

## Christmas Bond Sale Letters Go Out This Week

Financial Support Asked To Follow Through On Tuberculosis Control Program For Columbus County

### ACTIVE CASES ARE FOUND IN MASS CHECK

Some Cases Under Observation And Will Require X-Ray Check In Regular Intervals In Future

Letters went out this week from the Brunswick County Tuberculosis Association to business firms in this area requesting that they purchase Christmas Seal Tuberculosis Bonds to help finance the tuberculosis control program in the county.

The program, following on the heels of the mass X-ray survey conducted last Summer, will include continuation of health education, case-finding, follow-ups to the survey, and rehabilitation.

"People must be taught the facts about tuberculosis," Mrs. E. H. Arrington, bond sale chairman, said in emphasizing the education phase of the program.

Before the X-ray survey, there in commenting on the results, Mrs. Arrington pointed out that "tuberculosis is an insidious disease that creeps up on its victim without warning or symptoms."

This year the Tuberculosis Association is asking citizens of the county to contribute generously during the Tuberculosis Bond Sale and Christmas Seal Sale so that follow-up treatment may be provided for those with active disease and those under observation.

Mrs. Arrington said in her letter that "again this year we are visiting you by mail to make it more convenient for the business people." She then adds: "It takes only a moment to write a check and slip it in an envelope. If the envelope is addressed to the Brunswick County Tuberculosis Association, Southport, that brief moment may help save a life. Back this life-saving program and acknowledge our Christmas Seal Bonds."

One of the principal reasons for support of the program, association leaders emphasized, is that all of the active cases and also the cases under observation constitute a menace to the health of everybody unless they are treated and checked regularly to determine their status.

## Brief News Flashes

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The choir of Trinity Methodist church under the direction of Mrs. Dallas Pigott will present their Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### AT PRESBYTERIAN

The annual Christmas pageant of the Southport Presbyterian church will be held December 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

### CAMELLIA INN OPEN

The Camellia Inn, closed since the death of Mrs. Helen G. Bragaw in an automobile-train collision a month ago has been reopened, with Mrs. Lou Mallison, daughter of Mrs. Bragaw, in charge. The inn has always been popular among visitors to Southport and Mrs. Mallison will endeavor to run it just as it was operated by her mother.

### MAIL POSITION OPEN

Mrs. Ida M. Parker, postmaster at Shallotte, has announced that the United States Civil Service Commission will hold an examination in Wilmington on January 4, to fill the position of rural letter carrier from the Shallotte office. Examination blanks may be obtained by prospective applicants for the position from the post office in Shallotte or by writing the Civil Service Commission in Washington 25, D. C.

### ON THE FROSH TEAM

Bobby Spencer and G. W. (Killer) Fisher, both stars on the Southport high school basketball team last season, are making good on the freshman team at Campbell College, where they are now students. Bobby is playing at forward and Fisher is holding down at guard. In a game with the Campbell College varsity this week the freshmen lost by 4 points. Spencer with 9 points was only one point behind the high scorer for his team.

## Officials Of Brunswick Co-op



OFFICERS—Shown above are all except one of the directors of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation, together with the attorney and manager of the co-operative. They are, left to right, seated, F. E. Lay, A. P. Henry, Sr., J. L. Robinson, president, John B. Ward, Sr., secretary; and standing, R. B. Mallard, attorney, Dennis Anderson, C. D. Branch, vice president, C. D. Ray, N. C. White, D. L. Mercer, W. A. Mintz, and Manager E. D. Bishop. E. H. Kirby was not present when this photograph was made.—(Photo by Baldwin Studio.)

## Junior Class To Give Play Again To Benefit GYM

Successful Production To Be Given Again Friday Night To Help Raise Funds For Building New Gymnasium

Members of the junior class of Southport high school will present their play, "Demon In The Dark" again Friday night at 8 o'clock, the proceeds to go to the gymnasium fund.

The decision to present the play a second time is considered a good break in two respects, for in addition to raising funds for a worthy cause it will afford many Southport residents an opportunity to see one of the most clever amateur plays produced here in recent years.

The play is a mystery-comedy and alternates laughter with thrills and chills. It winds up with a surprise ending that is sure to have each member of the audience guessing.

