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Serious Effort Being Made To Collect The Taxes Due This County

Noticeable Increase Noted In Amount Of Taxes Collected From July Thru October This Year Over Last Year

GREATEST INCREASE MADE IN BACK TAXES

Foreclosure Notice Have Been Started By County Attorney In Clearing Up Bunch Of Old Tax Accounts

SERIOUS EFFORT BEING SO Total tax collections from July through October 31 this year were \$9880.27 greater this year than they were last, according to figures secured from the tax supervisor.

There was an increase of eight-sevenths tenths per cent in delinquent tax collections over the period, according to the figures which showed \$7,507.26 collected in 1936 compared to \$13,572.47 for this year.

Current collections for 1936 were \$21,772.99 as compared with \$25,724.67 for the same four months period this year. Any doubts concerning the seriousness of the tax situation were dispelled by the fact that last week County Attorney S. E. Frink started foreclosure notices against property owners for failure to make the final sale of the property described for satisfaction of taxes.

This, he said, is just the fore-runner of other suits that will be brought to a close within the next few weeks unless taxes are paid.

Little Bits Of Big News

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

Press Jury

Five newspaper reporters who last week decided that Brady Lawrence, Iredell county negro, should serve a life sentence in prison instead of being executed for the murder of a white man, and Saturday that apparent lack of evidence of premeditation caused them to reach their decision. Lawrence was convicted of the slaying of Clyde Edwin, a brother of a county official of Iredell, and Governor Clyde R. Hoey and his parole commission, Edwin Gill had studied the case for months.

Down To Business

Farm legislation, with economy trimmings, was virtually ready Monday to provide the ideal real session's first real task. While the senate listened to the proposals of its first farm-finance bill, the agriculture committees of both houses reported progress and promised to report crop control bills ready for consideration this week. The present economy impulse bobbed up in both committees during the week to write a \$500,000,000 limitation upon the cost of the program and veto proposals that the processing taxes be revived to finance it in part.

Again

Mrs. Mary Kirk Raffray became the bride Thursday of Ernest A. Simpson, the divorced husband of her childhood chum, the Duchess of Windsor, Balli-born like the former Wallis Warfield, who after her divorce from the London ship broker, married England's abdicated king, Edward VIII. Mrs. Raffray moved to nearby Fairfield with Simpson for the wedding.

Nettie Parker Parole Revoked

Nettie Parker, aged Brunswick county woman who was convicted on a liquor charge at the April 1936 term of court, is back in the toils of the law after being granted a parole. She is out at the county home, where she is being detained for the duration of her original sentence and pending her trial on a new charge of violation of the prohibition law.

RESIGNS



J. E. Carr

J. E. Carr Will Quit City Post

Popular Auditor and City Tax Collector Has Tendered His Resignation, Effective December 31; Will Be In Business Here

J. E. Carr, for the past seven years auditor and tax collector for the city of Southport, has tendered his resignation, effective December 31.

Mr. Carr in his statement to members of the board of aldermen said that he planned to go into business for himself in Southport, and desired to be relieved of his official duties on the last day of this year.

He will assume the management of a local insurance agency. Mr. Carr said that he will continue his duties as secretary of the Southport Building and Loan Association.

During his term as city auditor and tax collector Mr. Carr gained the respect of all with whom he came into contact, and he was easily one of the most popular public officials in the county.

E. M. Hall Will Remain As Pastor

Man Who Has Served For Past Two Years As Pastor Of Trinity Methodist Church Is Assigned This Charge Another Year

The Reverend E. M. Hall, who for the past two years has served as pastor of Trinity Methodist church, has been returned here for another year.

Only one change resulted from the assignment of ministers at the annual conference of the Methodist church held last week in Raleigh. The Reverend C. N. Phillips, who for five consecutive years was pastor of the Methodist church at Hallsboro, has been given the Shallotte charge. The Reverend W. A. Cade remains as presiding elder of the church.

Letter From New Commodore Renews Friendly Relations

The wholehearted, cooperative and friendly spirit shown by the Carolina Yacht Club of Wilmington during the past summer went very far to stimulate and encourage friendly relations between Wilmington and Southport. This fact was recognized the past week by Robert Strange, the new Commodore of the Yacht club, and one of the most outstanding public spirited citizens of Wilmington.

