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First Reunion Of Batteries Comes To Close

Veterans Of Batteries B and C, 2nd Trench Mortar Battalion, Held Enjoyable Reunion At Fort Caswell

BE AN ANNUAL EVENT HEREAFTER

Of Those In Attendance Plus Some Highlights Of First Meeting Included In Story

SOUTHPORT, July 5.—The first reunion of Batteries "B" and "C" of the 2nd Trench Mortar Battalion, held here in 1917 for service overseas in World War I, and which assembled Sunday, June 30, was concluded yesterday at this abandoned military post, which is now operated as a resort under the direction and ownership of the Caswell Carolina Corporation.

General Chairman Caston announced before returning to his home yesterday in Washington, that every effort would be made to contact every member of the batteries with the idea in mind of having a far larger attendance at the 1941 reunion than was present at the assembly that was concluded yesterday.

J. M. Broughton At Ft. Caswell

Following Visit Here Last Tuesday Returned For Two Days Later In The Week For Visit At Caswell Lodge

Seeking a quiet place for a brief rest following recent months of frenzied activity, J. M. Broughton, governor-nominate of North Carolina, was a guest at Caswell Lodge for two days and nights last week. With him was Bruce Cameron of Wilmington.

Mr. Broughton was no stranger over at Caswell. In October, 1938, he came here to make a political speech during the heat of the general election of that year and he and Mrs. Broughton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Mintz and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Frink over at Caswell Lodge.

Shrimp Show Up For First Time This Season Sunday

Shrimp are back, and their reappearance has removed a lot of real concern from the minds of owners of boats and the public in general. Veteran fishermen are unhesitating in their belief that in a few days more the product will be both plentiful and of normal size.

Last January and February the product entirely disappeared from Southport waters, and this was the first time on record when absolutely none could be found. March, April, May and June came and went and boats that went out to look for them came in empty-handed. From all along the Georgia and South Carolina coasts the same condition prevailed, no shrimp could be found.

Frink Off To Chicago To Vote For Roosevelt

Southport Attorney Says That He Will Support President For Third Nomination At Democratic Convention

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Frink, of Southport, leave tomorrow (Thursday) for Raleigh on the first leg of their journey to Chicago and the Democratic National Convention, to which Frink is a delegate.

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On Friday morning they will board the North Carolina section of the convention special train and will be off for the windy city, which next week is likely to be the scene of some history-making political maneuvering.

"I'm going to Chicago to help nominate Roosevelt," the Southport attorney said Monday. "Who'll be your second choice if he refuses the nomination," he was asked.

"We'll make him accept," Frink said confidently. "But just in case—"

"One thing," he interrupted, "I won't vote for John Garner under any conditions."

"As a second choice," (persistence does it), "who will you vote for?"

"Mr. Hull is my second choice," he admitted, the truth finally out.

This will be the Southport attorney's second trip to Chicago, but will be Mrs. Frink's first visit to the mid-west metropolis. Both look forward to a very exciting excursion.

Joint Board Meeting Considers Bus Drivers

Board Of County Commissioners Apparently Helpless To Do Anything About Matter Of Adult Drivers

STRONG SUPPORT FOR THIS MOVE However, It Is Doubtful If Permission Can Be Secured To Raise The Tax Rate Over Last Year's

In a joint meeting here Tuesday with the county board of education the board of county commissioners considered plans whereby adult drivers might be provided for Brunswick county school buses this winter.

Rough figures indicate that a program of this kind will require about \$10,000.00 as the county's part if drivers are to be paid a proposed salary of \$40.00 per month. The state would pay \$9.50 per month of this amount, their current payment to bus drivers, and the county would become responsible for the balance of the increased monthly pay.

