

NCEA Banquet Well Attended Here Last Nite

Miss Kathleen Flint, British Exchange Teacher, Was Principal Speaker Before Large Gathering

DISPLACED GIRL IS ON PROGRAM

Meeting Presided Over By Mrs. Guy C. McKeithan, President Of Brunswick County NCEA

Miss Kathleen Flint, exchange teacher from England who is serving this year as a member of the faculty of the Whiteville schools, made a delightful talk at the Brunswick County NCEA banquet here last night.

Her talk was filled with interesting personal experiences which had their background both in the United States and in her native England, and the bright, vivacious manner of her delivery and her unbounded enthusiasm for all the good things which have come to her conspired to make her a most entertaining speaker.

Miss Flint was the second international personality to appear on the program, for prior to her talk little Stefi Tasner, a native of Czechoslovakia, now a student at Waccamaw high school, sang two songs in her native tongue. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Guy C. McKeithan, president of the Brunswick County NCEA. She turned the meeting over to J. T. Denning, who served as master of ceremonies. The welcome was extended by James M. Haper, Jr., and response was by Mrs. McKeithan. The master of ceremonies introduced distinguished guests and had each principal to present the members of the local school board and members of the faculty for the respective schools.

The toast to the county board of education was made by Joe Woodward. This was followed by a novelty song by three men of the Shallotte school faculty, Gene Reese, David Carmichael and Lewis Moore. There followed a more serious group of vocal selections by a chorus of Shallotte teachers directed by Mrs. David Carmichael.

Talmadge Page delivered the toast to the local school committee, and response was by Dr. R. H. Holden. Miss Norma Oliver introduced the speaker. The banquet was held in the Community Building and was served by members of the Southport Parent-Teachers Association.

Brief News Flashes

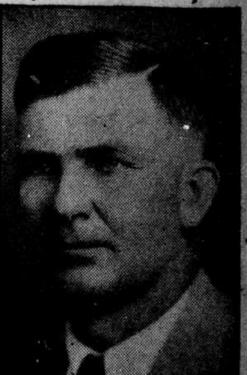
DEFINITELY CANCELED
In response to the request of the board of county commissioners Governor W. Kerr Scott has officially cancelled the May term of Superior court scheduled to begin here on May 22. Clerk of Court Sam T. Bennett was advised of this official action this week.

FIRST STRAWBERRIES
The Magnolia Dairy, operated by Fred Stevens has been marketing some extra fine strawberries this week. Tuesday 42 quarts were gathered and sold readily at 50 cents per basket. They were extra large and perfect, without either blemishes or green spots. Mr. Stevens has three acres in the berries and is looking for a heavy production this year.

CLOSED WATERS
Game Protector Pawnee Duvall calls attention to the fact that among other places in the State parts of Waccamaw River are closed to fishing from May 1 to August 31. This is to allow for spawning. That part of the Waccamaw that will be closed after this week runs from Fighting Bluff downstream to the mouth of Seven creeks. Tributaries are included. The distance is 10 miles.

CLUB SPEAKER
Guest speaker at the regular meeting of Southport Woman's Club next week will be Dr. Frank Hall, pastor of Pearsal Memorial Presbyterian church in Wilmington. The program will lay emphasis upon international relations, and because of the prominence of the speaker and the general interest of his topic, the program will be held at Southport Baptist church. The time is 3 o'clock and a special invitation has been extended members of the Beta Club of Southport high school to be guests of the club. The public also is invited to attend.

More Candidates



RUNNING—J. Worth Stanley, left is a candidate for the Board of Education from the Waccamaw school district. W. J. McLamb, center, is a candidate to succeed himself as judge of the Brunswick County Recorder's Court. John B. Ward, right, is a candidate for county commissioners. All three are running on the Democratic ticket.

Mock Air War Expected To Be On This Week

While there has been no definite statement as to the location, it is believed that the Brunswick county coast, especially the area around the mouth of the Cape Fear river, will be the scene of "Operations Swarmer" today, Thursday or Friday.

