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Most of The News
All The Time

Public Welfare Act To Provide More Benefits

Pending Before Ways
And Means Committees
Of Congress Would Pro-
vide More Adequate
Benefits For Needy

WELFARE OFFICER URGES SUPPORT

asks That Interested Ci-
tizens Write Congressmen
Requesting Early Ac-
tion On This
Measure

On March 6, 1946, a bill en-
titled the Public Welfare Act of
1946 was introduced in the House
of Representatives of the United
States Congress and referred to
the Ways and Means Committee.
The number of the bill is H. R.
18. The general scope of the
bill together with its chief ad-
vantages for North Carolina and
Brunswick County, are as fol-
lows:

The bill will make it possible
for the Federal government to
help the states and counties meet
the needs not only of the aged,
dependent children, and the blind
but also of those persons now
assisted entirely from county
funds under the general relief
program. Counties will receive
matching funds for general re-
lief as they now do for the Pub-
lic Assistance categories. Also,
it will be possible to assist needy
children in foster boarding homes.
People in need who apply to the
Brunswick County Welfare Of-
fice who are not old enough to
receive Old Age Assistance, have
dependent children, or are not
able to depend on general
relief which comes entirely from
county funds. At the present
time this county helps 20 families
in general relief. No family re-
ceives over \$10 a month as there is very
little money for this type of
assistance.

The bill will provide for more
than 50-percent matching by the
Federal government in the poor-
est state, North Carolina will re-
ceive approximately 70-percent of
the total funds instead of the per-
cent 50-percent. Moreover, there
will be no maximum for match-
ing so that if a county has to
use \$50 for care of an aged per-
son in the county will receive
matching funds for the full
amount instead of matching up
to a \$40 maximum as at present.
It will also make possible Fed-
eral matching for adequate grants
to children. The bill further
provides that funds are to be
used so that there will be ap-
proximate equalization in meet-
ing need from county to county.
Under the present set-up the Fed-
eral government contributes one
eighth the state one quarter, and
the county one-quarter. With
usage of this bill Brunswick
County would have to pay 15-
percent instead of the now 25-
percent. Since Old Age Assis-
tance grants average \$11 each
to Dependent Children \$8
per child and \$15 per Blind As-
sistance case, the bill would en-
able Brunswick to raise these
grants to more adequately take
care of needs. Also, this county
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has a

large attendance at this service.

REACH SUNDAY

Rev. C. H. Lewis, pastor of
Shallotte Methodist circuit,
will preach Sunday evening at
Shallotte Methodist church. The
pastor, Rev. O. I. Hinson, urges
large attendance at this service.

PEACE MEETING

Rev. A. E. Fulmer, pastor of
Beacon Neck Baptist church,
announced that a revival will be
held at Beacon Neck Monday
evening, June 17th, at 8 o'clock.
Services will continue through the
week. The public is invited to

attend.

ENT WEEK MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Wells spent

last week at their home

Mrs. Wells will remain

during the summer and Dr.

she will commute between

Southport and Raleigh each week.

He is head of the Depart-

ment of Botany at State College

and has to remain on duty dur-

ing the summer session.

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Beautiful New Church



COMPLETED—Members of Soldier Bay Baptist Church, at Ash, are justly proud of their fine new brick church which has recently been completed. The main auditorium is on the first floor, and down stairs are located the Sunday School rooms.

Production Of Tobacco Is Not U.S. Or State Monopoly

While Tobacco Is King In North Carolina, Other Countries Are Heavy Producers

BRITISH COLONIES OFFER COMPETITION

Future Depends On Quality Production At Price That Will Meet Foreign Competition

BY THOMPSON GREENWOOD, Editor N. C. Department of Agriculture

It is about time for us North Carolinians to realize that neither this State nor the United States has a corner on the production of tobacco.

Since this golden weed constitutes the economic backbone of North Carolina, it is imperative that we keep an alert eye on what other areas and other countries are doing with this crop.

North Carolina in 1945 grew 41 per cent of all leaf produced in the nation. We grew 67 per cent of all flue-cured tobacco.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics values North Carolina's 1945 tobacco crop at \$358,400,000 as compared with \$492,253,000 for all of the rest of the states combined.

Tobacco is king in North Carolina, but—

China in 1944, despite eight years of war and famine, produced an estimated 909,067,000 pounds of tobacco. In 1940, China grew 1,131,962,000 pounds of tobacco.

W. P. Hedrick, tobacco marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture, is of the opinion that China's production of flue-cured tobacco alone may surpass 200,000,000 pounds annually within the next three or four years.

Hedrick points out that "this would be a threat to American exports, but would not necessarily mean the loss of all our export trade with that country, for as China's economic conditions improve, consumption of tobacco products will increase."

Hedrick believes that China's land utilization will be the determining factor in tobacco production, since feed crops must be given first place because of the dense population.

Commissioners In Special Session

Board Attends To Couple Of Tax Matters And Accepts Resignation Of U. H. Grainger As Township Constable

Members of the board of county commissioners held a special session here Monday. In addition to the disposition of a couple of tax matters, the board accepted the resignation of U. H. Grainger as constable for Shallotte township, a position to which he had been appointed last week.

This action was taken due to dissatisfaction expressed by Grainger's opponent in the second primary election on June 22.

The commissioners voted to permit Jim Holden to sell timber from the Nettie Holden estate and pay the county taxes of \$44.36.

The board also voted to give a quit claim deed from the county to Malcolm S. Frink for the Cubby Hawkins estate on which taxes have not been paid from 1928-1945.

