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## SPEAKERS AT FEDERATION



RUTH CURRENT



F.H. JETER

## Program For District Club Federation Meet

**Brunswick County Club Women Will Be Hostess Next Wednesday To Club Women Of This Entire District**

### TWO PROMINENT SPEAKERS NAMED

**Miss Ruth Current And F. H. Jeter Of N. C. State College, Will Appear On Program**

Miss Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent, and F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor at State College, will be the principal speakers at the district Home Demonstration Federation meeting next Wednesday at Wrightsville Beach. Brunswick county will be hostess to other clubs of the district.

The 4-H and Service Club meeting will be held beginning at 10 o'clock with Pauline Lewis presiding. After the routine or opening, guests will be welcomed by Elora Gains, of Leland; response will be by Doris Landon, of Wilmington. Committees then will be appointed, followed by roll call and county reports. As an entertainment feature of the meeting there will be team demonstrations in "Courtesy" by Pender county club girls and in "First Aid" by Duplin county club members. Greetings will be brought by Miss Current, who also will crown the queen and king of health for the district.

At 11 o'clock the Demonstration Club meeting will begin. The welcome will be by Mrs. J. A. Purvis, of Ash, and the response by Mrs. Jesse Outlaw, of Burgaw. Announcements will follow, then the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Henry Grady. There will be a musical selection by the Duplin county chorus and then greetings will be extended by Miss Current.

A talk on "Lasting Benefits" will be made by Mr. Jeter. After other matters are disposed of, there will be a picnic lunch at 12:30, followed at 2 o'clock by a recreation period under the direction of Miss Current.

### Bond Purchases Save Some Money

The purchase of Brunswick county funding bonds in the amount of \$33,480.93 for a cash price of \$13,752.48 has been announced by Register of Deeds R. I. Mintz.

In addition to saving the county approximately 59-percent in principal, the reduction of interest made possible by the retirement of these bonds also is a sizeable saving.

## Canals And Roads Will Quarter The Green Swamp

The Green Swamp, for years the despair of lost hunters and trappers and an ever dangerous area for amateur explorers, is being whittled down now to a safe size. A huge drag-line dredge, recently purchased by the Reigel Paper Co., is at work cutting a canal through the dense swamp area. With the dirt that is being removed from the cut a road is being constructed, and when this is finished there will be a 12 or 14 mile route for automobiles right through the densest portion of the swamp, running from near the CCC camp to an intersection with the CCC trail that runs from near Winnabow to Delco.

## Child's Father Denies Rumor

Since the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hilburn and his aunt at Longwood several weeks ago there have been rumors circulated that the parents of the child were blaming E. V. Leonard and Magnus Tripp.

We have received the following communication signed by Mr. Hilburn:

"A short time ago I had the terrible misfortune of getting my little child and my wife's aunt burned to death. It has been rumored around over the country that E. V. Leonard and Magnus Tripp went to the scene of the accident, arriving before the house had finished burning; and that Mr. Leonard and Tripp stood by and watched my child burn, forbidding the crowd to move the bodies. In fairness to Mr. Leonard and Mr. Tripp I wish to state that the above rumors are false and untrue. Mr. Leonard came to me graciously after the house had completely burned down and offered to render any assistance possible."

## Southport Boat In Fair Exhibit

### Picture Of Rev. A. H. Marshall's Church Boat Is On Exhibition In Chrysler Building At World's Fair

Among the interesting Brunswick County pictures on exhibition at the World's Fair in New York is one that is very distinctive advertisement of Southport. It shows Rev. A. H. Marshall, the waterway preacher, delivering a sermon from the stern deck of his church boat. Perhaps the greatest advertising value of the picture lies in the fact that the name of the boat, "Josephine Marshall, Southport, N. C.," stands out in relief on the picture. The picture was made several months ago by the State Port Pilot and had a very wide distribution by this paper, and by Bill Sharpe of the State Advertising Bureau. The Chrysler Motor Company obtained a large picture and displayed it in the company's booth for the purpose of showing the wide variety of uses to which Chrysler motors are put. This company donated the engine that is used on the church boat.

