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## Wing Interest Own By County Farmers In Stock

County Agent Reports That  
Farmers Are In Happy  
Position Of Having Pro-  
duced More Feed Than  
Needed

## FUTURE TOUR BEING PLANNED

Farmers Will Have Oppor-  
tunity To See Results Of  
Good Practices In Graz-  
ing Program

It appears that there is a sub-  
stantial increase in livestock be-  
ing produced on the farms in  
Brunswick this year, and this in-  
crease can be looked after to ad-  
vantage by having spring and  
summer grazing.

County Agent A. S. Knowles  
pointed out this week that it is  
not deal better to have more  
than livestock, as having a  
large stock of feed will encourage  
livestock, without anybody  
grazing.

Good spring and summer  
grazing practice to put on now,  
says, is to plant the Biloxi  
type of soy beans at the rate  
of one bushel per acre in rows  
four feet wide. These seeds should  
be planted before the 15th of  
April and should be fertilized with  
300 lbs of 3-10-6 fertilizer  
per acre. The beans should be  
planted for grazing in about seven  
weeks after planting.

Another good summer grazing  
practice is Pearl Millet. This should  
be planted any time up to the 15th  
of April in 18 inch rows at the  
rate of 8-12 pounds of seed per  
100 lbs of 6-8-6 fertilizer  
should be applied at planting and  
200 pounds of nitrate of  
soda may be added as top dress-  
ing. This crop will be ready for  
grazing in 5 or 6 weeks.

Sweet Sudan grass may be  
planted up to June 1st. This  
crop will be ready for grazing in  
about 18 inch rows. 10 to  
15 pounds per acre, with 400 lbs  
of 6-8-6 fertilizer at planting and  
200 pounds of nitrate of  
soda as a side dressing after the  
crop is up.

With the increasing in-  
crease in pasturage and cattle  
in Brunswick County, Agent A. S.  
Knowles has arranged for a pas-  
ture tour, to be held Friday  
afternoon, April 22. This tour  
will embrace the Winnabow and  
other communities and other  
pastures during the month.

Interested in pastures and  
raising are invited to meet  
at the Henry store in Winnabow  
at 9 o'clock on April 22nd.  
There they will go to the D.  
Johnson Dairy to study pas-  
ture, date of seeding and differ-  
ent grasses, ladino clover, fescue  
and crimson clover and rye.

At 3:15 o'clock the party will  
go to the Gilbert Reid farm to  
study the same seedings as  
noted and note the results.

At 4 p. m. the party will ar-  
rive at the Lewis farm on  
Bell Swamp highway and in-  
stead of studying the grasses  
time will be devoted to the  
feeding of hogs and cat-  
tles. Continued On Page Four

## Brief News Flashes

**SPECIAL MEETING**  
There will be a special meeting  
of the congregation of St. Philip's  
 Episcopal church after services  
 Friday night. Every member is  
 expected to be present.

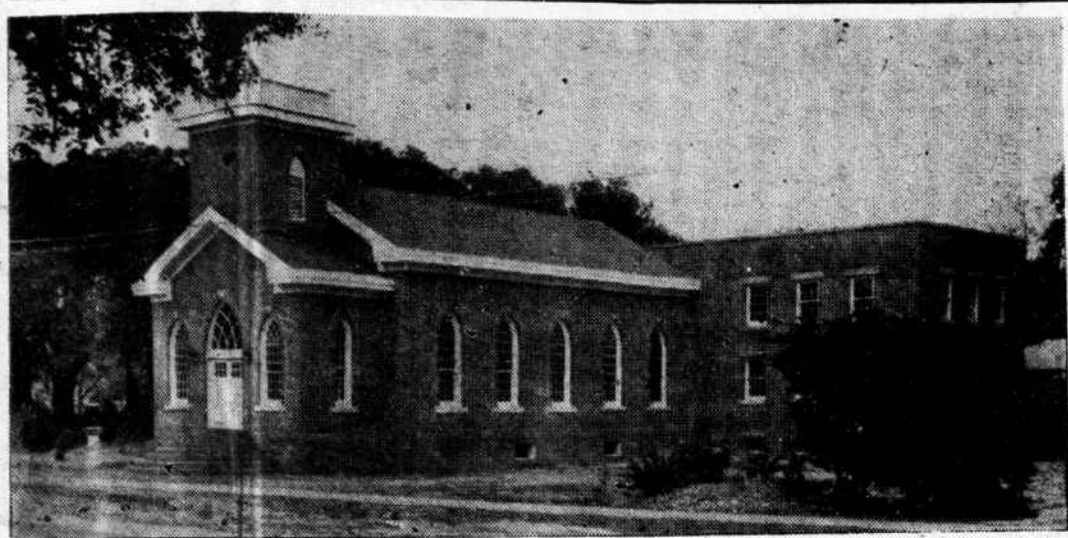
**MEETING**  
The Southport Lions club will  
 meet Thursday night at a  
 meeting to which representa-  
 tives from Whiteville, Lake Waca-  
 wia and Shallotte are expected.

