

Arrangements To Conduct Drive During March

Rev. L. D. Hayman, Chairman Of Brunswick County Chapter, American Red Cross, Ready To Begin Drive For Funds

NEW ORGANIZATION SET FOR BRUNSWICK

Plans Made To Conduct Courses In First Aid At Several Points In County During Spring Months

L. D. Hayman, Chairman Brunswick County Chapter American Red Cross, announces this week the Board of Directors for the work of Red Cross in connection with Civil Defense Program.

At a meeting of members of the Red Cross Chapter for Brunswick called by the Chairman at Concord Church, Supply, on Monday evening, February 12th, the following were announced to compose the central staff for this year: Mrs. Edward Wessel, Mrs. Lois Sanders, Rev. J. D. Withrow, Garland Bordeaux, with Mrs. Mac F. Jones advisory of Leland; Mrs. Fernan Galloway and Mrs. Odell Evans of Town Creek-Winnabow community; Mrs. W. K. Koff of Bolivia; Mrs. Henry Stone and Mrs. Wingate Swain of Shallotte; Mrs. Elbert Kirby of Supply; Mrs. L. D. Hayman, Mrs. George Whitley, Mrs. Clyde Newton, Mrs. Philip King, Miss Louise Rees and Paul Fodale of Southport; W. C. Stephenson of Ash; Prof. Alvin C. Caviness, Mrs. O. B. Parker and Miss A. W. Alston also of Southport.

All elective offices were filled at this meeting, and the fund raising chairman was also announced. The Atlanta Offices has requested the chairman of the chapter of act in this capacity for this year. Plans were announced for making the Annual Roll Call and other features for raising chapter funds. Materials are now in the hands of the secretary for the financial promotion, and will be distributed to the committee chairmen on or before March, which is the month for presenting the campaign throughout the United States.

As soon as the Chairman completes the number of appointive officers, the full list of chapter officials will be announced. Also, the chairman stated that a report of the work covering the past six months is being prepared for release. Chairman Hayman stated that with the personnel of his staff this year, he feels sure the work of Red Cross in Brunswick county will soon be on a solid basis again. The several members present voiced this opinion. There is to be provision made in the near future to conduct Junior, Standard and Advanced First Aid Courses. Mr. Hayman has just completed a refresher course in Instructor Training, at Burlington and will direct several classes within the bounds of his chapter. Full announcement will be made in due time concerning these classes, and will include work in cooperation with schools wherever authorities desire to arrange for these courses.

Brief News Flashes

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Doshier Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. H. B. Smith Thursday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and to bring a friend.

SPONSORING SUPPER

The Supply Baptist church is sponsoring a barbecue supper Saturday night, March 3rd. The public is invited to attend. The proceeds go to the church building fund. Chicken salad plates will be prepared for those who do not care for barbecue. The supper will be served in the basement of the church beginning at 5 o'clock.

MOVE DIVIDING LINE

With the dividing line between commercial and inland fishing in the Shallotte river waters formerly at the bridge on Route 17 in Shallotte, the Wildlife Resources Commission and the board of Conservation and Development agreed on January 29 to the highway bridge on Route 130. This is about a mile above the previous location.

Home Of Southport (England) Mayor



MANOR—When Mrs. Mae Bamber was in Southport on a goodwill tour several weeks ago she brought an invitation to the Mayor of Southport, North Carolina, from the Mayor of Southport, England, to be his guest during the Festival of Britain this year. She had with her the above picture of the home of the mayor of her city, where the mayor of Southport, North Carolina, has been invited to stay.

Receives Letter Regarding Visit To Southport

Representative Of City Government Of Southport, England, Reports Mrs. Mae Bamber On Her Way Home

From general manager L. P. Beapod of the Publicity and Attractions Department at the Town Hall, Southport, Lancashire, England, W. B. Keziah has received an interesting letter relative to the pre-Christmas visit of Councilwoman Mrs. Mae Bamber to Southport, North Carolina.

Southport, England, is a very old English city with a population of 84,000 people. Many beautiful buildings, parks and streets add to its attractions, not forgetting the flowers for which the city is widely famed. The Festival of Britain is to be held this summer and Mrs. Bamber, one of the city councilwomen, came to Southport, North Carolina, U.S.A. shortly before Christmas to extend good will greetings to the namesake of her city. In addition to the good will greetings she brought and personally delivered invitation from the Mayor or her English city for Mayor and Mrs. Hubert Livingston to be his guests during the Festival of Britain.

