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TRUMAN LEADS DEMOCRATS TO VICTORY

Stidham and Brendle Carnival Rulers

Annual Voting Contest Featured Annual Halloween Contest Sponsored by Southport Parent-Teacher Association

WINNERS CHOSEN FOR FANCY DRESS

Runners and Runners Up Announced In Three Groups In Costume Contest; Total Funds \$569.60

Stidham was crowned king and Richard Brendle was crowned queen of the Annual Halloween Carnival Friday night at Southport high school. Runners of the queen contest were Betty Helms and the second runner-up was Betty Helms. Winner in the king contest was Sammy Reese.

Attendants were Janice Vickie McEwen, Lee and Paul Cochran; the runners were Mary Rose and Tommy Harrelson.

Only was the crowning glory an outstanding feature of the carnival, but it netted \$569.60 for the proceeds. The vote was in charge of the grade.

There were about one hundred contestants in the three groups of the costume contest. Winner of the pre-school group was Paula Fodale, first, and Loretta second; in the 6-8 year old group the winner was Gay Gordon and the runner-up Floyd Lohmeyer. First prize in the 9-11 year group was Gwyndolyn and Jean Evelyn Thompson.

Runners for the costume contest were Mrs. E. Hanson, Mrs. Sam and Mrs. Roy Robinson. Runners by children from the grade and a solo, "Bugaman," by Gwyndolyn Cook also featured of the program in high school auditorium.

There the crowd adjourned to the gymnasium, which had decked out in traditional costumes with all the trimmings of witches, pumpkins and leaves. After everything was up for the grand opening, an show in through an open window perched on one of the goals, surveying the (Continued on page four)

Brief News Flashes

BOARD MEETING
The regular monthly meeting of the Brunswick County Board of Education will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) night.

BOARD TO MEET
The regular first of the month meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held tomorrow (Thursday).

CLUB MEETING
The Southport Lions Club will meet tomorrow (Thursday) at one o'clock at the Community Center building.

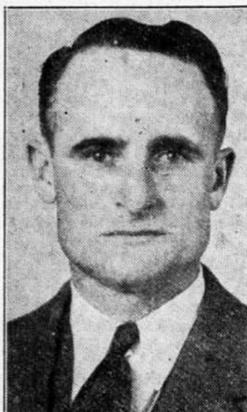
P. A. MEETING
The Southport Parents-Teacher Association will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

MEETING
Members of the Live Oak Chapter of the Eastern Star, are meeting at a benefit supper on Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the Community Building.

FISHING
Fishing at Bald Head Island was good. Bill Styron, Capt. J. I. Davis, Herring and Fred got 80 nice red drum. The fellows have since come up with eight pounds each. The regular meeting Tuesday evening of the Waccamaw district, November 9. All of the members of the Waccamaw district, following the business meeting there will be a program for the grammar grades.

MEETING
The Parent-Teacher Association of the Waccamaw high school will meet Tuesday evening, November 9. All of the members of the Waccamaw district, following the business meeting there will be a program for the grammar grades.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY WINNERS



RE-ELECTED—Amos J. Walton, left led the ticket Tuesday in his race for re-election as Register of Deeds. W. J. McLamb defeated W. A. Kopp for Judge of Records Court to retain this office. Odell Williamson, right, was winner in a close battle with James B. Hewett for re-election to the House of Representatives.

Something For Nothing Says Convicted Man

Away back on March 10th Volley Bolton, a white resident of Wilmington, was arrested in this county for public drunkenness. He failed to show up for trial and dodged the officers until last week. Brought in for trial he told the Judge that he believed he had tuberculosis and he wanted nothing less than a year's sentence on the roads, as such would admit him to a sanatorium if he were found to really have the disease. Judge McLamb granted the request, imposing a one year sentence and with it the recommendation that Bolton be examined for t. b. Bolton left the court room wearing a big smile, saying as he did so: "This is the first time in my life I ever got something for nothing."

Shalotte Store Robbed Friday

Coastal Drug Store Entered Friday Night And About \$50.00 Taken From Cash Register

The Coastal Drug Company at Shalotte owned by Fred Mintz was broken into sometime Friday night and the cash register robbed of a sum that Mr. Mintz estimates as homing over \$50.00. Checks in the register were not taken.

