

Republican Rally Leaders



RALLY—John Wilkinson, third from the left, was the featured speaker at a Brunswick County Republican rally at the Shallotte Armory Friday night.

Republicans In Brunswick Hear John Wilkinson

The Democratic party of today is not the party of "your ancestors" because it is dominated by a radical element, John Wilkinson told a Brunswick County Republican rally Friday night in Shallotte.

He declared that the party of Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Woodrow Wilson and Charles B. Aycock have been captured by a group which has no connection with the great men in American history.

Wilkinson, a Little Washington attorney and a leader of Eastern North Carolina Republicans, spoke at a county GOP rally. All the Brunswick candidates were introduced by Chairman H. L. Willetts of Bolivia.

The GOP today has the principals which Jefferson supported. "He feared the concentration of governmental power in Washington like Republicans do today," Wilkinson declared.

Jefferson would be a Republican today, he predicted. "Everything Jefferson was against, President Lyndon B. Johnson stands behind today," he added.

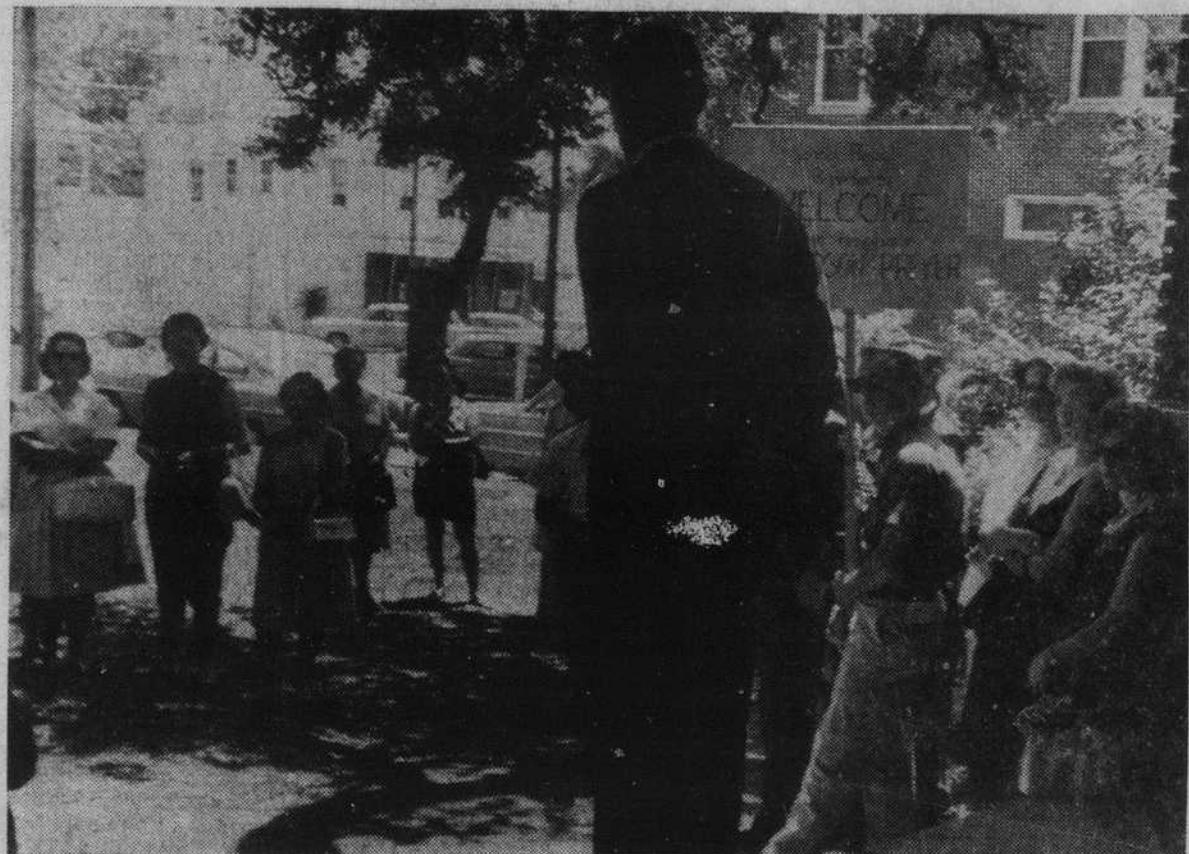
Americans are in great danger of losing their freedom and liberty today, Wilkinson declared. "The Democratic party believes that the powers of government should be used on all occasions and this could be fatal to the country."

