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Hunting Season Opens Tomorrow In The County

Marsh Hen Season Will Be Open For Two Months Beginning September 1, And Hunters Await Next Storm Tide

DOVE HUNTERS TO ENJOY SPLIT SEASON

Little Change In Other Regulations Governing Game That May Be Found In Brunswick County

Hunting becomes legal in Brunswick county tomorrow with the opening of the marsh hen season. This information was included in regulations outlined yesterday by Game Protector H. T. Bowmer.

For coastal birds, the season on rails and gallinules will open on Sept. 1, and will close Oct. 30. The daily bag limit is 10, with no more than 20 as possession limit. Shooting hours will be a half-hour before sunrise to sunset each day.

A split season has been set up for doves. The first will begin Sept. 10 at noon and will close Oct. 1 at sunset. The second portion of the season will begin at noon on December 18 and will close at sunset, Jan. 9.

The bag limit for doves has been set at eight a day, and a hunter may have no more than eight in his possession. "One-half day hunting will prevail during both seasons," the regulation states.

The season on woodcocks opens on Nov. 24 and closes Jan. 2. Daily bag limit is set at four; possession limit is set at eight. Shooting hours shall be one-half hour before sunrise to sunset each day during the season.

In addition to the season on birds, Bowmer said that the hunting season for squirrels will begin Oct. 14 and continue through Jan. 6. Shooting hours are sunrise to sunset.

Bear again will have no daily bag limit, although cubs, bears under 50 pounds, are protected against hunting. A one deer a day limit has been placed, with a total bag of two per season in effect. Eight squirrels a day is bag limit, possession limit is 16, and the season bag limit is 100.

Bowmer said hunters can expect a good season in bear, deer and squirrels this year. The disastrous Green Swamp fire, he said, claimed some animals, but from what can be observed, the loss was not too great.

In announcing the hunting seasons and limits, Bowmer asked that hunters in this area continue their care in shooting.

"Be sure you know what you're shooting at. Be sure you see it. Be sure it isn't another hunter," he asked. "We haven't had a hunting accident in three or four years now, and we can keep the record clean this year if we'll be careful."

Brief Bits Of NEWS

RALEIGH TRIP
The Rev. Joseph McLeod, Frank Watts, Al Trueman and B. L. Furpless spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

LIONS TO MEET
Lion Secretary George Whately announced this morning that the regular meeting of the Southport Lion's Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 12:30 o'clock in the community building.

VISITING RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Newton of Lakeland, Fla., are spending this week here with relatives. A native of Southport, Mr. Newton left here and settled in Lakeland 12 years ago. While attending Southport high school he starred on the basketball team and in other sports.

BLUEFISH STRIKING
Several sportsmen fishing from the Yaupon Beach Fishing Pier reported good catches of bluefish and other fish Monday and Tuesday. Thus far this year fishing piers all along the North and South Carolina coasts have had very little to report in the way of good fishing. Pier operators are confident of a big chance now and plenty of good fishing through the fall and winter months.

Bolivia Is Member Of New Conference

Bears Make Ambitious Step Toward Recognition For Football Program This Fall

LUMBERTON—The newly-organized Cape Fear Class A Football Conference admitted its ninth member at its pre-season meeting, held at Blanchard's Restaurant in Lumberton on Friday night, when Bolivia High School of Brunswick County was accepted as a bona-fide entry.

President Hershey Hipps, coach of Chadbourn High School, presided at the meeting, which was attended by representatives of all schools in the loop.

The nine schools with teams now in the Class A league, organized last winter, are Chadbourn from Columbus County; Shallotte and Bolivia, Brunswick County; Fairmont and St. Pauls, Bladen County; Elizabethtown, Hope Mills and Massey Hill, Cumberland County.

However, President Hipps said today, Bolivia must play all eight opponents in the loop in order for its games to count in conference standings. It is not likely that the



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Bears can schedule all of the other clubs, at this late date, for 1955 competition.

It was also decided that, in case two teams finish in a tie for the team title and had also

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Southern Withdrawn Shallotte

Representative Guy Appears Before Utilities Commission To Explain New Line To Serve Area

GOOD PROGRESS ON CO-OPERATION

Payments From Sers Now Being Received This Is Only Throwing Start Of Construction

The future of telephonic area rests squarely on the prospects of success of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation as a result of action taken in Raleigh yesterday.

E. L. Cavthon, reprieve of Southern Bell Telephone Company, appeared before the Utilities Commission asked permission to allow it to draw from Shallotte and ending area to make way for the new telephone cooperation.