The operations are tactical maneuvers, designed to test imaginary airborne invasion of the United States and especially upon Camp McCall and Fort Bragg. Over 60,000 airborne troops will be used. They will be landed chiefly in the Sandhills, near Laurinburg. Once they are established they will be supplied by airflights, like those operating in Berlin after the close of the war.

There is not likely to be any of the overhead troop movement in that part of the show that may be seen by Brunswick county folks. However, this county appears to be on the defense fringes and if that proves the case swarms of imaginary enemy planes may be seen coming inland provided they are not found and intercepted by Army, Navy and Marine fighter planes. It is said that these "defense" planes will include many of the new "sabre" jet fighters. As a matter of fact, some of the jet fighters are believed to have passed over Southport Monday afternoon. They were heard but after the sound reaches the earth they are too far gone to be seen.

Sunday afternoon swarms of fighter planes swept around and over Southport. They are believed to have been rehearsing for the mock invasion event. They put on a rather big show while over Southport, some of them shooting down from nowhere, rolling over and over as they came and apparently headed straight for earth.

Colored Youth Held For Murder

Hezekiah Brewington, 18-Year Old Boy, Held For Fatally Shooting LeRoy Green Monday Night

LeRoy Green, negro living on the River Road between Southport and Wilmington, was shot and killed Monday night by Hezekiah Brewington, 18 year old negro of the same community. One shot was fired from a rifle, the bullet instantly killing Green.

Brewington surrendered peacefully to officers and is being held in jail without bond pending a coroner's inquest. Coroner John G. Caison, who investigated the killing, has not yet set a date for the hearing.

It is reported that Green had been going with the mother of Brewington, who is separated from her husband. The report is that she stepped out on Green and was away for 3 or 4 days with another man. Green was awaiting for her on her return and her story and that of her son, the accused slayer, is that Green followed her for three miles, slapping her first with a washboard, then beating her with a stick. Nearing her home, she called for help and the son came out with the rifle and fired the fatal bullet.

When State Highway Patrolman J. C. Taylor and Deputy Sheriff Charles Skipper responded to the call for officers, Brewington's mother took them to the house and he surrendered peacefully.

Accident Insurance Now Covers Students

Recent Blanket Coverage Is Taken Out Covering The Brunswick County Children While On The School Grounds

ATHLETIC TEAMS ARE ALSO COVERED

One Claim Came In First Day Policy Was In Effect; Shallotte Boy First Big Beneficiary Under Policy

A program of accident insurance covering all Brunswick county school children while they are on the school ground and in the buildings went into effect last month and already benefits have been paid to five students.

One feature of the policy gives coverage to athletes whole participating in regularly scheduled athletic contests, and one youth who suffered a broken leg has received medical services amounting to almost \$100.00.

The cost of this coverage is 40-cents per child per year and is to be collected in connection with student fees at the beginning of the school term.

The plan is one that has been adopted by more than fifty of the counties of the State, and the policy has the following provisions:

Coverage is for any accidental injury sustained:

While within a school building or on the public school grounds or premises. Provided such injuries occur on a regular school day between the time limits of one hour before the opening of school on the day the injury is sustained and one hour after the insured is dismissed from school on the day the injury is sustained.

While practicing for or participating in intramural sports and gymnastics.

While a member of an athletic team and practicing for or participating in a school sponsored athletic contest.

While a participating member of an athletic team and riding to and from regular scheduled athletic contest in vehicles selected by and under the supervision of the school authorities.

Injuries sustained in the school building and on the grounds or premises while attending afternoon, night or Saturday morning school.

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Scout Program At Full Speed

Mrs. Ann Robinson Is Leading And Has Competent Help From Assistants And Council Members

This is the period of Girl Scout activity and realizing the great benefit resulting from the work in 1949, many Southport women have set a goal for greater effort during the current year. A meeting with reference to this year's work held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Waggett Monday evening and much interest was manifested by all attending. Starting the year's activities the girls have 27 members in addition to the Council members.

