

Superior Court Term Adjourns Friday Morning

Docket Crowded With Unimportant Cases Cleared Of Congestion With Many Pending Actions Being Not Pressed

JUDGE HENRY L. STEVENS PRESIDED

Another Term Of Superior Court For Trial Of Civil Cases Will Convene On Monday, September The 18th

Gilbert Faulk and Grover Faulk, principals in the shooting of Highway Patrolman J. C. Jierce, each escaped jail or road sentence when tried here last week before Judge Henry L. Stevens in Brunswick county Superior court.

Each defendant pleaded guilty to charges of assault with a deadly weapon. Grover Faulk was given 2 years on the roads and Gilbert Faulk 12 months on the roads, judgement being suspended upon condition that each of the boys be under probation for a period of 5 years; that they pay the costs; and that they pay into the Clerk of Superior the sum of \$1,000.00 for the benefit of Patrolman Pierce. Grover Faulk was convicted of drunk driving and his sentence was allowed to run concurrent with the one in the above case.

Willie E. Jacobs pleaded guilty to public drunkenness. Prayer for judgement was continued upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00. The same action was taken in the case against Dayton Rhodes.

Hezekiah Vaught pleaded guilty to manslaughter for the fatal shooting of a man whom evidence showed was attacking his mother. He was given 4 months on the roads, judgement being suspended upon condition that the defendant be under probation for 3 years.

Lester Sharpe was found not guilty of assault.

Boyd W. Mishoe pleaded guilty to drunk driving. Judgement was suspended upon condition that the defendant remain of good behavior for 2 years and pay costs and a fine of \$100.00.

Bernice L. Hewett was found guilty of reckless operation and was fined \$25.00 and costs.

Dolan Norris and U. G. Williamson were found guilty of assault and general disturbance. Their sentence of 3 years each on the roads was suspended upon condition that each defendant be under probation for 3 years and pay costs.

Leonard L. McCoy was found not guilty of reckless operation.

Louis Schmidt was found guilty of drunk driving. He was placed under good behavior for 2 years and was fined \$100.00 and costs.

William E. Robinson pleaded guilty to charges of failure to support an illegitimate child. He was required to pay the sum of \$300.00 now and \$15.00 per month until the child reaches the age of 14.

W. G. Bland was found guilty of reckless operation but judgement was set aside and a nol prosequi.

William J. Bellamy was found guilty of speeding, reckless operation, damage to property and failure to stop at the command of an officer of the law.

Brief News Flashes

CALIFORNIA VISITOR
Miss Lucille Cole of Los Angeles, Calif., was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Mendel Norris, and her family of Hickman's Crossroads from August 30 through September 5.

ON VACATION
Rev. and Mrs. Tracie Varnum and family of Stumpy Point are visiting relatives and friends in Brunswick county. All are natives of Brunswick county and resided here until the family moved last November after the Rev. Mr. Varnum was assigned the Methodist charge at Stumpy Point.

RETURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Troutman, Jr., of Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, have returned to their home after spending the month of August with Mrs. Troutman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hawes, of Shallotte. Mr. Troutman, a former teacher at Shallotte, is now professor of social studies at Gardner-Webb.

Shrimp Catches Good



HAUL—When the shrimp boats went out Saturday after being weather-bound for several days they found large schools of shrimp and proceeded to make some of the best catches of the season in local waters. The product is small, but good catches continued Monday and Tuesday, and the dealers are hoping that this fall luck will last.

Increase Sales Time For Weed Mart This Week

The Whiteville tobacco market has been granted increased selling time and today began operating on an 18-hour schedule instead of the thirteen and one-half hours in effect last week. Each set of buyers will buy for six hours daily instead of four and one-half hours. It was also announced today that the local market definitely will remain open through September 29, and longer if the crop remains unsold by that date. Despite the curtailed selling time last week, the Whiteville market caught up with last year's dollar total and is now more than \$62,000 ahead of the corresponding period in 1949 in dollars paid out. The comparative figures are as follows:
1950—24,484,596 pounds for \$13,925,630.85; average, \$56.87.
1949—27,882,898 pounds for \$13,863,325.46; average, \$49.07.
Sales Supervisor Dave S. Neilson reported the sale of 3,555,596 pounds last week for \$2,021,666.78. The average was \$57.13 per hundred pounds.

