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Sheriff Ganey Helps Round-Up Robber Gang Working Eastern N. C.

Played Prominent Role In Bringing About Arrest Of Six Men Wanted For Robberies In This Section

ADMIT GUILT

Warrants Charge Them With Crimes In Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen And Duplin

Sheriff Dillon L. Ganey and his deputies played a leading role last week in rounding up six men wanted for a series of robberies over this entire section of the state.

The arrests came after two weeks of work in which Sheriff Ganey and his deputies, Sheriff Harry E. Fales, of the city identification bureau, and Sheriff C. David Jones and his deputies of New Hanover pooled their information to catch the six men and complete the details of a total of 48 charges to be brought against the gang.

Arrested were Glen Walker, on charges of breaking and entering three places in Duplin county, three in Bladen, four in Columbus and three in Brunswick; Willie Guthrie, arrested on charges of breaking and entering three places in Duplin county, three in Bladen, four in Columbus and one in Brunswick; Johnnie

Walker, arrested on charges of breaking into and entering three places in Duplin county, two in Bladen, one in Columbus and one in Brunswick; George Gyne, Chinese, charged with breaking into and entering three places in Duplin county, two in Bladen county, one in Columbus and three in Brunswick; Alfred Patric DeFrancisco, charged with breaking into and entering three places in Columbus county and with receiving stolen goods from places robbed in Brunswick and Bladen counties and Jimmy Clemmons held on a charge of breaking and entering.

According to the warrants the night of Aug. 10 was a busy one for the young men. On that night it is alleged, Stokes, Walker, Lem and Guthrie broke into the filling station of Gus McNeill at Southport and stole a .22 automatic pistol mounted on a .45 calibre pistol frame, a .38 Colt automatic, a 20 gauge double barrel shotgun, a tire, 22 calibre cartridges and other small articles.

The same night, the warrants allege, Walker, Stokes, Lem and Guthrie broke into the Outlaw grocery store at Southport and stole a pair of white shoes, ten pairs of pants, pocket handkerchiefs, socks, a fresh coat of red and a small amount of cigarettes, bologna sausage and a small amount of money.

The same night, the warrants allege, Walker, Stokes, Lem and Guthrie broke into the gas tank of Hubbard's filling station at Southport and stole gasoline.

The night of Aug. 14 or the morning of Aug. 15, the warrants allege, Walker, Guthrie and DeFrancisco broke into the store of Jesse Long at Bolton and stole a .38 Colt pistol, \$4.50 in money, pocket pennies and flashlights.

The same night or morning, the warrants also charge, Walker, Guthrie and DeFrancisco broke into the store of Hackett Applewhite and stole six new flashlights, cartons of cigarettes, two pocket watches and two wrist watches.

Continuing their night's work, the warrants allege, Walker, Guthrie and DeFrancisco broke into the filling station and store of Mrs. Lewis at Bolton and stole several gallons of gasoline, a quantity of cigarettes and one pocket bill.

All of the men arrested, officials said, are from New Hanover county with the exception of DeFrancisco.

Engineers Will Help Boatmen
Colonel George W. Gilliam, of the U. S. Engineers of Wilmington has written the American Power Association in New York, offering full cooperation from his power plant for the contemplated power craft down the waterway in October.



DILLON GANEY

C. Ed Taylor Is Confined To Bed

C. Ed Taylor, Southport attorney, has been ordered to bed by his physician for a six week's rest. Friends throughout the county will be glad to learn that satisfactory improvement already has been noted in his condition and that he plans to be back at work as soon as his doctor will permit.

Whiteville Mart Is Making Good Record Of Sales

Sales Today Should Carry Season's Total Near 10 Million Pounds; Prices Continue Satisfactory And Sales Heavy

