

J. C. Stanaland Again President Of Farm Bureau

Waccamaw Township Farmer Re-Elected At Membership Meeting Monday Night At Shallotte

BARBECUE SUPPER ENJOYED BY ALL

Mrs. Nelson Bennett, President Of Farm Bureau Auxiliary Makes Talk

The annual meeting of the Brunswick County Farm Bureau was held at the Shallotte high school Monday evening of this week. Preceding the meeting, a barbecue supper was served and President Joe Stanaland and other officials made sure that all of those present had a good supper.

Following a few words of welcome, President Stanaland pointed to the fact that a membership goal of 300 was set for Brunswick County and that the present enrollment shows only 206 members. He urged that the membership strive for better information about what the Farm Bureau is doing for the farmer, and he urged that each member become active and help secure other members for 1953.

Two resolutions were introduced and passed at the meeting. They will be dropped into the hopper at the State Farm Bureau Convention to be held in Charlotte on February 1 to 4. The first of these resolutions calls for a penalty raising on flue-cured tobacco 5 percent to 50 percent of last year's average price. The second resolution is that no increase be made in allotments for old tobacco farms.

Mrs. Nelson Bennett, secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Farm Bureau, spoke on the relationship of the two units and concluded with the statement that "the main job we women have to do is to push the men into more active service in the Farm Bureau."

R. R. Rich, dairy specialist, was recognized and spoke briefly on the need of protein from the use of more milk in Brunswick County. The picture he gave is that there is a ratio of 19 persons to every milk cow in the county. He said that since milk is one of the most essential food items folks can readily see the need for more dairies and family milk cows.

Walter Lowry, Farm Bureau fieldman, gave some highlights on the National Farm Bureau Convention in Seattle, Washington, last December. He also showed on the screen some beautiful scenery that he had observed on his trip to the West Coast.

The following officers were elected for another year: President, Joe C. Stanaland; vice president, Carl S. Ward; secretary-treasurer, Bailey Russ.

The directors elected are: Durwood W. Clark, D. Russell Johnson, T. Clarence Lennon, Hamilton O. Robinson, Joe C. Wilson and Roddie R. Bennett. Terms of office of the directors who have served the past year was extended for another year. These are as follows: C. W. Harvell, J. B. Butler, J. B. Potter, F. Herbert Swain, H. Bert Bennett, O. Kenneth Bellamy and Elroy King.

Brief News Flashes

TO BE MISSIONARY

Mrs. Thompson McRackan of the Caswell Baptist Assembly has been appointed Missionary for the Brunswick Baptist Association. She will be installed Sunday afternoon, February 8, in services at the Supply Baptist Church at 3 o'clock.

IN WINSTON-SALEM

Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Tolar and children will return today from Winston-Salem where they have been since Monday morning. Rev. Mrs. Tolar went to attend the Institute of Pastoral Care at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

NICE APARTMENTS

J. C. Bowman of Wadesboro is constructing a nice two story apartment building in the north-eastern part of town. The structure will have four apartments, each with two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dinette and bath. The inside stairways will provide separate entrances for all apartments. S. J. Corbett of Holden Beach is the builder.

Unexpected Encounter ----



TRAPPER.—James Creech, farm boy who lives near Southport, never expected to find this when he went to see about his traps. The trap was missing from where he had left it because this huge Bob Cat had got a foot caught and tried to drag it off. But when he found it, there was the cat which the dog immediately went into battle with. It is not for sure which would have won but James' father came to their aid and settled the argument with a gun. James is not sure he wants to be a trapper.—Photo by Art Newton.

Several Cases Disposed Of In Superior Court

No Cases Of Major Interest Or Importance Came Up Before Judge O. K. Nimmocks During Last Week's Session Of Court

Although there was no unusually important cases handled, Judge O. K. Nimmocks and Solicitor Clifton Moore had a fairly busy week in Superior Court here last week.

D. G. McKenzie, receiving stolen property, not guilty.

Robert Lee Flynn, drunken driving, not guilty.

Rosa Williams, assault, 30 days capias not to issue if fine of \$50 and costs are paid, along with the doctor bill of Anne Ray Stanley as part of the costs.

James Alexander Dean, drunken driving, 60 days on roads or fine of \$100 and costs and surrendering of driving license.

James E. Johnson, store breaking and larceny, 3 to 5 years, larceny of auto, 6 months additional.

Robert Lee Watson, store breaking and larceny, 12 months larceny and 6 months additional.

Donnie J. Daniels, assault with deadly weapon, 2 years placed on probation that he pay \$400 for the benefit of Alonzo Williams and \$89.75 to Doshier Memorial Hospital.

