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Civil Court For September Term Adjourns Friday

Civil calendar cleared of numerous cases of long standing before Judge Walter J. Bone here last week.

AS SECOND WEEK OF MIXED TERM

Over boundary continued almost two days in court before a compromise was reached.

Two weeks mixed term of Brunswick county Superior court adjourned to a close Friday. Judge Walter J. Bone of Nashville presided over the term, during which the criminal and civil docket was relieved of congestion.

Among the civil cases disposed of was that of J. C. and Lewis Smith trading as Seth L. Smith vs. R. B. Coleman. Judgment was in favor of the plaintiff, who may recover \$129.75 in possession of the mule involved in litigation.

An action entitled A. E. Evans vs. Mattie C. Pinner, was A. Pinner, Richard S. Pinner and Bertha Alpervitz the plaintiff's counsel, ordered an action cancelled.

The city of Southport was granted authority sought in ejectment proceedings against Wm. McKenzie and wife; James Clemens and wife; and J. A. Arnold and wife.

A compromise agreement was reached in the matter of Ruth Walker, administratrix of the estate of the late W. H. Walker, her suit against the Railway Express Co. The plaintiff agreed to accept \$1,600.00 in full settlement and from this amount must be paid by the defendant.

Three divorce actions were granted all being granted upon the terms of two years separation. Principals were Sadie R. Joyner vs. William Joyner; W. H. Potts vs. Norma Potts; Olive Mae Lenoir vs. Richard Lenoir.

In the case of the Peoples National Bank vs. J. W. Thompson and defendants counsel for 90 days in which to make an amended answer was granted. Counsel for the plaintiff objected and appealed.

A compromise was reached in the case of J. A. Allen vs. M. B. Pitts and wife, J. A. Brown was granted by the court to make a survey of the disputed boundary. The contestants agree to abide by the findings of this survey. It was further agreed that each side pay its own witnesses.

The case brought by D. W. Howard, administrator of Milton Howard, against W. L. Hobbs, was dismissed.

In the case of James L. Smith vs. Laura Moore it was the decision of the court that the mortgage involved had expired according to the statute of limitations. The plaintiff moved to set aside the verdict and asked for a new trial. A hearing will be held in Wilmington.

The following cases were continued: Matley Taylor vs. Concordian Insurance Co. of Milwaukee and the American Life Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J.; Lula M. (continued on page four)

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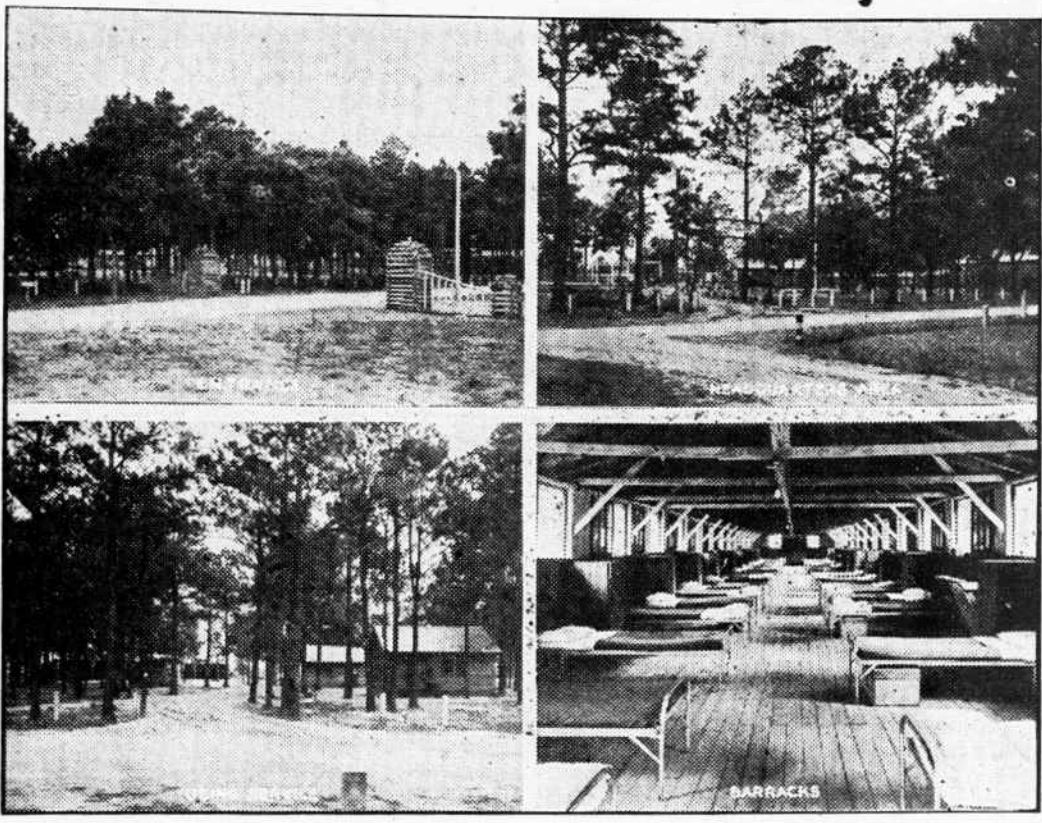
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RENEWED ACTIVITY



