

# Brunswick Between Bookends

By Eugene Fallon



## Floyd's Crew In 60-41 Win Over Whiteville Five

By JIGGS POWERS

HALLSBORO — Faced by a 6'4 1/2" pivot man, Cary Elvington, the Floyd's, S. C. Wildcats came from behind here in the opening round of the First Annual Columbus Holiday Invitational Doubleheader, Thursday night, and went on to hand Whiteville's Wolfpack a 60-41 setback.

Southport's Dolphins downed Hallsboro, 59-50, in the opener. Coach M. A. Ramsey's Cats had Elvington cast in the starring role as he swished in 22 points to pace their scoring act, but he had some good help from a strong supporting cast. The big center was the only man to hit the double-column in the scorebooks, but three of his mates—Forward Ossie Buffkin, Guard Huey Bullock and Reserve Danny Hammond—all came close with 8 points apiece.

Whiteville's Pack, missing their leading scorer, Robert Leder, who was away on a holiday trip, were headed by Reserve Forward Marion Davis, who had 12 points and Guard Byron Wyche with 8.

Defensive leaders included Buffkin, Elvington and Guard Albert Johnson, all of whom rebounded well for Floyd's; and Coach Buck Jolly's Bill High, a forward, Center Robert Plasky and Wyche.

Coach Jolly's boys, scrapping to offset the absence of Leder—who had paced the Blue-and-Whites in everyone of their five pre-holiday games with a better than 20-point average—edged ahead of the South Carolinians in the opening quarter.

Huey Bullock dumped in a jumper from the right side with

in no way accord to my own." In another place, Bellamy writes: "Had I broken faith with Underwood and his friends, and thrown my weight to Wilson, undoubtedly I would have been a member of the Wilson cabinet!"

Judging by the letters quoted above, it is just as well for the country that Bellamy was loyal to Underwood.

A note of some interest to the numerous Bellamy clan living in Brunswick County stems from the following reminiscence: "The name Bellamy is of French derivation, and was originally spelled 'Bellamie'—meaning wonderful friends."

7:56 left in the first quarter to give Floyd's a 2-0 lead, and Cary Elvington dunked a rebound at 6:48 to make it 4-0. Whiteville hit the score column at 6:07 on Wyche's push from out front and another two-pointer after he stole the ball by the same WHS cager tied the count at 4-4 at 5:45.

Elvington sent Ramsey's crew back in front, 6-4 at 5:40. Freddie Barkley tied it with a WHS fielder at 5:28, 6-6; and Gene Watts sank an overhead push at 4:13, then followed with 3-43 jumper to make it 10-6, Whiteville.

Floyd's tied it on Elvington's rebounder with 3:04 left, 10-10; but Plasky dropped in a rebound at 1:53 and Whiteville was ahead, 12-10 and the co-host Wolves held a 15-13 quarter lead.

But, Jolly's boys seemed to run out of gas in the second period, as Ramsey's crew opened up their big guns and took an 8-point lead. Ossie Buffkin popped the twine at 7:24 on a jumper which made it 15-15 and Elvington hit at 6:39 with a turnshot to make it 17-15, FHS. Whiteville tied it one more time, 17-17, on Marion Davis' push at 5:46, but Danny Hammond hit at 5:23 to make it 19-17, Floyd's and the Wildcats went on to a 27-19, halftime advantage.

With Elvington and Albert Johnson each hitting 6 points, Bullock collecting 4, Buffkin 3, and Randy Shelley 2 in the third quarter, the Sandlappers ran up a 48-26 lead by the close of that period.

Then, with Floyd's subs taking over midway the final period, the Wolves managed to reduce the spread somewhat.

FLOYD'S ..... 13.14.21.12.60  
WHITEVILLE ..... 15. 4. 7.15.41

FLOYD'S (60)—Randy Shelley 2, Ossie Buffkin 8, Cary Elvington 22, Albert Johnson 6, Huey Bullock 8, Subs—Danny Hammond 8, Stacy Huggins 2, James Causey, Wayne Sarvis 4, Chester Duncan. WHITEVILLE (41)—Bill High 1, Freddie Barkley 5, Robert Plasky 4, Gene Watts 4, Byron Wyche 8, Subs—Harris Pittman 3, Marion Davis 12, Dempsey Herring 4.

## Social Security Changes Listed

In a study just completed in one of the more heavily populated counties here in North Carolina, social security employees watched for anyone who may have lost social security benefits by not filing in time.

Also of interest were reasons for not filing.

It was found that during 1960, 170 people in this survey county lost a total of \$282,272. There was one widow who lost \$4,177.40 over a period of six years, and the only reason she gave was "I didn't know I could draw off my deceased husband." Another widow lost \$2,640 because she got advice from a neighbor, and this neighbor told her she was not entitled to social security. One man lost \$3,141 because he said he was too shy to come in and ask about social security.

A woman who had worked in a shirt factory, off and on for several years, lost \$1,995 because she thought her work had to be continuous under social security. These reasons point out one big thing that all should remember. If anyone has any question about social security, or if there is any doubt or curiosity about any provision of the social security laws, he should go to the social security office and discuss it with a trained person. This way he can be sure that he won't be one of the statistics on the loss of benefits roster.

