

Grand Jury Has Full Report To Hand To Parker

Jury Members Who Were Sworn In For Twelve Months Service Last Week Made Much Progress During Two Days Of Work

PRAYSE WORK OF SOME OFFICIALS

Jury Recommends Additional Space For Both Register Of Deeds And Clerk Of Court Offices

The Brunswick county Grand Jury presented the following report to Judge R. Hunt Parker at the conclusion of their session Tuesday:

"The Grand Jury was in session two days, beginning January 22, 1951, and ending January 23, 1951.

"We have passed on all bills presented and returned ten (10) true bills and four (4) not true bills. There have been no presentments.

"We have checked and examined 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:

E. F. Gore, \$60.00; E. O. Rabon, \$20.00; Leo Medlin, \$30.00; Coy Duval, \$35.00; R. W. Cheers, \$10.00; J. H. Canady, \$42.00; Total \$197.00.

"The following have rendered no report to the board of Education: H. A. Livingston, J. W. Stanley, Elliott Tripp.

"We have a report from J. T. Denning, Superintendent of Schools, certifying that all school buses of Brunswick County are being inspected monthly by the Highway Patrol and reports filed in his office; certifying also that all bus drivers and substitute drivers have qualified under the State Highway Division.

"Committees have visited the schools and report conditions good with the exceptions for necessary repairs listed as follows:
Waccamaw High School: Tap leaking and needs two doors.
Shalotte High School: Toilet in need of immediate repairs; Leaks in roof need attention.
Royal Oak School: Doors need repairing.

Piney Grove School: Heater and stove pipe need attention at once.
Northwest: Nine window panes out.

Phoenix: One black board.
Navassa School: Front porch condition bad; twelve lights out on west side of building; five lights out on East side.
Chapel Road School: Fair.

"County Home: There are nine inmates in the home and all state that they are well cared for and comfortable. The building is in good condition and well kept. We wish to commend the custodian, Mr. Watts, for the service he is rendering for these people. We recommend the immediate installation of a hot water system. Window screens should be repaired. We recommend the purchase of a radio for the benefit of the inmates.

"County Jail: There are two prisoners in the jail. Conditions are good. The property is well kept. We recommend the purchase of an oil heater. We commend Mr. Williams for the good service rendered.

Recorder Judge Is Busy Monday

Big Docket Piled Up As Result Of Superior Court Being In Session Here Last Week

With a total of 48 cases on the docket, Judge W. J. McLamb and Solicitor Kirby Sullivan had a busy day in Recorder court Monday. A number of cases had to be continued for various reasons, and in some cases the absence of the defendants from court made this necessary.

Not including the continued cases, the minutes show the following matters as handled during the day:
William Rufus Kelly, failure to report accident, reckless operation, damage to property, four months in jail, suspended on payment of costs and restitution to Clinton Bellamy in amount of \$125.00.
Lacy Todd, reckless operation, not guilty.
Ben C. McNeil, improper operators license, prayer for judgment continued.
Harry Gause, no operators license, fined \$25.00 and cost.
James Williams, parking on highway, not guilty.
Arnold Lee Hewett, no chauffeurs license, prayer for judgment continued.
James T. Harris, public drunkenness and possession, fined \$25.00 and cost.
Woodrow W. Rogers, speeding, reckless operation, fined \$75.00 and cost.
Jessie J. Gore, operating without license, fined \$25.00 and cost.
Erwin Brooks, improper equipment, not guilty.
Clem D. Harper, operating motor vehicle on wrong side of road, capias.
Charles A. Reeves, no operators license, capias.
Owen R. Mintz, operating on expired license, \$25.00 and cost. (Continued on page five)

Brief News Flashes

LIONS TO MEET

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

BUILDING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Whatley have begun construction of a new home on the lot formerly occupied by Ruark's Store. E. H. Cook has the contract.

