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Southport's Sea-Going Mayor Extends Welcome To Visitors

Mayor John Eriksen Is Captain Of Menhaden Fish Boat Anderson And Is Experienced Seaman

Mayor John Eriksen typifies the hospitality of Southport citizens when he extends a hearty welcome to sportsmen of this state to visit here during the next few weeks and enjoy hunting and fishing that is unequalled in North Carolina.

Captain John didn't think much of having his picture taken for the paper, but he agreed to stand still long enough for one shot to be made. He is shown above in his sea going clothes.

Southport's mayor is captain of the menhaden fishboat Anderson. He is recognized as one of the best fishermen on the coast and is one of the most popular men in Southport.

He was born in Norway, but came to the United States before the World War. He married a Southport girl and made his home here.

Last year he was elected mayor of Southport, and he has filled that office with marked efficiency. He is also senior warden of the St. Phillips Episcopal church.



MAYOR JOHN ERIKSEN

New Enrollment For CCC Camps After October 1

Welfare Superintendent Frank Sasser Announces That Young Men Between Age Of 17 And 27 Will Be Interviewed

BRUNSWICK'S QUOTA STILL UNDETERMINED

Mr. Sasser Calls Attention To The Fact That Substantial Part Of Pay Must Be Turned Over To Boy's Parents

Shortly after October 1, a new call for recruits for the CCC camps will be sent out according to Welfare Superintendent Frank Sasser. At this writing it is not known how many men, white and colored, this county will be allowed to recruit, but Miss Mary Ruth McQueen, of the welfare department, will be glad to interview young men between the ages of 17 and 27, whose families are in needy circumstances.

Those young men you have already, within the last two weeks, talked with members of the welfare department about this matter need not return to the office as officials already have their names and addresses. This notice is given in order that some young men who may not have heard about this new call may be notified.

Mr. Sasser wishes to call attention to the following rulings of the government: (1) That a substantial part of the monthly pay must be returned to the parents or guardians of the young men in camp. (2) That an honorable discharge junior is not eligible for re-selection for a period of one year following the date of his discharge.

Busy Session In Recorder's Court

Number Of Cases Of Minor Importance Disposed Of Here In Recorder's Court Last Wednesday

A number of cases of minor importance was disposed of here in Recorder's Court last Wednesday before Judge Joe W. Ruark, as cases postponed from the previous week were tried.

G. W. Bryant, colored, pleaded guilty of operating a motor vehicle with improper lights. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

E. A. Thomas, white, pleaded guilty on the same county. Judgment in his case was the same.

Fitzhugh Lovett, white, faced charges of assault and non-support. A nol pros was taken as to the charge of non-support but judgment in the other matter was held under advisement for (Continued on Page 8.)

BALD HEAD SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT WEEK

The one-teacher school on Bald Head island will begin Thursday morning, according to word received this week from the office of Miss Annie May Woodside, county superintendent of schools.

The little school building, erected by residents of the island at their own expense, was completed this week. It is situated about midway between the Cape Fear lighthouse and the Cape Fear coast guard station.

Miss Bertha Ried, of Winabow, who is to be in charge of this little school, will be the first public school teacher in the history of Bald Head island. There are 11 children of school age on the island, all of them belonging to families whose heads are employed in government service.

Announce Dates Hunting Season

County Game Garden Announces That The Season On Various Animals In County Soon To Be Open

County Game Warden Eustace Russ, of Shallotte, has announced the following open seasons on animals in Brunswick County:

Bear, October 1, to January 1, bag limit 2 a day; Season 2. Deer (Male) October 1 to January 1; bag limit 1; season 3. Opossum, Raccoon (with dogs), October 1 to February 1; no bag limit.

Opossum, Raccoon, Mink, Muskrat, Otter (trapping), November 1 to February 15; no bag limit.

Quail, November 20 to February 15; bag limit 10; season bag limit 150. (Continued on Page 8)

Resume Work On Southport Community Center Building

A crew of WPA carpenters began work Monday morning under the supervision of John Richard Newton, Southport contractor, completing the Community Center Building in Franklin Square.

The old Southport high school building is being completely remodeled to make a suitable recreation center for Southport residents, a new city hall and a meeting place for the Brunswick County Post Number 194, American Legion. The property was purchased jointly several months ago by members of the Legion Post and the city.

