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Second Primary Opponents



RUNNING—W. J. McLamb, left, was high man in the first Primary Election in the race for Democratic nomination for Judge of Recorder's Court. On the right is Jesse A. Purvis, who was second high man in this race and who has called for a Second Primary.

Eligible Candidates File For Second Primary Race

John G. White Will Be Opposed By Dillon L. Ganey For Democratic Nomination For Sheriff Once More

SECOND PRIMARY DATE IS JUNE 22

W. J. McLamb Will Be Opposed For Recorder By Jesse A. Purvis; Two Commissioners Places To Be Filled

All Democratic candidates eligible for a second primary race filed with David Ross before the deadline, and it now appears that there will be plenty of interest in contests which have gotten underway during the past week.

John G. White, who was high in a four-way race for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, will be opposed by Dillon L. Ganey, W. J. McLamb, high man in another four-cornered contest, will have opposition from Jesse A. Purvis for the nomination as judge of Recorder's court.

Four men will be running for two places on the Democratic ticket for county commissioner. R. O. Lewis was the only candidate for this office to obtain a clear majority, and in the second primary S. I. Mintz and L. C. Tripp will have opposition from M. E. Chennis and J. N. Sowell, the fourth and fifth high men.

John L. Stone has filed for a run-off race against Henry Williams in the preferential vote for member of the board of education.

Nurseryman To Hold Convention

James Ferger, Of Orton Plantation, Is President Of North Carolina Nurserymen Association

The North Carolina Association of Nurserymen is to hold its annual summer recreational convention at Wrightsville Beach June 20-21st. For the first time in the history of the association Brunswick county man, James Ferger of Orton Plantation, is president and this adds to the local interest in the gathering.

Headquarters for the convention will be at the Ocean Terrace Hotel. For the most part the program calls for outdoor activities, with tours arranged to the plant of the North Carolina Shipbuilding company and to Greenfield. Fishing, boating and surf bathing will also be included. At this gathering a meeting will be held by the North Carolina chapter of the A. A. N., to (Continued on Page 2)

Southport Lady Is State Officer

A two-day meeting of the Daughters of America, and auxiliary of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, was held in May in Raleigh and was attended by a delegation of Brunswick county representatives.

The Ft. Johnson Council received state-wide recognition through the election to a state office of Mrs. Delphia Oberjohanna. She is the newly elected State Inside Sentinel.

In addition to Mrs. Oberjohanna, the local chapter was represented at the State meeting by Mrs. Viena Leggett.

Miss Hilda Kirby Is Graduate Nurse

Miss Hilda Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby, of Supply, graduated in May from the Charlotte Memorial Hospital as a graduate nurse. The graduation exercises, which were held in Myers Park Presbyterian church, were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Kirby.

Miss Kirby is a graduate of Shallotte high school, and following one year in college, elected to go into training. She is the only daughter of this prominent Brunswick county couple, who also have one son, Floyd Kirby, Jr.

Memorial Day Is Duly Observed

S. D. Stanaland, Who Recently Was Made Captain Of The Port Of Wilmington, Made Appropriate Remarks On Occasion

S. D. Stanaland, CBM, USCG, Waccamaw township man with about 20 years of service with the Coast Guard, was recently made Captain of the Port of Wilmington.

He has his office in the custom house at Wilmington and Memorial Day was appropriately observed there last week at the custom house dock. Mr. Stanaland made the opening address. Military personnel attending the ceremonies were Col. George W. Gillette, District Engineer; Lt. Henry C. Bost, USNR, Post Director; Lt. Margaret L. Marshall, USNR, Chief Gunner Adam M. Powlas, USNR; Chief Machinist, Malcolm Hall, Coast Guard; Chief Quartermaster R. E. Duckett, USNR; Chief M. M. E. Boyce, USN; Chief CST, J. G. Paradise, USN; and Chief B. M. Warden Lewis, Coast Guard.

