

## Federal Allotment For Brunswick Electric Group Given Official Approval

Project Which Is To Serve  
Columbus And Brunswick  
Counties Jointly Given  
Location Friday

PROJECT WORK TO  
GET STARTED SOON

Active Of Group Now Is  
Have Electric Power  
Available In Rural Dis-  
tricts In Fall

Rural electrification, ad-  
dition Friday allotted the  
Brunswick Electric Membership  
association, \$171,000 for  
miles of line to serve 601  
farmers in Brunswick and Co-  
lumbus counties.

Brings to completion all  
the tape that must be un-  
der before actual construction  
power line begins. Right  
is expected that this work  
underway within the next  
weeks, and it is confidently  
that power will be avail-  
able to many users in this coun-  
ty this fall.

Project in Columbus coun-  
ties down in the Pireway  
crossing the Waccamaw  
at that point, and continues  
several miles, offering electric  
power to the citizens  
southern end of the coun-  
ty the first time.

ent reports from that vicin-  
ity that there has been a  
sign-up among the people  
along the route to be fol-  
lowed by the electric power lines.

## Little Bits Of Big News

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

### STARS MERGE

Wedding marriage between two  
cinema's most important  
stars in recent weeks took  
place when Barbara Stanwyck  
and Fred Astaire were wedded with  
a Taylor, considered by  
many as the screen's most romantic  
man and great romantic  
woman. This was the third impor-  
tant marriage in a month includ-  
ing Lombard and Powell  
and the legal names  
after midnight on the  
14th. They prefer-  
red to be united on the 13th!  
is at present working in  
the with Hedy Lamarr.

### JOHNSTOWN LOSES

Johnstown, winner of the re-  
cent Kentucky Derby and odds-  
favorite, finished out of the  
race, a poor fifth, in the Balti-  
more Preakness. The winner was  
a gelding who finished second in  
the Derby. Strangely enough the  
winner was over \$50-  
more than the Derby prize,  
the field was the smallest  
in the history of the track. A  
track was considered as  
a reason for the defeat of  
Johnstons favorite. Volti-  
despite a poor start, finish-  
ed in third place. The jockey  
Chadbourne was Scabo.

### TROOPS AT STRIKE

National Guard was called  
out in Harlan, Kentucky, on Mon-  
day to quiet riots and bloodshed  
result of the strike of the  
Mine Workers who are  
strike all over the soft coal  
One man was killed and  
others shot. Officials claim that  
the riot was not the result of the  
strike, although they ordered 200  
National troops. Tread Bates, 35  
year old man for the Harlan Fuel  
company, was fatally shot  
by the head by a brother-in-  
law, Elbert Clark, who gave him  
a 28, was shot through the  
head. More rioting occurred as some  
of the strikers returned to work.

## Pisgah Club Meeting Held

W. J. Sellers was hostess  
members of Mt. Pisgah Home  
association Club Thursday at  
Southport, being presented by Mrs.  
S. Doshier on "Kitchen  
Garden".  
The hostess served delicious re-  
freshments to the following: Mes-  
srs. Dora Holden, Irene Cum-  
mings, Coyet Gray, Bessie Hewitt,  
Mrs. Doshier.  
The June meeting will be with  
Jobbie Sermans.

## Dr. Hayes Will Go To Charlotte

Dr. James W. Hayes of  
Whiteville said today that  
within the next few days he  
plans to move to Charlotte  
where he will engage in the  
practice of medicine. During  
the past year he has been  
located in Whiteville and has  
been associated with Dr. R.  
B. Whitaker.

Dr. M. H. Ruork, who has  
been practicing at Charlotte  
for the past 3 years, has  
made arrangements to join  
his brother, Dr. William  
Ruork, at Myrtle Beach and  
Dr. Hayes will occupy his old  
office in the rear of Shallotte  
Drug Co.

Dr. Hayes is a graduate  
of the University of South  
Carolina and of the Medical  
School at Charleston. He in-  
terned at James Walker Mem-  
orial Hospital, Wilmington.

