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SEA WALL BLOCKS INLET



ROCKS—Beginning in 1895, 18 years were required for the construction of the sea wall, known as the rocks, running from the Bald Head Island group to near Fort Fisher and closing New Inlet, through which the Confederate blockade runners were wont to pass. The wall is built of concrete and rocks which formed ballast for vessels during the days of sailing ships.

Cabarrus Fox Hunters Enjoy Sport In County

Up - State Visitors Have Fine Time Following Hounds During First Two Days Of Stay At Southport

SUGGEST STATE TOURNEY HERE
Men Say That They See No Reason Why Southport Doesn't Have Good Chance To Get Event Here

This is being a great week for a number of Cabarrus county lovers of fox hounds and fox hunting. With a pack of about 50 trained Walker hounds they have been making it exceedingly uncomfortable for the foxes in a six or seven mile radius of town. Up until last night only three of the foxes had actually been run down and tailed, but some more have been killed by the dogs when they were at points too distant from the hunters for the dead animals to be found.

As the week progresses the sportsmen are confidently expecting to make a great killing of the Brunswick county pests. Each day the dogs are getting more and more used to the habits of the swamp grass, and each day things look worse for the foxes. Monday one fox was run down and trailed and a couple of dozen others were started and lost. Tuesday a high wind made hunting not so good. Nevertheless two foxes were brought in and it is thought that two or three more were killed.

The party is composed of John R. Boger, judge at the National Fox Hunters Meet at Florence, Ala., this past winter; Dr. J. V. Davis, R. E. Newell, Chas. E. Burrage, Eugene and Jim Beaver, all of Concord. All of the party except Mr. Boger, Mr. Newell and Dr. Davis have to return to their homes at Concord this afternoon. The above three will remain all the week and perhaps longer. They will, of course, keep the dogs here with them.

One outgrowth of this weeks hunt is that the Chamber of Commerce has already extended an invitation to the North Carolina Fox hunters Association to hold the annual fall meeting at Southport this year. This invitation was extended with Mr. Boger, Dr. Davis and the others heartily approving the action. Mr. Boger stated that this section offered some great fox hunting territory and that he would love to attend a meet of the association here.

Brunswick NCEA Plans Meeting

Dinner Meeting Saturday Evening At Cape Fear Hotel Will Have Legislators As Guests

The Brunswick County Chapter of North Carolina Education Association will have a dinner meeting Saturday evening at the Cape Fear Hotel in Wilmington. Judge H. E. Stacy of Lumberton has been invited to make the principal address and members of both houses of the North Carolina General Assembly from this district have been invited to attend.

W. R. Lingle, principal of Southport school, is president of the Brunswick County NCEA organization.

The Worms Really Turn At Orton

Several thousand fish worms are now employed at the Orton nurseries, and they are working most industriously without wages.

When the nursery employees take cuttings and set them out in small clay pots in order that they may start roots and be ready for sale and transplanting, a couple of fish worm eggs are placed in the earth on the bottom of each pot. The eggs hatch out in short order and the worms begin to grow and to crawl around. They not only cultivate the soil in the flower pot they are a great aid to irrigation. When you get a small potted plant at Orton you also get a couple of industrious fish worms, free gratias for nothing.

Another Short Session Of Court

Only Three Cases Disposed Of Before Judge Walter M. Stanaland Monday; Explanations For Lack Of Court Activity

Again this week there was an abbreviated session of county court for Judge Walter M. Stanaland to preside over on Monday.

Pressed for an explanation for the reason there has been such a noticeable drop in criminal activity in the county, officers said that having so many men employed out of the county left little time and few people to get into mischief. Another one expressed the theory that the more than 100 cases in New Hanover Recorder's court one day recently indicated that a lot of Brunswick business was going out of the county.

In the first of three cases disposed of here Monday C. E. Spence, white, pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving. Sentence of six months on the roads was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs, his license being revoked for 90 days. Spurgeon Dowless, white, convicted last week for larceny, has

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Even Prima Facie Evidence Not Accepted By The Judge

Clerk of Court Sam Bennett is running into considerable embarrassment over his reports of getting off work several days recently to attend to hog killing.