Shalotte Man Has Boat Stolen

Gene Russ, Shallotte man, would like to know who stole his 22-foot speed boat one night recently. As a matter of fact, he has a pretty strong suspicion that he already knows, and some drastic action will be taken in the matter unless the boat is returned soon.

The craft was painted sea green, bottom green, sides white and mahogany inside. It was taken from its mooring in the Shallotte river at the bridge on Route 17. Mr. Russ values the craft at \$500.00.

Marine Loses Arm In Wreck

Marine Sergeant Fullerton Sustained Serious Injury In Auto-Truck Crash On U. S. Highway No. 17

Following three days treatment in the J. Arthur Doshier hospital, Master Sgt. C. P. Fullerton of the Marine Corps was removed to the Marine hospital at Camp Lejeune last week. He lost an arm and was otherwise injured in an automobile-truck crash on highway No. 17, between Supply and Shallotte, one night last week.

The sergeant was driving the car and was accompanied by Mrs. Fullerton and three other persons. Meeting a large transport truck with a loaded trailer, he crashed into the rear wheel of the truck and then into the front of the loaded trailer. His car, a Hudson Teraplane, was completely demolished and it was considered remarkable that no other occupants were seriously injured.

When Rural Policeman W. D. Evans arrived on the scene a short time after the accident he found the sergeants arm lying in the middle of the highway. It had been completely severed, near the shoulder.

The truck and trailer were (Continued on page two)

Rogers Resigns As Principal Of Southport School

Southport And Shallotte High Schools Closed Saturday For Summer Vacation; Were Last Two Schools In County To End Term

OTHER PRINCIPALS PLAN TO RETURN

County Superintendent Of Schools Expects That Teacher Shortage Will Be Even More Acute This Year

Miss Annie May Woodside, superintendent of Brunswick county schools, stated yesterday that G. O. Rogers has resigned as principal of Southport high school, but that as matters now stand the heads of all other schools in the county will return next year.

All Brunswick county schools have closed for their 1945-46 session, with Southport and Shallotte winding up the list Saturday. Bolivia closed on Friday of last week; Leland on Wednesday; and Waccamaw on Saturday, May 25.

Miss Woodside declared that already it is apparent that there will be a serious teacher shortage this year, and she predicts that it will be even harder to fill vacancies than it was last year.

Principals who will be back next year include O. C. Burton, Bolivia; Glenn Tucker, Leland; Henry C. Stone, Shallotte; and J. T. Denning, Waccamaw.

Bennett Heads Food Program

Chairman Of Brunswick County AAA Committee Will Manage Emergency Food Program For Brunswick

C. O. Bennett, chairman of the Brunswick County AAA Committee, has been designated as Emergency Food Program Manager for Brunswick county and will help to speed the job of supplying food under President Truman's emergency famine relief program, in an effort to reduce the terrible suffering caused by enemy invasion and drought in Europe and Asia.

Mr. Bennett will enlist the cooperation of the Brunswick County USDA Council in coordinating the program and organizing the food conservation measures recommended by the President's famine emergency committee.

Local food conservation measures are now being worked out and every man, woman, and child in Brunswick county is requested to voluntarily conserve food daily, especially bread, fats, and oils, in order to make more available for shipment into destitute areas.

Bakers, food distributors, home-makers, hotels, dining cars, restaurants, institutions, and all public feeding industries are requested to adopt conservation and economical use of those items of food.

The commissioners directed that a quitclaim deed be given from the county to Davis C. Herring for the property listed in the name of the I. B. Bussels estate.

Members of the board directed that the county attorney deliver to Mrs. Bertie Phelps a deed for the J. L. Phelps estate which the county held by virtue of a foreclosure. Total payment for this deed was set at \$300.00.

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Milford C. Mintz, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Henderson Shaw, no chauffers license, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

R. S. Willetts, Jr., resisting arrest (Continued on page two)

Business Building



SALES GARAGE—The Williamson Motor Co. building at Shallotte is now open for business and is one of the most attractive commercial establishments in Brunswick County.

