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Bolivia School Exercises Are Being Planned

Principal Glenn Tucker invites Parents and Pupils to Attend Opening Program On September 7th

Assigned Faculty Members Replaced

Principal Urges Pupils To Attend Regularly From First Day In Order To Regain Faculty Member

Bolivia high school will open at 8 o'clock, September 7. There will be a meeting of the faculty at 9 o'clock that morning. The school will leave in time to arrive at the school about 9:45 o'clock. The daily schedule following the first day will be announced the first day.

The public is cordially invited to attend the opening exercises. The same courses as last year will be offered. In the vocational department there will be home economics, agriculture, and commercial subjects — typing and shorthand.

The following teachers have resigned since the close of school in 1941: Miss Martha Jane Robinson, eighth grade, who will be replaced by Miss Nellie Willetts; B. R. Bright, seventh grade; Miss Mary Margaret Settle in the music department; Lewis Swindell, eighth and ninth, who will be replaced by Miss Ethel B. Finster.

As usual, an abbreviated daily schedule will be followed for several weeks to help the farmers with the harvesting of fall crops.

Every pupil in the Bolivia district is urged to attend on the first day, and every day in order that the teacher who was lost last year on account of low daily attendance in the high school may be regained after the first ten days. The high school very greatly needs this extra teacher and a large eighth grade this year, twice that of last year, and will easily recover the extra teacher allotment if everyone will attend daily for the first ten to twenty days of school. Post graduates are welcome to attend.

Young Leland Man Ordained

Wood Peterson Is Ordained A Baptist Minister At Impressive Service Held Sunday

Sunday afternoon Linwood Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson, of Leland, was ordained to the gospel ministry in the home church, Goshen Chapel Church, near Leland, of which Woodrow W. Robbins is pastor.

Mr. Peterson finished Columbia College this year and is going soon for Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

The program of ordination opened with the candidate being questioned by the presbytery called by Goshen church for that purpose. The presbytery consisted of Mr. Robbins, pastor of the church and chairman of the presbytery, Rev. T. F. Johnson of Bolivia, and pastor of several churches in Brunswick county. Rev. Woodrow Bullard, senior time pastor in Brunswick, was a student at the South- (Continued on Page Two)

Complete List Of Local Faculty

Places On Southport School Faculty Except One Have Been Filled, According To Principal

Principal W. R. Lingle announced this week that all vacancies except one have been filled in the Southport high school faculty.

The primary department of the school will comprise the following: Miss Louise Asbury, New; Miss Oma Kent, Greensboro; R. S. Harrison, Southport; Thelma Willis, Southport.

Teachers in the grammar department will be Miss Miriam Bullard, Southport; Mrs. Ruth Hood, Southport; Miss Carolyn Stanford, Winston-Salem.

Teachers in the high school will be W. Lingle, Miss Josephine Corbett, Southport; Miss Charlotte Ashville; and one other yet chosen.

BROTHERS IN SERVICE



SOLDIERS—Above are shown the three sons of Mrs. Harry L. Mintz, of Shallotte, who are now serving in the U. S. Army. On the left is Lt. R. I. Mintz, now on duty at Columbia Air Base. Center is Harry L. Mintz, Jr., stationed with the U. S. Army Air Corps at New Orleans. On the right is Elwood Mintz, with the Army Air Force in Australia.

County Agent Asks End To Practice Of Killing Calves

Brunswick County Agent Urges That All Cows And Heifers Be Saved For Breeding, And Upping Home Production

CONDEMNNS PRACTICE OF KILLING CALVES

Says That Killing Off Of The Young Calves Should Be Brought To A Halt At Once To Meet Emergency

A serious shortage of both beef and milk exists in Brunswick County Agent Dodson has issued a public statement in which he urges the saving of all cows and heifers for breeding, and strongly urged that a halt be brought to the abominable practice of killing off young calves.

