

Board Chairman Expresses His Thanks For Aid

Prince O'Brien, Chairman of Board of Trustees of Doshier Memorial Hospital, Expresses Gratitude

DUKE APPLICATION IS STILL PENDING

Scattering Donations To The Building Fund Still Being Received By Fund Sponsors

J. J. Loughlin, business manager of Doshier Memorial Hospital, was advised today that final action on the application for equal matching funds for the \$11,000 raised during the recent hospital fund drive at their meeting yesterday in Charlotte. It developed that the application did not reach the office in time to be reviewed by a preliminary committee before being referred to the larger group yesterday.

Originally it had been hoped that the trustees would pass on the local application for equal matching funds for the \$11,000 raised during the recent hospital fund drive at their meeting yesterday in Charlotte. It developed that the application did not reach the office in time to be reviewed by a preliminary committee before being referred to the larger group yesterday.

Manager Loughlin was assured that the application appears to be in good order, and he was given verbal assurance that favorable action probably will result at the March 10 meeting.

Prince O'Brien, chairman of the hospital board of trustees, has this to say regarding the most successful fund raising campaign, which brought in over eleven thousand dollars and which will assure total funds of \$110,000 for the hospital with the matching funds:

"The generosity of the donors in this worthy undertaking, and the very liberal newspaper and radio comment that was of valuable assistance, as day by day progress was reported, was an inspiration to the committee. In addition to the liberal donations throughout Brunswick many others came from hospital friends throughout the state and from many other states than North Carolina. A few scattering donations are still coming in.

"We feel," concluded Mr. O'Brien, "that this very successful campaign not only raised the badly needed funds for the hospital, it has brought us all closer together and given us a greater insight and strength towards solving our common problems. As a result of the campaign we are better neighbors and have tapped a source of strength we were unaware of. Again, in behalf of the committee, may I say a heart-felt word of thanks."

The concluding report of the campaign is as follows:

John Agate, Port Washington, N. Y.	10.00
Sam J. Cashion, Jr.	10.00
R. M. Taylor, Greensboro	5.00
Antioch Baptist church	32.55
Total	\$11,037.55

Brief News Flashes

IN WASHINGTON
Attorney and Mrs. S. B. Frink are spending this week in Washington, D. C. It is understood Mr. Frink made the trip relative to housing construction at Southport.

LENTEN SERVICES
It has been announced that beginning tonight (Wednesday) Lenten services will be held each Wednesday evening through Lent at St. Phillips Episcopal church in Southport. The members are asked to attend and the public is cordially invited.

WEATHER COURSE
Weather conditions cut short the attendance at a meeting of interested citizens last night to discuss the matter of reorganizing a Brunswick County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Another meeting has been scheduled for Monday, March 10. J. T. Denning has agreed to serve as temporary chairman at that time.

BEACH HOME BURNS
The cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shular of Fayetteville on the waterfront at Long Beach and just in the rear of the Shular store, was completely destroyed by fire early Monday morning. Mr. Shular had been here for several days, painting and putting the house in order. He was occupying one of the eight cottages while the work was going on.

New State Forester



NEW STATE FORESTER SWORN IN—Fred H. Claridge (second from left) shown as he takes the oath of office as State Forester from Associate Supreme Court Justice M. V. Barnhill, (fifth from left) in ceremonies recently held in Raleigh in the main offices of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development. Looking on, left to right are: Don Johnson of Wake Forest, President American Forestry Association, Dr. C. F. Korstian, Dean of Duke University's School of Forestry, Dr. R. J. Preston, Dean of North Carolina State College's School of Forestry, and Roger W. Wolcott of Raleigh, President of the North Carolina Forestry Association. Claridge first became connected with the Department of Conservation and Development in 1925.

Bulletin

The State Bureau of Investigation and the Columbus County Sheriff's Department today swore out warrants for an even dozen alleged Ku Klux Klan floggers in the largest haul since the investigation of mob violence began in Southeastern North Carolina.

The 12 were charged with conspiracy to kidnap, kidnapping, and assault in the case of Esther Lee Floyd, a Negro woman of the Chadbourne section.

Caught in the roundup were six persons not previously identified with mob violence. The remaining six had already been indicted in Federal court in the kidnapping of Dorothy Dillard Martin and Ben Grainger.

The men taken into custody are Early Brooks, 44; his son, Bobby Brooks, 18; Bob Hayes, 38; Doug Grainger, 19; Billy Horne, 25; L. C. Worley, 25; Leaman Ward, Chadbourne, Rt. 2 (not Postmaster Leaman Ward of Nakina or County Commissioner Leaman Ward of Clarendon); Floyd Rogers, Fair Bluff; Hubert Hilburn, Fair Bluff; and George Miller, Fair Bluff. A warrant was also sworn out against Eddie Brooks but had not been served.

Tractor Agency Opens Saturday

Williamson Farm Equipment Company Will Have Formal Opening Saturday With Free Prizes And Refreshments

The Williamson Farm Equipment Company will hold its formal opening Saturday with an all-day program which will feature free movies, free refreshments and the gift of a new General Electric refrigerator. Several units of Allis-Chalmers farm machinery will be displayed by the proprietor, Odell Williamson, in front of his garage building on Highway No. 17.

