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## Draw Jury List For Court Term Here In January

Other Matters Before Commissioners Monday Included Acceptance Of Resignation Of Home Agent

### TAX LISTERS ARE NAMED FOR COUNTY

Period From December 22 To Thursday, December 27th, Is Designated For Xmas Holidays

At a meeting of the board of County Commissioners here Monday, Miss Corrine Green, Home Agent for the past several years, appeared and tendered her resignation. The commissioners accepted her resignation with regret. The date for her leaving is set for January 15. The matter of a successor has not yet been taken up.

List takers were appointed for the various townships to begin their work on January 1, 1952. These list takers are as follows: Northwest township, A. G. Gagne; Town Creek township, E. O. Rabon; Smithfield township, Mrs. Christine Frink; Shallotte township, R. O. Lewis; Lockwoods Folly township, Bedford Ludlum; Waccamaw township, R. S. Milligan. Each is to be paid \$8 per day and mileage and it is required that they each take the farm census.

For the Christmas holidays for county offices the period from noon, December 22, to 9 a. m., December 27, was designated for the offices to be closed.

The jury list for the January term of Superior Court was drawn. The list is as follows:

W. J. McDonald, T. F. Johnson, E. M. Danford, W. G. Moore, Hulon Flowers, B. M. McKeithan, C. S. Lewis and John Phillips, Bolivia.

Thomas St. George, Worth Ivy, Roger Clemmons, E. C. Blake, Sylvester Wortham, B. M. Buris, C. E. Hubbard, Floyd Dilsaver, W. R. Bomberger, Donald A. Baker and Mrs. Margaret Harper, Southport.

Clarence Clemmons, G. A. Robinson, Edsel Norris, Perry Hankins, J. H. Holden, Jr., Lawrence Fulford, Clyde Dixon, C. G. Roach, Supply.

Andrew Gray, J. O. Register, Aton Ludlum, J. V. Smith, W. T. Russ, Linwood Gray, Harry A. Chadwick, J. S. Clifton, Paul Holden, Shallotte.

Dalton Best, O. Z. Tripp, Wilson J. Long, Monroe Register, Ash.

Orbie J. Inman, J. H. Fernside, P. E. Brady, Freeland.

F. J. Coleman, Robert Gore, W. C. Smith, Joe T. Long, Rob E. Ward, U. L. Rourk, W. E. Russ, C. W. Harvell, L. B. Skipper, R. C. Holmes, F. W. Gagne, W. A. Smith, Mack F. Jones, B. H. Tillman, Leland.

Alex Bogie, Winnabow; Lay D. Long, Johnnie B. Smith, Wampee, S. C.

## Brief News Flashes

### CHURCH BAZAAR

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Trinity Methodist Church will hold a bazaar on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at The State Port Pilot office. Fancywork, pies, cakes, novelties and "white elephants" will be sold.

### TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

A Typographical error, resulting from late arrival of matter for printing, came out with Mrs. Margaret L. Rourk, Postmaster at Leland, having her office credited with a rating of 69 points. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Rourk's office was given a rating of 99, at a recent inspection. This is one of the highest rating award ever given a post office in this county.

### HOMECOMING SERVICES

Homecoming Day services will be held at Chapel Hill Baptist Church at Shallotte Sunday, with all day services beginning at 10 o'clock. This is the hour for Sunday school, and preaching services will follow at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the grounds, and during the afternoon a musical program will be held. Featuring the music for this occasion will be the new Hammond organ which has been installed for use in the church.

## Wake Forest Star Has Relatives Here

Jack Lewis All-Southern Conference End, Is Grandson Of Late Mr. And Mrs. Dun Lewis Of Mill Creek

Since Brunswick county has not in modern times had a native son who has played football on a major college team, it remains for a native grandson to fill in for this sports deficiency. And the young man who so ably fills the bill is Jack Lewis, star end for this year's Wake Forest team, who last week was selected on two different all-Southern Conference selections.

