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## Last Days Of Summer



FISHING—Most folks will tell you that fishing is at its best when you are sitting on the bank of a good pond or stream and are using worms and a cane pole. There are lots of banks and many fine ponds in Brunswick, and now with the big rush of farming behind, many persons are relaxing at their favorite sport. The above scene was taken at Orton pond and the fishermen are employees at the plantation.

## Four Columbus Markets Nearing 44-Million Mark

Whiteville, Chadbourne, Tabor City And Fair Bluff May Reach High Total Tomorrow Afternoon

VOLUME CONTINUES TO BE HEAVY ON MARTS

Higher Prices Gave New Boost First Of Week; Block Condition Disappears And Booking Ends

Columbus County's four tobacco markets will be close to 44 million pounds at the end of tomorrow's sales, according to a survey made today.

Supervisor Dave S. Neilson of the Whiteville market said local sales would approximate 25,000,000 pounds. Unable to determine just what the total would be for today and tomorrow, he emphasized that twenty-five million was only an estimate and not an exact figure.

Chadbourne Supervisor Hugh Nance reported that sales there would be close to and perhaps above six million pounds. He said there was some evidence that considerable tobacco remains to be marketed.

Sales are continuing strong on the Tabor City market, Supervisor Larry Ashby reported. For the end of the fifth week, he estimated a total of seven million for Tabor City.

Exact figures for Fair Bluff were not available. Reports said the Fair Bluff market was approaching the six million mark and that this total will be reached by tomorrow night or the first of next week.

Higher prices showed up in higher averages the first of the week.

Neilson said the average here Monday was \$53.51. He added that

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## Brunswick County School Children Return Tomorrow To Begin Their Fall Term

## Lieutenant Governor Visits Holden Beach

Mr. And Mrs. Pat Taylor And Family Enjoy Boat Trip Down Inland Waterway Saturday Afternoon

Lieut. Governor Pat Taylor of Carolina, the party was formed of Miss Rose Marie Holden, Miss Elizabeth Ann Davis, John Holden, Jr., Halstead Holden and W. B. Keziah.

The many attractive cottages along the waterway, half hidden in trees and shrubbery, attracted the admiration of the party, as did the permanent sand dunes between the waterway and beach strand. On most other parts of the North Carolina coast the sand dunes are constantly shifting one way or the other before the summer winds. With the beaches in Brunswick county having a southern frontage, a direction from which storms never come, the sand dunes have built up very slowly and through many years. A result is that as they built up they become solid and fixed through the growth of grass, small built up they became solid and fixed through the growth of grass, small trees and shrubbery.

The boat trip along the waterway was apparently a very pleasing one to the Lieut. Governor and his family.

Principals Meeting Here On Monday Followed By Faculty Meetings That Helped Get Everything In Line

FULL TEACHER FORCE EMPLOYED

Indications Point To Everything Being In Shape For Successful Year Of Work In All Schools

All schools of Brunswick county will open tomorrow (Thursday) for their fall term and J. T. Denning, superintendent of schools, says that everything points to work getting off to a good start.

At a meeting of principals here Monday afternoon a report was made that all faculty vacancies have been filled and every unit is ready to get down to the serious business of studies.

Following is a complete list of faculties for each of the five consolidated schools:

Southport high school, Harry T. Sanders, principal; high school, Verna T. Denning, Bobby Long and Charles N. Sanders; elementary school, Ruth R. Hood, Muriel Davis Lennon, Gertrude Y. Loughlin, Orville Robinson Annie Russ Weeks, Lucille S. Williamson, Thelma S. Willis and Mary Lee Norment.

