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## Basketball Tournament To Begin Wednesday Night In Leland School Gymnasium

### Annual Basketball Event Will Begin With Elimination To Determine Semi-Finals Teams

### Leland Girls Are Undefeated

### Southport Boys Earn First-Seed Honors With Second Victory Of Season Over Leland

The undefeated Leland girls will enter the Brunswick County Basketball Tournament, which begins Wednesday on their home court with a perfect record by their 21 to 14 victory over Southport here last night. The Southport boys won the right to enter the tournament seeded when they turned back Leland in a ding-dong battle which ended up 35-34.

William Williams got her mates to a jump start with three goals on her first three shots from the floor. In all, she accumulated 18 points. Best scoring by the Southport sextet during the third period and the half-way mark in the first during which time the girls failed to add a single point to their score.

The boys' battle was away to begin with each team scoring a field goal within 10 minutes of the opening tip-off. Southport moved into a command position at times during the first half but after intermission it was anybody's ball game, with lead changing hands several times during the final minutes. The diminutive forwards, Clark White, led Leland's scoring, while Wooten played steady ball for the losers. For Southport, the accuracy of Bowmer's work of Brendle and the steady play of Russ from the free-throw line figured most prominently in scoring.

The tournament starts Wednesday night, with the two teams meeting in the standing in both boys' and girls' divisions playing for the right to appear in the final contests Thursday afternoon and Thursday night. Championship game for the boys' and consolation contest for the girls will be played on Friday night. The championship will be settled on Saturday night which will also include the consolation game for the boys.

Since not all of the teams have completed their pre-tournament schedule, it is impossible to announce the pairings this week. Details for the tournament have not yet been engaged, but every effort will be made to get officiating on the same high level that has marked previous tournaments.

### ON LEAVE

Walter E. Sellers, Jr., who is serving as fireman first class on the U. S. Oakland (CL95) is being away 30 days leave with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rifton E. Sellers, of Supply.

### WORKING CONTRACTS

W. H. Sellers, Supply merchant and fertilizer dealer, is signing contracts for production of fall potatoes in this area. Mr. Sellers expects that he expects a produce market to operate at Supply this winter, with a sale being possible for sweet potatoes and other produce in addition to tomatoes.

### WITH BANK

Miss Louise Rees, one of the most efficient workers in the tax collector's office for the past several years, has resigned her position to go with the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company. She is being succeeded by Mrs. Ed. Harnelson who is a student in the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

### SUPPER

The ladies of Old Shallotte Baptist Church are sponsoring a Valentine box supper and an evening of fun at Shallotte high school on Friday, February 11 at 7:30 p. m. Side attractions are cake and pretty girl contest. On stage two short comedies followed full of laughter will be presented, following by the sale of

## Brunswick Boy



RECOVERING—Ronnie Clemmons, Supply youth, who still wears a brace on his arm as a result of an attack of polio for which he was treated last year. His parents are enthusiastic in their endorsement of the program of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

## Shallotte Sets Date For Special Election

### Voters Will Be Asked To Decide The Question Of Whether Town Limits Are To Be Extended On May 3

### NEW REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED

### Not Only Will New Names From Inside Present Corporate Limits Be Added, But From Outside Too

Representative Odell Williamson's bill authorizing an election on the question of extending the corporate limits of the town of Shallotte has become a law.

In accordance with this law the Shallotte town officials met last week and called for an election to be held in connection of the regular municipal election on May 3, 1949. For this joint special election and municipal election there will be a new special registration for the voters in the territory that it is proposed to annex and for new voters in the present town limits.

The annexed area if voted, will be as follows, according to Town Clerk Hubert Holmes: Beginning at a stone located 3100 feet northeastwardly from the present northeast corporate limits as measured along U. S. Highway No. 17, said stone being on the north side of said highway; running thence south 60° 00' west 2800 feet to the old New Britton road near R. D. Woodard's place; thence northwestwardly with said road to the present corporate limits; thence continuing with said corporate limits to Mulberry Branch; limits: to Mulberry Branch; thence down Mulberry Branch to Shallotte River; thence up Shallotte River to Bobby's Pike; thence up the run of Bobby's Pike to U. S. No. 17; thence east 2,000 feet to stake; thence north 30 east 6,000 feet to a point on Shallotte River opposite the mouth of Charles' Branch; thence down Shallotte River 1,000 feet; thence north 5,000 feet to the point of beginning.

