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock when the Rev. M. W. Maness, formerly a teacher in the Shalotte school, but now a Methodist minister, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

On Monday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock, the high school declamation and reading contests will be held. The class day exercises will be held at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 28. The final program, featuring the address by Dr. Graham, will begin at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Graduates and old students of the University of North Carolina, N. C. State College and W. C. U. N. C., are urged to hear his talk, which will mark his first public appearance in Brunswick county.

The seniors will be given their diplomas by Chas. E. Gause, chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Education.

## Wildlife Needs Plenty Of Cover

Important To Provide Feed And Cover For Game Birds If They Are To Continue To Inhabit Our Section

A bird in the hand may be worth two in the bush, but if there are not enough "bushes" to provide cover and food for wildlife, "we may not have any birds or other game in the bush," said H. J. Rush, biologist of the Soil Conservation Service.

Birds have rightfully been called "friends of the farmer." Birds ask little in return for the services they render, Rush said, yet they can be of considerable assistance in producing healthy, clean crops, free from insects and noxious weeds.

With the exception of a relatively few game preserves, wildlife is confined to farm lands and depends on them for food, shelter and nesting sites.

At practically no cost, and by devoting a small amount of his time to wildlife assistance, Rush pointed out, the farmer can make havens for wildlife on fields now idle and severely eroded.

Lespedeza provides good food and cover for quail. In cutting lespedeza, Rush recommends that (Continued on Page Four)

## Ash Woman's Club Women In Meeting

The April meeting of the Ash Woman's Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lois Forny Duval, Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, the home agent, who was present, gave an interesting and helpful demonstration on flower arrangement. Mrs. Doshier covered the subject thoroughly and the women learned many important facts concerning the correct way of cutting and arranging flowers.

Those attending were Mrs. B. M. Crawford, president, Mrs. Jessie Purvis, Mrs. James Purvis, Mrs. Lois Forny Duval, Mrs. Maud Long and Mrs. Della Smith. The meeting adjourned at 4:00 o'clock to meet with Mrs. W. J. Purvis in May.

## To Present Play Thursday Night

Members of the Southport high school dramatics club will present a three-act comedy "Where's Grandma?" Thursday evening in the high school auditorium. The time is 8 o'clock.

The play is a fast-moving farce, that comes to a happy ending following the solution of a robbery. Characters in the play include: Mary Alice Lewis, Thelma Johnson, James McKeithan, Edward Taylor, Mayzel Lewis, Vera Jorgensen, Helen Dean Sutton, Robert Marlow and Susie Sellers.

## Dr. M. H. Rourk Is Made Chief Of Hospital Staff

Action Taken At Recent Meeting Of Hospital Staff At Request Of Dr. Arthur Doshier

DR. DOSHER WILL HAVE NEEDED REST Dr. Rourk Was Formerly A Member Of Local Hospital Staff; Practices Medicine At Shalotte

Dr. M. H. Rourk, of Shalotte, has been recommended by members of the hospital staff to succeed Dr. J. Arthur Doshier as chief of staff at the Brunswick County Hospital. This action was taken at the request of Dr. Doshier, who will continue to be associated with the local institution as consulting surgeon.

Members of the board of trustees for the hospital have not met since this action was taken by the staff, but it is expected that they will comply with the recommendation.

Dr. Rourk is well known in Southport, having been associated with Dr. Doshier at the Brunswick County Hospital several years ago. For the past year he has practiced medicine at Shalotte. He is expected to assume full duties as chief of staff within the near future, but this will in no way affect his practice in the Shalotte community.



DR. M. H. ROURK

Members of the hospital staff have the greatest respect and admiration for Dr. Doshier and his ability as a surgeon, and it is their hope that rest and treatment will restore the health of Dr. Doshier sufficiently that he may resume active surgery.

The hospital staff is comprised of Dr. Arthur Doshier, Dr. Wm. S. Doshier, Dr. M. H. Rourk, Mrs. Harriette N. Porter and J. Berg.

