

## Distribution Of Free Textbooks Is Big Problem

Elementary School Children  
This Year Will Be Fur-  
nished Basal Books Free  
Of Charge; Rent Supple-  
mentary Books

## HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS MUST BE RENTED

Plan Of Distribution Will  
Be Similar To The One  
Followed In Rental  
System Of County  
Last Year

Elementary school children of  
Brunswick county will receive  
their basal books free this year,  
and the proper distribution of  
these books is a major problem  
which is confronting the county  
superintendent, Miss Annie May  
Woodside.

Miss Woodside says that books  
will go out from her office to  
the principals, the principals will  
let the teachers have the books,  
and the teachers will distribute  
the books to the students. This is  
similar to the plan followed in  
the rental system last year.

Supplementary books for the  
elementary grades will be rented  
for a nominal sum.  
High school students will be re-  
quired to rent all their books.  
Every child in the elementary  
grades will have access to a mu-  
sic book; there will be a drawing  
book to every three children, and  
writing books will be distributed  
upon the same basis. Reading  
books, spelling books, geography  
books and history books will be  
distributed one to a child. There  
will be a book on the study of  
alcohol for each child in the 6th  
grade.

## Little Bits Of Big News

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

## Help Tenants

The house passed Tuesday  
a bill authorizing appropriation  
of \$135,000,000 over a  
three-year period to assist ten-  
ants acquire farms and to re-  
tire submarginal land from  
cultivation. The bill goes to  
the senate, where a similar  
measure is pending. It would  
authorize \$10,000,000 in 1938,  
\$25,000,000 in 1939 and \$50,-  
000,000 in 1940 for liberal lo-  
ans to tenants and sharecrop-  
pers for purchase of farm  
homes, and \$50,000,000 over  
the same period for govern-  
ment purchase of unproduc-  
tive farm land.

## Movie Wedding

Dainty Mary Pickford—"Amer-  
ica's Sweetheart"—to theatre-  
going millions at the peak of her  
screen fame—knelt in a garden  
Saturday on a white satin pillow  
and took as her third husband  
the handsome Charles (Buddy)  
Rogers. She gave her age as 43.  
He was 34.

## Appropriation

Congress gave the adminis-  
tration \$1,500,000,000 Tuesday  
to finance work-relief for the  
year, starting July 1, but bog-  
ged down in a race to provide  
funds for the war and interior  
departments for the same per-  
iod. The house completed con-  
gressional action on the relief  
bill by adopting recommendations  
of conferees composing  
differences with the senate.  
The measure now goes to the  
White House for presidential  
approval.

## Finish Job

"We're going through." That  
was President Roosevelt's reply.  
A group of house democrats said  
Friday to their suggestion to him  
that congress be kept in session  
until it acts on the Roosevelt  
court bill and other major pro-  
posals.

## Sworn In

At high noon today (Wed-  
nesday) in the city council  
chamber, Mayor-elect Thomas  
E. Cooper will be sworn in as  
chief executive of the city of  
Wilmington by Judge Alton A.  
Lennon. The oath of office  
will be administered to Com-  
missioner of Finance W. Louis  
Fisher by Thomas A. Hender-  
son, clerk of New Hanover  
superior court, and Commis-  
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## Miss Annie May Woodside Is Only Woman Superintendent

Brunswick County Superin-  
tendent Of Schools Is  
Only Woman In North  
Carolina Holding This  
Position

IS NOW SERVING  
HER SECOND TERM

Was Appointed In January,  
1935, As Acting Superin-  
tendent And Was Elec-  
ted Superintendent  
That Year

Miss Annie May Woodside is  
the only woman in North Caro-  
lina holding the position as Coun-  
ty Superintendent of schools.

This fact came to light recent-  
ly during the visit of a routing  
expert from the state school  
commission, in Raleigh.

Miss Woodside was appointed  
in January, 1935, to serve as su-  
perintendent of Brunswick county  
schools while R. E. Sentelle served  
in the state Legislature. When  
the election of superintendent  
came up in June of that year,  
Miss Woodside was named by  
the board.