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## March Of Dimes Drive Continues In This County

### Director L. D. Hayman Reports That Good Work Is Being Performed By Volunteer Workers

### REPORTS EXPECTED BY FEBRUARY 15

### Show Of Interest Throughout County Indicates That Citizens Will Do Part To Raise County Quota

As the campaign enters the second week of its intensive drive in Brunswick county for the March of Dimes, Director L. D. Hayman in every section. He is loud in his praise of the local chairman and their committees in these communities. The fine response from the churches—white and colored, civic clubs, the schools and individuals, assures a larger contribution than the county has registered in recent years. This is due to the well planned organization by the chapter officers and the guidance of the director of organization of the State, Mrs. Phillip Russell of Chapel Hill.

In each community this week and next the local committees will make a canvas of the business houses, and the homes to give every one an opportunity to contribute to this cause in Southport, the chairman has secured six workers who will cover this community by the end of this week. Some other communities the bringing the program to a close as of Wednesday.

The Chairman of the Chapter, Mrs. E. J. Prevatte, will call a meeting of the chapter organization during February to hear the reports of the county director, the

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## Burning Permit Law In Effect

### Permission Must Be Obtained Before Any Fire May Be Set During Period From February 1 To June 1st

County Warden D. L. Mercer stated that as of February 1st and until June 1st, inclusive, it will be necessary for all people burning any brush to first obtain from him or a duly authorized agent a burning permit to start or cause to be started any fire in Brunswick county.

The law reads as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred feet of any such protected areas between the first day of February and the first day of June, inclusive, or between the first day of October and the thirtieth day of November, inclusive, in any year, without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to set fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned protected areas; no charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

This section shall not apply to any fires started or caused to be started within five hundred feet of a dwelling house.

"Any person, firm or corporation" (Continued on page 2)

## Our ROVING Reporter

Our idea is that his efforts will be successful, if he has designs against only a couple or so of rats. If he is after a whole family of them, that will be another matter and he is in need of some competent advice. If he has the proper bait the first rat will be taken with ease, the second will be rather suspicious of the smell of his dead relative, nevertheless, he may, after much hesitation, fall for the bait. The odor of two dead rats commingling will be too much the third relative and he will pass up bait and trap. To overcome suspicion as to missing relatives, the trap should be smoked or soaked after two or three killings.

Some time before Christmas (Continued On Page Four)

## Little Symphony



ORCHESTRA—The Little Symphony of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra will play for a free children's concert at Shallotte high school Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and at Southport at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening.

## Inquest Here Tomorrow In Fatal Wreck

A coroner's inquest is scheduled to be held here tomorrow (Thursday) evening into the death of Philip W. Jordan, who was fatally injured in a collision between the motor scooter on which he was riding and an automobile driven by R. P. Gooding of Beaufort last Thursday night.

The fatal accident occurred on the fill at Alligator creek bridge on Highway No. 74 near Leland. The following men have been summoned as a coroner's jury: R. H. Ramsey, Robert Spencer, George Ramsey, Sam Ramsey, (Continued on page 7)

## Little Symphony To Play Two Engagements

### Famous North Carolina Musical Organization Will Play Friday Afternoon At Shallotte And Here That Night

### SECOND YEAR FOR LOCAL CONCERTS

### Afternoon Performance Will Be For Benefit Of School Children; Tickets On Sale For Evening

Under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, the Little Symphony of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra will appear in Brunswick county for two concerts Friday. The first program will be presented at 2:30 o'clock in the Shallotte high school auditorium and will be a free concert for school children. The performance will be presented at 8:30 o'clock in the Southport high school auditorium.

The afternoon appearance of the orchestra will feature music which will be particularly appealing to the children, who will participate in the program by singing one hymn and taking part in a musical quiz game.

For the evening concert in Southport Dr. Swalin has chosen a varied program, including overture to "The Gypsy Baron", by Strauss; and "Siegfried Idyll", by Wagner.

This is the second annual appearance in Brunswick county of the Little Symphony. Last year this group made a decided hit with its Southport audience, and later in the spring returned to play concerts for the school children both at Shallotte and Bolivia. These engagements in Brunswick county have been made possible.