## Numerous Cases Before Recorder

All Day Monday Required  
To Dispose Of Cases  
Scheduled For Trial Be-  
fore Judge W. L. Stana-  
land

Six cases were tried Monday  
before Judge W. M. Stanaland in  
Brunswick County Recorder's  
Court.

R. L. Sullivan, white, faced  
charges of assault, but the pro-  
secutor asked for a jury trial and  
the case automatically went up  
to Superior Court.

E. E. Marlowe, white, plead  
guilty to charges of violating the  
speed law. His fine was set at  
\$15.00 and he was taxed with  
the costs.

R. L. Galloway, white, pleaded  
guilty to charges of possession of  
intoxicating liquor for the pur-  
pose of sale and was given six  
months on the roads, this sen-  
tence being suspended upon pay-  
ment of \$100.00 and costs.

J. B. Rochelle, white, pleaded  
guilty to charges of reckless op-  
eration. His fine was set at \$25.00  
and he was taxed with the costs.

Mose Porter, colored, pleaded  
guilty to charges of reckless op-  
eration. His sentence of 4 months  
on the roads was suspended upon  
(Continued on page 4.)

## Wants Tree Survey For Brunswick

Interested in a short article ap-  
pearing in this paper last week  
regarding the trees and shrubbery  
growing on Bald Head Island,  
Dawson Jones, county fire ward-  
en, has suggested to the club  
that it get the State or U. S. De-  
partment of Agriculture to make  
a survey of the woods of Brun-  
swick to determine how many var-  
ieties of trees and shrubbery are  
growing in this county. The sug-  
gestion is a very reasonable one  
and will be followed up.

Mr. Jones believes that Brun-  
swick has a greater variety of  
trees and shrubbery than any  
county in North Carolina.

## Alligator Hunting Is New Sport For Thrill-Seekers

Hunting alligators at night  
in a rowboat, with a flash-  
light and a wire lasso at-  
tached to an eight foot pole,  
sounds both shivery and ex-  
citing. It is both, especially  
exciting. Moreover, action be-  
gins just as soon as you get  
that wire loop around a ten  
foot gator and he begins to  
cut up in much the same  
manner that a chicken does  
when you cut off his head.

At such times the rowboat  
is very liable to be upset and  
the hunters join the gators  
in swimming about in the  
pond.

Churchill Bragaw, horticultur-  
ist at Orton and pretty  
much of a botanist, biologist  
and what not in his own  
right, has one of his famous  
alligator hunts scheduled for  
tonight. At least his hunts  
would be famous if he could  
find enough persons will-  
ing to go with him on such  
expeditions. For tonight he  
has for his guests, Watson  
Perrygo, Charles Wheeler and

## Duke University Students Enjoy Visit To Island

Explorer's Club Of Durham  
School Spent An Eventful  
Week-End Here, Arriv-  
ing Friday Afternoon  
And Leaving Sunday

VISITED SEVERAL  
POINTS OF INTEREST

In Addition To Trip To  
Bald Head Island And  
Southport, Party Also  
Visited Orton Plan-  
tation

"For sportsmanship and ability  
to have a genuinely good time  
under adverse weather conditions  
it would be hard to find a group  
of people who could outdo the  
Explorer's Club of Duke Universi-  
ty," according to W. B. Keziah,  
their guide for 2 days. The club  
made Southport its headquarters  
from Friday morning until late  
Sunday afternoon and in addi-  
tion to the town Bald Head island  
and Orton plantation were places  
of absorbing interest.

The first of the club members  
arrived early Friday and by the  
middle of the afternoon sixteen  
states were represented among  
the 35 students who were here  
by that time. More came in dur-  
ing the night and next day, and  
Sat. morning about 40 were in  
town. In addition to the many  
states, Turkey was represented  
by Haiden Asham Sabin, the  
young Turk who is sent to Duke  
by his government to study agri-  
culture, especially tobacco cul-  
ture and marketing.

Miss Alice M. Baldwin, Dean  
of the college, also came in Sat-  
urday morning and remained un-  
til shortly before the student body  
left. "By the obvious respect and  
effection showered on Miss Bal-  
win by the students and the sev-  
eral members of the faculty who  
were present, it was evident that  
there has been much in the life  
of this fine woman upon which  
she can look back with pride,"  
said Mr. Keziah Monday.

