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in Brunswick  
county this week

THE EIGHT NO. 29.

## Budget Calls For Tax Rate Of \$1.52 For The Next Fiscal Year

Finally Approved  
Meeting Of Board Of  
Men Held Monday  
Pending For 20

SAME AS THAT  
FOR PAST 3 YEARS

Calls For Expendi-  
Of \$22,568.13 In  
Fund, Includ-  
Everything Ex-  
cept The Debt  
Service

of the board of al-  
in session here Monday  
approved the city budget  
coming year and estab-  
a tax rate of \$1.52 per  
dollars valuation. This  
the same that it has been  
past three years.

budget calls for the ex-  
of \$22,568.13 in the  
fund, which includes  
except the debt ser-  
the sum of \$17,600 is in-  
the budget for this

amount allotted the general  
divided as follows: Ad-  
department, \$3,271;  
department, \$1,758; streets  
department, \$2,025; fire depart-  
ment, \$6,761;  
department, \$5,298.13.

budget was tentatively  
at a meeting three weeks  
ago it was allowed to lie  
for 20 days as required by  
order that it could be in-  
and subjected to any  
adjustments.

standing News  
Everywhere

Events Of State,  
and World-Wide  
Interest During Past  
Week

BY DOROTHY BELL

ABOUT THIS WEEK  
of important leg-  
with surprising speed  
of both houses of  
are working toward  
ment by the latter  
of this week. President  
D. Roosevelt and  
from the House and  
met Sunday night  
over a "must" list  
included bills to be  
before adjournment.

AMERICAN IDOL DIES  
Rogers, world-famous  
and humorist, and Wil-  
son, veteran airman, died  
yesterday when Post's plane  
crashed near Point Barrow, Alas-  
ka.

and the aviator  
to Alaska together,  
contemplating a flight  
for several days, visiting  
many obscure spots.  
after their take-off from  
camp to make the  
to Point Barrow. The  
known Americans were  
by the impact of the heavy  
which was driven back  
the fuselage when the  
landed over on its right

MRS. LITTLE SON  
Mrs. Dorothy Sher-  
born, 77-year-old former  
lived in New-  
York City, police headquar-  
ters yesterday bearing the  
news that her two-year-old son  
had died.

she "couldn't feed  
him." Her husband  
died several months ago of tuber-  
culosis, and she found a job  
in a hotel, but later lost it.  
she was placed in jail with-  
out pending action by  
grand jury.

THE CUTS FUND  
The Budget Bureau, it was dis-  
covered, has recommended  
a reduction of \$75,000,000 to  
the social security cam-  
paign which has been outlined.  
The bill, signed by Presi-  
dent Roosevelt last week, called  
for \$100,000,000.

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## LOCAL MAN MAKES TWO-IN-ONE FLIGHT

A rambling reporter from  
The Pilot arrived at a landing  
field near Marion, S. C., Sun-  
day afternoon in time to see  
B. M. Hornsby, local insur-  
ance agent, and his young son  
alight from the cabin of a pas-  
senger plane.

It took only a short time  
to discover that the kid was  
far more enthusiastic about  
airplanes than was his father.  
The latter declared that he  
had just made two trips—his  
first and last in an airplane.

## Comstock Leaves For Jacksonville

Orders Received Thursday  
For Transfer Of Dredge  
From Southport To Flori-  
da City; Left Sunday At  
Midnight

The U. S. Government Dredge  
Comstock left at mid-night Sun-  
day for Lake Worth, Fla., where  
she is expected to be stationed  
for the next few months under  
the jurisdiction of the Jackson-  
ville district of Army Engineers.

For the past two weeks the  
Comstock has been doing main-  
tenance work on the Cape Fear  
bar and as soon as the work in  
Florida is completed, the dredge  
probably will return to Southport.  
According to Capt. Ralph Wil-  
lis, Wilmington district chief, the  
condition of the bar at this time  
is good and the transfer of the  
dredge to Florida will not result  
in any navigation difficulties.

## Work For Those On Relief Rolls

All Persons Registered On  
Relief Rolls Are To Be  
Put To Work Immedia-  
tely, Announcement From  
District Headquarters In-  
dicates

All persons who are registered  
on relief rolls are to be put to  
work immediately, announcement  
from district WPA headquarters  
in Fayetteville this week in-  
dicates. In order that this work  
may be expedited as much as  
possible, a call has been issued  
to the boards of county commis-  
sioners of each county in the  
district to assist in devising pro-  
jects for the WPA, and in some  
instances to furnish materials for  
this purpose.

