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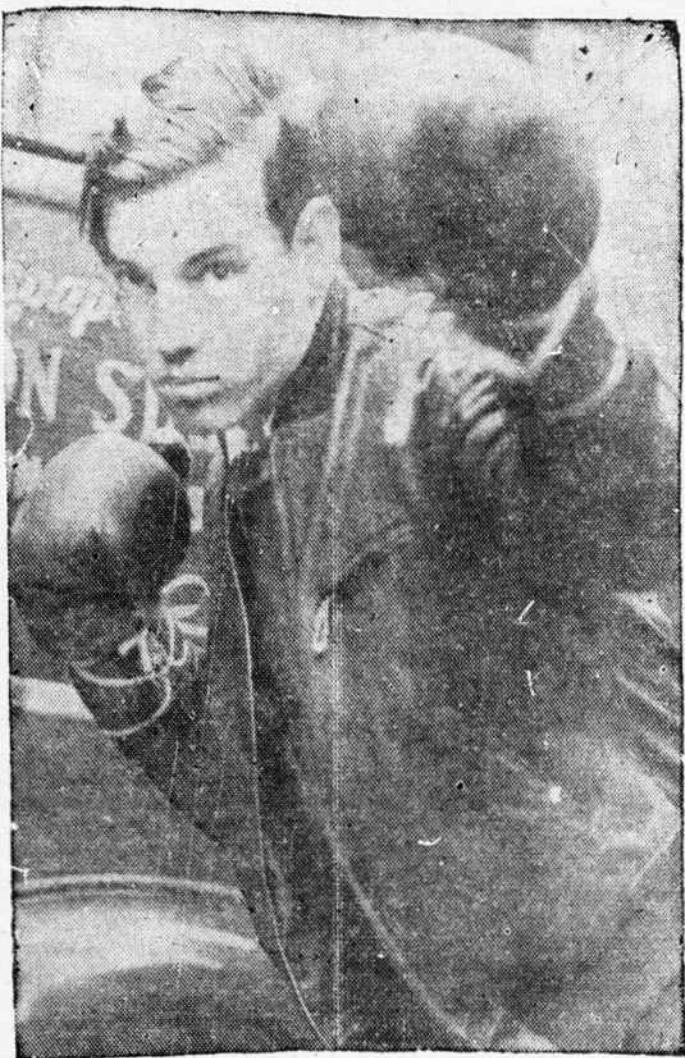
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Southport Entrant



SCRAPPER—Walter Jones, of Southport, is working out daily under the direction of his brother, Claud McCall, and should be in tip-top shape to make a good showing in the 135-pound division of the Star-News Golden Gloves tournament in Wilmington Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week.

Farmers Must Obtain Brush Burning Permits

Law Requiring Their Use Becomes Effective On February 1st And Will Be Enforced By Forest Warden

PERMITS OBTAINED FROM FIRE WARDENS

Will Help Towermen And Wardens To Keep Close Check On Forest Fires During Spring Season

County Forest Warden Dawson Jones calls attention to the fact that the brush-burning permit law becomes effective February 1st, and he cautions all citizens of the county to cooperate with their forestry organization.

Not only does the law apply to farmers and other private landowners, says Warden Jones, but to sawmill operators as well. Permits should be obtained for burning slabs or other material about a mill site. Permits will be given operators for each set-up or location, he says.

Following is the text of the law:

4311 (a) (as amended 1939). It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or to burn any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred feet of any such protected area, between the first day of February

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Keziah Resents Having Frying Pan Shoals Moved

It was bad enough a couple of years ago when some enthusiastic writer credited the Gulf Stream with being more than 100 miles off Southport, instead of the 35-miles that it is known to be.

But it was worse a couple of weeks ago when an associate editor on a Washington, D. C., newspaper went out on a Coast Guard vessel from Norfolk and published a full page story and a map showing the route of the trip according to the map, the trip ended at Frying Pan, shown on the map as being some 50-miles below Charleston, S. C.

