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Vells Leads Field Of Four In Race For Nomination For Register Of Deeds Plans Being Outlined At Meeting Of County Leaders Being Held Today At Cross For Administering Relief To French And

A Four-Vote Lead B. J. Holden; May For Second Primary

UGHTON HIGH IAN FOR GOVERNOR

Cooper Ran Strong In wick To Capture nd Place Honors; Second Race Assured

(Bill) Wells received a ead over his nearest rival in race for Demoation for Register of the Brunswick county Saturday as Russ nosed out B. J. four votes for the run-

as made no official statearding a second primary ch he may call if he nes In this contest Wells 451 votes, Russ 357, 354 and A. J. Walton, the an in the race, 298. primary already is

the race for Demonation for governor in Brunswick county the state, had a plurality 40 000 votes over Lt. W. P. Horton. A. J. was third high man in being very little behind

another story as the opposition for Broughfrom Tom Cooper. 's vote was 622, Coopers was next with 185, by Maxwell with 152, rely with 19, Paul Grady and Arthur Simmons

Harris led other rivals emocratic nomination for at governor both in Brunsad in the state race, ale was given a close bat-E Erskine Smith. A secmary engagement between probable. L. A. Martin some support in Bruns-

E Pou was an easy victor in effort and saying, specifically:

Wayland Spruill in Brunsof agriculture. Scott re-597 votes, Spruill 507. ficial examination of the faci:ities Boney, insurance com-

gineers May

ort Is That Private Bids
on Job Exceeded Expec-Dredge May Do

th half a dozen or more ging firms bidding and with eng on the new yacht basin was outstanding. sent to Washington for final of "America". bid ran far above the Eng- toastmaster for dition to the actual dredg- John D. Eriksen, mayor of the basin, it is said that Southport. interested in the utilizaand servicing facilities.

completed by this fall.

IN SECOND PRIMARY





Hog Greaser On

Bald Head Island

In spite of the fact that it

has an abundance of new and

strange things, tomorrow will

see mankind establishing some-

thing on Bald Head island that

will be out of the usual, for

The inovation is a pig greas-er, manufactured by the Stand-

ard Oil Company, which works automatically. The pig or hog,

or what have you, scratches

himself against it and it auto-

him by imparting a bit of

chemicals to his hide-the said

hide or hair not being injured

company are here today with

the invention. Tomorrow, as

said, they will go to Bald Head

island and install it in the

woods for the benefit of any

wild pig, hog, dog, raccoon or

anything else that needs delous-

Dr. Landis G. Brown has pur-

chased the C. M. Crapon home

Crapon Home

PRECINCTS

Geo. M. Pritchard ..

Dr. Brown Buys

and as a residence.

Register of Deeds

Com. of Agriculture

(R)-Lt. Governor

B. C. Allen and G. A. New-

by the chemicals.

even that unusual island.

ON JUNE 22-J. M. Broughton, Raleigh attorney, during July and August or later, when the Ohio Valley floods took and Wilkins P. Horton, of Pittsboro, will be in the sec- as crop conditions permit. The their toll three years ago Brunsond primary gubernatorial race in the state on June 22. work will have to be supervised wick county quickly raised a there is a possibility that R. L. Harris and W. E. Smith and special tables, needles, thread, sum five times as large as the will be in a second race for the lieutenant governor machines, etc., will be provided announced quota for the local chapnomination. These will be the only two offices to be vot-M. Broughton, high ed on in the second primary in this county.

Valuable Allies Are Seeking Training Base will be asked volunteer to pool "We just can't comprehend the \$1.50 in a general fund to be terrible situation that exists this handled by a treasurer appoint.

