

Poppy Day Will Be Observed In County May 29th

Mrs. J. E. Carr Will Be Chairman In Charge Of Sales But Will Be Assisted By Corps Of "Poppy Girls"

PROCEEDS WILL BE USED FOR NEEDY Widows And Orphans Of Veterans Are Helped Each Year From Fund Raised Through Poppy Sales

Poppy Day will be observed in Brunswick County this year on Saturday, May 29th, Brunswick County Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced.

Preparations for the observance of the day are being made by the Auxiliary women. Memorial poppies, to be worn in honor of the World War dead and to raise funds for the welfare of the disabled veterans and needy families of the dead and disabled, will be distributed throughout the county.

Appointment of committees for Poppy Day have been announced by Mrs. Frank Sasser, President of Brunswick County Unit of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. James Carr was named chairman of the Auxiliary's poppy committee, and will have general charge of the Poppy Day activities in Southport.

The Poppy Girls for Southport will be Misses Evelyn Loughlin, Leah Hubbard, Marion Frink, and Wilma Barnett.

Henry Williams will have charge of the poppy sale in Shallotte, and Mrs. Chadwick in Leland.

All of the Auxiliary's Poppy Day workers will serve as un-

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Little Bits Of Big News

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

Eligible

Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, Tuesday assured persons on relief that acceptance of temporary jobs would not prejudice their return to WPA rolls. Hopkins' attitude was revealed in a letter to all State WPA administrators, emphasizing the importance of encouraging relief workers to accept any temporary employment offered them. The order apparently was WPA's answer to those critics who have charged that it encouraged persons to stay on relief instead of accepting short time employment because it was difficult to get back on relief rolls.

Court Approves

The supreme court upheld the social security act Monday, giving its unopposed criticism to the Roosevelt administration—an unbroken series of far-reaching victories for the 1936-37 term of tribunal. The verdict, by a divided court, promptly touched off a firecracker string of contradictory statements on the resulting outlook for the Roosevelt reorganization bill, with proponents of compromise claiming a material gain for their cause.

Star Hurt

Mickey Cochrane, stocky playing manager of the Detroit Tigers, was knocked out with a pitched ball in the fifth inning of Tuesday's game with the New York Yankees, and was hurried to St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Wednesday night he had gained partial consciousness, but a physician attending him said his skull was fractured and that his condition was serious. The ball that hit him was thrown by Pitcher Irving (Bump) Hadley. It struck Cochrane over the temple, and the sharp crack could be heard all over the field. The ball and Cochrane dropped to the ground almost together. He rolled over on his back. Hadley, who ran in from the pitcher's box, was the first man to stoop over him.

Ambassador And Mrs. Josephus Daniels Will Visit Southport

Will Drive Down Saturday Afternoon Following Dedication Of New Post Office Building In Wilmington

TO ATTEND RECEPTION SATURDAY EVENING

Southport And Brunswick County Citizens Invited To Attend Reception At Cranmer Home

Ambassador and Mrs. Josephus Daniels will visit Southport Saturday afternoon following the dedication of the new postoffice building, in Wilmington, and will attend a reception to be held at 8 o'clock at the home of Judge and Mrs. E. H. Cranmer.

The United States Ambassador to Mexico will be the principal speaker at the postoffice dedication service in Wilmington. He and Mrs. Daniels are spending a vacation at their home in Raleigh, and will make the trip to Wilmington from there.

Ambassador Daniels wishes to meet as many Southport and Brunswick county citizens as possible, and it is in his honor that the reception will be held Saturday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to people of this section to call while the ambassador and his wife are guests here.

During the afternoon trips to various points of interest in the county are being arranged.



JOSEPHUS DANIELS

Farm Outlook In Brunswick County Is Very Promising

Showers This Week In Various Sections Were Help To Young Tobacco Plants, Say The Farmers

LARGE TOBACCO ACREAGE HERE

Early Fear That The Blue Mould Would Cause Serious Shortage Of Plants Seemed Unfounded In County

According to expert opinion, the Brunswick county tobacco crop is away to its best start in years. Showers during the past week appear to have been just the tonic the young plants needed.

