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Appointment For Operation Blue Baby Expected

Dr. R. H. Holden Advised That Hewett Child May Be Taken To Baltimore For Operation At Any Time Now

BLUE BABY FUND STILL GROWING

Treasurer Of Campaign Expresses Appreciation For Cooperation Received In Effort

Contacting Dr. Carl Knox in Wilmington last night, Dr. R. H. Holden was advised that the Wilmington physician is expecting immediate orders to bring Shirley Ray Hewett to the John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Dr. Holden made the following statement to this newspaper:

"In behalf of Little Shirley Hewett, her family and many friends, I want to personally thank each and every one for their cooperation and generous contributions which have made this fund available. I have never taken part in a fund raising campaign with as much pleasure and satisfaction. The result is proof that the good people of Brunswick can and will respond when the occasion presents itself. I am sure that each of the 128,414 pennies donated represents a sincere prayer that little Shirley's visit to the hospital will be most successful, and that she will soon be back to enjoy a useful life and the comradeship of her many little friends."

Highlighting the fund raising campaign which is to result in the little Lockwoods Folly township Blue Baby going to the hospital for an operation, the Shallotte school, teachers and students, donated \$80.00. They added that to \$212.00 and in the final of this week they upped their previous donations to a total of \$279.50.

At the start of the campaign it was expected that between \$1,000 and \$1200 would be needed for hospital care and the operation. The grand total as shown by the bank deposit slips shows that the contributions amounted to the sum of \$1,284.14.

Received during the past week and added to donations previously acknowledged in this paper were the following sums:

Elah Baptist church, \$15.11; Beulah Baptist church, \$12.91; St. Andrews Episcopal church, \$3.18; Prospect Baptist church, \$3.17; Zion Methodist church, \$3.07; Shallotte Village Methodist church, \$11.37; Bethel Baptist church, Southport, \$10.00; Mt. Pisgah Baptist church added \$6.50 to a previous donation of \$17.06; Friendship Baptist and Waccamaw school children \$9.19.

I. L. Todd, Todd Furniture company, Whiteville, \$40.00; R. B. McRoy, Whiteville, \$10.00; J. B. Fore, Salesman for McRoy, Whiteville, \$5.00; (It is understood Mr. Fore got the other Whiteville donations and turned them in); Mrs. M. Mercer, Bolivia, \$1.00; Mrs. J. A. Norris and neighbors, \$2.50; J. E. Norris, \$2.00; Ed Simpson and M. D. Mintz, \$2.00; employees of Farrar Transfer Company, Wilmington, \$18.00; Evans Grocery community, \$10.00; Mrs. Floyd Hewett and Civetown community, \$20.00; Ocean View Lodge No. 783 F. and A. Masons of Thomasboro (colored) \$17.50.

Brief News Flashes

NEW GAME PROTECTOR

Malcolm Frink, son of Senator S. Bunn Frink, has been appointed a game protector by the North Carolina Wildlife Commission.

NEW DEADLINE

It has been previously announced through the press that the closing date to accept applications for New Grower Peanut Allotments will be March 1, 1951. This is to advise farmers of change of this deadline to February 1, 1951. There are only 7 more days in which to file an application.

SLIGHT CASUALTY

With the occupation forces in Japan when the trouble developed in Korea, Sgt. W. C. Norton of Southport was at the front continuously until Christmas when a minor accident necessitated surgery. He has been back in Japan since the holidays. His wife, the former Miss Mary Florence Moore and their two children are in Japan.



CONVALESCENT—Little Carolyn Joanne Edwards of Shallotte is one of the two Brunswick county polio victims whose cases were diagnosed during 1950. She now is recovering from the inroads of this disease and is a cheerful patient.

Polio Fund Campaign Now In Full Swing

Brunswick County Citizens Are Urged To Help Reach Quota Assigned For The 1951 Campaign

LARGE AMOUNTS SPENT FOR VICTIMS

For Each Of The Past Three Years National Foundation Has Sent In Additional Funds For County Use

Reports from Mrs. Eli Kravitz, chairman, indicate that the March of Dimes campaign is off to a good start in Brunswick county with the various community chairmen promoting the work through the schools, churches, civic clubs and by the use of iron lung coin collection boxes in strategic centers throughout the county.