So efficiently did she fill that  
position during the past two  
years there were no other



MISS ANNIE MAY WOODSIDE

applicants for the job as su-  
perintendent when the board of ed-  
ucation met in April and re-elected  
her unanimously.

## Ferry Boat John Knox To Be Raised After Sinking

Sank Sunday Night When  
She Caught On Top Of  
A Piling On Brunswick  
County Side Of The Cape  
Fear River

FERRY BOAT IS  
FAMILIAR TO MANY

Formerly Was Important  
Link In Conveying Visi-  
tors To Wilmington,  
But Was Retired By  
Bridges

The ferry boat John Knox,  
which for many years plied the  
Cape Fear river between New  
Hanover and Brunswick county  
shores was at the bottom of the  
river Sunday night, but the ves-  
sel's present owners, Stone Tow-  
ing company, announced it would  
be raised soon.

R. R. Stone, president of the  
towing company, said the Knox  
was sunk Sunday night when the  
boat became caught on a piling  
on a rising tide. It had been tied  
up on the Brunswick shore and  
was not in use at the time.  
The Knox ferried passengers  
across the river for years until  
the construction and subsequent  
lifting of the toll on the Cape  
Fear and Northeast River brid-  
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## Boys And Girls To Attend Course

The State Short Course for  
boys and girls enrolled in 4-H  
clubs will be held at State Col-  
lege the week beginning July 26.

All members should have com-  
pleted their project work for  
this year in order to be eligible  
to attend, or at least have it  
up-to-date.

Boys and girls desiring to at-  
tend should notify their respec-  
tive Farm or Home Agent, with  
whom they are enrolled, as early  
as possible in order that arrange-  
ments for transportation may be  
made.

## An Article About Southport In This Month's Esso Road News

In the current issue of Es-  
so Road News, illustrated  
publication printed for dis-  
tribution to motorists of the  
South Atlantic states, there  
appears the following story  
about Southport:

"The lusty appetites of  
those who hanker after the  
succulent shrimp are the  
main support of the fisher-  
folk who populate the pictur-  
esque village of Southport,  
N. C. (L-7). Food-fish sup-  
plement Southport's income  
at certain seasons, but it is  
shrimp, shrimp by the tons  
and truckloads, that are the  
mainstay for living at this  
interesting village.

"Every afternoon and early  
evening the fishing boats  
that ply the mouth of the  
Cape Fear River dump their  
cargoes of shrimp upon the  
wharves at Southport. Here  
they are iced and packed for  
shipment by motor truck to  
the railroad for the journey  
onward to the appreciative  
city markets.  
"There's sport fishing also

## Elderly Woman Passes At Home

Mrs. Mary Cole Price, One  
Of Southport's Oldest  
Residents, Died Monday  
Night At Her Home  
Here

Mrs. Mary Cole Price, 88, one  
of Southport's oldest residents,  
died at her home here Monday  
night following an extended ill-  
ness.

The deceased was the widow of  
the late Captain John E. Price  
of the U. S. Coast Guard service,  
who died 13 years ago.  
She is survived by two sons,  
Captain John L. Price, Port Ar-  
thur, Texas, and Victor H. Price,  
Savannah, Ga.; one daughter,  
Mrs. Mabel P. Marran; and two  
granddaughters, Mrs. G. E. Har-  
dwick, Straights, and Miss Victo-  
ria Morran.

Funeral services were con-  
ducted from the Trinity Methodist  
church Tuesday afternoon at 5  
o'clock by the Rev. C. N. Phil-  
lips. Interment was made in the  
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## County Teacher Allotment Made Public Tuesday

One Teacher Is Lost From  
Faculty Of Four Of The  
Five Consolidated Schools  
In Brunswick County

INCREASE MADE IN  
COLORED FACULTY

Teacher Allotment Is Based  
Upon Average Daily  
Attendance And Tea-  
chers May Come  
Back

The teacher allotment for  
Brunswick county schools announ-  
ced Tuesday by Miss Annie May  
Woodside, county superintendent,  
shows that one teacher has been  
lost from the faculty of four of  
the five consolidated schools this  
year.

