

## Legislature Is Filled Up With Brunswick Bills

Frink Measure To Establish Port Commission At Southport Draws Fire From State Ports Authority

**ANOTHER BILL TO ESTABLISH FERRY**  
Other Legislation Of Less Interest Included On Calendar Of Activities During Past Few Days

The halls of the State Legislature in Raleigh resounded last week to debate over two controversial measures introduced by Senator S. B. Frink of Brunswick, with Representative Harry L. Mintz, Jr., concurring.

The first of these was for the reestablishment of a port authority for Southport on a similar basis as that in operation prior to 1945. Senator Frink gave as his reason the thought that some important development in the way of harbor improvement for Brunswick county, it would be well to have local machinery in operation to cooperate with agencies interested in proposed development.

Col. George Gillette, head of the State Ports Authority, has found several articles in the proposed bill which he considers to be in conflict with the State measure, and is opposing the Frink bill on those grounds. He has expressed a desire to confer with the Brunswick Senator in the hope of being able to reach some workable compromise.

A second Frink bill expected to evoke only a little less controversy is the one to authorize the State Highway Commission to sell bonds up to \$200,000, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining ferry service from Ft. Fisher to some point on the lower Brunswick county bank of the Cape Fear river. In this measure Senator Frink has solid legislative support from senators and representatives from nearby counties.

A bill to prohibit the use of any but commercial vehicles on the beach from Ft. Caswell to Lockwoods Folly inlet has been amended to restrict the speed of vehicles used in that area to 15 miles per hour. A similar provision has been offered for the restriction of speed to 15 miles per hour in the area between Lockwoods Folly and Shallotte Inlet.

A Frink bill also would authorize the mayor and board of aldermen to convey title to certain lots in city and would validate all conveyances previously made by the city of Southport.

## Brief News Flashes

**NOW IN PACIFIC**  
James P. Mintz of Freeland is now serving as a seaman aboard the destroyer tender USS Bryce Canyon in the Pacific area.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**  
A Series of holy week services are being conducted each evening before Easter by the Rev. Norwood L. Jones at Trinity Methodist church. Special music is a feature of each service, and the public is cordially invited.

**SINGING CONVENTION**  
Lindsey Clemmons manager of a fine group of singers in the Supply community has announced that there will be an all-day Singing Convention at Cool Run Baptist church Sunday, April 1. All singers and the public are invited to attend and take part.

**EASTER SERVICE**  
The choir of Southport Baptist church will present "Sunrise Over Calvary", an Easter cantata under the direction of Paul Pittinger, on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will also be special Easter music Sunday morning. The public is invited to attend both services.

**EASTER SERVICE**  
A Sunrise Service will be held at Soldier Bay Baptist church at 6 o'clock Sunday morning in the church auditorium. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Ussery, will be in charge of the service. Special music has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. W. M. Matthews and Miss Doris Hamerick.

**GETS RENOVATION**  
The interior of the Shallotte branch of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company has recently under gone considerable renovation. The public can now be much better served. Cashier J. E. Cooke and Mrs. Cooke, who were recently appointed assistant cashier, are to be congratulated on the conveniences of their quarters.

## Sunrise Service To Open Easter Program

The Reverend John Lawrence, Pastor Of Sunset Park Baptist Church, Will Deliver Message

Citizens of Southport will be awakened early Sunday morning by the chimes of the Southport Baptist church as a prelude to a community-wide sunrise service to be held at the garrison at 6:00 o'clock.

Rev. Norwood Jones, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church and chairman of the community committee in charge of planning this special service, reports that all the details have been worked out for an outstanding and significant sunrise Easter service.

Music for the service is in charge of Mrs. Estelle Swain and the combined choirs of the colored churches will sing the unusually beautiful spirituals dealing with the crucifixion and resurrection. The congregation will participate in the service in the reading in unison of the resurrection record as reported by St. Mathew, and the Easter message will be brought by the Rev. John Lawrence, pastor of the Sunset Park Baptist Church, Wilmington.

