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Grand Jury Asks Better School Buses In County

Investigation Of This Body Last Week Revealed The Crowded Conditions Which They Say Should Be Remedied

ASK FOR ADULT SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS That Adult Drivers "Of Normal Intelligence" Be Placed Upon Vehicles

Following is the report made by the Grand Jury at the conclusion of business Friday afternoon:

"State of North Carolina
County of Brunswick
In the Superior court
To the Hon. Walter J. Bone,
Judge Presiding:

"We the grand jury for the year 1940, Superior Court of Brunswick county convened at the Court House in Southport, North Carolina, on Monday, April 16th, 1940, respectively submitted the following report:

"We have examined 12 bills, recommending 8 true bills and 4 not true bills. We have made one recommendation.

"We have examined the jail and find it in good condition.

"We have examined the court house and find all offices in excellent condition. We find 2 restrooms well kept. We find the need of cement floors and drainage to the center. We also find the plumbing in these 2 restrooms in bad condition.

"We visited the county home and find the interior in excellent condition but, however, we recommend immediate attention to the septic tank. We recommend the removal of one of the inmates, Claudia Smith, to the hospital.

"We find the Doshier Memorial Hospital in good condition with the exception of a small leak over the front door.

"We have examined the reports of the following justices of the peace in the county and find their reports in order:
J. B. Atkinson, Geo. F. Ganey, H. Foster Mintz, A. W. Smith, M. B. Watts, H. A. Mintz, N. D. Anderson, M. S. Ganey, L. H. Phelps, Elliot Tripp, Coy Forney, Duval, and B. J. Holden.

"The following Justice of the Peace have not reported:
E. H. Gray, Coy Hewett, J. B. Ward, Alva Milliken, W. H. King, Charlie Phillips and J. T. White.

"We have visited the schools and report in detail as follows:

SOUTHPORT SCHOOL
"Bus No. 23 has too many children riding in it. It carries about 10 or 12 more than its seating capacity. One panelbody truck carries two loads, one load of children and one of 24 which is more than its seating capacity on the latter. The brakes are not capable of stopping the bus when it is loaded. We recommend more buses for this school.

SHALLOTTE SCHOOL
"We find the interior of the (Continued on page 4)

HORSE SHOW WINNERS



CHAMPIONS—Brother Christian is shown holding Cherry McDonald, the Fergus mare which won first place in the local five-gaited class Friday night at the Cape Fear Horse Show. Six other horses were entered in this event, some of them ridden by professional riders. This was Brother's first horse show, and he was mighty proud of the three ribbons that he and Cherry won.

Contest Looms In Race For Register Of Deeds

Everything Went Off Very Quietly Saturday As Last Day For Filing For County Offices Came To Close

NO CONTEST FOR OTHER NOMINATIONS

Lester Mintz, On Registration Books As A Democrat, Files For Republicans For House.

The deadline for filing for the May 25 primary for county offices passed Saturday without incident, although a mild sensation was created when Lester Mintz, Baptist minister who is registered as a Democrat, filed as the Republican candidate for the nomination to the lower house of the North Carolina General Assembly.

He will be opposed for the nomination, as will Joe W. Ruark who filed for the Democratic nomination for the same office.

F. L. Lewis, chairman of the Republican executive committee, filed for his party's nomination for Register of Deeds. He is without opposition.

Not so with the Democrats, for four candidates filed. They are W. S. Wells, B. J. Holden and Burnice Russ, Southport; and A. J. Walton, Jr., whose home is near Longwood.

Numerous candidates filed for township offices, but no full ticket is available.

Supporters For Broughton Meet

A meeting will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Bolivia high school for supporters of the Broughton-for-Governor campaign in Brunswick county. A similar meeting will be held at Shallotte Friday evening at the same hour.

These meetings will be for the purpose of perfecting a county organization for Mr. Broughton. It is expected that Clifton L. Moore of Pender county and Judge Alton Lennon of New Hanover county will be present.

War Rages In Homelands But Peace Reigns On Boat

Odd case it may seem, W. B. Keziah of the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce found Finlanders, Danes, Swedes, Norwegians and Germans all in the same boat here yesterday.

He went down to the dock to call on the Condor, beautiful sea-going racing schooner of W. T. McFarland of New York, the vessel being enroute from Southern waters. Captain Oscar Kaiaander of Finland and his mate and steward, John D. Buck, of Germany, were old acquaintances, Buck waving his hat in greeting long before the visitor hove alongside.