Oak Island Back On Old Schedule Soon As Possible

Deer Destroying Freeland Crop

Coming on top of the bears destroying all manner of crops in the Freeland and Exum sections last year, M. R. Russ, of Exum, is not a bit pleased at the way deer are proving an obstacle to his farming.

Mr. Russ has about 8-acres of soy beans and peas in a back field and two or three deer may be seen browsing merrily in this field day and night. It is against the law to shoot deer at this season of the year. All the same some of these animals are going to find themselves peppered with buckshot if they persist in destroying the crop, says Mr. Russ.

Commissioners In Session Monday

A couple of road matters, a couple of appointments and the disposition of a couple of cases of dependency comprised the chief business before the board of county commissioners at their regular first of the month meeting here Monday.

C. L. Lynch was appointed constable for Northwest township to fill a vacancy which now exists and U. H. Grainger was given a similar appointment for Waccamaw township.

The commissioners approved petitions for the improvement of the road running from the colored church on the Village Point road to Gause Landing and the road from Wesley Evans to the Foot Cumbee place on Highway No. 17.

Mrs. Mary Bennett Hewett was placed on the inability list until February, 1947.

The board approved payment of the sum of \$16.00 to Emma Lee Clemmons for the support of her child.

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Five Cases In Court Monday

Judge John B. Ward And Court Officials Disposed Of Matters Before Court Early In Day Monday

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Great Interest In Murder Case In New Hanover

Trial Of Leon (Schooper) Gause For Fatal Shooting Of H. Jim Williamson Scheduled To Begin On Tuesday Of Next Week

CASE REMOVED FROM COUNTY FOR TRIAL

Judge R. Hunt Parker To Preside Over Trial, With R. I. Mintz Assisting Solicitor Moore In Prosecution

There is unusual interest in the trial next week in New Hanover Superior court of Leon (Schooper) Gause, Brunswick county colored man, for the fatal shooting of H. Jim Williamson, Shallotte farmer.

Gause was to have been tried here at the May term of Superior court, but defense counsel asked that the case be removed to another county. They contended that a fair hearing could not be had in Brunswick.

Superior court is now in session in Wilmington, but it is understood that the Brunswick county murder trial is not scheduled to come up until Tuesday of the second week.

Judge R. Hunt Parker is presiding over this term of court, and Solicitor Clifton L. Moore will be assisted by R. I. Mintz as private prosecution. J. W. Ruark, of Southport, and Osmer Henry, of Lumberton, will defend Gause.

Friends and neighbors contributed a purse of more than one hundred dollars Saturday to the widow of the slain man in order to leave her farm and attend the trial of the man accused of the murder of her husband. Since the death of Williamson, his wife has been carrying on the farm work for herself and her two small children, and her neighbors recognized that it will work a hardship on her to be gone from her farm next week.

Floyd Leases Shallotte Theatre

Charles Floyd, of Whiteville, has leased the Shallotte theatre from R. D. White, Sr.; will make changes

Shallotte and other Brunswick people who know him, feel that it is a fine thing that Floyd has become interested in the town and the operation of the theatre. Although still a comparatively young man, Mr. Floyd has an unusually fine record for theatre management. He had a year as salesman for Paramount Pictures; one year as manager of the Anderson chain of 10 theatres, of Mullins, S. C., and twelve years as manager of the Columbus and Madison Theatres in Whiteville.

Mr. Floyd took over the Shallotte Theatre Monday. When seen yesterday he stated that he planned to immediately add to the present seating capacity of 238 seats by installing 150 new cushioned seats. He will also install (Continued on Page 2)

Russ Boy Will View Bomb Test

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Southport Nine Beats Hampstead

Jack Hughes was right again Sunday afternoon and pitched his mates to a 5 to 1 victory over Hampstead in an Eastern League game played on the latter's diamond.

The first 17 enemy batters went down in order, and the total damage off his delivery for the afternoon was 5 hits for the New Hanover county boys.

The Southport nine was in command of the situation from the beginning, and were led in their attack by Manager Blackie Webb, who made three hits.

