

The Pilot Covers
Brunswick County

Tobacco Growers Elated Over Prices Being Paid On Border Belt Markets During First Two Days Of Season

Supervisor M. S. Smith Reports Average Of \$25.79 Per Hundred For 741,980 Pounds On Opening Day

OTHER MARKETS ALSO SELL GOOD
Fairmont Near The Million-Pound Mark For Tuesday Sales As Average Goes Above 27-Cents

Farmers with tobacco on sale at the opening of the Border Belt markets are elated this week over the prices being paid, with official figures indicating a price average of from 26-cents to 27-cents per pound.

In Whiteville this morning Sales Supervisor M. S. Smith said that yesterday's sales for that market totaled \$741,980.00, which sold at an average of \$25.79 per hundred. This poundage was just 10,000-lbs short of last year's opening record, but the average price was well above last year's opening.

Smith said that a distinguishing characteristic of the tobacco being offered is that it is in good order and that it is of light weight. By far the greatest majority of the piles belong to farmers of Columbus and Brunswick counties, he said.

C. B. Stafford, sales supervisor at the Fairmont market, said today that farmers are well pleased with the prices being paid over there. On Tuesday, official figures show a total sale of 947,802-lbs, which brought an average of \$26.45 per hundred.

From elsewhere in the belt, reports that match these figures are enthusiastic. Tabor City, Fairmont and Chadbourn all report first day sales, with the farmers apparently being well satisfied with prices.

And from each and every tobacco community came these words of friendly advice to the farmers: "Tell them to grade it up and bring it on—while prices are still high."

NEWS BRIEFS

SERIOUSLY ILL
Mrs. R. W. Davis, widow of the late R. W. Davis, prominent Southport attorney, is seriously ill at Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport.

ABOUT THE SAME
Rev. J. R. Potts, moderator of the Wilmington Presbytery, is still a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital where his condition is still considered serious.

PATIENT
Stanley Simmons of Southport has been a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital since Sunday.

FOR TREATMENT
Dexter Hughes of Ash entered Doshier Memorial Hospital Tuesday last week for treatment.

HOSPITAL PATIENT
Dickie McKelthan of Southport entered Doshier Memorial Hospital Tuesday for treatment.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O'Neil of Southport announce the birth of a son at Doshier Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, August 13.

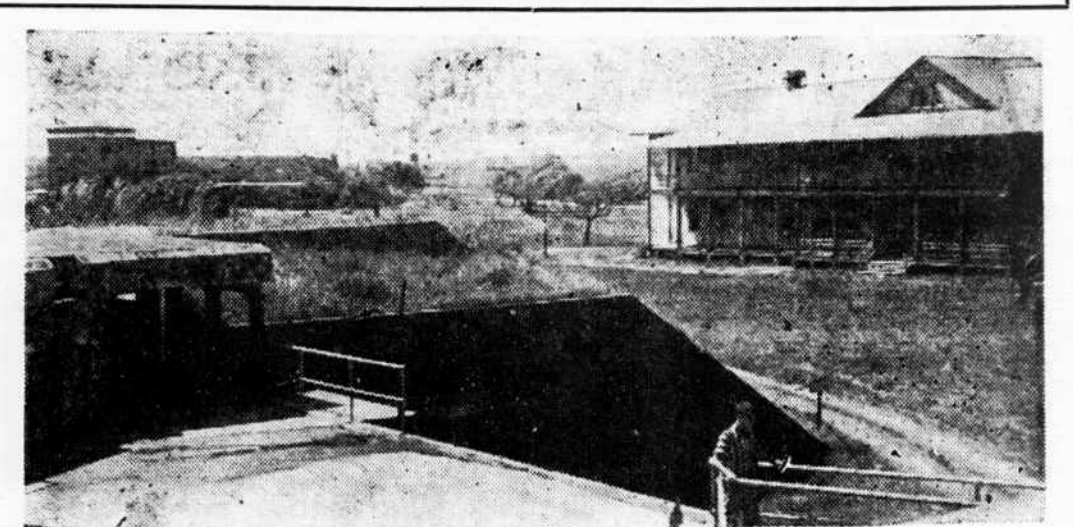
TREATMENT
Walter E. Bell of Southport is a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital Wednesday through Saturday of last week.

