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## Postmaster Yaskell Named President Of 7th District Group

Representatives From The  
Congressional District  
The North Carolina  
Postmasters Association

CONGRESSMAN WAS  
PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Southport Postmaster To  
Lead The Group; Mrs.  
J. Butler, Acme  
Postmistress, Is Sec-  
retary



L. T. YASKELL

## College Girls And Boys Leave

Number Of Girls And Boys  
Already Have Left For  
College, While Others  
Will Leave For School  
This Week

The fall exodus of boys and  
girls for their respective colleges  
is underway and several students  
already have left Southport.

Already at Lenoir College  
are David Watson, Eddie Jelks  
and Lawrence Willing, of South-  
port, Norwood Brooks, of Seaside,  
and Elwood Mintz, of Shallotte.

Robert McKelthan, Jr., has re-  
turned to Edwards Memorial In-  
stitute, Salemburg.

Malcom Frink left Sunday  
morning to enroll as a student at  
Oak Ridge.

Miss Clyde Fields Swain is go-  
ing to business school in Phila-  
delphia, where she is making her  
home with her sister, Mrs. Frank  
Fowler.

Mrs. J. W. Jelks has returned  
to Mars Hill College, where she  
is assistant dean of women. With  
her is her niece, Miss Anna  
Katharine Garrett, who has en-  
rolled as a student.

Miss Thelma Johnson has com-  
menced nursing training at James  
Walker Memorial Hospital, Wil-  
mington.

## Youngster Took Many Honors

Among the scores of fishing  
parties making interesting catch-  
es during the past week the  
Beard boys, father and sons, of  
Salisbury, deserves special men-  
tion. Fishing from the boat of  
party, consisting of Bryce P.  
Beard, Sr., Patterson and John  
Beard and Bryce P. Beard, Jr.,  
took 84 fine trout, blues, angel  
fish and sheep head.

The interesting point is that  
John Beard, 11, youngest of the  
party, caught an even 40 of the  
80 fish. They seemed to be the  
out his bait as being the favorite  
and he had a great time hauling  
them in while his father and  
brothers looked on a bit envious-  
ly. Incidentally, Mr. Beard, Sr., is  
the former State Commander of the  
American Legion. This was his  
third fishing trip to South-  
port this year.

## Home Agent Has Narrow Escape

Mrs. Marion S. Dasher, Brun-  
swick county home demonstration  
agent, and her sister, Mrs. Rach-  
el Holmes, has a narrow escape  
from possible serious injury Tues-  
day afternoon when the automo-  
bile in which they were traveling  
to Wilmington ran off the high-  
way just the other side of the  
Bell Swamp intersection and  
overturned.

Neither Mrs. Dasher nor Mrs.  
Holmes sustained any serious in-  
jury, although both suffered min-  
or bruises and scratches. How-  
ever, they were unable to free  
themselves from their overturn-  
ed machine until J. R. Hood and  
family came along and rendered  
assistance.

**JOINS HUSBAND**  
Mrs. W. R. McAuley has left  
for Atkinson to join her husband,  
who is foreman of one of the  
asphalt pouring crews of the  
state highway commission. They  
plan to keep house in an auto-  
trailer.

## Recorder's Court In Busy Session

Cases Covering Variety Of  
Offenses Were Disposed  
Of Here Before Judge  
John B. Ward Last Wed-  
nesday

A busy session of Brunswick  
county Recorder's court was dis-  
posed of here last Wednesday be-  
fore Judge John B. Ward.

Dorsey Cox, white, was found  
not guilty of making an assault  
with a deadly weapon.

Holly Frink, colored, was con-  
victed on charges of making an  
assault with a deadly weapon  
and was given thirty days on the  
roads, this sentence being sus-  
pended upon payment of the  
costs.

Beaman Joyner and Archie  
Williams, colored, were found  
guilty on charges of affray and  
their sentences of 30 days each  
on the roads were suspended  
upon payment of the costs in the  
case.

Hudson Hewett, white, was  
charged with setting wood fires.  
Judgment in his case was sus-  
pended pending an investigation  
into his sanity.

The case against Henry Hill,  
colored, charging larceny was dis-  
missed without costs to the  
county.