The trouble started when Sam was out of the office one day when Judge Walter Stanaland came to town on business. "Where's Sam", he wanted to know.

"Sam stayed home today to kill hogs", said M. B. Watkins, assistant in the clerk's office. "Hummmph", said his honor, a near neighbor of the aforementioned Mr. Bennett, "I happen to know that he don't even own a hog pen".

The clerk returned to his fold and was duly kidded about this neighbor's report. Far from

Winnabow Man Killed Monday

Robert M. Robbins, 59, Fatally Injured When Struck By Automobile Operated By Captain M. M. Piggott

Robert M. Robbins of Winnabow died Monday morning at Doshier Memorial Hospital of injuries sustained when he was struck two hours before by an automobile driven by Captain M. M. Piggott of Southport.

Robbins, who was 59-years-of-age, was on his way to work on the WPA project on highway No. 74 near Leland and apparently had come upon the road to flag a ride. The point of accident was on the Bell Swamp road about two miles this side of the intersection.

H. W. Bowmer, J. R. Newton, and Johnnie Swain, all of Southport, were occupants of the car operated by Captain Piggott. Bowmer told Coroner John G. Caison that Robbins was walking along the right side of the highway, flagged the car, which slowed down, then ran across the highway.

Capt. Piggott then pulled his car over to the left side of the highway, Bowmer told Coroner Caison, and Robbins continued across the highway and was struck by the right front fender and light of the car.

Robbins, who sustained severe head injuries, a possible fracture of the back, and bad fractures of the legs from knee to ankle, died a short time after being brought to the Southport hospital.

The body was taken to Harrell's funeral home in Wilmington (Continued On Page 4)

Layman's Day Program Planned

Layman's Day Activities Will Be Carried Out Sunday Morning At Trinity Methodist Church

Layman's Day activities will be carried out at Trinity Methodist church Sunday morning, with stewards of the church and others taking an active part in the services.

"Aims For Our Sunday School" will be discussed by R. I. Mintz; "Youth And The Church" will be the topic of a discussion by Edmund Newton; "Ideals Toward Which The Church Should Strive" will be discussed by S. B. Frink; (continued on page four)

Winners Named In Two Contests

Miss Helen Evans From Southport and Billie Robbins Of Bolivia Declared Winners In County Speaking Contests

Miss Helen Evans from the Southport school and Billie Robbins from Bolivia school were winners in the County Recitation-Declamation Contest held at Bolivia Thursday night.

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Lovely gold medals, appropriately engraved, were presented the winners by Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, county president.

During the evening Miss Betty Todd Corlette, Mrs. H. C. Corlette and the Bolivia glee club sang several lovely numbers.

Training Classes Being Taught In County Schools

Vocational Training Schools Being Conducted In Connection With Agriculture Departments Of Schools

BOYS OF BOLIVIA ALREADY ON JOBS

Carpentry And Mechanics Favorite Courses There, While Waccamaw Boys Train For Being Electricians

Johnnie King, vocational agriculture teacher at Bolivia, said last night that vocational training classes being conducted in his department in co-operation with the National Defense program are making fine headway.

There are two classes for mechanics with an original enrollment of 23 members and one class for carpenters with 10 men enrolled. Since the beginning of the classes, however, two of the boys in the carpenters' school have secured jobs as carpenters at Holly Ridge and two others have accepted a contract for the construction of a house.

Out at Waccamaw LeRoy Mintz, vocational agriculture teacher, has found more interest in classes in elementary electricity than in any other subject available for vocational students under provisions of the National Defense training program.

One class has been going on for several weeks and others were started this week in this line of work.

Leland School Forms Patrol

Reorganized Patrol Will Serve In Many Capacities Besides Promoting Safety Of Students; To Meet Regularly

LELAND—On Thursday, Feb. 13th the Leland school organized a school patrol. The patrol will be on duty in the halls and on the playgrounds and at basketball games. They will also have various other duties.