RECEIVES TREATMENT
Mrs. Dan Shannon of Southport entered Doshier Memorial Hospital Friday and was discharged Monday after being a patient for three days.

IN HOSPITAL
Clyde Newton of Southport entered Doshier Memorial Hospital Friday for treatment.

PATIENT
Lois Jane Rogers of Winna was a patient at Doshier Memorial Hospital Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Caswell Turned Down



REJECTED.—H. H. Thomas, local manager for the Caswell-Carolina Corporation, said Sunday that he had been advised by high naval authorities in Charleston, S. C., that Ft. Caswell was no longer being considered as a possible site for the proposed section base for this area and that engineers now looked with favor upon another site nearer Southport. This leaves two barracks and a number of other valuable buildings at Caswell standing unused, with only Caswell Lodge and some of the cottages and residences occupied for resort purposes.

Schools Of County To Open On September 8th

So Far None Of The Principals Has Been Able To Report A Completed Faculty To Miss Annie May Woodside

TOTAL 135 TEACHERS FOR COMING YEAR
All White Schools Remain Same Except Waccamaw, Which Gained One High School, One Elementary

The white and colored schools of Brunswick county will open on Monday, September 8, for their fall term according to announcement made this week by Miss Annie May Woodside, county superintendent of schools.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the county board of education held here Friday night.

Miss Woodside says that none of the principals has been able to turn over to her a report of a completed faculty, although some of the principals have almost finished their round-up of teacher personnel.

There will be a total of 135 teachers in the high school and elementary grades of the white and colored schools of the county this year, not including five vocational teachers.

There are 25 regular white high school teachers and 4 vocational instructors; there are 59 white elementary teachers.

There are 7 regular high school teachers for the Brunswick county. (Continued on page 3)

Officers Raid Southport Man

Federal officers raided the premises of Otto Hart near Southport last Wednesday night and discovered a large quantity of non-tax paid liquor.

The defendant gave bond for his appearance at the next term of Federal court in Wilmington.

World War Admiral Who Adopted 7 Russians Here

Admiral N. A. McCully, commander of the North Atlantic fleet during the world war and serving with the Navy for a total of 49 years, spent from Saturday through Tuesday here. He is now retired but serves with the navy in an advisory capacity. He is 74 years old.

In 1921 Thomas Fulwood, a Southport man, served for a year aboard Admiral McCully's flagship, which was then the Florida. There are probably several other Brunswick men who served at sometime or another on some of the Admiral's flagships.

At the conclusion of the world war Admiral McCully received widespread newspaper attention by reason of the fact that he elected to adopt and bring to the United States seven fatherless and homeless Russian children. In this effort he ran up against the immigration laws and was unable to get the children into the United States until Secretary of War Josephus Daniels went to his rescue and succeeded in getting the children admitted to this country.

With a smile, the Admiral said, "All seven of those children, 5 girls and 2 boys, are now out in the world on their own. They are doing well, five of them are married and I have six grandchildren." Incidentally Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cannon of Southport have a photograph, taken in Washington, showing the Admiral's seven Russian children, also their own daughter, Miss Mary Dick Cannon, taken with them.

Baxter Durham Explains Work Of New System

State Employees Retirement System Is Explained In Detail By Raleigh Man Who Is Directing This Agency

TEACHERS ARE UNDER THIS LAW

Laws Governing Administration Of This Organization Provide For Disability As Well As Old Age

BY BAXTER DURHAM
On July 1, 1941, there was established the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina. Membership in the System is confined

EDITOR'S NOTE: Baxter Durham, secretary of the State Employees Retirement System of North Carolina, has written a full explanation of the functions and duties of this body for The State Port Pilot. Both Mr. Durham and his wife, the former Miss Lois Doshier, are well-known in this county.

to employees of all State departments and agencies working on a full time basis and all teachers and employees of the State supported public school system and educational institutions.

All employees that were employed on February 17, 1941, the date of the ratification of the Act, or those who were employed between that date and July 1st are members of the System unless they shall elect to withdraw from the System. All teachers or other employees of the State who are employed after July 1, 1941, must come into the System.

The Law provides an automatic savings of 4% of the member's compensation, up to \$3,000. This amount is deducted on the payroll and credited to the member in an individual savings account in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The State Treasurer is the custodian of the funds and the money is protected by his bond as well as the honor and integrity of the State of North Carolina.