"Ten-a-Billion Johnson has thrown the principals of the Democratic party your ancestors supported in the ash can," he said. "He has said he wants to put the power of the federal government in the home of every American citizen."

Wilkinson challenged President Johnson's record on civil rights. "He opposed a mild and weak civil rights bill in 1957, but look at him now," he said. "LBJ supports a bill wholeheartedly that is 10 times as strong and 100 times more dangerous."

Asked Wilkinson, "What motivated this change in his thinking on civil rights in such a short time? When he thinks it is to Continued On Page Four

Whirlwind Trip Through County



SPEAKER—L. Richardson Preyer, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, was a visitor in Brunswick county Tuesday. He spoke briefly at Shallotte, Southport, Bolivia and Leland and even crowded in a few unscheduled stops.

Special Honors For Graduating Class On Monday

Eight awards and two plaques were presented during the graduation ceremonies at Southport High School Monday night.

The Louise Reese Memorial Award, which is given to the student who best applies his abilities toward the development of good citizenship, was presented to Bill Furlless by Mrs. Susie Carson.

The Eremen Furless Memorial Award, was given to Kenneth Phelps for being judged the best school citizen.

The Thelma Willis Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$300 was presented to Sandy Potter for being the most outstanding college-bound senior.

County Board of Education medals were given to Phelps, Miss Potter and Martha Harrelson.

Awards were presented to Phelps for being the class valedictorian and Miss Potter as the class salutatorian.

Pattie Jenkins was named the outstanding second year typing student while Diane Carrier won the honor for the first year students.

Local school committee chairman James Wolfe, who presented the awards, pointed out a plaque which had been installed in the auditorium in memory of Mrs. Thelma Willis by the school PTA.

A plaque was presented to the school honoring Mrs. Lucille Williamson, a third grade teacher who retired this year after more than 20 years of service to the school.

Shallotte High Seniors Receive Special Awards

Some 17 student awards were presented during graduation at Shallotte High School Monday night.

Trophies were given to the class valedictorian, Gary Alan Cheers, and the class salutatorian, Gloria Elizabeth Russ.

The County Board of Education medals were presented to Cheers, Miss Russ, Ben Hewett, Johnny Benton, Lois Clemmons, Gay Williamson, Betty Benton, and Gloria Lennon.

Howard Bozeman was named the most improved student in the senior class during the year.

Top students in the various fields of study at Shallotte school include Brenda Tripp, Spanish; Joe Norton, Math; Gary Cheers, English and science; LaDane Williamson, Latin; Pat Carter, commercial studies; Margie Smith, social studies; and Hulane Clemmons, home economics.

Gloria Lennon was selected for the citizenship award and John Benton was named the top bus driver. The year book award went to Lois Clemmons. Sylvia Henson was selected outstanding in student government.

Larry Wilson was presented the Ruark Athletic award while Gary Cheers won the McKeithan Athletic award.

Shrimpers Discuss Industry Problems

While no decision was made on shrimping problems, indications were given that more shallow water dredges will be on duty in the coastal sections of the state in the future at a meeting of Brunswick and New Hanover county shrimpers in Southport Friday afternoon.

Dr. David Adams state fisheries commissioner, called the meeting to discover the feeling of the shrimpers on the best date for opening the inside season and what they thought about closing the outside waters for a period of time.

There were many opinions expressed on the subject and Dr. Adams said more study would have to be made on both of the problems before the matter can be resolved.

Ernest Parker of Southport, a member of Department of Conservation and Development's Commercial Fisheries Committee, indicated that a request will be made in the 1965 General Assembly for funds to purchase dredging equipment of the experimental dredge Merritt proves feasible.

The Merit was put into operation in late February by the U. S. Corp. of Engineers for shallow water dredging operations. The request for state funds will hinge of the kind of job the Merritt does. "If we find that the US Army oceanores Dredge can do the job alone, the request for state funds will not be made," Parker stated.

