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Leaving Project For Highway 130 Is Assured

Delegation From Brunswick County Appeared Before State Highway Commission Friday In Morehead City

PROMISE TO PAVE AT LEAST 5 MILES

Work Will Begin In This County At Highway No. 30 And Will Go Toward Whiteville

A delegation of Brunswick county officials and citizens appeared Friday before the State Highway Commission at Morehead City and were assured that part of the Southport to Whiteville highway will be paved immediately.

The delegation asked that the pavement be extended from an intersection with highway number 30 to that point in Columbus county where the hard surface paving this way was stopped. The work will begin at highway number 30 in Brunswick county and there is a definite promise that at least five miles of pavement will be completed.

Man Capus Waynick and the members of the commission were agreed on the project. The delegation from this county were R. I. Mintz, S. B. Beck, R. E. Sentelle, Sam J. Beck and H. O. Peterson. Mr. Sentelle presented the matter before the board. Arrangements for a meeting were made by Mr. Mintz who with others has been working for more than a year to get some definite action on this project.

A delegation of Columbus citizens appeared before the commission earlier in the day, asking consideration of the same project. However, the Columbus delegation asked that the work be done near Whiteville and come this way.

Little Bits Of Big News

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

John Semer Farnsworth, court-martialed from the American Navy nine years ago for "scandalous" conduct as a Lieutenant Commander, Tuesday pleaded not guilty before U. S. Commissioner Needham Turnage of betraying naval secrets to the Japanese and was jailed in default of \$10,000 bond.

Leads Guilty

Alvin Karpis, once the most sought criminal in the nation who had boasted he would never be taken alive, muttered a subdued "yes" Tuesday, to admit his guilt to the \$100,000 ransom-kidnapping of William Hamm, St. Paul banker. His plea provided a dramatic opening for what was to have been his Federal Court trial on the abduction charge.

Relief From Heat

The heat wall encircling the Middle West was crumbling Monday under an onslaught of howlers from the Northwest and a mass of cool air moving in from upper Michigan. Michigan was the first heat-stricken state to return to normal temperatures. In two hours the temperature dropped six degrees at Detroit and was expected to fall to 70 from a peak of 102. There was heavy rain at Lansing and more was expected throughout the state.

Certified

Any chance of a successful contest of the July 4 Democratic primary was eliminated by the State Board of Elections Monday when it denied appeals from two unsuccessful candidates for a general, summary investigation of the election. (Continued on Page Eight.)

Tennis Courts At Rear Of Community Center Building



PLAYGROUND—The two tennis courts at the rear of the Southport Community Center Building are scenes of busy activity each afternoon as more than twenty-five players engage in their "two-out-of-three" or "three-out-of-five" to determine who shall play.

Tennis Courts Source Of Enjoyment In Southport

Local Players Have Had Important Part In Getting Courts In Condition For Playing

CONNECTED WITH PARK PROJECT

Materials Used Were Chosen With View Of Their Remaining In Good Condition For Several Years To Come

Southport residents have been playing on the new tennis courts for some weeks, and their efforts have done much to put the courts in good playing condition.

The tennis courts are a part of the recreation and park project being carried on here by the Works Progress Administration. They have been designed and constructed scientifically so that they will last for many years. Wood was used in the building of the back-stops since even the most heavily galvanized iron rusts in Southport's sea air. Cedar saw-dust has been packed around the base of the back-stops to prevent the wood from rotting.

The courts are a part of the WPA project which includes the beautification of Franklin Square and the building of the new community center. Work has been moving forward rapidly on the completion of the project—The tennis courts from the east end of the park, with the new community building and Franklin Square to the west. Work is expected to resume on the community building sometime in the near future.

Farm Home Week To Be Valuable

To Present Representative Cross Section Of Agricultural Activities Of North Carolina

The program for Farm and Home Week at State College, July 27-31, will present a representative cross section of agricultural activities in North Carolina.

It has been designed to show farmers and farm women not only what is going on in the State, but also the value of improvements that are being developed in all aspects of farming and rural life.

Aged Citizen Is Claimed By Death

Asa Cox, 80-year-old Southport citizen, died Saturday at his home here following an illness with pneumonia. He was well known here.

The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Maggie Nichols, of Southport. His wife died a year ago.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Trinity Methodist church, in Southport.

SOUTHPORT MEN EFFECT RESCUE

A daring rescue of the fishing boat Alta D and her party of seven was effected Sunday night off Wrightsville Beach by Captain William Wells and his brother, Charles of Southport.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon the pleasure craft lost her anchor while out at the fishing grounds. Returning to shore, the boat lost her rudder as she reached the bar. Captain Frank Brown attempted to steer with an oar, only to have his craft climax her misfortune by losing her propeller.

Distress signals attracted the attention of people on the beach and the Southport men set out after dark in their boat, the Summer Girl, and succeeded in towing the helpless boat into dock. The rescue, completed at 8:30 o'clock, drew warm praise from residents of the beach.