Following World War II Williamson returned to Charlotte, doffed his uniform and set out to make good in civilian life as an automobile dealer.

In this effort he has already done well. He is owner of the Williamson Motor Company at Charlotte and part owner of the Charlotte Hardware Company. In civic life in Charlotte and the community he has played a prominent role.

His most recent venture in addition to the above, has been the obtaining of a franchise for the distribution of the Allis-Chalmers farm tractors and farm implements. The franchise covers Brunswick and portions of adjoining counties, including Horry county, S. C. In the furtherance of the Allis-Chalmers business he has secured the service of L. C. Norris, Jr., as a salesman. Mr. Norris will travel the area, selling tractors and all sorts of farm implements. He will also handle the Dodge and Plymouth automobiles for the Williamson Motor Company, should he meet with customers who want them.

Founders Day Observed With PTA Program

Shallotte High School Organization Stages Interesting Historical Pageant For This Occasion

T. L. BALLARD IS PT-A PRESIDENT

"Deep Are The Roots" Presented By Cast In Costumes Of The Period

Founder's Day, an observance of paramount interest in the fiscal year of the Parent-Teacher Associations, was celebrated at the February meeting of the Shallotte P. T. A. last week. The event took place in the high school auditorium.

T. L. Ballard, president of the unit, presided over a short business session and this was followed by the parents present being asked to stand with the teacher from each room. This was in order to be counted in the attendance contest. Mrs. Catherine White's section of first grade was the winner for February.

The program was a Founder's Day play, "Deep Are The Roots." This was given under the direction of Miss Maymie Weeks, fifth grade teacher. The play was a presentation of the old versus the new type school, in conjunction with the first P. T. A. convention which was held in Washington, D. C., in 1897.

This old convention was well portrayed by Henderson Rourke who played the part of narrator and Lanier Roach who served as Commentator. Faye Thompson took the role of Mrs. Alice McLellan Birney, one of the founders of the National Congress of Parent-Teachers.

The twelve women delegates and three men wore authentic costumes, for the most part, and the girls were students of Miss (Continued on page four)

Kirby Firm Back In Operation

G. Floyd Kirby and Son, Floyd, Jr., Are Now Operating Famous Brunswick Mercantile Firm

Starting at Supply 63 years ago, the firm of C. W. Kirby & son is back in business at the same old stand, with G. Floyd Kirby, son of the founder and his son, G. W. Kirby, Jr., as proprietors.

About 1943, with his health going bad on him, the elder Mr. Kirby suspended the business, feeling that at the time he was physically unable to carry on with it. At that time his son was still too young to be of much help and other help was not available during those war times. With his health now almost completely restored the business has been reopened and it is planned to make it even more extensive than it was in the old days.

The store already has a large stock on hand and new goods are constantly arriving. They are carrying a general stock that includes everything to be found in a large country store and everything is new and fresh. They are especially proud of their modern self-service grocery, and are pleased at being able to serve the public again under the same name their father and grandfather operated under.

The Rev. T. D. Toler, pastor of the Southport Baptist Church, has begun a series of sermons on marriage and the home. These sermons will continue each Sunday night through the month of March.

"The church must not think it has done all of its duty when it preaches against divorce and regards the current divorce rate with alarm," the Rev. Mr. Toler explained. "The church has a very definite obligation to view the situation with sympathy and understanding as well. There is tragedy as well as sin in broken marriages. The church cannot make decisions for the individual (Continued on page four)

**Our
ROVING
Reporter**

W. B. KEZIAH

Brunswick political talk is about two months later in getting started this year. One apparent reason seems to be the politicians feel almost sure they will be involved in one side or the other of the beer and wine question before that matter is settled. Regardless of how the beer and wine referendum goes, the politician who takes sides will be signing his own political death warrant and that applies to both Democrats and Republicans.

Jimmy Prevatte, practicing attorney at Southport for a number of years, now removed to Lumberton to be nearer his large farming interests, was moralizing to us the other morning about the future of this town. In part he said: "The Southport

Shallotte Preparing For Gala Celebration During Band Program

OPS Viewed As Insurance Policy

District Director Alton G. Murchison Cites Value Of Program In Talk To Lions

OPS District Director Alton G. Murchison, speaking at the Southport Lions Club here Thursday noon, compared the stabilization program to an insurance policy, stressing the necessity of preventing financial disaster by preserving the economy from inflationary forces now prevalent.

"OPS cost the nation less than \$1.50 per family" the official cited, "which is a very low premium to pay to preserve our standard of living and protect our savings for the future."

In the eight months following the outbreak of war in Korea before effective controls were established, Murchison said that prices on raw materials went up more than 47 percent, and the cost of living went up 8 percent,

Sheriff Reports Two Floggings

Expresses Belief That Only One Bears Trademark Of Ku Klux Klan Activity; Other Was Mob Violence

BOTH CASES NOW BEING INVESTIGATED

One Victim Resident Of Grissetown Community, The Other One Lives In Supply Area Of County

The recent flogging of two Brunswick county white men was revealed here this week by Sheriff E. V. Leonard, who expressed his opinion that at least one of these jobs was the work of the Ku Klux Klan.

