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County Board Takes Strong Stand On Beer

Board Of County Commissioners Directs County Attorney To Draft Bill Prohibiting Sale Of Beer In County On Sunday

IT MADE LAW

Bill Accepted By Commissioners Of Late Judge H. Cranmer; Will Be Dedicated Later

Members of the board of county commissioners in special session Monday literally rolled their sleeves and waded into controversy.

By unanimous consent of the board an order was passed that no wine or beer be sold in Brunswick county between the hours of 12 o'clock Saturday nights until 12 o'clock on Sunday nights.

Further provided by the order that no amusement place be open for business during the hours of 12 o'clock Saturday nights until 12 o'clock on Sunday nights.

The county attorney was directed to present a bill to the board to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Brunswick county between the hours of 12 o'clock Saturday nights until 12 o'clock on Sunday nights.

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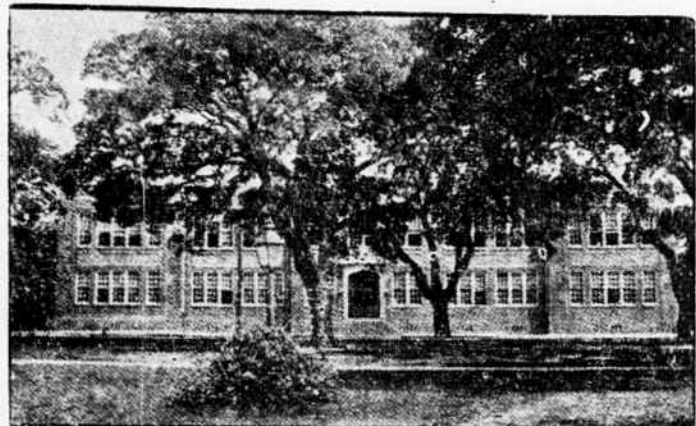
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SCHOOL IS OUT



HOLIDAY.—Southport high school, will be the most deserted place in town for the balance of December, as students and teachers wind up work Friday.

Two Local Menhaden Boats Go Into Government Work

John M. Morehead And W. P. Anderson Will Be Used By Government In Patrol Service For Several Months

MAY RETURN FOR FISHING IN MAY

Boats Must Be Delivered At Curtis Bay, Md., On December 20th To Begin New Type Of Service

Two of the three menhaden fishing boats of the fleet of the Brunswick Navigation Company of Southport have been requisitioned for patrol duty by the U. S. Navy and have been ordered delivered at Curtis Bay, Md., on December 20.

The boats involved in the transfer are the John M. Morehead and the W. P. Anderson. The crews of these boats were not asked to remain aboard.

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Complaint Filed Against Judge Of County Court

General Election Row Flares Up Again With Court Action Commenced By Opponent Of J. B. Ward

GIVEN THIRTY DAYS TO ANSWER

Attorneys For Defeated Candidate, D. R. Johnson, Seek Restraining Order Against Ward

The 1942 general election row isn't over after all. Alton Lennon and Louis Goodman, Wilmington attorneys, filed a complaint with the Brunswick county clerk of court here Tuesday charging that John B. Ward, who was sworn in as judge and who has presided over two sessions of Recorder's court, is not the lawfully elected officer of the court; and seeking a restraining order to stop his activities as judge of the county court.

Ward has 30 days in which to file his answer.

The four items of relief sought by Johnson in his complaint are: That he be declared the elected candidate; that he be inducted into office; that he be reimbursed for any salary paid to Ward; and that an order be signed restraining Ward from holding any more courts.

Permission to bring this action was obtained from Attorney General Harry McMullen, and Johnson was required to post cost bond in the amount of \$200.00.

No new charges were outlined in the complaint, the line of argument following closely that brought out in the several hearings before the Brunswick county board of elections and the state election board. Contained in the complaint are allegations which, if proved true, would upset the one-vote majority gained by Ward over Johnson in one of the closest elections ever held in a Brunswick county election.

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Always protect your timber land as carefully as you would protect your tobacco acreage or your watermelon patch. Would you let your son's house burn? Your son's house may be growing out there in your pine thicket.

