

THE STATE PORT PILOT

A Good News paper In A Good Community

The Pilot Covers Brunswick County

Best Of The News All The Time

NO. 4

4-PAGES TODAY

Southport, N. C., Wednesday,

February 16, 1938

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

\$1.50 PER YEAR

Collections Feb. 1 More Than Last Year

Seven Mouths Of This Year Bring In Four Thousand Dollars Increase Over Last Year

TAXPayers ARE TAX CONSCIOUS

Collector Charles E. Gause Starts This Week His Third Call For 1937 Levy

Official figures from the tax collector Chas. E. Gause reveal that during the seven months of this fiscal year tax receipts for current collections are more than the total for the previous twelve months. From July 1, 1936, to June 31, 1937, collections for current taxes were \$89,000. From July 1, 1937, to February 1, 1938, tax receipts totaled \$93,250.

Gause is making a fair appeal to citizens to come forward with their tax obligations. "Gause, and you can find a fine way in which they responded. We are trying to be unreasonable about this, but we really are going to push tax collections this year. There have been several suits on accounts that are past due. Papers for two hundred other suits have been prepared, but last letters have been written before legal action is taken."

Collector Gause begins making his rounds of duty in the third call for taxes.

Little Bits Of Big News

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

Mayor Plan

Mayor Bailey introduced a resolution Tuesday for a bipartisan administration. The chief funds by a new federal board of five members. The board would take over all activities except those of the civilian conservation and the public works administration. It would elect its administrator, to be paid \$200 a year. The preamble of Bailey's resolution declared that it is a "grave danger" that the funds may be used for political purposes. The senator would make it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$500 or a year's imprisonment, or both, to solicit the votes of persons receiving relief or to any relief office for political purposes.

Communist Dies

O. O. McIntyre, famous New York newspaperman—whose syndicated column "New Day by Day" made his name a household word to millions of readers—died at 2 p. m. Monday in his Park apartment. He was 53 years old. Pending a medical examiner's report, the exact cause of death was not known. He had been ill only a few days. The jaunty, trim-figured man jotted down his last words in bed on Saturday. The Sunday papers and notes for his next column and then retired with a complaint that he felt "a little rocky."

Cross Head

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the American Red Cross, died early Monday. The 59-year-old naval officer, close friend of President Roosevelt and the late President Wilson, had been ill for some time. An acute respiratory infection had complicated his condition during the last few days. President Roosevelt visited Grayson's home Monday but did not see him.

Highway Death

Automobile accidents on the state's streets and highways resulted at least 70 lives over the past week. Texas led the death toll with eight. Illinois reported

Senator Bob Reynolds Makes Flying Trip Here

Came Down For Brief Visit Saturday Afternoon After Speaking Friday Night At Meeting In Wilmington

SCHEDULED FOR CASWELL TRIP

However, Late Arrival Here Made Visit To Caswell's Famous Hot Water Well Impossible

Senator Robert R. Reynolds made a flying trip to Southport Saturday afternoon from Wilmington, where he delivered the principal speech Friday night at a National Defense dinner.

Our Bob was scheduled for a boat trip to Ft. Caswell where he was to view the famous hot-water springs, but a delay in Wilmington prevented that. About a dozen girls who had gone over to await the arrival of the distinguished visitor were disappointed in the change in plans, as was W. B. Keziah, Civic Club secretary, who had gone to considerable trouble to make arrangements for the visit.

Senator Reynolds hated to miss the trip to Caswell. "I wanted to go over there," he said, "but I simply don't have time on this trip. I've bathed in the hot-water springs of Yellowstone National Park and in the Great Salt Lake, in Utah; a dip in the hotwater pool at Caswell would



SENATOR REYNOLDS

just about complete the cycle. "Tell you what I'm going to do. As soon as the primary is over in June I'm coming down here and spend two months doing nothing but swimming and fishing. I'll drag along a trailer, of something, because I won't need much. You folks have a fine town here—none better in North Carolina. That's what I'm telling people all the time." The senator's time here was spent in a hand-shaking tour about the downtown district, and local citizens had an opportunity to appreciate the fact that a fine personality is one of his chief stocks in trade.

