

Dosher Memorial Hospital Is Given National Ranking

This Year Local Hospital Has Been Included In List Approved By The American College Of Surgeons

SEVENTY-EIGHT IN NORTH CAROLINA

Signal Honor For This Institution To Continue To Hold Its Place Of Leadership

J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital at Southport was one of 78 institutions of North Carolina included in the official announcement of the 1939 list of approved hospitals in the United States, Canada, and a few other countries, which was made at the twenty-second annual Hospital Standardization Conference opened Monday morning in Philadelphia in conjunction with the 10th annual meeting of the American College of Surgeons. The announcement was made by George Crile, of Cleveland, chairman of the Board of Registrars of the College, who declared the first List of Approved Hospitals of the American College of Surgeons 22 years ago, names of only 89 hospitals were listed. The balance of the approved hospitals have in that regard short interval earned a place to appear and to be retained on the Approved List. Even those originally approved which have since failed to appear on the list have had their names removed in order to meet enlarged conceptions of the Minimum Standard requirements in the light of mechanical and scientific progress. Behind the statistics has been a powerful impetus to improvement in hospital care and this impulse has been met by a great many hospitals which have not yet won approval. They are working zealously to meet the difficulties, and they are succeeding in doing so if the support they give them the support it should, in view of the fact that it will derive. One of every fourteen persons in the community, on the average, is dependent in a hospital each year. It is not therefore behove the State to encourage adequate care of these patients, and also to cooperate with the hospital in its conservation efforts? Medicine, science, solicitude for the welfare of the patient, has set a high standard of approval for hospital care; equally solicitude and demanding equally high standards, should be every extended community."

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Late War Bulletins

The official German news agency today announced that Nazi bombing planes attacked British warships at Scapa Flow today, the assault following a submarine raid there on Saturday in which the British battleship *Oak* was sunk and a second man of war damaged. The announcement said one British ship had been damaged and one English plane had been shot down. The attack on the important naval base in the Orkney Islands, north of Scotland, was described as another German stroke which Germany is dealing the British from the air and under water. An announcement from London said the ship *Iron Duke*, and that four other planes were shot down, bringing their losses to eight in two days. Turkey's prime minister, Refik Saydam, in an official communique last night stated that negotiations with Soviet Russia had failed because the demands of Russia were contrary to British security. Definite agreements are expected to be reached with Britain early next week. In the meantime Russia has applied to an appeal by President Roosevelt stating that the aim of her negotiations with Finland was to strengthen relationships between the two nations. On the Western battle front sharp engagements between the French and German cavalry were reported. The last two days have seen the Nazis make gains into French territory only to be repulsed later on the ground regained by the French. The advance of the German legions was said to have

Lydonia Is Working Off Coast From Southport

Coast And Geodetic Survey Boat Is Well-Known Here And Many Southport Boys Have Served On Her In Past

CAPT. R. P. EYMAN OFFICER IN CHARGE

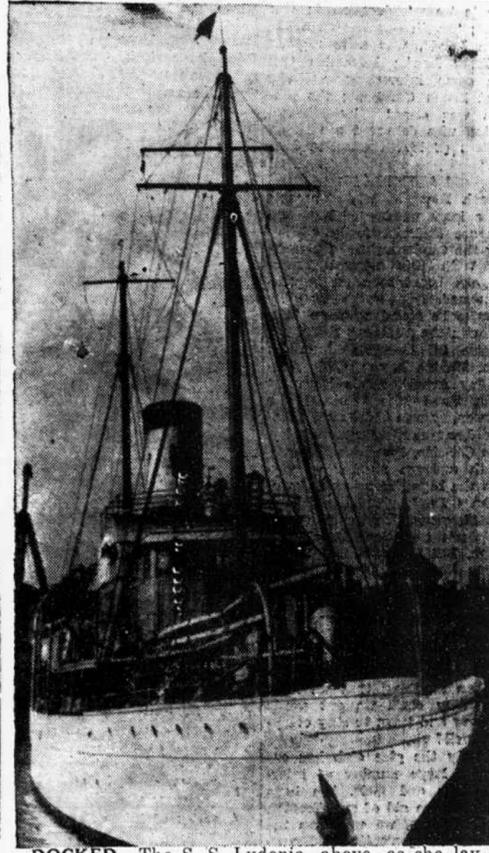
He Was Here Three Years Ago In Charge Of Survey Party Working Local Shrimping Grounds

