

### Outstanding News

**STRANGE RESCUE**  
The superhuman efforts of a woman who had never before been able to swim a stroke were responsible for the safety of her husband and two children last week. The woman, Mrs. Flossie Upton, does not remember how she managed to effect their rescue. The family, Mr. and Mrs. Upton and their three children, Marshall, Glenn and Shirley, were at Dravo Dam, near Gaffney, South Carolina. When the two boys got into deep water, the father went to their aid, only to find himself dragged under by the fear-mad children. The mother, watching from a boat, left Shirley there, pulled the three struggling Upton males from the water, and resuscitated her husband by artificial respiration.

**ALL EIGHT MONTHS**  
Although their action may result in a dipping into the state contingency fund, the State Board of Education Wednesday adopted a resolution to guarantee teachers in North Carolina a 20 per cent raise in salary for the eight months of the coming school year. It has been rumored that legislative appropriations are a bit short of the amount required to pay increased salaries for the full term. In such case, the contingency fund must be restored to.

**CONDEMN CHRISTIANS**  
The Northern Presbytery of the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland apparently heirs its views and prejudices straight from John Knox, bitter and Puritanical foe of Catholicism during the reign of Mary, Queen of Scots. For the Presbytery Thursday issued the statement that its officials consider the observance of Christmas a "Romanist practice," and apt to lead good Scotch Presbyterians into ways of sin. Especially did the statement condemn the practice of dancing on Christmas Eve, believing that dancing "fosters the lust of the eyes."

**TROOPS QUELL RIOT**  
Mass demonstration against the economy decrees of Premier Pierre Laval Friday necessitated the rushing of troops to Toulon, French seaport, and to various other sections nearby. A number of strikers are in the arbitration stage as a result of the martial restraint of the bloody clashes between groups of workers. Civic and military buildings were guarded by Senegalese troops, although the wary government refused to use the black soldiers against the rioters.

**TYPHOON TAKES LIVES**  
Formosa, island of the Japanese Archipelago, was Friday ravaged by a typhoon, which is reported to have taken some 200 lives. Most of the casualties resulted from the inability of fishing vessels to gain harbor before the storm struck. In a number of cases rescue ships were sent to aid the smaller vessels to gain port, but found it unable to reach them on account of the phenomenally heavy seas.

**CARDENAS SAFE**  
An attempt to kill President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico was Saturday frustrated when five men were arrested and held incommunicado by special police. One of the men, Gomez Prado, is reported as having admitted "I was sent to kill Cardenas." A revolver and 11 cartridges were found on his person. A number of conflicting beliefs are current in regard to the would-be assassin. Some would have him an old enemy of the President, others believe him the half-witted tool of organized anti-Cardenas forces.

**TONSILECTOMY**  
Little Miss Mary Ann Reece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Reece, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils Monday at the Brunswick county hospital.

**ON BUSINESS TRIP**  
George Whately left Saturday for New York City on business. He returned to Southport Tuesday.

**ACCEPTS POSITION**  
Miss Eleanor Howey has accepted work in the office of County Agent J. E. Dodson.

**MOVED TO FAYETTEVILLE**  
Miss Roma Moore has been transferred from Whiteville to Fayetteville, where she will be employed in the district office of the Work Progress Administration.

**VISITING HERE**  
Mrs. S. Christiansen and three daughters, of New York City, are visiting Captain Christiansen in Southport. They will remain here for several weeks.

### Tobacco High In Whiteville

Opening strong last Thursday with practically every foot of its seven and a half acres of floor space covered the Whiteville market continued strong Friday and on Monday of this week there was another strengthening of prices. In fact there was a decided advance on all types of the leaf—an advance that sent the market's average soaring to new high marks. On Tuesday the market was again firm and stable. Monday's prices continued and as the tobacco growers from twenty or more counties who were selling here yesterday received their checks they freely stated that they were doubly pleased with the prices that were being paid on the Whiteville market. Tuesday's sale was a typical mid-week sale. Many farmers are busy pulling the remaining portions of their crop—trying to save every leaf, and for that reason many were unable to prepare the leaf for the market. However, 315,986 pounds was marketed here yesterday. This poundage added to the 616,346 pounds sold on opening day; Friday's sale of 414,532 and Monday's sale of 547,986 brings the total poundage of the market up to 1,894,840 pounds or just a fraction short of the 2,000,000 pound mark.