Two weeks ago Mr. Strange was elected Commodore, succeeding Walter W. Storm. Commodore Storm's administration fostered the big race of the past summer and Mr. Strange, as a member of the club, was one of the most active of the many who contributed to the success of the event.

Commodore Strange, writing W. B. Keziah of the Civic Club the past week, called attention to the wonderful cooperative work in putting over the first great regatta and establishing the fact

COW FISH BROUGHT IN BY TRAWLER

The trawler, Ray Stubbs, Captain James Arnold, went into fresh shrimping pastures Monday and captured a tropical cow fish. The bovine was promptly presented to the Southport Civic Club and this organization promptly named it Susie.

Unlike the barnyard cow, Susie has six horns, four of them being abaft the binacle, two evidently being rudder guards. The two forward horns surmount the pilot house, just over the lookouts. In place of hair and hide, Susie has a frame covered with a bone-like substance. Her tail is the only flexible thing about her and she evidently used it as a rudder while navigating around.

Have A Look At Holiday Menu For Camp Boys

Boys Of Camp Sapona Will Profit From Annual Custom Of Uncle Sam In Providing Bountiful Repast For His Men

SAME TREATMENT FOR CCC BOYS

Thanksgiving Dinner With All The Trimmings Will Be Served The Boys At Noon Thursday At Camp Sapona

A tradition as old as the Army itself will be "carried on" at every Army Post and CCC camp Thursday noon when every man in the fighting forces or Uncle Sam and the lads in the CCC sit down to a meal fit for a king.

According to an announcement made by Major General George Van Horn Moseley, Commanding the Fourth Corps Area, the quartermaster has contracted for and will deliver to the various organizational messes, some 11,750 choice turkeys weighing from 8 to 21 pounds each.

The company mess sergeant, who, under supervision of the mess officer, provides three well rounded and balanced meals per day on a daily allowance of approximately 50 cents a man, has a lot to be thankful for on Thanksgiving Day. Congress, realizing that an Army fights on its stomach, has provided an additional allowance for each man on Thanksgiving and Christmas. When "Chow Call" is sounded (Continued on page 4.)

Excitement Is Fatal To Man

Jesse Cox, Of Exum, Died Instantly Wednesday Afternoon While Witnessing Heated Argument At Shallotte

Jesse Cox, 56-year-old Exum farmer, died instantly from a heart attack suffered Wednesday afternoon as he sat on the steps of the Shallotte Trading Co. and witnessed a heated argument that resulted from a case tried that day in Recorder's court here.

The case that was being argued was that of two Stout men, who were found not guilty of charges of timber theft. The elder Cox was not involved in the row. (Continued on page 4.)

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that Southport was the logical place for such big events. He predicted a wonderful event for 1938 and gave his assurance that Southport's friends up the river would be with us then and thereafter.

When in the course of events Commodore Storm was replaced as head of the Wilmington organization, Southport people were greatly pleased at the choosing of Mr. Strange as his successor. In the regatta the past summer Mr. Strange and J. Lawrence Sprunt were both tireless workers, giving liberally of both their time and money. Both of them earned the lasting gratitude of Southport people. "We are with you in 1938". So wrote Commodore Strange in his letter to Mr. Keziah. These six words convey the most gratifying assurance that Wilmington and Southport will have a great regatta at Southport in 1938.

It is understood from a reliable source that Mr. Morris, founder and president of the nation-wide plan banks, will come to Southport on business this week. He will probably fly here from New York, accompanied by two of his associates, Judge Thompson and Mr. Schloss. It is said his trip has to do with the inspection and possible purchase of a considerable tract of land to be used as club property.

TOMORROW HE DIES



PROUD—Lord of the barnyard has been the stately gobbler during these brisk, fall days, but tomorrow he takes his place as the centerpiece of the nation's festive board.

Farm Program To Benefit Consumer Well As Farmer

Adequate Supply Of Foods, Curbing Fluctuation Of Supplies And Conservation Of Resources Constitute 3-Point Argument

The consumer, whether he lives in town or on the farm, has a three-fold interest in the agricultural conservation program. First, he wants adequate supplies of food and fiber to supply his needs, said E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College.

