

Leland Man Is Out Of Service

Cecil M. Anderson, C. M. M., has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Coast Guard and is now at his home in Leland. Mr. Anderson enlisted April 4, 1940, for a six year cruise, and after being honorably discharged he re-enlisted April 4, 1946, for a two year cruise. He received his honorable discharge April 1, 1948. During his eight years of service he was station-

ed at U. S. Naval Submarine Base, New London, Conn., aboard U. S. S. Callao.

His campaign ribbons and medals include American defense ribbon, American Area ribbon, World War II Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon two stars, Philippine Liberation ribbon two stars and good conduct medal.

Mr. Anderson is the son of Mrs. Mary E. Anderson and of late W. D. Anderson, Sr., of Leland.

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Brunswick Negro Leader In Riot

Leon (Scooper) Gause, Convicted Last Month For Murder Of H. Jim Williamson, Starts Trouble At Insane Hospital

Leon "Scooper" Gause, Brunswick negro, is said to have been one of the two leaders in an inmate riot that broke out last week at the North Carolina hospital for criminally insane negroes. Some 25 of the inmates of the hospital joined up with Gause and another leader in an obvious attempt to wreck the place.

Gause and seven other rioters have been removed from the Goldsboro hospital to State Prison in Raleigh. Such action had been recommended by Dr. Ira C. Long before this trouble broke out.

Hospital officers, State Highway Patrolmen and Goldsboro police quelled the riot after it had been in progress for two hours. The officers had to use tear gas to force Gause and seven others from the recreation room, where they had barricaded themselves, refusing to come out when ordered to do so.

Although he played insane after murdering Jim Williamson, Shallotte farmer, two years ago, a New Hanover county jury found Gause guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to be electrocuted but won a new trial when the Supreme court ruled that there had been an error in the charge of the presiding judge.

Tried again in the same court two months ago he was again found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. In the second trial he escaped death through alleged expert testimony crediting him with having the mind of an eight year old child. His actions in the riot are said to indicate that some eight-year olds have rather tough minds.

ON FLYING STATUS

A dispatch from Japan to this paper states that Private First Class John W. Wood, the 9-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tolor, of Southport, has been placed on flying status. He is with the 3rd Emergency Rescue Squadron at the Itami Air Force Base. He enlisted in the service in April, 1946.

WELFARE DEPT.

By Ruth E. Patterson
Supt. Public Welfare

There has been much discussion of the fact that the law requires that the list of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Aid to Needy Blind recipients be kept secret. The taxpayers feel that they have a right to know how their tax money is being spent. They do have a right to know that it is being spent properly, but the law also wishes to protect the integrity and self respect of those who have been forced to come to us for help.

Both the State and Federal laws are set up to administer Public Assistance in such a way that your tax money will be spent according to law. The State Merit System law requires that your Superintendent of Public Welfare, Case Worker and clerical staff under her shall pass an examination proving their ability to administer the law. Each individual case is discussed with your local Welfare Board, consisting of three of your taxpayers. The State Welfare Department sends Field Representatives into each county every two or three months to make suggestions and check up on the methods of administering public assistance. Even the Federal Government sends analysts into the State and occasionally into the counties to examine our methods of procedure. You can see from this that your money is being well protected; on the other hand, we also wish to protect our clients.

A man's self respect is his most precious possession. This is the quality which makes him look the world in the face and say "I am able to look after myself and pull my share of the load." When, for some reason, this self respect has been taken away from him he becomes hopeless, and of little use to himself or to his community. Loss of self respect also brings on a man and belligerent attitude which contributes to broken homes and to crime.

Can you now see what it would do to our welfare recipients to have their names published? All the neighbors would point their fingers and say, "If you had worked harder when you were young you would not now be in this condition of having to beg," or "Of all his children isn't there a one of them who can take care of him? You never would see me let my father go on the county."

Think also what this would mean in the case of a widow and her children. School children would point out the children of Aid to Dependent children recipients and tease them because their mother couldn't take care of them without help from the county. Children are much more sensitive to a situation like this than adults. You can easily see how just one such remark might

blight a child for the rest of his life. The people who come to the Public Welfare Department for help come from necessity and not from laziness. Our present economic life makes it quite difficult for some people to look after their aged parents as they did a generation or two ago. It is also more difficult for relatives and friends to support a widow and her small children. Disease, either mental or physical, may creep in such a way as to make a person appear lazy for some time before the disease itself is discovered. Everyone who comes to us already has more cares and problems than most of us have. Let us not add the humiliation of publishing the fact that they are having these problems.

