

Friend In Need



HAM—When hurricane Connie and Diane threatened this area last month, Southport residents had reason to be thankful that Harry Sell, local electrician, has a complete short-wave radio station as one of his hobbies. When communication lines were out following the first blow, Sells relayed numerous messages for press, radio and for the Red Cross. One week later he was back in business again with an all-night vigil in honor of Diane. His equipment is situated in a small masonry building near his home and his "radio shack" is complete in every detail.—(Art Newton Photo.)

Students Return To Classes For New School Term

Superintendent Henry C. Stone Reports That First Days' Operation Was Completed According To Schedule

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET HERE TOMORROW

Schools Will Operate On Short Schedules During This Week; Few Faculty Vacancies Exist

The fall term for Brunswick county schools got off to an auspicious start Tuesday despite rainy weather that prevailed in every section and Superintendent Henry C. Stone stated yesterday afternoon that everything points to a successful year.

For the first time this year, every student in Brunswick county has a new type desk. This is a goal toward which officials have been working for several years, and it is a source of satisfaction to them that it finally has been achieved.

Practically all schools have a full strength faculty, but there still are one or two key positions to be filled, according to Superintendent Stone.

Most of the schools will operate on a modified schedule this week, with regular schedules to go into effect Monday.

The first county-wide teachers meeting of the year will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at Southport.

Frink Injured In Boating Accident

While at Little River with his sport fishing cruiser Saturday, Attorney S. Bunn Frink sustained a very painful injury to his left knee that caused him to be confined to the hospital for at least several days.

Frink had gone forward to the bow of the boat, and information is that he was preparing to fasten a line to a cleat in the bow. In some manner he slipped and fell, striking his left knee against the cleat with such force that the steel was driven into his leg just below and under the kneecap.

Mrs. Frink, who was with him on the boat, summoned assistance and he was rushed to the hospital here.

Await Delivery Of Fog Spraying Equipment Here

Southport citizens are awaiting delivery of a fogging machine that has been ordered with funds raised by voluntary contributions, and everyone is hopeful that its use will do much to eliminate the source of mosquitoes that have plagued the town for the past few months.

Several business men undertook the project of raising the \$1,200 necessary for the purchase of the spraying machine, and a check-up last Thursday revealed that funds were in hand or had been committed sufficient to pay for this equipment.

In placing the order by telephone, it was discovered that the Charlotte firm who has the agency for these machines were out, but that they would be able to get one right away. Delivery was expected Friday, but it failed to materialize. There has been no word from the sales agency, so it is assumed that it will arrive some time this week.

Dr. C. B. Davis, Brunswick county health officer, gave impetus to the campaign to purchase Continued On Page Two

Bolivia Club Officials



OFFICERS—These men are officers of the Bolivia Lions Club for the coming year. Front row, left to right, are C. R. Rourk, Lion Tamer; Fred McClure, president; Roy Poole of Kinston, district governor; Warren Sellers, zone chairman. Back row: E. T. Albright, 1st vice-president; Foster Mintz, director; L. J. Walls, director; Homer Holden, 2nd vice-president; S. H. Hilburn, director; C. W. Knox, 3rd vice-president.

Decision Will Be Reached Soon On Weed Sales Time

Meeting In Raleigh Friday Afternoon Will Decide Definite Time For Resuming 5 1/2-Hour Selling Day For Border Belt

GOVERNMENT TAKE DROPS IN VOLUME

This Is Healthy Development As Independent Companies Have More Facilities For Handling Tobacco In Redrying Plants

A meeting has been called for Friday afternoon in Raleigh to determine when 5 1/2-hour per day selling time will be resumed on

LATE BULLETIN
Word was received this afternoon that Border Belt Markets will go on a 5 1/2-hour selling day beginning tomorrow (Thursday).

Border Belt tobacco markets, according to L. T. Weeks, general manager of the Flue Cured Tobacco Stabilization.

Several conditions point to the possibility of having the longer selling schedule go into effect next week. Weeks explained that at the time the restrictions went into effect it was agreed that the South Carolina markets would go on the 5 1/2-hour schedule at least 4 days before the Border Belt. Full-time selling was resumed on the South Carolina markets Tuesday.

Whiteville's tobacco market sold a total of 4,267,272 pounds of tobacco last week, operating only three and a half hours per day, according to figures released Monday by R. G. Maulsby, market sales supervisor.

Maulsby's report showed that the week's average was \$55.85 and the total money paid out for the week was \$2,383,440.52. For the season through Friday the market had sold a total of 17,343,322 pounds of leaf for a total Continued On Page Two

County Tax Rate Remains At \$1.80

Polio Shots Still Are Being Given

Salk vaccine now available at Brunswick County Health Department clinics for eligible children is good through the month of September, explained Dr. C. B. Davis, health officer, this week.

The preferred age group is from four through 12, although children up to 19 years of age are eligible. Only the first shot will be given, and there is no definite date for administering the second shot, according to Dr. Davis.

Vaccine being furnished for these treatments is from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Future programs may be backed by government funds.