Seeks To Improve Safety For Shallotte Children

Chas. E. Gause, Chairman Of County Board Of Education, Contacts District Highway Commissioner

NEED WALKWAY ACROSS RIVER

Hazard Of Having School Children Use Highway Bridge Is Stressed In Argument For Improvement

Chas. E. Gause, chairman of the county board of education, made a special trip to Whiteville last week for the purpose of consulting Highway Commissioner A. E. Powell, Jr., about the possibility of having a walkway constructed across the Shallotte river between the town of Shallotte and the school. In making their twice-daily trips to and from school, it now is necessary for the school children to cross the river on the highway bridge that is located on a curve on a busy route. "Only Providence has prevented a serious accident," said Mr. Gause, "and we must have a better arrangement before it is too late."

What the education board chairman is seeking is a walkway bridge running parallel with the highway crossing. "We don't care if it is concrete, brick or pine poles," he told Mr. Powell. "We want something that will insure the safety of the kids that have to cross that river."

Mr. Powell promised to give the matter his immediate attention, and in a letter received last week by Mr. Gause he said in part:

"I am thoroughly aware of the hazard there, and very much in sympathy with this project. I wish to assure you that I will make an effort to get some relief in the matter."

Brunswick Man Given Parole

Dave Gause, Brunswick county man, received a parole Monday from Governor Clyde R. Hoey. Gause was sentenced in 1934 to serve from seven to 10 years for manslaughter.

Hancock Asked To Call Attention To Warm Well

A letter from W. B. Keziah, secretary of the Southport Civic Club, went forward Sunday to Congressman Frank Hancock urging that gentleman call to the attention of President Roosevelt the potential possibilities of the hot water well at Ft. Caswell.

The president's interest in the Warm Springs location in Georgia is well known. It is the belief of the local Civic Club official that if Mr. Roosevelt learns of the many curative properties contained in the warm, arte-

Plan To Erect Marker Here To 1812 War Troops

Records Of War Department Indicate That Encampment Was Located At Deep-Water Point, Near Southport

INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN MADE

President Of N. C. S. U. S. U. S. D. Of 1812, Has Been Here To Attempt To Locate Exactly Where Troops Encamped

According to a letter received here this week by C. Ed. Taylor from Miss Ettie Brown, of Flora McDonald College, there is a strong possibility that a marker will be erected here in memory of troops encamped at Deepwater Point, near Southport, during the war of 1812.

Miss Brown, together with Mrs. Mary Louise Jackson Cooper, state president of N. C. S. U. S. U. S. D. of 1812, came here last spring in a neffort to locate the exact spot where the troops were encamped. They were assisted by Mr. Taylor, who since that time has been in communication with them relative to plans for the erection of a marker here.

Deepwater Point is about a half-mile north of Southport at a spot that is little traveled. It was the suggestion of Mr. Taylor that the marker be placed on the courthouse square, in Franklin Park on the garrison of some other prominent place where it would be seen. The distance and direction of Deepwater Point will be inscribed upon the memorial tablet for the convenience of any person who may wish to visit the spot.

Allotments To Be Announced

Allotted Acreage Under The Provisions Of 1938 Program Will Be Announced Soon By County Agent

The flue-cured tobacco acreage allotments for farms under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program will be determined at an early date in Brunswick county, J. E. Dodson announces.

The national, State and county acreage goals under the 1938 program will be broken down into farm allotments. The farm allotments will be determined in view of the size of the national crop needed in order to keep the supply of flue-cured tobacco in line with demand.

As soon as the individual farm allotments are determined by local and county committees, and approved by the State office, farmers will be notified of their allotments for 1938.

If pending legislation is enacted, it is likely that the 1938 poundage allotment, or marketing quota for a farm under such legislation, will be the normal yield per acre for the farm times the number of acres in the farm's acreage allotment under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Operators of farms for which a tobacco base was not previously established under AAA programs should report at once to county office the intended acreage of tobacco for the farm in 1938, if tobacco was not grown on the farm in 1935, 1936, or 1937.