An additional teacher has been  
added to the high school depart-  
ment of the Brunswick county  
training school, bringing the to-  
tal to 5; there are 44 colored  
elementary teachers in the county.

According to the figures made  
public by Miss Woodside, there  
will be 20 high school teachers  
and 54 elementary teachers in  
the white schools of the county  
this year. At Southport there  
will be 4 high school and seven  
elementary teachers, a loss of one  
faculty member. At Shallotte one  
elementary teacher was lost,  
making the number for that  
school stand at 5 high school and  
eighteen elementary teachers.  
Waccamaw also lost one teacher,  
leaving 3 members of the high  
school faculty and thirteen in the  
elementary department. Bolivia  
will have 4 high school teachers  
and eight elementary teachers,  
losing one faculty member. Le-  
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## Rain Came Again To Aid Foresters

Forest Fires Broke Out  
Again Last Week In Sec-  
tions Missed By Showers  
And Rain This Week  
Helped In Control

The report in last week's State  
Port Pilot that general rains had  
temporarily put an end to the  
forest fire worries of the Brun-  
swick county Forest Warden were  
premature, for during the past  
week there have been stubborn  
forest fires in areas where there  
had been little or no recent rain.

The blaze to the left of the  
Southport-Supply highway flared  
up again over near the inland  
waterway, and only the fact that  
it had been confined by fire  
fighters to a restricted area kept  
it under control over the past  
week-end.

Fire in the woods near Shall-  
lotte Village point covered con-  
siderable area before being  
brought under control by War-  
den Dawson Jones and his co-  
workers. A smaller outbreak  
near Thomasboro was brought  
under control late Sunday after  
a two-day battle.  
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## Boon's Neck Club Women Hold Meet

Boon's Neck Home Demon-  
stration Club met Friday afternoon  
at the home of Mrs. J. D. Robin-  
son.

Following the business meeting  
and project reports given by club  
leaders, the home agent, Mrs.  
Marion S. Doshier, gave a lesson  
on "Accessories for the Home,"  
illustrating with mounted pic-  
tures. Lesson sheets were distrib-  
uted.

The hostess served the 8 mem-  
bers present delicious home-made  
doughnuts and iced tea.  
The club adjourned to meet  
again Friday afternoon, July 16,  
at the home of Mrs. Dewey Hew-  
ett.

## Southport Junior 4-H Club Meets

The Southport Junior 4-H Club  
met Friday morning, June 25, at  
the apartment of the home agent  
Ten girls were present and be-  
gan work on their summer pro-  
ject in clothing.

The next meeting will be held  
Friday morning, July 9, at which  
time a program in recreation will  
be enjoyed prior to the lesson  
given.

Any local girls over 10-years-  
of-age who wish to join the club,  
which meets twice monthly dur-  
ing the summer, are invited to  
attend the next meeting. New  
members will not be taken in  
after that date.

## County Board Begins Study Of 1937 Budget

Members Board Of Com-  
missioners Met Three  
Days Last Week As A  
Board Of Equalization  
And Review

MUST WORK OUT  
PLANS FOR BUDGET

During Past Week Office  
Of Delinquent Tax Col-  
lector Has Been Turn-  
ed Over To William  
Jorgensen

After meeting last week as a  
board of equalization and review,  
members of the board of county  
commissioners will begin next  
week to make plans for the coun-  
ty budget for 1937.

This work will be made more  
difficult this year because of the  
fact that for the first time pro-  
visions must be made for county  
participation in the Social Se-  
curity program.

The board will meet Monday in  
its regular first of the month  
meeting, but there probably will  
be special sessions next week to  
work out the budget.

The audit of the delinquent tax  
collector's office was completed  
this week and William Jorgensen  
has replaced Curtis Tripp.

