

## March Of Dimes Campaign Begins In This County

Goal Of \$2,500.00 Set For Brunswick County With Wide-Spread Organization Set Up To Make Program Success

**CHAIRMAN BAKER CALLS FOR HELP**

Points Out That Great Need Exists For More Funds With Which To Care For Own Polio Victims

The annual March of Dimes campaign began in Brunswick county Monday with a goal of \$2,500.00 set as an objective. Chairman of this year's drive is Mrs. Eli Kravitz of Shallotte, who has spent the past several weeks lining up a county-wide organization to assist with raising funds for this cause.

In making an appeal for generous support of the polio drive, the Rev. H. M. Baker, chairman of the Brunswick County Chapter, points to the fact that more money was spent for the benefit of Brunswick county polio patients during 1950 than was raised last year through the efforts of this chapter.

"Only last week," said the Rev. Mr. Baker, "I approved a bill from a Wilmington hospital for the treatment of a patient whose case was diagnosed during the month of December. This was a 16 year old boy, and treatment has just begun.

"We still are paying for braces and for special treatment for old patients," pointed out the Brunswick county chairman, "for we never consider our responsibility to be fully discharged until we have done everything possible to restore a polio victim to normal health and activity."

"If we are to reach our goal of \$2,500.00," he continued, "we must have substantial donations from our citizens who can afford to be generous in their giving. We call this the March of Dimes, but we hope to make it a Drive for Dollars as well, for the need is great."

## Brief News Flashes

**LIONS TO MEET**  
The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Community Building.

**SHALLOTTE LIONS**  
Members of the Shallotte Lions Club will hold their regular meeting tomorrow (Thursday) night at the Anchor Hotel at Shallotte Point.

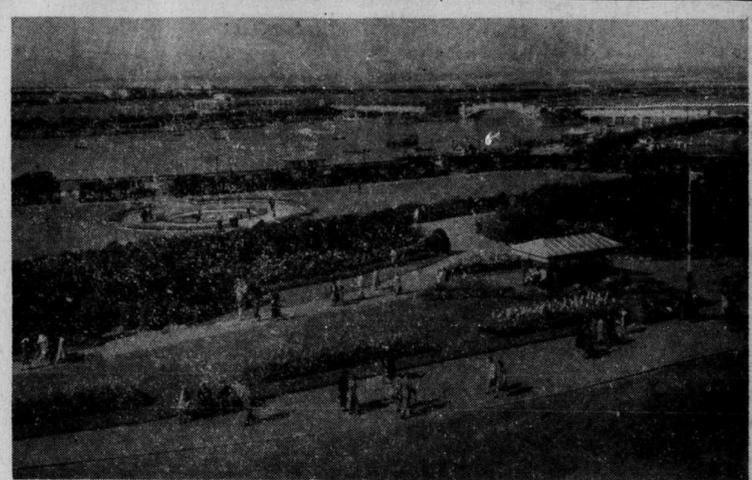
**ON HUNTING TRIP**  
L. V. Emery, Andrew MacGowan, J. B. Sanford and Pete Yaskell, all of East Orange, New Jersey are spending ten days at Long Beach and in Southport on a hunting trip. Mr. Yaskell's brother, former post master L. T. Yaskell, now in business at East Orange, is expected to join them some time this week.

**MANY APPLICANTS**  
Parties in the Shallotte post office area who made application for the position of mail carrier on Route 1, out from Shallotte have been notified to present themselves in Wilmington on January for the examination. It has not been learned how many plan to take the examination but reports say that there are more than fifteen.

**NO COURT MONDAY**  
Recorder Court was opened by the sheriff Monday, as usual, only to adjourn as soon as it could be announced that all cases were being continued to January 29. With Superior court in session next week no session of the Recorder's court will be held. The illness of Judge W. J. McLamb made it necessary to adjourn the Monday session.

**RAPID OPERATIONS**  
Two big bulldozers working on the tomato plant farm of Everett Sheppard cleared more than ten acres of land last week and are bidding fair to repeat the operations this week, if weather holds out. A complete job is being done with trees, large and small being uprooted and pushed out of the area. Not a stump will be left standing. All of the land Mr. Sheppard has cleared in previous years and that which is now clearing will be planted in tomato seed in late February or early March.

## Southport Scene



**WATERFRONT**—This is a beautiful view of the promenade along the waterfront of Southport, England, home of English visitor Mrs. Mae Bamber, who spent several days here recently visiting in Southport, North Carolina. — (Wilmington News Cut.)

## Rep. Harry Mintz Will Stay Busy On Committees

**Brunswick County Man Is Made Vice-Chairman Of Veterans Legislative Committee; On Eight Other Groups**

Representative Harry L. Mintz, Jr., drew assignment to a number of important committees according to announcement of assignments last week. Not only is he vice-chairman of the committee on Veterans Legislation, but is a member of eight other committees.

