

Attenu Arrested; Mailed To Comply With Court Order

House Keeper At Navassa Had Been Ordered By Superior Court To Remain Out Of County

ANY CASES HEARD HERE THIS WEEK

Defendants Required To Pay Fines Of Fifty Dollars And Costs, Many Smaller Matters Heard

With his case set for a hearing two weeks from now, Charley Leland man, was arrested last week for failing to comply with a court order of two weeks ago. At that time, in lieu of bond he was ordered to leave the county for two weeks. The period of his probation expired a few days ago but he failed to have frequently been heard at his old haunts during the last two years. Just a day or two after his period of probation expired, Deputy Sheriff H. L. Willard arrested him near Navassa. A long run of cases confronted Judge John B. Ward Monday. The cases show the following business handled during the day: Matt Blaney, trespass, judgment suspended on the defendant; restitution in the sum of \$500.00 to C. W. Harvel and paying costs; Frank Hardy, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$150.00 and costs; William Pool improper brakes, judgment suspended on payment of costs; Walter Wiggins, reckless operation and speeding, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$100.00 and costs; George Arnold Chestnut, drunk driving, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs; Eddie LeRoy Russ, transportation not guilty; Lucille Thompson, possession, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$150.00 and costs; Eugene Hewett, Rudolph Bryant, destruction of property, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs; Julius White, no operators case, judgment suspended on payment of costs; G. H. Holmes, no operators case, continued; Pramus Hill, transporting, continued to February 19th; Richardson, carrying concealed weapons, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs; Edna Brown, disorderly and using profane language in public, judgment suspended on payment of costs; (Continued on Page Four)

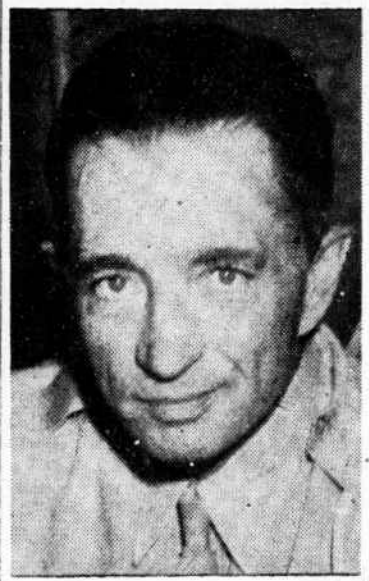
Col. John C. Butner Cited; Now In Hospital In England

Officer Who Brought Thousands Of Soldiers To The Brunswick Coast While At Fort Bragg Writes To Friends

WAS TWICE DECORATED FOR HIS BRAVERY

Gets French Croix de Guerre And Bronze Star For His Military Operations Against The Germans

Of the many officers who trained at Fort Bragg and Camp Davis during the past few years none became better known in Brunswick county than Colonel John C. Butner, Jr., of Fort Bragg. Before and after war broke out Colonel Butner brought several thousand men from all states to the coast of Brunswick county on week-end and other trips. He frequently declared that Brunswick county life was good enough for him and he added his intention of coming here and settling down to make his home, as soon as he could retire from the service. Colonel Butner is now in a hospital in England. He participated in all of the struggles in Eastern France, the siege of Metz, and then the fighting right on into Germany and to the Siegfried Line, which he describes as being, "A Damned sight worse than it has ever been described to be." Writing Andrew Parker, a last-



ing friend whom he made during his many trips to the coast near Shallotte, Colonel Butner says that he was flown out of Germany in a hospital plane to the hospital in England as a result of a "slight" contusion from a big one that burst right outside of a house in which he was. Acute bronchitis set in and he was not sure that they would do with him as the doctors did not seem to have yet found the answers. If he can be cured he will go back to the front, if he cannot be cured it will be back to the States and (Continued on Page 4)

Miss Norfleet Resigns Post As Home Agent

Has Served Brunswick Over Two Years And Made A Very Capable Home Agent; Resignation Due To Approaching Marriage

MISS CORNIE GREEN SOUGHT AS SUCCESSOR

County Commissioners Notifying Former Shallotte Teacher Of The Vacancy

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners on Monday, Miss Elizabeth Norfleet, who has served Brunswick county for something over two years as Home Demonstration Agent, tendered her resignation. It is understood that it takes effect this week. Miss Norfleet plans to be married shortly.

