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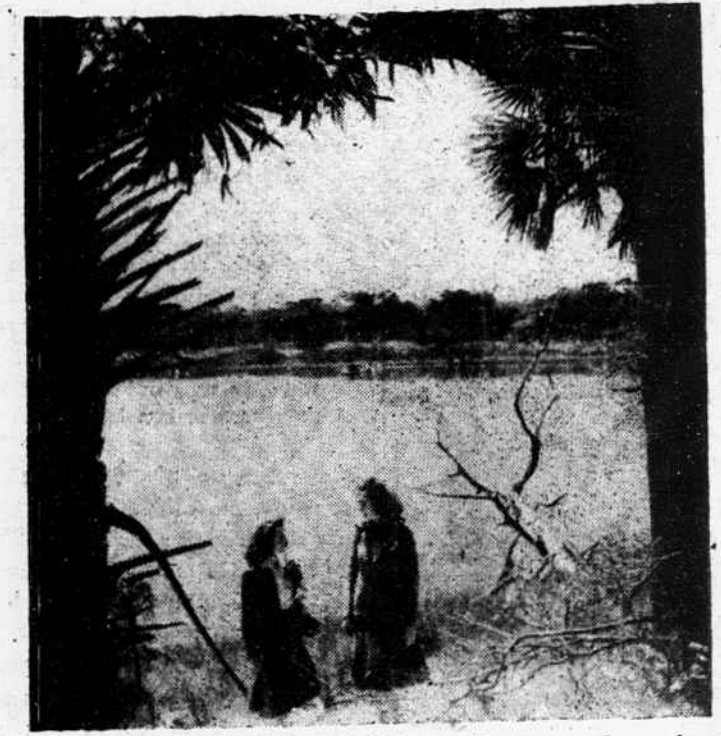
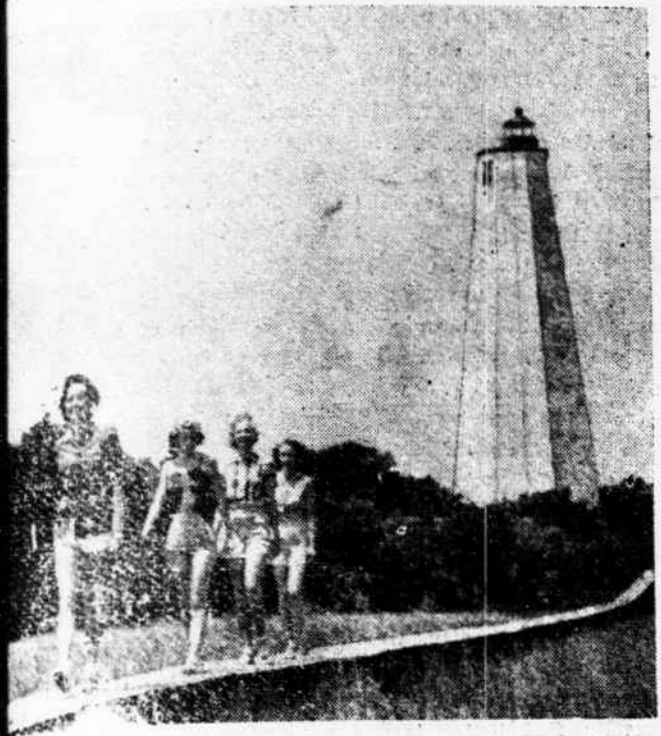
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## DISCOVER FRESHWATER LAKE ON ISLAND



**ON ISLAND**—Separated from the ocean by only a hundred yard wide strand of sand, this fresh water lake on Baldhead Islands, shown right, above, is said to be nearer to the ocean than any other body of fresh water in the world. Scattered along a section of the shore at Baldhead Island are twisted remnants of what was once a mighty forest before it was killed and inundated by the sea. Against a background of sea and sky, Mrs. Gladys Rusher, young Dorothy Rusher, Jean Chadwick, Mrs. Adelaide Thompson and Miss Hortense Glover, make a striking picture, left above. The famous Baldhead lighthouse, bottom, erected in 1817, is of the first sights to be seen as one nears the tropical isle at the mouth of the Cape Fear.—(Cut Courtesy Star-News.)



