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Judge Cranmer's Charge To Jury Heard By Many

Members Of Brunswick County Grand Jury Are Impressed With Solemnity Of Their Obligation To The People

SAYS BRUNSWICK "HAS PROHIBITION"

Expresses Thankfulness That This County Has Not Placed "Alcohol Before Christ" In Establishing ABC Stores Locally

In what may be his final appearance here as presiding jurist over a term of Brunswick county superior court before his retirement this year from the bench, Judge E. H. Cranmer opened the court Monday morning with an impressive charge to the grand jury.

Jesse A. Purvis was named chairman of the grand jury. Other members are: J. H. Milliken, J. P. Phelps, H. B. Bennett, S. V. Bass, John Galoway, Dayton McComb, J. W. Sellers, Marshall Beach, R. B. Hall, F. B. Long, Gustas L. Vereen, A. T. Lewis, R. Sellars, R. W. Beck, D. L. Rogers, D. B. Edwards, Geo. McComb and E. L. Gore.

During the course of his remarks to the members of that body Judge Cranmer recalled that he has little time remaining to serve on the Superior court bench of his state. "I do not want to be remembered as a great lawyer," he said. "I care little that people shall remember me as a great judge. But do want it remembered that I have always conducted my courts in the fear of God."

"There formerly was more individual religion than we find today," the judge continued. "I know that some of you men on this grand jury remember your father and your saintly mother who called together the family group each day for family prayer. This early training has made you a better citizen, a better father and a better Christian because of this influence."

"Well, why haven't we done (Continued on page four)

Little Bits Of Big News

News Events Of State, Nation and World-Week Interest During Past Week

To Improve Roads

Governor Hoey, for the second time in less than a year Monday allocated \$2,000,000 from the highway fund surplus for the improvement of secondary, or farm-to-market roads. The appropriation, the Governor said, was made possible because of a large highway surplus and because the state generally is in good financial shape. He added, however, that it still was likely that some highway money would be diverted for general fund expenses before the end of the 1937-39 biennium.

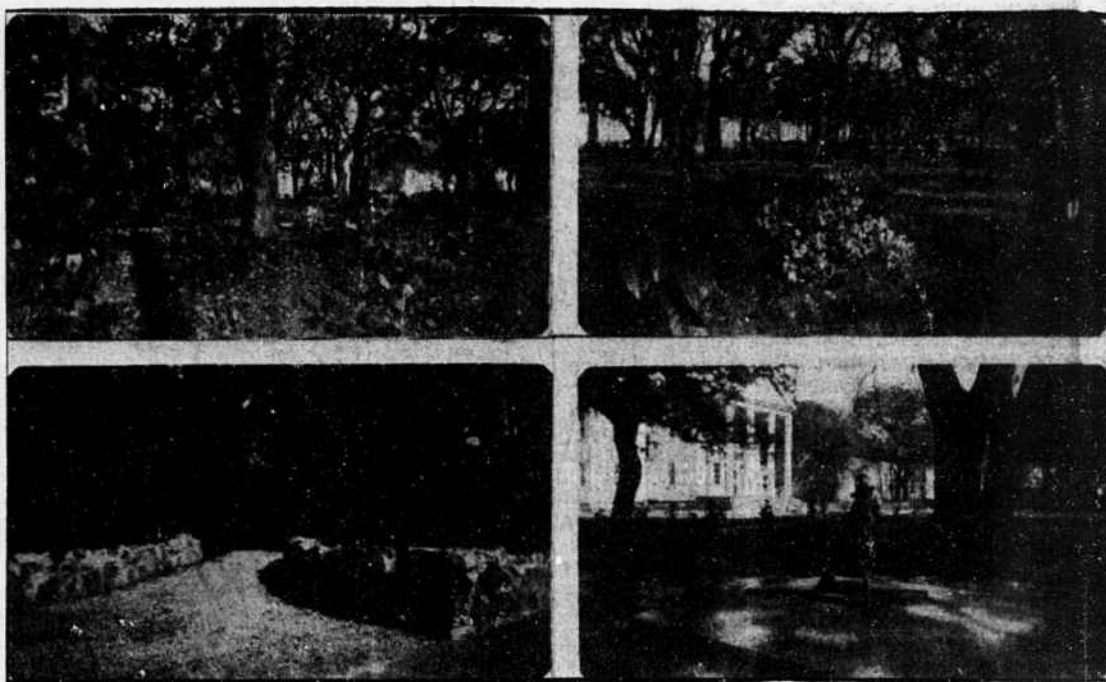
French Government

The chamber of deputies by a vote of 508 to 12 today approved Premier Edouard Daladier's request for power to govern France by cabinet decree for three months. The bill was presented to parliament yesterday as an emergency measure to enable the new government to cope with troublesome financial and labor problems and was approved shortly after midnight. The vote was the second huge majority the chamber had given Daladier in 24 hours. The premier declined, however, to make it a question of confidence.