A small safe in the office of Dr. M. H. Rourke in the drug company building was badly battered, supposedly with a sledge hammer or ax. The thieves failed to get anything out of it. (Continued on page four)

Annual Migration Of Yachts Through City

Southport Waterfront Presents Scene Of Changing Interest As Parade Of Craft Passes By

PLEASURE CRAFT HEADING SOUTH
Most Of Early Arrivals Are Small Vessels, With Larger Ones Expected To Follow

A heavy volume of yachts have been passing through Southport in recent weeks with a considerable number stopping overnight. Others move on to various points along the intracoastal waterway, and a good many are finding very pleasing overnight stopping points at Holden Beach, where Dr. R. H. Holden has moorings in a basin.

Most of the boats coming through thus far are small craft. The larger boats seldom come until late in November and December. Some are too large to travel the waterway, owing to their draft. Such boats usually take the shipping lane passage outside or travel along the coast at enough of a distance to insure against the danger of running aground. Inquiries among the crews of (Continued on Page Four)

Road Sentence Saves Him Money

Two weeks ago Robert White, colored, was found guilty of drunken driving in the Recorder Court. He was given 30 days on the roads, suspended on payment of a \$100.00 fine and costs. He asked for a 10 days stay of execution with plans to take an appeal.

At this week's session of court Robert appeared before Judge McLamb, he stated he wanted to withdraw his appeal and go to the roads. "It will only be for 20 days, considering my good behavior," said Robert, "an' I could not make a hundred dollar fine and cost working anywhere else in that time."

Expects Work To Start Soon

Unless Some Unexpected Development Occurs, Successful Bidder For REA Contract Should Begin Work

E. D. Bishop, superintendent of the Brunswick Rural Electric Membership Corporation, says that work of clearing the right of way and constructing the 320 miles of new electric distribution lines in Brunswick and Columbus counties may begin in ten days.

Bids of the Boyle Construction Company, Sumter, S. C., for this work, were approved by the REA in Washington two weeks ago. Following this approval contracts had to be sent the contractor and the local unit of the REA for signatures.

These contracts have been signed and the papers returned to Washington for administrative signature. In an interview this week superintendent Bishop did not appear to anticipate any delay in the final signatures to contracts as all angles to the papers have already approved.

Our ROVING Reporter

W. B. KEZIAH

It was mentioned last week that since stories started out recently about John Fernside, of Freeland, N. C., and his dogs, he was getting more mail than he ever before received in his life. We believe just that. One morning this week Postmaster Burnice Russ of Southport called on us for John's address in order that he could forward a batch of letters from Michigan, Texas, West Virginia and other places. The stories all had a Southport date line. Mr. Fernside's address was given in all of the stories. But apparently many people wrote him addressing their envelopes to the town bearing the date line.

Saturday night a couple of Shalotte boys picked us up at Supply and brought us into town. On the way one of them told us he had a baby son at the hospital.

His first. They left us at the office and we hurried around to Mack's for supper as it was about time for that. While we were waiting until someone went to the frying pan and caught our fish for supper a couple of Supply boys came in and one of them told us he had a baby daughter, his second, at the hospital.

H. A. Morson, C. P. Wall and L. K. Thompson of Raleigh spent part of the past week with Harline Nelson, Leaksville-Spray cotton mill tycoon, at his place on Caswell beach. All his life. Mr. Morson has favored Morehead City for his fishing, etc. He seems to have only recently got wise to how things really are. He has been coming to Southport every two weeks this summer and fall (Continued on Page Four)

District Legion Meeting Friday

Legionnaires Of District No. Invited To Meet At Ocean View Tavern At Holden Beach

The Shalotte Post No. 247 will be host Friday night to a District meeting of the American Legion. Scene of the meeting will be the Ocean View Tavern at Holden Beach and a seafood supper will be served.

District Commander Harry L. Mintz has been advised that Col. Wiley Pickens, State Executive Vice-Commander, will be present. An invitation was extended State Commander Joe Grier to attend this meeting, but he has advised that this will be impossible. Commander Mintz states that a large crowd is expected for this occasion and he urges a large delegation from Brunswick county posts to attend.

