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Organization To Precede Drive

L. D. Hayman, Director of March of Dimes Drive, Seeking To Enlarge Chapter Membership Before Soliciting Funds

MEMBERS NEEDED FROM ALL SECTIONS

Matters Now Stand Serious Of Meetings Will Be Held In Communities Before Fund Drive

As a result of meeting attended by Mrs. E. J. Prevatte, chairman of Brunswick County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and Rev. L. D. Hayman, director of the fund raising campaign, the plea for a much larger contribution that last year was necessary to enlarge the local chapter in order to meet the urgent demand.

At a conference with the local chapter the full agreement was reached that the chapter for Brunswick county should be enlarged to at least eleven members, a provision to name fifteen members if necessary. At present the county is not represented by anyone outside of Southport.

The chairman of the chapter has asked State headquarters for further time and permission to complete organization before undertaking to raise the funds desired. Plans will be sought out for the chapter from the several communities within the county, and women who will gladly help and are willing to work for the cause. The need is too great and the demands too vital to undertake any other than the possible plan and enlist the workers to make a successful fund drive of the work," declared the fund director this week.

In consequence of this situation, the fund raising part of the campaign for Brunswick county has been postponed until after the first of February. Plans now being considered is to have community meetings in Southport, Supply, Bolivia, Shallotte, Waccamaw and other places as possible. Also, to call upon pastors and churches urging them to share in the work. A canvass of business establishments and individuals throughout the county will be undertaken. During the several schools will cooperate, white and colored.

Steps have been secured for the communities and will be secured from religious communities as rapidly as possible. The county is cooperating and it is likely that the entire staff of chapter members will be secured from religious leaders who are to carry the campaign in their respective territories.

Everyone to whom this matter has been presented is cooperating and the outlook is fine for a most successful achievement," declared the Rev. Mr. Hayman. His first effort will be to secure representative chapter organizations that will be a permanent feature within the county.

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Brunswick Boy



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Shallotte Boys In Raleigh Tournament

Waban Thomas Continues Successful Path Toward Recognition As Fine Amateur Light-Heavyweight

JAMES ROBBINS ALSO IS WINNER

Two Brunswick Boys Are Members Of Wilmington Team Entered In Eastern Carolina Event In Raleigh

Waban Thomas, who won the right to represent Wilmington district in the Eastern Carolina Golden Gloves Tournament this week, has won two straight fights and will appear in the finals of the lightweight division tonight.

James Robbins, another Shallotte youngster who qualified for the Raleigh tournament, was unable to make the trip.

In the Wilmington event the past week the two Shallotte boys came through with victories.

Thomas, a burly-built slugger from Shallotte, battled Jim Thorpe slim boxer of Wilmington in the main event which was the light-heavyweight encounter. Thomas cornered Thorpe on the ropes near the end of the first round, and delivered some slashing blows. Then in the second round Thomas smashed Thorpe to the canvas with a hard right but Thorpe shook off the effects of the blows and jumped up to continue the fight. In the third round Thorpe, who had been staying out of Thomas' range most of the bout, flicked a number of good left jabs at Thomas' face, but they failed to have any telling force behind them. Because Thomas had landed the best blow and had been the aggressor, the judges awarded him a decision. After Hamp Bowen had traded (Continued on page four)

Tragedy Takes Lives Of Two

Explosion Tuesday Morning Results In Death Of Father And Fatal Injuries To Small Daughter

Thomas Carlos Prince, 37 year old World War II veteran, died in his flaming four room home, his 4 year old daughter, Jaunita Prince, died eight hours later in the Doshier hospital and two other members of the Prince family are patients in the hospital, suffering from burns, following a pre-dawn explosion Tuesday. Prince had arisen early to tend some traps he had set. Starting to light a fire in the wood burning stove, he threw in some kerosene oil on live coals. An explosion resulted and his clothing was literally burned from his body. He died within a few minutes after being removed from the scene.

Three New Bills Are Introduced By Williamson

Brunswick County Representative Co-Sponsor Of Bill Which Would Eliminate

TWO SPECIAL ACTS FOR SHALLOTTE

One Has To Do With Matter Of Levying Taxes, The Other With Extension Of City Limits

Representative Odell Williamson of Brunswick and Representative Burl Hardinson of Carver county were joint sponsors of and auto inspection bill in the House last week.

