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Jury Turns In Lengthy Report To Judge Parker

Body Reports That Condition Of Affairs In Offices Of Courthouse Appears To Be In Good Order

NEW GUARDIANS HAVE REPORTED

ing In Compliance With The Charge Of Judge Parker, The Grand Jury Reported The Names Of Those Who Have Not Reported

Following is the report which Brunswick county grand jury submitted to Judge R. Hunt Parker last week at the conclusion of their investigation: To the Honorable R. Hunt Parker, judge presiding: We, the grand jury for the term, 1936, Superior court, Brunswick county convened at courthouse in Southport, N. C. on Monday, April 6th, 1936, respectfully submit the following report: We have examined 16 bills, 15 true bills, 1 not true bill. We have made 5 presentments. We have examined the county finding the prisoners well and the general appearance of the building and furnishings to be clean. We recommend the controls for the cell be repaired and put into order, said controls having been out of order for the several years. We have examined the county and find the inmates well and for apparently content. The main building, the out building and the farm are in excellent condition. The main building shows a slight leakage down the during a hard wind and we recommend that this (Continued on page 6)

Little Bits Of Big News

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

Cancers Killed

A party of six merry-makers returning from a dance at Henderson Monday night was wiped out in the blazing wreckage of a truck and automobile on U. S. Highway 1, just north of Wise, about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Four were burned beyond recognition in their automobile, one killed on the way to a hospital at Henderson, and the sixth died of severe burns a few hours later.

Visit State

Although receiving no definite commitment, a North Carolina delegation left the White House Tuesday convinced that President Franklin D. Roosevelt will later accept an invitation to speak at a proposed "Green Pastures" Democratic rally for the Southeastern states to be held at Charlotte on a date which suits the convenience of the President, probably in September.

ads In Illinois

Col. Frank Knox stepped ahead at an almost two-to-one pace over Senator William Borah Tuesday in their duel for Illinois' Republican presidential vote. The contest, hailed as a decisive engagement in the Presidential aspirations of the two, brought heavy support for the publisher of the Chicago Daily News from his home county and latest returns from downstate, where his rival claimed his greatest support, also favored Knox.

ge Limit

President Roosevelt proposed working hours and suggested limitation of jobs to men and women between the ages of (Continued on Page Six)

Captain Fred B. Leitzsey Is Relieved Of Command

Orders Received Last Week To Turn Affairs Of Company 427, CCC Over To His Successor On April 16, And Proceed To His Home

IN COMMAND OF THE LOCAL CO. ONE YEAR

During That Time Many Improvements Have Been Made At Camp Sapon, Now Recognized As One Of Best CCC Camps

Orders were received last week by Captain Fred B. Leitzsey to turn over the command of Company 427, CCC to his successor and proceed to his home on April 16 to await further orders.

That date complete the second six-months tour for Captain Leitzsey as commanding officer at Camp Sapon.

He is being relieved by Lt. John L. Malone, of Nashville, Tenn. Lt. Malone has served one tour as commanding officer in a CCC camp in his home state.

Since he relieved Lt. Capers last April, many improvements have been made in the physical equipment and the appearance of the camp and the grounds. Camp



Capt. Fred B. Leitzsey

Sapon now is rated one of the outstanding CCC camps in this corps area.

Last summer Captain Leitzsey was promoted to his present rank from that of lieutenant. He is a member of the 321st Infantry.

Many Southport residents will regret to learn of his transfer, for Captain Leitzsey and Camp Sapon are popular with local citizens.

Impressive Services Held Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday Was A Beautiful Day And Southport Citizens Attended Special Services At The Local Churches

The inspiration of Easter Sunday, the beauty of the day and the attraction of special services attracted unusually large congregations at the local churches Sunday.

Special music and an Easter message by the Rev. E. M. Hall completed a beautiful morning service at the Trinity Methodist church. Members of the Epworth League were in charge of a pageant for the evening service.

Eight o'clock communion service was conducted at the St. Phillips Episcopal church by the pastor, the Rev. A. H. Marshall. A good congregation heard the special Easter sermon preached at the evening service.

Both morning and evening services at the Southport Baptist church were beautiful in their simplicity.

A number of white citizens attended the program of Easter music presented Sunday evening at the St. James colored church.

Seek Red Cross Funds For Needy

Appeal Received Here To Contribute To The Fund Being Raised To Alleviate The Suffering Of Tornado Victims

Two telegrams were received here last week by members of the Southport chapter of the American Red Cross appealing for funds to be used to aid victims of recent tornado disasters in southern states.

Announcement of this appeal was made Sunday in the pulpit of local churches, and citizens were urged to contribute to this cause.

Red Cross officials in making this appeal point to the fact that this section has been spared from major disaster of any kind; they urge citizens to help those in less (Continued on page 6)

Announce Winners Of Garden Contest

Mrs. J. V. Simmons, of the Myrtle Head home demonstration club, won first prize in the annual Brunswick county winter garden contest, according to announcement made this week. Second prize went to Mrs. John N. Lancaster, of the Mt. Pisgah club.

