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Extension Of Power Lines

Miles Of Power Line
By Communities
Columbus And Brunswick
Counties, Bishop
Announces

MAPPING OF WORK IS COMPLETE

To Be Tabulated And
To Washington, D.
Headquarters Of
In Immediate
Future

Bishop, superintendent of the Brunswick Electric Corporation, said this application is being made for additional miles of power lines in Brunswick and Columbus counties.

Bishop said the desired extension for additional miles of power line would include the Mill Creek road, the Landing community, at Beach and Long Beach.

The mapping on this phase of the project was completed Monday.

These data has been put in together with the members of the committee.

Planning Meeting

Meeting Of The
Scheduled For
At 7:30

The business session of the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce will be held at the courthouse Monday night.

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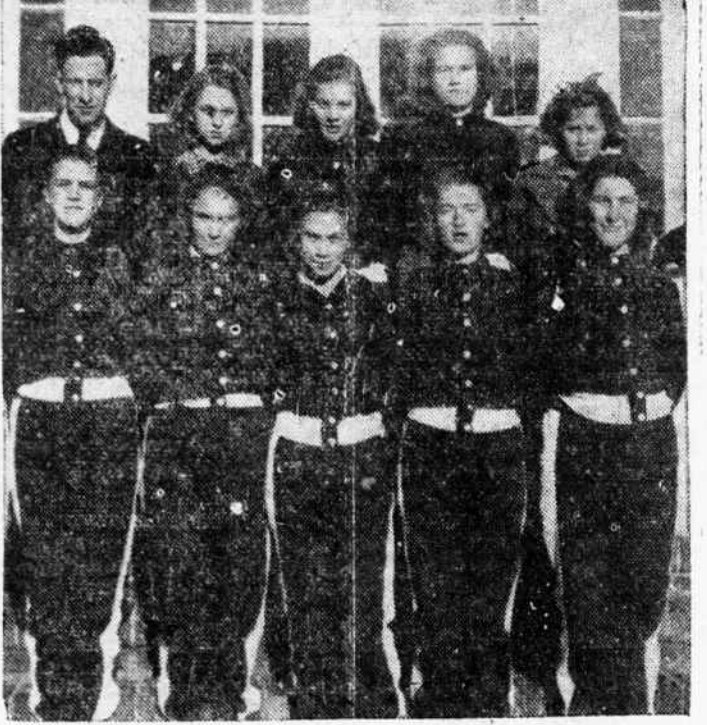
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Southport Basketeers



CAGERS—Here are the two Southport high school basketball squads. Shown above are the boys. Left to right, front row: John D. O'Daniel, Bill Shannon, Ted Lewis, Billie Willis, Rudolph Sellers. Top row: Claude Ford, manager, E. C. Watts, Johnnie Simmons, Jack Christian, John Julius Swain, Brother Christian, and Coach Ray Richards. Below are the girls. Left to right, front row: Doris Hickman, Leperlis Smith, Doris Corlette, Gilda Arnold, Joy Arnold; Top row: Coach Ray Richards, Mary Florence Moore, Perl Mae Lewis, Annie Margaret Watts, Annis Jean Weeks.—(Cut courtesy Star-News.)

Chamber Of Commerce Here Adopts Constitution

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Native Of Brunswick To Be Honored As Part Of Supreme Court Ceremony

Judge Alfred Moore, Associate Justice, Lies Buried In Churchyard At Old St. Phillips

The 150th anniversary of the commencement of the Supreme Court of the United States will be fittingly celebrated Tuesday when members of the district bar association take part in a program to be presented in the Southport high school auditorium.

On Saturday a night letter addressed to "Hon. The Mayor, Old Brunswick, Near Southport, N. C." was delivered to C. Ed. Taylor. It was from Sol Bloom, Congressional Representative from New York, and contained the following message: "The joint congressional committee on the 150th anniversary of the Commencement of the Supreme Court of the United States is advised that Associate Justice Alfred Moore is buried in the St. Phillips churchyard cemetery in your city.

Without attempting to explain to Congressman Bloom that the last mayor of the Town of Brunswick was long since dead, Mr. Taylor began at once to work up a program suitable for the occasion. At a call meeting of the local bar association Tuesday the following program was outlined:

Introduction of Hon. Clifton Moore by R. I. Mintz, of Southport Bar.

Historical sketch by Hon. Clifton Moore of the Burgaw Bar.

Placing wreath on grave of Associate Justice Alfred Moore by a delegation of three from the Bar Association of Whiteville, Burgaw, Wilmington, Southport.

Following is an extract from historical sketches of North Carolina, by Wheeler, furnished by Louis T. Moore, of Wilmington:

"Alfred Moore, Senior, of Brunswick, was a son of Judge Maurice Moore. He was born on the 21st of May, 1755. He was sent to Boston to acquire his education, and while there was offered a Commission in the Royal Army, 1768; this was declined, but the presence of a large garrison, the friendship of one of its officers, added to a taste for a military profession, led him to acquire accurate knowledge of military tactics, which soon was destined to be called into the active service of his country and usefulness to her cause.