According to Representative Williamson the bill cuts out the present auto inspection which, among other things, provides for the inspection of vehicles twice each year. This rather drastic step was taken with the idea that relief can be obtained from the objectionable feature of the present law.

Amendments to the Williamson-Hardinson bill will naturally be introduced by other legislature and before the bill becomes a law some sort of a compromise will be arrived at. At least Representative Williamson is sure that by introducing a bill to do away with the automobile inspection law relief from some of its provisions will be obtained.

In accordance with a resolution recently adopted, Representative Williamson also introduced two local bills in the House this past week.

One of these measures will give the Shallotte town officials the power to levy tax in the manner provided to the General Statute. This bill has been referred to the committee of towns and cities.

The other measure introduced and referred to the same committee provides authority and provisions for the holding of an election when such may be called, on the question of extending the Shallotte town limits. Mayor Leon Galloway of Shallotte has copies of both bills.

Camellias Are Now In Bloom

Orton Gardens Showing Unusual Amount Of Color For This Time Of Year; Other Places Have Many Blooms

Thousands of Brunswick county camellia bushes are breaking into full bloom again and offering beauty of flower that is seldom met with at this season of the year.

Naturally, the greatest wealth of the color at the present time is at Orton, where they have more than 350 different varieties of the flower with thousands of bushes in the garden and nursery grounds. Many of these Orton camellias now blooming are winter varieties and would have been blooming at this time, regardless of the sort of weather that has prevailed.

Next to Orton in the number of bloom that is now being put forth is the Elmore Nurseries, Inc., at Bolivia; Franklin Park in Southport; the Eastbrook Nurseries at Leland; Clearendon Plantation, the Pleasant Oaks Plantation (Continued on Page Five)



W. B. KEZIAH

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Exum, J. M. Bennett said that farm lands were still too wet to work, they have had more rain than in other sections. Ike Vereen who keeps a well appointed country store, said his business has been pretty fair. Barney R. Bennett viewed the expected com-

Speaker



REV. SHELDON JONES, of Columbia, S. C., who will fill a series of speaking engagements in Brunswick county next week under sponsorship of the Allied Church League.

January Term Superior Court Convenes Monday

Judge W. C. Harris Of Raleigh Has Been Scheduled To Preside Over Mixed Term Of Brunswick County Court

UNUSUAL INTEREST IN SOME CASES

Trial Of Woodrow Hart In Wescott Murder Is Expected To Hold Spotlight; Other Interesting Cases

Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh will preside at the mixed term of superior court which convenes here next Monday and it is expected that there will be a heavy attendance of spectators attracted by the rather sensational nature of some of the criminal cases.

Outstanding will be the trial of Woodrow Hart, charged with the murder of Edward Wescott by stabbing during a drunken quarrel in December. Hart confessed to having had trouble with Wescott but denied that he deliberately killed Wescott.

Bobby Sellers, driver of a car that was wrecked in October with fatal injuries to Rufus Sellers, a distant relative, will also be placed on trial. He is now at liberty under a \$1,500 bond.

Also of outstanding interest will be the trial of Mrs. Myrtle Wescott, charged with assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill. The victim was her husband. (Continued On Page Four)

Two Brunswick Boys In Army

Twenty-four applicants, including one Navy and four Army veterans, were accepted for enlistment in the Regular Army and Air Force by the Wilmington U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station during the week of January 3-8, according to a statement made by Lieut. Charles J. Markus, commanding officer. Two of these applicants were accepted from the Brunswick county area. Both were non-veterans.

They were: George C. Smith, Ash; and Rock E. Ivey, Longwood; both of whom volunteered for three years for regular army.

Our ROVING Reporter

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Freeland: We had met Lester Babson, the mail carrier, up the road and he had asked us to tell his wife not to take in any bad \$10.00 bills before he got back to the store. Jack King said that 90 per cent of the tobacco plant beds around Freeland were planted last week.