Between them the skipper and mate made the visitors acquainted with the four other members of the crew. Carl Hagen and Rary Roomson of Norway, Bill Oisenhaide of Swe-

One Thing Wrong With The Lights

They've been having trouble with the electric lights at Waccamaw school for several months, so it was with great relief that school authorities learned that the school would be able to secure electric power from the REA and could discard their old power plant.

Came time to change the wiring, and electricians mounted their ladders to take down the fixtures. When they did, they found the globes half filled with water—a result of the leaky roof on the Waccamaw building that recently was repaired.

County Service Club Organized

Reorganization Meeting Held At Bolivia Lunch Room First Tuesday Of This Month

A banquet was given in the Bolivia lunch room on Tuesday, April 2nd, for the purpose of reorganizing a County Service Club in Brunswick county. The following officers were elected:

President, Miss Pauline Lewis, of Winabow, N. C.; vice-president, Delphia Lennon, of Bolivia, N. C.; secretary, Mary Alice Lewis, of Southport, N. C.; treasurer, Jack Dodson, of Ash, N. C.; chairman of program committee, Myrtle Brown of Southport, N. C.; chairman of recreational committee, Virginia Bishop of Supply, N. C.; chairman of social committee, Elizabeth Lewis of Winnabow; chairman of house committee, Dalton Sellers of Winnabow, N. C.; Song leader, Myrtle Brown; pianist, Elizabeth Lewis.

The next meeting will be held in Bolivia lunch room on Tuesday, May 14.

Farm Security Borrowers Show Gain In Worth

Survey Recently Completed Indicates That Farm Families Have Been Given Greater Purchasing Power Through Cooperation

LIVE AT HOME PLAN IS FOLLOWED

Intelligent Planning And Industrious Application Has Brought Improvements To Farmers

The average Farm Security Administration borrower in North Carolina "is increasing his income, gaining in net worth and making a better living", according to results of a survey received by County FSA Supervisor William M. Ginn, Wilmington.

The survey which includes progress figures from the 97 FSA borrowers in Brunswick and New Hanover counties as well as other North Carolina counties shows that the 11,677 farm families who got standard rehabilitation loans last year in the State are worth nearly \$3,000,000 more than they were worth when they came on the FSA program. The average per family gain in net worth - over and above all debts - was \$237 or a gain of 30 per cent.

There was a similar 30 per cent gain in income, the average net income last year being \$628 per family, as compared with \$483 the year before they came to the Farm Security Administration.

"This means an annual gain in purchasing power of nearly 2 million dollars", it was pointed out.

The survey further shows that FSA borrowers in the State, "by following supervision in approved farming practices", are getting away from one-crop farming and making a better living. They produced \$4,452,557 worth of goods for home consumption last year, as compared with only \$3,413,421 worth before they came into the FSA program. Live-at-home production this past year included 2,227,738 quarts of fruit and vegetables canned; 5,326,931 gallons of milk; 34,914 tons of forage; and a great quantity of (Continued on page 4)

Tobacco Plants Must Be Sprayed

Circular In County Agent's Office Gives Full Information Regarding Proper Methods Of Control

Tobacco plants appear to be from two to four weeks later than normal in most of the county. The fact that plants are late and small creates a potential possibility of serious injuries from blue mold, providing weather conditions suitable for epidemic development of the disease should occur in the next few weeks.

Because of this condition, those farmers who plan to apply blue mold control treatment should make final preparations at an early date to start the treatment. Spraying should start immediately where the plants are larger than a dime. Fumigation should be started as soon as blue mold appears in the community. Complete directions for applying these treatments are given in Extension Circular No. 229. These circulars are on hand in the county office at Supply, and they may be had free of charge for the asking.

Play To Give Fish A Test

Fishermen Believe That Trout Are Ready To Begin To Bite, So A Trial Expedition Will Be Conducted

Recalling that one of the greatest catches of trout ever made off Southport was on April 6th three years ago, the local boatmen have been fretting a bit over weather conditions that have prevented them from getting out to find what is going on now. The sport boats plan to make a test on their own account the very first time they have even a couple of hours of good weather.

Some fine fishing has been had here during April of preceding years. The boatmen do not seem to have any doubt that the trout will bite. They simply seem to not wish to invite a rush of parties and have them encounter weather that may make their trip disappointing.

