

Women Worst Offenders In Court Monday

One Bound To Superior Court On Two Charges, Another Drew Heaviest Fine And Costs Of The Day

VERY LARGE DOCKET AWAITED THE JUDGE

Total Of Twenty-Seven Cases Called For Hearing Monday, Most Of Them Minor Charges

Contrary to the usual custom, women took the most conspicuous part in the proceedings of Recorder's court here Monday morning. One was bound over to superior court on two charges, her total bond amounting to \$600.00. Another was fined \$75.00 and costs. Several others were charged with small offenses.

The complete proceedings of the day, as shown by the court minutes, were as follows:

Cornelius Moore, no operators license, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$5.00 and costs.

Mrs. Florence Ridge, assault, motion for a jury trial, which sent case to superior court. Bond fixed at \$300.00. On a charge of carrying a concealed weapon defendant was held under another \$300.00 bond for superior court.

T. C. Fowler, possession and transporting, called and failed to appear, capias issued.

Clennie Mae Blackman, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

Jack Richardson, no operators license, 30 days in jail, assigned to the keeping of the County Home Keeper.

James Dudley, drunk on state highway, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

James Barnes, drunk driving, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs.

Calvin Sullivan, no operators license, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Claude H. Horne, speeding, continued to May 7th.

Cleveland Brown, improper brakes, continued to May 14th.

J. T. Danford, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$15.00 and costs, fine remitted.

George Swinney, driving on rim, continued on page four

Brief News Flashes

GIVEN PURPLE HEART
Mrs. R. B. Hickman, Jr., who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hewitt, has received the Purple Heart awarded to her husband for wounds received in November, 1944. Cpl. Hickman served in Italy and France and is now in Germany. He has been overseas in the active theatres of war for 26 months.

VACATIONING IN FLORIDA
Miss Maude Inman is spending a three weeks vacation in Jacksonville, Fla. Before returning to Southport she will also visit friends in Miami and Silver Springs, Fla. Miss Inman is chief clerk at the City cut-rate store.

HERE FOR FEW DAYS
Rev. Cecil Allgood, former Rector of the Episcopal church at Clinton and of St. Phillips at Southport, is spending part of the week here with old friends. He recently accepted a call to the Church of the Incarnation in Atlanta, Ga.

PRESENTS RECITAL
The Bolivia High School Glee club will present its Spring Recital on Thursday evening, May 3, at 8:15 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. The Bolivia male quartet will sing during intermission.

RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS
Sgt. Lonnie McDowell, son of Mrs. Dora McDowell, has returned from three years service overseas and is spending a 40 days leave with his mother and other relatives. He took part in the invasions in Italy and Germany.

RESIGNS POSITION
Miss Ruth Holden, who has been treasurer in the AAA office at Supply for the past two years, has resigned to accept a position at Camp Davis. Miss Dora Walton of Southport, transportation clerk with the AAA for the past two years has been promoted to treasurer.

HAVE HAD THEIR SIXTY MISSIONS



The above group of men formed the original crew of a B-17 which recently completed its 6th bombing mission over Germany. Standing second from the left is Sgt. Jack Dodson, son of County Agent and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, of Ash. Sgt. Dodson is still with the Flying Fortress but he recently wrote his parents that he had seen many of his best friends go down in flames. It is not known if he referred to any of his team-mates, above. The 60 bombing missions over Germany included many shuttle bombing trips between Italy and Russia. They also bombed in front of the advancing Russian armies, just before the assault on Berlin. In service for more than three years, and much of that time at the front, Sgt. Dodson is expecting to come home shortly. The above picture was taken just before the crew took their big bomber overseas.

Call 26 Men For Pre-Induction

Fairly Large Group To Be Sent Off Tomorrow For Their Pre-Induction Physical Examinations

Twenty-six Brunswick county white men are being called by the local selective board to report tomorrow, Thursday, to be sent off for their pre-induction physical examinations. These men, and their addresses are as follows:

Dockery Caswell Atkinson, Winnabow; Leonard C. Carter, Shallotte; Robert Clemmons, Supply; Willie Monroe Smith, Ash; Lorenzo D. Mintz, Bolivia; Hollis Ligsby Ward, Ash; Malcolm E. Ganey, Leland; Ashburn E. Milliken, Shallotte; Berry Dero Goff, Longwood; A. D. Long, Wampee, S. C.; Lee Weston Phelps, Leland; James Adrian Smith, Ash; Johnnie D. Garity, Supply; Charlie Marshall McDowell, Bolivia; Marvin H. Gatlin, Shallotte; Thurston Little, Freeland; Loftin B. Clemmons, Bolivia.