Ambassador Josephus Daniels Promises To Lend Aid To Local Efforts To Have Ft. Caswell Re-Occupied

WILMINGTON FOLKS BACKING PROGRAM

Senators Bailey And Reynolds Have Been Contacted And Requested To Help Get Base Here

The latest and perhaps the most valuable recruit to the effort to have the government make an examination of the existing facilities at Fort Caswell and on Eure received the big- the Southport Harbor for a trainof any other candidate ing school for pilots is Hon. Joseticket with a total of phus Daniels, Ambassador to Brunswick county. Walter Mexico, and Secretary of the his opponent for Secre- Navy under President Wilson

State nomination who re- during the World War. 314 votes in this county, On the eve of his leaving Raleigh for prelimary to returning to Mexico to Eure was the vote City, the ambassador wrote W. Geo. Ross Pou for state B. Keziah of the Brunswick Brunswick. He received County Chamber of Commerce, es to 343 for Chas. W. indicating a lot of interest in the

"It will give me great pleasure Kerr Scott had a fight on to join with our Senators in and but emerged a victor bringing the advantages of Southport Harbor and Fort Caswell to county voting for commisting the attention of the authorities." Senator Robert R. Reynolds is now endeavoring to have an of-

> made. Senator Bailey and Con-(Continued on page 4)

Dredge Basin Service Supper For WPA Held

tions And That Govern- Enjoyable Event Held Last Monday Night Launching Week Of Having Work On Display

As a part of the week-long prowest bids running several gram centering public interest updand dollars above the estim- on the work of the public and made by the U. S. Army En- service division of the WPA, the ers it is very probably that dinner served last Monday night mment dredge will do the at the Daughters of America hall

port, according to report. As the guests gathered about on the undertaking were the banquet table, Rev. C. N. last week at the Engin- Phillips made the invocation, after office in Wilmington. They which the group sang one verse

but, as stated, since the L. T. Yaskell, who acted as the occasion, estimate, it is likely that recognized sponsors, county and is will be rejected and the city officials present. Greetings steers do the work themselves. then were extended by Mayor

Following dinner, the group the basin will spend up- listened to a nation-wide broadof twelve thousand dol- cast from 8 o'clock to 8:30 the construction of docks, o'clock. Next was the song, "The More We Get Together". Mrs. addition a very elaborate Ina Norment then made a talk fill be built along the lines on the sewing room project; the ip's pilot house. In addi- group sang the "Tar Heel Song" the office it will con- Miss Clara Mae King explained large sitting room, bath the gardening, canning and lunchwith hot and cold shower room projects; Mrs. Hope P. Durham then spoke on the library all information it approject; the group sang "Little project; the group sang "Little Liza Jane"; Z. G. Ray made a ations will begin in the talk from the sponsor's point of future. Work of construct- view. The WPA song was sung facilities should also be- to the tune of "Yankee Doodle" and the entire undertak- and the meeting was dismissed by singing "Goodnight Ladies".

Project Planned Asked To Aid For This County

MATTRESSES ARE TO BE MADE HERE

Idea Is To Form Coopera tive Project Furnishing Materials And Equip-ment To Make Mattresses

The surplus comomdities Comincome of the family must not exceed \$400.00. Brunswick county J. Berg, chairman of the Brunscitizens are eligible to participate wick County Red Cross Chapter and the government will give together with J. J. Loughlin and enough cotton and ticking for one Rev. A. L. Brown are out at mattress per eligible family.

and may bring along any friends to set up community organizaor neighbors they wish to assist tions. Each applicant for a mattress task.

rated to all families receiving exists.' mattresses. One dollar of this "Any thinking person with one be the total cost of mattress to emergency", said Mr. Berg. a family. A similar mattress would cost approximately \$15.00

Applicants should apply by Saturday, June 8th, if possible However, applications will be re-(Continued on page 4)

County Nurse matically delouses or deticks **Gives Warning**

health nurse, still is recouperating sociation has been sent to the from a fall three weeks ago which resulted in the fracture of her right arm; but, meanwhile, she wants parents of the county having children of pre-school age pleted the required amount of who plan to begin school this fall checked over thoroughly by the family physician.