Friday night the Civic Club  
secretary piloted a number of  
the young men and women to  
Orton plantation, where they hunt-  
ed alligators until nearly 2 o'clock  
Saturday morning. They found  
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## Southport Boy Enlists In Army

James K. McKeithan Has  
Been Accepted For Duty  
With Infantry In Panama  
For Which Point He Will  
Soon Sail

James K. McKeithan, 18, son  
of Mrs. Elizabeth McKeithan of  
Southport, was enlisted last week  
in the United States Army for  
duty with the Infantry in the  
Panama, Canal Zone Department.  
His enlistment was accomplished  
through the United States Army  
Recruiting Office located in the  
post office building, Wilmington.  
McKeithan received the oath of  
enlistment at Fort Bragg, and  
will be sent to Charleston, S. C.,  
where he will embark on the  
United States Army transport  
sailing for Panama sometime dur-  
ing the month.

Before his enlistment McKeith-  
an was employed in the Dry  
Cleaning business in Southport.

## Captain Davis Improves From Heart Attack



Captain J. I. Davis is showing  
satisfactory improvement at the  
Doshier Memorial Hospital here  
where he has been a patient since  
suffering a heart attack about  
two weeks ago.

## Smithsonian Institute Representatives Remain

Their Work In Brunswick  
County Covers Wide Va-  
riety Of Duties And Men  
Are Now Entering Sec-  
ond Week

TO VISIT BALD  
HEAD ISLAND NEXT

Week-End Camping Trip  
On Brunswick's Tropical  
Island Has Been Plan-  
ned By Scientists

Smithsonian Institute field men  
working here since the middle of  
last week and scheduled to re-  
main until May 24th or 25th,  
have been locating many interest-  
ing birds and animals as well as  
reptiles, insects and rats.

At present they have out two  
trap lines for rats or mice seven  
or eight miles from town, field  
mice being desired in preference  
to the more domestic kind. The  
rats, insects and animals are de-  
sired mostly by the U. S. De-  
partment of Agriculture for the  
purpose of studying their stom-  
ach content and what foods they  
eat. Rats as well as birds are  
skinned, the stomachs going to  
the Agricultural Department and  
the skins to Smithsonian for study.

Several rare birds have been  
located and specimens have been  
secured. Before their stay is over  
the men expect to get some still  
more interesting. They spent Sat-  
urday on Bald Head Island and  
made so many remarkable finds  
among animals, insects and birds  
that they are planning to go to  
the island again Saturday morn-  
ing and remain until late Mon-  
day afternoon. They have a com-  
plete camping outfit and plan to  
live in a bit of style on Bald  
Head for the three days.

## Harlan People Expect Trouble

Couple Here For Visit With  
Captain And Mrs. H. T.  
Bowler Say That Ser-  
ious Trouble May Devel-  
op At Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kilgore and  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bowler, of  
Harlan, Ky., are spending a  
week here with Captain and  
Mrs. H. T. Bowler. Harlan is  
the center of the present coal  
miners strike and both officials  
and civilians fear bloodshed and  
trouble before it is over.

Mr. Kilgore is manager of a  
department store in Harlan.  
When he left there Sunday  
everything was quiet, although  
the strike had been in progress  
for some time. Arriving here, the  
Monday afternoon newspapers  
had streamer headlines telling of  
both strikers and officials mass-  
ing machine guns in his home  
town.

Mr. Kilgore stated to a rep-  
resentative of the Pilot last night  
that he thought there may be  
serious trouble and plenty of it  
before the strike is over. Through  
his business he has been able to  
keep in touch with the situation.  
He says that the striking people  
are nice enough and would pre-  
fer to gain their point quietly  
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## Brunswick Club Women Hostess To Federation

Annual District Federation  
Meeting Will Be Held At  
Wrightsville Beach On  
Wednesday, June 14th

BRUNSWICK GIRL  
IS 4-H CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Marion S. Doshier Has  
Begun Making Plans For  
Entertainment At  
Meet

The annual district federation  
meeting for which Brunswick  
county club women will serve as  
hostesses this year is less than  
one month away, warns Mrs.  
Marion S. Doshier, county home  
demonstration agent. The date is  
June 14th.

