

Final Report Of Grand Jury For The April Term

Their Report To Judge E. H. Cranmer, Members Of That Body Recommended Numerous Revisions In County Buildings

RAISE WORK OF TWO OFFICIALS

Social Commendation For Annie Williams, Superintendent Of County Home, And J. H. Russ, Jailor

The Honorable E. H. Cranmer, Judge presiding: We, the Grand Jury for the term 1938 Superior Court Brunswick County convened at Courthouse in Southport, respectfully submit the following report:

We have examined fifteen bills have returned fourteen true and one not true bill.

We have made one presentment and have examined reports of the following justices of the peace: T. H. Phelps, G. F. Garner, M. Beck, A. W. Smith, J. T. H. A. Mintz, J. B. Atkinson, M. D. Anderson, A. M. Miller, M. S. Gainey, E. H. Gray, J. King and M. B. Watts.

We have examined the court-records and find it in fairly good condition except had plastering overhead, in the hall, and the rest need repairs. We recommended that necessary repairs be made.

We find all offices in good condition and records well kept. The Prison Camp

We visited the Prison Camp and found the following needs: fence repaired; toilets placed; wash house built and a general check on all buildings.

We visited the county hospital and desire to compliment the management. However, the building is badly in need of repair and the roof to stop a leak and also recommend a closet installed upstairs for the lady nurses.

We visited the county home and found it in splendid condition. Matrons apparently are well cared for and contented. We appreciate the interest Mr. Williams takes in caring for the inmates.

We visited the county jail and find it in fine condition except iron works are rusting and recommend that they be repaired. (Continued on Page Four)

Little Bits Of Big News

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

Closer Home

Passover worshippers at the Temple of Israel Wilmington, Sunday morning when two huge wafers, symbols of the German Nazi party, in which Jewish persecution is a byword, greeted them at the temple doors. Coming as it did in the midst of a holy season, the outrage, according to local Jews, was a deep shock to the members of the temple.

Summer Hours

Most of Wilmington's merchants Tuesday night had agreed to early closing during the summer months and success of the plan to give employees the benefit of daylight hours off during the hot weather was, according to J. C. Roe, practically assured. As was done there last year, the merchants signing an agreement being circulated agreed to close their stores daily at 8 o'clock and on Saturday nights at 8 o'clock between May 1 and September 1.

New Program

President Roosevelt recommended his new anti-depression pending and lending program to the nation Thursday night with a statement that government "government cannot afford to wait until it has lost the power to act." From unemployment, insecurity, government weakness and "government confusion" grew the dictatorships of other lands, he said in a radio "fireside chat." The administration has waited for business itself to end the current recession, he asserted, and can wait no longer.

Strike Up The Band!!



MUSICIANS—Here is the Southport High School band that has made such a fine record during the first year of its organization. It is directed by the Reverend A. L. Brown, Baptist minister, for whom music is a hobby. Back row, (left to right): Mr. Brown, Paul Doshier, Gilda Arnold, Martha Gray Brown, and Joe Sam Loughlin; third row: John Julius Swain, Carl Ward, Jimmie Hornsby, Harold Aldridge, John Hall and Lulu Brown; second row: Bobby Jones and Bobby Brown; front row: Dan Wells, Letha Arnold and Joe Young Christian.

Human Jawbone Unearthed By Workmen On Sewer Line

Speculation Immediately Begins As To Why This Fragment Of A Human Being Should Be Found In That Locality

SPECIMEN IS SENT TO MUSEUM CURATOR

Effort Is Being Made To Determine Approximate Age Of Bone, And The Type Of Man It Came From

Digging one of the new storm sewers Friday, workmen uncovered the jawbone and a lower leg bone of some long dead Indian, or perhaps a Spanish Descendant. The find was made about five feet beneath the surface at a point on main street, directly opposite the old Pack Tharp barber shop.

Excepting only that the five forward teeth were missing, the jaw was in excellent condition. It was evidently that of a middle aged or young man and the teeth that were still in place were all in perfect condition.

The leg bone was found only about eighteen inches from where the jaw was discovered. Although an old sewer line ran about two feet above the location of the bones, it is said that there has never been any known digging at the depth where the bones were found.

From the location of the jawbone, in connection with that of the lower leg bone, it appears (Continued on page 4)

Name Winner Of Garden Contest

Mrs. J. E. Dodson Won County - Wide Garden Contest That Was Entered By Several Home Demonstration Club Women

Mesdames J. E. Dodson, of Ash, and Car Ward, of Antioch, were awarded first and second places respectively as winners of the six month garden contest, which closed March 31.

Judges were chosen from the county council and were Mrs. K. B. Dresser, of Leland, Mrs. George Cannon, of Bolivia, and Miss Bertha Reid, of Winnabow.

This contest was state-wide and has created much interest in winter gardens.