**CHANGE**  
Effective Monday night of this  
 week the first show at the Amuzu  
 theatre will begin each night at  
 8 o'clock except on Saturday,  
 when the first of three shows will  
 begin at 7 o'clock.

**LEGISLATION**  
Ann McRackan, daughter  
 of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McRackan  
 of Southport, recently was elect-  
 ed president of the Phi Socie-  
 ty at Merith College. Miss Mc-  
 Rackan also was elected vice-  
 president of Jones dormitory.

**FEIT SUPPER**  
The Youth Fellowship of Shar-  
 lotte Methodist church will give a  
 fish oyster roast at the church  
 Saturday evening, April 23,  
 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock.  
 Seats will go toward the  
 fund. The public is cordially  
 invited.

## Southport Baptist Church



**COMPLETED**—The congregation of Southport Baptist church is now enjoying the use of the full facilities of their new church and educational building. The main auditorium is the old church building, completely renovated. The Sunday school rooms are new, and were designed to accommodate the needs of a growing church. The pastor is the Rev. H. M. Baker and the contractor was G. C. Kilpatrick, member of the board of deacons for the church.

## Candidates Are Slow To File In Shallotte

With the books open for the  
filing of candidates for mayor and  
aldermen through Saturday,  
April 19, the Shallotte town  
election seems to be getting off  
to a slow start. Only one candi-  
date had filed up to Monday, ac-  
cording to Hubert L. Holmes,  
clerk to the town board.

Roney White Cheers who ran  
for the office of mayor two years  
ago and lost out to Leon M. Gal-  
loway, is the single candidate who  
has filed. Mr. Cheers is again  
offering for mayor and it is prob-  
able that Mayor Galloway will  
offer for reelection.

No candidates for aldermen  
have filed this far. It is under-  
stood that one or two members  
of the present board may not of-  
fer for reelection. Five men form  
the Shallotte board.

## Big Plans For Friday Outing

**Brunswick County Post No. 194, American Legion, Sponsoring Fishery At Town Creek Bridge**

Officers of the Brunswick Post, No. 194, American Legion, are expecting a great crowd for their annual fishery at the Town Creek bridge on Route 17 Friday night of this week.

The fishery is to be dutch, seventy-five cents for all that anyone can eat. The herring will be caught late in the afternoon by Jackson B. Potter and several other members of the Brunswick County Post who reside in the Winnabow community.

Assurance is given around that there will be plenty of the fish, regardless of how large the crowd may be. They will be cleaned, cooked and served hot, along with fixings, as fast as they are caught. With big runs of herring now on, members of the legion say that it will take but a few minutes to catch all that are needed.

Invitations to participate have been sent to the legion posts in Wilmington, Aime Delco, Whiteville, Chadbourne, Fair Bluff, Tabor City, Old Dock, Ash, Shallotte. Continued On Page Four

## Independent Nine Loses Opener

**Southport Drops Well-Played Contest To Winter Park In Season's First Game Sunday Afternoon**

Southport dropped a close 5 to 3 decision to the championship Winter Park Rangers Sunday afternoon in the opening day of play in the Cape Fear semi-pro league.

Stiller started on the mound for Southport, but got into trouble in the first when the Wilmington nine scored three times. One more marker came home in the second, then Radcliffe went in for Southport to hold Winter Park to a lone tally the rest of the way.

Southport scored one run in the first and two more in the fifth. Brendle led the locals with two for four, with Bowmer, Watts and Clark collecting the other bingles off Skipper, Whedbee and Pepper.

## Nominating Meetings For City Next Week

**With Less Than One Week Remaining Before Conventions To Name Candidates Little Interest In Evidence**

**MAYOR LIVINGSTON SEEKS RE-ELECTION**

**Voters Will Follow Old Custom Of Nominating Aldermen For Each Ward At Separate Conventions**

Next week beginning on Monday night citizens of Southport will hold a series of nominating conventions for the purpose of naming candidates for office in the municipal election on May 3.

