

Only 26 Shopping Days Before Christmas

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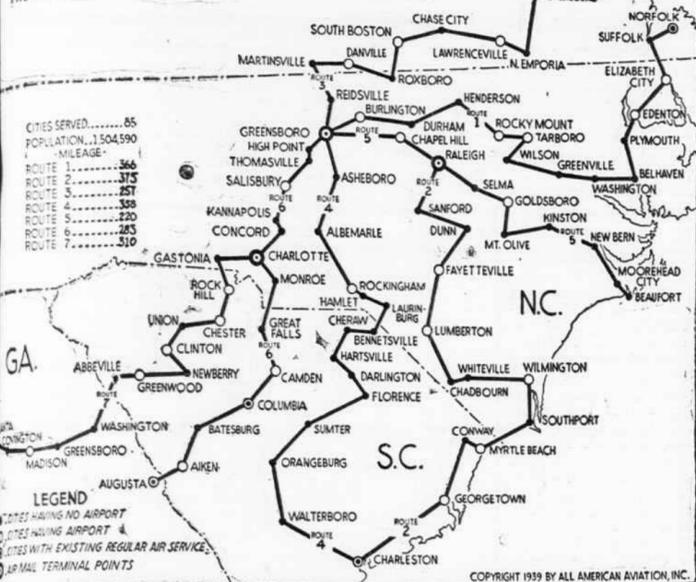
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GREENSBORO, N.C. AREA PROPOSED AIR PICK-UP FEEDER LINES



Map of PROPOSED AIR PICK-UP ROUTES FOR THIS AREA, and All American plane making a pick-up and delivery in front of the U. S. Capitol in Washington. Two Air Pick-up routes now in daily operation providing 58 cities in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Delaware with direct air service.

Establishment Of Air Mail Route Thru Southport

Mail Pick-Up Plan Is New Type Of Postal Service And North Carolina Soon Have System Of This Kind

PLANES GET MAIL WITHOUT LANDING

New System Enables Pilots To Pick Up The Mail Directly From A Wire Between Two Poles

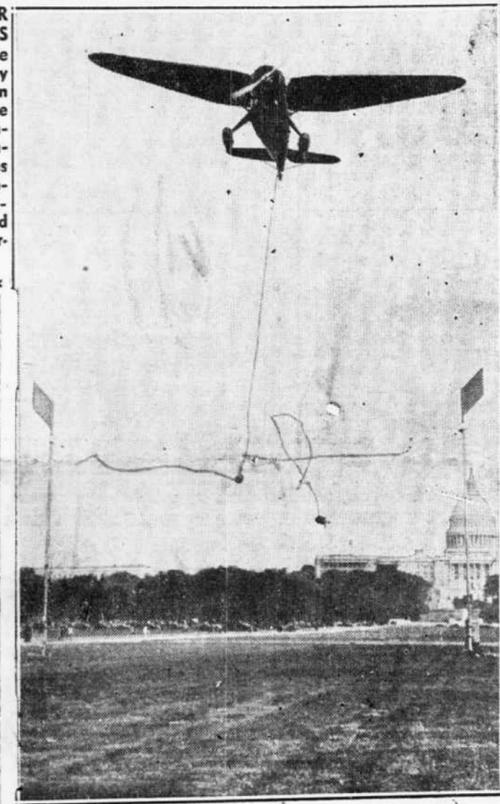
Advantages of direct air mail would be provided to sport and neighboring towns under a tentative plan for establishment of Air Pick-up routes in this area similar to those now operating in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Delaware, according to information received this week by Postmaster L. T. Yaskell.

Outfitting a proposed air pick-up network for North Carolina, Southport would be included on the route from Greensboro to Wilmington, Whiteville, Myrtle Beach, Conway and Georgetown.

The program for this state still in the formative state and the plan of citizens to the proposed route will affect decisions regarding its establishment. The plan has been developed by Richard C. du Pont, of Wilmington, Del., inter-national aviation and aviation authority connection with a program for the creation of a national air pick-up system which he recently presented to the Post Office Department and the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

du Pont is president of all American Aviation, Inc., the company that operates the present pick-up routes over which the merit of the unique method of collecting and delivering mail by air has been demonstrated in scheduled operations. He also is president of the Soaring Society of America and formerly held records for sailplanes.