An authorized statement made  
to the press this week and di-  
rected to the board of county  
commissioners, the city aldermen  
and all county officials as well,  
by Mrs. Gladys Brown Proctor,  
former ERA administrator for  
this district, but now director of  
women's work for this district,  
WPA, follows:

"As you know the new Works  
Progress Administration is now  
getting under way. Represent-  
ing the many unemployed wom-  
en in your county, as the per-  
son responsible to Mr. Caldwell,  
your district Administrator, for  
planning and directing work pro-  
jects as will be of mutual and  
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## Naugatuck Made Cruise Sunday

The Naugatuck received a call  
about 3 o'clock Sunday morning  
from the Oak Island guards that  
a small boat was believed to be  
in distress off shore near Myrtle  
Beach. The boat was reported to  
have left Saturday morning and  
no word had been heard of her  
since.

The local coast guard cutter  
covered the area where the boat  
was supposed to be afloat, but  
found no trace of her. She re-  
turned to Southport about noon  
Sunday.

It was later reported that the  
boat believed to be lost develop-  
ed engine trouble Saturday morn-  
ing on the way out and had not  
made the trip at all.

## Southport Man Suicide Victim

Robert M. Gaskin Died Fri-  
day Afternoon In Bruns-  
wick County Hospital  
From Self-Administered  
Poison

Robert M. Gaskin, well known  
Southport citizen, died about 6  
o'clock Friday afternoon in the  
Brunswick county hospital from  
the effects of several poison ta-  
blets which he had taken a short  
time before in an attempt to end  
his life. He was 44 years of age.

According to reports the de-  
ceased purchased a number of bi-  
chloride of mercury tablets about  
the middle of the afternoon and  
returned with them to his home,  
going up stairs to his room. Sometime later his wife and daugh-  
ter heard him fall. They rushed  
up to his room and found him  
writhing in agony. Dr. William  
S. Doshier was called and he  
worked for the next hour to save  
the man's life.

The deceased told Dr. Doshier  
that he took the poison because  
he wanted to die. He said that  
if the tablets didn't kill him, he  
would jump off the dock. He died  
shortly after he had been re-  
moved from his home to the hospital.

Mr. Gaskin was light tender  
for the lighthouse service of the  
department of commerce and was  
keeper of the Baldhead and Cape  
Fear river lights.

The deceased was born in Cape  
Hatteras but had made his home  
at Southport for the past 15  
years or more. He is survived by  
his widow, Mrs. Sadie Gaskin,  
and two daughters, Mrs. Leland  
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## Principals To Confer Monday

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith To  
Be Here Monday To  
Speak To Group; Both  
White And Colored Prin-  
cipals To Attend

School principals of the county  
will meet here Monday for a con-  
ference with Dr. J. Henry High-  
smith and a representative from  
the office of the state supervisor  
of colored schools.

Announcement of these confer-  
ences was made Tuesday by Miss  
Annie Mae Woodside, county su-  
perintendent of schools, upon her  
return from Fayetteville, where  
she attended a district conference  
of county school superintendents  
Monday.

This meeting was held at the  
home of John A. Oats, represen-  
tative from this district on the  
state school commission. The  
county superintendents were his  
luncheon guests.

## Whiteville Mart Setting Record

First Week Of Selling Sea-  
son Most Successful In  
History Of Whiteville  
Market, And Still Going  
Strong

Friday afternoon brought to a  
close seven of the most success-  
ful marketing days in the entire  
history of the Whiteville tobacco  
market—seven days which saw  
every existing market record  
smashed and Monday's and Tues-  
day's sales this week saw the  
establishment of more records for  
this market.

This city's tobaccoists were  
optimistic and expecting heavy  
sales here but they never ex-  
pected to see their market go for-  
ward by leaps and bounds as it  
has since its opening day, Thurs-  
day, August 8th. Beginning with  
this day tobacco has been  
brought here from thirty coun-  
ties—coming here from as far  
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## Notice Of Meeting At Palmyra Church

The executive Promotion Com-  
mittee of the Dock Association  
will meet at Palmyra Baptist  
church Saturday night, August  
31st, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Blanche Phelps, clerk of  
the Association, will distribute  
blank uniform letters to each  
church and give full instructions  
on how to fill them. All church  
clerks and members of the board  
are urged to attend.

## CCC Camp Host To Members Of The Civic Club

Captain Fred B. Leitzsey  
And Members Of His  
Staff Were Gracious Hos-  
ts At Regular Meeting  
Friday Night

JUDGE E. H. CRANMER  
PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Slides Shown By Zack Wil-  
liams Illustrate Value Of  
Forestry Service And  
Need Of Soil Ero-  
sion Control

Captain Fred B. Leitzsey and  
members of his staff at the local  
CCC camp were gracious hosts  
Friday night to members of the  
Port City Civic Club.

The dinner prepared for the oc-  
casion was of banquet propor-  
tions and club members were  
unanimous in pronouncing this to  
be the most bountiful repast ever  
served them at a regular meet-  
ing.

Captain Leitzsey sat at the  
head of the table and served as  
toast master for the occasion.

