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Firemen Answer Two Calls Here Last Week-End

Sellers Davis Home on
Brunswick Ave. Caught
Friday But Quick Work
Prevented Much Damage

COMPLETE LIST OF LOCAL FIREMEN

Blaze Occurred On
Saturday When The
Home Of M. B. Wat-
kins Caught During
Morning

Will Sellers Davis home on
Brunswick street caught fire Fri-
day morning and only quick work
by the part of members of the
volunteer fire depart-
ment prevented a total loss. One
of the dwelling was consid-
erably damaged.

Another serious accident occur-
ed when the fire truck skidded
on the icy pavement and hit a
fire Chief Harry Aldridge,
thrown from the truck and
suffered a painful cut over his
eye. He was taken to the Brun-
swick county hospital for first aid.

The house was occupied by the
Sutton family, who had
been in the day before. Their
loss consisted largely of water
damage to clothing
and furniture.

When answered another call
to the residence on At-
torney Avenue occupied by M. B.
Watkins. This fire was the result
of a defective flue in the living
room.

Firemen have received praise
for their fine work recently. A
complete list of members of the
volunteer fire department follows:
Harry Aldridge, G. E. Hubbard, as-
sistant chief, Gus McNeal, Milton
Carey, Carey Reece, Harry
H. W. Hood, Lynwood
Joe Young, Ed Marlow,
E. H. Hickman, Edward Weeks,
G. G. Hewitt, Bertram L.
Sellers and James E. Carr.

Little Bits
Of Big News

Events Of State,
National and World-Wide
Interest During Past
Week

Republican Candidate

Senator William E. Borah,
Republican Progressive, today
announced his candidacy for
Republican nomination for
President. The senator said he
would enter the May 12 Ohio
Presidential primary. He will
stand as a Republican.

Weather

After its warmest day in
two weeks yesterday, this
morning was warned to expect
a cold wave today, with
strong winds from the
northwest to the coast. Rising
temperature followed warm
weather here yesterday and
remains of the fourth and fifth
days of the winter disappear-
quickness.

Repeal

The house listened to
the demand for impeachment
of Secretary Wallace the
Tuesday quickly carried
President Roosevelt's re-
peal of "prompt repeal" of
the act. Representative
Rosenbury (R-Mass.) renewed
the attack on Wallace for
the supreme court's re-
peal of \$180,000,000 in im-
ported AAA processing taxes
and the greatest legalized steal
in history.

Delivery

Robert S. Schirmer carries
a state of 13 carrier pigeons
and solicits orders for rice
and other commodities among
the lower South Carolina
states. He attaches the orders
to the birds' legs and liberates
them in each town as he com-
pletes his round of visits.

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S. K. Milliken Named To Succeed Benton

Citizen Of Waccamaw
Township Named To Fill
The Place Left Vacant
By Death Last Week Of
Mr. Benton

FORMER CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF'S JOB

Appointment Made Monday
And Mr. Milliken Was
Present At Regular
First Of Month
Meeting

S. K. Milliken, prominent citi-
zen of Waccamaw township, was
appointed Monday by B. J. Hol-
den, clerk of court, to fill the
unexpired term of the late B. W.
Benton as a member of the
board of county commissioners.

Mr. Milliken is a prominent
farmer and has been active in
political affairs in this county for
several years. In 1928 he was a
Democratic candidate for the of-
fice of sheriff but was defeated
in the general election by F. L.
Lewis.

Following his appointment, Mr.
Milliken promptly assumed the
duties of his office and sat with
J. M. Roach and H. O. Peterson
in the regular first Monday meet-
ing. Routine matters were dis-
posed of.

The commissioners passed an
order that the building on the
Georgia-Carolina Naval Stores
property be torn down and deliv-
ered to the purchaser.

An order was passed directing
the clerk to purchase a set of
fire extinguishers for use in the
county buildings and offices.

Several names were added to
the inability list and one tax
adjustment was made.

Southport Has Sample Of Winter's Icy Blast

Young And Old Make Merry In Celebration Of Deep-
est Snow In Years; County Schools Closed

Southport's reputation for year-round semi-tropic
weather was shot sky-high last Wednesday night and
Thursday morning when the deepest snow since the
winter of 1917 covered the ground to a depth of four
inches.

