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Patrolman Hurt In Gun Battle Saturday Night

Patrolman J. C. Pierce in Hospital With Leg Wound While Assailant Is Patient In Columbus County Hospital

ANOTHER PATROLMAN WOUNDS ASSAILANT

Gilbert Faulk, Who Was Home From Fort Bragg For Week End Visit, Is In Hospital Here

J. C. Pierce, State Highway Patrolman stationed in Brunswick County, and Gilbert Faulk, a 19-year-old resident of Nakina, military service at Fort Bragg, today were reported in fair condition following a gun battle near Ash in Brunswick County shortly before midnight Saturday night.

Pierce, with a bullet from his own gun in his leg, is in Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport and Faulk, with bullet wounds in the chest and leg, is a patient at Columbus County Hospital in Whiteville.

According to Patrol Sgt. A. H. Clark, who supervised investigation of the shooting, Pierce was shot by the 19-year old Nakina youth during a fight that ensued when Pierce and Patrolman J. R. Rouse were attempting to arrest Faulk's older brother, Grover, for driving drunk.

When Pierce and Rouse stopped the car driven by Grover Faulk, 25, in the Ash community, the Faulk brothers and Willie E. Jacobs, 23, owner of the car, attacked the officers. Dayton Rhodes, fourth occupant of the car, reportedly fled when the fighting began.

Sgt. Clark reported that during the heat of the engagement, the younger Faulk slipped behind Pierce and grabbed his pistol from his holster. Pierce was struck in the leg by one of the five bullets fired by his assailant.

When the injured patrolman screamed, Rouse shot Gilbert Faulk in the leg and in the chest. Jacobs and Grover Faulk fled to nearby woods when the shooting started.

As soon as Rouse had halted the attack by young Faulk, he picked up Pierce and rushed him to Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport.

Two other youths, who were not involved in the affray, brought Gilbert Faulk, the wounded man, to the hospital here. His condition was termed serious.

Jacobs and Grover Faulk, both paratroopers stationed at Fort Bragg, were visiting their homes near Nakina over the weekend.

When Rouse radioed the incident to headquarters in Wilmington shortly before midnight Saturday, Sgt. Clark alerted all highway patrol in this area, and the other men were arrested early Sunday morning.

Rhodes was taken into custody at his home shortly before one o'clock yesterday morning and charged with drunkenness.

Jacobs and Grover Faulk were apprehended about an hour later. Jacobs is charged with allowing a drunk to drive his car and assaulting an officer. Grover Faulk is charged with driving drunk, interfering with an officer and assault with a deadly weapon (a knife).

Gilbert Faulk is charged with resisting arrest, assault with a deadly weapon (a pistol) with intent to kill.

Grover Faulk, Jacobs, and Rhodes are being held in the Brunswick county jail in Southport.

Brief News Flashes

TEACHERS MEETING

A county-wide teachers meeting will be held at Bolivia Wednesday, March 22. Principal speaker will be Miss Marion Stanaland, psychiatrist for the State Department of Education.

LIONS TO MEET

The regular meeting of Southport Lions Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Community Building. A convention movie will be shown as the principal entertainment.

HAIL STORM

Quite a bit of hail fell in the Shallotte area Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. It was accompanied by considerable wind and rain, according to Mayor Roney W. Cheers. A little rain and wind reached Southport.

Joint Title-Holders



CO-CHAMPS—The Southport girls are co-champions of Brunswick county, having tied with Bolivia in the finals of the Brunswick County Tournament. Front row, Lena Ward, Rebecca McRacken, Linda Hickman, Catherine McRacken, Iris Rabon. Back row, Peggy Arnold, Latitia Hickman, Kay Moore, Mary Elizabeth Lupton, Janice Trunel, Tilly Thorsen, Stuart Arrington.—(Star-News Cut.—Art Newton Photo.)