The letter, on a single sheet of paper, folded in much the same manner as the V. Mail used in the United States during the war, came air mail. As the visit of the charming Southport, England, city official to this state and town created widespread interest, the letter from the publicity and attractions department of her city is being published here, in full:

"Dear Mr. Keziah:

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Bolivia Sponsors Hayloft Jamboree

Funds Derived From Home Talent Show Will Help Defray Expenses Of Installing Gymnasium Balcony

Bolivia high school is sponsoring a home talent show, Uncle Ezrey's Hayloft Jamboree, on Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2 for the benefit of the athletic fund. The program will be staged in the high school auditorium, and the money raised from this effort will help pay the cost of constructing new balcony space for spectators in the gymnasium.

The Hayloft Jamboree is a take-off on the Barn Dance, Grand Old Oprey and other famous radio programs and will feature all local talent.

The part of Lulu Belle is played by Jean Mabley; Uncle Ezrey is Charlie Ruark; Hirman is played by John Johnson; the part of Joe Kelly is taken by Foster Mintz; and the Hayloft Hoofers will include a group of local people who will do the square dancing.

Mintz Undecided On Southport ABC Vote

Representative In Southport Monday To Confer With Commissioners On Question Of Salary Raises

SEEKS OPINION ON LIQUOR VOTE

Expresses Opinion That A Public Hearing May Be Necessary To Gather Expression Of Opinion On Issue

Representative Harry L. Mintz, Jr., was in Southport Monday for the purpose of conferring with members of the board of county commissioners with regard to a salary bill covering Brunswick county employees.

Representatives Mintz departed for Raleigh at noon without reaching any definite agreement with the board members, who agreed to write him a letter setting forth their recommendations. According to report, this letter was written Monday but no information was made available to the press and a copy of it was not included in the minutes of the Monday meeting.

Representative Mintz says that he has received a resolution from the City of Southport asking for the passage of legislation which will permit the citizens of Southport to vote on the question of an ABC store for the city.

Routine Session Of County Court

Judgments Of Recorder In Cases Monday Earmark \$25.00 For Board Of Education Purposes

Even though the Monday session of Brunswick county recorder's court was a light one, a total of \$325.00 was earmarked for the board of education as a result of sentences passed down by Judge W. J. McLamb:

Andrew Frink, larceny, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of cost and making restitution in the amount of \$25.00 to T. L. Long.

James Alexander Dean, drunken driving, 60 days in jail, suspended on payment of a fine of \$100.00 and costs, notice of appeal given.

Brunswick Man Sees Florida Snow

Bill Williams, Shallotte man who is with the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit at Jacksonville, Fla., is getting a smile out of Southport having a snowfall ten days ago.

A regular reader of this paper, he wrote this week to say: "It may interest you to know that we had snow in Florida the same day. As a matter of fact, St. Augustine, 35 miles south of here, had a neat 2-inch fall. And it stayed on the ground for quite a while. My wife and kids being native Floridians, I had to take them down to see it. Needless to say, the St. Augustine Chamber of Commerce was pretty flabbergasted, although the children, young and old, seemed to like it."

Blaze Destroys Whitley Hotel

Whitley Home And Hotel At Howells Point Lost In Early Morning Fire Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whitley of Howells Point suffered a serious loss at 3 o'clock yesterday morning when their residence and a small hotel adjoining the residence were completely destroyed by fire. The family escaped with only a small portion of their clothing. A nearby cottage owned by a Mr. Freeman of High Point was also destroyed.

Moving to the point several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Whitley are to be credited in a large measure with the development that has taken place there during the past eight or nine years. Where there were only one or two cottages when they moved



Although Brunswick farmers have several times the acreage in permanent pasture that they had in previous years the feed from this source for cattle and hogs attained its lowest proportions this winter. The trouble started in December with the bitter winds that prevailed during that month. Practically everything green above the surface of the ground was killed. Normally the pasture grasses would have quickly recovered, but January proved to be just as far from being normal as December was. Less than an inch of rain fell over the county during January and the normal fall would have been over three inches for that month. With things so dry the pasture just did not have what was needed to aid it in speedily recovering from the December drought. Things are now coming on alright. The pastures are taking on new life. Meanwhile, with farmers having had to resort to feeding to supplement the De-

Lions Governor Will Visit Two Clubs Thursday

District Governor Wilbur A. Pike Will Attend Meeting At Southport And At Shallotte Next Week

WILL ATTEND NOON MEET IN SOUTHPORT

Evening Program At Shallotte Will Be Ladies Night Celebration For That Club

The Lions Clubs of Southport and Shallotte, will welcome Wilbur A. Pike, District Governor of District 31-E, Lions International, which includes 49 clubs in this section of the state, at their meeting next Thursday. Governor Pike is postmaster at Pikeville, where he was born, attended school, and joined the Lions Club as a charter member. He has served the Pikeville Lions Club as director, vice-president, president, the district as zone chairman and deputy governor. He is a holder of a master key. He has been presented with five one year perfect attendance awards. Lion Pike is a member of the Methodist church.