TO ASSIST TAXPAYERS

An assistant from the Internal Revenue Department, in Raleigh, will be in Southport on March 6th for the purpose of assisting income taxpayers in filing their tax forms.

CAPTURE STILL

A 200-gallon copper whiskey still, complete, and 200 gallons of mash, was captured Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Charles Skipper and Alex Williams. The outfit was found down the coast at what is known as Mary's Landing, between Calabash and Seaside. No one was at the still when the raid was made.

Retiring Clerk Honored



AWARD—John Jenrette, who relinquished his duties as clerk of the Brunswick Baptist Association last fall after serving for 28 years, is shown receiving a watch given him as a token of appreciation for his long and faithful service. From left to right are A. S. Knowles, H. L. Clemmons, chairman of the executive committee, Mr. Jenrette, Luther Ward, Woodrow Russ, the Rev. W. R. Morehead, associational missionary, and the Rev. H. M. Baker, moderator of the association. (Art Newton Photo)

Non-Suit Taken In Damage Case Here Last Week

Suit Of Joe Cochran Dropped Officially At Last Week's Term Of Court Following Compromise Agreement

In the civil suit recently filed by Joe Cochran, Southport man, who asked for the sum of \$50,000 in personal damages from Price Furpless, also of Southport, a non-suit was taken at last week's term of court. It was shown at the time that a satisfactory settlement had been made to the plaintiff by the defendant.

The motion for the non-suit was made by McIntyre, Varber and Henry, attorneys of Lumber, who represented Cochran. The amount involved in the out-of-court settlement was not stated.

Mr. Cochran had both legs broken just below the knees when a car owned and operated by Mr. Furpless backed from the sidewalk into the roadway pinning Cochran against the side of a truck.

Traffic Regulations Go With New Streets

Chief Of Police Jack Hickman Has Been Instructed To Enforce Regulations Regarding Proper Parking

PEDESTRIANS TO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY

All operations of cars on the left side of the yellow lines will be cited into court, as will those making U-turns at the stop light, parking at other than designated white marking places, etc.

Although orders have not yet been issued it is understood that car operators are not the only persons effected by the traffic rules. Pedestrians are expected to refrain from crossing the street anywhere except at the white lines on street intersections. Crossing anywhere midway of the block in the yellow line area is prohibited. (Continued on page four)

Southport Man Tells Of Shrimp

Lewis J. Hardee Reports That Shrimp Appear To Be About As Numerous At Key West, Florida, As They Were Last Year

The shrimping in Florida is about the same as it was last winter and spring, according to Lewis Hardee, Southport seafood producer and dealer who has been spending the past few days in Key West, Fla. (Continued on page five)

Mrs. Arrington Dies Thursday

Mrs. Sarah Hayslip Arrington Died At Home Of Her Son Following Extended Period Of Illness

Mrs. Sarah Hayslip Arrington, 83, died early Thursday morning after being in declining health for a number of years. She made her home in Southport with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Arrington.

Funeral services were held in Trinity Methodist church Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Norwood Jones officiating. Following this service the body was taken to Augusta, Ga., for interment in Westover Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Arrington is survived by two sons, Ralph H. Arrington of Orlando, Fla., and E. H. Arrington of Southport.

Active pallbearers at the services here were M. R. Saunders, Prince O'Brien, Thomas Carr, Ormond Leggett, A. D. Harrelson and G. W. McGlamery. (Continued on page five)

Annual Meeting Of Farm Bureau Planned Friday

Among Matters Of Business Will Be Election Of New Slate Of Officers To Serve During Coming Year

WILL CONSIDER NEW PROPOSALS

Farm Bureau Members To Discuss Matter Of Securing Insurance On Cooperative Basis

The annual meeting of the Brunswick County Farm Bureau will be held at Shalotte high school on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is again time to elect officers. The officers to be elected are president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, six township directors and eight commodity committeemen.