## Boys Enjoy Advantages Of Delightful Tropical Island

SCHOOL FINALS NEXT WEEK AT SOUTHPORT

The spring play which will be presented Thursday evening by members of the dramatics class will usher in the commencement season for Southport high school.

The Rev. Mr. Neilson, pastor of Mills Home Baptist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. There will be special music by the high school glee club.

The annual high school declamation and recitation contest will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and the graduation exercises, featuring an address by Solicitor J. J. Burney, will be held Wednesday.

SPENT VACATION Prof. H. C. Huse, instructor of French and Italian in the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, took advantage of the spring vacation last week and came to Southport for his first visit here. Prof. Huse is one of those friendly, affable fellows who always make friends. He made many here and they are glad to know that he plans to return for a portion of the summer.

VACATION Miss Gladys T. Dozier, clerk in the Register of Deeds Office, is having a two weeks vacation.

Eleven Whiteville Youths Spend Four Days On Bald Head Island Near Southport

FIND PEACHES MOST AT RIPENING STAGE

Find That Island Enjoys Advantage Of Much Interesting Lore; Sits In The Middle Of The Gulf Stream

Thursday afternoon, eleven Whiteville youths and their leaders, Lee Greer and Marvin Allen left Whiteville for Bald Head Island where they spent three days which were full of activity.

Through the courtesy of the Sea Scouts at Southport, the visitors were able to use a long twenty-five foot boat to make the trip across the river to the island.

While on the island the boys camped at the old hotel, now deserted. Trips were made to the Coast Guard Station, Light house and the Quarantine Station, where the boys learned first hand information about the work of these Government units.

The boys explored the island and found innumerable palm trees and other tropical vegetation. Large sand dunes added to their pleasure while boats plowing along the coast caused them to forget their play and run to the beach to get an eye full of the harbor. Nothing on the island (Continued on Page 4)

## Yachtsmen Enjoy Stopping Overnight In Southport

According to the yachtsmen now going north in a steadily increasing stream on boats large and small, they would make a stop here in preference to any point on the coast.

For the past week the boats making the overnight stop have all been rather large. The average number of men in the crews would probably run to eight or ten, and some of the craft were regular floating palaces.

Among the boats of unusual size and interest have been in port this past week were the LaVerriere, owned by Arthur J. Moulton, of Palm Beach, with Captain E. Channing in charge. On her spacious decks this yacht carried several speed boats and two racing sailing yachts, in addition to the normal lifeboat equipment.

The Sea Owl, owned by Powell Croley, of radio fame, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was another interesting craft as was the Araba, of New York, Captain John F. Jordan.

In fact, there have been so many magnificent boats passing during the past week that it is a difficult task to single any boats out for special mention. The following other boats, making the overnight stop here, all registered with the Civic Club to ask for the basing of a medium sized Coast Guard Cutter at Southport.

L. C. Conant, Rambler, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. T. Lewis, Shearwater, Philadelphia, Pa.; O. F. Broseck, Dream Girl, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joseph F. Ott, Altra, Richmond, Va.; Joseph J. Stewart, Sweetheart II, Atlantic City, N. J.; Lambert Knight, Pompano, Vineyard Haven, Mass.; K. Mitchell, Release, New York City; L. B. Blake, Motor Sailor Pompano, New York; C. McCormick, Nancy, Fall River, Mass.; L. B. Lockwood, Skeeter, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. Sullivan, Sammit, N. Y.; Frank (Purvis) Holly, Holly III, E. Rockaway, L. I. N. Y.; N. C. Leveignes, Annette R., New York, N. Y.; John S. Culver, Hope III, N. Y.; G. E. Murksh, Audice, Detroit, Mich.; M. M. Gotberg, Dolphin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Walter W. Roscoe, Sea Dream, New York.

## Annual Flower Show Will Be Held May 6th

Mrs. Annie K. Vitou Is General Chairman In Charge Of Flower Show Again This Year

CASH PRIZES ARE TO BE AWARDED

Annual Show Held Under The Auspices Of Southport Women's Club Will Be Held In The Community Building Here

The annual flower show sponsored by members of the Southport Women's Club will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, May 6, in the Southport Community Center Building. Mrs. Annie K. Vitou will serve as general chairman of the show again this year.

