

Waccamaw Bank Reports Million Dollar Structure

Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars Now In Surplus Account And Two Hundred Thousand In Capital Stock

VICE PRESIDENT TATE REVEALS 1949 RECORD

K. Clyde Council Re-elected President And Old Board Of Directors Is Returned To Office

The Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, with its nine branches, moves into the new year with \$1,154,858.15 in capital stock and surplus accounts, Vice President C. L. Tate reported to stockholders at their twenty-fourth annual meeting in Whiteville Friday afternoon.

Reviewing the 1949 record of the banking institution, Vice President Tate said the bank had an "excellent year" and cited figures to show that "an increasing number of persons are using our facilities in each of the nine areas served."

The report was given by Tate in the absence of J. N. Coburn, executive vice president, who is ill and unable to attend the meeting.

Following the officer's general report, all of the directors and officers were re-elected.

The officers are: K. Clyde Council, president; Dr. R. C. Sadler, vice president; Glenn F. Strole, vice president; C. L. Tate, vice president; and J. N. Coburn, executive vice president.

Branch bank officers follow: Whiteville—Henry B. Wyche, assistant vice president; L. R. Bowers, cashier; Edna Dyer, assistant cashier; Helen K. Lewis, assistant cashier; H. C. Woolard, assistant cashier.

Chadbourn—C. L. Tate, vice president; L. V. Lowe, cashier.

Fairmont—W. B. Lennon, vice president; G. W. Bowers, cashier.

Tabor City—B. L. Nesmith, Jr., vice president; J. A. Hufham, cashier.

Rose Hill—R. S. Troy, cashier.

Clarkton—E. H. Munroe, cashier.

Southport—Prince O'Brien, cashier; Mrs. Rachel Corlette, assistant cashier.

Kenansville—M. F. Allen, Jr., cashier.

Shalotte—J. E. Cook, cashier.

The Board of Directors, as re-elected, is comprised of K. Clyde Council, Dr. R. C. Sadler, J. N. Coburn, Glenn F. Strole, C. L. Tate, J. S. Bowers, W. B. Lennon.

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Officers Of Bank Gather For Meeting



Attending the annual meeting of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company stockholders in Whiteville Friday were officers from the nine banks in the Waccamaw system as follows: Seated, left to right, W. B. Lennon, vice president of the bank in Fairmont; Edna Dyer and Helen K. Lewis, assistant cashiers in Whiteville; E. H. Munroe, cashier in Clarkton; and M. F. Allen, cashier in Kenansville. Second row, H. C. Woolard, assistant cashier in Whiteville; C. L. Tate, vice president in Chadbourn; Prince O'Brien, cashier in Southport; B. L. Nesmith, Jr., vice president in Tabor City; Henry B. Wyche, assistant vice president in Whiteville; and Robert F. Clodfelter, trust officer of the bank. Back row, Glenn W. Bowers, cashier in Fairmont; L. V. Lowe, cashier in Chadbourn; R. S. Troy, cashier in Rose Hill; J. E. Cooke, cashier in Shalotte; and L. R. Bowers, cashier in Whiteville. (Photo by Baldwin Studio).

Polio Chairman Hewett Appeals For More Help

The Rev. Taft Hewett Asks Citizens Of Brunswick To Give Promptly And To Give Generously To The March Of Dimes

In a special appeal to all of the churches and interested people in Brunswick, Rev. Taft Hewett, director of the March of Dimes Drive in Brunswick county, has this to say:

"I do not have to tell you what the March of Dimes is, because you are all acquainted with this program, after the outbreak of polio in our section during 1948. There were 2,516 cases reported in our State that year.

"Brunswick county did a splendid job in the 1949 campaign to fight polio. Now we look forward toward another year, and the need is great. We must do our best this time.

"I feel that every church in the county wants a part in this campaign to fight this dreadful disease. I take pleasure in asking the churches to give to this cause, because there is a command from the Lord to give to the ones that are in need. We could be the ones in need this year. Let us do our Christian duty by taking part in this campaign through our churches until the goal has been reached.

"May I suggest that the churches take a special offering for this worthwhile cause on the Sunday that is best suited, and give everyone an opportunity to make an offering.

"Chairmen have been named for each community in the county. This local committee may contact you but if for some reason you are not contacted you should send your contributions to your local chairman. These chairmen are as follows: Bolivia, H. Foster Mintz; Shalotte, Mrs. M. H. Rourke; Southport, Rev. H. M. Baker; Supply, Mrs. Floyd Kirby; Waccamaw, Mrs. W. C. Stephenson; Winnabow, Mrs. R. L. Sullivan.

"A. C. Caviness, principal of the Brunswick County Training School at Southport, is director for the colored people of Brunswick."

