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Ward Re-elected Leader Of Farm Bureau For Year

Woodman Will Remain
Head Of Organization
Another Year As Re-
sult Of Election

W. J. Carter GATHERING ATTENDS SUPPER

County Agent Was
Among Those Present At
Friday Night Meeting
And Met Many
Farmers

Estimated four hundred of
the members of the Brun-
swick County Farm Bureau
attended the annual meeting
at the school auditorium
last night. The meeting was
addressed by a big fish and
supper.

The main business was the
election of officers for the year.
Ward was re-elected presi-
dent of the organization and W.
Stamland was elected vice-
president. J. J. Hawes was re-
elected secretary-treasurer.

It is significant that his re-
election as Farm Bureau presi-
dent while Mr. Ward was at-
tending in Atlantic City. He
was accompanied by Elroy King to the
meeting, and both have
returned back with interesting re-
ports of business taken up at the
convention.

W. Harvell was re-named
director for Northwest township;
P. Potter for Town Creek;
S. Ward was elected to
Smithville; George Earl
Lockwoods Folly township;
F. Frink for Shallotte town-
ship; Elroy King was re-named
Waccamaw.

C. Norris, C. W. Harvell and
County Agent A. S. Knowles were
delegates to attend the
convention that is to be
held at Asheville on February 13th
and 14th.

Although he has not yet taken
on his duties and will not be
able to move his family to Brun-
swick until February 1st, County
Agent A. S. Knowles drove down
to his home in Hoke county to
attend the meeting. He spoke a
few words after being introduced
and made a fine impression on the
Brunswick farmers whom he met
at the gathering.

During the course of the meet-
ing members of the Farm Bureau
paid the sum of \$64.86 for the
benefit of the widow and children
of Thomas Carlos Prince, who
died in flames which destroyed
his home and all family belong-
ings last Tuesday morning.

Brief News Flashes

PLANNING TO BUILD
D. G. McKeithan, retired
pharmacist, is ready to
start construction work on a
new home at Holden Beach.

AT FISHING
Lawson Jones is back at his
home in Woodburn for his spring
trip. He has been at Florence,
S. C. for the past three months
fishing cross ties for export.

DEATHS
R. H. Hubbard, father of G. E.
Hubbard of Southport, died Mon-
day at his home at Barnwell, S. C.
Funeral services were con-
ducted on Tuesday morning.

INAUGURATION
George Y. Watson, Mrs.
G. Butler and Miss Annie May
Hawes have returned from
Washington where they witnessed
the inauguration of President
Truman Thursday.

IN HIGH POINT
Kravitz of the Kings Electric
Sales Company in Shallotte
last week in High Point
where a large stock of new lines
of furniture that he will add to
his Shallotte store.

MEETING
Crawford Rourke an-
nounced that there will be an im-
portant meeting of the American
League at 7:30 o'clock Thursday
evening at the Legion hall. Im-
portant matters of business will
be discussed.

TO SING
The Magnolia Quartet that is
singing at Mt. Pisgah Baptist
church next Sunday afternoon at
7:30 P. M. J. Sellers of the
community says that the
program is free and everybody is
invited to attend and hear the
songs.

Waban Thomas Second In Popularity Contest

Shallotte Boy Loses Close Contest To His Opponent When
He Defeated In Finals

In a complete reversal of senti-
ment which could happen only to
a sports audience Waban Thomas,
Shallotte high school light-heavy-
weight who won the champion-
ship in his class at the Golden
Gloves Tournament last week in
Raleigh, won runner-up honors as
the most popular boxer to partici-
pate in the event.

L. C. Carter, Fayetteville light
heavyweight who lost his title
fight by a roundly booted decision
to Thomas in Wednesday night's
finals, scored a victory in the
tournament's popularity contest.
Carter received a trophy as the
tournament's "most popular" box-
er, but again he was engaged in
a close contest—with Thomas.

The crowd of 1,500 at Memorial
Auditorium showed their displea-
sure in a prolonged and loud de-

monstration when two judges and
the referee gave the nod to
Thomas after a terrific battle.
Thomas was embarrassed to the
point of tears by their reaction.
When his turn came during the
presentation of trophies, he re-
fused to come forward and re-
ceive it.

His obvious discomfort so shamed
enough of the audience that
when the popularity selection be-
gan by applause, the Brunswick
boy had gained as much of a
following as Carter, the other
favorite for the award. Several
rounds of yells as each of the
pair was presented over and over
sounded like a dead heat, but
finally the judges announced Car-
ter's backers were more vocifer-
ous, and he got the trophy.