## District Church Meeting Begins

Wilmington District Church  
School Convention Will  
Be In Session At St. Jam-  
es A.M.E. Church, Begin-  
ning Today

The Wilmington district church  
school convention of the Zion di-  
vision, African M. E. Church,  
will gather at St. James' A.M.E.  
church here Wednesday for a  
three-day session.

More than 125 delegates, rep-  
resenting Christian education de-  
partments of the church in the  
district, from New Hanover, Col-  
umbus and Brunswick counties  
are expected to attend.

The keynote sermon will be de-  
livered by the Rev. P. H. Mum-  
ford, pastor of the Whiteville cir-  
cuit, Wednesday night at 8:00  
o'clock.

City Attorney Robert W. Dav-  
is will welcome the delegates to  
Southport. Eleanor Swain will de-  
liver the welcome of the host  
church.

The educational address will be  
delivered Thursday night at 8:00  
o'clock by Dr. S. J. Howie, pas-  
tor of St. Luke's A.M.E. church,  
Wilmington.

Other speakers on the program  
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## Sea-Session Club Met Last Tuesday

The Sea-Session Home Demon-  
stration Club met Tuesday after-  
noon, June 22, at the home of  
Mrs. Troy Caison. The club pre-  
sident, Mrs. Madeline Caison, pre-  
sided over the meeting.

The Home Agent, Mrs. Marion  
S. Doshier, gave the demonstra-  
tion for the month, the subject  
being "Accessories for the  
Home." Illustrations were given  
by using colored pictures, and  
lesson sheets were distributed.  
Extension bulletins on "Can-  
ning Fruits and Vegetables" were  
also distributed.

The club adjourned to meet on  
Tuesday, July 27, at the home  
of Mrs. Oscar Fulford.

## Winnabow Club Meeting Is Held

The Winnabow Home Demon-  
stration Club met Thursday, June  
17, at the home of Mrs. T. F.  
Johnson. The president, Miss Jo-  
sie Reid, presided over the meet-  
ing.

The demonstration "Accesso-  
ries" was given by the Home  
Agent, who distributed extension  
lesson sheets on the subject. She  
also showed an exhibit of various  
types of fruit jars on the market  
and gave hints on preventive  
methods of food spoilage from can-  
ning. Extension bulletins on "Can-  
ning Fruits and Vegetables" were  
distributed to club members.

The following project leaders  
reported: Miss Josie Reid, foods;  
Mrs. D. L. Henry, clothing; Mrs.  
Bertha Devaux, home poultry;  
Miss Kate Johnson, home gar-  
dens and flowers; Mrs. Harvey  
Lanier, child development.

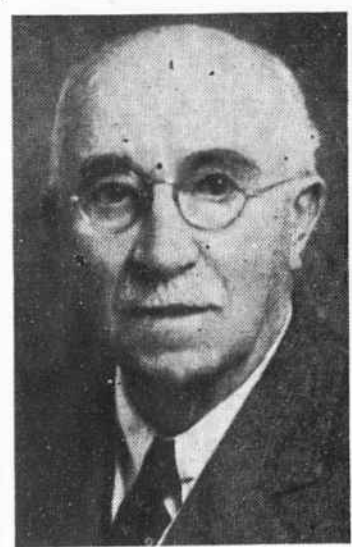
The next meeting will be held  
Thursday, July 15, at the home  
of Miss Mary Maulsbay.  
The hostess, Mrs. Johnson, served  
lemonade and cake to the ten  
members present and the home  
agent.

## Prominent Citizen Of This Section Is Claimed By Death

Had Long Been Outstand-  
ing Figure In The Af-  
fairs Of Columbus Coun-  
ty; Represented County  
In Senate Number Of  
Times

KNOWN AS FATHER OF  
STRAWBERRY MARKETS

Mr. Brown First Conceived  
The Idea Of Colonizing  
The Chadbourn Area  
And Giving Birth Of  
The Strawberry  
Industry



JOSEPH A. BROWN

Joseph Addison Brown, politi-  
cal leader, agriculturist, retired  
merchant, and father of the  
strawberry industry in Columbus  
county, died at his home in Chad-  
bourn Saturday morning of a  
heart attack. He had been suf-  
fering with a heart ailment for  
a number of years, and for two  
weeks before his demise had been  
confined to his bed.