## Cutting Off Cat Tail Cost \$50.00

Twenty-Five Dollars Ordered Paid Prosecuting Witness And A Fine Of Like Amount Ordered By The Judge

Le Strother, white, was tried Monday before Judge Walter M. Hamaker for cruelty to animals in a case grew out of his cut off cat's tail with a pocket knife several months ago. He was fined \$25.00 and costs and was ordered to pay the sum of \$25.00. Mrs. Robert Maulsby, owner of the cat.

J. O. Smith, white, asked for trial by jury in a case charging him with damage to personal property. Bond was set at \$100.

Doc Register, white, was found guilty of drunk driving and was fined with a fine of \$50.00 and his driving license to be revoked for 6 months.

Brown Walker, white, was found guilty of reckless operation and speeding and was ordered by the court to pay the sum of \$50.00 to the prosecuting witness, Bascom Stanley, payments made at the rate of \$25.00 per month. Costs of the case were also taxed against him. No appeal was given and was set at \$500.

Alonso Ganey, white, was charged with abandonment and non-support. He pleaded guilty and was set at \$500.

## Shallotte Man Passes At Home

**James Holmes Died Thursday At Home Of His Son At Shallotte Following Brief Illness**

James Holmes, 88, prominent citizen of Shallotte, died at the home of his son, W. R. Holmes, Thursday following a short illness with pneumonia.

In addition to his son, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Skipper, of Wilmington. Also surviving are two brothers, Andrew Holmes and Joseph Holmes, of Council.

Although he had been in declining health for several years, Mr. Holmes played an active role in the life of his community, having served for 40 years as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School.

The funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. at the home of his son, W. R. Holmes, at Shallotte. Burial was in the local cemetery. (Continued on page 4)

## Leland Nine Wins Sunday

**The Fast Traveling Leland Bears Coast To Victory Behind Bullock's Strike-Out Hurling Against Jackson-Bell**

Slugging to the tune of 14 hits the Leland nine defeated the Jackson-Bell team Sunday afternoon on the Mears diamond.

Jim Bullock was in rare form as he granted only six hits and struck out fifteen. Reese on the hill for the Printers was hit almost at will. Leland put the game on ice in the third frame when they scored three runs.

The win Sunday put Leland tied with the R. C. Crownmen for first place with two wins and no losses. A large crowd watched the JB's score their only run in the first, only to have the Brunswick lads to come back and tie it in their half of the first. Next Sunday the fast stepping Bears will journey to Wilmington to play the S. A. C. at Robert Strange Playground with "Lefty" Brew assigned for mound duty.

## Schedule For Episcopal Churches

Rev. J. Leon Malone, rector, announces that there will be preaching services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Phillips Episcopal church, Southport, and at St. Andrews church, Calabash, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

During the remaining summer months services will be held at St. Phillips each Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour and at Calabash on alternate Sunday evenings.

Honorary: Kelly Little, Wesley Evans, J. L. Babson and B. G. Johnson.

## Army Enlistments From Brunswick 21 For Year

**Since January 1st, 1940, More Than Score of Boys From This County Have Entered Ranks Of U. S. Army**

**STATIONED AT SEVERAL POSTS**

Opportunity For Unusual Training Being Offered Boys Of Good Character And Physique

Enlistment in the United States Army is growing increasingly popular with Brunswick county boys, and 21 youths of this section have joined through the Army Recruiting Station in Wilmington since the first of the year.

Army service affords boys a wide choice of education and training, and voluntary enlistment in this branch of Uncle Sam's defense program is growing increasingly popular.