The Young Brunswick county solon is particularly well fitted for service on the veterans' committee. He is an ex-service man himself, has served as commander of the Shallotte Post, American Legion, and as District Commander for the American Legion.

Representative Mintz asked for assignment which would tie in naturally with the activities of the citizens of the county which he represents.

Representative Mintz was made vice-chairman of the Veterans Legislative committee; member of the committees on Agriculture, Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry, Drainage, Engrossed Bills, Health, Manufacturing and Labor, Roads, Salaries and Fees.

## Revival Meeting Now In Progress

**The Rev. Taylor H. Frazier Conducting Services At Freewill Baptist Church At Shallotte Point**

Rev. Taylor H. Frazier, Th. D., New York City, is holding a revival at the Freewill Baptist church, Shallotte Point, Shallotte. Rev. Mr. Taylor is president of Christ Theological Seminary in New York. He has preached in 44 of the United States and Canada and preaches over one of the networks and has recorded sermons. He not only is he a preacher but is a singer, pianist

## Commissioners In Session Monday

**Routine Matters Of Business Before Members Of County Board At Second Meeting Of The Month**

The board of county commissioners met in regular mid-month meeting Monday with all members being present.

On a motion of Commissioner H. O. Peterson, seconded by Commissioner R. L. Rabon, it was ordered that Senator S. B. Frink and Representative Harry L. Mintz be requested to draft and pass legislation necessary for the appointment of a deputy Judge of the Recorder Court to hold the regular weekly sessions at times when the regular judge may be sick or otherwise is unable to hold court. Monday of each week. On a motion of Commissioner Rabon, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, it was ordered that the William Mosley lands in Town Creek township previously foreclosed on for taxes, be deeded to Rachael Corbett on the payment of the sum of \$203.85, due the

## Special Tax May Be Asked For Gymnasium

**Gymnasium Committee Now Investigating Plans To Hold Bond Election Among White Voters Of Southport School District**

**VOLUNTARY GIFTS NOT SUFFICIENT**  
Attempt Will Be Made To Raise Full Amount Needed For All Building Equipment

At a meeting Monday night of the committee in charge of raising funds with which to supplement state funds for the erection of a gymnasium in Southport, a decision was reached to seek permission to hold a special school bond election among the white voters of this school district in effort to raise the required money from a special tax.

This step is being taken after efforts to raise the money through donations apparently have failed. The committee was after a total of \$10,000.00, and only a little less than one-half ever was pledged or paid.

This amount was the sum required to supplement State funds allotted for the construction of a gymnasium here and was enough to only complete the building proper. No provision was made for heat, dressing rooms nor for seating. If the school bond election is held it will be for the purpose of raising an amount sufficient to do a complete job, and a committee was named to investigate the full needs.

At the 1949 session of the North Carolina General Assembly an enabling act was passed giving permission to call a special election in this school district for the purpose of raising supplementary funds. With this already taken care of, the next step is to obtain permission of the board of education, the board of county commissioners, and the state board of education. It is not believed that there will be any difficulty in obtaining permission from any of these three bodies. The next step is to have the board of elections call a special election for this school district. This will involve only the white voters of the two Southport precincts and Mosquito. A new registration

## Former Newsmen Dies In County

**W. J. Martin, In Recent Years A Resident Of Northwest Township, Died Friday Morning**

William J. Martin, 81-year-old resident of Northwest township, died at his residence near Phoenix Friday morning. Mr. Martin had been in ill health for several months.

Before failing health forced his ceasing active work a year or more ago, Mr. Martin was owner and operator of the Whiskey Creek Apiaries, was one of the largest honey producers in eastern North Carolina. Turning out a widely known product, he looked after several hundred colonies of bees and the processing of their labor. Previously he had spent many years as a newspaper man, work-

## Deacons School Concluded Last Week At Antioch

Total Enrollment Of Almost Four Hundred Persons Registered During Session Held All Throughout Last Week

**EARLE H. BRADLEY TAUGHT DEACONS**

**Pastors Instructed By Dr. R. K. Redwine, Director Caswell Baptist Assembly**

The Brunswick Baptist Association closed its Deacon School on Friday evening at the Antioch Baptist church with twenty-three out of the twenty-seven churches in the association being represented at the school.

A total enrollment of nearly four hundred was registered, and great enthusiasm was shown during the entire four days of the gathering. A good record was set by the attendance of the pastors, deacons of the association and lay members and their wives. The Mt. Pisgah church led the entire week's record in attendance of deacons present for the school and Antioch church led in the largest number of congregation from any one church during the school.

