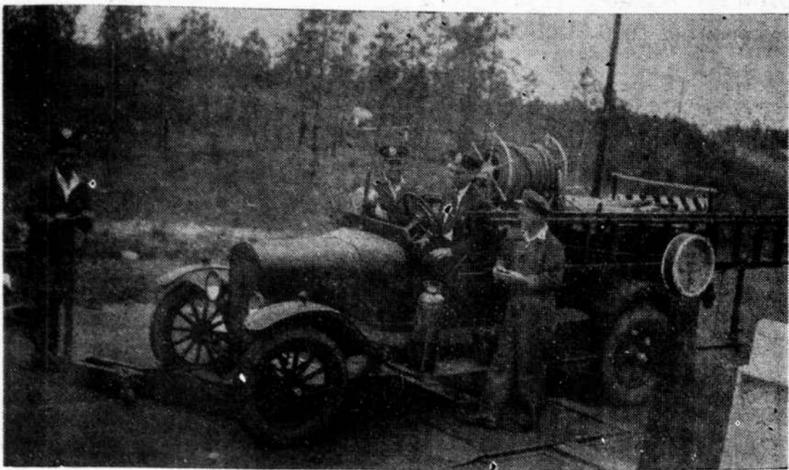


1922—MODEL-T PASSES INSPECTION



O.K.—The boys of Motor Vehicle Inspection Lane No. 28 are shown going over the fire truck of the Southport Volunteer Fire Department Thursday. Chief of Police Otto Hickman is at the controls, and a few minutes later drove off the ramp with a blue sticker on the hood of the 1922—Model-T Ford.

Little Symphony Will Play Two Concerts

Famous Organization Returning To Brunswick To Give School Children Opportunity To Hear Good Music

PROGRAMS RESULT FROM HARD WORK

Enthusiasm And Efforts Of Mrs. E. H. Arrington Is Largely Responsible For Appearances In County

Brunswick county music lovers heard the Little Symphony of the North Carolina Symphony under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin this year for the first time, and two children's concerts have been arranged for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

As a result of the enthusiasm of one person, Mrs. E. H. Arrington, who organized a Southport Symphony committee after hearing the orchestra in Wilmington last year, enthusiastic supporters of the drive for funds raised the quota for an appearance of the Little Symphony. But, since the weather cheated the community out of the scheduled children's concerts, the organization is making a special trip down next week to fulfill that obligation.

It all started last spring when Mrs. Arrington and her daughter, Pat, boarded a bus from Southport to Wilmington. They were going to hear the Full Symphony appearing in Wilmington that evening. Mrs. Arrington knew the departure of the last bus out of Wilmington through Southport at night was entirely too early to give her and her friends time to hear more than a small portion of the concert.

Proving herself to be a good persuader, Mrs. Arrington convinced the sympathetic bus driver that he could hold his bus an extra half hour that night so a few Brunswick county people could hear and enjoy some good music.

Weeks after the Wilmington concert, Dr. Swalin received a letter from Mrs. Arrington telling how much she and her friends had enjoyed the concert but how they had regretted leaving before it was over. She wondered if it (Continued On Page Four)

Longwood Lady Dies At Home

Mrs. Mary Eliza Russ Passes At Home Following Period Of Failing Health

Following a long period of failing health, Mrs. Mary Eliza Russ died at her home at Longwood last Tuesday night. She was 66 years of age.

Burial was in the Mintz cemetery near Shallotte, Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. R. Carter officiated at the funeral services.

Surviving are two sons, Marvin B. Russ of Wilmington, and Alton J. Russ of Ash; six daughters, Mrs. George Ward of Clarendon, Mrs. J. D. Bellamy of Wampee, S. C., Mrs. Bennie Lennan of Clarendon, Mrs. Lennan Leonard of Ash, Mrs. N. W. Mintz of Wilmington, and Mrs. Dorothy Carter of Chadbourn; a sister, Mrs. Seymour Ray of Whiteville; three brothers, B. I. Jenrette of Clarendon, John Ellis Jenrette of Ashe, and H. D. Jenrette of Leland; and 18 grandchildren.

Fire Truck Passes New Auto Rejected

When it was learned that the Southport fire truck was to be taken out to the Motor Vehicle Inspection Lane Thursday for its test run a number of local well-wishers were on hand to see if the ancient but honorable vehicle could pass the test.

It did, and the group cheered as though it were something of a personal triumph. But this noise was as nothing when compared to their jeers after a member of the group chose this particular time to test his 1947 sedan of popular make and design—only to have it turned down. (Editor's Note: It was ours.)

Ferry Resumes Service Today

Visitors To Holden Beach During Past Week-End Encountered Difficulty In Getting Passage Over Inland Waterway

An employee of the State Highway Commission repair force, advised early this week that the Holden Beach Ferry would be back in service today. Scheduled to be taken out Monday of last week for three days of repair work, the ferry was not taken out until Wednesday. Instead of being out only three days, today marks a full week during which cars have been unable to get across the waterway.