Expert Advice For Gardeners

There Are Many Things Of Lasting Benefit That May Be Done By Gardeners During This Month

Pruning and spraying the home orchard should be neglected no longer. Scale can be controlled only by spraying while the trees are dormant. Liquid lime-sulphur is very satisfactory as a dormant spray for fruit trees. Mix one gallon of the concentrated solution with eight gallons of water. If the liquid is not available, dry mix lime-sulphur may be used as directed on the package. This spray is for the control of San Jose and leaf curl.

The trees should also be fertilized. Compost is very good when used in sufficient quantities. If this is scarce use one-half pound of Nitrate of Soda on apple and nut trees one year old and increase the amount one-half pound per tree for each succeeding year. Handle peaches. (Continued on page four)

No Bath Salts Needed At Nature's Hot Shower



ALL-WINTER—Bathing is a prime sport under the shower or at the big pool fed by the artesian flow from the deep well at Fort Caswell, near Southport. Notice how soft and foamy the water appears. Above, left to right, Mercedes Watts, Lela Hubbard and Lois Jane Bussells.

John Caison, Dillon Ganey To Run Again

Ganey, Candidate For Democratic Nomination For Sheriff In Past Two Primary Races, Will Again Oppose Russ

CAISON SEEKING CORONER'S OFFICE

No Other Developments Of Importance Along The Political Front Appear During The Past Week

Dillon Ganey and John Caison added their names this week to the list of prospective contestants in the Democratic primary.

Ganey, who has sought the nomination for sheriff in the past two campaigns, comes out again against J. A. Russ, whose announcement was made last week. In 1936 Ganey ran a close second to Russ in the first primary, but was nosed out in the second round.

A resident of Northwest township, Ganey has a wide reputation for being a capable and fearless law enforcement officer.

Caison ran second to Gillard Lewis for his party's nomination as coroner last July in the second primary. Lewis went ahead to win the election in November, but resigned a short time later in favor of the Southport man, who is announcing his candidacy this week.

These were the only two new developments along the political front during the past week, un-

Southport 4-H Club Meeting

The Senior 4-H Club of Southport high school held its regular monthly meeting January 28, in the school auditorium. The meeting was called to order by the president, Delphia Lennon, after which the business of the club was discussed. Mrs. Marion S. Doshier talked about some of the 4-H plans for the year and gave out projects for the season. Several club songs were sung and the meeting adjourned to be held at the regular time, the 4th Friday in February.

Exum Women In Monthly Meet

The Exum Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Barney Bennette. After a short business session Mrs. Marion S. Doshier took charge of the meeting and gave an interesting talk on farm House Lighting. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. B. L. Russ on March 5th. Those attending were: Mrs. Bennette, Mrs. Roland Evans, Mrs. Burris Russ, Mrs. D. P. Mintz and Mrs. Doshier, home agent.

Hot Water Pool At Ft. Caswell Is Now Being Used

Pictures Are In All Newspapers

During the past week or so local news stands have had more complete sell-outs of up-state newspapers than ever before. The interest frequently goes to out-of-state papers. All that is needed to cause a run on the news stands is for someone to pass a remark that this or that Southport or Fort Caswell picture is appearing.

Even the staid Greensboro News, with a very tender skin on which goose pimples will rise at the mention of winter bathing, has been running some of the Fort Caswell hot, salt water well bathing pictures. This was to the great interest of Southport and Wilmington readers.

Organize Club For Waccamaw

Group Of Boys And Girls Of Waccamaw Community Met In Organization Meeting Last Week

Miss Mamie Whisnant and Mrs. Sallie Brooks, representatives of the Extension Division of N. C. State College, Raleigh, were the guests of Mrs. Marion Doshier and J. E. Dodson, county home and Farm Demonstrators, on the evening of February 10th, in the community building on the Waccamaw school campus.

The purpose of their meeting was to organize a service club for young men and women who have and who have not finished (Continued on page 4)

More Light On Subject Of First Ship Building

The North Carolina Commission is still patiently digging away in an effort to verify the claim of the Southport Civic Club that the first ship ever constructed in United States territory was in Brunswick county.

This event, contends the Civic Club, occurred 60 years before Sir Walter Raleigh attempted his settlement in the Albemarle section and it was only 33 years after Columbus discovered America. The organization contends that the location of the shipyard was on the Cape Fear, only two miles above Southport.