The establishment of a national air pick-up system to meet the growing demand throughout the country for direct air service will be the next big step in commercial aviation, du Pont said, adding: "Beyond the orbit of the present air pick-up system, are the possibilities of important and profitable cities which are anxious to have direct air service and to be included in it. The next great step in the development of commercial aviation is the development of an adequate air feeder system to tap (Continued on page 4)



Wilmington Takes On Its Annual Holiday Regalia

Beautiful Colored Lights Draped Along The Streets Of Downtown District Adding To Festive Appearance Of City

WAR TOYS FEATURE THIS YEAR'S VOGUE

Emphasis Also Is Placed Upon Making Useful and Practical Gifts Attractive For This Season

Wilmington merchants are cooperating in elaborate preparation for the formal opening Friday of the Christmas season during which period they proclaim their city and their respective stores to be the Mecca of Eastern North Carolina Christmas shoppers.

Never before in the history of the city have there been so many street lights, and the downtown district is destined to become a magic fairyland of beauty Friday night when they are switched on to light the path of Santa Clause and merry Christmas shoppers.

A preview of the toylands in three leading stores early this week indicates that never before have toys been better designed to thrill the heart of the youngsters. There was a noticeable trend toward war-like toys, plaything replicas of the grim war machines of Europe.

Also in evidence was the splendid chance being offered this season to give a practical gift, for in each of the stores visited were countless items of ready-to-wear done up on attractive Christmas packages.

And the theme of the entire merchandising district was—"Do Your Christmas Shopping Early."

Winter Bathers At Long Beach

Six young ladies, all understood to have been from Wilmington and all credited with a great deal of pulchritude, picked Long Beach, near Southport, for their winter bathing spot on last Friday.

Arrayed in full summer bathing regalia, which is not much, they spent upwards of half an hour in the surf and declared the water just as warm as it was outside of it. Unfortunately, the reporter who advised of the occurrence was so busy watching that he neglected to secure the names of the bathers.

First Week Of Duck Hunting Season Draws Sportsmen

All indications are that sportsmen are having the best year for duck shooting that they have ever engaged in on the coast of Brunswick county. The season opened inauspiciously last Wednesday, so far as the weather was concerned, it was warm and still and the birds naturally scattered and many went far out on the water. Nevertheless one sportsman reported getting 32 ducks, hunting at Long Beach for 4 days. He was only out for a couple of hours or so each day.

Up the Cape Fear from Southport the birds were plentiful in number and the same condition was reported around Bald Head Island, Fort Caswell and all about Lockwoods Folly,

County Schools Doing Fine With Red Cross Work

Southport, Shallotte And Bolivia Schools Already Have Reported 100-Percent Membership And Others Are Working

LOCAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE PENDING

Call Has Been Sent Out For Field Worker To Come Here To Assist With Regular Soliciting

While the Red Cross membership drive for the city of Southport is being held in abeyance pending the arrival here of Mr. Wilhelm, field worker, out in the county things are humming, and reports show that three of the five consolidated schools are now 100-percent in their membership.

First schools to go over the top were Shallotte, Southport and Bolivia Word comes from Waccamaw that splendid progress is being made there, particularly in junior Red Cross. The membership campaign is on in Leland school this week, too.

To qualify as a 100-percent school, each room must raise at least \$1.50 for a membership in junior Red Cross, and each teacher must join the regular organization.

Rev. A. L. Brown, roll call chairman, is out of town this week but when he returns a whirl-wind finish is planned.

Quilting Party For Orphanage

Town Creek W. M. U. Has Completed A Colorful Thanksgiving Gift For Baptist Orphanage

The W. M. U. Society of Town Creek Baptist Church met at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. I. F. Johnson Thursday November 16th, to finish the orphanage quilt that the members faithfully worked on for the past two months.

The quilt is very attractive with 253 names of those that contributed to the orphanage fund embroidered in the color scheme of red and green. The quilt is to be sent to the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, as a Thanksgiving offering.

The hostess, Mrs. I. F. Johnson served a very delicious luncheon to the following: Mesdames Mary Mitchell, J. P., J. H. and E. J. Mills, E. R. Hurham, M. A., R. L. and Elwood Sullivan, (Continued on page 4)

Thinks Paving To Be Complete

Waccamaw Township Man In Southport Yesterday Says He Believes Whiteville-Shallotte Road Will Be Completed In January

According to Garfield Simmons of Waccamaw township, who was in town yesterday, the Gravin Construction company probably will complete the hard surfacing of the last link of the Whiteville-Southport highway sometime in January.

