

New Hanover Jury To Hear Tom Long Case

Case Which Resulted In A Mistrial Last Term Will Be Heard By Jury From Out Of County

WACCAMAW SCHOOL CASE DISPOSED OF YESTERDAY

Plea Of Nolo Contendere Taken In Southport Dog Poisoning Case Yesterday Afternoon

Acting upon an order signed by Judge L. Paul Frizelle in court Monday morning, a special panel of 50 New Hanover county men are reporting here this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock. From the number it is expected to select twelve men who will sit as jurors in the trial of Tom Long, Charlotte man, who is scheduled to be tried for the murder of Ace Galloway, Charlotte negro, early last year.

The Lumberton law firm of Wanser, McIntyre and Henry, and W. Ruark, of Southport, attorneys for Mr. Long, asked for a Brunswick jury to hear the case. Solicitor Clifton Moore, who is prosecuting the docket, requested a jury from New Hanover county. After hearing the motion and arguments from both sides, Judge Frizelle ruled in favor of a special panel being called from New Hanover.

The case against Mr. Long was heard at the January term of court, at which Judge Frizelle also presided. Following some three days spent in hearing the evidence and in deliberations by the jury, Judge Frizelle withdrew one of the jurors and ordered a mistrial. At the time this order was made the jury had been out on the case a day and a half and had advised the judge that they were unable to agree on a verdict.

Following the ordering of the summoning of the special panel from New Hanover county, the court took up the case in which J. S. Staton, former principal of the Waccamaw school, was accused of misappropriating some \$350.00 of school funds. The case went through the noon recess hour Tuesday and attorneys then announced that a settlement had been agreed upon and a nol pro's taken.

The sum agreed upon in settlement was \$156.00. It is understood that Mr. Staton has contended all along that he was guilty of no wrong, that he used the school money in an effort to obtain teachers for the Waccamaw school at the beginning of the 1943-44 session. He resigned the principalship of the school after teaching three months and has since made his home in Charlotte.

Yesterday afternoon after several hours had been consumed in matters relative to the case, a plea of nolo contendere was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wells, of Southport, in a dog poisoning case. This case arose out of the fact that four dogs were found dead on the streets of Southport some weeks ago.

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Brief News Flashes

WAS HERE ON LEAVE
Staman, first class, Edmund Newton, of Key West, Fla., spent part of his recent 10-days leave with relatives in New Jersey and here with his aunt, Mrs. D. E. Arthur.

IN CALIFORNIA
Mrs. Margaret Wells Mitchell has received word that her husband, Cpl. Jim Mitchell of the Marines, is in California after some time on Guam in the Pacific. He will have a 30-days leave here with his family before reporting to Quantico for officer's training.

WILL ENTERTAIN
Members of the Southport Women's club are being entertained on Thursday afternoon, May 31, at 3:30 by Mrs. Earl I. Brown at her home on Bay St. She requests that all members who will be unable to attend call her by Friday.

IN NEW GUINEA
Cpl. Franklin Harlee Mills, U. S. Army Air Corps, has arrived safely in New Guinea, according to word received by his parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills of Leland. Cpl. Mills received his training at Greensboro, Harlingen, Texas, and Walla Walla, Washington.

Fine Commencement At Waccamaw High School

Twenty-Six Young Men And Women Graduate In What Is Described As Best Commencement In Years

TWO SERMONS FORM AN UNUSUAL FEATURE

Rev. E. Evans Ulrich Of Lake Waccamaw And Rev. A. S. Parker Of Wilmington Make Addresses

Patrons of the Waccamaw School, when interviewed in Southport this week, expressed a great deal of gratification over the success of the term just closing. Principal J. T. Denning and his able corps of assistants appear to have done wonderful work and to have given general satisfaction. Mr. Denning and all of the teachers have been re-elected for another term.

The Class Day exercises were held Friday night and are described as having been the best at the Waccamaw school in many years.

At this commencement there was an unusual feature in the school having two baccalaureate sermons. On Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Dr. E. Evans Ulrich of Lake Waccamaw delivered the first sermon to a capacity audience of students, relatives & friends. This was followed on Monday evening, at 8:30, by the address of Rev. A. S. Parker, of Wilmington.

Following this address Principal Denning presented diplomas to 26 of the senior students who were graduating. This graduating class was composed of nine boys and seventeen girls. The girls were Virginia, Edna Smith, Nella Fay Robinson, Bobby Russ, Robbie Purvis, Eva Long, Aileen Simmons, Florrie Mintz, Mary Alice Hewett, Dorothy King, Lois Formy Duval, Lilly Pearl Inman, Mable Little, Sybil Tripp, Emma Lee Stout, Hilda Mintz and Mabrey Ward.