Thaxton K. Sellers, Bolivia; Edwin Elliott Leonard, Shallotte; Floyd Henry, Jr., Leland; Howard Lenro Inman, Ash; Willard D. Jopson, Jr., Southport; Nathan Reynolds, Bolivia; James Marshall Wolfe, Southport; and E. M. McEachern, Southport.

Had Too Much Of Fox Holes

Supply Boy Had To Dive Into His Every Few Minutes During First Of Invasion Of Philippines

Writing this paper from the Philippines where he is serving with the Army, Pfc. James Galway, son of Mrs. Hattie Galway of Supply, describes the islands as having been a hot spot in more ways than one.

He was in the invasion of three islands. In the Philippines he saw eros every day and Betty Bombers each night. This was only for the first few days, however. Just as soon as it could be done after the Americans landed, they built air strips and the P-38's were in the air, giving the Jap air fighters more than they were willing to take. The Brunswick boy said that during one afternoon he saw three Japanese Zeros come down in flames in just a few minutes.

During the first few days of the invasion he was lucky to get even a few minutes of sleep at night. The landing was made during the rainy season and folks back at home can take his word for it that when it rains over there it really rains. The first vigorous opposition from the Japs made it necessary for frequent use of fox holes, and these, during a Philippine rainy season, are not very good places in which to sleep. When advances were finally made, dead Japanese were found to be littering the area.

The young Brunswick soldier (Continued on Page 2)

Freeland Man Is Commended

AN EIGHT AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION - Private Lorenzo D. Milliken of Freeland, who has completed a year of service overseas with the 361st P-51 Mustang Fighter Group, has been commended by his group commander for his meritorious work during the year.

The 23-year-old Eight Fighter Command transportation man is the son of Mrs. Charity R. Milliken of Freeland. His wife, Mrs. Kalia Milliken, lives at Greenvale, L. I., N. Y.

Laws Require Immunization

County Health Nurse Calls Attention To State-Wide Laws Concerning Health

Tuesday, May 1 was observed as Child Health Day in North Carolina and throughout the United States. Programs this year will emphasize the importance of seeing that all children are immunized against preventable diseases and that all births are duly registered, according to Mrs. Lou H. Smith, Brunswick County nurse.

There are on the statute books of North Carolina, it is pointed out by the State Board of Health, laws requiring the immunization of all children against diphtheria and whooping cough during the first year of life, and forbidding attendance upon any school, public, private or parochial, by unimmunized children. The 1945 Legislature passed a law which bars all children from school attendance who have not been vaccinated against small pox. Heretofore, this was left to individual counties. Under the new law, the requirement becomes state-wide.

J. H. Clemmons Died Tuesday

Funeral Held On Wednesday At Oak Grove Baptist Church

J. Haywood Clemmons, 66, of Supply, died at his residence Tuesday at noon.

Surviving are his wife; one son, A. Lee Clemmons of Supply; three daughters, Mrs. L. L. Reedy of Wilson, Mrs. Andrew Cheers and Mrs. Floyd Hewitt, both of Supply, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2 p. m. at the Oak Grove Baptist church, with the Rev. Vance Simmons officiating. Interment was in the Oak Grove cemetery.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA
Mr. and Mrs. John Julius Swain left last week for California where he will be stationed. He has been overseas, serving with the Navy, for the past nine months. Mrs. Swain is the former Miss Pauline Smith of the Orton Plantation community.

Winnabow Man Died Saturday

John Westley Cumbee, One Of Oldest Residents Of County, Died At Doshier Memorial Hospital

John Westley Cumbee, of Winnabow, died in the Doshier Memorial hospital Saturday morning following a long period of gradually failing health. He was 85 years of age and, therefore, among the oldest residents of the county.

His wife has been dead for a number of years and the only immediate survivors are two sons, J. H. and E. Cumbee, both of Wilmington.

Funeral services were held at Town Creek Baptist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Tom Johnson was in charge of the services. Burial was in the graveyard at the same place.

Active pallbearers were Leon Sullivan, Weston Willetts, Talmadge Harrell, Eugene Sullivan and Harris Cumbee. The honorary pallbearers were Stevens Mintz, J. L. Henry, T. H. Wolfe, John P. Mills, W. C. Savage and Dr. L. C. Fergus.

BACK ON DUTY

City Electrician Harry Aldridge is able to be back on duty after being confined to his home for nearly three weeks. He has been suffering from a serious eye trouble. This is the first time in 27 years that he has been forced to let someone else take over his normal duties, even for a short period.