## State Treasurer Charles Johnson Comes Thursday

Members Of The Board Of County Commissioners Will Hold Special Meeting For Purpose Of A Conference

### BOARD MEETING HELD ON MONDAY

As Has Been The Custom Lately, Most Of The Day Was Taken Up In Discussion Of Matters Of Taxes

State Treasurer Chas. M. Johnson will be in Southport tomorrow (Thursday) for a conference with members of the board of county commissioners, who will hold a special session. The board is meeting this morning. Scheduled to come up for consideration was the appointment of a superintendent of public welfare for the coming year. This action was deferred until next Monday.

Next Monday is the first day that the commissioners will meet as a board of equalization and review. Other meetings of that body will be held on Wednesday and Friday.

Tax matters again took up a greater part of Monday's regular meeting as many property holders came in to talk over adjustments prior to the beginning of advertisements of foreclosure matters this week.

One road matter, that concerning the road from Mrs. Chadwick's to J. W. Andrews in Shalotte Village, was discussed. There was a discussion over whether or not to close this road, and action was deferred until County Attorney S. B. Frink could give an opinion as to the authority of the board to act in this matter.

## Numerous Cases Tried In Court

### Report Of Cases Tried Before Judge Walter M. Stanaland During Past Two Sessions Of Recorders Court

Cases covering a variety of offenses were disposed of before Judge Walter M. Stanaland here in Recorder's court Monday.

Charlie Hatten, white, was found not guilty on charges of possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale. Harry Jenrette, Troy Long, Daniel Long and Earl Gore were found not guilty of being drunk and disorderly and fighting on the public highway. In a separate count the former was freed on charges of drunken driving.

Lindsey Evans, white, pleaded guilty to charges of public drunkenness. He was given his choice of paying a fine of \$15.00 and costs or serving 30 days on the roads, but he gave notice of appeal. His bond was set at \$200.00.

G. C. Hiatt, white, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation. His sentence of 4 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of \$25.00 and costs. G. H. Skipper, white, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation, his 4 months sentence being suspended upon payment of \$25.00 and costs.

Loftin and Amanda Freeman, colored, were found not guilty on charges of possession and transporting.

Judgment was withheld in the case charging J. A. Gore and D. N. Gore, white, with resisting an officer. W. T. Anderson, white, was found not guilty of resisting an officer.

This same defendant, D. N. Gore and J. A. Gore were tried for violating the fish law, judgment in this matter being withheld.

## Tanker Drawing 31-Ft. Up River

When the Pan Massachusetts, huge oil tanker, docked in Wilmington Monday about noon a new record for deep draft had been set for the Cape Fear River channel, for this vessel was drawing 31 ft. 5-in. Waiting until high tide to start his trip up river, Captain Robert Thompson passed Southport between 9 and 10 o'clock Monday morning. The ship was drawing a little over 30 ft. while she was outside in the ocean water, but when she reached Wilmington she had gone down about another foot in the fresh water, which is less buoyant. Despite her deep draft the ship didn't "smell" bottom a single time, according to Captain Thompson.

## Compliance Men Given Schooling In Actual Work

Field Man From Raleigh Was Here Last Week For Purpose Of Giving Practical Instruction To Workers

### GLENN TUCKER IS COUNTY SUPERVISOR

County Agent Dodson Says That Work Of Checking Compliance On Co-operating Farms Starts Monday

B. C. Blake, state compliance supervisor, and Glenn Tucker, who will have charge of checking compliance in Brunswick county this season, were in charge of a four-day school for the training of 15 men and boys for checking compliance this week.

This group had two days schooling in the soil conservation program and two days working in the field checking on aerial photographs.

These local supervisors will each have his work spot-checked by the field supervisor and a copy of the field supervisor's report will be sent to Raleigh for approval before the local men are permitted to go in the fields and work.

It is expected that actual work of checking compliance will start next Monday.

J. E. Dodson, county agent, says that he is expecting about 60 percent of the farmers of the county to comply with this year's program, although he says this may vary one way or the other. However, he says that cotton and tobacco will be measured even on farms that are not complying with the program as a matter of record to be used by committees in making future tobacco and cotton allotments.