New Britian Bridge: Admitting he had formerly drank beer, P. D. Fornyaud said he had wasted (Continued on page 2)

Whiteville Veterinarian Has Brush With Bulls

Dr. D. W. Pittman Decides These Animals Are Not Fit For Human Companionship

Thanks to some fast running and climbing of a nine foot coral fence, Dr. D. W. Pittman, Whiteville veterinary surgeon, is convinced that the Brahma cattle of the Reigel Paper Company are positively dangerous.

Three old bulls have private ownership of a six acre pasture adjacent to the corals and the cows and yearlings are on the range. This is to prevent indiscriminate breeding periods, with the view of having the entire crop of calves being dropped in the spring. Within a few weeks there will be about 75 calves dropped and fifteen or twenty are already following their mothers.

Answering a professional call to test one of the bulls, Dr. Pittman made his way through the coral and into the small pasture. The bulls were at the opposite side of the field and the visitor had gone little over a hundred feet before one of the descen-

dents of those sacred cows of India lowered his head elevated their tails and started to greet him.

He had a good start and made it, despite the fact that this breed of animal can outrun a race horse, but he had neither time or breath left.

The caterpillar tractor that is used in handling the cattle was brought in and with it the maddening bulls were herded into the corals. The object of the inspection test forced into the "squeeze", a contrivance that holds them helpless.

The bull got really mad while he worked and when the job was finished Dr. Pittman, according to Dempsey Atkinson, told the tractor operator not to let the bull out of the "squeeze" and into the coral before he was outside, in his car and had the engine running.

Counterfeit Currency Strung In This County

Marion Frink In Inaugural Parade

When you see newspaper, magazine and moving pictures of the inaugural parade to be held in Washington this week keep your eye on the tall blond on the North Carolina float. That would be Miss Marion Frink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Frink of Southport and a member of the office staff of Congressman Ertel Carlyle.

Miss Frink was chosen last week to be one of the five young ladies who will depict various sports interests of the Tar Heel state, and her selection from the large list of attractive North Carolina girls in Washington is considered to be quite an honor.

There was great excitement in Shallotte Friday afternoon when it was discovered that practically every business house in that town had taken in a counterfeit \$10.00 bill. Within half an hour after A. Earl Milliken discovered he was possessor of some of the bad money everybody else found out they were in the same fix.

Ten dollar bills began to be exhibited on all sides. Among the folks who discovered they had a bad ten dollars were Jimmie Lambros, the Corner Bar, D. G. Hewett (2), A. B. Willis, Shallotte Trading Company, Shallotte Cafe, Carl Andrews (2), Frederick Mintz, Coast Road Service Station, R. D. White, Jr., (3), Charlie Russ, Ormsby Register, Gene Russ, Elie Kravitz and Aaron Inman (2).

Acting on tips from several of the victims Deputy Sheriff J. H. Coleman went to Calabash, near the State line, and arrested J. G. (Pat) O'Quinn. No counterfeit money and very little of the real stuff was found on O'Quinn, according to the officer. Nevertheless there was evidence and he was brought to Southport and lodged in jail.

Shortly after O'Quinn, who has a court record, was jailed, State Highway Patrolmen overhauled a fish truck, said to be owned by O'Quinn, near Rowland in Robeson county. They arrested Leo Adams a white man and Edward (Continued on page five)

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan has announced a 1949 peanut production program calling for a cut of 22 per cent in the planted acreage, according to Elroy King, chairman of Brunswick County ACA. A declining demand was given as the reason for the reduction. Next year's peanut crop will be grown and marketed under rigid government controls. These were authorized by growers in a referendum a year ago. The 1949 planting goal was set at 2,611,367 acres. This compares with 3,340,000 acres planted this year. Brannan said the national planting goal should produce a crop of about 850,000 tons. This goal will be divided among peanut producing states. State goals will be apportioned among growers. Each grower's marketing quota will be the quantity of peanuts grown on his acreage allotment. Sales from acreages in excess of allotments would be subject to heavy penalty taxes. Brannan said prospective demands for peanuts from the 1949 crop indicated that, without marketing quotas, production would be far in excess of domestic and export requirements. Peanut production (Continued On Page Four)

Light Session Here Last Week

Most Of Cases Before Judge W. J. McLamb In Recorder's Court Wednesday Were For Traffic Violations