The road is between Whiteville to Shallotte. From Shallotte it runs through Supply and thence on to Southport over what is said to be the longest straight stretch of paved road in North Carolina. From a point a short distance out of Supply to a point a short (Continued on page 4)

Head Republican Visits Southport Aboard His Boat

John M. D. Hamilton, Chairman Republican National Committee, Was Here And Gone Before He Could Be Interviewed

OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS ON TUESDAY

One Was Publisher Of Important Ohio Newspapers While Still Another Was Son Of Presidential Candidate

An important looking man strode into the Southport post-office Saturday afternoon and asked for mail for the yacht Visago. The man's face was vaguely familiar to Postmaster L. T. Yaskell, but it was not until the visitor signed a card designating a forwarding address that the Southport man knew that his caller was John M. D. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

"Before I knew who I was talking to he was gone," Postmaster Yaskell confessed. "I should have told him about how strong a Republican county he was in and how it used to get that way before—but he got away."

Chairman Hamilton was on his way to Florida aboard his yacht, came ashore clad in regular sports clothes and appeared to another observer, W. B. Keziah, to be a very pleasant and unpretentious fellow.

Other important visitors through here since Saturday included E. T. Wolfe, publisher of The Ohio State Journal and The Columbus Evening Dispatch, and his party Tuesday. Interviewed by W. B. Keziah, roving waterfront ambassador of good will, he told the local man that his guests included James M. Cox, Jr., who is the son of the man, who in 1920 was the Democratic presidential nominee. Franklin D. Roosevelt was his running mate as vice-presidential candidate in the team that lost to the Republican tandem, Harding and Coolidge.

Other guests were H. S. Akerberg, vice-president of the Columbia Broadcasting System in charge of station relations; and T. E. Pope, president of Pope Sales, Inc., a newsprint business concern.

Routine Session Of County Court

Numerous Cases Of Minor Importance Tried Monday In Brunswick County Recorder's Court Before Judge Walter M. Stantaland

At a routine session of Recorder's Court here Monday Governor Joyner, colored, was found guilty of assault. Sentence of 4 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs.

Archie Williams, colored, pleaded guilty to assault and was forced to pay costs.

Charles Simmons, colored, was charged with reckless operation and having no driver's license. He was convicted on the latter count and was given 30 days on the roads. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10.00 and costs, his license to be revoked for 12 months.

Dace McKeithan, white, was tried for secret assault. Probable cause was found and he was bound over to Superior court (Continued on page four)

Honor Roll For Southport High

List Of Students With Outstanding Scholastic Record During The Second Month Of School

After several weeks of hard work several students have finally attained a goal high enough to serve as a reward. The honor roll for the second month reads as follows:

Eleventh grade: Williams Sellers; tenth grade: Clarence Lennon; ninth grade: Bill Shannon; eighth grade: Claude Ford, Marie Moore, Mae Swain.

Seventh grade: Dorothy Cox, Edward Newton; sixth grade: Sally Ann McNeil; fifth grade: Louis Newton; fourth grade: Betsy Jane Galloway, Sue Frederic; third grade: Mary Frances Floyd, Richard Brendle, Jack Swan, Jimmie (Continued on page 4)

Frank Sherrill Is Subject For Dale Carnegie Article

Famous Psychologist And Author Uses Man Who Is Well Known Locally As Subject Of One Of His Daily Columns

One of the most widely known writers in the United States is Dale Carnegie and his writings appear daily in newspapers from coast to coast. Recently Mr. Carnegie picked for a subject a man well known in Southport, in fact all over the nation. Mr. Carnegie's tribute to the owner of Bald Head Island at Southport, was clipped from the Providence, R. I., Evening Bulletin, and sent to the Southport Civic Club secretary in order to make sure that at least a few people in North Carolina should know something of the success of one North Carolina man. The Rhode Island story written by Carnegie was as follows: "A few years ago a man who had once been a sign painter, was honored by the biggest banquet ever given in Los Angeles up to that time. The doors swung open and Hollywood chorus girls, with harnesses to represent ponies, came prancing in, dragging behind them an immense cake. "His name was Frank O. Sherrill.

"Let me tell you why they gave this magnificent banquet to a former sign-painter. Because he hit on an idea that made him a millionaire. Just one idea. But sometimes that is all it takes.

"He was a sign-painter in North Carolina, but there came a lull in his business, and he couldn't get any signs to paint; (Continued on page 4)

J. J. Loughlin Resigns As First Ward Alderman

Resignation Accepted At Special Meeting Monday Afternoon And He Was Appointed As Delinquent Tax Collector

BONDHOLDERS ARE PUSHING THE CITY

Growing More And More Insistent That Something Be Done About Meeting Obligations On Bonds

At a special meeting of the Southport board of aldermen Monday afternoon J. J. Loughlin, Jr., resigned as member of the board and accepted the appointment as delinquent tax collector.