Bank President



K. CLYDE COUNCIL, presi-
dent of the Waccamaw Bank and
Trust Company at the annual
stockholders-directors meeting
last week.

Coburn Foresees Good Year From Tobacco Farming

No Drastic Downward Trend
From Peak Which Has
Passed Is Predicted At
Waccamaw Band Meet-
ing

The twenty-fourth annual meet-
ing of the stockholders of the
Waccamaw Bank and Trust Com-
pany was held in the lobby of
the Whiteville office of the bank
on Friday afternoon. President K.
Clyde Council of Waccamaw pre-
sided at the meeting at which
more than 16,000 of the 20,000
shares of capital stock outstand-
ing was represented in person or
by proxy.

The stockholders re-elected the
entire present board of directors
consisting of W. B. Lennon, Fair-
mont; C. L. Tate and Glenn F.
Strode of Chadbourne; J. N. Coburn
and Dr. R. C. Sadler of White-
ville; B. L. Nesmith of Tabor
City; and J. S. Bowers of White-
ville and Raleigh, in addition to
Mr. Council.

In his annual report to the
stockholders, Executive Vice
President J. N. Coburn stated that
net 1948 operating earnings of
over \$12,000.00 exceeded 1947
earnings by about 10 per cent.
Earnings amounted to \$5.60 per
share. Continued On Page Four

Short Docket Is Tried Here

Variety Of Cases Disposed
Of Before Judge W. J.
McLamb In Recorder's
Court Here Wednesday

A variety of cases were dis-
posed of here in Brunswick county
Recorder's court Wednesday be-
fore Judge W. J. McLamb. The
following entries were made:
Ross Spencer, assault, \$25.00
fine and costs.
Ross Spencer, general distur-
bance in public place, judgment
suspended on payment of costs.
Thurmon Lofton, assault with
deadly weapon, not guilty.
Ulysses Gause, assault with
deadly weapon, motion by State
for jury trial. Continued On Page Four

Our ROVING Reporter

W. B. KEZIAH



Tax Collector Edward Redwine
is getting sort of suspicious of
us at times and not through any
real fault of ours. Wednesday of
last week we had an appointment
to meet him at Supply and go
with him on his tax collecting
rounds in Lockwoods Folly town-
ship. Tuesday, the day before the
appointment, the weather was nice
and we went off fishing. They
were biting pretty well and caused
us to somehow forget our
appointment for next day.

We enjoy our trips with the
tax collector to Northwest town-
ship. The first regular port of
call up there is at the store of
former-storekeeper L. C. McCoy.
Lonnie is an old-timer among the
colored people for politness. The

Organization Is Ready For Drive For Polio Funds

Rev. L. D. Hayman, Director
Of March Of Dimes Cam-
paign, Has Outlined Se-
ries Of Meetings

CITIZENS WILL BE INFORMED OF NEED

Meetings Scheduled For Va-
rious Schools And For
Churches In Two Other
Communities

The Brunswick County Chapter
of the National Foundation for
Infantile Paralysis has now been
fully organized and representa-
tive citizens from the several
communities are on the chapter
roster. According to announce-
ment made by the Rev. L. D.
Hayman, director of the county
program, the following now com-
pose the membership of the chap-
ter: Mrs. E. J. Prevatte, chair-
man, Mrs. J. M. Harper, sec-
retary, Rev. L. D. Hayman, direc-
tor, and the Rev. H. M. Baker,
all of Southport; W. C. Stephen-
son, Ash; H. Foster Mintz,
Bolivia; Mrs. Mac F. Jones, Le-
land; Mrs. M. H. Rourke, Shall-
otte; Mrs. Floyd Kirby, Supply;
Mrs. R. L. Sullivan, Winnabow.
It may be found necessary to
include one or two others on the
roll of the chapter as the work
progresses, perhaps by the next
campaign. In each of these com-
munities, the chapter member is
also acting as the community
chairman and within another week
these chairmen will have com-
pleted their organization of local
community helpers. These will be
announced later.

The Rev. Mr. Hayman an-
nounces the following schedule of
community meetings for the gen-
eral public: Bolivia (tentative date)
Monday, January 31, 7:30 o'clock;
Zion Methodist church, Winnabow,
Tuesday, February 1, 7:30 o'clock;
Ash, Thursday, February 3, 7
o'clock; Supply, Concord Metho-
dist church, Friday, February 4,
7 o'clock; Shallotte, Monday, Feb-
ruary 7, 7:30 o'clock; Leland,
Wednesday, February 9, 7:30
o'clock. All meetings except those
at Winnabow and Supply are in
school houses.