Executive Group Discusses Youth

Members Of Executive Committee Of Brunswick Baptist Association Met Wednesday To Formulate Plans

Members of the executive committee of the Brunswick Baptist Youth Association met Wednesday at Bolivia to discuss the work already undertaken and to formulate plans for further work.

At the invitation of J. H. Holden, Moderator of the Youth Association, Rev. W. R. Morehead and Rev. H. M. Baker met with the young people that night. Among the plans discussed was an effort to have a B. T. U. in every Baptist church in the county; to promote a vacation bible school immediately after the close of the county schools; to ask the

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Brunswick County Has Blue Baby Case

Investigation Reveals That Lockwoods Folly Child Suffers From Dangerous Condition At Age Of 10 Years

Nothing now in prospect for cure. Neither child nor parents appear to be interested in operation, expense of which will be considerable.

Brunswick county has a real "blue baby", but from all information available at the present time it does not seem that anything will be done about it in the near future.

The victim is Shirley Hewett, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hewett of Lockwoods Folly township. A resident of the community in which the family lives, reported the case to this newspaper early last week and asked if something could not be done to help.

The paper was perfectly willing to try and do something, but it was felt any effort should be deferred until a statement of the child's condition could be obtained from a doctor or other official source. Miss Frances Coble, case worker with the Welfare Department, was asked to look into the matter and get a report from a doctor of possible.

Miss Coble reports that Dr. Floyd Johnson, county health officer, has investigated the case. With the child not wanting the operations and the parents not interested.

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Menhaden Boats Continue Work

Small Daily Catches Continue To Come In And Boats Have Been Fishing Through Month Of January

Although bad weather has cut down the number of days each week during which they could work, Southport menhaden boats have continued steadily at their operations. The men are said to have made at least a reasonable average wage during the month of January.

The January operations of the boats is very unusual. The combination of bad weather and absence of fish unusually results in the boats being tied up by the first week in January. Most of the men get employment at overhauling the boats and various improvements about the factory.

For a good many years it has been the practice to put most of the earnings back in factory improvements and the purchase of new boats and equipment. This year the factory seems to be well provided with boats, so well that it is said that the need is for greater capacity at the factory in order to permit the boats to produce all that they are capable of producing without any bottleneck resulting.

In addition to the annual practice

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Committee Will Continue Study Over Cemetery

Committee Appointed By Southport Lions Club Working On Problems Relating To Permanent Operation

REPORT MADE ON NECESSARY STEPS

Suggestion Made That Central Authority Be Properly Constituted Before Going Further

At the regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club Thursday the committee appointed several weeks prior to make a study of cemetery development and to suggest a plan for the permanent up-keep and development made its report. The committee was instructed to include provision for the old cemetery and also for the new cemetery.

It was found that the old cemetery is without ownership so far as the town is concerned, and investigations so far do not reveal that any other corporate body holds title thereto. In the case of the new cemetery, the title is vested in the Town of Southport. The committee's report presented the following, which was unanimously approved, and the committee continued to complete the plan as outlined. The main points are:

1. That an organization be formed to be known as the Southport Memorial Association composed of one member from each of the churches (white) in the town of Southport, one each from the civic and fraternal organizations and two members appointed by the Town Board, these members to receive appointment from the several organization after approval from the governing board of these organizations.

2. The persons so elected will become the Board of Managers of the herein named organization, and shall organize by electing a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and a financial secretary, these officers to consider.

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Southport Club Honors Founder

D. C. Herring In Charge Of Program On Melvin Jones; Club Agrees To Sponsor Local Campaign For Polio Funds

Lion D. C. Herring made a report Thursday on the significance of the Melvin Jones Birthday observance for the formation of members of Southport Lions Club.

Lion Herring explained that Melvin Jones is founder of Lions International and that at the present time he is serving as general secretary of the organization. He pointed out that one of the ways by which the founder may be honored during his birthday month is through the enlistment of new club members.

Among the important business which came up before the meeting

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Elderly Citizen Heads Big Family

Mr. And Mrs. I. D. Fulford Of Lockwoods Folly Township Have Reared Thirteen Children And Have Big Bunch Of Dependents

One of the most remarkable residents of Brunswick county is I. D. Fulford of Lockwoods Folly township. He is 78 years old but looks hardly more than 65 and is hale and hearty, enjoys a joke and is keenly alive to everything going on around him.

Attracted by his flowing iron-gray mustache, a newsman asked Mr. Fulford how old he was this week. After stating that he was 78, Mr. Fulford went on to say that he is still living with Mrs. Fulford in the home to which they went when married more than 50 years ago. They still cultivate a nice garden and do all the work about the home, but no longer engage in farming. They are well fixed without that.

An interesting fact is that Mr. Fulford and his wife raised 13 children, all of whom are living and married. Asked how many grandchildren he had, he could only count offhand to about 50 and said that there are 13 great grandchildren, the same number as his own children.