Wednesday found a light docket facing Judge W. J. McLamb in Brunswick county Recorder's court, and most of the cases tried resulted from traffic violations. The following entries were made:

Floyd Pollack, possession, fined \$10.00 and costs.
William Lawrence Hewett, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.
J. M. Gore, assault with deadly weapon, continued to February 2nd.
Floyd Freed, speeding, capias.
W. W. Gill, speeding, ordered to pay costs.
Henry Paschall, speeding, possession, failure to stop at stop sign, fined \$35.00 and costs.
Bobby Davis, no registration plates or operator's license, continued.
Ben Simmons, public drunkenness, fined \$10.00 and costs.
James A. Felham, worthless check, continued.
Quinton (Bob) Sellers, reckless operation resulting in property damage and death, hearing waived and case sent to Superior court.

Residents Of Bethel And River Road Communities Should Be Enjoying Benefits Of Power Soon

As predicted recently by E. D. Bishop, manager for the Brunswick Electric Membership corporation, work of staking out the right of way for the River Road REA line began last week. The line, as shown by the map, will run just back of the old Dr. Doshier residence on the Supply Southport road, to the County Home and back of that to Bethel Baptist church. From that community it will run to the River Road at the Wallace Moore farm. From this farm a branch line will run back down the River (Continued On Page Four)

Authority Given For Organization Of Health Dept.

Board Of Commissioners Passed Resolution Monday Giving County Board Of Health Authority To Effect Change

NEXT MOVE UP TO THAT BODY

Other Matters Of Routine Importance Disposed Of Before Board During Session

Members of the board of county commissioners in session here Monday passed a resolution authorizing the Brunswick County Board of Health to enter into negotiations with the State Board of Health to work out plans for the establishment of a full time public health department in Brunswick county.

The one stipulation made by the commissioners is that the cooperating funds to be supplied by the county in this new set-up shall not exceed the amount already set aside in the budget for health purposes.

This decision culminated months of agitation on the part of interested citizens, who have sought to have Brunswick added to the list of 96 North Carolina counties who have health departments.

It has been continually pointed out that the citizens of Brunswick are being denied thousands of dollars in health benefits because there is no recognized agency in existence in this county through which they may be made available.

In a group of matters relating to tax problems Royals Danford was relieved of 1948 taxes on 30 acres of land due to error in listing; the Joseph Webb estate lands were sold to Russel Webb and Reta Brown for full settlement of taxes and costs; H. L. Mintz was relieved of \$2,000.00 valuation due to error in listing. The blind fund was increased by \$69.00, the general fund by \$3.00.

Althea Price was employed for \$40.00 per month to care for Susan Anderson, with the further provision that drugs for the care of the latter may be furnished by the county.

Wants Meeting Of Fisherman

Representative Odell Williamson Plans To Confer With Citizens On These Topics On Saturday, February 5

At home this week-end Representative Odell Williamson advised a news man that he would like to have a conference with the Brunswick county fishermen, oystermen, shrimpers and all who are interested in the fishing industry.

With the beer and wine election occupying the attention of the residents of the county for the next two weeks, it has been decided to hold this conference at the Shallotte school building on Saturday afternoon, February 5, at 2:30 o'clock.

At this meeting it is planned to discuss with those most concerned anything and everything that may be of help to the fishing industry. Views and ideas will be welcomed from those attending.

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 January 20	
0:09 A. M.	6:16 A. M.
12:29 P. M.	6:41 P. M.
Friday January 21	
1:08 A. M.	7:18 A. M.
1:25 P. M.	7:37 P. M.
Saturday January 22	
2:10 A. M.	8:23 A. M.
2:22 P. M.	8:32 P. M.
Sunday January 23	
3:11 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
3:22 P. M.	9:38 P. M.
Monday January 24	
4:18 A. M.	10:31 A. M.
4:23 P. M.	10:35 P. M.
Tuesday January 25	
5:12 A. M.	11:28 A. M.
5:21 P. M.	11:30 P. M.
Wednesday January 26	
6:06 A. M.	0:00 A. M.
6:15 P. M.	12:19 P. M.