Child Labor Law Is Not Effectuated

State Commissioner Of Labor Says New School Laws Do Not Effect Child Labor Laws

Interpretation and enforcement of the Child Labor Law has not been effected by the amendment to the compulsory school attendance law. Forrest H. Shuford, Raleigh. State Commissioner of Labor, said this week in a memorandum to all County Superintendents of Welfare. "The Child Labor Law provides that minors 14 and 15 years of age cannot be employed during the hours when school is in session. The only exception to the provisions of this law is for minors who are employed in domestic or agricultural work under the supervision or direction of their parents," Shuford stated.

The amendment by the General Assembly of 1945 to the compulsory school attendance law provides that during the twelve months following July 1, 1945, children between the ages of seven and fifteen shall attend school. On July 1, 1946 and thereafter, children between seven and sixteen must attend. For the duration of and six months following the end of World War II, children living on farms or working in commercial fishing or fisheries are exempted and Superintendents of Schools may excuse any male child 14 to 16 (Continued on page 2)

Commercial Boats Begin The Season

Fair Catches Reported On First Day Of Menhaden Season, Two Boats Operating

The boats of the Brunswick Navigation company began their 1945 fishing season Monday, after planning to start last Friday and being prevented by high winds. For the first day the Gifford, under command of Captain Fred Fulcher, and the Anderson, Captain J. B. Church, went out and both made nice catches. It is both made nice catches. It is (Continued on page 2)

Harvey Chadwick Back In Germany

Mrs. Harvey Chadwick of Shallotte has received word that her husband, Pfc. Harvey Chadwick of the Army, is back in Germany after going through a serious operation in a hospital somewhere in England. While in England he ran into one of his old schoolmates from Shallotte High school, Pfc. Clyde Stanley, who was wounded in Germany. Pfc. Chadwick has been overseas thirteen months. His wife is the former Miss Luree Holden of Supply and his mother is Mrs. Rosia Davis of Shallotte.

Southport School Ends On Tuesday

Combination Class Night Graduation Exercises Brings Year To A Close

Closing exercises for Southport School were held on Tuesday night with a combination Class Night Graduation program at 8 o'clock. Diplomas were presented to the graduating class at this time.

Those who took an active part on the class night exercises are as follows:

Statistician, Lucy Northrop; Freshman Historian, Olive Jean Smith; Sophomore Historian, Ralph Potter; Junior Historian, Bobby Brown; Senior Historian, Anne M. Price; Class Poetess, Betty L. Oliver; orator, Eleanor Rees; Prophet, Joe Walton; Giffordians Wyatt Gay and Elizabeth Davis.

During the interval between the Class Night and Graduating Exercises a quartet composed of Misses Betty Lee Oliver, Eleanor Rees, Lucy Northrop, and Elizabeth Davis sang "Song of a Moonlit Sea."

A Welcome was given by Douglas Jones, Senior class president, followed by a song, "Hail To Our Dear School" by the Senior Class.

Miss Annie May Woodside, county supt. of schools, presented the diplomas to the class.

"One More Song" was sung by the Senior Class. Mrs. C. Ed. Taylor, president of the Woman's club presented the scholastic medal, which is given by the Woman's Club each year, to Miss Sally A. McNeil, valedictorian. Wyatt Gay and Douglas Jones were given honorable mention.

The valedictory was given by Miss Sally A. McNeil, after which the graduates sang "Farewell, Dear Old School."

The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached on Sunday morning by the Rev. J. A. Neilson of Thomasville. The program for the service was as follows:

Professional, Senior Class; Invocation, Rev. J. M. Newbold; "The Good Shepherd," Choir; Scripture and Prayer, Rev. A. L. Brown; and "My Task," Choir.

SERMON, Rev. J. A. Neilson; "Saviour Again," Congregation; Benediction, Rev. J. M. Newbold; and Recessional, Senior Class.

Miss Ann McCracken was chief marshal for the commencement exercises and her assistants were Miss Evelyn Muncy, Miss Betty Corlette, and Louis Newton.

Many Shrimpers To South Carolina

Many Brunswick Boats To Fish Coast Of Neighboring State Until Shrimp Show Up Here

As shrimp are said to be now abundant at Rockville, near Charleston, S. C., and also at Georgetown, a large number of shrimp boats from Shallotte, Lockwoods Folly and Southport have moved down the coast to fish for a few weeks until shrimp become more plentiful here.

A line up of the Shallotte and Lockwoods Folly boats that have gone is not available. From Southport the Wells Brothers, Charles and Wiley Wells, have 15 or more boats at Rockville. The fleet of five large trawlers belonging to W. S. Wells are also at Rockville and both the Wells Brothers and W. S. Wells are buying and shipping, in addition to producing.