SENCBA Officials In Dinner Meet

Review Work Of Promotional Organization In This Area During Season And Set Plans To Follow Up
Thirty directors and their wives and guests of the Southeastern N. C. Beach Association met last night for a dinner meeting at 8 p. m. at the City Hall at Carolina Beach. A delicious seafood dinner was served by the Carter Bible Class of the St. Paul's Methodist church of Carolina Beach. Highlighting the event over which President Hal Love presided, was a brief business session which followed. Due to the stress of this year's business, first vice president W. E. Jenkins submitted his resignation leaving this office vacant. J. J. Laughlin of Southport was moved forward from second vice-president to first vice-president and J. G. Anderson, Sr. to second vice-president. By unanimous vote, Admiral Joseph F. Farley was elected to the office of third vice-president. Glenn Tucker welcomed the directors and their guests in behalf of Carolina Beach and gave a summary of the growth of the organization during his presidency. The first President, L. B. Orrell, spoke on the early struggles of the organization which has now grown to become intricate and important part of the financial structure of Southeastern North Carolina.

President Love covered the program for the last few weeks. He pointed out that the publicity and advertising program is covering the entire United States this year with 400 news releases emanating from the office each week and advertising throughout the season going into many papers and over radio stations including the Knoxville News-Sentinel, News and Observer, Charlotte Observer, Continued on page 3

Brunswick Furnishes Fishing Rodeo Winners

August Prize List For The Southeastern Fishing Rodeo Include Several Fishermen From This County

WASHAM DRUM IS WORLD'S RECORD

Steve Hara of Fayetteville made the most spectacular catch of the week reported by parties aboard Southport boats when he came in Tuesday with a 6-foot, 6-in. sailfish that weighed 30 pounds. He was fishing aboard the Moja with Captain Victor Lance and they also raised another big sail, which refused to strike. Other members of the Fayetteville party included Kirk Bennett, Mrs. J. F. Coniffie and Mrs. Addie Cain. Sport fishing has been at a virtual standstill of the past week due to bad weather, a by-product of tropical storms that have hit other sections. This has left the weather greatly disturbed and has resulted in poor fishing luck in general.

Delay Opening Bids One Month

Contractors Interested In Project Request More Time To Assure Availability Of Critical Supplies
Bids for the construction of gymnasium at Southport and Waccamaw which were advertised to be opened on September 4 have been continued to October 10 in order to give some of the interested contractors an opportunity to make contacts to obtain critical materials with which to do the work. The two buildings are a part of the Better Schools building program but were relegated to last place in the order of contracting by the State panel in Raleigh. Now that all school buildings and additions have been contracted, the way is open for letting the work on the two gymnasiums. Southport is the only high school in the county without a gymnasium, while the existing building at Waccamaw was condemned last winter.

Commissioners In Session Monday

Tax Matters And Road Petitions Took Up Most Of Time During Regular Session
Members of the board of county commissioners held their regular first of the month meeting here Monday with most of the business of routine nature. The board approved having a section of road in Town Creek known as the bridge road and running from highway No. 17 to highway No. 74 and 76 graded and paved. Among the tax matters settled were the following: L. B. Skipper was relieved of \$100.00 valuation and \$1,000.00 valuation was ordered transferred from the L. B. Skipper listing to L. B. and G. H. Skipper; D. Holden was relieved of \$750.00 valuation on the Tom Long property for the 1949-50 listing; A. B. Meares was relieved of \$16.35 taxes on a lot on Moore street. The land owned by D. A. and Ruth Caison in Town Creek township was ordered reconveyed to Ruth Caison; the Mandy White lands on Town Creek were ordered conveyed to Queen Ann White; the Calvin Brinson land in Smithville was ordered sold to Edith Brinson; the Georgianna Brown property was ordered sold to A. F. Perry for \$100.00.

Grand Jury Has Good Report On Jail Condition

Body Calls Special Attention To Improvements In That Institution Since January Report And Makes Few Recommendations

Report Commends Custodian And Personal Interest Taken In Comfort Of Inmates Of This Institution
Following is the report turned in by the Brunswick county grand jury last week during the September term of Superior court. C. C. Carr was foreman and D. R. Johnson was secretary:

"To the Honorable Henry L. Stevens, Jr., Judge of Superior Court:
"The grand jury was in session three days, beginning September 8th and ending September 10th. We have passed on all bills presented and returned 24 true bills and 1 not true bill. There were no presentments.

