

LONG CASE UNDERWAY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

January Term Of Superior Court Convened Monday

Judge Barney Ordered The Sheriff To Have 100 Men Here This Morning For Jury Duty In Long Murder Case

COURT GETS OFF TO A VERY SLOW START

Expected That Docket Will Require The Entire Week With Murder, Man-slaughter And Other Cases

At two thirty o'clock this afternoon (Wednesday) a jury had been secured out of the 100 men ordered by Judge John J. Burney in the case of Tom Long, Shalotte white man, who is charged with the fatal shooting of Ace Long, Shalotte negro.

The case has aroused a great deal of interest and a large number of persons have gathered in Southport to witness the progress of the case.

At the convening of court Monday morning, Judge J. J. Burney ordered the sheriff to summon the jury to appear this morning.

It is expected that a jury will be secured from this number. The following is the complete list of men ordered summoned to appear for the special panel:

Norman C. Bellamy, of Supply; M. Robinson, of Supply; L. Evans, of Ash; Robert L. Simpson, of Southport; C. R. Leland, of Leland; P. C. Woodard, of Supply; L. W. Coleman, of Ash; W. D. Smith, of Ash; L. H. Hewett, of Supply; W. Smith, of Ash; G. L. Hickman, of Shalotte; C. H. Hewett, of Supply; L. Sullivan, of Leland; O. R. Leland, of Leland; O. R. Leland, of Leland; C. W. Smith, of Leland; L. E. Edwards, of Leland; G. P. Reid, of Winnabow; R. Hugman, of Leland; and R. Simmons, of Shalotte.

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JUDGE JOHN J. BURNY

Colored Boys Mess Up School

Eight Young Negroes Arrested and Charged With Malicious Damage And Injury To Cedar Grove School Property

Eight colored boys, all residents of the Boone's Neck community and students in the Cedar Grove school, are waiting trial in the recorder's court before S. T. Bennett, judge of the Juvenile Court, on charges of malicious damage and injury to public property. Only one of the boys is credited with being over 16 years old. He will be tried by the Recorder while the younger boys will face the Juvenile Judge.

Stating that she did not know the extent of the damage, Miss Annie Mae Woodside, Supt. of Schools, reported that she had been advised by the school authorities of Cedar Grove that the boys made a general mess of the six room building. They are charged with having broken in through a window and messing things up, breaking ink bottles, destroying eggs, damaging furniture, etc.

The boys are Ruben Hewett, son of Willie Hewett; Henry Davis, son of Wilson Davis; Aaron Fullwood, James Bud Fullwood and Floyd Fullwood, sons of Ida Fullwood; Rudolph Galloway, son of Minnie Galloway and Rudolph and Cleveland Bryant, sons of Lucien Bryant.

Bolivia Girl Now In WAC

Daughter Of Bolivia Couple Training At Fort Oglethorpe

Pvt. Barbara M. Aycock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Aycock of Bolivia, is taking basic training at the Third WAC Training Center at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. On completion of the six-week basic course she will be assigned to an Army Air Forces base in this country.

Pvt. Aycock's brother, Pvt. Robert K. McKeithan, is in the Army Postal Service stationed at Oakland, Calif.

A graduate of New Hanover High School, Wilmington, Pvt. Aycock attended Duke University at Durham. Prior to enlistment in the Women's Army Corps she was employed by the Louisiana State Department of Education at New Orleans, La.

Leave For Work In Honolulu, Hawaii

Captain W. E. Bellamy, John E. Robinson, Harry Galloway, and Elwood Robinson, all of Supply, left Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., en route to Hawaii where they will be employed by the U. S. Engineer Dept. for the ensuing year. They have been with the Wilmington Engineer Dept. for some time and were transferred to the Honolulu branch by request.

The Fire Laws Are Cited By Warden Mercer

Permits Must Be Obtained For Burning Off Woods And Fields At This Season Of Year

WARDEN QUOTES THE LAW ON THE SUBJECT

List of Persons From Whom Burning Permits May Be Secured In Each Township

With the danger season from forest fires now approaching, County Forest Warden Dorman Mercer, is calling attention to the law which provides the evoking of a penalty on any and all persons who are found guilty of burning off woods and fields without first obtaining a permit.

