

New Historical Markers Sought For This County

Representative Of Department Of Archives And History Here Monday And Tuesday To Conduct Survey

RIVER ROAD IS HISTORIC GROUND

If New Markers Are Erected At Eligible Spots This May Become One Of Best Recognized History Spots

Brunswick county may get four or five new historical markers to be placed on highways designating points of historical interest, according to W. B. Keziah, who spent Monday and Tuesday with William S. Powell, research worker for the Department of Archives and History in Raleigh.

In addition to new markers for historical points not now marked, several other established markers will be moved to points nearest the scenes they represent. All of the points at which it is proposed to erect markers are on Route 130 most of them between Southport and Wilmington, excepting a Fort Caswell marker, which will be at the junction of the Fort Caswell and Long Beach road with 130.

The old Indian Trail Tree in the yard of Mrs. E. H. Cramer at Southport may get a marker. This tree was bent down by the Indians when it was a small bush. This bending and pinning the top to earth was in accordance with Indian sign customs and was intended to tell one tribe of friendly Indians where another tribe was going. Only four such Indian Trail trees remain in the United States, according to all information.

The small creek or branch just east of the old cemetery in Southport may also be marked. This stream is called Fiddlers Drain locally. Officially and on all records it is Bonnett Creek. It was named Bonnett Creek because of the fact that the notorious pirate Stede Bonnett was getting water from it for his ship when he was surprised by the ship of Colonel William Rhett of Charleston.

Prices Creek lighthouse, the guiding beacon for blockade runners during the siege of Fort Fisher, may also get a marker. Battery Lamb, the supporting battery to Fort Fisher on this side of the Cape Fear, may make the list.

Old Charleston on lower Town Creek seems likely to get a marker, as does the home of Robert Howe, about ten miles above Southport.

Various places about Orton, not already marked at the junction of 130 with 74 and 76 get markers. This may include Clarendon Plantation.

All of the markers already in place at the junction of the highways will be moved down to their proper location nearest the places they represent according to Mr. Powell.

While he could not say positively Continued On Page Five

Brief News Flashes

IN HOSPITAL

Capt. J. B. Church has been a patient during the past week at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Spring musical program presented each year by members of Southport Women's Club is scheduled for Friday night at 8 o'clock at Trinity Methodist church. The public is cordially invited.

HONOR STUDENT

Cadet R. Frank Plaxco, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Plaxco, of Southport was on the list of distinguished students at Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va., for the academic month ending February 25, having met the requirements of no grade below 90 percent.

Leaving For Japan



FAMILY—Mrs. W. C. Norton and two children, Richard, left, and Billy, right, are scheduled to leave within the next few days for Kuizma, Japan, where they will join St. Norton. Mrs. Norton is the former Mary Florence Moore.—(Wilmington News Cut—Art Newton Photo.)

Williamson Enters Race For State Senate

Present Member Of House Of Representatives Is The Third Man In Race For The Democratic Nomination For Senate

STANALAND AND FRINK IN RACE
Announcement Also Received From H. O. Peterson For Member Of Board Of County Commissioners

Representative Odell Williamson makes his formal entry into the race for the Democratic nomination for State Senator this week, thus making it a three-man race between himself, S. B. Frink and Sheriff Walter M. Stanaland.

Another announcement of great interest is that of R. O. Peterson, a former member of the board of county commissioners, who declares his intention to seek nomination and election to that office. Peterson, a successful businessman of Northwest township, last served as a commissioner during the middle thirties. Although there have been many previous efforts to have him run again for this office, this is his first entry into an election race for 15 years.

"My entry into the race for Democratic nomination for the State Senate makes this a three-man campaign, and I realize full well that both of my opponents are experienced politicians," said Williamson in making his announcement. "On two other occasions I have received the honor of my party's nomination for member of the House of Representatives, and both times my success resulted from the loyal support of my friends and supporters. If I am the successful candidate I plan to continue to work for the best interest of Brunswick county, not just the leaders of some political faction."

Carlyle Seeks Congress Seat

Lumberton Man Announces His Candidacy For The Democratic Nomination For Seventh District Congressman

F. Ertel Carlyle, who has represented the Seventh Congressional district in the U. S. house since January of last year, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-nomination in the May 27 Democratic primary. Carlyle, whose home is in Lumberton, stated in announcing his candidacy that he would uphold the "democratic form of government" since he believed people in the district "are opposed to Socialism in any respect."

