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## Waccamaw Lbr. Company Timber Holdings Sold

Regel Paper Company, Which Recently Purchased Mill Site Near Acme, Bought Property

MANY THOUSANDS ARE IN BRUNSWICK

Fifty-Five Thousand Acres Of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Acre Tract Involved In Deal In This County

The Riegel Paper Company, of New York, recent purchasers of the mill site near Acme for the future erection of a paper manufacturing unit, has bought the 50,000 acres of timber land lying in Brunswick and Columbus counties. Fifty-five thousand acres of this land lie in Brunswick.

The information was received by Dawson Jones, forest warden of Brunswick county, who announced the company is anxious that the forest fire control forces of the state department of conservation and development cooperate with them in protecting the timber lands from fires.

Jones released a memorandum from G. C. McCormick, chief of forest fire control in the state, in which he quoted President Regel of the paper company as saying "that in all probability they would put in paper machinery at this plant in the near future which would mean the employment of between 750 and 800 men."

In his letter Mr. McCormick said he had no information regarding the cost of such a plant but that based on his knowledge of other pulp mills producing bleached sulphate pulp he would judge that this mill would cost between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. It is the intention of the company to protect its 130,000 acres of timber lands from fire and to cut no material from the lands for a period of fifteen or twenty years.

During that time, he said, the company expects to purchase pulpwood locally from farmers, which will mean the purchase of

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## Little Bits Of Big News

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

### Marconi Dies

A world bound more closely through his genius Tuesday mourned the death of the Marquis Guglielmo Marconi, the father of wireless. The famous inventor, who was only 21 when he discovered how to telegraph through space, died early Tuesday of heart paralysis in his palace-home in the heart of Rome. He was 63 years old. He left unfinished his far-reaching development of the ultra-short wave, but his work will be carried on by the group of experts who have searched with him in the mysteries of transmission without wires. Marconi, whose wireless messages first bridged the Atlantic in 1901, was a frequent visitor to the United States.

