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DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES WIN IN COUNTY

Writers Enjoy Full Program In Brunswick

Members Of Outdoor Writers Association Of America Followed Full Schedule Of Entertainment

HERE GUESTS AT CASWELL LODGE

Included Among Visitors Were Men Famous Throughout United States For Outdoor Columns

Editors and directors of the Outdoor Writers Association of America, organized more than a century ago and with its first president and the present one in attendance, met at Southport this past week for the first such gathering in North Carolina. The president is Dave Roberts of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and the charter president is the famous Morris Ackerman, author of Ackerman's Guide and numerous other works. He is the editor of The Cleveland Plain Dealer and a Scripps-Howard newspaper with a present A. B. C. circulation of a quarter million. Both Roberts and Ackerman are outstanding among the writers, but hardly more so than the rest of the company. There were J. Hammond Brown of The Baltimore News Post and Baltimore American; Jimmy Stuber of The International News Service of the Ohio Department of Conservation; Tom Thompson, long editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer; Henry Clepper, editor of the Journal of Forestry and author of many works and studies in forestry; Joe W. Brooks of the American Freshwater Fishing Authority and manager of fishing camps in Maryland; W. W. Baskerville, chief of the news staff of the American Wildlife Magazine and radio broadcaster in Washington; Ludwig Campbell of Public Relations and Wildlife Service in Washington. Although not a member, Captain L. O. Hawk, famous with his reel and well-known as a big game fishing guide, came with the party from Raleigh to finish Walter D. Vogle, managing editor of the Hotel Raleigh Review in New York, was the party for a part of two days and a night.

From Raleigh to assist in the arrangement was Bob Thompson, editor of the State News Bureau; C. Baskerville, of the Governors' Speciality Committee; Paul Kellogg of the Department of Conservation and Development, and Baker, the ace cameraman of the department. All of these are helping to assist in carrying out the hospitality program. Frank O. Sherrill came down from Charlotte with several boats, bringing his yacht, the other, for any courtesies that might be rendered; Col. Earl I. ... came down from Wilmington on the Kitty Hawk with a desire to extend courtesies. Captain John A. Nelson of the Marine Commission at Morehead sent the patrol boat, Hatfield, in command of Captain Harry Willis, for any courtesies the local committee might desire to be rendered.

Athletic Group Meets At Bolivia

Henry C. Stone Elected President Of Brunswick County Athletic Association This Year

Principals and coaches of the consolidated schools of the county met Monday night at Bolivia to discuss rules and regulations for the county basketball season this year and to draft a schedule for play.

Henry C. Stone, principal of Shallotte high school, was elected president of the group and Miss Marie Swain, also of Shallotte, was named secretary.

This meeting followed a dinner given at the home economics department of Bolivia high school.

Prior to the dinner, members of the Brunswick County School Teachers' Club held a short business meeting.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT



VICTOR—Incomplete returns today at noon indicated a sweeping victory for Franklin D. Roosevelt over his Republican opponent, Wendell L. Willkie, for the office of President of the United States. Skeleton reports from this county added to the Roosevelt majority.

Willkie Concedes Defeat As Democrat Vote Mounts

Report Today At Noon Shows An Electoral College Vote Of 460 For Roosevelt; 266 Insures Election

POPULAR VOTE IS CLOSE, HOWEVER

With 36,000,000 Votes Counted, Roosevelt's Majority Is Only 3,500,000 Over Opponent

Returns today at noon from the presidential race between Franklin D. Roosevelt and Wendell L. Willkie showed the president leading in 39 states which have an electoral college vote totaling 460. A vote of 266 is necessary for electoral college victory.

Upon the basis of these returns, Mr. Willkie this morning conceded his defeat to the Democratic standard bearer and called for national unity, with special stress being laid upon national defense.

Funeral Services For J. J. Weeks

Southport Man Laid to Rest Sunday Following Death In Hospital On Saturday Morning

John Julius Weeks, 61, died in Doshier Memorial hospital, Southport, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock after an illness of several months.

He is survived by two sons, Arthur B. Weeks, of Southport, and Ennis Earl Weeks, of Quantico, Va., four stepdaughters, Mrs. A. A. Corsi, of Providence, R. I., Mrs. John Floyd, Mrs. Glenn Piggott, and Miss Sarah Creech, all of Southport, a brother, Harry F. Weeks, of Southport, and a sister, Mrs. Viola Guthrie, of Arlington, Va.

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Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:30 p. m. from the residence in Southport by Rev. R. S. Harrison, Rev. C. N. Phillips and Rev. A. L. Brown. Interment was in the old Southport cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: John Erickson, Harry Aldredge, Monroe Barnhill, Harold St. George, Charles Swan, Jr., Alx Lind, Carlton Price and R. L. Thompson; honorary—Harry Roberson, Lester Davis, Hoyle Doshier, Clarence Spencer, George Galloway and Boss Leonard.

His first wife was Angie M. Breasure, of Shelbyville, Del., who died June 22, 1917.

