

Small Increase In Enrollment For Brunswick

Greatest Increase Is Noted In High School Figures, Which Are Up From 940 To 1,021 This Year

CONFUSION HAS CUT ATTENDANCE

Failure Of Some Facilities For Colored Schools To Be Completed Has Hurt Attendance In That Department

Enrollment figures by Supt. of Schools J. T. Denning and covering the first month of the 1951 school session shows a good increase in enrollment over the same month in 1950.

In 1950 the elementary enrollment was 3985; in September 1951 the enrollment in the elementary grades was 3977, a small drop, said to be largely due to new buildings and consolidation of colored schools, resulting in a few colored school children not immediately getting their bearings as to where they were to go.

In 1950 Waccamaw had 144 high school enrollees in September and 525 elementary enrollees. September 1951 showed 138 in the high school and 518 in the elementary department, or a drop in both departments.

Shallotte, largest consolidated school in the county, has had a gain of one high school student for September 1951. The high school enrollment there last year was 244 and this year it is 245.

A loss was sustained in the grammar grades, the attendance there dropping from 872 to 855. The total attendance there last year was 111, and this year it dropped to 108.

In its high school department Bolivia had a gain from 95 to 100. An equal gain is noted in the elementary enrollment, where the 1950 figures stand at 348 against 361 for this year.

Southport lost in High school and gained in elementary enrollment. For 1950 the high school had a showing of 107 students. This year it is 104. Last year the elementary enrollment was 277. This year it is 292.

Leland's high school enrollment has increased from 77 in 1950 to 86 in 1951. The elementary enrollment there increased by one. Continued on Page Five

Brief News Flashes

AT NEW HOPE Homecoming Day will be observed at New Hope Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 21.

HOME-COMING DAY Mrs. Lee Kye of the program committee has announced that Home Coming Services will be held at the Town Creek Baptist Church next Sunday, October 14, beginning at 10 o'clock.

RETURNED BODY A dispatch from Washington says that the body of Private Alton B. Tolar, killed in Korea several months ago, is being returned to the United States.

ENTERS CONTEST The Shallotte Woman's Club, a recently organized and energetic group of local women, has selected Miss Sylvia Sermons, a senior in the Shallotte school, to contest for the title of "Yam Queen" at the Tabor City Yam festival this week.

Boats Remain At Dock



IDLE—Southport shrimp boats remain idle this week as workers continue to refuse to go out until a satisfactory upward adjustment in prices has been made.

Burning Permit Law In Effect Since October 1

Burning Permits May Be Obtained From Various Forestry Officials In Every Section Of The County

On behalf of the 430,703 acres of timber and forest lands in Brunswick county, D. L. Mercer, county forest ranger, takes this opportunity to remind the timber-conscious citizens of Brunswick county that their assistance and cooperation will again be needed to assist the Forest Service organization in protecting the ever growing timber crop from forest fires.

"Please remember the summer drought, the scarcity of water in the swamps and the fall fire season coming in October 1," says Mercer. "These things contribute to making it more dangerous than ever to be careless with fire."

"If you have to burn rubbish or brush, first secure the area to be burned, notify your neighbor and ask his help if needed, check for high winds and wind directions, secure a burning permit from your nearest fire warden, and burn only in the late afternoons. And last, but not least, rereck. Mop up your fire be sure it is safe before you leave it, and if you have a forest problem of any kind, call your County Forest Ranger, or Farm Forester T. S. Rhyne, of Whiteville. Let's keep our county green!"

The following is a copy of Chapter 14-139 of the 1943 General Statutes of North Carolina providing that: Section 1. 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 the woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred feet of any such protected area, between the first day of February and the first day of June, inclusive, or between the first day of October and the 30th day of November, inclusive, in any year, without first obtaining from the State Forester, or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to set out fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned protected areas; no charge shall be made for the granting of said permit. Section II. This (Continued on page 4)

Recover Funds Stolen From Home

While she was away from the house early last week, \$96 in Sunday School funds that were in the care of Mrs. Marie Phelps of the Ash community, was stolen from her home.

Sheriff E. V. Leonard states that the brother has returned to his home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. No warrant was issued for him and his name is therefore not on record.

National Guard Inspection Set

Inspector General Of Third Army Headquarters At Fort McPherson, Ga., Will Visit Shallotte Unit

PUBLIC INVITED TO BE PRESENT Upon Outcome Of Inspection Depends Decision On Continuation Of Shallotte Unit For Another Year

The annual Federal inspection of Battery "A", 725th AAA Bn, North Carolina National Guard at Shallotte, will be conducted Monday night, October 15 at the drill hall at the County Garage at Shallotte. The Inspector General of the Third Army Headquarters at Fort McPherson, Ga., will be the inspecting officer. The results of this inspection, according to Captain John K. Burns, will decide whether or not the unit will receive recognition for another year.

