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Schools Set To Open For Fall Term Sept. 2nd

School Faculty Has Reported Complete Principal At Waccamaw High School

Other Principals Having Trouble

Of 5 Consolidated Schools Of County Will Be Vocational Agricultural Departments

Principals of the Brunswick county public schools system will report their fall term on Monday, September 2, according to Annie May Woodside, county superintendent of schools.

There will be a meeting of school principals at the office of the county superintendent on Wednesday, August 21, and a conference between members of the same group one week later.

Denning, principal of the Brunswick high school, has announced a completed faculty organization but principals of the four consolidated schools of the county are busy trying to get teachers to fill existing positions.

This year there will be vocational agricultural departments at three of the five schools. J. M. Baker, who came to Waccamaw for the spring term this year, will be back; and Shallotte J. L. Carpenter to head department in that school. Another comes to Brunswick from Berry Hill high school in Mecklenburg county to be taught for eight or nine years.

Brief News Flashes

PREACHER
Rev. L. A. Taylor, of Wilmington, will preach at Southport Methodist church Sunday evening 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this service.

TO RALEIGH
C. St. George, county auditor, will go to Raleigh the first of next week with the budget for the coming year. The matter will be given over by the County Board of Finance to the State Board of Finance for its final approval.

THE BLUES
A party for a short while with the blues was given at the home of Mrs. T. Bowmer one afternoon last week. A party composed of Mrs. O'Brien, E. H. Arthur, Dr. L. C. Brown and Mrs. Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa., and five fine blues and 5 blues.

CAMELIAS
More than 40,000 camellias have been set out in the Gardens nursery during the past week. The new greenhouses were built to accommodate 100 plants but to avoid crowding about 200,000 plants will be set out in this year.

FISHING
E. Arthur and a party from the Beach were out in the stream Monday with Hulan and in a short time of fishing landed 7 amberjack that in the neighborhood of 35 lbs each. The fishermen also landed a nice kingfish. Captain Smith said that had weather cut the trip just as the fish were about to strike.

OPEN JANUARY
The Southport Dry Cleaners, owned by Pearce Cranmer, will be a modern laundry in operation in a few days. Thousands of dollars worth of modern machinery has recently been installed by Mr. Cranmer and operation is only awaiting connection for power. Mr. Cranmer will open regular laundry collection and delivery route throughout the county.

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TRAINING SCHOOL



TRAINING.—If present plans materialize, the Brunswick county school garage at Shallotte soon will have a number of veterans employed in an on-the-job training program. Ernest Parker, county mechanic, will be in charge.

Making Effort To Qualify For Vet Training Program

Ernest Parker, Brunswick County Mechanic, Says That County Garage May Be Approved For On-The-Job Training

LIMITED NUMBER MAY BE HANDLED

If Secured, This Program Will Permit A Number Of Men To Hold Good Jobs While Learning

Ernest Parker, county mechanic in charge of the big school garage at Shallotte, states that he is making an effort to have the county garage approved for Veteran Training work. Should his efforts prove successful the training courses are expected to be available by the time school opens, or earlier.

Under the plan of training veterans as mechanics the government pays such learners \$95.00 and the state supplements this to bring the monthly earnings of the students to \$165.00.

According to Mr. Parker, only a small number of veterans can be taken on for this course at the county garage. The number is limited to the number of workers needed to keep the county school buses in operating condition.

Hunting Licenses Are Now On Sale

County Game Protector H. T. Bowmer Reports That They Have Been Placed On Sale In Various Parts Of County

Hunting licenses for the 1946-47 season were placed on sale this week when County Game Protector H. T. Bowmer distributed them about among the various agencies that are authorized to dispose of them.

Last season the licenses did not arrive until after the season opened. This caused much inconvenience and annoyance among the sportsmen. To avoid this annoyance being repeated care was taken to have the printing done earlier. According to Mr. Bowmer, there will be no excuse for a hunter failing to have his license when the season opens. They may be purchased now but, of course, may not be used until the season opens.