CAMPSITE—When the above pictures were taken, Camp Sapona, Co. 472 CCC, was in its glory. Subsequently the camp was moved, and most of the buildings were torn down. Ten days ago, and again this week, the pines of the old CCC camp gave shelter to visiting batteries of Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

Soldiers Of Camp Davis Here On Field Maneuvers

"V—For Victory" Is Ship's Sign

It may have been a Sea Raider, then again, the 160-foot all steel British boat that was here for three days last week may have been something else. One thing is certain, the British naval officer in command was polite and appreciative. With a big "V" after his name, he wrote W. B. Keziah of the Chamber of Commerce and the following paragraph is taken from his letter:

"Thank you, Sir. Further, we as individuals and part of the British Empire appreciate the efforts of your great Nation in our behalf in the struggle. We have no doubts now as to the outcome."

HomeComing Day At Zion Church

Old Members And Friends Will Gather Sunday For Day Of Worship And Fellowship

Homecoming Day at Zion is the big event Sunday Sept. 28th.

Zion is one of the oldest Methodist congregations in Brunswick county and is the mother church of several of the other churches, and members of these churches are all invited to come to Sunday's celebration.

The day will open with the church school at 10 a. m., and this will be followed by the worship service at 11 a. m. At 2 p. (continued on page four)

Visiting British Tar Has Known Horrors Of War

The few Americans in the Navy and Army who think they are having a hard lot should take a lesson from the experiences of A. S. Hunt, a British Navy man who was here for three days last week aboard a vessel that is now searching for submarines, shipping and planes.

The entire crew of the vessel participated in the evacuation at the battle of Dunkirk last year, although they were not all together then. Hunt worked ten days and nights, almost without sleep. At first he was in an open 30-foot motor launch, carrying soldiers from shore to ship with planes zooming overhead gunning everything on the surface.

The first launch was riddled, Hunt was placed aboard another and continued. The men were gotten away and Hunt was serving aboard a transport when it was torpedoed and sunk. He was rescued, suffering from half a dozen machine gun wounds.

Southport Citizens Were Interested Spectators Monday Afternoon As Anti- Aircraft Gun Was Placed In Action

SOLDIERS HONORED GUESTS AT DANCE

Commanding Officer Is Well Pleased With Reception Accorded Soldiers By Citizens

Between four and five hundred soldiers of the 1st Battalion of the 94th Coast Artillery arrived here Tuesday for manoeuvres that included assembling a 3-inch anti-aircraft gun on the garrison grounds and running through a firing drill, sans explosion.

Four batteries pitched camp out in the pine grove near the baseball diamond before noon, and the trip to the garrison with the gun was about mid-afternoon. Several hundred townspeople and school (continued on page four)

Returns From Extensive Trip

Elderly Southport Resident Has Just Returned From Visit With His Son In Mississippi

Fletcher Danford returned Sunday night from a trip through the south and middle west where he visited his son, Clarence Danford, and family in Biloxi, Miss. Accompanied by his son and family he visited in New Orleans, making a tour of the historic city.