A tentative program for the  
day calls for a meeting of the  
service club and 4-H club mem-  
bers from 10 to 11 o'clock with  
Pauline Lewis, Brunswick county  
girl who is chairman for this  
district, presiding.

From 11 to 12:30 o'clock the  
district federation of home dem-  
onstration clubs will be held.  
Miss Ruth Current, state home  
demonstration agent, has been  
asked to attend, as has Dean I.  
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## Delphia Lennon Is Health Queen

Miss Delphia Lennon, mem-  
ber of this year's graduating  
class at Southport high  
school, was adjudged county  
health queen as a result of  
a recent county-wide contest  
according to Mrs. Marion S.  
Doshier, county home demon-  
stration agent.

However, when the district  
health contest was held a  
week ago Monday in Lum-  
berton it was impossible for  
the new health champion to  
represent Brunswick county,  
so this honor went to Miss  
Catherine Willetts, of Boli-  
via, runner-up this year in  
the health contest and cham-  
pion for the past two years.  
The district championship  
went to the Pender county  
entry.

## Some Tree Names Are Highfalutin

At Least That's An Ob-  
vious Conclusion After  
Reading The List Of Bo-  
tanical Names Below

The proposition to get state or  
national departments of agricul-  
ture to make a survey to de-  
termine the number of varieties of  
trees, shrubs and plants growing  
in Brunswick county has a lot  
of appeal to Smithsonian Insti-  
tute folks who are now working  
here.

On Bald Head Island alone  
there are such trees as: Lau-  
recerasus Carolinianus, Magnolia  
Grandiflora, Aralia Spinoso, Mor-  
us Rubra, Cornus, Florida, Per-  
sea Borbonica, Xanthoxylum  
Clava-Herculis, Ilex Opaca Ait,  
Ilex Vomitoria Ait, Osmanthus  
Americanus, Quercus Laurifolia,  
Juniperus Virginiana, Pinus Taeda,  
and many others whose names  
are hard to pronounce.

Among the shrubs there on the  
island are such little known ones  
as Rhus Copallina Rubus Nigra-  
baccus, Vaccinium Corymbosum,  
Baccharis Halimifolia, Myrica  
Cerifera, Callicarpa Americana  
and Ascyrum Hypericoides.

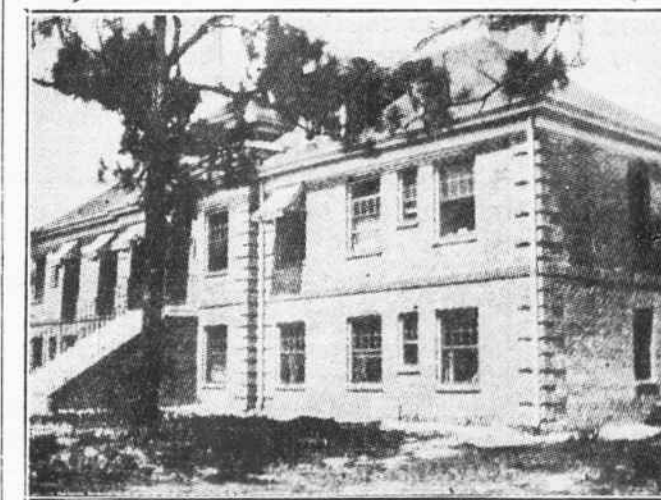
There are literally hundreds of  
other trees and shrubs with  
equally intriguing names grow-  
ing on Bald Head Island.

## Sunday Services At New Hope

Rev. J. R. Potts preached a  
strong sermon Sunday morning  
at New Hope Presbyterian Church  
at Winnabow. His text was taken  
from Proverbs 1:8, "Forsoke not  
the law of thy mother."  
In the afternoon a number of  
the young people from St. An-  
drews Presbyterian Church in  
Wilmington came out to organize  
a Young Peoples League and gave  
a most interesting service. Mr.  
Peade the choir leader, sang a  
solo.