Many good records were turned in to the judges, who agreed unanimously that Mrs. J. E. Dodson had served her family better balanced meals of home grown vegetables—fresh, stored and canned—the winter than any other contestant.

Among fresh vegetables grown by Mrs. Dodson were: Collards, turnips, rutabagas, kale, mustard, cabbage, chive cabbage, carrots, onions, late potatoes, beans, peas, tomatoes and lettuce.

Her record showed an expenditure of \$55 for seed and \$50 for fertilizer. Her evaluation of her garden was \$150.00—Which sounds low considering the vegetables served daily as shown by her monthly reports—fresh 324 servings, canned 362 servings, including quite a variety.

Mrs. Dodson gives this bit of advice: "This rule for a good fall and winter garden is to start in time, and keep planting, as seed (Continued on Page four)

Annual Flower Show Scheduled 1st Wednesday

Mrs. Annie K. Vitou Again Is Chairman Of Committee In Charge Of Staging Annual Flower Show For Woman's Club

TO BE HELD IN ARMY-NAVY CLUB

List Of Classifications And Points For Judgment Given For Entrants

Mrs. Annie K. Vitou is chairman again this year of the committee in charge of the annual flower show sponsored by members of the Southport Woman's Club.

This year the show will be held on Wednesday, May 4, in the Army-Navy club building.

Following is a list of classes for competition:

- Class A, artistic arrangement: 1. Roses; 2. Larkspurs; Gladiolus; Ragged Robins; Lillies; Violets; Verbena; Petunias. 3. Arrangement suitable for dining room table. 4. Arrangement suitable for living room. 5. Arrangement suitable for porch.
- Class B, perfection of bloom: 1. Roses, any variety; 2. Larkspurs; 3. Lily, any variety; 4. Gladiolus; 5. Petunias; 6. Iris; 7. Verbena.
- Class C, potted plants: 1. Ferns; 2. Geraniums; 3. Begonias; 4. Fuchsias; 5. Calla Lillies; 6. Cactus.
- Class D, wild flowers: 1. Largest variety of wild flowers, labeled. 2. Best collection of wild shrubbery, labeled.
- Class E, arrangement: 1. Table arrangement for 4; 2. Tray for 1.

Form District Layman League

Organization Is Outgrowth Of Meeting Held In Wilmington Last Sunday; Number Of Prominent Speakers

At a meeting of the Methodist laymen from the district, the Wilmington District League of Stewards was organized at Grace, M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon.

The organization provides for three areas, Wilmington, Lumberton and Clinton, and will include as members the stewards and leading laymen of 114 Methodist churches in this district.

The purpose of the organization is to promote lay activities within the district. It is the result of much effort on the part of its president, W. A. McGirt, W. A. Cade, presiding elder, and the leading ministers and laymen of the district.

The Rev. M. T. Plyler spoke in behalf of the North Carolina Christian Advocate and Professor F. S. Aldridge, conference director of the Golden Cross, delivered an appeal for help in that field.

Dr. W. K. Greene, of Duke University, delivered a powerful, heart-searching address on Stewardship, which touched a chord in the heart of everyone present.

Officers elected include W. A. McGirt, Wilmington, president; J. A. Sharpe, Lumberton, vice-president; J. T. Sholar, Winter Park, vice president of the Wilmington area. A. J. Lee, Jr., Wilmington, secretary and H. E. O'Keefe, Wilmington, treasurer.

Want To Change Morning Mail?

Postmaster L. T. Yaskell this week is sounding out a number of the patrons of the local office in an attempt to determine their sentiments regarding changing the time of arrival for the morning mail to 10 o'clock.

This change, which will bring all mail from south-bound trains in the morning delivery, will be a boon to several business men. Chief objection to the change is expected to arise from the fact that it will make the morning papers late.

Club Schedule For Next Week

"Durable Floor Finishes For The Home" Will Be Topic Of Discussion By Home Demonstration Agent

Following is a schedule of meetings for the week for Home Demonstration Club. The Home Agent will give a demonstration in "Durable Floor Finishes for the Home." Foods leaders giving menu suggestions will be: Misses Bertha Reid and Louise Watson and Mesdames Bailey Russ, C. H. Gray, J. N. Morse; and Ernest Gilbert. Seasonal clothing suggestions will be given by: Mesdames D. L. Henry; G. L. Normant; Miss Rexie Tripp; Mesdames Gertie Fulford; Walter Jenrette and J. D. Johnson. Recreation will be conducted by: Misses Bobbie Thorp, Catherine Fulwood, Mesdames Jasper Russ, Madeline Caison, Eula Browning and Leon Galloway.

The public is invited to attend the following meetings: Thursday, April 21, at 2:30 o'clock Winnabow club meets with (Continued on page 4)

Still Leading The Way--This Time The Easter Parade

Forty-one friends of the Southport Civic Club, recognizing the efforts of W. B. Keziah in advertising and promoting the interests of Southport, got together last week and showed their appreciation.

