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Ruark Defeats Stanaland In Race For Nomination As State Senator; Election Protested By Standand More Than One-Half Million Civilians Engaged In Defense Organization De-

Walter M. Stanaand In Heated Primary

HAMB DEFEATS G B THOMPSON mmissioners Race Is Still

smewhat In Doubt With Shake-Up In This Post Indicated W. Ruark. Southport attordefeated Walter M. Stanafor the nomination as a State Senate in Democratic Primary election griay by a vote of 1036 to

a majority of only 42 out of his was the high spot of inin a campaign which witsel the complete upheaval of moson, candidate for nominaate of Stanaunusual results e of the most bitterly conby by virtue of an over-

tack the challenge of Stanawho gained a majority in of the 16 precincts. The on Southport was Ruark 442 Milanib defeated Thompson

in the other nomination to legisge office 1053 to 878, a major-# 175 votes. Thompson made lest showing in Southport, m his vote was 414 to Mc-

he meewed fight between Set Dilon L. Ganey and J. A. Exempted in a victory for the mey 1176. Russ 921. Ganey ed Russ as sheriff of stick county four years ago am I Bennett led the county that with his vote renominating for clerk of court. He receivmet. M. D. Anderson. Bennett

over John Stanley in the es for training others. for judge of Recorders court.

by. The winner received a note in Southport. he the voting for county comof 813 votes. L. C. Tripp, mer of the old board was third man with a total of 782. was George C. Swain, whose eras 677. Sam J. Frink, formwith commissioner, was fifth man in the race. The sixth was held by O. A. Lewis, ther of the present board and tern commissioner, with 613. these men was J. M. present chairman of the whose vote in the Saturelection was 579. Albert was the eighth man with

Attorney Is Vic- Stanaland Files Affidavit Charging Irregularities

Cites Southport Precinct As Place Where These Irregularities Occurred In Saturday Voting

ty board of elections at its session vestigation and recount in those here yesterday and filed a pete- precincts where irregularities extion to have the ballot boxes impounded until an investigation and recount may be had in the precincts where he charges that certain irregularities existed in the primary election on Saturday. A hearing on these charges will State of North Carolina, and

be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock at

Brunswick County:

"Now comes your petitioner upon the attached affidavit, 1942, a duly qualified candidate praying the Board of Elec- for the Democratic nomination of tions of Brunswick County to State Senator from said county, impound all of the ballot boxes and used in the several precincts of

Walter M. Stanaland, defeated Brunswick county in the Primary candidate for the Democratic no- Election held May 30, 1942, until mination for State Senator, ap- such time as the board of elecpeared before the Brunswick countions can cause a complete in-

> Text of the affidavit follows: Walter M. Stanaland, first being duly sworn, deposes and says: 1. That he is a citizen and resident of Brunswick county and

2. that he is a duly qualified voter in said county, being reg-The text of Stanaland's petition istered in the registration books returns of the primary election as a Democrat in Shingletree held on May 30th, 1942. 'To the Board of Elections of precinct in Shallotte township,

3. that he was on May 30,

Red Cross Head Urges Interest In First Aid M. Standard, who was candidate for nomination to the State Senate to file protest and petition

Miss Annie May Woodside Points To The Need For This Type Of Training Among Citizens Of This

INSTRUCTORS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

minent. The results show Recent Course Completed Here For Purpose Of Qualifying Teachers To Work In This Program

Miss Annie May Woodside, chairman of the Brunswick Counin piling up his command- Cross, is anxious to see some of the first aid instructors who re-B Ward won by a good maj- cently were qualified begin class-

"We had a worthwhile course was vote was 1175 to 752 for that was made possible for us at considerable expense on the he was in a rage. But a part of the National Chapters," Miss Woodside declared this week, and we had more than two doz-and we had more than two doz-and we had more than two doz-en persons to qualify as insee this time and training wastto being pretty generally structors. Now I don't want to Bellamy, who received a ed, but would like to see several (Continued on page 4)

Ruark Governm't Appeal Agent

Southport Attorney Is Nam-In Coast Guard

for errands and trips of all giant maps which are careful diamissing link of evidence which the cently by Walter M. Stana'and and interment followed in the country announcement was made church cemetery.

