

Brief News Flashes

PROMOTION
Friends here will be pleased to learn of the promotion of Earl Brown to rank of first lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Hunting Season Will Open Late

Twenty Counties, Including Brunswick, Granted Request To Hunt Quail For Three Days A Week

Hunting season will open six days later this fall than last year, Game Commissioner Hinton James announced recently.

The season, however, which was shortened at the beginning, will extend 10 days longer. The general season on quail, wild turkeys, and rabbits will open Thanksgiving Day, November 26, this year, and closes on February 10 in most of the counties.

Twenty counties: Beaufort, Bladen, Carteret, Craven, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Edgecombe, Greene, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Robeson, Pender, Pitt, Washington, and Wayne, have requested and been granted lay days which permit hunting quail only three days each week during the open season. These days are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Open seasons of bears and buck deer remain the same as last year, the dates being from October 1 to January 1, as do the periods for hunting opossum and raccoon with guns or dogs only, October 1 to February 15. The season also is unchanged for trapping mink, muskrat, opossum, and raccoon, November 1 to February 15.

Hunting dates approved for next season by the Board of Conservation and Development:

- Bear, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1.
- Deer (male), Oct. 1 to Jan. 1.
- Opossum and raccoon (with gun or dogs only) Oct. 1 to Feb. 15.
- Otter, no open season.
- Mink, Muskrat, opossum, raccoon (trapping), Nov. 1 to Feb. 15.
- Quail, Thanksgiving Day to Feb. 10.
- Rabbit, Thanksgiving Day to Feb. 10.
- Squirrel (other than southern red squirrel "boomer" and fox

squirrel), Oct. 1 to Jan. 15.
Fox squirrel and southern red squirrel (boomer), no open season.

Turkey, Thanksgiving Day to Feb. 10.
Ruffed grouse, Thanksgiving Day to Jan. 1.

Russian boar, Oct. 20 to Jan. 1.

Rural Users To Accept Tidewater Rate Proposal

Users Of The Tidewater Service Outside New Hanover County Accept Rate Reduction Proposal

The Electric Rate Adjustment Commission, representing 35 Eastern North Carolina towns, has accepted proposed residential electric rate reductions offered by the Tidewater Power Company.

Stanley Winborne, chairman of the State Utilities Commission, who announced the acceptance, said that the City of Wilmington and New Hanover County had not yet accepted the Tidewater offer for their area, but that local officials of the two governments promised a resolution explaining their positions.

The resolution, promised for yesterday, had not arrived when the Utilities Commission closed for the day.

Winborne said the reduced rates would save the area outside New Hanover County, known as the "Transmission Territory," approximately \$28,500 per year.

The rate are reduced from the top down, Winborne said. In other words, he explained, consumers who use more power get a greater reduction.

The following shows a comparison of the new and the old rates:

- Killowatt hours, 25; old rate, \$1.73; new rate, \$1.67.
- Killowatt hours, 80; old rate, \$3.21; new rate, \$2.97.
- Killowatt hours, 100; old rate, \$5.14; new rate, \$4.53; killowatt 200; old rate, \$7.89; new rate, \$7.13.
- Killowatt hours, 300; old rate, \$10.14; new rate, \$9.13.

These rates, Winborne said, are below the national average for urban areas, and are just, considering the small amount of power used by customers of the Tidewater.

Winborne said also that the rate prepared for Wilmington and New Hanover County is lower than in most urban areas in the United States.

He presented the following figures to compare the new Tidewater rates with those of other sections:

- Killowatt hours, 25; national average, \$1.53; proposed Tidewater rate, \$1.43.
- Killowatt hours, 50; national average (not available); proposed Tidewater rate, \$2.63.
- Killowatt hours, 100; national average, \$4.22; proposed Tidewater rate, \$4.11.

SUMMER HUNTERS HAVE GOOD SPORT

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In addition to the six foxes that were tailed, it is thought that the hounds finished off about that many more deep in swamps.

The hounds were owned by Wernns Steed and Crawford Gardner, who brought them down along with several friends. The party is said to be preparing for a bigger and longer hunt here in the fall. Dr. J. V. Davis, Shallotte dentist, former resident of Concord and a great lover of fox chasing, says that these hunts by the Randolph boys was productive of some of the best races held in Brunswick county.

TELEPHONE CO. WORKERS BUYING

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roll savings plan since the American Defense Program started, with the volume increasing with every pay day. When 10 per cent of income was set as the minimum goal towards which civil-

ians should strive, a voluntary campaign was organized at once to achieve the goal in the Company.

President James E. Warren, of the Southern Bell, through local officials, has presented awards of achievement to all the departments involved.

Speaking of the goal being achieved here and in the Company as a whole, Mr. Bryan said "Telephone employees quick response is indicative of their determination to back up with their full support the financial program and all other war programs to help America fight to survive and win this war."

NUMEROUS CASES TRIED IN COURT

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R. L. Brown, white, was found guilty of drunk driving and being drunk and disorderly. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00.

Mrs. Cora Tripp, white, was found not guilty of assault.

Mrs. Eva Holden and Mrs. Irvin Todd, white, were found guilty of assault and were ordered to pay costs.

Georgia Market Opens With High Prices Paid

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piles for 40 cents," they reported. "But for all practical purposes, the company top was 37 or 38 cents."