Now the Cape Fear and Frying Pan shoals run right out from Bald Head Island. A Cape Fear Pilot, breathing steam, demanded of the secretary of the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce

that he be told how come Frying Pan got below Charleston. A Pan got below Charleston. A brine-soaked fisherman complicated the situation by swearing he went out on the shoals that very morning and, "The Frying Pan was still there, by gum."

So, the Chamber of Commerce

Special Term Of Superior Court Begins Mar. 18

Judge Luther A. Hamilton Of Morehead City Will Preside Over One-Week Term For Trial Of Civil Actions

COURT CALENDAR REMAINS SAME

Gause, Administrator, Vs. Targensen Will Be First Case On Docket; Suit Against Western Union Second

Official notice has been received by Clerk of Court Sam T. Bennett from Governor Clyde R. Hoey that a special term of Brunswick county Superior court will convene here on Monday, March 18, for the trial of civil actions.

Members of the Brunswick County Bar Association met Tuesday and decided to allow the court calendar to remain just as it had previously been set for the January term. This automatically sets the trial of Gause, Administrator, vs. Edward D. Thargensen, et als as first to be called, followed by the Yaskell and Dixon suit against Western Union.

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle was scheduled to hold the regular January term of court, but a telegram was received here on Monday, January 8, the day court was scheduled to begin, stating that illness made it impossible for him to attend.

A jury list for the special term will be drawn at the next meeting of the board of county commissioners.

Applications For Seed Loans Are Being Received

Field Supervisor Is At County Agent's Office In Supply For Purpose Of Receiving Seed Loan Applications

FARMERS SHOULD APPLY TO MR. KING

These Loans Are Made To Farmers For The Purchase Of Seed And Feed; First Mortgage Taken

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Brunswick county, and applications for these loans are now being received at the county agent's office at Supply, by W. F. King, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

Leland Child Killed By Bus

Six-Year-Old Child Died Instantly Last Wednesday Afternoon After Being Run Over By School Bus

Rachel Valeria Jones, 6-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, of Leland, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon when she was crushed beneath the wheels of a school bus from which she had just alighted.

The bus, driven by Charles Robbins, had stopped in front of her home at Colonial Plantation. Two companions, a brother, Ray Jones, and Earl Carter, had crossed the road and were safely on the other side when the vehicle started.

According to testimony given at the coroner's inquest held at Leland school Friday night, the little girl apparently headed toward the back of the truck when she stepped to the ground, and it was not until some of the passengers felt a bump coming from the back wheels that it was known that anything was amiss.

After this and other evidence had been repeated before the jury, that body completely exonerated the Robbins boy and termed the accident unavoidable. The jury was composed of E. A. Ganey, Charles Skipper, Pate McKeithan, E. M. Peterson, W. D. Anderson and F. O. Simmons.

Those who testified at the trial included Mrs. Berry Duncan, C. A. Carter, Charles Robbins, P. H. Hickman and T. R. Garrett, the latter principal of the Leland school.

Football Umpire Likes Southport

Wiley Sholar, Who Was One Of The Officials At Recent Rose Bowl Clash, Likes The Restful Atmosphere Of Southport

One of the many up-state friends who likes Southport is Wiley Sholar, of the Southern Football Conference, umpire in the recent Rose Bowl game in Pasadena.

Writing W. B. Keziah last week Mr. Sholar had a lot of praise for the recent local handling of the Inland Waterway picture story party of Life Magazine. Outside of that, it was all Southport with him. A paragraph in his letter was as follows:

"The finest relaxation a busy man can have, to my way of thinking, is to go to Southport for two or three days. You know, the atmosphere even soothes tired nerves. I have never considered myself an extensive traveler although for the past 15 years I have traveled from New York to Miami in business interests, but I can and do say that I

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May Secure New Radio Beacon

Chamber Of Commerce Secretary Is Procuring Information Relative To Establishment Of One On Bald Head Island

Prospects are excellent for the establishment of a radio beacon as an aid to navigation, according to W. B. Keziah, secretary Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce. The beacon will probably be located on top of the old Bald Head lighthouse on Bald Head island. The lighthouse is admirably adapted for the purpose and no construction will be entailed, outside of the installation of the machinery.