His statement in full follows: Every day the merciless unrelenting grasp of war is snatching additional luxuries and necessities from our reach. First it was tires, then gas, Coca Cola, sugar, then cars, nails, roofing, fencing, fertilizer, etc., etc. Now it is beef and milk. A serious shortage of both of these essential foods exists in Brunswick County today. Customers can't buy their needs from markets or dairymen because the demand exceeds the supply. Dairymen can't buy enough cows or the markets enough western or native beef to fill their orders.

NEWS BRIEFS

RE-OPENS FRACTURE

Captain C. N. Swann, of Southport, is suffering from a recurrence of a wrist fracture which he first received several months ago when he fell from a ladder while painting. His latest trouble resulted from some strained or awkward motion made while he was shelling beans.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Walter Pavey, pastor of the Zion Methodist church charge, is a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Control Women Meet Tomorrow

A meeting of volunteer control room workers will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock at the courthouse at which time Rev. C. L. Allgood, commander of the Civilian Defense forces in Southport will detail the duties of these workers.

There will be no conflict between this meeting and the First Aid class now in progress, as Mr. Allgood has arranged to talk to the ladies taking the course.

Incidentally, Mr. Allgood says that he'd like special recognition to be given the colored citizens of Southport for their fine cooperation in organizational work that is now in progress. Leaders in this movement are Rev. J. B. Howell, Charlie Lee, and Henry Mitchell.

To Collect For Wine Licenses

Commissioners Pass Resolution To Push Collection Of Licenses For Retail Of Wine; Beer License Collections Praised

There will be a concerted effort on the part of county authorities to collect license fees for the sale of wine in Brunswick county as the result of a resolution passed Monday by members of the board of county commissioners.

The license fee for the sale of wine is \$25.00 per year, the same as that charged for the sale of beer. So far only two merchants have paid this fee.

A representative of the Federal government here Monday paid high tribute to W. S. Wells, registrar of deeds, for his unusual performance in collecting one hundred percent from the beer dealers of the county. He found that thirty-eight out of 38 have paid, and he said that this is the first county he has seen in North Carolina with a perfect record.

FOR TREATMENT

Mrs. Earl I. Brown, of Southport, is a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Recorder Has A Busy Session

Monday Saw A Crowded Docket For Brunswick County Recorder's Court As Variety Of Cases Are Cleared

In Recorder's court here Monday Frank Irvin, C. D. McCaskill and R. E. Brown, all white, were convicted on charges of affray. Sentence of 90 days on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs of the case and a fine of \$15.00 each.

J. E. Shepherd, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of possession. Given 60 days on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$15.00 and costs. Ten dollars of the fine was remitted.

Robert Ellington, white, pleaded guilty to charges of public drunkenness. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$30.00.

Ruth Sikes, white, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and was given 90 days. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Sam McFadden, white, pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving and reckless operation. Given 6 months on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00, costs of the case and the defendant to surrender his driving license.

N. R. Jones, white, pleaded guilty to charges of creating a nuisance by shooting a gun in a public place. His weapon was confiscated, and his sentence of 60 days on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00.

P. E. Riley, white, was found guilty on charges of drunk driving. Given six months on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs. A 10-day stay of execution was granted.

John Toomer, white, was found guilty of public drunkenness and carrying a concealed weapon. Given 6 months on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs, his gun to be confiscated.

Luola Everett, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of possession and was given 4 months on the county farm. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$20.00 and costs.

Cecil Harrell, Jr., white, was found guilty on charge of drunk driving. Given 6 months on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine (Continued on page 6)

Mrs. Simmons Is Called To Reward

Ash Woman Dies In The Columbus County Hospital Here; Funeral Arrangements Are Still Incomplete

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Simmons, of Ash, died Tuesday night in the Columbus county hospital here. She had been a patient in the local institution since Sunday, but had been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Simmons was in her 76th year. Surviving are three daughters: Miss Violet Simmons, of Wilmington; Mrs. Ella Burns, and Mrs. Annie King, both of Free-land; and two sons: David C. Simmons, of Corpus Christi, Tex., and J. R. Simmons, who is the postmaster at Ash.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, pending the arrival of David Simmons from Corpus Christi, but it is expected that they will be held sometime Friday.