Mrs. Kravitz states that the goal for Brunswick county this year is \$2550.00, but she hopes that the drive will exceed this sum and that the county will do all that it can to help the State drive go over the top in the million dollar campaign throughout North Carolina. If the chapter is to raise this money it will be necessary to have the cooperation of all merchants and citizens throughout the county, and the campaign must be considered as a March of Dollars this year instead of a March of Dimes.

According to a report released this week by the Rev. H. M. Baker, chairman of the Brunswick County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the expenditures for Brunswick county polio patients have exceeded the receipts each year for the past three years. In 1948 the March of Dimes campaign totaled \$1090.00, but the bills paid by the local chapter that year amounted to \$5281.00 and were met by an advance from the National Foundation of \$4736.00. During 1949 the March of Dimes campaign netted \$3397.00, but to meet the bills for patients receiving treatment that year the National Foundation advanced \$5939.00 to the local chapter. The 1950 campaign netted \$2071.00 and the year was noteworthy for the fact that there were only two new cases of polio reported in Brunswick county. However, expenses for children still receiving care and the new cases necessitated an advance of

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Shallotte Lions To Serve Supper

Barbecue Supper For Benefit Of Polio Fund Will Be Served February 2 At School Lunchroom

The Shallotte Lion's Club is staging a big barbecue supper at the Lunch Room of the Shallotte school on February 2, for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Clyde Lassiter and Edward Redwine are the committee in charge of the event and they say their aim to put out a big meal at \$1.60 per plate. Tickets are now on sale.

Very much interested in the polio drive, the Shallotte Lions Club is planning to make every effort to do its share in seeing that Brunswick goes over the top. The supper on February 2 is only one of its lines of effort towards success.

Frink Introduces Bill To Increase County Salaries

Measure Will Be Retroactive To January 1, 1951, If Passed By Both State Senate And House Of Representatives

TOP OFFICIALS TO BE PAID \$3,600.00

Sheriff Department Would Be Affected By Provisions Of This Bill With Fewer Paid Men Serving

Senate Bill 45 introduced last week by Senator S. B. Frink and referred to the committee on salaries and fees would fix the salaries of certain officials in Brunswick county and will be effective as of January 1, 1951, if it passes both the Senate and House.

Should no changes occur before its final passage, the following salaries will apply to the offices indicated:

Register of Deeds, annual salary \$3,600; deputy register of deeds, \$2,100.

Clerk of Superior Court, annual salary \$3,600 (this includes compensation for duties as clerk of the recorder's court) plus \$600 for work as juvenile court judge; assistant or deputy clerk of superior court, \$2,400.

County Tax Collector, annual salary, \$3,600; deputy tax collector, \$2,100.

County Auditor, \$3,600; deputy auditor, \$2,100.

Judge of Recorder's Court, \$1,800; solicitor of recorder's court, \$1,800.

Sheriff, \$3,600; court house janitor \$1,800; the sheriff is empowered to name two field deputies at \$240 each month, an office deputy and jailer at \$175.00 per month, plus regular jail fees and \$1.75 per day for feeding prisoners, and a jail night watchman at \$60.00 per month. The various deputies are entitled to all fees collected in civil cases but all fees collected in criminal cases will be turned over to the clerk of the court.

The bill sets the compensation for the county coroner at \$10.00 for each day he is engaged in the performance of his duties. It provides travel allowance for sheriff at \$400.00 per year for travel in the county and 8 cents per mile for necessary travel outside the county. Provisions are also made for 8 cents per mile travel expenses of the coroner and other officials. Superior court jurors will also be allowed 8 cents per mile for one round trip to courthouse and return.

Award Contract For School Gym

Parham - Darr Construction Company Of High Point, Receives The Contract For Building Waccamaw High School Gym

The contracting firm of Parham-Darr Co. of High Point was the low bidder for the general contract for the Waccamaw high school gymnasium while the electrical bid of Adams Electrical Co. of Wilmington was low for wiring.