The Rev. Mr. Lawrence is recognized as one of the ablest young ministers in the State and is a man of several abilities. A graduate of Wake Forest College and the Wake Forest Law School the Rev. Mr. Lawrence practiced law with Senator Willis Smith before forsaking the bar to assume new duties as Baptist Student Secretary for North Carolina.

During the war he was a line officer in the Navy aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific, and after his discharge from the Navy he attended the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville prior to accepting the pastorate of the church in Wilmington.

Much credit is due the committee representing the several churches that are cooperating in this effort. Rev. Norwood Jones as chairman of the committee has had the chief responsibility, but he has been ably assisted by Rev. H. M. Baker; C. N. Saunders and James Wolfe representing the Presbyterian Church; Joe Sam Loughlin from the Episcopal Church.

Ray Walton and E. C. Blake from Trinity Methodist church; Mrs. Estelle Swain and Mrs. Jackson representing the different colored churches of Southport; and Dan Harrelson as representative of the Baptist church.

## Azalea Festival Is Big News Next Week

Thousands From Brunswick County Will Be Enjoying Events Of Annual Wilmington Attraction

**VISITORS WILL COME TO COUNTY**  
Orton Plantation, Now Offering Flowers At Peak Of Beauty, Is One Of Chief Points Of Interest

The great Wilmington Azalea Festival gets underway just a week from tomorrow. In the past the festival has always attracted widespread interest despite the fact that the necessity of setting the dates months ahead made it difficult of picking the same time that the peak of flowering would be on.

The date of the crowning bloom nearly always varies to conform with a mild or bad winter. This year the festival officials set the date at the peak. It is now possible that the azaleas will not be entirely at their peak next week, but the profusion of bloom that will be showing at that time and the still more beautiful buds about to break will leave room for no complaints and nothing more to be desired.

Brunswick county, like New Hanover, has a personal interest in the Azalea Festival. Its own Orton Gardens rival the beautiful Greenfield Lake and Arlie Gardens of New Hanover as a spot that is always on the program. In past years Brunswick has had

## Revival Services Here Next Week

Rev. Gordon Weekly Will Preach At Southport As Part Of Simultaneous Revival Program Being Conducted In East

This week the Southport Baptist Church is observing a special week of prayer in preparation for the revival services beginning next Monday night.

Rev. Gordon Weekly, native of Atlanta, Ga. graduate of Furman University and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, former pastor of the Simpsonville Baptist Church in S. C. and current pastor of the Masonboro Baptist Church, Wilmington, will be the guest minister in these special services. Everyone is invited to attend these services and share in the singing in the din the very little benefit from the Festival. The visitors who came to Orton over the poorly kept road were perfectly willing to turn

away from their Mistress and taking into after the feline. Mrs. Davis finally discovered that when the dog felt he was on duty he would pay no attention at all to cats. One of his duties is to carry a package or something in his month. Nowadays when Mrs. Davis starts anywhere she gets a newspaper, puts it in the mouth of the dog and cats can run between his legs without his dropping the paper to give chase.

## Baptist Churches Now Engaged In Revival Effort

Southern Baptist Convention Has Plans For Conducting Revival In All Churches East Of Mississippi

**SERVICES BEGIN IN SOME CHURCHES**

Revivals In Progress In Several Places In The County This Week With More To Follow Next Week And Later

In some sections the Baptist Simultaneous Revivals are already in progress, but reports from most of the churches in Brunswick county indicate that the majority of the Brunswick churches are planning to have their revival services during the two weeks proposed by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Reports made at the mass meeting held at Mt. Pisgah Sunday afternoon indicate a one hundred percent cooperation on the part of all the Churches in the Brunswick Baptist Association, making this undoubtedly the largest evangelistic campaign ever undertaken in this area.