Several proposals were made by the county shrimpers of the Home Care of the Chronically Ill at a meeting last Monday night.

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The celebration Sunday will begin with morning worship service at 11 a. m. followed by lunch in the Community Building. Former parishioners and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Cadet



PROMOTED—Ed Oliver, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oliver, Jr., of Southport, has been promoted from corporal to staff sergeant at The Citadel. He is a rising junior at the South Carolina military college.

Nursing Supplies Needs Stressed

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Waccamaw Gets Columbus Man

A Columbus county man has been named principal at Waccamaw High School, Superintendent A. W. Taylor announced Monday.

Edward F. Currie, 34, principal at Old Dock elementary school in Columbus county, was selected for the Waccamaw school post Friday by the local school committee. He succeeds W. A. Bruton who resigned as principal two weeks ago.

Currie attended Brevard College. He lacks one summer session from having a master's degree from East Carolina College. He has been at Old Dock for the past five years, one year as a seventh grade instructor and four years as the principal.

TIME and TIDE

It was May 27, 1959, and Mrs. H. Foster Mintz of Bolivia was named Woman of the Year by the County Council of Home Demonstration clubs. Ernest E. Parker, Jr., of Southport was elected to membership on the Board of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina.

Kirby Prescription Center in Southport held their grand opening. Graduation exercises were being held in the schools of the county. Gordon Gore of Shallotte signed a professional baseball contract with the Chicago Cubs.

It was May 26, 1954, and the Democratic primary election was scheduled to be held on Saturday. Mayor J. A. Gilbert threw the switch for Carolina Power and Light Company to service the City of Southport Wednesday afternoon.

Blueberry farmers were harvesting what looked like another bumper crop. The annual home demonstration club flower show was to be held Tuesday. Graduation ceremonies were being conducted in the schools of Brunswick county that week.

It was May 25, 1949, and the Shallotte School dispute had been resolved and Henry C. Stone rehired as principal. Graduation ceremonies were held in the county schools. Southern Bell had put 68 new telephones in Southport homes during the past six months. Harold Aldridge of Southport was a junior at Wake Forest college while Ray H. Walton of Ash was a second year law student.

Second Visit

Candidate Preyer Here

Primary Election Set For Saturday

Brunswick county voters will go to the polls Saturday to nominate Democrat candidates for State, county and township offices, and Republicans will participate in a primary for State candidates. A non-partisan election will be held for the Brunswick County Board of Education. The two Democrats are in the race for the State Senate are incumbent Carl Meares and Sankey W. Robinson, both of Columbus county.

School Principal Job Still Vacant

A. W. Taylor, Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools, said today that he had been advised by James M. Wolfe, chairman of the local committee, that John G. Long had informed him this morning by long distance telephone that he should not be considered a candidate for the position of principal of Southport High School. Long told Wolfe that he has accepted a position in South Carolina.

The Southport school committee had met on Monday night and had voted 4-1 in favor of a motion to recommend Long to Superintendent Taylor for nomination as principal of the local high school. Final action is in the hands of the County Board of Education in the election of school principals.

Wolfe said Tuesday that Long, former Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools, had not made written application for the vacancy here created by the resignation last week of Willard Cox. Wolfe said that he had talked to Long last weekend and that Monday night's action was "not exactly an election, but was like making a call on him for his services."

Superintendent Taylor said that Wolfe has requested a list of qualified candidates for the vacancy here and said that the local board will meet early next week to consider the election of a successor for Cox.

In addition to Wolfe, other members of the local board are Leon McKeithan, Hubert Brittan, A. A. Dixon and Mrs. Jack Crouch.

Announce Plans For Flower Show

The Live Oak Garden Club of Southport has chosen Memories as the theme of the flower show to be held at the Southport High School gymnasium of Saturday, June 13. Flower arrangements will represent song titles. Non-members as well as all garden club members are invited to exhibit in this show, which will begin at 3:30 p. m. and will remain open until 9 o'clock.

Mrs. G. W. Fisher, Jr., and Mrs. D. T. St. George, Jr., are joint Chairmen in charge of the show. Mrs. Tom Gilbert and Mrs. Basil Watts will be in charge of the staging; Mrs. Harold Aldridge will head publicity; Mrs. Roscoe Continued On Page Four

L. Richardson Preyer made a final whirlwind trip through Brunswick county Tuesday, his second during the gubernatorial campaign, in an effort to line up solid support at the polls on Saturday.