Descendants and other relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fulford form a large number of the residents of lower Lockwoods Folly township.

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Judge Tells Jurors That Their Duty Important

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle Stresses Importance Of Having Dependable Citizens Serve On Jury

In his charge to the grand jury here Monday morning Judge J. Paul Frizzelle praised the system of using the same jury for a 12 months period and declared that it has been his observation that the ends of justice are better met where this system is employed.

C. C. Carr was named foreman of the jury which will serve during 1950. The following were chosen to serve with him: C. N. Swan, W. H. Benton, J. D. Meares, L. H. Harrison, W. I. Hewett, F. M. Hollis, D. R. Johnson, J. I. Johnson, H. W. Kirby, A. B. Chesnut, Curtis Hewett, Jr., G. H. Skipper, Hans Anderson, Walter Stocks, Murdick P. Holden, Early Hewett and W. L. Bellamy.

"Too many of our citizens fail to appreciate the duty and responsibility devolving upon members of the grand jury," stated Judge Frizzelle in seeking to impress the jurors with the seriousness of the task which they were assuming. "Everyone in this court room has observed that the first step in the transaction of business has been the selection of a grand jury. This suggests that it is an indispensable branch and arm of the court."

Judge Frizzelle went more fully into the grave responsibility which rests upon a jurors, particularly with regard to their job of helping to route the course of justice without fear or favor. He underlined, too, the duty of the jurors as a supervisory body, pointing to the fact that in this role they help guarantee good government to their fellow citizens who have a right to expect from them an exhaustive inspection and investigation not only of criminal actions, but of the operation and condition of public offices and buildings as well.

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Trio Rescued After Dangerous Experience

Purvis Crowned Checker Champ

R. D. White of Shalotte, the heretofore self-acknowledged checker champion of Brunswick, met his Waterloo Sunday afternoon. Jesse A. Purvis, formerly of Ash but now of Leland, is wearing the crown.

Hearing that Mr. White was some checker player, Mr. Purvis drove down to Shalotte Sunday afternoon. Seven games were decided on between the Leland and Shalotte man. Mr. White took the first two, then Jesse got a tighter grip on his cigar and took five in a row.

Mr. White, who is said to have been running a high temperature at the start of the match insisted on another game or two. This to see how Jesse had done it. In two extra games one was tied and White won the other. The final standing was Purvis 5 and White 3, with one game tied.

Mr. Purvis thereby won the one year's subscription to The State Port Pilot offered to the first man who would give White a licking at checkers. However, he insisted on just renewing his subscription, saying he had enough fun out of beating White without taking pay for it.

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Coast Guard Rescued Three Persons Stranded In Island Near Lockwoods Folly Near Midnight Saturday

PLEASURE TRIP ALMOST FATAL

Small Boat Had Come To Rest On Last Point Of Land Before Sweeping Out To Open Ocean

Considerable alarm was felt by a number of people on Long Beach Saturday night and there was some rather trying discomfort as the result of a small boat making a right turn instead of a left turn. The three occupants of the boat became lost and were not found by the Coast Guard until 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Bullard of Lumberton own a home at Long Beach and at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon he decided to bring his little 14-foot outboard powered boat from the intracoastal waterway bridge to Davis Creek at Long Beach. Mrs. Bullard drove him and their 14 year old daughter, Miss Joann Bullard and Mrs. Bullard's sister to the bridge to get the boat, and it was after five o'clock and nearing darkness when the three started down the waterway. Mrs. Bullard drove back to the beach and went to the landing on the creek to meet them at 6:30 o'clock.

When the boat and its three occupants did not show up at 6:30 Mrs. Bullard became alarmed and her concern increased as time went by. Shortly before nine she went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trott. At 9:30, with the boat and occupants still missing, Mr. Trott took her to the Oak Island Coast Guard station and the Pickett boat, carrying B.M. Bill Kincaid and two surfmen and with Trott aboard,

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January Term Superior Court Nearing Close

Deputy Gus Bland Found Deadly Weapon This Morning But Sentence Has Not Been Passed

JUDGE J. PAUL FRIZZELLE HERE

Several Criminal Cases Disposed Of During First Two Days; Divorce Decrees Are Granted

A Brunswick county jury this morning returned a verdict of guilty against Deputy Sheriff Gus Bland, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Sentence had not been passed in this case at noon.

There had been a great amount of interest in this case, and the court room was crowded Tuesday afternoon and this morning while the trial was in progress. Palmer Bellamy and W. H. Hewett were the prosecuting witnesses.

The next trial in which there is a great amount of public interest is the case charging Victor Stanly with incest. A true bill was returned this morning, and unless the case is continued trial may begin this afternoon.

