

Public Hearing  
Scheduled For  
Shalotte Inlet

February 24 Set As Date  
For Holding Public Hearing  
On Proposal To Deepen  
River To Highway  
Bridge

COL. R. P. DAVIDSON  
URGES ATTENDANCE

Proposal Would Provide  
For Channel 4-Feet Deep  
And 36-Feet In Width  
At Mean Low Water

A public hearing has been  
scheduled by the Corps of En-  
gineers to be held at Shalotte  
on February 24 to determine  
whether or not there is a justified  
need for widening and deepening  
Shalotte River and Shalotte In-  
let beginning at the highway  
bridge.

The hearing will be held at the  
high school auditorium beginning  
at 10 a. m.

A public notice issued by Col.  
R. P. Davidson, District Engineer,  
urges all persons and represent-  
atives of organizations who have  
an interest in the project to be  
present and express their views,  
whether or not they are in favor  
of or opposed to improvements  
for the waterway.

"They will be afforded full op-  
portunity", the notice says, "to  
express their views concerning  
the character and extent of the  
improvements desired and the  
need and advisability of their ex-  
ecution."

The existing project provides  
for a channel four feet deep at  
mean low water and 36 feet wide  
from the mouth of the river to  
Shalotte.

It is understood that a stabiliz-  
ed channel through Shalotte Inlet  
and deepening of the existing  
channel from the mouth to Shal-  
lotte are desired.

Sponsors of the improvement  
are urged to present pertinent  
factual material bearing on the  
general plans of improvement de-  
sired and to give detailed sup-  
porting data on the economic  
justification of the undertaking.  
Opposing interests, if any, are  
urged to state the reasons for  
their position.

Included in the factual informa-  
tion should be data on the type,  
number, origin, destination, and  
the light and loaded draft of  
vessels expected to use the water-  
way after it has been improved.

The notice asks further for esti-  
mated benefits from increased  
loads of fish and shellfish, other  
commerce transported over the  
project and the benefits from pre-  
vention of damage to boats, re-  
duction in operating expenses and  
similar advantages which may  
accrue from the improvement if  
it is provided.

Brief Bits Of  
NEWS

AT SHALLOTTE POINT  
Charlie Shepherd will deliver  
the message at the 11 o'clock  
worship service Sunday morning  
at Shalotte Point Methodist  
Church. The public is invited.

HOSPITAL PATIENT  
Friends of Mrs. G. V. Barbee  
will regret to learn that she is  
a patient in the hospital in Pitts-  
boro. She underwent an operation  
last week.

TELEVISION SHOW  
The Sunny Point Army Ter-  
minal and its personnel will be  
the subject of the television fea-  
ture "Military Log" Thursday,  
January 28, over WECT, Wil-  
mington. Ben McDonald is the  
master of ceremonies.

VALENTINE SHOW  
A Valentine Variety Show will  
be presented on Wednesday, Feb-  
ruary 10, at 7:30 o'clock at the  
Southport high school auditorium.  
Various acts, crowning of King  
and Queen, Prince and Princess  
will feature the program.

GOSPEL SING  
The Mt. Olive Baptist Church  
will sponsor a gospel sing on  
February 6 at 7:30 o'clock at the  
Bolivia high school auditorium  
featuring the Harvesters of Char-  
lotte and the Serenaders of Lum-  
berton.

ON TELEVISION  
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mooney of  
Supply received word from their  
daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margie  
Mooney of San Diego, Calif., that  
she had seen Mrs. Mae Bamber  
on TV while she visited there in  
the Harold Keen Interviews. She  
mentioned her trip to Southport  
and showed a little pin she said  
was presented to her 12 years ago  
in Southport.

Volunteer Fire Chief



READY—Ormond Leggett, chief of the Southport  
Volunteer Fire Department, is one of the main reasons  
why this organization has been able to earn such a good  
reputation for service over the years. He has maintained  
a high standard of proficiency among the men who serve  
with this organization and has pushed for equipment  
which has helped to modernize the facilities of the local  
fire-fighting forces.—(Huntley Photo.)