Bolivia Boys Lose In Star-News Finals

Evidence Piles Up During Court

John Wesley Joyner, young Winnabow Negro, was on trial here Monday for shooting his step-father, Commodore Jenkins, with a 22 rifle, while his mother and step-father were in the middle of an argument.

Commodore was on the stand and out of a clear sky his wife, the mother of the defendant, arose and called out loudly, "Judge, this is the shell my husband was going to kill me with." Commodore was very prompt in denying this accusation, he arose in the stand and yelled:

"Judge, that's a lie. And, Judge, I want a divorce from that woman, right this minute."

Joyner was placed on probation for five years and required to pay the costs of the case.

General Exodus To Shrimp Area

Many Southport People Are Spending Some Time In Key West While That City Is Center Of Shrimping Operations

A sort of exodus to Key West seems to have occurred during the past few days, but most of those going will be returning in two weeks after, visits to their husbands, brothers or other relatives who are working on the new shrimping grounds on the gulf coast.

Friday, Charles Williamson carried down Mrs. Monroe Potter, Mrs. Stanley O'Neal, Mrs. Rothwell Simmons, Mrs. Murdock Simmons and Mrs. Johnnie Simmons. The same day Mayor H. A. Livingston carried down Mrs. John Potter St., Mrs. Sonny Potter and Mrs. Livingston. All of these are to return within a few days.

Returning to look after his boats there are fishing there, Dallas Piggott was accompanied by Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Merritt Moore and Mrs. Lewis Hardee. (Continued on page five)

Sheppard Now Planting Seed

Everett H. Sheppard began the job of planting about 50 acres of land in tomato seed Tuesday. He will move a little slowly in order to keep the entire acreage from maturing all at the same time. Tomato plants grow very rapidly, once they get started. Too many coming on at one time can easily result in trouble in pulling, packing, transporting to Northern States and transplanting in the open fields.

The most of his plants will be Continued On Page Two

Brunswick County Five Provided Several Upsets During Wilmington Tournament Last Week

ALL BOYS TEAMS IN SEMI-FINALS

Leland Boys Won Sportsmanship Award And Donald White Won Free Throw Championship Of Tourney

A Bolivia high school basketball team that entered the Y.M.C.A.-Star News Tournament in Wilmington last week as the darkest of dark horses fought their way to the finals before dropping a 32-21 verdict to White Oak Monday night.

Not only did Brunswick furnish one of the final contestants in the boys division, the Sportsmanship trophy in this division went to another team from this county, the Leland outfit. Both the winner and runner-up in the free-throw tournament were from Brunswick. The winner was Donald White of Leland, the runner-up was Charles Leonard of Bolivia.

Bolivia gained her place in the finals with a convincing 33 to 21 victory over Southport Saturday night. This marked the fifth meeting of the year between these two outfits, and the Bolivia win broke a two-all tie. Southport was the defending champion in the tournament.

White Oak made the finals by defeating a scrappy Leland crew 34 to 29 in the Saturday night semi-final round. The presence of three Brunswick county teams on that program made a good impression upon tournament officials regarding the calibre of basketball being played in this county.

Southport boys had posted a 39-24 victory over Burgaw in opening round play and had followed up with a victory Friday night over Penderlea by a 38-23 score.

County Teams Play At Burgaw

Southport Boys And Both Girls And Boys Teams From Bolivia And Leland Playing In Pender Tourney

Pairings for the Burgaw Invitational Tournament to be played today, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Burgaw were made at a recent meeting of coaches and representatives of schools entering.

Opening round games will begin at 6 p. m. on Wednesday with the Burgaw boys' meeting the White Oak team. At 7 o'clock Calypso and Atkinson girls' will clash, followed by the Long Creek-Calypso boys' at 8 p. m. Burgaw and Bolivia girls' will meet at 9 p. m. and at 10 p. m. Penderlea boys' will meet Leland boys'.

