

EDITORIALS: IMPORTANT DECISION

In the plan of organization for the Democrat Party provision is made for the appointment of a District Solicitorial Committee. One of the duties of this group is to name the party nominee for District Solicitor in the event a vacancy occurs during the period between the Democratic Primary and the General Election.

It is not often that this committee is called upon to perform this important function, but when Solicitor John J. Burney announced earlier this month that he will not stand for reelection in November, the call went out for this unit to function.

The first word we heard was that nobody seemed to want the job, and that it looked like Allen Cobb, who has served as assistant to Solicitor Burney for several years, would get the place on the ticket by default. Once news of Solicitor Burney's action was made public, James C. Bowman, Southport attorney and member of the Brunswick County Bar Association, announced that he was interested, and that he will actively seek the nomination.

He proceeded with this course of action, contacting each of the three committee members in the four counties comprising the Eighth Solicitorial Dis-

trict; but almost immediately he was confronted with the fact that some of these people had been asked to commit themselves to Cobb on the assumption that nobody else was interested. It appears that in some instances this matter was handled on a personal favor basis, involving commitments made to a third party.

We have great confidence in the machinery of the Democrat Party and in the orderly processes through which its activities are carried out. This would indicate to us that no member of the Solicitorial Committee would be in position to make a binding commitment to anybody until all of the qualifications of all the candidates for this appointment were known. Then, and only then, would a committee member be in position to make a decision that is fair, and in the best interest of the Democrat Party.

We have no quarrel with Assistant Solicitor Cobb, nor do we doubt his qualifications. We do seriously question the ethics and the political wisdom of some of his zealous friends, who apparently tried to sew up the nomination for him without giving other qualified candidates a chance.

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Time and Tide

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Fifteen years ago this week a local marine railway was put into operation for the first time. Bill Wells hauled one of his fishing trawlers ashore to receive a paint job. Boats up to 65-feet in length could be accommodated.

A case of typhoid fever was reported in Waccamaw. The patient, Jeanette Stanley, was reported ill by the county health nurse, Mrs. Lou H. Smith.

A picture on the front page showed Breman Furless, former Southport theatre operator, posing with a lion. It was a fitting picture because the Southport man was recently elected local Lions Club president. The heading above the picture read, "A Couple Of Lions."

Ten years ago this week a 15-year-old angler from Red Springs, Jimmie Singleton, caught a 41-pound sailfish while fishing in Southport with his family. The 6' 11 1/2" beauty was taken aboard the Idle On. Another 13-year-old youth caught a 25-pound barracuda.

The Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan was visiting in Southport on legal business.

An air-sea rescue group was to arrive at Southport within 30 days. A seven man detail arrived to prepare for a larger group of men and boats. Four boats and seventy men are to form the contingent here.

BOWMAN CANDIDATE

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Bowman on the Democratic ticket this fall.

With the announcement by Attorney Bowman that he will actively seek this nomination, competition has developed and the importance of the District Solicitorial Committee becomes apparent. Addison Hewlett, Jr., of Wilmington will serve as chairman of this committee, which will meet at 10 o'clock on the morning of August 3 in New Hanover court room to name the Democratic nominee.

Brunswick county members of this committee are Durwood Clark, James M. Wolfe and Joe Stanaland.

Bowman was born in Kenly in 1910 and grew up in Wadesboro. He graduated from Wadesboro High School, attended Duke University and Virginia Military Institute, obtained L. L. B. degree from Washington College of Law, Washington, D. C., and was admitted to practice law in courts of North Carolina in 1938.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, North Carolina State Bar, North Carolina Bar Association and also is admitted to practice in United States District Courts in North Carolina, United States Supreme Court, and United States Court of Military Appeals.

Bowman served as solicitor of the Brunswick County Recorders Court during the period 1953-1957; served as Recorders Court Judge Brunswick County for several months in 1962, following resignation of Recorder's Court Judge Earl Bellamy and until appointment of a judge to fill the remainder of the elected judge's term. He served in the 1957 and 1959 sessions of North Carolina General Assembly in the House of Representatives from Brunswick County.

He is past president of the Southport Lions Club, past president of the Southeastern North Carolina Beach Association for three years, 32 degree Mason, member of Eastern Star and American Legion Post No. 194, Southport. He served in the United States Navy from October, 1941, to February, 1946, in European and Southwest Pacific areas aboard ships. Presently he is a lieutenant commander in the United States Naval Reserve attached to Law Company 6-1, Wilmington.

Bowman is a Methodist, is teacher of the young people's Sunday School class and is chairman of the official board at Trinity Methodist Church, Southport.

He is married to Ruby Gordon Fuzzell of Fulton, Ky., and has two children, Ann Cameron Bowman, age 20, and Cornelia Lea Bowman, age 8.

Presently he is engaged in the general practice of law under the firm name of Bowman and Prevatte, Southport.

KENWOOD ROYAL

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of the newest units in the system. It has a library, cafeteria and auditorium.

Royal's appointment was by unanimous vote of the school board and Supt. George Arnold stated, in making the announcement, "We are happy to have Royal as a principal in our system. We feel he is a man on the 'way up' and will add much to our system."

DIRECTIONS FOR

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help prevent the pile from falling apart when it is handled. When piling short tobacco, it is advisable to use a double layer of leaves as a tie.

