



Columbus Indian Tribe Status Up Before Congress

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ed During Committee In-
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FEDERAL AID ASKED
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Nine-Year-Old Princess Is
Taken To Washington To
Appeal For Help To Pre-
vent "Extinction" Of
Tribe

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WASHINGTON, April 27—Is a
lost tribe of American Indians be-
ing neglected in North Carolina?
That was the question consid-
ered by a Congressional committee
last week.

A pretty nine-year-old princess
named Coo (after a dove) joined
her grandfather and five other
handsome bronze-skinned men in
telling their story—the story of
the Waccamaw Indians, they
said.

Rep. Bosone (D-Utah) told a
House Public Lands Subcommittee,
"They are a lost tribe. If we
leave them that way the State
of North Carolina isn't going to
help them."

Congresswoman Bosone and
Rep. Poulson (R-Calif.) have in-
troduced bills which, in effect,
would establish an Indian reser-
vation in Columbus and Bladen
counties, N. C. for the more than
340 Waccamaws reported living
there.

Rep. Morris (D-Okla.), chair-
man of the group, said the hear-
ing will be continued later in
order to hear from North Caro-
lina members of Congress and
from the Bureau of Indian Af-
fairs.

Morris suggested Congressmen
may make a trip to look into the
situation described to the com-
mittee. Other members of the
committee said a survey seemed
necessary.

Two plans of possible help were
mentioned: 1. An outright grant
of federal funds for education
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Southport Pastor "Adpots" New Baby

Another Group Of Highway Accident Victims Have Oppor-
tunity To Discover Southport Hospitality

Mrs. Frank Lain and Mrs.
Richard Lain of Middleton, N. Y.,
enroute to Florida, were injured
in an accident below Shallotte
near the South Carolina line Fri-
day a week ago when one of the
wheels dropped off the pavement
and in trying to get back on the
pavement the driver lost control
of the car. The vehicle ended up
against a telephone pole in a
battered condition and the two
Mrs. Lains were injured enough
to require hospitalization at Dosh-
er Memorial Hospital in South-
port.

A third passenger in the car
was Miss Mary Lou Lain, age 11
months and a daughter of Mrs.
Richard Lain. Mary Lou was not
injured at all in the wreck, and
Mrs. Pearce whose home was
near the scene of the accident,
graciously volunteered to keep
the baby while the mother was
in the hospital.

Monday Mrs. Pearce's son de-
veloped the measles and it be-
came necessary to bring the baby

to the hospital to see what sort
of arrangements could be made
for her care. Rev. H. M. Baker,
pastor of Southport Baptist
church was visiting the hospital
at the time and when he dis-
covered the predicament Mrs.
Lain was in he volunteered to
care for the baby until the
mother was able to be discharged
from the hospital. Meanwhile, Mr.
Frank Lain flew down from New
York to see about having the
car repaired, and while in South-
port was a guest of Mrs. Chris-
tine Frink.

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Frink and
others in Southport tried to make
the Lains feel at home while
here and arranged for them to
see as many of the local sights
as possible when they were able
to be out of the hospital. Mr.
Baker took Mrs. Frank Lain to
Wilmington Saturday to board a
plane for New York where she
hoped to meet her husband and
sister-in-law who left Southport
Friday by car for New York.

Name Committee In County For Senator Graham

Judge Jeff D. Johnson An-
nounces 17-Man Commit-
tee To Handle Campaign
For Re-Nomination Of
Graham

NON-FACTIONAL
COMMITTEE NAMED

Johnson Reports That There
Is Much Interest In Bruns-
wick In Graham Elec-
tion Campaign

Announcement was made today
from election headquarters of
Senator Frank P. Graham in Ra-
leigh of the appointment of a
17-man committee to handle his
campaign for renomination in
Brunswick county.

"In forming this committee,"
said Judge Jeff D. Johnson, cam-
paign manager for Senator Gra-
ham, "we have attempted to
ignore the boundaries of factional
politics and are frankly seeking
the active support of all of the
voters. Dr. Graham has hundreds
of good friends in Brunswick,
and we feel that each one of them
should feel free to cast his ballot
without feeling that in doing so
he becomes identified with some
group or faction.

"A survey of the sentiment
among Brunswick county voters
indicates that Senator Graham
will receive a large majority,"
reported Judge Johnson, "and we
deeply appreciate this feeling."
"We have had many voluntary
offers of service and support from
the people of your good county,"
he continued, "and even in in-
stances where some of those who
have written to us do not appear
on the county committee, we
know that these folks will be
active in their support of Senator
Graham."

The following have been named
as chairmen for their respective
precincts: Hoods Creek, Leo Med-
lin; Leland, Mac F. Jones; Town
Creek, J. L. Henry; Bolivia, H.
Foster Mintz; Southport No. 1,
James M. Harper, Jr.; Southport
No. 2, Thomas St. George; Mos-
quito, Carl S. Ward; Supply,
Floyd Kirby; Secession, Capt. W.
E. Bellamy; Shallotte, Dr. R. H.
Holden; Frying Pan, Dr. M. H.
Tourk; Grissetown, D. B. Frink;
Shingletree, Amos J. Walton;
Longwood, L. C. Brown; Ash,
Armstrong Evans; Waccamaw,
Dave Ross; Exum, J. E. Dodson.