Right now, the only thing is holding up construction for the new cooperative are payments that subscribers have for use in defraying actual cost of making installations.

Sign-up of prospective members was first started, a day of \$10 was collected from 500 persons who were prospective users. The understanding was that when plans for the cooperative had reached the stage where actual construction could be undertaken, an additional \$40 would be paid. This money, which note be used for anything except actual installation, must be put to better advantage.

Cavthon, explained at a hearing that the cooperative organization under the Rural Electrification Authority rural telephone program, would be able to give

Record Rainfall During August

Total Precipitation For The Month Is 12.74 Inches With Nearly Four Inches On Two Different Days

At least two new records for rainfall were written into the book during the month of August, as 12.74 inches were recorded by Mrs. C. Ed Taylor, U. S. Weather Bureau observer.

Not only was this a new high for the month of August, but on two days there were rains that were almost 4-inches. On August 11 the total rainfall was 3.46 inches. Less than one week later, on August 17, a total of 3.41 inches was recorded. It is significant that on each of these days Southport was directly in the path of an oncoming hurricane.

Cool weather prevailed for a few days following the last storm, and on August 26 and 27 the low reading was 68-degrees. High for the month was the 91-degree temperature recorded on August 7.

Schools To Open On September 6

Everything In Readiness For Opening Of Fall Term At All Schools In Brunswick County Next Tuesday

NEW PRINCIPALS AT TWO SCHOOLS

Superintendent Henry C. Stone Announces Changes In Schools The Opening Day

Brunswick county schools will open for their fall term on Tuesday, and Superintendent Henry C. Stone said this week that everything is in readiness for the beginning of a good school year.

He wishes to particularly stress the importance of having each eligible student start to school on opening day, and to maintain regular attendance. He also calls attention to the deadline of October 16 for the birth date of children entering school for the first time this fall.

Two new principals have assumed their duties, with Fred Lester replacing Guy Angell at Shallotte and Thomas Webb succeeding H. T. Sanders at Southport.

The latter has announced that school will open at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in Southport and will be out at 12 o'clock. During the remainder of the week a modified schedule will be observed, but beginning Monday, September 11, school will begin at 8:30 o'clock and will close at 3 o'clock. Only one faculty vacancy exists, and that is French and English in the high school.

Webb is particularly anxious to enroll every student possible the first day of school, as there are prospects for gaining additional teachers upon the basis of average daily attendance for the first 10 days.

Monday Will Be Observed Here

Labor Day Will Be General Holiday, With County And Public Offices Closed For Day

In accordance with the usual custom, the Board of County Commissioners have declared Monday, September 6, to be a holiday for all county offices and employees therein. Sheriff Elbert H. Gray and his deputies will be on duty, however.

The Commissioners will meet in regular session on Tuesday, September 7. Recorder's court will also be in session on Tuesday of next week instead of Monday. All Brunswick schools, white and colored, will open for the fall session Tuesday. The three-day holiday this week end, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, are expected to create much holiday travel, especially to and from the beach. In anticipation of this travel, the State Highway Patrol is making preparations to be doubly

Big One Got Away With Equipment

Looking for trout or drum, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Frink took their small cabin cruiser and went up Lockwoods Folly on the river Saturday night, and Sunday they were coming back down the river, trolling as they came.

Below Varnum's Landing the dog flies were getting troublesome and Bunn, with drag on his reel set tight, propped his rod on the boat while he got a spray gun with which to douse the flies. Hearing a noise, he looked around just in time to see his \$26.00 rod, plus plug, plus line, going overboard as some fish made off with them. The tackle has not been recovered.

Southport Clubs Help With Show

Two Garden Clubs And Two Individuals Become Subscribers, Of Sponsors, To Annual Event In Southport, England

Southport, England, last week held its annual summer Flower Show, and as a gesture of international friendship Southport, North Carolina, U. S. A. had a part in it.

Southport, N. C.'s participation came about through the friendship of Mrs. Hubert Livingston, the wife of a former mayor, and Mrs. Mae Bamber, councilwoman from Southport, England, who visited here in the fall of 1950. The two ladies have been corresponding since that time, and when Mrs. Bamber wrote not long ago that her town was preparing for their show Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. F. M. Burdette decided to help with the show by becoming overseas subscribers.

Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Burdette and the two garden clubs of Southport, the Southport Garden Club, and the Live Oak Garden Club, each sent the equivalent of one pound and one shilling for the show. Since none of the show ladies plan to attend the show their badges are to be given to disabled veterans in Southport, England, so that they may attend free of charge.