Early season reports that blue mould was threatening to cut short the supply of tobacco plants appear to have been a false alarm, for it is a fact that the acreage has been increased over last year's figures.

With reports of a plant shortage in other sections the prospect for good prices this fall seems very good. Whiteville warehousemen who have visited friends in this section recently appear elated over the prospects.

Although the corn crop was off to a slow start in Waccamaw township, farmers now seem to have it on the go.

Prominent Man Dies At Winnabow

Thomson Wooten Henry, 69, prominent citizen of Winnabow, died early Sunday morning after several days illness, beginning with a heart attack.

Mr. Henry was twice married. By his first wife, who was Miss Hilda Evans, he is survived by eight children, Floyd, Herman, Albert, Willie, Earl and Norris Henry; Mrs. Arthur Ferguson of Southport and Miss Annie Mae Henry, a nurse in the James Walker hospital in Wilmington.

His second marriage was to Miss Myda Evans, sister of his first wife. She survives him together with two children, Elizabeth and Troy Henry. Funeral service and burial were at Zion Methodist church Monday afternoon at three o'clock and was largely attended.

Fishermen Must Learn To Time Their Trips With The Tide

There is no secret why one party going outside on a fishing trip should make a fine catch and another party going the same day gets practically nothing at all.

The explanation is that the trout and other fish always bit well at high or low tide, best of all at high tide. When the tide is rising or falling they are little interested in what the sportsmen have to offer in the way of bait.

To illustrate what some folks call luck, but which really has very little such element. Postmaster L. T. Yaskell and Captain I. B. Bussell went out yesterday morning. They timed their trip to be at the fishing ground before the high tide. In a short while they landed 51 great speckled beauties.

At noon a party of nine

FISHING STORIES ATTRACT FISHERMEN

An early perusal of their favorite up-state newspaper was sufficient to persuade nine Kannapolis and Concord men to come down Tuesday to go fishing at Southport.

Looking over their newspaper at six o'clock Tuesday morning, the men spotted a story of big catches of trout that were made here Sunday. Before noon they rolled into town ready to go outside to try their luck.

Men making the trip were: H. L. Troutman, Joe Glass, W. C. Graham, B. G. Williford, R. B. Lee, Gene Wren, S. T. Myers, A. W. Holbrook, all of Kannapolis, and E. Johnson Irvin, of Concord.

Busy Day For County Nurse

Over Eight Hundred Persons Received Vaccinations For Typhoid Fever And Diphtheria Monday At Various Stops

Mrs. Lou H. Smith, Brunswick county nurse, and her assistant, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert, had a busy day out in the county on Monday when typhoid fever and diphtheria inoculations were administered more than 800 people.

Over 300 vaccinations were given at Shallotte alone. The schedule of appointments was printed last week in The State Port Pilot, and this round will be followed for the next two weeks by Mrs. Smith and her helper.

Citizens are warned of the danger of failure to be inoculated against typhoid fever, and Mrs. Smith says this is the time of year for vaccinations to be given. Parents with children between the age of six months and six years are urged to have them immunized against diphtheria.

Thousands of farmers in the South are seriously affected by a situation of which all foresters are aware. The situation is due to the prevailing practice of over-cutting timber on farm woodlands, particularly in the regions surrounding pulp and paper mills.

Too heavy cutting of the timber stand on farm woodlands has been one of the common mistakes of farmers. The sudden advent in the South of about 10 new pulp and paper mills, each of large capacity, has vastly increased this danger to many farmers' timber stands.

New mills of this type have been located in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, and Texas. Due to a lack of proper information farmers continue making serious and costly mistakes in cutting their timber crops.

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Legion Meeting Friday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Brunswick County Post Number 194, American Legion, will be held Friday evening in the Legion room in the Southport Community Center Building. The meeting will be presided over by Commander R. C. St. George, who urges a full attendance of members.