"The grand jury visited and inspected the county jail, county home, county schools and prison camp.

"We have checked the reports of the following justices of peace and mayors and they have turned in to the county school funds the amounts opposite their names":

"J. C. Tucker, \$430.00, J. H. Cannady, \$25.00; E. F. Gore, \$15.00; Coy Duval, \$120.00, E. O. Rabon, \$30.00; A. W. Smith, \$25.00; Leo Medlin; total, \$645.00. "The following have rendered no report: G. F. Ganey, Earl Long, H. A. Livingston, R. S. Cheers, J. W. Stanley and Elliott Tripp.

"County jail: We find the conditions at the county jail greatly improved since our last session. The sanitary conditions are much better. The jail is clean and well kept, also a night jailer installed as recommended in our January report. There are several toilets in very bad shape and should be repaired immediately. We also recommend that the windows and doors be properly screened. We feel that a telephone should be installed, especially for night emergencies.

"County home: There are nine inmates in the home and all stated that they were well cared for in every way. The building is in good condition and very well kept. We wish to commend the custodians for their interest in welfare of the inmates. We recommend that a hot water system with capacity sufficient to care for the needs of the home be installed immediately. There are several toilets without seats and needing other repairs that Continued on Page Two

Parent-Teachers Meet Tomorrow

First Session Of Fall Will Be Held In High School Auditorium On Thursday Evening
The initial meeting of the Southport Parent-Teacher Association for the 1950-51 school year will be in the school auditorium here tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. "All parents in the Southport school area are urged to attend this meeting," President Mrs. Dan Harrelson said today. "We want to make this year outstanding one in PTA, and this can be done only through a good

Not Exactly News

Mrs. Maggie Adams was talking to us Monday about the giant liveoak trees in Southport. "They are 400 years old", she declared. When we timorously inquired how she could be so certain she replied, "My grandfather always told me they were 400 years old, my father said the same thing and with the span of my own life thrown in I think there can be very little reason to doubt their age!"
Ralph Varnum writes in to fuss with us a little for neglect of his home community, Varnamtown. "This is one place in Brunswick I think you never tell anything about," he said. But then he was kind enough to furnish us the following information, which we pass along to you: "Varnamtown, located two miles west of Holden Beach, two miles

Ask Help In Locating Organ In Brunswick

Touching Story Behind Search For Old-Fashioned Organ Said To Be Owned By County Resident

Folks in Wilmington are anxious to locate an old-fashioned organ that reportedly was purchased by a Brunswick county family. They want it for a little crippled boy, David Caison, who is 12 years of age who holds it as his most prized possession. That is, he did until he lost it. When David was a small boy he had infantile paralysis. He didn't get proper treatment. As a result he wears a six-inch sole on one foot. "I own two things in this world", he used to say. "My bad leg and my organ".

The organ used to belong to David's grandmother. It was one of the flat, foot-operated sort formerly used in churches. After his illness, David couldn't play with the other boys, so he spent most of the time at the organ picking out tunes. He got to be pretty good at it. Once when the family needed money, they sold the organ for \$15. David would not be parted from it. He mowed lawns, cleaned yards, took odd jobs until he got enough money together. Then he bought the organ back. Then it

belonged to him. Several months ago, after a train of domestic difficulties, the juvenile authorities decided to take charge of David and the other Caison children. Mrs. Sarah Layton and Judge Hardie Ferguson tried to find David a home with relatives or others, but they failed. They decided to send him to a training home for boys. David went to the training home. He was a bright happy boy, and he became the pet of the place. Whenever the people in charge wanted to show visitors around, they always picked David to be the guide. Later the Caisons moved to Seagate. They didn't have the money to pay for the transfer of the furniture. Mrs. Caison gave the movers the organ to cover \$5 of the charges. "We'll buy David a piano", she said. About that time Elmer Caison shot a Wrightsville causeway storeowner and attempted to shoot his wife. The lost organ was submerged under graver issues.

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Late Registrations Increase Enrollment

Flyers To Return To Holden Beach

The mass flight to Holden Beach on Sunday, August 20, was such an outstanding success that Carl Goerch, editor of The State Magazine, has written to make arrangements for a repeat performance this week-end. This time the plans call for a Saturday afternoon arrival at the Holden Beach landing field and an overnight stay. There is a possibility that other flyers will join the group on Sunday just for the day. Arrangements are being made to take care of the visitors and to show them a good time during their flying visit.

