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## Explain Cotton Stamp Program To Merchants At Meeting On Monday

F. Kirby, Of Supply, Was Named Chairman Of Brunswick County Cotton Industrial Committee

STAMPS WILL BE GIVEN TO FARMERS To Be Used By Them In The Purchase Of Merchandise Made From Domestic Cotton; Will Be Issued July 1

A meeting of merchants of Brunswick county was held at 8:30 p. m. Monday afternoon for the purpose of learning the part they were to play in the proper administration of the Cotton Stamp program which goes into action July 1.

At the meeting G. F. Kirby, of Supply was named chairman of the Brunswick County Cotton Industrial Committee. The following men were named on this same committee: J. W. Lancaster, Southport; E. H. Kirby, Shalheiser; J. S. Parker, Grissetown; B. Brown, Longwood; Odell Williamson, Thomasboro; Dawkins Lewis, Bolivia; J. L. Henry, Snowsboro; J. R. Simmons, Ash; and U. L. Rourk, Leland.

County Agent J. E. Dodson says that applications for cotton stamps will be received from farmers through June 14. Another meeting of the merchants will be held at Supply at 8:30 p. m. on the evening of June 14.

Cotton stamps to be used in purchasing from retail stores cotton goods, cotton mattresses (not inner springs), and other cotton goods manufactured from American cotton by American firms, will be issued cotton farmers.

Between now and July 1 all merchants selling cotton goods in Brunswick County will be given an opportunity to cooperate with the surplus Marketing Administration and be designated one of the stores where farmers might pay for cotton goods with cotton stamps.

Stores cooperating with the Surplus Marketing Administration will display signs in their windows to the effect that they will accept cotton stamps in lieu of cash money for cotton goods purchased by farmers holding cotton stamps.

Cotton stamps are non-transferable and can not be used in payment of debts incurred in the past. They can only be used by the farmers or one of the immediate members of the farmer's family in direct purchase of cotton goods obtained the day that the cotton stamps are torn from the book.

At the present writing many cotton farmers have not signed their application, Form SCP-1 and returned it to the county agent's office showing their intention to participate in the cotton stamp program. These applications must be signed and returned prior to June 14 in order for the farmer or the tenants on the farm to be eligible to receive cotton stamps.

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## Brief News Flashes

**MOVES CAFE**  
Mack's Cafe has moved from its former location on Moore St. to the cafe building on the waterfront.

**HOUSE PARTY**  
Misses Doris Corlette and Wilma Barnett and Donnie St. George and Jack and Brother Christian are at Myrtle Beach this week on a house party.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sell of Southport announce the birth of their son, Harry D., on Tuesday, June 3, at Dasher Memorial Hospital.

**RETIREES FROM SERVICE**  
J. E. Pinner, who has been in the Coast Guard service for the past 18 years, much of which time he was stationed at the Cape Fear station on Bald Head Island, has retired, due to bad health. He gave up his duties Saturday and will reside with Mrs. Pinner at their home in Southport.

## New Registration For Service Set For July First

Approximately One Million Men Reaching Age Of 21 Expected To Register For Possible Military Service

EXPECTING AROUND 300 IN COLUMBUS

Believe That The Registration Will Run About 6 Per Cent Of Last One; Columbus Had 5,700 Last Time

WASHINGTON.—Approximately 1,000,000 young men who have become 21 years of age since October or will reach that age within the next five weeks were ordered by President Roosevelt Monday to register on July 1st for possible military training.

The registration will be conducted by the selective service system's 6,500 boards throughout the country and the new men signing up in each area are expected to be put at the bottom of their draft lists in order of priority among themselves to be determined by a new national lottery.

In proclamation fixing the registration date, President Roosevelt said the action was "required in the interests of national defense" and defined those who must register as all unregistered male citizens and aliens in the United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Alaska, who have attained their 21st birthday on or before July 1st.

Some of those who have become 21 since the first group of 16,500,000 men was signed up on October 16 have registered and volunteered for a year of training. A provision of the draft law allows voluntary service by men 18 to 21.