Her resignation was accepted and at a suggestion from Miss Stanton, the district agent who was present at the meeting, a resolution was passed instructing the secretary ex-officio to notify Miss Cornie Green, who formerly taught in the Shallotte school, that there is a vacancy. It is understood that Miss Green has been planning to apply for the position in the event Miss Norfleet resigned. Her appointment to succeed Miss Norfleet will probably be made at the next meeting of the board.

Beside the above matter, the Monday meeting of the board was taken up with handling a number of tax matters. In one or two instances property owners were notified that their delinquent taxes must be straightened out at once or action would be taken. The board also passed a motion instructing the keeper of the county home to see that no trespassing is allowed on the county home property.

County Over Quota In Polio Drive; Reports Incomplete

Early Reports Show That Quota Has Been Doubled With More Areas Still Unheard From

SOUTHPORT PASSES THE QUOTA FOR ENTIRE COUNTY

Schools Cooperated In Putting Over Drive For Infantile Paralysis Fund

According to W. R. Lingle, County Chairman for the Infantile Paralysis drive for funds, Brunswick has already gone far over the quota which was assigned with only Southport and Waccamaw giving full reports. Though the county quota was \$5526.00, a total of \$1,574.21 has been turned in to Mr. Lingle to date. Of this amount, \$776.34 was raised in Southport. Broken down into smaller amounts, the total was raised as follows: \$196.46 by the Southport Committee, headed by Mrs. E. J. Prévatté and composed of Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, Mrs. S. B. Frink, Mrs. C. Ed. Taylor, and Miss Josephine Moore. \$13.40 by Mrs. L. C. Fergus at the hospital. \$76.17 by the Amuzu Theatre. \$412.63 by the Southport School. \$77.68 by the Brunswick County Training School. The Waccamaw School sent in \$451.47. Miss Elizabeth Murray sent \$5.00 from Calabash and the Antioch church community raised \$8.10. The small colored schools in the county reported \$36.30. The report from Shallotte is incomplete as only a portion of the school has sent in the funds raised. Guy McKeithan, who helped in the Shallotte community could not be reached this morning. Therefore the \$297.00 reported by Principal Henry Stone this morning. (Continued on Page 2)

Urges Caution In Use Of Dynamite

Farmers all over Brunswick are using dynamite as a labor savor for the blasting out of ditches and stumps. Pink Mooney, well known young farmer of the Supply community is now advising his neighbors to be careful of how they use the stuff. A few days ago Mr. Mooney was getting acquainted with the use and power of dynamite. Desiring to blow a ditch near Mt. Pisgah church, he placed a good sized charge and set it off. The resulting explosion rocked the church with the result that eighteen window panes were shattered and the whole church, inside and out, was splattered with mud and debris. Mr. Mooney has since been engaged in repairing windows and cleaning out the church.

Christman Will Be In County

Chief Zone Deputy To Assist Taxpayers At Three Points In County

Raymond D. Christman, chief zone deputy of the Wilmington Major Zone of the Internal Revenue Department, announces that the following income tax itinerary will be observed for assisting taxpayers of Brunswick County to prepare their returns for 1944 and their estimated returns for 1945: February 19—Southport, in the county tax office. February 20—Supply, in the Farm Agent's office. February 21—Shallotte, in the Post Office.

Deputies will be in the Wilmington office, located at No. 14 Princess Street, from February 26 through March 15. At each of the points named adequate deputies will be stationed on dates mentioned to assist taxpayers with their income tax returns. The service is rendered without cost to the taxpayer. Mr. Christman emphasizes the necessity for all taxpayers desiring such service to have statements of income and business deductions ready when they call on deputies. The law itself requires everyone to maintain a system of records throughout the (Continued on Page Four)

Brief News Flashes

LEAVES FOR HAWAII

W. E. Gore, of Shallotte, is leaving Thursday for Pearl Harbor, where he has been assigned as a fireman on a government dredge.