A familiar sight passing in and out of the Southport harbor during the past few days has been the *Lydonia*, coast and geodetic survey boat that spent several years in work in this area. In command is Captain R. P. Eyman, who was here three years ago at the head of a survey party whose work it was to locate and mark snags and other obstructions in the local shrimping grounds. In past years many Southport boys have been employed aboard the *Lydonia*. The vessel will be engaged in hydrographic work in this section for the next five or six months, Capt. Eyman said. The vessel now has a crew of 43 men and also has ten officers and three cadets aboard. The normal crew strength is 48 men. The vessel came here from Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, where it has been engaged in work for the past several months. The boat was built about 1910 or 1912 for a man named Lydon of Chicago, who turned it over to the government when this country entered the World War. During the war it was in service in the Mediterranean and was

Sunday Was Busy Day For Ships In Southport Harbor

For major shipping Sunday was about the most active day that Southport has seen in several years. In addition to four large tankers and two freighters passing on their way to or from Wilmington, there were also a couple of large oil barges and their tug. In the harbor proper were two large tugs three small tugs, one large dredge and one small dredge. In addition to these were a couple of the U. S. Engineers boats from Wilmington, several yachts, including the 110-foot *Mamere* of D. V. Page of New York. Not to be entirely overlooked were the numerous

Well Know Vessel Here



DOCKED—The S. S. Lydonia, above, as she lay at a dock at the foot of Chesnut Street. The vessel will make Wilmington her base for the winter months while engaged in work between here and Charleston in conjunction with the Oceanographer, Capt. R. P. Eyman in command.

Forest Warden Urges Caution

The Pilot received an S. O. S. yesterday from County Forest Warden Dawson Jones urging that the public be cautioned against the fire hazards now threatening forest areas. Warden Jones points to the unusually dry condition of the woods and says that extreme caution is necessary upon the part of the citizens of the county to prevent the start of what may turn out to be a destructive forest fire. He gives a special warning to hunters, reminding them that to start a forest fire is to threaten the very existence of the game they hunt.

Last Rites For Episcopal Rector

Rev. A. H. Marshall Died Last Monday Night At Veteran's Hospital In Columbia, S. C.; Funeral Held Here Thursday

Funeral services for Rev. Arthur H. Marshall were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Phillips Episcopal Church with Bishop Thomas C. Darst in charge of the final rites. He was assisted by Rev. Walter R. Noe, of Wilmington, and ten Episcopal rectors of eastern North Carolina. Mr. Marshall died Monday night at the Veterans Hospital in

Good Roads Meet Next Wednesday

An important meeting of the Upper Brunswick Good Roads Association will be held Wednesday, October 25, at Bolivia high school at 8 o'clock. George R. Foulke says that it is important that all interested members attend and he says that business will be brief and to the point.

IN GLEE CLUB

Talmadge Sellers of Shallotte was accepted as a member of the glee club at Lousburg college this year.

Many Trials By Jury Requested

Most Of The Cases Tried In Recorder's Court Monday Appealed; Judge Reprimands Witness For His Testimony On Slot Machines

