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Golden Wedding



ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doshier of Southport recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home in Southport with scores of friends calling to pay their respects.

Tentative Tax Rate Established At \$1.65

Tentative Budget Being Prepared This Week For Approval Of County Board At Meeting Here Tuesday

RATE REPRESENTS 10-CENT INCREASE

Several Factors Entered Into Decision To Make Increase, Among Them Being Loss Of Revenue

Following a special meeting of members of the board of county commissioners here Thursday a tentative tax rate of \$1.65 has been set for the next fiscal year. The rate last year was \$1.55.

This figure has been used by County Auditor W. P. Jorgensen in compiling figures for the proposed budget which will be submitted to the commissioners Tuesday for their final approval, and there appears to be little likelihood of trimming this rate and still keeping the budget in balance.

Three principal reasons have been advanced for raising the rate 10-cents for the coming year. One is a loss of revenue from beer and wine taxes which last year amounted to approximately \$14,000.00. Another is the probability that there will be a noticeable slump in collection of delinquent taxes as a natural let-down from last year's big push in this connection.

Southport Man Goes On Duty

Billie Bragaw Is At Norfolk, Va., For Two Weeks Active Duty In Connection With His Duties In Naval Reserve

In the Navy Air Corps Reserve and still having to take his early flight training, Lt. (jg) Billy Bragaw, son of Mrs. Helen Bragaw of Southport, is now spending two weeks at Norfolk.

He enlisted last week's training by flying from Norfolk to Southport in 45 minutes. For the edification of his two children he flew over his home here for four or five minutes and then took a longer route back to Norfolk, landing two hours after leaving there.

Regulations Set For Distribution Of School Funds

Superintendent J. T. Denning Has Been Advised Of Methods Which Will Be Used To Insure Fair Allotment Of Money

BASE GRANT TO EACH COUNTY IS \$250,000.00

Definite Restrictions Placed Upon Manner Of Disbursing The Special School Funds

Superintendent of Schools J. T. Denning has been advised of certain regulations which must be followed in connection with disbursement of the School Plant Construction, Improvement and Repair Fund.

In the first place, Brunswick county will receive \$250,000.00 as its pro-rata part of the \$25,000,000.00 fund set up by the Legislature for equal distribution to each of the 100 counties. An additional \$138,775.00 will be available for use in Brunswick on the basis of per capita allocation.

It is specifically set out that there shall be no discrimination within the counties between races. The funds are limited to the construction, improvement and repair of school plant facilities and all expenditures must be in accordance with the State law governing this work.

It was the conception of the State authorities that all work should be preceded by a thorough survey of existing facilities, together with an investigation of most critical needs. These findings shall be submitted to the Division of Schoolhouse Planning.

As the building projects are approved funds will be made available through the Controller of the State Board of Education, with 15-percent of each approved project being withheld until the completed projects has been inspected and approved by a representative of the Division of Schoolhouse Planning.

Finishing Touch On Beach Road

Eight Mile Stretch From U. S. No. 17 To Holden Beach Being Given Final Treatment This Week

Finishing touches are now being put to the 8-mile paving project from Route 17 to Holden Beach. This paving was put down last summer, too late for the contractor to complete the finishing before cool weather.

State highway engineers who were here this week said that in about ten days when the Holden Beach job is finished the contractor will move on here to complete the four miles of the River Road from Southport to Walden Creek.

Surveys to ascertain damage from rains preliminary to this finishing work are now being carried on.

Highway engineers say that the

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Officers Take Seven Stills

Seven stills were captured during the month of June by Deputies Sheriff O. W. Perry, Charles Skipper and Alex Gainey and Constable J. E. Lewis in Northwest township.

Three men also were taken in these raids, which netted one mule and cart which were confiscated; 3 units of 750 gallons of mash; 35-gallons of non-tax paid liquor.

Deed Recorded In Big Timber Deal In County

Sale Of Over 10,000-Acres Of Land By West Virginia Pulp And Paper Company To International Completed

A big land deal involving the sale of 10,094 acres of land in Town Creek and Northwest townships was recorded here this week in the office of Register of Deeds Amos J. Walton.

The transfer was from the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company to the International Paper Company. Revenue stamps show that more than half a million were involved. The exact sum according to the stamps was \$517,650.