That was the flogging of Horace Dewey Price, 43-year-old married man of Grissetown who was taken away from his home early in the evening of January 25 by five unmasked men who covered him with pistols.

Price told Sheriff Leonard that a sack was placed over his head and that he was carried six miles from his home to a point on the old Georgetown road. He said that there he saw men wearing hoods. Their complaint against him, he said, was "Talking about the Klan, not sending his children to school, and drinking too much."

As punishment he was made to lie across the car fender and was given four licks from a heavy lash. His abductors drove off and left him in an injured and dazed condition to walk back to his home. The cars bore South Carolina licenses, he said.

The other victim of mob violence was Archie Robinson, white resident of the Supply community, who was taken from his home on the night of February 8. He was taken at pistol point by unmasked men to a point about one-half mile from his home. There this group joined (Continued on Page 4)

Routine Cases Heard In Court

A lengthy session of Brunswick County Recorder's Court was held Monday with the following judgments being handed down by Judge W. J. McLamb:

William Grady Willoughby, overloading, costs.
Ross Spencer, public drunkenness, 30 days in jail and assigned to the roads, sentence running concurrently with previous judgment that defendant failed to comply with. Notice of appeal given and bond set at \$500.00.
James A. Scott, public drunkenness, fined \$10.00 and costs.
Rufus Jenrette, drunken driving, 90 days in jail and assigned to the roads, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$200.00 and costs.
James Thomas Holland, drunken driving, amended to reckless operation, fined \$100.00 and costs.
Denny Douglas Sellers, failure to yield right-of-way, costs.
Bernard D. Neely, speeding, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs.
Causmos I. Potter, no operator's license, not guilty.
Paul D. Dennis, overloading, costs.
Charles Calvin White, reckless operation, fined \$50.00 and costs.
Lacy Care Hayes, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs. (Continued on Page 4)

Working here on the Sunny Point topographical survey for nearly six weeks, the private engineering firm from Greensboro and Asheboro is expecting to complete their job this week, according to one of the officials.

Twenty-two men have been working on the job. One of the officials stated Saturday that they had encountered very good weather during most of the working period. Only two or three days have been lost from the task owing to rains. (Continued on Page 4)

Six High School Bands From This Area Scheduled To Take Part In Huge Festival Of Music And Marching

MUSICAL PROGRAM STARTS AT 3 P. M.

Parade Will Get Underway At 2 O'Clock With Line Of March Winding Up On Athletic Field

Director W. W. Jacobus of the Shallotte high school band announced today that all plans and arrangements have been completed for a show that is expected to thrill several thousand residents of North and South Carolina on Saturday, March 1. Should the day prove to be rainy the date will be moved back to March 8.

Six school bands will participate in the event and the occasion bids fair to draw a huge crowd from South Carolina. Five of the six bands being from schools in the neighboring state. The high school athletic field has been turned into a parade ground and the town of Shallotte is prepared for splendor of color and music this coming week-end. The day's event will start with a luncheon for the "honored guests" and all of the bands at the school. The parade will start promptly at 2 p. m., from the north end of town, and will proceed to the high school athletic field. The 72-piece newly uniformed Shallotte high school band will lead the parade. The Aynor band will be in the second division with the Mullins band in the third division. The fourth division will be headed by Myrtle Beach band with Lorris band in fifth division. The sixth division will have the Wamee band and the Shallotte National Guard will be located in each division throughout the entire parade.

At 3 p. m., the real show will start on the school field. At this time Principal H. C. Stone of Shallotte high school, will start the program. Each band will enter, put on a marching exhibition or will play several numbers during the program. Ben McDonald will act as the master of ceremonies and will introduce each band to the public.

At 4 p. m., the first Military Band retreat ever witnessed in Brunswick county will begin. The retreat will be directed by 1st Lt. D. H. Carmichael of the Shallotte National Guard. All of the bands present will line up on the field side by side for a sight that will long be remembered, in the first part of the retreat. The guest speaker will be introduced at this time and will address the bands and large crowd assembled.

The gates of the field will be open at 1 p. m., and there is plenty of parking space available. A large crowd is expected to travel from South Carolina to see this event and early musical plan on arriving early in the best places to view this musical program. In the event of rain the entire affair will be held the following week. All roads leading into Shallotte will have posted (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 28	
10:19 a. m.	4:04 a. m.
10:41 p. m.	4:22 p. m.
Friday, February 29	
11:04 a. m.	4:52 a. m.
11:28 p. m.	5:05 p. m.
Saturday, March 1	
11:49 a. m.	5:41 a. m.
0:00 p. m.	5:51 p. m.
Sunday, March 2	
0:18 a. m.	6:33 a. m.
12:39 p. m.	6:41 p. m.
Monday, March 3	
1:11 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
1:33 p. m.	7:36 p. m.
Tuesday, March 4	
2:07 a. m.	8:31 a. m.
2:32 p. m.	8:36 p. m.
Wednesday, March 5	
3:05 a. m.	9:32 a. m.
3:32 p. m.	9:36 p. m.