Outlook Dark

An historic upsurge of opposition appeared Saturday to have forced Roosevelt administration leaders to abandon hope of regaining control of the 75th congress. Instead, they looked for a fairly quick adjournment, to be followed by a tremendous, nation-wide struggle between the President and his critics in the 1938 political campaigns. It was considered certain that the President would carry the fight for his policies to the voters, perhaps by a long stumping tour.

Southport's Park Is Beautiful



FRANKLIN SQUARE—The above scenes were taken in the park at Southport. The two top pictures show flowers and shrubs that are growing beneath the Live Oaks. At the lower left is shown the western entrance to the park. In the pictures on the lower right is seen the famous pump in Franklin Square. Legend reports that one drink from this pump will insure a return visit to Southport.

Party Trying Luck Out In Gulf Stream Today

Group Of Wilmington Sportsmen Set Out This Morning For Season's First Try For Big Game Fish

LOCAL SKIPPERS LEAD THE PARTY

If Today's Expedition Proves Successful, Trips Out To Gulf Stream Will Soon Become Daily Occurrence

Nine members of the New Hanover Fishing Club sped out from here at five o'clock this morning aboard two of the fastest boats in the local fleet. The party was enroute to the Gulf Stream, the first expedition of the year. Bad weather on previous occasions has interrupted plans for the first trip.

The boats carrying the party were the E. M. Lewis, Captain Hulan Watts, with Leon McKelthan as his assistant; the Vagabond, Captain Alfred Newton, with Russell St. George as his assistant. Both boats have recently been overhauled and have had new eight cylinder engines installed. They are pretty speedy.

The New Hanover Fishing Club party is headed by Henry N. Callahan, popular young manager of the Cape Fear Hotel. Those composing the party in addition to Mr. Callahan are T. I. Watkins, Lewis Woodbury, L. A. Williams, E. K. Scott, C. E. Simpson, K. E. Eaton, John Marshall and W. B. (Continued on page 4)

Routine Session Recorders Court

Defendants Appearing Before Judge John B. Ward Last Wednesday Were Found Guilty Of Various Minor Offenses

Six cases, all of them involving minor infractions of the law, were disposed of here in Recorder's court Wednesday before Judge John B. Ward.

Sidney Esau, colored, was found guilty of making an assault with a deadly weapon. His sentence of four months on the roads was suspended upon condition that the defendant pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs of the court.

Henry Greene, colored, was given sixty days on the roads when found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while he was intoxicated.

Edward Williams, colored, was convicted of driving without operator's license.

Measles Epidemic Throws Local School Out Of Gear

An epidemic of measles which first made its appearance among the student body of Southport high school last Tuesday had reduced the membership of that group by more than sixty before the end of the week.

Horizontal Hike In Valuation Of County Property

Members Of Board Of County Commissioners In Session Here Monday Decide Upon Twenty-Five Per Cent Increase

WILL LOWER THE COUNTY TAX RATE

Last Year Was Time For Revaluation, But Action Was Postponed For One Year By Commissioners

Members of the Brunswick county board of commissioners in special session here Monday passed a resolution increasing the valuation of real property by twenty-five percent.

This is a horizontal increase, and is made in lieu of a general revaluation. Last year was the time for the quadriennial revaluation, but action was postponed. Faced with the necessity of making some decision regarding this matter, members of the board chose to save the expense of a revaluation.

One result of this action will be that the tax rate for the county will be lowered for the next fiscal year, according to members of the board.

Meanwhile, work of listing for 1938 taxes began Monday and will continue until May 9.