It has become a custom for candidates nominated in this manner to remain unopposed in the election, and only on a few occasions have there been any deviations from this practice, and not in recent years has there been a candidate who was successful in bucking the convention ticket.

On Monday night citizens of the first ward will nominate candidates for aldermen. The present representatives from this ward are Dan Harrelson and G. W. McGlamery.

On Tuesday night citizens of the second ward will meet in the courthouse to name candidates for aldermen from their part of town. The only present representative is J. A. Gilbert, who was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of David Herring as a board member. M. M. Hood moved from Southport several months ago to create an unfilled vacancy.

Citizens of the third ward will meet on Wednesday night. Their present representatives on the board are William Walker, who named to fill the vacancy created when H. A. Livingston was elevated to the post of mayor, and Fred Spencer, who was appointed to the board when L. J. Hardee resigned.

Names that have been suggested thus far as possible candidates for the board of aldermen include former mayor John D. Eriksen and G. W. McGlamery in the first ward; J. A. Gilbert in the second ward; G. E. Hubbard and Fred Spencer in the third ward.

The nomination of a candidate for mayor will take place on Friday night of next week, and thus far only Mayor Livingston has

## Brunswick Man To Study Aboard

**Walter Harrelson Awarded Fellowship Worth \$1,000. For One Year's Study; Is Student In Union Theological Seminary**

Walter Harrelson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harrelson of Winnabow and Orton Plantation, has been awarded a \$1,000 fellowship for study abroad. The award was from the Union Theological Seminary of New York and is made annually to the members of the senior class having the highest academic record for the three-year seminary course of studies.

The Brunswick man attended Mars Hill college for three years prior to entering the armed forces. Finishing four years in the Navy, he entered the University of North Carolina, graduating in 1947. He is a brother of Dan Harrelson. Continued On Page Four

## Brunswick Chapter Receives Citation

Dr. J. M. Waggette, chairman of the Brunswick County Chapter, American Red Cross, has received the following citation, signed by Lord Halifax, from the British Embassy in Washington. "It is a fine tribute to our host of volunteer Red Cross workers to bring relief to the people of the United Kingdom during the dark days of the war," said Dr. Waggette. Following is the full text of the citation:

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland most warmly thank the Members of the Chapter of the American Red Cross in Brunswick county, North Carolina, for the valuable help which they have given towards the relief of suffering in the United Kingdom caused by enemy action during the War of 1939-1945.

"The people of the United Kingdom will ever hold their generosity in grateful memory."

## Finish Paving On River Road

**Four - Mile Stretch From Southport To Walden Creek Surfaced In One Week Of Working Time By New Method**

Using some of the most modern road building machinery ever to be operated in Brunswick county, the Ballenger Paving Company of Greenville, S. C., laid four miles of sand asphalt paving on the River Road in just seven days, less than that time if allowance is made for two rainy days that very much hindered operations.

The grading on the four-mile River project was done by the Towles-Cline Company of Wilmington. They did a mighty fine job and finished in due order to permit paving just as soon as it became warm enough. The Ballenger Paving Co. (Continued on page four)



W. B. KEZIAH

Last week's calendar arrangements did not include a day of any sort for any kind of fisherman. There were winds from the east or winds that were too high. You just could not catch anything, and that amounts to the same thing. Folks who wanted to go fishing last week had to be mighty good sports to get through the week without cursing.

Mrs. Harris Nelson of the Harris Nelson's of Leaksville-Spray spent the past week getting the Nelson summer habitation at Caswell Beach ready for summer and fall occupancy by the end of this month. The spring appearance of Mrs. Nelson at Caswell Beach is

## Southport Nine Beats Topsail Here Tuesday

**Locals Pound Out 9 - Run Barrage While Two Home Team Pitchers Hold Visitors To Single Bingle**

**TEAMS PLAYED TIE GAME THURSDAY**

**Southport Squad Will Play Saturday At Camp Lejeune In Second Class B Elimination Contest**

Richard Brendle and Jimmy Radcliff collaborated yesterday to fashion a 9 to 0, one-hit victory over a visiting Topsail high school nine which on Thursday had held the Southport team to a 6-6 deadlock in 11-innings.

The local boys played a clean, heads-up brand of baseball which gave the home-town fans a good taste of what a winning team looks like. At bat, the high school players peppered away at the offerings of Southport Tommy Smith, a Wilmington American Legion graduate, and continued to work on Batts, a good right-hander, who replaced him.

Southport started things off in the first inning when Fisher walked, advanced to third on an overthrow at first on Spencers grounder and came home on an infield out by McDowell.