Mr. Keziah was presented with a nice new easter suit and complete layout running from hat and shoes to shirts, socks, ties and underwear. The donors told him that this was to be one instance when something was to be spent on himself, instead of being used to promote his town and theirs.

C. E. Gause is the accused ringleader in the movement to do something for the Civic Club secretary. Disclaiming all credit, Mr. Gause informed the recipient that there was not one person in the forty-one who would not have given times as much as they did, if they had been able. Postmaster L. T. Yaskell acted as master of ceremonies in purchasing the layout and presenting it.

Mr. Keziah wishes to express his thanks to everyone of the friends, who are: Chas. E. Gause, R. C. St. George, S. B. Frink, Miss Annie Mae Woodside, B. J. Molden, L. T. Yaskell, G. R. Doshier, J. Berg, Prince O'Brien, J. Berg, E. R. Weeks, J. J. Loughlin, Jr., J. E. Carr, H. M. Shannon, R. I. Mintz, James M. Harper, Jr., Robert W. Davis, Sheriff J. A. Russ, I. B. Bussell, W. C. Reese, G. W. McGlamery, John D. Eriksen, J. I. Davis, Ormond Leggett, Rangwald Johnson, J. B. Finch, J. E. Leinart, Crawford Rourke, Price Purpess, L. H. Watts, S. I. Burriss, Thos. St. George, R. B. Thompson, H. T. Bowmer, Dr. Roy Daniels, H. O. Peterson, Charles Newton, C. G. Ruark, F. L. Willing, John Shannon, W. P. Gorgensen and Thos. W. St. George.

Not Running



J. B. WARD—Brunswick County Recorder ended all rumors of his prospective candidacy in the coming primary when he stated positively that he will not seek nomination for any office.

Shalotte Will Secure Electric Power SomeWay

Three Possibilities For Bringing Electric Power Into That Section Of Brunswick County Discussed Friday

CITIZENS HOLD MASS MEETING

First Attempt Will Be To Interest Rural Electrification Authority In Extending Line Into Brunswick

Plans to obtain electric power for Shalotte and the surrounding territory in one of three ways were made by a mass meeting of citizens there Friday night.

Preference, however, was given to a concerted attempt to obtain a federal rural electrification loan for erection of lines over which Tide Water company, of Wilmington, would supply current.

R. D. White, chairman of the committee, said Shalotte had been passed over in the last REA (Continued on page 4)

For Clerk



SAM T. BENNETT—Well known businessman of the Hickman's Cross Roads community will oppose B. J. Holden for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of Court in the primary, June 4th.

Superior Court Comes To Close On Wednesday

Less Than Three Days Are Required To Try Cases On Criminal Docket For The April Term Court

ONE MURDER CASE IS DISPOSED OF

Collins Thorpe, Who Shot And Seriously Wounded Dillon Ganey, Hears Eight Years Added To His Term

Brunswick county superior court for the trial of criminal cases came to a close Wednesday afternoon after less than three days had been required to dispose of the cases on the court docket.

Three men must serve prison terms ranging from 18 months to 15 years as the result of a free-for-all fight in a negro dance hall at Winnabow in January which cost the life of one man.

Leroy Thomas, convicted of second degree murder in the death of Irvin Harrellson, was sentenced to 10 to 15 years.

Leroy Leak, who, District Solicitor John J. Burney charged, dragged Harrellson's body off into the woods and concealed it after Thomas had wielded a scuffling with fatal effect, was found guilty of being an accessory after the fact. He was sentenced to two years in prison.

Edgar Johnson, found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, throwing a beer bottle in the melee that ended fatally for Harrellson, was sentenced to 18 months.

Marie Holden and Dan Holden, also defendants in the same case, were found not guilty.

Edward Ellsworth, found guilty of breaking into the store of H. O. Peterson, near Maco, was sentenced to two years. Ellsworth said his company in the robbery was Melvin (Rundy) Mintz, escaped convict who has never been recaptured.

John Bellamy was sentenced to 15 months for larceny. Frank Marshburn drew one year for a similar offense.

Myrtle Andrews was given a suspended sentence of three years in prison on conviction of perjury. Collins Thorpe, the youthful bandit who made good his boast that he was "too tough to die" (Continued on page 4)

Clean-Up Week Begins Monday

Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, The County Chairman For This Observance, Urges Cooperation From All Quarters

As county chairman of Better Homes Week April 24-30, Mrs. Marion Doshier, Home Demonstration Agent, wishes to urge all residents of the county to observe this National Campaign.

That is next week, so get busy! Every homeowner and business manager can observe clean-up, and that alone will be worthwhile. The school children will be glad to cooperate in this movement if older people suggest to them the things they might do.

