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Annual Basketball Tournament Gets Underway Tomorrow Night With Double Header At Leland

Opening Games Thursday Night Southport Girls Meet Shallotte, While Shallotte Boys Will Play Waccamaw

EVENTS SLATED MONDAY NIGHT

Girls Enter Tournament Heavy Favorites To Win Championship; Leland-Bolivia Boys' Favorites

Basketball squads representing the five consolidated Brunswick county are getting ready to go in the annual basketball tournament which gets underway tomorrow night at the Leland high school gymnasium.

More first round games will be played Friday night, semi-finals are slated for Saturday night and the finals will be played Monday night. Special seating arrangements have been made to take care of the over flow crowds expected for the tournament.

On the basis of their performance throughout the season it is now like the Bolivia girls have smooth sailing to a championship in their division. The strongest opposition is likely to come from the fine Waccamaw team, with Shallotte and Leland capable of proving that they hit a hot streak. The Southport sextet that has been unable to win this year.

Shallotte girls open tournament play against Southport, and the game will be followed by contest between Waccamaw and Shallotte boys. Friday night Waccamaw lassies face Leland before the feature game of tournament, that between Leland and Bolivia. On Saturday night the Bolivia girls, who have a bye in the first round, meet the winner of the Waccamaw-Leland game and the Southport boys, holders of a bye in the second round, meet the winner of the Leland-Bolivia game.

In the boys' division it appears that the championship will be decided Friday night when Shallotte meets Bolivia in first round play. These outfits have twice before this season and will have won one game. The girls has a clear ticket to the finals where it will meet either Shallotte, Waccamaw or Southport. The first pair meet tomorrow night and the winner will play on Southport Saturday night. Shallotte boys appear to be the best dark-horse threat.

Following the last game Monday night trophies will be awarded the winning teams and various awards will be announced individual performance during the season.

Recorder Kept Busy On Monday

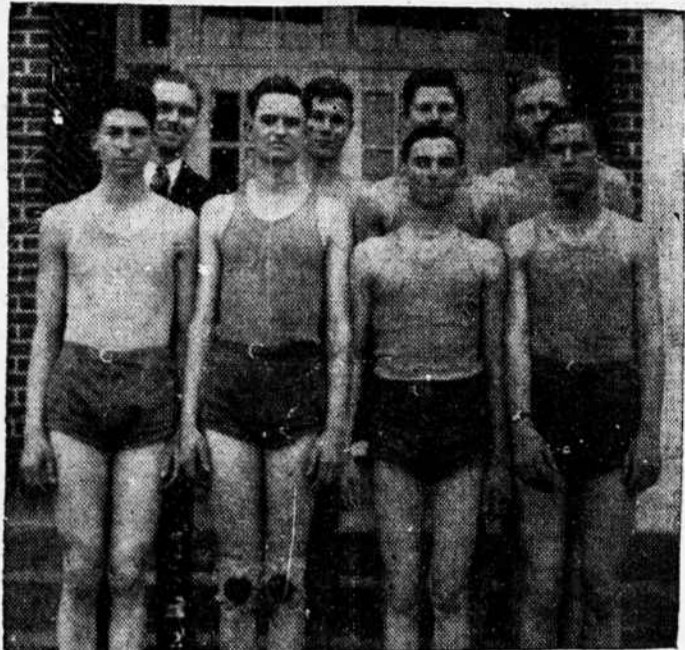
Covering Wide Variety Of Offenses Were Disposed Of By Judge Walter M. Stanaland On Monday

Recorder's court here, Monday, Henry B. Usher, white, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of a sawed off shotgun. Sentence was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00.

McDaniel, white, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs and a fine of \$25.00.

Ray, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly and was given 30 days on the roads. This judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$15.00.

PLAY IN TOURNAMENT



DARK HORSES—Folks who have seen all the teams in the girls division of the Brunswick County Basketball Tournament play this season give the Waccamaw lassies the best chance to upset favored Bolivia in this week's championship play. The boys' team above shows, left to right, front row, Ishmal Formy Duval, Kermit Pruitt, Aaron Inman, Daughtridge Beck; back row, Coach Joyner, W. A. Long, Byard Sellers and Harry King. The girls are, left to right, front row: Ora Mae Watts, Audry Bennett, Mary Frances Dodson, Gertie Hewett; second row: Irma Grey, Mavis Brady, Opal Norris, Hettie Mae Norris; back row: Miss Perkins, coach, Nocha Mintz, Virginia Sellers, Miss Huff, manager.—(Star-News cut.)