Smith Funeral Is Held Today

Mrs. Bonnie Hughes Smith Died Tuesday At Doshier Memorial Hospital Following Brief Illness

Mrs. Bonnie Hughes Smith, 40, wife of Dave Smith, of Longwood, died here Tuesday afternoon in the Doshier Memorial hospital. Her death followed a short illness.

The remains were carried back to the late residence at Longwood, where funeral services are being held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Bert Bennett is to be in charge. The burial is to be in the Smith family cemetery. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, two sons, Floyd and Joe Smith; a daughter, Miss Claris Smith; one brother, William Hughes, and five sisters. Mrs. Horley Bellamy, Mrs. Nina Jenrette, Mrs. Hattie Etheridge, Mrs. Alma Ward and Mrs. Mary Ward, all of Ash and Longwood.

Perfect Appeal In Williamson Murder Trial

Counsel For Leon (Schooper) Gause Will Carry Case Before North Carolina Supreme Court For Decision

AUTOMATIC STAY OF DEATH DATE

Execution Of Convicted Killer Set For August 16th, But Must Wait Now For Action Of High Court

O. L. Henry, of Lumberton, and J. L. Ruark, of Southport, are perfecting their appeal to the Supreme court in the case of Leon (Schooper) Gause, tried and found guilty in the New Hanover Superior court on June 13th, and sentenced to die for the murder of H. Jim Williamson, Shallotte township white farmer.

Gause was sentenced to die in the gas chamber at Raleigh on August 16th. His attorneys immediately gave notice of appeal and had 45 days in which to perfect their case.

It has not been known since the trial if the attorneys would continue with their plans to appeal the case. However, a representative of this paper was advised last week that the appeal is now being perfected. This will automatically give Gause a further lease on life, as execution cannot take place until the higher court has heard the motion.

The present status of the case is that the negro will live for several months yet. When the Supreme court has heard the evidence a new date for execution will be set, if no error has been found in the Superior Court judgment. Should an error be found a new trial may be ordered.

Shallotte Post To Sponsor Fair

Week Of October 28 Has Been Set As Date For Brunswick County Fair, With R & S Amusements Main Attraction

Sponsored by the Shallotte Post of the American Legion, the Brunswick County Fair will be held at Shallotte the week of October 28th. Plans are already being made to arrange a suitable prize list for various exhibits.

As a part of the Fair the R. & S. Amusement company, of Leland, now on the road, has contracted to bring its riding devices and full season show outfit to Shallotte for the week. Eddie Lewis, publicity man for the R. & S. company, was in Shallotte Saturday making the advance arrangements.

The R. & S. Company, widely known for its many excellent riding devices and other features, has had a very good season on the road this year according to Mr. Lewis. He stated Saturday that the outfit would be much more complete during its engagement at Shallotte than it was at the start of the season at Southport. Many new features have been added since that time.

Our ROVING Reporter

Farmers in Brunswick and adjoining counties of the Bright Leaf tobacco Belt have been about the busiest people in the world the past ten days. Tobacco curing season is always a busy time. This year things were stepped up to a high tempo by rains that made it imperative to get the curing from the fields and into the curing barns in the shortest possible time. As fast as one barn of tobacco could be cured and its contents stored elsewhere it had to be filled again. Working the clock around is not the proper term to use in describing the process of cropping and curing tobacco. During the past ten days many tobacco growers have had to work the clock around twice before he could snatch an hour or two or actual.

Although no ships have actually been stored in the big lay-in basin in Town Creek township, the first such ships are on the way. The middle of the month should see the above section of Brunswick county proving an added object of interest. Orton Plantation has grown into an enormous attraction to tourists and other travelers along the River Road. Overlooking the basin and the hundreds of ships that will be stored there when the basin is completed the road is marked for heavy traffic.