Brunswick Girl Receives Honors

Gwendolyn Krahne, Of Leland, Was Member Of Graduating Class At Meredith College And Received Degree Cum Laude

Meredith College's June gradua-

ting class of 91 members included Gwendolyn Krahne of Leland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Krahne.

Miss Krahne was one of the 18 honor graduates, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, cum laude. She is a major in Home Economics and served as president of the Home Economics Club, as secretary-treasurer of Kappa Nu Sigma (honorary schol-

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Plan To Attend Camping Session

Camp Leach, one of the oldest camps in Eastern North Carolina, opened Monday for the summer session of 1946. This camp was originated in the early twenties by several civic groups in Wilmington, as a vacation spot for boys and girls of the community.

In 1930 it was purchased by the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina as a camp center for young people. The Episcopal church has operated it continuously for the last sixteen summers. It is now ready again this year to offer a ten week camping program for the boys and girls and adults of East Carolina.

Already over one hundred boys

Herring Named Commander For Legion Post 194

Is Southport Attorney And Veteran Of World War II And Succeeds Col. Earl I. Brown In This Post

FIRST COMMANDER FROM WORLD WAR II

Other Officers About Evenly Divided Between Old Members And New; Post Plans Renewed Activity

Davis C. Herring, young Southport attorney and veteran of World War II, has been elected commander of Brunswick County Post No. 194 American Legion. He succeeds Col. Earl I. Brown.

In an effort to create a greater interest in American Legion activities, particularly among the younger veterans, many of the offices in the local post will be filled during the coming year by service men from World War II.

Vice-commanders include M. R. Sanders, Ormand Leggett and Lucy Dawkins. The new adjutant and finance officer is James M. Harper, Jr., and the assistant adjutant will be C. L. Rourk.

Charles M. Trott is Service Officer, with Malcolm Frink his assistant. W. G. Butler is Guardianship Officer; W. C. Leinent, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jack Potter, Chaplain; R. C. St. George, Historian; Robert Thompson and James M. Harper, Jr., Athletic Officers; John Caison, Child Welfare Officer; Fred Ashburn, Boy Scout Officer; R. C. St. George, C. C. Cannon, Americanism Officer.

S. B. Frink is Judge Advocate;

Charles M. Trott, National Defense Officer; R. C. St. George, Graves Registration Officer; John D. Erickson, Employment Officer; Charles M. Trott, Boys' State Officer; Fred Ashburn, Boy Scout Officer; R. C. St. George, C. L. Rourk and J. J. Loughlin, Membership Officers; John D. Erickson, R. C. St. George and James M. Harper, Jr., Publicity Officer; R. I. Mintz, Oratorical Contest Officer; Jack Potter, Chairman of Sons of Legion.

Up until yesterday Miss Aleene McLamb, the Brunswick Home Demonstration Agent, had not heard whether or not Dr. Graham would be able to attend. However, she has assurance that Miss Ruth Current, the State Home Agent, will be present and will speak on "Setting Our Stakes."

This will be the first District Federation meeting ever to be held in Brunswick. At various times in the past the Brunswick clubs have joined with other counties in being hostesses at such gatherings. The counties in the district in addition to Brunswick are New Hanover, Pender, and Duplin. Miss McLamb expects upward of 250 people to attend.

With clubs in the county cooperating to the fullest, Miss McLamb has prepared an interesting program for the day, which will be open to both club members, their relatives and friends.

The meeting and speaking will be held in the Southport high school auditorium. Following this, at noon, dinner will be spread in the Community Building. The club members of Brunswick and friends are expected to take full baskets for this dinner, as the visitors from the other counties

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Scouts Leaving Today For Camp

Youth Appeals Juvenile Trial

John Hazelton Sentenced To Reformatory By Juvenile Judge, Appeals To Superior Court

Sentenced to the reformatory

at Rocky Mount by Juvenile

Judge Sam T. Bennett, John

Hazzleton, Southport school boy,

filed notice of appeal Friday and

is being held for a hearing before

a Superior Court judge under a \$200.00 bond.

The notice of appeal was filed after Hazzleton had left for Rocky Mount in charge of Deputy Sheriff Lindsey Robbins. The officer was reached by phone enroute and Hazzleton was brought back here and released until the

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Nineteen Scouts of Troop 35 of Southport will attend a Camporee at Fort Bragg from June 12 to 15 along with many others from this area. The program includes inspection tours of the fort under the direction of the Army personnel, and they will have an opportunity to see the big guns, tanks, planes, etc. Daily swims and motion pictures are also planned.

The cost of the trip to each Scout is only \$4.00, as transportation was arranged through the courtesy of Hubert Livingston, Manager of the W. B. & B. Bus Line and the generosity of citizens of Southport whose contributions made possible the chartering of the bus.

The Scouts themselves are not permitted to solicit funds under the rules of the organization, and the contributions are greatly appreciated as the cost of the trip would have been prohibitive for some of them if transportation had not been furnished.

Contributors were as follows: B. L. Furpless, R. M. Willis, S. B. Frink, P. O. Leggett, Robert St. George, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marion, R. K. Godfrey, Mrs. H. B. Hatt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McEachern, Dr. Roy Daniel, W. P. Piner, J. B. Cochran, J. W. Ruark, Bob Wagner, Mrs. Lindsey Robbins, G. W. McGlamery, Billie Newton, D. B. Garrison, Paul Fodale.

ANNOUNCE EXAM

The civil service commission has announced an open competitive examination for postmaster at Navassa. Applications must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission in Washington not later than June 26.

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