Shalotte high school, Henry C. Stone, principal; high school, David Carmichael, Katie McKeithan, Betty Lee Nevill, Mrs. S. T. Russ, LeRoy Mintz, Gene Reese, Tensie F. Frye, Mildred C. Newton and Betty Clement; elementary school, Muzette W. Arnold, Carolyn Farris, Catheryn C. Mintz, Mimmie Francis Allard, Margaret Brewer, Beatrice Bennett Sabiston, Gene Coomes Russ, Amoret S. Butler, Elneda Mae Stansland, Louise Bell Formyduval, Dorothy Sasser Selborne Keaton, Lillian C. E. St. At. Brightie Gertha Holden, Jeanne K. Johnson, Ruby H. Johnson, Ruth Heath Galloway, Clara Mae Russ, Edna Earl Platt, Otis Holden Russ, Carrie Lee Ward, Katherine R. White, Vernie Hewitt, Frances Baker Stone and Frances Galloway.

Waccamaw high school, William Cecil Stephens, principal; high school, Paul Kermit Inman, Linda Wilson, Patricia Mintz, Joe B. Continued On Page Four

## Criminal Court To Convene On Tuesday

## Albino Crow Is Found In County

The Bolivia community has something very unusual in a snow white crow that can be seen daily flying about the Green Lewis farm.

According to Elbert Knox who lives on the farm he has been seeing the unusual bird daily for a year. It flies around in company with four other crows and there is apparently no difference in them except in the coloring.

Mr. Knox says that the calls of the white crow is identically the same as that of its black mates. The five were probably raised in the same nesting. Albino animals are rare and albinos among birds are said to be still more rare. It is understood that an effort may be made to capture this white crow and present it to some museum.

## Numerous Cases Heard In Court

Monday Was Another Busy Session For Recorder's Court Officials With Big Docket Disposed Of

Judge W. J. McLamb and other Recorder's court officials worked through a big docket of cases Monday before noon with the following disposition being made of them:

Annie Bell Pierce, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.  
Clarence M. Todd, reckless operation, capias.  
Dorothy Mae Gore, no operators license, fined \$25.00 and costs.

Harris Jones, no operators license, capias.  
Delbert Hewett, speeding, capias.  
Leroy Fields, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Alvin Leo Reaves, reckless operation, fined \$25.00 and costs.  
John Elwood Jurneau, speeding continued.

Jerome Thoggard Memory, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.  
William Stephen Spang, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Geddie Stacey Devereaux, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.  
Julius Montgomery, bad check, nol prossed with leave.

Robert Brown Quinn, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.  
Earl Tart, reckless operation, fined \$25.00 and costs and recommended that drivers license be suspended for six months.

Julius Ennis, speeding, capias.  
Annie Pool Johnson, speeding, capias.  
Harry Lance, assault with dead-

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## Two Murder Cases And Two Charging Manslaughter Scheduled For Trial Here Next Week

JUDGE HENRY L. STEVENS COMING

Another One-Week Term Of Court Has Been Set For September 26th For Civil Actions

The September term of Brunswick county Superior court for trial of criminal cases will convene Tuesday following a one-day postponement because of Labor Day. Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw will preside.

Outstanding interest in the coming term of court is centered in the murder charge against Ernest Singletary, young Southport man who faces trial for the knife slaying of his step-father several weeks ago. Singletary made a confession to officers, but claimed that his act was in self-defense following an argument over the way the deceased was treating his mother.

Another murder case will feature the trial of John Harrison Grissett, colored, for the axe slaying of one of his neighbors during an argument several months ago.

Two cases charging manslaughter also will be tried, as will numerous matters of lesser degree. Chief among these will be drunk driving cases and other traffic violations from which judgements have been appealed from the Recorder's court.

## James M. Raftery Dies Suddenly

Brunswick County Resident Died Tuesday While On Trip To Richmond, Va.

James McGarity Raftery, 60, owner of the James M. Raftery shows, died suddenly in Richmond, Va., Tuesday morning. He had gone there to attend funeral services for an old friend, Percy Sink.

Raftery, who had been in the show business for approximately 30 years, was born in New York City on August 8, 1889. He was the son of the late Olivia Gertrude and William Edward Raftery.