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## Recorder Has Busy Session

### Lengthy Docket Disposed Of Before Judge W. J. McLamb In Recorder's Court Here Wednesday

A lengthy docket was disposed of before Judge W. J. McLamb in Brunswick County Recorder's court here Wednesday, with the following disposition being made of cases:

Thomas A. Hughes, carrying concealed weapon, nol prossed.  
Robert Lee Ward, reckless operation, capias.  
Levi Shelly, public drunkenness, capias.  
Samuel Edwards, public drunkenness, \$15.00 fine and costs.  
James Fred McKay, reckless operation, fined \$25.00 and costs.  
Leroy Ganuoux, possessing non-tax paid whiskey and reckless operation, continued.  
Phillip B. Miller, speeding, capias.  
Archie Lee Wilson, carrying concealed weapons, six months on roads, gun confiscated and turned over to arresting officer.  
Louis Wilson, reckless operation, continued.  
Ely G. McCrimmon and Colon Hall, possession and transporting, nol pross as to Ely G. McCrimmon, and ordered that his truck be released. Colon Hall pleaded guilty to possession and transportation and was given nine months on the roads with an additional 3 months for non-compliance with a judgment in a previous case.

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## Excitement In City Continues Over Prowler

### Full Scale Manhunt Is Staged Here Monday Night As Officers Use Bloodhounds To Track Culprit

### NO NEW CASES OF ENTRY REPORTED

### Special Policeman Employed And Citizens on Guard Against Continued Operations Of Man

The nerves of Southport citizens are on edge again this week with reports that a prowler is continuing his efforts to gain entrance into local residences after dark. The current wave of excitement reached a high pitch Monday night when a posse headed by Sheriff's Deputies, Highway Patrolmen and local policemen used a bloodhound in an effort to track down the culprit.

On Monday night two attempts at entry were made. With her husband at the movies shortly after 7 o'clock, Mrs. Thomas St. George heard some one at her door. Going to investigate she saw the knob turning and the door rattling slightly. She hurried back to the front part of the house and phoned Chief of Police Hickman.

The officer promptly put in a call for State Highway Patrolmen to get bloodhounds. Patrolman J. C. Taylor and Deputy Sheriff O. W. Perry of Leland, Patrolman C. M. Cummings of Bolivia and Patrolman J. C. Pierce of Shallotte responded. Pierce brought Capt. W. T. White of the State Prison camp at Shallotte and a hound that is kept there. The dog struck a trail at the back door of the St. George home and followed it into the colored section of town. The trail apparently ended at the home of Nelson Adams.

The Adams family said that Nelson had gone to Supply late that afternoon. The officers went to Supply and hunted him up. He was able to prove that he had been there since 6:30.

While the officers were still at Supply someone tried the back door at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O'Neil. Mr. O'Neil's brother heard a noise and went to investigate, taking his pistol with him. As he threw open the door he saw a man running away at

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## Polio Fund To Receive Boost

### Bolivia Residents Are Planning Variety Of Entertainment Friday Night In Gymnasium

Bolivia folks are planning a big special event at their high school gymnasium Friday night of this week to raise money for the polio fund.

H Foster Mintz, one of the workers, says that the event will be worth the money to all attending. They will have a good string band to furnish music for the big square dance that is planned.

Three prizes will be given to the ugliest man, to the laziest man and to the best politician present. Cake, pie, coffee and other refreshments will be sold, all proceeds going into the polio fund.

## 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 February 10,	
5:14 A. M.	11:46 P. M.
5:35 P. M.	11:52 P. M.
Friday February 11,	
6:10 A. M.	0:00 A. M.
6:30 P. M.	12:38 P. M.
Saturday February 12,	
7:03 A. M.	0:45 A. M.
7:24 P. M.	1:26 P. M.
Sunday February 13,	
7:45 A. M.	1:37 A. M.
8:16 P. M.	2:13 P. M.
Monday February 14,	
8:44 A. M.	2:28 A. M.
9:08 P. M.	2:59 P. M.
Tuesday February 15,	
9:35 A. M.	3:18 A. M.
10:01 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
Wednesday February 16,	
10:24 A. M.	4:09 A. M.
10:54 P. M.	4:33 P. M.