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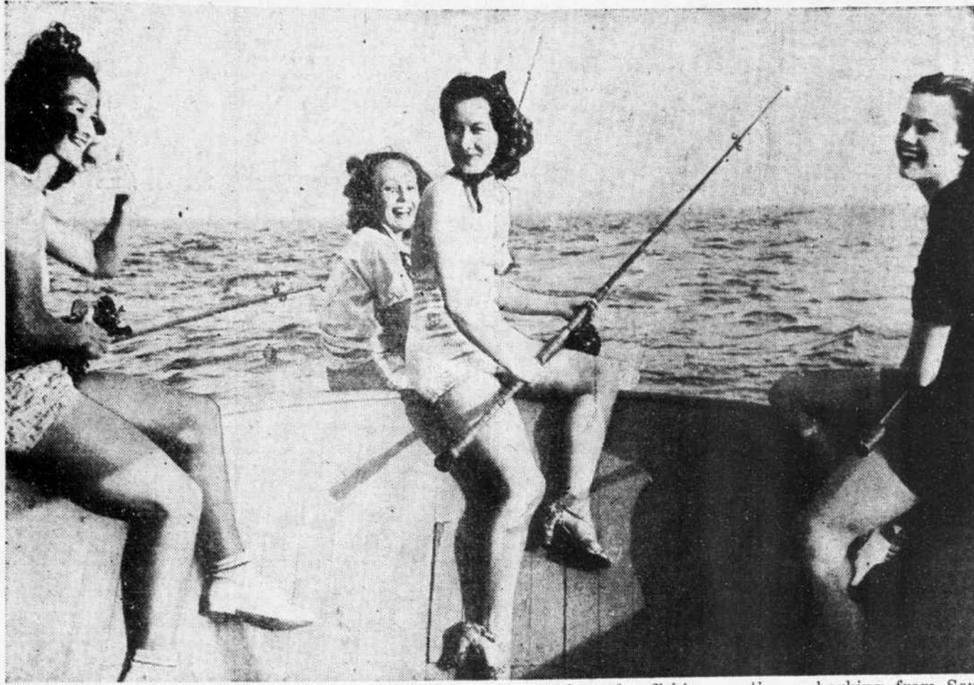
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Beauty Goes To Sea



FISHERWOMEN—It is getting to be more or less commonplace for fishing parties embarking from Southport to include one or more members of the fair sex, but seldom that you'll find four girls as pretty as these on the same boat. From left to right are shown Miss Lois Jane Bussells, Miss Evelyn Loughlin, Miss Mercedes Watts, all of Southport, and Miss Catherine Mier, of Wilmington.

Births In State Lead Deaths 2-1, Survey Reveals

Over Twice As Many Births In North Carolina As Deaths During Month Of June

THREE THOUSAND DEATHS IN JUNE

Statistics Bureau Reports That There Were 3,099 Deaths And 6,910 Births In State During June

According to a report issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, the total number of births in North Carolina during the month of June lead deaths two to one. There were 3,099 deaths and 6,910 births.

Nominee



CLYDE COUNCIL—of Lake Waccamaw, will be teamed with S. Bun Frink as senators representing the tenth senatorial district in the next session of the North Carolina General Assembly. Both have received the Democratic nomination, usually tantamount to election.

Homecoming Day Is Observed At Winabow Church

Forty-Fourth Sunday School Anniversary And Homecoming Day Celebrated Sunday At New Hope Presbyterian Church

WAS ATTENDED BY
BIG GATHERING

Afternoon Session Was Devoted To Series Of Short Talks Made by Visitors With C. Ed Taylor Heading Meeting

The 44th Sunday School anniversary and Homecoming Day celebration was observed Sunday at New Hope Presbyterian church, with more than 200 persons, many of them former residents of this community, in attendance.

During the morning hour the congregation heard an interesting discussion of "Homecomings" by J. Nat. Harrison, of Greenville.

At 1 o'clock a bountiful picnic dinner was spread upon the tables in the grove near the church and a delightful hour of fellowship was spent.

Want To Dredge Deep Channel

Notice Given That Channel To Oak Island Station May Be Deepened; Objections Must Be Filed

You are hereby notified that the United States Coast Guard has made application for a permit to dredge approximately 75,000 cubic yards of material from a channel 50 feet wide and 9 feet deep at mean low water between Cape Fear River and the Oak Island Coast Guard Station.

Plans showing the proposed work may be seen at the Wilmington Engineer Office. Objections to the proposed work, if any, will be received at That office until July 23.