There are certain educational requirements that must be met, and a physical examination must be passed. All details of these formalities may be secured at the Wilmington branch office in the postoffice building.

Following is a list of Brunswick county boys who have enlisted this year, together with their present location:

Charles Lancaster and Rifton E. Holden, of Supply, enlisted for Fort Bragg; Walter R. Hewett, of Ash, enlisted for Hawaii; Thomas R. Parker, of Winnabow, enlisted for Panama; Edd Simons, of Calabash, enlisted for Fort Bragg.

The restlessness of American youth is becoming more evident every day, and even when there are no pressing economic problems at home, there is an inborn desire on the part of every normal young man for travel and adventure.

Such is the opinion of Sergeant George F. Frederiksen, in charge of the Marine Corps recruiting station, Post Office Bldg., Wilmington, North Carolina who states that the first question asked by each applicant is "Where do we go from here?"

They do not always put the question in that fashion, but the examining officer can readily see that their chief desire is to get started for one of the numerous Marine Corps posts at home or abroad, and especially one which happens to be in some far corner of the globe.

Most of the young men who seek enlistment in the Marine Corps nowadays are not of the hitch-hiking type. Many of them are natives of localities from (Continued on page four)

## Marine Corps Appeals To Boy

**Restless Spirit Of American Youth Finds Answer To Dreams In U. S. Marine Corps**

Wood succeeds Margaret Ellis, of Durham county. Other officers are Willie Mae Daniels of Granville, vice-president; Myrtle Luterloh, of Cuthbert, secretary, and Billy Britt, of Johnson, historian.

Governor Hoey, in a speech to the delegates Friday, urged them "to remain on the farm and become landowners, because with training you are receiving in 4-H club work under the competent leadership you have, North Carolina agriculture can make even more progress than it has in the past." The governor was presented a 4-H honor club pin by Beulah Moss and Wayne L. Ware, (Continued on page 4)

## Planes And Destroyer Create Excitement Here

When two large navy seaplanes swooped low over Southport Monday morning there was considerable interest shown by local residents, but when one of the planes landed in the river up above the quarantine station interest was replaced by curiosity.

Late that afternoon it was reported that a U. S. destroyer was anchored off the Cape Fear river bar, and persons who saw the smoke from the four-stackers began to wonder what was coming next.

## Drop Shown In Registration Of The Unemployed

**In Brunswick County It Is Shown That 146 Registrations For Jobs Have Been Filed By Unemployed**

## SOME PLACEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE

**Placements Have Fallen Off At A Greater Rate Than Registrations, Both In State And County**

RALEIGH, July 30.—While there has been a small drop in new registrations for work in the 46 white and 10 colored employment offices in North Carolina during the first six months of 1940, as compared with the corresponding period in 1939, the greatest drop was in the number of placements on jobs, which showed 35,829 in the first six months of this year and 51,168 for the corresponding period of last year.

This drop was entirely in the placements in public works, largely FWA projects, while private placements remained about the same for the two periods, it is pointed out by R. Mayne Albright, director of the Employment Division of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission.

In new registrations for work, the figures for the first six months in each of the past five years have remained reasonably constant, except for a large drop in the first half of 1937, and a large increase in the January-June registrations in 1938, due to the beginning of jobless benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Law. Placements on jobs have shown a gradual decline in the same five half-years, except for an unusually large drop in 1938, due in large part to the "recession".

New registrations in the Employment offices in the January-June periods of the past five years were as follows: 1936-60,755; 1937-39,430; 1938-118,816; 1939-67,475, and 1940-63,039.

Placements on jobs in the same periods follow: 1936-71,333; 1937-51,032; 1938-34,302; 1939-51,168, and 1940-35,829.

In Brunswick county, the records show that 146 new applications were filed for jobs in the first six months of this year, the by-month registrations being as follows: January, 32; February, 45; March, 20; April, 12; May, 21 and June, 16.

