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STRIKERS SOUGHT TO FORM PICKET LINE

Threatened Strike Disorder Skillfully Handled Friday Night By Sheriff And Men

60 Strikers Here To Board Tanker Bay That Was Held Up

MEY AND MEN CALL THEIR BLUFF

Of Trouble Petered When It Became Apparent To Strike Leaders That Officers Meant Business

A situation of tense excitement reserved for large seaport or great industrial centers staged on the Southport front Friday evening, but a skillful action of Sheriff Dil-Ganey and his men averted a trouble when 60 striking men came here to prevent a taking on a new crew. Trouble all started when a was called last week on standard Oil tanker Bayway she was discharging cargo Wilmington. Around 20 men off the boat and immediately established a picket line the dock. Thursday the cleared and came down to Southport where she crew waiting for a full crew the ship put out to sea. The word came Friday to Brunswick county officers that a crew had been obtained and being sent here from New on a bus scheduled to arrive Southport early Friday. Sheriff Ganey and his men were not the only ones to receive this word, for during Friday cars filled with men from Wilmington cruising about the town, and dark that evening others were to come in. Realizing that these men were strikers or their sympathizers here for the purpose of that the men were not to go aboard the Bayway, Sheriff Ganey called in his department and stationed them about waterfront down near the office. When the bus came to town it was accompanied by two highway cars and by other cars of strikers. Sheriff Ganey them at the Sawdust Trail the strikers followed him the main street. The bus left off one of the side streets, headed to the Standard Oil (Continued on page 4)

Commencement Program Is Underway At Bolivia

Baccalaureate Sermon Was Preached Sunday Evening By Rev. R. H. Satterfield; Dr. Bryan To Deliver Address

Dr. Daniel B. Bryan, dean of Wake Forest College, and founder and general director of the Wake Forest-Meredith Summer School, will deliver the annual commencement address Saturday night at 8 o'clock at Bolivia high school. The Bolivia finals got underway Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. R. H. Satterfield, pastor of Winter Park Baptist Church, Wilmington. A large and appreciative congregation gathered in the high school auditorium to hear his message. The seniors will hold their class day exercises in the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This program will be in the form of a play and is expected to be one of the outstanding features of the commencement program. Glenn Tucker is principal of Bolivia school and is just completing his first full year in that capacity.



DR. DANIEL BRYAN

City Election Will Be Held Here Next Friday

City Election Will Be Held Tuesday, May 2, And Candidates Who Have Been Nominated Virtually Elected

ONLY ONE CHANGE IN CITY BOARD
G. E. Hubbard Replaces E. P. Spence As Alderman From 3rd Ward; Watts And Davis Named

Alderman for the second and third wards in Southport were nominated by the citizens of the town in convention here on Thursday and Friday nights of last week. For the second ward the names of S. W. Watts and Captain J. I. Davis were placed in nomination by Judge E. H. Cranmer. There was no opponent and the men were nominated by acclamation. The honors as nominator-in-chief fell to J. V. Ruark Friday night as he placed in nomination the names of E. P. Spence and J. Berg, incumbents, and Clarence Spence and G. E. Hubbard. It was agreed among the candidates (Continued on page 4)

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Two Persons Perish In Fire Friday

Flower Show To Be Staged Here Tomorrow P.M. Officers Are Freed On Murder Count In Federal Court

Elaborate Plans Have Gone Into The Making Of This Year's Event One That Is Outstanding For The Woman's Club
Two F. B. I. Agents Are Freed When Judge Meekins Orders Verdict Of Not Guilty Following Prosecution's Evidence

GENERAL CHAIRMAN IS MRS. DOSHER
TRIED FOR DEATH OF COLORED MAN

Were Charged With Killing Homer G. Smith, Brunswick County Negro, In Marsh After Hot Pursuit

The annual Southport Flower Show sponsored by the Woman's Club will be held tomorrow, in the recreation hall of the Masonic building. Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, general chairman for the show, says that she is sure that it will be a creditable exhibition and will be of interest to all. The show will be open to the public beginning at 2 o'clock and will close at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited to a program at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At 4 o'clock and again at 7:30 o'clock the Woman's Club will serve tea to those who visit the exhibition. It is hoped that a good number of exhibits will be entered as each one will make the show more interesting. All entries must come in between 9 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon. Many attractive prizes are being offered, both cash and premiums. Judges will make their decisions while the building is closed from 12 noon until 2 o'clock. Though classifications appeared in previous press notices of the show, some few facts should be repeated. A division of "Seasonal Table Arrangements" is to be included in the show this year. This will include entries of Christmas centerpieces, Easter arrangements, etc. Handsome prizes are offered in this class, and this group should be very interesting to visitors. Shadow boxes are to be included and there will be the various interesting articles under the heading "Special Exhibit". School exhibits will occupy a separate room. A silver offering will be taken at the door to help defray expenses. The Woman's Club hopes that Southport and Brunswick county will respond to its invitation to visit the flower show.

