

# EDITORIALS:

## VOTE AND VOTE YOUR CHOICE

In some respects it is juvenile to remind citizens that the right to vote is a priceless privilege. Sometimes, however, many must be taken by the hand. Saturday, May 26, is one of those times. Your ballot is your own. Make the best use of it Saturday, and on every other voting day.

A passive, indifferent attitude toward the right to vote is the difference between good government and weak government. We may say that "they" are going to do this or that whether a person votes or does not vote.

Such a view is a dangerous conception. The political candidate appreciates the power of the vote and will respect it if he is interested in good government. He knows that the vote can

remove him from office just as it can put him in office.

We've had political "bosses" because of our failure to vote. There will be "bosses" again if we retreat to our shell like the clam. If the time ever comes, it has and will again, when we may ask: "What's wrong in the courthouse or in Raleigh, even Washington?" Ask yourself first: "Did I vote?" If you voted, you are entitled to an answer. If you did not vote, are you worthy of the question?

Citizens are a part of government when they participate in government with their vote. Saturday is the day to become a part of your government. Go to the polls and vote for the candidate of your choice.

## ENVIABLE REPAYMENT RECORD

Farm families in North Carolina who borrowed money from the Farmers Home Administration to build homes have made an enviable record in repayment of the loans.

A notice from state headquarters says over \$16 million has been advanced for home building purposes and that a fifth of all loans have been repaid in full. In addition, payments of principal and interest on 1,754 loans outstanding total \$3,318,000, or 111 per cent of the amount that has become due.

But the main point is that not a penny has been written off as uncollectable.

Mr. Melvin H. Hearn, state director, says this is a remarkable tribute to the financial integrity of rural families, and

their ability to manage their financial affairs.

Such loans are made to people who are unable to obtain home financing loans from other conventional sources.

As a result, the 2,170 families who obtained loans have had to exert diligence in meeting the monthly obligations.

The repayment record is a tribute, also, to county committees who have been responsible for evaluating and passing on successive applications for loans. The record is indicative of the soundness of their judgment and, it might be added, personal advice to those who needed homes but were unable to procure funds through any other source.

## PRIMARY ELECTION SET

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A former county commissioner, is being opposed by E. C. Mize, a new man in political warfare.

In Smithville township incumbent F. Herbert Swain has opposition from E. B. Blake, Southport building supply dealer, who is making his first bid for public office. R. E. Bellamy has opposition for the nomination from Lockwoods Folly from Ira L. Chadwick in a race that may be a repeat of their close battle of two years ago.

D. B. Frink, now completing his first term as commissioner from Shallotte township, has opposition from Ivey High, making his first try. Odell Jenrette is the lone candidate for county commissioner from Waccamaw township, but this does not assure him of a place on the ticket this fall. There are six townships, and only five places to be filled.

In the race for preferential vote for appointment to the Board of Education, Roy Sellers has opposition in the Bolivia School District from Leroy Hooks and Homer Holden. In the Southport School District both Philip King and Arthur J. Doshier are making their first race for this office, although the latter is now serving an unexpired term by legislative appointment. In the Shallotte School District there is a three-way battle going on. L. C. Rourke is seeking to return as a board member and is being opposed by O. K. Bellamy and Rozell Hewett, each seeking his first public office.

A complete sample ballot may be found on page No. 2 of the second section of this newspaper.

## DRAW JURY LIST

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ton, John Newman Lancaster, Ernest B. Clemmons, Herbert Robinson, Leonard Lee Davis, Supply.

Following is the jury list drawn for service during the second week: John Dawson, Sidney Holden, Johnny B. Rhodes, G. W. Brown, Harvey Evans, Supply; Alvin Sharp, R. G. Causey, J. A. Smith, Sr., Herman Babson, B. A. Williams, Frankie L. Babson, M. T. Hughes, F. D. Inman, Ash; H. H. Cumbee, Wilbur E. Earp, W. B. Sullivan, Winnabow; Dawson Bland, Longwood; S. G. Williamson, W. C. Holden, D. W. Sabiston, Mitchell McKoy, Shallotte; Robert Davis, Jesse James Johnson, Lawrence Willing, Wilbur Sellers, C. R. Stanland, Walter Lewis, Southport; Leo F. Medlin, D. E. Mitchell, Henry M. Bordeaux, Rozell Skipper, Leland; Joseph Evans, J. L. Johnson, Robert N. McKeithan, Bolivia; B. I. Little, L. N. Inman, Harry C. Evans, Freeland.

opment; Lieutenant Colonel C. W. Kraul and Major J. C. Beyer, Office of the Surgeon General; John H. Herczogh, Office, Chief of Transportation; Dr. Z. V. Harvalik, U. S. Army Engineers Research and Development Laboratories; D. E. Buck and G. Clift, U. S. Army Chemical Research and Development Laboratories; M. Chertoff, U. S. Army Biological Laboratories; J. R. Kelso and R. Bowman, Ballistic Research Laboratories; B. D. Allan, and Dr. W. W. Wharton, Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency; M. S. Silverstein and J. E. Regan, Chemistry Research Laboratories, and R. W. Heinemann and S. Levmore, Picatinny Arsenal. Al Barben, Safety Director of U. S. Army Transportation Terminal Command, Atlantic, also attended and assisted with the meeting.