The International Paper Company is the largest landholding corporation in Brunswick county, but its exact acreage is not known. First place is held by the Reigel Paper Company of New Jersey. This corporation has something in the neighborhood of 90,000 acres in Brunswick.

Two Deaths In Southport Family

Mrs. Fannie Brinkman Died Friday Morning And Was Followed In Death The Next Day By Mother, Mrs. Fannie Davis.

Striking twice within the period of a few hours death this week removed two prominent Southport women, mother and daughter. Mrs. Fannie Davis Brinkman, widow of the late Capt. Samuel Brinkman, died at the Dasher Memorial Hospital Friday morning at 6 o'clock. Her mother, Mrs. Frances Price Davis, widow of the late Dunbar Davis, died in the same hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Davis was 98 years of age.

Surviving Mrs. Brinkman was her mother; one son, W. M. Brinkman, Thorwood, N. Y.; one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, Jr., Southport; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Aspinwall, Southport; and two brothers, J. M. Davis of Wilmington and Will D. Davis of Southport.

Surviving Mrs. Davis is Mrs. Aspenwall, Will and J. M. Davis seven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brinkman were conducted by the Rev. R. L. Sturgis assisted by the Rev. C. L. Alligood from St. Phillips church at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with burial in the Northwood cemetery. Services for Mrs. Davis were conducted by Mr. Sturgis assisted by the Rev. Alex-

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University Graduates



FINISH—Bennie Brooks Ward of Ash and William Earl Bellamy, Jr., of Supply, are two Brunswick county men who graduated from the University of North Carolina this month.



Coons Disturb Plan For Feeding Turkeys

Long Beach Will Have Birthday

Monday marks the 10th anniversary of Long Beach, for it was on that date in 1939 that visitors to this budding beach resort were able to travel over an improved road. In speaking of that eventful day this week E. F. Middleton recalled that it was necessary to have a tractor stand by to pull unwary motorists out of one bad sand trap. It was estimated that 3,000 persons visited Long Beach that day.

Indications point to a record number of visitors to the popular resort during the coming holiday week-end. In addition to the regular weekly square dance at the Long Beach Pavilion Saturday night, the Mellotones will play for a round dance Monday night. This is a popular dance band from Washington, D. C.

There will be a 4th of July square dance at Sea Shore Grill with music by the Old Tobacco Leaves.

Traffic Counts Fill Up Docket

Another Busy Day Of Court Monday For Judge W. J. McLamb And Court Officials Growing Out Of Speed Violations

The big list of defendants in Recorder's court last week on speeding charges must have had a salutary effect. Only 20 such cases were brought in for trial before Judge W. J. McLamb and Solicitor J. W. Ruark Monday of this week.

Owing to the 4th of July next Monday, there will be no session of the court next week. The 4th and continued activity by the officers is expected to pile up a record number of cases for the next session of court on July 11. The following cases were handed Monday:

James Santogo and Miguel Angel Montes, breaking and entering, larceny. Probable cause, was found and the defendants were bound over to the September term of Superior court under bonds of \$300.00 each.

Percy Rudolph Hewett, speeding, fined \$40.00 and costs. Frank Lee Leonard, Jr., speeding, fined \$20.00 and costs. Orum B. Adams, speeding, capias.

Phillip Norton Davis, speeding, capias. Kenneth M. Ramsauer, speeding, capias.

Leonard Eugene Latimer, speeding, capias. Lenges Reed, speeding, capias. James Devine Formey, larceny, thirty days, suspended on payment of costs and good behavior for two years.

Floyd Lowery, assault with a deadly weapon, thirty days, suspended on payment of costs and good behavior for two years. James Scott drunk on highway and resisting officer, fined \$25.00 and costs.

Dock Garland Granger, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs. Manuel Millo, speeding, capias. Mrs. Laurene Millie, speeding, capias. Jack M. Burke, speeding, capias. Joseph Mitchell, speeding, capias. Mary Virginia Shoffner, speed-

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These Animals Upset Plans For Raising Feed On Wild Turkey Refuge By Digging Up Chufas As Fast As Planted

GOOD FOUNDATION STOCK ESTABLISHED

Specialist In Game Management Is Pleased With Development In Connection With Project Located At Orton

According to estimates there are about forty wild turkeys most of them hens now on the Orton Wild Turkey Refuge of the North Carolina Wildlife Commission. With source of food now pretty well established and some of the predatory dangers eliminated, it is expected that the number of the birds will experience a radical increase this summer.