There is only one way a person can lose social security benefits. He must be past retirement age and fully insured and must have waited more than one year after he arrived at retirement age before he actually filed for benefits. Under no circumstances can social security go back more than 12 months to make back payments.

Only about three per cent of oil wells drilled in unproven territory are commercially profitable, according to Oil Facts.



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# 1962 TAX LISTING — NOTICE —

### List Your Real and Personal Property Starting Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1962.

All property owners and tax payers are required by law to return to the List Taker for Taxation for the year 1962, all the Real Estate, Personal Property, Etc., which they own on the first day of January.

Be Sure To Bring A Complete List Of Your Personal Property.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years must list for Poll Tax during the same time, except those exempt by law for physical disability.

All persons to whom the foregoing applies who fail to list their Real and Personal Property, and/or Poll Tax will be guilty of a Misdemeanor and subject to a fine or imprisonment upon conviction.

#### NORTHWEST TOWNSHIP, E. W. Aycocck, Lister

- January 4, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Navassa Grocery
- January 8, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Herbert Brew's Store
- January 10, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Leo Medlin's Store
- January 12, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Applewhite's Store—Maco
- January 15, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Leland Postoffice
- January 17, 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. L. & M. Grocery—Woodburn
- January 19, 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. Forest William's Store
- Leland Grocery Each Tuesday Evening 6 P. M. to 9 P. M. through Jan.

#### TOWN CREEK TOWNSHIP, Raymond Earp, Lister

- January 4 Bige Bowling
- January 5 Pete's Place (River Road)
- January 6 Douglas Hawes
- January 8 E. O. Rabon
- January 9 Johnnie Mills
- January 10 Bishops
- January 11 Pen Benton
- January 12 Phelps's Esso
- January 13 A. P. Henry
- January 15 Skipper & White
- January 16 Andy's Esso
- January 17 Clark's (Orton)

ALL APPOINTMENTS START AT 1:00 P. M.—UNTIL

#### SMITHVILLE TOWNSHIP, Carl Ward, Lister

- January 2, and Each Week Day Except Saturday During January At Tax Office 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
- January 6, Saturday, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. Mrs. Arnold's Store
- January 13, Saturday, 9 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. Cox's Store Bldg.
- January 20, Saturday, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.—Howell Point-Faircloths Store
- January 27, At Midway from 9 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.
- AT HOME EACH SATURDAY 4 P. M. to 5 P. M.

#### LOCKWOOD FOLLY TOWNSHIP, Kenneth Hewett, Lister

- January 4, 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Harry Galloway's Store
- January 5, 9:00 A. M. to 6 P. M. Cedar Grove Store
- January 6, 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. R. E. Bellamy & Sons
- January 8, 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Woody's Station
- January 9, 9 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Red Bug Grocery
- January 10, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. J. E. Kirby's Store
- January 11, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Oak Ridge Station
- January 12, 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Community Service Center
- January 13, 9:00 A. M. to 6 P. M. R. E. Bellamy & Sons
- January 15, 9:00 A. M. to 6 P. M. Bud Tindall's Store
- January 16, 9:00 A. M. to 6 P. M. Newman Fulford's Store
- January 17, 9:00 A. M. to 6 P. M. Cedar Grove Store
- January 18, 9:00 A. M. to 6 P. M. Oak Ridge Station
- January 19, 9:00 A. M. to 6 P. M. Community Service Center
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#### SHALLOTTE TOWNSHIP, J. B. Ward, Jr., Lister

- January 4, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Ivy High Store—Calabash
- January 5, 12 Noon to 4 P. M. A. D. Long's Store—Thomasboro
- January 6, 13, and 20, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Washam, Warlick & Harrelson Co.
- January 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Anchor Hotel—Village Point
- January 10, 9 to 4 P. M. The Gift Shop—Ocean Isle
- January 11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. John Todds Store—Sauspan
- January 15, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Wallace Hickman's Store
- January 16, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. Summerette Store
- January 17, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. The Ward Co.—Longwood
- ALL OTHER TIMES AT HOME.

#### WACCAMAW TOWNSHIP, Odell Jenrette, Lister

- January 4, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. W. B. Evans Home
- January 5, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. L. C. Babson's Store
- January 8, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. D. E. Simmons
- January 9, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. Frank D. Inman's
- January 10, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Pearl Jones Store
- January 11, 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. Ernest Milligan's Store
- January 12, 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. George Piver's
- January 13, 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. Lonnie Evans Store
- January 15, 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. Randolph Long
- January 16, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Willie Marlow's

The Board of Equalization and Review will meet at the Tax Office at Southport on March 19, 1962. Any complaint about Valuation should be taken before the Board at that time.

Please List Your Property With The List Taker In Your Home Precinct.

## RESSIE R. WHATLEY

Brunswick County Tax Supervisor

MEMOIRS OF AN OCTOGENARIAN. By John D. Bellamy. Observer Printing House, Charlotte. 201 pps. 1942.

