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Telephone Service



TALKING—Judge F. C. Hunter of the State Utilities Commission is shown completing a telephone call to J. G. Bradbury, vice-president of Southern Bell in Atlanta, Ga., as the new radio-telephone long distance communications system serving Shallotte was placed into service Thursday evening. Seated at the left is A. S. Knowles, Shallotte Lions Club president; seated at the right is Joshua James, member of the State Utilities Commission; and standing is H. T. Booth, North Carolina manager for Southern Bell.

Southport Boat Abandoned Off Shore By Crew

**Southport Men Are Taken
Aboard Tanker When
Engine Trouble Developed
Aboard Marie Rose; Craft
Recovered By The Coast
Guard**

Coast Guard boats from various points spent Monday searching for the shrimp trawler, Marie Rose, abandoned by her crew some 120 miles off Charleston early Monday morning. Horace Ivey, his father and an unidentified Negro composed the crew. They are reported to have been taken off by a Standard Oil tanker.

Apparently the boat did not sink and was undamaged, the crew reported.

The tanker which took off the men was bound for New York, at which port they will be landed. Yesterday (Tuesday) it was reported that a Coast Guard plane had spotted the Marie Rose and that a vessel had towed her to the port of Charleston. She was spotted at a point 120 miles from that port.

trouble being the inability of the crew to operate the engine. With the boat drifting and 120 miles off Charleston, it is very likely that the winds and tide would carry her a considerable distance before the Coast Guard could reach her, if they find her at all. It is said that 125 bushels of shrimp were aboard.

The Marie Rose was on her way to Fernandina, Fla., with other boats belonging to Paul Fodale. The other boats reached there all right, but the boat in charge of young Ivey did not show up.

Brief News Flashes

TURKEY SHOOT

A turkey shoot and oyster roast will be held from 12:00 o'clock to 5:30 Saturday in front of the Levie Sellers Garage at Supply. Proceeds will go to the treasury of Concord Methodist church.

BENEFIT DANCE

John Shannon's orchestra will play for a dance tonight in the Southport gymnasium, proceeds from which will go to the Doshier Memorial Hospital Building Fund. Arrangements have been made by the committee to have the building comfortably heated.

WRECKS AUTO

Traveling the Shallotte to Holden Beach road Friday night Paul Edison Fussell of Spring Lake lost control of his car on a curve. The machine overturned and that it hurled over and over for 150 feet before coming to rest down in a ditch. Fussell sustained only minor injuries to his right leg. Patrolman Smith cited him for drunken driving.

Telephones For Shallotte Area

Long Distance Facilities Inaugurated Thursday Evening At Lions Club Party In Honor Of This Occasion

CALLS MADE TO GOVERNOR SCOTT

State, County And Company Officials Appeared On Interesting Program Making This Progressive Step

The new radio-telephone system for Shallotte was officially placed in operation Thursday night with appropriate ceremonies in which Southern Bell, State and County officials participated to the delight of a ladies night audience which swelled the attendance at the inauguration party, sponsored by the Shallotte Lions Club.

A barbecue dinner was served in the home economics department of Shallotte high school to about 150 guests, who had the privilege of hearing the first calls placed over the new system. This part of the celebration was started by State Utilities Commissioner Joshua James, who called Governor Kerr Scott to tell him that the dream of communications for Shallotte finally is a reality.

A few minutes later Judge F. C. Hunter, also of the State Utilities Commission, placed a call to J. G. Bradbury, vice president of Southern Bell, of Atlanta, Ga., and delighted his listeners on this end of the line with his humorous remarks. Harvey Booth, North Carolina manager for Southern Bell, also talked with Governor Scott and with Mrs. Bradbury during the course of the evening.

Funeral Friday For County Man

Marshall B. Edwards Died In Wilmington Hospital; Body Interred In Wilmington

Marshall Barrett Edwards, 73, member of a prominent Waccamaw township family, died in the hospital in Wilmington last week after a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted Friday from Gibson Avenue Baptist church in Wilmington with Rev. C. E. Brinson officiating, assisted by Rev. Houston Ganey. Burial was in Greenlaw Memorial Park cemetery in Wilmington.

