

Large Docket Heard Monday By Recorder

Automobile Law Violations
Formed Majority Of
Cases And Many Defend-
ant Got Off With Pay-
ment Of Costs

ONE DEFENDANT HELD
FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Assault With Deadly Weapon
Results In Negro Be-
ing Bound Over To Su-
perior Court Under
\$300.00 Bond

A large docket, considering the fact that folks are supposed to be working, greeted Judge John B. Ward here Monday morning. In addition to some cases that had been carried over from previous sessions of the court, there was at least 20 new matters to be heard.

The most serious offense was that charging Hilbert Stanley, negro resident of Longwood, with assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill upon the person of W. O. Smith, white resident of the same community. Smith was struck over the head with a black-jack allegedly in the hands of the negro. The injuries caused him to be confined to his bed for two weeks. Judge Ward found probable cause for binding Stanley over to Superior Court under a bond of \$300.00.

The minutes of the court show the following other cases as coming up during the day:

Otis Fields, no operators license, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$15.00 and costs.

Lucille Hewett, no operators license, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

John McNeil, improper brakes, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Cornelius Moore, no operators license, capias and continued.

Jeremiah Silver, improper brakes, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Jennie Rhoda Heatath, speeding, continued to April 23rd.

Otis Robinson, improper brakes, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

E. L. Holmes, improper brakes, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Rufus Curmon Arnold, improper brakes, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

L. H. Stanley, improper brakes, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

L. E. Warters, no operators license, judgment suspended on payment of costs and defendant ordered to get his drivers license.

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Brief News Flashes

MARINE RETURNS

Marine Private First Class McNeil Phelps, brother of Mrs. Grace Coleman, of Bolivia, has returned from the Pacific and is now on furlough.

A rifleman with the Sixth Marine Division, he served on Guam, Guadalcanal, and Emirau Island. The 23-year-old Leatherneck enlisted July 8, 1940.

HOME ON LEAVE

Following more than two years service in the Central Pacific with the Naval Air Force, with part of the time being spent aboard a cruiser, Leonard M. Davis, M. M., returned to the States several days ago and is now spending 30 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis. He had not been home since September, 1942, when he left to begin his training at Norfolk.

WAS AT LEYTE

J. W. White, SOM 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. White, Sr., of Shallotte, is serving on the U.S.S. Coningham and during the invasion of Leyte his ship played a notable part. Shortly after the invasion Homer Bigart, a war correspondent aboard one of the destroyers that took part in the event, had a long and extremely interesting account in the daily papers.

PLANS NEW WHARF

H. T. Bowmer has made application to the District Engineers Office to secure a permit to construct a wharf on the yacht basin in Southport. Plans may be seen in the lobby at the post office. Parties having any objection to the work, from the standpoint of navigation, may file such objections at the Engineers Office on or before April 27th.

Pre-School Clinic Friday, April 20th

Friday of this week, April 20, has been designated as pre-school clinic day, at the Southport school, beginning at 9:00 A. M. At this hour and day it is urged that parents send to the school all children who will be eligible to enter for the first time next September who will be six years old on or before October 1, 1945, should attend the clinic. Such children living in the country will be allowed to ride the school buses on the above day.

Under the State Law all children entering the first grade must be immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough and small pox. This work may be done at the school on April 20, by family physicians, or at the County Health Office.

Shallotte Man Guarded F. D. R. While He Slept

Veteran Sailor Feels Keen
Sense Of Personal Loss In
The Death Of His Com-
mander-In-Chief Last
Week

SERVING ON DESTROYER
WAS ASSIGNED GUARD

Chief Frink Brings Com-
plete Little Library And
Full Sized Flag To
Shallotte School
From Honolulu

Probably there are few Brunswick county service men who felt a keener sense of personal loss at the death of President Roosevelt than Chief Ralph Frink, of Shallotte. The Chief spent 4 years with the U. S. Marines and in June he will round out 16 years of service with the Navy.

Prior to the war, Chief Frink was assigned the honorable duty of guarding President Roosevelt's stateroom while he slept on a Naval vessel during one of his cruises. Despite his many years of service, the Shallotte man naturally feels that the duty of guarding the president while he slept was one of his greatest honors.

The Chief is a brother of former County Commissioner Sam Frink. His wife is the former Miss Catherine Ludlum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ludlum, of Shallotte. The couple have two attractive children, Ralph, Jr., and Carol. The Chief has just returned to duty after a 30-day leave at Shallotte with the family.

Coming home from Honolulu, where he has spent his most recent period of service, Chief Frink brought the Shallotte school a complete small library. It contains volumes for each grade, ranging from the 1st to the 12th. He also brought home and presented to the school a full size American Flag.