## Cutter Mendota Anchored Here

Spent Tuesday Night At Mouth Of River And There Was Some Speculation Regarding Her Mission Here

Considerable speculation was caused here Tuesday afternoon when the coast guard cutter Mendota was seen anchored at the mouth of the Cape Fear River.

Most of the people here believed the vessel to be the Modoc, and from several sources came the suggestion that she probably had been sent here in order to prevent the landing of the cargo of 1,000 refugee German Jews who earlier in the week had been turned away from Cuba.

A check-up Tuesday night with the coast guard revealed that there was no foundation in fact for this rumor. The Mendota came here to bring two new boats that are to be carried to their final destination by members of the Oak Island crew. One is a sailing surfboat for the Jacksonville district and the other is a power launch that is destined for the New Orleans district.

It is reported that Captain Barnett and Dan Sadler will leave this week with these two boats for their respective stations.

## Fillingim Child Most Popular

The baby popularity contest sponsored by the circles of Trinity Methodist Church closed yesterday after a spirited battle of ballots which saw Carol Fillingim emerge the winner. Second place went to Charlene Newton. Prizes also were awarded to Lewis Hardee, Jr., and to James M. Harper, Jr.

## Will Present Play Tomorrow Night

The Baptist Training Union will present the play, "Star-Gazing Professor", a 3-act comedy, tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8 o'clock in the Southport high school auditorium. Funds are being raised for the purpose of sending a delegate to the Baptist Summer Camp at Ridgecrest. Characters will be William Sellers, Lulu Brown, Susie Sellers, Myrtle Brown, Leatha Arnold, Samuel Holden, Dorothy Jones, Mary Alice Lewis, John Lancaster.

## Southport Lady Traces History Of Old St. Phillips

Mrs. Eleanor Sprunt Niernsee Has Been Preparing History Of Old Town Of Brunswick Near Church

(By Mrs. Eleanor S. Niernsee) On the 24th of January 1712 was commissioned the first province of North Carolina, separate and distinct from South Carolina. In 1711 a horrible massacre of the colonist in Albemarle occurred. One hundred and thirty persons were butchered in two hours. This led to the Tuscarora War, which would have exterminated the white people in North Carolina if South Carolina had not come to their assistance.

It is this war that led to the introduction of Colonel James Moore, son of Governor James Moore of South Carolina, who came with a force of troops to the help of our colonists. A third army came from South Carolina under Major Maurice Moore, a younger brother of Colonel James Moore and after peace he remained in Albemarle.

The next year the people of South Carolina were in danger of extermination because of a most terrible Indian War and Major Maurice Moore went with a force to their relief. He marched along the coast crossing the Cape Fear River at Sugar Loaf and was so

pleased with the river land he wanted to settle there.

Finally in 1725 he and his kindred and friends in Albemarle and South Carolina joined in settling the Cape Fear Country. His brother, Roger Moore, had married a daughter of Landgrave Smith, who in 1692 had located a grant of 48,000 acres on the Cape Fear River. Roger Moore came with his hundreds of slaves and built Orton Plantation while his brother, Maurice Moore, selected a beautiful site near Orton and laid out a town, which he called Brunswick, in honor of the reigning family. Brunswick prospered and at an early date 42 vessels carrying valuable cargo sailed from the port in one year. As the Cape Fear region was then in Carteret Precinct some of the early grants and deeds of Brunswick are registered in Beaufort, the county seat of Carteret. In a cove near Governor Tryon's residence in Brunswick in colonial time were anchored His Majesties' ships. This proved to be unsafe in stormy weather and because of that fact and the growth of the

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## Southport Boy Is Saved From Drowning By Mates

### Maybe There's Hidden Treasure

In a recently widely distributed illustrated story relative to buried treasure on the North Carolina coast, Bill Sharpe made the prediction that the biggest find of treasure-trove would probably some day be made on Bald Head Island.

Apparently there are others who share in Bill's belief. At any rate the Southport Civic Club secretary, W. B. Keziah, has been receiving many carefully guarded inquiries, and one or two parties who have been on the island recently have carried mysterious instruments, along with photographic outfits.

