

Earliest Date For Opening Of Leaf Mart Seen

Nelson Says Tobacco Warehousemen Anticipate Beginning Of Sales July 24 Or 26

WILL BE GOOD CROPS IF NOTHING HAPPENS

Good Crops Seen In The Making For Both Columbus And Brunswick Counties

That the tobacco market may open in the border belt either July 24 or 26 was the opinion expressed yesterday by Oliver Nelson, Whiteville warehouseman, who declared that tobacco was further advanced for this time of the year than during any previous year.

Mistrial Was Declared In Former Trial Of Long

In Pacific



Coast Guardsman W. T. Fullwood, Jr., Gunner's Mate second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fullwood of Southport, is serving aboard an LST in the Ryukyu area. He is a veteran of Aka Shima, Zamami Shima, Ie Shima and Okinawa and was previously serving on anti-sub patrol and convoy duty in the North Atlantic.

Cancer Drive Doubles Quota

Glenn Tucker Headed County Drive Which Resulted In Raising Double What Was Asked

This week Glenn M. Tucker, principal of the Bolivia School and chairman of the Brunswick County drive for funds for the American Cancer Society, turned in his report which showed that the county raised more than double its quota. The quota was \$64.80 and the amount raised through the five white consolidated schools in the county was \$148.32.

New Hanover County Jury Brought In Verdict Of Not Guilty After 45-Minutes Deliberation

MISTRIAL DECLARED IN FORMER TRIAL OF LONG

Other Matters Handled By Judge L. Paul Frizzelle At Last Week's Term Of Criminal Court

With two and a half days having been spent in selecting a jury, hearing the evidence and arguments of lawyers, a verdict of not guilty was brought in Friday afternoon in the case charging Tom Long, prominent Charlotte white citizen, with the murder of Ace Galloway, Charlotte negro. Solicitor Clifton Moore had asked for a manslaughter verdict.

Youthful Prisoner Dies After Prison Camp Escape

Training School Began On Monday

The annual Baptist Training Union School of the Southport Baptist church opened Monday evening at 6 o'clock with an enrollment of thirty-five. The Young People are studying the book "Deepening the Spiritual Life" taught by Mrs. Maude Phelps and the Juniors are studying the book "The Junior and His Church" taught by Rev. A. L. Brown.

Southport Faculty All Re-Elected

Two Resignations Tendered But Faculty Will Remain Substantially The Same

All teachers in the Southport school have been re-elected for another term. However, Principal W. R. Lingle stated this week that two of them had already tendered their resignations. Rev. Jerry Newbold is leaving his post in order to take up his final year of study for the ministry. Mrs. Jeanne Fields resigned in order to return to her home in Tennessee. She has taught here for three years and Mr. Newbold had one year.

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Tax Collector Still On Job

Draft Board Notified County Tax Collector He Need Report For Induction Last Week

With his work and personal affairs all in order to leave for induction into the service last Thursday morning, Tax Collector W. P. Jorgensen was notified by the Selective Service Board Wednesday evening that he needed not report.

Proclaims June Dairy Month



Governor R. Gregg Cherry, who has set aside June as Dairy Month, believes in milk as the perfect health food. Here he is shown in an informal pose casually making a good meal of bread and a quart of milk at a Raleigh dairy lunch. "Dairy products are essential to the maintenance of human health and efficiency, both on the fighting front and on the home front," declared Governor Cherry in his proclamation.

Looking Over Possibilities

Soil Conservation Officials Investigating Possibilities For Practice In Brunswick County

E. B. Garrett, State Soil Conservationist, has been spending the first of the week in Brunswick county. With H. M. Stott, District Commissioner for the Lower Cape Fear District, and LeRoy Mintz, Soil Conservationist for Brunswick, Mr. Garrett is getting acquainted with the possibilities for doing soil conservation work in the county.

Board Offers Information

Informaion Regarding Deferrals Of Men 30-37 Given By Local Selective Service Officials

In reply to many inquiries regarding the occupational deferments of registrants between the ages of 30-37 inclusive, the local Selective Service board quotes the following information from General Hershey, Director of Selective Service:

Our ROVING Reporter

W. B. KEZIAH

"My boys always got a kick out of reading the Pilot," said J. W. Sellers, tobacco grower and farmer of the Supply community, when he met up with us last week. Acting upon this fact Mr. Sellers paid for a year's subscription for two of the boys who are away in service. Pvt. James O. Sellers is at Camp Rucker, Ala. R. H. Sellers, M. M. 2-c is with the 8th Naval Contingent Battalion and is reached care of the fleet post office in California.

The 7th War Bond Drive Fairly Good In Brunswick

Present Drive Is Most Important Of All; Work To Be Done If County Is To Reach Quota

MANY PEOPLE HAVE WRONG IMPRESSION

War In Europe Over Does Not Mean Our Boys Are Home And All Is Over; We Have Another War To Win

Tied up as a witness in two week, Chairman LeRoy Mintz of the War Fund drive has not been able to contact enough of the workers to be able to say definitely just how the 7th War Fund drive is going in Brunswick. He stated this week that with the workers being expected to make a report as the end of the month, (tomorrow), this paper may be able to show next week just how Brunswick people are responding to the drive.