There was an epidemic of requests for jury trial in Recorder's court Monday as three defendants asked to have their cases sent up. Appeals were noted in two other cases. Corbett Smith, white, asked for a jury trial on his charge of drunk driving and bond was set at \$200.00. Floyd Evans, white, asked that his charge of driving with improper brakes and without registration card be sent before the jury and his bond was set at \$100.00. Lawrence Childs, white, was found guilty of reckless operation and required to pay \$100.00 restitution, plus the costs of his case. He appealed and bond was set at \$200.00. Mose Evans and Hattie Boykin, colored, asked for jury trial. Bond for the former was set at \$400.00, for the latter at \$200.00. Joe Robinson, colored, was tried for possession for the purpose of sale. Judgment of 6 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of \$75.00 and costs. Frank Palmer, white, was found guilty of making an assault with a deadly weapon and was given 2 years. Notice of appeal was given and bond was set at \$1,500.00. Frank Sullivan, white, was found not guilty of bastardy. Joe Breece, white, was charged with possession of an illegal slot machine and a nol pros with leave was taken by the court. This action came after Judge Walter M. Stanaland had upbraided young Odell Williamson for giving testimony which he said directly contradicted his version given in court here three weeks ago.

Shrimping Trawlers And Large Menhaden Fleet

The Cape Fear Pilots boarding boat apparently had a busy day taking pilots on or off the incoming or outgoing vessels. So did the Coast Guard cutter in the performance of its duty of meeting all foreign vessels for the purpose of sealing wireless rooms until they left port. Among the unscheduled calls was that made by a big Texas oil tanker, bound south. It came in shortly after noon for the purpose of putting ashore the body of Carl Camp, its first mate. The body was carried to Wilmington and prepared for shipment to his former home.

District Club Meeting To Be Held On Friday

Southport Woman's Club Will Be Hostess To Other Clubs In Eleventh District Here This Week

STATE PRESIDENT TO ATTEND MEET

Other Prominent Visitors Will Appear On Program Which Will Begin At 10 O'clock In Auditorium

Southport Woman's Club will be hostess Friday to members of the 11th District Woman's Clubs at a meeting scheduled to begin promptly at 10 o'clock in the Southport high school auditorium. The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. J. M. Jerome, of Rose Hill, who is district president. Notable visitors expected to attend the meeting include Mrs. John D. Robinson, of Wallace, state president; Mrs. K. C. Proctor, of Oxford, second vice-president; Mrs. Stedman Carr, of Wallace, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Charles W. Pierce, of Charlotte, state president of Junior Woman's Clubs. One of the principal speakers on the program will be Mr. Blanton, highway license examiner, who also will speak to the school children. The following committees have been named by Mrs. Annie K. Vitou, local club president, to be in charge of the various phases of the day's program: Decoration, Mesdames C. G. Ruark, H. H. Thomas and R. C. St. George; Registration, Mesdames G. Y. Watson, E. M. Hall and Prince O'Brien; Pages, Mesdames Robert Thompson, R. C. Daniel, James M. Harper and Misses Lois Jane Bussels and Evelyn Loughlin.

Committeemen In Each Township Is Nominated Today

Series Of Meetings Being Held Over Entire County Today By County Agent J. E. Dodson To Nominate Members

ACTUAL VOTING TO BE BY MAIL

Delegates To County Convention Also To Be Chosen By Tobacco Growers Today

County Agent J. E. Dodson is conducting a series of six farmers' meetings, one in each township, today for the purpose of receiving nominations of township committeemen and alternates, delegates to the county convention and their alternates to work in connection with the 1940 tobacco adjustment program. At each of the township meetings three committeemen will be nominated and two alternates. One delegate and one alternate will be nominated for the county convention, which probably will be held next week at Supply. At that time a county committee will be elected to serve during the next year's program. After the nominees for the township jobs have been named ballots will be mailed to all tobacco growers eligible to vote in order that each man will have an opportunity to vote by mail for the men who will represent him on his local committee. County Agent Dodson says that the committeemen to be elected during the next two weeks will be in charge of making tobacco allotments for 1940.

Rehearsing Play For Next Week

Southport Woman's Club Will Sponsor Three-Act Musical Comedy In High School Auditorium Tuesday Night

Rehearsals for "See You Later", a rollicking three-act musical comedy which will be presented Tuesday night, October 24 in the Southport high school auditorium, are now underway. The production will be sponsored by Southport Woman's Club. John Shannon plays the role of Donald McKay, handsome young business man. The role of Mary Milrocks, pretty but pampered young millonair, will be played by Leila Hubbard. Jack Livingston will provide comedy relief as Solly Goldstein, money grabbing and money squeezing Jew. Evelyn Loughlin will be cast as the obnoxious niece of a millionaire and Doris Corlett will play the part of a scatterbrain stenographer, Maby Knott. Jack Christian as Jeff, the colored janitor, also is a comedy character. Other roles are filled by the best dramatic talent of Southport. There will be a chorus of 110 school students, including the cream of the town's jitterbugs and pulchritude. A baby popularity contest is in progress this week and will be culminated Tuesday night by the crowning of little Miss (or Master) Southport.