From newspaper clippings it appears that the flower show in the English seaport is a big thing. In addition to flower exhibitions there are horse jumping and trotting events and other attractions which are viewed from a grandstand. There are various competitions open for juveniles as well as adults and the list of prizes runs into a large figure. Apparently it is more nearly what we call in the States a "Festival" than a Flower Show.

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Our ROVING Reporter

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G. V. Barbee of Yaupon Beach was telling us the other day that by the time winter comes he was going to have some year-round homes available for rent or sale to Sunny Point workers, furnished, or unfurnished. That strikes us as fine. For some three years we have been trying in vain to get Southport people to step up the tempo of home building. So far, we don't see where much success has attended our efforts.

The fact is now there is a critical need of homes and a great many of them. As we now view the homes that here won't build then the next best thing is to have our booming beach community step in and do it. Incidentally it would be a good idea if people owning homes at Yaupon Beach or Long Beach, and who are willing to rent them at a reasonable price during the winter, would step in and advertise

Attend Choral Workshop



DIRECTOR—Dr. Lara Hoggard, director of the choral workshop of choral directors and high school students last week at Caswell Baptist Assembly, is shown talking to a trio of Southport people who attended. They are Ann Brooks Newton, Jimmie Harper, and Mrs. Dallas Pigott, who took advantage of this unusual opportunity for vocal instruction.—(Art Newton Photo.)

Spraying Machine For Mosquitoes

Equipment From City Of Charlotte Made Available For Use In Various Brunswick County Communities Last Week

HEALTH DEPARTMENT SUPERVISED WORK DAY AND IN OTHER AREAS OF BRUNSWICK FRIDAY

SPRAYING MACHINES Since the recent storms, the Charlotte Board of Health has loaned its mosquito control fogging machine and truck to the State Board of Health for use in southeastern North Carolina counties and through the activities of Dr. C. E. Davis, Brunswick health officer, Southport and other places in Brunswick county have had the use of the machine during the past week.

The machine fogs out approximately 75 gallons per hour and this is paid for by the State Board of Health. Governor Hodges requested that the work be done after he heard of complaints of the mosquito pests being serious following the storm.

The machine was in charge of Biologists J. J. Canady and E. E. King. The latter is a former principal of the Leland high school. The work here in Southport was done in the late afternoon and night. Dr. Davis, City Manager John F. West, Police Officers Jack Hickman and E. F. Gore and Street Superintendent H. A. Continued On Page Two

Emergency Red Cross Appeal

Ray H. Walton, chairman of the Brunswick County Red Cross, announced that he is raising \$250 for disaster relief in the flood area of New England.

There will be no formal drive, and those who desire to make contributions should send them directly to the chairman, to Mrs. Robert Willing, chapter treasurer, or to the Rev. L. D. Hayman, who headed the fund drive this year.

Chairman Walton expressed the hope that there will be an immediate, generous response to this request. "This is our best opportunity to express our appreciation for what the Red Cross has done for us," he said this week.

Wilmington Firm Building Houses

Moore-Fonvielle Now Engaged In Construction Of First House In Sunny Pines Development

The development of the Sunny Pines Housing Area got officially underway Thursday when Moore-Fonvielle of Wilmington started construction of their first house, with others expected to follow steadily.

The company, one of the larger developers in Wilmington, maintains its own construction crews. They develop real estate and build and sell homes. The main type planned for Sunny Pines is an attractive three-bedroom building of substantial construction, destined for year-round use.

In addition to the general type, it is understood that the company will also sell lots and build homes thereon to order, or they will sell the lot and let the buyer build with the distinct understanding that all construction is to be within specifications prescribed for the area, and that such construction be done immediately.

There will be no selling of lots for the purpose of letting buyers speculate by holding the property from development.

The land owned by the company consists of 47 acres, lying in the city limits between the old River Road and Highway 130. The distance is within three quarters of a mile of the Brunswick courthouse and the area is high and well drained.

Moore-Fonvielle have their own construction crews that are trained and equipped to turn out jobs in short order. Should the demand for homes at the Sunny Pines development be larger than now anticipated they will increase their construction forces and endeavor

Raising Funds To Buy Spraying Equipment Here

Other Brunswick County Communities Planning To Work Out Mosquito Problem In Various Ways

A group of Southport citizens met Monday night and arranged for the purchase of a fogging machine for use in mosquito control, and efforts are being made this week to raise funds through contributions.

Dr. C. E. Davis, Brunswick County Health officer, met yesterday afternoon with representatives from this group, and with other citizens from various Brunswick county communities to discuss plans for cooperating with Governor Luther Hodges salt marsh mosquito control program.

