

# EDITORIALS:

## MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Much has been said and printed about the apparent lack of interest in the current political campaign which will close with the balloting Saturday. It is hoped that voters will arouse from their apathy and turn out in large numbers at the polls Saturday.

Every political race is important, from township constable to the highest office in the land and people cannot afford to ignore any of the offices for which they will name Democratic candidates Saturday.

It is not the custom of this paper to take sides with any candidate in the primary. As difficult as it has been in the past sometimes, we have not deviated from this course and do not expect to do so now. There are some things we would like to stress however. The first is that every registered voter should make it his business to go to his voting place and vote Saturday. He should also vote for the selection of a candidate for each office . . . no single shot voting or voting for some friend and no

other candidate on the ticket.

Each voter should inform himself about the candidates as thoroughly as he can and then vote for the one he believes will serve the county, state and nation best. Simply because there is no sheriff race this time doesn't mean there shouldn't be a large vote. In this county we will be voting for a U. S. Senator, a member of Congress, Governor, Lieutenant Governor and various other state officers, including a Superior Court Judge. In addition there will be county commissioners, justices of the peace, constables and other county officers. To fill these offices with the best candidates available is every qualified voter's responsibility. If you wilfully fail your country in exercising this duty and privilege then you have no one but yourself to blame for the kind of government we have. We can't keep our government strong and free if we do not choose to make our voice heard through the ballot box.

### WONDERFUL PUBLICITY

One time we heard a little boy stop eating ice cream long enough to say, "This is so good I wish everybody I like had some."

After seeing last week's issue of The State Magazine, we feel much like that youngster. We wish that everybody we like—and everybody who likes Brun-

swick county—could have a copy of the May 19 issue of this fine publication.

The State is published in Raleigh by Bill Sharp and Carl Goerch. It comes out every two weeks, and its pages are devoted to stories about interesting people and places in North Carolina. A few years ago the editors conceived the idea of getting out a series of special issues for the various counties, so about once every three months most of the magazine is devoted to some special North Carolina county.

We do not know how far down the list we were—maybe fifteen or twenty—but we venture the observation that no other county has had a fuller or more comprehensive coverage than Brunswick received last week. It not only had more historical data than we have ever seen before about our section, but it had a fair appraisal of the present and an optimistic note concerning our future.

We wish to express our congratulations and our appreciation to the publishers of The State for a job well done.

## The State Port Pilot

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#### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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#### PRIMARY ELECTION

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rounding out his first term as Judge of Recorder's Court, is being opposed for nomination and re-election by Walter M. Standa-land, who twice before has been nominated and elected to this office.

There are six men in the race for the three nominations as members of the board of county commissioners. F. Herbert Swain of Southport is a member of the present board and is now completing his first term in the office. Two of his opponents, Sam J. Frink and R. O. Lewis of Thomasboro, have had previous experience on this board. Frink was elected in 1936 and Lewis was elected in 1944. Raymond Bellamy of Shallotte is another candidate, and he is now serving as a member of the Brunswick County Welfare Board. Durwood Clark of Leland is the fifth candidate and R. J. Hardie of Thomasboro rounds out the list.

There is a race for the board of education in the Waccamaw school district where two men are running against Corbett Coleman, who is at present serving as chairman of that county

group. He is being opposed by Sinclair Gore and C. C. Brown. The polls open at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### SUPERIOR COURT

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given 60 days, judgement being suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs.

Willie Brown, convicted of the same charge, received an identical sentence.  
Alonzo Gore pleaded guilty to charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. His sentence of one year on the roads was suspended upon condition that defendant pay \$600 into the Clerk of Court. Of this amount \$503.75 is for the hospital and doctor bill of Walter Brown. The balance is costs.

Pat O'Quinn pleaded guilty to charges of escape and was given 6 months on the roads, this sentence being suspended upon payment of costs and good behavior for three years.

Irvin Paul Brown pleaded guilty to driving 75 mph and was fined \$75 and costs, his driver's license to be suspended for 30 days.

Alonzo Rieburg was found guilty of drunk driving and was given 60 days on the roads, the judgement being suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$100.