In relation to the unit at Shallotte, a fact not previously mentioned is that the Brunswick organization won the silver loving cup for operating the best unit mess hall at Camp Stewart during the summer training period.

This cup was presented by Col. Kenneth M. Corbett, group commander, at the regular army drill on Monday night, September 17. Sergeant Wilbur C. Hewett of Supply; Sgt. Huey P. Hewett of Supply; Sgt. Harold L. Bellamy of Hickman's Cross Roads, and Col. Henry H. Hewett of Shallotte are the mess personnel deserving credit for winning the cup.

Variety Skits Entertain PTA

Chas. M. Trott Named Head Of Committee To Organize Safety Patrol For Southport School

The October meeting of the Southport Parent-Teacher Association was held Tuesday night in the school auditorium. The president, Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., named the committees for the coming year. These are: Hospitality: Mrs. E. G. Mallison, Mrs. E. W. McGlamery, Mrs. Jack Hughes and Mrs. Charlie Lester.

Attendance: Miss Ann McKracken. Membership: Mrs. Otto Hickman. Lunchroom: Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, Mrs. Ed Newton, Mrs. Walter Aldridge and Mrs. W. G. Wells. Grounds: J. E. Turner, James Ford, Mrs. D. E. Wells and Mrs. Jack Keith. Program: Mrs. Dave Herring, Mrs. J. T. Denning, Mrs. Robert Willis, Mrs. W. P. Jorgensen and Mrs. L. J. Hardee. It was announced that the room representatives would have charge of the Halloween carnival and that Mrs. F. M. Burdette, Jr., would serve as chairman of these representatives. Discussion was held concerning (Continued on Page Five)

Details Of Construction Program At Sunny Point Made Public On Tuesday

4-H Sale And Poultry Show Set Saturday

Ten Brunswick County Girls And Boys Will Have Prize New Hampshire Pullets On Display At Shallotte

THIRD YEAR FOR THIS ACTIVITY

Sale Of Prize Pullets Will Afford Brunswick Citizens Opportunity To Acquire Good Breeding Stock

The 4-H Club members will enter 12 of their choicest New Hampshire pullets in the Third Annual pullet show and sale in Shallotte Saturday morning. Present A. S. Knowles and Mrs. Corinne Greene, Home Demonstration agent. The 120 pullets will go on display at 9:30. The sale will start promptly at 10:00.

Air Force Busy On Buildings Here

A work crew of Air Force personnel has been busy during the past week making repairs and improvements in the Community building and the Ft. Johnson building. Most of the changes have had to do with the plumbing facilities of both buildings and with the wiring of the garrison building. It has been reported that one of the crash boats is expected to arrive here any day now, and that when it does the next contingent of Air force personnel will arrive here. It is anticipated that the final full strength of the group here will be 63 men.

Shallotte Will Play Southport

Two Brunswick County Rivals Scheduled To Meet Here Friday Afternoon In First Of Two Games

The Shallotte high school with a record of one victory and one defeat, and Southport standing with one loss and one tie, are to play here Friday afternoon. Coach Harry Sanders says that the game will be called at 1:30 o'clock.

Shallotte, playing Chadburn two weeks ago, lost with a score of 46 to 0. Playing Wilmington Junior Varsity last Thursday, Coach Carmichael's boys redeemed their earlier defeat at the hands of Chadburn by winning 6 to 0 from the JV's.

Southport lost to Elizabethtown two weeks ago by a score of 40 to 6. This showing was partly made up for Friday when Chadburn defeated them 10 to 0. (Continued on Page Five)

Our ROVING Reporter

Most people hate to have their names on court records. They hate still worse to have their names published in the paper as the defendant in any sort of case, either serious or trivial. This is especially so when the offense was actually committed by some other fellow with the same name.

In the Recorder's Court proceedings last week a report was given of Robert S. White being fined \$25.00 and costs for driving without license. Saturday our friend Robert S. White of Shallotte approached us and asked if we could not correct the record about his driving without license. He declared he was not the man in question. A newspaper cannot change the court records but it can say that this or that fellow with the same name was not the man in question when such is known to be a fact. The Shallotte Rob was not the man. It would be rather interesting to know just how Sunny Point came to get his name. It probably originated from the fact that (Continued on Page Four)

Long Beach Folks Get Bad Mail Deal

Winter Service To Patrons Of That Office Has Gone On Three-Days Per Week Schedule

Long Beach residents appear to be very much in a spot—and not a very satisfactory one—in regard to their mail, and they are appealing for Congressional assistance.

The post office there was first established to operate only four months, for the benefit of summer residents. During the past year the number of regular permanent residents has increased greatly with about 50 families being served by the office in winter. Recently the Post Office Department in Washington ordered year round mail service at the beach. After this order had been in effect for a week, the patrons were notified Friday that mail will go to the beach only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

"In this case," says Phil King, permanent resident of the beach, "half a loaf is not better than none at all." We get no letters, papers or telegrams from Friday mornings until late Monday mornings and nothing on Tuesday or Friday either. The Long Beach mail goes out through the Southport office. That being the case the Southport post office folks are not authorized to hand it out here. The Long Beach mail must be put in a locked pouch when it arrives and kept there until it is sent to the Long Beach office to be distributed.