These contributions purchase an annuity for the member and the State matches this amount in a pension fund for the member. Interest is compounded annually on the member's contribution.

Any member in service may retire who has attained the age of sixty years by making written application to the Board of Trustees of the Retirement System. A member can continue in service beyond sixty. On reaching sixty-five the employer must request the member to remain. On reaching seventy the employer must request the member to remain and with permission of the Board of Trustees of the Retirement System the member can remain in service for two year periods until disqualified by old age or infirmities.

If a member, after ten years service, is totally disabled for any reason, the member can draw the amount which the member's accumulated contributions will provide in the form of an annuity at the time of retirement on account of disability and 75% of the amount of the State's contributions which would be due the member at sixty.

Membership in the Retirement System provides some insurance for a member's dependents. It often happens that through premature death a teacher or State employee leaves his dependents without any support. It is possible to buy, and a person with dependents should buy, protection of this kind. Should a member

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White Prisoner Attempts Suicide

Edgar Henderson, white inmate of the Brunswick county jail where he was being held for breaking and entering, attempted to kill himself by slashing his wrist with a safety razor blade Sunday.

He was removed to the J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital for treatment. Henderson had escaped from jail here two weeks ago and was recaptured by the sheriff and other officers last week.

Advertise Name Through Error

Through an error in compiling the list for advertisement of land for sale for taxes the name of L. H. McLamb of Shallotte township was included. His taxes for 1940 were paid in full on July 30, 1941 and his name should have been omitted.

Taxpayers who have made payment since last week, but whose names appear in the tax list as printed today, are as follows: George C. McKelthan, Town Creek; J. P. Rivers, Town Creek; Cranmer and Davis, Smithville; Mrs. Guy Guthrie, Smithville; Furpless and St. George, Smithville; S. J. Bryant, Lockwoods Folly colored; Mrs. M. T. Stanley, Waccamaw; M. L. Hoolden, Shallotte township; R. I. Mintz, Lockwoods Folly; Mintz and Ward, Shallotte township; Henry B. Green, Smithville, colored.

Like sail fish, dolphin go more (Continued on page 2)

Unidentified Visitor In Town Knows Its History

Husband Was Once Mayor Of Smithville And Had Something To Do With Maintenance Of Garrison

The main story seems to be lost because the folks who saw her here yesterday do not remember the name of a lady who left Southport 50 years ago. They missed getting it when she came back for the first time in half a century.

Among the places called at was the Garrison building, where the lady had once lived and where her husband had his office. She told of a man having been murdered up stairs in that rather famous building, and it is understood that this murder occurred about 1886. The lady also said that her husband, the government operator of the reservation, got permission of the Federal authorities for the present library room in the Garrison building to be used by the city of Southport, then Smithville. It is understood that there was a library here then, although the present one was not founded until 33-years ago when a Civic Club was instrumental in getting it started.

The lady spoke of Captain C. N. Swann, whom she knew when living here. Thinking she might have called on Captain Charlie a representative of this paper went around post-haste to see if he had seen her, or if he knew her name.

Captain Charlie scratched his head and said it must have been the widow of Mayor Sam Doshier, who was Mayor of Smithville and also government operator of the garrison 50 or

more years ago. Mayor Doshier died and his widow left here. The captain said that yesterday's visitor must have been her. He said that at that time the mayor's office was up stairs in the Garrison building and that Mayor Doshier held forth there. He must have been considerably older than his wife, and is buried in the cemetery at the railroad station.

Captain Swann did not know anything of the murder up stairs in the garrison building. He came here in 1888 and he assumed that this murder must have occurred a year or two before that.

But, speaking of murders Captain Swann said, "There were three people murdered in a house on the garrison lot in one night in 1876. There was a house standing then between the garrison building and where Mark Farguson lives. One night the triple killing occurred in this house. They are all three buried side by side in the cemetery at the railroad station and their three graves point from north to south, instead of from east to west, in the manner of the other graves."

The Pilot's representative went around to the graveyard and found four, not three, graves pointing from north to south. By dint of much scrapping away of moss from the marble slabs, the following information was learned. "Esther (Continued on page 3)

Same Rules Apply To All Who Registered

Recorder Calls Special Session

Judge Walter M. Stanaland will hold a special session of Brunswick county Recorder's court Saturday morning for trial of cases growing out of the shooting affray of several weeks ago at Shallotte Point.