Whereas much of this book of memoirs concerns New Hanover County and the City of Wilmington, mention of Brunswick and its county seat, variously known

as Smithville and Southport, inevitably creep into the memories cherished by the late Mr. Bellamy, herein recorded and published in 1942. Two illustrations are to be found in the book; the first being a photographic likeness of the author, and the second being a photograph of the Bellamy mansion, located at the corners of Market and Fifth Streets in Wilmington. Mr. Bellamy writes, in this connection: "I was born in Wilmington on the 24th of March, 1854, in the former residence of Governor Benjamin Smith. My father bought the house, built for Governor Smith at the zenith of his career. Recorded by the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in 1805, is a contract for this building, between Mrs. Ann Claypole and Benjamin Smith, concerning a ground lease... the house was Smith's town residence while governor of North Carolina, his permanent residence being Belvedere in Brunswick County."

The memory of an eighty-year-old man in 1942 stretched beyond the War Between the States, and Bellamy throws much illumination on the decided reluctance with which the advent of that war was greeted in Wilmington: "When my father found that the most prominent people in Wilmington were Whigs, and being Union men, would not take part in the celebration of South Carolina's withdrawal from the Union, he bought all the empty tar barrels in town and had them strewn along Front Street, from Campbell to Queen, and on Market Street from the river to Ninth Street and had a great bonfire and procession at night, three days before Christmas, 1860. He procured a band of music and headed the marching column himself, with his son and namesake

(the author) by his side." Apparently the Bellamys either kept many slave servants in town or owned some farm properties, because the author writes: "My father and other large slaveholders furnished hundreds of slaves to assist in strengthening the fortification around both Fort Fisher and Fort Caswell," adding "they made no charge to the Confederate Government."

The author was a man of considerable stature, having been a member of Congress, a State Senator and Dean of the North Carolina Bar.

The two hundred-odd pages in this volume are packed with interest and a rather shameless dropping of names. For instance, Thomas Woodrow Wilson, who attended high school at Wilmington and left that city for his first year at Davidson College, was "coached" by the author, who had graduated from the same school the previous June. The two had been bosom companions during the long hot summers the Wilsons remained in the Port City. But there was to be a "falling out" between them. According to Bellamy, Wilson sent a trusted emissary to Wilmington to "enlist my aid in his North Carolina Campaign (for the presidential nomination). "I had already been committed to Oscar Underwood," writes Bellamy, "and so informed Tom, through his emissary."

"He never forgave me," adds the author, "and was rather vindictive about it."

Later John D. Bellamy was to send the following remarkable letter to the President of the United States:

"As an old friend and associate of yours, I would like to make a suggestion. I hope you will not remove American troops from Mexico, since Huerta has spurned the request to salute the American flag... now is the opportunity time to annex this country, as we did Texas. Canada will come in sooner or later."

Wilson's answer was short and terse: "Your letter is the veriest form of yellow journalism. It is no part of the U. S. to be acquiring new territory; we have enough now to protect and defend; your views in this respect

YES, MR. JONES, I'LL HAVE THAT PRESCRIPTION FILLED RIGHT AWAY!

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### Town Creek Township, Friday, January 5th

- D. H. HAWES & SONS—Bolivia 10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.
- A. P. HENRY STORE—Winnabow 10:45 A. M. to 11:15 A. M.
- SKIPPERS (S&W Grocery)—Lanvale 12:00 Noon to 12:30 P. M.

### North West Township, Friday, January 9th

- APPLEWHITE'S STORE—Maco 9:30 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.
- LEO MEDLIN'S STORE—Hood Creek 10:15 A. M. to 10:45 A. M.
- CHINNIS STORE—Leland 11:15 A. M. to 11:45 A. M.
- LELAND POST OFFICE 12:30 P. M. to 1:00 P. M.
- NAVASSA POST OFFICE 1:15 P. M. to 2:15 P. M.

### Shallotte Township, Wednesday, January 10th

- IVEY HIGH STORE—Calabash 10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.
- HICKMAN'S STORE—Hickman's X Roads 11:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.
- JOHN WARDS STORE—Longwood 11:45 A. M. to 12:15 P. M.
- SANDERS PARKER STORE—Grissetown 12:30 P. M. to 1:00 P. M.

### Waccamaw Township, Thursday, January 11th

- RODDY BENNETT'S STORE—Exum 10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.
- RANDOLPH LONG STORE—Ash 11:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.
- ERNEST MILLIGAN STORE—Ash 11:45 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

### Lockwoods Folly Township, Friday, January 12th

- GALLOWAY'S STORE—Varnumtown 10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.
- BUD TINDALL'S STORE—Silver Hill 11:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.
- C. ELWOOD FULFORD STORE—Supply, Rt. 11:45 A. M. to 12:15 P. M.
- R. E. BELLAMY'S STORE—Shallotte 1:15 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.
- J. M. PARKER'S STORE—Supply 2:45 P. M. to 3:15 P. M.

Payments May Be Made At Office In Southport Now!  
**D. H. HAWES, Tax Collector For Brunswick County**  
Southport, N. C.