V-E DAY ON OKINAWA



SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.— U. S. MARINE CORPS PHOTO-SOUNDPHOTO— This Marine observed V-E Day on Okinawa by having his clothing blown from his back by a Jap mortar shell. Shocked and hurt but still on his feet, he is helped toward the rear by a companion on the line.

Tax Collector Jorgensen Given Leave Of Absence

Mrs. Robinson Died Thursday

Funeral Services Held Friday At Sharon Methodist Church

Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, wife of Jessie Robinson, died at her home in Lockwoods Folly township last Thursday. She was one of the most widely known and respected women of her township and the news of her death came as a shock to friends and relatives there and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson reared eleven children, all of whom are now living. Along with the husband the following relatives survive: eight daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Greene, Mrs. J. M. Shytle, of Wilmington, Mrs. Clarence Van-nie, of Morgan City, La., Mrs. Dorsey Williams, of Shallotte, Mrs. W. M. Sermons, Mrs. Willie Caison, Mrs. G. V. Tompkins and Mrs. N. K. Taylor, of Supply; and three sons, H. S. Robinson, of Shallotte, Willie B. Robinson and J. C. Robinson, both of Supply; two sisters, Mrs. Dunbar Clemmons, of Bolivia, and Mrs. Carrie Davis, of Nakina; a brother, J. G. Arnold, of Shallotte; and 21 grandchildren.

As tax collector he has made a splendid official for the several years that he has had the duties of the office. Young, en- (Continued on Page 2)

Our ROVING Reporter



County Agent Dodson was telling us this week that the tobacco in the "Kingtown" section of Waccamaw was probably the best in Brunswick county. That is, in the "Kingtown" section of Waccamaw township is a mighty good tobacco growing township. Many fields are now said to present an unbroken kneehigh level of plants, in perfect growing condition. With a normally good season Brunswick county will break all tobacco production records this year, and the quality will not fall short.

Our own steadily growing impression is that the Brunswick county corn crop is now well set for a fine 1945 production. Farmers were able to plant much earlier this year, the crop is well cultivated and has a thriving appearance. If a good acre- (Continued on page two)

7th War Loan Drive Not Moving So Fast

Hewett Serving On Destroyer

Son Of Southport Couple Is Serving On Destroyer Escort

ABOARD A DESTROYER ESCORT IN THE ATLANTIC.— Warren Hewett, gunner's mate, first class, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hewett, of Southport, has taken time out from his job of fighting a war to turn an English cricket field into an American softball diamond.

The softball season for divisional teams aboard the ship got underway recently when the DE put in at an English port. A schedule of games on an inter-ship circuit is also in progress. This ship's teams, both officers' and enlisted men's, have been victorious over their rivals on sister craft.

A cricket field near the port was improvised for the games and all equipment for shipboard athletics is furnished by the Navy Department.

Hewett's wife lives in Ogdon, Utah.

Program Given Bolivia Finals

Baccalaureate Program Set For Next Sunday Night, Graduation Exercises On May 31st

With all other Brunswick schools having their finals this week, the closing exercises at the Bolivia school will start Sunday night, May 27, with the baccalaureate program, beginning at 8:15. The program, as announced by Principal Glenn M. Tucker, is as follows:

"My Faith Looks up to Thee," by the audience; Invocation by Rev. J. C. Harmon; "More Like the Master," by Methodist Trio; Quartet, Melody Girls; Introduction, by Glenn M. Tucker, Principal; Sermon, by Rev. B. R. Page; "Onward Christian Soldiers," by audience. The mascots are "Porky" Mintz and Sylvia Lewis. Marshals are Jack Mercer and Wilbur Earl Earp, with Ruth Mercer, Chief.

The graduation exercises will take place on Thursday at 8:15 P. M. For this the following program will be given: Senior March Salutation, by Betha Danford; History and Prophecy, Last Hours with the Seniors; Song: Fulfilled; Presentation of Awards and Diplomas, by Glenn M. Tucker, Principal; Valedictory, by Troy Henry; Farewell Song, by Graduates, and Recessional.

Measured by the standards under which schools have had to operate during war times, the Bolivia school has had an exceptionally fine year.

Order Before Cars Needed

Farmers Who Are In Need Of Ground Limestone Should Put In Their Orders At Once

In view of the critical transportation situation, the County AAA Committee urges all farmers in Brunswick county to place their orders for a year's supply of limestone at once so that limestone may be moved before railway cars are needed for movement of seasonable farm products.

Everything in the agricultural picture indicates that old railway cars will have to be used as long as they are usable and their is no prospect that they will be replaced any time in the near future.