Assuming that the ferry would be repaired and operating again over the week-end, or not knowing that it was out, a great many people have been subjected to a lot of extra work and inconvenience during the past week. A lot of home owners coming down from up state brought building materials with them or had ordered them sent in from this and adjoining counties. Such material had to be either hauled back where it came from or placed for storage had to be found where it could be unloaded and left until the ferry resumes operation. Then it will have to be reloaded in order to reach its destination.

John and Kemp Holden who operate the J. & K. bath house, pavillion and cafe, were all in readiness to open up for the past week end. Much of their supplies were stopped from coming in by the lack of ferry service. John Holden stated to a (Continued on page six)

Artesian Well Water Analysis Is Interesting

Hot Water Well At Caswell Sure To Be Major Point Of Interest In Case Reservation Is Opened To Public

With the probability that the deal between North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development and the Navy may be completed, with the state getting possession of Fort Caswell and using it as a part of the Mountain-Seashore park system, it is certain that the famous but undeveloped mineral well at Caswell will be one of the centers of interest.

Inquiries about this well are being constantly received, indicating general interest. In view of this fact an analysis of the water is of considerable interest. This analysis shows parts per million. It is as follows: Silicon Dioxide, 5.6; iron, 8.4; calcium, 598.0; magnesium, 40.0; sodium and potassium, 6.343.0; bicarbonate, 1.037.0; sulphate radical, 27.0; chlorine, 10.400.0; salt, 1.6 percent-58 percent more than seawater; winter temperature 96 degrees Fahrenheit, summer temperature around 92 degrees Fahrenheit.

The above water comes by art (Continued On Page Four)

Mrs. Jesse Long Passes At Ash

Funeral Services Conducted At Soldier Bay Baptist Church Sunday By Rev. Z. G. Ray

Following a long illness Mrs. Jesse Long died at her home near Ash Friday night. She was 34-years of age.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Z. G. Ray at the late residence Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial was in the Soldier Bay church cemetery.

Mrs. Long is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, her (Continued On Page Four)



W. B. KEZIAH

Some things that please some women will often displease others. This week "Pretty Polly," at the Shallotte Soda Shop and Cafe, told us she was mad at us because we did not put anything in this column about seeing her playing with soap bubbles. Same day Rose Marie Holden told us we had no business saying anything about the pin-ups we saw in her room at Holden Beach when we were shown around by her mother.

Cancer Drive Is Short Of Quota As End Nears

Less Than One Hundred Dollars Of A Three Hundred Dollar Quota Has Been Contributed Thus Far

ACTIVE CASES POINT TO NEED OF DRIVE

Citizens Of Brunswick Urged To Send In Voluntary Contributions To Meet County Goal

Although the American Cancer Society drive for funds was scheduled for the month of April only, the appeal is being continued in Brunswick County, where less than one hundred dollars of a three hundred dollar goal has been raised to date.

This poor showing in Brunswick has greatly disappointed County Cancer Chairman Harry L. Mintz, Jr., of Supply, and County Commander Marion Frink, of Southport, who had anticipated a far more generous response in a county where there are approximately 44 active cases of cancer.

The drive officials were greatly encouraged last week by the news that the first free Cancer Detection Center in North Carolina was being opened in Wilmington and was easily accessible to Brunswick residents.

This evidence of the practical value of the Cancer society apparently had little effect on Brunswick citizens, however, Mr. Mintz said, disclosing that very few contributions have been received during the past week.

"Please do not wait to be contacted personally," Miss Frink urged, "but mail your contribution now to Harry L. Mintz, Jr., County Cancer Chairman, Supply, N. C."

Waccamaw Plans May Day Program

Elaborate Plans Made For Festival At Waccamaw School Saturday Afternoon Of This Week

Students of Waccamaw high school will stage a gala May Festival Saturday afternoon, with the program scheduled to begin at 1:30 o'clock. This will be the first May Day program ever staged at this school, and from a modest beginning plans have expanded into an ambitious undertaking which will include students from each of the 12 grades.

Geraldine Formyduval will be May Queen with Talmadge Little as May King. Chief attendants will be Roscoe Hughes and Joslyn Bennett.

Phoebie Russ and Ogel Babson will be crown bearers.

Members of the court will include Lela Mae King, Mildred Lois Babson, Kenneth Ward Smith, Jr., Annie Neal Long, Lois Babson, Kenneth Ward, Waddell Long, Katrina Milliken, Lula M. Smith, Edward Gore, Dudley King, Mildred Hughes, Rachel Pruitt, Dewey Smith, Newman Stanley, Bun Stanley, Neva Ward and Oscar Allen.