Hughley L. Pigford was found not guilty of manslaughter. James Stallings was found guilty of speeding. Judgement was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$15.

McKinley Jackson was found guilty of manslaughter. His sentence of two years on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs and good behavior for 5 years. He is not to operate a motor vehicle during that time.

Robert H. Williams was found guilty of drunk driving. He was given 60 days on the roads, this sentence being suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs.

Glenn H. Parker was found not guilty of reckless driving.

Gus Bland faced charges of possession and possession for sale. He was convicted on the first charge but was found not guilty on the second. He was given 2 years on the roads, judgement being suspended upon payment of costs, the defendant to be on probation for 5 years.

The court found that the charge of assault with intent to kill against James Bellamy was frivolous and malicious and the prosecuting witness was taxed with costs.

Elder Hewett was found not guilty of illegal possession.  
Arthur J. Cartrette was found not guilty of speeding.

Charles Bowen pleaded guilty to reckless operation and was given from 6 to 12 months on the roads.

#### NUMEROUS CASES

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and pay costs.

Donald Johnson, non-support, 6 months on roads, suspended on good behavior and pay the sum of \$24 per week for the support of his wife and two children and pay costs of the case.

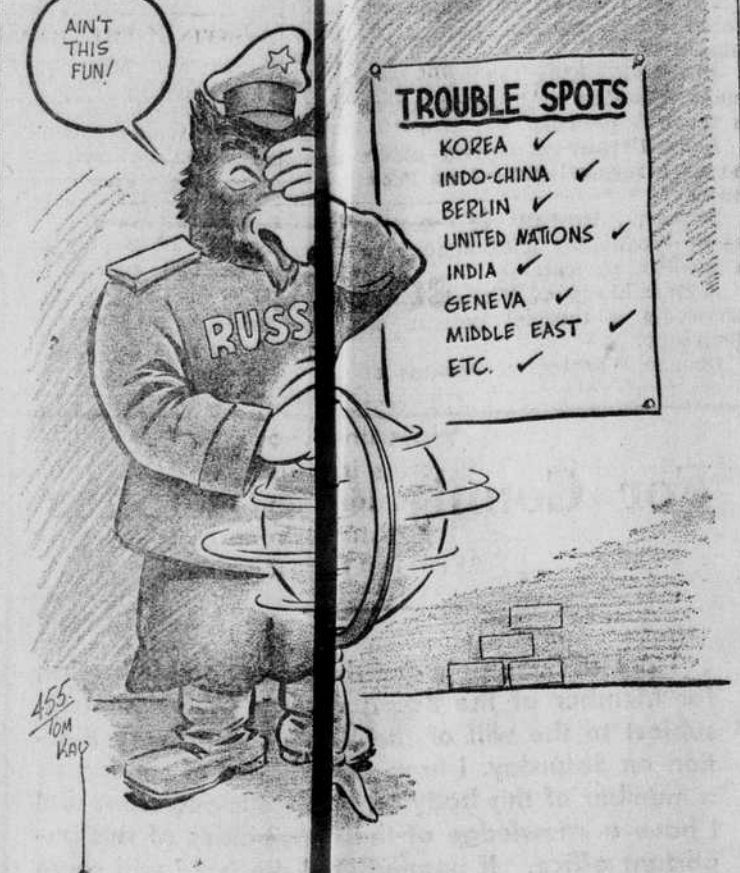
Thurman Randall, possessing stolen property, not guilty.  
Gerald Cincent Blaizzard, failing to stop at stop sign, fined \$10 and costs.

Perry Clark, improper equipment, fined \$10 and costs.

Charles Douglas Jewell, improper equipment, fined \$10 and costs.

Thomas Edison Turner, improper equipment, fined \$10 and costs.

Frank Devon Inman, improper



equipment, fined \$10 and costs.  
Curtis Winslow, reckless driving, no operator's license, no non tax paid, fined \$40 and costs.

Al McKinley Andrews, no operator's license, no non tax paid, fined \$25 and costs.

Stacey O'Brine Sellers, no operator's license, no non tax paid, fined \$100 and costs, license revoked for one year.