On the first floor to the right will be the new quarters for the city hall; on the left on the lower floor will be the Legion hall. Rest rooms for men and women will also be located on the first floor.

Upstairs there will be a spacious hall, suitable for meetings of various organizations, card parties and dancing. A new hardwood floor has been laid.

Materials for completing the job already are on hand and work will be pushed along as rapidly as possible in an effort to have the building ready for occupancy by the last of next month.

Brunswick County Courthouse Has Been In Use For 88 Years

Brunswick County Was Established In 1746; First Courthouse Was Built 20 Years Later At Supply

MOVED TO SOUTHPORT IN THE YEAR 1792

Front Of Courthouse Has Beautiful View Of Old Fort Johnson And Of Southport Harbor

Brunswick county was established in the year 1746, and the first courthouse was constructed 20 years later at Lockwoods Folly, now Supply.

In the year 1792, twenty years after the first courthouse was built at Lockwoods Folly, the county seat was moved to Smithville, now Southport. Fourteen years later in the year 1806, a second court house was built of wood on brick pillars. Forty-two years later in the year 1848 the present court house was built of brick and has now been in use for 87 years. A few years ago an addition was made to the building and the courtroom was made over.

Standing on the front porch of this historical old court house and looking riverwards you see the river basin, where as many as sixteen pirate vessels have been known to swing at anchor. In the distance old Fort Caswell,



which the government commenced in the year 1826, and just across the street from the court house stands the old colonial Fort Johnson, the first fort in the province of North Carolina.

In the year 1862 the county court ordered the clerk and register of deeds to remove the records to a place of safety, a Federal attack being apprehended.

The will books begin in the year 1763 and are complete; the deed books begin the same year and also are complete. The court dockets begin in 1781, the marriage register in 1810.

Southport Feels No Effects Of Last Week's Hurricane

OFFICERS IN CHARGE TO BE TRANSFERRED

Notice has been received that Lt. John L. Malone, commanding officer at Camp Sapona, and Ensign Roy Aaron, junior officer, will be relieved about October 1.

Lt. Malone came here in April from Tennessee to relieve Captain Fred B. Leitzey. Ensign Aaron is completing his six months tour, having come here last October to succeed Lt. Ralph Glenn.

Both these men are popular with the boys in the camp, and have made many friends in Southport who will regret to learn of their transfer.

Neither has been notified of their new assignment, nor have the names of their successors been disclosed.

Young Democrats Meet Next Week

J. Bayard Clark Has Been Asked To Address Important Meeting Here On Friday Evening, October 2nd

An important meeting of the Brunswick County Young Democrats club will be held Friday night, October 2, in the courthouse. Congressman J. Bayard Clark has been asked to make the principal address.

Clyde C. Carter, district chairman, also has been invited to be present for this meeting and there is a possibility that Ed Butler, of Morganton, state president, will attend.

R. I. Mintz, chairman of the club, has been working this week on the program, the details of which will be announced next week.

Legion Meeting Friday Evening

R. C. St. George, commander of the Brunswick County Post Number 194, American Legion, announces that there will be an important meeting of that organization Friday evening, October 2, in the Brunswick county courthouse.

Brunswick County Girls At Boone

Ruby Ledford, daughter of principal and Mrs. C. A. Ledford, of Southport, and Mary Lillian Watts, of Freeland, are the two Brunswick county representatives in the student body of Appalachian State Teachers College this year.

Tropical Disturbance Passed To North Of This City, Causing Considerable Property Damage And Loss Of Life

WEATHER BUREAU ISSUED WARNING

Residents Along Atlantic Coast Forewarned Of The Storm; Coast Guards Did Heroic Work Saving Lives

Forewarned by repeated radio weather reports of the impending tropical hurricane, Southport citizens spent Thursday in an atmosphere of nervous excitement. But that was about the only effect felt here of the storm that caused considerable property damage and the loss of seven lives.

Advised that the storm probably would strike the coast about midnight, local boatmen removed their small craft to the closely sheltered harbors up the inland waterway. Not once during the night did the wind blow strong enough here to prevent the small-

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County Council Meets Tuesday

Important Business To Be Held At Methodist Church At Supply

The annual fall meeting of the county council of the Brunswick county home demonstration clubs will be held at the Supply Methodist church Tuesday morning, September 29, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Important matters of business will be disposed of at this meeting, and Miss Marion Smith, home agent, is urging a full attendance of all officers and project leaders.

