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We join thousands of well-wishers of the Wilmington Morning Star and News in extending congratulations upon their 80th anniversary. Eighty years of service to Wilmington and Southeastern North Carolina is a great record.

Our neighbors to the southeast have been among the greatest boosters of this section. They have contributed much to the development of this area and we join all their friends in expressing a wish that this same fine service may continue through the years ahead — yes, even for another 80 years.

The 112-page anniversary edition Sunday was no small achievement. Knowing something of the effort required for the production of so many pages, we know that the publishers had the united backing of their fine staff in this undertaking.

Day in and day out The Wilmington Morning Star and The Wilmington News do a good job for the territory which they serve, and it is a fine thing to see these two newspapers blaze a path for progress in Southeastern North Carolina.

Beautiful Easter

God and man conspired to make Easter Sunday a day of beauty and happiness which long will be remembered.

The day was clear and warm, the sort of weather you dream about for Easter. It was a fine day for the Easter Bunny, and wherever egg hunts were planned as a part of the day's festivities, the setting was perfect. New Easter outfits, flowering Easter bonnets and even corsages could be shown off in all their glory.

On the more serious side, the early morning hours were pleasant for the Easter singers as they went about town proclaiming the beauty of the coming day; and for those who attended Sunrise Services there was a glorious experience.

Weeks of patient work had gone before, but for Easter Sunday services the choirs of our churches poured forth their souls in song to thrill large congregations of members and visitors.

Because it is impossible for one to be everywhere at once, we missed hearing some of the best programs of the day; but the ones that we did hear made us proud of our community and the things that our people can accomplish when they work together for a worthy purpose.

Road Improvement

In the matter of improvement of roads in Brunswick county our sympathies are with the farmer and the difficulty he experiences in getting his supplies to his farm, his products to market and his children to school. We are glad to know that present emphasis is being placed by the State Highway and Public Works Commission on construction of farm-to-market roads.

But there is a road problem in Brunswick which is holding back the development of a beautiful and valuable beach area; and the correction of this trouble involves no matter of paving—merely an agreement to take over and to maintain a road which already has been hard surfaced.

We refer to Long Beach and the road which extends along the Atlantic shore line for a matter of three or four miles. No longer ago than Monday afternoon we saw eager buyers hesitate to purchase desirable ocean front lots because the future upkeep of the road leading to their property is in doubt.

It is a small thing—that is being asked by property owners and taxpayers

when they request the State Highway and Public Works Commission to take over a roadway which gives access to thousands of dollars worth of property. Necessary maintenance and repair are requirements which can be met by personnel and equipment of the highway forces, and there can be no doubt that there are a sufficient number of persons whose welfare is involved to justify this action on the part of the State Highway Commission.

Pedestrian Death

Here are the facts on last year's North Carolina pedestrian accidents, as reported by the Highway Safety Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Frequency—On the average once every 38 hours during 1947, a walker was struck and fatally injured on some North Carolina street or highway. Of the 836 persons killed during the year in all types of traffic mishaps, 227 were pedestrians; of the 6,524 persons injured in all accidents, 694 were pedestrians.

Location—Seventy-eight walkers were hit within city limits, and 149 were hit on rural roads.

Time—Of the 921 pedestrians killed or injured during 1947, 525 of them met their mishaps during daylight hours; 55 at dusk, and the remaining 341 after dark.

Age—Fifty-three children under 10 years of age were killed while walking or playing on streets or highways; sixty-six pedestrians were over 55 years of age, 43 of them being over 65 years old.

Sex—The male sex accounted for 174 deaths, while the fairer sex accounted for 53 fatalities.

Action—Twenty-three pedestrians were killed at intersections, 30 between intersections; 24 while coming from behind parked cars; 32 while walking in roadways; 59 while crossing rural roadways; 17 while playing in roads; five while getting on or off vehicles; five actually lying in streets or roads; and miscellaneous actions contributed to the remaining 32 fatal cases against pedestrians.

Our Suggestion—Watch your step.

Young Prisoners

The case of the 14-year-old Negro boy, David Bryant, who was sentenced to 30 years in prison for second degree burglary, brought out into the open the system North Carolina is using in dealing with youthful prisoners. Those under 21 years are being sent to prison camps separate from hardened criminals of mature years.

This segregation setup is designed to rehabilitate these youngsters.

To quote from a story in the Raleigh News and Observer, "Robinson said there are several life-termers under 20 years of age at the camps now."