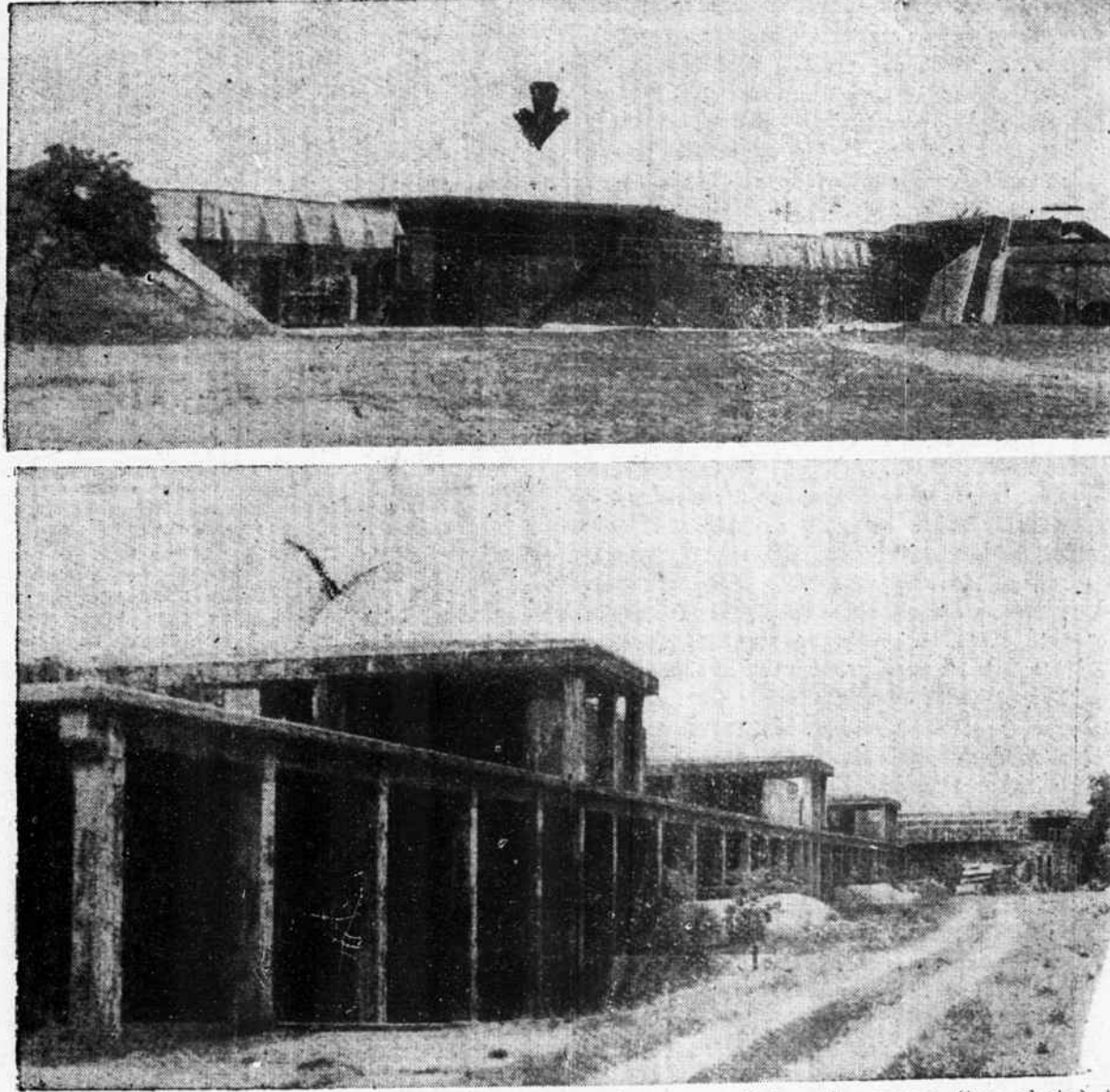
SEASON'S AVERAGE TO DATE \$18.65

Market Selling Much Good And Inferior Grade Tobacco; Top Price Paid Last Week Is \$46 Per CWT

With a large break of tobacco on hand today Sales Supervisor of the Whiteville market, M. S. Smith, reported that sales for the season should be ten million pounds by closing time today. Through Friday the market had sold, according to Smith, a total of 7,174,460 pounds of tobacco for a total of \$1,334,211.32 making a season average of \$18.61. This average, reported Mr. Smith, is only 20c per hundred pounds under last week's average, and shows up mighty good for the market when the large quantity of inferior grade tobacco being sold on the market is considered. The market today, said Mr. Smith, is strong, showing considerable increase over Tuesday's sale. Today's offerings should amount to about 830,000 pounds, he said, and all indications point to a good average. Prices continue very satisfactory, Mr. Smith stated. He explained that much of the local tobacco being