Revival services will begin Easter Sunday in the following churches: Antioch, with the Rev. Arbin Harper, Associational Missionary from Sulphur Springs, Texas, as the guest minister; Town Creek Baptist Church, the Rev. Jack McDuffie, Elizabeth town, as the evangelist; Mt. Pisgah, the Rev. Mr. Myers from Lumberton as visiting preacher; Prospect, the Rev. B. F. Price, pastor of the church conducting the services; Ellah the Rev. Walter Phelps; Mill Creek, the Rev. Continued On Page Four

## Varied Docket Heard In Court

Cases Covering Wide Variety Of Offenses Disposed Of Before Judge W. J. McLaughlin Here Monday

A varied docket was disposed of here in Recorder's court Monday before Judge W. J. McLaughlin with the following judgements being meted out:

Herman Nelson, no operator license, fined \$25.00 and costs.  
Titus Damon, improper auto registration, costs.  
Garland S. Smith, no operators license, fined \$25.00 and costs.  
Abel Chaney drunk driving and leaving scene of accident, fined \$100.00 and costs and to make restitution to E. T. Farrow in amount of \$92.39.  
Floyd McDonald, possessing apparatus for manufacturing whiskey, two years on roads, suspended on good behavior for five years.  
Don H. Gausey, speeding, fined \$5.00 and costs.  
Henry Platt, assault, not guilty.  
Edell Rich, public drunkenness, fined \$10.00 and costs.  
Herman L. Rich, public drunkenness fined \$10.00 and costs.  
Leroy Plenty, assault with deadly weapon, no pressed with leave.  
Blake Carlisle, drunken driving, not guilty.  
Willie James Newkirk, drunk driving, fine \$100.00 and costs.

## Another Group For Induction

Thirteen Brunswick County Men Reported To Fort Bragg For Induction Friday; Four White Men And Nine Negroes Included

Thirteen Brunswick county men left Friday for Ft. Bragg for induction into the Army. Four were white men, nine were negroes.

The following white men were inducted: Theo Woodard Smith and Earlie Junior Smith, Ash; James Conrad Pigott, Shallotte; Forrest Worley, Bolivia.

The following negro men were inducted: Lofton McMillan and Adolph Fullwood, Supply; Joe Robert Everett, Charles Emence Brown, Benjamin Franklin Scott, Charlie James Troy and Bennie Lee James, Leland; Frank Bullock, Jr., Longwood; William Junior Rourk, Bolivia.

Young men, as they become 18 years of age, have 5 days after their birthday in which to register. It will simplify things if the public will bear this in mind, and register at the proper time, say selective service officials.

Luther Anderson, negro, formerly of Leland has been listed as a delinquent. Anyone with information leading to his present address will please contact the Brunswick County Selective Service office.

## On Committee



HARRY L. MINTZ, JR.

## Brunswick Man Gets Important Committee Job

Representative Harry L. Mintz, Jr., Serving On Sub-Committee Working On Appropriations Bill

Representative Harry L. Mintz, Jr. of Brunswick county is a new man among the law-makers at the North Carolina General Assembly in Raleigh, but currently he is engaged in an assignment of great responsibility.

The young Supply merchant and World War II veteran made his biggest jump in the legislative whirl with his appointment to the all-important Appropriations sub-committee, which is charged with writing the bill for the Appropriations group.

He is one of the three freshmen House members named to the sub-committee, considered a signal honor on Capitol Hill. Older members of the Senate and House have been congratulating the young Brunswick Representative on his appointment to one of the Legislature's top bodies. Representative Mintz serves as a member of 10 other committees, but this latest appointment carries considerable more prestige.

Mintz was register of deeds for Brunswick county in 1939 and 1940, and followed that with four years in the Air Force.

The Appropriations sub-committee membership includes seven lawmakers from the Senate and House. The two other freshmen serving with Mintz are Representative O'Herron from Mecklenburg and Representative Little from Anson.

Lord Sidney G. Osborne of the British Peerage, a cousin of Anthony Eden and also related to Winston Churchill, has returned to Canada after spending 10 days here at the Camellia Inn. With Lord Osborne was Robert Cummings, a friend of the titled Englishman.