Dr. J. R. Parker, also of Lumberton, previously has announced his candidacy for the seat. In his prepared statement Carlyle said:

"It is a very special privilege to represent such a fine and progressive congressional district. This being my first term I have, of course, been unable to accomplish many things for the district that I believe to be highly important and in which I shall always be interested. Our national government should at all times give first consideration to the welfare of this country and to our people, and I am convinced that the welfare of this country demands that we again have a balanced budget and that this be accomplished by reduced spending and not by increased taxes.

The welcome suggestions from my constituents have been Continued On Page Five

Brunswick Has \$2,057.37 From March Of Dimes

Final Report Turned In By Campaign Director Taft Hewitt Shows Total Collections Of \$2,057.37

SHALLOTTE LED ALL COMMUNITIES

Fund Campaign Carried In To Every Section Of The County Through Efforts Of Volunteer Workers

The Rev. Taft Hewitt, director of the March of Dimes campaign for Brunswick county this year, submitted his final report to the Rev. H. M. Baker, chairman of the Brunswick County Chapter, and showed collections totaling \$2057.37.

In making this report, the Rev. Mr. Hewitt resigned his commission as campaign director and expressed his appreciation to workers throughout the county for their cooperation in making the drive a success.

Shalotte again led all other communities in the county with contributions totaling \$520.57. Mrs. M. H. Rourk was chairman. Southport was next with collections totaling \$436.27, with the Lions Club heading the drive.

Other community reports include: Bolivia, H. Foster Mintz, chairman, \$100.00; Leland, Mrs. M. F. Jones, chairman, \$324; Supply, Mrs. Floyd Kirby, chairman, \$200.98; Waccamaw, W. C. Stephenson, chairman, \$229.43; Winnabow, Mrs. R. L. Sullivan, chairman, \$71.00; colored schools, A. C. Caviness, chairman, \$174.17.

Dr. Blackburn Monday Speaker

Wake Forest Chaplain Will Speak Before Executive Committee Meeting Of Brunswick Baptist Association

Dr. Glenn Blackburn, chaplain at Wake Forest College, will be the main speaker at the executive committee meeting of the Brunswick Baptist Association Monday night at the Supply Baptist Church.

Dr. Blackburn's coming is a result of a policy recently adopted by the executive committee to invite different Baptist leaders to explain to the local committee the several important programs currently being promoted by N. C. Baptists. Dr. Blackburn will give an account of the beginning and progress of the campaign to move Wake Forest to Winston-Salem and meet the terms of the Smith-Reynolds Foundation offer of several million dollars to Wake Forest College.

The meeting will be open to all, and Dr. Blackburn will welcome questions about any phase of this campaign. Other important matters on the agenda for this meeting are the drafting of a resolution favoring the acceptance of Medical Care Commission funds for the Baptist Hospital, and the Continued On Page Five



W. B. KEZIAH

The State Port Pilot office occupies a part of the lower floor of the Captain J. B. Church residence. Captain is now in the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington for 10 days treatment. Before he left for the hospital last Wednesday Captain Church stopped in at this office and asked that we not burn down his house while he was away. For double assurance he left a check to insure the whole shebang.

All to graduate this spring, Tommy Bowmer, Bobby Spencer, Bill McDowell and G. W. Fisher will move out of the Southport high school basketball picture with this session of school. After seeing Billy Doshier playing at center against the New Hanover Junior Varsity Wednesday night, we are not worried at what Coach Sanders will have left for a basketball team next fall.

One has visit the factories at Navassa to appreciate the size of the Brunswick county fertiliz-

Bolivia Basketball Team



CO-CHAMPS—Here are the Bolivia girls, co-champions with Southport in the recent Brunswick County Basketball tournament. Top row: Eline Sullivan, Clara Willetts, Edith Purvis, Polly Lewis, Joyce Lewis, Eloise Sellers and Lorin Anderson; bottom row: Emma Ray McDowell, Doris Danford, Sylvia Leonard, Alberta Skipper, Teenie Johnson, Verna Willetts and Patsy Caison.—(Wilmington News Cut—Art Newton Photo.)