Council members to serve during the year are Mrs. J. P. Cranmer, council chairman; Mrs. James E. Pinner, finance chairman; Mrs. James Wolfe, camping and hiking; Mrs. Jack Hickman, transportation chairman and also chairman of Girl Scout cookie sale. (Continued On Page 5)

Marion Frink Is Reported Injured

According to cablegrams received by her parents here Tuesday Marion Frink, Southport girl engaged in Army Recreation work and stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, has been hurt and is being hospitalized. The message gave no particulars, nor did it detail the extent of her injuries. There was one reassuring clause "am resting comfortably."

Miss Frink is daughter of S. E. Frink and Mrs. Christine Frink of Southport and accepted the overseas assignment following a period of service as a member of the staff of Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle. He was busy today trying to get through international red tape to gain a full report on the accident in which his former secretary was involved and the extent of her injuries.

Plant Situation Not Too Bright

County Agent A. S. Knowles Believes That Farmers Should Make Every Possible Effort To Conserve Every Tobacco Plant

With tobacco transplanting going on well and scheduled to be completed soon, there will still be a rather tight Brunswick county tobacco plant situation for about two weeks, according to County Agent A. S. Knowles.

Should the supply prove adequate for all needs as it is believed it will be, common prudence will still demand that the growers hold their surplus plants for several days in order to fill possible demand. (Continued On Page Five)



Coach Bob Fetzer of Carolina was telling us Saturday afternoon at Cherry Point that he was no fisherman. From personal experience we were able to tell him that neither was Coach Wallace Wade of Duke. Having known some of the Wade football boys at various times and now knowing some of the Fetzer and Ransom track men, we are not wondering at neither Wade nor Fetzer not being any good as fishermen. A man cannot be good at everything.

We believe that June 12 marks the formal opening of the North Carolina Baptist Seaside Assembly at Fort Caswell. That date is not far off and some steps should be taken now for Brunswick county to unite in a big welcoming event. In connection with such an event we have had a tip from a Naval source that the Naval Commander's Service Force and the Fleets Chaplain Service Force might be available for participation. (Continued On Page Four)

Music Festival Held Thursday Nite At Bolivia

All Consolidated Schools Represented On Variety Program Which Presented Variety Of Entertainment

EXPECT THIS TO BE AN ANNUAL EVENT

Numbers Ranged All Way From Choral Groups To Instrumental Solos On Band Instruments

The first Brunswick county music festival was held Thursday night with students from each of the five consolidated schools participating. The program presented a wide variety of talent and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

The success of this event in its first attempt means that it probably will be repeated each year.

The Shallotte students presented vocal selections by the grammar school glee club; a piano solo by Henderson Rourk; and vocal selections by the high school glee club.

Waccamaw school was represented by Lois Phelps, who played a piano solo.

Leland students sang selections from the "Gypsy Trubador" and Patsy Ganey, Elsie Peterson and Danny Brew were featured in solo numbers. They were directed by Mrs. R. H. Caudill.

The Bolivia contribution to the program included "Tyrolese Wedding Dance", a piano solo by Patsy Ward; "Dance Of The Sprites", piano solo by Johanna Mintz; "Andante", piano solo by Betty Jean Gilbert; "Sonata", piano solo by Malcolm Knox; "Minuet and Trio", piano solo by William Knox; vocal selection by grammar grade chorus.

Contributions by the Southport students included "American Anthem", "Mighty Lak A Rose", and "In The Heart Of The Hills", vocal selections by high school glee club; "Morning Canter", piano solo.

Two-Way Radio Serving REA

Newly Installed Facilities Will Make It Possible To Get Immediate Action On Reports Of Trouble

Within a few days the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation will be able to keep in close touch with its entire service area through two-way radio, now being centralized at the office at Shallotte and with 17 vehicles equipped to send and receive messages.