The total bid is for \$26,145.55 for a building of brick construction 50 x 80 feet in dimension. This is the same size as other high school gymnasiums now in use in the county.

Superintendent J. T. Denning has received authorization from N. P. A. in Washington to begin construction upon both the Waccamaw and Southport gymnasiums.

Mr. Denning reports that the contractor believes that all classrooms now under construction should be completed by March 15. (Continued on page 2)

New Varieties Grow Popular

Tobacco Buyers Showing Preference For Broad Leaf Varieties And Farmers Are Advised To Plant Them

Tobacco farmers, throughout the State are giving serious thought to growing the broad leaf varieties, according to County Agent A. S. Knowles. The reasons for this general acceptance of broader leaf tobacco are many. Chief of these are the preference by tobacco buyers. They want thin leaf, bright tobaccos because it makes better tobacco for smoking.

There are several varieties that give good yields while producing the kind of tobacco buyers want. Some of the varieties include 402, Bottom Special, Golden Harvest, Hicks, Virginia Gold, and McCullers 27. Those that have not already seeded their beds should give serious thought to these varieties.

A new grade of fertilizer that should save money is being recommended for average conditions to take the place of 3-9-6. The (Continued On Page Two)

Safety Is Being Emphasized By Clubs

The January meeting at each 4-H club emphasized safety and a playlet on highway safety was given at each of the ten 4-H clubs. In addition to the highway safety program, the Farm and Home Agents discussed some problems and ways of avoiding accidents in the home and on the farm.

The 4-H clubs are carrying a project on highway safety in cooperation with the Highway Safety Division. Any 4-H club member hearing about an accident in their community will report it to their club secretary. The secretary will in turn place a star on a highway map at the point of accident. It is the purpose of the project to put over an educational program in preventing accidents. The club doing the best job will receive special recognition from the Highway Safety Division.

Fourteen More Miles Of Hard Surface Added

Several Projects Completed In Brunswick County During Month Of December As Part Of Bond Program

The State Highway Commission has completed 14 additional miles of new hard-surfacing in Brunswick county under the \$200,000 bond issue program.

The following projects were completed during December:

From Seaside via Jonny's Branch Church to Village Point Road, 7.6 miles; Extension to Gause Landing, 0.3; From Jonny's Branch Church to Brick Landing, 1.4; From Shallotte to Holden's Beach, 4.4.

During the 12 months of 1950 the State Highway Commission has surfaced over 4,500 miles of secondary roads throughout North Carolina to triple its pace of roadbuilding over previous years. Dr. Henry W. Jordan, Highway Commission Chairman, has announced that more work was finished on the state's primary road system than at any time in the Commission's history, and this pace of work will continue unless war-time emergency conditions intervene.

Negro Instantly Killed In Wreck

Virginia Beach Man Is Victim Of Accident Sunday Involving An Empty Lumber Truck

Traveling at such a speed that the empty lumber truck he was driving was unable to make a curve, Willie Babson, 32 year old negro whose home was at Virginia Beach, Va., was instantly killed on the highway near Phoenix, Sunday. Babson was alone in the truck at the time.

Coroner John G. Caison investigated the accident and rated the death of the negro as being purely an accident, due to the excessive speed and carelessness of the negro. He did not consider a formal inquest necessary.

State Highway Patrolman J. C. Taylor states that the lumber truck was owned by C. D. What-

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Superior Court Adjourns Tuesday After Being In Session Only Two Days

Judge Parker Places Emphasis Upon Safety

Presiding Jurist Gives Comprehensive Outline Of Duties To Members Of Grand Jury Here Monday

In his charge to the Brunswick county grand jury here Monday Judge R. Hunt Parker laid particular stress upon the importance of checking the safety of school bus transportation and decried the terrific toll being taken in the State and Nation through highway accidents.