Prior to starting in show business with the John Marks shows, he was a tailor in Wilmington.

He had been head of the James M. Raftery shows for about eight years, forming the present company from the R. and S. Amusement company and the Raftery shows. After organizing the present show company, he moved his winter quarters to Leland. The

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## J. M. King Named Club President

Lions Club Formed At Bolivia With First Regular Meeting Set For Next Wednesday

The Bolivia Lions Club, organized ten days ago, will hold its first regular meeting Wednesday night, Sept. 7. Meetings are to be held each first and third Wednesday nights at the lunch room of the Bolivia school.

J. M. King is president of the organization and J. D. Foster is first vice-president. H. Foster Mintz is secretary and treasurer, Chas. Rourk is Lion Tamer and C. M. Cummings is Tail Twister. Other officers, including the board of directors, will be named at the meeting next week.

The club started off with 18 members and 8 more have been approved for membership, according to secretary Mintz.

## Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, September 1,	
2:32 A. M.	8:43 A. M.
3:25 P. M.	9:43 P. M.
Friday, September 2,	
3:37 A. M.	9:48 A. M.
4:26 P. M.	10:43 P. M.
Saturday, September 3,	
4:40 A. M.	10:47 A. M.
5:22 P. M.	11:36 P. M.
Sunday, September 4,	
5:36 A. M.	11:41 A. M.
6:12 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
Monday, September 5,	
6:26 A. M.	0:22 A. M.
7:05 P. M.	1:23 P. M.
Tuesday, September 6,	
7:09 A. M.	1:03 A. M.
7:55 P. M.	1:12 P. M.
Wednesday, September 7,	
7:49 A. M.	1:41 A. M.
8:10 P. M.	1:51 P. M.

## County Offices To Observe Holiday Monday

County offices at the court house closed Monday for Labor Day. The office of the Superintendent of Schools Denning, Mr. Denning states that his office will be closed for the schools of the county and no observance of the holiday.

The court will open Tuesday morning with Judge Henry Moore presiding and Solicitor Moore prosecuting the case. The term is for criminal cases.

Attorney Bernice Russ states the Southport post office will be open Monday on Sunday only. The regular early mail will be received and the office will be closed after noon.

Prince O'Brien of the Bank and Trust Company states that the bank will be closed Monday.

## Brief News Flashes

TO MEET  
Regular meeting of Southport Club will be tomorrow night at 1 o'clock at the club building.

STUDIO  
E. Newton has opened a photographic studio in Southport in the building renovated by Helen's Beauty Shop.

MEETING  
Rev. C. A. Tally announces a series of revival services Sunday evening, Sept. 18, at Supply Baptist Church. The Rev. H. M. Baker will be preaching.

DIES  
F. Larken died Sunday in a Pittsburg hospital one week after he and family returned home from Southport with his niece-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Downing.

REWORKED  
Eight mile stretch of pavement on Route 17 to Holden is being reworked by the State. Owing to weather or causes the original paving was not good and the State officials declined to accept the job for full payment unless reworked.

## Purchase Orders To Help Farm Program

Elroy King, Production and Marketing Ass'n. Chairman For Brunswick, Says Forms Will Be Ready Next Week

PRIOR APPROVAL VERY IMPORTANT

Funds Still Available For Use In Brunswick County Farm Improvement Program For Year 1949

Elroy King, chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration for Brunswick county, says that beginning next week purchase orders for winter cover crops and permanent pastures will be available. The permits will be for part-payment of seed and fertilizer.

Chairman King stresses the importance of securing prior approval and having a prior record made on the farm plan before entering upon one or more of these projects.

A total of \$36,000.00 was set up for use of Brunswick county farmers to assist with this year's practices. J. J. Hawes, secretary of the PMA, says that thus far only about one-third of this amount has been obligated.

Allocation of PMA funds is based upon cleared acreage, and no more than \$750.00 can be made available for one farm in one year. In order to qualify for the materials which will become available next week prior approval will be given only to those projects which can be started within the next 60 days.