The State Farm Bureau Federation in session last February passed a resolution recommending that County Farm Bureau Organizations hold a referendum prior to the next state annual meeting concerning automobile insurance and annual dues. There is a possibility of the State Farm Bureau sponsoring an automobile insurance that will be a saving to farmers. An increase in annual dues is proposed.

All members are urged to attend this meeting to discuss and officially vote on these issues.

Baptists Call Planning Meet

Church Leaders Asked To Meet On February 9th To Formulate Plans For Revival Crusade Late In March

A meeting of all associational officers in all departments of the Mandy School, Training Unions and W.M.U. organizations will be held at the Bolivia Baptist church on the evening of February 9 at 8 o'clock to help set the Steering Committee and functional officers into operation for the forthcoming Revival Crusade in March 25 - April 8th.

Every officer in the church life, including the deacons, pastors and leaders, is urged to be present for this meeting. "It is of vast importance that everyone be present," states W. R. Moorehead associational missionary. The entire meeting will last only an hour and will also include the pastors regular conference women in the discussion period.

"We can never expect to have a successful crusade as the other associations are planning to have unless we get together that we may form a strong, united front, working together that we may win the lost for Christ" states Mr. Moorehead. "Your association will be tomorrow what you are making it today and it very important that we 'Go into all the world' as the Master of all fine living stressed while He was here among us, and wrought so nobly.

"Communism is not the greatest danger facing us today for 'Christianism' is doing far more (Continued on page five)

Wage, Price Freeze Is Placed In Effect

Prices Pegged At Highest Level During Past Month And Wages Are Put On As-is Basis; Modifications May Result From Protests

The government clamped price and wage freezes on the nation last Friday night. The emergency order had the effect of pegging prices at their highest levels since the outbreak of the Korean war and freezing wages in most cases at levels that existed before prices went up.

Angry protests roared their way to Washington during the week end and the news was yesterday that the freeze would have to be modified.

There was a suggestion that a wage thaw might even come today or tomorrow. It appears equally certain that price roll-backs will come soon. The protests came over the "inequalities" in the situation. Many items in the food budget have risen from 40 cents last June to 75 cents at the present freeze level without any corresponding increase in the wage of the laborer, clerk, or "white collar" worker.

Exactly where the whole thing would end was as problematical today as a matter could be. The rising tide of disagreement with the freeze order indicated big rollbacks, either in the form of changes in prices or adjustments in the wage structure. Meanwhile, the cost of living is pegged at the top level and wages are frozen on an as-is basis.

New Job For Head Of Forest Service

In the past the man who fought and suppressed the forest fires in the county was known as the County Forest Fire Warden and most of the citizens of the county have thought of him only as a fire fighter.

During the past ten years, the County Forest Ranger has taken on several responsibilities other than actual fire suppression. His job now consists of more or less general forestry work which includes forest management which deals with getting aid for woodland owners who want their woods thinned. He helps obtain seedlings for land owners, 4-H club boys and FFA boys who want to produce timber products on their non-agricultural lands.

The County Forest Ranger can and will be glad to assist woodland owners in any of their forestry problems whether it be forest fire control or forest management.

New Episcopalean Pastor Honored

The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Executive Secretary Of Eastern North Carolina Diocese, Will Preach Twice Monthly

The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, new rector for St. Phillips Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Allen were honored Friday evening at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr. A large number of the church members attended.

The Rev. Mr. Allen has come to the Eastern North Carolina Diocese as Executive Secretary, and while serving as assistant to Bishop Thomas H. Wright will hold two services each month in Southport. The other Sunday appointments will be filled by lay readers.

Under the new plan for the local church, Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning, followed by worship service at 11 o'clock. There will be no regular evening worship periods.