A verdict of not guilty in the case of Lon Howe and J. R. McFall, alcoholic tax unit officers here, who were indicted in connection with the slaying of Homer G. Smith, negro, in Brunswick county, was directed by Judge I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, in Federal Court in Wilmington Tuesday. Howe and McFall were charged with manslaughter after a negro they had pursued as a bootlegger suspect was found dead. The following Brunswick county men were called for jury service during this week's term: Charlie Knox, Bolivia; B. W. Benton, Shallotte; Barney R. Bennett, Freeland; Martin Skipper, Leland; W. H. Varnam, Supply. The latter was selected as a member of the grand jury. Violations of the internal revenue laws dealing with the manufacture, possession and transportation of non-taxpaid liquor comprised the majority of cases tried in federal court yesterday.

Commencement Begins At Southport Tomorrow

Programs Will Be Held Thursday And Friday Evenings; The Baccalaureate Sermon On Sunday Morning

The first program of the 1939 commencement for Southport high school will be held tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium, at which time an operetta will be presented by pupils of the 4th and 5th grade. The annual class day exercises will be held on Friday night with a senior play. All pastors of Southport churches are cooperating on Sunday morning in holding no preaching service in conflict with the baccalaureate service that is to be held at 11 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Rev. Harry J. Whitmore, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Wilmington, will preach. Col. Royce S. McClelland, prominent Wilmington attorney, will be the commencement speaker at the finals program on Monday night. Seniors will receive their diplomas at the conclusion of this program and special awards will be announced.

Baptist Church Changes Time

Services at the Southport Baptist church, will be changed from 7:30 o'clock to 8:00 o'clock beginning this week. There will be no preaching service at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday morning, the congregation joining with the service at the school auditorium but there will be preaching service at 8 o'clock Sunday night as usual.

No Special Term To Be Asked By Commissioners

College Students Inhabit Island

A large group of college girls and boys from Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, rolled into town Monday afternoon and promptly embarked for Bald Head Island under the watch care of W. B. Keziah. The young folks are botany students and have come here for the purpose of investigating the strange plant life that abounds on North Carolina's tropical island. An added attraction for them has been the buildup of stories during recent weeks by Keziah, 'ghost' writer for the island. The chances are that they will evidence of the much publicized activity of the supernatural, but knowing the versatility of their guide there is a strong possibility for both.

Popular Young Girl Is Dead

Miss Katharine Fulwood Died At Brunswick County Hospital On Monday Morning After Being Ill For About An Hour
Miss Mary Katherine Fulwood, popular young Southport girl, died Monday morning at Doshier Memorial Hospital. Apparently in her usual good health, the young lady had been making preparations to return to Wilmington on the morning mail bus to resume her duties at the Southern Bell Telephone Company, where she was employed. She was in the bathroom and her mother heard her fall. Receiving no response to her call, she rushed in to find her daughter sitting on the floor. Dr. L. C. Ferguson was called and immediately carried her to the hospital. There she failed to respond to treatment and died within the hour. Dr. Ferguson declined to sign the death certificate until a specimen of the contents of her stomach had been sent away by the coroner for a chemical analysis. Meanwhile, Coroner John G. Caison empaneled a jury pending receipt of this report. Miss Fulwood was the daughter of Mrs. Ethel Fulwood and was 24-years-of-age. She was active in social affairs of the younger set of the community and was a loyal and faithful worker in the Baptist Church. In addition to her mother she is survived by two brothers, John Fulwood, of Southport, and Marshall Fulwood, of Clewiston, Fla. Pending the arrival of the latter last night funeral arrangements were incomplete.

