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## Joseph W. Ruark

Just as he had lived quietly and at peace with his neighbor for so many years here in Southport so did the end come Thursday evening to Joseph W. Ruark, one of Brunswick county's outstanding men.

The full effect of their loss was slow to dawn upon his fellow citizens, as they learned in disbelief of his passing; and while no man is indispensable, there were few who could visualize life in the community without him.

There can be no doubt of the service rendered by a man upon whom so many honors had been showered by those who were associated with him in civic, fraternal, religious and political affairs.

## Varied Program

On Sunday morning a young South American exchange student, Liaz Lessa, from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, filled the pulpit at Southport Baptist church. Not only did this young man prove himself an able preacher, he served his country well during this brief experience as an ambassador of good will.

At the Sunday morning service at Trinity Methodist church Miss Kate Gibson Widenhouse, whose summer home is at

Long Beach, was guest soloist. At the evening hour in the same sanctuary Miss Helen Bryson, a visitor from Woodruff, S. C., was soloist.

Thus we see that on Sunday three visitors in our community contributed immeasurably to the beauty and impressiveness of our church services.

We are impressed that during the summer months few places are so richly blessed in the matter of having men and women of ability available for guest appearances of this nature. With the beaches and with the Baptist Assembly an increasing number of distinguished guests will come to spend a portion of their summer vacation in our midst.

Life in our community can be greatly enriched if we will take advantage of this unusual opportunity which is ours.

## Tobacco Outlook

Announcement has been made that the Border Belt tobacco markets will open on Tuesday, August 1, which in view of the late crop now growing in Brunswick appears to be too early to suit most of our growers.

It is a hard matter to place a dollar mark upon a shower, but when you talk about "million dollar rains" you must have reference to the kind of drought-breaker that brought general relief to farms throughout Brunswick county the last of the week.

In some sections too much damage already had been done, but for the most part the rains that fell put life back into the tobacco and gave corn a shot in the arm just at the time when it was making the ear.

To say that this is a funny growing season is to be guilty of a rank under statement. We know one man who is cropping tobacco for the second time this week from one field and who has another patch that he has not yet laid by.

Farming is like most other cross-sections of life. There are high spots and there are low spots, but sooner or later Mother Nature contrives to level most of them.

And that is what will happen this season. When the markets open there will be a flood of tobacco on the opening warehouse floors; and the buyers will manage to stick around until the crop is sold, no matter how long it may take.

Afton W. Smith.

Most of Captain Doshier's long service with the Engineers has been at the New Orleans District. He is naturally proud of the huge vessel that is now under his command.

## FISHING FLASHES

Continued From Page One built up an enviable following on the sheer merit of its game qualities. It justly deserves its most commonly used nickname, the Silver King.

NAMES—Although Silver King and Silverfish are the popular cognomens, the tarpon is called by a number of names more

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WEEK-DAY SCHEDULE

LEAVES SOUTHPORT	LEAVES WILMINGTON
** 7:00 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	*9:30 A. M.
*1:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:00 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:10 P. M.
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LEAVES SOUTHPORT	LEAVES WILMINGTON
7:30 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
10:50 A. M.	1:35 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:10 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	10:20 P. M.

# Not Exactly News

Customers at the Gilbert Barbershop were treated to a strange sight—and no sound—Friday while Sparkey Sell had Harry Robinson in his chair for a hair cut. Seems that the two had entered into a pact not to engage in conversation while the operation was in progress. Both the doctor and the patient survived this strange ordeal. Mac and Eleanor McAuley who owned one of the first Long Beach cottages before they sold and moved to Rocky Mount, are back at their favorite seaside resort this week with their two boys, Reid and Tommie.

A lot of his old customers are glad to see Clint Bellamy back in the barber trade and working at Gilbert's. Tom Clements of Greensboro, who spends most of his time while on vacation surf casting in front of his Long Beach cottage, hooked an unseen something Saturday afternoon that broke his 50-lb test nylon line and got away. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Galloway, who have just completed one of the nicest new cottages at Long Beach, are constructing a store building on the second row lot behind their house. The location is near the center of the Long Beach strand.