This, of course, brings on the question of where is this money to come from, and the commissioners were hesitant to add an extra 20-cents to the current tax rate of the county. It has been their hope to have the rate remain at last year's figure of \$1.60, but excluding their wishes in the matter, it is doubtful that Chas. M. Johnson, director of the local government commission, would permit the levying of this additional tax. This was indicated in a letter which he recently wrote County Auditor R. C. St. George relative to another matter in (Continued on page four)

Busy Day For Recorder Judge

Wide Variety Of Cases Included Upon The Docket Disposed Of Here In Recorder's Court Monday

In Recorder's court here Monday W. R. Plummer, white, pleaded guilty to charges of possession. He was fined \$50.00 and taxed with costs, one-half his fine being remitted.

Latta Smith, white, pleaded guilty to charges of driving an automobile after his driving license had been revoked. Given 90-days on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$10.00.

Charles McDonald, colored, was found guilty on charges of drunken driving. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs, his drivers license to be revoked for 90-days.

William Bates, colored, was found guilty on a similar charge. His fine was set at \$50.00 and his license was revoked for 12-months. He was taxed with costs.

Ernest G. Kelly, white, pleaded guilty to charges of driving with no operators license. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Olaf Thorsen, white, pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly and being a nuisance on the roads, judgment continued upon condition that he leave the county for a period of 2 years, capias to issue if he returns within that time.

Fountain Worthington, white, pleaded guilty to charges of drunken driving. He was fined \$50.00 and costs, his drivers license to be revoked for 12 months.

George Wingate, white, pleaded guilty to charges of public drunkenness. He was fined \$10.00 and (Continued on page 4)

Routing School Buses For Next Year Completed

Representative Of State School Commission Here During Past Week Going Over Routes Of All Conveynances

FEW IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE Most Of These Are Connected With Decision To Transport Children From Old Supply School At Shallotte

O. F. Dillard of Buncombe county has completed his work of mapping out routes for Brunswick county school buses this year. He has been here for the past week and has covered every section of the county in his effort to determine just how the boys and girls may be transported to and from school at the least cost to the state.

This is the fourth year that Mr. Dillard has been assigned Brunswick county, and he has developed a pronounced fondness for this coastal region.

Following his report yesterday, Miss Annie May Woodside, county superintendent of schools, said that few changes in bus routings will be in effect this fall.

One new bus will be added at Shallotte for the purpose of conveying children who formerly attended the Lockwoods Folly school to the central unit at Shallotte.

Recently the board of education passed a resolution turning the lower school over to the negroes for use this fall. The addition of two buses will be involved here, too, as the patrons of the school have agreed to help pay for two buses to serve that school, which will be a consolidation of several smaller schools for colored children.

Coroner Called To View Bodies Within Past Week Two Aged Colored Residents Of County Have Died; One Was Suicide

Twice within the past week Coroner John G. Caison has been called to view the bodies of aged negro residents of Brunswick county.

On last Tuesday a call came for him to go to Bolivia to view the body of Hardy Williams, 70-year-old resident, whose death resulted from gunshot wounds in his left side. Coroner Caison declared the wounds to have been self-inflicted and pronounced the case one of suicide.

Recent bad health was given as the probable cause of the aged negro's action.

On Monday Coroner Caison was called to Leland to view the body of William Small, 68-year-old colored resident, whose death, he found, was due to natural causes, probably heart trouble.

Thomas Hurls Locals To Win

Powerful Leland Bears Fall Before Southport Nine In Thrilling Game On Local Diamond Thursday Afternoon

Beautiful pitching by Leon Thomas enabled the Southport independents to nose out the Leland Bears 2-1 in a nip-and-tuck baseball game on the local diamond Thursday afternoon.

Leland garnered five hits while the local boys gathered one less, but all of Southports hits figured in the scoring. A hit by McCall, Thomas' infield out and a single by Watson put the local team out in front 1-0 at the end of the first inning. Leland countered with a run in the fourth and it wasn't until the last inning that D. I. Watson's single, a sacrifice by Willing, and McCall's second single of the day won the game.

Ray Brew, who relieved Ganey on the mound in the fifth, was charged with the loss. The fielding catch of the day was made by Livingston, Southport outfielder, who made a beautiful catch on Brew's long drive with two on and two out in the fifth inning.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd which saw one of the best games ever played on the local diamond.