"In 1775 he was appointed a Captain in the 1st Regiment of North Carolina Continental troops, which was commanded by his uncle, Colonel James Moore. He marched with his company to Charleston, and was on duty there (Continued On Page 4)

Hopes Air Mail A Reality Soon

Aviation Official Expresses Hope That Day Not Far Removed When Southport Will Have Advantage Of Air Mail

Some time ago this paper published a story and map of a proposed air pick-up mail route, touching Southport. It was the idea of the All American Aviation, Inc., of Wilmington, Del., Richard C. DuPont being the president.

Shortly after the publication of the story Postmaster L. T. Yaskell had a letter from Mr. DuPont, expressing gratification at the co-operation and the hope that definite plans for the system would be worked out.

This week Mr. DuPont wrote W. B. Keziah, executive secretary of the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce. As in the case of the letter to postmaster Yaskell, Mr. Keziah was advised that plans were still rather indefinite. (Continued on page 4)

Thar's Iron In Them Thar Fists



SCRAPPER—Blond-headed Johnnie Simmons made a host of friends for himself when he made his game stand against a more experienced opponent in the Star-News Golden Gloves Tournament last season. He goes back in quest of greater glory this year when the meet is held on February 5-6-7.—(Cut courtesy Star-News.)

Influenza Epidemic Is Now In Full Swing Here

Hospital Is Crowded With Patients, Many Suffering From Influenza; Cases Appear To Be Mild

The current flu epidemic has the Doshier Memorial Hospital full to overflowing, not to mention scores of other cases in private homes of the town and county.

Dr. L. C. Fergus said Tuesday that influenza had indeed reached the epidemic stage in this locality, but added "We are mighty lucky that most of the cases have been mild". Dr. M. M. Rosenbush, Shallotte physician, said Monday that the appearance of flu was general throughout his territory.

Hospital patients suffering from this complaint include: Senator and Mrs. S. Bunn Frink, Miss Winnie Willis, Mrs. R. S. Harrison, Mrs. L. T. Yaskell, all of Southport; Mrs. M. E. Chadwick, Mrs. Violet Hewett and the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewett. (Continued on page 4)

Miss Kate Evans Buried Monday

Elderly Resident Of Winnabow Community Died In Doshier Memorial Hospital Saturday Following Extended Illness

Funeral services for Miss Katie L. Evans, 77, of Town Creek, who died at 10 o'clock Saturday night at the J. Arthur Doshier Memorial hospital at Southport after an illness of several months, were held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Zion Methodist church at Town Creek. (Continued On Page 4)

Reynolds Urges Probe Of Marijuana Reports In N. C.

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer, asserted last night that a state and federal investigation should be made to determine whether North Carolina high school boys and girls smoke marijuana cigarettes.

Tuesday Rev. M. J. Adams, Baptist minister of Rutherfordton, asserted that "the greatest menace to the schools of our state is marijuana, and it is present in all the high schools I have visited."

Dr. Reynolds said the fact that statement was made by "a minister of the gospel gives it such weight that it should be thoroughly investigated."

Rites Held For Jesse Andrews

Funeral services were held Friday for Jesse Andrews, who died at his home near Shallotte Thursday. Mr. Andrews, a farmer and life-long resident of Brunswick county, had been in declining health for the past few years.

Rev. C. N. Phillips, pastor of New Hope Methodist Church, conducted the funeral services and interment was made in the Pierce cemetery.

Mr. Andrews is survived by three sons: D. C. Andrews, prominent in the line and letting

British Wartime Policy Affecting Brunswick Farms

Raleigh And Washington Evincing Growing Concern Over The Decline Of Agricultural Exports

TOBACCO CROP IS FEELING WAR PITCH

Embargo On American Tobacco Invoked By The British To Have Telling Effect Upon The Brunswick Farms

Grave concern over the British imposition of import and shipping restrictions that threaten to deprive American farmers of export markets, particularly tobacco, upon which they are dependant for economic security, is being voiced by the people of Columbus county during the past week.

The British effort to defeat Germany has shut American agriculture products out of the German markets, through the use of the naval blockade, and is closing the doors of her own markets as well.

Back of the British action is a desire to conserve foreign exchange in this country for purchase of war materials and to strengthen economic and political ties with allied and friendly nations in Europe with empire countries by obtaining farm products from them.

Although officials in Washington can well understand the British viewpoint, the restrictions on purchase of farm products from this country have been a keen disappointment.

They have come too, on top of such matters as British censorship of the American mails, the forcing of American ships into British ports, and Britain's refusal to recognize the American neutrality zone.

The whole has created considerable irritation, and while there has been no comment from the State Department, semi-authoritative expressions undoubtedly have made clear to the British embassy that American public opinion is being adversely affected.

EXPORTS DECLINE
The British trade program has hit hardest American producers of tobacco, cotton, wheat and fruits. The volume of American farm goods moving abroad started declining after the war started; and in November, the latest figures are available, it was the smallest for that month since the drought year of 1934.

"This situation is likely to continue through much of 1940", the Agriculture Department said in a report on the export outlook.

Light Session Of County Court

Judge And Solicitor Worked Way Through Abbreviated Session Before Noon On Monday Of This Week

Judge Walter M. Stanaland and Solicitor Joe Ruark cleared up a short docket in Recorder's Court by noon Monday.

F. E. Hicks, reckless operation of an automobile, \$25.00 fine and costs, \$15.00 of the fine being remitted towards paying the costs.

William Benson, driving while drunk, pleaded guilty. He was taxed with \$50.00 fine and costs and his license revoked for six months. (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 through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide Low Tide

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