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"Come with me and I will show you two of the smartest men in Brunswick." So said Herman Stanaland, of Shallotte, Saturday. We got in his car drove around to the Shallotte Village Point and there were Jesse Williams and John Chadwick, both seated on the running board of a car, and both having their legs crossed. We knew instantly that they were the fellows Herman meant.

Dr. S. S. Hutchinson, Dr. A. W. Nance, Sidney Britt and Robert Singletary, all of Bladenboro and all devotees of Southport fishing for the past several years, came in one night during the past week, intending to go fishing. During the night the weather went back on the predictions of the weatherman and also those who claim to be weatherwise. There was no fishing the next day.

Last year Floyd Kirby of Supply had about six acres sown in cowpeas, near his store. They

Brunswick And Columbus Have Good Tobacco Stands

Brunswick County Agent Sees Fine Prospects For The 1945 Crop In Exceptionally Good Stands Of The Weed On Practically All Farms In The Two Counties

Collection Time Is Extended

Local efforts to collect used clothing for the United Nations National Clothing Collection will extend through the first half of the month of May, according to Mrs. E. H. Cranmer, county chairman. Clothing may be sent to the various churches, the schools, or to Mrs. Cranmer.

The Southport Woman's Club is sponsoring the campaign.

Expresses Her Appreciation

County Red Cross War Drive Chairman Receives Certificate; Expresses Appreciation To Workers

Mrs. M. M. Rosenbaum recently expressed in a letter to this paper the appreciation which she, personally, and the American Red Cross feel for the splendid cooperation which resulted in Brunswick County reaching its 1945 War Fund quota.

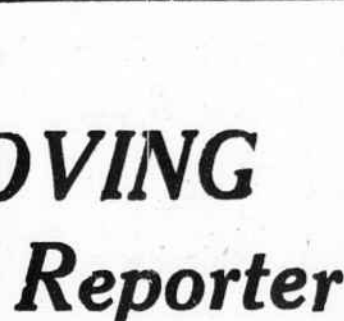
Mrs. Rosenbaum was presented with a certificate for distinguished service in connection with the drive and she passes on much of the credit to the workers in the county without whose help she could not have made a success of the drive.

The letter addressed to all those who were active in the drive reads as follows:

"So often, after having climbed the ladder of success, we forget to remember those who helped us reach our goal. It is my intention to give credit where credit is due, hoping I have selected the proper time. I'm sure of the proper place, as you have responded magnificently.

"In the past it has been customary, I believe, for the chairman to tell you all the reasons why a Red Cross Campaign must be a success and what the Red Cross has done and is presently doing. After 4 years of war I didn't feel that it was necessary to point out to you the benefits received from the Red Cross. The war has touched almost every one of us, some closer than others.

"So, my purpose to-day is to thank you. (I wish I could repay you in a better manner) for your great help in contributing so generously to the Red Cross. You have all, teachers and students alike, "given far beyond the line of duty" in your effort. You have given more than was expected and I do not want it to go un-noticed or unmentioned. On behalf of the many men and women in our armed forces who will benefit from your cheerful giving let me thank you from the bottom of our hearts."



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grew and thrived and would have made a wad of hay, if they had been turned into hay. Mr. Kirby, however, elected to turn them back into the ground to serve as fertilizers. That good crop of peas can now be seen again in the shape of a fine crop of corn growing on the same acres.

We happened across J. M. Milligan, of Waccamaw township, a few days ago. Mr. Milligan said he had finished planting his fifteen acres of tobacco, and that everything was getting off to a fine start. He is one of the best all round farmers in Waccamaw township and tobacco, as crop, is always a favorite subject with him, as it is with Judge John B. Ward and Rice Gwynn, who are also big tobacco growers of Waccamaw township.

When naming ships for individuals it is the usual custom to select the name of some honored (Continued on page 2)

Patriots Kill Him



BENITO MUSSOLINI, Italian dictator who plunged Italy into war against the Allies resulting in the loss of the Italian empire and the destruction of Italy, was shot Saturday near the village of Dongo on Lake Como. His body was strung in Milan where a howling mob kicked and spat on his remains. He died shouting, "No! No!"

Tobacco Price Increase Goal For Carolinas

Maybank, Hoey, Johnson And Russell Of Georgia Call For Increase In Ceiling

CITES EXPENSES OF WEED CULTURE

Point To Rise In Price Allowed In Maryland; Letter Sent To William Davis

Senator Burnet R. Maybank of South Carolina went to bat Thursday for the tobacco farmers of the Carolinas when he demanded in a speech on the floor of the Senate that the people of the Carolinas be treated fairly and justly in the ceiling prices for this year's tobacco crop.