Henry Woodward, white, was  
found guilty of making an as-  
sault with a deadly weapon. His  
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## Freeland Farmers Plant Wrong Type Of Tobacco

Group Of Farmers Living  
In Kingtown Community  
Of Brunswick County  
Apparently Have Grown  
Crop Of Burley

**SEED MIX-UP IS  
CAUSE OF TROUBLE**

Farmers Claim They Plant-  
ed Seed Secured From  
Reliable Seed House,  
But That They Were  
Sold The Wrong  
Type

In the Kingtown community of  
Brunswick county a serious situa-  
tion confronts a large group of  
tobacco farmers who apparently  
have raised a crop of Burley to-  
bacco instead of the usual flue-  
cured type.

More than a dozen farmers  
planted a total of 46-acres of to-  
bacco with plants raised from a  
reliable seed house. Not until  
their crop was well underway did  
they notice anything peculiar  
present, there were twenty-five  
acres of tobacco. When the  
weed failed to attain its usual  
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## Inspecting Boat In Cuban Port

Captain John D. Erickson  
And R. F. Plaxco Have  
Gone To Cuba With The  
Idea Of Purchasing Men-  
haden Vessel

Mayor John D. Erickson and R.  
F. Plaxco left Monday for Miami,  
Fla. From there they will sail  
for Havana, Cuba, to inspect, with  
a view to the purchase, a large  
menhaden boat, for the Brun-  
swick Navigation Company. The  
craft is located at Puerto Pedro,  
near Havana. It is said to have  
a cargo capacity of nearly double  
that of any the several boats  
operating at Southport.

Should the vessel be found  
satisfactory and a trade be made  
it is possible that a crew may be  
secured there at Puerto Pedro  
and the ship sailed home by  
Mayor Erickson.

## Debunking Article Irks Residents Of Southport

In a well-known North  
Carolina weekly magazine  
there appeared last week  
an article entitled "Debunking  
The Gulf Stream," in which  
the author, Frank Montgo-  
mery, Jr., ridiculed the idea  
that North Carolina climate  
is affected by the gentle  
breezes that blow from the  
gulf and derided claims of  
sports fishermen who have  
been taking numerous tropical  
fish off the Carolina coast.

The article caused consid-  
erable discussion locally, for in  
it the writer located the  
Gulf Stream approximately  
100 miles off-shore from  
Southport.

Under the indignant leader-

## To Present Program At Southport



**CONCERT**—The Choral Club of Kennedy Home, Baptist orphanage for eastern North Carolina, will present a program of music Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Southport Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to hear the program by this group of 43 young people. In the club are 32 girls and 11 boys. Some of the boys already are well known to Southport people, for they were here with the scout troop earlier in the summer on a campaign trip.

## Invite Parents To Exercises

Parents, patrons and friends of  
the Southport school are invited  
to attend the opening exercises  
at Southport high school Thurs-  
day morning at 10 o'clock, ac-  
cording to Principal W. R.  
Lingle.

## Jobless Checks Show Decline In North Carolina

Revived Industry And Pay-  
ment Limits Given As  
Reasons For Decline In  
Checks For Jobless

**DROP INDICATION OF  
CHANGING CONDITIONS**

This Drop In Payments  
Indicate Many Workers  
Have Drawn All The  
Payments Due Them  
For The Year

Raleigh.—Checks for unem-  
ployed and partially unemployed  
workers in North Carolina, which  
average 6,000 to 8,000 and  
amounted to \$50,000 to \$60,000  
a day during the heavier pay-  
ing period, have now dropped to  
an average of 3,500 to 4,000 a  
day for \$25,000 to \$30,000 a day,  
records of the State Unemploy-  
ment Compensation Commission  
reveal.

This drop in payments, accord-  
ing to Chairman Charles G. Po-  
well, indicate two conditions: one,  
that many of the unemployed  
workers have drawn all the ben-  
efits due them, based on their  
earnings since January 1, 1937,  
or for the full limit of 16 weeks,  
and, two, that industry has been  
picking up some during the past  
weeks.

Through August 31, during  
seven full months of payments,  
plus three days the latter part  
of January, the Commission had  
paid out in benefits \$5,591,314.93,  
embraced in 881,550 checks, to  
probably slightly more than 200-  
000 claimants.

On January 28, day before the  
first check was issued, the re-  
serve fund had reached \$10,024-  
044.40 and additional collections  
of contributions and interest on  
balance went to \$15,794,706-  
63 on August 31. This, less the  
benefit payments made, leaves a  
balance of \$9,203,391.70 in the  
fund which can be used for ben-  
efit payments only. The reserve  
has thus been reduced by \$820-  
652.70 during the seven months  
of heavy payments.