Second, he wants these supplies to remain stable year after year, avoiding as far as possible drastic shortages such as drought years bring. Third, he wants to know that the ability of agriculture to produce adequate supplies in the future is being conserved through wise use of the nation's land resources.

Achievement of these goals, Floyd said, is not only in the consumer's interest, but it is also in harmony with the objectives of a sound farm program. Production cannot be stabilized (Continued on page 4.)

Six Cases Are Tried In Court

Average Day's Session Disposed Of Wednesday Before Judge Joe W. Ruark In Recorder's Court

Six cases of more or less interest were disposed of here in Recorder's Court Wednesday before Judge Joe W. Ruark. R. L. Stout and Clyde Stout, white, were tried on charges of larceny, but were found not guilty.

James Green, colored, was found guilty of making an assault on a female. His sentence of three months on the roads was suspended upon payment of the costs. Lester Benton, white, was found not guilty of charges of false pretense.

LeRoy Warnett and Adrian Galloway, colored, were found guilty of charges that they refused to assist an officer in making an arrest. The amount of the cost was remitted to the defendants. (Continued on page 4.)

Prominent Men Expected Here

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MASCOT AT CAMP SAPONA IS DEAD

Visitors at Camp Sapona this week missed the presence of the company mascot, for Soapy, a dog of uncertain parentage but of unquestioned loyalty and devotion, is dead. Soapy came here with the first group of men from the camp at Hiwassee, Ga., and he was king of the animal kingdom out at Camp Sapona for the past three years. His headquarters were near the kitchen door, and no canine visitor dared challenge his right to the first nor the juiciest morsel that was tossed out.

There are several heirs apparent to the throne vacated by Soapy, but it is doubtful that any of them will have the hardihood to fight for the supremacy attained by the old mascot.

Survey Crew Of Camp Sapona Is Working on Map

Survey Crew Composed Of Boys Of Camp Sapona Has Spent Several Months Compiling Data For Map Of Brunswick County

TO CONTAIN FACTS ABOUT THE TIMBER Through Use Of This Map It Will Be Simple Matter To Locate Fires And To Determine Fighting Method

For well over a year the survey crew has been working on a map of Brunswick county which will show the type and class of timber, roads, foot trails, farms, fire breaks, buildings, and all places from which water is available, including rivers, small streams, ponds, and wells.

The main purpose of this map is to locate forest fires and help to determine the best way in which to combat the flames. All fire towers will have a copy of this map. By it the exact location of the fire can be determined. Since it shows the type and class of the timber something of the nature of the fire can be determined, and the fighters will know the kind of equipment to take with them. Since roads, streams, farms, firebreaks, etc. are shown they can tell how (Continued on page 4.)

Japanese Bishop Will Speak Here

Special Thanksgiving Night Service Will Be Held At 8 O'clock In St. Phillips Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Shirly Nickols, Bishop of Kioto, will be in charge of a special Thanksgiving night service at St. Phillips Episcopal church. Services will begin at 8 o'clock.

Bishop Nickols is one of the outstanding scholars of the orient, and has been remarkably successful in the work of the Episcopal church. He is expected to tell of his contacts in Japan, and in the light of the present crisis this will be of unusual interest.

Members of all the churches in Southport have been invited to this service, and the pastors of (Continued on page 4.)

Truck Will Make Rounds For Trash

A regular schedule has been drawn up for the city truck to follow in gathering trash and removing it from the city. On Monday and Thursdays a round will be made of the first ward; on Tuesdays and Fridays trash will be removed from ward number three. On Wednesday and Saturdays the truck will gather up rubbish from ward two.

Citizens are urged to put their trash in containers, and not to just pile it near the sidewalk.

Brunswick Teachers Are Set For Pleasant Thanksgiving Holiday

BIRTHDAY



DR. D. I. WATSON

Dr. Watson Is 81-Years Of Age

No Formal Plans For Birthday Party Today For One Of Southport's Best Loved Citizens, But The Odds Are There Will Be One

Today is the eighty-first birthday anniversary of Dr. D. I. Watson and although there are no plans for a formal celebration in honor of the occasion, it is a safe bet that many of his friends will call at his home during the day and evening to pay their respects to one of Southport's best beloved men.

