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Woman Hurt At Bus Station

Hazel Ward Suggs Is Settled For Injuries Received When Bus Struck Into Station Bench

GUTHRIE TODD IS ALLOWED \$3,000

Bus Lines, Inc., Defendant In Action; Damages Recorded In Court's Office Today

Personal injury suits by the W. B. & S. Bus Lines, Inc. have been settled for \$3,000, according to records Monday in the Clerk of Superior Court in Whiteville.

The suits were Hazel Ward Suggs who was awarded \$12,000 and Mrs. Guthrie Neely who was given \$3,000.

Two women were injured in 1948 when a bus operating on the defendant rolled over the canopy of the old bus station and struck on which they were sitting in behalf of Mrs. Suggs, was brought by her friend, Mrs. Ida Ward. Damages were agreed upon parties to the action. Approval was necessary in the suit and the record of Judge John J. Burney in the judgment in Wilmington.

Set forth that the defendant was negligent in the operation of the bus company. One of the wheels of the bus had blown its rubber tire at the time the bus driver attempted to stop the bus, in a total loss of brake power. It was shown that there had been an inspection of the brake cylinder the day before and that at that time the bus was found to be in good order and had given no cause for alarm prior to the accident.

Received injuries of serious nature. Suggs was waiting for a City Bus to her home at the time Mrs. Todd was waiting for a bus.

Brief News Flashes

CREEK CANTATA
Mill Creek Baptist church presented their annual Christmas cantata Friday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. The cantata is "Worship at the manger."

CHRISTMAS DANCE
Southport business men arranged for a free dance at the Community Building Friday night, December 31, from 9 o'clock. Virgil West and his orchestra will furnish the music. Harrelson, one of the sponsors, pointed out that there will be no charges for dancing, or for food. "It's just a big free dance and the public invited," said Mr. Harrelson.

THIRTIETH BIRTH
The stork showed up at the Memorial Hospital last night with little Alfred Earl and it represented the thirtieth birth in the family of Mr. Robert Maggard of Mrs. Robert Maggard of the twelve of the children.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Annual Christmas party for the families of the employees of the State Port Pilot was held on Friday of this week. Several years ago in the old fashioned plantation Christmas party the event was something that is new forward to each year.

BITING GOOD
The two days prior to the week's cold spell speckled with the best they have ever known to bite at Holden. May fine strings of the fish were caught, according to Mr. and Mrs. Bill. The winter is expected to be on some of the best trout and rock fishing. Holden Beach and the rest of the coast has ever had.

STERLING SILVER CUP GOES TO FIRST BABY BORN UNDER BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD PLAN IN NORTH CAROLINA

CHAPEL HILL—Twenty-five tons of bouncing babyhood, or over 7,500 babies, arrived in North Carolina from January through November of 1949, under family memberships of Hospital Saving, the nonprofit Blue Cross-Blue Shield hospital and surgical prepayment program. This is an average of some 600 babies a month.

Something new, however, has been added by Hospital Saving to its maternity program for 1950. A sterling silver cup will be presented the first baby born in a North Carolina hospital after midnight, December 31, under a combination Blue Cross-Blue Shield membership.

The baby will be given the title of "Blue Cross-Blue Shield Baby of 1950."

Arrangements for the selection of this "baby of the year" are being made through the 182 North Carolina member-hospitals and clinics of the Association.

