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Drive For Polio Funds Begins In County Today

Campaign For Purpose Of Raising Funds With Which To Combat Infantile Paralysis Will Extend Through Month

PLUNTEERS ARE SET FOR DRIVE

E. J. Prevatte Has Led Wide Organization To Assist In Raising County Quota

The annual drive for collection of funds with which to combat infantile paralysis gets underway in Brunswick county today and will continue through the remainder of this month. A sum of \$2,200.00 set as goal to be reached.

E. J. Prevatte, of Southport, who is chairman of the Brunswick county chapter of the national organization set up to combat emergency arising out of the epidemic, has been leading the past few days during a county-wide organization that will carry the campaign for funds into every part of the county.

He hopes that every individual will have an opportunity to make his contribution through these volunteer workers, and that someone is missing to check on the progress of the drive. He has urged that checks or orders for money to be mailed to this worthwhile county-wide organization.

The following personnel: Dallas Piggott, Southport; W. A. Kopp, Bolivia; Mrs. J. L. Henry, Southport; Mrs. J. E. Dodson and Mrs. J. V. Simmons, Freeport; Mrs. J. E. Dodson and Mrs. J. V. Simmons, Freeport; Mrs. J. E. Dodson and Mrs. J. V. Simmons, Freeport.

Authority On Fishing Pays Visit To County

Miss Francesca LaMonte, Representing American Museum Of Natural History, Has Been Conducting Fishing Survey

MADE STUDY OF LOCAL FACILITIES

Spent Sunday Evening As Guest At Anchor Hotel At Shallotte Point And Visited Other Places

Miss Francesca LaMonte of the American Museum of Natural History in New York, spent Sunday and Monday at Southport, Shallotte Point and points in Brunswick county, getting local color and a personal insight to the sport and commercial fishing possibilities.

With a versatile knowledge of all matters pertaining to sport and commercial fishing and a writer of widely recognized ability on such subjects, she has heard a great deal regarding the fishing possibilities along the coast of North Carolina.

Miss LaMonte and Sharpe covered the whole of the North Carolina coast on this trip. Starting out at Manteo, they arrived at Wilmington at about noon Saturday, spending the day and night there and coming on to Southport at noon Sunday.

Southport and that night they were guests at the Shallotte Point Hotel, going to Gause Landing Monday morning and returning to Southport for further data before going on to Wilmington.

Shallotte Has New Lions Club

Organization Meeting Held Friday Night With Henry C. Stone Named As President Of Club

The Shallotte Lions Club held its organization meeting Friday night, with members of the Whiteville club assisting. Officers were elected and the club got off to a good start with 19 members.

The officers are H. C. Stone, president; Edward Redwine, first vice-president; Fred Mintz, 2nd vice-president; Woodrow Russ, 3rd vice-president; R. D. White, Jr., 4th vice-president; C. W. Rhinehart, lion tamer. The Executive committee of the club is composed of E. H. Kirby, LeRoy Mintz and J. E. Cook.

The full membership is as follows: E. H. Kirby, Edward Redwine, Charlie Rhinehart, M. L. Galloway, G. C. McKethan, R. D. White, Sr., R. D. White, Jr., J. A. Russ, Woodrow Russ, Elliott Cook, Chandler Rourke, Henry Stone, LeRoy Mintz, Fred Mintz, Dr. M. Rourke, McKinley Hewett, W. T. White, John White and C. P. Willetts.

Your Favorite Newspaper Furnishes 45-Year Old Alibi

Myrtle Beach Man Writes To Express Deep Gratitude For Solution To Problem That Has Worried Him

In a recent issue of this paper a short story told of J. E. Gilbert missing his buck and losing his shirt tail as a result of using old shotgun shells in which the powder was deteriorated in strength.