Surviving are his widow, who  
before marriage in 1898 was Miss  
Minnie Melver, of near Sanford,  
one daughter, Mrs. Gladys B.  
Proctor, of Whiteville; two sis-

ters, Mrs. J. T. Newland, of  
Chadbourn; and Mrs. J. C. Ed-  
wards, of Florence, S. C., and  
three grand-sons, Edward, Joe,  
and Dick Proctor, all of White-  
ville.  
Born at Rockingham, Rich-  
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## Meeting Held To Map Plans For Yacht Races In August

RECEIVE BIDS FOR  
SURFACING NO. 130

Announcement was made  
Wednesday morning that low  
bids for 3.45 miles of grading,  
surfacing and structures on  
Route Number 130 between  
Shallotte and Old Dock have  
been received by the State  
Highway and Public Works  
Commission. Low bid for the  
roadway was from F. D. Cline,  
Raleigh, for \$70,297.94; struc-  
tures from Kiker and Yount,  
Reidsville, for \$16,707.50.

The fact that the bid was  
for a road in Brunswick coun-  
ty indicates that work of sur-  
facing the highway actually  
will begin at the Shallotte end.  
There was no announcement  
that the bids had been accept-  
ed, nor was there any indica-  
tion when the work would  
begin if the bids are approved.

## Southport Nine Gets Even Break

Won Wednesday Afternoon  
From Wilmington, But  
Dropped A Hard-Fought  
Contest Friday To Loris

The Southport baseball team  
won a slugfest Wednesday af-  
ternoon with a Wilmington in-  
dependent team by the score of  
18 to 8. Fred Willing was on the  
mound for the locals for the first  
six innings and pitched air-tight  
ball. He fanned 12 men during  
his turn on the mound.

With a long lead rolled up,  
Willing was replaced by Watson,  
who allowed most of the enemy  
runs.

In one of the best games of  
the season the local team lost  
Friday afternoon to Loris on the  
latter's home diamond by a score  
of 5 to 3. Southport took a two-  
run lead in the third, but Loris  
counted three runs in their half  
of the inning, and was never  
headed. Watson, with three for  
four, led the Southport hitters.

The men of Camp Sapona lost  
Sunday to the Southern Pines  
CCC team by a score of 12 to  
10. The contest was marked by  
the loose playing of members of  
both teams.

## Steering Committee Is Ap- pointed At Meeting To Investigate Various Prob- lems Relating To Races

ANOTHER MEETING  
NEXT THURSDAY

Representatives Of Carolina  
Yacht Club Were Pres-  
ent Tuesday Evening  
At Meeting Held  
Here

A group of fourteen represen-  
tative members of the Southport  
Civic Club met Tuesday evening  
in the Legion room of the Com-  
munity Center Building and ap-  
pointed a steering committee for  
the proposed yachting regatta to  
be held here in August.

Appointed on the committee  
were Captain I. B. Bussels, Allen  
C. Ewing and James M. Harper.  
Jr. Ensign K. R. Cotton and  
W. B. Keziah will be associated  
with members of the committee  
this week in their efforts to  
gather facts pertaining to stag-  
ing the yacht races.

Everett Huggins and R. C.  
Campbell, III, of the Carolina  
Yacht Club, Wilmington, attend-  
ed the meeting and assured lo-  
cal citizens of the full co-opera-  
tion of their organization. The  
steering committee will meet this  
week with the board of govern-  
ors of the Carolina Yacht Club.  
Another local meeting will be  
held Thursday evening of next  
week in the Community Center  
Building at which time commit-  
teer will be appointed and defi-  
nite dates and plans will be an-  
nounced.

