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Natural Advantages

"The the outside world know something of the abundance of historical facts and breathless legends and traditions of Southport, provide accommodations for their entertainment, then prepare to share in the third largest industry of North Carolina—the tourist trade."

This was the advice of George W. Rappleyea, former vice-president of the Higgins Industries of New Orleans, who spoke Thursday before the Lions Club in what he described as "the only place in which I ever have lived that I like well enough to want to make my permanent home upon retirement."

What Mr. Rappleyea said was born of a wealth of experience which has come through travel and through business contacts in several countries. The program which he outlined in his interesting thirty-minute talk is one in which the Lions Club can well afford to lead the way in working toward the development of this community as a tourist center.

Sports Program

We can think of nothing which brings more pleasure to a great number of persons than a good, live sports program in our schools. The fact that we have just that in Brunswick County Basketball Tournament which was concluded Saturday night in the Leland high school gym.

Some folks claim that too much emphasis is placed upon competitive sports, but there can not be very much wrong with basketball when it affords interest and recreation for large groups of players and prospective players in each school; when it affords to the youngsters a sort of goal to which they look forward; and when it gives the older folks night after night of clean, exciting entertainment.

We are grateful for the basketball program which has developed in our county school system, and we have a feeling that more good than we know results from this outside activity of our schools.

EX-G. I. Citizens

Those who had misgivings about the way that ex-service men would fit into the post war world as citizens should have been present Monday when a large delegation appeared before the board of county commissioners to ask for a full time Veterans Service Officer.

There was no cocky attitude of "these are our rights and we're going to have 'em." There was no attempt made to throw any political weight around. And the only reference made to the glory of the men who fought for their country was made by a non-veteran.

These men were not seeking to create a job, they were trying to make available a service. Many of them have had problems to work out with the Veterans Administration regarding their education or other benefits, and they have experienced the difficulties of being able to clear these up through correspondence. They know that there are problems every day affecting the welfare of veterans and their dependents which these people are unable to handle for themselves, and they want to see every beneficiary get what is due him under the law.

There were fireworks at the meeting, but they were brought on by issues other than the one at hand; and it is a credit to the veterans and to their ability to stick out for their objective that they

came away from the meeting with the expenses of a Veterans Service Officer assured until provision can be made in the new budget for his employment.

This, as we see it, was the work of good citizens who saw a need in their county and set about to have it taken care of. There should be more cases where the interest of these vigorous young citizens is centered in some common cause of good government.

Which reminds us that last year we mentioned the effect of the veteran vote on a certain issue. "That won't make any difference" we were assured by a professional politician. "The veterans today are the greatest unregistered group of eligible voters in America."

That is something which should be corrected if the young men of our county are to continue to have their full share in its government.

Highway Signs

At the risk of offending advocates of advertising signs along the highways, we are compelled to agree with the State Highway Commission that such signs in close proximity to the highways add nothing to the beauty of our roadways, are potentially dangerous because they distract drivers from concentrating their attention on the business of operating a motor vehicle and are of doubtful value to those who spend their money thereon.

The commission is seeking the removal of all signs within 50 feet of the roadway. That certainly makes sense with respect to the unsightly billboards that are present in such abundance. And with respect to the dolled-up, luminous boards, they increase the possibility of accidents. How can you tell whether it's a bicycle on the edge of the road or a luminous sign over on some tree? Any lights and signs that are not on the highway and at the side of the highways to improve travel safety are distractions.

A test case is in the Wake County courts. Without other evidence to the contrary, we certainly hope that the State Highway Commission gets the decision.

RALEIGH ROUNDUP

MANSON CONFERENCE . . . As this column told you last week, the Legislature has been pleading for some financial advice from the Governor.