Group Of Men Leave For Camp Sunday Morning

Thirty Registrants Are Sent Off By Brunswick County Selective Service Board For Induction Into Service

WHITE REGISTRANTS COMPRISE GROUP

Was First Time That Busload Of Men Has Been Sent Off From Southport On Sunday

Edwin Carl Sellers, Supply; Henry Lay Stanley, Ash; George Robert Gore, Shallotte; Scarborough Pernel Phelps, Supply; Trubie Elbie Hewett, Shallotte; Hiram Lester Milligan, Ash; Marvin Lawrence Stanley, Shallotte; Clyde Roscoe Jones, Ash; Eugene Coleman, Ash; and Warren Jefferson Watson, Leland.

George Ferris Babson, Ash; Joel Labon Bennett, Jr., Wampee, S. C.; Leon Carl McKeithan, Freeland; Ira Alden Potter, Winnabow; John Robbins Medlin, Leland; Levi Robert Ludlum, Shallotte; Jesse Cecil Andrews, Shallotte; William Harrison Bennett, Ash; Jess Magnus Williams, Shallotte; Woodrow Forny Duval, Freeland; Charlie Obbie Holden, Supply; Laymond Daniel Russ, Longwood; James Hobson Hewette, Supply; Milton Hugh Johnson, Bolivia; Newman King, Freeland; Walker Lary Hewett, Supply; John Melton Gore, Leland; Dewey Obert Hewett, Supply; Luther Smith, Ash; and Woolard Howard Simmons, Winnabow.

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Sugar Stamp No. 10 Good For Purchase Of 3 Pounds

Rationing Board Employees Possible To Get Out Fuel Oil Coupons; May Sign For Oil

Sugar stamp No. 10 became valid today (Wednesday) and is good for the purchase of 3 pounds of sugar between now and February 1, 1943.

All possible haste is being made by employees of the Brunswick county Rationing Board to get out the coupons for use in the purchase of fuel oil, and the full job should be complete within a week.

Meanwhile, dealers are being asked to continue to deliver kerosene and fuel oil to consumers upon the basis of their signed agreement to furnish them the necessary coupons when they become available. The ration board will guarantee that no dealer will take a loss in gallonage, and ration board officials are particularly anxious that no person be deprived of fuel for cooking, heating or for lights when it is through no fault of their own.

Are Working As Hard As Possible To Get Out Fuel Oil Coupons; May Sign For Oil

A meeting is being held in Shallotte tonight, and another in Bolivia tomorrow (Thursday) night for the purpose of instructing tire inspectors in their duties. These officials will be located in every community in Brunswick county, and motorists are urged to find the one closest to them and have their tires inspected before January 1, 1943.

Temporary allotments of gasoline continue to be furnished to truck owners who have not yet received their Certificate of War Necessity. It will be necessary later to deduct from the amount of the ration allowed the gallonage granted in temporary allotments. Any appeals should be made to the Office Defense Transportation, through the County Defense Transportation Committee, whose headquarters are at the county agent's office.

REA Head Sees Big Opportunity For Farmer Aid

Says That New Farm Program Will Offer Farmers Best Chance They Ever Had To Cooperate In Emergency Program

DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED SOON

E. D. Bishop Returned Last Week From Regional Planning Conference In Memphis; Sees The Need

Last week E. D. Bishop, superintendent of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation, was in Memphis, attending a regional planning conference for Southern farmers. Convinced that there is a big role for the farmer to play in our National crisis, the REA executive prepared a letter to users in this area. We were impressed by the sincerity of his appeal for full cooperation, and we are reproducing his message:

"The U. S. Department of Agriculture has set up the goals for farm production and food crops for 1943. These goals will soon be presented to you by your county agent and committee men.

"Our government is asking us to produce the necessary crops to provide food and oils for our armed forces and that of the United Nations, as well as for home consumption.

"This is our golden opportunity that we as farmers may take our place along with our boys in the armed forces of our country to back them up in our fight to maintain Liberty and freedom.

"We may quibble and shirk and try to dodge some part of the program because it may interfere with our own plans, but if we shirk our duty your son, or your neighbor's son, may say to you, 'What's The Matter, Dad, or Bill, Can't You Take It?'