Contestants were required to plant and cultivate a winter garden, keep a record of the amount of food supplied from the garden and write a narrative of the work. Having won in county competition, Mrs. Simmons will enter the state contest.

BLUE MOLD MAY CUT REDUCTION

North Carolina and the entire flue-cured tobacco belt today faced the prospect of a drastic involuntary reduction in the 1936 weed crops as Nature took a hand in the affairs of the farmer.

A survey of the flue-cured belt last night revealed that Blue Mold, a disease fatal to small tobacco plants, has attacked the 1936 crop, still small and in beds due to the weather conditions, throughout the Carolinas and Georgia.

Leaders in the crop control movement in the three affected states are agreed that the disease may hold the 1936 crop reasonably close to 1935 production. So far, there has been no report of Blue Mold in Brunswick county.

County Patients Treated At Duke

During Past Year Patients From Brunswick Received Total Of 45 Days Of Care At Duke Hospital In Durham

Durham, April 14.—During the past year patients from Brunswick county received 45 days of care at Duke hospital, according to the annual report of the hospital just issued. The report of the hospital shows that \$475,499.16 was spent for the total of 100,969 days of care provided during the year, and that charity patients cost the hospital \$243, (Continued on Page Six)

Funeral Tuesday For H. L. Piggott

H. L. Piggott, 64-year-old resident of the Supply community, died Monday morning as the result of a stroke suffered last week. He is survived by his wife, one brother, J. J. Piggott; and three sisters: Mrs. G. W. Kirby, of Supply; Mrs. John Bowen, of Seagate; and Mrs. W. O. McKeithan, of Bolivia.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Hardesty Tuesday morning from the Concord Methodist church at Supply. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Gurganious And Howe Receive 1 To 2 Years Each

Chinaman Found Guilty Of Manslaughter For Hit-And-Run Killing Of Child; Gurganious Convicted On Similar Charge For Fatal Accident

NIGHT SESSIONS OF COURT LAST WEEK

Numerous Cases Were Disposed Of During One-Week Criminal Term Presided Over By Judge R. Hunt Parker; Negro Murder Cases Tried

Lee Fun Howe, Chinese laundryman, and Floyd Gurganious, white citizen of Wilmington, both convicted in Superior Court here last week of manslaughter, were sentenced Friday afternoon by Judge R. Hunt Parker to serve not less than one nor more than two years in the state penitentiary in Raleigh, to be worked under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

The one-week term of court was devoted to the trial of criminal cases, and several night sessions were held in order that the docket might be completed. The case against A. W. Smith for violating the city milk ordinance was continued.

Joe Brown was found not guilty of shop lifting. The case against Davis Holden for assault was continued.

Albert Wilson was found not guilty of making an assault with intent to kill. Clyde Carlisle was convicted on a charge of forgery and was sentenced to 4 months on the roads.

Cases against Joe Bellamy for (Continued on page 6)

Service Club In Monthly Meeting

Third Meeting Of Brunswick County Service Club Held Thursday Evening At Bolivia School Lunch Room

The Brunswick county service club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday night at the lunch room, at Bolivia, with Daniel Johnson, president, presiding.

During the business session it was decided that the club meet the second Thursday in each month at 8:00 o'clock at the lunch room, Bolivia. Bolivia was decided upon as the meeting place because the greater number of members are from that part of the county. However, when there are members from other parts of the county, the meeting places will vary.

As the program for the year has not been made out, none other than the Recreational part was carried out. The program committee, appointed by the president and consisting of Barney Lewis, Lottie Lay Wilson, and the president, will meet with Miss Marion Smith and J. E. Dodson sometime this week to (Continued on page 6)

Farm Mortgages Advance In County Over 1935 Figure

There was a definite advance in the number of farm mortgages in Brunswick county for the first quarter of 1936, over the same period last year, records gathered from the office of Register of Deeds E. L. Mintz this week reveal.

For, against a total number of real estate mortgages given last year amounting to a total of 41 up until April 1st, for the same period in 1935 the figures have totaled 69.

As to whether or not this indicates better times, or poorer times, the Register of Deeds was at a loss to explain. A large number of the mortgages given on real estate both years were on farm lands, so that the ratio of increase would remain about the same.

Appropriation For Wreck Survey Included In Bill

Word Received Here Last Week By Mayor John D. Ericksen From Congressman J. Bayard Clark Concerning The Project

SUM OF \$15,000.00 TO BE SPENT LOCALLY

Congressmen Clark And Barden Appeared Before Appropriations Committee Asking That The Shrimping Grounds Be Marked

A letter received last week by Mayor John D. Ericksen from Congressman J. Bayard Clark stated that an appropriation has been included in the appropriations bill for the location and marking of submerged wrecks that are a menace to local and visiting shrimpers.

While it is understood that this work will be under the direction of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, local labor will be used so far as is practical.