Dredge Is Busy Near Southport

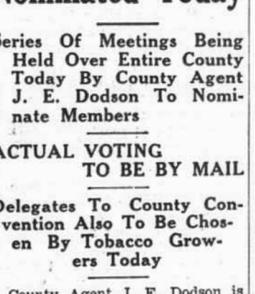
Small Pipe Line Dredge Is Working Above Southport At Mouth Of Fidler's Drain

Operating a small pipe line dredge borrowed from the Charleston U. S. Engineering office, the Wilmington office has begun digging out a point on the channel in the harbor, just above Bonnett Creek, better known as Fidler's Drain. It is not known how long the work will take but it is expected to consume some time. After finishing on this side of the river the dredge will move over and work on the inner side of Battery Island. The big pipe line dredge, Henry Bacon, which usually operates between

Tides Have Been Favoring Hunters

For the past several days tides have been abnormally high at Southport as a result of strong northeast winds. Many sportsmen took advantage of the opportunity to secure fine bags of marsh hens. The regular full moon high tides will be due the latter part of next week.

Fishing Printers



NEWS REPORTER EMPLOYEES—Capt. Alfred Newton, member of the crew of the *Eva Mae* at Southport, and Don Reynolds, employee of The News Reporter, Whiteville, hold a string of fish here which indicates that the composing room force of The News Reporter knows fishing as well as printing. Left to right in the picture, taken here recently, are James Hammonds, Captain Newton, David Cook, W. F. Dyer, Don Reynolds, and Orvia Hammonds.

Whiteville Market Will Close For Season Friday

NOTICE!

Stop! Look at the label on your paper. It is marked for Oct. '39 or any month prior to that renew today so you will receive your copy of next week's State Port Pilot. The names of all subscribers who are in arrears will be cut from our mailing list unless they are renewed before Saturday. If you live in Southport, we suggest that you give your renewal subscription to a member of the girls or boys basketball squad to help them get new uniforms and equipment.

Andrews Clears Overtime Issue

Rules That For Any Work-Week Beginning Before October 24, Overtime Payable For Over 44 Hours

WASHINGTON—Replying to inquiries from many employers in North and South Carolina, Wage-Hour Administrator Elmer F. Andrews Thursday announced that for any work-week beginning before Tuesday, October 24th overtime under the Fair Labor Standards act must be paid only if more than 44 hours are worked. Under the wage-hour law, which begins its second year of operation on October 24, the minimum wage that must be paid on all work necessary to the production of goods for interstate commerce rises from 25 to 30 cents an hour at midnight, October 23. On the same date, the work-week for which straight time may be paid is automatically reduced from 44 to 42 hours. Question arose in the minds of Carolina employers regarding pay rolls covering work-weeks beginning Monday, October 23, which include time both before and after the statutory change. The legal opinion prepared for Mr. Andrews by General Counsel George A. McNulty states: "It is our opinion that all hours worked after midnight of Monday, October 23, must be paid for at a rate not less than 30 cents an hour. As far as overtime is concerned, however, it is our opinion that the 42-hour week applies to the first full work-week beginning on or after midnight, October 23. Section 7 provides that no employer shall employ any of his employees entitled to

Monthly Report Of County Nurse

Record Of Public Health Activities During Month Of September Given By Mrs. Lou H. Smith

Following is the report of public health work done in Brunswick County in month of September by Mrs. Lou H. Smith, County Health Nurse: Three schools visited; 18 school children inspected; 52 homes visited for conferences with mothers; 152 people came to health office for information; 3 conferences with doctors; 7 conferences with county officials; 2 trips made out side of county, one to Raleigh to take a patient to Dicks Hill and one to Wilmington to take three children to eye specialist. Five contagious cases reported, 2 of diphtheria and one of syphilis; 9 Wassermanns taken and sent to state laboratory; 3 malaria smears made and sent to laboratory; 11 children took diphtheria toxoid; 1 child vaccinated for smallpox; 2 people took typhoid inoculation; 60c vial of eye drops bought at Watson's for school children's sore eyes; \$12.50 bill presented to county for trip to Raleigh; 1,500 miles traveled during month.

