Southeastern North Carolina

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NEWS TIDBITS

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BLADEN — BRUNSWICK — COLUMBUS — CRAVEN — DUPLIN — ONSLOW — PENDER — ROBESON — SAMPSON

EARLY VEGETABLES

SOUTHPORT, April 10—With no severe frosts or cold spells in several weeks, Brunswick county is now headed to produce a big early vegetable crop. Both gardens and field truck crop are thriving. The fruit crop also appears headed to be an unusually large one.

NURSING WEEK

NEW BERN, April 10—Craven, Onslow, Pender and Carteret counties are cooperating this week in the national observance of Public Health Nursing week, according to Miss Lillian Pentress, district supervisor of nurses for the four counties.

GRADER DAMAGED

SOUTHPORT, April 10—The engine of a powerful motor gradstruction company is said to have been damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars, the machine put out of commission for some time, as a result of some one having fired several shots into it from a heavy gauge shotgun, Sunday. The machine was at Long Beach where the company is building a two mile stretch of road.

PROMOTED

NEW BERN, April 10—Raymond Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dunn of Route 1, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant in the army air forces. He is pilot of a B-29 superfortress, has recently returned to California from Hickan Field in Hawaii.

FIRST TO TRANSPORT

SOUTHPORT, April 10—All available reports indicate that Bill Goss, Winnabow farmer, was the first Brunswick county man to get started transplanting his 194 tobacco plants from the beds to the fields. County Commissioner J. N. Sowell, of Winnabow, stated yesterday that Mr. Goss began transplanting the middle of last week. By next week practically all growers in the county will be busy at this task.

PLEADS GUILTY

NEW BERN, April 10—Williams Bowers, 25, of New Jersey, peaded guilty here this week in federal court to the theft of an automobile and was sentenced by Federal Judge Don Gilliam of Tarboro to serve 18 months in a federal prison. He admitted that he had been convicted of car thefts on two previous occasions. To the grand jury headed by John W. Mitchell of LaGrange as foreman, Judge Gilliam gave instructions as to duties.

NO "RABID" FOXES

SOUTHPORT, April 10—For the first spring in several years no reports have been received of "rabid" foxes being killed in Brunswick county. While a few such animals have undoubtedly gone mad in this county in recent years, there is more than just a suspicion that many of the so-called mad animals were merely starved to death. Their food supply, small animals and insects, are more plentiful this year.

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Merchants, Shippers Plan Conference On New Rates

RALEIGH, April 10—(AP)—A conference of shippers, representatives of the N. C. Merchants association, and OPA officials was scheduled to be held here Wednesday concerning proposed increased freight rates on some 20 classes of intrastate shipments.

Opposition to the increase was voiced Tuesday by a group of 40 Merchants association members who met with OPA representatives. The merchants said they would be unable to operate under the higher rates unless higher ceiling prices were authorized for the commodities involved.

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Judge Hamilton Charges Craven Grand Jury With Investigation

NEW BERN, April 10 — In response to numerous petitions from local citizens, Judge Luther Hamilton of Morehead City, presiding over a week's term of Superior court here in exchange with Judge Leo Carr, ordered the Craven county grand jury to investigate the condition of New Bern and other county schools, particularly with reference to sanitary provisions.

Schools Important

The jurist called attention to the importance of having good schools and told the jurors not to whitewash their report. He urged that a remedy be suggested for any unfavorable conditions which may be found. On the other hand, he recommended that praise be given wherever praise may be due. A fair and unbiased report was requested.

These references to the school situation came at the end of an address to the grand jury in which Judge Hamilton expressed fear for the future of the American way of life unless the tendency towards lawlessness and crime is stamped out in the nation.

Crime Cost

Pointing out that under the democratic system of government it is the privilege and responsibility of every citizen to assist in the duties of government, the judge called for a more serious acceptance of the responsibilities of citizenship. Crime is costing $600,000 a day, he reported. This is four times the amount being spent for education in this country. There are four criminals outside for every boy and girl in college, said the judge, adding that youths of 17 years of age are guilty of most crimes.