The local artillery really unlimbered in the second stanza when Brendle beat out an infield hit, Hickman and Watts singled, with Brendle coming home on a wild throw to first. Fulwood walked and both he and Watts scored on a double by Russ.

Bowmer was hit by a pitched ball to open the third inning and scored on two successive errors by the visitors.

The final three Southport runs came over in the sixth when Fisher singled to right, Spencer walked, McDowell singled, scoring Fisher, Bowmer walked, Spencer came home on an error.

Jimmy Edens got the only Top-sail hit in the third when he singled over short off Brendle. Continued On Page Four

## Special Easter Music Planned

**Choirs Of Trinity Methodist Church And Southport Baptist Church Will Present Easter Programs**

Special musical programs once more will feature the observance of Easter in Southport, and the probability is that as in past years citizens of this community will be awakened before day Sunday morning by the music of the colored singers as they make their way about the town.

The choir of the Southport Baptist Church will present the cantata "The Cross of Redemption" by Edward W. Norman on Easter Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. R. C. Daniel, director of music of the church. The decorations for the service will be under the direction of Mrs. L. J. Hardee and Miss Margarette Dozier.

The choir of Trinity Methodist church will present a cantata, "The Music of Easter", on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Dallas Pigott, choir director, is in charge. This musical program will take the place of the regular Sunday evening service.

## Our ROVING Reporter

Four new homes have been built at Howell's Point since the first of the year. The power and the light lines have also reached this point, popular for inside fishing. This spot on the waterway end at the mouth of Lockwoods Folly river has for many years been rated about the best inside fishing point in Brunswick. With the road much better than it used to be and its waters easily accessible by boat to the residents of Long Beach and Holden Beach, How-

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## Sport Fishing Off To Good Beginning

**Party Aboard Idle-On Of Captain Hulan Watts Brought In First Bluefish Taken This Season Trolling**

The 1949 sport fishing season is definitely off to its start and the local boatmen say that their parties will be bringing in good catches of bluefish and trout this week if there is no more stormy weather to stir up the ocean.

The Idle-On of Captain H. T. Watts was the first to report catches of blues while trolling. Going out Sunday with a party headed by George Klutz of Charlotte, 22 trout, 18 bluefish and a number of drum and flounder were taken. The ocean was too muddy from last week's storms for either bluefish or trout.

The same unfavorable condition existed Monday when the Idle-On had a party from the Chrysal restaurant in Wilmington. This party got 42 bluefish and trout.

A commercial fisherman from Harkers Island made a catch of 100-pound of nice blues on the shoals just off Bald Head Island Monday. He also reported very unfavorable conditions at the time for his sort of work. All boatmen say that by the middle and later part of this week there will be fine fishing, to continue for the next nine months.

## Four Hundred Women Attend Meeting Here

**Shallotte Man Passes Exams**

When the State examinations for Certified Public Accountants were held recently in Raleigh Ernest E. Parker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker of Shallotte, was the only candidate to pass all four divisions of the examination.

The young Shallotte man, who now is a student in the law school at University of North Carolina, achieved this unusual record without having had his one year's practical experience which is required before he is licensed.

Another Brunswick county man who passed the account examination was Dan Walker, son of Mrs. Ruth Walker of Southport.

## Birthday Party For Girl Scouts

**Several Hundred Scouts Of Cape Fear Area Gathered Saturday At Pretty Pond To Inspect New Property**

More than 300 Girl Scouts of the Cape Fear Area, composed of New Hanover, Fender, Columbus and Brunswick counties, participated in the annual Birthday Party at Pretty Pond Saturday.

According to one visitor, a happier bunch of young girls would have been hard to find. Pleasure was not all confined to the young folks, as officials of the four-county organization were seeing the site of a great future Girls Scout camp for the first time, were immensely pleased with what they saw.

Pretty Pond, a beautiful, clear-water lake of about 55 acres and surrounding land representing a whole acreage of about 145 acres, is owned by the Girl Scouts of the Cape Fear Area, Inc.

The land and lake was purchased with money raised through the sale of cookies by the Wilmington girls. The camp that is now being built will be used by troops of Scouts and their officers continuously during the summer months and at other times when the girls are not in school.

Several buildings, each to accommodate 20 girls and their officers, are planned for construction as fast as funds become available. The first such building was started this past week and should be ready for occupancy in a couple (Continued on Page 2)

## Examiner Warns About License

**License Examiner N. E. Hudson Reminds H, I, J, And K Drivers That They Must Take Test**

The H, I, J and K motorists must be re-examined before June 30, according to Examiner N. E. Hudson who warns that now is the proper time to apply to the nearest State license examiner for the test.