Members of the club opened the  
meeting by singing one verse of  
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## County Schools Will Open September 19th

Opening Date For White And Colored Schools In Bruns-  
wick County Is Set By The Board  
Of Education.

Members of the county board of education in ses-  
sion here Thursday named September 19th as the open-  
ing date for white and colored schools of Brunswick  
county for their fall term.

This date was chosen subject\*  
to the approval of the state  
board of health. A letter received  
Tuesday morning by Miss Annie  
Mae Woodside, county superin-  
tendent of schools, gave the local  
school authorities permission  
to open the schools of the county  
on that date unless there are un-  
foreseen developments in the in-  
fantile paralysis situation in east-  
ern North Carolina.

For some time there were ru-  
mors that the schools would not  
be permitted to begin their fall  
work until after October 1. The  
infantile paralysis epidemic now  
appears to be well under control,  
making any unusual delay in  
opening the schools unnecessary.

## Recorder Hears Several Cases

Four Cases Disposed Of  
And Several Others Con-  
tinued During Regular  
Weekly Session Of Recor-  
der's Court Wednesday

Four cases were disposed of  
here in Recorder's Court last  
Wednesday before Judge Peter  
Rourke and several other cases  
were continued. In the absence  
of County Solicitor J. W. Ruark,  
G. Vann Fesperman prosecuted  
the docket.

Alton Register, white, pleaded  
guilty of being drunk and indec-  
ent exposure. He was taxed with  
the costs in his case.

Willie Grey, white, pleaded  
guilty of assault and prayer for  
judgment was continued upon  
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## One Winding Each Year Enough For Unusual Clock In Southport

Eight-day clocks are put to  
shame by an unusual time  
piece owned by Mrs. Anna  
Miller Davis, who operates  
the Miller Hotel in Southport.  
She has a clock that must  
be wound only once each 365  
days.

The clock was brought  
over from Switzerland by L.  
Miller, Mrs. Davis' father,  
who built and operated for a  
number of years the Miller  
Hotel here. It was brought  
to this country during the  
early part of this century.

The clock is a peculiar bit  
of mechanism. It stands  
about one foot in height and  
is completely enclosed in a

## Typhoid Clinics For The County

Mrs. Lou H. Smith, County  
Nurse, Announces Sched-  
ule Of Vaccinations For  
Thursday And Friday,  
August 29 and 30

Mrs. Lou H. Smith, county  
nurse, announces that she will  
fill the following appointments on  
Thursday and Friday, August 29  
and 30, for the purpose of giving  
typhoid vaccinations:

Thursday: Mt. Pisgah church at  
10 o'clock; Will Holden's at 11  
o'clock; Boon Neck school house  
at 12:30 o'clock; Jessie Roach's  
store at 2 o'clock; Sabbath Home  
church at 3 o'clock; Harry Var-  
num's store at 4 o'clock; Cedar  
Grove colored school at 5 o'clock.  
Friday: Supply at 8 o'clock;  
Harry Robinson's store at 9:30  
o'clock; Grissett Town at 10:30  
o'clock; Longwood at 11:30  
o'clock; Ragon at 1 o'clock; John  
Stanley's home at 2:30 o'clock;  
Isaac Hugh's home at 3:30  
o'clock; Andrews Chapel at 4:30  
o'clock.

Mrs. Smith urges that every-  
one wishing to take the vaccina-  
tion be at the appointed place on  
time. Mothers are asked to bring  
babies under two years of age  
for diphtheria inoculation.

## Expect To Complete Cooling Plant Building Next Week

NO SALARIES OF  
OFFICIALS RAISED  
BY COMMISSIONERS

In order to correct current  
rumors that the salaries of  
several of the county officials  
have recently been increased  
by action of the board, the  
county commissioners wish to  
issue the following statement:  
"Recently, rumors have been  
circulated that the board of  
county commissioners have  
raised the salaries of several  
officers and employees. No  
salaries have been raised and  
the board has no intention of  
raising any salaries. The bud-  
get adopted for the fiscal  
year beginning July 1, 1935,  
carries the same appropriation  
for salaries that the last two  
years' budget carried.  
"Signed,  
H. O. PETERSON,  
Chairman."

Concrete Being Poured And  
Plumbing Fixtures Being  
Installed; Only Finishing  
Touches Remain To Be  
Done

TO BE READY BY  
1ST OF SEPTEMBER

Machinery And Other Fix-  
tures Will Be Installed  
During Next Couple Of  
Weeks And Build-  
ing Will Be Ready

The building for the Southport  
cooling and canning plant of the  
North Carolina Fishermen's Co-  
operative will be completed by  
the middle of next week and ma-  
chinery and fixtures will be in-  
stalled in time for the plant to  
begin operations by September  
first.