Veterans Urged To Arrange For School In Fall

Veterans Who Plan To Attend School For The First Time This Fall Under GI Bill Should Contact VA Office Immediately

CERTIFICATION BY OFFICE NECESSARY

Contact Representative Warns Against Waiting Until Last Minute To Make Arrangements For School

Veterans in Southeastern North Carolina planning to attend school under the GI Bill for the first time next fall should apply immediately for their certificates of eligibility, Robert S. Matthews, Jr., contact representative in Wilmington for the Veterans Administration, said today.

Warning of possible delays if too many applications swamp the regional office at the last minute when school opens in September, Mr. Matthews pointed out that veterans can handle the matter by mail. Southeastern North Carolina veterans, he said, can obtain the application form for education or training from the regional office at Winston-Salem or by visiting or writing one of the VA field offices nearest their homes.

The completed application form should be mailed, together with a photostatic or certified copy of discharge papers, to the Winston-Salem office, which will then send the veteran a certificate of eligibility. The veteran should take this certificate with him when he enrolls in school.

Mr. Matthews, explained that VA rules do not require a veteran to have a certificate of eligibility before enrolling, but many schools are asking veterans for these certificates before admitting them as students. He pointed out, too, that subsistence is payable from the date a veteran enters training in an approved institution only if he has made application to the VA for a certificate. The safest procedure is to apply now and avoid possible delays in the issuance of the certificate.

The certificate of eligibility, properly endorsed by the institution, is the basis for reimbursement of the school for the veteran's tuition, fees and supplies and for payment of subsistence allowances to the veteran.

Supply Resident Passes At Home

S. P. Sellers Had Been Ill For Some Time Prior To His Death Last Friday Morning; Funeral Services Held Sunday

Following a long illness S. P. Sellers died at his home near Supply Friday morning. Mr. Sellers was 73 years of age. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mt. Pisgah Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Fulmer was in charge. (Continued on page Two)

Announce Gift Hammond Organ To Methodist Church

Price Furless, Southport Businessman, And Two Sons Make This Presentation In Memory Of The Late Mrs. Furless

Price Furless, prominent Southport citizen and businessman, met last Thursday night with a representative group from Trinity Methodist Church and announced that he and his two sons, James Furless, of Raleigh, and B. L. Furless, of Southport, have made arrangements to have installed in the local church a Hammond organ.

The gift from Mr. Furless and his two sons is in memory of Mrs. Lillie Drew Furless, who was a faithful member of Trinity Methodist church throughout her life.

The purchase of an organ for the church has been a project that has been underway by its members for some time, but since the price of the desired model is over two thousand dollars prospects for being able to purchase the organ right away were very poor. Mr. Furless reported that his son, James, had learned of the need for an organ in the church at Southport and had called to suggest that the family donate one in memory of Mrs. Furless.

The group before whom the announcement was made started immediately to work out plans for an appropriate dedication ceremony the Sunday following the installation of the organ. Purchase is being made from the area distributor in Charlotte, who has advised that this order will be placed at the top of the priority list.

Shallotte Bank Will Be Open For Tobacco Season

Tobacco Edition Out Next Tuesday

Your next issue of The State Port Pilot will be the annual Tobacco Edition, and in order to have this paper in the hands of our subscribers before the opening of the Border Belt Tobacco Markets publication date will be moved up to Tuesday, July 30.

Each year the publishers of The Pilot go to great trouble and expense to bring their readers a newspaper that will present an over-all picture of the tobacco business. Not only will there be many articles of interest pertaining to tobacco, but home makers will find the Tobacco Edition an issue of The Pilot that they will want to read, then lay away for another reading.

Hampstead Wins Over Southport

Game Here Sunday Afternoon Was Full Of Thrills; Errors Cost Local Ball Club Another Game

Southport lost another ball game it should have won Sunday afternoon when Hampstead made the most of local misplays to score a 5 to 2 victory.

Southport got off to a one-run lead, only to fall behind when one hit coupled with a series of errors allowed Hampstead to score twice. Another run followed a couple of innings later and the final two tallies for the visitors came in the eighth.

