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KISS FOR A QUEEN



Pretty, petite Alice Geraldine Maxwell, of Raeford, 19-year-old senior at the Baker-Thompson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Lumberton, receives a congratulatory osculation from Kay Kyser after being crowned "Miss N. C. Student Nurse of 1947." Winner after 35 other entries in a state-wide contest conducted by the Good Health Association and the State Nurses' Association, Miss Maxwell is now enjoying a week's vacation, with all expenses paid, at the Edgewater Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, as guest of the Southeastern North Carolina Beach Association. The title also brought her a complete beach wardrobe given by the Raleigh Merchants Association.

September 4th Set As Date Opening County Schools

County Superintendent J. T. Denning Reports That Some Vacancies Still Exist In Various Faculties

**HOLLAND MANNING
LELAND PRINCIPAL**
**W. R. Teachey Has Been
Named To Succeed Mr.
Denning As Principal
Of Waccamaw School**

September 4 has been definitely set for the opening of all Brunswick county schools according to County Superintendent J. T. Denning, who stated that everything appeared to be shaping up fine for the season. The Waccamaw school still has a shortage of four teachers, and other schools are short one or two. Part of this shortage may be attributed to the change in principles and the fact that the new principle at Waccamaw has not yet had time to adjust himself.

W. R. Teachey, a University of North Carolina graduate whose home is in Duplin county, has taken over the duties at Waccamaw, succeeding Mr. Denning who became superintendent of schools on July 1.

Holland Manning of Harnett county, a graduate of Atlantic Christian College, has taken over at the Leland school, succeeding principle King, who resigned. Mr. Manning is a school man of several years experience.

Elwood Mintz, who became Veterans Fram Training instructor at the Shallotte school late in the spring, has resigned his position. His duties were under the Vocational Department.

**Plenty Of New
Automobiles Here**
**This Was Only Temporary,
However, As Tug And
Barge Continued Southward
After Brief Stop-
over Saturday Afternoon**

Probably forming the most valuable single-carrier load that has ever docked at Southport, the tug Evelyn from Norfolk put in here Saturday afternoon, towing the barge C. G. Ellis with 120 new Ford automobiles on her deck.

Soil Conservation Program Here Is Without Leader

Elwood Mintz Resigns As Conservationist, Effective July 1st, Leaving This Post Vacant

IMPORTANT WORK NOW IN PROGRESS

Attempt Being Made To Secure Services Of Qualified Man To Carry On Program In Brunswick

Elwood Mintz, of Shallotte, has resigned as Soil Conservationist in Brunswick county, some time ago, the resignation effective as of July 1st.

The work has two phases. Under the head of engineering is the work of drainage, including tile ditches, open ditches, terracing, and other types of soil conservation. Under the head of agriculture is the planning of pasture, cropland, and forestry.

Brief News Flashes

GUNNERS SCHOOL
Oliver Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith, of Leland, serving as a seaman, first class in the Navy, has been sent to the Advanced Gunners School at the Washington, D. C., for a course in gunnery. He entered the service in July, 1943.

INTERESTING VISITORS
A party of nine deaf people from Dallas, Charlotte, Gastonia, and Belmont, chaperoned by Mr. Sam Brown, of Belmont, have returned to their homes after a week's visit with Elwood Mintz at Shallotte. They enjoyed several fishing parties with Mr. Pierce, who is also deaf.

INJURED AGAIN
Following an operation in the hospital in Charlotte and several operations as a patient at Southport, George Whately is able to walk about on crutches and should be able to walk normally as soon as the braces are removed. He had sustained an injury to his hip.

INJURED IN WRECK
Misses Pet and Norma Mintz, of Waccamaw township, and Misses Bellamy, young Shallotte, were all injured in a wreck near Piney Grove Baptist church Thursday night. Although their injuries were not serious, all had to spend some time in Doshier Memorial hospital.

NEW BOAT
Captain Clarence Simmons, of the Mary Clark when she was lost in a storm off Hatfield last winter, came in this week with a new 85 foot motor launch, complete with ship to ship phones, fathometer, range finder, etc. The boat has a 200-horsepower diesel for its power. The Simmons craft went on to Georgetown to fish for the present.

Big Crowd At Drainage Plan Mass Meeting

Dodson, Marlowe And Wycbe Discuss Proposal To Build Spillway Near Little River

FARMERS SHOWING INTEREST IN WORK

Farmers Must Now Be Able To Present Evidence Of Annual Loss Due To Poor Drainage In This Section

Approximately 250 interested farmers and business people attended a meeting at the Waccamaw School Saturday afternoon at which the progress in promoting flood control in the Waccamaw River area was discussed by J. E. Dodson, Brunswick county farm agent, B. A. Marlowe, of Old Dock, and Henry Wycbe, assistant vice president of the Waccamaw Bank.

