

### Former Resident Dies In Tacoma

#### Latney Farmer Were Buried Here Friday Afternoon With Honors From Legion Post Members

The remains of Latney Farmer, 36-year old former resident of Southport, who died at his home in Tacoma, Washington, on April 25, arrived here Friday and will be buried in the old Southport cemetery at 3:30 o'clock following services at the Southport Baptist church, with Rev. H. M.

Baker officiating. The deceased was a son of Mrs. M. Cox of Southport and in addition to his mother is survived by one full sister, Mrs. Margaret Harris, of Petersburg, Va., several half brothers and sisters; his widow, Mrs. Zelpha Farmer of Tacoma and a small son, Robert Farmer.

The burial was in charge of the Brunswick County Post American Legion, the pall bearers being designated by his organization. Mr. Farmer was a veteran of the second world war.

The nightingale sings day or night, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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MISS SAMMIE LANE MERCER

### May Day Program Held at Bolivia

#### Miss Sammie Lane Mercer Crowned May Queen At Colorful Ceremony Friday Afternoon

May Day festivities at Bolivia high school were held Friday afternoon on the school campus. The queen's court was set off by a picket fence, which was decorated with ivy and roses. A rose covered trellis formed a background for the queen's throne.

The queen, Sammie Lane Mercer, and her attendants entered the court by "County Gardens". The queen was crowned by Principal Talmade Page. She wore white marquisette and carried a bouquet of white roses centered with a purple iris. She had as her train-bearers little Peggy Danford and Grant Johnson of the first grade. Little Carrie Tharp of the first grade carried the crown on a white pillow. She wore a white evening dress with bonnet and gloves to match.

Galeen Coleman was the queen's maid-of-honor. She wore a dress of light blue with a matching bonnet and carried a nosegay of roses and sweet peas.

The queen had as her attendants: Verna Willets, Alberta Skipper, Harriette Yount, Doris Danford, Mavis Hewett, Sylvia Leonard, Polly Lewis, Mary J. Swain, Betty Lewis, Betty Tharp, Kay Clark, Patsy Ward, Joanna Mintz, Margaret Ann Phelps, Carolyn Danford Kopp, Shirley Lewis and Edna Faye Skipper. They wore pastel evening dresses with matching bonnets and carried nosegays of roses and sweet

peas. The following program was presented before the queen and her court: May Day Song and Dance, first grade; Danish Shoe Makers Dance, second grade; Swiss Polka, third grade; Minuet, fourth grade; Spanish Dance, fifth grade; Dutch Dance, sixth grade; Virginia Reel, seventh grade; Scotch Highland Fling, eighth grade; Waltz, high school; and May Pole Dance, third and fourth grades.

### News From Doshier Memorial Hospital

Miss Pearlie McRackan of Southport spent Monday until the following Monday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Vernice Shell of Southport was a medical patient from Monday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Divon of Supply announce the birth of a daughter on Monday.

Miss Stella Lee Spencer of Southport spent Monday until the following Monday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Emily McKeithan of Southport was a medical patient from Monday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray of Shallotte announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Radcliffe of Southport spent Monday until Thursday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Udell Lawrence of Supply was a surgical patient from Tuesday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Vernice Batson of Wilmington spent Tuesday until Monday as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Benton of Shallotte announce the birth of a son on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Julian of Ash announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday.

Mrs. Susanne Register of Southport entered on Thursday as a medical patient.

Quentin Sellers of Supply entered as a surgical patient on Friday.

Dan Carter of Lumberton entered on Friday as an accident victim.

Henry Earl Cox of Lumberton entered as an accident victim Friday.

Tommie Smith of Lumberton entered on Friday as an accident patient.

Mrs. G. D. Robinson of Southport entered as a surgical patient on Saturday.

Richard G. Kirkley of U. S. C. G. entered on Saturday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Effie Simmons of Wina-bow entered as a medical patient on Saturday.

Pete Bayona of Southport entered on Sunday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Fannie Davis of Southport entered as a medical patient on Sunday.

Mrs. Evie Price of Southport entered on Monday as a medical patient.

### Morehead Boats Fishing Here

#### Menhaden Fishermen From Up The Coast Are Working Off Southport And Hauling Catches Back Home For Processing

A number of the Morehead City and Beaufort menhaden boats are working off Southport this week, taking their catches back to their factory when they load up. When only a partial load is taken during a day they come in and remain here overnight, finishing the loading next day.