All day long Thursday the
down town section of Southport
was a war zone for snowball bat-
tles in which young and old alike
were belligerents. Quarter was
neither asked nor given, dignity
lost its power for a day and
pacifists did well to remain at
home.

Thursday night was bitter cold
and Friday was almost as bad.
The first flush of warlike zeal
had worn off and there was little
shelling from snowball seige guns
so active the day before. The
ground retained its white coat
through Saturday, began to push
through in spots Sunday and
Sunday night the last of the
snow was melted by the rain.

All schools in the county sus-
pended operations for the remain-
der of the week Thursday morn-
ing. Southport, Shallotte and
Waccamaw schools re-opened on
Monday, while Bolivia and Leland
schools are scheduled to re-open
today (Wednesday).

The slush and mud have left
the county roads in bad condi-
tion, but maintenance crews have
been busy this week getting them
back in shape as quickly as pos-
sible.

Two Cases Heard Last Wednesday

Short Session Of Recorder's
Court Was Held Last
Week Before Judge Peter
Rourke, County Recorder

Only two cases were disposed
of in the short session of Recor-
der's court held here last Wed-
nesday before Judge Peter Rour-
ke.

The case against Toxanna
Frink, colored, for assault was
dismissed for want of evidence.

Olaf Thorsen, white, pleaded
guilty of possession and was giv-
ing 6 months on the roads, this
sentence being suspended upon
condition that the defendant re-
frain from violation of the pro-
hibition law.

The James Boys



James is a popular given
name in the Sutton family.
Above is James Dudley Sutton
with his two sons, James
David, left, and James
West, right. Mr. Sutton's
father was James David
Sutton. He had a brother,
James Corbett, and another
brother who died in infancy
whose first name was
James.

HAULING COAL TO NEW CASTLE HAD NOTHING ON THIS

Returning home last Wed-
nesday night from a week's
visit in Charlotte, Mr. and
Mrs. Williams Wells ran into
a snow storm in Raleigh.
Deeply impressed with the
beauty of the fleecy, swirling
snowflakes, Mr. Wells found
himself wishing that his son,
Billie, snug and warm down
here in Southport, could get a
glimpse of the snow he had
heard about, but had never
seen.

Resolved that the snow
should serve one good purpose,
at least, Mr. Wells purchased
a large galvanized can Thurs-
day morning and filled it with
the fallen snow to bring to lit-
tle Billie.

The nearer they came to
Wilmington, the deeper they
found the snow. Past Wil-
mington and headed toward
Southport, Mr. and Mrs. Wells
were amazed to discover that
the depth was about as great
as it was in Raleigh. By the
time they arrived at their
home here they were feeling
pretty sheepish about this busi-
ness of hauling snow a hun-
dred and fifty miles. They de-
cided not to mention their
present to their young son,
and the galvanized can was
used last week as an extra
coal bucket.

Marriage Licenses Issued Recently

The following couples have re-
cently secured their marriage
licenses from the local office of
Register of Deeds:

Miss Elizabeth Kerman, Wil-
mington, to Grover Sellers, Sup-
ply; Miss Della Fulford, Supply,
to Earl Piggott, Shallotte; Miss
Thelma Carlisle to C. D. Bullard,
both of Bolivia; Miss Myrtle
Lewis to Andrew Atkinson, both
of Winnabow.

Government May Purchase A Site In This County

Request Has Been Sent To
Washington Asking Gov-
ernment To Purchase
Land For Resettlement
Program

SELECTED TRACT NEAR WINNABOW

J. P. Herring, Chairman Of
Resettlement Committee,
Has Conferred With
Officials

Wilmington, Feb. 3.—A request
for the purchase of land in
Brunswick county by the federal
government as a site for resettle-
ment of farmers of both New
Hanover and Brunswick counties
has been sent to L. C. Gray, di-
rector of land utilization, in
Washington, D. C., by the Rural
Resettlement office here, it was
learned yesterday.

J. P. Herring, chairman of the
resettlement committee, said yester-
day he had conferred with
both national and state officers
in regard to the plan.

The land which it is hoped the
federal government will purchase
for the project lies about 13 miles
southeast of Wilmington near
Maco. There are 9,000 acres of it
available to purchase at a price
which would be set by a govern-
ment appraiser, Mr. Herring said.

