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## Wins Outboard Race



ON CAPE FEAR—Fred Goldston, of Lake Waccamaw, who is rapidly distinguishing himself as an outboard motorboat driver, won the first annual Carolina Outboard Association Marathon Sunday over the Cape Fear River from Southport to Wilmington. The Columbus youth covered the 25-mile course in 53 minutes.

## Elect Officers To Head County Council In 1939

Mrs. J. A. Purvis, Of Ash, Is Elected To Head The Brunswick County Club Women During The Coming Year

### NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS NAMED

Decide To Hold Fall Federation And Achievement Day Friday, November 18th, At Waccamaw School

At the county council meeting of Brunswick county home demonstration clubs held last Wednesday at Supply Mrs. J. A. Purvis, of Ash, was elected president of the organization for the coming year.

Among the other important matters of business to come up for discussion was setting the date for the annual fall federation meeting and achievement day. This event will be held this year at the Waccamaw school auditorium on Friday evening, November 18. A picnic supper will be one of the important features.

Officers elected to serve with Mrs. Purvis were: Mrs. W. C. Biggs, Leland, 1st vice-president; Mrs. George Y. Watson, Southport, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Nelson Bennett, Ash, secretary; Mrs. Furman Galloway, Leland, treasurer; Mrs. G. H. Cannott, Bolivia, reporter.

The following project chairmen were named: Mrs. J. E. Dodson, home beautification; Mrs. Joe P. Verzaal, home management; Miss Josie Reid, clothing; Mrs. Berlyn Lancaster, gardens; Mrs. Ernest Parker, poultry; Mrs. Burris Russ, recreation; Mrs. Charles Russ, 4-H leader.

## Fishing Captain Must Pay Fine

Captain Tom Willis, Of Menhaden Fishing Boat, Southport, Required To Pay A Fine Of \$100.00 For Breaking Law

Captain Tom Willis, master of the menhaden fishing vessel Southport, came into Recorder's court here last Wednesday pleading guilty to a charge of violating the fishing laws. He was sentenced by Judge John B. Ward to six months on the roads, the judgment being suspended upon the payment of a fine of \$100.00, the costs of the case and upon further condition that the defendant break no other law for a period of two years.

Don Mason, white, facing a charge of store-breaking following his arrest in connection of the robbery of the Riverview cafe, was bound over to Superior court under bond of \$500.00 when probable cause was found.

Elbert Simmons, white, was charged with receiving stolen goods. Probable cause was found and he, too, was bound over to Superior court.

Paris Willis, white, was found guilty of transporting. He was given 60 days on the county roads, but the court ordered him to work instead for that period on the county farm under the supervision of Bennie Williams, superintendent of the Brunswick county home. Should he give any (Continued on page 6)

## Waccamaw Youth Wins Thrilling Marathon Sunday

### Wide Range In Daily Temperature

Indian summer weather enjoyed by Brunswick county residents during the past few days has offered a wide range of temperature each day. Although no killing frost has been reported from any section of the county, the official weather bureau reading has been down to 42-degrees on at least two mornings. But, before arriving at the conclusion that this chilly dawn heralded a cold day, a look at the weather chart shows that on two of these days the mercury has touched the 80-degree mark.

Truly there is something to the old adage "As changeable as the weather."

### More Good Pictures Made Here Saturday

Bill Baker, well known Durham photographer and free lance newspaper writer, was here Saturday on assignment to get pictures of several subjects in and near Southport. He will return shortly for more extensive work. Charles A. Ferrell, of Greensboro, recently here for four days with the Civic Club secretary writes he may shortly be back for further photographic work. Mrs. Ferrell will accompany him.

### Boats Range Far After The Shrimp

With shrimp running thickly off Little River, S. C., local boats, especially those of the Wells Brothers, have been ranging far and bringing in better catches than that produced by the great mass of boats working directly off Southport.