Farm Bureau To Be Explained

Representative Of Alabama Farm Bureau Will Speak Friday In The Charlotte School For The Benefit Of County Farmers

Howard Gray, representative of the Alabama Farm Bureau will address the farmers of this county at the school building in Charlotte, Friday morning, July 17th at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Gray is an Alabama farmer and looks after quite a large farm.

Floating Prep School Makes Annual Visit To Southport

The beautiful blue-hulled schooner, The Indra, a veritable prep school afloat, made her annual visit to Southport Friday on her way North. Last year the boat remained over here for about 10 days.

Aboard her were the skipper and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William McD. Pond, and ten students, who are learning the art and thrill of sailing while the rudiments of elementary education are being instilled in their minds.

Tied up at the Wells dock, the craft, which is 72 feet long with a beam of fifteen feet and a draught of eleven feet, presented a neat picture. Her white sails furled and an awning stretched over the after deck, she drew the admiration of spectators.

The Indra is now bound for New York, Maine and Nova Scotia for the summer cruise. There are few lessons to be studied now, as the summer is the vacation period with the exception of those cases where members of the crew need a little extra tutoring.

Eight of the boys are from Charleston, two from Savannah and one from Alexandria, Va. They seem to think the life on the broad open seas is the greatest of all.

WPA Program Resumed After A 3-Weeks Rest

All Brunswick County Projects Resumed Operations Except Community Building In Southport

ARE WAITING NOW FOR MATERIALS

Announcement Of Resumption Of Work Made Following Conference Of Workers At Fayetteville

Work began on four WPA projects in Brunswick county Thursday. Sewing rooms, the road project, the malaria control project and the clerical project are to begin operation after a three weeks lay off. Work on the community building in Southport will resume as soon as materials arrive.

Crews of men began last week on the Southport cemetery and the school building at Supply.

The resumption of the Works Progress Administration Program was announced at a meeting held in Fayetteville. Engineers, timekeepers, paymasters and supervisors of women's work in the fourth WPA district met in the district office to receive instructions to put 3,200 people to work in the ten counties of the district.

"The WPA is now prepared to continue with the great program of public works which it has been carrying on since last fall," Robert D. Caldwell, district director, announced. "With the new allotment of funds we shall carry on the projects which have been begun, and in the near future we shall institute new projects of similar value to the communities and the people in them."

Commissioners In Special Session

Members Of Brunswick County Board Of Commissioners Award Auditing Contract To W. C. Raines Co.

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners in special session here Monday awarded the contract for the 1935 audit of the county's accounts to the W. C. Raines Co., of Tarboro. D. R. Hollowell, of Greensboro, has held the contract.

Attend Session In Thomasville

The Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Page and family and Miss Mary Joe Nunn have returned from Thomasville where Mr. Page attended a meeting for associational moderators Thursday and Friday.

M. A. Huggins, secretary of the Baptist State Convention, presided over the session, which was attended by moderators from fifty of the seventy Baptist Associations in North Carolina.

Number Of Cases Before Recorder

Fighting Apparently Was The Greatest Cause For Defendants Being Called Before Judge Joe W. Ruark Last Week

A number of cases of minor importance were tried here in Recorder's Court last Wednesday before Judge Joe W. Ruark as fighting appeared to be the greatest cause for trouble.

William Lewis, colored, was tried for reckless operation but judgment in the case was reserved until this week.

The case against Bill Hardy and Dick Thompson, white, for an assault with a deadly weapon was not prosessed.

Bill Hardy, Herbert Thompson and Dick Thompson, white, were found not guilty of making an assault with a deadly weapon.

Sip Allen, colored, was found guilty on a charge of making an assault with a deadly weapon. This judgment was suspended upon payment of a \$10.00 fine and the costs.

R. C. St. George Re-Elected Commander Of Legion Post

Members Of Brunswick County Post Number 194, American Legion, Voted Unanimously To Retain Him As Head Of Organization

OTHER OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

M. B. Watkins And J. W. Mills Named Delegates To The State Convention; F. M. Sasser And R. O. Johnson Alternates

Members of the Brunswick County Post Number 194, American Legion, re-elected by unanimous consent R. C. St. George as post commander.

During the past year the local legion organization has prospered under his direction, and many new members have been added. Before rising to the position as post commander last year, Mr. St. George served faithfully in other official duties.

Elected to serve with him are John Erickson, M. B. Watkins and J. V. Gore, vice-commanders; J. J. Loughlin, adjutant and finance officer; S. B. Frink, service officer; Charles Trott,



R. C. ST. GEORGE

sergeant-at-arms; A. H. Marshall, chaplain; F. M. Sasser, child welfare officer; L. T. Yaskell, membership chairman; publicity officer, R. O. Johnson.

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Prince Is Principal In Stormy Courtroom Scene

PRELIMINARY WORK BEGINS ON SURVEY

Members of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, under the command of Lt. Commander R. P. Eyman, have spent the past week in Southport making preparations preliminary to the actual location and marking of the obstructions and snags in the shrimping grounds.