The game was a free-hitting affair, with a dozen or more hard-hit balls going to the outfield. As a consequence, the outer gardeners had a busy afternoon, with Stevens featuring for Southport with several beautiful catches. Star put-out for Hampstead was made by Carter, leftfielder, who cut short a rally with a beautiful one-hand stab of a liner labeled for three bases.

Hughes, who worked a four-inning stretch in the Eastern (Continued on page Two)

Ballots Being Prepared Now

Absentee Ballots For Use For Voting Of Service Men Being Prepared For Distribution To Men In Armed Forces

Ballots for service men and women voting absentee in the general election will be available after August 1st and applications can be obtained either at the courthouse or at the home of chairman David Ross at Friesland. Voters in the service may sign their certificates before any of their children.

Long Beach Is All Set For A Building Boom

Sale Of Blocks Of Lots To Residents Of Various Sections Of The State High-Lights Transactions

MANY SMALLER BUYERS INTERESTED

Prediction That Two Hundred Homes Will Be Built There Within Twelve Months May Not Be Exaggerated

Chas. M. Trott predicted this week that 200 new homes would be built at Long Beach during the coming 12 months. Allowing for the pardonable enthusiasm of a real estate man, a check up was made of his claims and the result makes it appear that he may not be so far wrong in his prediction.

At the outset it may be said that the beach has a number of real boosters, men who can and are putting things over. Among these are A. R. Boatwright, of Troy; Jim Woltz, of Sanford; Bus Singleton and W. B. McLean, of Red Springs; R. I. Mintz, Southport; Turner Hyatt and Brown Towles, Fayetteville; John Davenport, Sanford; Dr. M. C. Rosenbaum, Shallotte; Dr. L. C. Fergus, Southport; C. C. Carr, Southport; Felton Garner, Bolivia; Raymond Perry, Troy; Robert Caldwell, Erlyle Carlyle, B. G. French, H. P. Allen, Lumberton; G. B. Barbee and John Barbee, Wake Forest.

All of the above have recently bought large blocks of lots, ranging up to as many as 90 lots purchased by Boatwright. The number of individual purchasers of lots runs into the hundreds. Reliable information is that upwards of \$200,000 has been spent at the beach for building lots, since the first of May.

With many individuals planning to build, it is said that of the heavy investors in beach property, A. T. Boatwright plans to build 10 or 12 cottages for sale or rent. Jim Woltz is also said to be planning 6 or 8 buildings; Bus Singleton, 10 or 20; W. B. McLean, 4 or 5 and Felton Garner 6 or 7.

It took no great deal of inquiry to reveal that the big buyers of lots are not doing all of the pushing that is bidding fair to make Long Beach a serious rival of older and well established beaches along the North and South Carolina coasts. Nearly a hundred representative citizens from all sections of the state have homes or are building homes at the beach. To these, as boosters of the 5-mile long stretch of beach from which it gets its name, may be added the hundreds of other citizens who have bought their own building lots at Long Beach and who plan to build in the near future, or just as soon as conditions will permit.

Numerous Cases Tried In Court

Judge John B. Ward And Other Court Officials Had Busy Time Disposing Of An Accumulation Of Cases Here Monday

With an accumulation of cases over a period of two weeks, Judge John B. Ward and other court officials had a busy day Monday in Brunswick county Recorder's court. The following disposition of cases was made:

J. C. Rivenbark, non support, 6 months on roads, judgment suspended in accordance with deed of separation filed in the office of Register of Deeds. Costs remitted.

Allen Mimmons, reckless operation, continued to August 5.

Jennings Robinson, disorderly conduct, motion for jury trial, bond fixed at \$100.00.

Cleveland Boger, marrying girl under 14, continued.

Wesley E. Garner, speeding, not guilty.

Robert Lee Hunt, drunk driving, no operators license, 6 months in jail, judgment suspended on payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs.

James G. Tolochko, speeding, judgment suspended, on payment of costs.

Joseph E. Barnes, reckless operation, continued to August 5.

A. J. Bordeaux, no operators license, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

J. J. Bowen, reckless operation, continued to July 29.

Willie Caison and Essie Caison, assault, continued to July 29.

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