

Recorder's Court

(Crowded Out Last Week)
The following cases were disposed of before Judge James C. Bowman in Recorder's Court Monday (May 7) with solicitor A. H. Gaine prosecuting:
E. H. Simmons, worthless check, pleaded guilty and taxed with cost. Defendant appealed and bond was set at \$100.
A. M. Jackson, worthless check, 30 days, suspended on payment of costs.

Eddie W. Sullivan, no operator's license, possession, drunk driving, pleaded guilty, 90 days, suspended, fined \$135 and costs.
Donald H. Ettel, following too closely, nol pros.
James Fields, escape, bound to Superior court, bond set at \$2000.
Leon Frink, no lights at night and failure to yield right of way, not guilty.
Raymond B. Hudson, public drunkenness, \$50 and costs.

For Board of Education

Some of our public officials have openly stated that they are satisfied with our public school system. I am not surprised.

I might say I am a little pleased with some advancement in our school system, but I will never be satisfied as long as there is room for improvement. At the present time we have plenty of room.

Are the taxpayers satisfied to pay over \$6000 for a piece of land with 33-ft. frontage adjoining Southport School property? According to record the property is valued at \$1600 for taxes, which gives it top value of \$3200. This latter figure included a building, which was not included in the sale. They violated the law when they failed to consult the commissioners before they closed this deal.

Some drastic changes have to be made about the Southport school buildings. We should have started years ago to build up a fund to improve the conditions at Southport, Bolivia and Leland in way of expansion.

Fortunately Shallotte and Waccamaw are a little better off in the way of land, although I understand that the Board of Education is about to pay a large sum of money for a near-worthless piece of swamp land at Shallotte for a sewer disposal site.

The citizens in the Leland school District voted an extra 15-cent tax for their school. That money is a separate fund, paid by the Leland tax payers, and it should be kept separate from the annual budget and spent directly on the Leland schools. The past three years they have been getting some of the money, but they are unable to learn if they are getting the correct amount. Why? It is also reported that the water system at Leland School is a disgrace. It is reported to be so bad that the lunchroom lost five points on its health inspection. I was also informed that the workshop fund is mixed up and that the school committee cannot get any explanation from the present board. Why? They also asked for a heating system in the workshop. Instead of a heating system they got a paint job.

All of our citizens realize that we are not a rich county. Our funds are limited, but if we operate at top efficiency we can make funds go much further than they do now. Everywhere I go I find waste and inefficiency. For instance, a heating system installed at the Union High School would not meet the requirements of State Officials. Now several thousand dollars in tax money must be spent to correct this situation.

These are some of the things I have learned since I entered the race for the Board of Education. I ask you, are you satisfied?

I think that I have made it clear that I believe that some major changes must be made in the business of operating the Public Schools of Brunswick County. However, I want to make it clear that my purpose is not to tear up, but to improve. Any employee of the Board of Education, whether he be teacher, principal or laborer, has nothing to fear from me if he is doing a good job and will continue to do so.

From the time this hits the news stand until the poles close on May 26th the present Board of Education members will pull every trick in the book to get me defeated. I do not intend to support any candidate that is controlled by the present Board of Education. It is time that our county is controlled by the independent, thinking voters and not by special interest groups or factions. I feel that I am helping the Democratic party by bringing to light some of these things while we still have time to do something about it at the poles.

A clean house is a good house.

Rozell Hewett

CANDIDATE FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

I have the experience gained from serving eight years in the office to which I now am seeking reelection. I will appreciate your vote and support.

JACK BROWN

Southport Sails Win Opener By 8 - 0 Over Hampstead Sunday

By FOXY HOWARD

The Southport Sails, led by Paul Cochran at the plate and

Bobby McKeithan on the mound, defeated the Hampstead Cape Fear League entry 8 to 0 in the league opener Sunday afternoon at Taylor Field.

William Hudson, failure to stop for light and siren, two counts stop violation, speeding 90-mph, reckless operation, no operator's license, driving on wrong side of road, drunk driving, carrying concealed weapon. Defendant pleaded guilty to all counts except carrying concealed weapon. 6 months in jail, suspended upon payment of fines totaling \$180 and costs.

Jimmy E. Harrelson, improper registration, not guilty.

Harry A. Jenrette, no operator's license, pleaded guilty and payed costs.

John A. Lassiter, escape, bound to Superior court, bond set at \$2000.

David E. Lockamy, too fast for conditions, \$40 and costs.

Elizabeth M. Lloyd, stop law violation, \$10 and costs.

Robert Leonard, public drunkenness, pleaded guilty, \$25 and costs.

Charles S. Lindsey, drunk driving, possession, pleaded guilty to reckless operation and possession, fined \$100 and costs.

