

Name Registrars And Judges For Coming Primary

Brunswick County Board Of Elections In Session Saturday Decided To Make Transcript Of Registration Books

APPOINTMENTS BY UNANIMOUS ACTION

Question Raised Concerning Location Of Voting Place At Supply Precinct

The Brunswick County Board of Elections met Saturday at the Courthouse in Southport and affirmed the action of the outgoing board to have registration books of the various precincts of the county transcribed.

It was discussed and decided that the chairman to the board contact J. M. Parker of Supply, and report to the board whether or not the present location is still available as a polling place.

By unanimous vote of the board, the following registrars and judges were appointed:

Hoods Creek: Mrs. Leo Medlin, registrar; Paul Brown, Dem. judge; Mrs. D. L. Potter, Rep. judge.

Leland: Mrs. R. C. Holmes, registrar; Arthur Sue, Dem. judge; Paul Klutz, Rep. judge.

Town Creek: Frances Skipper, registrar; Earl Earp, Dem. judge; Bennie Mills, Rep. judge.

Bolivia: E. O. Rabon, registrar; J. L. McKeithan, Dem. judge; R. S. Willetts, Jr., Rep. judge.

Southport No. 1: Duta C. Moore, registrar; Elsket St. George, Dem. judge; Joe Cochran, Rep. judge.

Southport No. 2: Mae McKeithan, registrar; Irma D. Carr, Dem. judge; Harrison Creech, Rep. judge.

Mosquito Branch: Carl S. Ward, Jr., registrar; Ernest Gilbert, Dem. judge; Elwood Clemmons, Rep. judge.

Supply: Wilson Arnold, registrar; O. C. Lawrence, Dem. judge; Edgar Holden, Rep. judge.

Secession: Norman Bellamy, registrar; Shiny Hewett, Dem. judge; C. H. Gray, Rep. judge.

Shalotte: Palmer Bellamy, registrar; W. T. White, Dem. judge; Carl Andrews, Rep. judge.

Frying Pan: Mrs. Leslie Chadwick, registrar; H. D. Williams, Dem. judge; Hercules Stanley, Rep. judge.

Grisset Town: Curtis Hewett, Jr., registrar; G. R. Gore, Dem. judge; Iredell Hewett, Rep. judge.

Shingletree: J. L. Stone, registrar; Leaman Hickman, Dem. judge; Eston Hewett, Rep. judge.

Longwood: Rock Ivey, registrar; W. E. Avant, Dem. judge; George Smith, Rep. judge.

Ash: R. I. Long, registrar; Marshall Long, Dem. judge; S. K. Babson, Rep. judge.

Waccamaw: Mrs. Wrent Mintz, registrar; Corbett Coleman, Dem. judge; Jack King, Rep. judge.

Exam: D. B. Edwards, registrar; Mrs. Homer Russ, Dem. judge; H. C. Bennett, Rep. judge.

It was ordered that the chairman of the board notify the registrars and judges of their appointment. The chairman also is to notify the registrars to meet with the board at the courthouse in Southport, on Saturday, April 15th, at 10 o'clock for qualifications and instructions.

Brief News Flashes

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Williams and two children of Youkon, Fla., spent several days recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, at Shalotte.

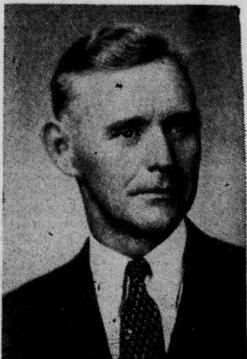
CHURCH FURNITURE

New furniture has been ordered for Antioch Baptist church and a cordial invitation has been extended to everyone to attend services. An attendance of 135 was reported for Sunday school Easter Sunday morning.

MORNING FIRE

Fire this morning destroyed the Wells Seafood dock on the waterfront in Southport. The property is owned by Wiley and Charles Wells, and it was not possible to determine immediately the extent of loss nor if any part of it was covered by insurance.

Congressional Candidates



OPPONENTS—F. Ertel Carlyle left, of Lumberton is a candidate for re-election as Congressman from the 7th Congressional District. One of his opponents in the Primary Election on May 27, is Ed C. Sneed of Wilmington, former assistant collector of customs. Dr. J. R. Parker of Lumberton is the third candidate.