GO TO THE NAVY

Jack and Harry White, of Shallotte, are to leave this week to report for duty with the Navy. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. White and Harry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John White. Both families already have a son in the service.

DESIGNS AS TEACHER

Mrs. Elvia Ann Lowe has reported her position as teacher in the first grade at the Waccamaw school in order to be with her family. Miss Zelma McDaniels, of S. C., has taken her leave with one of the first graduates.

WINNING PARENTS

Pfc. H. E. Hickman, serving with the medical corps at a hospital at Temple, Texas, is spending several days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hickman, in the Hickman's Cross community, near Shallotte.

Stuck To Post In Bitter Fighting

Sgt. Walter Jones Given Citation For Maintaining Operations During Critical Fighting With Japanese

Sgt. Walter F. Jones, a technician with the Army, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, for heroic action under fire while serving in the Pacific. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones of Southport. He enlisted in the Army over four years ago and was with the troops in Honolulu when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Sgt. Jones returned from the Pacific just before Christmas and since Christmas he has had his first leave to come home and visit his parents in over four years. Two weeks ago at the conclusion of his visit home he reported at an Army camp in Oklahoma. He expects to have five or six months of duty in the States before returning to the field of active service. Mailed to him at Southport this week, and the letter being opened by his parents, was the citation notice. He made no mention of the action spoken of in the citation while he was on his visit home. He was a radio operator with the Field Artillery. The citation reads as follows: "Technician Fourth Grade Walter F. Jones 7083414, Field Artillery U. S. Army: For meritorious service in connection with military operations operations against the enemy on 25 July, 1944, on Tinian, M. I. As a radio operator with a liaison party from Corps Artillery to (Continued on Page 4)

Pharmacist Mate Served On Carrier That Distinguished In First Battle Of The Philippines; Now At Home

With over four years of service in the Navy to his credit, Pharmacist Mate 1-c Leo Orenstein got some of his early naval training at the Section Base here. While here he met and married Miss Gilda Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Arnold. (Continued on page 4)

Southporter On The Bunker Hill

Finishing his studies at the Shallotte High school, Sgt. Stanley entered the service at the age of 18 and has seen much active service during the 17 months since then. He served in North Africa, was at Anzio in Italy and France.

He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley. They have one daughter who is finishing her studies at the Shallotte high school this year. His father is a veteran of the first world war and served in the same sector of France in which the son was wounded.



W. B. KEZIAH

Unless it is the Selective Board no war-time organization comes in for as much criticism as the O. P. A. In addition to the appeals for stamps for legitimate uses to which the board gives every reasonable consideration, there is a continuous film-flam barrage with the O. P. A. the victim. Illustrating a case in point; this past week a Gypsy approached the O. P. A. with a hard luck tale. She claimed to have several babies, the youngest still in arms. They lived in a trailer and the only means of cooking food was on a gas stove. For several days without gas, she had been having to feed those babies on raw bologna and cheese, and now the baby was sick. She further averred she was now living near Southport in the trailer, that her daughter was to work for people in town. They'd have to have gas to cook for the babies. Sorry for her and following the rules, the board issued her 60 gallons of gas. This country has not yet reached the stage where babies must live on raw meat for want of gas to cook. With her precious stamps the woman had hardly left the O. P. A. office before another came in. There had evidently been a mix-up as to whom would work the film-flam on the O. P. A. while others operated about town. This second woman told an identical tale with that of the first. In (Continued on page two)

In The Pacific



DAN EARLY WELLS, B. M. 1-C, the son of Mrs. W. M. Wells and the late Mr. Wells, of Southport, has been in the Coast Guard three years after graduating at the Southport high school, he attended State College, entering the service on January 18, 1942. He served in the east, ashore and afloat until September, 1944. At that time he went to the Southwest Pacific in the area of New Guinea. Recently he was transferred from a supply ship to a receiving station, where he is Master of Arms.