Leaders of the General Assembly finally requested a conference with Kerr Scott, and on Wednesday night, February 9, he invited around to the Mansion Frank Taylor of Goldsboro, Larry Moore of Wilson, Grady Rankin of Gastonia, Edwin Pate of Laurinburg, House Speaker Kerr Craige Ramsay of Salisbury, and Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor of Wadesboro. These are the chairmen of the Finance and Appropriations Committees and the presiding officers of the two houses. Also present were Scott Advisors George Ross of Raleigh, Elmer Long of Durham, Charlie Parker of Raleigh, and L. P. McLendon of Greensboro.

\$64 QUESTION . . . Scott presented to the group his educational program. He went over the speech he was to deliver to the joint session of the Legislature the following evening. Most of those present were surprised that the Governor still had made no suggestions about where he was to get the money for his ambitious educational program. They were frankly shocked at this sin of omission. McLendon said this would never do, putting it a little stronger than that. Scott nodded toward Secretary Charlie Parker, who reputation as a fiscal expert has been far overshadowed—until recent weeks, anyway—by his aptitudes as a newspaperman. Parker came back with the assertion that the matter of raising sufficient revenue with which to implement the school projects was the "sixty-four-dollar question."

THE REWRITE . . . The conference, broke up at 1 o'clock, Thursday morning. Net result of the meeting: The special message had to be rewritten. This required speed, for it was only a few hours until the address was to be made. You can imagine what a sweat the Governor's office was in all day Thursday. Newspapermen—and Raleigh is now swarming with them—were crying for a copy—just one copy—of the speech. Nothing doing. Downstairs, gubernatorial typewriters chattered angrily. Down the worn steps of the capitol came the hum and scuffle of an irritated and impatient Legislature. Finally a few minutes before 8 o'clock as the Legislators came filing in to hear their Governor, the speech was finished.

THE BOOK . . . The whole thing came like a bolt out of the blue to the average legislator. Consensus seemed to be that "Scott threw the book at us". In his campaign last summer, there was no hint of these taxes. Rather, he seemed to favor reductions in taxes. No mention was made in Governor Scott's inaugural address of any of these tax-raising measures. In short, the Legislature was caught with its pants down.

THE ANSWER . . . It seems inconceivable that the General Assembly will go along with Governor Scott on any of the overnight revenue-raising recommendations he has laid before them. He wants the \$30,000,000 hardtimes reserve fund spent. This may be done. Meantime, Scott's requested \$200,000,000 bond issue for roads and the \$50,000,000 bond issue for schools hang in the balance.

Demonstration In Slip Covering

Miss Corinne Green, Brunswick home demonstration agent, has announced that Miss Em Lee, home management and house furnishing specialist from State College, will conduct an all day slip-cover demonstration at the agricultural building in Supply, Wednesday, March 3rd.

The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock and extend through 3 o'clock. Each lady is requested to bring lunch enough for herself.

Miss Greene is very anxious

that all club women and non-club women who are interested attend. Miss Lee is thoroughly versed in her work and an interesting and helpful demonstration is assured.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holden of Bolivia announce the birth of a son, Homer Larry Holden, February 9, at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington.

IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

John H. Yeoman, seaman, USN, son of Willie Yeoman, of Leland, is currently on a cruise to the Mediterranean ports aboard the destroyer USS Hambleton of the Sixth Task Force.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION

Thou shalt not steal — Cornelius!

If thou employest men and payest them not in accordance with their worth and their needs, but growest unjustly fat by the sweat of their brows, then thou art taking from them what thou hast not rightly paid for—and thou shalt not steal, Cornelius!

If thou workest for another for a just wage, and givest not thy full time and skill—or, if because laborers are scarce, thou demandest more than is thy due—then thou cheatest thy employer—and thou shalt not steal, Cornelius!

If thou art a teacher and dost remove from youthful minds and hearts God, religion, and all morality—teaching as facts that which thou canst not prove—then thou art a robber of the innocent—and thou shalt not steal, Cornelius!

If thou art a wedded man and dost misuse the privileges of the married state, then thou robbest God and the world of human beings—and thou shalt not steal, Cornelius!