Members are: Kirby Sullivan, captain; George Willetts, Robert Irwin Rourk, and Louis Clements, lieutenants. Other members are Elmore Buffkin, Jr., Johnny Woolen, Billy Bowling, Johnny Coker, Houston Williams, and Ernest Costin. Herbert Long, Walter Biggs, and Lester Scott are junior patrolmen. Mr. T. R. Garrett, the principal of the school, is the leader. These boys were picked out among more than 125 boys in the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades. They have passed their work in school and are noted for truthfulness, honesty, courtesy, and various other character traits which every boy should possess. New members will be added from time to time as the necessity arises.

We are very proud of the excellent service rendered by our patrol last year, and since our reorganization with the additional officers this year, we are expecting even greater results. On the buses they will work with the drivers and the assistant drivers in promoting safety.

The patrol will hold regular meetings and will sponsor several safety pictures for the school, two of which have already been given.

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Henderson Throws New Light On Carolinians Duel

University Mathematician And Historian Writes Of 'Alfonse-And-Gaston' Duel Involving Famous Brunswick Native

By Dr. Archibald Henderson. (In Charlotte Observer)

"Why write another history of North Carolina when so many have already been written?" This query was raised not long ago by a journalist friend of mine, who makes a living by raising little questions like that. The obvious answer is: History is never final. At any time a story may be unearthed, a document brought to light, a transaction disclosed, which will cast a dazzling light upon apparently "established" facts, upset our views, and reveal new, issues, and events in an entirely new perspective.

Whereas the main course of events is garishly displayed nowadays, by the newspaper, the radio, the film, it is the events behind the scenes, the truth behind the appearance, the realities behind the shows, which we are all seeking.

Much has been written about the American Revolution, as this great drama unraveled upon the North Carolina stage. We are all more or less acquainted with the marital exploits of Lillington and Caswell, Francis Nash and James Moore, Davie and Sumner, Shelby and Sevier, to mention only a few of the most spectacular figures. But how many of my readers offhand can mention (Information, Please?) the name and title of the officer of highest

rank from North Carolina in the armies which marched under Washington and wrested independence from the world-embracing empire and a proud, stubborn monarch?

The man to whom I invite your attention today was a figure of rich culture and exceptional ability, a Beau Brummell of the drawing room, who frightened and at the same time fascinated the ladies with his daring conversation, his risky wit, his gallantries of both the field and the boudoir. He was the friend and comrade-at-arms of Washington; fought alternately in campaigns at the north and the south, in Georgia, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York; was thanked by the legislatures of both North Carolina and Virginia for his victories; successfully defended Norfolk against the attempted invasion of the ruthless Dunmore; and was in command at West Point when Washington, under powerful pressure, made the colossal blunder of supplanting him by the brilliant Benedict Arnold, who soon afterwards won eternal infamy by his treachery to, and betrayal of, the American cause. He fought a famous and highly amusing duel with General Christopher Gadsden, which has been immortalized in a long descriptive poem by the ill-fated and (Continued on page 2)

Schedule Drafted For County Tournament Play

Which Township Has Most Folks?

What township in Brunswick county has the largest population?

You will probably miss your first three guesses, for there is a popular fallacy that Smithville, wherein lies the town of Southport, is the most populous section of the county.

Figures released by the Bureau of the Census reveal that Lockwoods Folly township with 3,433 persons leads the others; followed by Shallotte township, 3,197; Town Creek, 3,101; Smithville, 2,936; Northwest, 2,289; and Waccamaw, 2,179.

Total population for Brunswick county is 17,125, according to the census figures.

Death Comes To Shallotte Lady

Mrs. Gertrude Russ Died At James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday Night Following Lengthy Illness

Mrs. I. Gertrude Russ, 54, of Shallotte, died at James Walker Memorial hospital last night at 8:40 o'clock after an illness of five and one half weeks.

Funeral services were held from the residence at Shallotte this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment following in the Brooks cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Charles Russ, Gene Russ, Sam Russ, Delmas Hewett, Robert Hawes, R. D. White, Jr.