Those having difficulty in making a neat pile and keeping the leaves straight should use a form. A 20-inch by 12 1/2-foot piece of heavy gauge ridge roll metal fastened at the seam with screws will make a round form. Place the butts of the leaves against the form. This will keep the butts even and neat.

After finishing piling, spread a second burlap sheet over the top of the pile. This is called double sheeting. Bring the ends of the bottom sheet up over the pile and tie the opposite corners together. Make sure the second sheet is large enough so that the entire

pile is covered with burlap to help hold the leaves in place and prevent drying and shattering.

If the sheets are to be removed before weighing and placing on the floor, untie the bottom sheet; remove the top sheet; and place a basket upside down on the pile. Then while holding the bottom sheet and the basket, invert the pile onto the basket and onto the cart simultaneously.

Three people are needed for this operation; one to position the forward edge of the tobacco cart under the edge of the pile and pull down on the cart handle at the proper time, and two to help invert the pile on the basket and onto the cart.

After the tobacco is weighed and placed in the row for sale, cover it with burlap or plastic to prevent drying or the taking up of excessive amount of moisture. Some companies suggested a baling system, however, not enough information is available for baling under our conditions.

SOUTHPORT BOY

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B. Lewis of Bolivia.

Active ballbearers were Dale Swain, Freddie Spencer, Jerry Spencer, Billie Williams, Rodney Garner and Jimmy Garner.

PATROL MOWS 'EM

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been cut 60 per cent against the record for July of last year. Speeding, according to his report, leads in violations.

Last Saturday night between 10 p. m. and 2 a. m. 21 drivers were arrested in the St. Paul's area and confined to jail.

In the second half of last year, Pate reported, Robeson county had 22 fatal traffic accidents, a circumstance accounting for the county being selected for special traffic attention.

Just last week up there, Pate went on, there were 340 arrests for highway violations.

He also pointed out that courts and new media and safety conscious people generally, were going all out in supporting the drive.

SHALLOTTE FOLKS

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when this takes place it will be easy for the experienced personnel to train beginners.

Applicants for these first jobs will be interviewed Saturday morning, and a probable schedule will be revealed at that time. Already the brick building formerly used as a cell block is being cleaned up and renovated, and it is expected that the first machinery will arrive within a few days.

The Shallotte Industrial Corporation is comprised of a group of Shallotte business men, who decided to raise local capital and to embark upon a manufacturing operation on their own without going through the period of delay which usually results when an effort is made to attract outside interests.

All plans are being carried out in a manner that will readily lend themselves to expansion.

SAVINGS BOND

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Caldwell, Carteret, Catawba, Craven, Cumberland, Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, Graham, Guilford, Haywood, Henderson, Hoke, Hyde, Iredell, Lincoln, Moore, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Person, Richmond, Surry, Transylvania, Tyrrell. The city of Rocky Mount also made its quota.

William H. Neal, National Director of the Savings Bonds Division, said: "In the face of a very competitive savings market, North Carolina's splendid Savings Bonds sales performance is most gratifying. The Freedom Bond Drive and related promotions supported so effectively by industry, banking, media, and volunteers were obviously productive."

SAFETY DIVISION

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Corps at the Charleston Ordnance Depot, Charleston.

Since that time he has served at overseas installations in

Not Exactly News

Time was that a baseball cap worn by a man in his thirties marked him as a sport, a fellow who loved athletics and was loath to give them up. But now the shape of the cap has changed, and no longer is reminiscent of his diamond days. For many fellows—including both participants and non-participants—the golfing cap has become the more popular headpiece. That is noticeably true here in Southport since Oak Island Golf Club has opened and with Boiling Spring Lakes soon to follow with its fine nine.

Miss Gertrude Loughlin made it all the way—to Hawaii, that is. We had a picture postcard from her this week and she said that had thoroughly enjoyed her aerial view of the United States as she had winged her way westward. She likes her first impression of our fiftieth state and reported that she had participated in her first luau—feast of the islands. There was news, too, of Mr. Joe Loughlin, who seems to prosper in this mid-Pacific locale.

It's dog tag time in town, and Foxy Howard got the first tag for his bird airdale. "I always knew that Bones is the No. 1 dog in town," proclaimed his loyal owner. "Now he wears the No. 1 tag to prove it. . . ."

We had a card this week from a couple of Southport tourists. It was from Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore and it was mailed from California. We hear that they plan to visit the Worlds Fair in Seattle before they return home. . . . That thunder storm Tuesday night in Southport packed about as much electricity as you generally see. Once when we heard that cracking noise before the thunder came, we knew that something close by had been hit. This morning City Manager C. D. Picketrell reported a number of transformer fuses had blown, but that he knew of no major damage.

"Ben Hur," one of the biggest movie extravaganzas now in circulation, opens Wednesday at the Amuzu here in Southport. . . . "The Four Horsemen" is the show for the coming weekend at Holiday Drive-In at Shallotte. . . . As for television, we'll miss "Hazel" during her summer vacation. That's pretty refreshing situation comedy.

France, Austria and the Canal at Sunny Point Army Terminal Zone.

His Stateside assignments include duty at the New Orleans Port of Embarkation; Bluegrass Ordnance Depot; and the Ordnance Ammunition Command at Joliet, Illinois.

Stuckey is married to the former Miss Ruth Budds of Charleston, S. C. They and their three children, Kenneth, 14; Dalton, 12; and Linda, 10, will reside in Southport during his tour of duty.



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