Lion's Club Has Second Meeting

Members Begin Ambitious
Program For The Better-
ment Of Southport

The newly organized Lion's Club met on Tuesday in the Trinity church annex where the ladies of the Woman's Division had prepared luncheon for them. E. M. McEachern, president of the organization, was in charge of the business discussion which was held.

Three guests were present: Rev. Paul Carruth, Rev. O. K. Ingram, and Lion Clawson from the Wilmington Club. J. B. Hewett donated a rabbit to the club to be given at each meeting to the last member to arrive for the luncheon. The unfortunate member is required to carefully tend the rabbit until the next meeting when it is passed on to the last one to arrive at that meeting.

Following a motion of Lion McEachern it was decided that members would be allowed to attend the luncheons as they are dressed for their work. It is hoped to make the meetings very informal.

The club went on record as co-sponsoring the Cub Scout troop in Southport.

Paul Fodale discussed several matters of community improvement and urged all members to attend the citizens meetings which are being held this week for the purpose of nominating city aldermen and a mayor. He stressed that more citizens should take an active interest in matters of city government.

The club also endorsed plans for an eye clinic to be held here (Continued on page two)

Lieutenant Bryant Executive Officer Of New Cargo Boat

Recently Commissioned Ship
Joins Great Fleet As
Mover Of Material

BRYANT HAS SEEN
ACTION IN PACIFIC

Was Recently In Southport
Visiting Wife
Here

Lt. Preston L. Bryant, who has recently been at home on leave, has assumed his duties as executive officer of the U. S. S. Pontotoc, AK 206, which was only recently commissioned.

Lt. Bryant saw action at Tarawa, Eniwetok, and Saipan, in his nineteen months of AK duty in the Pacific. His wife, the former Miss Irene Woodside, lives in Southport.

The Pontotoc is a new type cargo vessel and was commissioned in New Orleans.

Commander G. D. Cooper, U. S. N., Eighth Naval District War Officer, placed the vessel in commission, and turned over command of it to Lieut. Comdr. C. W. Lockard, for its "initial operation" as one of the Navy's prime movers of material.

The ship, named in honor of Pontotoc Counties in Oklahoma and Mississippi, was launched at Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, July 2, 1944; and was sponsored by Mrs. Lawrence H. Smith, Racine, Wisconsin, National Legion Auxiliary



Lt. P. L. Bryant

president.

Lieut. Comdr. Lockard, youthful skipper of the cargo vessel, has been in the Navy since 1940 and has served as commanding officer of an aircraft tender in both Atlantic and Pacific waters. He was serving as executive officer on the USS THURSH when, disregarding the menace of lurking submarines she towed the Brazilian vessel, the SS COMMAN-DANTE LYRA, into port after she had been torpedoed and shelled (Continued on Page 3)

Lt. Garrett Was In Iwo Jima Invasion He Writes Mother

Second Letter From Lt.
"Josh" Garrett Tells Of
Operation At Pacific Isle

NOW RESTING IN
PACIFIC PORT

Had Part In Action Which
Raised Flag On
Suribachi

(Below is the second of two letters received recently by Mrs. Sallie Garrett from her son, Lt. J. H. Garrett, known here in Southport as "Josh.")

21 March, 1945

My Dear Mother:

We have just "dropped our hook" in a harbor in the far Pacific, and, believe me, we're glad to be here, because it means that we will get some real, much-needed rest—the first in a long time. We have just returned from the Iwo Jima operations, which is a far cry from our first port of call—New Guinea—way last July, and we've been gone a long time, too, which accounts for your not hearing for so long a time.

"D" Day (the Iwo Jima invasion day) was 19 February, and, as in the Luzon operations, we left our staging area well in advance of "D" day, in company with a goodly number of naval vessels of all types, arriving off Iwo several days prior thereto, and immediately commenced a withering attack on the island, from the sea and from the air, softening it up for the Marines. Those brave Marines hit the beach right on schedule and brought glory to their Corps and to our Nation, but not without days of bitter fighting and heavy casualties. It is my guess that, as a result of this battle, there will be another verse added to "The Halls of Montezuma," some "somewhere" (Continued on Page 4)

Stephen N. Mintz Dies At Leland

Well Known Citizen Of
Northwest Township
Died Last Week In The
Bullock Hospital In Wil-
mington

Stephen N. Mintz, 74-year-old highly esteemed resident of Northwest township, died in the Bullock hospital in Wilmington on Tuesday last week. He had been in bad health for some time.

Funeral services were held at Elah Baptist church, near Leland, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Walter Phelps and Rev. S. I. Mintz were in charge of the services. Burial followed at the Nelson cemetery at Leland.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. S. N. Mintz; two daughters, Mrs. M. L. Douglas and Mrs. M. S. Ganey; three sons, J. E. Mintz, D. E. Mintz, and D. N. Mintz; three sisters, Mrs. Queen Benton, Mrs. Susan Roberts and Mrs. J. R. Ganey, all of Leland; two brothers (Continued on page two)

Revival Services Methodist Church

A series of revival services is in progress at Trinity Methodist church this week. Services are being held nightly at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. O. H. Hinson, is being assisted by Rev. O. K. Ingram, of Wilmington. The public is invited to attend the services.