The score by innings:
Leland 000 100 0-1-5-1
Southport 100 000 1-2-4-2
Batteries: Ganey, Brew and Clark; Thomas and Newton.

Bishop Darst Pays Annual Visit Sunday To St. Phillips

Preached Sunday Morning In Local Church While Here On Official Call; Confirmation Service Conducted

SERMON OUTLINED PRESENT CRISIS Bishop Darst Said That Christianity Is On Trial, And That Only Through It Is World Safe

Members of the congregation at St. Phillips Episcopal church Sunday morning were privileged to hear Bishop Thomas C. Darst deliver a sermon in which he placed a tremendous responsibility upon the shoulders of Christianity if the world is to escape its present threat of Armageddon.

Bishop Darst was here for his annual visit to St. Phillips parish and for confirmation. Included in his congregation were visitors from every other church in Southport.

"Today we are at the crossroads of life," said Bishop Darst, "and though it be dim and unused, we must choose the path of righteousness and goodness if we hope to save our civilization."

What the world is in dire need of, he said, is relationship based upon the fundamental teachings of the Bible. "If the Sermon on the mount had been written into the constitution of all nations and its teachings adhered to, this war would not have been," he said. "If Christianity had tempered the discussions that have been held about our counsel tables for international conferences, present misunderstandings would not exist."

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Commissioners Seek Cancellation Of Term

Ask That One-Week Term Of Civil Court Scheduled For September Be Cancelled; Believe Expense Unwarranted

WILL SAVE COUNTY MORE THAN \$1,000 June Term Cost Brunswick Over \$1,100 And Court Calendar Was Pretty Well Cleared During The Time

In a move designed to save Brunswick county more than \$1,000 in needless court expense, Clerk of Court Sam T. Bennett appeared Monday before the board of county commissioners and asked them to petition the governor for a cancellation of the September term of Brunswick County Superior Court for trial of civil cases.

A one-week term was set for that month, with Judge Clawson Williams of Sanford presiding, but since the June term pretty well cleaned up the court calendar Bennett was of the opinion that it was possible to effect an important saving for the taxpayers of Brunswick.

The June term cost the county over \$1,100, according to figures available in his office.

There will be a term of Superior court during the month of September, but it will begin on the last Monday and will be for trial of criminal actions. Judge Williams is scheduled to preside.

Already this year there have been two civil terms held in this county. The January term was postponed because of the illness of Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, who was scheduled to preside. Later, however, a special term was asked and was held in March, Judge Luther A. Hamilton presiding.

The other term, of course, was the one presided over last month by Judge Frizzelle.

Judge Walter Bone of Nashville presided over the only term of criminal court held in the county this year.

Little Theatre Movement Starts

Considerable Interest Is Being Shown By Young People In Production Of Amateur Plays

A movement which has long been needed is now underway in the forming of a little theatre group in Southport.

To determine interest in such an organization, two well-attended meetings were held recently in the public library. Plans for the formation of the club were discussed. A membership fee was adopted, and names for the society were presented.

Chief interest was centered around the production of a play in the near future. A mystery-thriller which was a great success about 6 years ago. "The (Continued on page 4)

Game Fish Are Out There When Boats Can Get Out

Winds which had been blowing continuously from the north or east for a full week shifted around and subsided into a gentle breeze from the south yesterday afternoon. This brought ideal fishing weather for today, and with it is the hope that it will last for some time. This hope is especially strong by reason of the fact that the new moon made its advent just prior to the change in the winds.

Despite the east winds and unsettled conditions, a number of very interesting catches have been made by sportsmen during the past week.

Dr. R. J. Hyatt's Sea Gull spent half a day out and brought the nice catch of 131 good sized blue fish and six mackerel. The sportsmen making the catch were G. N. Lawson and Karl Linville, of Winston-Salem; Horace Williamson of Florence; Crawford Rourke, Carl Gunnerson and Dr. L. G. Brown of Southport.