Is Hypnotism Being Used For Robbery In Brunswick

There is a report that hypnotists have been at work in Brunswick county, using their mystic power to rob innocent people of their money, and this is being printed in order that citizens of rural communities may be on their guard. Today there came an unverified story that two women visited a home in the Bolivia community within the past few days and hypnotized a prominent lady. Once under their evil power, it is reported that they commanded her to place some money, said to have been \$160,

Will Open Bids For Erection Of Extension Lines

Bids For Erection Of 113 Miles Of Electric Power Lines In Project NC-40B, Will Be Opened At Shallotte Tuesday

PROJECT LINES IN COLUMBUS COUNTY

Meanwhile, Work Of Cutting Right-Of-Way And Setting Power Poles Along Highway No. 17 Progressing

Bids will be opened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning for construction of 113 miles of electric power line in Columbus county, the northern extension of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation project. This is officially known as project NC-40B. Superintendent E. D. Bishop said Tuesday that Miss Eloise Buffkin, bookkeeper and cashier for the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation, would leave Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will attend a training school conducted by REA officials. This training period ends next Thursday. Superintendent Bishop said that wiring contractors already have been assigned territory in Brunswick to begin work and that a number of homes are being wired this week. The crew in charge of cutting a right-of-way along highway No. 17 has worked down almost to Shallotte and the pole setting crew is hard on their heels, having reached Supply. No definite date has been announced, but it is expected that within the next few days wire will be strung along the highway.

Association In Annual Meeting

Annual Dock Baptist Association Will Be Held At The New Britain Baptist Church Beginning Friday Morning

The Dock Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting at New Britain Baptist Church beginning Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Following is the program prepared last year for this year's meeting: Friday morning: 10:00—Opening; 10:15—roll call; 10:30—religious literature, Mrs. Z. G. Ray; 10:40—prayer, C. F. Ward; 11:00—appointment of committees, P. A. Stanley; 11:10—Sermon, W. C. Wescott; 12:10, lunch. Friday afternoon: 1:20—devotional; 1:30—report of committees; 1:35—blackboard data; 1:40—Christian education, Mrs. P. A. Stanley; 2:00—temperance, R. M. Edwards; 2:30—Hospital, J. D. Register; 3:00—pastoral support, J. C. Whittington; 3:30—Dismissal. Saturday morning: 10:00—Devotional; 10:15—Roll call; 10:20—Sunday School, B. E. Perish; 11:00—sermon, J. G. Earp; 12:00—Lunch. Saturday afternoon:—1:30—Devotional; 1:40—Home Missions, J. L. Little; 1:45—State Missions, H. L. Smith; 1:50—Foreign Missions—Mrs. I. T. Long; 1:55—discussion of missions, Z. G. Ray

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.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, October 19	
0:01 a. m.	6:10 a. m.
12:27 p. m.	6:56 p. m.
Friday, October 20	
0:56 a. m.	7:18 a. m.
1:22 p. m.	7:58 p. m.
Saturday, October 21	
1:53 a. m.	8:25 a. m.
2:19 p. m.	8:56 p. m.
Sunday, October 22	
2:53 a. m.	9:25 a. m.
3:17 p. m.	9:45 p. m.
Monday, October 23	
3:52 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
4:13 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
Tuesday, October 24	
4:44 a. m.	11:01 a. m.
5:04 p. m.	11:13 p. m.
Wednesday, October 25	
5:30 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
5:48 p. m.	11:54 p. m.