Somebody has failed these boys. And in most instances, parents are responsible. It is a healthy policy the State is employing. Perhaps, in these camps there will be the right kind of influence to offset their tragic background and return them to society.

Thirty-year and life sentences do not often mean what they read in the case of hardened criminals, and certainly these youngsters need not be imprisoned for long. Perhaps eight or 10 years of schooling and training will be just what David Bryant needs.

Church Preference

College officials sorting blanks filled out by students found the usual number of Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, and so on, listed under "Church Preference." But the neatly lettered card of a student majoring in architecture stopped them. His church preference was "Gothic."—Reader's Digest.

Loving Children

"Which of your 13 children do you love the most?" a nurse at New York's Henry Street Settlement asked a mother from the slums.

"The one who is sick, until he gets well," replied the mother. "Or the one who is away, until he gets home."—Reader's Digest.

At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, the United States had no Navy Department or ships and only a few armed merchantmen.

The total value of real estate in New York City is estimated at \$16,900,000,000.

OPEN FORUM

A column dedicated to opinions of the public. A mouthpiece for the views and observations of our friends and readers, for which we accept no responsibility. Contributions to this column must not exceed three hundred words.

Editor,
State Port Pilot,
Southport, N. C.
Dear Mr. Editor:

"In looking over the State Port Pilot of March 3rd, I was very much interested in what I read with regard to developing the seafood industry along the North Carolina coast. We have a shrimp here in Core Sound, which reaches from Beaufort Inlet to Harbor Island. In this sound the shrimp thrives as well in winter as in summer. The species has a black spot on each side. It never gets larger than 5 inches and the average size is 3 1/2 to 4 inches. Not very often do you see any of this variety of shrimp anywhere except in Core Sound. They are a very hard shrimp and in summer they need very little ice for preservation.

"The best catches are made from the first of May until the 15th of July. Instead of using boats and trawl nets the shrimp nets are run around the sound and anchored during high tide. When the tide runs out it drifts the shrimp into the nets.

"With regard to our fishing here around Harkers Island and elsewhere on the upper coast, the trawlers have so culled out the fish close to the shore that we have just a few small fish left. By using one inch and one-eighth mesh we are able to catch just a few, most of these in the migrating season.

Walter Willis,
Harkers Island, N. C.
March 25, 1948.

E. F. MIDDLETON, III,
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Middleton, of Charleston and Long Beach, announce the birth of a son, Ernest F. Middleton, III, Saturday, March 20.

Leland News

EASTER EGG HUNT

Fun to Learn Kindergarten was entertained Saturday morning with an Easter egg hunt by their teacher, Mrs. J. D. Withrow. A very impressive Easter program was presented as follows:

"A Child's Prayer" class; Song "Sing Praises, Thanks and Praise"—Linda Kay Perry; Song, "Happy Times"—class; Song "Oh Who Can Make A Flower?" class; "God's Children" Harriette Ann Brew, Patsy Hardie, Eileen Silva, Barbara Jean Corbitt; "Where Is God?" Katie Lossen. "Easter Story From The Bible"—Mrs. Withrow. Song "Comes the Wonderful hour"—Class.

"Easter Morning"—Laura and Lorene Blake; "Song Singing of Jesus"—Nancy Faye Lewis and class; Bible verses—Josephine Gainey, LaNell Lewis; "The Blue Bird"—Laura Beth Withrow and Eddie Wessell; "Wing Dreams" Clayton Robbins, Jr.; "The Bunny"—Tommie Rae Johnson; Song "Friends"—Class; Song "Lazy Mary"—Josephine Gainey, LaNell Lewis, Eileen Silva, Linda Kay Perry, Laura and Lorene Blake.

The following mothers attend: Mrs. Lee Blake, Mrs. Sam Corbitt, Mrs. D. T. Brew, Mrs. Albert Lossen, Mrs. Clayton Robbins, Sr., Mrs. Ed Wessell. Visiting children were, Kenneth Lee Blake, Ray Jones, Sue Ellen Bordeaux, Al Lossen, Tommy Robbins, Reid and Lelia Ellen Withrow, Barbara Lewis.

PERSONELS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leonard of Greensboro spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lennon, parents of Mrs. Leonard, at their home in Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ennis, Sr., left Saturday to spend the week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Robbins, in High Point.

Miss Barbara Admas, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Shirley Admas of Lee's McRae Junior College, Banner Elk, will arrive this week to spend the spring holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Admas.