"I would like particularly to urge that owners of stores, stations and public businesses cooperate by observing National Clean-Up Week," says Mrs. Doshier.

Southport Man To Oppose Frink For Nomination

William Wells Says He Will Seek Nomination As State Senator On "Farmer, Fisherman, Workingman's Ticket"

TWO REPUBLICANS FILE FOR PRIMARY

J. J. Loughlin Will Seek Nomination For Clerk Of Court, And Sheriff Lewis Will Run For Office

Opposition for S. B. Frink in the coming primary election will be furnished by William Wells, of Southport, who said Monday that he will seek the Democratic nomination on a "Farmer, Fisherman, Workingman's" ticket.

Wells is a well-known fish and shrimp dealer here.

Other important political developments of the week included the filing of Republicans J. J. Loughlin, of Southport, as candidate for his party's nomination for the office of clerk of court, and Lennon Lewis, former Brunswick county sheriff, for the nomination for that office.

Other important announcements are expected to result from tomorrow's Republican convention at Supply.

Special Easter Music Enjoyed

Colored Citizens Ushered In A Joyous Easter With Sunrise Song Service In Several Parts Of Southport

Special Easter music featured the services Sunday at each church in Southport, but credit for ushering in a joyous Easter goes to the colored residents of the community.

The choir from the St. James Methodist church began at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning a song service that carried into every section of Southport. Countess white residents were gently summoned from their slumber to enjoy for a moment the sacred songs of Southport's finest Negro singers.

With the singers from St. James church were members of the choir of Mt. Carmel, Browns Chapel and the First Baptist church.

Negro CCC Camp Will Be Located In Rural Section

Full-Strength Negro Camp Will Be Located Between Makatoka And Bolton In Brunswick County Near Honey Island Swamp

WORK PROJECTS IN BOTH COUNTIES

Group Of Twenty-Five Enrollees Already Are On Location And Will Begin At Once Construction Of Buildings

A full-strength Negro CCC camp will be located in Brunswick county between Makatoka and Bolton near Honey Island swamp, according to information received here this week.

A group of twenty-five enrollees already are at work constructing buildings for the camp. It is understood that a 125-foot fire tower will also be constructed there.

Located as it is near the Columbus-Brunswick line, the camp will carry on work projects in both counties. A number of projects in Shallotte and Waccamaw townships that were outside the working radius of the Southport camp will be completed, it is learned.

Measles Making A Clean Sweep

Everybody Either Has The Measles, Have Already Had Them Or Have Been Exposed; Health Nurse Reports Over 300 Cases

Measles is making a clean sweep of Southport, and everybody who hasn't already had this disease either has it now, or has been exposed. The epidemic has left the Southport school crippled during the final two weeks of this year.

The same condition is generally prevalent throughout the county. Mrs. Lou H. Smith said Tuesday that there were over 300 active cases in the county, most of them being in Southport, Town Creek or in the Shallotte community.

Commencement In Progress Now

Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered Last Night By The Reverend Mortimer Glover, Of Wilmington

The Reverend Mortimer Glover, Episcopal minister of Wilmington, delivered the baccalaureate sermon last night in the first program of the 1938 commencement for Southport high school.

The speaker brought a message that was packed with good advice for the young members of the graduating class, and members of the large congregation in attendance found inspiration in the sermon.

Tonight members of the Senior class will present their class day exercises in a program that begins at 8:15 o'clock. The graduation exercises will begin tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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 21	
12:27 a. m.	6:59 a. m.
1:14 p. m.	7:14 p. m.
Friday, April 22	
1:14 a. m.	8:02 a. m.
3:04 p. m.	8:32 p. m.
Saturday, April 23	
2:06 a. m.	9:04 a. m.
2:59 p. m.	9:34 p. m.
Sunday, April 24	
3:05 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
3:56 p. m.	10:26 p. m.
Monday, April 25	
4:08 a. m.	10:42 a. m.
4:50 p. m.	11:14 p. m.
Tuesday, April 26	
5:07 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
5:37 p. m.	11:59 p. m.
Wednesday, April 27	
5:57 a. m.	
6:10 p. m.	12:00 p. m.

Clean-Up Proclamation

In observance of National Better Homes Week, and for the advancement of the appearance and sanitation of the town of Southport, the town council has designated Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, as CLEAN-UP DAYS IN SOUTHPORT.

Now, therefore, I, John Erickson, mayor of the said town of Southport, hereby set apart and proclaim the days above mentioned as CLEAN-UP DAYS, and call upon all residents and property owners of the town to clean up all premises occupied and controlled by them, putting all old cans, bottles and other rubbish in sacks and placing same on the street where they can be conveniently picked up and hauled off on trucks that will be furnished by the town. Hauling will begin Monday, April 30.

Southport, North Carolina, April 20, 1938. JOHN ERICKSEN, Mayor.