Plaintiff Awarded \$39,000 Damages

Hunting Trip Nets Big Fish

Hall Waters, John and Frank Potter and Thomas St. George were among Southport hunters who braved the weather of last Thursday morning for a marsh hen hunting expedition to the marshes over on Cape Creek. They were rewarded for their efforts by the full limit of birds.

An even more remarkable result, however, was an 8 1/2 lb. sheephead which fell victim to their aim. The big fish was in the tall grass feeding on barnacles which normally are out of reach. They noticed the commotion of his jumping, and having timed his appearance above the surface of the water, one of the fellows let go with his shotgun. The fish was recovered for one of the prized results of the hunting trip.

Recorder Court In Long Session

Weekly Session Of Brunswick County Recorder's Court Took Up Full Day Monday

Twenty-three cases were disposed of here Monday before Judge W. J. McLamb in a session of Recorder's Court which lasted until dark. The following judgments were entered in the record: Woodrow H. Jones, improper auto registration, fined \$10 and costs. Samuel Foster Oliver, reckless operation, not guilty. Burry Davis Smith, reckless operation, not guilty. Junior Dalton Myers, Jr., no operator's license, transferred to juvenile court as defendant was under age. Curry Gordon Brooks, speeding, \$50 and costs. Rudolph Caison, reckless operation, fined \$25 and costs. John Page, arson, nol pros with leave. Charles Parsons, speeding, fined \$10 and costs. Edgar Dudley, public drunkenness, fined \$18.50 and costs. Wesley Brown, public drunkenness, 30 days on roads, added to previous sentences totaling 9 months on roads. McKinley Horne, arson, nol pros with leave. Elton D. Clemens, no operator's license, fined \$25 and costs. James Sexton Towns, possession, fined \$10 and costs. Lucian M. Benton, speeding and reckless operation, fined \$25 and costs. (Continued on page 4)

Man Arrested In Attempted Burning

Nearby residents discovered that one side of the store building of Ivy High of Calabash was on fire Tuesday night of last week. Quick work extinguished the flames that apparently started after gasoline was thrown on the building. Sheriff Leonard secured blood hounds from the State prison at Burgaw. The animals followed a hot trail to the home of John Page, who lived some distance away. No one was at home and the dogs, after being balked at the door are said to have picked up another scent. This led them to where the Page car had apparently been parked. Unable to follow the trail any further, the dogs lay down. Sheriff Leonard and Deputy Drew Long secured warrants for Page and his brother-in-law McKinley Horne, who lives with him. Armed with these warrants they located the pair at Tabor City and arrested them. Page was released on a bond of \$1000. Horne is still being held.

Estimated That Construction Will Require 15 to 18 Months For Completion Say Army Engineers

WILL INCLUDE VAST FACILITIES

Will Afford Employment To 1,800 Civilian Personnel And 50 Army Officers At Peak Of Activity

Final action is expected today on the Military Bill that among other things will provide for immediate construction of the Sunny Point ammunition depot on the river about four miles above Southport. Some of the land embraced in what the Government will take over runs to within about two miles of the Southport city limits, it has been reported. The committee on Tuesday released information showing that the loading depot will employ 1,800 civilian workers and 50 Army officers at the peak of its activity. It will include 10 buildings, three cement docks capable of carrying two ships each, and vast rail and storage facilities. The three piers, according to the committee, will be located 3,000 feet apart. Necessary rail and fire resistant structures to handle 90,000 long tons of cargo each month also are included in the proposed depot. The buildings include: (1) A 5,592-square foot office and emergency first aid structure; (2) A 306 square-foot guard building; (3) A 6,250-square-foot building for officers' quarters and fire station. (4) A 3,979 square foot cafeteria building; (5) A 13,824 square-foot post engineers' building; (6) A 3,880 square-foot automotive repair building; (7) A 16,388 square-foot locomotive engine house; (8) A 6,000 square-foot building for rail crew and employees, (10) A 3,000 square-foot carter shop. In addition storage space for 600 carloads of ammunition will (Continued on page 4)

Supply Citizen Dies Saturday

George William Reeves Dies In Doshier Memorial Hospital Following Brief Illness

Ill for only a short time, George William Reeves, highly respected farmer of the Supply community, died in the Doshier Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon. Mr. Reeves was 57 years old. Funeral services were conducted from the Sharon Methodist Church at Supply Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were in charge of the Rev. C. E. Reeves. Burial followed in (Continued on page five)

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.

Table with columns for High Tide and Low Tide, listing times for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 10-17, 1951.