The Rev. Mr. Allen came to Southport from Page Five

Eleven County Men Inducted

Six White Men And Five Colored Left On January 25 For Induction Center At Fort Bragg

Mrs. Elease Wehrle, clerk in the office of the Selective Service Board, reports that eleven young men were sent off on January 25 for induction into the armed service. Six of the men wear white and five wear colored. Their names and home addresses are as follows:

White: James H. Hewett, Shalotte; William Hewett, Supply; Harry L. Benton, Winnabow; Floyd D. Smith, Ash; John P. Varnum, Supply; Numan Ray Smith, Ash.
Colored: James H. Bryant, Supply; McCley Hewett, Southport; Marcus C. Grissett, Supply; Mayo Bellamy, Shalotte; George Ballard, Leland.

Regulations do not permit the publication of names of men sent off for physical examination, according to Mrs. Wehrle. This rule does not apply to those who pass the physical examination and are accepted. In such cases publication is permitted after the men leave for induction.

Burning Permit Law Effective On February 1

All Persons Starting Fires Out Of Doors Between February 1 And June 1, Must Get Prior Permission

PERMITS AVAILABLE AT SEVERAL PLACES

Law Will Be Enforced In Effort To Protect Forests During Period Of Greatest Danger Of Fires

County Ranger Dorman L. Mercer stated this week that as of February 1st and until June 1st, inclusive, it will be necessary for all people burning any brush to first obtain from him or a duly authorized agent, Burning Permit to start or cause to be started any fire in Brunswick county.

The law reads as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service for within 500 feet of any such protected areas between the first day of February and the first day of June, inclusive, in any year, or between the first of October and the 30th day of November, inclusive, of any year, without first obtaining from the State forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to set fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned protected areas; no charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

"This section shall not apply to any fires started or caused to be started within 500 feet of a dwelling house.

Any person, firm or corporation violating this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$50.00 or imprisoned for a period of not more than 30 days. (Chapter 14-139 General Statutes of North Carolina as amended by Chapter 120 of Public Laws of 1939 session.)

Burning permits can be obtained from the following permit Continued on page four

First Conference Scheduled July 2

Plans This Year Are To Be Able To Carry On At Least Two Conferences Simultaneously

The Caswell Baptist Assembly is now distributing its 1951 folder and program for the summer activities, and Dr. Richard K. Redwine, the director, when interviewed this week, stated that last summer they were able to take care of over 500 boys and girls at a time in the dormitories. This year they will be able to accommodate more than that, and at the same time almost as many adults in private rooms.

Improvements have been made in the auditorium, cafeteria, girls dormitory and additional living quarters for adults. According to Dr. Redwine the schedule for the summer activities has been so arranged that two or more conferences can be kept going at the same time during each week of the season. There will be something for different age groups each week. The conferences last summer provided for one certain age group each week.

The first conference will begin on July 2 and thereafter there will be a continuous busy round of meetings, lasting through August 26th. Dr. Redwine definitely believes that the large attendance at the conferences in 1950 will be exceeded this summer. He also expects a large increase in the number of interested visitors. The first year of the assembly definitely proved that Fort Caswell, now owned by the several hundred thousand Baptists of North Carolina, is highly regarded both by the Baptists and the general public.

Southport people entered heartily in the spirit of the work done at the Baptist Assembly in 1950. The assurance that the Baptist are greatly pleased with their property and plan enlargement of the scope of the work is given Continued on page four

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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, February 1, 3:08 A. M.	9:35 A. M.
3:19 P. M.	9:42 P. M.
Friday, February 2, 4:16 A. M.	10:42 A. M.
4:28 P. M.	10:48 P. M.
Saturday, February 3, 5:21 A. M.	11:43 A. M.
5:34 P. M.	11:50 P. M.
Sunday, February 4, 6:21 A. M.	0:00 A. M.
6:34 P. M.	12:38 P. M.
Monday, February 5, 7:16 A. M.	0:46 A. M.
7:30 P. M.	1:28 P. M.
Tuesday, February 6, 8:07 A. M.	1:38 A. M.
8:21 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
Wednesday, February 7, 8:54 A. M.	2:27 A. M.
9:10 P. M.	3:00 P. M.