Name Candidates Tomorrow Night

Candidates For Aldermen
To Be Selected Thurs-
day; Candidate For May-
or Friday Night

For the purpose of nominating a board of six aldermen, two from each of the three wards, Southport voters are being called to meet at the court house tomorrow night, Thursday, April 19th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The following night, April 20, they will again assemble for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Mayor.

Although he has made no statement it is considered likely that Mayor John D. Eriksen will again offer for the office of Mayor. He has served five terms. No announcement has thus far been made of intention to oppose him.

For Ward I the incumbents are W. E. Doshier and Robert Thompson. Neither has made any announcement of intention to of- (Continued on Page 4)



W. B. KEZIAH

We became involved in a bit of argument Saturday. We mentioned to LeRoy Mintz, Brunswick county soil conservationist, that we had the best field of oats in the county, although the patch in question is a small one. He disputed the point by saying "the best in the county except mine."

In the resulting argument Mr. Mintz made the proposition that he would come and look at my oat field the first of this week and I would go to Shallotte and look at his the first of next. At itnphisoMisthniop ET TE At this point County Dodger raised a series of objections. It (Continued on page 2)

Woman's Club Flower Show Great Success

Mrs. Harold St. George As
General Chairman Direct-
ed Very Attractive Event

PRIZES GIVEN BY
ORTON NURSERY

Tea Given By Club For
Large Number Of Guests
Who Attended Show

The flower show sponsored by the Woman's club on Friday afternoon was a great success and was enjoyed by the large number of people who attended the show. Under the capable direction of Mrs. Harold St. George, the members of the club worked very hard and were rewarded by the many compliments on their achievement.

The show was held this year in the Community club, and the more suitable surroundings made the show perhaps the most attractive ever. The display tables were arranged at each side of the main room and at the north end. In the center were the dining tables arranged with dishes. Coffee tables were utilized for the display of miniatures, boudoir arrangements and coffee table arrangements. The mantle arrangement executed by Mrs. L. C. Fergus was a focal point for the room and the tea table, which was placed to the left of the front door, was the scene of delightful refreshment provided for guests by the club.

Prizes, donated by Orton Nursery through the kindness of Mr. Jim Ferger, were presented prior to the tea at 4:00 o'clock. Judges were Mrs. A. L. Lewis, Mrs. Bostic, and Mrs. Ferger. Presentation of prizes was made by Mrs. Helen Bragaw and Mrs. St. George to the following:

Class I—Perfection of Bloom: (Continued on Page 2)

1945 Tax Rate Remains Same

Gratifying Progress Being
Made In Taking Care Of
Indebtedness And Cur-
rent Obligations

According to the tentative budget, as approved Monday by the board of county commissioners, the tax rate in Brunswick for the year 1945 will remain the same as during the past several years, \$1.60 on the hundred dollar valuation.

While steady progress has been made and is still going forward in the matter of paying the county's bonded indebtedness, under the refinancing plan, the board again deemed it wise not to make an effort toward a lower tax rate and running the risk of cutting down the gratifying rate at which the indebtedness is being met.

In addition to taking care of the bonded indebtedness and all current expenses, this and the (Continued on Page 3)

—NOTICE—

The Brunswick County Ra-
tion Board has announced that
it will be necessary for all
persons to apply in person for
their rationing sugar. Registra-
tion will take place at all of the
county schools on Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday of
next week with the exception
of Leland school, where the
days will be Wednesday,
Thursday, and Friday.

Mrs. Jane Arnold, widow of the late Fred Arnold, well known resident of the Bolivia community, died at the home of her son, Floyd Brittain, on Friday. Her death followed an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at Antioch Baptist church Saturday afternoon with Rev. E. W. Pate in charge. Burial followed in the Lebanon church cemetery, near Winnabow.

Surviving, in addition to Mr. Brittain, is another son, Charles Arnold, of Bolivia, and one daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Johnson of Danville, Va. Nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren also (Continued on Page Four)

Men Are Called For Examination

Twenty Five Colored Men
Being Sent For Preinduc-
tion Examinations Thurs-
day Morning

Twenty five colored Brunswick county men are being called by the Selective Service Board to leave on April 19 for their pre-induction physical examinations. These men and their post office addresses are as follows: Daniel C. Robinson, Leland; Clarence Anderson, Leland; John Howell Yeoman, Leland; Wm. Sidney Percell, Bolivia; Sylvester Wadell, Le- (Continued on Page Four)

Brunswick County Reaches Red Cross War Fund Quota

President Roosevelt's death Memorialized By Brunswick

Various Schools Held Me-
morial Services For De-
parted Commander-In-
Chief

BOLIVIA DECREES 30
DAY MOURNING PERIOD

Memorials Were Arranged
And Given Without Wait-
ing For The Nation-
Wide Proclamation
That Came From
Washington

The death of President Roosevelt last Thursday was spontaneously and generally memorialized Friday in the schools of Brunswick. This action was taken by the schools upon the reassembling of classes Friday morning. It is a distinct tribute showing the esteem in which the President was held in Brunswick and the grief that his death caused that the memorials in the schools and churches were instituted before proclamations had been issued throughout the nation.