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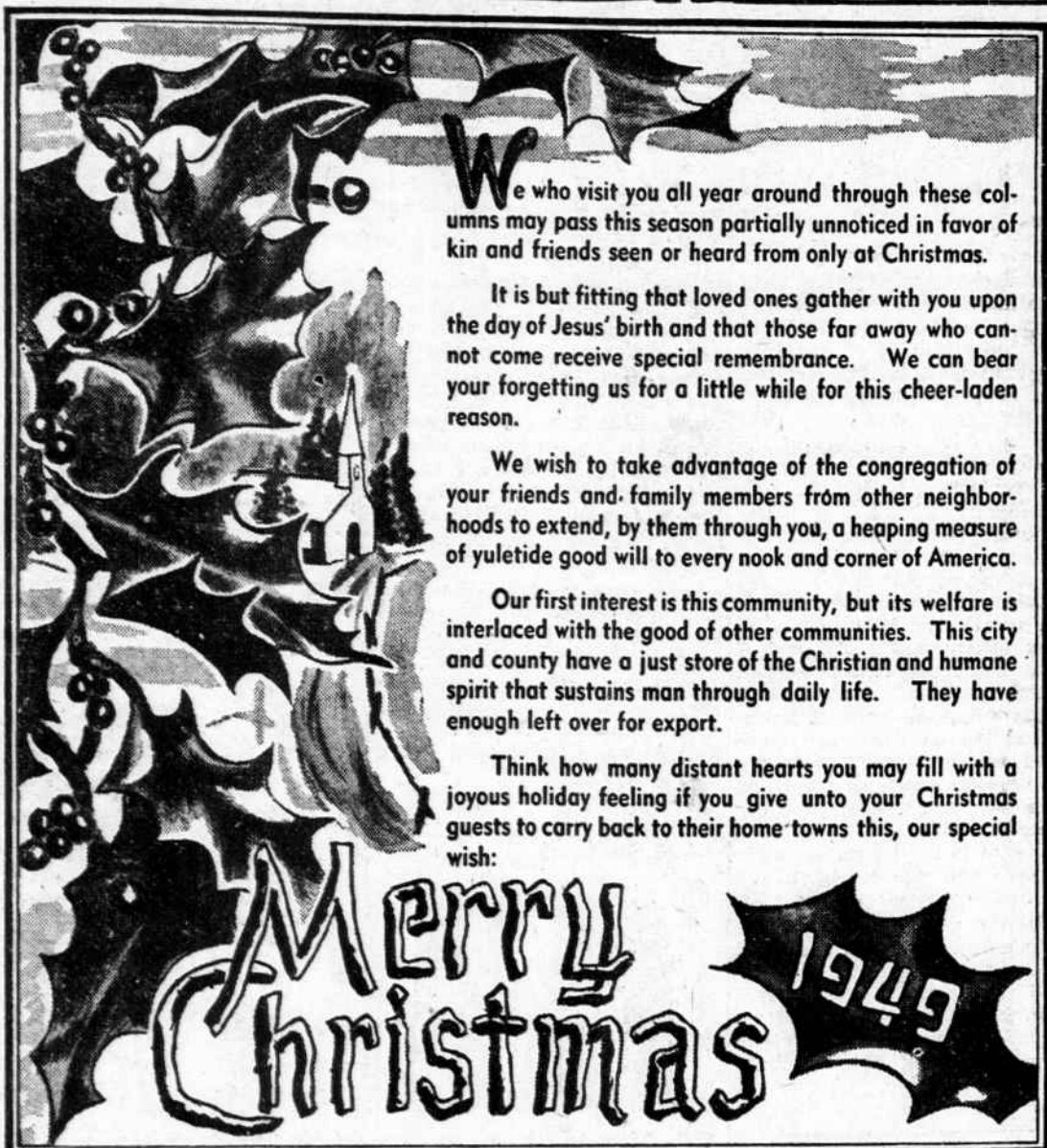
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Churches Of City Observes Christmas

Choir Of Trinity Methodist Church Presented "Child Of Bethlehem" Before Appreciative Audience Sunday

BAPTISTS WILL SING FRIDAY NIGHT

Presbyterians Will Have Christmas Program Same Evening; Christmas Eve Program At St. Phillips

The choir of Trinity Methodist church presented their annual Christmas cantata Sunday night before a large and appreciative audience.

The music this season was "Child of Bethlehem" and the program was under the direction of Mrs. Dallas Pigott. The choir spent weeks in preparation, and their efforts were rewarded by a flawless rendition of a delightful musical story of the birth of Christ.

Tonight the Christmas programs continue with the children's exercise at Southport Baptist church. On Friday evening the choir of the Southport Baptist church will present their cantata.

On the same evening the Christmas program will be presented at Southport Presbyterian church.

On Christmas Eve there will be a midnight service at St. Phillips Episcopal church in Southport, beginning at 11 o'clock.

First 1950 Baby May Win Prize

Sterling Silver Cup Goes To First Baby Born Under Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan In North Carolina

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Southport Boy Likes Duty As Driver For Navy

W. A. Russ Has Achieved Rating And Has Been Making Good As Petty Officer In U. S. Navy

W. A. Russ, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russ of Southport, is at home on a 30 day leave from the Navy Submarine tender Harold W. Gilmore, now at Key West, Fla. With two or three years in the Navy young Russ entered the divers school in Washington and is now a Metal-smith, 2nd class. His specialty is welding under water.

The Harold W. Gilmore is 625 feet in length, carries 40 officers and 900 men. The local man is one of 30 divers aboard. Incidentally, this big Navy submarine tender got the Navy "E" for efficiency in its work with the fleet.

Young Russ contends that the diving work is fun. It may be to him, but there are plenty of people who will disagree with him. He and other divers have regular Navy scale of pay, depending on their rating. In addition they get a minimum bonus of \$5.00 per hour when working under water, salvaging or making repairs. This bonus increases depending on the depth to which they are sent. In salvaging they use torches to cut up metal in about the same way it is cut while working on the surface. All sorts of welding repairs are also made under water.