In writing Mr. Gray concern-
ing the proposed project Mr.
Herring said, "We have located
a tract of virgin land in Brun-
swick county, good soil, timber
cut except sufficient timber to
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Funeral Services For B. W. Benton

Member Board Of County
Commissioners Died Last
Wednesday Morning In
Brunswick County Hos-
pital

Funeral services for B. W.
Benton, prominent farmer of
Shallotte township and member
of the board of commissioners for
Brunswick county, were conducted
at the home at 3 o'clock last
Thursday afternoon. Rev. R. W.
Hickman was in charge of the
simple rites.

Interment was made in the
Bennett cemetery with the fol-
lowing men serving as active
pallbearers: Frank M. Sasser, J.
M. Roach, John Cason, M. B.
Watkins, R. C. St. George and L.
C. Brown. Other county officials
served as honorary pallbearers.

A small gathering of close
friends and relatives braved the
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Damage Suits To Start Next Week

Two civil actions growing out
of the truck accident which oc-
curred last September at the
Jackies Creek bridge in this coun-
ty and resulted in the death of
a Willetts child will be heard
next week in New Hanover Super-
ior court.

The action of Lillie Sanford
against the Gulf Refining Co. and
W. G. Fountain is set for Tues-
day. The case of Mr. Willetts,
through his guardian, Rhoda Wil-
letts, has been set for trial on
Wednesday.

Month Of January Was Period Of Unusual Winter Weather Locally

The month of January pro-
vided a sample of almost
every kind of winter weather
imaginable and older citi-
zens of Brunswick county are
trying to remember a time
to match the continued cold,
the sleet and ice that occur-
red during the 31-day period.

Minimum temperature for
the month was 16 degrees,
officially recorded on Janu-
ary 28. There were several
other mornings during the
last week in the month,
though, when the mercury
dropped below the 20-degree
mark.

The warmest day of the
month was the 19th, when
the maximum temperature,
67 degrees, was recorded.

Reveal Walker Wanted In Oklahoma On Second Count

Man Who Shot And Killed
Sheriff Jackson Stanland,
Of This County, Was
Fugitive At Time

NOW SERVING IN N. C. STATE PRISON

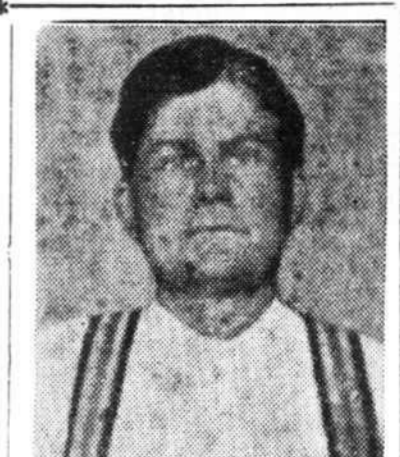
Columbus County Man Cre-
ated A Nation-Wide Sen-
sation Last Spring
When He Returned
Voluntarily

Jesse C. Walker of Columbus
county, a graying convict who
earned the title of a modern Jean
Valjean nearly a year ago when
he returned to North Carolina to
serve out a prison term from
which he had fled 16 years be-
fore, was revealed Monday as an
escapee for 22 years from a sen-
tence in Oklahoma.

Modern identification methods
caught up with the elderly man
who had lived for years in Gulf-
port, Miss., as a respectable citi-
zen and business man and who
came back to North Carolina to
clear his record because he had
"religion" and wanted to clear
his debt to society.

Warden Roy W. Kenny of the
Oklahoma State prison late Mon-
day filed with Warden H.H. Hon-
eycutt of Central prison, Raleigh,
a detainer for Walker, who faces
approximately 25 years of his 30-
year sentence in this State for
second-degree murder.

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The top picture was taken
of Jesse C. Walker
when he entered prison fol-
lowing his conviction for
the killing of Sheriff Jack-
son Stanland. The picture
below was taken when he
returned last spring.

Two Accidents Send Six To The Hospital

Four People Injured Thursday Night In Wreck Near
Shallotte; Two Were Hurt Sunday

Two serious automobile accidents resulting from
slippery roads sent six patients to the Brunswick county
hospital last week-end.

J. W. McKEITHAN IS NAMED TO SUCCEED GARRETT ON BOARD

Members of the Southport
board of aldermen in special
session here Monday morning
named John W. McKeithan to
fill the vacancy recently caus-
ed by the death of J. J. Gar-
rett.

Mr. McKeithan is a substan-
tial citizen of Southport and
is a resident of the second
ward. Sam Watts is the other
alderman from that section of
the city.