In accordance with requests from federal officials, measurements of the structure were made Monday. The distance of the lighthouse from the Cape Fear River was also measured off. This measurement, together with charts of the channel are expected to show the lighthouse as being more than half a mile from any other government owned property to deep water, excepting the Fort Johnston property at Southport.

Although the lighthouse is only 99 feet and some inches tall, it has an elevation of about 118 feet above sea level. As most of the radio beacons are operated by automatic motors that keep the batteries charged for long periods without attendants being needed, both the building and the location are ideal.

Shallotte Man Laid To Rest

Prominent Shallotte Merchant Died Last Wednesday At Doshier Memorial Hospital Following Short Illness

Alfred Waddell Clemmons, 64, resident of Shallotte, died at 5 o'clock last Wednesday morning in the Doshier Memorial hospital here after a short illness.

Clemmons, a merchant of Shallotte, was well known throughout this section.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Chapel Hill cemetery near Shallotte, conducted by the Rev. H. B. Bennett.

Active pallbearers were: W. T. White, J. G. White, R. E. Hawes, Charles Russ, Jr., Warren Swain and A. B. Willis.

Honorary: D. R. White, W. R. Holmes, H. L. Stanley and H. F. Milliken.

He is survived by the following: two sons, A. W., Jr., and Esso Clemmons; two daughters, Elizabeth and Emma Clemmons; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Stanaland and Mrs. Rockwell Holden; three brothers, David, Franklin and Robert Clemmons, all of Supply.

State Commander American Legion Coming Here Friday

Commander June Rose Will Be Guest Of Honor And Principal Speaker At Legion Dinner Here Friday Night

URGENT EX-SERVICE MEN TO ATTEND

Other Important Officials Are Expected to be Present For Dinner And Dance Which Is To Follow

June Rose, State Commander of the American Legion, will attend a dinner and dance sponsored by the Brunswick County Post No. 194, American Legion, Friday night in Southport. The dinner will be served at 7 o'clock by members of the Daughters of America in their banquet hall and the dance will begin at 9 o'clock in the Community Center Building.

A tentative program for the occasion has been outlined by Commander J. J. Loughlin, of the local legion organization. It provides for L. T. Yaskell to serve as toastmaster, with talks to be made by representatives from other Legion Posts in the district, by District Commander A. J. Krahnke and by Father Frank J. Howard, State Chaplain. State Commander Rose will, of course, be the principal speaker for the occasion.

Following the dinner and the formal program which follows,



JUNE ROSE

the group will adjourn to the Community Hall where music for dancing will be furnished by the Southport orchestra.

Visitors from other posts in the district are expected, and a cordial invitation has been issued to all ex-service men, regardless of whether they are members of the Legion, to attend this meeting. Commander Rose and Mrs. Rose are expected to arrive in Southport about noon Friday and will be carried on sight-seeing trips to various points of interest in this section. It is hoped that State Adjutant Jim Caldwell also will be here early for the sight-seeing tour.

Local Boxers Pointing For Star-News Tourney

Claud McCall Has Arrived Home For Vacation And Will Work Out With Local Entries In Golden Gloves Tournament

MCCALL MAY ENTER IN WELTER DIVISION

Considerable Local Interest In Coming Bouts And Many Boxing Fans Are Planning To Attend Tournament Fights

Several Southport boys are setting down in dead earnest to train for the Star-News sponsored Golden Gloves tournament which is to be held in Wilmington Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week.