THE BURNING LAW (Sec. 4311-a, c.c. of N. C., as amended 1939) provides:

1. That a Permit must be obtained from the State Forest Service before starting, or causing to be started, any fire in any of the woodland areas under protection of the State Forest Service, or within 500 feet of any such protected area, during the following periods of the year:

a. from FEBRUARY FIRST to JUNE FIRST, inclusive.

b. from OCTOBER FIRST to NOVEMBER THIRTIETH, inclusive.

2. Conviction of violating the Law carries a fine of not more than fifty (50) dollars, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

In addition to the above penalties for setting fires, offenders are also liable to criminal prosecution if the fires spread and do damage to the property of others.

The burning permits may be secured from Warden Mercer and from the following:

Carl C. West, of Leland; Sam T. Bennett, of Southport; J. J. Hawes, of Supply; A. B. Willis, of Shalotte; Robert McLamb, of Hickman's Cross Roads; B. A. Russ, of Longwood; Mrs. Olivia Simmons, of Ash; and Mrs. Janie Henry, of Winnabow.

Warden Mercer and the entire staff of Towners, Wardens and Association Rangers will appreciate the cooperation of the public in their efforts to prevent and stamp out forest fires. Infractions of the laws and all fires should be promptly reported to the wardens.

Walter Grissett Died On Sunday

Prominent Shalotte Township Farmer Victim Of Appendicitis In Conway Hospital

Walter A. Grissett, 38-year-old son of a prominent Shalotte township family, died early Sunday morning in a hospital at Conway, S. C., where he was rushed Friday, suffering from acute appendicitis.

Funeral services were held yesterday from the Shalotte Baptist church at two o'clock. Burial was in the Grissett cemetery.

Mr. Grissett as the son of the late Allard Grissett, who died only a little over a month ago. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Addie May Hewett; two small children; his mother, Mrs. Allard Grissett, of Shalotte; seven brothers, Oscar and Russell, of Charlotte, Norman, with the U. S. Army in Germany, Gilbert, with the U. S. Army in England, Otis, (continued on page two)

Frederick Arline Gets Decoration

Young Sailor, Who Was At Section Base, Married Local Girl

Mrs. Frederick Arline has received word from the Navy Department that her husband, Frederick Arline, R. M. 2-c, has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for gallantry in action in the Pacific theatre of war. Young Arline was credited with bravery and exemplary conduct in the face of motor, machine gun and sniper fire.

The young sailor was stationed (Continued on page four)

Three Sons Of Shalotte Postmaster In War Theatre



Left: William R. Holmes, Jr., who is in Germany with an Engineers Combat Battalion. He has been in England, Wales, Holland and Belgium since going overseas in 1942. Center: Hubert L. Holmes, Yeoman 1-c, who has received a hospital assignment in the Pacific after three years of service. He is now at San Bruno, California. Right: S-Sgt. Harold M. Holmes, who has had over two years of service with the air force, was awarded the Air Medal for the Normandy invasion and has since received an Oak Leaf cluster for the Holland invasion. He is crew chief on a transport plane.



Another son of the postmaster was the first of four Holmes boys to enter service. He is James P. Holmes, Jr., who was assigned to the Engineer Corps at Fort Belvoir and later given a medical discharge. He is now in war work at Durham.



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Staton Trial May Be Thursday

According to O. L. Henry, Lumberton attorney who is assisting the solicitor in the prosecution of the case, J. S. Staton, former principal of the Waccamaw school, is expected to be placed on trial Thursday.

Mr. Staton is charged with embezzlement, the allegedly miss-appropriated sum being \$350.00 of Waccamaw school funds.

Otto McKeithan Died Wednesday

Member Of Prominent Bolivia Family And Veteran Of First World War Died In Veterans Hospital

William Otto McKeithan of Durham, 49-year-old veteran of the first world war, died in the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville Wednesday of last week. A former resident of Bolivia, he had been living in Durham for several years.

He is survived by his widow, who lives in Durham; his mother, Mrs. Maude McKeithan of Bolivia; two brothers, Guy C. McKeithan, of Shalotte, and Pvt. R. Kenny McKeithan, of the U. S. Army, now on the West Coast; two sisters, Mrs. C. B. Aycock and Mrs. D. L. Mercer, both of Bolivia.