Mr. Edwards is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie Hewett Edwards; one son, W. M. Edwards of Wilmington; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Stone, Mrs. James M. Ray and Mrs. A. G. Hales, all of Wilmington; two brothers, Jessie and Dalton Edwards of Shallotte; two sisters, Mrs. Davis Clemmons and Mrs. M. R. Hewett of Shallotte. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Dredging Work Important For Depot Project

Huge Anchorage And Turning Basin Necessary To Accommodate Ships To Be Used In Transportation Plans

NO PLANS FOR ANY NEW INLET

Revelation Made That Natural Conditions Played Important Part In Selection Of Site

Primary requirements for such an installation as the Sunny Point ammunition outloading facility dictate first and foremost that water transportation with channels at least 35-feet deep must be available.

This requirement would not only demand extensive dredging in the immediate area of the three wharves but would also necessitate the deepening of the 32-foot channel by three feet from Sunny Point to the sea.

Preliminary plans specify that a turning basin would be dredged adjacent to the piers so that ships would be able to approach and depart from either direction. Another requirement proposes, as an additional safety measure, that an explosive anchorage basin at least three and a half miles from the landing area be provided. This would have several purposes. In one case it would allow ships a place to lie in wait while other vessels are being loaded. In the event of convoy sailing, it would be an assembly point from which to proceed to the open seas. Perhaps the most imposing feature is that it would provide an anchorage place at a safe distance from populated areas for ships the cargoes of which are a safety threat.

This anchorage basin has been tentatively located on the east side of the Cape Fear River just south of Zekes Island and on the west side of the breakerwater popularly known as 'The Rocks.' It would be reached from the north by the extensions of the southern end of Horseshoe Shoals and the lower outlet would be a new channel running southwestward into the existing Snows Marsh Channel of the river.

There is no suggestion anywhere in the recommendations that a new outlet to the sea be cut at any point on the east side of the river.

The only new channels and basins proposed so far are basins for the explosive anchorage area and piers and necessary approach and departure channels. The anchorage basin would have a safety radius of almost two miles.

Other conditions dictate that adequate rail and highway facilities be available and that there be sufficient labor supply within 25 miles of Sunny Point.

"The site under investigation," the preliminary report points out, "appears to be the best available from the standpoint of meeting requirements and economy of construction."

The potential labor supply is considered adequate in view of the fact that upwards of 25,000 people were employed in the Brunswick-New Hanover vicinity during

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Season Closes



FINIS—This is the Southport football squad, which yesterday fought to a 7-7 draw with the strong Shallotte Pirates in their final game of the season. Front row: Ronnie Brunson, Roy Daniel, Richie Doshier, William Webb, Roger Ward, Joe Cochran, Billy Cullis; second row: Herbie Oberjohan, Billie Watts, Gene Fullwood, William Robbins, Joe Swain, Frank Creech; back row: Doug Watts, Agnew Fulcher, Mike Davenport, Joe Young, Jerry Spencer, David Swain.—(Art Newton Photo.)

O'Quinn Escapes From Local Jail

Lyman Reported Coming To Work

Families of the men on various government dredges, including the Lyman, which has a Southport man for captain, and many other Brunswick men in its crew, are seeking homes for apartments in Southport, to be available January 1, 1952.

The Lyman, of which John C. Swain is skipper, is now at Portland, Me. Letters from the personnel state they are to be back here on January 1, to remain for a long time. It is supposed that the Lyman and other government dredges of the hopper type will work on the channel, while most of the other dredging will be handled by pipe line dredges under contracts.

Commissioners In Session Monday

County Offices Will Be Closed For Thanksgiving Thursday; Other Routine Business Settled

The board of county commissioners were in their mid-month session Monday with very few business visitors and very few matters up for consideration. The minutes show the following business:

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Man Convicted Of Pistol Slaying Of Wife Makes Get-Away Early Thursday Evening In Waiting Automobile

NIGHT JAILER IS VICTIM OF RUSE

O'Quinn Was Being Taken From Cell For Telephone Call With Man Who Said He Was Solicitor Clifton Moore

Sheriff E. V. Leonard yesterday treated it as absurd that J. G. (Pat) O'Quinn might be hiding somewhere in the swamps around Calabash. The sheriff believes that O'Quinn, who walked out of the Brunswick jail Thursday night, after a watchman had unlocked the door, has put as much distance as possible between himself and Brunswick county.

Sheriff Leonard, his deputies, State Highway officers and officers from adjoining counties have made all possible effort to apprehend O'Quinn. The search has extended hundreds of miles and the officers can only conclude that the hunted man got outside the bounds of the search before he could be started an hour after he walked out of the jail.