Calling attention to the fact that Maryland tobacco growers had been given an increase, Senator Maybank said that the Carolinas would be right on the doorstep demanding that Carolina farmers be given a just increase before the tobacco market opens in the Palmetto state.

Senator Maybank said that farmers in the Carolinas are working night and day to plant and prepare their tobacco crops and stressed the labor shortage that is facing every farmer in the state. He also told his colleagues on the floor that most of the Carolina boys had gone to war and that other workers had left the farm to obtain better wages in war industries.

Senator Maybank's proposal was supported by Senators Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina, Olin D. Johnson, of South Carolina and Richard Russell of Georgia.

Some Maryland warehouses began selling the bumper 1944 crop Thursday following announcement of the two cent ceiling price increase granted Wednesday by the OPA.

The OPA said the increase from 55 to 57 cents is based on a directive issued by the Office of Economic Stabilization, and will apply to all Maryland tobacco whether the growers sell in hogheads or on the loose leaf market. Continued on page four

Jorgensen Back On Ration Board

Succeeds Sam T. Bennett Who Resigned On Account Of Pressure Of His Other Work

Clerk of Court Sam T. Bennett, who has been a member of the local Rationing Board for the past year, has resigned because of his office work needing more of his attention.

W. P. Jorgensen, a former member of the Board has been sworn in to replace Mr. Bennett. He entered upon his duties Tuesday. J. A. McNeil is chairman and Charles Trott is the third member of the body.

In resigning Mr. Bennett said he would have liked to have been in a position to continue giving service towards the war effort.

However, he felt that there were others who could serve just as well as he and his sense of duty towards those who elected him to the office of the Clerk of Court is such that he felt he should give more time to that office.

Leroy Mintz To Head War Bond Drive

Young Shallotte Man Appointed To Succeed Robert F. Plaxco Who Resigned On Account Of Pressure Of Other Duties

DRIVE WILL BEGIN ON MAY FOURTEEN

County Has Slightly Larger Quota Than In Last Drive But General Determination Exists To Make Good The Quota

Owing to pressure of other work which demands his time, R. F. Plaxco, chairman of the war bond committee in former drives, has resigned. In his stead Leroy Mintz, of Shallotte, has been appointed.

Mr. Mintz is now busy getting the organization into shape for the 7th War Bond Drive, which begins on May 14th.

Mr. Mintz stated this week that the organization would be about the same as in the 6th War Bond Drive. Hobson Kirby, of Shallotte, continues as assistant chairman and he is also chairman of the merchants division of the drive. Mrs. Foster Mintz, of Bolivia, again heads the woman's division. She did remarkably good work in the previous drives.

Prince O'Brien, whom Mr. Plaxco rated as one of the most generally active workers in devoting his energies to all sections of the county, is again determined to do his part in putting the county acres. Mr. Mintz stated he had not yet been able to see Commander J. I. Davis, who was chairman for the city of Southport, but he hoped to have him continue. He also said he hoped for the same cooperative spirit from Price Furless as that gentleman has rendered in previous drives.

Among the postmasters, Mrs. Janie Henry of Winnabow, Mrs. J. J. Hawes at Supply, Postmaster W. R. Holmes at Shallotte, and Postmaster L. T. Yaskell, at Southport were commended for their past assistance.

Mrs. Bessie S. Marks, of the Leland school, Mrs. U. L. Rourke, of the Leland post office, Postmaster Simmons at Ash, Mrs. J. A. Russ and Mrs. Thomas Russ of Shallotte, and Mrs. Foster Mintz, of Bolivia, did splendid work in other drives.

All of these workers, stated Mr. Mintz, are expected to continue the same active efforts in behalf of the 7th War Bond Drive. Along with them he urges the continued efforts of all who served under Chairman Plaxco.

The Brunswick county quota is a little larger this time than it was in the 6th War Loan Drive. One matter that is hoped will offset this larger quota is that in previous drives the Waccamaw school is understood to have bought its bonds from Whiteville and the Bolivia school from a bank in Wilmington. It is understood that in both cases the school officials thought Brunswick county would get the credit for the bonds bought. This was not the case as the credit went to Columbus and New Hanover county. (Continued on Page Four)

Ration Pointers

PROCESSED FOODS:
BLUE STAMPS
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.
Y-2, Z-2, A-1, B-1, C-1 ...
expire August 31.

MEATS & FATS
RED STAMPS
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.
Q-2, R-2, S-2, T-2, U-2 ...
expire August 31.

SUGAR
Sugar Stamp No. 35 ...
good for five pounds ... expires June 2.
Sugar Stamp No. 36 ...
good for five pounds ... expires August 31.

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.