Lewis is a Birmingham, Alabama boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lewis and a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dun Lewis of the Mill Creek community in Brunswick County. His father, who once served as sanitarian for the Brunswick County Health Department, is now president of the Vuidan Life Insurance Company of Birmingham.

Lewis has been selected on the all-conference team picked by the Southern Conference Sports Writers Association. He got 108 votes in the balloting to lead all of the ends in the conference. He also received a first team berth in the Associated Press selection.

Wake Forest is proud of the record of Jack Lewis, both athletically and academically, and Brunswick county should have just reason to be proud of him. His father, who graduated there in 1930 with a B. S. degree, influenced him to attend Wake Forest and he enrolled in the fall of 1949. He was a star on the freshman team in 1949 and has been one of the mainstays of the varsity team for the past two years.



JACK LEWIS, RE

In this two-platoon system of football today it is a rarity to see a man like Lewis, who stars (Continued on page four)

## Housing Problem Looms For Project

### Responsibility For Providing Facilities For Workers Will Rest With Private Industry

When Work Begins There Is Strong Possibility That Other Problems Will Develop Rapidly

By W. B. KEZIAH

Housing for workers was singled out today as the critical problem expected to result from construction of the Department of Defense's ammunition loading terminal at Sunny Point on the Cape Fear River a few miles north of Southport.

With every nook and cranny in the State's southeastern section already crammed with military men from nearby bases, how is shelter going to be provided for the new facility's staff of 50 officers and that portion of 1,800 civilians recruited from areas beyond the immediate vicinity?

Current plans for the terminal include no plans for government-owned housing either on or off the 20,200-acre reservation. This aspect of the \$22 million project, therefore, becomes an obligation of local enterprise. Whatever steps will be taken to resolve this coming situation remains an unknown quantity.

While it has been repeated many times that the terminal is still in the planning stage in the Wilmington office of the Corps of Engineers awaiting further orders from Washington, let's assume that the engineers have been given the "go" signal. Here is a reasonable summary of progressive developments:

An advance wave of contractors' technicians accompanied by supervisory personnel move into the Sunny Point area for initial surveys and groundwork layout. In their wake follow hundreds of skilled men with various types of heavy machines for clearing land and excavating for plant foundations. Meanwhile, recruiting for common labor has been going on at a rapid clip. Like any project of a comparable size, men and women from all walks appear for employment. When hired and firmly entrenched, their next thought is to bring their families here to live until their jobs have run out. Every phase of community life feels the impact. The influx of many children of school age weighs heavily on school facilities which are taxed to capacity because of the nearness of military camps. The first question, however, is where are all these

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### Highway Officials Visit Southport

Dr. Henry W. Jordan, chairman of the State Highway Commission, and a group of other high ranking highway officials visited Southport Monday afternoon, from which point they embarked for a boat trip across the Cape Fear to Carolina Beach. A discussion of prospects for installing ferry service was the main matter of business.

Also in the group were W. H. Rogers, Jr., chief engineer of the highway department; Wilbur Clark, commissioner for the third division; L. E. Whitfield, third division engineer; T. B. Gunther, chief bridge division engineer; C. E. Brown, assistant division engineer.

Local officials who joined the highway folks for their trip aboard the engineers' yacht Hatteras, included Senator S. B. Frink, Representative Harry L. Mintz, Jr., and Mayor H. H. Hood. E. A. Gibson, manager of Armour Fertilizer Factory also was a member of the party.

### Recorder Has Light Session

Variety Of Cases In Court But Business Disposed Of Before Noon Recess Here Monday

The regular weekly session of Brunswick County Recorder's court was completed before adjournment at noon Monday. The following cases were disposed of:

George Collins McLamb, reckless operation, fined \$25.00 and costs, license to be revoked for one year.

William J. Strong, reckless operation, fined \$25.00 and costs.

Frederick C. Beard, reckless operation, fined \$25.00 and costs.