On one of these long trips last week the Captain Wells brought in 85 bushels and his sister ship had 70 bushels. For the past few days the boats have been unloading down the coast and the shrimp brought here for cleaning, packing and icing.

## So There Must Have Been Something To The Story

It is a small world and things sometimes move queerly to demonstrate the fact to the satisfaction of everybody.

Early last week Frank Murphy, paddling a small canoe from New York to Florida, put up at Southport as one of the stops on his trip. He was interviewed by a representative of this paper and a short story was obtained of his trip down the coast.

He narrated how his worse experience occurred in the Delaware Breakwater where his canoe was overturned in rough weather and he had to swim a long distance to shore. The canoe drifted away and was recovered and returned by the coast guard four days after it was lost.

The representative of The Pilot neglected to get the New York or any other address of Murphy. This was desired in order to do him the small courtesy of sending him a copy of the paper that

### Goldston Won Large Trophy As First Prize In Cape Fear Outboard Race Sunday Afternoon

### A LARGE CROWD WITNESSES START

First Southport-To-Wilmington Outboard Motorboat Race Is Big Success; To Be Held Annually

Fred Goldston, of Lake Waccamaw, one of the speediest outboard motorboat racers in this section of the state, won the Southport-to-Wilmington marathon Sunday, completing the grueling 25-mile course in fifty-three minutes.

Several hundred spectators were on hand for the start of the event and there were thrills and spills as the speedy little craft warmed up for the run up the river.

Most of the landlubber onlookers favored the lightning-like hydroplane of Ralph Johnson, who gave gross handicap of 26-minutes. He was ahead of the other contestants when he gave out of gas just three miles short of his finish line.

Ernest Shinn, of Wilmington. (Continued on page 6)

## Southport Gets Another Teacher

Overcrowded Conditions In Grammar Grades Is Shown By First Month Report And New Teacher Secured

Miss Thelma Gray Comer, of Dobson, has been added to the Southport grades. Miss Comer reported for duty Monday.

The addition of this faculty member should help alleviate the crowded conditions existing in the lower grades at Southport during the first weeks of school.

Armed with attendance figures showing these conditions, Principal W. R. Lingle went to Raleigh on three occasions to press his case.

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## Free Acts Thrill Crowd Tuesday, Southport Fair

High-Pole Aerial Acts Leave Crowds Gasping As They Go Through Acrobatics On Slender Steel Spire

### INTEREST SHOWN IN FAIR EXHIBITS

Remarkable Arrangement Is On Display In Exhibit Tent And Exhibits Are Of Educational Value

The Brunswick County Fair got underway last night with a good crowd in attendance despite the chilly weather.

After milling about the concessions and shows for a couple of hours, most of the spectators were more than pleased with the thrilling free-act performances that climaxed the event. These feature the high-pole act of two troupes of aerial performers and the ball-of-fire dive of Captain Cushing.

This latter holds the crowd spellbound as the fearless performer mounts a hundred-foot tower, yokes gasoline over his diving suit then jumps off into a tank below which is covered with a mass of flames.

Less spectacular but equally as remarkable is the large list of exhibits that have been brought in by the women of the county and placed on display in the tent through which all paid customers must enter the grounds. Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, county home demonstration agent, is responsible for this fine group of exhibits and credit is due her and her helpers for being able to assemble this number of entries in the short time given them.

## Will Gather In Area On Nov. 9

Wade Announces That Series Of Meetings For Municipal Officers Will Be Held November 9th

James E. L. Wade, city commissioner of public works and president of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, announced Friday a series of meetings will be held over the state for municipal officers at which they will discuss the legislative program of the league for the ensuing year.

The first meeting, he announced, will be held in Wilmington on November 9 at 10 a. m., to which the mayors or city managers, city clerk, city attorneys, city councilmen and city employees of Carolina Beach, Southport, Shallotte, Lake Waccamaw, Bolton, Wallace, Burgaw, Wrightsville Beach, Jacksonville and Richlands, are invited.