Special Election  
For Water Bonds

Tuesday, February 23 Set  
As Date Voters May Cast  
Vote On Question Of  
Whether To Issue Water  
Bonds For \$40,000

NEW WATER TANK  
IS IN PROSPECT

Inspection Conducted By  
Representative Of Chic-  
ago Iron Works Indic-  
ated Dangerous  
Condition

A special election has been set  
for the City of Southport on  
Tuesday, February 23, to decide  
whether to issue water bonds in  
the amount of \$40,000. The pro-  
posed use of these funds will be  
the erection of a new water tank.  
The proposition is to be submitted  
to the people in as follows:  
"Shall an ordinance passed on  
January 14, 1960, authorizing the  
City of Southport (sometimes re-  
ferred to as Town of Southport),  
North Carolina, to contract a  
debt, in addition to any and all  
other debt which said City may  
now or hereafter have power or  
authority to contract, and in evi-  
dence thereof to issue Water  
Bonds in an aggregate principal  
amount not exceeding \$40,000 for  
the purpose of providing funds for  
the construction and installation  
of a new storage tank for the  
waterworks system of the City,  
and authorizing the levy and col-  
lection of a sufficient tax for the  
payment of the principal and of  
the interest on said bonds, be  
approved?"

Decision to call the special elec-  
tion. Continued On Page 4

COACH R. N. McCray Talks  
To Ladies Night Audience  
About Work Being Car-  
ried On At Lake Wacca-  
maw

Coach R. N. McCray, director  
of Boys Home of North Carolina,  
was the speaker at a Zone Meet-  
ing and Ladies Night for which  
the Southport Lions Club was  
host Thursday evening.

Three Brunswick  
Students Listed

Scholastic Honors At East  
Carolina College Come To  
Three From This County

Three lists of students at East  
Carolina who have received of-  
ficial recognition from the College  
because of their excellent records  
in academic work during the fall  
quarter of the present school year  
have been announced.

Included on the lists are the  
names of 690 students, of whom  
221 are men and 459 are women.  
North Carolinians number 637 and  
students from outside the state  
43.

Sixty-eight men and women  
who made the grade of 1 on each  
subject taken, the highest mark  
given at the college, received top  
honors for scholastic achievement  
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Shalotte JC's  
Conduct Drive  
For Polio Fund

Members Of This Newly  
Formed Group Staged  
"Road-Block" Sunday Af-  
ternoon To Solicit Finan-  
cial Help

ORGANIZATION HAS  
FURTHER PLANS

Twenty-Four Members Form  
Original Group Which  
Hopes To Spearhead  
Local Development

Members of a new organization  
combined forces with an old fund-  
raising group Sunday at the Shal-  
lotte Jay Cees staged a roadblock  
that netted \$132.80 for the March  
of Dimes.

At the conclusion, Jay Cee  
President Thurston Mintz ex-  
pressed his appreciation for the  
cooperation of March of Dime  
Chairmen who had helped the  
young men in their efforts. These  
ladies were Mrs. M. H. Rourke,  
county chairman, Mrs. E. N.  
Pearson and Mrs. Billy Gurganus.  
Jay Cees participating were  
President Mintz, Harry White,  
Kenneth White, David Gause,  
Glen Williamson, Roney Cheers,  
Billy Cheers, Jerry Danford, Win-  
fred Williamson, Dykes Hewett,  
Marvin Watts, Billy Gurganus  
and Sam Inman.

The Jay Cees received their  
charter on December 18 and were  
organized under the sponsorship  
of the Wilmington organization.  
In addition to President Mintz,  
other officers are Roney Cheers,  
vice-president; Harry White, sec-  
retary; Sam Inman, treasurer;  
Cleoy Evans, State director; J.  
T. Clemmons and Winfred Wil-  
liamson, local directors.

The Jay Cees hope to head a  
movement to promote the pro-  
gress and development of Shal-  
lotte and the surrounding area  
and they solicit the cooperation  
of all citizens of that section of  
Brunswick county.

Stockholders In  
Annual Meeting

Annual Report Reflects  
Healthy Condition Of  
Waccamaw Bank & Trust  
Co. At End Of Year

An agricultural year, excellent  
despite depressed conditions in  
livestock and poultry, were cre-  
dited to a large extent for a new  
record in profit by the Waccamaw  
Bank and Trust Co.

The report was given by C.  
Lacy Tate, president of the bank  
at the annual stockholder meeting  
and banquet, Friday at Edge-  
wood school.

During the meeting, the present  
board of directors was re-elected,  
and on motion of W. H. Powell,  
Jr., the stockholder approved in-  
creasing the number of directors  
from nine to 15.