The trucks and other vehicles will be able to get in touch with the office during all working hours, and in addition to the central control station at Shallotte, Long Beach will also have a unit at the home of C. C. Carr and will be able to call either station or cars should any trouble develop with the light and power system at Long Beach.

Long Beach uses rather heavily of the REA power and at times last year there was small trouble. (Continued on page five)

Our ROVING Reporter

Being all Brunswick, we were really thrilled Saturday afternoon when we sat in the stands at Cherry Point with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Holden and Hobson Kirby of Shallotte and watched Halstead Holden, son of Dr. and Mrs. Holden, win first place for Carolina in the 880 yard race. Flashy Captain Magill of Carolina, who had just won first place in the mile race, seconded the Brunswick boy. Magill's speciality is the two mile run.

Meeting Bob Morrow, high and low hurdle star of the Carolina track team at Cherry Point, it did not take long to guess correctly where his home was. It had just happened that we had been about a mile from where his father or grandfather began life. Young Morrow's people have been prominent in the wholesale grocery business in various Piedmont counties for many years. As a matter of fact, although it will not interest anyone, it will not interest anyone. (Continued On Page Four)

Enumeration Of County Population Expected To Be Completed This Week

Grand Jury Stages Unscheduled Session

"Operation Surprise" Saw Members Of This Body Make Rounds Of County Institutions Friday

The Brunswick county grand jury met at Southport Friday, unexpectedly for everybody except the 18 members. The gathering might be called "Operation Surprise."

With the State Highway Patrolmen courteously providing transportation, the body swept down on the jail, schools and the State Highway Prison camp at Shallotte. The visit to all of these places is said to have been as much in the order of a surprise as was the assembling of the jurors at Southport preparatory to making the trip.

It is understood that the between-courts assembling of the jury was on the orders of Foreman C. C. Carr. Mr. Carr is said to have wished to see how public matters were being looked after between terms of court. Usually when court is in session and the jury makes its visit to the various places their coming is well in advance and preparations are made for it. The jury in this instance wished to see how things were in everyday life and without everything being made spick and span in anticipation of their coming.

Clerk of Court Sam T. Bennett says that no report of the surprise meeting will be made until the jury convenes at the next term of criminal court, when a formal report will be turned in to the presiding judge. Pay for the unusual meeting will not be made until that term, at which time the jurors will be paid off for the number of days they are in session and for the extra day last week.

Brunswick REA Hires Electrification Advisor

Reelect Sanders School Principal

H. T. Sanders has been reelected principal of Southport high school and all members of the present faculty with the exception of two who have resigned have been invited to return.

Resignations have been received from Miss Bobbie Long, home economics teacher, and Mrs. Louise Bullard, seventh grade teacher.

In addition to the principal, the following members of the faculty were reelected: C. N. Sanders, Orville Robinson, Mrs. J. T. Denning, high school; Mrs. Ruth Hood, eighth grade; Miss Gertrude Loughlin, sixth grade; Mrs. Frank Lennon, fifth grade; Mrs. Annie Weeks, fourth grade; Mrs. Lucille Williamson, third grade; Mrs. Thelma Willis, second grade; Miss Mary Lee Norment, first grade.

Urges Extreme Care With Fire

Present Danger From Forest Fires Demands Every Possible Precaution Says The Chairman Of Brunswick Council

An urgent appeal for public cooperation in the prevention of forest fires during the current emergency was voiced today by Dr. E. G. Goodman, chairman of the Brunswick County Council of the N. C. Forestry Association.

"Many thousands of acres of valuable forest land in North Carolina have been burned during the past month causing damages amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars", Dr. Goodman said, and added that, "unless all of us remain on the alert to prevent the start and spread of new fires these damages may reach unprecedented heights in Brunswick County before the current drought ends."

Reports from local officials of the N. C. Forest Service reveal that fire hazards created by the prolonged drought and recent high winds are probably at the highest peak reached during the past 10 years. Areas which normally would not burn, now become raging infernos destroying young seedlings and much mature timber that is sorely needed to provide homes and other essentials for the citizens of North Carolina.