These meetings are for the
evening hours, and everyone is
cordially invited. The director and
other members of the staff, the
department of public welfare and
the department of health will be
present to offer suggestion and
answer questions. Some of the
doctors have expressed willingness
to attend where possible and aid
in the programs. The main pur-
pose of these meetings is to
stimulate interest concerning this
terrible disease now stalking the
land.

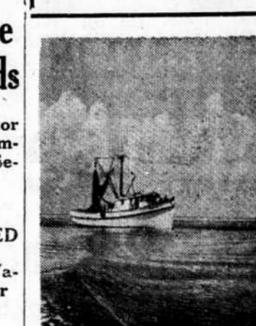
The entire proceeds of this
event will be donated to the polio
fund as Brunswick county citizens
attempt to show their apprecia-
tion for the large sums that have
been paid out by the National
Foundation for the benefit of local
patients during the past twelve
months.
Last year Brunswick county
raised \$892.54, and during the
year 1948 a sum totaling \$5,197.14
was paid for care and treatment
of ten polio patients.
For the Shallotte dance Friday
night the same popular orchestra
which has played for previous
engagements there has been ob-
tained. A record crowd is expect-
ed, and advance sales of tickets
has been heavy.

County Council Meeting Friday

Meeting Will Be Held In Ag-
riculture Building With
Extension Specialist Pres-
ent

The Brunswick county Home
Demonstration County Council
meeting at Supply Friday of this
week is expected to draw quite a
crowd of the Brunswick women-
folks. Miss Corinne, the home
agent, is asking that each of the
home demonstration clubs be well
represented. The meeting will con-
vene at 2:30 o'clock in the Agri-
culture Building. Continued On Page Four

Homeward Bound



RETURN—Two of the Bill Wells Boats which have
been operating recently in Florida waters have returned
here to join in winter fishing operations. — (Wilmington
News Cut.)

Fishing Operations Still Going On Here

Nurseryman Is Shipping Flowers

Joe Verzeal, nurseryman at
Eastbrook on the Seaboard Air
Line a mile north of Leland,
probably has the most colorful
field in Brunswick county at
the present time. He has acres
in beautiful yellow daffodils
that have been in full bloom
for two weeks.

A few daffodils usually bloom
in this county in January, but
the peak has never before been
known to come before February,
sometimes not until well in
March. For these flowers, espe-
cially eight acres of them, to be
in full bloom before the middle
of January is unusual.

Mr. Verzeal said this week
that he had daffodils in bloom
since the 11th of last November,
except for a two weeks period
late in December. His early
crop this year is something of
a bonanza, and by shipping
steadily he is getting a fine
price.

Shallotte Lions Sponsor Dance

Proceeds From Dance Friday
Night Will Go For Ben-
efit Of March Of Dimes
Campaign Fund In Coun-
ty

In the first concerted effort
to raise a substantial sum toward
the 1949 Brunswick county quota
for the March of Dimes campaign
members of the Shallotte Lions
Club are sponsoring a dance on
Friday night at 8 o'clock in the
high school gymnasium.

The entire proceeds of this
event will be donated to the polio
fund as Brunswick county citizens
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tion for the large sums that have
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Pastor Called For 3 Churches

The Rev. Carl A. Talley Has
Moved Family From Kan-
napolis To Supply Where
He Assumes New Work
As Pastor

Rev. Carl A. Talley of Kanna-
polis has recently accepted a call
to the pastorate of the Bolivia,
Lebanon and Supply Baptist
churches and has moved his fam-
ily from Kannapolis to the Law-
rence L. Galloway home near Le-
banon church.

The Supply church has not yet
been built but much of the mat-
erial is on the ground and a deep
well was sunk this past week to
provide water for the church and
the building work. It is expected
that an announcement relative to
the beginning of work on this new
church building will be made
shortly.

Pending the completion of the
Supply church services are being
held regularly in the former J. J.
Hawes store building.

All three of the above churches
have been without a regular pas-
tor for some time. Visiting minis-
ters have been holding services
as often as possible. The congre-
gations of all three churches are
said to be highly gratified at
having secured the services of
Rev. Mr. Talley as their pastor.

Criminal Term Superior Court Here This Week

Trial Of Woodrow Hart In
Wescott Murder Case Ex-
pected To Be Called For
Trial This Morning

HOUSTON HEWETT IS JURY FOREMAN

Interesting Judgment Enter-
ed In Charlie Hattam
Case; Other Cases Dis-
posed Of Monday

Solicitor Clifton L. Moore was
expecting to call Woodrow Hart
to trial this morning for the
murder of Edward E. Wescott.
Both were Southport men.

It appeared certain that Hart
would not go on trial for his
life, and there was a feeling that
the defendant may enter a plea
of guilty to manslaughter.