J. A. McKeithan Kills Foreman Of Work Gang And Then Dies In Flight From Officers

MEKEITHAN WAS ONLY EIGHTEEN-YEARS OLD

Funeral Held On Monday At Home In Exum Community; Burial At New Life Cemetery

James A. McKeithan, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKeithan of Ash, died on Friday in Asheville as the result of wounds sustained following his escape from the Yancy County Prison Camp on Thursday of last week.

Commissioned In Nurses Corps

Miss Virginia Clemmons Commissioned Ensign In Naval Nurses Corps

Virginia E. Clemmons, R. N., daughter of Mrs. A. W. Clemmons and the late Rev. Clemmons of Bolivia, has been commissioned an ensign in the Navy Nurse Corps and has reported for duty at the Norfolk Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Local Scouts Attend Camporee

Fourteen Southport Scouts Attend Camporee At Greenfield Lake

Fourteen scouts from Troop 35 of Southport attended the yearly Camporee, at Greenfield Lake, Wilmington, on Friday and Saturday nights of last week. They were under the direction of Douglas Jones, of Southport. Mrs. Jones, when in Scouting a few years ago, was very active and received the highest award in Scouting, attaining Eagle rank. E. M. McEachern, scoutmaster, was unable to remain for the entire period, but carried part of the Troop up and remained for some time. He reports that the Troop set up a very nice camp. Transportation of the remainder of the troop was through the courtesy of Mrs. H. B. Hiatt.

Commissioned



Thos. Thompson Is Commissioned

Southport Man Commissioned Ensign In Coast Guard Reserve Three Weeks Ago

"We were within ten miles of a tanker when she was torpedoed, shelled and sunk in the waters of the Dutch West Indies," said Ensign Thomas Mann Thompson, commissioned on May 9, 1945, at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy's Reserve Training School, New London, Conn., in describing his experiences aboard an 83-foot cutter on anti-submarine duty off Curacao and Aruba from March to November, 1944.

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Recovers From Serious Wounds

Young Shallotte Man At Home On Furlough; Was In Hospital Four Months After Suffering Wounds In Italy

Sgt. Clyde Stanley, who suffered serious wounds in Italy while serving with the 5th Army, arrived home last week and is now spending 30 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley, at Shallotte.

Judge Ward Had Many Defendants For Trial Monday

Women Figured Rather Conspicuously In Days Proceedings; One Gets Exile Orders

FINES RAN HIGH DURING THE DAY

One Defendant Assessed With A Hundred Dollars And Costs, Tw Road Sentences Meted Out

An unusually large docket greeted Judge John B. Ward in court here Monday. Last week's term of superior court had apparently had not much of a salutary effect on offenders. One of the many defendants drew a fine of \$100.00 and costs; others were assessed sizable sums while two were given road sentences without the alternative of a fine. The docket shows the following cases handled:

Rosa Mae Wynn, drunk on highway, 30 days in jail, judgment suspended on condition that defendant leave Brunswick county and remain out of county for two years.

Andrew Wallace, failing to stop at stop sign, judgment suspended of costs.

Wilbur LeRoy Harris, improper brakes, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Mrs. R. E. Reynolds, drunk on highway, 30 days in jail, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Eugene Raymond Trawick, drunk driving, four months on roads, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs.

Edward Duncan, improper brakes, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Odell L. Crawford, speeding, 30 days, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$15.00 and costs.

T. S. P., carrying concealed weapons and assault, six months on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$50.00 and costs and to pay Otto Clardy \$10.00 in restitution.

Roland B. Howard, speeding, continued to June 4th.

Walter Williams, larceny, eight months on roads, assigned to county farm.

Willie Godson, improper brakes, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

William Harris Kellis, speeding, 60 days, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$15.00 and costs.

Robert Wagstaff, reckless operation and speeding, four months on roads, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$100.00 and costs.

Ration Pointers

- PROCESSED FOODS**
H2, J2, K2, L2, M2 . . . expire June 2.
N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2 . . . expire June 30.
T2, U2, V2, W2, X2 . . . expire July 31.
Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 . . . expire August 31.
D1, E1, F1, G1, H1 . . . expire September 30.
- MEATS AND FATS**
Y5, A2, B2, C2, D2 . . . expire June 2.
Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2 . . . expire June 2.
E2, F2, G2, H2, J2 . . . expire June 30.
K2, L2, M2, N2, P2 . . . expire July 31.
Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2 . . . expire August 31.
V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2 . . . expire September 30.
- SUGAR**
Sugar Stamp No. 35 . . . now valid . . . expires June 2.
Sugar Stamp No. 36 . . . now valid . . . expires August 31.
- SHOES**
Airplane Stamp No. 1, 2, and 3, now valid.
- FUEL OIL**
Period 4 and 5 (last season) and periods 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (this season) valid for 10 gallons each.
- GASOLINE**
A-15 coupons good through June 21.