Biggest boost that has been giving the boxing stock recently was the return of Claud McCall from Philadelphia for a few days' vacation from studies in the medical school at Temple University. McCall is an amateur fighter of considerable experience, and although it still is uncertain whether he will enter the Wilmington tournament, his influence upon

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Huge Increase In Collections

Tax Collections For City Show Noticeable Increase In Both Current And Delinquent Accounts

Tax collections for the city of Southport during the month of January were more than five times as great as for the same period in 1939, according to figures made available today by E. R. Weeks, city clerk.

In 1939 delinquent collections amounted to \$140.47, while current collections were \$548.69. Although a final total has not been run on this month's collections,

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Records Tumble Before Winter's Latest Balst

The mercury tumbled down to 12-degrees Sunday morning, according to the local weather bureau, making this the coldest day of the year, and the coldest since the winter of 1918, so far as could be determined unofficially. The day before the low reading had been 14-degrees.

Last week's cold wave rode in upon the wings of an icy blast which swept from the snow-covered country up-state. Thursday night saw a repetition of those conditions locally, as the first snow of the winter fell. Friday the thermometer was down around the 20-degree mark, and the light snow that had fallen the night before was slow in melting.

Supreme Court Anniversary To Be Celebrated

One-Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of Founding Of Highest Tribunal Will Be Observed With Fitting Ceremony

JOHN D. BELLAMY PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Program Will Be Held In Southport High School Auditorium Thursday Beginning At 2:30 O'clock

Tribute will be paid the memory of Associate Justice Alfred Moore, who is buried in the churchyard of St. Phillips at Old Brunswick, tomorrow when members of the district bar association gather for a program celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the United States Supreme Court.

The exercises will be held in the Southport high school auditorium and will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Master of ceremonies will be C. Ed Taylor, dean of the local bar, while John D. Bellamy of Wilmington will make the principal address.

Others scheduled to take part in the program are R. I. Mintz and J. W. Ruark, Southport; Clinton L. Moore, Burgaw; and LeGrand Lyon, Jr., Whiteville. An invitation has been extended Judge J. Paul Frizzelle to adjourn the term of Columbus county Superior court over which he is presiding this week in Whiteville in time for members of the Columbus county bar to attend the ceremony here.

The ceremony here is a part of a nation-wide program to honor former members of the highest tribunal in our country on this sesqui-centennial occasion. Sol Bloom, congressional representative from New York, is head of a committee in charge of promoting the programs.

Change Sentence For Geo. Brooks

Sentence Of 8 Months On Roads Changed Monday By Judge Stanaland To \$100.00, Costs And \$10 Damages

In Recorder's Court here Monday Judge Walter M. Stanaland changed the sentence of George W. Brooks, Jr., from 8 months on the roads to a fine of \$100.00 and costs, plus payment of \$10.00 restitution to the prosecuting witness. Brooks was convicted three weeks ago of making an assault upon an officer while in performance of his duty.

George Bryant, colored, was found not guilty of making an assault with a deadly weapon. Finding that the indictment was frivolous and malicious, Judge Stanaland taxed the costs against Thomas Wescott, prosecuting witness.

Melton Batson, white, pleaded guilty to charges of operating a truck without signal lights. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

H. H. Thomas, white, was found not guilty of passing a school bus while the latter was parked. H. Linwood Creech, white, was found guilty on charges of drunken driving, reckless operation and damage to property. Sentence of 6 months on the roads (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 The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, December 21	
3:05 a. m.	9:46 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	9:48 p. m.
Friday, December 22	
4:05 a. m.	10:37 a. m.
4:31 p. m.	10:36 p. m.
Saturday, December 23	
4:59 a. m.	11:27 a. m.
5:25 p. m.	11:25 p. m.
Sunday, December 24	
5:47 a. m.	12:17 p. m.
6:17 p. m.	12:17 p. m.
Monday, December 25	
6:32 a. m.	0:14 a. m.
7:00 p. m.	1:07 p. m.
Tuesday, December 26	
7:16 a. m.	1:04 a. m.
7:46 p. m.	1:55 p. m.
Wednesday, December 27	
8:01 a. m.	1:55 a. m.
8:32 p. m.	2:42 p. m.