## Impressive Ceremony Held On Hospital Day Honoring The Late Dr. J. A. Doshier

J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital



Simple But Impressive  
Ceremony Was Attended  
By Close Friends And  
Former Neighbors Of  
Beloved Physician

REV. E. M. HALL  
SERVED AS M. C.

Miss Lottie Mae Newton,  
C. Ed Taylor, Judge E.  
H. Cramer And Dr.  
W. S. Rankin On  
Program

With solemn but simple cere-  
mony Friday afternoon a bronze  
plaque in honor of Dr. J. Arthur  
Doshier was presented the board  
of trustees of the hospital by the  
members of the local hospital aux-  
iliary.

Spokesman for the woman's or-  
ganization was Miss Lottie Mae  
Newton, who delivered the fol-  
lowing talk immediately following  
the invocation by Rev. E. M.  
Hall, who also served as master  
of ceremonies.

Presentation  
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gen-  
tlemen:

"For centuries, man has been  
wont to erect memorials to honor  
the life and work of one who has  
been a benefactor in some unself-  
ish humanitarian service. We, the  
citizens of Southport, of Brun-  
swick County, of the state of  
North Carolina and elsewhere, are  
gathered here to dedicate a sym-  
bol to the memory of one whom  
we loved dearly, not only for  
himself, but for his life-devotion  
to the relief of the sick and suf-  
fering among his fellowmen. His  
name we have inscribed upon an  
enduring tablet, marking the in-  
stitution in which our distinguish-  
ed citizen, loyal friend, and be-  
loved physician and surgeon—  
Dr. J. Arthur Doshier, ministered  
to the multitudes, in body, mind  
and spirit, in the name of him  
which said:

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto  
one of the least of these, my  
brethren, ye did it unto Me."  
"Therefore, on behalf of the  
Auxiliary of the Hospital and the  
host of friends here and else-  
where, I present the gift of this  
memorial tablet to the chairman  
of the Board of Trustees, for the  
institution."

The plaque then was unveiled  
by Robert Arthur Jones, grand-  
son of Dr. Doshier.

ACCEPTANCE  
Acceptance on the part of the  
board of trustees of the hospital  
was made by C. Ed Taylor, chair-  
man, who made the following ap-  
propriate remarks:

"In behalf of the trustees of  
this hospital, I esteem it an honor  
to be selected to accept this tablet  
from the ladies auxiliary. You  
present the same with your love  
and esteem for that worthy be-  
nefactor, Dr. J. Arthur Doshier. I  
am glad that Miss Newton quoted  
the scripture:—"Since you have  
done it unto the least of these,  
my brethren, ye have done it  
unto Me", which breathes the  
spirit of service and love for fel-  
low-men. It was something like  
half a century ago when Henry  
Drummond published his wonder-  
ful essay, "Love, the Greatest  
Thing in the World". When I  
study this institution, its establish-  
ment, erection and maintenance, I  
regard it as a physical demon-  
stration of man's love for fel-  
lowmen."  
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## Post Commander Asks Observance

Commander R. O. Johnson  
Urges All Legion Men To  
Take Forward Move In  
Purchase Of Poppies On  
Poppy Day

World War veterans of Brun-  
swick county were urged to re-  
member and pay tribute to their  
comrades who died in the war  
by wearing a poppy on Poppy  
Day, Saturday, May 27, in an  
appeal issued today by R. D.  
Johnson commander of the Brun-  
swick county post of The Amer-  
ican Legion.

"The poppy is the memorial  
flower of the World War dead,"  
said Commander Johnson, "and  
brings back visions of the poppy-  
studded fields of France and Bel-  
gium where so many of our com-  
rades gave their lives in the na-  
tion's service. It is very fitting  
that once each year we should  
put on a poppy to show that we  
still remember these dead and  
still are devoted to the ideals for  
which they gave their lives.