If thou art a surgeon and dost mutilate the body of an innocent man who thou thinkest (and only thinkest) may bear ill fruit, then

thou art destroying in him a God-given function—and thou shalt not steal, Cornelius!

If thou, as a physician, dost end the life of one thou deemest to be unfit, or because he suffereth exceedingly, then thou takest best times that which belongeth to God alone—and thou shalt not steal, Cornelius!

Because "everybody doth it" or "business is business"—because paganism and animalism are tolerated and applauded by many—because much of the world hath discarded God and hath thus gone mad—none of these, Cornelius, giveth thee right or excuse to do likewise.

Surely, dear Cornelius, such of these teachings as would rob God and men and the world of what is essentially and rightfully theirs, must bring down fresh from the heights of Mt. Sinai that terrible and unmistakable warning to all men of all time—THOU SHALT NOT STEAL!

If it's anything Catholic, ask a Catholic!

For further information write P. O. Box 351 Whiteville, N. C.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SHALLOTTE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Shallotte, at a meeting held on the 18th of February, 1949, called and ordered a special election to be held on Tuesday, March 29th, 1949, for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of the Town of Shallotte, as authorized by an act of the 1949 General Assembly. (HB No. 27.) All persons lawfully registered upon the present election books for the Town of Shallotte and who have not changed their places of residence are eligible to vote in this special election without further registration. This act provides for a new Special Registration of voters in the territory proposed to be annexed.

Residence in the State of North Carolina for one (1) year and in the town or the territory proposed to be annexed for four (4) months is required to qualify a person for registration.

The official registration books will be open at 9:00 A. M. on Wednesday, February 23rd, 1949, and closed at 4:00 P. M., March 16th, 1949. The Registrar will be L. Bailey Russ. He will have the books open at HOLMES' SERVICE on Wednesday, February 23rd, 1949, Wednesday, March 2nd, 1949, Wednesday, March 9th, 1949, and Wednesday, March 16th, 1949, from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

Wednesday, March 23rd, 1949, will be challenge day and the registrar will hear any challenge then made, from 9:00 A. M. to three O'Clock P. M.

The description of the territory proposed to be annexed is as follows:

'Beginning at a stone located 3100 feet northeastwardly from the present northeast corporate limits as measured along United States Highway No. 17, said stone being on the north side of said highway; running thence South 60 degrees 00' West 2800 feet to the old New Britain Road near R. D. Woodard's place; thence northwestwardly with the said road to the present corporate limits; thence continuing with said corporate limits to Mulberry Branch; thence down Mulberry Branch to Shallotte River; thence up Shallotte River to Bobby's Pike; thence up the run of Bobby's Pike to United States Highway No. 17; thence East 2,000 feet to a stake; thence North 30 degrees East 6,000 feet to a point on Shallotte River opposite the mouth of Charles' Branch; thence down Shallotte River 1,000 feet; thence North 5,000 feet to the point of beginning.'

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Shallotte.

H. L. HOLMES, Town Clerk.

M. L. GALLOWAY, Mayor.

SCHEDULE W. B. & B. BUS LINE

Southport, N. C.

EFFECTIVE TUES., JAN. 20, 1948

WEEK-DAY SCHEDULE

LEAVES SOUTHPORT

7:00 A. M.

9:30 A. M.

*1:30 P. M.

4:00 P. M.

6:00 P. M.

LEAVES WILMINGTON

7:00 A. M.

*9:30 A. M.

1:35 P. M.

4:00 P. M.

6:10 P. M.

10:20 P. M.

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7:30 A. M.

10:50 A. M.

4:00 P. M.

6:00 P. M.

LEAVES WILMINGTON

9:00 A. M.

1:35 P. M.

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10:20 P. M.