From New Orleans he went to Baton Rouge, La., and then to (Continued on page 4)

HONORED



MRS. S. B. FRINK of Southport was named vice-chairman of the Young Democrat Clubs of the Seventh Congressional District at the state convention in Winston-Salem last week end. Mr. Frink, Chas E. Gause and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wells also attended the meeting.

Promotion Day Next Sunday

Special Exercises Will Be Held At Trinity Methodist Church Sunday School Sunday Morning

Promotion day exercises will be observed Sunday morning at Trinity Methodist church Sunday school. The program will be almost entirely in the hands of the smaller children, and the parents are particularly urged to attend.

Late Addition To Local Staff

Miss Charlotte Guthrie, Of Morehead City Reported Monday For Duty As Seventh Grade Teacher

Miss Charlotte Guthrie of Morehead City arrived Monday to assume the duties as seventh grade teacher in Southport school.

That place has been vacant for two weeks due to a series of misunderstandings with H. B. McClure, a young man from Tennessee who had accepted the position. Failing to report here when school opened, he wired that he had been detained because of illness. Later he wired that he would be unable to report at all.

This completes the local faculty and gets things ready to settle down for the year's work. This leaves Principal W. R. Lingle as the only man on the faculty this year.

BREAKS ARM
Mrs. Henry Maulsby of Bolivia is a patient at Bullock's Hospital, Wilmington, where she is receiving treatment for a broken arm.

Dates Announced For Brunswick County Hunters

Season Opens On Bear, Deer, Possum, Coons, Squirrels On Wednesday, October 1; Other Laws Also Listed

QUAIL, TURKEY AND RABBITS OPEN NOV. 20

Brunswick County Is Only One In This Section That Will Not Have Lay-Days For Quail This Season

Brunswick county nimrods, having had the edge taken off their hunting appetite by marsh hen and dove shooting, are all set now for the opening of the deer, squirrel, bear, possum and coon season next Wednesday, October 1.

The bag limit on deer is one per day and three per season. Only bucks may be killed, and state game officials declare that these regulations will be rigidly enforced this year. A hunter may kill two bears in one day—if he can—but only two for the season. The limit on squirrels is 10 per day. There is no daily limit on either possums or coons.

The season on quail and turkey opens on November 20 this year and extends to January 31.

There was some talk during the last session of the legislature about having lay-days during the quail season. This would permit hunting only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the season. In conjunction with a group of Columbus county hunters, some Brunswick men asked that both Columbus and Brunswick be permitted to maintain their season just as in years past. With the understanding that like conditions would prevail in the two counties, local sportsmen were somewhat surprised when they discovered that Columbus has been included in the lay-day plan, as are all other nearby counties with the exception of New Hanover, where there is practically no hunting done.

The reaction of local sportsmen to this situation is that Brunswick county probably will be overrun this year by out-of-county hunters on days when no hunting is allowed for them at home.

Monday Is Busy Day For Judge

Several Cases Disposed Of Before Judge Walter M. Staland Here In Re- corder's Court On Mon- day

Monday was one of the busiest days of the year for Judge Walter M. Staland and other Recorder's court officials as the weekly session of county court continued until after dark. Cases that had piled up during the two weeks that Superior court was in session were disposed of.

Alvah Parker pleaded guilty to charges of drunken driving and was given 90 days on the roads. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00. His driver's license was revoked for 12 months.

Willie Miller pleaded guilty to a similar charge. He, too was given 90 days on the roads, judgment being suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs. His license was revoked 12 months.

M. A. Johnson pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00.

R. S. Callihan pleaded guilty to charges of drunken driving. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00. His driving license was suspended for 12 months.

Robert Merritt pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly and interfering with an officer. Given 4 months on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00.

Walter Lee pleaded guilty to charges of operating a motor vehicle after his license had been revoked. Judgment was 30 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00.

Joseph L. Hickman was found not guilty of violating the stock law.

Curtis Jones pleaded guilty to charges of making an assault with a deadly weapon and was given 18 months on the roads.