The school was led by Dr. Earle H. Bradley, Raleigh, who taught the deacons and their wives, and Dr. R. K. Redwine, Caswell Baptist Assembly director, who taught the pastors and their wives. The Rev. H. M. Baker is moderator of the association, A. S. Knowles, clerk and Mrs. George Whately, Secretary-Treasurer. Lendon Clemmons is chairman of the Executive Committee and W. R. Moorehead is associational missionary.

## County Council Meeting Friday

**Home Demonstration Club Women Held Meeting At Supply; Budget Committee Established Membership Fee**

The Brunswick County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met Friday at Supply.

The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. Lee Clemmons of Supply, after which a song "Hall Club Women, Crowned Through Service" was sung, being led by Mrs. Odell Evans of Leland, music committee chairman. The club collect was repeated, after which a short business meeting was held.

Mrs. Gilbert Reid of Winnabow was chosen to head a newly formed budget committee. She selected to serve on her committee Mrs. Odell Evans of Leland, Mrs. Bell Kopp of, Bolivia and the county treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Kye ask each club member to pay in \$50 to take care of different expenses coming up during the year.

A discussion was held concerning the flower show to be held on June. It was decided to hold the show in Shallotte and let the Shallotte Point club serve as a committee in charge of arrangements.

Miss Corinne Greene, home a

## Our ROVING Reporter

W. B. KEZIAH

Talking about the December cold and its effect on flowers, J. A. Elmore of Bolivia says he lost about \$5,000 worth of camellia flowers through the buds falling off and with part of this loss being to small azalea plants that were killed. "But that was nothing," said Mr. Elmore, "I was talking to a Charleston flower grower who said his loss was \$75,000." Mr. Elmore says that a low temperature of 17 would not have hurt the flowers under ordinary conditions, that the damage was done by the stinging wind.

Planting the seed in their tobacco beds seems to be one of the chief occupations of tobacco growers in Brunswick at the present time. Almost anywhere in the country they can be seen in the beds or one notes the canvas covering that indicates that the seed is already in the ground. Getting canvas this year seems to have been a major problem. The stuff has been scarce. Hob-

son Kirby of the Shallotte Trading Company told us Saturday that thus far he had not been able to get a yard of it. There does not seem to be any stores in the county with stocks. Memories of just a few years ago were recalled when Sherman Register of the Shallotte Hardware Company remarked that it is hard to get hardware now. Although he has a big stock, Mr. Register stated that there are a lot of items that he just cannot get hold of. And he sees no immediate prospects of getting them.

With world conditions as they are this paper congratulates itself on having persistently encouraged home construction along our beaches and elsewhere in the county during the past several years. It has been our contention that construction costs would be a long time in going down and that every home that could be

## Bolivia Man Is Raising Thoroughbred Horses

Tommy Garner Has Young Filly In Training In Preparation For Racing Schedule

Tommy Garner went to St. Matthews, S. C., Saturday, carrying with him what is probably the most beautiful and most promising race horse that ever lived in Brunswick. The horse, a roan filly, is only 18 months old but weighs around 900 pounds. Following two months of training it will be entered as a two-year old in Maryland racing events this spring.

Mr. Garner does not exactly own the filly. It belongs to his uncle, John McGee of Randeman, but has been under Mr. Garner's care for some time. Without making, except for its blaze face, the roan filly is of thoroughbred racing stock and is intended for running, not for show.

The filly is out of a mare which is a full sister to Stymie, second

## Superior Court Will Open Here Monday

**Parsonage Fire Wednesday Night**

Fire caused by the defective performance of a 2-burner oil stove in the kitchen of the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening caused damage which might have become serious had it not been for a hand fire extinguisher which Rev. Norwood L. Jones quickly brought into use.

The blaze already had burned a hole in the floor and had another fire started on the light wood mantle piece when the small chemical outfit smothered the flame. It was from a fire extinguished that the minister keeps in his automobile.

The Southport fire truck arrived on the scene, but the trouble was under control before it got there. Only a minor loss was involved.

## Farmers Should Keep Up Records

**Many Matters Of Business Must Be Based Upon The Record Of Farm Income And Expenditure**

"Each year farmers are finding that this business of farming becomes more and more complicated," reports A. S. Knowles, County Agent. "Every law that is passed that affects farming helps complicate the task. Many social and economic conditions affect the farmer. It can truly be said that farming is now a business.

"The solution to many farm problems could be solved through more and better planning and definite record keeping. This is the time of year," says the County Agent, "to sit down and analyze the past year's operation and then set about planning the 1951 crop and livestock business. In making plans be sure to consider the land, labor supply, fertilizer and credit. For crops consider the cost of insect control. For livestock consider the feed supply, and for all commercial produce take into account the available market as well as time to market.