Robert J. Robinson, speeding, no operators license, fined \$25.00 and costs.

Beatrice Ruth Blackman, speeding, \$10.00 and costs.

H. M. Creech, Jr., public drunkenness, costs.

Eldridge Vernon Holden, no registration plates, costs.

Herbert Berlinsky, speeding 75 miles per hour, \$550.00 and costs.

## PMA Elections Scheduled For Next Thursday

Chairman Leo Medlin Reminds Farmers That Part Of Democratic Process Is Election Of Officials

### POLLING PLACES IN EACH TOWNSHIP

All Who Are Engaged In Farming, Whether As Owner, Tenant Or Cash Renter Eligible To Vote

Leo F. Medlin, chairman of the Brunswick County PMA Committee, today issued a final call to all farmers of the county who are eligible to vote in the PMA farm committee elections, on Thursday, December 13.

"A voice in the selection of committeemen to administer the various farm programs under PMA is a vital right under our system of free government. It is a privilege that should not be neglected."

Polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. on next Thursday. Voting places are as follows:

Lockwoods Folly, J. E. Kirby's store; Northwest, Applewhite's store; Town Creek, Winnabow-Henry's Store; Smithville, Midway Filling Station; Shallotte-Grissetown, B. A. Russ Store; Waccamaw, Lonnie Evans Store.

"No Brunswick County farmer who is eligible to vote should let that time pass without voting," says the chairman. "The three farmers who will serve on the local community committee and the delegate to the county convention from that community should be the choice of the majority of eligible voters in the community."

Eligible voters are any owners, operators, tenants or sharecroppers on a farm that is participating this year in any program administered by the county and community PMA committee.

Chairman Medlin said he is issuing this final call to farmers (Continued on Page Five)

## Junior Class Play Tuesday

"The Bishop's Mantle" Will Be Presented By Members Of Junior Class At Southport School Auditorium

The junior class of Southport high school will present a three-act play, "The Bishop's Mantle" by Marian L. Johnson, next Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The play is based on the novel of the same name by Agnes Trunbull. A young minister takes up his work at St. Matthews, a well established church. The play tells the story of the trials and tribulations he had to make the parish prosper. Skits from this play will be given Thursday night at the PTA meeting.



Commenting on the W. R. Holmes story in last week's paper about the early telephone days in this county, especially in the Shallotte area, George W. Rappley, who is again a resident of Southport and now prominent in the invention field, says that after he took over the Bolivia, Supply and Shallotte telephone line he also took over the Southport, Shallotte and Little River line, operating it here in Southport under the name of Cape Fear Telephone and Telegraph Company. A 1000-watt telegraph transmitter was built and operated in the old Loughlin building, since destroyed by fire in Southport. This set was turned over to the Army early in World War I, and was operated from Fort Caswell.

This week a lady, interested in buying a home and moving here from Carolina Beach, asked if we thought the Sunny Point installation would be permanent? My good woman, the construction that is planned for Sunny Point

is of such a nature that no man, not even the government, will ever seek to remove it. It is something from which very little, if anything at all, can ever be salvaged for removal. With the concrete docks that are to be built and the permanent fixtures that will be installed, about the whole of the industry now in Wilmington and dependent on the river would jump into the river to get to Sunny Point, if the government moved out. And that is something the government never will do.

Neither the menhaden industry or shrimp fishing have been any too good this year. That is to say that earnings have been low. It may be added that in some cases these low earnings have been doubly felt because of the high and ever increasing cost of living. The point to this is that in all of our 26 winters at Southport we have never seen less of a depressed feeling than is manifested now. A large percent of

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## Teacher - Talk



PLANS—The quartet in this photo all are teachers, although they serve in varied fields of activity. James Ford, left, is a science teacher at Southport high school; Pat Arrington teaches dancing to the youngsters and teen-agers in her private school; Paul Pittinger is public school music teacher and band director at Southport high school, and Art Newton, right, teaches several art classes. — (Mrs.) Art Newton Photo.)