The story revived memories in the mind of St. Julian Springs, Myrtle Beach man, who is a subscriber to the paper. He sat himself down forth-with and wrote this paper: "Re-old shell with buckshot bouncing off buck: "Boy, this gave me the answer after 46-years. At the age of 12 while hunting on Waccamaw Neck I shot at a buck. Missed him with both barrels. The deer kept coming straight on and in no time he was almost on top of me, despite the fact that I was climbing a pine sappling to let

Assistant Clerk Is Earlier Gardener

Assistant Clerk of Court B. J. Holden has a bit of an edge over other folks who like to dabble in early gardening.

He reported this week that his December-planted garden peas were now over five inches tall and growing to beat the band. He planted the bunch variety of this vegetable, a variety that only grows to be five or six inches tall. Considering their present size it is about time for them to stop growing and put on a crop of peas.

Would Abolish Rural Policemen

Representative Odell Williamson Stated Saturday That He Considers This Office To Be Undemocratic

Declaring that he regards the setup as undemocratic, Representative Odell Williamson plans to introduce and endeavor to have passed a bill that will abolish the offices of rural policemen in Brunswick, according to an interview Saturday.

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Funeral Sunday For Mrs. Smith

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon by Rev. Woodrow W. Robbins, at the Soldiers Bay Baptist church for Mrs. J. Lenox Smith, who died at her home near Ash the previous Friday night. She had been ill for only a short time. The burial was in the Smith cemetery.

In addition to her husband Mrs. Smith is survived by three sons, James Smith, Archie L. Smith, C. D. Smith, and one daughter, Miss Dulah Smith, all of the Ash community.

Use Machinery To Speed Work Of Wood Cutting

Power Saws Have Replaced Hard Work Of Cutting Timber With Axe Or With Cross-Cut Saw; Saves Time

OTHER WORK ALSO DONE BY MACHINERY

Improved Methods Have Made It Possible To Harvest Large Quantities Of Wood For Mills

Logging pulpwood in Brunswick county has undergone a transformation from the methods that were employed just a few years ago. Then the cutting was almost entirely done with hand axes and cross-cut saws.

On the tree is felled the mobile saws can move up alongside it, cutting block after block, almost as fast as they can be measured off by an assistant to the saw operator.

Monday brought the biggest session of recorders court in several months, as proceedings lasted practically the entire day and a number of cases had to be continued for various reasons.

The minute book shows the following cases as having come up and the dispositions made: A. L. Robinson, transporting, possessing equipment for manufacturing whiskey, continued to January 27.

W. H. Burgess, speeding, fined \$20.00 and costs. George Norris, assault, not pros with leave.

Harvey Riggins, non support, called and failed, capias issued. T. F. Johnson, false pretense, returnable January 27.

Margaret A. Carlson, speeding. (Continued on page 2)

Our ROVING Reporter

The idea of a new tennis court seems to take hold strongly at Southport each spring. The movement starting about a dozen years ago, each spring has seen the organization of committees and the making of great ado about the project. By the time summer comes everybody has his or her mind on the beaches and the tennis court project is forgotten until another spring when the idea may again come to life briefly.

Week Of Study Being Planned For Dock Assn.

School For Pastors And Deacons Being Planned First Week In February At Soldier Bay Baptist Church

TO HOLD SESSIONS TWICE EACH DAY

Invitation Extended To Public And Officials Of Brunswick Baptist Association For Series

A week of study for the deacons and pastors of the Dock Baptist Association will be held at Soldier Bay Baptist church February 3-9.

This school for the pastors and the deacons is planned to give a week's study to the work of the deacons and of the church. These studies will be in the morning and in the evening, starting at 10 o'clock and running until 12:30 or 1 o'clock then again in the evening from 6:30 until about 8:30 o'clock.

The people of Soldier Bay church are preparing to care for any and all of the deacons and pastors who will come and stay for the week. There are many people who live close enough to come every day and remain at home, but for those who live too far to go and come each day, the church is prepared to keep them for the week. It is requested that each person who would like to have a place to stay for the week please drop a card to Mrs. Hazzel Purvis, Ash.