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Complete Official Primary Election Returns

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Cotton Mattress Brunswick Is In War Relief

Relief To French And Belgians

CHAPTER OUOTA SÉT AT \$200.00

J. Berg, Chairman Of The Brunswick County Chapter, Is Organizing For This Cause

Ten million dollars has bee: mittee in Washington has approv- set as the immediate goal of the ed a National cotton mattress American National Red Cross for project for rural families. To be emergency relief work in Belgium, eligible, the gross annual cash and the Brunswick county quota

Supply today contacting repres-Each family makes their own entative citizens from every secmattress at the nearest work unit tion of the county in an effort

them. This work will be done It will be remembered that To cover cost of this supervision, ter. In the present situation in the supplies, the expenses incur- Belgium and France it is more red in transportating cotton to than a matter of food and shelter various work units etc., some and comfort, it is a matter of life provision will necessarily have to and death. Never before has the Red Cross faced such a herculean

handled by a treasurer appoint- very minute in Belgium", J. J. ed by the mattress project com- Loughlin said Monday. "A look mittee. From this fund the equip- at the daily papers, a review of ment will be purchased and neces- the weekly pictorial magazines, sary expenses paid. When the the news reels in the movies all program is over, if any money is fail to show us a thousandth part left in the treasury it will be pro- of the suffering and agony which

contribution should accompany drop of human kindness in him the application, the remaining and with resources available will \$.50 to be paid when the mat- surely contribute to the Red Cross

Leland P.-T.A.

Notification That This As-

Mrs. W. C. Briggs, past presiman of the Charlotte distributing center of the Standard Oil

With Law Governing In
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Association has been officially be some strange birds down knows Keziah should know he noculation of all Children notified by Mrs. A. M. Alderwho Enter School This man, district president, that her association has been recognized as being standard. A certificate Mrs. Lou H. Smith, county stating that it is a standard as-

Members of the association are mighty proud of this accomplishment, for it is the first time in their history that they have comwork.

Another accomplishment of the club this year was to win the Typhoid and diphtheria vaccin- national health certificate. Both ations are two requisites for ad- have been framed and are hangand will use it both as an office mission to public school this year, ing in the front hall of the Leland school building.

SPECIAL DELIVERY



AIR MAIL-Mayor Ralph L. Lewis, of Greensboro, is shown holding the racing homing pigeon that won the is completed. This is estimated to recent race from Southport to that city as a warm-up be sometime in August. event for Saturday's flight from the Gulf Stream to Greensboro. The bird carried a message from Mayor Routine Session John D. Eriksen asking Mayor Lewis to come down and go fishing. The latter has indicated his intention to be a tress is received. This \$1.50 will now in the hour of its greatest member of the party making a trip to the Gulf Stream Saturday for the purpose of inaugurating the pigeon de-livery between here and Greensboro, their home loft.

Now Standard Birds Of A Feather--And Other Kinds Are Coming

State Rating Has Just Several Leading Greensboro Citizens Will Make Excur-Been Received Search Of Sport

> on the coast this coming weekend, some with wings and some without. The winged ones will be a hamper or two of racing homer pigeons from the Greensboro Racing Pigeon Associa-tion. Wiley Sholar, vice-president of the Football Officials Association, and whom Jack Horner, sports editor of the Greensboro Record, says is to be the next president of the association, will be the bird in

charge of the birds. Wiley is the guy who umpired the Rose Bowl game last January ist, and who tried to get W. B. Keziah of the Chamher of Commerce to go with

TOTALS

Even as early as Monday it | him out there. This in face of won't leave Southport to go as far as Wilmington. Other birds in prospect for