Despite Loss Of Considerable Valuation, Board Decides To Keep Rate At Same Figure As Last Year

VALUATION SET AT \$13-MILLION

Tentative Budget Now On File With County Auditor Any May Be Inspected By Tax Payers Before Adoption

A tentative budget has been approved by members of the board of county commissioners and it is based upon a tax rate of \$1.80, the same as that for last year.

This decision was reached following long and careful deliberation, for it appeared inevitable that a raise in rate would be necessary because of loss in taxable property due to the storm of last October.

The rate is based upon valuations totaling \$13,000,000. The breakdown shows 57-cents of the tax dollar going for debt service, or a total of \$7,135; schools 44-cents, or a total of \$58,768; general fund and special assessments 79-cents, or a total of \$92,430.

All estimates are based upon collecting 90-percent of the levy. Federal and State funds are received in connection with the operation of the school and the welfare program, so that the final budget figures, including these amounts, totals \$572,196.09.

Weather Causes Erosion Damage

Roads And Dikes At Sunny Point Sustain Some Damage From Continuous Rainfall

Apparently all of the damage at Sunny Point as a result of the heavy and repeated rains has been to shoulders of roads, mostly where drainage had not been completed and in other instances where grass had not come up to serve as a binder on new work.

The contractors have also been held up more or less. It was thought about all of the current contracts would be completed by the first of October. This may still be the case, provided the rains let up and permit men and machinery to go ahead at the usual rate.

Work on the by-pass from Orton to highway 87 about a mile north of the County Boarding Home has also been held up. This job is being done by Grannis and Sloan of Fayetteville, under contract with the State Highway Commission and with the funds provided by the U. S. government. Uncompleted reports have it that the gap on 130 will not be closed to the public until the by-pass is completed.

Seeking Pontoon Bridge For Use At Ocean Isle

County Commissioners In Session Here Monday Passed Resolution Urging This Action By Highway Commission

Members of the board of commissioners in session here Tuesday took official notice of the fact that the State Highway Commission is planning to discard the pontoon-type bridge that has served Topsail Beach for several years and prepared a resolution requesting its removal to Ocean Isle in this county.

Following is the text of the resolution:
"At the regular meeting of the Brunswick County Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, September 6, the following resolution was adopted:
"That whereas the Brunswick County Commissioners are informed that there is now at Topsail Island a Pontoon Bridge which, because of the recent construction of a draw bridge will be in the immediate future, not be in use; and
"Whereas the North Carolina State Highway Department is operating a Ferry at Ocean Isle Beach, which said Beach now has 20 completed homes and with immediate prospects of many more to be built before the next (Continued on Page Four)

Sailfish Showing Up Off Southport

Capt. Walter Lewis Had Nice Specimen Sunday And Capt. Watts Brought In Another Nice Sail From Tuesday Trip

OTHER BOATS MAKE SAIL FISH CONTACTS

Best Luck During Week-End Fishing Reported By Off-Shore Fishing Parties; One Red Snapper Catch Is Reported

Two big sailfish brought in by fishing parties here this week end, plus reports of several other contacts, have convinced charter boat skippers that the season is on for sails.

Capt. Walter Lewis had a 6-ft. 10-in sailfish Sunday and yesterday Capt. Hulan Watts came in with a 7-ft. 3-in beauty that weighed 50-lbs. Capt. Boyd Moore had a sail on for two jumps Saturday, and yesterday a party fishing with Capt. Basil Watts lost another one of these fish.

Otherwise there has been plenty of good news for fishermen operating off Southport during the week end, particularly for those working off-shore.

One of the most unusual catches was made Friday by a party aboard the Idle-On II with Capt. Basil Watts. They caught 50 red snappers, a fish that is highly prized by Florida fishermen, but one that is rarely caught in these waters. They also had 25 seabass and 15 bonito. On Monday Dewey Allen and party of Lexington caught 15 king mackerel, 2 barracuda and 50 seabass. Yesterday James Tapp and party from Rae-ford caught 18 king mackerel, 15 bonito and 2 amberjack.

Dr. Paul Hedrick of Kings Mountain was out Sunday with Capt. Hoyle Doshier aboard the Idle-On II. They had 9 king mackerel, 4 amberjack, 4 bonito and 1 barracuda. On Monday Alex Aler and party of Rockingham broke the king mackerel record for this fall with 30 of these fish. In addition there were 4 amberjack and 5 bonito. Tuesday Dr. and Mrs. Hewlett of Ohio had 15 king mackerel, 7 bonito, 3 barracuda and 1 dolphin.

The Sunday trip for Capt. Hulan Continued On Page Two

Waccamaw River Basin Flooded

Flood conditions prevail throughout the Waccamaw river basin in Brunswick county, and at New Britain bridge the canals beside highway No. 130 have overflowed the pasture and farm cleared a few years ago by Babson Brothers.

Although no official report has been received from the U. S. Weather Station at Southport, there has been an unusual amount of rainfall during the first week of September. It has rained a good part of every day and night since the first of the month.