Burris Bozeman pleaded guilty (continued on page four)

Is He A Modern Paul? Unable To Read, Claims He Can Recite Bible Through

George Singletary Claims That The Scriptures "Were Revealed" to Him One Day During Physical Attack

ATTEMPTED TO RECITE BIBLE THROUGH ONCE

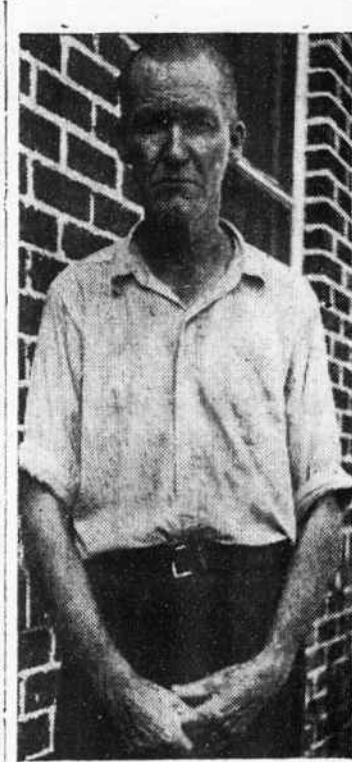
Said That He Once Attempted To Recite Bible Through, But Was Exhausted At The End Of Nine Hours

His complete inability to read or write a word, coupled with his remarkable knowledge of the scriptures makes Rev. George Singletary, who lives at Leland, in Brunswick county, but who spends much of his time in Whiteville, a really remarkable character.

Singletary, 51 years of age, while in Whiteville recently told a truly astonishing story. He claims that he can recite the Bible from cover to cover, that he once attempted it and after 9 hours, was so completely exhausted that he had to give it up.

The amazing thing about Singletary is not that he claims to know the Bible verbatim, but the manner in which he maintains that the scriptures "were revealed" to him.

He began by saying that he is subject to "fits", and from early boyhood wanted to learn to



REV. GEORGE SINGLETARY
... He Knew John 3:16

read, but because of his handicap, couldn't ever go to school. Singletary said that he used to beg his brothers and sisters to read the Bible to him, but that they generally were too busy.

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Eastern Standard Time Goes Into Effect Sunday

No Effects Of Storm Felt Here

Although a brisk breeze blew from Thursday through Monday from the northeast, there was no wind of gale proportions at any time during the past week-end, a period during which a heavy blow was predicted for this section.

On Monday afternoon the pilot boat and all other small craft along the waterfront took refuge in the Southport yacht basin after a storm warning had been received here. Nothing unusual developed during the night, and by yesterday morning the wind had died down completely.

The only local result of any importance was a series of big tides that were used to good advantage by local marsh hen hunters.

However, Sunday Services At Methodist And Baptist Churches Will Be Held On Daylight Saving Time

COUNTY CHURCHES TO MAKE CHANGE

Principal Of Local School Announces Return To Eastern Standard Time Monday

When you go to bed Sunday night, turn back your watches and clocks one hour, for beginning Sunday September 28, this territory will go back on Eastern Standard Time.

But there are two notable exceptions to the general return to 'the old time'. They are Trinity Methodist church and Southport Baptist church, where services will be held just as they were last Sunday. Rev. A. L. Brown and Rev. R. S. Harrison have agreed on this program.

On Monday morning Principal W. R. Lingle says that Southport high school will follow Eastern Standard Time, and it is assumed that the same principal will be followed throughout the (Continued on page 4)

Teachers Hear Baxter Durham

Secretary Of State Retirement Commission Addressed County-Wide Teachers Meeting Here Saturday

Baxter Durham, secretary of the State Retirement Commission, spoke to a county-wide teachers meeting in Southport Saturday morning, explaining the provisions of the state retirement plan.

This plan is of particular interest to the teachers since they will share in the benefits of the organization. An article, written especially for The Pilot by Mr. Durham, was printed in this newspaper the second week in August.