Jury List For September Term Of Court Drawn

Judge Leo Carr Of Burlington Will Preside Over Two Week's Court Term That Convenes Here On September 14

WILL BE TWO WEEK'S MIXED COURT TERM
First Week Will Be For Trial Of Criminal Actions While Second Week Will Be For Civil Cases

Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, will preside over a two week's term of Brunswick county Superior court when it convenes here on Monday, September 14. The first week will be for the trial of criminal cases, the second week for the trial of civil actions.

The following Jurors were drawn for duty during the Sept. 14th week of Superior Court:

H. B. Smith, Southport; N. J. Morse, Leland; M. M. Pigott, Southport; E. J. Skipper, Leland; J. J. McCoy, Bolivia; W. I. Hewett, Shallotte; W. D. Stanley, Ash; W. K. Price, Southport; V. E. Galloway, Supply; Jesse D. Robinson, Supply; H. M. Pruitt, Freeport; J. D. Bender, Shallotte; A. E. Furr, Southport; and D. C. Atkins, Bolton.

R. B. Hall, Shallotte; D. A. Harvell, Bolivia; O. D. Pruitt, Freeport; D. B. Hewett, Shallotte; John Jenrette, Ash; J. P. Murrell, Leland; James B. Purvis, Ash; L. H. Benton, wampee, S. C.; Gafford Hewett, Supply; C. G. Rourke, Southport; Hamilton McCumbee, Ash; G. W. Cox, Ash; W. E. King, Freeport; D. N. Hewett, Shallotte; J. J. Ramsauer, Winnabow; and C. R. Coleman, Shallotte.

The following were drawn for jury service during the Sept. 21st week of court:

Wrent Mintz, Freeport; Laine Willetts, Winnabow; Alton Hughes, Freeport; J. Walton, Bolivia; H. T. Jackson, Bolivia; Orbie Sellers, Supply; J. J. Skipper, Leland; W. S. Jones, Southport; A. S. Hewett, Supply; G. L. Hickman, Wampee; J. A. Russ, Shallotte; Tobias Simmons, Freeport; B. R. Bennett, Freeport; E. R. Huffman, Leland; and G. F. Canall, Leland.

L. C. Robinson, Supply; A. D. Long, Wampee; G. R. Ennis, Leland; B. G. Simmons, Freeport; W. A. Smith, Ash; J. B. Hickman, Longwood; Robert Anderson, Shallotte; S. W. Evans, Freeport; James Galloway, Supply; Dewey Robbins, Leland; Richmond Galloway, Supply; J. W. Russ, Shallotte; Floyd Kirby, Supply; H. J. Edwards, Ash; and D. G. Eilers, Leland.

Praises Work Of Chairman

Mrs. C. Ed Taylor Has Given Time And Effort To Duty As Production Chairman For Red Cross

Miss Annie May Woodside, chairman of the Brunswick County Chapter of the American Red Cross, declared this week that she wished to pay tribute to Mrs. C. Ed Taylor for her faithful service as production chairman for the local chapter.

"Several of the ladies who have been associated with Mrs. Taylor during the past two years in the Red Cross sewing room have expressed to me their appreciation for the unflinching spirit of service that has been shown by their production chairman.

"They have asked me to be their spokesman in thanking Mrs. Taylor for her leadership and unselfish service, and I know of no better means of doing this than by stating in our home county newspaper that our chapter is greatly indebted to her. I do want to say, though, that if the ladies want to make Mrs. Taylor feel even better, the best way to do it is to attend the twice weekly sewing sessions over which she still presides on Monday and Thursday afternoons."

Board Wants Bids For Work

Monday is the final day on which bids for certain repairs to the county building at Supply may be submitted to the board of county commissioners, and so far no bid has been submitted.

W. S. Wells, clerk ex-officio to the board, says that the commissioners are very anxious to have this work done, and they want some bids from Brunswick county men.