Will Make Trip To Discover If Boats Can Work

Exploratory Trip To Gulf Stream Waters Being Planned By Big Southport Trawlers Sometime Soon

FISHING GOOD IN EARLY SPRING

If Discovery Is Made That Fish Are There At This Season The Chances Are Good For Industry

Any day now a start will be made soon in operations to find out if fish may be taken commercially out in the gulf stream at this season of the year.

There seems to be no doubt that the gulf offers profitable fishing grounds in the spring. That fact was demonstrated early this year by Captain Merritt Moore of the Penny and Captain Walker Lancaster of the Sea Fighter. They went out and found grounds where they could fish and where there were plenty of fish.

What those grounds may hold now is more or less guesswork, but taking the guess of fishermen who know, there are plenty of fish out there now waiting for the taking.

To make the start to see what is on hand now, three boats will go out, according to Dallas Pigott. These are Captain Moore's Penny the Sea Fighter and the Bill Jr., Captain Dan Early Wells.

If the boats find fish at this time of the year 15 boats will start fishing immediately. Lewis J. Hardee will send out six boats. (Continued on page four)

Discusses Value Of Good Diet

Consultant In Nutrition Spoke Last Week Before Brunswick County School Teachers At Blivia

The importance of teaching school children the relation between diet and health was stressed by Dorothy Krelly, Southeastern District Consultant on Nutrition for the North Carolina Board of Health, in her visit last week to the teachers of Blivia, Shalotte, Leland, Waccamaw, and Southport. Speaking at Blivia high school to faculty members of these schools, Miss Krelly told of her work, in which she partakes of cod-liver oil and sandwiches made of enriched bread, raw carrots and turnip greens to demonstrate the health-giving qualities of these foods before classroom audiences.

"Younger students may have their interest in healthful diets aroused by food parties; older boys and girls will be curious to know what foods make them grow; while high school students may proceed with a study of the science of food: its caloric content and vitamin values." All groups, Miss Krelly believes, would benefit from controlled experiments with animals. "When they can see for themselves how a poor diet results in loss of weight (Continued on page four)

All Democrat Candidates Winners In Contests For Brunswick County Offices



PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN

Local Ticket Led By Amos J. Walton, Democratic Candidate For Register Of Deeds; B. C. Williams Second

DEWEY MAY LEAD RACE IN COUNTY

Vote Throughout Nation Is Close In The Presidential Race As Truman Scores Victory In One-Man Fight

Nobody took him seriously when Harry S. Truman contended throughout the campaign that he would be re-elected President of the United States, but this morning he held a small but steady lead over Republican candidate Thomas E. Dewey in the outstanding political upset of our time.

Democratic domination of yesterday's election results was not confined to the National scene, as members of this party scored landslide victories in State races and every candidate on the county ticket piled up a safe majority over his Republican opponent here in Brunswick.

Locally the Democratic victory parade was led by Amos J. Walton, who had a vote of 2479 in his race for re-election as Register of Deeds. B. A. Russ, Republican, had 2124 votes.

B. C. Williams in his race for county commissioner was the next high man on the Democratic ticket with a total vote of 2457. His running mates showed 2434 votes for George Ward and 2416 for R. L. Rabon. Lonnie Evan was high man among the Republican candidates for this office with 2136 votes. Chas M. Trott had 2107 and George Swain 2085.

W. J. McLamb, Democratic candidate for judge of Records Court, compiled 2383 votes to defeat W. A. Kopp, who had 2175 votes. Odell Williamson held a lead of 89 votes over his Republican opponent James B. Hewett in the race for House of Representatives. The Williamson vote was 2307 to 2216 for Hewett.

Due to the fact that returns in the Brunswick county vote for President still were incomplete to determine just how President Truman had fared in his race for reelection. However, with Thurman picking up strong support in several precincts, there was a strong possibility that the President would trail Dewey in this county.

There appeared to be no logical way to explain the Truman victory, for all of the national polls, the leading national publications and most of the political experts had predicted an overwhelming victory for the New York governor. The President had gained great sympathy and some admiration for the gallant fight he had carried to the people and for the fearless manner in which he had flailed out at members of the 80th Congress, upon whom (Continued on Page Four)

Local Menhaden Boats To Fish Off Beaufort

Woman Harvests Deer In Yard

Hunting deer with dogs and guns is going for your venison the hard way, at least that is what Bessie Lewis, Bolivia colored, thinks. On Wednesday of last week she was busy washing clothes in her back yard when she when she heard a commotion nearby. She looked up to see a large buck entangled in a wire fence, apparently unable to escape. Bessie grabbed an axe off the wood pile and headed for the slaughter. There will be plenty of deer meat served at her table for awhile.