On the faculty for the week will be the Rev. Earl Bradley, State Missionary for the eastern district of North Carolina, and the Reverend Sam Lamb, pastor of Whiteville Baptist church. The pastor of Soldier Bay Baptist church, Rev. Woodrow W. Robbins, is hoping to have a missionary for the week to speak about the mission work.

The books that will be studied. (Continued on Page 5)

Lengthy Session Of County Court

Busy Day For Judge W. J. McLamb And Solicitor J. W. Ruark As Many Matters Disposed Of

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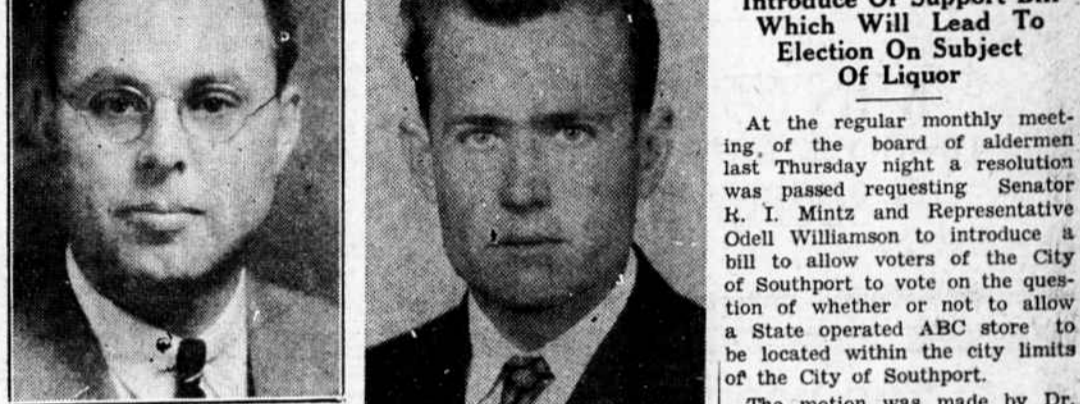
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Southport Aldermen Seek Legislative Authority For Holding Election On Liquor

At Meeting Thursday Night City Board Passed Resolution Requesting Representative And Senator To Introduce Bill

SENATOR MINTZ IS OPPOSING MOVE

Declares That He Will Not Introduce Or Support Bill Which Will Lead To Election On Subject Of Liquor



IN RALEIGH—Left above is State Senator R. I. Mintz, who is representing Brunswick county in the upper house of the North Carolina General Assembly. On the right is Representative Odell Williamson, member of the lower house.

Fishermen Request That Dredge Help Shrimpers

U. S. Army Engineers Office Has Received Request That Dumping Area For Work On Bar Be Changed During Operation

U. S. E. DREDGE TO BEGIN WORK HERE

Believed That Proper Distribution Of Material Will Cover Obstacles That Menace Nets

With the U. S. Army Engineers dredge Hoffman scheduled to come here and begin work on the Cape Fear bar within the next two weeks, Southport shrimper fishermen are greatly interested in an effort that is being made to interest the Engineers into changing the ships dumping ground from the present Dump Boy to the Teal Pond rocks.

This change, according to the boatmen, would not involve a much longer haul on the part of the boat than to the present dumping grounds. The Teal Pond rocks are a coral bottom area, 3 miles long by about half a mile wide. Fifty or so loads distributed over this area would cover it completely and create a large new shrimping area, easily accessible to the boats.

The coral growth at Teal Pond protrudes only a few inches. The mud from the dredge would settle down, covering these obstructions. At the same time it would slowly spread over the adjoining sandy bottom areas and be attractive to shrimp in a much larger area than that actually covered by the rocks. Shrimp do not gather thickly in pure sandy bottoms and the area beyond the rocks is sandy.