A variety of cases were disposed of here in Recorder's court Monday, with the following sentences being handed down:

Melvin Cotlan, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Jerald J. Montry, speeding, fined \$25 and costs.

Lucile B. Jones, assault with deadly weapon, 60 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$5.00 for doctor's bill, costs and to be of good behavior for two years.

Claudia McClellan, reckless operation, fined \$25 and costs.

C. B. Robinson and Horace Raymond Yopp, possession, found guilty and assigned to the roads for 30 days. At the same time both defendants were adjudged in contempt of court by appearing in an intoxicated condition. For this 30 days each was added to the above sentence.

Ruby More; Galloway, reckless operation, fined \$25 and costs.

George Best, Jr., improper registration, fined \$10 and costs.

Sadler And Tate Head Waccamaw

Tate Elevated To Presidency At Meeting Of Bank's Board Of Directors Friday

SADLER IS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

New President Joined Bank As Cashier Of Chadbourne Branch When It Opened In Year 1930

Dr. Ralph C. Sadler was again elected chairman of the board of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company and C. Lacy Tate was made president of the 10-branch Southeastern North Carolina institution at a meeting of directors held Friday, Jan. 23, following the annual meeting of stockholders.

Dr. Sadler, a Whiteville physician, was one of the founders of the bank in 1926 and has been active in its management for the past 27 years. He was made vice president in 1932 and succeeded the late K. Clyde Council as president and chairman of the board in 1951.

Tate, a native of Chadbourne, joined the staff of the bank as cashier of the Chadbourne office when that branch was opened in 1930. Prior to that time he was active in banking in Garner and Chadbourne. He has been a member of the board of directors and executive committee since 1936, being elected a vice president in 1943. He succeeded the late J. N. Coburn as executive vice president in 1950.

The new bank president has been active in the affairs of the North Carolina Bankers Association and in civic affairs for many years. He has been on the executive committee of the N. C. Bankers Association and is presently a member of the association's legislative committee.

Glenn F. Strole of Chadbourne was elected vice president and vice chairman of the board. W. B. Lennon of Fairmont was elected (Continued On Page Five)

Good Progress Made On Bridge

Abutments And Foundations For Bridge Across Inland Waterway At Holden Beach Poured By Loftis Firm

Good progress is now being made by the V. P. Loftis Company in constructing the abutments and bridge foundations for the Holden Beach bridge. The concrete for the bridge foundation was poured this last week and it was a continuous around-the-clock job for the concrete mixers from the time of starting until the finish. The inspection work is being done by Ed Murrell of the State Highway Commission.

The bridge is of the same type as the one on the Fort Caswell and Long Beach Road at Southport. (Continued On Page Five)

Grand Jury Has Suggestions To Some Officials

D. B. Edwards Of Freeland Is Foreman, H. B. Smith Of Southport, Secretary Of Body Which Will Serve Throughout Year

ALL BILLS ARE RETURNED TRUE

Recommendations For Improvements Made To Custodian Of Brunswick County Courthouse And To School Boards

With the newly empanelled grand jury sworn in last week for the year, the report issued Thursday afternoon lists D. B. Edwards of Freeland as foreman and H. B. Smith of Southport as secretary.

The report shows the body as having been in session for four days and that the following matters were handled:

Nineteen bills were handled and in all cases true bills were found. The jail was found to be above criticism. The prison camp was found in fair condition.

Fines and forfeitures reported by magistrates and mayors as having been turned over to the Board of Education were found to be as follows: M. L. Galloway, \$30; E. F. Gore, \$204.72; A. L. Willetts, none; Coy Duval, \$70; L. C. Rourke, \$30; A. W. Smith, none; E. O. Rabon, \$120; J. A. Gilbert, \$35. The above was for a total of \$489.72. Magistrates Eugene Gray and David Ross were listed as having made no report.

All school buses running in Brunswick were reported by the State Highway patrol as being in excellent condition.

As a result of the visit of the jury to the various offices in the court house and to the schools of the county, 69 recommendations were made to county officials and the board of education. These suggestions dealt almost entirely with minor matters, ranging from a broken window pane on up through various other repairs.

Lewis Spaulding Seriously Hurt

Negro Boat Builder Shot In Face During Argument At Night Spot In Southport Friday Night

Lewis Spaulding, Southport Negro boat builder, was shot in the face and seriously wounded at midnight Thursday night. He is in the Doshier Memorial Hospital and is said to be in a serious condition.