District Governor Pike will visit the Lions Club of Southport at noon on Thursday. The purpose of his visit will be to advise and assist President Roy Robinson, Secretary George Whitley and the officers, directors, and members of the Club on matters pertaining to Lions administration and the Lion's program of humanitarian service.

He will be guest of honor at a ladies night program at Shallotte in the evening.

Lion Pike is one of the 231 District Governors who supervise the activities of the 8,055 Lions Clubs. Lions International was founded in Chicago, Illinois, in June 1917, by Melvin Jones. Through his able leadership during the past 33 years, Lions International has grown to be one of the largest service organizations in the world.

Woman Held In Fatal Shooting

Lucille Goodman Charged With Firing Fatal Shotgun Blast Into Back Of Husband Sunday Afternoon

Lucille Goodman, 31 year old negro woman of the Bishop Store community, is being held in jail without the privilege of bond charged with shooting and fatally injuring her husband, Leroy Goodman, following an argument at the home of the couple Sunday afternoon.

The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Charles Skipper. Tentative plans call for a coroner's inquest to be held at the court house Thursday night. The defendant will probably be charged with first degree murder, according to Sheriff E. V. Leonard.

The sheriff states that a full charge of buckshot from a 12-gauge shotgun struck the negro in the back as he was walking down the road from the home. He was 30 yards from the woman when she drew down on him with the gun, according to the investigation. He died instantly.

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ember and January grazing, it is gratifying to know that practically all of the feed needed and used was grown on the farms. There was very little buying.

Bolivia Boys, Leland Girls Win Championship Contests In Brunswick Tournament

Brunswick County Is Enjoying Fine Weather

Warm Temperatures And Gentle Rains Are Helping Farmers Make Up For Lost Time

The first real push-back of winter in Brunswick county came Friday night and Saturday with warm and gentle rains. There was not enough rain to overcome the January deficiency but ample to start all of the remainder of the tobacco seed to sprouting and start everybody to smiling.

Out in the country Saturday one was met with generally pleased comment on every hand. Dry weather in January and thus far in February following on an abnormally cold December had put a quietus on all growing things. The warm rains, the farmers say, were just what was needed to turn the county green again.

Provided they stave off the blue

mold, tobacco growers are now assured of a wonderful supply of plants. Most of them up before the rains came, the rest are now sprouting and the earlier ones are set for fine growth. The average tobacco grower in Brunswick apparently has not a thing to worry over at the present moment. Neither have the folks with gardens, small grains and pastures. There will probably be a few moderate cold spells before the winter is completely over, but official weather forecasts have it that winter is now being pushed rapidly into the background. Brunswick county with its long-expected growing season of any part of North Carolina is well set for spring.

Brunswick REA Will Work In 4-H Project

Deadline For Prisoner Benefits

World War II veterans who were prisoners of war, or their widows, children, or parents must file claim by 1 March 1951, for the \$1.00 per day ration money due them while interned in enemy prison camps. The final date, March 1st, was fixed by law and cannot be changed by the War Claims Commission. "If you or a member of your family were held as a prisoner of war during World War II, you may be entitled to these special POW benefits," advises the Veterans Service Officer.

Official military records list more than 133,000 members of the U. S. Armed Forces as prisoners of war. The War Claims Commission estimates that there are over 30,000 legitimate claims which have not been filed. It is most urgent that these claimants be informed of their rights and file claim without delay.

Official claim forms and assistance in filing the claim can be secured at the Brunswick County Veterans Service Office located in Southport of Shallotte it was announced today by Crawford L. Rourke, County Veterans Service Officer.

Man Dies Without Known Relatives

Newton W. Bowden, Resident Of Southport For Past Two Years, Died Suddenly At His Store Near Southport Saturday

The body of Newton W. Bowden was buried here in the Northwood cemetery Monday afternoon following his sudden death on Thursday. Mr. Bowden was about 40 years of age.

He came to Southport about two years ago from Knoxville, Tenn., and bought a small grocery store and filling station near the city limits. He died in his store Thursday afternoon and the medical examination revealed the cause of his death as being a heart attack.

The death of Mr. Bowden revealed a rather tragic but interesting angle in his past. To ascertain if he had any relatives and where they were, his private papers had to be examined. Among them were two letters, a lock of dark hair and two pictures of a rather beautiful young woman. There was no identification of the picture or hair. But the two letters in which they were wrapped were from a florist whom Mr. Bowden had entrusted with the task of delivering some costly flowers to a young lady in Knoxville. The florist had evidently been instructed to deliver the flowers only if the young lady was still unmarried. The letters stated that following investigation it had been learned that the young lady was married and was now living

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Numerous Awards To Be Presented To County, State And National Project Winners

Boys And Girls Expected To Take Keen Interest In Contest Which Promises Valuable Prizes

E. D. Bishop, manager of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation, today announced that the local REA co-op will work closely with County Agent Charles D. Raper of Columbus and County Agent A. S. Knowles of Brunswick to provide locally sponsored awards for 4-H girls and boys to enter the National 4-H Farm and Home Electric Awards contest.