Stana's map in the ed today from Sam T. Bennett, Brown and Rev. C. N. Fining for errands and trips of all missing link of evidence which the cently by Walter M. Stana'and and interment followed in the grams of the areas concerned. Navy has been searching for, in for a temporary leave of absence. county, announcement was made children to the pointed special agent for the FBI. Representatives of the Array, Na- order to obtain a complete pic- No session of the court has been with Caroline at the court has moved from vv. and Civilian Aeronauties Av. three of enemy activity. With Carolina it is possible Ruark. Southport attorney, as widow of the deceased are the As sound primary to be called, government appeal agent for the following: Five sons, Joe, Eddie, their home in Wallace to Charthority then identify the planes the six high men being Brunswick County Selective Serv- Hugh, Dillard and Ray Spencer; latives for the present. | Continued On Page Four) | Continue (Continued On Page Four)

Says Snake Turns White With Rage

This seems to be the season of snake stories, but a new angle was given this type of yarn this week by T. man Carroll, who told us about seeing a rattlesnake turn white

Yep. We, too, thought he was giving the truth a little rough treatment; but he went on to explain that he came upon the reptile while he was out cruising some timber, armed with a paint spray gun for the purpose making trees. When he spied the snake he stood back a safe distance and let him have it. It is literally true that the snake turned white, and that practical ending was provided this fanciful tale when Carroll wound up by killing him.

Nown And Well-Con-nected Citizen, Dies Following Long Illness

J. D. Spencer, 68-year-old reed to Succeed S. B. Frink sident of Southport, died Thurs-

Who Is Now Lieutenant day following a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at Antioch The last man in the ed today from Sam T. Bennett, Brown and Rev. C. N. Phillips

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Board Of Elections Will Meet Tonight For Purpose Of Hearing Complaint Of Irregularities

CANVASS MADE OF PRIMARY RETURNS

This Is Done Over Protest Of Attorney Representing Walter M. Stanaland Protesting Election

Following is a copy of the min-

"The board of elections for Brunswick county, met in the said yesterday. courthouse at Southport at 11 o-

"Present for the meeting were the chairman and the secretary. The majority being present, the board entered into the usual procedure of canvassing precinct returns in tabulating abstracts of same as requested by law.

"The board having met and entered into the canvass was immediately interrupted to hear Mr. W. L. Farmer, attorney at law, Wilmington, North Carolina, who appeared in behalf of Mr. Walter M. Stanaland, who was candidate ate, to file protest and petition to the board as granted in Sub-Chapter Eight (8) of the election laws as amended including laws of 1939 of the State of North Carolina and all laws and articles pertaining thereto and more particularly Section One (1) under the aforesaid Sub-Chapter Eight (8): That the ballot boxes of Southport precinct and other precincts of Brunswick County should be impounded by the Book w Elections and that a hearing be had and a recount be made of all precincts in the county so censored by the affiant.

"The Board on hearing the petition made a motion to continue

Forty-Five (45), Election Laws system of communication. of North Carolina of 1939, Con-

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Courtney Is

to know that W. M. Courtney, path of the planes, is plotted on wreckage may be precisely the since the request was made re-

Plane Spotters Called "Minute Men" Of War

Defense Organization Designed To Warn Of At-

IS CONFINED TO NO

This Is A Job Upon Which Much Of The Nation's Safety Is Depending In This Time Of Battle

Over a half million civilians are now taking part in the huge utes of the Tuesday meeting of and formidable combat team ganization. Mr. Swain has creatthe Brunswick County Board of which is America at war by act- ed many friendships both within ing as airplane spotters, Major Oscar C. Tigner of the Wilmington, N. C. Information Center

"The work of these civilians is clock A. M. on June 2nd, 1942, an unheralded but vital part in our system of Air Defense," Major Tigner said. "On roof tops, on hill tops, on towers from Maine to Florida, these men and women maintain a 24 hour vigil scanning the skies for any aircraft passing overhead. They are Housewives, and business men, veterans of other wars, and mothers and fathers of the boys in the air. All are devoting their spare time to the task of keeping our skies

clean and free." The work of the spotter requires speed, precision and accuracy. The moment a plane or flight of planes appears on the horizon the observer must make rapid calculations. He estimate the number of planes, their type (whether single motored, bi-motored or multimotored), the altitude at which they are flying, their distance and position in relation to the Observation Post and the direction in which they are going. Once this is accomplished he must relay this information to the nearest Filter Center within fifteen seconds if possible, by phone, (short wave radio or telegraph other means of communication is available). If the spotter phones he says, "Army Flash," into his transmitter.