Everyone is invited to enter exhibits, as cash prizes will be offered winners. All exhibits must be in by 11 o'clock on the day of the flower show.

The following committees have been appointed: Registration: Mesdames Mary S. Thompson, I. B. Bussels, R. C. St. George, Ida Potter Watson and Ross Livingston.

Arrangement: Mrs. C. G. Rurark, Misses Mary Weeks and Susie Newton. Publicity: Mesdames C. Ed Taylor and Ida Potter Watson. Judging and awards: Mesdames Rufus Doshier, chairman, Frederick B. Bond, Charles Greer and Alan Ewing.

Class A—Artistic Arrangement: Roses, Larkspurs, Gladiolus, Ragged Robins, Lilies, Violets. (Continued on Page Four)

## Bolivia Begins School Finals

Music Recital Which Is Scheduled For Friday Night Opens Commencement Program; Graduation Wednesday Night

A music recital by students of the music instructor, Mrs. Cannon, will open the commencement program at Bolivia Friday night.

The annual baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium by the Rev. Mr. Jordan, of Wilmington.

On Tuesday evening the annual senior class day exercises will be held, and on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the graduation exercises will take place in the high school auditorium.

## Playwright To Help Celebrate

Paul Green Has Written Pageant To Be Presented As Part Of Virginia Dare Celebration At Manteo This Summer

Manteo, April 20.—It's a unique historical event, indeed, which can enlist the dramatic enthusiasm of such a notable theatrical figure as Paul Green, of The University of North Carolina, Broadway and the movie lots of Hollywood.

But for the 350th celebration of the first white child of English parentage in America, Virginia Dare, Paul Green, whose play in Abraham's Bosom, won the Pulitzer Prize in 1927, has written The Lost Colony. This dramatic pageant will tell poignantly the tragic story of Sir Walter Raleigh's effort at colonizing Virginia, the first extensive attempt at stabilizing New World development.

Almost two hundred actors, professional and amateur, will be directed in this pageant by no less a personage than Professor Fred H. Koch, also of the University of North Carolina. (Continued on Page Four)

## Local People At Conference

The district Methodist conference held Friday at Fairmont was attended by the following Southport people: The Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mrs. Annie Ferguson, Miss Veroca Colburn, Captain Charles N. Swann, B. J. Holden and C. Ed Taylor.

## Members Of Local School Boards Made Public Here Monday

Bishops Crusade To Be Observed

Special Service Planned At Trinity Methodist Church Wednesday Evening And Sunday Morning

The commemoration celebration known as the Bishop's Crusade in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will reach its climax Sunday and will be observed throughout the church by special services on Friday evening of this week and on Sunday.

On account of the exercises in the high school on Friday evening, Trinity church of Southport will hold a service on Wednesday at 8 o'clock with a program and pageant and social. The Sunday morning service will feature this event. The entire membership of the church is urged to attend this service.

A national broadcast program will be heard over WPTF on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## Fine Results Of Seal Sales

Mrs. S. B. Frink Was In Charge Of Cripple Children Seal Sales Conducted In Brunswick County

The Welfare Department wishes to announce that the Cripple Children's Seal Sales was a big success this year. Under the leadership of Mrs. S. B. Frink, and with the co-operation of the principals, teachers and children of the Brunswick county schools, a fine spirit was worked up and nearly 6,000 seals were sold in the two-week period just ended.

This money has been put aside as a special fund to be used in helping buy braces or other needs for crippled children in this county. Through an arrangement with the State League for Crippled Children it is possible that additional funds for this purpose may be secured.

While this is a small beginning, it is very gratifying to the Welfare Department to know that people are sympathetic with crippled children, and are willing to support a program set up for this purpose.

Mrs. Frink desires to thank all of those who helped her in this program, and wishes particularly to point out the Leland school, which lead in the school efforts, followed closely by Shalotte. The 5th grade at Leland, taught by Miss Agnes White, and the 6th grade at the same school, taught by Miss Bessie Atkinson, were the leaders in this school.