The July 1 date was chosen, (Continued on page 4)

## WASHINGTON MEN MAKE GOOD CATCH



AMBERJACK—On his first fishing trip to Southport Bob Wilson, "Up The Stream" columnist on the Washington Times Herald, was very well pleased with the fishing. The party and seven amberjack, part of one of their catches, are shown above. Left to right, Ralph Murchdock, Lester Smithson, Bob Wilson, Bill Garrison and John Stranford. The whole party and several other sportsmen from Washington are scheduled to return to Southport this month.—(Cut courtesy Times-Herald.)

## Bolivia Teacher Goes To Army

N. Albert Rosser, for the past two years Social Science Teacher and coach of girl's basketball at Bolivia, was inducted into the army at Fort Bragg Wednesday, May 28.

Rosser left Thursday for Fort McPherson, Ga., along with about 200 other draftees from all parts of North Carolina. He will be classified as to some field of service and then be sent to a permanent post.

## Miss Woodside To Attend Meet

County Superintendent To Attend Leadership Conference At Chapel Hill, June 17-19

K. G. Phillips, president of the North Carolina Education Association, announced this week that Superintendent Annie May Woodside of Brunswick county, has accepted an invitation to attend the association's third annual leadership conference at Chapel Hill June 16-17-18.

Invitations to the conference, which is expected to be the largest and most constructive yet held in the state, have been extended to all city and county superintendents, officials of the State Department of Public Instruction, and NCEA directors, planning committee members and district and group chairmen. Approximately 300 educational leaders, including the county representatives, are expected to attend.

Plans and objectives for the year's program will be worked out and discussed at the Chapel Hill conference, which, according to President Phillips, "will open the most ambitious summer conference program ever attempted in North Carolina." Programs of the various large groups functioning within the NCEA will be taken up in detail at group conference in June and July.

Prominent educators who will take part in the leadership conference include: Dr. Charl Ormond Williams, director of field service for the National Education Association, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Ed McCuiston of the Arkansas Department of Education; Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina, and Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

## Warns Registrants They Must Comply With Rules

State Director Of Selective Service Boards Warns That Men Registered With Local Boards Must Comply With Rules

There was good cheer in Southport Monday night. Nope. There had been no favorable announcement concerning one of the long-awaited defense projects. There wasn't even another good health rumor afloat. But the fish boat whistle blew.

That's the sound that has been long awaited, and that sound, and many more like it, is what will keep the people of this city going this summer and this fall while they continue to wait and hope for the boom.

Yep. The menhaden boats caught fish Monday, and they caught fish again Tuesday; and there is cheer in Southport.

## Joe Leighton Plays At Beach

Popular Young Orchestra Secured To Play For Formal Opening Of Long Beach Pavilion Thursday Night

Long Beach will have its formal opening next week when Joe Leighton and his orchestra play for a dance at the pavilion on Thursday night.

The management has expressed its desire to please the people of Southport and Brunswick county in every respect with their attractions for the summer, and booking Leighton's popular band for the formal opening is in response to repeated requests.

## All Hickory Is Tough To Break

Old Idea That Only White Hickory Is Good For Tool Handles Is Exploded by Experiments

Hickory, because of its great strength, toughness, and elasticity, is the world's foremost wood for farm tool handles such as the axe, adz, pick, sledge hammer, and shovel. Hickory is a tree of wide range and although there are quite a number of kinds of hickory only a few are used commercially; says the U. S. Forest Production Laboratory, Madison Wis.

## Rejected Boys Get Opportunity To Become Fit

Youths of Brunswick county who are rejected by the local Selective Service Board due to physical defects and other physically sub-par youths will be given an opportunity to improve their physical condition while receiving experience for jobs in vital defense industries in the National Youth Administration's new center at Durham, which will be opened June 16.

The Durham camp will be the first of its type in the United States for the rehabilitation of men rejected by Selective Service Boards for physical reasons.

Applications for enrollment in the Durham camp are being accepted through the local NYA Office.

John A. Lang, State NYA Administrator, who announced establishment of the resident center at Durham, said a second camp will be opened in about two months at Madison, Wisconsin.