Considerable Interest In Rural Library Work

Will Demonstrate Practicality Of Library Extension Service In Rural Sections Of County

SCHEDULE GIVEN FOR ALL STOPS

Bookmobile Will Carry Library Extension Service Into All Corners Of The County

Considerable interest is being shown by persons in all parts of Brunswick county in the extension library service which is to be demonstrated through the use of a bookmobile for several weeks beginning the second week in March.

A collection of approximately 1750 books will be loaned to schools and citizens, for a period of one week to be renewed or exchanged each week. This service will be given the county for a period of eight weeks, beginning March 11th and running through May 3rd 1940.

Ne-High Makes Two Beds Full

Among the pictures made in Southport yesterday by Robert Thompson, state publicity director was one of "Ne-high" Gore, seven-foot-four-inch Southport negro fisherman who is now recovering from an operation in the hospital and who, on account of his length and size, is having to use two beds in the recovery process.

Pictures of this intelligent and industrious negro should create considerable interest, partly on account of his great size and partly on account of the fact that he quit school when he finished the 7th grade, giving up his own education for the purpose of working and earning money with which to help four of his younger brothers and sisters through college. This was a self-appointed task in which he succeeded.

Bragaw Says Nigger Geese Are Very Useful Birds

"Nigger" Geese are common on this coast, especially around the bays on Bald Head Island where they congregate by the thousands during the winter months. The average Southporter or resident of this section cannot see a bit of use for these birds. They are too salty to be fit to eat, or for any purpose that has been learned.

Draw Jury List For March Term Superior Court

Special Term Of Court To Convene Here Monday, March 18, For Trial Of Civil Actions

JUDGE LUTHER A. HAMILTON PRESIDES

This Court Takes Place Of January Term Which Was Postponed Because Of Illness Of Judge Frizzelle

A special term of Brunswick county Superior court for the trial of civil actions will convene here on Monday, March 18, with Judge Luther A. Hamilton of Morehead City presiding.

This special term was made necessary by the postponement of the January term. That action became necessary when Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, scheduled to preside, became ill and was unable to attend.

Following is the jury list that was drawn by the board of county commissioners in special session here Friday: S. P. Cox, Bolivia; O. P. Bellamy, Wampee; B. E. White, Ash; Thomas P. McDowell, Bolivia; R. S. White, Shallotte; J. J. Henry, Winnabow; John W. Lancaster, Southport; E. J. Skipper, Leland; D. G. Hewett, Shallotte; C. A. Brown, Supply; T. H. Sellers, Winnabow; J. E. Evans, Freeland; H. E. Gilbert, Bolivia; R. L. Clemmons, Supply; W. J. McLamb, Ash; J. B. Ludlum, Ash; W. C. Lennon, Leland; S. J. Smith, Leland; W. D. Stanley, Jr., Ash; R. G. Phelps, Shallotte; J. C. Comeau, Bolivia; G. F. Carroll, Leland; K. Tobiasson, Southport; J. W. Tharpe, Leland; Thompson McRacken, Southport; R. S. Stocks, Shallotte; J. E. Simmons, Supply; R. H. Sellers, Winnabow; Rufus M. Edwards, Ash; A. L. Meares, Shallotte.

Local Library Gets New Books

Several Interesting Volumes Included In Collection Recently Donated Southport Public Library

The following books have recently been donated the Southport public library by Major William Holmes, of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, through his father, R. J. Holmes, of this city.

"The Lone Wolf" by Louis Joseph Vance; "We Begin" Carlisle; "Never Ask the End" Paterson; "Pageant"; Lancaster; "From Day to Day" Goetel; "Bad Girl" Delmar; "Earth Horizon" Austin; "Maids and Mistresses" Seymour; "The Chairvoyant" Lotlar; "The Happy Mountain" Chapman.

Crech Funeral Held On Friday

Bodies Of Men Who Were Lost Last Monday While On Way To Shad Nets Buried Here Friday

Funeral services for James E. Crech and his brother, Charles Gilbert Crech, were conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock from Southport Baptist church with Rev. A. L. Brown and Rev. R. S. Harrison in charge.