If the predictions of the boatmen come true, there will be (Continued on page 4)

RUINS OF ST. PHILLIPS



ST. PHILLIPS—No visit to Orton Plantation is complete without a stop at the ruins of St. Phillips Church at the site of Old Brunswick. This enduring structure was erected in 1725, and the four-foot brick walls are still in good repair, although in some places there are marks where shells fired during the Civil War struck the building. The River Road continues as a busy thoroughfare, for Orton Gardens are now at the height of their beauty.—(Star-News Cut.)

Homing Pigeons To Carry Lies To Greensboro

Wiley Sholar, of Greensboro, vice-president of the Southern football conference, plans to come here shortly for a fishing trip out on the gulf stream. He owns about 50 homing pigeons and Sunday he wrote W. B. Keziah that he planned to bring half a dozen of the birds here on his next trip, take them out to the gulf stream and release them with a report of the catch attached to their leg capsules.

He says the birds will get home in three hours of steady flying. An Associated Press representative will be advised of the arrival of the birds in the loft and will get photographs of them and the report of the catch for immediate distribution to the countless newspapers that use the Associated Press Service.

During the summer months Mr. Sholar and friends from Greensboro make almost weekly fishing trips to Southport.

Cases Appealed To High Court

Judge Walter Stanaland Disposed Of Big Docket Monday, But Appeal Was Noted In Four Cases

Apparently finding hope in the result of appealed cases in Superior court here last week, four defendants in Recorder's court here Monday appealed from judgments meted out by Judge Walter M. Stanaland.

Paul Timmons, white, was found guilty of drunk driving and judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and the costs, his license to be revoked for 90 days. Notice of appeal was given and bond was set at \$200.00.

B. E. Cliff, white, was found guilty of disposing of mortgaged property and was given 90 days on the roads, judgment being suspended upon payment of costs and a \$25.00 fine. Notice of appeal was given and bond was set at \$100.00.

Lester Benton, white, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and possession of intoxicating liquor. Sentence of 6 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00, the defendant to remain of good behavior for a period of 2 years. Notice of appeal was given and bond was set at \$200.00.

Harvey Evans, white, was found guilty of reckless operation. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs. Notice of appeal was given and bond was set at \$100.00.

F. D. Singletary, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of speeding and driving with improper brakes. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$15.00 and costs.

Alfred Lamb and Roy Lamb, white, were tried for possession of apparatus for the manufacture (Continued on page 4)

Clears Misunderstanding About President's Trip

Anxious Interest In Norway's Fate

With his three brothers all in Norway's army and with his native town of Arendal in the center of recent fighting activities, Mayor John D. Erickson of Southport has an anxious interest in Germany's invasion of Norway and other Scandinavian countries.

Captain John has not been in Norway in eight years, but he still keeps his native country in warm memory. He does not cater to Germany's claims of protecting Norway.

Southport's mayor came to the United States several years prior to the first World War and served with the A. E. F. in France during that struggle.

Asked To Visit At Invershield

Model Farm Of Hugh MacRae To Be Open For Public Inspection And Brunswick Citizens Asked To Visit There

Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, county home agent, received this week an invitation which should prove interesting in Brunswick county.

At this season numbers of people interested in agriculture are planning a pilgrimage to "Invershield" the unique farm owned by Hugh MacRae located near Rocky Point in Pender County. Interested individuals and groups are invited to visit his farm at any time during this month to view the large variety of winter cover crops growing in luxuriant profusion, now being grazed by his large herd of dairy animals.

The Invershield grazing system embraces crops which provide continuous grazing all the year. This continuous grazing plan has enabled Invershield to produce milk at a feed cost far below that of all other herds on test in Southport. (Continued on page 4)

Frank Sherrill Buys Yacht For May Delivery Here

Frank O. Sherrill, of Charlotte and owner of the famous Bald Head Island at Southport, will have a brand new 76-foot cruiser yacht ready to be brought to Southport and permanently based here by the last of May.

The vessel is now undergoing the finishing touches at the Mathis Yacht Building Company plant in Camden, N. J. Photographs show her already launched. The builders are to make delivery to Mr. Sherrill on May 15th.

Her name will be Drifter and she will have a whole lot of power, having two 340-horse power diesel engines, which with

Senator J. W. Bailey In Letter To W. B. Keziah Points Out That He Has Leaned Over Backward To Be Fair

HIS DESIRE IS TO GET FISHING TRIP

Senator Bailey Anxious To Have President F. D. R. Fish Along Carolina Coast

In a letter to W. B. Keziah, secretary of the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce, Senator J. W. Bailey is clearing up the local difference that arose over the selection of delegates who were to extend an invitation to President Roosevelt to fish in North Carolina waters.

