

Revaluation of Property Will Start Immediately With Men Named to Handle This Work

Members of Board of County Commissioners met Monday With Men Who Will Have Charge of Work And Discussed Plans

Commissioners Stress The Purpose Of Work Is To Equalize Values, Rather Than Horizontal Increase

Members of the board of county commissioners met here Monday to discuss the revaluation of property in Brunswick county. The board is expected to begin the work on Monday.

Brief News Flashes

FOR BUSINESS: A. Gilbert, who recently left here from Raleigh, has accepted a barbership in the old town for the same business for several years.

Wilmington Radio Station Salutes Brunswick Sunday

WMFD Will Feature News Of Places And People Of This County On 1:30 O'clock Broadcast Sunday

This week the Wilmington Star News on their weekly broadcast over Radio Station WMFD at 1:30 p. m., will salute Brunswick county in the second of their Sunday visits to the counties served by the papers in South-eastern Carolina.

Let Contracts For Two Bridges In Brunswick

New Structures, Together With Approaches, Provided For In Contracts Awarded By Highway Commission

Work of constructing new bridges across Brunswick river and Alligator creek in North West township are expected to begin shortly as contracts for both structures were let last week by the State Highway Commission.

Crashes Into Bus Driven By Brother

The unusual in automobile wrecks occurred Friday night when a car driven by Oscar Johnson, of Bolivia, crashed into the rear end of a W. B. & S. bus driven by Johnson's brother, Willie Johnson, of Southport.

Work Begins On Farm Near Town

Twenty-Five Acres Being Prepared For Planting Tomato Seed For Plants That Will Be Shipped North

E. H. Sheppard, operator of four large tomato farms at Shiloh, N. J., is here this week making preparations to sow 20 to 25 acres in tomato seed on the Wallace Moore farm.

Auto Stripped Of Accessories

Representative Odell Williamson Finds His Auto Minus Numerous Removable Parts When Recovered By Police

The sedan stolen from Representative Odell Williamson from where it was parked on the streets in Raleigh ten days ago and later recovered by State Highway patrolmen, was in good running condition when the officers picked it up on a side road four miles out of Raleigh.

Compromise Bill Offered By Mintz In Legislature

Brunswick Senator Injects New Angle Into Row Over Separation Of Hunting And Inland Fisheries From Department

EMBODIES MANY SIMILAR FEATURES

Senator Mintz Is Credited With Offering Bill With Department's Blessing, But Denies Those Officials Knew Of It

A bill which many political observers regarded as the Department of Conservation and Development's opening gun in the legislative fight over control of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries was introduced in the Senate Monday night by Sen. Rudolph Mintz of Brunswick County.

The measure would create a North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission similar in many respects to the commission advocated in twin bills sponsored by the North Carolina Wildlife Federation. However, unlike the Federation proposal, Mintz's bill would permit the Resources Commission to function within the Conservation Department.

Those who attempted to see behind the bill the hand of the Conservation Department met a cold rebuff from Senator Mintz, who insisted that it was his idea and that he had discussed it with no one before its introduction except Sen. John C. Rodman of Beaufort, who presented the Wildlife Federation bill in the Senate.

Mintz said he had long been interested in the wildlife situation but did believe the answer to the game problem lies in complete segregation.

Several Cases Tried In Court

Numerous Cases Disposed Of Here Monday Before Judge W. J. McLamb With J. W. Ruark Prosecuting Docket

Numerous cases were disposed of here in Recorder's court Monday before Judge W. J. McLamb, with Solicitor J. W. Ruark prosecuting the docket. The following disposition was made of the cases:

J. P. Sellers, assault, found guilty of assault on a female, given two years in the criminal department of the State Hospital at Raleigh.

William Gore, improper lights, no auto license, fined \$10.00 and costs, fine remitted.

Oscar Johnson, reckless operation, continued to February 17th.

Milton C. Harris, improper lights, no lights on trailer, capias issued.

Our ROVING Reporter

The fellows who ever rode on the end of a crosscut saw can appreciate the modern version of the implement, now on the market and in use.

Shallote folks are circulating petitions, asking for better telephone service than they are now getting. At the present time only half a dozen phones are available for the whole town and community.

Attractive signs advertising Orton Plantation and Gardens have been erected at scores of points along U. S. Highway No. 17.

WRECK OF SOUTHPORT BOAT



BEACHED—The trawler Mary Clark, owned by Dr. L. C. Fergus, of Southport, and with Clarence Simmons, of Southport, skipper, is seen as she lies on the beach near Hattaras after being lost during December. Her seams opened during a gale, and she sank while trying to reach safety. All of her crew got off safely.—(Photo Courtesy N&O—Aycok Brown Photo.)

