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United Forces Meeting Draws Heated Comment

Educational Leaders Hear Candidates For House Of Representatives Define Stand On School Matters

MINTZ SAYS ONLY ONE VACANCY ON BOARD

Points Out That Three Of Present Board Named For Four Years And Leland Man Without Opposition For Job

A county-wide meeting of the Brunswick County United Forces for Education Monday night at Bolivia was characterized by a spirited verbal clash between Harry L. Mintz and Odell Williamson, two of the three candidates for the Democratic nomination for the House of Representatives.

The meeting had been called to give the education forces an opportunity to sound out the position of the prospective legislators with regard to the program being sponsored by the organization.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. G. C. McKeithan, and after a report had been made of the stand on educational matters taken by the gubernatorial candidates and the candidates for lieutenant-governor, Mintz, who represented Brunswick County in the last session of the General Assembly, took the floor.

He pointed to a list of five objectives of the United Forces for Education which had been written on the board and declared that if he goes to Raleigh, he will support every one of them. He declared that he was pleased that the make-up of the Brunswick County Board of Education will remain virtually as it is for another two years, since three of the present members were appointed by him for four-year terms and the representative from another of the school districts is without opposition in the coming primary election.

The men on for four-year terms are Thomas St. George of Southport, Dr. M. H. Rourke of Shallotte and Kenny Lewis of Bolivia. Herbert Long of Leland is without opposition in the primary.

Odell Williamson, who represented Brunswick in the House in 1947 and again in 1949, then stated his position as favoring the program of United Forces for Education, and pointed out that as a member of the 1949 session he had been able to bring to Brunswick County \$250,000 to spend for schools, plus an opportunity to vote on a bond issue which brought in \$178,000 more.

Williamson took this opportunity to detail some of his other activities in the legislature for the betterment of Brunswick County, and made an open bid for support of his general program. (Continued On Page Five)

Brief News Flashes

RESIGNS POST

John W. Stanley resigned last night as member of the Brunswick County Board of Education for the Waccamaw district.

MAYOR AWAY

Mayor H. W. Hood is in Greenville for two weeks rest at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKeithan. City Attorney Davis Herring is serving as Mayor pro-tem.

ATTEND FEDERATION

Mrs. E. H. Arrington, president of the Southport Woman's Club, and Mrs. J. M. Harper, Jr., left this morning for Winston-Salem where they will attend the State Federation meeting this week.

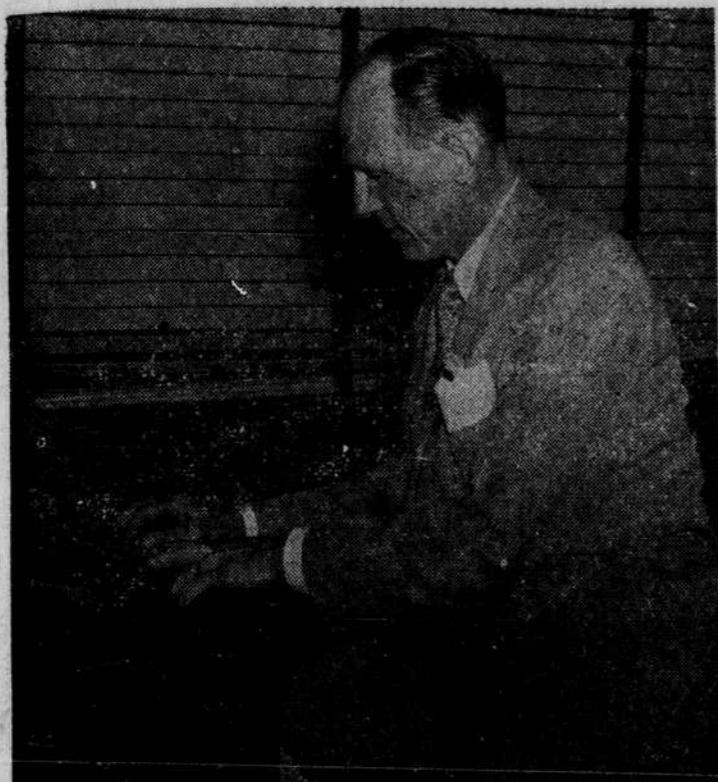
FIRE CALLS

Calls for the Southport Fire Department may be made during business hours to the City Hall. There is a buzzer system connected with the siren. After business hours calls should be made to the phone listed as the Southport Fire Department.