The production is directed by Mrs. J. T. Denning, and the following comprise the cast: Duncan McTavish, Ed Hanson; Janet McTavish, Bernice Phelps; Mary McTavish, Latitia Hickman; Ethel Lind Trevor, Mary Ann Loughlin; Bob Hildreth, Frankie Cox; Sandra Trevor, Elizabeth Lupton; Lizzie Scruggs, Stuart Arrington; Juniper Jenks, Gene Fulwood; Dido Davis, Patricia Adams; Deryk Vorse, Douglas Watts; Robin McTavish, Agnew Fulcher. Students will have tickets for sale during the next two days and all parents and patrons are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy good, clean entertainment and at the same time help raise the necessary funds for building the gym.

## Numerous Cases Tried In Court

Judge W. J. McLamb Had Busy Session Following Absence Of Session Last Monday

Judge W. J. McLamb had a busy day Monday following a week during which there was no session. The following disposition was made of cases tried:

Charles Bennett and Robert Marrett, negroes who made a temporary escape from the State Prison camp at Shallotte, were each given 30 days extension of the sentence they were serving when they took leave from the camp.

Henry James, another prisoner at the camp, drew an additional 30 days for damage to property at the prison camp.

Theodore Graham, no operators license, \$25.00 fine and costs.

Robert Charles Russ, reckless operation, not guilty.

Leo Russ, improper auto registration, costs.

George H. Lanier, Jr., reckless operation, not guilty. This was the case of the schoolboy school bus driver who ran his bus into the rear of another Bolivia school bus Thursday.

George R. Summer, speeding, fined \$5.00 and costs.

Nathaniel Brown, speeding, fined \$5.00 and costs.

Robert S. Foster, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Frizzie Fields, operating auto on left side of road, reckless operation. Ordered to pay costs and to make restitution for property damage.

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## Payments Begin To Come For Gym Fund

First Check Arrives From Former High School Athlete Now On Duty With Navy In Alaska

### COMMITTEE NOW SOLICITING FUNDS

Mammoth Scrap Drive To Be Included As Part Of Plan Beginning This Week According To Chairman

A former Southport high school basketball star, now stationed in Alaska in the U. S. Navy, sent in the first check for the gymnasium building fund, according to the Rev. H. M. Baker, chairman of the fund raising committee.

The donor is Franto Molly-check, who stated that he realizes just how important it is to have a good, progressive athletic program in any high school.

A check with the building fund committee last night revealed that a total of \$576.00 had been raised during the past week, this report coming from the seven members present. This coupled with pledges totaling \$2,100.00 last week means that respectable progress has been made toward the goal of \$10,000.00.

"Our biggest enemy now is time," said Mr. Baker last night. "We must get our resources together, right away or run the risk of having the entire program side-tracked by some national emergency order which will cause indefinite delay. And, too, if we are to have the gym in time for a tournament here this spring, we must get to building by January 1."

Mr. Baker also announced that one of the means by which an effort will be made to raise the necessary money will be a mammoth scrap drive. The chief item on the list will be scrap iron, but waste paper, rags, old tires and any other things for which there is a market will be collected in an effort to raise money.

Having been informed of the decision to present the junior class play Friday night for the benefit of the gym fund, Mr. Baker said "We can count on those youngsters to do their part. The big thing now is to get their elders enlisted in this cause." He said that each room in school has a change jar into which small contributions may be placed by the boys and girls. "One room already has more than \$18.00," he said.

## Santa Returns To Supply Store

Mintz & Company Will Again Play Host To The Merry Gentleman Saturday Afternoon

All reports reaching this paper point to the certainty that old Santa Claus will be the busiest man on earth this week and next. A lot of folks who have learned something of his schedules in Brunswick county are beginning to wonder how he will make it.

The latest report of a planned visit by Santa Claus in Brunswick county was received last

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## Christmas Holidays Begin December 22

The office of County Superintendent J. T. Denning has announced that all white and colored schools in the county will close on Friday, December 22, for the Christmas holidays.

They will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 1951. Including Christmas Day, this will give the children and teachers seven days without classroom duties.