## Closes Meeting At Mill Creek

The revival meeting that has  
been in progress for the past two  
weeks at the Mill Creek Baptist  
church came to a close Sunday  
afternoon with a baptismal ser-  
vice in which 12 persons were  
baptized by the pastor, the Rev.  
A. L. Brown.

Two other additions were re-  
ceived to the church during the  
revival meeting.

## Drum Biting Good On Bald Head Beach

George B. Canady, secretary-  
treasurer, and other members of  
the New Hanover Fishing Club,  
had fine luck with the drum on  
the beach at Bald Head island  
Sunday morning, while fishing  
with Captain Leland Day.

They brought in 11 big red  
drum at noon, after a late start  
in the morning. The early return  
was in order to permit a schedu-

## Schools Of County Open Tomorrow For Fall Term

August 12th Was  
Warmest Date

The mercury soared to 93  
degrees on August 12 to quali-  
fy as the hottest day dur-  
ing the month of August, ac-  
cording to figures released  
from the local weather bu-  
reau.

On August 21, and again  
ten days later, the thermom-  
eter managed to get down to  
the 66-degree mark to set  
the month's record for cool  
weather.

During the 31-day period  
there were 23 clear days and  
8 partly cloudy days. There  
were thunder storms on  
August 17, 18 and 27.

## Resident Ends Life Thursday

J. W. Johnson Commits Su-  
icide At His Home Here  
When He Fires Pistol  
Bullet Into His Brain

J. W. Johnson, 56-year-old  
resident of Southport, committed  
suicide at his home here Thurs-  
day morning when he pressed a  
revolver to his head and fired a  
bullet into his brain.

The deceased had been de-  
pendent over failing health, and  
this was believed to have been  
the reason for his rash deed. He  
had made previous threats of  
self-destruction.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs.  
Lizzie H. Johnson, and the follow-  
ing children: James, Annie,  
Archie, Wesley, Robert Lee, Em-  
ma, Addie, Charlie and John  
Henry.

The funeral services were con-  
ducted from the Mill Creek Bat-  
tist church by the Rev. A. L.  
Brown Friday afternoon and in-  
terment was made in the church  
cemetery.

## Commissioners In Regular Session

Only Matters Of Routine  
Business Came Up Before  
Board Of County Com-  
missioners Here Monday

Members of the board of county  
commissioners met Monday and  
spent most of the day disposing  
of matters of routine importance.  
Harley Gore was appointed to  
serve as rabies inspector for Wac-  
caw township.

Notice was given Charlie Hat-  
tem, of Navassa, to appear before  
the board next Monday, when  
members will be in special ses-  
sion, and show cause why his  
license should not be revoked.

Disposing of road petitions and  
land suits took up most of the  
time of the board.

## Gulf Stream Fishermen Welcomed By Lightship

The men on the Flying  
Pan lightship, anchored in  
the Gulf Stream 35 miles out  
from the Cape Fear light-  
house, are perhaps the strong-  
est well wishers for the de-  
velopment of the Gulf  
Stream fishing off South-  
port.

Monday the E. M. Lewis of  
Captain Hulan Watts had a  
party of sportsmen on the  
gulf stream. As usual they  
contacted the slip and was  
given a bundle of letters for  
mailing. Among the letters  
was one from Captain Karl  
Torstensen to the Civic Club.

Teachers Already Are On  
Hand For Teachers Meet-  
ings That Are Being  
Held Today At Local  
Schools

**SAFETY MEETING  
HELD ON TUESDAY**

Everything Is In Readiness  
For School Opening And  
Successful Season Is  
In Prospect

The schools of Brunswick  
county will open tomorrow for  
the fall season and several hun-  
dred children must leave behind  
the joys of another summer vaca-  
tion to return to their studies.

This morning at Southport a  
teacher meeting is in progress,  
and this afternoon there will be  
a final conference between the  
principals and his faculty mem-  
bers.

Tuesday morning there was a  
principals' meeting held in the  
office of Miss Annie May Wood-  
side, county superintendent of  
schools and in the afternoon at  
Shallotte there was a safety  
meeting during which the bus  
drivers were instructed in rules  
of safety by a member of the  
state highway patrol.

Several important changes have  
been made in the physical equip-  
ment of the schools in the county  
and a successful season is in pro-  
spect for the 1938-39 term.