Southport Man Heads Baptist Ass'n. For 1941

Rev. A. L. Brown, Pastor Of Southport And Mill Creek Baptist Churches, Named To Important Post

JOHN JENRETTE RE-ELECTED CLERK

Recent Meeting At Mount Pisgah Baptist Church Saw Prominent Speakers Present

Rev. A. L. Brown, pastor of Southport and Mill Creek Baptist churches, was elected moderator of the Brunswick Baptist Association for the coming year at their recent meeting. John Jenrette was re-elected clerk.

On opening day outstanding speakers during the morning session were I. G. Green, superintendent of Mills Home Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville; the Rev. Mr. Shepherd, pastor of Pullen Memorial church, Raleigh; Dr. J. C. Slem, editor of the Biblical Recorder; Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, president-emeritus of Meredith College. During the afternoon of opening day Rev. J. C. Pipes, representing the state mission board, delivered an inspiring message on the subject of general mission work in the state. Thursday's sessions, both morning and afternoon, were devoted to business matters.

Re-elected to serve another year in their old capacity were Dennis Hewett as Baptist Training Union director and M. B. Robbins as Sunday School Association superintendent.

Valuable First Aid Information Is Being Taught

Written Examination For More Than 30 Students Who Have Been Attending Daily Classes At Bolivia

INSTRUCTORS FOR TEACHING COURSE

School Faculty Members Took Course Under Dr. Otis Marshall And Will Teach In Schools

Stopping the loss of blood, preventing infection, and treating shock following accidents are only a few of the items taught by Dr. Otis Marshall in the Red Cross first aid class now being sponsored by the Brunswick County Chapter, American Red Cross, it was pointed out yesterday by J. Berg, chapter chairman.

The course comes to a close today with a written examination for the more than 30 students who have attended daily classes for the past two weeks. Most of the members of the class are teachers in Brunswick county schools, and upon the successful completion of the course will teach first aid in the consolidated schools of the county.

"First aid service of the Red Cross teaches prompt and correct action when limbs are broken or when other accidents occur," Mr. Berg said. "The use of antiseptics and sterile dressings, their handling, and the proper way of cleaning greasy or oily wounds are among the subjects now being taught in the class in progress."

Dr. Marshall, the instructor, is drilling the students in the handling of accidents that may take place in their homes or on the streets, and in this way we are attempting to eliminate the number of deaths and disabilities resulting from the large number of accidents taking place each year.

These classes, the chairman pointed out, are regularly given by the local chapter of the Red Cross, and arrangements for taking the courses may be made by calling at the chapter offices.

Red Cross Roll Call Next Week

Plans Being Laid For A County-Wide Organization To Give Everyone Opportunity To Become Member

Plans for the 1940 Red Cross membership drive for the Brunswick County Chapter were discussed at a board meeting here yesterday afternoon. The week beginning November 11th has been set aside for this work.

Mrs. J. M. Harper, Jr., roll call chairman, outlined a plan for covering the county with a roll call chairman in each community. "In this manner we hope to give every person an opportunity to become a member," she said. However, she stressed the point that Red Cross membership is purely voluntary, and that no begging or sales talk is to have a part in this year's solicitations.

Brunswick Men Attend Meeting

Farm Loan Association Meeting In Columbia Attended By Two Men From This County

A conference of National Farm Loan Association presidents in Columbia was attended by H. L. Mintz, president, and George R. Foulke, vice-president of the Oak View and Winnabow National Farm Loan Associations.

At this conference operation methods of the National Farm Loan Association, policies and other topics of mutual interest were discussed, according to Mr. Mintz and Mr. Foulke who said they had found the conference quite helpful.

The Oak View and Winnabow National Farm Loan Associations serve the county of Brunswick. The conference in Columbia was also attended by S. A. Troy, Sec'y-treas.

UNOFFICIAL AND INCOMPLETE ELECTION RETURNS

TOWNSHIP	Wells	Lewis	Ruark	Mintz	Clark	Stringfield	Roosevelt	Willkie
Hoods Creek	45	43	49	36	49	46	61	28
Leland	187	55	194	48	197	190	207	35
Town Creek	240	253	253	233	253	248		
Bolivia	125	238	144	219				
Southport	407	202	505	118			521	103
Mosquito	39	40	37	39			48	30
Supply	87	141	93	141			104	133
Secession	186	85	193	79				
Shallotte	197	147	205	141			204	137
Frying Pan	165	74	159	67				
Grissetown	97	94	97	93				
Shingletree	158	88	153	93				
Longwood	59	54	61	54				
Ash	206	221	213	215				
Waccamaw	40	124	39	122				
Exum	49	89	47	95				
TOTAL	2287	1948	2442	1793	499	484	1145	466

Wells And Ruark Win Over Republican Opponents In Brunswick County Races

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES



WINNERS—J. W. Ruark, left and W. S. (Bill) Wells, right, were winners in a torrid battle of ballots in Brunswick county yesterday. Ruark, Southport attorney, will represent this county in the forthcoming session of the North Carolina General Assembly, while Wells will serve as the next Register of Deeds.