Also of practical interest in connection with the holiday season is the fact that the contingency pay checks for eligible teachers have been mailed out by the county office in time for use for Christmas shopping.

## Longwood Citizen Fattening Steers

Rice Gwynn, Jr., Has Added Beef Cattle Program To His Extensive Farm Operations And Is Feeding 48 Steers

A good illustration of the value of permanent pasture and general feeding can be found in the 48 Hereford steers owned and now being fattened by Rice Gwynn of Longwood. Buying the steers 45 days ago, they averaged 450 pounds each and are now averaging 550 pounds. They are just getting set where they will put on real growth.

Mr. Gwynn says that his expectations and all indications are that the herd will average 1000 pounds each at slaughtering time in the late spring. He bought them in Virginia through the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The Longwood man has 60 acres in permanent pasture and plans to put in more another (Continued on page three)



W. B. KEZIAH

## Our ROVING Reporter

The drive now in progress for ten thousand dollars to complete the needed sum for a modern school gym is not an undertaking that effects just the parents of school children in the district. It is a matter for everybody who lives or owns property in the school district, regardless of whether they may have children. Illustrative of the right idea, early one morning this week a nice lady who has no children in school awoke a member of the soliciting committee to tell him that she wanted to give \$100.00 to the gymnasium fund. The needed sum will be raised. The construction work will start soon. And it will start all the sooner if the folks, whose duty it is to help, will make their donations right now.

Ted McEachern, son of Mr. and

## Tax Listers For Brunswick Named By Commissioners

New Board Met Here Monday To Transact Important Business Deferred At First Meeting

### PREVATTE AGAIN COUNTY ATTORNEY

Sullivan Also Reappointed To Post Of Solicitor Of Recorder's Court By Board

In their first regular session following the organization meeting on December 4, the board of county commissioners had a number of matters to attend to Monday of this week.

Highlighting the day's activities was the appointing of tax listers, county attorney and solicitor of the Recorder's Court.

E. J. Prevatte was reappointed county attorney, the motion for his selection being made by Commissioner R. L. Rabon. Commissioner H. O. Peterson put the name of Attorney Davis Herring in nomination, chairman King casting the deciding vote in favor of Prevatte.

On a motion of Commissioner Peterson Kirby Sullivan was appointed solicitor of the Recorder's court for the two year term.

On motion of Commissioner Peterson, Register of Deeds Amos J. Walton was made custodian of county property.

County Attorney Prevatte reported that in accordance with prior instructions, he had filed claims with the receivers for the R. & S. Amusement company for taxes due the county of Brunswick.

Tax listers were selected for the six townships, the work to commence on January 2 and continue through the month. A salary of \$7.00 per day and 5 cents mileage is to be paid the tax listers. The assistants will receive \$3.50 per day. The following were appointed as listers: Northwest Township, Lonnie Ganey; Town Creek, E. O. Rabon; Smithville, Mrs. Lillian Caison; Lockwoods Folly, Bedford Ludlum; Shallotte, R. O. Lewis, Wacamaw, David Ross.

The salary of Charles Brown, night watchman at the jail, was fixed at \$60.00 per month.

## Two White Men Held In Shooting

LeHew Brothers' Operators Of Service Station Near Shallotte, Held Pending Outcome Of Injuries Sustained By Henry Woodard

Leamon and Keefe LeHew, operators of a lunch room and filling station on Route 17, two miles north of Shallotte, are being held in jail without bail pending the outcome of injuries sustained by Henry Woodard Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

Woodard is in the Doshier Memorial Hospital here with a rifle bullet in his stomach. The shot was fired by one of the LeHew brothers, according to Sheriff E. V. Leonard. Woodard's condition is said to be serious. The LeHew's admitted the (Continued on page four)

## Santa Claus Will Be In Shallotte Saturday

Mixup About Santa's Losing His Pants All Straight Now And The Old Gentleman Will Show Up Saturday

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Odell Williamson of the Williamson Motor Company, will fly his plane to Wilmington to meet Santa Claus. From the airport in Wilmington Mr. Williamson will fly Santa on down to Shallotte and the two will fly all over Shallotte to permit Santa to count all of the homes and thus be sure that none of them will be missed during any of his three visits.