GOING TO NEWFOUNDLAND

Allen Stanley, Jr., John W. White, Redy Hewett, George Hewett and John E. Robinson of Shallotte and Supply are said to be leaving on April 28th for Newfoundland, where they will work for the next two years as members of the crew of U. S. Army Engineers dredge Henry Bacon. Other Brunswick boys are said to be joining up for the same work aboard the Bacon and other dredges.

To Play At Shallotte



BENEFIT—Jerry Ball, Charlotte man who has played for dozens of benefit performances all over North Carolina, will present his famous "Musiquiz" show at Shallotte on Thursday, April 24, under the auspices of Shallotte Business and Professional Woman's Club.

Jorgenson Will Be City Auditor

Popular Brunswick County Official Submits Resignation To Board Of Commissioners And Will Go With City

NO SUCCESSOR IS NAMED FOR OFFICE

Other Matters Before Commissioners Monday Were Of Routine Importance

W. P. Jorgensen has resigned his position as Brunswick county auditor and has accepted appointment as Auditor for the City of Southport. This change will be affected as quickly as suitable replacement can be secured for Mr. Jorgensen and an audit can be made of the records of both offices.

Jorgensen has been associated with the business management of the county for several years. He served as tax collector, as tax supervisor and since the sudden death of R. C. St. George several years ago has filled the office of auditor.

With the city he replaces the late E. R. Weeks, whose sudden death occurred on Saturday.

With little business confronting them at their regular meeting on Monday, the board of county commissioners took recess at 2:30 o'clock out of respect to the late E. R. Weeks, City Clerk of Southport, whose funeral was held at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Commissioner, H. O. Peterson, seconded by Commissioner R. L. Rabon and duly carried, it was ordered that a road in Shallotte township, known as the Hale Beach road, one-half mile in length, be approved for the State to take over and put in all-weather condition. The said runs from Route 17 to Hughes store to foot of Hale Beach causeway.

It was ordered that County Attorney S. B. Frink be instructed to meet with the attorneys for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at an early date for the purpose of settling differences between Brunswick county and the Atlantic Coast Line.

Jerry Ball Will Be At Shallotte

Residents Of That Community Looking Forward With Great Interest To Thursday Night

Reports from Shallotte state that a large crowd is expected at the school auditorium there Thursday night at 8 o'clock when Jerry Ball of the Standard Oil Company will put on his famous Musiquiz Show, assisted by Archie Thornhill and Marion Tarrant.

The show is being sponsored by the Shallotte Business and Professional Woman's Club and all of the proceeds go to the high school band, safety patrol and for playground improvement. Mr. Ball and his co-workers do not even get a cent for expenses. They put on a wonderful show, but the receipts all go to the (Continued on page five)

Red Cross Fund Drive Receipts Total \$956.41

A. S. Knowles, Chairman Of Drive This Year, Submits Final Report To Treasurer Of County Chapter

SHALLOTTE LED ALL COMMUNITIES

However, Chairman Knowles Expresses Appreciation For General Efforts Throughout County

A. S. Knowles, chairman of the Red Cross fund drive for Brunswick county, reports a total collection of \$956.41 on the basis of returns completed at a chapter meeting at Bolivia Monday night.

"I wish to take this means to express my deep appreciation for the splendid cooperation given this program by volunteer workers throughout the county," said Chairman Knowles.

The breakdown shows that collections from Shallotte community totaled \$352.14 to lead all other sections. In Southport the total was \$342.90 for a close second. Leland reported \$153.75; Waccamaw a total of \$77.45 and Bolivia a total of \$30.17.

The Southport committee included: Mesdames L. W. Keister, Chairman; E. H. Arrington, Robert Thompson, D. E. Arthur, G. W. McGlamery, Joel Moore, H. T. St. George, Worth Ward, W. L. Styron, H. A. Sells, W. M. Wells, M. A. Barnett, Fred Wilking, L. T. Garner, Roy Robinson, A. G. Trunnell, W. C. Webb, E. C. Blake and Miss Annie Mae Woodside.