In keeping with the purpose to employ local labor so far as possible in conducting the survey, bids have been asked for two boats to be used in towing a wire for the location of snags. The person awarded the contract must deliver the boats ready for operation before July 20, and it is assumed that most of the work after that time will be outside.

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Sasser Attends Welfare Meeting

Frank Sasser, Brunswick county welfare officer, spent last week in Chapel Hill where he attended the annual institute of welfare workers.

The meeting was headed by Mrs. W. T. Bost. Chief topic for discussion was the new social security program, which was thoroughly explained.

Mr. Sasser stated that in his opinion this was the most beneficial meeting of its kind he has attended since assuming his duties as welfare officer.

Prince Jafar Devlet-Muraz, Exiled Russian Prince, Showed Resentment During Cross Examination Thursday By Attorney S. B. Frink

FRINK FLARES UP WHEN CALLED LIAR

Prince And His Companion Were State's Witnesses In Trial Of Harley Beck For Driving While Intoxicated

An exiled Russian prince was principal in a stirring courtroom scene enacted here Thursday afternoon when he became infuriated at the questioning of Attorney S. B. Frink and accused the local barrister of being "a liar." The heated exchange almost precipitated a personal conflict, but the would-be participants were restrained and order was quickly restored.

The nobleman was Prince Jafar Devlet-Muraz, scion of a noble Russian family, who was appearing as state's witness in the trial of Harley Beck, of Shallotte, charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. The trial resulted from a collision which occurred near Shallotte Tuesday night when Beck was alleged to have driven his automobile into a vehicle occupied by the prince and a companion. The prince testified.

New Reason For Keeping Records

Will Be Means Of Proving Compliance With Provisions Of New Soil Conservation Program

Farmers participating in the new farm program need to keep records of the soil-conserving crops they grow and the soil-building practices they carry out. The records will be a means of proving they are entitled to soil-building payments, said Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College extension service.

He pointed out that it is particularly important that farmers keep records showing the acreage.

Mrs. E. J. Skipper Dies At Maco Home

Mrs. E. J. Skipper, of Maco, died suddenly Sunday night at 11 o'clock at her home.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, Rozell, E. J., Jr., Clinton and Carl; three daughters, Nellie, Inez and Verona; her mother; six brothers; three sisters and seven nieces and nephews.

Great Interest Being Shown In Sunday Schools

Miss Zula Rogers, Sunday School Field Worker, Has Been Conducting Series Of Training Schools

SEVERAL BAPTIST CHURCHES VISITED

Announcement Made Of Future Plans For The Next Few Weeks; Continued Co-operation Urged

For the past several weeks Miss Zula Rogers, field worker of the State Baptist Sunday School Board, has been conducting a series of study classes at churches in the Brunswick Baptist Association.

This week she is conducting a class at the Mill Creek Baptist church. Attendance on the first night was 137. Other Brunswick Association churches reached with a Sunday School training class recently are: Antioch, Chapel Hill, Cool Run, Friendship, Jennings' Branch, Mt. Olive, Mt. Pisgah, Sabbath Home and Boone's Neck Mission.

Through the co-operation of an enthusiastic and consecrated band of helpers, Miss Rogers hopes to carry this work into the other ten churches of the association this week.

As a climax to this work in Brunswick county there will be an association-wide Baptist Training Union Institute conducted at the Mount Olive church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, July 29-31. All associational officers, general directors, presidents and junior-intermediate leaders are urged to attend. The public is cordially invited.

From August 2 through August 7 has been designated as the association-wide Baptist Training Union study course week. If workers are desired for local churches Daniel Johnson, of Bolivia, should be notified.

Announce Wage Scale For WPA

Wages Under New Program Will Vary From 16 1/2 Cents Per Hour To 80 Cents Per Hour For Skilled Labor

WPA wages under the new program in Brunswick county will vary from 16 1/2 cents an hour for unskilled labor to 80 cents an hour for professional and technical workers, it was announced at district headquarters.

The monthly security wage will remain approximately the same as under the old program. Thus unskilled laborers will work 128 hours a month for a total wage of \$21.12, while intermediate or semi-skilled laborers will work 100 hours a month for a wage of \$30.00. Hours for skilled workers range from 68 for bricklayers, electricians, construction foremen, iron workers, plasterers, plumbers and stone carvers to 48 for clerical workers.

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, JULY 9	
11:14 a. m.	5:02 a. m.
11:30 p. m.	5:22 p. m.
FRIDAY, JULY 10	
	5:50 a. m.
12:08 p. m.	6:23 p. m.
SATURDAY, JULY 11	
0:25 a. m.	6:44 a. m.
1:03 p. m.	7:32 p. m.
SUNDAY, JULY 12	
1:23 a. m.	7:44 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
MONDAY, JULY 13	
2:26 a. m.	8:47 a. m.
3:03 p. m.	9:43 p. m.
TUESDAY, JULY 14	
3:33 a. m.	9:46 a. m.
4:07 p. m.	10:42 p. m.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15	
4:40 a. m.	10:42 a. m.
5:09 p. m.	11:38 p. m.