Not Exactly News

From Long Beach, North Carolina, to Long Beach, California, is the move made by Dr. M. M. Rosenbaum sweep of this statement it is necessary to overlook the fact that the Rosenbaum practice and the Rosenbaum home were at Shallotte, recalling only that the doctor is owner of a block of lots at the nearby beach. The big news is that a communique this week from Kitty, the doctor's pretty and talented wife, relates that the family is all well, but misses the warm, Southern climate of Brunswick. (They landed in California just in time for the most severe winter in years) . . . Incidentally, this gives California two of the three doctors who served Brunswick during the months immediately following the war. Dr. L. C. Ferguson is practicing at Los Banos, California, where he and his family have made their new home.

R. D. White got a fast release on "Johnny Belinda," the movie which bids fair to win Academy Award honors this year for its star, Jane Wyman. It is coming Monday and Tuesday to Shallotte Theatre . . . We don't know how you feel about it, but we like Henry Fonda; and because of that we are aiming to go see "Fort Apache" at the Amuzu Theatre Thursday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Aubrey Smith of Leland announce the birth of a son, Ronald Aubrey, in the James Walker Memorial Hospital at Wilmington, February 3. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Lois Watkins of Leland.

SHALLOTTE LIONS

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Shallotte school. For Friday night of this week, in furtherance of this objective, the club will sponsor a big dance. All the proceeds will go to the lunch room, Mr. Redwine says.

BAPTISTS OFFER

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ing all services held at the church. The workers are Mrs. Clifton Arnold, Mrs. Joe Wilmoth, Mrs. Walker Lancaster, and Mrs. Susie Carson, superintendent elementary department.

FALL TOMATO CROP FOR

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transplanting and care during the hot days of summer. County Agent A. S. Knowles is also keenly interested and will render every possible aid.

CHAMPIONSHIP GIVES

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cipally to Brunswick county, their coach, H. T. Sanders, says that he feels that his team will have a good chance against high school competition in its class from any section. He isn't making any rash predictions, but he plans to carry his boys as far as possible toward the State Championship in Class B.

INCORPORATION OF

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R. W. Powell of Goldsboro, one of the Caswell Beach owners, said that construction on two or three new homes would get underway at Caswell Beach immediately.

Charles Trott of Long Beach said that Wiley Wells of Southport was now engaged in the building of a new home at Long Beach. He expected others to be started in the very near future.

RECORDER HEARS

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of one year.

Willie B. Miller, non-support, continued.

John E. Green, trespass, fined \$10.00 and costs and required to stay off premises of J. C. McKethan.

Everet Simmons, public drunkenness, possession and resisting officer, motion for jury trial, bond \$100.00.

George M. Frankiskas, speeding, capias.

Malaski K. O'Comer, speeding, capias.

John D. Lowmner, speeding, capias.

day and Friday of this week . . .

Hats off to Richard Brendle for winning the free-throw championship for the second consecutive year, and if anybody asks you, making good on 23 out of 25 shots from the foul line requires a pretty steady set of nerves. Incidentally, this is a good contest which Stanley Jewelers through their Brunswick county Representative D. D. Haskett, are sponsoring. Lawyer Dwight McEwen has acquired one of those old-fashioned high-wheel bikes and plans to put on a public demonstration of his riding skill sometime soon.

We hear that the smooth surface will be applied on the Long Beach extension just as soon as there is reasonable assurance of good working weather. . . . We hate to see Photographer Field move on with his cameras and floating darkroom because he has rendered a service which this community needs the year-round. Waban Thomas lost out in the Carolina Golden Gloves Tournament in Charlotte when a second round opponent gave him a bad cut over his eye in the first round. Rather than take any chance of permanent injury to this fine youngster, the fight officials stopped the bout. . . . And there goes the bell on this stuff for this week.

a chance to combine pleasure and service on a high level.

Several string bands have been contacted for this convention and the competition promise to be keen. Some of the best in string music will be the order of the evening.

Prizes will be awarded to the two best string bands as well as to the two best fiddlers, banjo players and guitarists. Even the hog callers have a chance at the prize money. There will be cake walks and auctions.

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