Waccamaw Helps With Clothing

Drive Is Being Conducted Through School For National Children's Clothing Crusade

A Save-the-Children "Bundle Day" drive to collect serviceable used clothing was launched in the Waccamaw school on Friday. Principal E. M. Crawford announced today.

The drive, which is part of the tenth National Children's Clothing Crusade conducted under the auspices of a national committee of school superintendents, will last for 10 days. Clothing obtained will be distributed in isolated areas of the United States and in seven European countries.

Two million pounds of wearable clothing has been set as the national goal. Last year in the Ninth National Children's Crusade, nearly three million pupils took part in 813 bundle days in some 40 states and raised a total of 1,300,000 pounds.

Clothing collected by the Federation is distributed abroad for the relief of needy children in Austria, Finland, France, Greece, Germany and Italy. Save the Children Federation representatives in Europe report that clothing needs are particularly acute in Greece, parts of Italy and among the refugees in Austria and Germany. At the start of the year, there were four million refugee children in these two countries alone.

In America clothing is distributed in low-income rural areas of eight Southern and Mid-Western States and on the Navajo (Continued On Page 2)

Monday was a busy day for Judge W. J. McLamb, as cases which had piled up during the past two weeks were disposed of. The following judgments were rendered:

Charles N. Hanna, failing to yield right of way, nol pros with leave.

William A. Scoggins, failing to give road signal, nol pros with leave.

Miles L. Wilkins, failure to dim lights, costs.

Franklin R. Roberts, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Herbert Parker, allowing stock to run at large, nol pros with leave.

Anson Nelson, assault with deadly weapon, nol pros with leave.

Calvin Cole, public drunkenness, 30 days on roads, suspended on payment of costs.

Duncan Durden, public drunkenness, 30 days, suspended on payment of costs.

Walter Johnson, reckless operation, fined \$25 and costs.

Henry Gore, public drunkenness, fined \$5 and costs.

C. D. Bullard, allowing minor to break glass on highway, cost.

Craven Davis, larceny, held for Superior Court under bond of \$500.

Melvin R. Godwin, non-support, six months in jail, assigned to roads, suspended on condition that defendant help his wife by helping her farm and pay \$10 per month upon court costs until the amount of \$61.15 has been paid. Defendant is to report to the court each third Monday in each month and show that he is complying with this order.

Thomas Earl Gilbert, speeding, ordered to pay costs.

William Smith, possession, fined \$10 and costs.

William Alonzo Roach, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Allen Snow, overloading, ordered to pay costs.

George Holmes, overloading, ordered to pay costs. (Continued On Page Two)

Deceased



Edward R. Weeks Dies Suddenly Here Saturday

Popular Auditor Of City Of Southport Had Been Patient In Hospital, But News Of Death Came As Shock

Edward Rudolph Weeks died early Saturday morning at Dasher Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for the past two weeks. Although he had been under observation and had been receiving treatment for a heart condition, news of his death came as a shock to this community.

All county and city offices were closed Monday afternoon in respect for this deceased official.

The deceased was a native of Southport and had spent his entire life here. For the past 15 years he had served as Auditor of the City of Southport and prior to that had been a member of the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Weeks had been active in the business, social, civic and religious affairs of this community for many years. He was a member of the Southport Lions Club and was a member of the Board of Stewards of Trinity Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Russ Weeks; two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Detwiler of Morton, Penna., and Mrs. Wil- (Continued On Page Five)

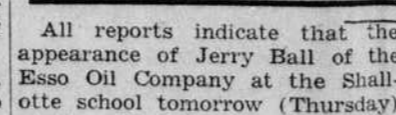
Brunswick Girl Helps With Play

Miss Verna Willetts Is Helping With Stage Properties At Production This Week At Meredith

RALEIGH.—Verna Willetts of Winnabow is a member of the production staff of the Meredith College Little Theatre's spring production, according to Play Director Judith Mayes. The three-act murder mystery, "Ladies in Retirement", is scheduled for a two-night run on Thursday and Friday, April 24 and 25.