The new NYA center will provide opportunities for young men between the ages of 16 and 24, inclusive, in work experience, related training, physical improvement, and supervised recreation. The major emphasis at these centers is pre-

## First Barracuda Of Year Taken Sunday On Sea Girl

Party Of Four Up-State Sportsmen Came In From Deep-Sea Trip With A Large Variety Of Big Game Fish

Weather During Past Three Weeks Has Greatly Handicapped Fishing Efforts, But Reports Are Good

The Sea Girl with its record of never making a trip to the Gulf Stream during two months of last season without bringing in 2 to 30 barracuda each voyage, came in Saturday with five of the "Wolves of the Sea." It was the first catch of 'cudas for the year. The fighters ranged in weight from 20 to 30-pounds and they were caught by A. W. Colwell of Clinton; G. V. Boyd of Warrenton A. J. and Bill Boyd of Erwin.

On the same trip the party got six beautiful amberjack, ranging from 23 to 34-pounds each. Bill Boyd, a 12-year old boy, got the 34-pounder, and a blistered thumb to boot. His fish insisted on turning submarine and sounding each time when it was about ready to be gaffed. It was finally boated.

Several blue fish and bonito were also taken. The party was unable to get away from the dock until long past the usual (Continued on page 4)

## Statistics Fail To Show Weather

May was a hot, dry month. That, at least, is the impression that it left in its wake, but statistics do not exactly bear it out. High reading for the month was 83-degrees, this being the official high on May 9, and this falls far shy of the record figures reported from several up-state places.

Now, about this business of being dry. Farmers of the county will attest that this was true, but there actually was a total rainfall of 1.29-inches.

During the month the low reading was 44-degrees on May 4. There were 25 clear days, 3 partly cloudy days and 3 cloudy days. Prevailing wind was from the southwest.

## Brunswick Boy Publishes Poem

"A Carolina Sampler", an anthology of prose and poetry recently published by Harbinger House, New York, includes a poem, "Wilmington", written by Cornelius Thomas, Jr., student at the University of North Carolina.

Young Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Thomas of Thomasboro.

## Reckless Driving Cases In Court

Majority Of Defendants Before Judge Walter M. Stanaland Monday Were Up On Charges Of This Nature

Numerous cases were disposed of here in Recorder's court Monday before Judge Walter M. Stanaland.

B. L. Woodell, white, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00. The judge remitted \$10.00 of the fine.

Dalton Edwards, white, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation and judgment was left open.

F. McMillan, white, pleaded guilty to charges of speeding. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$15.00.

C. W. Futch, white, was charged with operating an automobile after his driver's license had been revoked. He pleaded guilty, and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$10.00.

Edward C. Nance, colored, was found not guilty of reckless operation.

H. D. Caldwell, white, was charged with reckless operation. He was called and failed, and judgment was nisi ci fe, capias and continued.

Ernest Clemmons, white, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation. Given 60 days on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

Artis Joy, white, was tried for carrying a concealed weapon. Judgment in the case was with held.

H. F. Rogers, white, was charged with making an assault with a deadly weapon. The state asked for a jury trial and bond was set at \$200.00.

## Greensboro Fishermen Make Record Catch In Orton Pond

Charles Farrell and Paul McCollum of Greensboro claim that they broke the state record on freshwater fishing in Orton pond yesterday. There may be something in what they claim, as they took the full day's limit allowed by law on big mouth bass, crappie and goggle-eye perch.

What is more, their limit was confined to large size fish. They put back into the waters almost as many fine fish as they took and counted. Those returned to the water were all well within the size limit, the object of letting them go lay in the fact that the sportsmen were having too good a time to find themselves forced to quit by having their day's limit on

## Flower Show Is Acclaimed One Of Best Staged

Derth Of Blossoms Left Success Of This Year's Show Up To Originality Of Exhibitors And Directors

MRS. DOSHER WAS GENERAL CHAIRMAN

List Of Prize And Ribbon Winners In Each Division Given In Report Of Awards

The annual flower show sponsored by the Woman's Club was held on Friday in the gymnasium and was acclaimed by many to be even more successful than the shows put on in the past. Because the show was held so late in the spring flowers season the individuality of the exhibitors was called upon in making their arrangements without the usual flowers.