At 2:30 o'clock they land at the airport and an official car driven by Mayor Roney Cheers will escort Santa into town and turn him over to Hobson Kirby at the Shallotte Trading Company and Herman Register of the Shallotte Hardware Company. They will have someone to deliver an official address of welcome to Santa.

In addition to the Mayor meeting Santa at the airport, it is more than likely that the State Highway Commission will also have an officer or patrolman as an escort for him from the airport into town. The information is that the widely known visitor will be receiving his friends at the Shallotte Trading Company or the Shallotte Hardware Company from 3 to 6 o'clock this Saturday evening. Mr. Kirby of the Shallotte Trading Company and Mr. Register of the Shallotte

Hardware Company asked the paper to say that they want all of Santa's friends to come to Shallotte this Saturday and meet him in their stores.

Straight from Santa himself, the paper has learned that following this week's visit, Santa will come back to Shallotte Friday evening, November 22. At that time he will appear at the Annual Christmas Party given by the Shallotte Lions Club. On this occasion he will hand out gifts from the Lions to the needy folks of Shallotte and the community. The Lions will have a big community Christmas tree and all of the fixings. President LeRoy Mintz of the Lion's Club says that the members of his organization are all inviting everybody to come and see Santa Friday night of next week.

These two visits of Santa to Shallotte promise to be memorable. But that is not all, Saturday afternoon, December 23rd, the hard working Hobson Kirby and Sherman Register are to have Santa back at their stores during the same hours that is to be there this week. Three visits of Santa to one town in eight days is a lot of visits, but both Mr. Kirby and Mr. Register say they had been told it will not interfere with the old gentleman's getting around to other places.

## Christmas Show Is Outstanding Event

### Youth Being Held Following Inquest

At an inquest held here in the court house Tuesday night the jury, empaneled by Governor John G. Caison, returned the verdict that James McMillan of Lumberton came to his death on the afternoon of November 16 as the result of the careless and reckless operation of a car driven by Davis L. Williams of Hemmingway, S. C.

Williams was ordered held for the grand jury at the January term of Superior court. Lee Franks, a passenger in the car with McMillan and who was also seriously injured, is still a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville. The inquest has been postponed from time to time in the hope he could appear as a witness.

## Southport Boy Will Graduate

Joel Moore, Jr., Is Member Of Graduating Class At The Citadel With Finals Set For Saturday

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec 11—Veteran Student Joel L. Moore, of Southport, will be a candidate for the degree of bachelor of science in commerce at Commencement Exercises at The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, in Charleston, S. C., on December 16.

Mr. Moore entered The Citadel as a cadet September 13, 1943, but left the following June to enter the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N. Y. He returned to The Citadel as a veteran student January 1, 1947.

While at The Citadel, Mr. Moore was a member of the North Carolina-Citadel Club, the Veterans Council, Methodist Club, Yacht Club, and Intramurals. Sixty-eight seniors are candidates for graduation at the end of the fall quarter.

## Pasture Damage May Be Serious

County Agent A. S. Knowles Advises Farmers To Wait For A Reasonable Period Before Re-Seeding Ladino

Damage to permanent pastures in Brunswick, especially to those planted this fall, appears to be rather extensive, according to the investigations of County Agent A. S. Knowles.

He states that the young ladino clover that was up was badly windburned or killed outright. The fescue survived without serious hurt, he says.

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## Interesting Array Of Christmas Decorations And Wrappings On Display Sunday Afternoon And Evening

### MANY PERSONS HAD EXHIBITS IN SHOW

This Was Initial Effort Of Its Kind Undertaken In Southport And Was Pronounced Outstanding Success

The holiday season was appropriately ushered in on Sunday by a Christmas Show, sponsored by the Southport Garden Club, in the Community Building. This is the first time an event of this kind has been presented here.

In green-decked surroundings attractive decorations were displayed, and a large Christmas tree which was decorated by Mrs. L. T. Garner and Mrs. G. E. Hubbard at the end of the room helped give the show a festive air. Candles largely provided light for the room.

A large number of people came to view the efforts of those who entered displays. The show was open during the afternoon and then again after church on Sunday night.