Mrs. Russ was a member of the Chapel Hill Baptist church at Shallotte. Surviving are her husband, John W. Russ; two daughters, Johnnie Mae and Clarice Russ; two sons, Eustas and Thomas Russ, of Shallotte; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Russ and Mrs. D. G. Hewett; and two grandchildren.

Funeral Monday For Mrs. J. W. Peardrick

Mrs. J. W. Peardrick, 64, formerly of Supply but for the past several years residing in Southport with her daughter, Mrs. George Floyd, died Sunday night and was buried at Supply Monday. She has been suffering from paralysis for the past four years.

In addition to Mrs. Floyd, she is addition to Mrs. Floyd, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Dewey Kirby, of Supply. Her husband died about five years ago.

INJURED
William King of Supply entered Doshier Memorial Hospital Sunday for treatment for knife wounds.

50th Anniversary Kings Daughters Celebrated Here

State Officials Here To Observe Golden Anniversary Of Endeavor Circle Of Organization

HISTORY OF CIRCLE READ AT MEETING

Mrs. T. W. Young, Of Durham, State President, Was Present And Made Principal Talk Of Evening

The Endeavor Circle of Kings Daughters celebrated the 50th anniversary of its organization on Thursday night in the junior hall.

The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn after which the consecration of Kings Daughters was repeated. Mrs. Melvin Lewis led the gathering in prayer.

A quartet of junior Kings Daughters sang a number after which Mrs. C. Ed. Taylor read a history of Endeavor Circle.

Greetings were read from circles in Greenville, Charlotte, Chapel Hill, Rockingham, and Kannapolis. Mrs. Z. A. Rochelle, of Durham, brought congratulations from her circle and Mrs. Fred Savage, state treasurer, brought them from her circle in Wilmington.

The main talk of the evening was made by Mrs. T. W. Young, of Durham, state president of Kings Daughters. After her talk Mrs. Fred Savage made a few remarks.

The program was closed with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

A large cake, iced in the colors of the Endeavor Circle and bearing 50 candles was brought in. Refreshments of Russian tea and cake were served.

Out of town guests for the meeting were Mrs. Young, Mrs. Rochelle, Mrs. J. S. Murray and Miss Mary Leathers, of Durham; Mrs. Fred Savage, Mrs. Ahrens, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Boone, of Wilmington.

Greensboro Men Local Visitors

Charles A. Farrell Comes Down Again, Bringing Prominent Up-State Men With Him

Visitors here over the week-end were Chas. A. Farrell, McDaniel Lewis and Dr. Wesley Taylor, prominent Greensboro men, who came down Saturday and remained over Monday on a sort of inspection trip into Brunswick county. Mr. Lewis is the senior member of the Lewis and Heil Investment Company of Greensboro. He is also chairman of the Guilford county draft board. Dr. Taylor is a widely known Guilford physician and Mr. Farrell, proprietor of the Art Shop, is a frequent visitor here.

The party visited Orton and Fort Caswell, and a trip was also made to Wilmington to see one of the Federal Housing projects. All expressed themselves as being very much pleased with Brunswick county and also stated their intention of returning here shortly. While at Orton Plantation they attended church services at Luola's Chapel and participated in the regular Sunday morning services that are held there for the plantation people and visitors.

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, February 20	
2:36 a. m.	9:11 a. m.
3:06 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
Friday, February 21	
3:43 a. m.	10:10 a. m.
4:14 p. m.	10:28 p. m.
Saturday, February 22	
4:47 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
5:15 p. m.	11:23 p. m.
Sunday, February 23	
5:42 a. m.	11:56 a. m.
6:04 p. m.	
Monday, February 24	
6:28 a. m.	0:15 a. m.
6:48 p. m.	12:44 p. m.
Tuesday, February 25	
7:10 a. m.	1:03 a. m.
7:27 p. m.	1:28 p. m.
Wednesday, February 26	
7:49 a. m.	1:48 a. m.
8:04 p. m.	2:09 p. m.