Placements on jobs of the residents of this county in the first six months of this year numbered 25, while the by-month placements follow: January, 7; February, 3; March, 0; April, 10; May, 2 and June, 3.

## Revival Series At Mill Creek

**Services Being Held Each Night This Week; Beginning Next Monday Native Son Will Assist With Services**

A two-weeks revival service began Monday night at Mill Creek Baptist church with sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Brown.

Services will be held each night this week at 8 o'clock, with both morning and evening services on Sunday.

Beginning next Monday there will be services twice daily, with the pastor being assisted by Rev. D. D. Lewis, of Westminster, S. C. The latter is a home boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dun Lewis, and many of his old friends throughout this section of Brunswick will welcome the opportunity of hearing him at Mill Creek next week.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

## Planes And Destroyer Create Excitement Here

They didn't have to wait long for developments. Two motor dories were lowered over the side and they came in the river to the plane. The huge flying craft was towed past the docks here, but her final destination is still somewhat in doubt. It is assumed that she and the other ship were assigned the destroyer, and that the one which came down did so because of motor trouble. That being true, it is likely that the plane was towed back to her berth on the ship.

## Letter From Britain Says Conditions Are Normal

**Mrs. Horace Glover Has Four Brothers And Four Sisters In Her Native Country, But Is Cheered By Letter**

There is encouragement for British sympathizers contained in a letter received this week by Mrs. Horace Glover from her brother in England. She is a native of that country and has four brothers and four sisters in Britain. One brother is a member of the Royal Air Force.

The letter to Mrs. Glover was uncensored, and therefore may be presumed to reflect a true insight into conditions as they exist in Britain at the present time. Excerpts from it follow:

"... We have had one raid here, but no bombs dropped. We have to get up in the night and go to our shelters. Each family is provided with a steel shelter covered with earth 3-feet all round, about 3-feet in the ground so one feels comparatively safe. Outside of that we are pretty normal. We don't see much difference in our menu up to now, and there is plenty of everything except sugar. I have learned to take my tea without it..."

"... Take it from me when I say there is plenty of everything to eat I am telling you the truth, and if you hear any other story you can disprove it. I was saying only the other day when talking to a friend of mine, 'What have we done to help the country? If we had to go without food one would feel that one was doing one's bit, but we are in the land of plenty', I hope, please God, that we shall be, and I am sure we will so long as we have a navy."

"I dare say we are in for a good hiding, but you know we never fight better than when we are up against odds, and we can stay the distance. Old Jerry is only a 6-rounder."

## Tenants Who Failed To Get Loans May Apply Again

**Big Barracuda Catches Made**

A Greensboro party came in yesterday afternoon with a catch of 11 barracuda, one taken by W. B. Keziah's picture-taking frame to its full capacity. Their fish brought to 69 the total of this species taken by Gulf Stream anglers out of Southport this week.

And that's not all. Doc Summers of Charlotte, ace fish-catcher for this place, is here today and tomorrow for excursions to the vicinity of the lightship; so the week's record for barracuda should set an all-time high.

## Stop Practice Of Extortion

**Recent Federal Taxes Have Given No Justification For Unusual Advances In Retail Prices**

The Bureau of Internal Revenue has had its attention called to the fact that in certain instances dealers in articles subject to the internal revenue taxes have raised the prices of these products to consumers in amounts considerably in excess of the defense taxes imposed by the Revenue Act of 1940. The Bureau has received reports that a number of such dealers have represented to their customers that such increases in prices are due solely to the imposition of the defense taxes.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue issued a warning last week that under section 3325 of the Internal Revenue Code, whoever in connection with the sale or lease, or offer for sale or lease, of any article, or for the purpose of making such sale or lease, makes any statement, written or oral, intended or calculated to lead any person to believe that any part of the price at which such article is sold or leased, or offered for sale or lease, consists of a tax imposed under the authority of the United States, or ascribing a particular part of such price to a tax imposed under the authority of the United States, knowing that such statement is false or that the tax is not so great as the portion of such price ascribed to such tax, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

## Plan Financing For 1941 Now

**This Is The Advice Of W. M. Ginn, FSA Supervisor, Who Serves Brunswick County**

Now is the time to plan your farm financing for 1941, according to W. M. Ginn, Farm Security Supervisor for Brunswick County.

