

## Director Civil Defense Gives Warning Signal

Thomas B. Carr, Head Of Organization For City Of Southport, Advises That Siren Will Be Used In Southport

### ORGANIZATION ON NATION-WIDE BASIS

Advice Given As To The Proper Procedure Under Emergency; Booklet Is Distributed To Civilians

T. B. Carr, Director of Civil Defense for the City of Southport, has received instructions from headquarters in Raleigh governing warning signals which will be used in the event of an emergency brought on by enemy action.

Effective at once, the two-stage public warning code will be used to announce imminent attack and the subsequent "All Clear". The "Red Alert" public warning signal will be of three minutes duration. It will consist of fluctuating or warbling signals of varying pitch by the siren at the fire station. The "All Clear" signal will be a series of three steady one minute blasts by the siren, interrupted by silent periods of two minutes each. The red alert is the on-the-spot final warning and requires the immediate compliance with procedures prescribed for the protection of life and property. In the event the red alert is the first alarm received, mobilization of Civil Defense force should be delayed until immediately after the attack rather than risking the exposure of the organized services to the hazards of attack.

The basic code was developed by a panel consisting of Representatives of the Civil Defense Administration, The Department of Defense, State and City Civil Defense Authorities and Sound Engineers. The "Red Alert" public warning will be sounded by municipalities when the Key-point warning stations, operated by the Continental Air Command, U. S. Air Force, have received the signal that enemy air attack is imminent. When the "Red Alert" warning is sounded, the public should act immediately.

1. All persons at work in business and industry should take cover or go to shelters previously designated by Civil Defense Authorities locally. Where shelters have not been publicly designated, people at work and those in the streets and in vehicles should take immediate cover in the nearest modern building or in subway or other suitable underground shelters.

2. All people in schools, homes or other dwellings should take immediate shelter. Instructions for use in finding proper shelter are contained in the official Civil Defense booklet "Survival Under Atomic Attack". This booklet has been distributed to State and local Civil Defense Authorities and may be purchased for ten cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C. The "All Clear" signal will mean that enemy aircraft are no longer in the area.

## Brief News Flashes

### LIIONS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) in the Community Building.

### CHRISTMAS VISIT

Max Thomas Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edwards of Bolivia, flew home from his air force base in Louisiana to spend Christmas with his parents. He enlisted in the air force following his graduation in 1948.

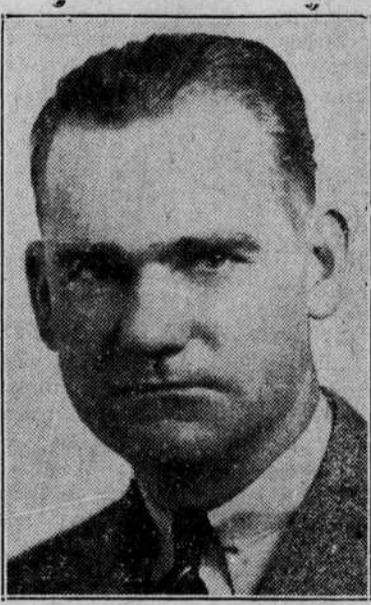
### BUSINESS TRIP

J. T. Denning, superintendent of schools for Brunswick county, has an appointment with defense officials in Washington, D. C., tomorrow where he will go to seek permission to commence construction of the Waccamaw high school gymnasium immediately.

### LARGE SEA BASS

Having to make a trip out to Frying Pan Lightship on New Years day, the crew of the Coast Guard 83-footer stopped for a short while at the rocks near the ship and caught over two hundred pounds of extra large sea bass in just a few minutes. They got about all their families and the ship could use in several days.

## Brunswick Legislators



LEAVE—Senator S. B. Frink and Representative Harry L. Mintz, Jr., are in Raleigh for the opening of the 1951 session of the State Legislature today. This is the third term in the State Senate for Frink and is the first appearance in the Legislature for Mintz.



## Dance Receipts Help Swell Blue Baby Fund

Event Sponsored By The Lions Club Of Shallotte Added \$50.00 To Amount Raised To Finance Operation

### HEWETT CHILD NEEDS SURGERY

Dr. R. H. Holden Heads Committee Which Is Raising Money For This Purpose; Help Needed

The proceeds of the New Year dance given by the Shallotte Lions Club amounted to \$50.00 and this sum has been turned over to the Brunswick Blue Baby fund, according to a report made Tuesday by Dr. R. H. Holden, treasurer for the fund.