In fact, the Civic Club man, who frequently serves as guide, has had to puzzle out for himself the nature of some of the instruments carried. Owing to the fact that strangers frequently rate him as being dumb, as well as deaf, he is sometimes able to puzzle out very surprising things.

## Road Group To Meet Thursday

### Special Meeting Of Upper Brunswick Good Roads Association To Be Held At Leland On Thursday Night

There will be a special meeting of the Upper Brunswick County Good Roads Association tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8 o'clock in the Leland high school auditorium. Chairman George Foulke said Monday that every member is urged to attend this meeting, even if cancellation of previous engagements is necessitated by this short notice.

Mr. Foulke says that the meeting will be called to order promptly and that it will not be permitted to drag along until a late hour.

## Irrigation System For Flowers On Orton Farm

While few people ever take note of the fact, Orton plantation eight miles above Southport, has one of the most extensive private irrigation systems in North Carolina. During dry periods about 30-acres of the grounds receive a distribution of approximately 240 gallons of water per minute, all this being applied on the surface.

One little centrifugal pump, operated by an equally small gasoline pump that uses only a gallon of gas per hour, brings this water to all desired places. Permanent piping carries it to many points, and for several areas that require water only infrequently lost cost portable piping is used. The connection of this

## Edward Newton Was Pulled From Water In Unconscious Condition Friday Afternoon As He Neared Death By Drowning

### BOY COMPANIONS PROVED HEROES

Tom Gilbert, John D. O'Daniel and Buster Northrop Got Him To Shore And Safety

Edward Newton, young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Newton, of Southport came near drowning Friday afternoon in the surf in front of Oak Island coast guard station before he was pulled from the water in an unconscious condition by other members of a picnic group.

The heroism of three Southport boys was responsible for saving this lad, who apparently had gone down for the last time before he was reached by Tom Gilbert, who swam to his rescue from a considerable distance further out. Fatigued by this exertion and by his two dives made to locate young Newton, the Gilbert boy supported the drowning lad until John D. O'Daniel and Buster Northrop could help to the unconscious victim ashore. The former is noted for being a particularly good swimmer.

Artificial respiration was immediately resorted to, and after a considerable amount of water had drained from the lungs of the injured boy, he began to show signs of life. Work of resuscitation was continued until the coast guards came, and a short time later the Newton boy was brought here for medical attention.

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## Baptist Meeting To Begin Monday

A series of revival services will begin Monday night at 8 o'clock at Southport Baptist church and will continue for 2 weeks.

The guest preacher will be Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Bolling Springs. A cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend this meeting.

## Local Men Will Be Affected By Service Change

Effective June 1st, The Lighthouse Service Became A Part Of The U. S. Coast Guard Service

### LOCAL MEN IN DIFFERENT PARTS

Coastguardsmen Are Under Norfolk Branch, While Lighthouse Service Men Go Under Charleston

The U. S. Lighthouse Service, heretofore operated under the Department of Commerce, became a part of the coast guard service on June 1st. Hereafter the U. S. Treasury Department will carry on all of the coast guard and lighthouse duties in the name of the coast guard.

This involves the enlistment of transfer of all lighthouse people to the coast guard service. If a lighthouse employee is too old or is physically handicapped for coast guard service he is being retired. Others are simply being transferred to the coast guard.

Of especial regret to local lighthouse people is the retirement of Supt. H. L. Beck of the Charleston District Lighthouses. Mr. Beck has been in charge of the Charleston District for thirty years and his great consideration of all the men under him has won him a strong place in their affections and those of their families. Mr. Beck retired on June 1st and his last official act was a farewell message to all of his old associates, urging them to give the same loyalty and service to the Coast Guard that they have been giving to him and the lighthouse service.

While Capt. F. Molycheck of the Cape Fear river lights; Capt. R. L. Munn and Capt. J. E. Finer of the Cape Fear lighthouse are now full fledged coast guardsmen, they are attached to the Charleston Coast Guard district and Captain W. H. Barnett and his men at Oak Island and Cape Fear remain under Norfolk.