Trial of Mrs. Myrtle Creech
Wescott on charges of assault
with a deadly weapon as the re-
sult of the Christmas day shoot-
ing of her husband, was continued
due to the fact that Wescott
now is a patient in the veterans
hospital in Fayetteville.

Monday morning proceedings
got underway with the selection
of a grand jury to serve for this
year. Houston Hewett was named
foreman and Mrs. Josie Gray, the
only woman chosen for duty, was
named secretary. Other members
are: Ivon Bennett, Paul Hewett,
R. J. Sommersett, Russell Cooke,
G. F. Sullivan, F. W. Spencer,
J. A. Norris, C. A. Stanley, Her-
man Clemmons, Lennell Hewett,
R. C. Hewett, R. C. Swain, Floyd
R. Varnum, C. L. Lynch, C. H.
Ganey, T. T. Ward and A. S.
Hewett.

Judgements in cases against
Charlie Hattam, Happy Murrell,
and Noah Shelly for violations
growing out of the operation of a
roadhouse at Navassa are of
particular interest. Under these
provisions Hattam has been order-
ed to sell his property to some-
one approved by Solicitor Moore,
to leave the county for a period
of five years and to remain of
good behavior during that period,
and not to own any more prop-
erty nor to have any interest in
the operation of any business in
Brunswick during that time. He
was taxed with costs, and must
serve two years on the roads if
he violates any of these provi-
sions. Judgements against Shelly
was almost identical, with Shelly
(Continued on page 2)

Water Rate For City Is Raised

Minimum Rate Raised From
\$1.25 To \$1.50 For Each
Customer With Service
Over Minimum At Flat
25-Cents Per Thousand

Finding themselves in the red
to the extent of about six hundred
dollars in operation costs, the
Southport City aldermen in a
meeting this past week voted to
increase the minimum rate for
water from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per
for six thousand gallons of water.

Consumers who have been pay-
ing the minimum of \$1.25 will
hereafter pay \$1.50, even if they
do not use six thousand gallons.
If they use six thousand gallons
and above that they pay accord-
ing to the amount used at the
rate of 25 cents for each thou-
sand. Continued On Page Four

Board Of Health Will Meet Soon

Dr. J. H. Hamilton Of State
Board Of Health In Ra-
leigh Will Discuss Change
In Local Health Set-Up

Dr. J. H. Hamilton of the State
Board of Health has been advised
of the action of the board of
county commissioners at their
last meeting in authorizing the
establishment of a full-time health
department for Brunswick county.
He has informed county officials
that he is very happy over the
prospect of having a recognized
health department developed in
Brunswick county, and he has
made tentative plans to call a
meeting of the Brunswick County
Board of Health early in February
for the purpose of working out
the details of making a change
in the health organization.

The board of health for this
county includes the county su-
perintendent of schools, the chair-
man of the board of county com-
missioners and the mayor of the
county seat. These men then ap-
point one physician and one den-
tist to serve with them on a five-
man board.

Seeking Gifts For Dependents

Money, Clothing And Other
Useful Gifts Sought For
Family Who Lost Posses-
sions In Fire

An effort is being made to
raise gifts of money, clothing
and other useful articles for the
benefit of the widow and children
of Thomas Carlos Prince, who
was burned to death at his home
near Seaside last Tuesday morn-
ing.
Prince was a veteran of World
War II, and Brunswick county
veterans organizations are taking
an active lead in trying to secure
relief for his dependents.
Gifts may be delivered directly
to the Prince family, or they may
be sent to Mitchell McCoy, com-
mander of the Shallotte Post,
American Legion, or to Cecil Ed-
wards, Brunswick county service
officer at his office at Supply.
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Tide Table

Following is the tide table
for Southport during the next
week. These hours are approxi-
mately correct and were fur-
nished The State Port Pilot
through the courtesy of the
Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, January 27	
6:55 A. M.	0:20 A. M.
7:03 P. M.	1:05 P. M.
Friday, January 28	
7:37 A. M.	1:06 A. M.
7:49 P. M.	1:47 P. M.
Saturday, January 29	
8:20 A. M.	1:48 A. M.
8:28 P. M.	2:27 P. M.
Sunday, January 30	
8:56 A. M.	2:27 A. M.
9:07 P. M.	3:05 P. M.
Monday, January 31	
9:31 A. M.	3:08 A. M.
9:44 P. M.	3:41 P. M.
Tuesday, February 1	
10:05 A. M.	3:45 A. M.
10:20 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wednesday, February 2	
10:38 A. M.	4:24 A. M.
10:57 P. M.	4:52 P. M.