Yesterday the venerable doctor said that a turkey dinner was to be the extent of the day's festivities. Only members of the immediate family and the Rev. A. L. Brown were to be guests. (Continued on page 4.)

Wilmington Man Killed In Wreck

Anson C. Edwards, Jr., Instantly Killed Saturday Night On Highway Near Leland When His Automobile Was In Head-On Crash

Anson C. Edwards, Jr., of Wilmington, was instantly killed Saturday night in an automobile accident which occurred near Leland when his automobile was in a head-on collision with a machine driven by Dr. C. M. Flowers, Lumberton veterinarian.

Dr. Flowers was also seriously injured, and is a patient in the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Chief among his injuries is a broken arm. Others hurt are Wila May Horne and Virginia Potter, of Leland.

Coroner John G. Caison says that an official investigation into the wreck will be conducted as soon as Dr. Flowers and the two girls are able to appear as (Continued on page 4.)

Many Southbound Yachts Stopping Overnight Here

Yachts are now moving southward at a rapid rate. During two days last week a total of 37 boats put in at Southport, most of them for the overnight stop. At the rate at which they are coming along now, persons well acquainted with waterfront conditions are predicting that there will be twice as many boats stopping here this year as last.

And last year was no slouch in the number of boats passing through. Well informed people say that there were twice as many as during previous year. Most of the boats coming in now are relatively small craft. The really big boats will be here the month of December. In addition to the many big power craft, some of the biggest and fastest pleasure sailing vessels in the north will be tying up at Southport docks during the next few weeks.

Will Get Their Pay Checks Tomorrow On Eve Of Departure For Holiday Vacation From Their School Duties

WILL NOT BE BACK IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Christmas Holidays This Year Will Begin Thursday, December 23, At Noon And Will Extend To Jan. 3

This will truly be a thankful season for Brunswick county school teachers, for Wednesday, on the eve of their two day Thanksgiving holiday, they will receive their third month's pay checks.

According to Miss Annie May Woodside this month's payment to teachers, janitors and truck drivers will total over \$13,000.00. School will be out Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock and will not reconvene until Monday morning.

Miss Woodside says the Christmas holiday season will begin Thursday, December 23, at noon and school will not be resumed until Monday, January 3.

The fourth month of school work will have been rounded out before the Christmas holidays begin, and another happy note is added to the holiday season for the teachers in that they will receive their pay checks before they leave for their homes.

On Hospitality Committee List

J. W. Ruark, Of Southport, Has Been Named Chairman Of Brunswick County Hospitality Committee; Will Name Helpers

The Governor's Hospitality Committee has been expanded to include every county in North Carolina as a result of the appointment by Governor Clyde R. Hoey of 100 county chairmen, who in turn will appoint the members of the county hospitality committees. Joe W. Ruark was appointed chairman of the Brunswick county committee.

Each county hospitality committee will cooperate with the Governor's Hospitality Committee, which is composed of all the members of the State Board of Conservation and Development, in attempting to arouse a greater degree of interest among the people of the state in showing real North Carolina hospitality to all who come here from other states, either as tourists or permanent residents.

Governor Hoey and those who have been cooperate with him in the state advertising campaign, are convinced that the state should do everything possible to induce visitors to return to the state again and again and that they will not become "repeaters" unless the people they come in contact with while here the first time show a spirit of hospitality and friendliness. He feels that while the advertising program now being pushed by the Department of Conservation and Development will bring tens of thousands to North Carolina who have never visited the state before, it will be dependent upon the people with whom these (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
TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, November 25	
2:00 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
2:18 p. m.	8:48 p. m.
Friday, November 26	
2:59 a. m.	9:19 a. m.
3:18 p. m.	9:44 p. m.
Saturday, November 27	
3:58 a. m.	10:16 a. m.
4:19 p. m.	10:33 p. m.
Sunday, November 28	
4:53 a. m.	11:08 a. m.
5:16 p. m.	11:20 p. m.
Monday, November 29	
5:43 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
6:06 p. m.	
Tuesday, November 30	
6:27 a. m.	12:05 a. m.
6:50 p. m.	12:42 p. m.
Wednesday, December 1	
7:06 a. m.	12:39 a. m.
7:29 p. m.	1:26 p. m.