They were, it was said, just visiting up and down the coast and came here to call on Miss Susan Greenhill of St. Catherine's, Ont., who is spending the winter in Southport. Lord Osborne, although his true identity was not known at the time, evidenced a lively interest in the Southport area and in the rumors of a defense project that is said to be planned for the area. He stated to W. B. Keziah Sunday that he expects to return here.

A rather funny thing is that Keziah thought his Lordship was just another country boy, like himself. So, Britisher was amused with all sorts of stories and jokes. It was not until the convertible with the Canadian tag had rolled away from Southport that Keziah's suspicions began to prick him. The suspicions originated when he saw a picture in which Lord Osborne appeared at a railroad station in company with the King and Queen of England. His Lordship is understood to be distantly related to the Queen.

Other visitors with British accent to be here shortly are Professor and Mrs. Bridger of the Royal Military College at St. Davids, Ont., Canada. The Royal Military College is the same thing to Canada that West Point is to the United States. Professor Bridger, who will be coming the first week in April to find a home in which he and Mrs. Bridger can live next winter, will be accompanied by Mrs. Bridger. They say they want to get away from the climate in Canada next winter.

We had not known that planes from Miami to Wilmington passed directly over Southport until one afternoon recently. At least one afternoon recently, rum is made directly over the town. It was a very foggy afternoon and our neighbor, R. F. Flasco, was out in his yard, trying to look up through the fog. He explained his actions by stating that the Miami to Wilmington plane was passing over somewhere up there.

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## Show More Respect For Your Yuca Plant

Experiments Now Being Conducted May Prove This A Valuable Source For Cortisone

A lot of people regard the sharp-spined yuca as a curiosity. Many others class them as being just a plain nuisance, without any value and taking up a lot of space on the coast that might be used for other purposes. Only the fishermen see the sharp leaves as having any value, for they are excellent mediums on which to string fish.

Now comes the possibility that they may ultimately prove to be very valuable. At the present time the U. S. D. A. is testing certain kinds of plants from all over the World with the object of seeing if the "wonder drug" Cortisone can be made from them. Foremost of the plants being tested is the yuca, which is believed to be a possible source. Both leaves and roots are tested chemically at the Introduction Garden in Savannah, Ga. Growing experiments are also being made there.

Bob Godfrey, assistant to Dr. B. W. Wells, head of the Department of Botany at State College, spent last week at his home here. During his stay he collected hundreds of small yuca plants and roots for these experiments to ascertain the usefulness of the plants. He says that there are three species of yuca in the Brunswick area. All three of them have been checked on and continued research is going on with two of the varieties.

## Large Field Of Entries Arrive For Race Today

Racing Craft Began To Show Up In Southport Early This Morning Despite The Rainy Weather And Overcast Sky

Parents of Brunswick county school children are being asked this week to decide whether they desire to continue to carry insurance which covers the students for accidents which may occur during their school day.

On last March 23 a plan went into effect for every child in the county under a policy which covered injury sustained while in the school building or on the grounds. In the light of death and injuries suffered among the boys and girls of school age during the past year, it has been deemed wise to increase the scope of protection to include coverage from the moment the child leaves home in the morning until he returns in the afternoon. This will call for a substantial increase in premium, at the rate of \$1.25 per year. Arrangements are being made to put this coverage in force for the remainder of this school year for only 35-cents.

Acceptance is on a purely voluntary basis, but only those students who pay the premium will be covered after Friday at noon.

It is expected that the rain will cut down on the crowd to witness the start. Nevertheless, the boys who will pilot the speedy boats and who could be interviewed early this morning all say that they are going through to the finish.

At 8 o'clock there were already more than twenty boat trailers parked at various points along the waterfront, and on the trip to Shallotte as many more were met on their way to Southport. The last two contestants sighted on their way were two South Carolina entries coming up by Whiteville, encountered between Shallotte and the Columbus county seat.

The first event was scheduled to get started at 10 o'clock, with other classes to follow at regular intervals until 1 o'clock.