"Every World War veteran, of  
course will join with the other  
patriotic citizens in wearing a  
poppy on Poppy Day and con-  
tributing as much as he can  
means will afford to the welfare  
of those who are still suffering  
from the war, the disabled veter-  
ans, their families and the fami-  
lies of the dead. The little red  
flowers of remembrance will be  
offered to us by the women of  
the American Legion Auxiliary."  
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## Revival Meeting At Presbyterian

A series of revival services will  
begin Sunday at Southport Pres-  
byterian Church at which time  
the pastor, Rev. J. R. Potts, will  
use as his sermon subject "On  
Trial".

Throughout the remainder of  
the week, beginning at 8 o'clock  
Monday evening, Rev. S. G. Har-  
ness of Rose Hill will be the  
guest preacher. The meeting will  
close the following Sunday even-  
ing.

Southport people are cordially  
invited to attend these services.

## Letter From Lady In South Africa Received By Clerk

Many and complex are the  
duties which the clerk's office  
is called upon to perform,  
but one of the strangest re-  
quests of recent months was  
contained in a letter received  
Monday from a lady in Al-  
berton, Near Germiston,  
Transvaal, South Africa.

The writer was Mrs. A.  
Van Coller who is seeking  
information about her grand-  
father, whom she says was a  
Clemmons. Her late grand-  
parent, she says, was a lieuten-  
ant in India army at  
Madras, India, and was re-  
ported to have returned to  
his home in North Carolina  
following his retirement.

Following their usual cus-  
tom of rendering all possible  
service to the public, how-  
ever far removed they may be,  
Clerk of Court S. T. Ben-  
nett and his assistant, M.  
B. Watkins, have prepared a  
list of the prominent Clem-  
mons of this county and have

## Identify Skull Sent To Museum

Skull Found On Bald Head  
Island Was Forwarded  
To State Museum And  
From There To Ameri-  
can Museum Of Natural  
History

The skull found on Bald Head  
Island last week by Captain R.  
L. Munn and forwarded to the  
state museum by the Southport  
Civic Club secretary appears to  
have been that of a Manta or  
Devil Fish.

The state museum at Raleigh  
forwarded the skull to Dr. E. W.  
Gudger of the American Museum  
of Natural History in New York.  
Portions of the report of Dr.  
Gudger are as follows:

"The skull came on safely yes-  
terday. Mr. Nichols and I inde-  
pendently came to the same con-  
clusion that it is the skull of  
Manta. I do not believe that the  
spotted ray or the biggest sting  
rays have skulls so large as this.  
I once macerated out the skull  
of a 12 1/2 foot hammer-head. It  
was not as large as this but was  
longer. Dr. Gregory will return  
from his Australian trip in an-  
other ten days. I will keep the  
skull until he returns and sub-  
mit it to him, after which I will  
write you again and return the  
skull."

## Bald Head Owner Now Recovering

Frank O. Sherrill, S. & W.  
Cafeteria owner and owner of  
Bald Head Island at Southport,  
was able to visit his office in  
Charlotte Saturday for the first  
time in about a month. He has  
been a sick man. In a letter to  
the Civic Club secretary he stat-  
ed he still felt as weak as water,  
but was coming along fast now.

Naturally, plans for an early  
start on the island development  
have been held back by Mr. Sher-  
rill's illness. He now hopes to  
get down here soon. He expressed  
himself at being very much pleas-  
ed at the widespread interest  
that is being manifested in his  
local property. Many inquiries  
have been received concerning the  
island by Mr. Sherrill and by  
parties in Southport.

## Tide Table

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

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, May 18	
6:58 a. m.	1:03 a. m.
7:12 p. m.	1:01 p. m.
Friday, May 19	
7:41 a. m.	1:50 a. m.
7:45 p. m.	1:48 p. m.
Saturday, May 20	
8:26 a. m.	2:37 a. m.
8:37 p. m.	2:34 p. m.
Sunday, May 21	
9:15 a. m.	3:23 a. m.
9:26 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Monday, May 22	
10:08 a. m.	4:00 a. m.
10:19 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Tuesday, May 23	
11:06 a. m.	4:58 a. m.
11:16 p. m.	5:04 p. m.
Wednesday, May 24	
12:05 p. m.	5:53 a. m.
	6:04 p. m.