Martin C. Freeman, principal at Waccamaw, announced the following 14-item program: (Continued on page 4)

River Drainage Plan Endorsed By Gillette

Director North Carolina Ports Authority Approved Waccamaw River Drainage Project In Speech

Col. George W. Gillette, director of the State Ports Authority and former chief of U. S. Army Engineers in this district, gave his approval to the Waccamaw River drainage project and declared it "feasible and economically sound" in an address to the Whiteville Rotary Club Thursday evening.

Touching on the proposal to divert flood waters of the Waccamaw by means of a canal 90 miles above their natural outlet, Col. Gillette expressed the opinion that the project would not adversely affect the fish and shellfish industry and, on the contrary, reclaim thousands of acres of farm lands for productive purposes and prove a boon to health conditions.

The State Ports Authority director was introduced by J. P. Quinerly, a room-mate of the colonel at State College. Col. Gillette recalled that "Joe was valedictorian of his class, while I had a difficult time getting by."

The speaker listed four objects

for North Carolina, naming industrial development of Eastern North Carolina, adequate port facilities, a drainage program and protection and promotion of the fish and shellfish industry as essential to the economic future of this area and the State.

Col. Gillette viewed the present State pattern as unhealthy from an economic standpoint, pointing out that 95 per cent of the industries in North Carolina are located west of Raleigh. The development of ports, he believed, would go a long way toward decreasing the disparity between the East and the West, and at the same time enable goods and materials to be sold more cheaply in all sections.

Henry B. Wyche, assistant vice president of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, and B. Gordon Lewis, editor and publisher of the Columbus County News, were guests of Rotarian Quinerly.

John Krahnke was program chairman.

Enlarging Hardee Fish Packing Building Here

Regulations On Shrimp Same

Expected changes in shrimp fishing regulations did not materialize when the commercial fisheries committee of the Department of Conservation and Development met at Morehead City Monday. The industry was left wide open. Shrimping may be carried on every day from 4 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock at night. Likewise, nothing was done with regard to size limit.

Fishing on Sunday for shrimp is, however, not allowed. This is understood to be the only change from the old order of things.

Announce Plans For Cleaning Up

Cash Prizes Being Given As Stimulus To Property Owners In Campaign To Beautify Southport

Citizens of Southport are asked for their support and cooperation during the following year of the Home Demonstration club's clean-up campaign. Starting May 1, everyone is requested to clean their property to the middle of the street and help beautify by planting flowers and keeping their property cleaned up.

The chairman of the street committee, M. M. Hood, has pledged full cooperation of the city trucks to remove trash and rubbish. Mayor John Erickson has stated that his interest and help could be depended upon, both in a personal and official capacity.

The superintendent of streets, R. L. Brindle, will assist in any way possible.

For the citizens showing the most improvement in their property there will be valuable cash prizes awarded.

The first prize will be \$100.00, second \$30.00, third \$10.00, fourth \$5.00, and five \$1.00-prizes.

Concentration should be given to the home properties and the water front, however entrants should not neglect the vacant lots which have grown up in weeds.

Both renters and property owners are eligible to enter this contest.

All cleaning and planting or (Continued on page four)

Recorder Hears Numerous Cases

Variety Of Offenses Covered By Docket Tried Before Judge W. J. McLamb In Recorder's Court Wednesday

Wednesday was another busy day in Brunswick county Recorder's court, with a variety of cases being tried before Judge W. J. McLamb. The following disposition of cases was made: James Patton Barden, speeding, (Continued From Page Six)

Flower Show Is Declared To Be Great Success

Visitors Agree That This Year's Program Deserves Place Among Most Outstanding Shows Staged By Woman's Club

MRS. R. B. THOMPSON GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Out-Of-Town Judges Are Warm In Their Praise Of This Year's Edition Of Annual Flower Show

The Annual Flower Show sponsored by members of the Southport Woman's Club was held last Wednesday at the Community Building, and visitors were warm in their praise of this year's event. Particularly flattering were the comments of the out-of-town judges.

General chairman for this year's show was Mrs. R. B. Thompson, with Mrs. Dallas Pigott serving as secretary. However, the success of the show resulted from the cooperation of club women and friends of that organization.

Sweepstakes prize winner was Mrs. C. G. Ruark, with runner-up honors going to Mrs. Louis J. Hardee. Prizes were plants which were donated for the purpose by Orton Nursery and the Elmore Nursery, at Bolivia.

In summarizing the show, Mrs. Thompson declared that she wanted to express her appreciation to all persons who contributed to its success. "Members of the Woman's Club are proud of our Annual Flower Show," she said, "and each year we try to live up to the high standards of past exhibitions. It is only through the fine cooperation of our members and friends of the club that we are able to maintain the flower show as an event to which we all look forward each spring. I sincerely thank all those persons who helped make the show this year a success."