These words send his call skim ming over an intricate cobweb of with the canvass in regular form, wires to the Filter Center. There motion having been made and are three ways by which his call the board proceeded, may reach its destination. One is whereupon Mr. Farmer, attorney on a direct wire, and the other for the petitioner, Walter M. two are by complicated and de-Stanaland, entered protest as to vious routes, but all are put the abstracting and certifications through within a matter of secof returns until such time as a onds. Thanks to our remarkable hearing could be had on his peti-The Board acting under Section my to successfully disrupt this

solidated Statues 5989 of the brisk, impersonal voice says, "Ar- to all residents of coastal com-North Carolina Code, ruled on mo- my, Go Ahead Please.' Now the munities to turn over to the Na tion that it had the right to con- spotter gives his information in vy any significant wreckage tinue undisturbed in the abstract- terse, cryptic terms. "Four. Multi- equipment or supplies which may ing and certification of returns motor High. Seen." Then he wash ashore from ships. Dies Thursday and should do so as required by gives the code name of his Oblaw, reserving as a matter of servation Post and continues, nish the Navy vital information right the petitioners right to be "Northeast. Ten. West." Tran- on the progress of the battle of Widely heard on a date hereinafter to slated this means that he has the Atlantic, should be taken to seen four multi-motored bombers a naval Intelligence office. In the "At the request of Mr. Farmer, flying high and that they were event there is no Intelligence Ofa hearing was granted to be held about ten miles northeast of his fice in the vicinity, the material post flying west.

received the complicated ma- quarters. Now In The FBI set in motion. The first spotter's person who finds wreckage or Brunswick county Recorder's from farm to town and likewise chinery of the Filter Center is report along with the subsequent gear on a beach is to keep it as court. Friends here will be interested reports of other spotters in the a souvenir, officials said, but this

Shallotte Youth Will Enter Duke Med School

Wingate E. Swain, Son Of Mr. And Mrs. W. L. Swain, Graduated This Spring From Wake Forest

Wingate E. Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swain, of Shallotte, was among those whom Bachelor of Science Degrees were conferred by Wake Forest College at their one hundred and eighth PARTICULAR GROUP commencement exercises on May 25. Mr. Swain was one of the top ranking men of his class, and besides his scholastic achievement he has been a leader in the various student affairs.

In 1939, he was elected to membership of Gamma Nu Iota, honorary pre-medical fraternity, and since that time he has held the office of president in the same orand outside Wake Forest College. He has demonstrated fine promise in his work of becoming a member of the medical profession. In July, Mr. Swain will enter

the school of medicine of Duke University where he will continue his medical study. He is a second trative Corps of the United States lieutenant in the Medical Adminis- Army Reserve.



Tire Situation Growing Worse All The Time A. B. Genung, and published on pages 13, 14, and 15 of the May

Rev. Cecil Alligood, assistant coordinator of the Civilian Defense program in Southport, has made arrangements to show movies of vital phases of civilian defense tomorrow (Thursday) evening at the USO Club as a short preceeding the regular weekly full-length picture. The title of the short is unknown, but the Rev. Mr. Alligood says that several were ordered, all of them full of information and interesting to every prospective volunteer of any agency of the Civilian Defense

Civilians Asked

Civilians Asked To Turn

Officials of the Sixth Naval At the other end of the line a District today issued an appeal

To Show Defense Training Picture

Rationing Board Reminds Citizens That It Is Next shortages looming in this country To Impossible To Secure

Nothing Definite Has Been Received On Price Ceiling Program; Information Later

county has changed very little gone on our cars and motorduring the past week, and it is trucks, there will be no more for the quotas for the month of May. n.ary transport system upon which

of the rationing board wish to come to depend. remind citizens of the county of 3. The main point that stands the fact that it is impossible for out in this situation is that it the average man to qualify for must be impressed upon every new passenger car tires, unless farm car and motortruck owner they are on a 19-inch, 20-inch, that this is a deadly serious prob-21-inch or 22-inch rim. This lat- lem: That virtually no more rub-To Save Debris 21-inch or 22-inch rim. This latter is in sight for tires; that his ber is in sight for tires; that his truck is now just as good as its known as the obsolete list.

the board advises persons to make looking ahead to the day when his Over Singnificant Objects application for retreads, and if truck will finally have to be set Found Along Seashore their own tires will not stand one aside. (Continued On Page Four)

Prevatte Will

During Stanaland's Leave to buy will mean nothing. Of Absence

should be turned in at any Na- ty commissioners in their regular transportation. But the vital need Once the spotters message is val office or Coast Guard Head- first Monday meeting this week is for some kind of organized arnamed E. J. Prevatte, Southport rangement in every country neigh-The natural inclination of a attorney, to serve as judge of the borhood to "double up' on loads