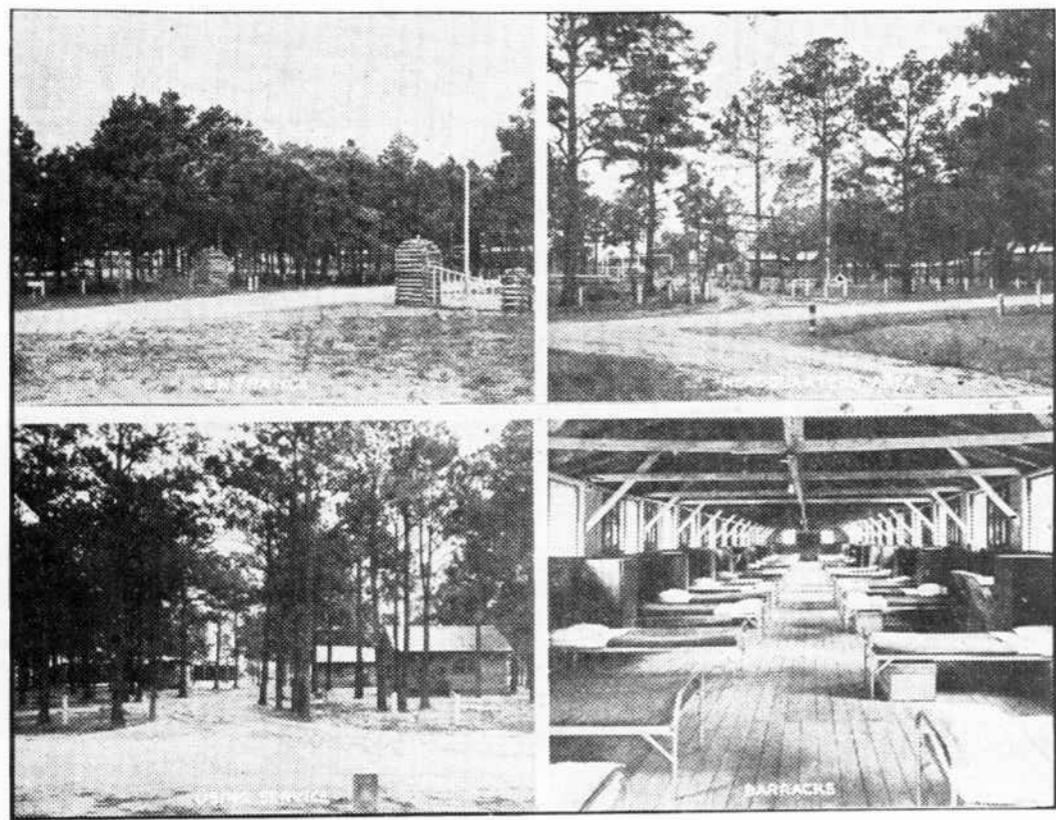
### No Extra Cost

President Roosevelt said today no additional cost was involved in the Navy's search for Amelia Earhart, who disappeared in the South Pacific. He made this statement at his press conference when his attention was called to reports that some quarters on Capitol Hill intended to ask a Congressional investigation of the expenditure. Mr. Roosevelt pointed out that every Navy plane has to do so many hours in the air, and that ships burn fuel oil regardless of the duty to which they are assigned.

### Cumberland Wet

Unofficial returns from all of Cumberland County's precincts gave proponents of county liquor stores a majority of 994 votes in a liquor election Tuesday. 3,208 votes and dries 2,214. In 20 precincts, wets mustered 3,072 votes and dries 1,954. The county voted against the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment in November, 1933.

## Camp Sapona Receives High Rating Among CCC Camps Of This Sub-District



CAMP SAPONA—Four months ago Camp Sapona stood sixth among the seven CCC Camps in this sub-district. In May the local camp advanced to first place rating, and a banner was awarded for this marked improvement. The first-place rating was held during the month of June.

## Case Workers Ready To Start Social Security

First Attention Will Be Given Persons Who Are Now Receiving Aid From Public Funds Of The County

Miss Mary Lindsey, Of St. Pauls, And Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt, Of Columbus County, Will Help Mr. Sasser

Work of receiving applications for public aid under provisions of the Social Security program was begun this morning in Brunswick county with a full staff in charge of the work.

Miss Mary Lindsey, of St. Pauls, has been employed as case worker in the Brunswick County Welfare department. Miss Lindsey is a graduate of the University of North Carolina school of public administration.

Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt, former welfare officer for Columbus county, has been employed temporarily to assist for a few weeks in getting this program successfully launched.

First attention will be given to the cases who now are receiving public assistance from Brunswick county. Just as quickly as these needy cases are disposed of, others will be called in and the program will be carried along until every needy case is being cared for.

Included under the duties of the welfare department is the administration of aid to the needy aged, aid to dependent children and aid to the needy blind.

Frank M. Sasser, welfare officer, says that with his present staff of well qualified people it is expected that the welfare department will be able to progress as rapidly as condition will allow.

He asked that the people be reminded that the department is receiving first the applications for those people now receiving (Continued on page 4.)

## WILL PRINT ANNUAL TOBACCO ISSUE OF PAPER AUGUST 5TH

The annual tobacco issue of The State Port Pilot will be published August 4th, six days before the opening of the tobacco markets of Columbus county and the South Carolina belt.

People high in agricultural circles have been invited to contribute to this issue with special messages to the tobacco farmers of Brunswick county.

Advertisers desiring space in this issue, which will go into virtually every home in Brunswick county, should have their copy in the office early, and are urged to make it a point to get their copy to The State Port Pilot.

## New Hope Plans Homecoming Day

All-Day Celebration Will Be Held Sunday, July 25, At Which Time Old Members Will Gather At Church

The forty-third annual homecoming day will be observed Sunday, July 25, at the New Hope Presbyterian church, near Winaabow. The Rev. J. R. Potts is pastor of the church.

An all-day celebration will mark the occasion with the morning and afternoon sessions. At noon there will be a picnic dinner served on the grounds.

While program plans have not been completed, it is understood that the afternoon session will be devoted to a round-table discussion during which time expressions will be heard from old friends and former members of the Sunday school.

## Wilmington Sailboat Brought Here For Practice Sailing

William Emerson Mischief, a Class B. boat, was brought in Saturday night in order that the skipper might do considerable local sailing and acquaint himself with the tides, eddies and various quirks of the local yacht course, before the races August 12th-14th.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Emerson and Capt. Jimmie Metts and the former's brother came down from Wilmington and put the Mischief through a couple of hours of work. A stiff breeze made things pretty interesting and the craft was not able to stand full racing canvas. Captain I. B. Russell and Capt. Bill Styron of the

Cape Fear Pilots accompanied the navigators.

