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### Cemetery Cleaning

We always have considered a cemetery cleaning project a fine demonstration of community spirit and cooperation, but somehow we always have associated these events with life in our rural areas.

The other day someone called our attention to the need for some immediate and well-directed work in the old Southport cemetery, and raised the question of how to go about putting those grounds in good condition. We thought about the matter for a time, then the idea was suggested by a friend that what we need is an old-fashioned clean-up day for our graveyard.

And we are persuaded that this is exactly what we do need.

One thing which will be accomplished if a large number of our people will plan an event of this kind and will enter wholeheartedly into making it a success is that a lot of good work will be done

and many of the immediate needs of the cemetery will be taken care of.

A second result will be to make our citizens conscious of their responsibility to see to it that the place where many of our beloved friends and relatives lie buried is maintained in an orderly and attractive spot.

### School Lunchrooms

Considerable confusion seems to exist in Brunswick county with regard to the true intent and purpose of the school lunchroom program, and it may be that this fine work will run along more smoothly if some of these basic misunderstandings are cleared up.

The Federal government furnishes certain food supplies and some funds which make it possible for these lunchrooms to operate on the small charge which is made for feeding the school child each day. It is not the intent of the government program to make free meals available for all children, but to place the cost within easy, economical reach of all.

There is provision for a few free lunches to be served daily, but these are intended only for children from homes where the parents are financially unable to provide the daily lunchroom money.

The big trouble seems to arise from the fact that too many children are seeking free lunches each day. Since the cost of these meals must be absorbed in the daily operating expense, too many cases of this kind may threaten the constitution of the program.

It should be remembered that the primary purpose of the lunchroom program is to provide a well-balanced, hot meal at mid-day for as many children as possible. Any parent who can afford to pay for a lunch for his child should be glad of the privilege to do so and should not risk wrecking the program by trying to get his boy or girl on the free list when he or she does not belong there.

with Mr. Furlless during his ministry here. Ed Hanson of Southport expressed the congratulatory sentiments of local friends, and James Furlless of Raleigh, son of the honoree, told of his attachment to the church where his father has served so many years. These addresses were topped off by J. M. Wolfe tendering Mr. Furlless a gift from the officials of the church.

After the spontaneous singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," in which all joined, the guests were invited into the dining room where cake and punch were served. The anniversary cake, decorated with "50" in gold letters, was cut by Mr. Furlless in company with other elders and deacons.

Besides the Presbyterian congregation local friends present were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Woodside, Mrs. J. T. Sellers, Captain and Mrs. J. I. Davis and Mrs. Annie K. Vitoun. Out of town guests were Mrs. D. J. Smith of Durham and James Furlless of Raleigh.

### BOARD APPROVES

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lowing roads for all-weather surfacing: Road from Myrtle Head church to S. R. Evans home, a distance of mile; road from highway 303 past Bethel Church to Jones bridge, a school bus route; road from Holden Beach road to Lockwoods Folly road, distance of 3 miles; road running from U. S. No. 17 through Piney Grove.

Miss Annie Mae Hewett was permitted to pay \$200.00 on R. L. Sullivan place with provision that she pay \$104.44 October, 1950, and remainder due on delinquent taxes in October, 1951.

The following were relieved of valuation due to error in listing: M. J. Watkins, \$600.00; Miss Annie Mae Davis and Johnnie Bland, \$594.00; James F. Little, \$665.00, for 1947, 1948, 1949; T. M. Smith, \$373.00; W. A. Smith, \$300.00; M. L. Holden, \$500.00; L. J. McKeithan \$200.00 valuation because timber has been cut and removed.

The following were relieved of dog tax because they have no dog: L. Thompson, G. W. Wells and J. R. Mintz.

Boyd Robinson and L. C. Price were relieved of poll tax because they are disabled veterans and George M. Lough because he is a resident of New Hanover county.

### NUMEROUS CASES

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deadly weapon, nol pros.  
Collen B. Smith, no operator's license, fined \$25.00 and costs.  
Harry Clifford Gore, failure to dim lights, on half costs.  
Thomas John Fickter, speeding, capias.  
Calvin Robinson, drunken driving, continued.  
Steven Bunting, larceny, costs and ordered to stay off plaintiff's property.  
Donald Blake, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

# Not Exactly News

The Rev. L. D. Hayman has taken his pen in hand to call us down for making false statements about a fishing party of which he was a member last week aboard the Moja. We reported a catch of 147 fish, which shorted the parson and his friends by about one hundred. The facts are that he and some Sanford folks who remembered him from the days when he was Methodist minister in that city made one of the outstanding catches of the season with 240 fine bluefish and 1 mackerel. (Note: We find that we keep our figures straighter when we see part of the catch!)

Business has picked up noticeably at the Saturday night square dances since the high school students have been selling tickets for the benefit of the football team. If they can hold on until the dredge Hyde comes back the gate should get a real shot in the arm... with basketball season coming on we have heard the suggestion that instead of the usual double headers which feature the girls' and boys' teams that this year triple headers be played instead, with the third game being played between independent teams representing the various school communities. We believe that there will be five good all-star quints in the county to help carry this program along during the coming season.