Consequently, it is the patriotic but it is understood that this

Transportation Is Fully Discussed By Farm Leaders

Situation Growing Acute
And Will Call For Drastic Measures On Part Of Farm Population Before

SEVERAL METHODS ARE DISCUSSED

Common- Sense Suggestions Are Made For Benefit Of Farmers Following Atlanta Meet

On May 15, a regional meeting was held in Atlanta, Georgia, to consider the matter of farm trarsportation. This meeting was called by the Office of Defense Transportation and the following points vere emphasized:

1. The shortage of tires, gasoline, and repair parts will become nore serious.

2. The total mileage for all farm cars and trucks can, and should be reduced one half by proper cooperation and coordina-

3. Farmers should organize to cooperate and pool their hauling on an exchange basis.

The following points were taken from an article written by Mr. issue of the Agricultural Situa-

1. One of the most serious one which will intensify the New Passenger Car Tires shortage of many commoditiesis that of transportation. By the fall of 1942 the transportation ARE EXCEPTION problem will be acute. 2. Many statistical calculations

have been made of the rubber situation, including all the possibilities of reclaimed, synethetic, and other rubber; but they all come back to the fact that there will be little or no more rubber for civilian The rationing situation for this tires. When the present tires are relaibly reported that the June most people, for a long while. As quota both for new tires and re-treads will be about in line with With regard to tires, members the farmers of this country have

truck is now just as good as its Wherever it is at all possible weakest tire; that he should be

4. It is true that present regulations permit a farmer to apply for new tires or recaps, under certain conditions; and presumbly farmers will remain reasonably high on the preferred list. But it Serve As Judge high on the preferred list. But these is not to be expected that these permissive regulations will add any new rubber to the national Southport Lawyer Was stock-pile. When the day comes Named By Commissioners that there is no more rubber for Monday To Hold Court any civilian users, the permission

5. A major necessity now is for immediate organization, by Members of the board of coun- local communities, of motortruck on bringing supplies from town to That office has remained vacant town and likewise on bringing

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Official County Tabulation of Saturday's Primary Results

	s	Solicitor			Senate		Repre-		Sheriff		Of Court		Recorder			Co	County Commissioners						Bd. of Ed.				U.S.	Sen.	
PRECINCTS	inclair	foore	emon	Stanaland	Ruark	McLamb	Thompson	Ruse	Gainey,	Bennett	Anderson	Ward	Stanley,	S Martz	Beilamy.	Tripp	Frink	Swain	0. Lowis	Roach	A. Mintz	G. Lewis	Woodside	Reid	Reynolds	Balley	Fountain	Klutza	Morris
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reek	68	116 52	24 30	56 61	122 39	73 70 25	89 26 414	11 42 126	64 315	53 431	45 18	45 400	50 25	58 88	42 31	28 277	19 111	52 33	49 347	21 312	12 37	18 42	65 378	33 348	76 61	77 363	26 76	14	
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n	10	28	65 140	70 153	32 44	68 164	32 36	46 121 32	.61	85 18	113 20	69 26	101	41 18	164 16	23 14 8	76 33	110 12	12	13	71 15	11 0	77 27	67 22	71 8	124 31	50	0	
1	40	19 107	13	52 31	102	65 34	82	84 20	86 16	120	45 16	129	41 9	64 18	42 15	73 8	81 11	11 8	19	13	100 36 40	0 10	94 13 14	57 16 21	11 17	19 19 35	15 19	2 0	1
iw	3	50	659	994	1036	1053	878	921	1176	1319	686	1175	752	875	813	782	617	677	613	579	489	239	1163	1111	662	1450	478	38	8

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. Low Tide

TIDE TABLE

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Thursday,	December 25
:51 a. m.	7:16 a. m. 7:38 p. m.
:10 p. m.	7:38 p. m.
Friday, I	lecember 26
:44 a. m.	8:19 a. 28. 8:33 p. 38.
:06 p. m.	8:88 p. m.
Saturday,	December 27
:39 a. m.	9:16 a. m.
:04 p. m.	9:22 p. m
Sunday, I	December 28
:36 a. m.	10:08 a.
:01 p. m.	10:11 p.
Monday, 1	December 29
:30 a. m.	10:57 a. m.
:55 p. m.	10:57 p.
Tuesday,	December 30
:19 a. m.	11:44 a. m
:43 p. m.	11:48 p.
Wednesday,	December 31
:01 a. m.	-
1.98 n m	12.80 n