The pond has a muddy bottom, making it very attractive to shrimp, but the rocks form (Continued on Page 5)

Require License For Freshwater

Both Sportsmen And Commercial Fishermen Are Required By Law To Have License For Fishing

County Game Protector H. T. Bowmer is called attention of fishermen to the fact that they must have licenses to fish in the freshwater streams.

One type of license is for the sportsman, and these may be obtained at several points in the county: W. E. Bell, Southport; Frank Rabon, Winnabow; Charlie Rourke, Bolivia; C. O. Blanton, Supply; D. C. Andrews, Shallotte; and Coy Formy Duval, Freeland.

Commercial fishermen using nets in freshwater streams must purchase a license from the game protector.

Captures Large Still And Mash Brunswick Man Will Be Busy

Senator R. I. Mintz Will Have Active Time Keeping Up With Duties On Important Senate Committees

State Senator R. I. Mintz has been named chairman of the Senate committee on Commercial Fisheries, and in addition has been named to membership on 16 other committees of the upper house of the North Carolina General Assembly.

These appointments include: Appropriations, Conservation and Development, Election Laws, Institutions for the Deaf, Internal Improvements, Journal, Judiciary No. 2, Justices of the Peace, Military Affairs, Printing, Public Utilities, Salaries and Fees, Senatorial Districts, Teacher and State Employees, Retirement, Trustees of the Greater University, Veterans Affairs and Water Commerce.

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At the regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen last Thursday night a resolution was passed requesting Senator R. I. Mintz and Representative Odell Williamson to introduce a bill to allow voters of the City of Southport to vote on the question of whether or not to allow a State operated ABC store to be located within the city limits of the City of Southport.

The motion was made by Dr. L. C. Ferguson, was seconded by Alderman D. C. Herring and the only dissenting vote was cast by Alderman R. L. Thompson. Background for this action is the serious financial situation of the city, particularly in connection with the difficulty in meeting its obligations to bond holders while still carrying the load of administrative costs. The establishment here of an ABC store, with profits from the sale of liquor to go to the city, is seen as one possible source of relief.

Senator Mintz and Representative Williamson have both been contacted by letter, and while Representative Williamson has not yet been sounded out on the subject, Senator Mintz has taken a firm stand in opposition to the proposed bill. He issued the following statement to this newspaper Monday:

"I am opposed to the bill, and I will not introduce or support it. I believe that the counties are the smallest sub-division that should be permitted to operate stores under the ABC plan, unless the city in question has a population which represents a (Continued on page five)

Another Judge May Come Here

Illness Of Judge Clawson Williams May Make It Impossible For Him To Come To Brunswick For Court Next Week

Judge Clawson L. Williams, scheduled to begin a week's term of Superior court in Wilmington this week and to preside at the one-week term that is to convene here on the 20th, was taken ill last week and his place for the New Hanover term was taken by Judge L. Paul Frizelle, of Snow Hill.

Court officials here have not been notified of any change of the original plans for Judge Williams to preside at next week's term. It is assumed that if he continues ill his place for the term will be taken by Judge Frizelle, or some other judge.

With the addition of a number of cases since last week, there is a rather heavy criminal docket awaiting whatever judge who is named to preside. In addition to about 30 criminal cases there are a considerable number of civil matters scheduled for attention.

Receive Bids For Bridges

State Highway Commission Announces Low Bidders For Work On Alligator Creek And Brunswick River Bridges

Low bids on two bridge improvement projects in Brunswick county were announced yesterday by the State Highway Commission.

The E. W. Grannis Co., of Fayetteville, was low bidder at \$91,132.50 for work on the approaches to Alligator Creek and Brunswick River bridges. The V. P. Loftis Construction Co., of Charlotte, was low bidder on the structures at \$220,820.35. These bridges are located on U. S. No. 17, 74 and 76 and are considered to be a menace to safe travel on the highway from here to Wilmington.