House Servants Must Be Granted Health Permits

Health Nurse For County Calls Attention To Recent Law Which Requires Health Certificates For Domestic Servants

PHYSICAL EXAM TO BE REQUIRED NOW

Must Be Shown That House Servants Do Not Have Any Communicable, Contagious Or Infectious Diseases

Mrs. Lou H. Smith, Brunswick county health nurse, yesterday called attention to a recent statute passed by the North Carolina general Assembly which requires physical examinations of all domestic servants, and their presentation with a health certificate before they are allowed to obtain employment.

The act stipulates that the servants who work in homes and other places must be examined by a physician to determine whether or not they have a communicable, contagious or infectious disease, and to show that they do not have venereal diseases of any kind.

A recent case which occurred in Charlotte where a six months old baby girl contracted syphilis, presumably through an infected nurse, caused general comment over the state.

The act to which Mrs. Smith referred follows:

"That hereafter all domestic servants who shall present themselves for employment shall furnish their employer with a certificate from a practicing physician or the public health officer of the county in which they reside, certifying that they have been examined within two weeks prior to the time of said presentation of said certificate, that they are free from all contagious, infectious or communicable diseases and showing the non-existence of any venereal disease which might be transmitted. Such certificates shall be accompanied by the original report from a laboratory approved by the State Board of Health for making such tests showing that the Wassermann or any other approved tests of this nature are negative. Such tests to have been made within two weeks of the time of the presentation of such certificates; and such certificate shall also affirmatively state the non-existence of tuberculosis in the infectious state.

That all domestic servants employed shall be examined at least once each year and as often as the employer may require, and upon examination shall furnish to the employer all of the evidence of the condition of their health, as is set out in section one hereof.

Cultivation Of Timber Talked

Expert Says That Southern Farmers Hurt Chances By Cutting Timber Crops Too Closely

By Wilbur R. Mattoon
Thousands of farmers in the South are seriously affected by a situation of which all foresters are aware. The situation is due to the prevailing practice of over-cutting timber on farm woodlands, particularly in the regions surrounding pulp and paper mills.

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Wounded Game Warden Better

Reports from the Brunswick County Hospital indicate a satisfactory improvement in the condition of Woodrow Formy Duval, Deputy Game Warden who was shot and seriously injured ten days ago. Clarence Smith, charged with the shooting, has not been arrested.

Captain Nelson Warns Oystermen About Ordinance

Conference Held Friday In Wilmington Brought To Light Immediate Necessity For Construction Of Oyster Sheds

SHUCKING HOUSES MUST BE USED NOW

These Houses Are Required By North Carolina State Board Of Health And Must Be Used During Next Year

Warnings were repeated in Wilmington Friday afternoon at a conference held in New Hanover courthouse by Captain John A. Nelson, commissioner of fisheries of North Carolina, that no oysters produced in New Hanover, Fender, Onslow and Brunswick counties would be available for sale during the season commencing next September unless these counties provide oyster shucking houses as required by state board of health regulations.

The conference was presided over by J. H. Stone, of Wilmington, supervisor of oyster planting in New Hanover county and also an assistant commissioner of fisheries, and was attended by the Brunswick board of county commissioners; R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the North Carolina department of conservation and development, and E. C. Hubbard, of the state health department, who is sanitary engineer in charge of shell fish.

Others in attendance were: Charles E. Gause, of Southport, supervisor of Brunswick county oyster project; E. S. Alexander, WPA area engineer for this district, with headquarters in Wilmington; Addison Hewlett, chairman of the New Hanover board of county commissioners; W. M. Corbett, Fender county WPA engineer; Dr. A. H. Elliot, Wilmington-New Hanover county health officer, and Assistant WPA Director McGaddy, of Raleigh.

The object of the conference, as explained by Assistant Commissioner Stone, was to promote plans for having the coastal counties of Brunswick, New Hanover, Fender and Onslow sponsor the erection of the oyster shucking houses as required by the state board of health.