One factor relative to the food supply is rather disturbing to Bob Wheeler, young biologist who is in charge of bird propagation for the State.

Mr. Wheeler states that one of the first moves on the refuge to provide for an adequate food supply. Grasses and other crops were planted at strategic points about the five-thousand acre tract, bound on one side by Orton pond and extending across McKenzie pond. Chufas are a favorite food of the wild turkey. They scratch up the seed and eagerly devour them. Knowing of this fondness for chufas, several large patches were planted in the crop last year and again early this spring.

Visiting the refuge this past week Mr. Wheeler made the discovery that something besides wild turkeys were fond of chufas. Apparently literally hundreds of coons have been visiting the chufas patches nightly. He says they have dug up and eaten every chufa that was planted, leaving absolutely nothing for the turkeys. At present the young biologist is in Raleigh trying to arrange to secure an experienced coon trapper who will capture the coons unharmed. Those that can be caught will be taken to coonless parts of the state where hunters are said to be very anxious to have certain areas stocked with the animals.

Midwives Will Get Training

Health Department Officials Will Inaugurate Program Which Will Improve This Important Service

The Brunswick County health department is planning two organization meetings of all midwives who are engaged in that work in this county the first week in August.

On July 29th at 10 a. m. physical examinations for all county midwives will be made at health office in Southport. In order that midwives can be licensed, they must pass a physical examination. On August 1 a midwives meeting will be held at Shallotte at 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. at the high school. On August 2 midwives meeting will be held at Southport 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. at the health department.

Dr. Floyd Johnson, health officer, declares that "this program is necessary in order that we have a better trained group doing this work. It is felt that this lead to the establishment and operation of monthly pre-natal and baby

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Local Audience Enjoys Hearing Musical Program

Rossini's Stabat Mater Was Presented Last Night At Southport High School Auditorium Before Large Audience

MUSICIANS ARE WELL RECEIVED

Program Here Was Under Sponsorship Of Southport Choral Club Who Is Seeking To Improve Music Here

A presentation of Rossini's Stabat Mater by the Wilmington Choral Society and Civic Orchestra was given last night at the Southport high school auditorium. Under the superb direction of Henri Emurian the choral group and orchestra gave performances which have seldom been equaled here.

The magnificent finale, "To Him be glory evermore. Amen." was the greatest portion of the work, both from the standpoint of performance and music. Rossini's chorus has been compared to the Hallelujah chorus from Handel's Messiah and would perhaps be as well liked if performed as often.

The quartet, composed of Orma Jean Willis, soprano, Ruth Patterson, alto, Emory Grubbs, tenor and Jack Carswell baritone, achieved a superb blending of voices. In the solo passages and in the measures of harmony the similarity of the voices made for rare beauty. Outstanding soloists were Jack McDougall, tenor, and Middleton Norris, bass-baritone, whose technical excellence was lent aptly to the difficult music of Rossini.

It is rare for non-professional groups who have had such little experience working together to perform a work of the difficulty of Stabat Mater with such brilliance and polish. It is also rare to see such a blend of voices as has been achieved by Mr. Emurian. Soloists were well chosen with a few exceptions and gave ample proof of hard work and much time spent in studying the difficult passages.

Wilmington has in Mr. Emurian a director who if given a fuller orchestra and more of the talent which that city certainly possesses could build one of the finest symphonic and choral groups in North Carolina or the surrounding states. The group has been rehearsing and performing together less than a year and has made remarkable progress.

New Initials Up For Examination

L's and M's Will Be Next On List Of Drivers Who Must Pass Their Tests During Six Months Beginning On July 1st

The drivers license examination program for North Carolina has moved on down the alphabet to the L's and M's, but those who wish to take their tests in Southport will be unable to do so before July 11, according to License Examiner N. E. Hudson.

Time runs out this week for H, I, J, K drivers, and since Monday falls on July 4th, Examiner Hudson will not be in Southport to fill his usual engagement.