Candidates Continue Their Announcements

List Of Democratic Candidates Swelled This Week By New Contestants For County Commissioner And Coroner

SATURDAY FINAL DAY FOR FILING

Republicans Have Several Candidates Announcing This Week With Full Ticket As Objective

Republican candidates who thus far have remained in the background in pre-filing date political activity in Brunswick county came out in numbers this week, throwing into the race a second candidate for sheriff, a candidate for member of the house of Representatives and three men for member of the board of county commissioner.

The only new candidates to enter the Democratic battles were C. A. Montgomery of Leland for county commissioner and Dave Garrish of Southport for coroner.

George Piver will be in the race against Lindsey Robbins for the race for the Republican nomination for sheriff. He is a merchant and lives between Shalotte and Ash on highway No. 130.

Chas. M. Trott, Long Beach real estate man, has declared his intention to seek his party's nomination for member of the House of Representatives.

The men entering the race for Republican nomination for member of the board of county commissioners are Odell Jenrett, resident of Waccamaw township; E. Vance Gore of Shalotte; and Allan Brinson of Leland.

The new candidate for the Democratic nomination for Coroner is Dave Garrish, a resident of Southport and a retired coast guardsman. There are two other candidates.

The new man in the commission race is C. A. Montgomery, a retired merchant of the Brunswick River Bridge community. His entry into the race brings the number of candidates to 11.

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Reports Shrimp Catches Dropping

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Shalotte Stores Close Half-Day

Many Shalotte business houses have agreed to Wednesday afternoon closing of their places during the summer months. This to enable clerks and other employees to get the half holiday that farmers and other folks usually take on Saturdays. It is understood that about two-thirds of the business houses have signed up for this half holiday. The other third is against closing.

Guy C. McKeithan of the Kirby Hardware stated Saturday that he hoped the others would sign up soon and make things generally cooperative for the half-holiday. He pointed out that in a large number of North Carolina towns the business houses were taking this step in consideration of their employees.

Compromise In Lengthy Action

Property Involved In Suit Against Riley D. Clemmons And Elwood Clemmons Ordered To Be Advertised And Sold

A compromise agreement was reached in the case of Helen and Evelyn Clemmons vs. Riley D. Clemmons and Elwood Clemmons after four days of legal wrangling last week in Brunswick county Superior court.

By the terms of the agreement deeds from R. D. Clemmons, executor for the estate of Tom Clemmons, to Elwood Clemmons, were declared null and void and S. E. Frink and Isaac C. Wright were named by the court to serve as Commissioners to advertise and sell a 322-acre tract of land located near Howells Point.

The court found that there was no evidence of fraud or collusion and ordered that all reference contained in the records containing these words be stricken out. The court further ordered that the costs of the case be paid from the proceeds of the sale; that one-half the net proceeds be paid to the plaintiffs and that one-half be paid to Elwood Clemmons; that the plaintiffs pay to Elwood Clemmons the sum of \$1,000.00 from funds held for them by the Clerk of Court.

One divorce action was granted. (Continued on Page Five)

Seniors Will Present Play

"Gone With The Girls" Will Be Presented Wednesday, April 19, At Waccamaw High School

The Senior Class of Waccamaw high school is in the last stage of practice before the presentation of their annual play, "Gone With The Girls," by L. Verne Slout, on Wednesday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

"Gone With The Girls," is a three-act comedy, a hilarious story of the Capp family. There's the fluttry, irresponsible mother (Mary Joyce Purvis); Marge (Patricia Jenrette) who wants to be a radio announcer; Doris, (Continued on page five)

Brunswick REA Prepares To Use \$680,000.00 Loan

First Objective Is To Put Up 485 Pole-Line Miles Of Extensions To Serve Approximately 1700 More Consumers

TWO-WAY RADIO WILL BE INSTALLED SOON

New Headquarters Building And Central Station Radio Tower To Go Up At Shalotte, Brunswick County

Manager E. D. Bishop of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation today revealed plans for putting to use the \$680,000 REA loan which has been approved for the cooperative.

The primary purpose of the loan, he said, is to provide for additional extensions to serve approximately 1700 more consumers. These lines, in the aggregate, will total approximately 485 pole-line miles.

Other uses to which the money will be put are classified as system improvements. These will include a two-way communication system, which will enable quick contacts with men in the field, and a new headquarters building at Shalotte.