The Sea Girl of Captain H. T. Watts, on one-half days trip, brought in 101 blues and five mackerel. The sportsmen in this case were K. Clyde Council and Jimmie Council, of Wanaiah; Frank Averett, of Fayetteville, and Norman Shepard and Norman Shepard, Jr., of Smithfield. The same boat on another half-days trip brought in 116 large blue fish and 14 mackerel. In this instance the party was composed of John R. Crawford, Jr., John Lapel, Charles Heilig and T. K. Carlton of Salisbury, and Sam Dunn, of Scotland Neck.

The R. M. Lewis, in half a day's trip, brought in 107 blue fish, all of them large. The party, in this case, was composed of too many persons for good trolling. They were, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrette, Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lynch and Miss Elra Wilson, all of Greensboro.

Wallace Sets Tobacco Quota For Next Year

Quota Will Be Increased 62,000,000 Lbs. If Farmers Vote Favorably On Control Plan

REFERENDUM ON JULY THE 20TH If Vote Fails Marketing Will Be Uncontrolled As In 1939 Says Hutson; All 1940 Tobacco Farmers To Vote

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Secretary Wallace proclaimed Monday a flue-cured tobacco quota for the 1941-42 marketing year of 556,000,000 pounds with the proviso that the quota be increased to 618,000,000 pounds if growers approved by referendum marketing quotas for three years.

WALLACE set the referendum for July 20. Growers will vote on: 1. Adoption of marketing quotas for the three-year period, 1941 through 1943.

2. Adoption of quotas for 1941 only.

3. Rejection of quotas.

A two-thirds majority vote will be necessary for adoption of quotas.

The 556,000,000-pound quota is ten per cent less than that in effect for the 1940 crop. The 618,000,000-pound quota is the same as that for 1940.

J. B. Hutson, assistant administrator of the agricultural adjustment administration, said the 618,000,000-pound quota plus the normal production on the increase previously made in allotments for small farms actually meant a total quota of about 650,000,000 pounds.

"This quota," Hutson said, "compares with an estimated level of world consumption of United States flue-cured tobacco prior to the outbreak of the war in Europe of around 775,000,000 pounds. Therefore, if the 618,000,000-pound quota plus the increase for small farms is maintained for the four years, 1940 through 1943, it will mean production at a level about 100,000,000 pounds below the present estimated world consumption level and should result in elimination of the surplus of about 400,000,000 pounds which resulted from the extremely large crop in 1939."

LARGE SURPLUS Mr. Hutson pointed out that as the current marketing season opened, growers were confronted by the large supplies remaining from 1939 and further complications of the export situation. Indications were, he said, that buyers for the trade with Great Britain and continental European countries would not operate in this year's market unless some arrangement similar to the purchase and loan plan of 1939 was put into effect. Such arrangements, he said, would not be made unless growers adopted marketing quotas in the referendum.

"If quotas are disapproved," he said, "marketings in 1941 will be uncontrolled as in 1939 and there will be no price protection for this year's crop."

Balloting in the referendum will be secret. Local committees will designate polling places. Three local growers will be in charge of each polling place. Any bona fide owner, operator, tenant or share-cropper who receives a share of the proceeds of the 1940 flue-cured tobacco crop will be eligible to vote.

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.

High Tide Low Tide

TIDE TABLE

Thursday, July 11

12:35 p. m. 6:18 a. m.
6:50 p. m.

Friday, July 12

0:47 a. m. 7:18 a. m.
1:32 p. m. 7:58 p. m.

Saturday, July 13

1:46 a. m. 8:20 a. m.
2:32 p. m. 9:03 p. m.

Sunday, July 14

2:50 a. m. 9:19 a. m.
3:34 p. m. 10:02 p. m.

Monday, July 15

3:56 a. m. 10:14 a. m.
4:34 p. m. 10:57 p. m.

Tuesday, July 16

4:59 a. m. 11:07 a. m.
5:29 p. m. 11:51 p. m.

Wednesday, July 17

5:45 a. m. 11:59 a. m.
6:18 p. m.