Varied Docket Tried In Court

Most Of Cases Disposed Of
Monday Before Judge W.
J. McLamb Were For
Traffic Violations

A varied docket was disposed
of here in Recorder's court Mon-
day before Judge W. J. McLamb
with the following entries made:
Thomas Lennox Long, posses-
sion, not pressed at instance of
arresting officer.

Raymond Haite, passing traffic
on cure, costs.

Leroy Hooper, assault with dea-
dly weapon, 8 months on roads,
suspended on payment of costs
and good behavior.

Cecil Mishoe, public drunkenness,
fined \$10.00 and costs.

Norris Israel Davis, speeding,
not pressed at instance of ar-
resting officer.

Fairly Dearwood, no operator's
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Tide Table

Following is the tide table
for Southport during the next
week. These hours are approxi-
mately correct and were fur-
nished The State Port Pilot
through the courtesy of the
Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

| High Tide | Low Tide |
|--------------------|------------|
| Thursday, May 4. | |
| 9:36 A. M. | 3:37 A. M. |
| 10:11 P. M. | 3:37 P. M. |
| Friday, May 5. | |
| 10:32 A. M. | 4:30 A. M. |
| 11:08 P. M. | 4:30 P. M. |
| Saturday, May 6. | |
| 11:32 A. M. | 5:25 A. M. |
| 0:00 P. M. | 5:27 P. M. |
| Sunday, May 7. | |
| 0:06 A. M. | 6:23 A. M. |
| 12:33 P. M. | 6:28 P. M. |
| Monday, May 8. | |
| 1:06 A. M. | 7:23 A. M. |
| 1:37 P. M. | 7:34 P. M. |
| Tuesday, May 9. | |
| 2:05 A. M. | 8:21 A. M. |
| 2:38 P. M. | 8:39 P. M. |
| Wednesday, May 10. | |
| 3:02 A. M. | 9:17 A. M. |
| 3:35 P. M. | 9:41 P. M. |

Democrats Will Hold Convention This Saturday

Precinct Chairmen Asked To
Meet At 2 O'Clock In Or-
der That Election Of Coun-
ty Chairmen May Be Tak-
en Care Of First

Brunswick county Democrats
will hold their biennial conven-
tion Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock
at Shallotte high school.

D. B. Frink, chairman of the
Democratic executive committees,
has called for all newly elected
chairmen of the various precincts
to meet one-half hour earlier at
2 o'clock in order that the matter
of selecting a chairman of the
executive committee may be at-
tended to before the convention
convenes.

One of the features of the con-
vention will be to give each can-
didate for office an opportunity to
speak briefly.

The following men comprise the
executive committee by virtue of
their election Saturday as precinct
chairmen: Hoods Creek, Leo Med-
lin; Leland, D. L. Ganey; Town
Creek, J. N. Sowell; Bolivia, Les-
ter Edwards; Southport No. 1,
L. T. Garner; Southport No. 2,
R. Will Davis; Mosquito, Frank
Lennon; Supply, A. M. Parker;
Secession, Bedford Ludlum; Shall-
lotte, Fred Mintz; Frying Pan,
John W. Garner; Grissetown,
Harry Bennett; Shingletree, Eu-
gene Carter; Longwood, M. C.
Gore; Ash, Dalton Simmons; Wac-
camaw, Wrent Mintz; Exum,
Homer Russ.

Brief News Flashes

BENEFIT SUPPER

A benefit supper will be served
tomorrow (Thursday) evening be-
ginning at 5:30 o'clock at the
Community Building. Preparations
are being made to care for at
least 200 persons.

DOG VACCINATION

Jack Hickman will be at the
Fire Station on each Monday,
Wednesday and Friday afternoon
beginning May 9 for the purpose
of inoculating against rabies. All
dogs must be inoculated before
June 30 or their owners will be
prosecuted.

FISH FRY

The Town Creek Post Amer-
ican Legion will hold a fish fry
at Town Creek Bridge Saturday,
May 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Entertain-
ment will be furnished by the
Dan Mintz quartet. Proceeds from
this occasion will go to the build-
ing fund.

ADDITIONAL ACREAGE

Any farm operator who has a
cotton allotment for 1950 and
would like to plant more than
his allotment in 1950 may apply
at the County PMA Office. It
cannot be determined whether
the applicant will be eligible for
such an increase until he files
an application. The closing date
for making applications is May
10, 1950.

Sunday Fishing Party Catches 226 Bluefish

Traces Change
In Indian Name

Recently there has been a
good deal in the papers re-
garding the Waccamaw Indians,
a supposedly lost tribe whose
origin has never been definitely
traced. They now live mostly in
Welches Creek township in Co-
lumbus county.