Lola V. Reynolds, speeding, pleaded guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

Elbert Simmons, public drunkenness and profane language, found guilty to drunkenness, nol pros on profane language charge, six months, suspended on condition the defendant remain on good behavior for 2 years. Defendant appealed and bond was set at \$200.

Thomas L. Beatty, reckless operation, pleaded guilty, \$25 and costs.

Thomas L. Bigford, speeding and improper equipment, pleaded guilty, \$10 and costs.

Flowers J. Gaddy, speeding, and driving on wrong side of road, pleaded guilty, \$20 and costs.

Isrel Russell, no operator's license and improper equipment, pleaded guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

Judy L. Lewis, speeding, pleaded guilty, \$10 and costs.

Roland Anderson, escape, bound to Superior court, bond set at \$2000.

Robert Williams, no operator's license, pleaded guilty, \$25 and costs.

Harry Pickett, improper equipment, pleaded guilty, \$10 and costs.

John A. Stoelgie, wrong side of road, pleaded guilty, paid costs.

Philip Moore, reckless operation, pleaded guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

Carl Skipper, no operator's license and drunk driving, sentenced to nine months in the county jail, appeal entered and bond set at \$500.

William H. Williams, manslaughter, restrictive operator's license, failure to yield right of way. Waived hearing and bound to appear in Superior court. Bond set at \$500.

Douglas T. Horner, speeding, pleaded guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

Jim Bullard, assault, found guilty, 30 days, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

Harry Pickett, affray, nol pros.

James Bernard, breaking and entering, State requested jury trial. Granted.

Archel Corbin Nichols, improper passing, pleaded guilty and paid costs.

Corbett C. Simmons, improper equipment, pleaded guilty, \$10 and costs.

Johnnie Agnew, escape, bound over to Superior court, bond set at \$2000.

Wade Mac Bryant, improper equipment, pleaded guilty, \$10 and costs.

Henry F. Bongardt Jr., following too closely, too fast for conditions, nol guilty.

William H. Clemmons, public drunkenness, pleaded guilty, fined \$24.65 and costs.

Olin R. Clewis Jr., speeding and no lights at night, pleaded guilty, \$50 and costs.

Joseph Dyson, allowed minor to operate, pleaded guilty and paid costs.

In the first inning Paul Cochran singled to left and stretched it to three bases when the ball got past John Sanders and rolled into the edge of the woods. Cochran scored on a passed ball while Gene Russ was working Nig Smith for a walk. A single by Dick Brendle brought in Russ. Brendle scored the third run of the inning on another single by Bobby Spencer.

The Sails fourth run came in the second inning when Cochran tripled and scored on a passed ball while Russ was drawing another walk.

In the seventh Sanders had to chase down another single by Cochran, who was out at second on a fielders choice by Russ. Successive singles by Bobby Spencer, Agnew Fulcher and Jerry Spencer, and some heads-up base running, provided three more markers for the Sails. The last run came in the eighth inning when Cochran led off with a double, to right field this time, went to third when Wayne Lea bobbled the ball, and came home when Tommy Lea missed the throw-in at third base.

The Sails lived up to their pre-season expectations in winning the league opener. All of the players looked in mid-season form, but the brightest spots on the roster went to the two youngest players on the team. Foxy Howard played the last three innings at second base and looked good as he ranged to his left to haul in a line-drive by Wayne Lea in the eighth inning. Later in the same inning he latched onto a hard grounder and outran Elbert Costin to second base to make the force-out and retire the side.

Jerry Wayne Spencer, only a sophomore on the High School team, looked like a veteran behind the plate.

Any way you look at it the Sails, at least thus far in the young season, look good. Their manager, Preston Bryant, knows how to get the most out of his players—at bat, on the bases, and in the field—and they are three deep in good catchers.

The Sails meet Ogen this Sunday afternoon at Taylor Field for their second league game starting time is 3 p. m.

Winnabow Native Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Mattie May Hilburn, 60, of 3A Nesbitt Courts died Wednesday night in Cape Fear Memorial Hospital, Wilmington after a short illness. She was born in Winnabow and was a member of the Sunset Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Stanton Henry Hilburn of Charlotte and Harvey M. Hilburn of Wilmington; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Defenbaugh of Belleville, Ill.; four brothers, C. P. Willetts of Bolivia, Joseph and Elmore Willetts and R. S. Willetts, Sr. of Winnabow; her step-mother, Mrs. W. W. Willetts of Winnabow; a step-sister, Mrs. Nellie McCracken of Waynesville; and eight grandchildren.

Final rites were held Friday at 3 p. m. at Mill Creek Baptist Church by the Revs. Colon Jackson and Larry McLure, with burial in the Willetts Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Arliss, Delmas, and N. O. Willetts, R. S. Willetts, Jr. and Foster Robbins and Irvin Harden.



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