The stockholders also approved  
a motion to issue 5,000 shares of  
new stock. Tate offered the mo-  
tion to bring the stock up to 55,000  
shares on the basis that wider  
ownership would favor the bank.  
Dr. Ralph C. Sadler, chairman  
of the board, said the stock  
would be "for the benefit of the  
small stockholders, and not prin-  
cipally for the large stockholders."  
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TIME and TIDE

Dominating the front page of the  
January 25 issue for the year  
1940 was Johnnie Simmons, who  
was earning himself quite a  
reputation as a golden gloves boxer.  
His pugnapose seemed strange  
for blond-headed, friendly Johnnie.  
And to give the front page a  
thoroughly athletic flavor, squad  
pictures of the Southport high  
school basketball squads also  
appeared. (Simmons was in that  
one, too.)

Fire had broken up the Friday  
night movie at the Amuzu, and  
workmen already were busy get-  
ting things in shape to re-  
open the local moving picture em-  
porium. So well did the volun-  
teer firemen do their job that the  
blaze was confined to the build-  
ing and the frame structure next  
door was unscorched.

Registration is to begin at 3:30  
p. m., followed by a business ses-  
sion, discussion groups and a  
closing banquet scheduled at 6:30.  
The meeting will adjourn at 8:15  
p. m.

Theme of the conference is  
"North Carolina On The Move",  
and several outstanding leaders  
are to be in charge of the discus-  
sion groups during the after-  
noon session.

Winnabow Man  
In Far North

A U. S. Coast Guard icebreak-  
er, the Eastwind, and a Navy  
helicopter, both participants in  
Operation Deepfreeze 60, teamed  
up last week to land three men  
on remote Scott Island in the  
Antarctic, the first to touch the  
island since its discovery 58 years  
ago.

Aboard the Eastwind at the  
time was Coast Guard Machinist  
Warrant Officer George C. Hick-  
man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd  
Hickman of Winnabow, husband  
of the former Miss Mildred Rob-  
erson of Wilmington.

Purpose of the landing was to  
gather scientific specimens and  
instrument readings from the is-  
land.

The landing party consisted of  
a representative from the Navy  
Hydrographic Office, a Coast  
Guard Officer and the helicopter  
pilot.

Located 1,600 miles south of  
Wellington, N. Z., and just south  
of the Antarctic Circle, Scott Is-  
land was named after the British  
Polar Explorer, Robert Scott.

The Eastwind is scheduled to  
return to her home port of Bos-  
ton, Mass., in mid-April, expect-  
ing to log in over 30,000 miles.

No Inquest In  
Airline Crash  
Says Coroner

Coroner L. B. Bennett Says  
That He Feels No Good  
Purpose Will Be Served  
By Holding Inquest At  
This Time

Coroner L. B. Bennett said last  
night that no inquest will be held  
in the deaths of 34 persons in the  
crash of the National Airlines  
plane near Bolivia on January 6.

"Unless there are new and un-  
foreseen developments which would  
seem to justify it."  
"As matters now stand," Cor-  
oner Bennett said, "I have been  
advised by Solicitor E. J. Prevatte  
of the Brunswick county Recorder's  
Court, that according to the  
statute I would not be expected  
to hold an inquest if I am satis-  
fied that no person is blamable  
in any respect in connection with  
the deaths in question. In the ab-  
sence of any affidavit indicating  
blame in connection with this  
accident, I do not see where an  
inquest is necessary."

"If one of the passengers in the  
plane did cause it to fall, then  
this passenger is dead and there-  
fore is not blamable."  
"I cannot see where any good  
purpose can be served by holding  
an inquest at this time."

Require Report  
Of Beneficiaries

Certain Veterans And Wid-  
ows Of Veterans Must  
Furnish Statement Of An-  
nual Income Before Jan-  
uary 31

Veterans and widows of veter-  
ans who receive non-service con-  
nected disability pension or death  
pension were reminded this week  
by Crawford L. Rourke, Brunswick  
County Veterans Service Officer,  
that their annual income ques-  
tionnaires must be submitted to  
the Veterans Administration on  
or before January 31.

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Unusual Record By  
Brunswick Native

Mrs. Guy W. Angell Will  
Complete Work For Col-  
lege Degree After Being  
In College For Only Two  
Years, Nine Months

Names of the "Top 10" in aca-  
demic standing among the 2,000  
students at Appalachian State  
Teachers College have been re-  
leased, and among them is that  
of Mrs. Guy Angell of Boone, a  
native of Brunswick county.

She is one of the 10 students  
who has maintained an average  
of 375 quality points or better out  
of a possible 400 in her studies so  
far at the college.