Relative to the name "Wac-
camaw", former Post Master
W. R. Holmes of Shallotte points
out that old maps, books,
etc., have the spelling as Wag-
gaman, not Waccamaw, as in
the present day form.

Lake Waccamaw was Lake
Waggaman and the Waccamaw
River was Waggaman River.
Waggaman seems to be more of
an Indian name than Waccamaw.
The English pronunciation of
Waggaman into Waccamaw
probably resulted in conversion
of the name of the Indians,
lake and river into Waccamaw,
instead of the correct Wagga-
man.

One thing is certain, reference
to the Waggaman Indians may
be found in old books. They are
Waccamaw Indians of today,
presumably.

Four Brunswick Boys At Wake

Four Students From Bruns-
wick County Included In
Record Enrollment At
Wake Forest College This
Year

WAKE FOREST May 2—Four
students from Brunswick are in-
cluded in the record breaking en-
rollment at Wake Forest this
spring.

Ash is represented by Ray Wal-
ton, third year law student. From
Shallotte comes Odell Hewett,
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Big Crowds At Beaches Sunday

Many Upstate Folks Came
Down To Brunswick Coast
For First Time This Season
During Past Week-End

Sunday is said to have brought
typical July and August crowds
to the several Brunswick county
beaches despite the fact that
none of them had what might be
called official openings. It just
appears to have been a great
flood of visitors to all points,
mixed with home owners and
prospective home builders coming
in to get ready for this summer.

Reports are that the visitors
were everywhere, Fort Caswell,
Caswell Beach, Long Beach, Hol-
den Beach and Shallotte Point.
Incomplete roads to Gause Land-
ing and Seaside are said to be
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Students Enjoy Recent Visit To Washington

One of the highlights of the
school year at Shallotte was
the recent trip to Washington,
D. C., taken by members of
the senior class.

The group left Shallotte by
bus at 8:30 o'clock on the morn-
ing of April 20 and returned
at 1 o'clock on the morning of
April 24.

Following are some of the
places visited: Mt. Vernon, tomb
of George Washington, Arling-
ton National Cemetery, tomb of
the Unknown Soldier, Washing-
ton Monument, Bureau of Print-
ing and Engraving, F. B. I.
Headquarters, Smithsonian In-
stitute.

The following made the trip:
Bottom row, left to right: Car-
olyn Smith, Joan Bennett, Ruth
Galloway, Marie Fulford, Ger-
aldine Cox, Winifred Register,
Mary Frances Hardee, Billie
Leonard, Esther Williams, Joyce
Hewett, Doris Mae Hewett,
Rose Marie Gray and Evelyn
Holden. Top row, left to right:
W. J. McLamb, Jimmy Bellamy,
Burness Hewett, Joseph Carter,
Floyd Kirby, Jr., Cameron Nor-
ris, Billy Caison, Mrs. S. T.
Russ, L. R. Galloway, James
Robbins, Roy Hewett, Floyd
Clemmons, Bobby Stanley and
Keldon Meares.



Dearmond Swain, local contrac-
tor, is now constructing what
may be the most attractive home
yet built at Caswell Beach. The
building is near the handsome
summer home of Mr. and Mrs.
Harris Nelson of Leaksville-Spray.
It is being built for Dr. and Mrs.
Nathan Womack of Iowa City,
Iowa while spending their vaca-
tion here last summer. Dr. and
Mrs. Womack bought a water
front lot and plan to become reg-
ular summer residents.

Three years ago Lucius P. La-
mar, one of the circulation super-
visors of the Washington, D.
C. Times-Herald, spent a week
in Southport in February. When
he returned to his duties he ven-
tured the prediction that he would
come back. This week a letter
advised that the Times-Herald
man would be here again on the
14th of May for a full weeks
stay.

It may sound silly, but it all
goes to show that Brunswick

Special Session To Decide Case

Brunswick County Election
Board Visits Man About
Whose Candidacy There
Was Some Controversy

Members of the Brunswick
County Board of Elections met in
special session Friday night, April
28, at the home of the chairman
for the purpose of considering an
affidavit protesting the failure of
the board to include the name
of W. H. Brew on the ballot as
a candidate for member of the
County Board of Education from
the Leland School District.

After a discussion of the facts
before the board, a decision was
reached to defer action until Mon-
day, May 1, at which time a
full investigation could be made
into the case.

The board met in Southport at
2 o'clock on Monday, May 1, and
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Our ROVING Reporter

county is more or less known in
distant places. One day during
the past week the American
Music Corporation of America
wired us from New York that one
of their best known orchestras
would be available for a dance
or other gathering in Brunswick
on either June 1 or June 2. As
they are on tour and will be
through here, a special rate was
offered. Contacting them it was
found that the regular appearance
rate was \$1,500 but they offered
time for about one-half of that.
The trouble was that Brunswick
county has no floor large enough
for this 25-piece orchestra and
the crowd it would draw. Any-
way, it was nice to know that
one of the nationally known or-
chestras of the American Music
Corporation was anxious to come
here.

Folks are still stopping us to
tell us something about the visit
of President William Howard Taft
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