The seasonal average is not available as the State Port Pilot goes to press, however, official averages for many individual warehouses are. These figures show averages of \$26.04, \$24.63, \$25.71, \$23.27 and like figures for complete warehouse sales of from 150,000 to 200,000 pounds. Many excellent sales have been made by the growers—many of these men have made individual averages around \$35.00 per hundred, but there has been very little fancy tobacco on the market to build these averages up. They were all made on common or medium types of the leaf. As an illustration J. W. Soles of Columbus County was on the market Monday and sold 516 pounds of sand lugs for \$170.89 averaging \$33.14 for the entire load. The high prices that have been paid on this market during the past four days have attracted tobacco growers from many coun-

ties, and from points many miles distant. C. E. Miller from far away Williamsburg county, South Carolina, drove more than 125 miles to sell here. He brought a load of about 3,000 pounds and sold from \$10.00 to \$47.00 per hundred. Other counties that have been represented on the Whiteville market this week are, Wake, Nash, Lenoir, Jones, Wayne, Harnett, Pender, Duplin, New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Scotland, Hoke, Robeson, Onslow, Sampson, Horry and Williamsburg Counties in South Carolina and several others whose names were not available.

**GROWERS MAY BUY MARKETING CARDS**  
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Due to various conditions, some of the growers are producing on their allotted acreage more tobacco than they can sell under their regular contract allotments, while others are not producing as much as their allotments. At the request of growers, arrangement has been made that those with a short crop may take their surplus allotment cards to their county agents, who will transfer the cards to growers with an excess poundage to sell this fall.

Since the cards are to sell at the rate of four cents a pound, except when buyer and seller may agree on another figure, the transference of cards will enable growers with an excess to sell their weed at a profit and at the same time provide the underproducer with a form of crop insurance. Floyd also pointed out that when an underproducer turns the unused part of his allotment card over to the county agent, his deficiency is recorded so that he will receive a deficiency payment from the AAA as provided by his contract.

**DEATH COMES TO CAPTAIN NEWTON**  
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ness in Florida. The deceased was the last member of the older generation of the Newton family in the eastern Carolinas. He is survived by his wife; four sons, Lavene, Charles, Alford and Eugene Newton, all of Southport; and one daughter, Mrs. Ed Norman of Winterhaven, Fla. Funeral services were con-

ducted at the Trinity Methodist church here Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. C. A. Jones was in charge and was assisted by the Rev. T. H. Biles. The body was laid to rest in the Southport cemetery.

**NAUGATUCK LOOKS FOR RUM-RUNNERS**  
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to smuggle a cargo of liquor ashore.

According to Captain S. Christiansen, no sign of the smugglers was found. Wednesday night members of the crew sighted a boat traveling without lights. She stopped and searched, but no liquor was found aboard. Captain Christiansen said that repeat hadn't put a stop to liquor smuggling. High duties imposed on these imports tempt foreign ships to attempt to land their cargo by running small boats ashore and landing them in the various inlets along the coast.

**RECORDER'S COURT IN LONG SESSION**  
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ment of the costs in the case. The case against Earl Hancock, white, for operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor was not prossecuted with leave upon condition that the defendant pay the costs in the case.

Calvin Hewett, colored, was found guilty of assault but judgment in his case was suspended upon payment of the costs. In the case of Jack, Louis and Fletcher Hester and Frank Teasley, all white, for assault, a nol pros was taken as to all the defendants except Jack Hester. He was sentenced to 90 days on the roads, this judgment being suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and one-half the cost in the case. Provision was made for making these payments in installments.

Clyde Hester, white, was found guilty of making an assault and was given 6 months on the roads. This sentence was suspended upon payment of the costs in the case. Provision was made for making these payments in installments. Manuel Gore, colored, was found guilty of making an assault and was taxed with the costs in his case. Louie Hewett, colored, was found guilty of possession for the purpose of sale.

Holden Corbett, colored, was up for blocking the road but his case was dismissed when it was discovered that the charge against him had not been properly made.

Minnie Smith, white, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly. Prayer for judgment in her case was suspended upon condition that she leave the county and not return for a period of 6 months. The case against Shafter Smith for drunk driving was not prossecuted without cost to the county.

**COLORED YOUTH DROWNS IN POND**

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swim well enough to offer assistance. News of the drowning spread to the turpentine camp and a party was formed to recover the body. CCC boys helped in this undertaking and it was one of them that located the body of the drowned man. Efforts to revive him by means of artificial respiration proved fruitless. The county coroner conducted an investigation and found that the negro came to his death by drowning.

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS**  
State of North Carolina,  
County of Brunswick.  
In The Superior Court  
Litha Phelps  
vs.  
Adrian Phelps  
The defendant, Adrian Phelps, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Brunswick county, North Carolina, by the plaintiff for absolute divorce upon the grounds of two years separation, as provided by the law of the State of North Carolina. Said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at the courthouse in Southport, N. C., on or before the 1st day of September, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply for relief demanded in said complaint.  
M. B. WATKINS, Assistant  
Clerk Superior Court.  
S. B. Frink, Attorney for plaintiff.  
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