Plans are being discussed which will permit farmers to purchase packaged limestone and not be limited to bulk deliveries.

## Young Minister Leaving Today

The Rev. Walter Harrelson Will Attend Meeting Of National Council Of Religion In Higher Education

Rev. Walter Harrelson, who has been spending the summer here and working in the store of his brother, Dan Harrelson, left last week for Meadville, Pa., to attend a meeting of the National Council on Religion and Higher Education. Mr. Harrelson was elected a member of this council the past spring.

In September the young Brunswick minister will begin a year of graduate study at the Union Seminary in New York. In addition to his own studies he will be a tutor in the seminary. In the fall of 1950 he will go to

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## Farm Bureau In Annual Drive For Members

Volunteer Workers Are Canvassing Brunswick In Quest Of Record Membership For Organization

The annual Farm Bureau membership drive which was launched recently by a speech from A. C. Edwards, president of the state organization, now is in full swing in Brunswick county according to J. J. Hawes, secretary-treasurer.

The Shalotte meeting was well attended despite the heavy rainstorm which during the late afternoon of the day on which it was scheduled. Supper was served to around two hundred persons, and these were joined by a few others for the talk by the State Farm Bureau president.

Mr. Edwards, who as a member of the last General Assembly was a member of the agriculture committee, assured his audience that he is "first, last and all the time a farmer". He outlined some of the goals which have been attained by the Farm Bureau and spoke of other objectives which he assured his listeners deserve their full support.

Volunteer workers are canvassing the county now with the object of signing up a record membership. It has been the custom in the past to award a free trip to the national convention to the person writing the most members.

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## Peter Bayana Dies Thursday

Deceased Had Been In Declining Health For Several Months; Funeral Services Saturday

Peter Bayana, 67-year old resident of Southport, died in the Doshier Memorial Hospital Thursday, following about a year of declining health.

Burial services were held Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic church and were in charge of Father Francis M. Smith. Burial followed in the old Southport cemetery.

Mr. Bayana's nearest known relatives are a step-son, J. W. James of Wilmington, and a step-daughter, Mrs. B. B. Odum of Florida. His wife died a number of years ago.

Active pallbearers were E. R. Weeks, James Pinner, James Wolfe, Crawford Rourk, Otto

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## Russ Receives His Appointment

Permanent Appointment As Postmaster For Southport Office Comes Through Following Long Delay

After serving for three years and two months as acting postmaster for the Southport office J. B. Russ was notified Saturday of his permanent appointment to this position. It was in June, 1946, that he assumed the duties of this office, succeeding L. T. Yaskell as postmaster.

Russ, who was a veteran of World War II, was one of three applicants who stood the examination for the vacancy created by the resignation of Yaskell. Recently his name was sent to the Senate for confirmation for this post, and his commission Saturday was signed by President Harry S. Truman.

Southport is a second class post office and as such the job of postmaster is permanent under the present rules of Civil Service.

Postmaster Russ said Monday that service through the post office at Long Beach will be discontinued after today for the season. It was established as a three-months office to provide service during the vacation season. Mrs. Ed Harrelson served as postmaster of this office this summer.

### Our ROVING Reporter

W. B. KEZIAH

J. L. Stone, a member of the county board of education for many years, was showing us some tobacco sales slips Saturday. They covered the sale of 4,774 pounds of tobacco. This poundage naturally covered three or four grades. The nice thing about them was that they showed Mr. Stone to have received an average of \$64.18 per hundred for the nearly five thousand pounds of tobacco. He grew 13 acres of tobacco this year and the 4,774 pounds naturally represented only a small part of his total poundage.

Lieut. Governor Pat Taylor was a dinner guest of Dr. R. H. Holden and Luther Holden at the J. & K. dining room at Holden Beach Saturday night. Being the only other guest, we were sitting next to the Lieut. Governor and

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