## Rearrested After Making Bond Here

Obie and Eddie Sellers were  
released Monday afternoon un-  
der bond on charges of highway  
robbery but were immediately re-  
arrested by a deputy sheriff  
from Columbus county who had  
a warrant for their arrest on a  
similar charge.

J. J. Canady and J. S. Hewett,  
Brunswick county residents, charged  
the two Columbus white  
men held them out and relieved  
them of small amounts of money  
and personal articles.

The Sellers were taken to Col-  
umbus, but a third alleged com-  
panion in the holdups, Carl Wal-  
ton, remained in jail here in de-  
fault of the \$500 bond set on  
each charge.

## Question And Answer Column On Social Security System

Beginning with this issue  
The State Port Pilot offers  
to its readers and advertisers  
a Question and Answer col-  
umn on Social Security. It  
will be found on Page 3 of  
this issue.

Through the column The  
Pilot will answer inquiries  
from its readers on the So-  
cial Security law. All work-  
ers, employers, housewives,  
others are invited to use this  
service. It is not a legal  
service. It is an informati-  
onal service. Answers will be  
authoritative.

The Social Security Board,  
through Stacey W. Wade,

manager of the Board's of-  
fice at 116 S. Salisbury St.  
in Raleigh, has consented, as  
a special service to The Pilot  
and its readers, to answer all  
questions on the Social Se-  
curity law submitted to this  
paper.  
Make your questions brief  
and to the point. Because of  
space limitations The Pilot  
must condense questions and  
answers. Questions will be  
answered as quickly as pos-  
sible in the order received.  
Address your inquiries to  
The State Port Pilot. In  
keeping with Social Security  
Board policy names will not  
be published.

## Social Security Program Soon To Start In County

Necessary To Obtain The  
Services Of Trained Cer-  
tifying Case Worker Be-  
fore Actual Work Can  
Begin

NO USE TRYING TO  
RUSH SIGNING UP

Welfare Officer Says That  
Work Will Be Taken Up  
Just As Soon As Pos-  
sible And Visits  
Won't Help

A trained certifying case work-  
er must be employed by the  
county before work of signing up  
applicants for aid under the pro-  
visions of the social security law  
can begin, says Frank M. Sasser,  
Brunswick county welfare officer.

Mr. Sasser says that efforts  
now are being made to secure a  
person for this post, and he ex-  
pects the work to be able to  
move forward in a normal man-  
ner within the next few days.

Meanwhile, he wishes citizens  
of the county to bear in mind  
that nothing is to be gained by  
visiting the local office. Notice  
will be sent out just as soon as  
actual work of signing can be-  
gin.

Mr. Sasser and County Attor-  
ney S. B. Frink attended a con-  
ference in Raleigh last week on  
this matter and had personal tal-  
ks with Mrs. W. T. Bost, state  
director of Public Welfare, about  
the situation in Brunswick coun-  
ty.

## Six Cases Tried In County Court

Matters Of Minor Impor-  
tance Disposed Of Here  
In Recorder's Court On  
Wednesday Before Judge  
Joe W. Ruark

Six cases of minor importance  
were disposed of here in Recor-  
der's Court Wednesday before  
Judge Joe W. Ruark.

Peri Collum, white, was tried  
for assaulting a female, but the  
judgment in this case was held  
open for one week.

Joe Bellamy, colored, was  
found guilty of driving a motor  
vehicle while he was under the  
influence of intoxicating liquor.  
He was required to pay a fine  
of \$50.00, the costs of the case  
and his driver's license was re-  
voked for one year.

Wesley Brown, colored, pleaded  
guilty to charges of transporting  
intoxicating liquor. He was giv-  
en three months on the roads,  
this sentence being suspended  
upon payment of the costs, and  
upon the further condition that  
the defendant remain of good  
behavior.

Earl Babson, white, was charged  
with reckless operation of a  
motor vehicle. An action of nol  
pross with leave was taken in  
this case.