Dr. Davis explained that materials for the use of equipment of this kind are being furnished by the commissioner set up by Governor Hodges. He will try to borrow equipment for use in several communities in the county while the citizens consider plans for purchasing their own machines.

The fogging machines have been proved as an effective means for combating mosquitoes, but it is important that operations be carried out under the best possible weather conditions. The effectiveness depends upon the fog, and not upon any residual effect.

The order for the machine for Southport was placed with the understanding that immediate delivery is possible, and it is hoped that a follow-up program of fogging can be used to keep down the mosquito population for the remainder of the fall months.

Appeals For Aid For Boat Refuge

The Rev. L. D. Hayman Writes Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle About Assistance In Making Lockwoods Folly Entrance

Working in the interests of Southport and Holden Beach commercial fishing boats and also the party boats at both places, the Rev. L. D. Hayman of Southport has been in correspondence with Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle regarding markers for Lockwoods Folly River and has met with a gratifying evidence of interest.

The Rev. Mr. Hayman and the other boatmen are deeply interested in having the outlet channel of Lockwoods Folly river marked with aids to navigation. The area in question is from where the river empties into the intracoastal waterway to a point approximately two miles up the river.

The local man says there is a good harbor in the river a point where the small boats would be safe in time of hurricanes and storm. The present trouble about such use is that the channel is unmarked and few of the boatmen except those who use the channel frequently know how to

Tobacco Market Situation Now Less Congested

Opening Of Other Markets Has Reduced Strain Upon Floor Space On Nearby Border Belt Warehouse Floors

SELLING TIME IS STILL CURTAILED

Stabilization Corporation Is Still Purchasing Considerable Tobacco And Redrying Facilities Taxed

The snarled selling conditions for fine-cured tobacco farmers of this area will improve from now on, predicted L. T. Weeks, manager of the Stabilization Corporation, at a meeting in Whiteville Monday night. But he urged the farmers to have patience, and to maintain a high standard in the preparation of their crop for market.

Weeks set at rest rumors that the Stabilization Corporation will down-grade tobacco and declared that there will be no change in the grading as it is now running. He also said that there is no likelihood of a sales holiday. He did say that the short selling schedule will continue until further notice.

Weeks urged farmers to exercise the greatest possible care in the storage and handling of their tobacco. The fact that the Stabilization Corporation has bought such a high percentage of this year's crop has resulted in over crowding the re-drying facilities of this government agency. Since it is expected that the tobacco companies eventually will purchase every pound of tobacco that has gone to the Stabilization Corporation, this tobacco must be properly processed.

The meeting in Whiteville was Continued On Page Two

Caswell Closes Successful Year

Largest Attendance In History Despite Two Weeks During Which Weather Cancelled Sessions

The 1955 session of the Caswell Baptist Assembly, marked by the worst weather that has ever attended a summer session, came to a close Friday, August 26. Despite the very unfavorable weather conditions the nine weeks of operations show very good results with more than 6400 delegates having attended. The most of these for a full week's stay.

Dr. R. K. Redwine, director of the assembly, was pleased with the work done. He and other officials are planning to go right ahead with preparations for next summer.

Featuring the final sessions last week was the gathering of the North Carolina Choral Society with Dr. Charles C. Taylor of High Point as president. Under the leadership of Dr. Lara Hoggard of Homet, California, the Choral Society conducted a workshop with more than 225 interested musicians in attendance.

A junior course for boys and girls was also in program during the week with an attendance of 140. The total attendance for the week, according to Dr. Redwine, was a little over 400. The average weekly attendance for the nine weeks was over 700.

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 |
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| Thursday, September 1, 6:53 A. M. | 0:57 A. M. |
| 7:23 P. M. | 1:07 P. M. |
| Friday, September 2, 7:55 A. M. | 1:37 A. M. |
| 8:01 P. M. | 1:49 P. M. |
| Saturday, September 3, 8:16 A. M. | 2:15 A. M. |
| 8:40 P. M. | 2:32 P. M. |
| Sunday, September 4, 8:59 A. M. | 2:55 A. M. |
| 9:19 P. M. | 3:15 P. M. |
| Monday, September 5, 9:44 A. M. | 3:35 A. M. |
| 10:03 P. M. | 4:01 P. M. |
| Tuesday, September 6, 10:34 A. M. | 4:18 A. M. |
| 10:51 P. M. | 4:51 P. M. |
| Wednesday, September 7, 11:28 A. M. | 5:06 A. M. |
| 11:46 P. M. | 5:48 P. M. |

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