Friday morning Prof. W. R. Lingle announced in chapel at the Southport school the death of the Commander-in-Chief. The announcement was followed a little later by an impressive memorial



The students entered the chapel with organ music as a background. A duet was rendered by Misses Betty Todd Corlette and Barbara Weeks. A prayer was given by Rev. Jerry Newbold and Rev. O. I. Hinson, of Trinity church, delivered an impressive memorial to the (Continued on Page Four)

Final Report Still Cannot
Be Made As All Reports
Are Not In

CHAIRMAN WAS
MRS. W. M. ROSENBAUM

Early Reports Were Dis-
couraging To Workers
Throughout County

It was with a great deal of pride that Mrs. M. M. Rosenbaum was able to announce Monday that Brunswick County has gone over its quota of \$6,200.00 in the Red Cross War Fund Drive conducted in March. Early reports were discouraging and Mrs. Rosenbaum, as county chairman of the drive asked that renewed efforts be made in all parts of the county to raise the quota which had been assigned.

Workers have been untiring in their efforts to see that the quota was raised and the figures arrived at on Monday were \$6,242.20. This is not the final figure as some sections still have not turned in their money. Some who have already reported are understood to have more to add to their totals.

Indicative of the determination that Brunswick County should reach her quota was the letter received this week from Lt. W. R. Bomberger of New London, Conn., who was formerly on the Cutter Campbell. Lt. Bomberger sent a check the county chapter and enclosed the story which the Pilot ran several weeks ago concerning the amount still to be raised in the county. His letter reads as follows:

"I learned today that Brunswick County may have difficulty in obtaining her quota. I have already made my contribution elsewhere but I do hope that the enclosed amount will be of some help."

Following is a tabulation of the amounts raised by various sections of the county:

Southport: School (white) \$565.91; Community, \$1,182.69; School (colored) \$264.05; Coast Guard and Section Base, \$53.00. Orton: \$126.50. Shallotte: School, \$1,607.53; Community, \$191.10; Christobelle Price, \$30.25. Royal Oak: \$12.10. Waccamaw School: \$929.74. Longwood Colored Church (Mt. Zion) \$33.34. County Colored Schools: Navassa, \$12.00; Phoenix, \$2.00; Chapel Road, \$12.00; Leland, \$3.00; Northwest, \$3.00; La Savanna, \$10.00; Cedar Grove, \$9.33; Longwood, \$3.42; Piney Grove, \$9.50; Waccamaw, \$6.00; Total, \$70.25.

Gaules Landing: \$30.00. Hickman's Cross Roads: \$47.25. Freeland: \$65.00. Thomasboro: \$8.00. Calabash, \$9.00. Grissetown: \$40.00. Supply: Community, \$7.50; Prospect Church \$34.35. Winnabow: \$25.00. Village Point: \$40.10. Bolivia: Community, \$102.43; School, \$221.59. Leland: School, \$348.12; Community, \$197.49.

HOME FROM SOUTH ATLANTIC

Coxswain Harold R. Milliken, is spending a 30 days leave at his home at Shallotte after serving a year in the South Atlantic. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Milliken of Shallotte.

Ration Pointers

PROCESSED FOODS:
BLUE STAMPS

C-2, D-2, E-2, F-2, G-2 ...
expire April 28.
H-2, J-2, K-2, L-2, M-2 ...
expire June 2.
N-2, P-2, Q-2, R-2, S-2 ...
expire June 30.
T-2, U-2, V-2, W-2, X-2 ...
expire July 31.

MEATS & FATS:
RED STAMPS

T-5, U-5, V-5 W-5, -5 ...
expire April 28.
Y-5, Z-5, A-2, B-2, C-2, D-2 ...
expire June 2.
E-2, F-2, G-2, H-2, J-2 ...
expire June 30.
K-2, L-2, M-2, N-2, P-2 ...
expire July 31.

SUGAR

Sugar Stamp No. 35 ...
good for five pounds ... ex-
pires June 2.

Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2, 3, now good.

FUEL OIL

Period 4 and 5 (last season) and Periods 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (this season) valid for 10 gallons each.

GASOLINE

A-15 coupons good through June 21.