It was pointed out at the conference that all coastal counties in North Carolina, with the exception of these four, have complied with the board of health's requirements in providing oyster shucking houses.

Mr. Etheridge, the director of (Continued on page four)

Officers Named For Tennis Club

Carey Reece Elected President Of Group At Meeting Held Monday Night; Robert Thompson, Fred Willing Other Officers

At a meeting of members of the Southport Tennis Club held Monday night Carey Reece was named president of the group for the year. Robert Thompson was elected vice-president and Fred Willing was chosen treasurer.

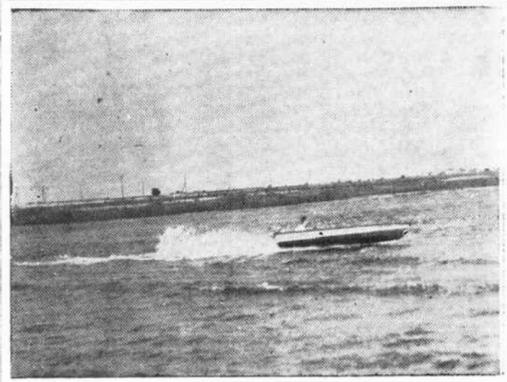
Plans were discussed for stimulating competition among club members. A suggestion was made that a chart be made showing the comparative rating of players, and that matches be played in an effort to get higher on the list. This series of challenge matches would automatically select the six leading singles players in time for some inter-city matches which are being planned for later in the summer.

NEW MARINE STATION
The waterways service of the Texaco Oil company will shortly have a new marine filling station on the dock of the Cape Fear Pilots Association. S. I. Burriss will be in charge. The company also expects to have bulk distribution systems out from Southport in the near future.

Must Sign Work Sheets By June 12

Set As Deadline For Farmers Of This State To Sign Farm Conservation Work Sheets For This Year
June 12 is the last day on which North Carolina farmers will be allowed to sign work sheets for the 1937 soil conservation program, said E. Y. Floyd, of State College.

May Stage Motorboat Races Next Month At Southport



ACTION—Above is shown one of the trim little speedboats of the Carolina Outboard Motorboat Association skimming across the water at a fast clip. The boats may come here soon for races in the local harbor.—(Star-News Photo.)

Outboard Motorboat Boys Will Come Here For Race

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PICTURE CONTEST

A picture contest, with valuable prizes being offered winners in three groups, will be announced next week in The State Port Pilot.

It is the policy of this newspaper to use pictures of places and people of local interest each week. Anxious to reach into every corner of Brunswick county for these interesting snap shots, this prize contest has been planned to attract contestants from all sections.

Dust off the old family camera and watch next week's paper for contest rules.

Commissioners To Meet Thursday

Members of The Carolina Outboard Motorboat Association, Of Wilmington, Want To Come Here For Race In Harbor
SEASON OPENS FOR GROUP THIS WEEK
Races Will Be Held At Wrightsville Beach Sunday Afternoon; May Come Here Next Month
John Anderson, commodore of the Carolina Outboard Association says that several members of his organization would like to come to Southport one day next month for a series of outboard motor boat races in the local harbor.

The Wilmington speedboat artists will formally open their season Sunday with a group of races at the Wrightsville Terminal. It is likely that if they are to come to Southport, their best day would be on Sunday. With plenty of time to advertise the event, it is believed that many visitors would be attracted here for the races.

Commodore Anderson stated that he believed ten or fifteen members of his organization would be interested in coming here. Some of the boats, he said, are capable of making from 25 to 40 miles per hour.

The county offices have been instructed from Washington not to accept work sheets after that date, Floyd pointed out. However, growers who sign work sheets in time will be eligible to earn soil-building and diversion payments by complying with the terms of the program this year.

Those who sign work sheets for 1936 are not required to sign again for 1937, Floyd continued, but if they have bought more land or otherwise made changes in their farms, they should notify their county agent at once.