## Blue Mold May Show Up Soon

County Agent A. S. Knowles Advises Farmers To Be On Look-Out For Dread Disease And Recommends Treatment

Tobacco blue mold was discovered on the farm of Jack Blackburn in Orrum section of Robeson county on March 10, according to Howard R. Garriss, Extension Plant Pathologist. The appearance of this dread tobacco disease came after a few days of favorable weather.

In an interview with County Agent A. S. Knowles, he pointed out that farmers in Brunswick county can expect this disease any day. Most tobacco plants are the size of a dime or nickel or larger, but are yet so small that a severe case of blue mold would greatly cut down the supply of good plants. "We are now having the kind of weather that favors the spread of blue mold," says the county agent. He recommends the following treatment:

"Treatment: Farmers can keep this disease under control by spraying Dithane Z-78 or Parzate, 12 ounces to 25 gallons water (2 1/2 level tablespoonfuls per gal.) or Fermate, 1 pound to 25 gallons water (5 level tablespoonfuls per gal.). The tobacco plants may be dusted with these same materials. Be sure to get dusting Continued on page four

## Hayman Reports Red Cross Drive Now In Progress

Chapter Chairman Also Serving As Director Of Drive For Funds During Current Campaign

**FULL ORGANIZATION COVERS BRUNSWICK**

Chairman Hayman Offers Explanation Of Where Funds Raised From Drive Are Being Used In Work

The last of the group meetings setting up the work of fundraising for the Brunswick county Chapter for 1951 was held in the law office of Ray Walton Thursday.

The following directors from Southport were present: Mrs. George Whitley, chairman of the Southport group; Mrs. L. D. Hayman, Mrs. Phillip King, Mrs. Clyde Newton, Miss Alberta Galloway, Ray Walton and Paul Fodale, Miss Annie W. Alston, who represents the colored population for the entire County, was absent. Her helpers are Mrs. O. B. Parker and Prof. Alvin C. Caviness.

Rev. L. D. Hayman, Chairman of the Chapter, and who is also directing the fund raising work, was also present. Previously he met with representative groups and directors at Leland, Town-Creek, Winnabow, Bolivia, Supply, Shallotte and Ash in similar meetings. With the meeting in Southport, the entire county got underway for the big and final drive for funds to carry on the work of Red Cross.

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## Board Reviews Tax Complaints

Commissioners In Session Monday Devoted Greater Part Of Day Serving As Board Of Equalization And Review

With most of their time being taken up with work of board of equalization and review, only a few other minor matters were disposed of by the county commissioners Monday.

Ordered that D. A. Phelps be given job of painting and mending leaks on the roof of the county home at a price of \$65.00.

Ordered that county offices be closed on Monday, March 26th, for Easter holiday.

Ordered that the State Highway Commission be requested to take over and put in all-weather condition a section of road 2-miles in length from S. B. Skipper's on Routes 74-76 to H. O. Peterson's in Northwest township.

Ordered that the State Highway Commission be requested to take over and put in all-weather condition a section of road in Town Creek township from Route 17 to Old Georgetown road known as Potter road.

Ordered that the State Highway Commission be requested to take over and put in all-weather condition a section of road in Waccamaw township from Elmer Smith's to D. D. Inman's, known as the old New Brittan road.

## 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, March 22,	
7:06 A. M.	0:59 A. M.
7:25 P. M.	1:19 P. M.
Friday, March 23,	
7:42 A. M.	1:44 A. M.
8:07 P. M.	1:59 P. M.
Saturday, March 24,	
8:25 A. M.	2:29 A. M.
8:51 P. M.	2:39 P. M.
Sunday, March 25,	
9:08 A. M.	3:14 A. M.
9:39 P. M.	3:21 P. M.
Monday, March 26,	
9:55 A. M.	4:02 A. M.
10:30 P. M.	4:06 P. M.
Tuesday, March 27,	
10:46 A. M.	4:53 A. M.
11:27 P. M.	4:55 P. M.
Wednesday, March 28,	
11:45 A. M.	5:50 A. M.
0:00 P. M.	5:52 P. M.