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Fishing Survey Being Planned For This Area

Investigation Into The Year-Round Possibilities Of Sports Fishing May Be Conducted By State

PRELIMINARY FACTS ARE BEING SOUGHT

Behind The Plan Is To Encourage The Sportsmen To Come To Coast At All Seasons Of The Year

A 265-day survey of sports fishing off the coast of North Carolina has been proposed, and preliminary facts are being sought with the idea of making a study to determine the year-round possibilities for this business in this area.

Under the plan, an outside expert would be hired to fish 265 consecutive days—weather permitting—and keep a log of what fish were caught, where, weather and tide conditions and other information pertinent to good fishing.

In his column, "Fish Lines," in the Star-News Sunday Jack H. Watta of Southport, who can fish a mile away; with a net which has caught more sailfin shiners than any other net in the Southeastern area; with Billy DeCover, who last year brought seven sails to gaff this coast; with Capt. A. P. Edley, Ames and the many other skippers who know what is caught off this coast but have never been the recipient of direct aid in the publicizing of the fact.

It is true and this corner has the opinion that the records of the Fishing rodeo sponsored by the South Eastern North Carolina beach association in a 60 mile stretch of water from New River to the South Carolina coast during the month of September can go a long way toward furnishing at least a portion of that information.

Catches have been made off the coast of New Hanover and Brunswick counties that compare favorably with catches made any place along the Atlantic coast.

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For his trip down here Friday he landed on a small strip of dredged material from the inland waterway. Aided by a stiff wind that was blowing he was able to take off on his return journey with less than a hundred-yard run by his plane.

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NEW CHURCH

CLEANING—The above scene shows citizens of the Kingtown community as they worked recently to clean up the grounds about the newly constructed New British Baptist church. This new building is of concrete blocks and is a great improvement over the old building which it replaces.

Wilmington Man Here To Discuss Landing Field

President Of Air Progress, Inc., Is Interested In Development Of Facilities At Southport

BIG APPROPRIATION IS NOW AVAILABLE

Carl Dunn Discusses The Prospect For Landing Strip Of Small Airport Somewhere Near Town

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Miller Hotel Is Being Repaired

Paul Arnold, Kentucky Man, Purchased Property First Of Year And Is Getting Ready To Re-Open Business

The old Miller Hotel building, purchased several months ago by Paul Arnold, of Kentucky, has undergone extensive inside alterations, repairs and painting. New furniture and furnishings have been installed throughout the building and it is bidding fair to be an attractive and serviceable addition to the town.

Mr. Arnold stated Monday that he hopes to be open for business in a couple of more weeks. He has spent a great deal in putting the place in order and if the business justifies he plans to increase his facilities along with the need. His place is to be known as Arnold's Cafe and he will have a complete dining and lunch room in addition to rooms for rent upstairs.

The outlook is for Southport being a great deal better fixed to feed and care for visitors and other year. In addition to the Arnold Cafe, Charlie Williams is having the old E. R. Outlaw building and plans to open a lunch room there in another week or two.

Fred Ashburn, who operated the pavilion at Long Beach during the summer, is reported to have rented the Dasher building and will be traveling out of town. It is understood he plans to open a cafe there at an early date.

Annual Meeting Of Production Credit Group

Wilmington Production Credit Association Will Hold Annual Meeting At Bolivia On November 22

CREDIT ORGANIZATION SERVES 3 COUNTIES

One Director Will Be Elected To Serve During The Coming Year; Reports Will Be Submitted

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Production Credit Association will be held at Bolivia high school on Friday, November 22nd, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, according to an announcement made by H. B. Rivenbark, secretary-treasurer of the association.

In addition to hearing the report on the year's operations, and electing one director for the coming year, members will be given a special report on the progress made by the association in membership.

The Wilmington Association, which makes short-term agricultural loans to farmers in Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender Counties, is steadily broadening its credit services, and we expect an unusually large attendance of members and visitors. Ladies are especially invited," Secretary Rivenbark said.