Thursday night the opening round games will continue with Long Creek meeting Wallace girls at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock Southport will meet the winner (Continued on Page 2)

Wilmington Gets Ready For Big Azalea Festival

All-Americans Charlie Justice And Doak Walker To Perform Coronation Ceremony On Final Day

100,000 VISITORS ARE EXPECTED FOR EVENT

Mammoth Parade To Be Major Attraction On Saturday, April 1; Norman Cordon Will Sing

By H. BERNICE JENKINS
WILMINGTON, March 13 - A host of celebrities and beautiful girls will vie with late-blooming Formosa azaleas for top honors at the annual Wilmington Azalea Festival set this year for March 30-April 2.

Local horticulturists say that the recent cold spell, which killed most of the thousands of blooms brought out by this section's second warmest January, also delayed the blooming of the late Formosa so that it should coincide with the Festival dates.

More than a hundred thousand visitors are expected to converge on Wilmington as North Carolina's Azalea Festival offers such outstanding personages as All-Americans Charlie Justice and Doak Walker, Ted Malone, ABC Network's popular story teller; Norman Cordon, former Metropolitan Opera star; Sonny Dunham and Bob Astor and their orchestras; a yet unnamed movie star queen; the nation's top professional golfers, including Sammy Snead, Cary Middlecoff, Jack Burke, Jr., Jimmy Demaret and others; and outstanding state and national dignitaries.

Festival visitors will be treated to a mammoth, glittering parade throughout downtown Wilmington, featuring more than 40 gaily bedecked floats and a number of bands and marching units. Queen Azalea will ride on her elaborate, decorated queen's float along with her court of 10 May Queens from leading North Carolina cities. (Continued on Page Two)

Jury List For Superior Court

Commissioners Met Monday For Just Long Enough To Pick Names For Jury Service At Civil Term

With only two members present, Commissioner B. C. Williams being detained at his home by illness, the matter of drawing a jury for the April term of Superior court was the only thing attended to at the Monday session of the board of commissioners. Another meeting will be held on Monday, March 20, as a board of Equalization and Review.

The following men and women were drawn for jury duty at the April term of court:

Mrs. James Lane, Mrs. Bonnie Bordeaux, W. H. Brew, G. F. Ganey, C. A. Montgomery, Mrs. I. M. Jacobs, T. H. Sullivan and Mrs. George Parker, all of Leland. Bennie Russ, Longwood. R. H. Sellers, R. E. Danford. (Continued on Page Two)

Our ROVING Reporter



W. B. KEZIAH

Recalling incidents of the past year, we keep wondering if Clerk of Court Sam T. Bennett will need a fishing kit, such as they gave men in the navy during the war, when he starts out in his dingy for the 60 mile race to Myrtle Beach next Wednesday. It is hoped some of the other racing boats will carry tow lines. Our own advice is that Sam not wear rubber boots, as they present too much of an obstacle to swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of the Anchorage at Lake Waccamaw did their finest by the 138 hungry men who sat down in their big dining room last Wednesday during the Forestry Association meeting. The dinner was really exceptional for its abundance and quality. Everybody thought so and its tastiness was not in anywise spoiled by thoughts of what the bill might be. The bankers were attending to that. Before going into the dining room we had plenty of assurance. We were the Star Boarder in the home of Mrs. Smith's mother at Whiteville for nine years.

Not getting close and not expecting to see him in that bunch of Foresters, Bankers, Farm Agents and Farmers, we took Hargrove Bellamy, Wilmington druggist and Brunswick farmer as (Continued on Page Four)

Brunswick Pilots Abducted By Yankees

Three Brunswick County Men Become Prisoners When They Boarded Disguised Man Of War

Some research around Shallotte and Shallotte Village Point, Saturday, led to a rather surprising story of how three Shallotte Village Point citizens became Yankees during the Civil War. But they did so unwillingly, according to the story.

The men were Cape Fear river pilots, and while other pilots were doing their best to get blockade runners through during the closing days of the war, these three were serving in the Union Army.