It is true loans to buy farms must be approved by the County Committee," Ginn said, "but because you are not qualified now does not mean that you cannot (Continued on page 4)

## Mrs. Jenrette Dies Suddenly

**Coroner Called Saturday To View Body Of Mrs. Harry Jenrette; Finds Death Due To Natural Causes**

Mrs. Harry Jenrette, aged 22, died suddenly at her home near Longwood Friday night.

Because there had been no physician attending her immediately prior to her death, Coroner John G. Calson was called Saturday to view the body. It was his judgment that death was due to natural causes, probably a heart attack or apoplexy.

She is survived by her husband and one child, and by several step-children.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon and the body was laid to rest in the McKethan cemetery.

## Local Library Is Successful Lending Agency

**At Least, This Appears To Be Fact According To Annual Report Made By Librarian, Miss Susie Sellers**

## BREAKDOWN SHOWS READERS' TASTES

**Increase In Number Of Volumes Also Noted During Past Year, With Minimum Losses**

There is a local lending agency that does a good business in good times and bad, and all of it is in the form of loans. No, it isn't the bank. Nope, not the Building and Loan.

It's the Southport Public Library, and check the following record of service as revealed by the annual report submitted by the librarian, Miss Susie Sellers.

There are 1731 registered borrowers, 51 of whom were added during the past year. At the beginning of the year there were 3577 volumes on the shelves to which 170 books were added during the year. Thirteen were withdrawn from record during the past 12 months, leaving a total of 3734 books in the library.

Fiction, of course, led all other types of literature in public favor last year, 2406 volumes having made the rounds. Children's books were next, totaling 521. Non-fiction books loaned for home use totaled 53.

Now that's about all about the library, except that it is still doing business at the same stand, being open for the public each Tuesday and Saturday afternoon.

## Church Schedule At Presbyterian

**The Pastor Will Be Away Much Of The Month Of August, So Presents Schedule Of Services For The Congregation**

Because he will be away much of the time during August holding revival meetings in various parts of eastern North Carolina, Rev. J. R. Potts, pastor of Southport Presbyterian Church, has asked that a schedule of services be printed.

There will be no services except Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Young Peoples League at 7:45 for the first two Sundays during the month. There will be (Continued on page 4)

## Brunswick Lady Dies In Raleigh

**Funeral Services For Mrs. Fulford Held At Sharon Methodist Church By Rev. C. N. Phillips**

Mrs. John Fulford, aged 48, died Friday in Raleigh. She was a native of Brunswick county and was a member of a prominent family.

Two brothers, Captain Willie Bellamy and Raymond Bellamy, and one sister, Mrs. Hobson Gray, survive in addition to her husband and seven children.

Funeral services were conducted at Sharon Methodist Church Saturday afternoon by Rev. C. N. Phillips and interment was made in the church cemetery.

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## 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.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, August 1	
5:30 a. m.	11:26 a. m.
5:46 p. m.	
Friday, August 2	
6:20 a. m.	0:20 a. m.
6:33 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
Saturday, August 3	
7:06 a. m.	1:10 a. m.
7:19 p. m.	1:19 p. m.
Sunday, August 4	
7:52 a. m.	1:57 a. m.
8:05 p. m.	2:04 p. m.
Monday, August 5	
8:39 a. m.	2:43 a. m.
8:51 p. m.	2:54 p. m.
Tuesday, August 6	
9:29 a. m.	3:28 a. m.
9:42 p. m.	3:34 p. m.
Wednesday, August 7	
10:22 a. m.	4:14 a. m.
10:36 p. m.	4:34 p. m.