Judge E. H. Cranmer Dies Suddenly Sunday Morning

Southport Jurist Passes Suddenly At Doshier Memorial Hospital; Citizens Of Community Shocked By His Death

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD ON TUESDAY

Represented District For Nearly Twenty Years On Superior Court Bench; Rerited From Active Duty In 1938



JUDGE E. H. CRANMER

Judge E. H. Cranmer, of Southport, died suddenly about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning at Doshier Memorial Hospital. He was 71-years of age.

Despite the fact that Judge Cranmer had been in failing health for some time, news of his passing came as a shock to residents of this community, who had come to regard him as their first citizen.

There is hardly a phase of life in this community that had not known the influence of the deceased. He was a leader in the religious affairs of the city, having served for a number of years as superintendent of Trinity Methodist church school; and he was a faithful member of that church up to the very end of his days.

He took an active interest in the educational progress of his community and in social and fraternal organizations of various kinds.

Judge Cranmer was admitted to the bar in 1900. In 1917 he was elected to the State Senate from this district, and in March, 1920, he was named by Governor Thomas W. Bickett to the Superior court bench. He was re-elected

that same year, and continued in office until his voluntary retirement in 1938. Since that time he has served as emergency judge for this district.

Surviving the deceased jurist are his widow, Mrs. Mary Pearce Cranmer; one brother, Dr. J. B. Cranmer, of Wilmington; two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Arrington, of Havana, Cuba, and Mrs. R. I. Mintz, of Columbia, S. C.; two sons, J. P. Cranmer and Morris Cranmer both of Southport. Also surviving are five grand-children, Priscilla Anne and Stuart Arrington, Mary Mintz, Alice Juanita and Rudolph Mintz.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from Trinity Methodist church by Rev. R. S. Harrison, pastor of the deceased. Assisting with the final (Continued on Page 2.)

Acting Recorder Denies He Was Inconsiderate

E. J. Prevatte Says That Reason He Failed To Open Court At Regular Hour Last Week Was Defense Business

DETAILS EFFORTS TO ENTER WORK

Says That Short Notice Of Civil Service Exam Made It Impossible To Notify Anyone Save The Solicitor

Replying to The Pilot editorial of last week which assumed a critical attitude toward him for his failure to hold a morning session of Recorder's court on Monday, August 17, E. J. Prevatte, acting judge, has asked for space in which to make the following statement this week:

"Since June I have been acting as Judge of Brunswick County Recorder's Court, during the requested absence of the elected judge, W. M. Stanaland, I have at all times endeavored to handle the affairs of this court to the best of my ability, realizing at all times that it is a thankless job, especially considering that in doing so I would be acting when the court is under criticism due to conditions that existed prior to my assuming this role. If I have not properly handled the affairs of the court, then I wish to call the people's attention to the fact that I am not an elected official of the county, merely serving under appointment, and as such, subject to removal at all times.

"Some local criticism has arisen, as editorialized in the STATE PORT PILOT, in its issue of August 19, over my not holding a morning session of the Brunswick County Recorder's Court on the morning of August 17. The court was held on that afternoon and the entire docket cleared within less than two hours. While it is true that some of the cases were continued due to my absence. Each of the continued cases were continued through motions of the interested parties, or through their attorneys, for the reason that they were not ready for trial. It is a policy of the court that no one is to be tried until they are ready.

"I wish at this time to offer an explanation for my absence from court on the morning of August 17. On June 23, the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. wrote me requesting that I file an application with their department as a trial attorney, to aid in the prosecution of the violators of our war program. There was a great need for lawyers and the department was making special appeals. It seemed, from the letter, that the request was urgent for the reason that the letter was followed again on July 15. I had previously tried to get into the United States Navy to assist in our war program and I saw a further chance through these letters. Since I am vitally interested in the welfare of our country and future humanity, and I am willing, along with several million more, to do my part in the salvation of future civilization, I filed the application. On the afternoon of August 15, I received notice to be in Wilmington on the morning of August 17, to prove my qualifications for this work. I did not have sufficient time to determine whether I could make the appearance at a later date, and knowing full well that the people in Brunswick County are more interested in the outcome of this war than they are of local differences, I went to Wilmington as the government asked. Upon receipt of the notice I contacted the solicitor of Recorder's Court, Mr. Ruark, and discussed the circumstances with him. It was agreed that he would have the court opened in the morning and then recess it until the afternoon, with the statement that I had been unexpectedly called out of town. I did not have sufficient time to notify anyone else. Brunswick County makes no provision for an assistant Judge of Recorder's Court and therefore I could not make other arrangements.