Pilots before the war had no means of knowing when a vessel was coming in. The only way to get a job of piloting was to get there first. As a result, many of the small sailing pilot boats were often at sea for days and many miles from shore, looking for vessels bound for Southport or Wilmington, with the aid of getting a pilot aboard.

Some of the pilots lived far down the coast, maintaining a lookout on a mast or tower for the white sails of ships. Those that were inbound for the harbor usually came up near enough to see through glasses.

Captain George Bowen and Captain Jim Fickett were regular pilots and to have a bit of advantage in sighting ships and boarding them, they established their residence at Shallotte Point. They built a mast or tower and maintained a lookout, racing out in their fast little sailboat whenever an approaching ship was sighted.

The Civil War came along and when Fort Fisher was besieged most of their business was in coming blockade runners into the Cape Fear. They had as a boatman a colored man named Henry (Spivey) King.

Nearly a year before the fall of Fort Fisher the three men were maintaining watch from their lookout. According to former postmaster W. R. Holmes, of Shallotte and residents of Shallotte Point, they saw the white sails of what they took to be a freight schooner, fighting a head wind and moving up off the coast.

Without stopping to tell their families goodbye, the three men raced for their boat and out to sea through glasses.

Candidates Continue To Announce Entry

W. J. McLamb Declared Intention To Again Seek Nomination Of Judge Of Recorder's Court For Brunswick County

THREE COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES ARE OUT

R. L. Rabon, John B. Ward And Otho P. Bellamy, All With Previous Experience, Make Formal Announcement

Judge W. J. McLamb, now completing his second term as Brunswick county Recorder, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself. Commissioner George B. Ward had previously made known his intention to seek the nomination.

In making his announcement Judge McLamb said "Just about everybody knows what kind of Recorder I have made. I have done the best I can, and if I am nominated and again elected I will continue to perform the duties to the best of my ability. In other words, I am running on my record."

Commissioner R. L. Rabon also makes formal announcement of his candidacy this week. "It took me a good while to make up my mind to again enter the race," he said this week, "but many citizens from all sections of the county have asked me to run again, and I have decided to enter the race. I have done my best to serve the people well, and if nominated and elected I will continue to perform the duties of this high office to the best of my ability."

John B. Ward, former judge of the Recorders court, former tax collector and former county commissioner, declared Monday that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for member of the board of county commissioners. "I believe that I have had experience that will make it possible to perform the duties of this high office to the best of my ability." (Continued on Page 2)

Attendant For Azalea Court

Miss Evelyn Evans of Leland Is Chosen As Brunswick County Representative To Princess Court

In a county-wide contest to select an attendant at the Princesses Court during the Azalea Festival in Wilmington, Miss Evelyn Evans of the Leland school was selected from among ten girls at the American Legion Hut in Shallotte Monday night.

Each of the five schools selected two young ladies to represent them in the contest. Miss Evans emerged triumphant, but she had a close second in Miss Gloria Lee Hewett of the Southport school.

The entrants from each school were as follows: Shallotte, Anne Tompkins, Marie Fulford; Southport, Gloria Lee Hewett, Linda Hickman; Bolivia, Verna Willets, Sylvia Leonard; Leland, Christine Hewett, Evelyn Evans. Judges were all from Wilmington, it being considered that in the interest of fairness to all schools the judges should be from some outside point. The gentlemen serving were Leonard W. Barrett, Q. T. Reynolds, N. A. Avera and Malcolm Womble. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Ed Redwine with Ed Redwine as master of ceremonies.

Miss Evans, as a result of the honor conferred on her, will go to Wilmington on the afternoon of March 31. She will be one of 15 Attendants at the Princesses' Court. From these fifteen young ladies one will be selected as Maid of Honor to the Princess in a contest with all of the attendants taking part. The remaining fourteen will continue to serve as attendants.

All of the young ladies, including Miss Evans, will be guests of the Wilmington Azalea Festival Committee from the time of their arrival in Wilmington on March 31 until the afternoon of April 1. They are to be housed, dined and afforded all of the hospitality that the limited time will allow.