The local delegates did not say so in so many words, but all indications are that the trend this year is toward holding down the price on the top grades and paying more for the bottom and medium qualities.

"We saw one floor with 190 piles," said a spokesman for the group, "and only 18 of them sold for under 30 cents."

"And don't let anybody tell you that Georgia hasn't got a good crop this year," he added. "I saw one floor of the prettiest smoking tobacco I've ever seen in my life in Douglas. And the whole crop, taken by and large, looks just about as good as ours."

One of the local representatives was asked how the Georgia farmers felt about the prices.

"Some of them seemed to feel that they should get more for their top grades," he reported. "But they were well pleased with their average on all grades. And I believe that's the same way our growers are going to feel."

Encouraged by the good news from Georgia, the growers in this section pushed the work of curing this week, and indications were that 90 per cent of the crop would be ready for market by the opening next week.

Most of them are already getting to the tips, it was reported. A few have already finished. Only a small minority is late.

The tobacco up the stalk is somewhat heavier, due to the rain, according to the best information obtainable. However, the lugs and primings turned out to be of particularly fine color and quality, and the crop taken as a whole should be a good one.

The local tobaccoists were also busy today, putting their houses in order to receive the golden weed, and making every provision for the comfort, convenience, and pleasure of the growers.

The merchants have been buying and putting out big, extra stocks of the latest items covering every need of the grower.

The vanguard of the buyers is expected to start coming in Thursday or Friday, and everything is due to be in readiness to start taking in tobacco this weekend and to open the sales season the following Thursday.

ENLISTMENTS TO MARK OBSERVANCE ON AUGUST 8TH

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site. Draft induction orders carry no strings—married men may enlist and still provide for their families.

"Check up on yourself," Lieut. Neely said, "are you ready to do your part?"

CCC ENDS WITH MUCH WORK DONE

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16,000 pounds of hardwood seeds were collected. Nursery operation Over 3,500 acres of denuded lands utilized 82,000 man-days of work. were planted to make future forests and timber stand improvement work was done on 204,000 acres. 71 fish roaring ponds were built, and streams and lakes stocked with over 658,000 fish.

Perhaps the greatest benefit rendered by the CCC in North Carolina was to the boys, largely recruited within the State, who lived and worked in the camps. They learned useful trades and habits of industry and self-reliance and developed strong and healthy bodies. Army officers find ex-CCC boys who enter the armed forces to be in much better than average physical trim and, as a result of CCC training in first aid and in such specialized skills as truck and tractor driving and telephone maintenance, able in a short time to handle the mechanized equipment of modern warfare.

When the boys go home, they will be more useful citizens of their communities. They will be enthusiastic conservationists and may be counted on, through the years to come, to actively aid in protecting and wisely using North Carolina's natural resources.

-NOTICE-

City Dog Tax will be due and payable July 15th, 1942. The Board of Aldermen has ordered that all Dog Tax be paid at the City Hall on or before July 31st. Warrants will be served on all dog owners not having paid their tax by August 1, 1942.

JOHN D. ERIKSEN, Mayor.

AMUZU THEATRE SOUTHPORT

Program Week Of JULY 29 - AUG. 6

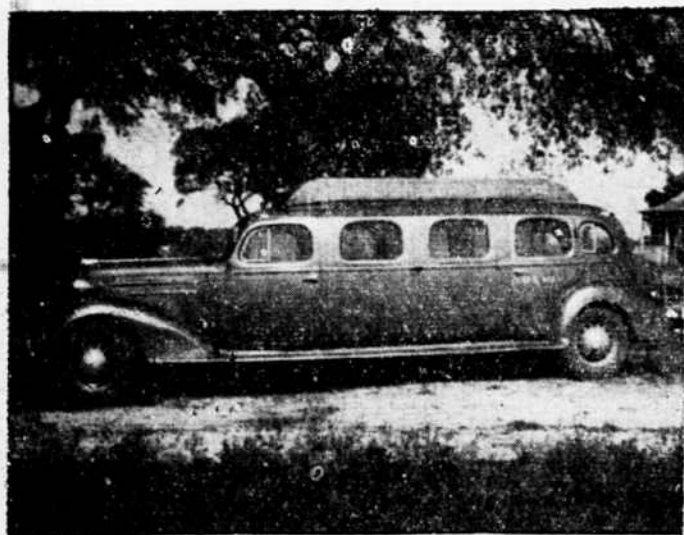
Wednesday - Thursday—
Ride 'Em Cowboy
Abbott and Costello
and Dick Foran
ALSO SELECTED SHORT

Friday - Saturday—
"Mercy Island"
with Ray Middleton
and Gloria Dickson
Also—"MEET THE STARS"

Monday - Tuesday—
"Lady In A Jam"
with Michael Redgrave
and Sally Gray
Also—"MOVIETONE NEWS"

Wednes. - Thurs.—
"SUNDOWN"
with Gene Tierney
and Bruce Cabot
Also Cartoon—"RHYTHM IN THE RANKS"

BUS SCHEDULE



Three Round Trips Between Wilmington And Southport. Daily Except Sunday

Effective today all passengers will be loaded at bus Station in Wilmington.

Lv. S'port.	Ar. Wil.	Lv. Wil.	Ar. S'port.
5:30 a. m.	6:45 a. m.	7:20 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	10:45 a. m.	1:35 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	5:45 p. m.	6:20 p. m.	7:15 p. m.

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