A central station, with a 220-foot tower, will be erected at Shalotte and two-way radios will be installed in the REA's mobile equipment. That means that three vehicles operating in Columbus will be equipped with radio and a like number in Brunswick will be equipped. The manager's car will also carry the radio equipment.

The headquarters building will enable the corporation to move its office staff from the temporary quarters in the present quarter but erected for use as a warehouse. (Continued on Page Five)

Benefit Program Thursday Night

Barbecue Supper Will Be Served At Community Building Tomorrow (Thursday) For Southport Memorial Association

Two outstanding benefits are being planned for Southport Thursday of this week, starting off with a big pit barbecue at the community building at 5:30 o'clock. The proceeds of this event will go to the cemetery maintenance fund and a big advance sale of tickets already assures a large crowd. This event is being sponsored by the Southport Memorial Association with all churches participating.

Following the barbecue supper a large audience is expected in the auditorium of the high school at 8 o'clock to see the show put on by Jerry Ball, widely known Standard Easo Oil company press and public relations man. Ball, who has been the mainstay of polo fund drives in North Carolina, will be assisted in the program by Archie Thornhill and J. E. Sermons. For the past few weeks he has been in the program. (Continued on Page Five)

Funeral Today For Supply Lady

Mrs. Rebecca Sellers Sermons Died Tuesday At Home Of Her Son; Burial Services This Afternoon

Mrs. Rebecca Sellers Sermons of Supply died early Tuesday morning. She was 74 years old and was the widow of the late J. E. Sermons. For the past few weeks she has been in the program. (Continued on Page Five)

Our ROVING Reporter



W. B. KEZIAH

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Griggs of Pittsburgh spent the Easter holidays here. Dr. Griggs is dean of the Department of Botany at the University of Pittsburgh and the trip here was with the object of studying the Venus Fly Traps that are native to Brunswick county. Of interest in connection with his visit is the fact that Dr. Griggs was instructor for Dr. B. W. Wells, Southport citizen who is Dean of the Department of Botany at State College.

The U. S. E. Dredge Lyman, at Georgetown, S. C., for the past six weeks, has moved on to Atlantic City, N. J., for two and a half months of dredging at that point. Upon completing the work at that point Captain John G. Swan and his crew do not know where they will be sent. This dredge, with a Southport Captain, has about 30 Brunswick county men numbered among its officers and crew. Some of the men are regular subscribers to this paper and all changes in the base of operations are followed by requests for changes in address.

S. F. Wester, formerly manager of a movie theatre in Wilmington, now holding the same position with a theatre at Charlottesville, Virginia, has constituted himself a fan reader of this column. Sending in his check for renewal this week, Mr. Wester wrote, "Originally, I subscribed to the paper for my wife, the former Juanita Lewis of near Bolivia, but I am now a much more avid reader of The Pilot than she is. Especially do I enjoy the 'Rovin' Reporter and those 'fishy'—I mean 'fishing stories' that he tells."

A. J. Brown, native of Brunswick and resident of the Longwood community for many years, dropped around to see us this week and incidentally to renew his subscription and that O. B. Hewitt, for many years Mr. Brown's county surveyor for Brunswick county. He is now in the grocery and rental business in Southport. (Continued on Page Four)

Shalotte Nine Beats Southport

Shalotte defeated Southport on the local diamond Tuesday afternoon in a 10 to 5 slugfest. It was the first game of the season for the locals.

Jack Robinson led the visitors at bat with a home run, two triples, a double and a single. McDowell started on the mound for Southport and the Shalotte boys took an immediate liking for his delivery. Red Ward finished. Gray was the winning pitcher.

Engineers Asked For Approval Of Span Over Creek

State Highway And Public Works Commission Seeks Permission For Erection Of New Bridge At Walden Creek

Various interests in Southport have been notified by T. J. Hewett, executive officer for the U. S. Army Engineers in Wilmington, that the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission, Raleigh, has made application for approval of plans for a bridge across Walden Creek on Route 130 near Southport.

The plans submitted show a fixed bridge with a horizontal clearance of 25 feet and a vertical clearance of 13 feet at mean low water. The proposed bridge is to replace the present frame structure and is to be constructed at the same location. Objections to the work, if any, will be received at the Engineers Office in Wilmington until April 20.