Among the matters to be disposed of are the election of officers for 1937-39; final reading of the 1937 plan of work; plans for the fall federation meeting or achievement day; and discussion of participation in the Coastal Fair October 12.

Former Southport Girl Is Honored

Miss Martha Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice Howard, of Chattanooga, Tenn., recently was named athletic director at the Chattanooga, Y. W. C. A.

This young lady and her parents will be remembered by Southport residents.

Road To Caswell Beach Gets Sand Asphalt Surface

Members Of State Highway Maintenance Department Moved Their Camp Here Thursday And Began Work Friday

HARD SURFACE TO EXTEND TO BRIDGE

Link Of Almost Three Miles Will Be A Boon To Beach Travelers; Effort Being Made To Have Work Continued

Members of the maintenance department of the State Highway Commission began work Friday hardsurfacing the Caswell Beach road from the intersection with highway No. 130 to the draw bridge over the inland waterway. The project calls for two and seven-tenths miles of hard surface.

The highway crew moved into town Thursday from Red Springs, pitching their camp at the western outskirts of the city. Friday morning they began their work of preparing a level road bed for the asphalt mixture and actual pouring began Tuesday. It is expected that the project will be completed within the next few days.

Meanwhile, a group of local citizens have been busy this week attempting to have the project extended on the other side of the bridge to the beach, a matter of about two and one-half miles.

There is considerable travel over this road, particularly during the summer season, and beach visitors will be glad to learn of the improvement.

Survey Work Is Almost Complete

Coast And Geodetic Survey Party Will Complete Its Work Next Week; Markers Placed By Lighthouse Department

The work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey party in locating submerged wrecks and other obstructions on the local strapping grounds will be completed by October 1, according to Captain Raymond P. Eyman, chief of party.

Of the \$15,000 appropriation made for this survey, \$5,000 was allotted to the survey group. This fund will have been exhausted by the first of the month.

The dragging for submerged objects has extended from the shoals off Bald Head island to Lockwoods Folly inlet, and has extended out as far as shrimpers usually work.

Last week the lighthouse buoy tender Cypress was here and planted 15 buoys at wrecks located by the survey party. These are second class nun buoys with black and white horizontal stripes, lettered.

Many more obstructions have been located and charted by the survey party, and the lighthouse department will mark these places with permanent buoys within the next few weeks.

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, September 24	
0:57 a. m.	7:01 a. m.
1:34 p. m.	8:28 p. m.
Friday, September 25	
2:06 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
2:47 p. m.	9:28 p. m.
Saturday, September 26	
3:16 a. m.	9:37 a. m.
3:47 p. m.	10:19 p. m.
Sunday, September 27	
4:23 a. m.	10:33 a. m.
4:46 p. m.	11:07 p. m.
Monday, September 28	
5:18 a. m.	11:27 a. m.
5:39 p. m.	11:55 p. m.
Tuesday, September 29	
6:06 a. m.	
6:27 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
Wednesday, September 30	
6:51 a. m.	0:43 a. m.
7:13 p. m.	1:12 p. m.

The Pilot Covers Brunswick County

Bragg Men This Week Fishing Trip

45 Soldiers Enlisted At Baseball Days And Will Spend Days In South-

CAMP SITE IS ALMOST READY

H. W. Hood Has Directing Work Of Suitable Place For Campers

members of the headquarters battery of the 1st Field Artillery Brigade

arrived Monday for a week of trout and fishing. Captain DeShazo

command of the party, is here in a fleet of boats.

an hour after their arrival the men had pitched their tents on the

baseball diamond. Their camp will be run entirely inde-

pendently of the CCC camp, the men having their own power plant with them.

men went out Tuesday morning on the first of a series of fishing trips which they expect to enjoy this week.

It had been hoped that the site being provided by the over-night visitors would be completed before the arrival of the soldiers. However, this is coming along rapidly and the last of this week there is a desirable waterfront site, with city water and ready for over-night tourists want to sleep out of

Reynolds, WPA engineer, is negotiating with the city in this site ready. H. W. is acting as representative of the board of aldermen.

Little Bits Of Big News

Events Of State, Nation and World-Wide Interest During Past Week

Meeting

Prices

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