Allotment Cards Being Mailed To County Farmers

First Batch Of Tobacco Allotment Cards Were Mailed Out From County Agent's Office Tuesday Afternoon

OTHERS TO FOLLOW BEFORE SATURDAY

Sam Bennett Resigns As Member Of County Committee To Enter The Race For Clerk Of Superior Court

Tobacco allotment cards already are in the hands of a large group of Brunswick county farmers, and others will receive their allotments this week, according to information from the office of County Agent J. E. Dodson.

The first batch of cards were mailed out Tuesday after several days of hard work adjusting figures following the last trip to Raleigh. Three times the state committee refused to grant to this county the total acreage requested by the county committee.

As the end of the work on tobacco adjustments came in sight, Sam T. Bennett, who has served for several years on the county committee, resigned. He is entering the race for the Democratic nomination for clerk of court. So far, no one has been named to take his place on the farm committee.

Scholarships To Outstanding Boys

Newberry College And Furman University, In South Carolina, Offer Scholarships To Winners At Ft. Bragg

General Manus McCloskey, Commandant of Fort Bragg, announced yesterday that four scholarships had been allotted to the Citizens Military Training Camp to be held at Fort Bragg, June 16th—July 15th. These scholarships have been given through the efforts of the Military Training Camps Association by institutions of learning for award to this summer's trainees from this district.

These scholarships are as follows: 1. Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina. Two scholarships, value \$75.00 each. Period 1 year. For Freshmen only. Additional expenses approximately \$350.00.

2. Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina. Two scholarships, value \$100.00 each. Period throughout recipient's college course if merited.

These scholarships will be awarded in each instance to outstanding trainees who expect to matriculate at the institutions noted. In all cases, the award of scholarships will be dependent upon the trainees ability to meet the entrance requirements. Applications of all trainees of the camp will be given careful consideration in making the final selections for the award of scholarships.

In previous years, competition for the scholarships awarded has been keen and trainees selected have made creditable records in the institutions in which they have matriculated.

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Rough Weather Saturday Causes Inconvenience

Captain William Styron Is Forced To Stay Aboard Texas Tanker Virginia When She Sailed Saturday Afternoon

DIFFICULTY FOR THE PILOT BOAT

Considerable Trouble In Placing Captain Robert Thompson Aboard Gulf Tanker Gulf Trade To Bring Her In

To the average Southport citizen Saturday was just an unusually windy day following Friday's storm, but for members of the Cape Fear Pilot Association the day was a nightmare.

Heavy seas, which Captain Tommie St. George described as "the highest I ever saw on a flood tide," made it impossible for several hours for the pilot boat D. H. Penton to approach closely enough to the Gulf oil tanker Gulf Trade for Pilot Robert Thompson to go aboard. One attempt, made at ebb tide, was abandoned before a second, successful effort was made about noon.

The Texas oil tanker Virginia was in port at Wilmington and was ready to sail about mid-afternoon. Pilot William Styron was aboard, and when he reached



CAPTAIN BILL STYRON

ed Southport the weather was so rough that no attempt was made to take him off at the bar. His suitcase was placed aboard ship as she passed Southport, and he was off for the home port in Texas. Word was received here Tuesday (Continued on Page 4)

Sentelle And Bennett Announcing Candidacy

Nomination For Meanest Person

Comes now Ed. Marlowe to place in nomination for the title of "The Meanest Man In The World" the person who placed four baby kittens in a sack, weighted it down with rocks, then tossed it into the bushes beside his home.

Marlowe claims that he has a winner, for his nominee obviously doesn't have the courage of his own vicious convictions. Apparently he was too cowardly, or too indolent, to go ahead and drown the kittens.

Finding them half-starved in the bag, Marlowe did the merciful thing and put them out of their misery.

Farm Women Are Keeping Budgets

Housewives In State Find Food Dollars Can Be Stretched By Careful Buying Practices

Farm housewives all over North Carolina are finding that the food dollar can be stretched considerably by careful buying practices, says Miss Ruth Current, of State College.

Especially in Sampson, Gaston, Rutherford, Alexander, and Durham counties are household accounts receiving close attention. In those counties, nearly 300 rural women are keeping accurate information on their spending.

Where these accounts are being kept, the women are constantly on the lookout to secure quality products at a minimum cost. Much of the necessary food for the farm family can be produced (Continued on page four)

Republicans Meet For Organization

County Chairman C. Ed Taylor Calls Convention To Be Held Next Thursday At Supply

A mass convention of the Republicans of Brunswick county has been called by Chairman C. Ed Taylor to meet at 10 o'clock Thursday, April 21, at Supply.