Since no warrants have been returned to the office of clerk of court it is not known for whom the warrants have been issued, nor for what charges. However, sheriff Dillon L. Ganey stated last week that he had sworn out three warrants on Monday following the incident.

Men Who Registered On July 1 And Whose Order Numbers Were Drawn On July 17, Will Be Classed With Others

THERE WILL BE NO GROUP INDUCTIONS

National Lottery On July 17 Served As Guide For Local Board To Integrate Names

Men who registered under the Selective Training and Service Act on July 1 and whose numbers were determined in the National Lottery on July 17 are subject to the same rules of individual classification as the youths who were enrolled previously. General J. Van B. Metts, State Director of Selective Service, emphasized today.

Under no circumstances will the new group of potential trainees be classified and considered for military training en bloc, the Director declared. Each man will have his order number by which his local board will consider his classification and no local board can classify the individual registrant until his number is reached, except in case of volunteers, he said.

The National Lottery served as a guide for every local board to integrate its new registrants among those who registered last autumn, and that integration must be carried out so that the recent registrants will consider their classification only in a fair and equitable ratio to those men not yet inducted, Director Metts asserted.

Director Metts pointed out that (Continued on page three)

NYA Man Will Meet Applicants Here August 19

Boys And Girls, Both White And Negro, Who Want NYA Help During Coming School Year Should Plan To Attend Conference

NO GUARANTEE OF JOBS AT THIS TIME

However, Full Explanation Of Duties And Other Regulations Will Be Made At That Time

According to an announcement made today by Miss Annie May Woodside, county superintendent of the Brunswick county school, P. G. Gallop, NYA Student Work Officer, will be at the Southport high school at 9 o'clock on Tuesday, August 19th, and at the Brunswick County Training School at 10 o'clock, to interview white and negro students needing NYA in-school assistance in order to attend the county schools during the coming year. To qualify for the NYA Student Work Program a boy or girl must be at least 16 years of age and must need the funds to properly continue his or her education.

Attendance at this meeting does not guarantee placement upon NYA rolls, but all application will be considered. The standard rate of pay for these in-school jobs during recent years has been \$6.00 per month of 30 hours work. Jobs consist of extra work about the school house and the grounds.

Each year the NYA Program has assisted thousands of worthy and needy boys and girls in the State to enter or remain in school who otherwise would find it difficult to continue their education.

Recorder Judge Has A Busy Day

Numerous Cases Disposed Of Here In Recorder's Court Before Judge Walter M. Stanaland On Monday

Monday was a busy day in Recorder's court and numerous cases were disposed of. James Moore, colored, was found guilty of drunk driving and damage to property. Given 6 months on the roads, judgment was continued upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00. The defendant must pay restitution and surrender his driving license for 6 months.

John Husk, white, was found not guilty of drunk driving.

John H. Robbins, white, was given 12 months on the roads when convicted of transporting. Judgment was continued upon payment of a fine of \$200.00 and costs.

Theodore Mills, white, pleaded guilty to charges of public drunkenness and was given 30 days on the roads. Judgment was continued upon payment of costs and a fine of \$15.00.

Edgar Henderson, white, pleaded guilty to charges of jail break and escape. He was given 25 days on the roads, this sentence being imposed in order to allow him to be here for the October term of court.

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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, August 14	
0:06 a. m.	6:15 a. m.
12:34 p. m.	7:07 p. m.
Friday, August 15	
0:54 a. m.	7:10 a. m.
1:23 p. m.	8:11 p. m.
Saturday, August 16	
1:49 a. m.	8:11 a. m.
2:19 p. m.	9:10 p. m.
Sunday, August 17	
2:51 a. m.	9:09 a. m.
3:19 p. m.	10:03 p. m.
Monday, August 18	
3:56 a. m.	10:01 a. m.
4:17 p. m.	10:53 p. m.
Tuesday, August 19	
4:55 a. m.	10:52 a. m.
5:10 p. m.	11:41 p. m.
Wednesday, August 20	
5:45 a. m.	11:42 a. m.
5:58 p. m.	