"... and the worst part is", Dr. Goodman said, "practically every one of these fires were man-caused and therefore could have been prevented."

"Let's all cooperate with our rangers and forest wardens who are already weary from many hours of firefighting. Let's do our part to keep Brunswick County Green!" Goodman concluded. (Continued on page five)

Work Completed In Area Assigned Several Census Enumerators And Others Expected To Wind Up This Week

SHALLOTTE SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

Figures For 1950 Census Show Population Of 487 As Compared To Figure Of 308 In 1940

With most of the work of the Brunswick county census takers already completed, Mrs. Doris Redwine, supervisor for Brunswick county, says that she expects the job to be completed this week.

One interesting result of early returns showing that the population for the town of Shallotte has jumped from 308 in 1940 to a total of 487 in 1950. Present population of Bolivia on the basis of the 1950 returns is 209. No figure is available for 1940.

Southport is one of the principal places where the work still is incomplete. It was necessary to bring in an enumerator from out in the county to complete the coverage of this territory after two previous workers were forced to drop out. However, Mrs. Redwine reports that this part of the job should be finished before Saturday.

Thus far for the entire county 16,000 persons have been reported after a total of 4500 dwelling units had been polled. It is expected that the 1950 census figures will show Brunswick county well over the 18,000 mark.

Following is a list of enumerators and the territory they have been working: Pauline R. Tripp, Shallotte; Marjorie P. Hardee, Supply North of highway 17; J. Worth Stanley, Supply, highway 17 through Holden Beach area; Inez R. Tripp, Clivtown, from W. Russ store; Lester E. Sessions, Northwest; Frederick Armadon Gaine, Leland-Navassa.

Connie Dennis, Longwood; Amos J. Walton, Jr., Hickmans crossroads-Longwood; Aleah H. Pigott, Gause Landing-Shallotte Point-Calabash; Eula Carr Davis, Southport and Coast Guard Station; Shelton Stanley, Regan and Southport; Doris Thompson, Smithville township; Edith M. Grissett, Bolivia; Tom B. Rabon, Town Creek township; Elwood Cheers, Town Creek township (Winnabow).

Carl S. Ward, Town Creek township; Lonnie E. Dutton, Ekum; David Ross, Freeland.

Orphans Will Be Here Sunday

Superintendent Of Methodist Orphanage In Raleigh Will Be At Trinity Methodist Church On Sunday With Children

The Rev. L. C. Larkin, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh, is to be guest preacher Sunday morning at Trinity Methodist church at the 11 o'clock hour. A group of children from the orphanage also will be guests of the church and will. (Continued on page five)

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, April 27,	
3:09 A. M.	9:42 A. M.
3:49 P. M.	10:10 P. M.
Friday, April 28,	
4:09 A. M.	10:37 A. M.
4:47 P. M.	11:12 P. M.
Saturday, April 29,	
5:06 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
5:42 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
Sunday, April 30,	
6:01 A. M.	0:08 A. M.
6:37 P. M.	12:20 P. M.
Monday, May 1,	
6:55 A. M.	1:01 A. M.
7:31 P. M.	1:09 P. M.
Tuesday, May 2,	
7:48 A. M.	1:53 A. M.
8:23 P. M.	1:57 P. M.
Wednesday, May 3,	
8:41 A. M.	2:45 A. M.
9:17 P. M.	2:47 P. M.

Light Session Of Court Held

Weekly Session Of Brunswick County Recorder's Court Adjourned Before Noon Monday With Several Cases Settled

Monday saw a light session of Brunswick county Recorder's court with a fairly small number of cases up for trial before Judge W. J. McLamb. The following results were noted:

Jack Stacey McRoy, violating game law, not guilty. James Earl White, drunk driving, fined \$100.00 and costs and recommended that license be revoked for one year. Delane Purvis Atkinson, public drunkenness, fined \$10.00 and costs. Edward Vance Moore, operating auto on left side of highway, half the costs. Louise Bobeman, possession, (Continued on page five)