"How can we preserve our social order with the young people committing millions of crimes?" asked the judge. He said that youths are not being taught what is right and wrong but are warned against being caught in crime. Nothing is being spent for educating the heart, he deplored.

Ship Movements

IN PORT
Freighters

Winthrop L. Marvin, at Champion Compress company wharf, from Houston, Texas, due to depart April 16 for Liverpool.

SCHEDULED ARRIVALS
Freighters

Fenn Victory, at Wilmington Terminal wharf, due today from the west coast via Charleston.

Amarillo Victory, at Wilmington Terminal wharf, due May 15 from the west coast via Charleston.

Rudolph Kauffman, at Champion Compress company wharf, due April 15 from New York, bound for United Kingdom.

Tankers

W. W. Mills, at Cape Fear Terminal wharf, due April 11 from Texas City, Texas.

Colorado, at Texas Company terminal, due April 11 from Charleston.

Annibal, at Shell Oil company terminal, due April 14 from Lake Charles, La.

Gulftide, at Cape Fear Terminal wharf, due April 11, port of origin unspecified.

Gulfbreeze, at Cape Fear Terminal wharf, due April 29, port of origin unspecified.

Pan Massachusetts, at Cape Fear Terminal wharf, due April 17, port of origin unspecified.

Henry M. Dawes, at Cape Fear Terminal wharf, due May 1, port of origin unspecified.

DEPARTURES
Tankers

Esso Springfield, left Standard Oil company terminal today for Baytown, Texas, after discharging cargo.

Bulklube, left Cape Fear terminal wharf today for Texas City, Texas, after discharging cargo.

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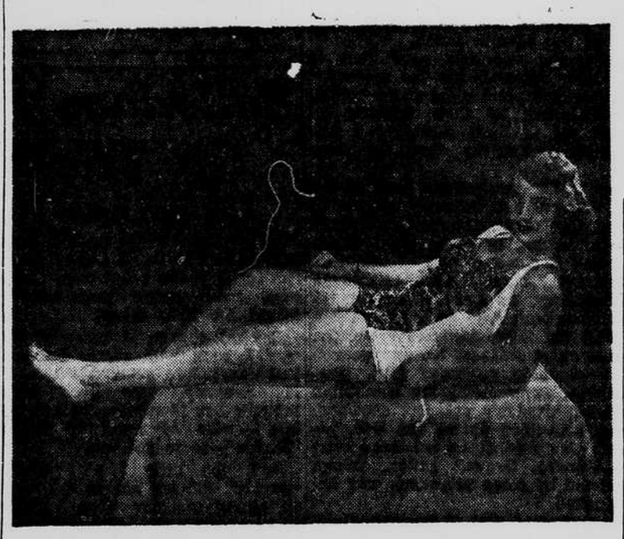
Candidates For Queen Of The Wallace 'Berry Fete



Kay Kyser has a tough job selecting a queen for the Wallace Strawberry festival if the candidates shown are any indication. Of course, there are many of us who would like to have the chance of picking a winner from the bevy of lovelies entered in the contest, but on the other hand, it will probably take a lot of head scratching. Meet Barbara Day, Midway Park, Camp Lejeune (top left); Janice Draughon, Warsaw (top right); Martha Jones, Wallace (center left); Annie Laurie Peterson, Atkinson (center right); and Martha Pickett, Wallace (lower left). Courtesy Wallace Strawberry Festival Committee.

OBITUARIES

RICHARD LAWRENCE EDWARDS

RALEIGH, April 10—(AP)—Richard Lawrence Edwards, vice president and director of the State Capital Life insurance company, died here Wednesday. He was 73 years of age.

A native of Westmoreland county, Va., he spent much of his life in North Carolina and settled here many years ago.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sarah Spence of Elizabeth City; two brothers, W. E. Edwards and G. I. Edwards, both of Farmer's Fork, Westmoreland county, Va., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday and burial will be in a local cemetery.

LYLE SAXON

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—(U.P.)—Funeral services for Llye Saxon, 54-year-old author who died Tuesday night, were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the city he glamorized as "Fabulous New Orleans."

Following rites here, the body of the short story writer-novelist-historian was taken to Baton Rouge, La., his birthplace, for final rites and burial.