Other meetings, he said, will be held in Sanford, Wadesboro, Lumberton, Goldsboro, Morehead City, Washington, Edenton, Weldon, Oxford, Burlington, Winston-Salem, North Wilkesboro, Mooresville, Shelby, Spruce Pine, Waynesville and Franklin.

The purpose of the meetings, he said, is to acquaint the municipal officials with the state-wide municipal legislative program which will be presented to the general assembly meeting Jan. 1, relative to such items as home-stead exemption, home rule, uniform tax collection laws, and the sharing of highway funds by the municipalities.

## Teacher Meeting Held Saturday

County-Wide Meeting Of Teachers Held At Shallotte With Members Of That School Faculty As Hosts

A county-wide teachers meeting was held Saturday morning at Shallotte, with members of the faculty of that school acting as hosts for the gathering.

After a few remarks by Miss Annie May Woodside, county superintendent of schools, the teachers divided into three divisions for group conferences.

The next county-wide meeting will be held on November 12 at Waccamaw school.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples obtained their marriage licenses from the local office of Register of Deeds during the past week: Miss Gladys Fulford, Supply, to R. L. Carllie; Mrs. Roxie Milliken to L. C. Tripp, Shallotte.

## Democratic Speakers



COMING—A. J. Maxwell, left, Commissioner of Revenue for the state of North Carolina, will speak at the Shallotte high school auditorium Friday night. Willis Smith, right, prominent Raleigh attorney, will speak Monday night at Bolivia and Tuesday at Leland. No cut was available of Jake F. Newell, who will speak Saturday afternoon at Shallotte school for the Republican cause.

## Shrimpers Go Back To Work Tuesday Following Strike

### Trots Thirty-Miles To Be Near Master

It is no unusual thing to read about a human being engaged in some kind of punishing overland marathon either for cash or publicity, but there is more real interest involved when such a chase is made out of pure love.

Doubtless that is what prompted the flee dog of Van Bellamy, colored section hand on the W. B. & S. railroad to trot from Southport to Woodburn station, a distance of thirty miles, one day last week.

W. K. Cox, foreman, is authority for the fact that the dog was pursuing a seemingly hopeless chase of the motor car when it pulled away from Southport; he, too, is authority for the fact that the loyal little animal turned up late in the afternoon at the station 30 miles away—tired but happy to find his master safe and sound that far away from home.

## Southport Shrimp Truck Is Wrecked

A truck outward bound from Southport with a cargo of seven and one-half tons of shrimp belonging to Wells Brothers, was wrecked at Faison one night last week.

Two and a half tons of the shrimp were lost and the remainder had to be brought back here to be re-washed, boxed and iced. The truck, the property of the Smith Transfer company of Wilmington, is said to have been demolished, but the driver was not injured.

## Crosley Yacht On Regular Call

The beautiful Powell Crosley yacht, Sea Owl, with Mrs. Crosley, children and guests aboard was here last week on its annual cruise to Florida.

Mr. Crosley, owner of the Cincinnati, Ohio, radio station and the famed Cincinnati Reds baseball team, was compelled to leave the boat up the coast and fly to New York in his private plane.

Captain Fred Brown was in charge of the Sea Owl.

## Political Warfare In County Draws Party Headliners

Three Democratic Speakers For Next Week Are Leading Candidates For Gubernatorial Nomination In 1940

### REPUBLICANS TO HAVE JAKE NEWELL

Congressman Clark Will Also Speak Twice In The County For Democrats; Candidate Meets

The Brunswick county political campaign moves into high gear this week and next with some of the finest speakers in North Carolina defending the cause of their respective party.

On Friday night of this week A. J. Maxwell, Commissioner of Revenue for the State of North Carolina, will speak at 7:30 o'clock at the Shallotte high school. On Monday evening at the Bolivia school Willis Smith, of Raleigh, speaker of the house of Representatives in the General Assembly of 1931, will deliver a political address. This same man will remain in Brunswick overnight and on Tuesday evening will fill a speaking engagement at the Leland school. On Thursday night in the Brunswick county courthouse J. M. Broughton, Raleigh attorney and one of the best speakers his party affords, will speak in behalf of the Democratic ticket.