Mrs. Angell, the former Pauline  
Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Martin Chadwick of Brun-  
swick county, has compiled her  
outstanding scholastic average  
under conditions which many  
have proved to be a handicap for  
many people. Her college educa-  
tion began after she had been  
out of school for 19 years, work-  
ing in the business field. Among  
her more responsible positions  
was that of chief clerk at the  
board of education office for  
Brunswick county, a position  
which she held for several years.

"I always regretted not contin-  
uing my education when I was  
younger. Money has a high appeal  
to one who is young, or at least  
it appealed to me. I found it  
hard to stop work when I was  
making good money," replied Mrs.  
Angell, when asked why she  
started high education studies.



MRS. GUY W. ANGELL

Mrs. Angell majors in business  
education and minors in social  
studies at Appalachian State  
Teachers College. She will com-  
plete her college career this  
spring. At that time she will have  
attended classes for two years  
and nine months.

She has maintained an A-minus  
average.

"I had not planned on becoming  
a school teacher when I first  
entered Appalachian. But being in  
a teachers' atmosphere for three  
years has inspired me to teach,"  
she said.

She is the wife of W. Guy An-  
gell, superintendent of Watauga  
County Schools.

Eddie Reece Trial  
Scheduled Today

Issues Warning  
About Mufflers

Chief of Police Herman  
Strong is planning to crack  
down on the use of trick  
mufflers and faulty equip-  
ment of this nature, but be-  
fore he does he has cited the  
following provision.

"No person shall drive a  
motor vehicle on a highway  
unless such motor vehicle is  
equipped with a muffler in  
good working order and in  
constant operation to prevent  
excessive and unusual noise,  
annoying smoke or smoke  
screening. It shall be unlawful  
to use a muffler cutout on any  
motor upon the high-  
way."

Where faulty equipment is  
found, 5-day citations will be  
given to allow for correction.  
Upon failure to do this, a  
warrant will be issued.

School Boards  
Meet Wednesday

District Five Meeting Of N.  
C. School Boards Associa-  
tion Slated In Duplin  
County

The annual meeting of District  
Five of the North Carolina State  
School Boards Association will  
convene at the James Kenan  
High School in Duplin County on  
Wednesday afternoon, February  
3.

The fifth district is composed  
of county school administrative  
units in Brunswick, Duplin, New  
Hanover, Pender, Sampson and  
Wayne; and city school units in  
Clinton, Fremont and Goldsboro.

About 235 superintendents,  
principals, school board mem-  
bers, committeemen, P. T. A. presi-  
dents, county commissioners, leg-  
islators and other interested per-  
sons from the six-county area are  
expected to be in attendance.

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p. m., followed by a business ses-  
sion, discussion groups and a  
closing banquet scheduled at 6:30.  
The meeting will adjourn at 8:15  
p. m.

Theme of the conference is  
"North Carolina On The Move",  
and several outstanding leaders  
are to be in charge of the discus-  
sion groups during the after-  
noon session.

Presiding at the meeting will  
be Howard Holly of Burgaw, a  
member of the Pender County  
Board of Education and president  
of the district.

Negro Man Being Held On  
Charge Of Murder In  
Death Of Clara Miller  
Will Go On Trial In Su-  
perior Court

COURT MAY COME  
TO CLOSE TODAY

Two Of Three Defendants  
In Grisetown Robbery  
Case Tried; Third Man  
Has Escaped From  
Prison Gang

Eddie Reece, Negro man being  
held for the murder of Clara  
Miller, Negro woman of South-  
port, is on trial today in Brun-  
swick county Superior court, but  
indications this morning were that  
he would not be tried on a capital  
charge.

Two of the three men arrested  
in connection with the robbery of  
the Parker Store at Grisetown  
were tried Tuesday. The third  
man, Louis Faber, was sentenced  
to 8 months on the roads for  
escape several weeks ago and  
since beginning this term he has  
once more made his escape. When  
he is caught he not only faces  
trial in this county, but he is  
wanted in Virginia and California.

Norman Prince was convicted  
and was given from 4 to 8 years.  
A nol pros was taken in the case  
against Manley Hammond, but  
this defendant is being held for  
Virginia authorities.

D. W. Autry was convicted of  
game law violation and was fined  
\$125 and costs.

The case of Sherwood Gore  
was remanded to Recorder's  
court.

Lloyd R. Milliken was found  
guilty of improper parking. His  
30-day sentence was suspended  
upon payment of costs.

James E. Miller was found guilty  
of drunk driving and his sen-  
tence of 90 days on the roads was  
suspended upon payment of costs  
and a fine of \$100.