The larger Southport boats, Plaxco, Brunswick, Nickerson and Gifford are all working and good catches were reported Monday and Tuesday. Two other boats, the John M. Morehead and W. P. Anderson, will have their over-

hauling completed this week and will join up with the fleet, according to reports.

With the factory greatly enlarged and new machinery installed during the winter, the Brunswick Navigation Company is said to be able to handle about double its previous production. The resumption of fishing operations after about three months of suspension is providing considerable employment. About 125 men work on the boats and a smaller number at the factory.

### Former Citizen Here On Visit

#### Fletcher Ruark Visited Friends, Relatives And Familiar Places In Southport Last Week

Fletcher Ruark, native of Southport and a former vice-president of Hiram Walker and Sons, Walkenwide, Ontario, Canada,

spent one day of the past week in Southport. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Augusta Pile of Wrightsville Beach, also a former resident and native of Southport.

Mr. Ruark is now retired and living in Windsor, Ontario, which is just across the river from Detroit, Michigan.

Fifty years ago and before that time Mr. Ruark was employed in the Register of Deeds office in Southport. On his visit here he called around on Register of Deeds Amos J. Walton and

the two reviewed several papers that Mr. Ruark wrote longhand 50 years ago. It is interesting to see those papers as he had left them.

Both Mr. Ruark and Mrs. Pile were very much pleased to up with several relatives in Southport whom they knew from their childhood and youth with seeing several relatives. G. Ruark, J. W. Ruark, C. St. George and various

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### Celebrate Forty Years Service

#### Special Honor Accorded To Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, Sr., At Mt. Pisgah Observance Of W.M.U.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Mt. Pisgah Baptist church presented "Forty Years In His Service", a program commemorating forty years of Woman's Missionary Union work in that church. The organization in that church was begun in 1909 with Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, Sr., of Southport as organizing officer. Seven of the original twelve members were present. The program was under the direction of the president, Mrs. John N. Lancaster. Visitors were present from Wilmington, Murrells Inlet, S. C., and from the following Baptist church in the county: Southport, Shallotte New Life, Jeanies Branch and Supply.

The program was as follows: opening hymn, "Rescue The Perishing" congregation; Watchword of the Woman's Missionary Union, in unison; solo, "I'd Rather Have Jesus", Miss Eva Mae Hewett; prayer, Rev. M. L. Mintz; scripture reading, Mrs. Dewey Sellers; hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign", congregation; Recognition of visitors, Mrs. John N. Lancaster, Special remarks by Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, Sr., "Our Love To You", presentation of corsage of white carnations to Mrs. Loughlin in behalf of the Woman's Missionary Union by Mrs. Lancaster.

Trio, "We Would See Jesus", Mrs. R. E. Sellers, Mrs. Snode Lancaster and Miss Nelva Holden; recognition of charter members, Mrs. John N. Lancaster; History of the Woman's Missionary Union led by Mrs. M. L. Mintz, with all youth organizations taking part.

"The Ruby", recitation by Miss Emma Holden; hymn, "O Zion, Hasten", congregation; benediction by the pastor, the Rev. Ira Britt.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL

# BOND ELECTION

To Be Held On June 4, 1949, On The Issuance Of Two Hundred Million Dollars State Secondary Road Bonds, And Twenty-Five Million Dollars State School Plant Construction And Repair Bonds.

The people of Brunswick county will take notice that Governor Scott has called a special election to be held on June 4th, 1949, on the two propositions of whether the State of North Carolina shall issue two hundred million dollars in bonds for paving and repairing secondary roads in the state, and the issuance of twenty-five million dollars to be used by the counties for school plant construction and repairs. Under instructions from the State Board of Elections the registration books for this special election will open on Saturday, May 7th, at 9:00 o'clock, and remain open until sunset on Saturday, May 21st. The various registrars in the county will be at their polling places for registering voters on the three Saturdays of May 7th, May 14th and May 21st.

This is not a special registration, therefore all persons who are now registered on the general election registration books will not have to register again for this special election. If you are not now registered in the general election registration book in your residence precinct, you will have to register to vote in this special road and school bond election. If you are not certain you are properly registered now, you had better check with your precinct registrar on one of the three Saturdays mentioned above."

*Guy C. McKeithan*

**Chairman Brunswick County Board Of Elections.**

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