The primary purpose of this convention will be the election of an executive committee, a county chairman and other organization business.

Any other business which may come before the convention will be disposed of, and while the gathering is not being called for the purpose of naming candidates for the general election, there is sure to be interesting discussion of prospective races between (Continued on page 4)

Minor Cases In Superior Court On Opening Day

Numerous Cases Covering Minor Offenses Were Continued Until The October Term Of Superior Court

ONE MURDER CASE IS POSTPONED

No Sentences Of Great Duration Passed By Judge Cranmer; More Important Cases Will Be Tried This Week

Monday, the first day of the April term of Brunswick county Superior court for the trial of criminal cases, was devoted to the disposition of actions of minor importance. Numerous cases were continued until the October term.

Johnie Bellamy received the longest sentence passed by Judge Cranmer on opening day when he was given fifteen months on the roads for breaking and entering.

Byron Myers, charged with driving an automobile while he was under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was found guilty of reckless operation. He was required to pay a fine of \$35.00 and to make restitution in the sum of \$85.00.

Carl Walton, Obie Sellers and Eddie Sellers pleaded guilty to charges of robbery. They were each sentenced to serve two years in the state prison, but they were paroled to the superintendent of public welfare of Brunswick county.

Action of nol pros with leave was taken in the case charging Herbert Williams with breaking and entering.

The case against E. E. Babson for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor was nol prossed with leave.

A nol pros was taken in the case charging Ed Evans with making an assault with a deadly weapon.

The following cases were continued: Flemming Daniels, assault; Elwell Russ, seduction; Willie Bryant and Fred Harker, murder.

Shalotte Club Women Meet

The Home Demonstration Club of Shalotte held its last regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. D. White.

The major part of the program was taken up very capably by Mrs. Charles Russ. Her subject was "A Clothing Storage Unit."

Several announcements were made by the agent, and clean-up week was stressed.

A social period was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Stone.

New members were enrolled as follows: Mrs. Frances Edwards, Miss Louise Tripp and Mrs. Olivia Russ.

Those attending the meeting were: Miss Glays Frye, Miss Rexie Tripp, Miss Louise Tripp, Messdames Ernest Parker, Lillian Oliver, R. D. White, H. C. Stone, Cecil Tripp, Thelma Hewitt, Harvey Stanley, Linnie Hewitt, Olivia Russ, Avis Lee Watts, Frances Edwards, Catherine White and H. G. Hewett.

Tide Table

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

High Tide	Low Tide
THURSDAY, April 14	
8:00 a. m.	1:52 a. m.
8:19 p. m.	2:07 p. m.
FRIDAY, April 15	
8:42 a. m.	2:38 a. m.
8:58 p. m.	2:48 p. m.
SATURDAY, April 16	
9:22 a. m.	3:20 a. m.
9:37 p. m.	3:28 p. m.
SUNDAY, April 17	
10:05 a. m.	3:59 a. m.
10:18 p. m.	4:06 p. m.
MONDAY, April 18	
10:49 a. m.	4:39 a. m.
10:59 p. m.	4:42 p. m.
TUESDAY, April 19	
11:37 a. m.	5:19 a. m.
11:42 p. m.	5:18 p. m.
WEDNESDAY, April 20	
12:25 p. m.	6:20 a. m.
	6:01 p. m.

Dedicatorial Service At Mount Pisgah

Because of the increasing demand for more room to accommodate the people, the Mt. Pisgah Baptist church has remodeled its building and added Sunday school rooms.

Since the building is now completed, the church has set Sunday, April 24, for the dedicatorial service. Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock, followed by the dedicatorial service. Rev. Z. G. Ray will bring the message of the day in the morning, followed by other speakers in the afternoon. There will be an all-day service with lunch on the grounds. Everybody is very cordially invited to attend.

Plans To Build Tourist Cabins

The old machinery shop across the street from his home on Bay street is being torn down by Captain I. B. Bussells, who plans to erect a number of tourist cabins there in time for the summer rush of fishermen.

Constructing New Bridge Barge

A new barge for the pontoon bridge at the inland waterway on the Ft. Caswell road is being constructed by the highway force on the waterfront at Southport. When it is completed it will be towed up the canal and put in place.