Only two and a half months remain for the drivers in this group to apply before it's too late. Some people put off until the last few days, the necessity to apply for new license. As a result those folks usually have hours to wait in line. This is very trying on applicants, especially when there are other necessary things that must be done.

Examiner Hudson will be in Southport on Monday and at Shallotte every Tuesday too give driver tests.

## Caswell Property Being Advertised For Sale By WAA

**Priority Bidders Have First Chance To Acquire Former Section Base Before April 25th**

**STATE APPARENTLY IS NOT INTERESTED**

**WAA Representative Declares That His Agency Has Received No Bonafide Offer For The Caswell Property**

Holding off for six months with the expectation that the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development would want Fort Caswell for a State Park, the War Assets Administration is today beginning the advertising of that property for sale.

Bids are invited for the property as a whole, and not in parcels. It includes 248-acres of land, together with all improvements consisting of streets, sewerage lines, water tanks, pumps, electric distribution system, remaining portion of telephone system, artesian well, fencing and approximately 70 buildings.

These buildings consist of officers quarters, barracks, recreation building, auditorium, machine shops, ice house and other structures.

This offering is subject to the following priorities: 1. Federal Government agencies; 2. State and local governments; 3. Non-profit institutions. These priorities expire on April 25. Bids from the general public will be received until May 13.

The Department of Conservation and Development could have obtained the property at a fraction of its real value. Members of the Department repeatedly claimed they were trying to obtain it for a State Park, but every offer made by the Navy encountered objections from the State and finally the property was turned over to the WAA for disposal.

A representative of this paper has a letter from a member of the Department of Conservation and Development in which it is said that the 248-acre Fort Caswell property is not large enough for Park purposes. As against this the Department asked for the sum of \$47,000.00 in its budget for the development of a 1-acre park in the eastern part of the State.

Recently the WAA representative made the flat declaration that his agency has received no bid from the State.

## Auction Sale At Long Beach

**Group Of Choice Beach Lots Will Be Offered For Sale Easter Monday By Goldston Brothers Firm**

Long Beach will have an auction sale of 50 choice residential lots on Easter Monday, when part of the Barbee and Lassiter property will be put up by the owners to the highest bidder.

The sale will be conducted by Goldston Brothers, twin land auctioneers of Sanford, and will start promptly at 2 o'clock.

The Barbee's who resided at Wake Forest, and Mrs. Lassiter, of Spring Hope, own a large number of residential lots on one of (Continued On Page Four)

## Missionaries Are Sunday Speakers

**Four Young Missionaries, One A Brother Of Local Resident, Heard At Southport Baptist Church Sunday**

The congregation of the Southport Baptist church had an unusual service Sunday morning when four young missionaries spoke of their plans for service on the foreign mission fields to which they are going.

Miss Helen Hasler, a citizen of Switzerland who is going to Algeria, Africa, to work among the Moslems, emphasized the tie of the local church in the missionary program.

Mr. and Mrs. Drewer Johns from Illinois told of their plans for work in India. Mr. Johns pointed out that the missionary effort today is far more diversified than it was even a generation ago. "Today missionaries are more than evangelists," he pointed out. They are teachers, doctors, skilled artisans and specialists in many other fields. His specialty is farming and he is being sent to India to work on the mission field as a Christian teacher of new and better methods of agriculture.

Dr. Howard Hardee, youngest brother of Lewis J. Hardee, spoke of his hopes for medical missionary work in the Belgian Congo. He stated that he did not think of himself as being a "noble or courageous" person be-

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## 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 14	
8:48 A. M.	2:43 A. M.
9:19 P. M.	2:51 P. M.
Friday April 15	
9:36 A. M.	3:34 A. M.
10:10 P. M.	3:38 P. M.
Saturday April 16	
10:29 A. M.	4:24 A. M.
11:03 P. M.	4:25 P. M.
Sunday April 17	
11:24 A. M.	5:17 A. M.
11:57 P. M.	5:17 P. M.
Monday April 18	
0:00 A. M.	6:12 A. M.
12:19 P. M.	6:13 P. M.
Tuesday April 19	
0:54 A. M.	7:12 A. M.
1:18 P. M.	7:14 P. M.
Wednesday April 20	
1:54 A. M.	8:12 A. M.
2:20 P. M.	8:19 P. M.