"Family Honeymoon", starring Fred Mc Murray and Claudette Colbert, is the feature attraction Thursday and Friday at the Amuzu theatre. "Ship Ahoy", newest enterprise at Long Beach, will help provide the answer of where to get a sandwich or a bite to eat during off hours. Ernie Middleton was going in

moed when she put together the tarpon, for while it tops the gamefish list in fight, it slips to the bottom for flavor.

So low is the edibility quotient of this great battler, all sportsmen consider it wanton waste to allow a tarpon to die unnecessarily. They battle the Silver King until his energy is at a low point and then release it for posterity—unless, of course, the specimen is worthy of being mounted.

FOODS—Despite the attempts of many ichthyologists to make a close study of the feeding habits of tarpon, comparatively little is known except that which has been gleaned from stomach dissection. Pinfish, mullet, catfish and other small fish, as well as crabs, seem to be their main diet.

for water skiing last week, getting a fast tow behind Charlie Trotter's speedboat in Davis creek. Art Newton, Southport photographer, has been hitting the upstate papers with regularity, his shots ranging from bathing beauties to fishing pictures. Comes now the story of "Spot", Joe Swain's pet dog, who loves nothing better than to sit up in a swing that is in motion. In fact, he has worked out a system for doing his own swinging, and when the motion comes to a halt he promptly hops out, then back in again to sit up happily until the process must be repeated.

Last week there was talk of some of the boats of the Brunswick Navigation Company going north where fishing is reported to be much better, but Monday night they left instead for Georgetown, S. C. Everyone hopes that the elusive menhaden will show up around here in numbers before many more days are gone. They had a dance out at Shallotte Monday night for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase uniforms for the junior baseball team.

Several of the sportsmen who received bags of seed for planting for wildlife borders already have their crop up and growing. This was one of the best moves made in recent years by the Wildlife Resources Commission. Soon now you will begin to hear of catches made with gill nets along the Brunswick county beaches. After all, the summer is one-half gone.

LURES—The favored types of lures are large spoons, floating, diving plugs, feathered jibs, strip bait—in fact, most any large size of any standard casting lure. Fly fishermen find spinners, bass bugs, wilder digl lures, streamers flies and plastic fly lures very effective.

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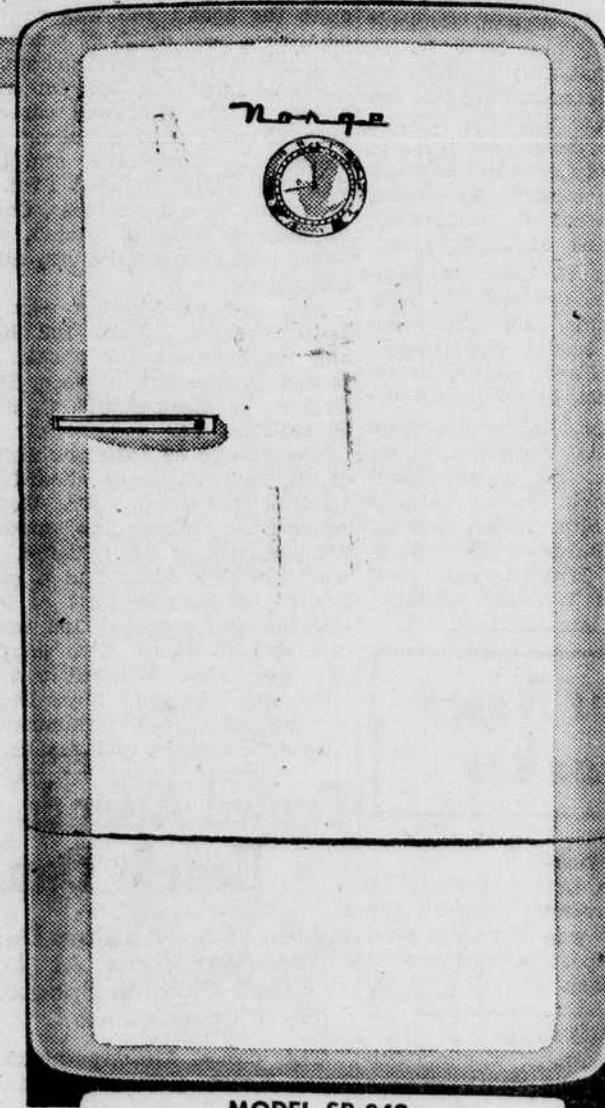
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