The remains were brought back to Brunswick county Friday and interested in the cemetery at Concord church, near Supply. Rev. J. C. Harmon of the Town (Continued on Page 2)

Mrs. Gilbert Tells Of Her Visit To Hickory Emergency Hospital

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert Saw Great Work Which Is Being Done At Hickory

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert, of Southport, has seen for herself the "Miracle of Hickory," the way in which our people here in North Carolina faced the emergency when polio struck so ruthlessly during the past summer. "If everyone in Brunswick County could have seen what I saw on my trip to Hickory, there would be no trouble in raising many times our county's quota for Infantile Paralysis," said Mrs. Gilbert.

Late in the summer the ambulance of Harrell's Funeral Home was used to carry a boy from Wilmington, who had passed the contagious stage of the disease, to the Hickory Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Gilbert, as receptionist for the funeral home, accompanied the boy there. When she arrived, one of the doctors asked her if she would like to look over the hospital and in his company she visited the wards and saw what was being done for the patients.

"It was a revelation," said Mrs. Gilbert, "to see what is being accomplished there by our dimes through the National Foundation. A full staff of doctors and nurses, assisted by volunteers, went about their task of helping twisted and tortured bodies to regain their former shape and health. Many mother, who had brought their children for treatment, remained to help in the great work. Everybody seemed to have pitched in to help."

"The smiles on the faces of the children," continued Mrs. Gilbert, (Continued on Page 4)

Infantile Paralysis Drive For Funds Ends On January 30

Winter Meeting Well Attended; Much Interest

Meeting Of Community Committeemen At Supply Was Well Attended And Much Interest Shown

HENLEY OUTLINED THE YEARS PROGRAM

Large Percentage Of Brunswick County Communities Represented At Gathering

At the winter community committee meeting at Supply last week practically all communities in Brunswick county were represented and a great deal of interest was manifested by all committeemen present. The object of the gathering was to plan for this year's production program and nearly the whole day was spent in this work.

J. M. Henley, Field Man for the AAA, led in the discussions and the mapping out of undertakings for the year.

The meeting, based on the attendance and the interest shown by the committeemen who were there to learn the plans and to carry the word back to their communities, is said to have been one of the best yet held in the county. The following were present:

J. E. Dodson, county agent; J. H. Henley, AAA Field Man; C. O. Bennett, county chairman; J. J. Hawes, secretary; LeRoy Mintz, soil conservationist; Miss Ada L. Varnum and Miss Bertha L. Pierce, compliance clerks; F. Herbert Swain, Carl S. Ward, Walter M. Stanaland, John H. Brown, O. D. Pruitt, H. M. Hickman, C. B. McDowell, Weston Evans, W. H. Redwine, Lonnie Evans, Murray Long, P. P. David, Amos J. Walton, Jr., M. D. Anderson, G. Blaine Skipper, Paul Brown, Elroy King, Robert McRackan; S. L. Purvis, Lacy Dawkins, L. Thos. Hewett, G. M. Smith, F. T. Pierce, B. A. Russ, Herbert Russ, Dennis R. Hewett, Albert M. Hewett, Gaston Hewett, John W. Sellers, Sinclair C. Gore, Bailey Russ, C. W. Harvell and G. Martin Bennett.

Missing Since Christmas Day

War Department Reports Staff Sergeant J. C. Lewis As Missing In Action In Belgium On Christmas Day

Staff Sgt. J. C. Lewis of the Supply-Shalotte community has been missing in action in Belgium since Christmas day, according to word received by relatives from the War Department this week.

Sgt. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis. He is married, his wife being the former Miss Josephine Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Phelps.

With the Germans claiming to have taken around twenty thousand American prisoners of war in Belgium during Christmas, relatives and friends of Sgt. Lewis are hopeful that the report of his being missing in action may indicate that he is a prisoner of war, instead of having been killed.

One of his sisters, Mrs. Jones, lives near Southport.

Purple Heart Sent To Mrs. Stanley

Mrs. Eloise Atkinson Stanley of Winnabow has received the Purple Heart which was awarded posthumously to her husband, Pfc. James C. Stanley, who was killed in action in Holland on October 29, 1944.

Pvt. Stanley, who was a resident of Waccamaw township, went overseas in August, 1944, just a little over two months before receiving the wounds that resulted in his death.

Funeral services were held from the residence Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with Rev. Woodrow Robbins, Rev. H. S. Strickland, and Rev. H. F. Brinson in charge. Burial was in the family plot at the Leland cemetery.