At the same time Mr. Hewett has notified all concerned that the City of Southport has made application for permission to construct a bulkhead, walkways, wharfs, and boat slips in the yacht basin at Southport. Objections, if any, will be received at the Engineers Office up to April 20. Plans for both the Walden Creek bridge and yacht basin improvements may be seen at the Engineers office in Wilmington or the Southport post office.

Locally, the action in regard to the Walden Creek bridge is being received with a great deal of interest. The present structure has been in a dangerous condition for years. Raised high in the center, vehicles entering one end are unable to see other vehicles approaching. The decidedly shaky condition makes it dangerous for the occupants of school buses and all vehicles heavier than cars having to use it.

Chris Danielson, the first man to ever engage in shrimp production at Southport, was a patient in the Doshier Memorial Hospital last week. Danielson now lives in Georgetown, S. C., and was at Southport on a yacht when he suffered a severe nosebleed that required his being taken to the hospital.

Danielson also started shrimping at St. Augustine, Fla. This was prior to his coming to Southport in 1915 and starting the natives by going out in his sailboat, all of 30-feet in length, and bringing in loads of shrimp.

The late Richard Doshier and Willie St. George contracted to buy the shrimp at \$3.00 per bushel. Both of them lost their shirts in the undertaking. The trouble was that nobody knew what shrimp were at that time. Nobody would buy 'em or eat 'em. It took three or four years for even Southport residents to cultivate a taste for them.

Dynamite Kills Brunswick Man

William Ellis, Superintendent Of Clarendon Plantation, Killed By Blast; Cornelius Thomas Seriously Hurt

Reports from Wilmington where he is a hospital patient indicate that Cornelius Thomas is recovering from serious injuries which he sustained a week ago Saturday in a premature dynamite explosion near his home at Clarendon Plantation.

William O. Ellis, superintendent of the plantation, was killed in the explosion, which occurred while the two men and two of the Ellis boys were dynamiting a ditch. According to reports, the final charge had been laid and the elder Ellis lit some grass to set the fuse. Everyone started to run, but had gone no more than fifty or sixty feet when the explosion occurred. For some reason it appears that the elder Ellis failed to get started, because his body absorbed the full impact of the blast and was hurled seventy or eighty feet through the air, killing him instantly.

Thomas was thrown to the ground. He was rushed to a Wilmington hospital where it was discovered that his injuries included a broken arm and severe lacerations, many of them about the face.

The Ellis family moved to Southport. (Continued on Page Five)

Board Of Education Opens Building Bids Amounting To \$255,876.56 Monday

Former Resident Is Interested In Boats

Atlanta Man Recalls Boyhood Spent In Brunswick County And May Decide To Return Here To Retire

A story appearing in this paper two weeks ago in which George W. Rappleya alluded to the visit of President Taft to Wilmington and Southport, has brought an interesting letter from A. Everett McKeithan of Atlanta, Ga. Off-handed, Mr. Rappleya thought the Taft visit was in 1912. Mr. McKeithan, a native of Brunswick, now assistant to the vice-president of the Southern Railway System says it was November 9, 1909.

Mr. McKeithan's letter is so interesting that it is appended in full. He has many relatives still living in Brunswick:

"Not that it makes much difference, but my recollection is that President Taft visited Wilmington in 1909. I was 11 years old then and living at Phoenix and went to Wilmington on an excursion train, wearing a button reading: 'Laugh with Taft-Wilmington, N. C. November 9, 1909'—if my memory serves me correctly.

"I enjoyed reading about the old boats—the Wilmington and the Southport—which I remember very well; and especially the exciting trip from Wilmington to Carolina Beach, part of the way by water and the remainder by railroad.

"While it did not run to Southport, there is another famous old river boat—The Charles M. Whitlock—which I regarded with the awe that I now regard ocean liners. I wonder what became of her? She used to negotiate the tortuous bends of Old Town Creek, after leaving the Cape Fear until she reached her destination at the Upper Town Creek bridge.

"I thoroughly enjoy reading your paper every week, which brings back memories of my childhood a large part of which spent in Brunswick county at Winnabow, Phoenix and Leland. Although I have never been to Southport but once in my life; and Lockwoods Folly, Supply and Shalotte were far away places about which I have heard all of my life, but never visited, Mr. Keziah's column is about to sell my wife and me on the idea of moving to Southport when I retire.