This victory places Southport in the 500 class in the league standings—once more, with a record of five wins and five losses, not including the Bladenboro game played in Southport. That contest was finished under protest and must be played off at a (Continued from page two)

Miss In Charge Of Post Office As Of June 1st

B. Russ, Recently Discharged From U. S. Naval Reserve, Named Acting Postmaster Succeeding L. T. Yaskell

YASKELL GAVE UP POSITION IN MARCH

Russ Served As Officer In Naval Reserve During War, Rising To Rank Of Lt. (jg) From Coxswain

B. Russ, who recently returned to his home here following three and one-half years duty in the Navy, has been sworn in as acting postmaster for the Southport postoffice and entered on the duties of that office Monday, June 1.

The office of Postmaster, has remained vacant since the departure on May 1 of L. T. Yaskell, who resigned that position to go into business with members of his family in New Jersey.

The new acting-postmaster is a native of Southport and is the son of Mrs. J. H. Russ and the late Mr. Russ. He is well known throughout the county.

Russ enlisted in the Navy on September 1, 1942, and was given the rating of coxswain in recognition of his small boat experience. He advanced to BM 2-c and later to BM 1-c and was selected for chief when he was commissioned an Ensign on July 1, 1944. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (jg) on January 1 of this year.

During his period of service he saw much action in the Pacific, being in amphibious craft of the greater part of the war. He was carried to Australia, New Guinea and New Britain aboard an LST before he was given a commission and returned to the United States.

Following a period of refresher training in Amphibious Warfare, he was again assigned to an LST and once more headed for the Pacific. This time he was on to Pearl Harbor, Ulithi, and on to Yokahama, where he was heading for home—still an LST.

His ship went to Seattle for work in March, and Russ was discharged. On April 28 of this year he received his discharge at Shelton, Va.

Brief News Flashes

PAPER SHORTAGE
Due to the critical shortage in the supply of newsprint, The Pilot is forced to come out with four-page issues. The publishers will do everything possible to give coverage to news of importance and to regular advertisements. It is hoped that the publishers will be patient, and that publication may be resumed at an early date.

BUSINESS TRIP
Mrs. Pearce Cramer and Mrs. Arrington are spending this week in New York City on a business trip.

UGHTER IMPROVES
Mrs. A. J. Walton and her daughter in law, Mrs. S. W. Over, over the week end found that her condition continues to improve.

MEETING
The Highway Commissioner A. Bridger will hold his monthly meeting in Fayetteville tomorrow (Thursday) at the State Highway office and will receive delegations regarding road matters.

PREACHER
Herbert Baker, who is new pastor of Southport Baptist church, moved his family last week from Coats. He is attending both the morning and evening worship hour and receiving visitors from other churches in Southport.

ANNAPOLIS
The graduates here have received invitations to the graduation exercises to be held at the United States Naval Academy today (Monday) from W. R. St. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. St. George, who is a member of the graduating class. This man was born in Southport and spent his early life

Our ROVING Reporter

W. B. KEELAN

We are sticking our neck out to say that we believe that Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, of Southport, have been married longer than any other couple living in Brunswick county. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 26th. If there is another couple who has been married that long or longer, we would certainly like to have their names and addresses. As a matter of fact, we would like to have the names and addresses of all Brunswick county couples who have been married as long as 50 years. If you know of any couples married 50 years or more, write and give us their names, ages and the length of time they have been married. Also give the number of children and grandchildren, if any.

While on this subject, we wonder what community lays claim to having the oldest white man

or woman, the oldest colored man or woman? If you have anyone in your community whom you think has attained a "ripe old age" sit down and write us about them. Give their age, say whether they are white or colored. Give the number of children and grandchildren, if any.

R. B. Babbington, Jr., and some friends from Gastonia, have been spending some days at Howell's Point, where Mr. Babbington owns a home and some property. He tells us that he may undertake the development of a sizeable tract of property down on the Point. The biggest hitch seems to be the matter of roads. Howell's Point offers some of the finest fishing and hunting of any section of the county. At the same time it is about the (Continued on page 2)