"We as a Nation grieve and are gravely concerned with our casualties suffered in the fighting in Korea; yet each year we kill upon our highways a greater number of men than have been killed among our forces there. We injure annually ten men for every man we have fighting in all three branches of our armed services in Korea."

Judge Parker declared that in the vast majority of cases these accidents occur when someone is breaking the law and cited speeding and drunken driving as two principal causes.

Judge Parker gave the grand jury members a comprehensive explanation of their duties, making a solemn effort to impress them with the seriousness of their duty. He traced the history of law as practiced in the courts of this Nation from its derivation from English law, and he pointed out the contrast between the condition of freedom under which the citizens of this Nation live as contrasted with those people who live in countries behind the Iron Curtain.

Navassa Is Center Of County Industry

Bolivia - Leland Lead Cage Race

At the half-way point in pre-tournament play in Brunswick County Bolivia boys and Leland girls are leading the standings. Bolivia boys have a record of 5 victories and 1 defeat, Shallotte is in second place with 3 victories against 2 losses. Southport has a 2-3 record, while Lela: i boys have a 1-2 average. Waccamaw boys, playing all games away from home, have lost 4 games.

The Leland girls are undefeated in four games, but have one tie with Bolivia. Bolivia has a 4-1 record, with a tie game with Leland. Shallotte had won 4 and lost 1. Waccamaw girls, also suffering for lack of a home court, has a 0-4 record. Southport girls are without victory in 5 games.

National Guard Seeks Recruits

All-Out Effort Being Made To Bring Shallotte Unit Of This Organization To Full Strength

Under the Banner, "Keep Your Guard Up, Join the National Guard", local National Guardsmen are continuing the recruiting program initiated last month in an effort to bring all units up to full strength, reports Mitchell S. McCoy, Recruiting Sergeant.

Colonel Kenneth M. Corbett, Commanding Officer of the 252d AAA Group, stated that the Shallotte unit has invited any interested young man to drop in during their regular drill period this coming Monday evening and look over the equipment and facilities available to the members of the National Guard. This unit, stated Colonel Corbett, has been very fortunate in securing much of the latest type of equipment for training. This, coupled with the fact that the Shallotte unit has a number of World War II combat seasoned veterans as members, enables new men to receive excellent training in the operation and repair of radios, vehicles and all types of weapons.

Many members of the National Guard are utilizing the training facilities of the Guard to learn skills that will help them with their civilian occupations. Others are developing hobbies and getting paid while they learn. Classes are conducted weekly on truck and tractor repair, radio operation and maintenance, office procedure and administration, radar and electronics as well as many military skills that are directly adaptable to civilian life.

The Shallotte National Guard Armory is located in the County Garage and Colonel Corbett indicated that this unit meets on Monday evening from 7:30-9:30 o'clock. He urges young men and interested citizens to visit the armory and contact the battery commander for facts about the guard.

That Community Is Home Of Four Busy Fertilizer Plants From Which Big Shipments Move Out Each Day

CREOSOTING PLANT LOCATED HERE

Wilmington Pine Box Company Is Another Industry Which Adds Volume To Brunswick County Business

You seldom see the place mentioned in the papers or hear it spoken of, but it is a matter of record that Navassa is the busiest and most productive center in all Brunswick county.

And it is all in Brunswick county, mind you, despite the fact that Wilmington speaks of the industry at Navassa as the Wilmington fertilizer factories.

The Cape Fear river forms the dividing line between Brunswick county, except for a strip some three or four hundred yards wide directly in front of the city of Wilmington. Below and above the beginning and ending of this short narrow strip, the river is the dividing line between the two counties.

Navassa, where the Atlantic Coast Line bridge crosses the Cape Fear and where there is a junction between this railroad and the Seaboard Air Line railroad, is all in Brunswick county.

And there at Navassa, in addition to the two railroads and their many miles of sidetrack are four of the largest fertilizer manufacturing industries in this part of the State. Armour & Company, Smith-Douglas Company, Royers and Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company all have huge plants at Navassa.