Southport P. T. A. To Meet Thursday

The regular monthly meeting
of the Southport Parent-Teachers
Association will be held Thursday
evening in the high school au-
ditorium.

Principal features of the pro-
gram will be a report of the
first half year's work by Prin-
cipal C. A. Ledford. A report on
the need for playground equip-
ment will be made by F. M.
Plaxco.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Curtis Cox, popular young man
of Southport, left Monday for
Selma, where he has accepted a
position.

WPA Men Make Up Lost Time

Time Lost During Recent
Bad Weather May Be
Made Up During Present
Payroll Period, Accord-
ing To Ruling

Last week's snow may give
Brunswick county's WPA workers
their first chance to make up
time lost because of inclement
weather.

This is in line with the lat-
est regulations from the State
WPA office in Raleigh. Accord-
ing to an announcement made
last week, time lost during a
payroll period because of bad
weather may be made up dur-
ing that payroll period. The or-
iginal WPA policy was to pay
workers for time which they lost
through no fault of their own.

Those employed on WPA pro-
jects work 128 hours a month.
Unskilled laborers receive a wage
of \$20.90 a month, equivalent to
slightly over sixteen cents an
hour.

Legionnaires To Assist Veterans Apply For Bonus

Commander R. C. St. George
Has Made Arrange-
ments To Have Legion
Members At Several Plac-
es In This County

APPLICATION BLANKS ARE BEING FURNISHED

Veterans Must Bring Along
Their Pink Slips And Dis-
charge Papers; Many
Applications Re-
ceived

Arrangements have been made
by R. C. St. George, commander
of the Brunswick County Post
Number 194, American Legion, to
have members of the legion to
assist veterans in filling out
forms making formal applica-
tion for their adjusted service
certificate payment.

The application blanks already
have been received in this coun-
ty. All the veterans must do is
bring along their pink slips and
their discharges.

The following men will be at
the places named to assist other
veterans in their sign-up: M. B.
Watkins, at the courthouse; J.
D. Sutton, at the Brunswick
county hospital; M. B. H. H. H. H.
at his insurance office; L. V.
Fesperman, at his office; L. T.
Yaskell, at the post office; J. J.
Loughlin, at Bay Supply Co.; R.
C. St. George, at the courthouse;
Charlie Trotter, at Elmer Motor
Co., Bolivia; Peele W. Letts, Wil-
letts Motor Co., Bolivia; H. D.
Williams, Shallotte.

Hunters Catch Several Foxes

Third Party Of Up-State
Fox Hunters Had Good
Luck Down Here Last
Week In Spite Of The
Snow

A party of fox hunters from
Taylorsville, including nine men
and 23 fox hounds, spent the lat-
ter part of last week down here
pursuing their favorite sport.
This was the third party from
that county to visit Southport
this season.

The men arrived Wednesday
and camped until Sunday in the
old county home building. In
spite of the bad weather they
caught five foxes last week. The
Taylorsville hunters have caught
17 foxes this season.

C. R. Livingston and G. W.
Teague, of Southport, acted as
unofficial hosts for the hunters
and joined in the sport. The vis-
itors were: R. L. Moore, G. R.
Ferguson, O. C. Dyson, U. C.
Chapman, Mose Chapman, Fred
Harrington, W. V. Harrington,
W. R. Drum and Mr. Sinclair.

Suttons Occupy Niernsee Home

The J. D. Sutton family will
occupy the Niernsee home near
the depot for a few weeks while
repairs are being made to the
Will Sellers Davis house on

Tide Table

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

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, February 6	
6:56 a. m.	0:44 a. m.
7:20 p. m.	1:24 p. m.
Friday, February 7	
7:34 a. m.	1:30 a. m.
7:58 p. m.	2:04 p. m.
Saturday, February 8	
8:10 a. m.	2:12 a. m.
8:35 p. m.	2:41 p. m.
Sunday, February 9	
8:45 a. m.	2:52 a. m.
9:12 p. m.	3:14 p. m.
Monday, February 10	
9:20 a. m.	3:29 a. m.
9:48 p. m.	3:46 p. m.
Tuesday, February 11	
9:54 a. m.	4:04 a. m.
10:24 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
Wednesday, February 12	
10:30 a. m.	4:38 a. m.
11:03 p. m.	4:42 p. m.