Call For New B.T.U. Members

The Baptist Training Union of the Southport Baptist church urges that all members please attend the meeting next Sunday at 7 o'clock P. M. when a program of vital interest to the youth of today will be given. This organization is primarily a Baptist training union but young people of all denominations are welcome and urged to become associate members because the work done is interesting and profitable for all. (Continued on page 4)

Paddles Own Canoe For A Distance Of 1,500 Miles

To paddle an open 15 foot canoe from Darien, Conn., to Daytona Beach, Fla., and back to Southport in just a little over 5 1/2 months is quite a notable achievement for an 18-year-old lad. It is all the more notable when it is considered that 2 of the 5 1/2 months were spent working at Daytona before the return journey was commenced. The young canoeist, who arrived at Southport last week on his return journey, is Richard W. Hurtleigh of Darien, Conn. He left his home town in his little 15 foot boat on October 27th and arrived at Southport early in December for an overnight stop. He completed his trip to Daytona early in January and spent that month and February in the Florida city working at odd jobs. The return trip as was the outward bound one being made leisurely, the paddler working at odd jobs wherever he finds them. He left home with only a few dollars in funds, is not receiving any money for making the trip and is not accepting any favors, except that it be a job. He politely but resolutely declined a dollar as compensation for his taking time out to give a newspaper man a bit of data on his arrival here. He said the trip home was a cinch, the south winds are behind him and his trip down made him acquainted with the route and currents. On his trip down he often inverted his canoe on a beach and slept under it. The work he did in Daytona netted him enough money to purchase a small tent and this he sets up at whatever point he may happen to be when night overtakes him. (Continued on page four)

Two Perish In Burning Home Friday Morning

Miss Lula Mae Sellers Of Columbus County And Infant Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Ray Hilburn Are Burned To Death

FIRE WAS OF AN UNKNOWN ORIGIN

Neighbors Reached The Burning Building In Time To Rescue The Little Two-Year-Old Girl

Miss Lula Mae Sellers, 38-year-old resident of Columbus county was burned to death early Friday morning in a fire which destroyed the home of her nephew, Ray Hilburn, near Longwood and which also claimed the life of his infant son, Billie. The blaze was discovered about 8 o'clock by Rudolph and Bertice Russ, neighbors who were working in a field about a half-mile away, and these men reached the flaming dwelling just in time to snatch two-year-old Betty Ray Hilburn from the house before the roof crumbled in. Miss Sellers had gone last night to the cook stove for the preparation of breakfast. It is believed likely that either a defective flue or sparks from the stove started the fire. The week to visit the Hilburns and she had remained behind to care for the children while Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn were busy setting out tobacco in a field about a mile from the home. Herself an invalid and unable to get about, Miss Sellers apparently found it impossible to aid the children to safety or to escape the flames herself. There was no way to deter-

Now Accepting C.M.T.C. Boys

Register Of Deeds R. I. Mintz Is Procurement Officer For Brunswick County And Is Anxious For Full Quota

The procurement campaign for enrollment of trainees for attendance at the Citizens Military Training Camp to be held at Fort Bragg, from June 15th to July 14, is progressing very satisfactorily so far as the total quota is concerned, but it is the desire of the government to open this training to youths of the smaller communities as well as the larger ones. There are no qualified applicants from Brunswick county. There are still 4 vacancies in Brunswick county to be filled. It is urged that young men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-nine desiring attendance at this camp send in their applications (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
THURSDAY, April 27	
1:31 a. m.	8:19 a. m.
2:21 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
FRIDAY, April 28	
2:37 a. m.	8:19 a. m.
3:26 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
SATURDAY, April 29	
3:45 a. m.	10:13 a. m.
4:26 p. m.	10:40 p. m.
SUNDAY, April 30	
4:47 a. m.	11:04 a. m.
5:20 p. m.	11:34 p. m.
MONDAY, May 1	
5:41 a. m.	11:53 a. m.
6:09 p. m.	
TUESDAY, May 2	
6:29 a. m.	0:26 a. m.
6:53 p. m.	12:42 p. m.
WEDNESDAY, May 3	
7:14 a. m.	1:18 a. m.
7:34 p. m.	1:29 p. m.

Little Bits Of Big News
Events Of State, National And World-Wide Interest During Past Week

(By Gene O'Brien)
LINDBERGH HOME
Charles A. Lindbergh arrived in the United States last night and went immediately to Washington to confer with aeronautical experts. Expert witnesses declared that German airplanes were superior to ours so that Army officials called the officer to active duty. Lindbergh called to attract attention possibly get a bill through Congress to increase the budget.

POLAND ARMS
Citizens of Poland, on the Baltic Sea, are making a mad dash to re-arm. The Germans are trying to celebrate their dictatorship with the capture of Danzig, free city and the Polish corridor. Army officials feel that they will fight any attempt to seize their land.
STRIKERS FAIL
A vote of eight states protesting soft coal voted against employment insurance benefits for coal miners. Only Pennsylvania definitely decided to give relief. The strikers are now in their third week and the shortage of soft coal is growing more acute. Small industrial plants, especially those producing machinery, are apprehensive.
PRESIDENTIAL VISIT
President Roosevelt took a (Continued on page 4)