Workmen were busy the first  
days of this week pouring the  
concrete floor of the building and  
putting in plumbing. Hanging the  
doors and windows and screen-  
ing the building are the biggest  
jobs that remain.

With the completion of the  
building, work of installing ma-  
chinery and equipment will be-  
gin immediately. Those in charge  
estimate that all these prepara-  
tions should easily be completed  
before September 1st.

The building is 47 feet wide and  
100 feet long. The walls are of  
galvanized roofing, the floor is of  
concrete and the ceiling is of  
cypress. The building rests upon  
a foundation of creosoted piling.  
There is a dock in front of the  
building which extends out over  
the water to a point easily ac-  
cessible to fishing and shrimp  
boats.

## Leroy Martin Is Local Visitor

Secretary Of State School  
Commission Was Here  
On Business Friday; Dis-  
cussed Plans For Routing  
School Buses

Leroy Martin, secretary of the  
state school commission, was a  
visitor at the office of Miss An-  
nie Mae Woodside, county super-  
intendent of schools, here Friday  
for the purpose of discussing the  
transportation of the school chil-  
dren of the county.

Mr. Martin said that 11 men  
are now at work in the various  
counties of the state mapping out  
routes for school bus transporta-  
tion. A representative will be in  
Brunswick county within the near  
future and will see that the truck  
routes are planned so as to give  
the greatest possible efficiency at  
the lowest cost.

## Recovering From Recent Illness

Friends of Willie Holmes, tax  
supervisor for Brunswick coun-  
ty, will be glad to learn that he  
is able to be out again following a  
serious illness. He was in  
Southport Monday at the court-  
house but remained at home  
again on the following day.

## Tide Table

Following is the tide table  
for Southport during the next  
week. These hours are approx-  
imately correct and were fur-  
nished The State Port Pilot  
through the courtesy of the  
Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Wednesday, August 21	
0:49 a. m.	7:01 a. m.
1:21 p. m.	7:53 p. m.
Thursday, August 22	
1:50 a. m.	8:04 a. m.
2:24 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
Friday, August 23	
2:55 a. m.	9:07 a. m.
3:26 p. m.	9:57 p. m.
Saturday, August 24	
3:58 a. m.	10:07 a. m.
4:24 p. m.	10:51 p. m.
Sunday, August 25	
4:58 a. m.	11:02 a. m.
5:16 p. m.	11:40 p. m.
Monday, August 26	
5:43 a. m.	11:51 a. m.
6:02 p. m.	
Tuesday, August 27	
6:26 a. m.	0:24 a. m.
6:44 p. m.	12:55 p. m.

## CCC Educational Directors Here

Group Of 11 Men Report  
At Local CCC Camp For  
Training Period; Will  
Later Be Transferred To  
Other Camps

Eleven men who will serve as  
educational directors in several  
of the new camps of the Citizens  
Conservation Training Corps re-  
ported here Tuesday for a period  
of training under the direction  
of the staff at the local CCC  
Camp.

Zack M. Williams is educational  
director at the local camp and  
he will play a prominent part in  
the program of instruction. A  
full week's program has been  
mapped out for the new men.

All phases of camp life will  
be studied with sessions under  
Captain Fred B. Leitzsey, Lieuten-  
ant Ralph Glenn, Project Super-  
intendent W. P. Killett, Archie  
Bullock, Weldon G. McGlamory,  
J. R. Marr and Dr. W. S. Doshier.

## To Create Fund For Advertising

Circular Letter Mailed This  
Week To Many Leading  
Citizens Seeking To Es-  
tablish Fund For Adver-  
tising Port Development  
Here

Letters were mailed this week  
to leading citizens of Southport  
and Brunswick county urging the  
necessity of establishing an ad-  
vertising fund for the purpose of  
getting information concerning a  
port development at Southport  
before the people of Piedmont  
North Carolina.

It has been repeatedly pointed  
out that citizens of that section  
of the state would reap the ben-  
efits of lower freight rates if a  
port terminal development could  
be secured for Southport.

The letter, which was gotten  
out by R. O. Johnson, secretary  
of the Port City Civic Club, sug-  
gests that a body of men and  
women be formed to make a com-  
plete canvass of the county for  
these funds. The letter suggests  
\$1,000 as a minimum goal.

## Library Books For Chapel Road School

Library books which were given  
en the Chapel Road colored  
school in this county as first  
prize in a state-wide beautifica-  
tion contest, arrived at the office  
of Miss Annie Mae Woodside,  
county superintendent of schools,  
this week. They will be turned  
over to the principal of the col-  
ored school at the beginning of  
the fall term.

## Mrs. Young New Office Assistant

Mrs. Joe Young, Jr., is the new  
office assistant to Miss Annie  
Mae Woodside, county superin-  
tendent of schools. She began work  
last week, coming here from  
Whiteville, where she had been  
employed for several months in  
the ERA office.

Mrs. Young's home is in South-  
port.