Miss Willetts, a sophomore at Meredith, is on the stage properties committee for the English melodrama, which will feature period costumes and wigs. The suspense-filled plot deals with three (Continued On Page Two)

Our ROVING Reporter



All reports indicate that the appearance of Jerry Ball of the Esso Oil Company at the Shallotte school tomorrow (Thursday) night will draw a big crowd. And it should. Jerry and his co-workers Marion Tarrant and Archie Thornhill, can be relied upon to put on a mighty interesting show. Adding to the interest and drawing power of their concert is that it is non-profit to them. They do not get any kind of percentage. All of the gross proceeds goes to the Shallotte Business and Professional Woman's Club and the money will be used for Shallotte High School band and for playground facilities. The folks who attend will see every cent they spend go to a very worthy cause, and they will get their money's worth from (Continued on page four)

Walton And McLamb Nominated Without Any Opponent Filing

Colonel Bennett To Become General

Brunswick County Man Will Get Promotion To This High Rank As Chief Of Chaplains For U. S. Army

Colonel Ivan L. Bennett, who has served in the Army as a chaplain for the past 34 years will become chief chaplain of the Army in June of this year. At that time he will be promoted to the rank of Major General.

Colonel Bennett is a native of Brunswick County and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bennett of Waccamaw township. He saw his first military service as a chaplain in World War I and is now 60 years of age.

Returning from service in Japan a little over two years ago he was contemplating retiring but before he could put these plans into effect the Korean trouble broke out and he was recalled by General Douglas MacArthur for active service with the forces in Korea. He is a graduate of

Wake Forest College and of the Southern Baptist Seminary of Louisville, Ky.

Before returning to Korea Col. Bennett spent much of his time in Southport and stated he was seriously considering living here after his retirement. Mrs. Bennett is a sister of Mrs. Sam T. Bennett and the chaplain and the Clerk of Court are first cousins.

Chaplain Bennett is one of 10 brothers and sisters, seven of whom still live in Brunswick County. They are Mrs. Henry Hewett, Mrs. Ernest Parker, Mrs. E. V. Leonard, Mrs. Bruce Hawes and Mrs. Bridgers Sabiston, the Rev. H. B. Bennett of Shallotte and Nelson Bennett of Ash. Two sisters are Mrs. Henry Day of Raleigh and Mrs. Fred Saunders of Apex.

Deadline For Filing Saturday Afternoon Finds Walton Getting Nomination For Register Of Deeds, McLamb For Recorder

THREE MEN ENTER RACE FOR HOUSE

Big Field Of Candidates Also Files For County Commissioner And For The Board Of Education

Amos J. Walton and W. J. McLamb are without opposition in the coming Democratic Primary Election, but spirited battles loom in races for other offices as a result of last-minute activity before Saturday's filing deadline.

Walton will carry his party's banner for the third consecutive time as its candidate for Register of Deeds. He was elected to this office in 1944 and again in 1948.

McLamb became the Democratic nominee for the fourth consecutive time when no candidate filed against him. Previously he has served as Representative.

Chief interest centers in the race for House of Representatives. Harry L. Mintz, who represented Brunswick county at the last session, is one of the candidates, and is opposed by Odell Williamson, who has served at two previous sessions. A. H. (Lonnie) Ganey of Leland is the third man to file for the Democratic nomination.

All three members of the present board of county commissioners filed for re-election. These are ElRoy King, chairman, H. O. Peterson and R. L. Rabon. They will have opposition from Leo Medlin, PMA chairman, and Cyril O. Thomas, both of Leland; Ronnie Cheers, former mayor of Shallotte, and O. P. Bellamy of Hickmans Crossroads, a former member of the board.

For the board of education Herbert Long filed from the Leland district; G. K. Lewis and Layton Swain filed from Bolivia; W. M. Stanaland and Dewey Anderson filed from Shallotte; and (Continued On Page Five)

Funeral Monday For Bolivia Man

B. M. Wilson, Elderly Resident Of Bolivia, Died Saturday Night Following Period Of Failing Health

B. M. Wilson, 81-year old resident of Bolivia, where he has engaged in business for many years, died Saturday night following a period of failing health.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Mercer Hinson Wilson; four sons, H. T. C. W. W. A. Wilson of Wilmington and R. M. Wilson, Jr., of Freeport, Texas.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the Bethel Methodist Church at Bolivia, by Rev. J. M. Carroll and Rev. C. L. Warren. Burial (Continued On Page Five)