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CASWELL BATTERIES OBJECTS OF INTEREST



BATTERIES—The batteries of Fort Caswell are canonless now. Below the arrow (top photo) two of the huge cannon pits have been converted into a mineral water bathing pool. Electric lights accommodate night bathers. This is a rear view of the batteries. The fort faces the sea and guards the only entrance to the mouth of the Cape Fear river. Mouldy funnels, cells and secret passages of the abandoned fort, furnish hours of interesting "exploration" for visitors. The fort was built in 1828, and abandoned by the Government about 1925.

Everything Ready For County School Opening

Principal And Teacher Meetings Are Scheduled For Tuesday And Wednesday By Superintendent

DRIVERS TO GET BUSES TUESDAY

New Drivers And Substitutes Will Be Given Rigid Test By Highway Patrolman

Schools of Brunswick county open for their fall terms next Thursday, September 12.

On Monday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock there will be a meeting of principals in the office of Miss Annie May Woodside, county superintendent of schools, at which time she will discuss some of the school problems with the men who will have them in charge. At 8 o'clock that same evening the principals will be in conference with members of the county board of education.

On Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock the bus drivers will go to the county garage at Shallotte to receive their buses and to be examined by members of the State Highway Patrol. New drivers and substitute drivers will be given driving tests.

On Wednesday morning at 10:15 o'clock there will be a county-wide teachers meeting at Southport high school, and that afternoon most of the principals will hold local teachers' meetings at their own schools.

With regard to the age for entering school, Miss Woodside says that the state law is that a child must be six years of age on or before October 2 to be eligible for enrollment during the coming school year, and must enroll during the first month of school.

The General Assembly of 1939 passed an act requiring the immunization of children against diphtheria. It states that "The parent or guardian of any child in North Carolina between the ages of twelve months and five years who has not been previously immunized against diphtheria, shall have administered to such child an immunizing dose of prophylactic diphtheria agent which meets the standard approved by the United States Public Health Service for such biologic products."

Furthermore, the law requires that a "certificate of immunization shall be presented to school authorities upon admission to any public, private or parochial school in North Carolina."

AUXILIARY MEETING
The auxiliary of the Doshier Memorial Hospital will resume its meetings, discontinued for the summer, on Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the hospital and all members are urged to attend, as well as those interested in help with the sewing.

Saw Fish Said To Be Edible

Director Harry Davis of the state museum remarked while here this week that saw fish were highly edible. This may be news to the local shrimp trawlers, some of whom catch sizeable saw fish and throw them back overboard about every day.

Captain Walter Aldridge recently brought in one that weighed a ton. Others, equally as large, have been caught by other boats. Mr. Davis stated that the museum would appreciate specimens of unusual fish or things swept up by the trawlers. When such things are brought in the Chamber of Commerce should immediately be notified in order that the catch may be placed in an ice house and held until a truck can come for it from Raleigh.

Draftees May Be In Camp Nov. 15

Little Likelihood That If Burke-Wadsworth Bill Passes, That Trainees Will Be In Camp Before Mid-November

WASHINGTON.—Prospects are that the first trainees drafted under the Burke-Wadsworth bill, if it finally becomes law, will not reach army camps until mid-November.

When the question of conscription was first raised, plans of the War Department were to induct the first group of 75,000 on October 1, and to continue taking them until nearly 400,000 were enrolled by December 15.

No change in those plans has yet been announced, but the time schedule has been upset by the lengthy Senate consideration of the measure.

Original plans allowed six weeks to get the selective service system. Hence, if the compulsory service bill became law today, it would be mid-October, according to the schedule, before the first trainees were enlisted.

Each week that the House debates the measure presumably would advance that date by an additional week.

Army officials have estimated that two weeks should be allowed after the training bill becomes law to organize the machinery to register the men liable for service.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reece announce the birth of a son, William Carey, Junior, on Sunday night in the Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Funeral Held For Mr. Walker

Prominent Citizen Was Laid To Rest In Southport Cemetery Thursday Afternoon; Funeral From Methodist Church

Funeral services for W. H. Walker, prominent Southport citizen, were conducted Thursday afternoon at Trinity Methodist church by Rev. R. S. Harrison. Assisting with the services were Rev. A. L. Brown and Rev. C. N. Phillips, and Rev. T. R. Jenken, of Maxton.