The facts relative to the escape, as near as they can be put together are as follows:

O'Quinn's escape from jail was sensational in its case. At 9:15 Tumps Phelps, the \$600.00 per month watchman, answered the telephone on the first floor of the jail.

The caller said he was Solicitor Clifton Moore and the watchman was requested to bring O'Quinn to the phone as Moore wished to talk to him on a matter of business. Phelps is not a deputy, but carries keys to use in cases of emergencies. He has no

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Game Between Southport And Shallotte Tie

Two Brunswick County Teams Battle To 7 To 7 Deadlock During Tuesday Homecoming Day Ceremonies

Shallotte and Southport battled to a 7 to 7 deadlock yesterday afternoon in a thrilling football game which was the feature attraction of the homecoming day activities for the Pirates. More than one thousand fans witnessed the slam-bang contest and colorful pre-game and intermission program staged by the Shallotte high school band.

Rated as favorites on the basis of their season's record and their one-point victory over Southport in an earlier meeting this fall, the home eleven soon discovered that they had their hands full with a fired-up band of ball players. The Southport score came early in the first quarter and the home team was not able to knot the count until midway the third period. Southport then took over the offensive department and remained in the driver's seat until the waning minutes of the contest, when Shallotte appeared to be finally coming to life. But then it was too late.

Southport kicked off to Shallotte, and when the Pirates still needed two yards for a first down on their own 40 yard line they made the mistake of not punting. The ball went over and Little Red Roger Ward picked up 12 yards through the Shallotte line for a first down. Ward lost 1, then Doug Watts lost 2, and a third down pass from Ward to Ronnie Brunson was

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Conservation Is Plan For Farmer

Provisions Of PMA Program Are Designed For Every Farmer In Brunswick County, Says Chairman

The 1952 Agricultural Conservation Program is available to every farmer in Brunswick County to help do his part in meeting the Nation's two main production objectives for the coming year, says Leo F. Medlin, chairman of the county PMA committee.

The objectives, according to Medlin, are to step up production in 1952 to meet growing defense requirements and to restore reserves, and maintain and improve soil fertility to make possible increased production in the future. The chairman urges farmers to stress particularly the soil and water conservation practices which will increase yields of the farm commodities most needed in the defense effort, and at the same time to consider future production needs based on the fact that population is increasing at the rate of about 6 thousand a day.

This dual objective, he points out, is vital to the Nation's welfare — to the people who live

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Annual Meeting Of REA Planned For Whiteville

All Events To Be Held Friday, November 23rd, In Moore's Warehouse, Starting At 9:30 A. M.

MORE THAN 5,000 PEOPLE EXPECTED

Business Session To Begin At 1 P. M. And Beauty Contest Will Follow At 3:30 O'Clock

The Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation, local REA financed cooperative, will hold an all-day meeting of its membership in Moore's Warehouse in Whiteville on November 23.

J. L. Robinson, president of the cooperative, said today that the corporation's annual membership meetings have grown so large that it is almost impossible to find a place large enough to hold it.

"This year, we have chosen Moore's Warehouse in order that all may find room and no one will be left outside and unable to enjoy the program, Robinson said.

Approximately 3,500 persons attended the annual meeting last year at Old Dock and 5000 or more are expected for the 1951 gathering Friday.

Registration of members will begin at 9:30 a. m., with a cooking and freezing demonstration scheduled at 10:30 a. m.

The first prize will be awarded at 11:15 a. m. The initial winner will have his choice of all the valuable prizes.

The Columbus County High School Band will give a concert from 12:30 to 1 p. m., immediately prior to the opening of the business session at 1 o'clock.

The schedule of events continues at 3:30 p. m., with the beauty contest for which preliminaries have been conducted during the past several weeks. The awarding of prizes will take place just before adjournment.

Robinson said a number of dignitaries were expected to attend from Raleigh and Washington.

Many prizes, having a total value of \$2,500, will be given away to members in attendance. The prizes, all of which are electrical appliances, were donated for this occasion by appliance dealers through a cooperative plan whereby several dealers handling the same line joined in donating a major prize.

Following is a list of prizes, together with the names of donors:

Twelve-foot Frigidaire electric home freezer, valued at \$493.88, from Schulken's Hardware of Whiteville, Ellis Meares & Son of Fair Bluff, Willets Motor Co. of Bolivia, and McGowan Electric Company of Tabor City.

8.6 cubic foot Kelvinator refrigerator, valued at \$269.95, donated by Reed's Jewelers of Whiteville.