We are headed for another good wheat crop and the fast pace of the war will mean that more foodstuffs will be shipped to liberate countries. War does not wait and military demands must be met first. Railway cars will be needed for movement of these materials.

In order to meet 1945 production goals, we must have bigger and better crops—full crop acreages and abundant yields per acre. By making the most of the available supply of limestone we can improve our soil and at the same time improve the quality and quantity of our food and feed crops. The supply of limestone is adequate. (continued on page two)

Maritime Day Honors Service of Merchant Marine

Proclamation One of Roosevelt's Last Acts Aiding Merchant Fleet

CARRIED SUPPLIES AT VITAL PERIOD

Now Called On To Wage War In The Pacific

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in one of his final official acts in the interest of the American Merchant Marine, issued his customary proclamation declaring May 22, 1945, as National Maritime Day. Ever since a joint resolution of Congress in 1933, this day has been set aside to pay honor to America's merchant shipping.

Its observance this year will recognize the significance of our present day maritime position, and will call attention to the Merchant Marine's importance to the national defense and economic security of the United States.

In directing that the people of the United States observe National Maritime Day, by displaying the flag at their homes or other suitable places, President Roosevelt gave official stamp to the debt the nation owes the Merchant Marine for its heroic war-time achievements.

May 22nd has been selected as National Maritime Day in honor of the first steamship crossing of the Atlantic Ocean. On May 22, 1819, a small American-built, manned and operated vessel named the SAVANNAH sailed from that port for Europe. The pioneering that was done by the SAVANNAH helped to pave the way for the great advances made in steamship construction and navigation in the years that followed.

Today the American Merchant Marine is the largest in history, it consists of some 4,000 ships of approximately 42,000,000 deadweight tons and is served by 210,000 officers and men. The management and operation of this vast fleet is performed by approximately 130 American steamship companies acting as agents under the direction of the War Shipping Administration.

President Roosevelt recently summed up the services of the men and management of the American Merchant Marine when he said: "The operators in this war have written one of its most brilliant chapters. They have delivered the goods when and where needed in every theater of operations and across every ocean in the biggest, the most difficult and dangerous job ever undertaken.

"As time goes on, there will be greater public understanding of our merchant fleet's record during this war. That, I hope, will give it the kind of support, especially from shippers and passengers, that will insure the strength and vigor it will need to meet our defense and foreign trade requirements in the years to come."

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Dye and children, of Wilmington, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Training Union Mass Meeting

Business Meeting Held At Chapel Hill Church On Sunday

The Associational Baptist Training Union of the Brunswick Baptist Association held a mass business meeting at the Chapel Hill Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the Associational Director, Miss Susie Sellers, and a trio from the Southport church, composed of Mrs. R. M. Cooper, Miss Barbara Weeks and Miss Vickie Lancaster, accompanied by Mrs. John Dail at the piano. "Breathe on Me," After the devotional and introductory remarks by the director the secretary called the roll of the churches.

A nominating committee was appointed and its report was unanimously accepted. The following officers were elected: Director, Miss Susie Sellers, Southport, previously elected by the District Association; Associate Director, Miss Annie Lile Gilbert, Bolivia; Secretary-treasurer, Miss Mae Swain, Bolivia; Chorister and Pianist, Miss Marjorie Potter, Southport; Adult Leader, Rev. T. F. Johnson, Wimbrow; Young People's Leader, Mrs. C. C. Russ, Bolivia; Intermediate Leader, Mr. Fred Spencer, Southport; (Continued on page 4)

Ratio Pointers

- PROCESSED FOODS: BLUE STAMPS
- H-2, J-2, K-2, L-2, M-2 . . . expire June 2.
- N-2, P-2, Q-2, R-2, S-2 . . . expire June 30.
- T-2, U-2, V-2, W-2, X-2 . . . expire July 31.
- Y-2, Z-2, A-1, B-1, C-1 . . . expire August 31.
- MEATS & FATS RED STAMPS
- Y-5, Z-5, A-2, B-2, C-2, D-2 . . . expire June 2.
- E-2, F-2, G-2, H-2, J-2 . . . expire June 30.
- K-2, L-2, M-2, N-2, P-2 . . . expire July 31.
- Q-2, R-2, S-2, T-2, U-2 . . . expire August 31.
- SUGAR
- Sugar Stamp No. 35 . . . good for five pounds . . . expires June 2.
- Sugar Stamp No. 36 . . . good for five pounds . . . expires August 31.
- SHOES
- Airplane Stamp No. 1, 2, and 3 now good.
- FUEL OIL
- Period 4 and 5 (last season) and Periods 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (this season) valid for 10 gallons each.
- GASOLINE
- A-15 coupons good through June 21.