Active pallbearers were: Odell Evans, Harlan McKeithan, Walker Bellamy, Roy Jenkins, Floyd Henry, and R. W. Rainwater.

Honorary pallbearers were: C. Ed Taylor, Dr. J. Berg, Dr. L. C. Fergus, Richard Taylor, A. E. Stevens, C. H. Osbourne, Robert St. George, Joe Ruark, C. G. Ruark, John Caison, George Galoway, Judge E. H. Cranmer, F. L. Lewis, R. S. Lewis, R. S. Willetts, Geo. W. Willetts, R. D. White, Price Furpless, J. L. Henry, A. P. Henry, W. P. Duncan, Dan R. Johnson, I. D. Harrelson, Lewis Goodman, Fred Tucker, J. W. Babson, G. E. Brooks, Frank Norris, John Jenrette, C. P. Willetts, W. A. McGirt, O. A. DuRant, E. C. Woodbury, L. E. Woodbury, W. S. Knight, J. W. Lancaster, C. M. Crapon, Capt. C. N. Swann, J. J. Loughlin, Joel Moore, R. L. Doshier, J. D. Sutton, T. M. Summer, Joe Loughlin, L. D. Smith, G. P. McKeithan, R. S. McKeithan, W. H. Yopp.

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Leland Bears Score Second Victory Over Wilmington

August Was A Very Wet Month

There was plenty of rain in this section during August, the official weather bureau figures for the month showing 6.40 inches for the month. Largest amount in one 24-hour period fell on August 17.

There were thunderstorms on the 1, 15, 17, and 19. There were 15 clear days during the month, 5 cloudy days and 11 partly cloudy days, and the prevailing wind was from the southwest.

High temperature for the month was 91-degrees, recorded on August 31st. The mercury dropped to 67-degrees on August 22nd and 23rd.

Teacher List Is Now Complete

Miss Nora B. Stephenson, of Winton and William H. Moye, of Farmville, have been elected as members of the Southport high school faculty for this year. This completes the local teacher list. Gilbert A. Britt, of Conway, N. C., has been elected to the Leland school faculty, completing the teacher list there.

Teams Are Meeting In Fourth Game Of Series Tonight In Legion Stadium

ALLEN PITCHES MASTERFUL GAME

David Watson, Southport Boy And Leland First-baseman, Gets Two Hits In Game

Tonight at Legion Stadium in Wilmington the Leland Bears, toughest baseball aggregation to represent Brunswick county in many a day, will face the Wilmington Pirates in a contest that will give the big city boys an opportunity to draw even in their three out of five series.

This series, which has baseball interest running at fever heat in Brunswick, grew out of an alleged discrimination against Leland players when an all-star team was named from the Cape Fear league to meet the Wilmington nine. When no Leland man was named to the all-star lineup, the Leland lads challenged the Pirates for a game all their own, and when it was played two weeks ago the short end after themselves on the pros found themselves in a 10-inning struggle. Leland was swarmed in the next engagement, played last Wednesday night, but Friday night was a different story as the Pirates walked the plank 6 to 2.

The Pirates were outhit 7 to 5 and failed to hit when hits would have meant runs.

The Bears started the ball to rolling in the first of the fourth when they tallied five times. Covington walked, went to second on a wild pitch, advanced to third on another wild heave and came in on a passed ball. It was that kind of a ball game. Bullock swung three times but reached first on a passed ball and advanced on a wild pitch. R. Brew tried to score Bullock. D. I. Watson walked. Allen hit, scoring C. Clark and Wortman hit scoring D. I. Watson and Allen. David Watson fled to third and P. Clark struck out.

In the sixth the Bears added another. D. I. Watson fanned but Allen was safe on Rowan's error. Wortman fled to centerfield. D. Watson hit to centerfield and Allen scored when Davis held the ball before throwing to second. P. Clark fled to centerfield to retire the side.