## Phoenix Dem. Club Women Met April 12

The Phoenix Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Jack Reynolds Monday, April 12. The president, Mrs. C. W. Shaw, called the meeting to order. After a short business meeting the leaders of the various projects reported.

Mrs. M. S. Doshier gave a very instructive demonstration on flower arrangement. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. J. C. Chadwick, Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Mrs. Hugh Osteroyk, Miss Dora Fuller, Mrs. E. Thorp, Mrs. Joe P. Verzaal, and Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, home agent.

## Exum Demonstration Club Women Meet

The Exum Demonstration Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Irsene Vereen, Wednesday, April 14th. The meeting was called to order by the president, by whom the reading of collect and a song was led. After a brief discussion of business matters, the meeting was turned over to the home agent.

Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, agent, gave an interesting talk on flower arrangement, how to rearrange flowers for various views and how to give them their best appearance.

Captain I. B. Bussels Is The Only New Member Of The Southport Committee; Complete Change At Leland And Bolivia

TWO MEMBERS ARE ADDED AT SHALLOTTE

The Fact That There Are Two Schools In That District Accounts For The Added Members

Members of the County Board of Education met here Monday and elected committeemen for the five consolidated schools of the county.

Captain I. B. Bussels is the only new member of the Southport school board. He succeeds Captain J. B. Church, who resigned after serving for several months on the old board. Other members are Mrs. E. H. Cranmer and Carl Ward.

Because there are two schools in the Shalotte-Lockwoods Folly district, a five-man board was appointed. This body is composed of the three members of the old board, Floyd Kirby, W. H. Varnam and Henry Williams, and two new members, Dr. M. H. Rourk and Roland Mintz.

At Waccamaw only one member of the old committee, Armstrong Evans, was re-appointed. The other two are Hester Vereen and George Ward.

The Bolivia school board is composed of three new members. They are A. P. Henry, Ernest Gilbert and Dorman Mercer.

There are three new men on the school board at Leland. They are Dan Willetts, L. H. Reynolds and Steve Mintz.

## Commencement Training School

Annual Commencement Exercises Will Begin Sunday At Brunswick County Training School; Graduation Thursday

The commencement exercises of Brunswick County Negro Training School will begin with the baccalaureate service April 25th at 3:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Joseph Taylor, Presbyterian minister of Wilmington.

On Monday, April 26th, the senior class play, "Ginger Girl" will be presented at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, April 28, 8 o'clock, Class night program will be presented by the senior high school.

The climax of the commencement program will be held on Thursday, April 29th, at 8:00 o'clock, with Professor W. D. Scales of State Normal School, at Fayetteville, speaker of the occasion.

Salutatory address will be by Joseph Morris; valedictory by Horace Gibbs. The diplomas will be presented by Miss Annie May Woodside, Supt. of schools, to the following graduates: Winston Brown, Horace Gibbs, Alonza Hankins, Woodrow Hankins, Elbert Jackson, Van Gal-kins, James Johnson, Joseph Morris, David Williams, Hubert Williams, Sadie Donaldson, Lillian Frink, Catherine Goodall, Naomi Loftin, Elizabeth McKenzie and Eleanor Swain.

## Tide Table

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

High Tide Low Tide Thursday, April 21 6:08 a. m. 12:11 p. m. 6:32 p. m. Friday, April 22 6:52 a. m. 12:42 a. m. 7:10 p. m. 12:54 p. m. Saturday, April 23 7:34 a. m. 1:26 a. m. 7:46 p. m. 1:36 p. m. Sunday, April 24 8:10 a. m. 2:09 a. m. 8:19 p. m. 2:16 p. m. Monday, April 25 8:46 a. m. 2:55 a. m. 8:51 p. m. 2:55 p. m. Tuesday, April 26 9:20 a. m. 3:28 a. m. 9:22 p. m. 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 27 9:55 a. m. 4:06 a. m. 9:53 p. m. 4:32 p. m.