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S. L. Purvis Will Head Brunswick PMA Committee

Served Last Year As Vice-Chairman Of Production And Marketing Group In This County And Was Successful Candidate

TWO NEW MEMBERS NAMED TO COMMITTEE

Brunswick Farmers Endorse Continuation Of Marketing Quotas On Cotton Along With State And South

As a result of Thursday's election for the 1950 program, S. L. Purvis of Town Creek township has been named chairman for the Brunswick PMA Committee. Mr. Purvis served as vice-chairman during the 1949 program year. With him on the county committee is John B. Ward, Jr., and Leo F. Medlin. M. Gordon Mooney is first alternate and Jack King is second alternate.

Community committeemen were also elected in the six communities and are listed below. The first named in each case is the chairman, the second vice-chairman and the third regular member and others are alternate members.

Lockwoods Folly: A. Rosemond Mooney, Wm. R. (Billy) Brown, Edwin Clemmons, Robert Hawes and Dennis Hewett.

Northwest: Fitzguth L. Medlin, G. Blaine Skipper, C. D. Skipper, Homer Chadwick and D. Clark.

Smithville: Jack C. Crouch, Carl S. Ward, Clarence Lennon, Shelby McKeithan and Garfield Clemmons.

Shallotte: Albert R. Russ, A. J. Walton, Jr., Norman Grissett, Herbert Russ and A. W. Bradshaw.

Town Creek: Roy G. Sellers, Thomas E. Roban, R. Clifton Westcott, Elbert Knox and William P. Gore.

Waccamaw: Lonnie Evans, Thurston Hughes, M. Kirby King, Sinclair C. Gore and G. Mizelle Smith.

Brunswick county farmers added an overwhelming endorsement to continuation of the marketing quota plan for cotton production. The vote was 92 in favor of marketing quotas with only one opposed. The vote in North Carolina and throughout the cotton producing region of the South was strongly in favor of continuing quotas.

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Santa's Late Arrival At Shallotte Explained

At Least, Rovin' Reporter Comes Up With Story That One Of Reindeer Had To Be Shod By Iky Reynolds

Santa Claus in person delighted hundreds of old and young at the Shallotte Trading Company in Shallotte Saturday. Hobson Kirby's invitation to see, shake hands with and talk to Santa was taken very generally. The 1949 Christmas visit of St. Nicholas to Shallotte was a big success in every way.

Word from Mr. Kirby this week was to the effect that just before Santa bade him goodbye, he remarked that it had made him very happy to see so many nice boys and girls again.

Santa plans to return to the Shallotte Trading Company in 1950, according to Mr. Kirby. In fact, Santa plans to make the Kirby store a regular stopping point each Christmas.

On this trip to the Shallotte Trading Company Santa Claus was half an hour late, for some reason that nobody could explain. R. L. Phelps of Supply, one of Santa's other friends, kept asking the representative of this paper what made him so late? It was so unusual for him to be late.

Being personally worried about it, the paper's representative hunted around and finally found out that Blitzen, one of Santa's reindeer, had lost a shoe on the hurried trip from the North Pole. Santa, who loves animals as well as every little boy and girl, had taken Blitzen to the Ikey Reynolds blacksmith shop and was having Ikey to shoe him and have him in readiness to continue the trip as soon as hegot through at the Shallotte Trading Company.

Shallotte Lions Are Having Christmas Tree

Club Sponsoring Lighting Contest

The Southport Woman's Club will sponsor the Christmas Lighting Contest again this year, with prizes being offered in the following divisions: Doorway decorations, decorations for the entire house, most original decorations, most attractive living Christmas tree and best entry among the commercial houses.

The contest is being arranged under the American Home Department of the club with Mrs. L. J. Hardee chairman. She reports that a nice group of prizes have been assembled.

Judges will make their rounds on Christmas Eve between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock, and all persons who wish to have efforts judged should have their decorations lighted at that time.

Southport Wins Leland Contest

Boys Win Slow Contest After Opening Thriller Which Ended In 31-31 Tie Score

Southport high school basketball teams tied one game and won another from visiting Leland squads Monday night in the local gym.

The Southport girls were in the driver's seat all the way during the first contest until just a couple of minutes before the final whistle. The Leland lassies wiped out a 4-point lead and went ahead by a margin of three points of their own. Then a foul shot and field goal during the waning seconds by Catherine McRackan tied the count at 31-31, and Southport, which had won two previous games in county play, was happy to settle for a draw.