Contrary to the editorial, referred to above, I was not away on private business nor was it a matter for my personal convenience. It is true in assuming the role of Judge of Recorder's Court I am a public servant; it is also true that every citizen of the United States is a servant to the country in the time of war. My mission to Wilmington was in the interest of our war program and as a loyal American I feel it our duty to place the welfare of (Continued on Page Two)

Tobacco Prices Continue Strong On Border Market

Grade For Grade, The Prices Remain As Strong Or Stronger Than Ever On The Whiteville Market

EASTERN OPENING TO LIFT PRESSURE

Eastern Belt Opening Tuesday Is Expected To Take Pressure Off Of Whiteville And Border Belt

Today was the 13th sale day of the 1942 Tobacco Season, but it bore no ill tidings for the Whiteville tobaccoists or for the hundreds of growers who came to town to turn their weed into gold.

The local Tobacco Center was rapidly nearing the 10 million pound mark this afternoon. The prices remained as strong or stronger than ever, grade for grade. The average was still in the forties. And everybody was pleased, grower, warehousemen, buyer, and merchant alike.

Nelson's, Tuggle's, and Crutchfield's warehouses all had full, (Continued on Page Two)

Bell Is Named On Democratic Ticket

At a meeting of the Democratic executive committee here Monday W. E. Bell was named by unanimous vote to replace John G. Calson as Democratic nominee for coroner on the ticket for the general election. Ten precincts were represented.

Calson resigned two weeks ago, to enlist in the coast guard, and during the past week was sworn in at Charleston, S. C., as chief carpenter's mate. It is understood that he will be on duty at Charleston.

Bell was named by Clerk of Court Sam Bennett to fill Calson's unexpired term of office, and action of the executive committee means that he will stand a chance for re-election.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. Edna Bell, clerk in the Southport postoffice, is a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Southport U. S. O. Club News

Several very important events have taken place at the U. S. O. club during the past week, and it is difficult to say which one of them has brought the most to our men in uniform.

Of course, there were movie nights Wednesday and Thursday as usual and those who crowded the hall were delighted with the exciting mystery story as it unfolded before their eyes. Tom Morgan did himself proud and so this feature went off as smoothly as if it were one of the best shows at Roxies in New York City.

The G. S. O., or Girls Service Organization, for U. S. O. met in the club house and though officers have not been as yet selected, pins have been sent for as literature. The G. S. O. for U. S. O. is a national Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. club or sorority for girls who want to help the men of our armed services in various ways. The function of the organization is to provide wholesome recreational opportunities for service men in the form of dances, parties, informal gatherings and special entertainment.

There are high standards which govern all sponsored activities. The group is operated in accordance with the needs of the local community, under the supervision of the unit director. Blue and gold serve as official colours. The girls of the G. S. O. are doing their

bit for the boys in service just as surely as though they are working on the assembly line. Their work has to do with human relations, a delicate and subtle job that makes amateur psychologists of them all.

Friday, August 21st, there was held the first round dance in the history of the club. Ken Kavenaugh's orchestra provided the excellent music, there was an enthusiastic crowd of men and girls, the evening was balmy and so everyone had the time of their lives. Both the men and the girls want more and more dances and the director, Mr. Avison, assures them that their wishes along this line will be granted.

Men are encouraged by the U. S. O. to go to the churches of their choice on Sunday, and so nothing is ever planned to interfere with the time the services are in session. After church in the evenings there are sing songs, stories and fellowship hours. Last Sunday Miss Mae Phelps graciously played the piano after which Mr. Avison told stories of Korea where he has spent the greater part of his life.

Don't ask the service men or the good folks of Southport whether they had a good time Monday evening, for of course they did. "Mon" Marshall and Gilda Arnold announced that there would be a wedding in the club (Continued on Page 2.)