Immediate cause for this action is the fact that the bondholders for the city are getting more and more insistent upon payment of the bonded indebtedness of this municipality. Feeling that some drastic action on the part of the board would be necessary, Loughlin, who is familiar with the business of the city government, was appointed following his formal resignation.

Loughlin is a veteran member of the board, having served continuously since his election as representative from the first ward in 1933.

No move has yet been made to name his successor, a matter that usually is left up to the remaining alderman from the ward in which the vacancy occurs.

Injury Proves Fatal To Lady

Mrs. Emma C. Lewis Died Tuesday At Doshier Memorial Hospital; Funeral Services Held Today

Mrs. Emma C. Lewis, widow of the late F. P. Lewis of the Bolivia community, died in Doshier Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. The immediate cause of her death is attributed to a fall on Sunday, November 12th, at which times she sustained a severe fracture of her hip. She was within four months of being 81 years of age and had (Continued on page 4)

Hunting Wild Hogs On Bald Head Island Gets Results

As a result of a first day hunt Monday, a two-hundred pound wild hog was captured alive on Bald Head Island. The capture was effected by a pack of dogs led by a bull dog especially trained to hunt and hold hogs. The animal was tied up and taken to the island headquarters, where it is now penned with the object of being slaughtered for pork a little later on.

The hog was apparently about four years old. It had a formidable set of tusks, weapons that proved ineffective against the bull dog, which fastened on to its ear and held on. The dog is owned by Charlie Sellers of Town Creek township.

The real aim of the hunt is to get the huge boar that is said to weigh in excess of six hundred pounds and which is now supposed to be nine or ten years old. It is doubted if this huge animal can be taken (Continued on page 4)

Three Fishermen From Brunswick Drowned Friday

Fatalities Occur Following Collision Between Tug Especo And Menhaden Fishing Boat, The Southland

MEMBERS OF CREW OF LATTER CRAFT

Accident Occurred In Inland Waterway A Few Miles Above Beaufort As Loaded Boat Headed For Factory

Three Brunswick county fishermen, all negroes, drowned Friday night when the menhaden vessel Southland was in collision with the tugboat Especo in the inland waterway near Beaufort.

Robert Lee and Joseph Eagles of Southport and Isaac Clarriby of Bolivia were the Brunswick county dead which included 6 other members of the boat crew.

The Southland, which was a frequent visitor here, was proceeding from Ocracoke to Morehead City with 300,000 menhaden fish aboard.

Investigating officers said that apparently there was a mixup on signals and that the craft hit with full force. Most of the Southland's crew of 20 men was below and were caught like rats in a trap as their boat quickly went to the bottom.

The barge belongs to the Solvay Process Co. of New York and was towing the barge Espe No. 4. Her captain was W. F. Dunbar. The Southland was captained by John Guthrie of Morehead City and was owned by the Carteret Fish and Oil Co.

It was reported that although the superstructure of the Southland was visible, her wreckage would not block the inland waterway channel. The canal is 400-feet wide at that point.

Late War Bulletins

BERLIN—German secret police disclose arrest and confession of man charged with planting bomb in Hitler assassination attempt; also announce capture of two British agents accused of plotting German revolution.

LONDON—Britain accuses Germany of illegal mine warfare, proclaims unrestricted sea blockade of German trade in retaliation; Japanese liner Terukuni Maru largest vessel to sink on England's east coast where British charge Germans loosed mines; mines, torpedoes and "enemy action" account for ten British and five neutral ships since Saturday, British report German scouting plane shot down on east coast.

PARIS—French announce 3 German planes downed on west-end front; two in flames.

MOSCOW—Russia discloses Baltic fleet engaged in maneuvers, declares her supremacy in Baltic with warning to Finland not to put obstacles in way.

AT CONVENTION

Rev. A. L. Brown, pastor of Southport Baptist church is attending the Baptist State Convention which is in session this week at Winston-Salem.

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, November 23	
4:50 a. m.	11:12 a. m.
5:12 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
Friday, November 24	
5:35 a. m.	11:58 a. m.
5:57 p. m.	11:58 p. m.
Saturday, November 25	
6:17 a. m.	
6:40 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
Sunday, November 26	
6:56 a. m.	0:42 a. m.
7:21 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
Monday, November 27	
7:36 a. m.	1:28 a. m.
8:02 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
Tuesday, November 28	
8:16 a. m.	2:12 a. m.
8:47 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Wednesday, November 29	
9:00 a. m.	2:56 a. m.
9:37 p. m.	3:44 p. m.