HERE'S NICE MID-WINTER CATCH



ROCK—Fishing is never out of season in Brunswick county, and no better evidence is needed than the above photograph showing Major William V. Ochs proudly presenting five of the 12 rockfish which he and Sgt. Larry Gruits caught during a recent cold spell in Town Creek.—(Star-News cut.)

Board Revokes Williamson Beer License Friday

Following a hearing held here Friday before a special meeting of the board of county commissioners the beer license of J. B. Williamson, of Thomasboro, was revoked.

Col. Edgar H. Bain, director of the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee, appeared before the board and presented the results of a recent investigation conducted by a representative from his committee.

To Test Eyes In County Schools

County-Wide Teachers Meeting Held Saturday At Shallotte; Proposed Program Explained

At a county-wide teachers meeting held Saturday morning at Shallotte plans were laid for testing each school child in Brunswick county for defective vision.

Miss Penny, representative of the state commission for the blind, appeared before the group and explained the program. Eye-testing charts and a form upon which to make a report have been placed in the hands of each teacher. It is understood that information gained from these tests will be used as a basis for lending aid to school children who are handicapped by defective vision.

To Speak Before S. C. Garden Club

The Andrews, S. C., Garden Club will meet Friday night of this week and Churchill Bragaw of the Orton Plantation at Southport is on the program for a talk on flower culture and the showing of lantern slides.

Publicity Director For State Is Visitor Here

Robert L. Thompson, Who Succeeded Bill Sharpe As Head Of Advertising Bureau Of Department Of Conservation And Development Here

There are a lot of 'ifs' mixed up in this story, but two Brunswick county boys may be able next year to say "I had lunch with the man who is president of the United States."

Winnabow Boy Given Honor

Jack Taylor, son of Mrs. E. F. Taylor, of Winnabow, has been elected to active membership in Chi Chapter of Sigma Pi Sigma, physics honorary fraternity, at the University of Richmond, where he is now in his sophomore year.

Claim Freshwater Fishing Championship Of This State

The goggle-eyes and big mouth bass are biting and the prize if there is a prize, for magnificent off-season catches is claimed by Charles Farrell and Harold Smith of Greensboro, Dawson Jones of Leland, L. T. Yaskell and W. B. Keziah of Southport. In one expedition Farrell, Jones and Yaskell took 36 goggle-eyes and 11 bass. During another trip Farrell, Smith and Keziah took 47 goggle-eyes and one bass.

Social Security Program Benefits For This County

Chairman Of North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission Estimates Total Benefits For Brunswick To Be \$74,650

SEVERAL TYPES OF PAYMENTS MADE

These Include Unemployment Compensation, Old Age Assistance, Aid To Dependant Children And Aid To Blind

Brunswick County residents and communities have benefitted about \$74,650 through operation of the Social Security program, it is estimated by Charles G. Powell, Chairman of the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Old Age Assistance, help for the needy passed 65 years of age, in Brunswick county in the 31 months of distribution amounted to \$29,821. The January amount was \$1,391 going to 188 needy aged persons, an average of \$7.40 each, as compared with the State average of \$9.72 for the month.

Aid to Dependent Children, help in the support of children deprived of their natural breadwinners, amounted to \$13,455 in the same 31 months. The January amount was \$532, going to the support of 115 such children, an average of \$4.63 each, as compared with the State average of \$6.18 for the month.

In Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind, the funds are provided one-half by the Federal Government and one-fourth each by the State and county. In Aid to Dependent Children funds so far have been furnished one-third each by Federal, State and County Governments. Now the Federal Government will furnish one-half, as in cases of the needy aged and blind.

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.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, February 29	
0:13 a. m.	6:35 a. m.
12:36 p. m.	6:57 p. m.
Friday, March 1	
1:10 a. m.	7:41 a. m.
1:35 p. m.	8:03 p. m.
Saturday, March 2	
2:10 a. m.	8:46 a. m.
2:37 p. m.	9:07 p. m.
Sunday, March 3	
3:14 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
3:44 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Monday, March 4	
4:18 a. m.	10:37 a. m.
4:45 p. m.	10:58 p. m.
Tuesday, March 5	
5:13 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
5:37 p. m.	11:47 p. m.
Wednesday, March 6	
6:00 a. m.	
6:19 p. m.	12:11 p. m.