The ship was built in 1525 and it was not until about 200 years later that New Hanover county was

There No Longer Is Any Doubt In Minds Of Caswell Visitors Regarding Attraction Of Healthful Pool

CASWELL GUESTS ENJOY SWIMMING

Every Visitor Becomes A Booster, And It Appears Now To Be Leading Asset

Fort Caswell's hot springs are coming in for wider and wider attention and the big inclosed bathing pool through which there is a perpetual flow of the water is becoming very popular. The water was not diverted through this pool until early in the present winter and the Fort Caswell people said nothing about it.

A result was that the public found out for itself about the pool and the natural waters that are just right for bathing, even in the coldest weather. In fact, the water in the pool is so warm that it keeps the temperature in the big room and the ten dressing rooms at a comfortable degree. The water in the pool is maintained at a depth of four feet, and the pool is about 40 feet wide by 60 feet in length. This accommodated a large number of bathers at one time. H. H. Thomas, manager of the Caswell properties, makes no charge to Caswell guests for bathing in the pool and using the dressing rooms. As a result of this kindness bathers usually are in evidence (Continued on page 4)

Road Allotment For This County

Announcement was made last week that a WPA appropriation for approximately \$10,000.00 for farm-to-market roads has been made for Brunswick county.

Quick Action In Administration Of New Farm Plan

County Agent J. E. Dodson Says That All Farmers Planning To Grow Tobacco For First Time This Year Must Hurry

FARM BILL HAS ALREADY PASSED

Only Possible Hitch Now Lies In Awaiting The Signature Of President; Referendum Within 10 Days

The new farm bill passed the Senate Monday, and with the law now awaiting the President's signature, County Agent J. E. Dodson is lining up his program for proper administration in Brunswick county.

"Farm owners who expect to plant tobacco for the first time in 1938 should call at the county agent's office, at Supply, and make their intentions known immediately. A list of these growers must be sent in to the state committee, at Raleigh. Planters with farms on which tobacco was planted for the first time in 1936 or 1937, and of which there is no record in the county office, will be required to make a work sheet for these farms.

Farmers failing to get this information to the office of the county agent by Thursday, February 24, probably will have a hard time getting a tobacco or cotton base under the new program."

At this time the county agent is preparing registers for each township in the county with the idea of getting plans in shape for the referendum that will be about ten days after final passage of the bill. It will be necessary to have a list of every person who grew tobacco in 1937 so that he may vote in the tobacco-cotton referendum.

The referendum is simply an opportunity being given growers to express their wishes regarding the new farm bill. After it has been finally passed by both houses of congress and signed by the president, it still must receive a two-thirds vote of the farmers approving the bill before it goes into effect for 1938. This step assures farmers the last word in the law that is designed to regulate production to keep it in line with demand.

Last week there appeared in The Pilot an article covering the tobacco section of the new farm bill in detail. It was prepared by Congressman J. Bayard Clark, and is full of authentic information. In the coming weeks articles covering each new development in the farm bill, and the administration of this law, will be printed in this newspaper.

Demonstration In Home Problems

Home Demonstration Club Women Of Lower Part Of County Met At Home Of Mrs. J. E. Dodson

Miss Mamie Whisnant, Assistant Extension Specialist in Home Furnishing and Home Management, and Mrs. Sallie Brooks, Assistant Food Specialist, of Raleigh, along with Mrs. Marian Doshier, county Home (Continued on Page 4)

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
TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, December 23	
12:36 a. m.	6:36 a. m.
12:50 p. m.	7:10 p. m.
Friday, December 24	
1:31 a. m.	7:43 a. m.
1:45 p. m.	8:10 p. m.
Saturday, December 25	
2:25 a. m.	8:48 a. m.
2:41 p. m.	9:08 p. m.
Sunday, December 26	
3:20 a. m.	9:47 a. m.
3:41 p. m.	10:02 p. m.
Monday, December 27	
4:17 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
4:43 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Tuesday, December 28	
5:12 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
5:19 p. m.	11:38 p. m.
Wednesday, December 29	
6:00 a. m.	
6:26 p. m.	12:26 p. m.