"Records are essential if farmers are to know which crops and livestock contribute most of the

## Brunswick Man On Attack Ship

**Hugh Mercer Of Bolivia Member Of Destroyer Sent Close To Shore To Draw Fire Of Enemy Batteries**

Chief Electrical Mechanic Hugh Mercer, son of Mrs. Allie Mercer of Bolivia, has returned to Bremerton, Washington, to rejoin his ship, the Destroyed Mansfield, which participated in the invasion of Inchon.

Prior to the invasion the Mansfield and five other destroyers were sent in to draw the fire of shore batteries to ascertain their location and strength. This was a task that virtually made them sitting ducks. Bulletins distributed among the crews called the venture a brilliant success. The destroyers found out all that was needed to be known about the location of the North Korean batteries and the calibre of the

## Blue Baby Fund Sufficient For Operation Now

Generous Response To Call For Help Received From Residents Of Communities In The Neighborhood Of Young Victim

**PATIENT MAY GO TO HOSPITAL SOON**

**Dr. R. H. Holden, Chairman Of Fund-Raising Effort, Urges Any Late Donations To Be Paid In Immediately**

Following a consultation with Dr. J. C. Knox in Wilmington Sunday, Dr. R. H. Holden, treasurer for the Brunswick Blue Baby Fund, announced yesterday that Shirley Ray Hewett, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hewett of Lockwoods Folly township will leave for Baltimore and enter John Hopkins Hospital for an operation just as soon as the hospital advises that they have a room for her. The necessary funds are in hand.

During the past week Brunswick people, especially those of Shallotte, Lockwoods Folly and Waccamaw townships, opened their hearts and pocket books. Up to Monday night something over a thousand dollars had reached Doctor Holden and he stated early Tuesday morning that he understood that other donations were on their way.

A Shallotte doctor is said to have reported another Blue Baby near Exum, this week. Asked what would be done if anything was left over from the amount needed for Shirley Ray Hewett's operation and care, Dr. Holden said: "Any surplus we may have in this case will go to aid in any other Blue Baby case that may arise in Brunswick county, where aid is needed."

The response to the requests made in last week's State Port Pilot for aid towards sending Shirley Ray to the hospital has been highly gratifying.

The Shallotte high school used its previous donation of \$80.00 to \$212.00; Shallotte Baptist church sent in \$30.00; Bethel Primitive Baptist church donated \$10.00; Mrs. Henry Hickman turned in \$17.25 additional from Hickman's Cross Roads community; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hale of Wilmington sent \$2.00; Dixon Chapel Methodist church donated \$12.76; Oak Grove Baptist church Sunday school sent in \$84.02.

Shallotte Village Sunday school sent \$11.37; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin, Baltimore, sent a check for \$5.00... the Woman's Social Service of Camp Methodist church turned in \$5.00; Gospel Center church at Varnum Town sent in \$15.23; Shallotte Lumber company donated \$15.00; Miss Corine Green \$5.00; Ikey Vereen of Exum \$5.00; Grissetown Home Demonstration Club \$2.00; Boones Neck Baptist church \$20.07; O. L. Bronno, Wilmington, \$2.00; Arthur Hewett \$25.00; Brunswick Baptist Association \$25.43; Ash Home Demonstration Club \$2.50; Mrs. R. H. Clemmons \$2.00; Mt. Pisgah Baptist church \$28.06; J. H. Royals store community \$28.00.

Reported prior to this week was \$53.87 from Sabbath Home Baptist church; \$30.00 from residents of the Hickman Cross Roads community and Clabash; \$250.00 from the Woman's Club of the Chapel Hill Baptist church; \$21.01 from the Cedar Grove

## Comparison Of Farmer Income

**County Agent A. S. Knowles Raises Point Of Comparison Of Relative Incomes With Non-Farm Population**

How does the farmer's income compare with the income of the non-farmer? "The average net income per person on farms from all sources in 1949 was \$765, only about 50-percent of the average of \$1,520 for the non-farm population," says County Agent A. S. Knowles. "And a comparison in terms of income per worker indicates a somewhat similar ratio. Income per farm worker averaged \$1,587, only 55 percent as large as the \$2,900 average received in wages by industrial workers. These dollar figures, however, do not tell the whole story. Much more research will have to be done, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, before a fully accurate comparison can be given in terms of standards of living of the two groups rather than in terms of mere dollar incomes."

Parity incomes for the farmer, as redefined by the Agricultural Act of 1949, is that gross income from agriculture which will provide the farm operator and his family with a standard of living equivalent to that enjoyed by non-farm people. "This new definition involves something more than a simple comparison of farm and non-farm

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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, 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.