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.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, April 24	
7:53 a. m.	1:53 p. m.
8:16 p. m.	1:53 p. m.
Friday, April 25	
8:36 a. m.	2:34 p. m.
8:59 p. m.	2:34 p. m.
Saturday, April 26	
9:17 a. m.	3:16 p. m.
9:39 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Sunday, April 27	
9:59 a. m.	3:59 p. m.
10:21 p. m.	3:56 p. m.
Monday, April 28	
10:42 a. m.	4:42 a. m.
11:03 p. m.	4:39 p. m.
Tuesday, April 29	
11:29 a. m.	5:26 a. m.
11:46 p. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wednesday, April 30	
0:00 a. m.	6:15 a. m.
12:31 p. m.	6:16 p. m.

Voters Will Begin Registering May 3

Umstead Here Tuesday Morning

W. B. Umstead, candidate for Governor, came to Southport Tuesday morning for a hurried trip about Southport, accompanied by his manager, Sam T. Bennett, S. B. Frink and W. B. Keziah. He visited practically all places of business and met a great number of the Southport folks.

Still accompanied by Bennett and Frink he left for a short visit to other places in the county that he could reach before having to leave at 2:00 o'clock for Clinton, where he was scheduled to speak at 3 o'clock that afternoon. Already well-known throughout Brunswick, Candidate Umstead made a favorable impression on the many he met during the short trip to the county.

Registration Books Will Be Open On First Three Saturdays In All Precincts In Brunswick

MAY 24 DESIGNATED AS CHALLENGE DAY

Those In Doubt About Status Of Their Eligibility Should Check With Their Registrars

Registration books for the May 31 primary will open on May 3 and remain open the following two Saturdays.

Robert Milliken, chairman of the Board of Elections, reminded that new voters, voters who have moved from counties and those who have moved from one precinct to another may register either on May 3, May 10 or May 17.

Saturday, May 24, is challenge day when the eligibility of a registrant may be questioned by any citizen who doubts that he is qualified to participate in the primary election.

Registrars will be at the polling places on all five Saturdays for the registering of voters, one to receive challenges, and the final Saturday for the purpose of conducting the primary election.

Two judges, one Democrat and one Republican, join the registrar at the polls on the day of (Continued On Page Five)

Bird Club Holds Week-end Meet

Week-End Session Draws Visitors Here From All Parts Of North Carolina And South Carolina

The Friday through Sunday meeting of the Carolina Bird Club at Southport and the Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell was well attended, with about 100 members present from the two Carolinas. In addition there were several guests. The Bird Club embraces both North and South Carolina.

Arrangements had been made for a considerable number of the visitors to sleep at Caswell, where the meetings were also held. All meals were obtained at Mack's, the City Restaurant and Quack's in Southport. Many of the members also found sleeping accommodations in town and went over to the Caswell headquarters for the meetings.

The study of birds and search for rare specimens was, as usual, on a field trip, the main objective. Saturday morning before breakfast the visitors could be seen almost anywhere there were trees or open ground, searching for birds with glasses and, when possible, taking pictures of what they found. At 8:30 o'clock boats carried them to Battery Island just off Southport. The American Egret and Snowy Egret colonies on the island were objects of much interest. The nests have eggs but no young have hatched thus far. Many of the adult birds, especially the males, were away from the rookery in quest of food at the hour of the visit.

An up-to-date meat market with Carlton Price in charge will (Continued On Page Five)

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New Business Opens Friday

Quality Superette Will Have Week-End Opening Event — Is First All-New Business Addition Since Sunny Point

Southport's first all-new business growing out of the proposed Sunny Point installation, opens Friday morning, when the Quality Superette will open its doors. Everything is new. The building has just been completed by O. B. Hart and is located on the waterfront where the old Lewis Hardee boat shed formerly was standing. The change from the boat shed to the clean, new building is a distinct improvement on the waterfront.

Fixtures, like the building, are entirely new. They were purchased from and installed complete by the manufacturers in Charlotte. They include every modern type of display shelf for the keeping of clean, fresh goods that are readily accessible to the purchaser. Air cooled display boxes for fruits and vegetables and modern refrigerators add to the facilities for keeping everything fresh and sanitary.

An up-to-date meat market with Carlton Price in charge will (Continued On Page Five)