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## Tide Table

Following is the tide table  
for Southport during the next  
week. These hours are approx-  
imately correct and were fur-  
nished The State Port Pilot  
through the courtesy of the  
Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, September 8	
6:19 a. m.	12:19 p. m.
6:46 p. m.	12:29 p. m.
Friday, September 9	
6:59 a. m.	12:58 a. m.
7:23 p. m.	1:11 p. m.
Saturday, September 10	
7:57 a. m.	1:36 a. m.
7:58 p. m.	1:52 p. m.
Sunday, September 11	
8:16 a. m.	2:15 a. m.
8:35 p. m.	2:34 p. m.
Monday, September 12	
8:55 a. m.	2:54 a. m.
9:13 p. m.	3:16 p. m.
Tuesday, September 13	
9:39 a. m.	3:34 a. m.
9:57 p. m.	4:03 p. m.
Wednesday, September 14	
10:28 a. m.	4:19 a. m.
10:47 p. m.	4:54 p. m.

## W.M.U. Meeting Held Friday At Pisgah Church

Large Number Of Baptist  
Women Find Inspiration  
In Address Given by Mrs.  
Edna R. Harris, State  
Secretary

**MEET NEXT YEAR  
WITH SOUTHPORT**

Fannie Heck Memorial Was  
Discussed At Length By  
Members And Other  
Organization Busi-  
ness Settled

The Baptist Woman's Mission-  
ary Union's Annual meeting was  
held Friday at Mt. Pisgah Bat-  
tist church at Supply. The out-  
standing speaker was Mrs. Edna  
R. Harris, secretary of the State  
Baptist Woman's Missionary  
Union, of Raleigh.

This year marks the fiftieth,  
or Jubilee, year of the Baptist  
Woman's work auxiliary to the  
Southern Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Harris' address was "Our  
Jubilee Goals." She reviewed very  
interestingly the work done by  
W. M. U. and its growth during  
these past fifty years stressing  
the things which are planned for  
the future. Among the outstand-  
ing goals is \$50,000 to be raised  
and used as a memorial to the  
beloved first state President,  
Miss Fannie, E. S. Heck, born  
and reared in Raleigh, where she  
also died in 1915. She was at  
the same time both N. C. State  
President and also president of  
the W. M. U. of the Southern  
Baptist Convention at her death.

She was author of the first Mis-  
sion Study Book, "In Royal Ser-  
vice" and others. She also wrote  
the W. M. U. Hymn Known as  
"Woman's Hymn" sung to tune  
of "Come Thou Almighty King."

The meeting was opened with  
the associational President, Miss  
Ruth Ludlum, presiding.

Mrs. B. R. Page gave the his-  
tory of the "Woman's Hymn,"  
after which it was feelingly sung  
by the congregation.

Reports from the officers were  
as follows: "Stewardship," by  
Chairman Mrs. J. E. Gilbert; per-  
sonal service, by chairman, Mrs.  
W. E. Lewis; Mission Study by  
Chairman, Mrs. B. R. Page; The  
address by Mrs. Harris.

An inspirational address by B.  
R. Page brought the meeting to  
the dinner hour where the table  
in the beautiful Oak Grove sup-  
plied every need in good things  
to eat.

The afternoon was largely  
taken up by conferences and  
business, with the exception of a  
talk by Mrs. M. S. Mintz which  
brought before the members  
the aim of \$50,000 to help re-  
build the W. M. U. Training  
School at Louisville, Ky.

Committee reports were made  
and accepted as follows:—

Time and Place:  
First Thursday in September,  
1939, at Southport Baptist church.

Resolutions were read by Chair-  
man Mrs. Thompson McCracken,  
Southport.

Obituary remit found three  
members having passed on dur-  
ing the past year: Mrs. Mary C.  
Ward, Mrs. Collie Robbins, Mrs.  
Mary Swain nominating com. re-  
ported and accepted: Supt. Mrs.  
B. R. Page, assistant Supt. Mrs.  
Melvin Lewis, Mission Study, Miss  
Ruth Ludlum, Stewardship, Mrs.  
J. E. Gilbert, Personal Service,  
Mrs. Thompson McCracken,  
Secty, Mrs. E. W. Lewis.

A rising vote of thanks was  
given Mrs. Harris for her pre-  
sence with and for her helpful  
suggestions. A closing prayer dis-  
missed the group.