Work sheets are used in preparing information that will help farmers plan their farming operations so as to take part in the program and get all the benefits possible.

The work sheet is not a contract. (Continued on Page four)

Plenty Of Fun And Action In Track And Field Meet

C.C.C., Southport, N. C., May 20.—It was billed as just an "Old Fashioned Field meet", at Camp Sapona, but to the large crowd of visitors lured to the camp to watch the C.C.C. boys do "their stuff," it revealed the most spirited and ludicrous competition seen in a lifetime.

Vacation Bible School Begins Session Monday

Annual Session Will Begin Monday At Southport School Building and Will Be Open To Children Under Sixteen Years Of Age

STRONG FACULTY HAS BEEN NAMED

The Rev. A. L. Brown Will Serve As Dean Of The School And Will Be Assisted By The Rev. E. M. Hall

The annual session of the Daily vacation Bible School will begin here Monday with three hour sessions during the morning for the following two weeks. The final day will be Friday, June 11.

The Rev. A. L. Brown will be dean of the school this year, and he will be assisted by the Rev. E. M. Hall.

The school is open to all children under 16 years of age, and parents are urged to see that they start on the first day in order to get the full benefit of the session.

During the past two summers the average daily attendance of the Bible school has been from 100 to 125 students.

The faculty for the school is as follows:

Intermediate department: Mrs. Eva Farr, superintendent; Miss Elizabeth Taylor, assistant.

Junior department: Miss Rebecca Alexander, superintendent; Miss Vera Jorgenson, assistant; Miss Lucy Anderson, assistant; Mrs. Gus Swan, assistant.

Primary department: Mrs. Whately, superintendent; Miss Marion Watson, assistant; Miss Mary Alice Lewis, assistant; Miss Lula Brown, assistant.

Beginners department: Miss M. J. Brown, superintendent; Miss Constance Barbell, assistant; Miss Louise Reese, assistant; Miss Esther May Potter, superintendent.

All music is in charge of Miss Leah Hubbard.

Numerous Cases Before Recorder

Traffic Violators Claim Major Attention Of Recorder's Court At Regular Session Held Here On Wednesday

Of the numerous cases disposed of here in Recorder's Court last Wednesday before Judge Joe W. Ruark many of the defendants faced charge of traffic violations.

Theodore Todd, white, pleaded guilty to charges of operating an automobile while he was under the influence of whiskey. He was required to pay a fine of \$50.00 and the costs of the case. His license was revoked for 12 months.

W. F. Brewer, white, also pleaded guilty to charges of driving an automobile while he was intoxicated. He, too, was required to pay a fine of \$50.00, the costs of the case and his drivers license was revoked for 12 months.

George Talman, white, pleaded guilty to charges of operating a machine without proper license. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Stedman Hester, white, pleaded guilty to charges of operating a motor vehicle without proper (Continued on Page Four.)

Town Team Wins Over Camp Nine

Another one-sided licking was administered the Camp Sapona baseball team Saturday afternoon by the local town team. The score was 18 to 5.

Eddie Spencer pitched steady ball for Southport. Watson led the hitting with a home run, two triples and a double. Thompson also had four hits for four times at bat.

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

Thursday, May 27

9:45 a. m. 3:45 a. m.

10:05 p. m. 4:10 p. m.

Friday, May 28

10:13 a. m. 4:22 a. m.

10:05 p. m. 4:10 p. m.

Saturday, May 29

10:55 a. m. 5:33 a. m.

10:47 p. m. 5:12 p. m.

Sunday, May 30

11:37 a. m. 5:33 a. m.

11:33 p. m. 5:12 p. m.

Monday, May 31

12:21 p. m. 6:12 a. m.

12:22 a. m. 6:02 p. m.

Tuesday, June 1

12:22 a. m. 7:01 a. m.

1:08 p. m. 7:36 p. m.

Wednesday, June 2

1:15 a. m. 8:08 a. m.

2:00 p. m. 8:53 p. m.

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