His alleged assailant is James Wilson, Negro fisherman who works mostly on northern boats. Wilson fled but returned Sunday afternoon and surrendered to Chief of Police Jack Hickman.

The shooting occurred at a new night spot recently opened in the colored section of town by a Negro who is one of the owners of the Negro beach resort between Crescent and Myrtle Beaches. Five shots were said to be fired by Wilson, only one hitting Spaulding despite the point blank range.

The bullet struck Spaulding alongside his nose and came out at (Continued On Page Five)

Falling Tree Causes Death

Caught under a falling tree, E. A. Mills, Winnabow community farmer, was fatally injured and died within a short time Tuesday. Mr. Mills was 61 years old.

Funeral services will be held Thursday from the Mill Creek Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery. Rev. Fred Gore will officiate.

Mr. Mills is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grady Mills; four daughters, Misses Nora Mae, Betty Lee, Clarabel and Jacquelin Mills; all of the home. A brother, E. B. Mills of Winnabow also survives.

Supply Boy Is Badly Injured

Kenneth Hewett Brought To Doshier Memorial Hospital Monday Morning Suffering From Wreck Injuries

Kenneth Hewett, 18 year old Supply youth, was admitted to the Doshier Memorial Hospital on Tuesday morning suffering from serious injuries sustained in an automobile wreck midway between Supply and Shallotte.

With two companions, Leo Sellers and Murray Evans, young Hewett was en route to the Shallotte school, driving a car said to belong to his brother. At the Stella Hewett farm he lost (Continued On Page Five)

Three Dredges To Divide Operation

Ventor Already At Work With McWilliams Due To Join Her This Week; Another Dredge Coming

By W. B. KEZIAH

The dredging operations set up as outlined Tuesday calls for the dredge Ventor to move off the lip of rock over which she is now working in a few days. She will return to her originally planned position opposite Dock No. 3 at the old St. Phillips or Menhaden products fish factory, where she will be stationed for the duration of the dock area dredging.

A drill boat and demolition squads will move into the 4-foot thick lip of rock over which the ventor is now clearing. The drill boat is expected to clear this rock out in short order and dredge No. 5, which has already started here from Florida, will take over there in the Dock No. 2 area for the 37-foot channel and docking area.

The G. A. McWilliams will be down sometime next week from Wilmington where she has been assembling her equipment. She will come to Dock No. 1 at Sunny Point proper and will pump into nearby marsh land and also inside the dikes. The big LST used by the McWilliams as a quarter boat and also carrying a load of pipelines and barges

with additional pipelines and other equipment, is on her way up from New Orleans. She joined the dredge No. 5 in Florida and the two outfits are proceeding here together.

Another 10 days should see a lot of activity on and along the river. Three powerful pumps should be sending their streams of mud inland at about that time. This past week the Army Engineer photographer made official pictures of the great dredging operations which were being performed by the Ventor. In this work, he was joined by Kent Fulcher, young Southport man who is handy with the camera. Their pictures of these initial operations are beginning to appear in the up-state papers. Additional pictures of grading and trestle work on the railroad will soon be available.

Col. R. C. Brown, chief of the District Army Engineers, wrote yesterday, stating: "Right-of-way clearing and roadbed grading for the access railroad should begin in full swing within the next few days. Our problem right now is to obtain a working title to some of the land involved." (Continued on page five)

Condemnation Is Ordered In Area Of Sunny Point

Proceedings Being Brought In Federal Court Chiefly For Purpose Of Clearing Title To Property Needed For Project

MOST LANDOWNERS ARE IN AGREEMENT

Proceedure Expected To Wind Up Final Phase Of Acquisition Of Site For Ammunition Depot

Condemnation proceedings were filed in Federal Court last Wednesday against the owners of some 1,200 acres of Brunswick County land needed for the Sunny Point project. More than anything else the suit is intended to clear titles and enable the government to pay for the property and receive valid deeds.

Although the condemnation proceedings involve more than two dozen persons, about one thousand acres of the 1,200 is in one tract. The area of the remainder ranges downwards to lots of no more than one acre. Many of the tracts are outside the installation and are involved in the right of way for the railroad to Sunny Point.

On practically all of the Sunny Point lands in the condemnation the government has made offers that were entirely satisfactory to the owners. The condemnation proceedings in such cases result from the owners not having clear titles that they can turn over with deeds when receiving payment. The proceedings will clear this.

If any cases go through the Federal Court as a result of the refusal of the owner or owners to agree on a price, it is said that a committee of 3 appraisers will be ordered to go over the land and fix the price the owner should receive. Their decision will be final whether they arrive at the same value as the government or fix the valuation at more or less than the government appraisers offered.