He says that having Recorder's

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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, June 30,	
10:58 A. M.	4:52 A. M.
11:19 P. M.	5:01 P. M.
Friday, July 1,	
11:54 A. M.	5:40 A. M.
0:00 P. M.	5:59 P. M.
Saturday, July 2,	
0:10 A. M.	6:52 A. M.
12:53 P. M.	7:00 P. M.
Sunday, July 3,	
1:07 A. M.	7:27 A. M.
1:53 P. M.	8:06 P. M.
Monday, July 4,	
2:07 A. M.	8:25 A. M.
2:55 P. M.	9:13 P. M.
Tuesday, July 5,	
3:06 A. M.	9:25 A. M.
3:57 P. M.	10:18 P. M.
Wednesday, July 6,	
4:05 A. M.	10:23 A. M.
4:56 P. M.	11:18 P. M.

Our ROVING Reporter

W. B. KEZIAH

Owing to the fact that he usually brings us one of his first ripe watermelons, we never fail to ask O. P. Bellamy, former chairman of the board of county commissioners, about his melon crop when he is in town about this time of the year. He was here Friday and happily informed us that the melons would be ripening by the last of this week.

We used to go fishing a great deal with Jack Christian, cashier of the Peoples United Bank before it was purchased by the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company. He now lives in Wilmington and is with the J. W. Murchison Company. He wrote us this week with regard to fishing and we will probably be bending a pole together again some of these days.

We learned just a day or so ago that we just missed being caught by the highway patrol two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tinga had asked us to go with them to the Tobacco Demonstration at Whiteville. Mr. Tinga is a veteran training teacher at Bolivia and was taking his students with him. We had accepted the invitation but a day or two before the trip something loomed up to keep us in Southport. Well, we have just learned that friend Tinga got cited for speeding on that trip we were to have made with him. Patrolman Pierce of Shallotte was the offender.

There was no preamble, the expression of his appreciation was entirely unexpected and perhaps undeserved, but a remark by J.

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Brunswick Leaf Rated As Best In Years

Market Supervisor Says Prospects Are Good For Outstanding Crop

WINDING OF WEED IS IN FULL FORCE

Full Acreage Is Reported Planted And Big Acreage Yield Is Expected

1949 tobacco crop for Brunswick county ranks as one of the best crops seen in many years, according to growers and tobacco men throughout the state.

Meeting of tobacco men held on June 21 the Border was listed as one of the best crops as well as "the improved crop" according to Dave S. Neill, county supervisor on the tobacco market.

and some hail, have been threatening at times, but only a very small amount of damage has been done in conversations with local growers and on personal observation. The Supervisor stated that the weather was well pleased with the seasonable weather and he is optimistic over their crop this year.

are planted to the county heavy. The quality of the crop is expected to be good if present weather prevails through July and the early marketing. Fortunately, growers of tobacco were not bothered by the blue mold as were in some sections, growers reported that they were still green and others had come up due to diseased plants.

ports have come in Brunswick counties have made three croppings in what is the earliest crop in ten years. Neilson warned, should be extremely cautious in their tobacco opening process are not expected to be on distant markets as in 1948."

want first class in the supervisor added, additional buy other improvements in areas they should do all to support these markets and their growth."

has been no exact date of the opening of the market at the various belts but it is expected that the markets in will open between July 1 and August 3.

Brief News Flashes

REACH SUNDAY

Harrison, grandson of I. W. Harrison, will Sunday morning at the hour at Lebanon Baptist. Services will begin at 10 o'clock.

SERVE 4TH

ty and county offices, the branches of the Waccamaw Trust Co. and post offices in Brunswick county will be closed in observance of the day of July.

OF SERVICE

Carr Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sellers Davis of Southport, received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy. He is to spend the summer months at home and will enter the University of North Carolina this fall.

TER SCHOOL

Mollycheck will arrive Thursday for a six-days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mollycheck. He has been in Alaska for the past months and has been assigned to a Navy Radio School at

WORKER

Ruth Paterson, superintendent of public welfare in Brunswick county, said this week that the services of a case worker this year from Guilford with a major in position which has been assigned to the commissioners, from Snow Camp.