Friends will regret to learn that little David Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Finch, is still ill in the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington.

Philip Dresser student at State College has returned to Raleigh after spending several days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Dresser.

Mrs. Susan Skipper, who has been a patient in James Walker Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home and is improving rapidly. Mrs. Skipper is the mother of Mrs. George C. McKeithan of Woodburn.

Mrs. Leon Fletcher of St. Petersburg, Fla., who accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. M. Blanton home in Wilmington, spent several days in Leland visiting her sister, Mrs. G. R. Ennis, Jr.

Antioch News

Ralph Clemmons was called to Myrtle Beach Sunday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. E. L. Clemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nunalee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ward, Jr., and little son, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ward, Sr., Sunday. They are from Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garner, Mrs. George Berry and R. B. Lewis spent Sunday at Myrtle Beach, S. C., with Mrs. E. L. Clemmons, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Keck and little daughter, of Burlington, spent the week end with Mrs. Keck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Miss Eloise Lancaster of Meredith College is spending the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyd Lancaster.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, of Burlington, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Archie Johnson.

Eleven Champs Are Created In Golden Gloves

Outstanding Tournament Comes To End Here After Four Brilliant Pugilistic Card

SHALLOTTE LAD IS CALLED BEST SPORT

BY JIGGS POWERS
Eleven champions were crowned here Saturday night in the finals of the Annual Columbus County Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament. These bouts climaxed three previous nights of amateur glove-throwing at its best and the event was pronounced one of the biggest successes of this kind ever held in the local gym.

Crowell Williamson, the class of the tournament at 125 pounds, boxed beautifully to take an easy decision over Shalotte's Cecil Ward. It was the local boy's second crown, having won last year. He is also previous winner in the Gloves at Wilmington and Fayetteville, and proved his right to the Columbus 125 pound title by putting on one of his best fights. Douglas Pridden, the 135 pound member of the Wolfpack, won a decision over Don Watson, fighting for Tabor City.

Thomas Gray, of Shalotte, won the 145 pound diadem when he made short work of the "Pack's" Rone Anderson. The hard-hitting Brunswick County lad gave Andy no quarter as he put him away with a flurry of hard one-two's to the head after 55 seconds of the 1st round of the bout. In an exhibition bout,

Following the final bout Golden Gloves were presented to the champions in each bracket and silver ones to each runner-up. The Sportsmanship trophy was awarded to Cecil Ward, of Shalotte, while Crowell Williamson, the Whiteville ace, was voted the most popular boxer in the tournament. Oddly enough, these two boys were opponents in the finals of the 125 pound class.

Quarter-final results in the Columbus County Golden Gloves on

Thursday night were as follows: 125 pounds—James Robbins (Shalotte) decisively Wayne Tedder (W)

160 pounds—Waban Thomas (Shalotte) knocked out Jack Miller (Tabor City) in 35 seconds of 2nd round. This was the first KO of the tourney, with Thomas showing worlds of power.

The Friday night semi-finals had several good bouts, with the 125 and 145 pound clashes ending in technical knockouts; James Robbins, Shalotte, stopping Eugene Horne, Whiteville in the first and Junior Hewitt, also of Shalotte putting the "whammy" on Hugh Williams, of Whiteville, in the finale of the night.

A member of the oak species grown in the western Mediterranean area yields cork.

The Sea of Galilee lies nearly 700 feet below the Mediterranean which is only 25 miles away.

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WANT ADS

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FOR SALE: Shrimp Boat "Gilda Dawn," overall length 43 feet, width 10 feet, draws 3 feet water, has one forward cabin and pilot house, has Chrysler Crown Marine motor, and equipped with three nets and all running equipment. Sale subject to confirmation by Court. Communicate with Murray G. James, 609 Murchison Building, Wilmington, North Carolina, or Captain George E. Brooks, (Seaside) P. O. Shalotte, North Carolina.

Murray G. James, Executor, Estate of H. A. Adams.

Read The Want Ad

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State of North Carolina, County of Brunswick, In The Superior Court of Brunswick County

Wilson Perkins and wife, The defendants, Wilson Perkins and wife, Perkins, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, wherein the plaintiff asks for judgment for tax due Brunswick County, that the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in Court House in Southport, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the 24th day of March, 1948, to answer or demur to the complaint said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

This the 22nd day of March, 1948.
B. J. HOLDEN,
Asst. Clerk Superior Court

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9:30 A. M.	1:35 P. M.
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