## Trustees Busy Raising Funds

### Hog Rustlers At Work In County

While a cow or some other animal has occasionally been stolen in Brunswick county during the past, it remained for the past week to produce a case of outright rustling.

Rice Gwyn, Longwood farmer and tobacco planter, reports the loss of 15 fine hogs in one night. The animals are thought to have been loaded into a truck or trucks in one of the extensive Gwyn pastures. Mr. Gwyn states that all he knows are that the hogs disappeared, hide hair and hoof, overnight.

The loss of that many hogs was just a little too much for the Waccamaw township planter. Mr. Gwyn states that he is offering a reward of \$500 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties responsible for stealing the animals.

### TIME EXTENDED

The temporary rescission of inter-service agreement allowing men who have had their physical examination to enlist in the branch of service of their choice has been extended through December 31, 1951.

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### Chairman Prince O'Brien Responsible For Adding Almost \$500 To Total Through Efforts Of Past Two Days

TOTAL STANDS AT \$4,198.43 MARK

Concerted Effort Will Be Made To Raise The Remainder Of The Local Funds Necessary For Project

The Doshier Memorial Hospital Building Fund took a big jump this week with the collection of \$919.81, most of which came from business firms and individuals in Southport.

Following the hospital board meeting on Monday night, members of the board of trustees got busy yesterday in the matter of collections, and Chairman Prince O'Brien was personally responsible for collecting almost \$500 of the new donations.

Also reflected in the increase is a check for \$146.06 from the Southport Woman's Club. This is in addition to previously acknowledged gifts from this organization of \$140. Members of this group have set \$1,000 as the goal they will raise for the building fund, and tonight there will be a silver offering taken at the Christmas musical program for this cause.

The fund total now stands at \$4,198.43, which is still less than one half of the \$10,000 required in local funds if the Brunswick county institution is to qualify for the \$90,000 matching money which will make possible repairs and improvements totaling \$100,000.

The Monday night meeting of the trustees was largely devoted to a discussion of plans to make a concerted drive for the balance of the necessary money. Three sections of the county were represented by new board members—L. C. Babson, Fred Mintz and G. T. Reid. Also present were Mrs. H. B. Smith, president of the Hospital Auxiliary, and Mrs. E. H. Arrington, president of the Southport Woman's Club.

Following is a tabulation of new contributions:

Brought Forward	\$3,278.62
M. R. Sanders	25.00
L. C. Babson	25.00
Mrs. W. A. Maxwell	5.00
T. R. Robinson, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. H. B. Wallace	15.00
Thompson McRacken	10.00
Mary McFarland	5.00
Brown's Chapel (Col.)	5.00
Henry D. Williams	25.00
Cash (name withheld)	18.75
E. C. Blake	100.00
Dan Harrelson	200.00
Prince O'Brien	100.00
Southport Wom. Club	146.00
Marion Cox	5.00
Fred Spencer	25.00
E. J. Prevatte	100.00
State Port Pilot	100.00
Total	\$4,198.43

## Soil Election Is Being Held In This County

Corbett Coleman Is Only Nominee To Fill Vacancy On Board Of Supervisors For Brunswick County

One Soil Conservation District Supervisor for Brunswick county will be elected by popular vote in an election now in progress. The voting began on Monday, December 3, and will continue through Saturday, December 8. All qualified voters in the county are eligible to vote.

Similar elections are being held in more than 90 North Carolina counties, which are in soil conservation districts. Brunswick county is a part of the Lower Cape Fear Conservation District. Other counties in the district are Bladen, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender.

Mr. Corbett Coleman of Ash was the only candidate nominated in Brunswick county this year, and if elected will succeed himself on the local board for another three-year term. Other members of the local county board whose terms are not expiring are J. D. Bellamy, Jr., of Shallotte, and C. K. Lewis of Winnabow.