W. S. (Bill) Wells Piles Up Lead Of 339 Votes Over London Lewis On Basis Of Unofficial Returns

DEMOCRATS LEAD IN LOCAL RACES

Ruark Piles Up Commanding Majority In Home Precinct Over Opponent For Representative

Democratic victories in county, state and nation in yesterday's balloting were indicated by returns as they poured in last night. As usual, chief interest in Brunswick county was centered in the local contests in which a new register of deeds and representatives were chosen.

W. S. (Bill) Wells defeated his Republican opponent, London Lewis, 2287 to 1948 for a majority of 339 votes. A total of 4235 ballots were cast.

In piling up his winning margin, Wells won 9 of 16 precincts, including Southport, where he showed a 203 gain over Lewis. High man in Town Creek and Bolivia, voting precincts in his home township, and at Mosquito, Supply, Ash, Waccamaw and Exum.

J. W. Ruark lost only six of sixteen precincts to M. L. Mintz, Republican, in their race for representative. His total vote was 2442 to 1793, a majority of 649 votes over Mintz. Ruark's biggest advantage was obtained in his home precinct at Southport, where he had 505 votes to 118 for Mintz.

Registrants May Apply For Immediate Service

Dr. Davis Back With His Dogs

Fox hunters will soon be converging on Southport and Brunswick county. In fact, they are already doing that, Dr. J. V. Davis, Concord dentist and sportsman, arrived Monday with a pack of six beautiful fox hounds for an indefinite stay. He was accompanied by Ira S. Hurt, of Ashland, Ky. Mr. Hurt will remain for only a few days and then go to Florida. Dr. Davis may spend some weeks here, hunting with his dogs and those of Vallee Frederic, local man who has a pack of 12 hounds.

Some time back Sheriff B. B. Mays, of Alexander county, wrote the local chamber of commerce secretary that just as soon as the election was over he and other hunters from Western North Carolina and Tennessee were coming down for a week or more of hunting.

H. M. Shannon, Chairman Selective Service Board, Says Men Who Want To Be Called First May Be

QUESTIONNAIRES TO BE MAILED OUT SOON

Miss Woodside Names Members Of Registration Advisory Board To Assist With The Forms

H. M. Shannon, chairman of the Brunswick county selective service board, wishes to have it understood that registrants who desire to enter into military training without awaiting their normal turn in the draft list will be given preference in filling any quota assigned this county.

"There are some men," says Mr. Shannon, "who desire to go ahead as soon as possible and begin their year of military training. If they will come in and apply to the local board, they will be the first to be sent from Brunswick. Normally, army enlistment is for 3 years and navy enlistment is for 6 years, but when placements are made under the provisions of the Selective Service Act they will be made for a period of 12 months."

The Registration Advisory Board, of which Miss Annie May Woodside is the chairman, has set up, and includes the following citizens located in every section of the county: Glenn Tucker and Albert Rosser, Bolivia; Z. G. Ray and P. L. Weeks, Ash; Clyde Lassiter and Thomas Russ, Shallotte; T. R. Garrett and W. A. Wheelless, Leland; J. E. Carr, Prince O'Brien and E. J. Pre- (continued on page four)

County Behind Death Record

Increase Shown In State Figures For Auto Accidents, But Brunswick County's Are Lower

In announcing the motor vehicle traffic toll for the first ten months of 1940, Ronald Hocutt, director of the N. C. Highway Safety Division, stated this week that "unless something happens to halt the upward trend of traffic fatalities in North Carolina, a record number of persons may be killed on the streets and highways of this state during the month of November."

Figures released by Hocutt listed 5 persons killed and 25 injured in Brunswick County during the first ten months of this year, compared with 8 killed and 21 injured in the same period last year. For the state as a whole, some over 700 persons have been reported killed in traffic accidents so far this year.

More than 100 persons were killed on North Carolina streets and highways in September and the October records, as yet incomplete, indicate that fatalities for last month may go well above the 100 mark, Director Hocutt said.

"Last November there were 103 traffic fatalities in North Carolina," he commented, "and if the current upward trend is not halted the traffic toll for this month may top that figure and (continued on page 4)

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.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, November 7	
1:18 a. m.	7:44 a. m.
1:41 p. m.	8:16 p. m.
Friday, November 8	
2:16 a. m.	8:47 a. m.
2:38 p. m.	9:09 p. m.
Saturday, November 9	
3:13 a. m.	9:42 a. m.
3:36 p. m.	9:57 p. m.
Sunday, November 10	
4:08 a. m.	10:31 a. m.
4:30 p. m.	10:41 p. m.
Monday, November 11	
4:57 a. m.	11:18 a. m.
5:18 p. m.	11:34 p. m.
Tuesday, November 12	
5:41 a. m.	
6:00 p. m.	12:03 p. m.
Wednesday, November 13	
6:19 a. m.	0:04 a. m.
6:40 p. m.	12:17 p. m.