Recorder Holds Lengthy Session

One Of Longest Sessions Of Brunswick County Recorder's Court Held Here On Monday Before Judge W. J. McLamb

One of the longest sessions of recent months was held Monday in Brunswick county Recorder's court, with more than thirty cases being disposed of. James E. Bell was found guilty of operating with improper equipment and was fined \$10.00 and costs. Cursell Robinson was found guilty of driving without operators license and was fined \$25.00 and costs. Charles Green was convicted of passing on-coming traffic and was taxed with costs. The case charging Horace J. Ward with improper equipment and no operators license was not pressed.

Poultry Show Is Slated Saturday

4-H Club Boys And Girls Will Offer Best Birds In Twelve Poultry Projects For Competition And For Sale

The second annual 4-H Club poultry show and sale will be held at Shallotte Saturday morning from 9 o'clock to 12 noon, according to an announcement by A. S. Knowles, county agent, and Miss Corinne Greene, home agent. The show will start at 9 o'clock. Judging will be done by poultry specialists at 10 o'clock and the auction will start at 11 o'clock with Ed Redwine doing the selling. This second show should exceed the one last year which was considered a success from every angle. The twelve boys and girls carrying projects have done exceedingly well in feeding and management, reports the county agent. Again this year the Shallotte Lion's Club is sponsoring the show at Shallotte and officials call upon all citizens to back the 4-H boys and girls by attending the show and sale Saturday and buying some of the 144 New Hampshire pullets. The project is sponsored by Sears Roebuck Foundation in cooperation with the Extension Service.

Survey Total Is 6,320 According To Tabulation

Health Department Officials Had Hoped For At Least 8,000 Persons To Have Chest X-Ray Made During Program

ONE UNIT STILL IN THIS COUNTY

Group Of Persons Who Had X-Ray Made On First Day At Peter Robinson's Store Back For Second Shot

With 2,234 persons receiving their chest x-ray during the final four days of the program in Brunswick county last week, the mass survey handed a total of 6,230 pictures.

While this fell about 2,000 short of the goal set by public health authorities, the figure is considered good when some of the obstacles are brought to light.

For one thing, the power was off in Southport all of one day during the survey and at intervals during two other days, cutting short the amount or work done locally. It also is true that Brunswick is a large county in which the population is scattered and bad weather conspired to make travel difficult during a good part of the period.

The hardest-working unit was the one stationed at Shallotte, where 1,349 x-rays were made. The Southport unit made 1,323 pictures. The biggest day for any unit in the county was at Winabow last Saturday when 237 persons were x-rayed.

One unit is remaining in the county for a part of this week to retake some pictures that were made at the Peter Robinson Store location during the first days of the survey. These were taken on faulty film, and the patients have been notified to appear for another x-ray.

Each person will receive a report within the next few days. If his picture is negative, he will be told and there is nothing more to worry about. If for any reason it is deemed wise to have a further examination or a large x-ray made, the person also will be given this information.

Farmers Keeping Equipment Right

Southport Banker Reports That Trend In Borrowing Indicates That Brunswick County Farmers Are In Sound Condition

The plant and equipment of North Carolina farms have never been in better condition, and the state's farmers are prepared to meet any emergency that may lie ahead, according to Prince O'Brien, cashier, Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co., Southport, who represents the North Carolina Bankers Association as a county key banker. "One of the best indications of this is the large amount of bank credit which North Carolina farmers have put into new equipment and other improvements during the postwar year," O'Brien said. Reporting on the results of the ninth national survey of agricultural lending made by the Agricultural Commission of the American

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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, September 14,	
9:21 A. M.	3:07 A. M.
9:37 P. M.	3:38 P. M.
Friday, September 15,	
10:11 A. M.	3:50 A. M.
10:26 P. M.	4:28 P. M.
Saturday, September 16,	
11:05 A. M.	4:37 A. M.
11:18 P. M.	5:22 P. M.
Sunday, September 17,	
0:00 A. M.	5:28 A. M.
12:05 P. M.	6:22 P. M.
Monday, September 18,	
0:17 A. M.	6:27 A. M.
1:09 P. M.	7:28 P. M.
Tuesday, September 19,	
1:22 A. M.	7:34 A. M.
2:18 P. M.	8:38 P. M.
Wednesday, September 20,	
2:33 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
3:25 P. M.	9:45 P. M.