## MEMORIAL FOR

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member or a friend are acknowledged by the American Cancer Society, and a Memorial Card is sent to the family, other group or individual stating that a Memorial has been received and giving the name of the donor. These contributions may be in any amount and are tax deductible.

"Memorial funds are used in support of the Society's unceasing fight against cancer through coordinated programs of research, education and service," said Mrs. Mintz.

"Although the major source of funds for these programs comes from the Society's annual April Crusade, Memorial Gifts received throughout the year are becoming increasingly important to the Society as more families and individuals become aware that they can contribute in the name of a loved one toward ultimate victory over the dread disease of cancer," Mrs. Mintz said.

The American Cancer Society is deeply grateful to families, other groups and individuals of Brunswick County who are using this practical means of assisting the Society in expanding the counter-attack on cancer.

Memorial funds should be sent to the Brunswick County Unit of the American Cancer Society, with checks made to Mrs. James Barnes, Southport.

Area Chairmen for the 1962 Cancer Crusade expect to complete their efforts by May 28. They will have volunteer workers or contribution cans, or both, at polling places on May 26.

Those who have not contributed to the 1962 Cancer Crusade make their contribution when they vote, mail a check to area chairman or to Mrs. James Barnes (Southport), or place a contribution in one of the containers located throughout the county.

## NEW TELEPHONE

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directory, please throw away the old one," Kincaid continues. "That way, there's no chance of your looking in the old directory and possibly getting a wrong number. Also, please look in the directory for a number before calling information," said Kincaid.

The new Southport directory has about 1050 alphabetical listings, 75 more than last year's. The Classified Section, or Yellow Pages, also has more listings for business and professional people, and for products and services. All product and service headings are alphabetized.

## Time and Tide

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ment engaged in the shrimping operation here; and "Freshwater Fishing At All-Time Best In County" was a big front-page headline.

Ten years ago this week the stage was set for a big primary election on the following Saturday at which the governorship was at stake. But, as usual, here in Brunswick there was greatest interest in local races.

The Shallotte High School band, 76-members strong, was on a Northern trip; the Annual Home Demonstration Club Flower Show was set for Bolivia; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman had returned from a vacation trip to the West Coast.

A front page picture in The Pilot five years ago this week showed a motor grader working on the highway at Shallotte. Some of the new Atlantic Membership Telephone Corporation's phones already were in use; and new buoys had been installed in Lockwoods Folly River for the convenience of boatmen who use that stream as a haven for small craft.

A talking bird—a mynah bird—had been a visitor here and had captivated local residents with its small talk; tryouts had been scheduled for the musical comedy, "Seventeen"; and improvements had been made on the local tennis courts.

## HISTORICAL GROUP

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took place around Lewis' Hotel. She also spoke of the old lumber mill, grist mill and brickyard. In her talk, she mentioned Shallotte Point, which has a great deal of historical background. Some of the first settlers at the Point, later called the Village; it is called Village Point today. Miss Henson elaborated on facts of interest during the Civil War when Yankee ships roamed along the coast of the county, shelling saltworks and engaging in other activity against the Confederacy.

Also during the meeting the subject of the historical placements was brought up. There seemed to be a great deal of interest in having additional copies printed. This was left up to the discretion of the executive committee. The newsletter was distributed at this meeting, filling in the membership on some of the historical exhibits which were on display at Boiling Spring Lakes recently; also news of recent developments at Brunswick Town State Historic Site. In the newsletter an article about "The Tory War in North Carolina", by Mrs. Harry Mintz, and numerous other items of interest.

Following the meeting, members of the Society spent considerable time enjoying the displays which had been prepared. Some of these were works of the members, while six were the above-mentioned displays recently shown at Boiling Spring Lakes. They were encased in wooden frames with glass fronts.

Later these were moved to Shallotte High School for further viewing.

## TWO SENTENCED IN

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speeding; pleaded guilty, sentenced to 90 days, suspended on condition of payment of \$50 fine and costs, and no violation of law pertaining to operation of motor vehicle.

State versus Archie Williams; charged with two counts of possession of non-tax paid whiskey; sentenced on first count to 15-24 months; second count, suspended sentence provided he not violate any laws pertaining to liquor statutes, and good behavior.

State versus Jo Ann Gibbs; charged with assault with a deadly weapon, sentenced to 18-24 months, suspended on condition she be placed on probation for five years, and that the sum of \$413.65 be paid in installments to James Walker Memorial Hospital.

## MOVE TO LAKE

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Stephenson of Wilmington have moved into their new home on the shores of Boiling Spring Lake, next door to the motel which they now have under construction. The latter is expected to be completed next month.

