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Dress-Rehearsal Planned For Tale Bearing Pigeons

Wiley Sholar Expected Here This Week-End To Release His Trained Birds For A Trial Spin Home

The "Gulf Stream Team", consisting of six blue-blooded homer pigeons from the flock of D. E. Leonard and Wiley Sholar at Greensboro, is being jumped from Goldsboro to their loft in Greensboro today. Friday night the birds will be brought to Southport by Mr. Sholar and Saturday morning they will be released for a test flight home.

For two weeks or longer this team of homers has been taken to points 200 miles or more from Greensboro, twice each week, and released for their flights home. Trips which they have always made in good time. The workouts are preliminary to bringing them to Southport again on the 25th of this month and taking them out to Frying Pan lightship. They will be released there to carry home reports of the catches that have been made.

Several times recently this and other newspapers have spoken of these birds as carrier pigeons. This is an error. The carrier pigeon is rather much of a show type, but is often used to carry messages. The birds that are being brought here are genuine racing homers.

Quota Provisions Upheld By Court In Recent Ruling

Provisions Are Upheld In The First Criminal Prosecution In The Nation Involving Cotton Under The Farm Act

The provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act which will govern marketing of the flue-cured and Burley tobacco and cotton in 1940 have been completely upheld in a criminal case against a group of Cleveland County farmers, according to E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of N. C. State College.

In the first criminal prosecution in the Nation involving cotton under the Farm Act, Federal Judge E. Yates Webb levied a \$25 fine on each of the 10 defendants who pleaded guilty to charges of aiding and abetting evasion of penalties incurred on cotton marketed in excess of their marketing quotas. In addition, the court ordered the defendants to pay approximately \$4,500 to the Cleveland County Agricultural Conservation Committee as unpaid penalties.

Teacher Lists Named In Four Of Five Schools

Reports Of Re-Elected Teachers Is Completed In All Schools, But No Report Has Been Made From Shallotte

Teachers have been elected at each of the five consolidated schools of the county, and results have been announced from all schools save Shallotte. The election was held there last night. At Southport the re-elected teachers were: W. R. Lingle, principal; Miss Bertha Colvin, Miss Marjorie Welborn, Mrs. Ruth Hood, Mrs. W. R. Lingle, Mrs. Thelma Willis, Miss Myrtle Poore, Miss Louise Asbury and Miss Thelma Comer.

At Waccamaw A. B. Starnes, principal of Wilton high school at Franklinton, has been elected principal for the next year. Members of the faculty include: Z. G. Ray, LeRoy Mintz, B. B. Parish, Percy Weeks, James Joyner, Elsie Sink, Mrs. Nell McKeithan, Miss Rachel Perkins, Mrs. Zelma Hewett, Miss Louise Adams, Mrs. Louise Forny Duval, Miss Belle Rawles, Miss Mary Lilley, Mrs. Louise Walton, Miss Sarah Eunice Huff, Miss Jeanette Dillard, Mrs. Z. G. Ray.

WACCAMAW COMMENCEMENT



IMPORTANT—Rev. R. C. Clontz, of Whiteville, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Waccamaw high school. On Monday evening Mrs. Emily W. Smith, right, will present her music pupils in recital at 8 o'clock.

Local Seniors Hear Secretary Of State Eure

State Official Gives New Version Of Glorious Past Of North Carolina, Telling Seniors How To Keep Pace

Thad Eure, secretary of state, delivered the commencement address before members of the graduating class at Southport high school Friday night and spoke earnestly to the seniors about the glorious history of the State of North Carolina.

Tracing first the growth of the state, the state official said that the first census figures for North Carolina appear to be an estimated 4,000 inhabitants in 1675. Not one year since has passed without an increase in population, he said. He told how, in 1831, the state spent a total of \$531,000 for the erection of the present capital building in Raleigh. This was done, he pointed out, when the annual tax revenue for the state was less than \$100,000.