It is understood that several other boats, now engaged in races at Charleston, may be brought in the latter part of this week and kept here until the races, so that the crews may get acquainted with local conditions. The four Sundays between now and the date of the races will likely show many boats and crews out training on the 12-mile course since this is their home course for big events of this sort, the Carolina Yacht Club, of Wilmington, will naturally have the most boats out for the local pre-race training.

## Sentelle Given Fine-Road Term

R. E. Sentelle Was Found Guilty Of Drunken Driving In Montgomery County Superior Court Thursday

R. E. Sentelle, Brunswick county representative in the lower house of the North Carolina General Assembly during the last session, was convicted Thursday in Montgomery county Superior court for driving a motor vehicle on the public highway while he was under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Judge J. A. Rosseau, presiding over the term, sentenced the Brunswick county man to thirty days on the roads, imposed a fine of \$225.00 and revoked his driver's license for a period of one year. Mr. Sentelle gave notice of appeal to the Supreme court, and bond was set at \$500.

Mr. Sentelle was convicted several weeks ago in the Montgomery county Recorder's court, but appealed his case to the Superior court.

## Bankers Make Loans On Farm

North Carolina Bankers Have Joined Forces With Officials Of Resettlement Administration In Working Out Debt Service

North Carolina bankers are joining forces with the government to help farmers get back on their feet. J. Robin Baucom, RA supervisor for Brunswick county, reports.

"Faced by demand for standard rehabilitation loans far in excess of time available for that purpose, Resettlement Administration employees in Brunswick are helping many farmers rehabilitate themselves through private credit, or even without credit," he commented.

Farm debt adjustment aid available without cost through this agency helps to bring the farmer's debts in line with his ability to pay.

Resettlement supervisors are helping farmers work out written, budgeted farm and home management plans that show how much can be paid on old debts after living and farm operating costs have been provided for.

Private bankers realize that sound farming plans are just as important as credit. They are (Continued on Page Four)

## Welfare Official Is Visitor Here

S. J. Hawkins, field supervisor from the state board of charities and public welfare, spent Tuesday here with Welfare Officer Frank M. Sasser.

The two spent the morning planning the program and setting up the organization for the local administration of the Social Security program.

## Entries Coming In For August Sailing Races

Total Of Eleven Boats Already Have Filed Entries With Chairman Of Invitation Committee

GOVERNOR HOEY TO ATTEND RACES

Other Plans To Make This Occasion Outstanding Are Moving Along Nicely; Dinner Plans Made

Entries for the first annual yachting regatta at Southport sponsored by the Carolina Yachting Club, of Wilmington, are coming in every day and the total now stands at eleven.

Most of the entries received up to date have come from Wilmington, but several members of the Carolina Yacht Club are in Charleston this week and will do a little personal contact work that is expected to bring several boats from the South Carolina city.

Outstanding among the developments of the past week was the announcement of Governor Clyde R. Hoey that he planned to be in Southport on August 12 to attend the first day's races. An invitation immediately went forward to Governor Olin D. Johnson, of South Carolina, inviting him to come here for the event. So far there has been no word received from him.

One of the features of entertainment planned for the yacht races is a dinner for boat owners and members of the racing crews on Saturday evening following final day's races. Lt. John W. Sample, commanding officer at Camp Sapona, has offered the use of the mess hall at the CCC camp, and the mess attendants have offered to cooperate in putting on this dinner.

During the next week a committee will begin soliciting funds for the purchase of trophies to be awarded first and second place winners in each event.

Another important item which is expected to be settled before next week is the selection of a dance orchestra to furnish music for a dance each of the three nights of the races. Negotiations are now pending with a band of national reputation.

## Numerous Cases Before Recorder

Cases Covering Wide Variety Of Offenses Were Disposed Of Here In Recorder's Court Last Wednesday

A number of cases, most of them of minor importance, were disposed of here in Recorder's court last Wednesday before Judge Joe W. Ruark.

Halton Alston, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation and was required to pay a fine of \$25.00 and the costs.

Earl Babson, white, was found guilty of larceny.

Everett Simmons, white, pleaded guilty to charges of larceny and was given six months on the roads. This sentence was suspended upon payment of the costs in the case, restitution to the prosecuting witness and upon the further condition that the defendant remain of good behavior.

Ernest Molletts, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of larceny and was given three months on the roads. This sentence was suspended upon payment of the costs in the case, restitution of three dollars to the prosecuting witness and upon the further condition that the defendant remain of good behavior.

Hollis Williamson, white, was found guilty of using improper state license plates. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Willis Vereen, colored, was found not guilty of an assault upon a female.