The boys contest was a dreary affair which ended with Southport winning a 16-8 decision. Score at the end of the first quarter was 1-1. When the whistle sounded ending the first half the count stood at 3-2—a basketball score. Finally Southport began to move, and moved into a comfortable lead.

A total of only five field goals were made during the contest. Tommy Bowmer led the scoring with 9 points, followed by Fisher with 4. White led the Leland scoring with 5 points.

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Former Local Girl Navy Nurse

Miss Mary Norton, RN, has been commissioned a Lt. (jg) USN, (NC) and will be stationed in Washington, D. C. Her nursing career was started in Riverside Hospital, Newport News, Va., where she graduated in the fall class of 1944. She took the State Board in October, 1944, and passed with a grade of 86.7. She remained in that hospital until she went to Doshier Memorial Hospital where she carried on her profession for a period of about 6 months, then returned home with her parents. She went back to Riverside Hospital as druggist for the remainder of her time until going in the Navy.

Miss Norton spent her childhood in Southport, having graduated from Southport high school in 1939.

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Draw Jury List For Mixed Term Superior Court

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle Of Snow Hill Will Preside Over One-Week Term Convening Monday, January 23rd

OTHER BUSINESS BY COMMISSIONERS

Members Of County Board In Regular Session Monday With Most Of Business Routine

Members of the board of county commissioners in session here Monday drew a jury list for service at the one week's term of Brunswick county Superior court which convenes Monday, January 23.

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill will preside over this session, with criminal cases being up for trial during the first part of the week.

The following were drawn for jury duty:

T. B. Edwards, Rachel Bennett, L. T. Dutton, Walters Stocks, Ash; Miss Daisy Smith, William Hewett, W. L. Bellamy, Joseph P. Parker, Graves R. Gore, L. L. Thomas, Curtis Hewett, Jr., Boyd Lott, W. I. Hewett, Luther Bellamy, Lawrence Leonard, J. D. Meares, Shallotte; Early L. Hewett, H. W. Kirby, Lacy Lancaster, Bessie Lee Caison, Mordick P. Holden, A. B. Chesnut, Gordon Fulford, A. V. Holden, Rob Cumbee, Orbie Sellers, Supply; Willie C. Hewett, Drew Spencer, J. I. Johnson, John H. Brown, Bolivia; W. S. Wells, Hans Anderson, Russell St. George, J. W. Hewett, Louella Ruark, C. N. Swan, Luther H. Harrison, R. L. Phelps, C. C. Carr, Southport; H. W. Benton, G. G. Faircloth, S. O. Craven, Mrs. Edna Long, D. W. Padgett, Jessie J. Knox, Dew Robinson, G. H. Skipper, F. M. Hollis, Leland; D. Russell Johnson, Jr., Daniel R. Johnson, Catherine Stone, E. A. Mills, Winabow; A. Monroe Register, Archie C. Pierce, Freeland.

Among other matters disposed of by the commissioners Monday was approval and recommendation to the highway commission of a half-mile stretch of roads running from the A. L. Atkinson place to the J. E. Caison home in Town Creek.

D. T. Brew was relieved of \$1,000.00 valuation listed through error in 1947.

The property foreclosed from the Simon Small estate was ordered sold to Mary Mallette. The Continued On Page Four

Christmas Pageant At New Britain

Under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Watts and Mrs. Lura Simmons, a play, "Path of the Star," will be presented at New Britain Baptist church in Waccamaw township on Christmas Eve beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Characters in the play are, John a boy of ten, Ramon Babson; a Sheppard, the boy's father, Ed Simmons; Sarah, his mother, Mrs. Ed Simmons; Samuel, a playmate, George Inman; Miriam, a girl of ten, Olive Evans; Ruth, her sister, Betty Jane Babson; Peter, a playmate of John, Lloyd Inman; Daniel, another playmate, John Martin Simmons.

The play is taken from the time of the year of Christ's Birth in Bethlehem of Judea.

Tide Table

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

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, December 22,	
9:59 A. M.	3:22 A. M.
10:14 P. M.	4:09 P. M.
Friday, December 23,	
10:45 A. M.	4:10 A. M.
11:02 P. M.	4:53 P. M.
Saturday, December 24,	
11:31 A. M.	4:58 A. M.
11:51 P. M.	5:40 P. M.
Sunday, December 25,	
0:00 A. M.	5:47 A. M.
12:14 P. M.	6:27 P. M.
Monday, December 26,	
0:41 A. M.	6:39 A. M.
12:59 P. M.	7:14 P. M.
Tuesday, December 27,	
1:31 A. M.	7:34 A. M.
1:47 P. M.	8:03 P. M.
Wednesday, December 28,	
2:23 A. M.	8:33 A. M.
2:35 P. M.	8:54 P. M.