Shallotte Man Badly Wounded

Adjutant General's Office Reports Serious Wounding Of Sergeant Clyde E. Stanley In France

Sgt. Clyde E. Stanley, Shallotte man and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stanley, was seriously wounded in action in France on January 14, according to a telegram received by the parents from the Adjutant General's office last week. The message stated he was receiving treatment in a hospital and that further advices regarding his condition would follow.

Bolivia Soldier With First Of MacArthur's Troops In Invasion Of The Philippines; Praise The Nation

When General MacArthur launched his invasion to retake the Philippines from the Japanese, a Brunswick county boy, Sgt. S. G. Johnson, of Bolivia, hit the beach just 35 minutes after the first American landed. Writing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Johnson of Bolivia, Rt. 1, Sgt. Johnson says that the Philippines were terribly glad to see the Yanks. When the Japs first captured the islands they promised the natives everything under the rising sun. As time went by, instead of keeping their pledges they robbed them of everything, including food and clothing.

Ready To Start On New Church

The congregation of New Britain Baptist Church preparing to start on handsome new home of worship at Freeland

Considerable material has already been placed at New Britain Baptist church, Freeland. Actual construction work on the new building is to start in the very near future, according to David Ross, Freeland man who was in town yesterday.

The church is to be erected on the same site as the old one. It is to be of cinder block construction and will be both handsome and commodious. It is hoped to have it completed and ready for worship by this fall.

At Soldier Day, near the Ash postoffice, the Waccamaw township Baptists started a very handsome new brick and tile church several weeks ago. For the past three months, work on this structure has been held up awaiting the receipt of essential materials. It is understood that this needed material will arrive soon and efforts will be made to push the construction work to completion before the fall months.

Co-Defendant In Noted Case Now Faces Serious Criminal Charge In Brunswick Court

Mrs. Rosenbaum To Head Annual Red Cross Drive

County Quota Is \$6,200.00 This Year, Some Less Than Last Year's Quota

DRIVE TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT MARCH

Full List Of Workers And Their Leaders Will Be Made Public When Completed

Miss Annie May Woodside, county chairman of the Red Cross, announced yesterday that the 1945 War Fund goal for Brunswick County will be \$6,200.00 and at the same time announce the appointment of Mrs. M. M. Rosenbaum of Shallotte as county chairman for the drive.

This drive, which will take place during the month of March, is the annual war-time appeal for funds to carry on the varied work of the Red Cross. The National goal has been increased this year because of the increasing demands being made for the type of work being done by the Red Cross on the battle-fronts. The Brunswick quota, however, is somewhat less than last year and should be reached in short order.

Among First To Hit The Beach

Eight Brunswick county white men are to leave Tuesday, February 13th, for induction into the Army. All passed their physical examinations some time ago. The names of the men and their home addresses are as follows:

Henry Foster McKeithan, Ash; Joseph Carson Brooks, Shallotte; Ernest Clarence Edwards, Ash; William Alex Scoggins, Leland; Norman Curtis Bellamy, Supply; George Herman Autry, Southport; Fred L. Roland, Shallotte; Thomas Alton Stanley, Supply.

Frank Clemmons Dies At Supply

Ninety-Two-Year-Old Resident Of Brunswick County Succumbs To The Infirmities Of Age At Home At Supply

A report of a death that reached us too late for publication last week was that of Frank Clemmons, 92-year-old resident of the Supply community. Mr. Clemmons was a farmer and a life-long resident of Brunswick county. He was well known and greatly respected in his community. His death occurred on Friday, Jan. 26th.