From someone in Wilmington who did not sign his or her name came \$2.00. The sender stated he or she had read in the papers a story about the little girl who needed an operation, and wished to help.

From G. B. Lewis of Winabow came another \$3.00 and a letter stating Mr. Lewis had read about Shirley Ray Hewett needing an operation and he also wished he could send more to help.

As mentioned in last weeks paper, the Cedar Grove negro Baptist church sent Dr. Holden \$21.01 for the little white girl who needed an operation to save her life. This donation was reported last week along with another in the sum of \$250.00 that came almost immediately after from the Woman's Club of the Chapel Hill Baptist Church at Shallotte.

Several agencies that are thought to be at work helping to raise the needed sum of around \$1,200 did not report by Sunday or Monday, Dr. Holden states that hereafter a list of all donations will be published in this paper each week. He and others in charge of the fund raising are planning to contact all Lions Clubs in the county and all schools and churches, women's clubs, etc. asking their help.

Shirley Ray Hewett is 10 years old, the daughter of a poor but worthy white couple of Lockwoods Folly township. A Blue Baby, the little girl must either have an operation or she will never be normal and is doomed to die within a few years. Such operations are costly and her parents just cannot pay.

The need resulted in an organization being formed at Shallotte to raise the fund that may save her. Principal Henry Stone of the Shallotte high school was appointed secretary of the fund committee and Dr. R. H. Holden Continued On Page Two

## Baptist Plan Pastors School

Brunswick Baptist Association Sponsoring Training School Next Week At Antioch Church Near Bolivia

The Brunswick Baptists Association will hold its first Deacons School on the second week in January, beginning on the evening of January 9th and running through January 12th at the Antioch Baptist church, near Bolivia. Sessions will begin at 7:30 each evening.

Dr. Earle H. Bradley of Raleigh of the State Baptists State Mission Program will be the prin-

## Chinese Launch Major Drive In Battle Of Korea

Lines Of United Nations Forces Smashed Through At Four Different Points In New Year's Eve Offensive

### VANGUARDS OF ENEMY OBLIVIOUS OF LOSSES

Armor Of Red Hordes Is Streaming Across 38th Parallel And All-Out Drive Appears In Making

TOKYO, Monday, Jan. 1—The Chinese Communists launched a major attack on the United Nations defense line in Korea on New Year's eve and slashed through the Allied lines at four points.

United Press Correspondent Gene Symonds reported from Seoul that the heaviest attack came directly north of Sec. I along the classic invasion route used centuries ago by Genghis Khan. He did not say how far back the Allies were pushed.

The Chinese—vanguards of 1-250,000 enemy troops—preceded the attacks with blowing of bugles and then surged forward in a human sea, oblivious of losses. Symonds said the Chinese drove a wedge into the Allied lines along the invasion route to the north and made two other penetrations immediately to the east. At least one other penetration was still farther to the east.

An all-out offensive had been expected for days with the vanguard of a 1,250,000-man enemy force massing below the 38th parallel near Seoul with heavy artillery and armor.

Reports from the Korean capital said the firing was by medium artillery, as the Chinese moved heavy guns and tanks to final positions for their big drive. It was concentrated in the area 12-miles northwest of Chunchon and 50 miles northeast of Seoul.

Enemy armor streamed southward to the 38th parallel, 50 miles above the capital, and in some places poured across it. The massive buildup went on despite American air blows through snow and clouds.

Lt. Gen George E. Stratemeyer, commander of the Far East Air Forces, told United Press President Hugh Ballie in a cable interview that American planes were ready to hunt down enemy troops and supply centers wherever they could be found in Korea. Stratemeyer said 39,031 enemy troops had been killed or wounded in air attacks in the first 30 days of December, while thousands of targets had been damaged or destroyed.

## Brunswick Man Dies Suddenly

Ben Gray, Prominent Resident Of Makatoka Community, Dropped Dead Thursday Morning

J. Ben Gray, 68, a resident of Freeland, died suddenly of a heart attack in the living room of his home about 5 o'clock Thursday morning.