Class I, Perfection of bloom:

(a) Large flower, 1. Miss Lotie Mae Newton, 2. Mrs. R. B. Thompson.

(b) Small flower, 1. Mrs. L. J. Hardee, 2. Mrs. D. C. Herrington, 2. Mrs. Otto Hickman.

Class II, Artistic Arrangement:

(a) Large living room table, 1. Mrs. Lundy Jones, 2. Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., 3. Mrs. Glenn Frazier.

(b) Small living room table, 1. Mrs. C. G. Ruark, 2. Mrs. R. B. Thompson, 3. Mrs. F. L. Willing.

(c) Dining table with dishes, 1. Mrs. C. G. Ruark, 2. Miss Annie Mae Woodside, 3. Mrs. L. J. Hardee.

(d) Dining table without dishes, 1. Mrs. Della Harrison, 2. Mrs. Dallas Pigott, 3. Mrs. George Watson.

(e) Mantle, 1. Mrs. F. L. Willing, 2. Mrs. H. T. St. George, 3. Mrs. C. G. Ruark.

(f) Bedtray, 1. Mrs. R. B. Thompson, 2. Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr.

(g) Seasonal, 1. Mrs. F. L. Willing, 2. Mrs. H. T. St. George, 3. Mrs. Paul Messick.

(h) Wildflower, 1. Mrs. Louis Hardee, 2. Mrs. James M. Harper, (Continued on Page 2)

Parties Visit Howells Point

Good Inside Fishing Has Served To Attract Large Numbers Of Visitors To This Vacation Spot

Howells Point, where all that is necessary for some good inside fishing is to charter a row-boat, has been drawing a lot of people during the past several days. The catches, according to reports, have not been large, but everybody has been satisfied and has promised himself or herself an early return when better weather will put the fishing more in its stride.

Among the people reported at the Point during the past few days have been F. M. Fancome and Mr. Buggs, from Gastonia; Mr. Linde and a party of four from Asheboro; V. P. Puttman and sons and a party of five from Rutherfordton; Claude Roberts and a party of three from Kannapolis at the Roberts cottage; Hubert McCam and a party of eight from Kannapolis also at the Roberts cottage; R. B. Babbington and his sister, Mrs. Stone, of Gastonia, at the Babbington cottage.

Saturday folks began to pull in from various points in the state by the truck and car load. Names of these parties and results of their fishing is yet available to the paper.

The Pilot Covers Brunswick County

Take-Up Occurs In Organization Of County Officers

P. Jorgensen Named Purchasing Agent And Placed In Charge Of Debt Service Account By Action Of Commissioners

ROBINSON NAMED COUNTY CUSTODIAN

Jorgensen Named To Collect 1948 Tax Levy; Tentative Tax Rate Is Set At \$1.55 Per Hundred

Members of the board of county commissioners tossed a bomb into the official organization of the county here Monday when three of the most important duties of County Auditor B. C. St. George were assigned to other officials.

P. Jorgensen, county tax collector, was directed to assume the duties of purchasing agent of the county and was directed to handle the debt service account of the county, including the retirement of this account.

It was ordered that Mrs. Res. Whitley, assistant to Mr. St. George for the past several years, be transferred to the office of tax collector effective May 1.

Robinson, now serving as deputy and jailor under Walter M. Stanaland, was named custodian of county property effective May 4. It was also that Deputy Sheriff Jorgensen is in full charge of all at the courthouse, county jail and the jail; and oversee employees.

Commissioners appointed Jorgensen to collect the 1948 tax levy and a tentative rate for this year set at \$1.55.

Other matter of routine business was a reduction in the amount of 18-acres of land owned by James H. Scull in North Carolina. This valuation was set at \$420.00, which appears to be the commissioners to be in full listing of other property in that section.

Brief News Flashes

CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held Monday at 1 o'clock in the Community Building.

VACATION

Miss Sol Conservationist C. J. and Mrs. Potter are away today for their old home Alabama, where they will spend a three weeks vacation. They will return about May 20.

PREACH AT SUPPLY

Rev. Fred Hintz of Wilmington will preach at the Supply church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

WORK ALL UP

The framework for the big proposed building that is to be a warehouse and also professional office quarters at REA at Shallotte is now being put in place. The building will be ready to move sometime this month. It is on the lot adjoining the Shallotte school building.

ENDED UNVEILING

Helen G. Bragaw was in Southport Saturday and Sunday to attend the unveiling of a monument to the late Churchill Bragaw, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Eliza Russ, among the number in the monument.

ROBINSON'S NEST

W. J. Hayes, Winston-Salem, N. C., is here working on the Robin's Nest, which he recently completed. In an interview this week Hayes stated he was moving next spring and would be in the Warren, Pa., area. Hayes this week.