Ration Pointers

- PROCESSED FOODS
BLUE STAMPS
X-5, Y-5, Z-5 A-2, B-2 . . . now valid . . . expire March 31.
C-2, D-2, E-2, F-2, G-2 . . . now valid . . . expire April 28.
H-2, J-2, K-2, L-2, M-2 . . . now valid . . . expire June 2.
MEATS AND FATS
RED STAMPS
Q-5, R-5, S-5 . . . now valid . . . expire March 31.
T-5, U-5, V-5, W-5, X-5 . . . now valid . . . expire April 28.
Y-5, Z-5, A-2, B-2, C-2, D-2 . . . now valid . . . expire June 2.
SUGAR
Sugar Stamp No. 34 . . . good for five pounds . . . expires Feb. 28.
Sugar Stamp No. 35 . . . good for five pounds . . . expires June 2.
SHOES
Airplane Stamps No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 now good.
FUEL OIL
Period 4 and 5 coupons from last season, Periods 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 from this season . . . all valid for 10 gallons each.
GASOLINE
A-14 coupons valid through March 21.

Lt. Spears



2nd LT. SIMMS MEMORY SPEARS, who has been spending part of his 30-day leave with his uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. J. I. Davis, in Southport. Lt. Spears has just completed 35 missions over Germany as bombardier-gunner-navigator of a Flying Fortress. He wears the air medal with five clusters and Presidential Citation.

Eight Men Go To The Service

Small Squad Of White Men Leave Tuesday Morning For Induction Into The Armed Service

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Officers Get Three 100-Gallon Affairs And Many Barrels Of Mash In Rains In Upper Section Of The County

Since January 16th Rural Policeman O. W. Perry of Northwest township, assisted by A. T. U. Officers Winslow and Gray, has destroyed three 100 gallon whiskey stills in various sections of Northwest township. Through the activities of these officers it is understood that more stills were taken in Northwest township in 1944 than in all of the rest of the county put together.

In one of the three recent raids 7 barrels of mash were taken with the still. On another they captured 14 barrels and the largest haul resulted in 21 barrels being taken. The bootleggers are said to maintain an elaborate system (Continued on page four)

WILMINGTON WOMAN HIS ALLEGED VICTIM

At Hearing Monday Night Magistrate M. B. Chinnis Bound Him Over To Next Term Of Brunswick County Superior Court

W. C. Ward, a co-defendant with Willie Flowers Ward, of Tabor City, in an alleged attempt at the biggest insurance swindle ever perpetrated in this section of the state, is a prisoner in the New Hanover county jail. He is being held without bond on a charge of criminal attack upon a young Wilmington married woman. The alleged offense was committed in this county Sunday morning.

It is alleged that Ward went to the home of the young woman in Wilmington and forced her to get into a car with him. According to information he drove the car to a house near Shallotte, where the alleged attack took place. Afterwards he took her back to Wilmington and is reported to have told her that he would kill her if she reported the affair.

The woman promptly reported the affair to officers and Ward was arrested by Wilmington police Sunday night. They proceeded on a charge of assault, based on the fact that he was alleged to have forced her into his car in Wilmington. The criminal assault charges were preferred soon afterwards by Rural Policeman O. W. Perry, of Northwest township. Ward was given a hearing on the criminal assault charges by Magistrate M. B. Chinnis, of Leland, Monday night, and was ordered held for the next term of Brunswick Superior Court.

On May 11, 1941, Willie Flowers Ward, prominent resident of Tabor City, was allegedly drowned while on a fishing trip to Calabash in the lower part of this county. He was accompanied by Calabash on this trip by W. C. Ward and another Tabor City man. They gave the alarm, saying that Willie Flowers Ward had gone alone in a small boat and that it had overturned with him. Oak Island Coastguardsmen from Southport spent weeks at Little River and Calabash, endeavoring to recover the body. With the body not found one insurance company paid Mrs. Willie Flowers Ward \$43,000.00 for the death of her husband, this payment being made on the testimony of W. C. Ward and his companion that they saw Willie Flowers Ward drown.

There was considerable more insurance held in other companies and payment on this was refused, the companies not being satisfied of the death of Willie Flowers Ward. In September, five months after the alleged drowning, Willie Flowers (Continued on page two)