Ardell Walton was found guilty  
of public drunkenness. Prayer  
for judgment was continued upon  
payment of costs.

Wallace Milligan was found  
guilty of assault upon a female.  
Sentence of 12 months was sus-  
pended upon 2 years good behav-  
ior and payment of costs.

Sherwood Johnson was found  
guilty of stop law violation.

James L. Clemmons was found  
guilty of larceny of an auto and  
was given 18 months. A note was  
made that he is a first offender  
and also that he needs certain  
special medical attention.

Tranquil Harbor  
Stock Sales Are  
Soon Completed

Heavy Demand For 480,000  
Shares Of This Stock  
Which Was Placed On  
Sale Early This Month

TRANSFER OF SALES  
FUND TOMORROW

National Development Cor-  
poration Already Work-  
ing On First Stages Of  
Development

W. M. Schram, president of Na-  
tional Development Corporation,  
will go to Durham tomorrow  
(Thursday) to receive payment  
from First Securities Corporation  
for sale of 480,000 shares of  
common stock which were offered  
for sale earlier this month.

With him will be Milton Ab-  
bott and J. L. Lancaster, Jr.,  
trust officers of the Wachovia  
Bank and Trust Co. of Raleigh.  
That institution is serving as the  
transfer agent.

There was an immediate de-  
mand for all shares of stock of-  
fered for sale, and there is an  
indication that a much larger  
amount might have been sold.  
Only 600,000 shares were offered,  
with 120,000 shares being pur-  
chased by the original incorpora-  
tors of the firm.

National's immediate objective  
is to acquire for development  
from E. F. Middleton, Sr., E. F.  
Middleton, Jr., E. F. Middle-  
ton Corporation, and Carolina Lands,  
Inc., several tracts of land, total-  
ing 1,900 acres, and 637 1/2 build-  
ing lots in subdivisions already  
established in the Town of Long  
Beach, Brunswick County, North  
Carolina, having considerable  
frontage on the Atlantic Ocean  
and the Intracoastal Waterway.  
It has obtained binding options to  
purchase from these owners un-  
der which it has up to five  
months within which to complete  
the purchases, with an addition  
ten years over which to pay the  
purchase price of the largest tract.

The purchase prices to National  
of all the properties described is  
excessive and unusual noise,  
all the properties described is  
\$685,233 (of which \$60,233 worth  
has already been purchased by  
National) whereas the Wilming-  
ton Board of Realtors, Inc., on  
October 1, 1959, appraised their  
value on an unimproved basis at  
\$1,590,050. National's manage-  
ment, on the basis of its experi-  
ence to date and that of the pre-  
vious developers, believes the  
total ultimate value on an im-  
proved basis would exceed \$4,000,-  
000. Of course, out of the pro-  
ceeds of lots sold, it will be neces-  
sary to make expenditures for  
the development and preparation  
of additional lots. In connection  
with the property already purchas-  
ed by National, the seller is ob-  
ligated to complete certain streets  
with dirt or clay surface and provide  
adequate drainage for these  
streets. This work is presently in  
progress.

One of the immediate objectives  
of the development is to step up  
the building program, and to that  
end the Calhoun Finance Corpora-  
tion of Charleston, S. C., is mov-  
ing. One of its first moves will  
be the erection of a model home,  
similar to those it will offer for  
sale. The objective is 100 houses  
during the coming beach season.

Richard Maulter is general man-  
ager of the housing project. He  
arrived in Southport Tuesday.

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Tide Table

Following is the tide table  
for Southport during the next  
week. These hours are ap-  
proximately correct and were  
furnished The State Port Pilot  
through the courtesy of the  
Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, January 28,	
1:42 A. M.	8:01 A. M.
2:21 P. M.	8:15 P. M.
Friday, January 29,	
2:33 A. M.	8:50 A. M.
3:09 P. M.	9:06 P. M.
Saturday, January 30,	
3:22 A. M.	9:39 A. M.
3:54 P. M.	9:55 P. M.
Sunday, January 31,	
4:10 A. M.	10:25 A. M.
4:39 P. M.	10:43 P. M.
Monday, February 1,	
4:57 A. M.	11:10 A. M.
5:25 P. M.	11:30 P. M.
Tuesday, February 2,	
5:46 A. M.	11:56 A. M.
6:11 P. M.	
Wednesday, February 3,	
6:36 A. M.	0:19 A. M.
6:59 P. M.	12:42 P. M.
Thursday, February 4	