With best wishes A. E. McKeithan."

Spotting Plane Making Regular Trips In Order To Locate First Menhaden As They Appear In Area

EARLY OPERATION BEING INDICATED

Second Factory Expected To Be Ready For Work During May With Third In Planning Stage

Heretofore Southport menhaden boats usually began looking for fish after the first of June and for a number of years the first boat out has invariably brought in a catch. This year waiting for June the spotter plane for the factory has been scouting around. Thus far it has not reported any fish.

Reports say that operations will begin immediately after they are found. It is understood that the factory, the Brunswick Navigation Company, has further increased its production capacity during the winter lay-off.

In addition to the Brunswick Navigation Company, the Saunders Products Corporation will have their factory ready for May operations. This factory, built at Norfolk on a huge steel barge, will be towed to Southport by the corporation's own fishing boats and will be ready for operations within a few days after its arrival.

The dredging for this factory was done some time ago and considerable work has been done on shore. Instead of using the old style elevator for unloading its boats, this factory will blow the fish from the hold of the boats by a new method that is said to be labor saving and time saving. The Saunders Products Corporation. (Continued on page five)

Fish Fry Set For Saturday

Town Creek Post American Legion Planning Outing At Lacy Dawkins Place For Benefit Of Building Fund

The Town Creek Post American Legion is planning a big hearing fish fry at the Lacy Dawkins place at the Town Creek bridge Saturday night, April 15th, beginning at 8 o'clock.

R. Kenny McKeithan says that there will be plenty of fish, fried to the queen's taste, for everybody. All of the proceeds are to go to the building fund, with which the Town Creek organization hopes to build a new home sometime this year.

The event is to take place at the upper Town Creek bridge, on U. S. 17 and the plans are to (Continued on page five)

Parham - Darr Construction Company Of High Point Low Bidder On General Construction Work For All Projects

OTHER SERVICES BID SEPARATELY

Other Firms Were Low On Bids For Heating, Electrical And Plumbing Work Necessary For Projects

Members of the Brunswick county board of education met Monday to open bids totaling \$255,876.56 for construction of new buildings and additions to existing facilities of the various consolidated schools.

Low bidder for all general construction was Parham-Darr Construction Company of High Point whose figures totaled \$216,350.00. Low bidder for all heating projects was McGirt Plumbing & Electric Service of Maxton. The Whiteville Plumbing & Heating Co. submitted low bids for all necessary plumbing projects. Low bidder on electric wiring were the following companies: Roseboro Electric Co. (Leland, Brunswick County Training School and Bolivia projects); Graves Electric Co., Wilmington (Southport addition and gymnasium); Adams Electric Co., Wilmington (Shalotte addition, Waccamaw addition and gymnasium).

The bids covered all proposed work with the exception of erection of new buildings for consolidated schools, one to be located in the Grissettown area and the other in the Phoenix neighborhood. Because there has been considerable difficulty experienced in deciding on a suitable site, bids were not let for these two projects, but sufficient funds are being retained from the Brunswick county share of \$387,720.09 from the Better Schools & Roads (Continued on page five)

Wilbur Doshier Lions Speaker

Wilmington Postmaster Principal Speaker At Charter Night Program At Shalotte Point

Postmaster Wilbur Doshier of Wilmington was the entertainer and McKean Maffitt, city engineer, was the serious speaker at the Shalotte Lions Club Charter night program Thursday evening. The meeting was held at Anchor Hotel at Shalotte Point.

Among the distinguished guests was F. Ertel Carlyle, congressman from the Seventh Congressional District. He concluded a few well chosen remarks with the admonition to "keep your feet upon the ground and your eyes upon our flag."

Doshier followed, and in his inimitable manner kept the crowd highly amused for the next few minutes. Lion Maffitt then took over and made a serious, straight-from-the-shoulder talk on Lionism.

Lion E. D. Bishop, a past zone chairman, served as toastmaster. International Councilor Joe Hood and Assistant Zone Chairman Roy Sandlin also were present.

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

Table with 2 columns: High Tide, Low Tide. Rows for Thursday, April 13, Friday, April 14, Saturday, April 15, Sunday, April 16, Monday, April 17, Tuesday, April 18, Wednesday, April 19.

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