"Let us accept this privilege to serve and go about our daily tasks with hearts warmed with the determination to do our utmost to meet these goals, and when the boys come home we can meet them with a proud satisfaction that our own job has been well done."

With industry using more and more women in war jobs, the National Youth Administration Training Center, located on Carolina Beach Road, Wilmington, plans to turn an entire dormitory over to occupancy by 75 girls approximately December 15.

Marcus L. Ham, Wilmington NYA Project Manager, announced last week that renovations and redecoration for the dormitory are now under way. He said also that a recreation program is being worked out by his staff. It is expected that a dean for the new group will be named shortly.

Women who enter the Wilmington Training Center have the choice of training in either machine shop or welding practices. Courses require from six to ten weeks for completion; the percentage of placements after training is high.

Mr. Ham advises young women between the ages and 16 and 24 who are interested in industrial work to write to NYA, Box 1534, Wilmington.

Following is a list of Brunswick county boys who have received training at the Wilmington training school, and who are now holding responsible positions:

Charles F. Bellamy, Shallotte—Machine shop, Greensboro.
Edwin Bellamy, Shallotte—Shipbuilding Co.
James D. Bellamy, Jr., Shallotte—Shipbuilding Co.
Robert Lee Bordeaux, Leland—Shipbuilding Co.
Joseph Frando Braxton, Rt. 1, Supply—Shipbuilding Co.
Ausburn Cox, Shallotte—U. S. Army.

William C. Holden, Southport—Carolina Trailways Co.
Cecil Robinson, Rt. 1, Supply—Howell Dredge Boat.
Earl Williams, Leland—Grocery Store.
Elwood Robinson, Supply—Shipbuilding Co.
Charles Thomas Williams, Leland—U. S. Army.

LEAVES HOSPITAL
Mrs. Jesse Lamb and baby have left Doshier Memorial Hospital where they were a patient for several days.

NEWS BRIEFS

PNEUMONIA PATIENT
Miss Grace Holden, of Wilmington, entered Doshier Memorial Hospital Saturday as a pneumonia patient.

HOSPITAL PATIENT
Isaac Gore, of Bolivia, entered Doshier Memorial Hospital Saturday as a patient.

PATIENT
Esther Prevatte, member of the nursing staff at Doshier Memorial Hospital, is a patient in this week.

APPENDICITOMY
Dick Clinton, of Caswell Section, underwent an operation for removal of his appendix Tuesday.

OPERATION
Stephen Grove, of Caswell Section, underwent an operation for removal of his appendix Sunday at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. John Ivey, of Southport, announce the birth of a son at Doshier Memorial Hospital on Friday, December 11.

INFANT ILL
Little Helen Clemmons, of Bolivia, was a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital for several days last week.

MEDICAL PATIENT
Jesse Roach, of Supply, is a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital Wednesday through Friday.

HOSPITAL PATIENT
Harlan Bettinger, of Oak Island, is a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

CHILD IS PATIENT
Little Johnnie Maxwell Stone, of Bolivia, is a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

MEDICAL PATIENT
E. Carter, of Oak Island, is a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital with influenza.

Coldest Day Of Year Here Monday

Monday morning, when the thermometer dipped to a minimum temperature of 23 degrees, Southport and Brunswick county experienced the coldest day of the season so far.

Frozen water pipes were not uncommon that morning, and some automobile radiators were frozen.

The radio Sunday afternoon deviated from this strict wartime custom of not broadcasting anything concerning the weather to warn people of the impending cold wave.

Scrap Contest Comes To Close

Good Record Made By Students Of Bolivia School, With Prizes Being Awarded Winning Bus Riders

As a result of the scrap collection contest, closed recently for Bolivia school, a total of 46, 610 pounds was delivered to the scrap program.

The bus route to raise the most scrap per capita was bus No. 29, Edward Murrell, driver. The per capita poundage on this route was 203 lbs., with a total poundage of 11,950. All of the drivers say that they still have scrap out there that we can get, and if the truck is available again, we shall be glad to do our best to double this amount.

We are giving a picture show tomorrow to the bus load having produced the most scrap, and admitting everyone who gave any scrap and who does not ride that bus for half price. The contest feature seemed to help considerably.