The ballot boxes are located at the following points: PMA office at Supply; Henry's Store at Winnabow; High School, at Bolivia; McLamb's Store at Hickman's Crossroads; Shallotte Hardware Company at Shallotte; Lonnie Evans' Store at Ash; Gwyn's Store at Longwood; Russ' Store at Grissetown, and Rourk's store at Leland.

All qualified voters of the county who have not already voted, are urged to cast their ballots at the most convenient place listed above before the voting closes. (Continued on Page Five)

## Mass Meeting Of Youth Ladies

Annual Mass Meeting Of Baptist Union Planned At Antioch Baptist Church Monday

The annual Mass Meeting of the Brunswick Baptist Training Union will be held this year at the Antioch Baptist church, located near Bolivia, on Monday night of December 10th, at 7:15.

All churches having Training Unions are asked to send a good number to this important meeting as there will be a fine program arranged for all that attend. Any church wishing to give any report as to their progress as a union during the past year's work will be given a chance to make such a report. The year's goals and plans will be set up at this meeting and any church having recently organized a Training Union will be recognized. A well-rounded program has been planned and there will be a guest speaker who will bring a special message on Training

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## Precautions For Safety Feature Depot Building

Railroad Sidings Will Run On Top Of Apron Of Each Three Piers Planned For Project

ROBERT AND CO. ARE ARCHITECTS

Specifications Will Demand That All Material Be Non-Combustible; Water To Be Guaranteed

By W. B. KEZIAH  
The steadily growing recognition of the magnitude of the Sunny Point ammunition outloading depot was increased Tuesday with the receipt of information from Col. R. C. Brown, Corps of Engineers of the Wilmington District. This information was relative to the three huge docks that are to be built with a total capacity of nine ships at one time.

Along with other matter relative to the docks, Colonel Brown says the structures will have three railroad tracks built on top of the apron of each dock. Ramps, alongside these rail lines and level with box car floors will permit lifttrucks to move in and out of cars, shuttling contents to shipside.

Accommodations for berthing, fireboats, tugs and sanitary craft are included in the plans for the piers.

Operations on each pier will be directed from the dockmaster's office in an administration building for each pier. A system of floodlights will provide sufficient light for work 24 hours a day.

Three types of piers are under consideration but at this time there is nothing definite as to which type will be selected. In the plans is one hard and fast rule that engineers will not violate in the final selection, that is that the construction material in all of the piers must be noncombustible.

Criteria emanating from the Defense Department is that while other phases of the facility may have some elastic characteristics, piers must be of completely non-inflammable construction. Only in extreme circumstances are engineers permitted to recommend any material that will burn.

An added precaution is to assure a continuous flow of water during freezing weather. Water mains, where not imbedded in the earth or protected otherwise, will have electric heating devices coiled around pipes and covered with weather resistant insulation. In a piling supported dock, such as that which was constructed in Wilmington for the State Port Authority, some added method of protecting water from freezing must be devised.

The Robert and Company of Atlanta, designing architects for the piers, have submitted a series of three types to the Wilmington office of the Corps of Engineers, for study and recommendation to the Department of Defense. The Wilmington District office, it is to be noted, is charged with working out the plan for the facility which, engineers say, will take about 18 months to build.

Of the three types projected by (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, December 6	
2:03 a. m.	8:11 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	8:41 p. m.
Friday, December 7	
3:01 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
3:26 p. m.	9:36 p. m.
Saturday, December 8	
4:00 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
4:19 p. m.	10:26 p. m.
Sunday, December 9	
4:52 a. m.	11:09 a. m.
5:09 p. m.	11:14 p. m.
Monday, December 10	
5:40 a. m.	11:58 a. m.
5:55 p. m.	11:55 p. m.
Tuesday, December 11	
6:26 a. m.	0:00 a. m.
6:41 p. m.	12:44 p. m.
Wednesday, December 12	
7:08 a. m.	0:41 a. m.
7:24 p. m.	1:26 p. m.

# Hospital Building Fund Now Totals \$4,198