

### General Places County Are Given Markers

Guide To North Carolina Historical Highway Markers Is Interesting, Illustrated Volume

### MARKERS ARE IN BRUNSWICK

Located In The City Of Orton And Brunswick; Others At Southport

July 17.—A total of 100 historical markers, covering the entire length of the State and part of its history, are being placed in Brunswick County.

not only lists the names and their locations but also their full inscriptions.

By the law, all inscriptions on these markers are written by the State's historians as follows: F. W. McGehee, G. W. Paschal, Wake Forest College; F. W. Johnston, Wake Forest College; D. A. Lockwood, L. W. Barnhardt, N. C. College; R. H. Woody, Duke University; R. Newsome, H. T. Lefler, University of North Carolina; C. C. Crittenden, State Historical Commission. This group meets every week to pass upon inscriptions for which the State seal is placed at the top center, and is mounted on an aluminum-colored background and is placed on a number 10 hard-surfaced highway.

### to Overtakes Near Washington

trip For W. P. Jorgensen and party... Saturday

### Little Theatre Organized Here

Officers Elected And Some Assignments Made In First Play To Be Presented By Group

### In Wreck Monday Night

Southport persons narrowly escaped serious injury when an automobile driven by Dwight McEwen collided with a machine... Monday night

### Negroes Attack Officers Here Saturday Evening

Chief Of Police Mel Lewis And Charlie Easley Attacked Early Sunday Morning; Lewis Has Broken Ankle And Other Injuries

Chief of Police Mel Lewis and Charlie Easley, night policemen, were brutally beaten early Sunday morning when they were "ganged" by a group of Negro men after one man they sought to arrest had forcibly resisted the officers.

Easley was slugged in the head from behind with a heavy piece of wood and was beaten across the head and back as he attempted to rise from his knees.

### Tentative Tax Rate Set At \$1.60 For County

Budget Estimate Has Been Completed By R. C. St. George, County Auditor, And Is On File For Inspection

REMAINS OPEN FOR TWENTY DAYS

Budget Is Based Upon 70 Per Cent Collections On Valuation Of Eight And A Half Million

A tentative tax rate of \$1.60, the same as that of last year, has been set by the Brunswick county board of commissioners, who last week approved a budget estimate presented to them by County Auditor R. C. St. George.

### Weekly Session In County Court

Routine Cases Tried In Recorder's Court Here Monday Before Judge Walter M. Stanaland

### Attend Funeral In Georgia Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bennett went to Midway, Ga., which is 60 miles below Savannah, to attend the funeral of Willie McLamb, their cousin, and a native of Brunswick county.

### Another Group Of Photo Experts Visits The Island

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### Favorable Vote On Weed Control Will Help Prices

E. Y. Floyd AAA Executive Officer Of N. C. State College Predicts Better Prices Than 1939 If Vote Carries

Flue-cured tobacco growers will go to the polls Saturday and decide whether they want three-year marketing quotas, one-year quotas, or no quotas at all.

### Government Will Not Be Able To Protect Prices On Tobacco If Vote On Control For Three Years Fails

If quotas are approved for a three-year period, 1941 through 1943, the Federal Government has promised to protect prices of the 1940 crop "at or slightly above last year's 14.09 cents per pound level".

### Allotment For County Teachers

Total Of 82 White Teachers Allotted To Brunswick County Schools For This Year; One Less Than Last

Eighty-two white teachers and 50 colored teachers have been allotted Brunswick county for the 1940-41 school year according to word received this week by Miss Annie May Woodside, county superintendent of schools.

### Homecoming Day At New Hope

Forty-Sixth Anniversary And Homecoming Day To Be Celebrated At New Hope Presbyterian Church Sunday

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### Installation Of Legion Officers

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### Picture Apology For Essay Writers

Three weeks ago when we ran the first in our series of articles on "Why We Should Protect Our Forests From Fire" we used the first-prize winning essay in the high school division, written by Miss Gwendolyn Krahnke.

### When To Vote And How To Vote

Facts about vote Saturday: It will be necessary for producers to vote in their own townships.

### OFF FOR CONVENTION



CHICAGO-BOUND—Shown in the group above as they pulled out of Raleigh Friday morning for the democratic National Convention at Chicago are S. B. Frink, Fred I. Sutton, of Kinston; Mrs. Frink, Senator W. L. Lumpkin, of Louisburg, and Miss Mae Oliver, of Sanford and Raleigh.—(Cut Courtesy Raleigh Times.)

### Good Record Is Made By Register Of Deeds

Figures Of Fiscal Year Just Closed Show Office Was Operated At A Profit To The County

A good record for the office of Register of Deeds during the past fiscal year is reflected in figures released this week by Register of Deeds Harry L. Mintz, Jr.