Farmers Are Pleased With New Farm Bill

Schedule Of Instructional Meetings Being Conducted By County Agent J. E. Dodson To Be Completed Friday

Brunswick county farmers apparently are well pleased with the provisions of the Soil Conservation bill, according to County Agent J. E. Dodson, who has been holding a series of instructional meetings during the past few days.

LIBRARY IS OPEN EVERY DAY NOW

The Southport public library is open every day now between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon and visitors are welcomed to the reading room. No books may be taken from the library except on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

The longer hours for the library have been made possible through the co-operation of the WPA. Mrs. E. M. Rappleyea and Miss Alese Autry are assisting the regular librarian, Miss Vera Swain.

Favor WPA Work Of Permanence

As Work Is Curtailed, Projects That Will Be Of Lasting Benefit To The County Will Be Retained Until The Last

The Works Progress Administration has placed emphasis principally upon permanent civic improvements, according to Robert D. Caldwell, district WPA director.

As example of this in Brunswick county, Caldwell pointed out the street and road improvement projects, the beautification of (Continued on Page Six)

REV. BILES C. M. T. C. ASSIGNMENT OFFICER

The Rev. T. H. Biles, pastor of the Southport Baptist church, has been appointed C. M. T. C. procurement officer for Brunswick county this year and he is anxious to receive applications from boys between the ages of 17 and 24 who desire military training.

The camp will be held this year at Fort Bragg from August 5 to September 3. The program will include military training, courses of instruction and athletics.

The quota for Brunswick county is three, but alternates will be named to fill any vacancies which may result should other counties fail to fill their quota. Five Brunswick county boys were in camp last year.

In response to the request of more than a hundred shrimpers from Southport and Morehead (Continued on page 6)

Inland Waterway Link Is Opened With Ceremonies

Celebration Saturday At Socastee Bridge, S. C., Climaxed Work Of Digging The Atlantic Intra-coastal Waterway

PHILADELPHIA MAYOR PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Southport Represented By Mayor John D. Ericksen, Captain I. B. Bussels, Chas. E. Gause And R. O. Johnson

Opening of the final link in the Atlantic intracoastal waterway was celebrated with fitting ceremony Saturday at Socastee bridge, near Myrtle Beach, S. C.

The program was attended by officials of cities along the route, army engineers and yachtsmen. Southport was represented by Mayor John D. Ericksen, Captain I. B. Bussels, Chas. E. Gause and R. O. Johnson.

While the 17th Field Artillery band, from Fort Bragg, N. C., played and the notables stood at attention, Miss Geraldine Bryan snipped a ribbon to formally open the Little River-Georgetown link of the route.

This link, last completed, eliminated the last open sea passage between the Delaware river and Miami. In the past, rough weather has often held yachtsmen for weeks at the end of the 55-mile outside trip.

Col. Holmes B. Springs, of Myrtle Beach, chairman of the celebration committee, presided at the ceremonies. Speakers included J. Hampton Moore, Philadelphia, "father" of the inland waterway; Maj. Gen. E. M. Markham, chief of Engineers; Col. Earl I. Brown, division engineer from Richmond; Col. W. G. Caples, district engineer at Charleston; John H. Small, former North Carolina congressman; Represent (Continued on page 6)

Postmaster At Shallotte Dies

W. Frank Pierce Instantly Killed Wednesday Night When His Automobile Left The Road And Crashed Into Tree

The death of W. Frank Pierce which occurred Wednesday night following an automobile accident about one mile South of Shallotte came as a shock to Shallotte citizens. It is believed that death was instantaneous.

Mr. Pierce was riding alone when his car left the road and crashed into a tree. There were no eye witnesses. Some young folks walking a little ways beyond saw the lights of the car and heard the crash. They hurried to the scene of the accident and immediately summoned medical aid which was too late.

Mr. Pierce was 58-years-old and was never married. He was an esteemed citizen of Shallotte, having resided there most of his life. He taught school for several years. (Continued on page 6)

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, April 16	
2:34 a. m.	9:16 a. m.
3:15 p. m.	9:39 p. m.
Friday, April 17	
3:42 a. m.	10:09 a. m.
4:20 p. m.	10:38 p. m.
Saturday, April 18	
4:45 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
5:15 p. m.	11:33 p. m.
Sunday, April 19	
5:42 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
6:06 p. m.	
Monday, April 20	
6:32 a. m.	0:29 a. m.
6:53 p. m.	12:40 p. m.
Tuesday, April 21	
7:20 a. m.	1:21 a. m.
7:39 p. m.	1:31 p. m.
Wednesday, April 22	
8:08 a. m.	2:13 a. m.
8:25 p. m.	2:19 p. m.

Drum Season Is Officially Open

Captain L. Munn, of the Cape Fear Coast Guard station, landed a 25-pound drum Sunday afternoon on the point of Bald Head. This was the first drum caught here this spring, and the report is expected to touch off the activity of Southport's salt water fishermen.