Mr. Dodson outlined the need for relief from flood damage at the Brunswick county meeting, and Mr. Marlowe reviewed the history of the river at the Old Dock meeting. Mr. Marlowe, in stressing the point that the river has been almost completely stopped by logs and tree tops, said one time within his memory that a steam boat traveled the river all the way to Lake Waccamaw.

Brunswick 'Gator Straffing Victim

They have turned to hunting alligators by airplane, and Caswell Beach at Southport was probably the scene of the first exploit of the nature in North Carolina.

Barkley Tomlin Has New Trawler

Has Returned Here With Large, Modern Boat That Features Some Of Very Latest Equipment

A big addition to the Southport shrimping fleet was the arrival here this week of the Eleanor Marie, a new 60-foot trawler owned and operated by Captain Barkley Tomlin. In addition to being one of the largest, this boat is also one of the best built and best equipped trawlers on the coast.

CHAIRMAN



W. S. WELLS, chairman of the board in charge of the survey of the shrimping industry along the coast of North Carolina, is in Washington this week with other members of that group seeking assistance from Federal authorities in this project. L. J. Harlee is another Southport man serving on the board.

Brunswick Adds Affirmative Vote Weed Question

Complete Returns Not Yet Available, But Only A Little Scattered Opposition To The Assessment Plan

OVERWHELMING VOTE THROUGHOUT STATE

Strong Support Indicates Determination Of Weed Growers To Keep Foreign Trade Channels Open For Export

Brunswick county Saturday joined other counties in North and South Carolina by giving overwhelming endorsement to the tax assessment plan to provide funds for the program of Tobacco Associates, Inc.

Seek Permission To Build Dock

Holden Beach Shrimp Company Wishes To Erect Wharf Along Margin Of Inland Waterway

The Holden Beach Shrimp Co., Supply, has made application for a permit to construct a marginal wharf 500 feet long, with shore connection at east end, along the north side of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, about 200 feet west of the Holden Beach Ferry.

Shallotte and Southport have a bunch of likely looking youngsters from 8 to 12 years of age who are showing a keen interest in and some real ability in baseball. Give them four or five years to put on some growth and the two places will have some real young sportsmen from which to form town ball teams for Shallotte and Southport.

Farmers Using Bank Credit More Than Ever Before

Farmers Using Bank Credit H. B. Wycbe, V.-President Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company Makes Report

Reflecting the increased costs of producing crops and the availability of more farm equipment, the volume of bank credit used by North Carolina farmers is currently higher than it was a year ago, according to H. B. Wycbe, assistant vice president of the Waccamaw Bank, who represents the North Carolina Bankers Association as a member of its committee on agriculture.

Orton Will Be Location Of Wild Turkey Refuge

Arrangements Have Been Completed To Set Aside 5,000-Acre Tract For Use As Protected Home For Turkeys

Young Deer Finds Himself A Home

It is a far cry from being forced to share your lunch bag with your little brother and having more of your favorite food than you can possibly handle, but that is just the position that Tony, a buck fawn on the D. R. Johnson farm at Winnabow, now enjoys.

Dosher Funeral Services Held

Final Rites Conducted At Trinity Methodist Church With Interment Following At Northwood Cemetery

Funeral services for George Rufus Doshier, young Southport man whose death occurred on Tuesday of last week at Western North Carolina Sanatorium, were conducted from Trinity Methodist church at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Installation Of Legion Officers

State Commander Ray Galloway Attended Joint Ceremony At Anchor Hotel Last Wednesday Evening

Ray Galloway, Commander of the North Carolina Department, American Legion, was guest of honor at a joint installation of officers for the three Brunswick county Legion Posts at a dinner meeting last Wednesday evening at the Anchor Hotel.

Mrs. Smith Makes Report Of First Six Months Work

Semi-Annual Report Of Work Done In Various Fields Made By County Nurse To Board Of Commissioners

COUNTY NURSE HAS MANY DUTIES

Much Of The Activity In Which She Has Been Engaged Has To Do With Preventing Illnesses

Following is the semi-annual report of public health work for first half of 1947 as submitted by Mrs. Lou H. Smith, County Health Nurse, to members of the Board of County Commissioners:

State Professor Collecting Wood

Specimens Of Brunswick County Trees And Shrubbery Being Collected For Class Demonstrations

A lot of specimens from the trees and shrubbery in Brunswick county will be used to illustrate lessons in forestry at North Carolina State College next fall and winter. Professor Fox, of the Department of Botany, is spending all of this week in the county collecting specimens from various trees and shrubs and packing them away against the fall school days.

Improvement In Size Of Shrimp

Few Jumbo Shrimp Show Up In Catches Brought In Monday And Tuesday; Boats Are Making Good Hauls