Effie Vereen, colored, was found not guilty of larceny.

Hudson Hewett, white, was found guilty of setting fire to the woods and was given thirty days on the roads.

Clarence Johnson, white was found guilty of a similar charge and also was given thirty days on the roads.

W. C. Smith, white, was found guilty on charges of non-support, was ordered by the court to pay the sum of \$2.50 weekly for the support of his children.

An action of nol prois with leave was taken in the case against R. J. Bragg, white, charged with larceny.

## Men Lost In Impenetrable Green Swamp For 48 Hours

Two Young Federal Foresters Spent Two Harrowing Nights In The Green Swamp Before Being Rescued

FRANK RABON LED THE RESCUE PARTY

Plowed Way Through Dense Undergrowth At Night To Reach Men Who Were Weak From Exhaustion

Footsore and weary, two U. S. Foresters were rescued from the depths of the almost impenetrable Green Swamp Friday morning after being lost for more than 48 hours.

The two men, John Hale, of Marysville, Ga., and John Carow, of Wisconsin, members of the U. S. Forestry Service timber survey party working in Wilmington, disappeared while running a line in the Green Swamp Wednesday afternoon.

They entered the Green Swamp Wednesday morning running a line and were accompanied at that time by (Continued on page 3)

## Nelson Avers Weed Crop Best In Two Decades

"In the 21 years I have been coming to Columbus county, I have never seen as fine a tobacco crop at this stage of the game as I find in this section this year", declared M. O. Nelson, veteran Whiteville tobacco warehouseman, and one of the owners and proprietors of Nelson's and Farmers warehouses here.

Mr. Nelson continued that much could happen between now and the time that all the crop is harvested, but that in his travels over Columbus, Brunswick and Horry counties recently, he had never seen a more beautiful uniform and brightly colored crop of tobacco than he has found this year.

"Of course," he said, "tobacco is just a weed, and we must take into consideration that a lot of things might happen before the season is over".

## Grading Work Begins On Shallotte End Of Highway

ANNOUNCE GRADES FOR LOCAL DAIRIES

Upon the basis of an inspection made last week the Magnolia Dairy, of Southport, was advanced to grade "A" rating by the local milk inspector. The Hillcrest dairy retained its grade "A" rating.

Members of the Southport board of aldermen have recently stressed the importance of milk inspection, and provision has been made by that board for the reimbursement of the milk inspector from fees collected from the dairymen. At their next meeting the city board is expected to establish some plan for collecting a similar fee from outside dairymen who deliver milk in Southport.

## Some Damage To Crops In Storm

Wind And Hail Caused Some Crop Damage On Sunday Afternoon At Shallotte, But Benefits From The Rain Compensated

Some crop damage resulted on Sunday afternoon from a wind and hail storm which struck in the immediate vicinity of Shallotte, but the good that was caused by the rain more than compensated for the loss.

Several fields of corn were leveled by the force of the wind as the stalks bent to the ground. The same was true to a smaller extent of tobacco patches. Farmers set to work early Monday straightening up the leaning stalks, and by nightfall the weed crop apparently was little the worse for wear.

Damage from the light hailstorm was negligible.

Farmers from the Waccamaw section said Monday that rains Saturday afternoon and Sunday were life savers so far as their corn prospects are concerned.

Despite Announcement Last Week That Bids Were Too High And Would Be Rejected, Work Began Monday

PROJECT CALLS FOR 3.45 MILES

Work Began On Grading "Y" Intersection At The Junction Of Highway No. 130 With U. S. Number 17

Grading forces began work Monday at Shallotte preparing a roadbed for the hard-surfacing of 3.45 miles of highway No. 130, beginning at the junction with U. S. Highway No. 17.

Last week announcement was made that recent bids received by the state highway commission for the grading and surfacing of this road were considered too high, and it was feared that plans for an early start were hopeless. Citizens of Shallotte therefore were delighted when the grading equipment arrived and actual work began.

Kiker and Yount, of Reidsville, submitted a low bid of \$16,707.50 for structures; F. D. Cline, of Raleigh, was awarded the contract for the roadway.

## Ash Demonstration

The Ash Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Della Smith on Tuesday afternoon, July 13. Having dispensed with the business session, Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, the home agent, presented an interesting demonstration on "Furniture We Can Make." She displayed several useful and attractive pieces of furniture which are easily made at home.