There is a strong suggestion that all the business of this court term will be completed by tomorrow (Thursday) night.

Considerable interest centered in the case charging James B. Hewett, attorney and insurance man from Shalotte, with forgery. Following the evidence the court allowed a motion for non-suit, then directed a verdict of not guilty.

Burriss Bozeman was given a sentence of from 8 to 10 years after he had pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and larceny.

Liston Burriss was found guilty of drunk driving, damage to property and operating without a license. Sentence of 6 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs and the sum of \$200.00 to Harry L. Perkins, this amount to be paid in monthly installments of \$20.00 each.

The following cases were continued: Paul Fields, forgery; Jack Robinson, non-support; James Johnson, manufacturing and assault with a deadly weapon; Leo

Big Shipments Leaving County

Bolivia Lumber Company Making Big Shipments Of Finished Lumber To Consumers In Northern Cities Each Week

Trucking and shipping lumber regularly by rail to northern markets, the Bolivia Lumber Company with its plants at Bolivia and Navassa, is carrying on extensive operations that gives employment to a large number of men at the mills and in the woods. Operating several ground mills in addition to the two big plants, the company also buys the output of several more ground mills and puts it through its kilns and planing mills.

Asking the destination of a big trailer truck load of lumber that was being covered with a tarpaulin at the mill this week, the information was that it was

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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 26,	
1:29 A. M.	7:43 A. M.
1:42 P. M.	7:59 P. M.
Friday, January 27,	
2:21 A. M.	8:44 A. M.
2:36 P. M.	8:54 P. M.
Saturday, January 28,	
3:16 A. M.	9:46 A. M.
3:32 P. M.	9:50 P. M.
Sunday, January 29,	
4:11 A. M.	10:44 A. M.
4:28 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
Monday, January 30,	
5:04 A. M.	11:37 A. M.
5:23 P. M.	11:37 P. M.
Tuesday, January 31,	
5:55 A. M.	0:00 A. M.
6:15 P. M.	12:26 P. M.
Wednesday, January 1,	
6:43 A. M.	0:27 A. M.
7:02 P. M.	1:11 P. M.

Brief News Flashes

VISITING SON
Mr. and Mrs. Sasa Fodale of Boston, Mass., are spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fodale.

SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER
The two Southport Presbyterian church teams divided a double bill Monday evening with visiting squads from Bolivia. The local lassies scored a 24 to 15 victory, while the boys lost to Bolivia in the second contest 37 to 24.

THREE DEFECTS
Superintendent J. T. Denning was advised Tuesday that only three defects were discovered among the fleet of 50 school buses operating in Brunswick county as a result of the fourth monthly inspection by the State Highway Patrol.

FARM BUREAU MEET
The annual membership meeting of the Brunswick County Farm Bureau will be at Shalotte high school auditorium on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers is among the important business which will be transacted, and all members are urged to be present.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
There will be a congregational meeting Sunday evening following preaching services at Southport Presbyterian church. The pastor, the Rev. J. M. Waggette, will preach the first of a series of sermons illustrated by navigation of ships as a guide for the Christian way of life.

RECOVERING SLOWLY
Following an operation for appendicitis and other complications in a Wilmington hospital, Mrs. Ida B. Parker of Shalotte is recovering slowly, according to a statement from Mr. Parker Monday. He was unable to say when they could expect her home and back at her duties as postmaster at Shalotte.



W. B. KEZIAH

A long series of arguments brought up at almost every place we visited during the past week, is beginning to shake our faith in R. D. White being the champion checker player in Brunswick. Longwood and Freeland folks insisted Hickman's Crossroads has some guys who can beat him. Hickman's Crossroads folks told us of somebody somewhere else. Mr. White himself says he is perfectly willing to have a tournament and let the disputants prove their claims.

Although we made inquiries were not able to locate anyone in Brunswick who murdered his mother-in-law this past week. What started us was Harry Robinson. He hurried up just as our bus was leaving and asked if we had heard of anybody doing that. We guess he was just trying to find out for himself how the thing was done.

Just to show how innocent and trusting we are and how we get stung at every turn, it may be

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mentioned that out in the county this week a lady asked us if we had a dime to donate to a worthy cause? We had, and promptly donated. She then said: "This money is to buy a saddle for the mule train. Don't be a jackass and ask for your money back. Get yours like I got mine."

Believe it or not, there is a ditch in Stanberry Bay in Lockwoods Folly township where you could hold an umbrella during a rainstorm, and the water that ran off of one side would flow into Lockwoods Folly River while that which ran off the other side would go west into Shalotte River. The land at this point is owned by J. M. Roach, former county commissioner.

Without any invitation, we dropped around to see the chicken "coop" of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Clemmons near Supply this week. They keep some 400 white rock hens that make an announcement of some sort, in relays, all throughout

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