Call For Bids On Projects In Several Schools

Advertising For Bids For Work Of Additions And Repairs To School Facilities Of County Begins This Week

OPENING IS SET FOR APRIL 4TH

State Board Will Meet On April 6th For Purpose Of Approving Contracts Before Final Awards Are Announced

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Brunswick county at the office in Southport until 2 o'clock Thursday, April 4, for the erection and completion of certain additions to school buildings as follows:

Southport high school: Gymnasium, new classroom and library. Shallotte high school: Home economics department, four classrooms and wiring of primary building.

Bolivia high school: Home economics department, library, new classroom.

Waccamaw high school: Gymnasium, home economics department, library, new classroom.

Leland high school: Home economics department, library, new classroom and re-wiring of old building.

Brunswick County Training school: Six new classrooms and completion of vocational building.

Leland colored school: Six new classrooms.

One copy of plans and specifications may be obtained by licensed contractors upon written request to Leslie N. Boney, Architect, Wilmington, accompanied by certified check for \$25.00 made as a deposit. All deposits will be refunded to bona fide bidders upon return of plans and specifications to the architect.

A bidders certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of bid must accompany each bid, made payable to S. J. Frink, chairman to the board of education, Southport. The check must be drawn on some bank or trust company which is a member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. In lieu thereof the bidder may offer as a bid deposit, a certified check for 2 per cent of the bid, bond of 3 per cent, plus a bid bond of 3 per cent, at the discretion of the Board, be retained in event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within 10 days after the award or failure to give satisfaction. (Continued on page 2)

Pythagoras Lodge Elects Officers

Walter Aldridge Is Named Master To Serve During Year; Other Officers Listed

Members of Pythagoras lodge in Southport recently elected Walter Aldridge master for the coming year. Other officers elected to serve with him include:

O. C. Burton, senior warden; W. P. Jorgensen, junior warden; Miles S. White, senior deacon; B. M. Burris, junior deacon; Alex Lind, Tyler; J. B. Ashley, steward; Tom Tyler, steward; William McDowell, secretary; W. L. Styron, treasurer.

Junior Class Play Coming

Annual Southport Junior Class Play Will Be Presented Friday, March 24, In High School Auditorium

The junior class of Southport high school will present their annual play, a three act comedy, "Out Of The Frying Pan," Friday, March 24, at 8 o'clock.

The cast is as follows: George Bodell, Bobby Cullis; Norman Reese, Bill Cranmer; Mrs. Garnet, Janice Swain; Tony Dennison, Darrell Fisher; Dottie Coburn, Delight Gay; Muriel Foster, Nancy Swan; Kate Ault, Gloria Hewett; Marge Benson, Ramona Frink; Mr. Coburn, Danny Harrelson, Mr. Kenny, Peter Larson; Joe, Billy Doshier; and Mac Gene Russ.

This has been proclaimed one of the most heart-warming and hilarious plays about the show business ever to create bedlam on both sides of the footlights. A few seconds after the rise of the curtain the laughs start, and are practically continuous until the final curtain falls.

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, March 16,	
6:38 A. M.	0:15 A. M.
6:53 P. M.	12:43 P. M.
Friday, March 17,	
7:20 A. M.	0:59 A. M.
7:34 P. M.	1:22 P. M.
Saturday, March 18,	
7:58 A. M.	1:41 A. M.
8:12 P. M.	1:50 P. M.
Sunday, March 19,	
8:33 A. M.	2:20 A. M.
8:47 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
Monday, March 20,	
9:05 A. M.	2:57 A. M.
9:20 P. M.	3:07 P. M.
Tuesday, March 21,	
9:37 A. M.	3:34 A. M.
9:53 P. M.	3:42 P. M.
Wednesday, March 22,	
10:07 A. M.	4:10 A. M.
10:27 P. M.	4:16 P. M.