Ask Legislators To Present Bill

Board Of Aldermen Seek Authorization For Disposing Of Phillip Allen Property Acquired By Tax Foreclosure

A special meeting of the Southport board of aldermen was held last week for the purpose of passing a resolution asking Senator-elect R. J. Mintz and Representative-elect Odell Williamson to introduce a bill making it legal for the city to dispose of the Phillip Allen land acquired through tax foreclosure by private sale. Following is the text of the resolution:

"It appearing to the board that heretofore the City of Southport has attempted to convey to E. G. Mallison and W. T. Ottoway a certain part of a certain tract of land known as the Phillip Allen lands, acquired by the City of Southport through tax foreclosure; and

"Further appearing to the board that the City of Southport did not have legal authority to convey said land and in order to validate said deed for said land, it is necessary that a special act of the Legislature of North Carolina be enacted, authorizing and empowering the City of Southport to convey said land.

"Now, therefore, upon motion of R. T. Thompson and duly seconded by C. D. Herring and the same being duly carried, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Southport respectfully request the

The Rev. Mr. Rourke said that he is not sure, but that he believes that he is the only native of Brunswick county who is now a Presbyterian preacher. He was born near Southport, first attended school at Buck's Bay; then came to Southport Academy; attended Southport Presbyterian school; moved with his family to Wilmington where he continued in school; was a student (Continued on Page 4)

Dr. Rourke Back In This County

Native Of Shallotte Returns To Home Community From Myrtle Beach To Resume Practice Of Medicine

Fred Mintz of the Coastal Drug company at Shallotte, is now constructing and addition to the office formerly used by Dr. J. W. Hayes. He states that Dr. Henderson Rourke, native of Shallotte and formerly engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery there, will return this week from Myrtle Beach and resume practice at Shallotte.

Dr. Rourke, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rourke, of Shallotte, practiced medicine in Wilmington for some time and was then located in Shallotte until he decided to move to Myrtle Beach eight years ago. He has built up a thriving practice in Myrtle Beach. (Continued on Page Four)

Recorder's Court Session Today

Owing to the fact that Armistice Day came on Monday the regular weekly session of the Brunswick County Recorders court is being held today. All cases coming up during the past two weeks were docketed for trial today, instead of Monday.

There is a sizable number of cases being heard as there was no session last week.

No Arrests Yet In Robbery Of Leland Office

Robbers Broke Into The U. L. Rourke Store And Post-office At Leland, Stealing Cash And Goods From Store

THIEVES ENTER LELAND SCHOOL

Missed Valuable Haul At School Because Principal Had Removed Receipts Of Local Program

Thus far no arrests have been made in connection with the robbery of the Leland postoffice, the U. L. Rourke store and the Leland high school building at Leland last week.

The FBI will probably be engaged in the investigation as the postoffice is Federal property. This made the second time in two years when the Leland postoffice and Rourke store have been the victims of robbers. Two or three men are understood to be serving terms in the Federal prison for the first robbery.

In addition to the store, post-office and school, several other business places at Leland are reported to have been broken into the same night. At the school a considerable sum of money is said to have been removed from the office for safe-keeping only the previous day. The thieves secured little or nothing there, according to Principal E. E. King.

Ready To Begin Work On Plant

Brick Are On Hand And Construction Work On Cold Storage Plant At Shallotte Slated To Start Today

Brick have been coming in and construction work on the new Brunswick County Cold Storage plant, at Shallotte, begins today, according to Jesse Purvis, manager for the corporation.

The building is to be of brick, 47 x 70 feet in size and in addition to the building lot the corporation has several acres of land admirably adapted to pastures for the grazing of stock and hogs. O. O. Barnes, Shallotte contractor, who is now completing the Waccamaw Bank and Trust company and Shallotte Drug store building, has the contract for the construction of the building. He is understood to have promised that it

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New Minister Assigned To Trinity Methodist Church

Rev. Paul H. Fields, Former Army Chaplain, Will Come Here, Replacing The Rev. O. I. Hinson, Who Is Retired From Active Duty

According to the list of announcements made at the close of the Annual North Carolina Methodist Conference last week, the Rev. Paul H. Fields will serve as minister for Trinity Methodist church during the coming year.

The Rev. Mr. Fields succeeds the Rev. O. I. Hinson, who was retired by action of the conference officials. However, in a letter to J. W. Huark, chairman of the board of stewards for Trinity Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Hinson stated that he has been asked to serve as minister for a church near Burlington. He plans to live at his home in Durham with his daughter, Miss Ellie Ford Hinson.

The new preacher for the Southport charge is not exactly a stranger here. In March, 1939, he came to Southport to assist the Rev. E. M. Hall with a revival service, and Mr. Fields made a favorable and lasting impression upon many local citizens during his visit.