The REA manager said young people of the area would be given a chance to study and learn through their schools and 4-H Clubs about the uses of electricity, and in turn would have a chance to win prizes and recognition.

The boy and girl in each county having the best electrical project for the year will be declared the winner and awarded an electrical gift suitable to his or her project. If an electrical gift is not available or if it is not needed to complete the winner's project, a \$25 bond will be presented.

Todd Furniture Company of Whiteville will contribute the gift to the Columbus County girl winner and Schulken's Hardware will donate the prize to the boy winner in Columbus. King's Electrical Sales Company of Shallotte will contribute the prizes to both Brunswick winners.

Other awards will include the following:

Blue Baby Will Leave March 6

Made At Johns Hopkins Hospital For Preliminary Treatment To Begin On March 9th

Unable to make arrangement for early admittance to the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Miss Emily Randall, the admittance officer of the institution, has finally set March 9th as the date for the preliminary treatment of Shirley Ray Hewett, 10 year old Lockwoods Folly township girl who is suffering from a cardiac trouble and will have to undergo a blue baby operation.

Dr. R. H. Holden, treasurer for the voluntary contributions that are enabling the little girl to have the operation is making arrangements for her to leave on March 6th. She will probably be accompanied by one of the county nurses, who will remain with her at John Hopkins for a day or two.

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Bolivia Boys Hand Southport Convincing 55 To 42 Licking To Win The Coveted Championship Crown Friday

LELAND GIRLS NOSE SHALLOTTE

Bolivia Girls And Shallotte Boys Consolation Winners; Nancy Swan And Gene Russ Free Throw Winners

Leland girls and Bolivia boys are the new basketball champions of Brunswick county. The Bolivia team was the first to gain its championship when it turned in a red-hot performance on Friday night against Southport, defending champions, and won by a score of 55 to 42.

Lindsay Walton, who had led his mates to two successive victories in the tournament, was high scorer for Bolivia with 20 points. Larry Lewis followed with 16. High scorers for Southport were Billy Doshier with 11 points and Sonny Hickman with 8.

The Leland victory came Saturday night in a ding-dong battle with Shallotte which wound up 49 to 46. Bolivia and Southport tied for the championship in this division last year.

Raynor had 23 points for Leland followed by Gainey with 18. However, Amelia Kirby's 30 points for Shallotte was high for the contest. Peterson for Leland and Pigott for Shallotte were defensive stars.

Consolation winners in the girls division were Bolivia, who defeated a scrappy Southport team Friday night 39 to 35. Shallotte boys defeated Leland Saturday night for consolation honors by a score of 43 to 42.

In the free-throw contest, sponsored annually by Stanley Jewellers of Wilmington and The State Port Pilot of Southport, Nancy Swan of the Southport team was winner in the girls division, making good on 21 of 25 tries. The following night Gene Russ, also of Southport, hit on 19 out of 25 attempts to win the championship in the boys division.

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Twenty-Three Go For Examination

More Colored Youths Than White Included In Group Going To Ft. Bragg For Pre-Induction Test

Twenty-three white and colored men were sent off by the Brunswick County Selective Service Board for induction into the armed service yesterday. No more will be sent until after March 9, when a small group will go to Fort Bragg for physical examination. Yesterday for the first time the men sent off were composed more largely of negroes than whites. Those going were:

White: Jesse A. Purvis, Jr., Ash; Bennie Brooks Ward, Ash; Edward Herman Klutz, Leland; Leo David Fulford, Supply; Joseph William Walton, Southport; James Sanford Davis, Southport; 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, February 22,	
8:11 A. M.	2:55 A. M.
8:32 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
Friday, February 23,	
8:50 A. M.	2:47 A. M.
9:11 P. M.	3:07 P. M.
Saturday, February 24,	
9:29 A. M.	3:30 A. M.
9:55 P. M.	3:46 P. M.
Sunday, February 25,	
10:11 A. M.	4:15 A. M.
10:42 P. M.	4:26 P. M.
Monday, February 26,	
10:59 A. M.	5:04 A. M.
11:36 P. M.	5:13 P. M.
Tuesday, February 27,	
11:50 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
0:00 P. M.	6:06 P. M.
Wednesday, February 28,	
0:37 A. M.	7:02 A. M.
12:51 P. M.	7:08 P. M.