Bolivia Colored Boy In The Navy

Belton Johnson, colored, son of Joe Johnson, of Bolivia, is home on leave from Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va. Johnson enlisted in the Navy through the Wilmington recruiting office April 11. He has successfully completed the prescribed three months training course at Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va. Young Johnson will report back to his station July 23, at which time he is expecting to be assigned to duty in some ship in the fleet now on the West coast.

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.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, July 14	
8:34 A. M.	2:41 A. M.
8:58 P. M.	2:38 P. M.
Friday, July 15	
9:12 A. M.	3:20 A. M.
9:32 P. M.	3:18 P. M.
Saturday, July 16	
9:50 A. M.	3:58 A. M.
10:07 P. M.	3:58 P. M.
Sunday, July 17	
10:32 A. M.	4:36 A. M.
10:46 P. M.	4:32 P. M.
Monday, July 18	
11:18 A. M.	5:16 A. M.
11:29 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
Tuesday, July 19	
12:09 P. M.	6:00 A. M.
12:09 P. M.	6:26 P. M.
Wednesday, July 20	
12:18 A. M.	6:52 A. M.
1:06 P. M.	7:28 P. M.

Buying Houses Getting Ready For Shrimp Season

Postpone Camp Site Hearing

The hearing scheduled to be held before Judge E. H. Cramer Saturday afternoon in connection with the restraining order obtained last week by Captain I. B. Bussells against CCC camp officials has been postponed until July 30.

CCC workers appeared here ten days ago to continue work of tearing down and removing the camp buildings. Captain Bussells, who contends that the government lease expired on July 1, obtained the order and the hearing was set.

Legion Members Enjoy Fish Fry

Members Of Legion Post No 194 Attended Fish Fry Thursday Evening At Caswell Beach

Members of Brunswick County Post 194, American Legion, enjoyed a fish fry Thursday evening at Caswell Beach. About fifty members were present.

Fox Hound Loses Leg; Now Destined To Be Deer Dog

Valle Frederre, caretaker at Camp Sapona, has a pack of eight fox hounds of which he is very proud. They are all members of a litter of thirteen pups born last year to a fine bitch he owns and he has been breaking them to run foxes.

One cool morning recently he had his dogs out. It wasn't long before they jumped a fox, and several hours later they had made the catch. Frederre sounded his horn and his dogs came to the car. That is, all except one came. Repeated sounding of the horn failed to bring any response, so he returned home to see if the dog had quit the pack to get back for an early dinner.

A check up at headquarters revealed he still missing, so he went back and started looking for her again. Late that afternoon he found her hung fast in a fence. The bars, had lacerated the leg to the bone, and Frederre saw that he had a nasty bit of dog surgery on his hands. He treated the dog and put her in a house by herself and left her for the night.

Appearance Of Few Shrimp Off Southport Starts Speculation As To When Big Fall Season Will Begin

BUYERS GETTING THINGS IN ORDER

Boats That Have Been Widely Scattered During Summer Expected To Converge

With good catches being made last week on all occasions when the trawlers were able to get outside, everything is now in readiness for the handling of all shrimp and fish that the fleet can produce.

Ben Gray arrived Monday from Morehead City, a number of his boats had preceded him here and others are arriving daily. Last year he did not open until the end of September. With a considerable fleet already here, he will have 35 to 40 boats at work by the middle of August if production justifies that many in coming on so early.

Lewis J. Hardee arrived Monday from Louisiana. His boats have been working down there but some will be here this fall. In addition to the craft which he owns he will buy from independent shrimpers. It may be some time before he will be able to open up for construction work is in progress on a new dock and fish house which he will use.

Sasa Podale also arrived this past week, has his house in readiness and is assembling boats. He usually employs 18 to 30 trawlers.

Bingo Burris and J. A. Arnold have each kept their houses open the year round, handling off sea. (Continued on page 4)

Locals Drop Two Baseball Games

Blow Good Leads To Opponents In Both Thursday And Saturday Afternoon Games Played Here

The Southport baseball lost two fine chances to redeem itself for its recent sorry showing last week. Two games were dropped on the local diamond to Wilmington teams.

After rapping Letty Louis Cheshire for a good lead Thursday afternoon against the Legion team from Wilmington Southport blew up in the later innings to permit the visitors to score a 11 to 7 triumph. A running one-hand catch by Reece in center-field featured this game.

Again Saturday Southport moved out to take a commanding lead in the early innings of their game against the Atlantic Coast Line, only to have the visitors come back strong to grab a 11 to 6 victory. Willing played a nice game for Southport at third base.