A native of Brunswick County. (Continued on page 4)



W. B. KEZIAH

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## Pastor



REV. W. M. USSERY, pastor of Soldier Bay Baptist church and Friendship Baptist church in this county.

## State Leading Way In Program To Get Industry

3,250 Small Towns Offer Many Advantages To Those Seeking Locations Outside Congested Areas

RALEIGH — North Carolina further diversified its position of industrial leadership in the Southeast in 1950.

Already the leading cotton textile producer in the nation, important new entries in the fields of woollens and synthetic fibres and the finishing industry during the year added diversity to the State's huge spinning and weaving industry. Other new industries established in 1950 ranged from electronics to wood pulp. Both these new industries, which completed or planned investment of more than \$100 millions in the State during the year, and additions to already established manufacturing plants reflected the trend toward rural and suburban locations.

The number of plants located outside cities directs attention to North Carolina's "accessible isolation"—a slogan first used by Governor Scott in summing up the State's unique attraction to industry in the atomic era. With overnight access to the most concentrated markets in the nation, more than four millions dispersed in more than 3,500 towns, villages and rural areas, North Carolina represents accessibility to markets, materials and labor; but isolation from the disadvantages of congested cities.

Typical of industry's utilization of rural and suburban plant sites in North Carolina are the \$24 million duPont plant for the manufacture of the new "Fibre V" near Kinston, the \$20 million Olin Industries plant for the manufacture of cellophane at Pisgah Forest, and the \$3-1/2 million plant of Woonsocket Falls Mills for making upholstery materials near the port city of Wilmington.

These are all large textile and chemical establishments, but overall industrial expansion of 1950 covered a much broader field. The Continued On Page Two

## Families Following Fishermen To Florida

General Exodus To Key West During Holidays Indicates That Local Boats Will Stay Several Months

Around here it is figured to be bad enough to have all of the shrimp fleet and the crews of the boats to desert Southport for Florida during the winter months, but during the holidays matters became worse when several of the men engaged in the shrimp business decided to take a long their entire family.

When Capt. Merritt Moore left to return to his boat, the Penny, he took along his wife and their three children, and plans are to spend the balance of the school year at Key West. W. G. Wells also took along Mrs. Wells and their daughter when he returned.

Dallas Pigott, whose boats were operating in the St. Augustine area before Christmas, was accompanied by Mrs. Pigott when he returned to Florida last week, with Key West his ultimate destination.

L. J. Hardee left last week for Key West with the object of locating housing accommodations suitable for his wife and family, and when he has made the necessary arrangements, he plans to send for them to join him in the Florida shrimp capital.

Mrs. W. S. Wells was with her husband in Florida before Christmas, and plans to return with him for at least a part of the period during which he is engaged in shrimp operations in that area.

At the moment, there is no assurance just where this trend will end, but the prospect is that the extent of the exodus will depend pretty much upon the availability of houses in the crowded Florida shrimp centers.

## Shallotte Business Boomed During 1950

Normal Routine Has Been Resumed

Brunswick county was back on its regular work schedule Tuesday after the holiday period which included a long weekend for Christmas and another for New Years.

The schools of the county resumes their operation Tuesday after being closed since December 22.

All city and county offices were open for business as usual on Tuesday, and the board of county commissioners and Recorder's court held their regular sessions one day late this week.

## Local Couple Hit Bad Weather

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rappleyea Found That Unusually Cold Weather Has Not Been Confined To Southport Area

George M. Rappleyea declared Monday that he had not missed out on any bad December weather by going to Louisiana, Florida and Cuba. He said it was as bad there as he ever said it here at home. He wore his overcoat every day of the trip, even during the days he was in Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Rappleyea left for Louisiana by car on the first of December, driving on from there to various points in Florida and leaving from Miami by plane for Cuba. The couple were in Florida when the first cold spell struck and the damage to the citrus crop, he says, was worse than the folks here learned about.