Nancy Lee Hankins, no operator's license, no non tax paid, no valid license.

John Corbet Jackson, no operator's license, fined \$25 and costs.

Karin Sarita Fowler, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Winslow Burney, no operator's license, fined \$25 and costs, \$10 of fine remitted because of mitigating circumstances.

Sidney Lee Sullivan, no operator's license, fined \$25 and costs.

Carl Felton Horton, no operator's license, fined \$25 and costs.

George Vander Ballard, no operator's license, fined \$25 and costs.

Junior Fulton, no operator's license, fined \$25 and costs.

Ralph Leonard Patterson, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Jay Grayson Sheppard, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Robert Henry Chair, speeding, fined \$15 and costs.

McKee Dowless Carroll, speeding, fined \$15 and costs.

Louis Garuin Badham, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Hubert Ormand Elkins, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Robert Vernon Dale, speeding, fined \$15 and costs.

Volley E. Stroud, speeding, fined \$15 and costs.

Robert Dallas Davis, speeding, fined \$35 and costs.

Chancel Carmichael, speeding and no operator's license, fined \$35 and costs.

Howard Hodges Munday, speeding, fined \$15 and costs.

#### BLUEBERRIES ARE

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operations.

T. C. Lee also operates a blueberry farm a short distance off

from the Long Beach road. He is understood to have about 7 acres and his crop is said to be good.

#### COAST GUARD IS

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is acting in the interest of safety by checking them, especially when they plan to go outside the harbor.

#### DRAW JURY LIST

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Scoggins, C. E. King, Joe M. Williams, Joe Veezel, H. W. Benton, David Bullard, Leland.

Joe Lewis, S. P. Cox, M. L. Cartrette, D. P. McKeithan, Bolivia; H. C. Frink, R. H. Leonard, Harry K. Hewett, Shallotte; Thelton Hardee, Wampee, S. C.; D. S. Lewis, W. B. Reynolds, A. G. Hickman, Winnabow; Henry Daniels, G. A. Brown, Supply; Harmon L. Hughes, Ash.

#### SOUTHPORT BOY

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"The guard on duty at the main gate, U. S. Naval Training Center, will direct you to Rodgers Parade Field, where you will be met by my representative. It will be necessary for you to arrive at the parade field by 9:30, a.m. in order to be seated before the review commences."

"Lee is commended for his conscientious attention to the duty which has led to this high honor."

#### BIG PROPOSITION

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believes that a desirable townsite can be found somewhere in Brunswick and he will make every effort to interest the parties in making a personal investigation of this area.

#### ROVING REPORTER

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The site was hit upon less than 6 years ago but during the construction period and since then more than thirty five million dol-

# Not Exactly News

Sunday was a good day for catching a cold. We know. We caught one . . . Saturday should be a busy day here in Southport, what with an auction sale in the afternoon and the Primary Election in progress all day . . . Waters Thompson, who already is one of the best waterfowl painters we know, has recently taken up taxidermy . . . We think that everyone who has seen last week's issue of The State Magazine will agree with our build-up. If you haven't had a chance to look at one yet, do it while there still is a chance to get a copy to keep.

"Good Morning Miss Dove" is the Tuesday-Wednesday movie at the Amuzu, and it should be particularly interesting locally. One reason is that Jennifer Jones is the star, and she is well remembered for her incognito visit to Southport a few years ago. Another reason is that the story is by a North Carolina author . . . "Standing On The Corner" is our nomination for No. 1 on the Hit Parade within three weeks . . . Harry Robinson's place 5 miles North of Clinton on the Raleigh road still is a favorite stopping place for Southport folks who are on their way to the State capitol. His store gets fuller and fuller.

Brunswick county was in the world news last week because of an arms shipment to Saudi Arabia and Art Newton got nationwide distribution of a picture which he took for UP . . . We talked to Bill Wells on the telephone Saturday night and he said that Armed Forces Day had been

observed in Key West with a 65-foot parade. Bill expressed an interest in the primary election Saturday and said he'd like to be here. "I might make it," he declared. "You never can tell" . . . City officials believe in keeping the mosquito situation in check. Already they have used the fogging machine on two occasions.