The dapper, gray-haired chronicler of the Deep South, whose last writings appear in "Gumbo Ya Ya," a current best seller, had been ill for many months. He died of pneumonia at 9:16 p. m. Tuesday.

DR. EDGAR JONES

BEAUFORT, April 10—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here this afternoon for Dr. Edgar Jones, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, who died at his home in Morehead City Tuesday following a heart attack.

A native of Newfoundland, Dr. Jones, came to Morehead City two years ago from Plymouth, Mass. His widow, three sons and a daughter survive.

MRS. IDA F. TYNDALL

WHITEVILLE, April 10. -- Mrs. Ida F. Tyndall of Whiteville RFD, died Tuesday at 8:15 o'clock at the home of her son. J. E. Tyndall after a short illness. She was born in Gallivants Ferry, S. C., June 4, 1880.

Funeral services will be held at the Carolina Baptist church, near Tabor City, Thursday at 11 a. m., with the Rev. W. E. Maring officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, A. T. Tyndall of Wilmington; one son, J. E. Tyndall of Whiteville; two daughters, Mrs. Emma Long of Wilmington, and Mrs. Dula Lane of Loris, S. C.; five brothers, Corbett Floyd, Bob Floyd both of Green Sea, S. C., Memm Floyd of Columbia, S. C., Gus Floyd of Fair Bluff and Lee Floyd of Tabor City; four sisters, Mrs. Addie Harrelson, Mrs. Lina Floyd and Mrs. Alma Williamson, all of Green Sea, S. C., and Mrs. Ruth Addy of Columbia, S. C.; also 11 grandchildren

JOHN HIRAM BENNETT

John Hiram Bennett, 74, died Wednesday 10 a. m. at the Shallotte residence of his son, Lacy Bennett after a long illness.

The deceased, a prominent farmer, had been living at his son's home.

Surviving are two sons, Lacy and Harry Bennett, Shalotte; one sister, Mrs. Olivia Bellamy, Wampee, S. C.; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held today at 3 p. m. from the home of his son, Lacy Bennett, with the Rev. Tom Johnson, of Bolivia, officiating. Interment will follow at the cemetery of the Beulah Baptist church.

Active pallbearers include Bryan Bennett, A. B. Bennett, Manley Bennett, Otis Bellamy, Roscoe Bellamy, and Manson Long.

JAMES L. HAIGHT

James L. Haight, aged nine months, Wrightsville Beach, died Tuesday after a short illness in the Wrightsville Beach Babies hospital.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Haight, Wrightsville Beach; one sister, Miss Gertrude V. Haight, Illinois; and two brothers, Horace C. and William Haight, of Wrightsville Beach.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m. from the Yopp Funeral Home, with the Rev. W. J. Stephenson officiating. Interment will follow at the Oakdale cemetery.

REV. ROBERT WALKER

CHARLOTTE, April 10. — (AP) — The Rev. Robert Peter Walker, D.D., died here Wednesday at a hospital where he had been a patient since last December.

Dr. Walker, 73, retired in 1942 as a Presbyterian minister.

Funeral services will be conducted here Thursday after which the body will be taken to McCormick, S. C., pending final rites and burial Friday at Beach Island Presbyterian church, near Augusta, Ga.

Dr. Walker served pastorates in Oklahoma, Texas, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina during the 42 years of his ministry.

Fishing Industry Looks For Big Postwar Growth

By REESE HART
United Press Staff Correspondent

RALEIGH, April, 10.— (U.P.)— North Carolina's commercial fishing industry, which netted over $10,000,000 from 1942 to 1944, is anticipating a big growth in the postwar years, officials of the state game and inland fisheries said Wednesday.

During the war years, the fishing industry made more money than ever before, despite wartime restrictions along the coast and the fact that many fishermen entered the service.

Possibilities

The state's commercial fishing industry has unlimited possibilities, as one spokesman put it. It can expand into an even greater industry in the year to come.

Looking ahead to the future, one quick freeze plant is now in the process of completion at Beaufort for the packing of fish, and still other plants are likely to spring up to take care of the enormous catches of fish, which, in the past, have gone to waste on occasions because fishermen could not dispose of them.