Thursday afternoon of this week the locals go to Wilmington to return the game played here on July 4. Saturday the Southport boys will play host to Acme-Delco.

Advice About Moving Shrubs

State Specialist Describes Proper Method For Moving Native Plants For Home Beautification

Listed below are some of the commonly found native shrubs which may be used in planting your home. A short description follows the plant along with its use. Next month still more shrubs will be suggested.

These shrubs should be moved this fall or winter and for best results only small shrubs about 2 to 4 feet high should be moved. Something like half the top should be pruned off when the plant is transplanted.

It will be found very helpful to dig a trench around the plants to be moved one season in advance of moving them. The best time to do this in early spring, but it will be help a lot if it can be done now. This trench should be deep enough to cut all the side roots and perhaps 18 to 24 inches from a 2 to 4 foot plant. The trench may be immediately refilled with dirt as the object in digging the trench is to cut the roots, causing the plant to grow lots of fine roots near its base.

Downy Serviceberry:—A 10 to 12 ft. bushy tree. Blossoms before leaves appear and sets bunches of orange berries. Can be used in background or border.

Red Chokeberry:—A 4 to 6 ft. shrub with white or tinged red flowers in April or May. Blossoms in bunches 1-3 to 1/2 in. across and red berries follow. Can be used at corner of building or in border.

Azalea:—A 2 to 6 ft. shrub with varying colored flowers. (Continued on page 4)

Sues For Death Of Old Teacher

Miss Esther Gilbert Was Former Member Of The School Faculty At Mill Creek And Bolivia; Mother Sues Beauty Operators

Mrs. Thomas J. Boykin, of Clinton, this week filed a suit in the Sampson County Superior court asking damages in the sum of thirty thousand dollars against two Wilmington beauty shop operators for the alleged wrongful death of her daughter, Miss Esther Gilbert.

Miss Gilbert died in September of last year from blood poison, allegedly resulting from burns received while having a permanent wave in the Wilmington beauty establishment.

The case is of interest in this county by reason of the fact that Miss Gilbert taught in the schools of Brunswick for four years. She made many friends during her work here. Coming to Brunswick in 1926 she was a member of the Mill Creek school faculty for two years until the Town Creek consolidated school was finished. She was a member of its faculty through 1930. She was about 35 years of age at the time of her death, and was a member of a prominent Sampson county family.

Dr. Baker Will Speak At Meet

Famous Authority On Farm Life To Speak At Farm And Home Week, August 1st To 5th

One of the Nation's foremost authorities on farm life and rural population, Dr. O. E. Baker, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be one of the chief speakers at Farm and Home Week at State College, August 1 to 5.

He will appear on the joint program for men and women on Wednesday and Thursday morning, said John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State College extension service and secretary of the convention.

"To Rescue for Human Society the Native Values of Rural Life," will be the subject of Dr. Baker's address Wednesday, and the next day he will discuss, "The Drive of Farm Youth and Wealth to the Cities." One of the great drains on farm wealth, he has found, is caused by rural people moving to towns and cities.

At the joint session Tuesday morning, Lynn Ramsay Edminster, of the Department of State, will discuss trade agreements with other countries so as to facilitate imports of commodities this country needs to increase United States exports of surplus agricultural and industrial products.

"Other countries cannot buy more from us unless we buy more from them," Goodman explained, "and the trade agreement." (Continued on page 4)

Southport Boy Summer Graduate

Ike Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Robinson, of Southport, will graduate from the Textile School of North Carolina State College during the summer session, according to announcement received here this week.

Robinson is one of the thirty-six students attending summer school who are candidates for a degree as bachelor of science.

Diplomas will be awarded them after the faculty meets in September to pass final judgment on their qualifications. The present summer session ends Friday.

Five Cases In County Court

Probable Cause Is Found Against White Man Charged With Burning A Sawmill And Defendant Is Bound Over To Superior Court

Alton Anderson, white, was given a preliminary hearing Wednesday before Judge John B. Ward on charges of burning a sawmill. Probable cause was found and the defendant was bound over to Superior court under a bond of \$500.00.

Adolph Beck, white, was found guilty of making an assault with a deadly weapon and was given 60 days on the roads, this sentence being suspended upon payment of the costs of upon the further condition that the defendant remain of good behavior.