At the outset Senator Bailey wrote Director Bruce Etheridge of the Department of Conservation and Development, advising him of the President's interest and suggesting that he select delegates from "Oregon Inlet, Hatteras, Ocracoke, Morehead City, Beaufort and the Cape Fear waters, especially Southport."

Elsewhere in the same letter the Senator advised Mr. Etheridge that he had informed the President that the only harborage for his yacht was at Morehead City, Beaufort or Southport, "especially Southport."

It seems that the upper coast folks took strong exception to Mr. Bailey saying "especially Southport". On the other hand Southport and Wilmington people objected just as vigorously to seven delegates being selected from the upper coast and only one being suggested for Southport and Wilmington. Mr. Etheridge is understood to have named an additional delegate from Manteo, in addition to the six that (Continued On Page 4)

Attend Republican State Convention

C. Ed Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trott, Miss Ethel Farrell and D. R. Johnson left Tuesday morning for Charlotte where they are attending the Republican State Convention.

Robbins Freed, Wescott Sent To The Roads

Jury Returned Verdict Of Not Guilty As To Charlie Robbins Thursday Night At Conclusion Of Trial

CONTINUED AND NOL PROCESSED CASES

Many Matters Of Minor Importance Were Settled With Two Years Being Maximum Sentence

A Brunswick county jury Thursday night returned a verdict of not guilty in the case in which Charlie Robbins was charged with assault with intent to kill; and returned a verdict of guilty of assault against Joe Wescott.

This was a case resulting from a shooting scrape over a year ago at Robbins' filling station on Long Beach, near Leland, an outgrowth of which was a cross indictment in which each charged the other with assault with intent to kill.

Wescott was sentenced to 2 years on the roads.

This was the maximum sentence of the entire week, although a negro boy was given a suspended sentence of 4 to 6 years. Only 5 cases went to the jury, and Wescott was the only man against whom a jury returned a verdict of guilty. Of the other jury cases, Judge Walter J. Bone directed a verdict in one, one was a divorce action and two were found not guilty.

C. A. Andrews, white, pleaded guilty to charges of possession for the purpose of sale and was given 60-days on the roads.

Emory Benton was charged with bastardy and his case was remanded to Recorder's court for trial.

A nol pross was taken in the following cases: Norman L. Mintz, arson; Dorothy Mintz, perjury; C. F. Andrews, larceny; Taylor Hargrove, assault with a deadly weapon; Floyd Evans, false pretense; Herbert E. Ritter, reckless operation; Mrs. James Creech, whose case was up on appeal from Recorder's court; Gordon Fulford, reckless operation.

The action against James Creech for assault with a deadly weapon was abated when it was learned by the court that the defendant was deceased.

The following cases were continued: C. H. Grainger, false pretense; Johnnie Robbins, reckless operation; Martin Mintz, larceny; Ben Wilson, drunk driving; Sudie Bozeman, attempt to intimidate witness; H. D. Jenrette, larceny; Corbett Smith, drunk driving; Arnold Robinson, trespassing; Vester Beck, assault with a deadly weapon; Tonk Perkins, alias Tonk Randall, abduction; Lillie Bland, parking on the highway without lights; Lawrence Childs, drunk and disorderly.

Announce Leland Finals Program

Event Starts With Music Recital April 26, And Ends With Commencement Address On April 30th

LELAND, April, 17.—The following commencement program has just been released for Leland high school finals by T. R. Garrett, principal.
Friday night April 26, Music Recital, Sunday night, April 28, Commencement sermon preached (Continued on page four)

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.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, April 18	
3:58 a. m.	10:29 a. m.
4:40 p. m.	10:53 p. m.
Friday, April 19	
5:01 a. m.	11:21 a. m.
5:35 p. m.	11:49 p. m.
Saturday, April 20	
5:56 a. m.	12:13 p. m.
6:25 p. m.	12:13 p. m.
Sunday, April 21	
6:47 a. m.	0:44 a. m.
7:12 p. m.	1:04 p. m.
Monday, April 22	
7:34 a. m.	1:37 a. m.
7:58 p. m.	1:53 p. m.
Tuesday, April 23	
8:22 a. m.	2:27 a. m.
8:45 p. m.	2:42 p. m.
Wednesday, April 24	
9:10 a. m.	3:16 a. m.
9:34 p. m.	3:28 p. m.