Plan Revival For Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. M. Waggett, pastor of the Southport Presbyterian church announces a week of revival services from November 15 to November 21. Rev. Alfred E. Dudley of Wilmington will be the special preacher. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Waggett states that everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Two Converted Mine-Sweepers Already Up The Coast To Be Ready For Fall Run Of Menhaden

TWO BOATS WILL WATCH OUT HERE

Third Converted Navy Craft Expected To Join Vessels Up Coast As Soon As Completed

The Plaxco and Brunswick boats in the menhaden fishing industry at the Brunswick Navigation Company, are now at New Bern, being painted on the railway, preparatory to two or three weeks of fishing out from Beaufort.

Both boats are converted mine sweepers. The Plaxco is commanded by Captain John D. Erikson of the Brunswick by Captain John Potter. A third former mine sweeper the Nickerson, commanded by Captain John C. Shelton, is to leave today also to fish at Beaufort. She is being accompanied by the Gifford, Captain J. B. Church.

The Plaxco, Brunswick and Nickerson are each 1361 footers with plenty of speed in their engine rooms. Each of these boats have two 500-horsepower diesel engines. The Gifford is almost (Continued on Page Four)

COMPLETE, UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

PRECINCTS	Williamson	Hewett	McLamb	Kopp	Walton	Russ	Williams	Rabon	Ward	Evans	Trott	Swain	Truman	Dewey	Thurmond	Wallace
Hoods Creek	50	34	54	33	51	34	48	52	50	36	38	38	38	38	38	38
Leland	199	71	191	79	230	47	228	228	225	55	44	44	44	44	44	44
Winnabow	212	194	218	188	229	191	214	220	214	186	180	217	217	217	217	217
Bolivia	173	239	175	229	174	240	171	170	169	236	238	242	143	240	30	3
Southport No. 1	211	116	213	123	234	99	229	221	218	99	120	98	187	115	50	0
Southport No. 2	280	87	273	103	316	63	307	300	290	60	99	60	261	75	54	1
Mosquito	26	26	21	25	27	27	27	27	27	25	26	26	23	25	4	0
Supply	86	157	92	151	94	149	99	96	99	144	147	144	55	138	61	0
Secession	142	91	150	83	150	81	149	146	145	84	85	84	114	67	51	2
Shalotte	185	253	182	247	191	251	193	182	192	251	243	243	174	224	41	1
Frying Pan	143	98	152	92	151	99	159	149	149	91	92	88	138	83	33	2
Grissetown	80	120	91	116	78	128	91	86	92	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
Shingletree	154	135	185	121	170	124	179	174	169	124	117	121	144	90	78	2
Longwood	46	91	51	88	42	101	48	46	46	96	86	85	85	85	85	85
Ash	196	238	204	280	209	277	191	200	217	305	270	264	264	264	264	264
Waccamaw	66	158	71	160	72	155	64	65	75	167	155	163	163	163	163	163
Exum	58	58	60	57	61	60	60	56	58	63	55	54	54	54	54	54
TOTALS	2307	2216	2383	2175	2479	2124	2457	2416	2434	2136	2107	2085	2085	2085	2085	2085

Mrs. G. W. Parker Passes Tuesday

Funeral Services For Prominent Shalotte Woman Will Be Conducted At Brooks Cemetery Tomorrow Afternoon

Mrs. G. W. Parker, member of a prominent Brunswick county family died last night at 11:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Chadwick, after suffering a stroke yesterday afternoon. She was 76-years of age.

Mrs. Parker was a life long citizen of Brunswick county and was a member of Shalotte Camp Methodist church. Funeral services will be conducted from the graveside at Brooks Cemetery at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with the Rev. Bert Bennett in charge. Mrs. Parker is survived by the following children: Ernest Parker, Odie Parker, Preston Parker, Shalotte; Newland Parker, Fayetteville; two daughters; Mrs. James Chadwick and Mrs. Ernest Stansland, Shalotte.