Very little publicity was put out about the cold in Florida because of the tourist season. Still everybody had to turn to heavy clothing and heat of some sort in all homes. By not being prepared for it, many Florida people Continued on page four

## Many Applicants For Carrier Job

At Least Eleven Will Stand Examination To Fill Vacancy In Position From Shallotte Office

Reports indicate that at least eleven applicants will take the examination for the position of rural letter carrier from the Shallotte office. All applicants for the examination must be filed by tomorrow, January 4.

Practically all of those known to have applied are said to be ex-service men. It is understood that one or two women are also among the applicants. The route is a long one, formed several years ago by the combining of routes 1 and 2. Most of the distance is or will be over paved roads, with the completion of the highway commissioners paving program.

Ted Bennett is now serving as acting carrier and has held that position for the past two or three months. He is understood to be among the number applying for the permanent job. The usual course in making the selection is from the three applicants who make the highest ratings. (Continued on page Two)

## Pre-Tournament Scheduled Will Begin Friday

PRE-TOURNAMENT Southport Will Play Host To Visiting Shallotte Teams While Waccamaw Will Invade Bolivia

### COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF GAMES LISTED

Waccamaw Teams Will Play All Games Away From Home Pending Completion Of New Gymnasium

The pre-tournament schedule for Brunswick county basketball teams gets underway Friday night with Southport playing host to Shallotte and Waccamaw playing at Bolivia.

Throughout the following month games are scheduled on Tuesday and Friday nights of each week, with the exception that Friday games scheduled for Leland will be played on Thursday night. All games are on a home and home basis except for Waccamaw, who must play all of their games as a visiting team until the new gymnasium is completed.

All meetings are for double-headers, with the girls game to begin at 7:30 o'clock in each instance. It will be the responsibility of the home team to furnish two officials.

As the official league season gets underway it appears that Shallotte girls have the best team in the county, although they dropped a pre-Christmas tilt to an aroused bunch of Waccamaw players. Little is known of the comparative strength of the boys' teams.

Following is the schedule of games leading up to the tournament:

- January 5, Waccamaw at Bolivia; Shallotte at Southport.
- January 9, Bolivia at Shallotte; Leland at Southport.
- January 11, Waccamaw at Leland; January 12, Southport at Bolivia.
- January 16, Leland at Bolivia; Waccamaw at Shallotte.
- January 18, Southport at Leland; January 19, Shallotte at Bolivia.
- January 23, Waccamaw at Bolivia; Southport at Shallotte.
- January 26, Leland at Shallotte; Waccamaw at Southport.
- January 30, Bolivia at Southport; Waccamaw at Leland.
- February 1, Bolivia at Leland; February 2, Waccamaw at Shallotte.
- February 6, Shallotte at Leland; Waccamaw at Southport.

## Southport Men In War Zone

Letter From Sgt. James McKeithan Indicates Gravity Of Situation In Korea

A letter received this week by Southport friends of Master Sergeant James McKeithan, who is with the army in Korea, spoke of the fighting there as "polishing" but for those who could read between the lines it was evident that the Southport man, who has been in the army about 11 years, considers the situation as really serious. At one point he spoke of things as being "shameful" without specifying what.

Sergeant McKeithan is one of two Southport sergeants serving with the forces in Korea. (Continued On Page Two)

## 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 28	
10:17 A. M.	4:06 A. M.
10:38 P. M.	4:44 P. M.
Friday, December 29	
10:58 A. M.	4:49 A. M.
11:25 P. M.	5:23 P. M.
Saturday, December 30	
11:43 A. M.	5:38 A. M.
0:00 P. M.	6:08 P. M.
Sunday, December 31	
0:16 A. M.	6:34 A. M.
12:34 P. M.	6:59 P. M.

## Commissioners In Session Tuesday

County Board Held Meeting Here Yesterday Following One-Day Delay Due To Holiday

With the first Monday falling on New Years Day, the board of county commissioners met Tuesday. The minutes show the following matters as having come up:

On motion of Commissioner H. O. Peterson, seconded by Commissioner E. L. Rabon, it was ordered that financial statements, showing all receipts and disbursements, be published in the county newspaper each six months, or twice yearly.

On motion of Commissioner Rabon, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, E. H. Gray was re-elected of \$166.00 valuation on 15 acres of land in Lockwoods Folly Township, due to an error in listing.

On motion of Commissioner Continued On Page Two

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