Robert Stack stars in "Fighter Squadron" which plays Thursday and Friday at the "Reign of Terror," with Robert Cummings the feature Monday and Tuesday at the theatre... Hallsboro high school football team which defeated Shallotte Friday 26 to 0 face their second successive Brunswick victory eleven this week when Southport traveled to Columbus sawmill center to try their luck.

Some of the Potter boys killed 22 hens Saturday afternoon for the first time. A bag of these birds reported this fall in prospect the first of this week was considered favorable... Any immediate migration of the Walden Creek bridge were disrupted last week when a Towles-Oline 10-wheel truck led a piece of heavy equipment over the bridge.

Local football fans who heard the news of the Georgia-L. S. U. game Friday night believe that the Louisiana Tigers may give us a severe test Saturday night down on Rouge... Lawyer Dwight McEwen also doubles in the role of court reporter for his work in his woodwork shop to his courtroom duties... Josephine threatening Henry Bryant for the pig-championship of the community. She has new litters.

### Lower Brunswick County

#### Birthday Party

Mrs. Rosa Hewett honored her daughter, Freda Ellen, on her second birthday with a party at the home near... on October 15.

The small honoree spent a very enjoyable day at Refreshments of cold drinks and candy were served by the following: Sandra, Wilma, Jane and Patricia Holden, Kurt and Wayne Tompkins, and Joyce Lancaster, Beth, Janice and Wilma... Alice Faye, Lila Mae, Charles, Linda and Jane... and Christie Carol Norma.

### MEETING NIGHTS

Lt. Talmadge Sellers, unit of the National Guard, being formed in Brunswick county, says that meetings of the organization will be held each day and Thursday night at American Legion Hut in... Prospective enlistees can get medical examinations from H. Rourke or Dr. Talmadge... these meetings or at any time.

### AT TEACHERS COLLEGE

Waccamaw township is represented at the Appalachee Teachers College by two... Tylon W. Babson, junior... fer student from Campbell... lege, son of Mr. and Mrs. Babson, and Lewis Talmadge, a freshman, son of Mrs. W. L. Parrish, both of Ash.

The Boston symphony orchestra was founded in 1881... ten conductors. Carrots may be left on ground almost until the first freeze without



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### TWO ROBBERIES

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complete report has been made available on the loss, nor of any arrests which may have followed.

The George Piver store located on highway No. 130 between Shallotte and Ash was entered sometime between Sunday midnight and Monday morning. The missing cash register was later found in a field behind the Curt

Smith tobacco barn two or three miles from the scene of the robbery. It had been broken open and an estimated \$30.00 or \$40.00 in cash had been removed.

Piver told Sheriff Stanaland that he estimated that around \$500.00 in merchandise had been taken from the building.

### SPOTTERS PLANE

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coast, almost off Ocean Drive,

S. C., before Hall Waters, pilot of the plane, began to spot fish in schools large enough for the boats to work on.

Asked how he was able to see the fish with such a low weather ceiling, pilot waters said that he flew under the ceiling. He was hardly more than 300 feet above the water at any time while looking for the fish and telling the boats where to go with his ship-to-plane phone.

### BIG DREDGE STOPS IN

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and the quarantine station to the Cape Fear bar. He was not prepared to state how long the work will take.

### PLANS REVEALED

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acres, we cannot guarantee the immediate fulfillment of all of our plans. But, Long Beach is already widely known. The opening up of the new sector is what hundreds of people have been waiting for. I feel sure that the remainder of 1949 and the year 1950 will see an astonishing development taking place here."

### CHURCH HONORS

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First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, brought greetings from Wilmington Presbytery and gave an inspiring address on the significance of the event being commemorated.

Rev. Jerry Newbeld, former pastor of the church, spoke appreciatively of his association

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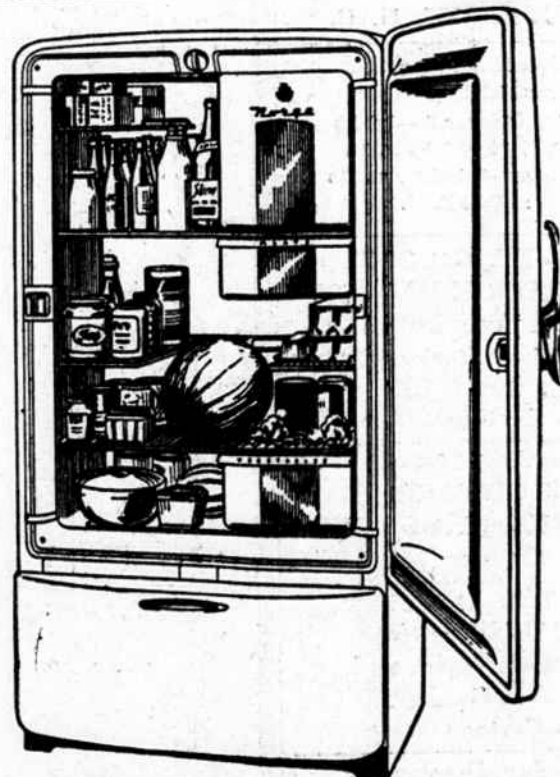
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