Bids Being Asked By Army Engineers On Yacht Basin

Advertisement For Bids For Dredging Yacht Basin At Southport Were Placed In Paper Last Week And May 21st Is Deadline

The U. S. Army Engineers office in Wilmington is now advertising for bids for the dredging of the Southport yacht basin. The bids are to be opened on the 21st of this month and it is expected that should any of the bids be acceptable work will start in a very short time.

In the event the submitted bids for the work are too high the government will probably do the work itself, using either the Henry Bacon or a smaller type of dredge. The Bacon is now at Morehead City on a job. It is understood that she will finish there in about one month.

Domestic (Fowl) Trouble Fatal

Denied the right of motherhood, a Rhode Island Red rooster belonging to Mrs. Melvin Smith became disgusted with the world and died last week. It seems that a hen was at the bottom of his trouble.

Recently the rooster essayed to sit or set on 18 eggs. One of his wives angrily opposed the usurpation of her rights. Time and again Mrs. Smith had to restore peace by forcibly banishing the rooster from the nest. It was during one of these periods of banishment that the hen brought 15 bidies. The rooster became disconsolate at this evidence of what she could do, and at the discrimination in his not being allowed to do the same. He moped away and died.

Liquor Cases Tried In Court

Intoxicants Played Prominent Part In Bringing Most Of Monday's Defendants Before Judge Walter Stanalnd

In Recorder's court here Monday before Judge Walter M. Stanalnd, Robert McKeithan, white, pleaded guilty to charges of drunken driving. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs, his license being revoked for 90 days.

James Hall, colored, pleaded guilty to charges of parking on the highway. He was taxed with the costs, one-half of which was remitted.

Friday's The Day For Annual Flower Show

Annual Event Sponsored By Southport Woman's Club Will Be Held In Army And Navy Club Building

The annual Flower Show, sponsored by the Southport Woman's Club, will be held Friday in the Army and Navy Club building.

A larger and more attractive show is expected this year as there are several new features, and improvements which have been made in all departments.

Truth Won't Have Chance This Year

WPTF In Raleigh Has Sent The Local Chamber of Commerce a Fisherman's Measure Which Provides a Seven-Inch Fish to Be Fifteen-Inches Long

Other information furnished by the measure is that 50-foot through a swamp is equal to one mile; ten minutes of mosquitoes constitute one hour; a six inch ripple in the water is a three foot wave; less than 12 fish make one dozen; three fish make a string; four fish make one large string; a six ounce fish weighs one pound; half a pint is one-half a quart; a five inch fish is one-foot long; a ten mile wind is a heavy gale; when you have nothing on your string it is too muddy or the moon was not right.

Political Pace Grows Faster

Mr. Eure's address followed on the heels of William Sellers' salutatory address. He was presented by J. W. Ruark, Southport attorney. Immediately following the speech, a girls' chorus under the direction of Jack Livingston sang "The Lost Chord".

Following a short, but meaningful speech, Principal W. R. Lingle presented diplomas to the following seniors: Doris Lewis, William Sellers, Doris Corlette, Harold Aldridge, Eyla Mae Smith, Marcella Cox, Wilma Barnett, Harry Weeks, Virginia McKeithan, Irvin Lewis, Josephine Moore, Arvil Cottrell, Marjorie Pot.

Late War Bulletins

The obscurity of the European situation has emerged and that the British have defeated their first actual defeat of the war. That means, too, that we have lost a tremendous amount of prestige among the nations. Thursday Mr. Churchill announced the withdrawal of Allied troops from the island of Andalus south of Seville, and Friday the public learned that the Allied troops evacuated Namoros, to the north of Trondheim thus surrendering their last foot hold in Norway. These troops are presumably sent to North Norway to strengthen the garrison there.

The British plan now seems to strengthen their hold on northern Norway, especially the port of Narvik, and later they have had time to land equipment and more men supplies they may undertake offensive for the purpose of driving Southern Norway.

Although Mussolini is still in position on top of the fence, he seems to be leaning more and more toward the German side.

The Allies, expecting Italy to withdraw from the war, have their merchant shipping out of the Mediterranean around cape Crete. Also the Allied Mediterranean fleet has been reinforced, concentrated at Alexandria in warning to the Italians.