Friday to travel out on the Gulf Stream early Saturday morning are David Stick, capitol beat reporter and sports writer for the Raleigh Times; Bob Thompson, state publicity director, and Bill Baker, his No. 1 cameraman; Frank L. Johnson, Coca-Cola manufacturing potentate of Statesville and reputed to be the best tobacco chewer in North Carolina. Far from the least of those

in prospect is Jack Horner, sports editor of the Greensboro Record, and various other dignitaries from Greensboro. Even Mayor Ralph L. Lewis is a possibility. Vance Beard, former state

commander of the American Legion, is a strong prospect, along with several cronies. John R. Peacock of High Point may also put in appearance with a party. There will be other independ-

ent aggregations to go out. The town will probably be crowded with them Friday and Saturday. The above is simply a line on some of the fellows who will escort the Gulf Stream Team of racing homer pigeons out to the gulf and release them with messages. They expect to get some big Gulf Stream fish and if the said fish are not biting they will anchor over the banks and load up with snappers and tautogs.

Reunion May Be Be Held At Caswell

North Carolina and Tennessee members of Battery and C. T. M. Battalion, organized at Fort Caswell during the World War, have contacted the Chamber of Commerce relative to holding a big reunion here this year.

Pointing out that Fort Caswell now has many recreational and hotel facilities and that the membership as a whole would probably prefer holding the reunion there, the local organization has written, suggesting Fort Caswell for the reunion and offering all cooperation for either Fort Caswell or Southport.

Road Work In Brunswick Is Now Going On

Work Of Resurfacing High-way No. 130 From South-port To Midway Has Been Completed And Camp Moved

NOW RESURFACING HIGHWAY NO. 17

Report Has It That Surfacing Of No. 130 Is Coming Along Nicely These Days

Finishing touches were put on the resurfacing project between Southport and Mid-way on the Supply road last Friday and the highway camp in charge of W. R. McAuley moved that day to Sup-

ply.
From that point work of re-surfacing U. S. Highway No. 17 will be conducted for the next several weeks. The crew is at work now near Bolivia and is working back toward the camp site. This road will be resurfaced from Grissettown to Leland, where it forms an intersection with U S. No. 74.

U. S. No. 74 is another road that is being widened. This work is being carried on by WPA labor and consists of pouring a 4-foot cement section joining the present roadbed. Good progress is being made by the government workers, who started at the Columbus county line and are working toward Wilmington. Conflicting rumors regarding

the completion of the paving of Highway No. 130 from Shallotte to Whiteville have been received here. Paving is now in progress, and the most reliable report so far is that work will continue until the entire unpaved section

Before Recorder

Usual Run Of Cases Dispos ed Of Here In Recorder's Court Monday Before Judge Walter M. Stana-

Monday was a comparatively light day in Brunswick county Recorder's court with only routine cases being disposed of before Judge Walter M. Stanaland.

John Floyd, white, was found guilty on charges of public drun kenness. Judgment of 30 days on the roads was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$20.00 and costs.

Henry E. Sampson, white, was convicted on a similar count and was given the same road sentence, this judgment being suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10.00 and costs. A. C. Caudle, white, pleaded

guilty to charges of reckless peration. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs. Oval Worthington, white, plead-

ed guilty to charges of drunken driving. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs, his drivers license to be revoked for 90 days. Herbert Parker, colored, was found not guilty of making an

assault with a deadly weapon. Lawrence Clark, colored, was found not guilty on a similar

Pam Clark and John Parker, colored, also faced charges of making an assault with a dead-(Continued on page 4)

Tide Table Following is the tide table

for Southport during the next week. These hours are appreximately correct and were furnished The State Port Piles through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association High Tide

TIDE TABLE

Thursday, May 30

:43	p. m.	9:23 p. m.
	Friday,	May 31
:02	a. m.	9:28 a. m.
	p. m.	10:13 p. m.
	Saturday,	June 1
:00	a. m.	10:14 a. m.
:31	p. m.	11:00 p. m.
	Sunday,	June 2
:55	a. m.	10:58 a. m.
	p. m.	11:46 p. m.
	Monday,	June 3
:43	a. m.	11:41 a. m.
	p. m.	2.11
	Tuesday,	June 4
:27	a. m.	0:32 a. m.
	p. m.	12:26 p. m.
	Wednesday	

1:18 a. m.

1.11 p. m-