To give something of an idea of the size of the Navassa industry, it may be said that the Atlantic Coast Line moved 66 (Continued On Page Two)

Auto Tags From Other States Out

Highway Patrolmen Will Begin Cracking Down At Same Time Check Is Made On New N. C. Tags

State Highway Patrolman R. H. Constantine stated Tuesday that operators of automobiles and trucks have just one more week in which to get and affix 1951 state license tags to their machines. On February 1 the patrol will begin cracking down on all operators who are found on state highways with other than 1951 tags on their machines.

Another point brought out by the officer, where he says he and his fellow officers will have to take drastic action, is the operation of North Carolina cars and trucks with tags from some other state. South Carolina, Florida, Georgia and New Jersey tags are said to be more numerous than the occasion demands. In other words, residents of this state are buying or otherwise acquiring them and using them on their machines in place of North Carolina tags. (Continued On Page Two)

Most Important Case Was Conviction Of Culbert Simmons For Assault Upon His Father With Intent To Kill

NUMEROUS OTHER CASES CONTINUED

Several Divorce Petitions Granted During Two-Day Session And Not Proven Taken In Some Criminal Actions

Superior court adjourned the January term last night after being in session only two days. A large volume of work was completed in that time, despite numerous continuances owing to the absence of attorneys representing some of the defendants.

Judge H. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids presided at the term and the criminal part of the docket was prosecuted by Solicitor Clifton Moore of Burgaw. The last and most outstanding case to be tried resulted in the conviction of Culbert Simmons, white youth of Waccamaw. Simmons was charged with assault upon his father with a deadly weapon, with intent to kill. Judge Parker sentenced the youth to serve 16 years in State Prison.

Divorces were granted the plaintiffs in the following cases; E. G. Yarboro from Essie Yarboro; Bernice Swain Womack from John Womack; R. D. White from Minnie R. White; J. A. Trotter from Julia A. Trotter; Bishop Pierce from Sophia Pierce; Lawrence B. Smith from Mary Bell Smith; Donnie Cox Green from James H. Green; Susie Mae Anderson Varnum from George Washington Varnum. The marriage of A. A. Martin to Louise Wright Nunnally was adjudged null and void as it was shown that the said A. A. Martin was already married at the time of the alleged ceremony. The same judgment was entered in the divorce case of Gracie Mae Bozeman against London Lewis Bozeman, who was already married at the time he contracted marriage with the plaintiff.

Roland Johnson, convicted of non-support, was ordered to pay the court costs and \$3.00 weekly to the support of his wife.

William Frink, assault, ordered to pay court costs and \$25.00 to midwife and an equal sum to Taft Williams.

The following cases were continued: Mrs. Grace D. Jones, no operators license; J. H. Evans, disposing of mortgaged property; Joseph Carson Brooks, drunken driving; Frank Malloy Jackson, drunken driving; James Speight, drunken driving; Burley McKeithan, drunken driving; Joe Brooks (Continued on page Two)

Aboard Ammunition Ship In War Zone

Carl L. Brock, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hills D. Brock of Southport, is serving aboard the ammunition ship USS Paracutin, a unit of the U. S. Pacific Fleet, now on duty in the Korean war zone.

The Paracutin is an auxiliary ship and has the vital mission of keeping the combat ships supplied with all types of ammunition.

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, January 25,	
9:14 A. M.	3:00 A. M.
9:33 P. M.	3:36 P. M.
Friday, January 26,	
9:51 A. M.	3:46 A. M.
10:14 P. M.	4:13 P. M.
Saturday, January 27,	
10:31 A. M.	4:30 A. M.
10:59 P. M.	4:51 P. M.
Sunday, January 28,	
11:15 A. M.	5:18 A. M.
11:52 P. M.	5:35 P. M.
Monday, January 29,	
0:00 A. M.	6:12 A. M.
12:06 P. M.	6:26 P. M.
Tuesday, January 30,	
0:51 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
1:04 P. M.	7:25 P. M.
Wednesday, January 31,	
1:58 A. M.	8:25 A. M.
2:10 P. M.	8:32 P. M.