At Shallotte National Guard Armory he met a crowd of citizens and assured them that in the final days of the campaign he has come away from the big cities and from the populous piedmont and has lined up trips through several rural counties. "I have the development of these areas as a major concern," he said "and I will be back to help implement some of the programs I propose when I am governor."

Once more Preyer, who resigned as a District Federal Judge to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for governor, said that the No. 1 plank in his platform is education, saying that it is upon this foundation that most of the future progress of North Carolina must be built.

He listed roads as another major interest and placed Highway No. 17 as a must project. "We will begin at once to 4-lane this highway," he promised, "but it is a task of such magnitude that I do not believe that it can be completed during a single administration."

Preyer said that he favors a road bond issue, which he says can be financed without additional taxes. He pointed out that the 1 cent per gallon tax added to retire the road bonds sold during the administration of the late Governor Kerr Scott will foot the bill if it is continued. He pledged that he will get out and stump the state in behalf of this road bond program.

In his speech at Southport Preyer specifically mentioned the ferry from Southport to Fort Fisher and declared that "it is needed, it is feasible and it is practical." He says that it will receive priority during his administration.

Driver Program During Summer

The Brunswick Board of Education will again sponsor a driver education summer program in the county beginning June 1, says Superintendent A. W. Taylor.

Cliff White and Joe Young will instruct students in Southport, Leland and Bolivia areas of the county while Harold Reynolds and Gene Winfree will work the Waccamaw-Shallotte section.

Students enrolled in the courses must be public school students 15 years of age or older. Priority for the courses will be determined by the age factor.

Superintendent Taylor said students needing driving instruction to complete courses in driver education will be contacted individually by their respective instructors.

Class work for the course will begin June 1, with one class meeting at Waccamaw at 8 a. m. and another at Southport at 10 a. m.

Negro Youths Caught Monday

Two Wilmington Negro men were arrested in Southport Monday afternoon for trying to cheat on their driver's license, thanks to the suspicious nature of examiner L. E. Sessions.

The two young men were arrested after George Washington Miles, 19, took the examination and driver's test in the name of James Edward Majors, 21. They were apprehended by Patrolman Earl Farmer.

Both men are in the Brunswick County jail under \$200 bonds. Miles is charged with giving a false name in applying for a driver's license. Majors has been charged with aiding and abetting in the incident.

Sessions said Miles came to his office in Southport Monday after lunch, identified himself as Majors and asked to take the test for a driver's license.

He made 86 of the written part and passed the road sign and driver's tests with flying colors. Sessions became suspicious because of the superior manner in which Miles handled the automobile on the road test. "He appeared to be driving too well for a beginner," Sessions said.

Miles was called into the office by Sessions after the road test and asking some routine questions when he hesitated with his answers, Sessions became suspicious and called Patrolman Farmer.

After questioned by the patrolman, both boys confessed. Majors had flunked the written test in Wilmington and wanted a license. The two boys thought their plan out, even exchanged identification papers but did not know of the suspicious nature of Sessions.

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NEWS

POSTPONE MEETING A Town Meeting scheduled by Long Beach Citizens for Monday, June 1, has been postponed until further notice.

PIANO RECITAL Piano pupils of Mrs. Carl Watkins, Sr., will be presented in recital at Southport Baptist Church Monday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

PASS TESTS Bolling Spring Lakes CAP Commander and Mrs. Anson Lewis passed emergency tests last week and are qualified to help in any area emergency that might occur.

BIBLE SCHOOL Vacation Bible School will be held at Trinity Methodist Church next week, Monday through Friday, with daily sessions during the morning hours.

BENEFIT SUPPER The Daughters of America will serve a ham supper Thursday night at Southport Restaurant from 5-8 o'clock. Plates will be prepared for those who wish to take out.

TO ELECT OFFICERS The Shallotte River Association will meet Monday night at 7 p. m. at the Shallotte school auditorium to elect new officers. President Martin Nielsen announced Monday.

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

Table with columns for HIGH and LOW tide times for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.