With the lifting of wartime restrictions on fishing areas last year along the coast, the industry gradually began to return to its pre-war level. Many of the boats, which were pressed into the service of the country, are now back in the hands of the fishermen and are once again being used for fishing purposes.

The principal fishing centers along the coast are Beaufort, Morehead City and Southport, where hundreds of boats operate from daily.

Menhaden Tops

Menhaden continues to be the top fish in regards to volume and value. This type of fish is valued principally for its oil content, which is used for various purposes, and zye scrap parts, which go into livestock feed.

From July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1944, commercial fishermen caught over 360,000,000 pounds of Menhaden at a value of $1,847,350.

Gray Trout

During the same period, over 12,000,000 pounds of gray trout were caught, bringing a total of $1,250,000. Other species of fish, which are caught in large numbers, are spotted trout, sea mullet, blue fish, mullet, croakers spots, hogfish mackerel, shad, herring, butters, flounders, rock or striped bass, white perch, pike, jack channel bass and catfish.

In the matter of shellfish, crabs and oysters are the principal products. Approximately 10,000,000 pounds of hard crabs are caught yearly, as compared with 750,000 bushels of oysters.

Oyster Farm

The state game and inland fisheries is encouraging the raising of oysters and operates a large oyster farm on North river near Beaufort.

MARINES ASSURED EASTER WELCOMES IN HOMES IN CITY

Three of the larger churches of Wilmington have returned quota questionnaires and accepted the responsibility of entertaining a number of Marines for dinner at homes of congregation members on Easter Sunday, a joint committee of ministers, Junior Chamber of Commerce members and USO representatives reported last night following a meeting held at the Second and Orange USO to receive reports.

Churches so far reporting have agreed to take care of their assigned quotas for the day or more, general chairman Mort Nebleet announced. Other churches of the city are expected to report within the next few days.

Under plans announced Sunday morning in Wilmington churches, 500 Marines from Camp Lejeune will be guests of Wilmington families for dinner Easter Sunday and at four o'clock in the afternoon, will gather at Greenfield Lake for refreshments and a song festival.

Cpl. James R. May Arrives Home On Terminal Leave

Cpl. James R. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. May, 810 Park avenue, Audubon, arrived this morning after spending two years in the U. S. Army Air Force.

Corporal May is on terminal leave from the Army, and expects to be separated soon. His service was in the Hawaiian area and on Okinawa with the AAF ground forces.

He arrived in the states about two weeks ago.

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ACL STEPPING UP TRAIN SCHEDULES

New Time-Table To Go Into Effect On April 27 In South

BY PHIL WRIGHT

Effective April 27, rail service from Wilmington to Southeastern coastal points, will be greatly improved, J. B. Sharpton, assistant passenger traffic manager, Atlantic Coast Line railroad, announced yesterday.

The improvement, Sharpton says, will be brought about by new passenger - traffic schedules, permitting the passenger to make the trip to Savannah, Ga., from Wilmington in seven and one-quarter hours, or to Miami in 18 hours.

Schedule Changes

The schedule changes affecting the Wilmington lines, are a part of an overall change throughout the entire ACL system, the official said.

On the date of the schedule change, the Coast Line train will leave here at 3:40 p. m., arriving at Florence, S. C., at 6:45 p. m. in time to make connections with the Havana Special, fast Washington to Miami train which is southbound. All service is on a local basis.

Departure Time

A slight modification in the departing time of trains running from Wilmington to Rocky Mount, and points north was also announced.

Sleeping car service from Wilmington remains unchanged.

Judge Parker Declares Non-Suit Re ACL Railway

Judge R. Hunt Parker yesterday quashed a damage action with the declaration of non-suit in the case of Louise Canady, Negress, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroal.

The plaintiff had charged that she had fallen while riding in one of the company's coaches between Washington, D. C. and Wilmington.

In a property dispute involving land near highway No. 40 in the vicinity of Motts creek, the court's judgment favored the plaintiffs, Jane W. MacMillan and Lottie F. Cameron. Defendants, Emory C. Marlowe and wife were denied all rights in the tract.

Arizona has a total land area of approximately 114,000 square miles and is the fifth largest state in the union.

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