PING PONG CHAMP

Franto Mollycheck, Southport boy, has recently won table tennis championship in both singles and doubles at Atlantic Christian College, where he is a student.

Weight of the earth has been computed as 6 sextillion, 592 quintillion tons, not including the atmosphere.

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Guidebook For Election Rules

Numerous Copies Of Widely Endorsed Publication Have Been Received For Use Of Brunswick Officials

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Elections and political party chairmen have received copies of a guidebook issued by the Institute of Government under the heading, "Instructions for Use in Party Primaries and General Elections," prepared by Henry W. Lewis, Assistant Director of the Institute of Government.

Mr. Lewis' study was given high praise by Albert Coates, Director of the Institute of Government, and by Judge Hubert C. Olive, Chairman, and Raymond C. Maxwell, Executive Secretary of the State Board of Elections, who issued the following statement:

"We have reviewed the election law material presented in this issue of Popular Government and find it to be an accurate study of the laws as interpreted by the State Board of Elections.

"We recommend that it be used not only by all election officials but by teachers, civic organizations and all citizens interested in learning about the election procedures of North Carolina."

The guidebook includes the following topics: The powers and duties of the State, county and precinct election officials, the registration of voters, election provisions and procedures, counting and recording votes, criminal liabilities arising from elections, absentee resignation and voting, rules adopted by the State Board of Elections, and removal of election officials.

Unusual Demand For Good Plants

Representative Of Canning Company Coming Here This Week-End To Try To Procure Some Tomato Plants

A representative of the Liggett Company, big tomato canning plant, is to be here Sunday or Monday from Landsville, N. J., in an effort to buy five million tomato plants from E. H. Sheppard, Shiloh, N. J., plant grower who is operating near Southport.

Mr. Sheppard told this buyer while he was in New Jersey over the week end that he had already contracted for the sale of all of his plants. Nevertheless, the buyer is coming anyway. He will see the Sheppard plants and if Sheppard will not spare him the five million plants he will go on to Georgia to see what he can pick up there.

Mr. Sheppard has advised these and other interests that he may

be able to grow tomato plants for them in Brunswick next year. One of the first questions he asked when he got here Monday was: "Do you have any land for growing tomato plants when they will start building River Road. We are going to need it to haul plants out."

Benefit Dance Tables Are On Sale Here

The Wrightsville Beach Club are sponsoring a benefit dance featuring Tommy Dorsey and his band at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, Saturday night, 1st.

Tickets for the dance were purchased in advance from any member of the Wrightsville Lions club, according to announcement by H. B. ... president of the local club.

Great Britain acquired the land of Bombay from the Portuguese in 1661.

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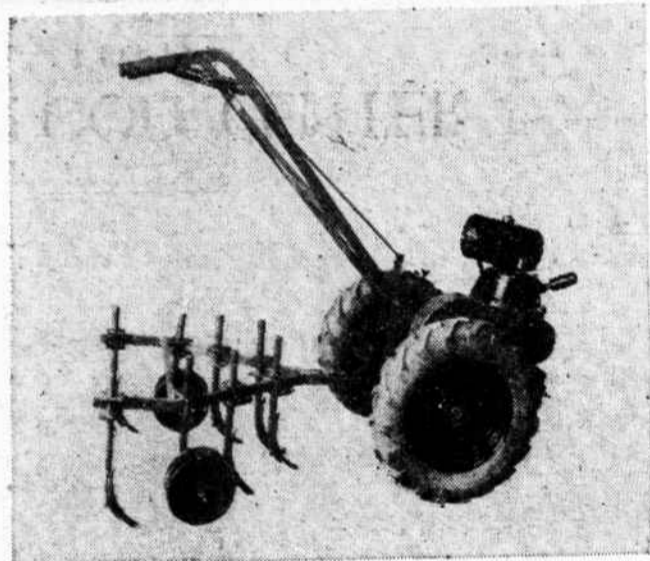


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—NOTICE— To All Beer and Wine Dealers Of Brunswick County

Your License expires April 30, 1948, and your application has to be filed with me and presented to the Board of County Commissioners for their approval. They only have one more meeting this month, on Monday, April 19th. In order for you to continue selling Beer and Wine after the 30th of this month you must have your applications filed between now and the next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

A. J. WALTON
CLERK TO THE BOARD



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