Boy To Receive Officer Training

James McKeithan Will Go To Fort Benning To En- roll In Officers Training School; Is Southport Boy

Mrs. A. T. McKeithan received word this week from her son, Sgt. James McKeithan, that he is being transferred early next month from the 19th M. P. Co. in Panama to an Officers Training School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

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Runaway Balloon Flies Over Tabor Saturday Afternoon

Another barrage balloon got away from Camp Davis Saturday morning when a cable snapped and the silken sausage drifted away on the wings of a 40-mile-an-hour wind. But the chase ended late the same afternoon when residents near Shallotte reported it had fallen in the woods about 200 yards from the highway.

A detail from the post picked up the balloon and it was back at the camp last night. It was not seriously damaged.

The balloon, of a low altitude type, was the second to escape since they were first put into use at the camp. The first was retrieved within about 4 hours.

The cable snapped at 8:40

o'clock during a rather strong wind. It was reported later in the morning to be floating over Tabor City at an altitude of about 10,000 feet. Apparently, however, the wind changed its direction, bringing the balloon toward Shallotte.

Each of the 36 barrage balloons at the camp is equipped with a safety valve which will automatically release a certain amount of helium when it reaches a certain height. In this manner, a runaway balloon will deflate itself by degrees, eventually falling to the ground.

Officials at the post said shortly after the balloon's escape that it would not remain aloft longer than about four hours.

Young Men To Be Acquainted With U. S. Navy

Opportunities Afforded Young Men By "Two-Ocean Navy" Will Be Stressed In Drive

ALSO, PLACES OPEN TO 17 TO 50 CLASS

Limited Number Of Additional Men Between The Ages Of 17 And 50 Will Be Given A Chance, It Is Announced

At the suggestion of Secretary of Navy Knox, James M. Harper, editor of The State Port Pilot, has been made Navy Editor, to help the Navy in giving ambitious local young men information about the opportunities the "Two-Ocean Navy" offers them for technical training and advancement as they serve their country in its emergency.

According to an announcement made public in Washington, a limited number of additional men between the ages of 17 and 50 will be given a chance, by enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserve, to get to the top, with big pay, in jobs which by their aptitude and as a result of examination they show themselves fitted, from among nearly 50 different trades and vocations. These include such callings as aviation machinist, dental technician, photographer, diesel engineer, radio technician, electrician, welder, storekeeper, and baker. Enlisted men may also qualify for commissions as officers.

Beginning this week, the Navy plans for a limited time to accept new qualified men for training. These men will be sent to one of four Naval Training Stations and may have a chance to get to a Navy Trade School even before assignment to the fleet. During this period they will be given regular Navy pay and the Navy's free schooling is valued at hundreds of dollars.

"Never in the history of the United States has there been greater opportunity for loyal young Americans to serve their country and build their future than right now," said Secretary Knox.

In outlying the many advantages offered by enlistment in the United States Navy, Mr. Harper, Navy Ed. of The State Port Pilot said. "It is possible for a bright young man to increase his pay seven times during his first enlistment and he can earn as much as \$126 a month. This monthly figure is actually worth much more when it is remembered that the man has few living expenses and is provided with the finest of medical and dental care.

"You have all your food and lodging, and also your original outfit of clothing provided by Uncle Sam free," Mr. Harper continued. "In addition there are free sports and entertainment—even to the latest Hollywood pictures. On top of this you get free travel and adventure in colorful places—a thing few civilians can afford."

"When you consider the size of this country and the fact that the Navy will select only 15,000 applicants a month from many times that number throughout the United States, the quotation, 'Many are called but few are chosen', will apply to local young (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 The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, September 18	
5:14 a. m.	11:16 a. m.
5:29 p. m.	11:54 p. m.
Friday, September 19	
6:01 a. m.	
6:16 p. m.	12:06 p. m.
Saturday, September 20	
6:46 a. m.	0:40 a. m.
7:00 p. m.	12:56 p. m.
Sunday, September 21	
7:29 a. m.	1:26 a. m.
7:44 p. m.	1:46 p. m.
Monday, September 22	
8:13 a. m.	2:11 a. m.
8:29 p. m.	2:54 p. m.
Tuesday, September 23	
9:00 a. m.	2:56 a. m.
9:17 p. m.	3:23 p. m.
Wednesday, September 24	
9:49 a. m.	3:30 a. m.
10:10 p. m.	4:12 p. m.