G-E Automatic Electric Range, valued at \$229.95 donated by Brantton-Warren of Whiteville, Cook's of Chadbourn, Scott Motor Company of Fair Bluff, W. F. Cox & Co. of Tabor City, and Shallotte Hardware Co., of Shallotte.

Dexter Tin-Tub electric automatic washer, valued at \$214.95, donated by Evans Furniture and Hardware Company of Whiteville.

Hot Point automatic electric range, valued at \$209.95, donated by J. T. McKenzie and Co., of Whiteville.

Westinghouse electric hot wa-

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, November 22	Thursday, November 22
1:30 a. m.	7:48 a. m.
1:51 p. m.	8:24 p. m.
Friday, November 23	Friday, November 23
2:34 a. m.	8:50 a. m.
2:45 p. m.	9:17 p. m.
Saturday, November 24	Saturday, November 24
3:29 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
3:39 p. m.	10:09 p. m.
Sunday, November 25	Sunday, November 25
4:22 a. m.	10:49 a. m.
4:32 p. m.	10:59 p. m.
Monday, November 26	Monday, November 26
5:14 a. m.	11:43 a. m.
5:25 p. m.	11:48 p. m.
Tuesday, November 27	Tuesday, November 27
6:07 a. m.	0:00 a. m.
6:18 p. m.	12:36 p. m.
Wednesday, November 28	Wednesday, November 28
6:59 a. m.	0:38 a. m.
7:11 p. m.	1:27 p. m.

Ku Klux Klan Meet In County

A report in today (Wednesday's) Wilmington Morning Star reports that handbills have been circulated in that city announcing a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan in Brunswick county on Saturday night.

The convocation bears the usual designation of "public speaking" and is supposed to be scheduled for a location between Supply and Bolivia on U. S. No. 17. The wife of Grand Dragon Thos. L. Hamilton of Leesville, S. C., is quoted as saying that her husband will be the principal speaker. She said that the cross burning ceremony will be observed.

It was impossible to contact Sheriff E. V. Leonard or other law enforcement officers this morning to learn what action, if any, they will take in this matter.

Drinking Cases Tried In Court

A Majority Of Defendants Were In Trouble As Result Of Imbibing Too Freely; Traffic Cases Also Appeared

Cases involving the use of intoxicants held the spotlight at the Monday session of Recorder's court. These and other cases required almost the full day of Judge W. J. McLamb and Solicitor Ray Walton. The minute book shows the following entries:

Harlie Smith, Mrs. Harlie Smith public drunkenness, fined \$33.45 and costs.

Ross Spencer, public drunkenness, fined \$18.45 and costs.

James Kager, overloading, prayer for judgment continued.

Earl C. Medlin, overloading, one half the costs.

Philip Pridgen, overloading, costs.

Faul Edwin Fussell, drunk driving, fined \$100.00 and costs.

Richard B. Barker, reckless operation, fined \$25.00 and costs.

Robert Orce Hewett, public drunkenness, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Harlan W. Long, reckless operation and possession, fined \$25.00 and costs.

Freddie Carl Stocks, failing to yield right of way, fined \$25.00 and costs.

Robert Lee Dailey, overloading, costs.

Bryant Bennett, overloading, prayer for judgment continued.

Hargrove Hankins, overloading, one half costs.

John Batten Bond, Jr., speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Daniel B. Richardson, speeding, costs.

Goffery D. Westcott, speeding, not prosessed with leave.

Murray Mitchell, speeding 75

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Our ROVING Reporter

W. E. KEZIAH

We felt sort of flattered the other day when we received a letter from L. Richardson, chairman of the board of directors and one of the founder of the Vick Chemical Company. The company is regarded as one of the most financially sound organizations in North Carolina. After writing of some business matters, Mr. Richardson said: "Two or three years ago I fished for two, or three days out of Southport. I believe your fishing is by far the best off the North Carolina, South Carolina, or Virginia coasts. I have heard a great deal about you and when I get down to those parts again I would like to meet you and, incidentally, thank you for your interest in the matter we have in mind."

Sort of visiting with us Friday morning, Harvey G. Booth of Charlotte, North Carolina manager for the Southern Bell Telephone Company, remarked that the radio-telephone system which he had just cut in on at Shallotte

Our friend Sam T. Bennett, Clerk of the Superior Court, recently came under suspicion, unjustly and from which he has

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