An official source stated this week that the courts will clear up the entire matter and the government should be able to take possession of the entire land area in about 10 days. Outside of this 1,200 acres all the rest of the huge tract has already been bought and paid for by the government.

Defendants named in the condemnation suits are listed as (Continued on Page 4)

Employment Office Will Open Here

Wild Patient Wields Knife

Dr. N. M. Hornstein, Southport physician and surgeon, was faced with the disturbing prospect of having a patient operate on him with a pocket knife Sunday afternoon while he was rendering emergency assistance to A. E. White of Ash.

Dr. Hornstein had just completed the job of putting ten stitches in a cut near his patient's eye and told his nurse to give White an anti-tetanus shot. "Ain't nobody going to give me no shot," said White, and brought out a knife, half open.

Dr. Hornstein thought the man was kidding, and turned his back to the auto accident victim. He glanced around just in time to see White with an upraised arm and an open knife in his hand. With that he leaped out of cutting range and Mrs. Aileen Johnson tripped White as he moved to pursue the physician.

The obstreperous patient soon was overpowered. He has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon and will be tried in court here Monday.

Employment Security Commission Will Begin Operation Of Experimental Basis Next Monday

OFFICE WILL BE OPEN TWICE WEEKLY

Manager Points Out That Services At First Will Be Strictly For Informational Service

William H. Powell, manager of the Employment Security Commission, Wilmington, announces that beginning February 2 the Wilmington Employment Security Commission office will render service to Southport people on an experimental basis on Monday, February 2, Thursday, February 5, Monday, February 9 and Thursday, February 12 at the welfare office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Powell's announcement says: "On those days the Wilmington Employment Office representative will only be able to furnish informational service to applicants who are seeking work when it begins on the Sunny Point project and primarily as a community project. The Wilmington Employment office does not have any definite information as to who the contractors will be on the various jobs or when work is expected to begin near Southport. As soon as definite information is secured to that effect, we will then be in a position to determine the nature of the service to be rendered from that point on out. The informational service that will be rendered on the above dates will be primarily for residents in and near Southport."

An article will appear next week in the Wilmington paper requesting any Wilmington residents to secure information through the Wilmington office and not go to Southport for such information.

Held For Trial In Wife's Death

Shalotte White Man Ordered Held For Grand Jury Following Shotgun Slaying Of Wife On Saturday Night

At a coroner's inquest held here in the court house last night a jury composed of Sherman Register, H. D. Williams, Carl D. Andrews, Ned Gupton and J. O. Register, found that Mrs. James Albert Trotter, 38-year-old Shallotte community white woman, came to her death early Sunday morning from a shotgun blast, fired by her husband, 67-year-old white farmer.

Trotter was not present at the inquest.

Coroner John G. Caison, following the hearing, ordered Trotter held for the grand jury.

The death of the woman is the second major tragedy of the year in Brunswick county and also the second in a little over a year in the immediate family. A Bozeman before her marriage, one of her brothers was killed just a little over a year ago when his throat was cut by a man named Leonard during a quarrel.

From the evidence it appears that the early Sunday killing was the result of an all night drinking party engaged in by Trotter, his wife and another couple. Trotter was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Alex Williams, a resident of the immediate neighborhood. (Continued on Page Five)

Korean Veterans To Get Training

In Order To Get Started On Farmer Training Program Right Away These Men Must Sign Up Before March 1

Korean veterans who are eligible for education or training and interested in entering the Veterans' Farmer Training Program should apply for a certificate of eligibility and entitlement as quickly as possible.

Only two schools in the county, one for white and one for colored will offer training to Korean veterans, and a class of 16 must be qualified for admittance before the program can be instituted. Tentative dates for (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.

High Tide		Low Tide	
Thursday, December 25			
2:48 a. m.	9:08 a. m.	3:11 p. m.	9:24 p. m.
Friday, December 26			
3:50 a. m.	10:11 a. m.	4:10 p. m.	10:19 p. m.
Saturday, December 27			
4:47 a. m.	11:08 a. m.	5:04 p. m.	11:10 p. m.
Sunday, December 28			
5:41 a. m.	12:02 a. m.	5:58 p. m.	12:01 p. m.
Monday, December 29			
6:31 a. m.	0:00 a. m.	6:48 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Tuesday, December 30			
7:17 a. m.	0:48 a. m.	7:34 p. m.	1:35 p. m.
Wednesday, December 31			
8:00 a. m.	1:32 a. m.	8:17 p. m.	2:16 p. m.

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