The unusual thing about the appearance of these men in this county in their prominence. Every one of them has been prominently mentioned for the gubernatorial nomination in 1940 and political experts predict that one of these three will be the Democratic nominee for that office in election two years hence.

Not to be outdone by their opponents, the Republicans are bringing Jake F. Newell, a party leader and a fine speaker, to Shallotte on Saturday afternoon for a speech at 2:30 o'clock. Tuesday it was reported that Charles A. Jonas, Republican candidate for the United States Senate, would speak on Friday afternoon at the Waccamaw school. A change of plans took place and Mr. Jonas will not speak to the voters of this county. However, he is scheduled to speak in Wilmington this week.

Shallotte Boys At Chapel Hill  
Cornelius Dickinson Thomas and Harry L. Mintz, a transfer student, of Shallotte, registered this fall at the University of North Carolina with the largest student body in its history. Entering into the 145th anniversary year, the University welcomed 3,507 students, 300 more than last year's numbers.

Brunswick county is represented at the University by the two Shallotte boys who are at Chapel Hill for the first time. Cornelius Thomas is in a freshman class of 824, around 600 of whom came from 181 North Carolina towns. 72 per cent of the students at Chapel Hill are North Carolinians, while the others come from 34 states outside of North Carolina and eight foreign countries.

## Brunswick Men Drawn On Jury

United States Federal Court Is In Session This Week In Wilmington, And Men Are Drawn From Brunswick For Jury Service

The United States district court is in session this week in Wilmington and a total of 35 cases are scheduled to be heard before Judge I. M. Meekins.

District attorney J. O. Carr has announced that there are no major cases on docket. A number of Brunswick county citizens have been drawn for jury service, including the following: D. R. Johnson, Winnabow; G. H. Cannon, Leland; R. W. Sellers, Shallotte; J. B. Sullivan, Winnabow; R. C. Holmes, Leland; Julius Clemmons, Bolivia.

## Police Chief Ill; Davis Acting Chief

Chief of Police Melvin Lewis has been ill at his home here for the past few days, but was able to be out on the street yesterday. During his absence from his duties W. S. Davis has been serving as chief.

## 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, Oct. 27	
10:10 a. m.	3:42 a. m.
10:17 p. m.	4:24 p. m.
Friday, October 28	
10:54 a. m.	4:35 a. m.
11:02 p. m.	5:10 p. m.
Saturday, October 29	
11:41 a. m.	5:11 a. m.
	6:00 p. m.
Sunday, October 30	
11:53 a. m.	6:01 a. m.
12:32 p. m.	6:53 p. m.
Monday, October 31	
12:50 a. m.	6:58 a. m.
1:26 p. m.	7:47 p. m.

## Little Bits Of Big News

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

## Finally Settled

C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, formerly withdrew from the Eighth district congressional race Tuesday, leaving the way clear for certification of W. O. Burgin of Lexington as the democratic party's nominee.

Deane's withdrawal came a few hours after a three-man board of referees—endowed with extraordinary powers—decided "as a matter of law" that Burgin won the nomination in the run-off democratic primary of July 2. Barring an unexpected development, Burgin will be certified by the state board of elections today and the unprecedented elections case will be officially closed. The certification must be preceded, however, by a consent judgment signed by Superior Court Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh.

## Ship Fire

Fire sweeping below decks of the German liner Deutschland imperiled the lives of 1,000 persons Tuesday night in a North Atlantic storm off Newfoundland before it was controlled. After a frightening two hours of fire-fighting, the captain radioed the Associated Press this laconic message: "Fire under control!" Other ships were racing through the gale-whipped waters 200 miles southeast of Cape Fear to her assistance, answering (Continued on page 6)