Republican Party To Enter May Primary

W. A. Kopp Reelected Chairman Of Republican Executive Committee At Convention At Supply Saturday

JOHN WILKINSON IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Delegates Named To State Convention And Executive Committee Members For Brunswick County Were Chosen

Members of the Brunswick county Republican party voted Saturday to nominate their candidates in the May Primary this year, a policy which has been followed for the past two campaigns. "You can tell the people that we will have out a full slate of office-seekers," declared W. A. Kopp, who was reelected chairman of the executive committee. While there was a good crowd in attendance despite the inclement weather there was little talk of candidates. Only one man declared his intention to file for the primary race. He was Drew Spencer, Bolivia contractor, who says that he will seek a place on the ticket as a candidate for county commissioner.

Other officers of the executive committee besides Kopp are Mrs. Helen Inman, vice-chairman, and A. E. Inman, secretary. Members of the executive committee include Rivers Wescott, Smithville; M. G. Moony, Lockwoods Folly; (Continued on page five)

Commissioner Of Welfare Speaker

Dr. Ellen Winston Here On Wednesday To Speak Before Southport Woman's Club Members

Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Welfare for North Carolina, spoke here Wednesday before members of Southport Woman's Club. She was introduced by Mrs. Ruth Blake.

The welfare official stressed the significance of the broadened aspect of public welfare. Whereas (Continued on Page Five)

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er industry. We were roundup this past week and got a short look-in at three of them, Armour & Company, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and Smith-Douglas. Those and other factories at Navassa stand out for a lot of employment and a lot of taxes to Brunswick county.

In the development of the coastal section of Brunswick county the opening of the inlets from the ocean to the canal at Lockwoods Folly and Shallotte Point are No. 1 necessities. Before the waterway was dug the two rivers kept their own mouths open and boats could come in and go out at all times. Now with the river waters flowing up and down the canal that the government dug, the inlets are badly shoaled up and more than half a hundred work boats cannot get in or out except under high tide condition. While the waterway is generally beneficial it is also very injurious to a great number of individuals and they should not be Continued On Page Four

Brunswick Will Be Represented In Cage Tourney

Both Teams From Southport And Bolivia Have Entered The Star-News - Y.M.C.A. Tournament In Wilmington

SOUTHPORT BOYS WON LAST YEAR

Teams From This County Given Good Chance To Figure In Championship Play Of Wilmington Event

Brunswick county schools will be well represented in the Star-News Tournament which begins today at the Wilmington Y.M.C.A. Southport and Bolivia have entered both boys and girls teams in the tournament and Leland and Shallotte have entered the boys division.

The two Southport teams will be playing first in the tournament, the boys playing Burgaw at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the girls playing Wallace at 4 o'clock. Leland and Bolivia will not play until Thursday. With twenty-nine teams entered in this classic it became necessary to prolong the tournament to allow more time for the play-offs. Afternoon games will be played on the Chestnut Street court. Plans are underway to secure the New Hanover gym for the finals Monday night.

At a meeting of the coaches Tuesday night at the Y.M.C.A. it was decided that the eligibility rules of the N. C. High School Association would be followed in this tournament. Special rules were set up to solve the problem of ties in the girls' games in this tournament. According to these rules, should a girl's game result in a tie at the end of the playing time, after a five minute rest a three minute over-time period will be played. Should the teams remain tied at that point, three players from each team would then attempt to break the tie at the foul line.

A special foul shooting contest will be a feature of the tournament this year. Brunswick county fans may have another opportunity of watching their favorite teams Continued On Page Four

Supply Citizen Dies Instantly

Almand H. Brown Killed Friday Night When He Walked From Behind Bus Into Path Of Oncoming Truck

Almand H. Brown, 33 year old resident of Lockwoods Folly township, was instantly killed Friday night, when he was struck by a truck driven by Edward S. Moore of Wilmington.

Mr. Brown, a passenger of a west bound bus, had just alighted at the J. E. Kirby store, a mile west of Supply. As the bus moved on he is said to have walked right out from behind it in the path of the east bound truck. Coroner John G. Caison ruled the death as accidental and no inquest was held.