At that time he was pastor of the Methodist church at Rose Hill. Later he was moved to Roanoke Rapids, and from that charge he went to Scotland Neck, where he served until he entered the U. S. Army as a chaplain.

The Rev. Mr. Fields was discharged from active service in May of this year, and since that time has conducted a number of revivals and has been active

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Official



HENRY C. STONE, principal of Shallotte high school, was elected president of the South-eastern North Carolina Education Association in Wilmington.

Official Count Fails To Upset Earlier Result

Slight Changes Occur In Total Number Of Votes Received By Various Candidates In Tuesday Election

WILLIAMSON HAS 11-VOTE MARGIN

S. T. Bennett Compiled The Highest Vote Of Any Candidate On Ticket; Clark Had The Largest Majority

Although there were changes made in the total number of votes received by various candidates as a result of the official canvass here Thursday and Friday, there was no upset in the outcome of the General Election of last Tuesday.

Odell Williamson, reported last week to have been elected to the House of Representatives over Bonnie D. Phelps by a scant 3-vote majority, watched his lead climb to a more comfortable 11-vote majority as a result of the official count.

The next closest call for one of the successful Democratic candidates was M. B. Chinnis, who held a 32-vote lead over A. P. Russ, high man among the Republican candidates for county commissioner at the close of the canvass.

Official figures continued to show the contest between John G. White and Charles W. Knox for sheriff as being very close. White wound up with a 52-vote victory. Largest Democratic majority was piled up by Congressman J. Bayard Clark, who led H. E. Rodgers by 291-votes in the final tally.

Of the county candidates, Sam T. Bennett rolled up the highest majority, with a 283-vote advantage over Wannis Bennett.

Coroner W. E. Bell finished with a healthy 257-vote lead over Odell Blanton in the race to succeed himself.

W. J. McComb finished 179-votes ahead of D. R. Johnson in their race for Judge of Recorder's court.

Following are the official figures showing the total number of votes for each candidate: Clerk, S. T. Bennett 2425; Wannis Bennett 2142; Sheriff, John W. White 2333; Chas. W. Knox 2281; Recorder, W. J. McComb 2352; D. R. Johnson 2173; Coroner, W. E. Bell 2384; C. O. Blanton 2127; House, Williamson 2248; Bonnie D. Phelps 2237; Commissioners, S. I. Mintz, 2313, M. B. Chinnis 2267, R. O. Lewis, 2324, A. P. Russ 2235, R. H. Sellers 2230, Bailey King 2149; Congress, J. Bayard Clark 2383, H. E. Rodgers 2092.

Brunswick county voters cast their ballots in favor of the constitutional amendment favoring equal rights for women by a margin of 1731 to 1082. Brunswick also gave a favorable vote to the second proposed amendment to allow for the payment of certain expenses incurred by a member of the Legislature. This vote was 1351 to 1122.

Chairman Dave Ross stated that no protest of any precinct had been made by the Republican party prior to the time of adjournment of the board of elections Friday, and that the ab-

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Goes To Listen, Stays To Speak

Harry L. Mintz, Commander Of Shallotte Post, American Legion, Pinch-Hits For Brother On Armistice Day

Harry L. Mintz, Jr., left his business at Supply early Monday morning in order to have time to go home and dress before going out to Shallotte high school to hear his brother, Attorney R. I. Mintz, deliver an Armistice day address.

When he walked into the school Principal Henry Stone met him and asked, "Are you planning to make a speech here this morning?" Harry, who is commander of the Shallotte Post, American Legion, told him that he had come to listen, not to talk.

"Well, if there's going to be any Armistice day speech you'll have to make it," Principal Stone informed him. "Your brother is sick and won't be here." With no more warning than that the Shallotte Post Commander got up before Brunswick county's largest student body and made an impressive talk which featured patriotism and the work of the Legion.

Parents Hope To Have Son Join Them In This Country

Leon Lambro Has Been In Direct Communication With Parents Following Long Period Of Silence

WAS IN ALBANIA DURING THE WAR

Leon Lived In United States For Several Years Before Returning To Assist Old Folks

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lambro, who own and operate a country store and filling station near Shallotte on Route 17, are happy over having received a letter from their son, Leon Lambro. It was the first direct word the parents had from the missing son in six years, although the Alabama mission in Tirana advised them about a year ago that they had located him and that he was living in Albania.