For Northwest township M. B. Chenais was re-appointed to serve.

L. J. McKeithan was named to this post in Town Creek township. There was a change in Smithville precinct, where C. M. Crapon was named to succeed Mrs. W. S. Davis, who has moved from here.

There is also a change for Lockwoods Folly township, where Lucian Phelps has been appointed to replace Lucian Fulford.

Mrs. S. J. Frink was re-appointed for Shallotte township. Robert Milliken will again serve for Waccamaw township.

The date for listing to begin is January 1, 1943, and this work will continue throughout the month. The tax supervisor has urged particularly that all property owners list in their home precincts. Special attention is (Continued on page 6)

Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the WPB in Washington, has wired the State Port Pilot as follows:

"The government is asking the American farmer to dedicate the remaining weeks of 1942 to an intensified scrap hunt. Steel mills need more heavy scrap and the farms are one of the best sources of this type metal. We need your further help in this farm drive, and in aiding our salvage committees to continue this effort throughout the next few weeks.

"All salvage committees are being instructed to continue to make available to the farmer all their transportation facilities and manpower, and to cooperate with you in every possible way. The nation is looking to the American farmer. I am sure, with your help, he will come through."

MEDICAL PATIENT
K. Tobias, of Southport, entered Doshier Memorial Hospital as a patient Friday. He was dismissed Tuesday.

MEDICAL PATIENT
Phillip Golden, of Oak Island, is a medical patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

IN HOSPITAL
Kenneth Montgomery, of Oak Island, entered Doshier Memorial Hospital as a medical patient Tuesday.

Forester Urges Care Of Timber

Blanchard Urges Farmers And Landowners Of Columbus And Brunswick To Plan New Forest Areas

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L. J. Bryant was found guilty of drunk driving. Given 6 months on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00. His license was revoked for 12 months.

C. B. Nettles was charged with drunk driving and resisting an officer. He was found guilty on the former charge, and sentence of 6 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00. His driving license was revoked for 12 months. He was also found guilty on the second count, the judgment of the court being that he pay a fine of \$15.00, which was remitted.

According to her husband's statement of the accident, his wife was awakened by the sound of someone tampering with their automobile parked near the side of the house. He got out of bed and crossed the room to get his gun. When he turned, he saw the shadow of a person at the window, and he fired at it.

This turned out to be his wife, who had gotten up out of bed and was looking out of the window in an effort to see who or what the prowler was. This same story was repeated by Mrs. Mintz on her death bed.

The load of shot took effect in the woman's back, and her death, which occurred twenty-four hours later, was not unexpected.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mintz were held at the Mills Creek Baptist church at 4:30 p. m. Sunday by the Rev. I. D. Dinkins.

Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jim Gore, Huston Sellers, Thacton Sellers, Elmer Sellers, George McDowell and Burnice McDowell.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Emma Jane Mintz; a son, John Eldeger Mintz; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lewis, of New Hanover county; and four sisters, Mrs. Ida Konetes of Wilmington, Mrs. Rosie Mitch, of (Continued on page 6)

Navy Still To Recruit Men Not Subject To Draft

Holidays Begin Friday Afternoon

If the school children and their teachers can stand it for two more days, then they won't have to for the following two weeks.

Meaning simply that the closing of school on Friday afternoon of this week marks the end of scholastic activity in this county for 1942, and that students and teachers alike will not have to return to their class rooms until Monday, January 4, 1943.

Despite the restricted travel facilities, it is expected that most of the teachers will take advantage of the extended holiday for a visit to their homes.

Three Cases In County Court

Two Of Three Matters Before Judge Ward Here Monday Were For Drunk-Driving

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Lucian Holden Passes Friday

Prominent Citizen Of Near Supply Dies Following Short Illness; Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Lucian Allison Holden, 70-year-old Supply resident, were held at the Sharon Methodist church near Supply at 4 p. m. Sunday by Rev. C. N. Phillips.

Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Sam Hewett, Benson Hewett, Dewey Hewett, Hobson Davis, T. A. Wilson and Ed Elks.

Mr. Holden died at his home at Supply Friday morning after a short illness.