George Beck, white, was found guilty of charges of making an assault with a deadly weapon. Vander McAllister, colored, was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while he was under

Plans Being Laid For Big Labor Day Program

Representative Of Movie News Reel Company May Be Here On That Date; Has Requested Suitable Program

SHRIMP BOAT DERBY IS BEING PLANNED

This Race Would Be Unique In That It Offers Spectators Opportunity To Become Active Participants

Determined that the summer shall not pass without some major attraction here, W. B. Keziah, secretary of the Southport Civic Club, has been busy during the past few days working out plans for a three day program for the Labor Day week-end.

Recently Keziah received a request from one of the movie news reel companies to stage a program here so that he might obtain suitable shots for nationwide release.

The local man has done his preliminary planning with the idea of doing this, and at the same time providing plenty of fun and entertainment for visitors who plan to spend the three-day week-end here.

The proposed program still is in the rough, but here is an idea of what it may include: A "fisherman's dollar day" on Saturday, offering special rates for sportsmen who want to try their luck fishing out from Southport; a prize contest for the best fisherman and the most successful boat on that day; a water carnival Saturday night, featuring a parade of boats bedecked with vari-colored lights; singing by the shrimp pickers and the poggy fishermen.

On Sunday it has been proposed to hold the first annual Southport Shrimp Boat Derby, a race in which each contesting boat will be allowed to carry a half-dozen paying passengers to help defray expenses; a swimming contest may also be included in this day's events. (Continued on page 4)

Journalism School Head Spends Several Days Here

Missing their fishing by reason of rough weather, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Coffin left Friday for their home in Chapel Hill. They had been spending several days here and a more prolonged stay was prevented by the necessity of Mr. Coffin attending to some newspaper work.

In Chapel Hill Mr. Coffin heads the Department of Journalism at the University. Previous to taking this post he was with the Winston-Salem Journal and later edited the Asheboro Courier for many years. From the Courier he went to the Raleigh Times and from there went to Chapel Hill. Here he told the Civic Club and everybody who was con-

Tobacco Outlook Brighter As Opening Nears

Reports From Various Parts Of The County Indicate That Weed Has Been Curing Up Better Than Ever

WILL BE MUCH LIGHT TOBACCO

Growers Have Had A Peculiar Variation Of Weather But None Has Been Serious

With the opening of the Border Tobacco Market just two months off it is interesting to note reports from various sections of the county indicate that this year's crop is curing up much better than was expected earlier in the season.

Most of the farmers are well along with their curing, and many of them stripped the stalks in their fields. With harvesting past, attention now is turned to grading and it is from this activity that the encouraging notes have emanated.

There has been a variety of peculiar weather this year to plague the farmer, but none of the changes has been disastrous. Bad stands and late ripening have been the most frequent complaints, save for a time there was too much rain during the growing crop. All these hazards will soon be forgotten now that grading is well underway, for when the market opens the conversion of the weed into cash has a way of wiping out memory of mid-summer misery.

Wolven Automobile Burned Near Here

Mystery surrounds the efforts of investigating officers of locating the person or persons responsible for the theft and burning of a Pontiac coach.

The automobile was reported stolen from Jacksonville. It was found near the Walden Creek bridge Sunday afternoon with a fire burning on the inside and doors locked.

Little Bits Of Big News

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

Heads For Home

Douglas G. Corrigan who momentarily revived that area of mystery when devil-may-care aviators flew "by the seat of their pants." Tuesday received a vaudeville and a vaudeville offer for his trans-Atlantic flight. The 31-year-old California mechanic, insisting that the flight in his \$900, out-model "biplane" was "wasn't much," he himself over plans to return to the United States—by the vaudeville contract, one of many offers to capitalize on the flight, went unsigned. "As long as I can get steamer passage fixed up I am going home," he said. "I am trying to get a plane where my plane won't be dismantled."

Queen Dies

Emmanina's beautiful English-dowager Queen Marie, one of the last of the colorful figures of the World war, died Monday of a rare liver ailment at the royal palace at Sinaia. The queen, one of the best-known members of royalty among Americans after her ovation-filled trip to the United States in 1926, had suffered from an unusual form of cancer of the liver for almost a year. Her doctors said only 50 such cases were known in medical science. Although treated and worn by her long illness, Queen Marie was reported to have retained much of the beauty for which she was world-famous. She would have been 63 on October.

Escapes Kidnappers

Forced to ride all night beside an armed kidnaper and then tied to a tree at French Lick, Ind., Miss Nettie Costin, used a sharp knife to cut her bonds and escape. The 22-year-old girl was kidnapped while sitting with an aunt in her car in a Louisville park. The fact that Miss Costin was taken across a state line makes the kidnapping a federal offense.