This looks like a good fruit and nut year. Mrs. T. P. Key, Jr., reported Monday that prospects are good for the blueberry crop; we have seen several peach trees that are loaded down; and peacans are off to a favorable start . . . Incidentally, we can report first hand that this year's blue berries are very flavoursome. We've had a sample . . . Several of the college boys and girls are back home for the summer . . . The talent show was one of the most enjoyable features of the Jerry Ball show Friday night at the high school. We always like to see the kids perform.

There is plenty of good fishing being done now by Southport charter boats . . . When we visit the Brunswick Cold Storage plant at Shallotte we catch ourself wondering how the people ever got along without it . . . We will be glad when the by-pass road around Sunny Point is completed . . . From reliable sources we hear that there is more than a little interest in the Department of Conservation and Development in the results of the field trip made to the Allen Creek spring last week by Dr. Jasper L. Stuckey and Harry LeGrand.

lars have been spent in construction, equipping and for the brief period it has been operating. And, instead of being obscure, it is said to be the strongest in the United States, perhaps in the world. The folks who howled obscure would have howled louder if the shipments in question had gone through the millions of people in New York.

A wonderful heritage of nature to Brunswick county that has never been recognized or appreciated is the great strata of limestone that is now known to lie deep underground over all of the eastern part of the county. Limestone means pure water and plenty of it. The precious water-forming material may extend under all of Brunswick. The heavy strata is known to exist for several miles west of the Cape Fear river. The hundreds of large and small ponds west of the river were all created by the soluble limestone lying underground. As the limestone produced water, the water gradually found its way to the surface at some point or another and all of the pond area came into existence as the land sunk. It took hundreds, sometimes thousands of years for some of the ponds to be created, but all of them are sink holes.

To the business man, persistence in advertising pays big dividends, especially when it is applied to good commodities and honest workmanship. We had an illustration of this the past week when T. C. Barefoot of the Barefoot Mattress Company of Leland was in town as a junior in superior court. Barefoot called at this office and during the course

of his visit he remarked: "Advertising in The Pilot has certainly helped me." It may be said that for 12 years Barefoot has advertised steadily in this paper, week after week, not by any skip and run method. News of his business is in the advertising columns every week. He started out in the mattress business at Leland with one small room in which to carry on his work. Today he has a large and well-equipped building in which to carry on his work, a comfortable home and is in every way prosperous. His business and his honest treatment of customers is known throughout this and adjoining counties.

#### MANY VISITORS

People who have been at Bouncing Log Spring this week say that the place is getting a large number of visitors. Publicity has drawn a lot of attention to the water and the repairing of a damaged bridge has made it easy to reach the spot.

#### AUTO AUCTION

WE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, JUNE 7th, 1956  
One 1953 Ford 6-Cylinder Tudor Sedan, Motor No. A3NG-162244. This car repossessed from W. V. Robinson, Ash, N. C.

We will sell at Public Auction on June 7th, One 1950 Ford 6-Cylinder Pick-up Truck, Motor No. 7HC-334954. Repossessed from Donnie Robinson, Shallotte, N. C.

#### R. D. WHITE & SONS

SHALLOTTE, N. C.

#### FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

I am at present a member of the Brunswick County Board of Education, and for the past year I have served as chairman. I have discharged the duties of this office to the best of my ability, and if you re-elect me to this office I shall continue to do so.



I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT!

## Corbett Coleman

**PTO Drive Saves You Money**

**NEW CASE 55 5-FOOT COMBINE**

WE WILL TRADE FOR MULES and FARM MACHINERY

**S. L. Fuller & Co.**

"YOUR CASE FARM MACHINERY DEALER"

WHITEVILLE, N. C.

**A QUIZ on SAVING**

**HOW MUCH DO YOUR SAVINGS EARN?**

ANSWER:—Every dollar you put into your Savings Account here earns our high dividends of 3% per annum. In addition, the money you invest is put to work in new buildings and improvements right here in your home community.

**CURRENT DIVIDENDS — 3%**

**Southport Savings & Loan Association**

W. P. JORGENSEN, Sec'y.-Treas.      SOUTHPORT, N. C.