Funeral services and burial was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the graveside at the Holden family cemetery, between (Continued on page five)

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, March 9,	
11:56 A. M.	5:59 A. M.
0:00 P. M.	6:02 P. M.
Friday, March 10,	
0:39 A. M.	6:57 A. M.
12:57 P. M.	7:04 P. M.
Saturday, March 11,	
1:44 A. M.	8:04 A. M.
2:03 P. M.	8:13 P. M.
Sunday, March 12,	
2:52 A. M.	9:13 A. M.
3:12 P. M.	9:23 P. M.
Monday, March 13,	
3:57 A. M.	10:17 A. M.
4:17 P. M.	10:28 P. M.
Tuesday, March 14,	
4:57 A. M.	11:11 A. M.
5:16 P. M.	11:24 P. M.
Wednesday, March 15,	
5:51 A. M.	12:00 A. M.
6:08 P. M.	0:00 P. M.

Boats Will Race In Four Classes Based On Power

No Handicap Will Be Imposed Upon More Powerful Boats Because They Will Run Against Others In Same Class

An inquiry was received this week regarding what handicaps the more heavily powered boats will be under in the Marathon Outboard Motorboat race from Southport to Myrtle Beach on March 22. There are no handicaps. Boats of 7½hp, 10hp, 16hp and 22hp will run in classes by themselves. The winner in each class will be determined by the boat which crosses the finish line first.

Operators of the more heavily powered boats who win will get slightly larger prizes. This is because they will be put to more expense than the smaller boats. But the larger boats will not be handicapped. They will run in their own class, as will the smaller ones.

The 7½hp class boats will leave Southport at 10 o'clock; 10hp at 12:15 o'clock; 16hp at 1 o'clock and 22hp at 1:30 o'clock. All of the lighter classes are expected to finish their race and be out of the way before the bigger and faster boats come along.

It appears certain that considerably more than a hundred boats will be in the race. Entry blanks may still be obtained from the Sport Center, from the Anchor Hardware and from Pickards in Wilmington; from the State Port Pilot office in Southport and from the Myrtle Beach, S. C., outboard boat club, which is sponsoring the event.

An effort is being made to get the Fox Movietone News cameraman to come to Southport for the start of the race. Charles Parker and John Hemmer of the State News Bureau will be here.

Rafferty Shows Coming To City

Annual Spring Tour Will Begin With Engagement Under Auspices Of Southport Volunteer Fire Department

Following its regular custom the James Rafferty shows will break winter quarters at Leland this week and come to Southport to open Monday for a full week here, the beginning of the annual spring, summer and fall road tour.

Since the show purchased its winter quarters at Leland a dozen years ago it has been the steadfast custom to start the spring tour with a week at Southport. That custom is still being followed despite the death of the genial owner, Jimmy Rafferty. Mr. Rafferty died suddenly last summer in the middle of the season's tour.

Mrs. Rafferty, herself a trooper, carried on for the balance of the season and is personally in charge this year. The show with its great variety of rides will be at the Ball Park and open Monday. Its appearance here this year is under the auspices of the Southport Volunteer Fire Department, which will share in the receipts.

Ready To Make Acreage Checks

Premeasurement Of Crop Lands For Cotton And Tobacco Is Available Now Through Local Office

Tobacco and cotton growers in Brunswick County were informed today by S. L. Purvis, chairman of the Brunswick County Production and Marketing Administration, that premeasurement of these crops is available this year. Reporters from the local office began premeasuring March 1 and applications will be accepted through April 5.

The state committee has approved a cost of 70¢ per acre or a minimum charge of \$3.50 per farm, and tobacco and cotton applications may be made together. All farms with an acreage of 5.0 acres or less will cost the minimum charge of \$3.50. Each additional one-tenth will cost seven cents—seventy cents per acre. The increased cost of premeasurement of allotted acres is because of increased cost of field work, office work and the spotchecking in connection with field work. Ten cents of the seventy-cents per acre goes for state and national costs.

Acreages which are premeasured by an approved reporter will be considered as an official acreage, provided the farmer has deposited the estimated cost with the County PMA Committee prior to the time the acreage is premeasured. If the farmer employs a reporter or another person and pays such reporter or other person himself, the acreage will not (Continued on page five)