The show revealed the careful planning and untiring work of the committee headed by Mrs. Rufus Doshier as general chairman and all of the club members who had a part in putting it on.

Prizes were awarded in the afternoon after punch and cakes were served from the beautifully arranged table. Mrs. Doshier presented the prizes to the winners. Prize and ribbon winners are as follows:

Class I—Perfection of bloom: 1st prize, Mrs. Lettie Hewett; 2nd, Mrs. J. B. Finch, Miss Susie Newton, Mrs. Rufus Doshier. Pansy, 1st, Mrs. Lettie Hewett; 2nd, Mrs. James Carr. Verbena, 1st, Mrs. J. B. Finch; 2nd, Mrs. Harold St. George. Snapdragon, 1st, Mrs. Susie Newton.

Climbing Rose, 1st, Mrs. Rufus Doshier. Lily, 2nd, Mrs. C. Ed. Tay. Larkspur, 1st, Mrs. Lettie Hewett; 2nd, Miss Elizabeth Lewis. Cape Jasmine, 2nd, Miss Nellie Willetts.

Geranium, 2nd, Mrs. J. I. Davis. Class II—A dining table arrangement without dishes: 1st, Mrs. George Y. Watson; 2nd, Mrs. C. C. Cannon.

B. Mantle or high arrangement: 1st, Mrs. H. W. Hood; 2nd, Mrs. James Harper. C. End or coffee table: 1st, Mrs. James Harper; 2nd, Mrs. Ed Newton.

D. Interior floor arrangement: 1st, Mrs. H. H. Thomas; 2nd, Miss Elizabeth Lewis. E. Porch arrangement: 1st, Mrs. Lettie Hewett; 2nd, Mrs. J. B. Finch.

F. Arrangement for public building: 1st, Miss Eloise Willetts. G. Nursery arrangement: 1st, Mrs. Ed Newton; 2nd, Mrs. G. Y. Watson.

H. Boudoir arrangement: 1st, Mrs. Rufus Doshier; 2nd, Miss Eloise Willetts. I. Wild flower arrangement: 1st, Mrs. Churchill Bragaw; 2nd, Mrs. James Harper.

J. Seasonal arrangement: 1st, Mrs. C. G. Ruark; 2nd, Mrs. J. W. Ruark. L. Arrangement of dried materials: 1st, Mrs. James Harper. M. Bedside tray: 1st, Mrs. James Harper.

N. Living room arrangement: 1st, Mrs. Harold St. George; 2nd, Mrs. C. G. Ruark. (Continued on page 4)

## No Advantage For Couples To Leave State To Marry

They sold another marriage license at the office of the Brunswick county Register of Deeds last week, the first since January 11. The contracting parties were Miss Frances Galloway of Supply to Homer Holden of Bolivia.

But it is confidently expected that business for the local office is going to pick up again, in fact, that it is going to return to normalcy, when officers follow through with their present plan to enforce the laws governing the registration of marriage licenses with their Register of Deeds following marriage in another state.

Section No. 2 1/2 of chapter 314 states that "Residents of the State who are married outside of North Carolina, shall

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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 The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, May 15	
11:04 a. m.	4:56 a. m.
11:25 p. m.	5:11 p. m.
Friday, May 16	
11:59 a. m.	5:49 a. m.
12:01 p. m.	6:10 p. m.
Saturday, May 17	
0:21 a. m.	6:47 a. m.
12:57 p. m.	7:16 p. m.
Sunday, May 18	
1:16 a. m.	7:46 a. m.
1:53 p. m.	8:21 p. m.
Monday, May 19	
2:12 a. m.	8:42 a. m.
2:50 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Tuesday, May 20	
3:11 a. m.	9:32 a. m.
3:46 p. m.	10:12 p. m.
Wednesday, May 21	
4:07 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
4:37 p. m.	11:00 p. m.