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### No Changes Will Be Made In Market Opening Dates In South Carolina Belt

Judge Meekins Fails To Sign Paper In Suit

Does Not Sign Order Presented By Attorney Representing A Bondholder Asking Additional Levy

### JUDGMENT WAS OBTAINED IN APRIL

Attorneys R. I. Mintz And W. B. Campbell Went To Elizabeth City Tuesday For Hearing

Federal Judge I. M. Meekins, after hearing Attorneys R. I. Mintz and W. B. Campbell in Elizabeth City Tuesday, declined to sign an order for D. E. Henderson, who sought to obtain a mandamus to force Brunswick county to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest and principal due on its bond holder-clients in the amount of \$45,000.

Henderson represented the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters and at the April term of Federal Court in Wilmington obtained a judgment of \$45,000 against Brunswick county.

His move for immediate payment was stopped cold Tuesday when Mintz and Campbell showed the court that the plaintiff had been invited to come in under the refunding plan and be paid at a reduced rate of interest.

Mintz further showed Judge Meekins that a total of \$166,443.98 worth of bonds have been retired since 1938. In 1938-39, \$60,285.21 worth of bonds were purchased. In 1939-40 purchases amounted to \$85,631.67, while purchases for 1940 amount to \$20,527.10.

### New Building Goes Up Fast

Primary Building At Waccamaw Is Making Rapid Progress Toward Completion And Will Be Ready This Fall

Work on the new primary school building at Waccamaw is progressing nicely now, according to word this week from Miss Annie May Woodside, county superintendent.

The building program is moving along much more rapidly than did the one built last winter at Shallotte, the principal reason being the improved weather conditions. It is hoped that the building will be ready for use by the time school opens in September.

Meanwhile, there is uncertainty over prospects for the library-lunch room building at Leland. Temporarily, at least, plans for this work are stopped because of lack of sufficient funds, but Miss Woodside and the county board will do all in their power to obtain this as an early school improvement.

### Mrs. S. W. Watts Dies At Home

Southport Lady Died Tuesday Afternoon At Her Home Here; Funeral Services Today At Methodist Church.

Mrs. S. W. Watts died peacefully at her home here Tuesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. She was 61-years of age and was a life-long resident of Southport.

She was the widow of the late S. W. Watts, prominent Southport man, who preceded her to the grave last year. She had been ill for several months, but had borne her suffering patiently.

She is survived by two sons, Hulan Watts and Sam Watts, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Lucy White, and Miss Mercedes Watts, all of Southport. One sister, Mrs. Willie Price, and one-half-sister, Mrs. Susie Zibelin, of Winnabow, also survive.

### M. S. Smith In Receipt Of Telegram From Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, Announcing Fact

QUOTES MESSAGE FROM H. R. PETTUS

Sales Committee Unanimous In Opinion That There Should Be No Change In Opening Dates

The sales committee of the tobacco association of the United States was quoted Saturday as saying that no change in the opening market dates could be justified.

Markets of the S. C. border belt will open August 20. M. S. Smith, Whiteville's sales supervisor and secretary of the Merchant's Association here, is in receipt of a telegram from Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina in which he quotes a message received from H. R. Pettus, chairman of the sales committee of the Tobacco Association of the United States at Richmond.

"After again polling each member of the sales committee, it is their unanimous opinion that no change in the opening dates allowed between opening dates in Georgia and Eastern Carolina for buyers to complete purchase in Georgia before moving as usual to Eastern markets.

### Contract Let For Folder Job

Will Have Typical Scenes And An Illustrated Map Of Brunswick County; 15,000 Being Printed

On Friday the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce awarded a contract for 15,000 folders advertising Brunswick county to Edwards and Broughton Printing Co., Raleigh.

Specifications on this order provide that typical scenes of life and activities in Brunswick county shall be shown and that all subject matter shall be presented in a two-color printing process that will be highly attractive to prospective visitors and investors.

One unusually interesting feature of the folder, which is to be 12x17 1/2 inches over all, is to be an illustrated map in which a complete coverage of Brunswick county has been attempted by artist's drawing.

These booklets will be ready for distribution by late summer.

### Change Made In Library Schedule

The Southport public library will again be opened each Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 until 5, instead of being opened on Tuesday nights.

### Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

| TIDE TABLE         |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Thursday, July 18  |             |
| 6:42 a. m.         | 0:42 a. m.  |
| 7:02 p. m.         | 12:51 p. m. |
| Friday, July 19    |             |
| 7:25 a. m.         | 1:30 a. m.  |
| 7:44 p. m.         | 1:40 p. m.  |
| Saturday, July 20  |             |
| 8:06 a. m.         | 2:14 a. m.  |
| 8:24 p. m.         | 2:25 p. m.  |
| Sunday, July 21    |             |
| 8:46 a. m.         | 2:55 a. m.  |
| 9:03 p. m.         | 3:08 p. m.  |
| Monday, July 22    |             |
| 9:28 a. m.         | 3:33 a. m.  |
| 9:43 p. m.         | 3:48 p. m.  |
| Tuesday, July 23   |             |
| 10:10 a. m.        | 4:09 a. m.  |
| 10:23 p. m.        | 4:26 p. m.  |
| Wednesday, July 24 |             |
| 10:52 a. m.        | 4:44 a. m.  |
| 11:04 p. m.        | 5:06 p. m.  |