Vacation Bible School Planned

Faculty Chosen And Everything Set To Start On Two Weeks Session Monday Morning

The annual Daily Vacation Bible School will begin Monday morning, with daily sessions to be held each morning from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Brown, pastor of Southport Baptist church, will serve as principal, and is to be assisted by pastors of the other Southport churches.

The faculty includes Miss Constance Bartels, head of the beginners department; Mrs. George Whately, head of the primary department; Mrs. H. T. St. George, head of the junior department; and Miss Elizabeth McMurray.

Operators For Beach Revealed

Springs And Ward, Both Of Whom Are Experienced In Operation Of Hotels And Beach Places, Expected To Run Long Beach

St. Julian Springs of Myrtle Beach and A. H. Ward, Jr., formerly of the Hotel Fairmont at Fairmont, have leased the Long Beach Pavilion and are preparing to shortly open it and operate during the summer and fall.

It is learned indirectly that they will immediately ask for Engineers permission to construct a fishing pier, extending for 550 feet into the ocean, in front of the pavilion. The proposed pier will have a T head 200 feet in length on its end. It is hoped that this pier will be ready for the use of sportsmen sometime this summer.

Final Program For Waccamaw

This Will Be The Last School Commencement For Brunswick County And Will Begin With Sermon Sunday

The commencement program for Waccamaw school begins on Sunday afternoon, May 12, at 3 o'clock when Rev. R. C. Clontz will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the school auditorium.

Monday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Emily W. Smith, of Whiteville, music teacher, will present her pupils in a music recital. At the close of this part of the program, the annual recitation-declamation contests will be held.

Paintings For Display Locally

Wilmington Artists Will Have Work On Display At Flower Show And Will Leave Them On Display Down Town

Paintings of Brunswick county scenes by Henry MacMillan, Claude Howell, Mrs. Isabel Watts, Miss Ruth Willoughby and possibly other artists will be exhibited here Friday at the Woman's Club Flower Show. Afterwards, through the interest in Southport on the part of the Wilmington artists, the paintings will remain here for a week on exhibition in Watsons drug store.

Cops Give Our Man Keziah Well-Known Third Degree

Alleging that he favored Greensboro sportsmen more than he did those from Charlotte, police officers here from Charlotte for the week-end had the author of Just Among The Fishermen on the coals.

The Charlotte cops, or some of them, take this paper and C. B. Holliman, director of the bureau of records and identification, is authority for the assertion - that they pass Just Among The Fishermen around among the whole force and wax indignant at seeing Greensboro mentioned, while Charlotte is allegedly left out.

Pioneering Reveals That Trout And Blues Are Here

The salt water sport fishing is on, so far as trout and blues are concerned. The first real spring weather made its advent Sunday and with its appearance Skipper Donnie Watts went out and took a number of blue fish and trout. Monday he repeated the performance, getting fourteen large trout and a number of blues.

Every day now the fishing is expected to get better and better, but one serious drawback at the moment is the fact that no shrimp are obtainable for bait. Trout are especially fond of shrimp and with such bait big catches are assured. So far the boats have not been able to locate any shrimp. They are believed to be somewhere far

Hope To Complete Dredging Soon

Officials of the Hill Dredging Company say that they expect to complete the work of deepening the Inland Waterway from Little River to Southport by the latter part of June. The work started at Little River and the dredge is now three or four miles below Southport.

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, May 9	
8:11 a. m.	2:25 a. m.
8:18 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
Friday, May 10	
9:33 a. m.	3:42 a. m.
9:37 p. m.	3:46 p. m.
Saturday, May 11	
10:22 a. m.	4:33 a. m.
10:25 p. m.	4:17 p. m.
Sunday, May 12	
11:16 a. m.	5:07 a. m.
11:20 p. m.	5:06 p. m.
Monday, May 13	
12:13 p. m.	6:01 a. m.
12:13 p. m.	6:10 p. m.
Tuesday, May 14	
0:18 a. m.	7:03 a. m.
1:12 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Wednesday, May 15	
1:21 a. m.	8:09 a. m.
2:13 p. m.	8:36 p. m.