The Fryling Pan lightship and all service to the Coast Guards who carry on the lighthouse service here will come out from Charleston and the service and orders to Oak Island will come from Norfolk.

## Tells Danger Of Poison Ivy

Not Only Is This Skin Irritation Painful, It Sometimes May Have Serious Consequence For Sufferer

Washington, D. C., June 5—Summer with its attendant dangers of skin poisoning from poison ivy, oak and sumac is upon us, according to Harold F. Enlow, director of First Aid for the American Red Cross.

"By all means bear in mind that the family must exercise caution in its own back yard to avoid the unpleasant and sometimes serious consequence of contact with poison ivy and its sister plants," Mr. Enlow said.

In a timely plea to the public to look before it steps, Mr. Enlow explained that ivy, oak and sumac secrete an oily substance and that even minute amounts which contact the skin may cause severe poisoning. The poison can be conveyed by the smoke of (Continued on page four)

## 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, June 8	
11:59 a. m.	5:48 a. m.
	6:06 p. m.
Friday, June 9	
0:10 a. m.	6:35 a. m.
12:48 p. m.	7:09 p. m.
Saturday, June 10	
0:58 a. m.	7:28 a. m.
1:38 p. m.	8:14 p. m.
Sunday, June 11	
1:52 a. m.	8:23 a. m.
2:31 p. m.	9:11 p. m.
Monday, June 12	
2:50 a. m.	8:14 a. m.
3:27 p. m.	10:04 p. m.
Tuesday, June 13	
3:51 a. m.	10:03 a. m.
4:23 p. m.	10:54 p. m.
Wednesday, June 14	
4:50 a. m.	10:52 a. m.
5:15 p. m.	11:45 p. m.

## Loughlin Named Head Of Legion For Coming Year

Southport Man Has Been Elected National Worker In Affairs Of Veterans Organization For Several Years

### EDWARD ST. GEORGE FOR DISTRICT POST

Officers Named And Committees Have Been Appointed For Year

Loughlin, Jr., of Southport has been elected commander of the Brunswick County Post No. 10 American Legion, for the coming year. He succeeds R. O. ...

The new commander has served several years as adjutant of the local legion post and has distinguished himself for loyal and faithful service. During the meeting of the legion members it was unanimously voted to endorse former Commander R. C. St. George for the position of district commander. ...

... has rendered outstanding service to the Brunswick county organization and has filled each year with distinction and ability. His fellow-legionnaires are seeking district recognition for him.

Lee Rye, Sr. will serve as 1st vice-president of the local post; C. St. George as 2nd vice-president; J. V. Gore as 3rd vice-president; Crawford L. Rourke, adjutant; L. T. Yaskell, service officer; S. B. Frink, guardianship officer; Wayne C. Linert, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. Frank Howard, chaplain; R. O. Johnson, historian; C. C. Russ, child welfare officer; John D. Eriksen, employment officer; R. C. St. George, membership chairman; R. O. Johnson, publicity officer.

Members of the executive committee are C. P. Willetts, Johnson, and Trott and Eriksen. Delegates named to the state convention, which is to be held at Raleigh June 26-27, are S. B. Frink and Chas. M. Trott. Alternates named were Rev. Frank Howard, M. B. Watkins and Willie ...

## Little Bits Of Big News

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

### Snake Escapes

A 25-foot regal python, one of the largest of the constrictor snakes, was hunted in the New York World's Fair grounds Tuesday as a fugitive from the giant master show. The 350-pounder, the 10 inches in diameter at the largest part and said to be ailing, was reported missing from his cage after the morning feeding. ...

### Third Term

The third term boom for President Roosevelt reached a new crescendo Tuesday with a series of developments which provided a preview of the 1940 Democratic national convention. Short after Representative Martin J. ...

### Wandering Jews

A sudden about-face that Jewish leaders here stunned, President Frederico Laredo Bru yesterday withdrew his offer of a temporary haven for 907 despairing Jewish passengers aboard the German liner St. Louis and announced that none of the refugees would be allowed to land in Cuba. ...

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