All the doorways were decorated and visitors gleaned many ideas from the large variety of entrance decorations. Mrs. Roy Robinson arranged a large spray of snow-covered magnolia leaves and showered it with bells. Mrs. H. B. Smith had a delicate spray of silver against green and hung tree balls from each branch. The doorway arranged by Mrs. O. D. Hyatt depicted a fireside scene and one arranged by Mrs. Ed. Harrelson was a brass tankard surrounded with pine cones and grasses. Mrs. Dallas Pigott and (Continued On Page Four)

## Patrolman Pierce Leaving County

Popular Shallotte Officer Being Transferred To Lumberton After Three Years In Brunswick

Brunswick county and especially the Shallotte area is scheduled to lose Patrolman J. C. Pierce this week. Patrolman Pierce has been stationed at Shallotte since September 2, 1947, and is being transferred to Lumberton. He is leaving Friday morning for his new station.

Patrolman Pierce was assigned to Shallotte and Patrolman J. C. Taylor was sent to Leland on the same date. They were the first officers to be given locations in Brunswick county. Two months later Patrolman C. M. Cummings was assigned to Bolivia. He has since resigned to enter private business. The transfer of Patrolman Pierce will leave only Patrolman Taylor of the original trio of officers stationed in this (Continued On Page Four)

## Farmers Ready For PMA Vote This Thursday

Final Appeal For All Eligible Persons To Cast Ballot Is Issued By PMA Chairman S. L. Purvis

### VOTING PLACE IN EACH COMMUNITY

This Represents Opportunity For Farmer To Say Who Shall Administer PMA Program

A final call urging all eligible Brunswick County farmers to vote in the committee election to be held Thursday, December 14, was issued today by S. L. Purvis, chairman of the Brunswick County Production and Marketing Administration.

Voting will be by ballot at a polling place in each community and any farmer is eligible to vote who is an owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper on a farm that is participating in any program administered during the current calendar year by the county and community PMA committees.

At each of these community elections, farmers will vote for three farmers to serve as a community committee during 1951 and a delegate to a county convention where a county committee will be elected.

These committeemen will administer the 1951 Agricultural Conservation program which provides assistance to aid farmers in carrying out soil and water conservation practices on their farms. In addition they have responsibilities for price support programs, acreage allotments and marketing quotas and Federal Crop Insurance.

Polls will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

## County Farmers May Receive Help

Brunswick County Designated As Area In Which Disaster Loans Are Available During 1951

The Secretary of Agriculture has designated Brunswick County as an area in which Disaster Loans may be made for production, harvesting and marketing expenses for the 1951 crop year. These loans will be administered by the Farmers Home Administration.

Disaster loans will be made only to farmers who suffered a substantial over-all production loss during the 1950 crop year. Such loss must have resulted from damage to crops caused by excessive rains.

County Supervisor Ivey C. Brown and members of the County FHA Committee attended a district conference at Clinton at which J. B. Slack, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration, discussed policy and procedure that will be followed in the making of disaster loans. Eligibility requirements were explained with emphasis on the fact that to be eligible for this type loan a farmer must have suffered a considerable over-all crop production loss.

"We are taking applications and making Farm and Home plans for Production and Subsidized loans for the 1951 crop year," says Brown. "We will be (Continued on page four)

## 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, December 14,	
0:00 A. M.	5:39 A. M.
12:14 P. M.	6:24 P. M.
Friday, December 15,	
0:39 A. M.	6:37 A. M.
1:07 P. M.	7:17 P. M.
Saturday, December 16,	
1:36 A. M.	7:38 A. M.
1:59 P. M.	8:09 P. M.
Sunday, December 17,	
2:31 A. M.	8:38 A. M.
2:51 P. M.	9:01 P. M.
Monday, December 18,	
3:25 A. M.	9:36 A. M.
3:40 P. M.	9:50 P. M.
Tuesday, December 19,	
4:15 A. M.	10:31 A. M.
4:29 P. M.	10:38 P. M.
Wednesday, December 20,	
5:02 A. M.	11:22 A. M.
5:16 P. M.	11:24 P. M.