Mr. Robbins is survived by three (Continued on page 2)

George Robbins Dies At Leland

Funeral Services Held Monday For Prominent Northwest Township Man Who Died Friday Of Last Week

George Davis Robbins, 69-year-old resident of Leland, died at his home Friday afternoon. He had been ill for some time.

Funeral services were held from the residence Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with Rev. Woodrow Robbins, Rev. H. S. Strickland, and Rev. H. F. Brinson in charge. Burial was in the family plot at the Leland cemetery.

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Several Activities Under Way To Raise Funds To Combat Dreaded Disease

W. R. LINGLE COUNTY CHAIRMAN OF DRIVE

Drive To End With President's Birthday Ball On Tuesday Night

The Infantile Paralysis drive will close on January 30, the President's Birthday, and county workers will be active until that time to see that everyone is given an opportunity to contribute to the fund.

W. R. Lingle, County Chairman, says that the drive for funds to carry on the work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is progressing satisfactorily and he hopes that citizens will continue their contributions until the end of the month.

A Birthday Ball is scheduled at Southport on Tuesday night at the Community Club. Mrs. E. J. Prevatte, Southport Chairman, is in charge of the arrangements. It is hoped that a good number will attend.

On Monday night the Southport School will present a Variety Show, the entire proceeds of which will be given to the Fund. Mrs. W. R. Lingle is directing the show, which will feature acts by the high school and grammar grades. The entertainment will begin at 8:00 o'clock and there will be a small admission.

Farm Meetings Draw Interest

Tobacco And Sweet Potatoes Seem To Be Of Chief Interest To Brunswick County Farmers This Year

Holding meetings with farmers and farm women in various sections of the county during the past week, County Agent J. E. Dodson and Miss Elizabeth Norfleet, the Home Agent, have found much interest in tobacco as one of the main crops for Brunswick this year. It seems certain that most farmers with tobacco allotments will plant their full acreage. However, the question of labor to take care of any increase in this crop is bothersome.

There seems no question that the crop will bring a good price, both this year and for two or three years to come. The labor situation must be given serious consideration, in the opinion of the County Agent. In many cases it may be well to strive for maximum production on the regular acreage, without any acreage increase. Under existing conditions the growers need to make a thorough individual study of all problems that may arise this year.

Both the farm and home workers have been encouraging sweet potato planting this year. Market conditions appear to justify such an increase on farms having suitable soil and adequate storage facilities. An effort to obtain better yields and a higher quality of the product is something much to be desired on the part of those who plant sweet potatoes.

Much less confusion appears to exist than was the case at this (Continued on Page 3)

Ration Pointers

PROCESSED FOODS
Blue X-5, Y-5, Z-5, A-2, B-2, C-2, D-2, E-2, J-2 and G-2 (Book Four) now valid at 10 points each.

MEATS AND FATS
Red Q-5, R-5, S-5, T-5, U-5, W-5 and X-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens.

SUGAR
Sugar stamp No. 34 valid now for five pounds.

SHOES
Airplane stamps No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 now valid.

FUEL OIL
Period 4 and 5 coupons from last season and Period 1, 2, and 3 coupons for current season now valid at 10 gallons each.

GASOLINE
A-14 coupons valid through March 21.

Brief News Flashes

THE PHILIPPINES

In Pacific waters since Pearl Harbor, J. C. Chadwick, CSF, of the Navy, has not been able to tell his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chadwick, of Shalotte, just where he was located. Last week he wrote that he is now in the Philippines.

UNITED SISTER

Mrs. James Hewett and Mrs. Carrie Hewett of Shalotte Point, have returned to their homes after a visit with their sister, Mrs. K. K. Powell, in Morristown, N. J.

MISSING PARENTS

Manuel Bennett, of the Navy, who has been in Pacific waters, is expected to return to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett, at Shalotte.

KEY WEST HOSPITAL

London C. Spencer, Mo M. M. 5-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer, of Southport, is now in the U. S. Navy hospital at Key West, Fla., receiving treatment.

PROMOTION

George W. W. Dance, Jr., H. A. 5-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dance of Supply, has been promoted to Pharmacist's Mate 3-c. He graduated from Shalotte High school with the class of 1942, entered the Navy at April, 1943, and took his boat training at Bainbridge, Md. He has been serving overseas for the past fourteen months in South America.