The home agent urged the club women to take part in the contest to be held in the fall sponsored by the Kerr and Ball jar companies. The club members discussed plans for a social next month.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. J. A. Purvis, president, Mrs. W. J. Purvis, Mrs. James Purvis, Mrs. D. B. Long, and Mrs. Della Smith. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. B. M. Crawford in August.

## Stuart House Was Subject For Feature Story In Old Paper

Following is a feature story which appeared in the August 22, 1897 issue of the Wilmington Messenger. This interesting issue was loaned by G. T. Rourke, of Shallotte. Our several notices, in this issue, of Southport, would be incomplete without a reference to the old hostelry—known as the Stuart House.

It is built on what is locally known as a water skirt. The first floor was originally a warehouse, its walls of brick. The upper story, constructed of wood, was subsequently built on this foundation. It is perhaps the oldest hotel in the state, having been opened

about the year 1830, and, through all the mutations of time, for over a half century has borne the same name, and been kept as a hotel by the ladies of the same family, first Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart, and after Mrs. Stuart's death, by her daughter, Miss Kate Stuart, the present proprietress. The old habitue of Southport will recall Mrs. Stuart. She was one of the conspicuous citizens of the village for many years. A woman of strong nature, quick-witted and aggressive, there are many anecdotes of her actions, sayings and doings which are (Continued on Page Four)

## Cutting Timber For Pulpwood Furnishes Jobs

Timber Suitable For Use In Manufacture Of Paper Is Being Cut And Stored At Southport While The Dock Is Built

SHIPMENT WILL BE MADE BY WATER

At Rate Logs Are Coming In It Appears Likely That Large Supply Will Be On Hand By Time Shipment Starts

The cutting and shipment of pulpwood is rapidly developing into a major industry for Brunswick county, and many men have been busy during the past few weeks at this work.

On at least two vacant lots in Southport hundreds of cords of pine logs suitable for use in the paper mill have been piled until a loading dock can be constructed on the waterfront.

Work on that project, which is located on the river north of the city limits, already is underway. When it is completed, logs will be loaded on barges and shipped to the paper mill at Georgetown, S. C.

Meanwhile, work of cutting the logs continues and it appears that a large supply will be ready by the time shipment begins.

## Festival Plans At Mullins, S. C.

Johnny Hamp And His Nationally Known Orchestra To Furnish Music For Dance To Be Held In Evening

Everything is in readiness for the gigantic Tobacco Festival, which is to be held at Mullins, South Carolina's largest tobacco market, on July 29th. The program is complete and all arrangements have been made for the convenience and enjoyment of the thousands of guests who will be in Mullins on that day.

The committee was fortunate to secure for the Festival Ball the evening of the 29th, Johnny Hamp and his Nationally known broadcasting and recording orchestra. This is a music organization that will attract hundreds of dance lovers throughout the Carolinas. Approximately fifty sponsors from various towns and cities will participate in the beauty pageant, from which number a Queen of the Tobacco Festival will be selected and crowned, in an appropriate ceremony, at the ball.

Prominent among the speakers on the program of the day will be Senator Jas. F. Byrnes, Senator E. D. Smith, Governor Olin D. Johnson, Ex-Governor Cole L. Blease, Burnet Maybank, Wyndham Manning, Ben E. Adams, Neville Bennett, Edgar A. Brown and Ben T. Loppard.

Three bands will participate, the Nationally known Parris Island band, of Parris Island, the Florence Industrial School band, of Florence, and the Police band, of Charleston. Free acts of the day will include: Fred Kirby and his Hillbillies, of broadcasting fame, Millie Long, famous acrobatic dancer, airplane stunts, etc. A baseball game will be played in the afternoon and a square dance will be held in the evening. (Continued on page 4.)

## 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 22	
7:33 a. m.	1:35 a. m.
7:38 p. m.	1:37 p. m.
Friday, July 23	
8:08 a. m.	2:17 a. m.
8:13 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
Saturday, July 24	
8:43 a. m.	2:55 a. m.
8:13 p. m.	2:59 p. m.
Sunday, July 25	
9:18 a. m.	3:31 a. m.
9:22 p. m.	3:38 p. m.
Monday, July 26	
9:56 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
10:01 p. m.	4:17 p. m.
Tuesday, July 27	
10:39 a. m.	4:38 a. m.
10:47 p. m.	4:55 p. m.
Wednesday, July 28	
11:27 a. m.	4:38 a. m.
10:47 p. m.	4:55 p. m.