**BUY with WANT-ADS**

# Not Exactly News

This morning we went by Blake Builders Supply for advertising copy only to find that E. C. Blake had not yet returned from a daylight fishing expedition to a freshwater pond. "He has a new fishing plug with a motor in it," Foxy Howard explained. And when we appeared skeptical he opened a box and showed us a red and white plug, which looked very much like any other we have seen. Only this one had a propeller at the stern; and when Foxy punched a gadget the plug gave off with a buzzing noise and the propeller began to turn. Foxy explained that there is a miniature rudder which can be set for certain prescribed gyrations, and he claims the battery inside will carry on for four hours. . . . It remained for Noah Jones to pose the big question: "What I want to know is does the fish bite it, or does it run the fish down?"

Only on a few holiday weekends have we ever seen more people in Southport than during the past weekends. By nightfall Saturday there was not a motel room available in Southport or at any of the five motels at Yaupon Beach and Long Beach. We hope this is a sample of things to come. . . . Incidentally, there will be more rooms for overflow crowds when the boiling Spring Lakes Motel is completed sometime next month.

We picked up a newspaper the other day and were startled to find a Southport dateline on a story about a golf tournament. We thought that would be rushing things just a little at either of the two fine courses that are now nearing completion of their first nine holes. Upon further reading, however, we discovered that this was another piece of international publicity from Southport, England, where the tournament was in progress. Who knows, in a few years we may be matching the efforts of our namesake city across the ocean. . . . Drayton Cooper told us today that the Monday afternoon cloudburst in Southport poured 1.10-inches of rain on this city and vicinity in a matter of a few minutes.

We were a guest Friday at the luncheon Mrs. Philip King gave for visiting members of the State Library Board, and for desert she served fresh strawberries with a choice of either whipped cream or fresh orange juice. We chose the latter, because we never had seen this combination before. Take it from us, it's a good one. . . . During the past weekend we ran into the problem that a camper has finding a suitable place to pitch his tent at Southport or one of the neighboring beaches. Seems to us this would be a good facility to provide, for there are an increasing number of camping enthusiasts. These are not just people who sleep outdoors to save money, most of them are nuts on the subject of sleeping out. Mountain resorts make a big play for their business, and we could take a lesson from them.

"Splendor In The Grass" is the weekend feature at Holiday Drive-In at Shallotte. . . . "Summer And Smoke" is the weekend feature at the Amuzu.

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## SHOPPING CENTER

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opened West Boiling Springs development.

Charles Tate, general manager of the project, stated that the shopping center would be a highly modern and efficient complex. The heart of the center will be a complete, one-stop store handling not only grocery items, but also a complete line of related goods.

"In other words," Tate declared, "it will be a 1962 version of the famous general store idea, where shoppers will find, under one roof, practically everything they will need."

Meanwhile, sales at the newly opened West Boiling Springs area are going ahead at a brisk rate. The first sales were closed this past weekend, and all indications are that the area is being received well by persons interested in purchasing real estate.

West Boiling Springs is located across highway 87, near the main entrance to Boiling Spring Lakes.

## SOLDIER KILLED

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Edwards reported.

Hospitalized are Rex Tilzey, 23, and Robert Robinson, 22. The driver, and his passengers were

all from Ft. Bragg. The investigation showed Preswell was apparently traveling at a high rate of speed and his car failed to make the curve.

A helicopter came in Tuesday morning to take one of the injured men to an Army hospital for treatment.

Ironically enough, Patrolman H. F. Deal had passed the scene of the accident less than one hour before the occurrence; and Patrolman Roscoe Edwards had passed that way less than 15 minutes earlier. Their all-night patrol is a part of stepped-up activity on the part of the State Highway Patrol to correct whatever combination of circumstances has led to the unprecedented highway toll in Brunswick County in recent weeks.

## HIGH OFFICIALS

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tinent United States ammunition, explosives and other hazardous cargoes. It is unique in this regard as the U. S. Army's only active facility of this type, and this makes it appropriate as the scene for such an interesting and vital mission group.

The group is made up of the following individuals: E. M. Cohn, Office, Chief Research and Devel-

opment; Lieutenant Colonel C. W. Kraul and Major J. C. Beyer, Office of the Surgeon General; John H. Herczogh, Office, Chief of Transportation; Dr. Z. V. Harvalik, U. S. Army Engineers Research and Development Laboratories; D. E. Buck and G. Clift, U. S. Army Chemical Research and Development Laboratories; M. Chertoff, U. S. Army Biological Laboratories; J. R. Kelso and R. Bowman, Ballistic Research Laboratories; B. D. Allan, and Dr. W. W. Wharton, Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency; M. S. Silverstein and J. E. Regan, Chemistry Research Laboratories, and R. W. Heinemann and S. Levmore, Picatinny Arsenal. Al Barben, Safety Director of U. S. Army Transportation Terminal Command, Atlantic, also attended and assisted with the meeting.

## REVIVAL MEETING

A revival meeting will be held at Beulah Missionary Baptist Church starting Sunday night and extending through June 2. The Rev. Earl Lanier will be the minister. This church is located near Hickmans Crossroads, and the public is cordially invited.

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