In the last of the seventh the Pirates scored their first tally. Shoaf, who replaced Cheshire in the fourth inning, walked and went to second after tagging up

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TWO LOCAL ROADS SHOWN ON N.C. MAPS

The Old River road from Wilmington to Southport and recently improved N. C. 139 from Shallotte to Whiteville are included in the 1940 maps distributed yesterday by the state highway and public works commission, the chamber of commerce reported.

The new map folders also contain pictures of Orton Plantation, a typical border belt tobacco market scene, and surf fishing along the coast, the local trade body reported.

Bolivia To Have New Department

Public School Music To Be Offered, With Credit To Be Allowed For Students Who Take Course

Bolivia high school will open on Thursday, September 12th, at 9 o'clock, according to Glenn M. Tucker, principal. The public is cordially invited to attend the opening exercises.

Miss Mary E. Bright, of Thurmont, Maryland, has been added to the faculty, and will teach music, a subject which has been added to the curricula.

Miss Bright is a graduate of Catawba College, having received her diploma there this spring. Her degree is in public school music.

Besides leading the glee club, Miss Bright will teach music in the various grades and teach private lessons in piano.

While in college she appeared in public recitals both her junior and senior years. She was active in the glee club, the vesper choir, the Y. W. C. A., the college paper, and in her senior year was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

One-half unit of high school credit will be allowed those students taking eight half-hour lessons each month, and a unit of credit will be allowed those taking eight hour lessons a month.

OPERATES BUSINESS
Pearce Cranmer has resigned his position with the Unemployment Compensation Commission in Raleigh and has returned here to operate the Southport Dry Cleaning establishment, of which he is proprietor.

Cadet Officers For Fleet Now Being Enrolled

Young Men With Certain Educational Requirements And Other Qualifications May Enroll For Training

MARITIME SERVICE UNDER COMMISSION

Boys Will Be Placed Aboard Ships For Training Under Conditions That Will Give Experience

The United States Maritime Commission today announced that a new class of future officers of the American merchant marine would be selected on the basis of applications submitted to the Commission before October 15, 1940.

The applications are for the position of cadet in either the engine or deck departments. Young men who satisfy all the mental and physical tests are placed on an eligible list from which they are appointed to American merchant vessels engaged in foreign trade as vacancies occur.

Under Commission regulations all cadets on government subsidized or government owned ships are selected by the Commission. Cooperative arrangements with private shipowners receiving no subsidy have made that field also available for these cadets.

Out of 375 young men who passed the last cadet examination more than 200 have been assigned to positions on merchant vessels, following appointment to cadetship and after a short period of training at a Maritime Commission shore receiving station.

The cadet training program is entirely a civilian program which is administered by the Maritime Commission's Division of Training.

During training cadets will learn the duties of the engine or deck departments in preparation for their careers. They are also required to complete study courses while on the vessels, such as engineering, navigation, physics, communications, mathematics, first aid and ship hygiene. Minimum pay for cadets is \$50 a month in addition to food and quarters. They will be quartered with the licensed officers and will mess with the junior licensed officers.

After completing three to four years service as cadets, the men may take examinations of the United States Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation to secure a Third Mate or Third Assistant Engineer's license. Upon obtaining this license, they will lose their status as cadets and will become eligible for assignment as cadet officers, unless able to secure employment as Third Mate or Third Assistant Engineer. Cadets and cadet officers will not be used to displace required members of the crew. During the first three months, they may learn how to clean and polish, but thereafter this work will be reduced to a minimum. After six months, they will not be required to perform this type of work.

Applicants for cadetships must (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.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, September 5	
9:57 a. m.	3:50 a. m.
10:16 p. m.	4:16 p. m.
Friday, September 6	
10:51 a. m.	4:37 a. m.
11:11 p. m.	5:09 p. m.
Saturday, September 7	
11:47 a. m.	5:28 a. m.
	6:08 p. m.
Sunday, September 8	
0:09 a. m.	6:28 a. m.
12:45 p. m.	7:14 p. m.
Monday, September 9	
1:09 a. m.	7:33 a. m.
1:45 p. m.	8:21 p. m.
Tuesday, September 10	
2:12 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
2:47 p. m.	9:22 p. m.
Wednesday, September 11	
3:18 a. m.	9:41 a. m.
3:51 p. m.	10:17 p. m.