Murder May Have Preceded Fire

Law Enforcement Officers Of Brunswick Investigate Possibility Of Foul Play In Death Of Dawson Bellamy

The office of Sheriff John White is investigating the possibility that Dawson J. Bellamy, 25-year-old negro of the Royal Oak community, was murdered before his body was found in the ruins of his 3-room home that was destroyed by fire early on the morning of Sunday, February 2nd.

Bellamy, described by citizens of Supply as an industrious and well-respected negro, had attended a party the previous night. According to Chief of Police Coleman, of Shallotte, who has been assisting the sheriff in the investigation, he attended a party the previous night. Leaving the party at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, he took six other negroes to their homes in his car.

The last three of his friends left him at his home when he arrived there at 2:45 o'clock. His body was taken from the fire-destroyed home at 3:30 o'clock and evidence points to the whole 3-room house having been completely destroyed within 20-minutes after the fire started.

Plan To Extend Limits Of Town

Shallotte Officials Plan To Extend City Limits From The Chapel Hill Baptist Church To Beyond School

A move is on foot to extend the Shallotte town limits which at present are a little less than half-mile wide, extending from the ice plant on Route 17 on the northeast to the Shallotte river on the southwest.

The additional territory that is planned to be taken in will include all of the area from the Baptist church on the northeast and on Route 17 to the intersection of the Shallotte Point highway, below the school building.

Report Made Of License Sales

District Game Warden H. T. Bowmer Sold Over \$2,500 Worth of Hunting Licenses In This Area

For the lower part of Brunswick county, with Town Creek being the dividing line, District Game Warden H. T. Bowmer sold a total of \$2,520.00 worth of hunting licenses for the fiscal year ending with the recent hunting season.

Maultsby Invents Tobacco Curer

Bolivia Man Holds Patent On Tobacco Curer Which He Recently Has Placed On Market; Tests Have Been Successful

Patenting his own tobacco curer just before the war and prevented from putting it on the market by conditions that existed during that period, R. A. Maultsby, young Bolivia farmer, is now manufacturing and selling what is claimed to be an unusually practical device for the curing of tobacco in the barns.

Recently he has entered into a contract with a foundry at Goldsboro to manufacture the machine.

Oystermen Will Meet Saturday At Shallotte

Hearing Scheduled For 2:30 O'clock In Afternoon By Representatives To Hear Plans For Industry

INTERESTED PARTIES URGED TO ATTEND

Meeting Being Held Today In Raleigh Has Little Bearing On Situation In This Section

Senator R. I. Mintz and Representative Odell Williamson will meet with citizens interested in the oyster industry in this county Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Shallotte high school. At that time proposals for legislation to govern this business in Brunswick county will be given full consideration, and Senator Mintz declared Monday that it is the desire of both himself and Representative Williamson to abide by the wishes of the majority of the citizens.

Funds Earmarked For Use In Federal Cooperation With Construction Of Airport Facilities Here

LOCAL SPONSOR TO BE REQUIRED

Since Larger Airports Will Be Given Priority Chances Are That Some Delay Will Result

Southport was among the 84 North Carolina towns recommended in Washington last week by the C. A. A. for airfield construction or improvement within the next three years, starting with the fiscal year on July 1st.

The type of field recommended for Southport is a Class 2, which provides for landing strips from 2,700 to 3,700 feet in length.

No information is available regarding whether the local field would come up for construction during the first, second or third year of the three-year construction program.

The recommendation gives no definite assurance of local airport construction. It is merely a step assuring that the Federal government will put up part of the construction costs when and if there is local sponsorship for the remainder.

Purchase Lot To Build Hut

Members Of Shallotte Post No. 247, American Legion, Plan Erection Of Legion Hut At An Early Date

At the regular meeting of the Shallotte Post No. 247, American Legion, at Shallotte last week it was announced that a lot has been purchased for the new Legion hut. The location is on the Whiteville road, about three fourths of a mile from its intersection with Route No. 17.

Bolivia Future Farmers Winners

Brunswick County Entry Takes First Place In Parliamentary Procedure Contest At Whiteville

The Bolivia Future Farmers of America organization took first place in the parliamentary procedure contest held in Whiteville February 5th, winning the banner which makes them eligible to enter the district contest to be held at a later date.

The winning of the five districts of the state will compete in a State contest that is to be held during the State F. F. A. convention in Raleigh during the week-end at his home at Shallotte.