When they learned a year ago that their son was still living, Mr. and Mrs. Lambro sent him money through the American Consul to enable him to come to the United States. Having lived in this country when very young, Leon is supposed to be a citizen of the United States, but according to the letter recently received it appears that his papers were lost during the war that left Albania one of the most un-

happy and ravished countries, during its earlier stages. The letter recently received indicated that the trouble over papers would be straightened out and that Leon might shortly be able to rejoin his parents here in America.

The young man was brought to America by his parents when he was very young. Seven or eight years afterwards, when he was 13-years old, he went back to the old country to aid in caring for his grandparents who were very old. He was still there when the war broke out and he was drafted into military service. His experiences thereafter are not known by his parents, as letters from his were all lost or destroyed. Likewise, letters from the parents also failed to reach him. For about six years not a word was heard from him.

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Young Shallotte Citizen Injured

Edward H. Redwine Out Of Danger Following Serious Injury Last Wednesday Night In Auto Accident

Making a sharp turn from the Whiteville road into Route 17 at the Shallotte high school building last Wednesday night, Edward Redwine, manager of the Shallotte Drug company and popular young Brunswick citizen, was seriously injured when he lost control of his car.

The machine, a 1941 DeSoto, is said to have turned over four or five times and to have come to rest a complete wreck. Mr. Redwine was taken from the wreckage, apparently critically injured.

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Another Big Black Bear Bites Dust

Audie Phelps of the Supply community does not get along with bears. To properly reverse things the bears do not get along with Audie. Last week he killed his second black bear in two week's time, and it took only one shot from his rifle to do the business.

The bear weighed 350-pounds and his paws may now be seen at Barefoot's garage, near Supply. The bear killed two weeks ago was of the same size and was minus one of its feet, Audie having caught it in a steel trap last year.

District Dredge Is Coming Here

Hoffman Is Scheduled To Come To Southport Following Work At Morehead City; May Be Delayed

Captain John G. Swan and several members of the crew of the big hopper dredge, Hoffman, now working on the harbor at Morehead City, spent the week end and Armistice Day at their homes in Southport.

Captain Swan stated that the Hoffman will finish up the Morehead City job next Wednesday. Scheduled to come to Southport then and begin work on the Cape Fear river bar, she is now slated to go to Wilmington and be tied up at the Engineers yards until funds for the local river project become available.

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Collecting Gifts For Vets At Oteen

Ladies of the Auxiliary of the Shallotte Post, American Legion, are engaged in a drive this week to collect gifts for disabled veterans and their families at Oteen.

Mrs. John Garner and Mrs. Ernest Parker are in charge of the drive and they hope to have a sizable collection of articles, suitable for the veterans and their families, ready for shipment by the end of the week. Anyone having useful and suitable articles which they wish to add to the gifts should contact either of the above ladies.

Our ROVING Reporter

Sooner or later, and perhaps much sooner than the average person thinks, the need of airplane landing strips will be strongly felt at several places in Brunswick county. The construction of such strips now will contribute greatly to future development. They need not be elaborate affairs, just a couple of cross strips on well drained, but fairly level and firm ground, on which planes may land regardless of wind direction. It might be a good idea to locate such places now and to locate them on sites where the landing strip of today will grow into the small airfield of tomorrow. Without knowing all of the potential places, this column would like to say that it appears to it that Howell's Point, Shallotte, Shallotte Point, Gause Landing, Seaside and possibly Calabash, would all be materially helped in development if small landing fields were constructed by the people interested in the development of these places.

Unlike a great many service men, Master Sgt. Raleigh J. Canady, of Ash, was in no hurry to get out of uniform when the war ended. He has been in the army for 19 years and has only a year to go before he can step out with pay under the 20-year service retirement provisions. Eight of his nineteen years of service have been spent overseas, five years during peace time and three years during the war. He is now stationed at Eglin Field, Fla., and with Mrs. Canady he is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stacy Canady, at Ash.

According to reports the group of fishermen who operate at Brick Landing, near Gause Beach and Seaside, have done well this year, despite the fact that they have not caught many mullets. The run of spots has been fine and large numbers of these fish have been taken and sold or salted. Their fishing point is known as the Stanley, Gore and Hewett Fishery. Clyde Stanley is said to have been the high man with catches this year, but all have

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