Holiday Here Accident-Free

Patrolmen Report That No Serious Traffic Accidents Occurred In Brunswick During Past Week-End

According to State Highway Patrolmen Seth L. Thomas at Leland and Patrolman H. S. Wilkins of Shallotte, not a single serious accident on the highways marred the week-end holiday travel. Corporal O. H. Lynch of Southport was not contacted last night nor this morning, but Deputy Sheriff H. G. Ratcliffe of the Sheriff's office bore out the information from the patrolmen to the effect that there were no reports of accidents occurring on the highways.

Reports from Long Beach and Yaupon Beach indicate that there were good holiday crowds, despite the fact that heavy rains up state appeared to cut down on the holiday travel.

Patrolmen Thomas and Wilkins attributed the absence of holiday accidents on the roads to the fact that operators are becoming more conscious of the dangers of speeding and careless operations.

So far only two fatal accidents have occurred in Brunswick in some 10 months.

Rifle Shot Kills Brunswick Child

Cheryl Ann Clemmons Died While Enroute To Doshier Memorial Hospital Tuesday Afternoon Following Accidental Shooting

Cheryl Ann Clemmons, 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clemmons of Supply, died while enroute to the Doshier Memorial Hospital shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, victim of an "unloaded" 22 rifle with which her four-year old brother was playing.

Coroner S. T. Bennett made an investigation and ruled the death as accidental and no inquest was necessary. The mother of the two children was in an adjoining room with the door open. She had been busy ironing and did not know of the four-year old having the rifle.

According to the coroner, the child was in its crib and the 4-year old was playing in the same room. The bullet, a 22-long-rifle, passed through her hand and straight on and through the center of her chest, afterwards going through a wall in the room.

The father of the children was working at Burgaw.

Surviving the little victim, in addition to the parents, is one little sister and the brother.

The body was at the Kilpatrick Funeral Home here this morning. Funeral services are taking place at 2 o'clock this afternoon with interment being in the Sellers Cemetery at Supply.

Lennon Speaks At Lions Club

Former United States Senator Stresses Need For Some Permanent Type Of Beach Erosion Control

Alton Lennon, former United States Senator, was speaker at the Southport Lions Club last week and declared that in his opinion some long-range program must be worked out for the control of beach erosion. He declared that public hearings will be held in connection with disaster relief for other areas, and he expressed the belief that this area should be strongly represented when they are held.

During the business session a tally was taken of funds collected for the purchase of a fogging machine to be used in connection with the mosquito control program for the City of Southport.



W. B. KEZIAH

Word from Boston to friends here reveals that Sassa Fodale, long-time resident of Southport and one of the early leaders in the development of the shrimping industry here, is in bad health at his home there. Quite a number of years ago Mr. Fodale turned over his shrimping business here to his son, Paul Fodale. The younger Mr. Fodale and his family resided here about a dozen years until he sold out to return to Boston to better assist in looking after his father. Southport people who genuinely esteemed and admired the Fodale family were shocked and grieved about six weeks ago when they heard of the sudden death of Paul Fodale. A street in the new residential section of the town is named Fodale Avenue in honor of him.

Away back in 1928 Captain Bill St. George, now of Annapolis, Md., skippered the best baseball team that Southport has ever had. During the season the team won 32 games and lost 2. The boys were sluggers and missed very little in the field. They had plenty of talent on the mound where the chores were attended to by Edmund Lewis, now of Wilmington, and Lefty Jennett whose father was one of the keepers at the Cape Fear Lighthouse on Bald Head island. Not overly large, Lefty was a whiz in delivering from the port side and for his control. He left Southport in the early 1930's and went into the Coast Guard. After a time we lost track of him. This week the trail was picked up again when he sent his subscription for the State Port Pilot to be sent him at Box 367, Bay Shore, Long Island, N. Y.

Although no file was intended, a new resident of Southport reported Continued On Page 4

Weekly Term Of Court Tuesday

Change In Time For Regular Session Brought About As Result Of Labor Day Holiday On Monday

A long list of cases were disposed of here in Recorder's court Tuesday, with the following judgments being handed down:

William Springer Craig, speeding (70-mph) fined \$15 and costs.
Robert Dune Best, speeding (65-mph) fined \$10 and costs.
Alvin Boots Hill, assault with deadly weapon, nol-pros with leave.

Samuel Hill, assault with deadly weapon, 3 months on roads, suspended on good behavior for a period of two years, payment of costs and payment of \$10 for the benefit of Charles Vaught.

Hattie Davis Clemmons, no operator's license, fined \$25 and costs.

Charles Emerson Brown, allowing unlicensed person to operate and resisting arrest, suspended on payment of costs and good behavior for a period of two years.

Samuel Boyd, possession for purpose of sale, 60 days on roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs, good behavior for two years and payment of a fine of \$25 and costs.

William Stanley McDowell, speeding (65-mph) fined \$10 and costs.

James Clayton Caison, speeding (70-mph) fined \$10 and costs.
Stephen Bradley Clemmons, speeding (65-mph) fined \$10 and costs. Nol pros in another case of non-valid operator's license.

James Arthur Varnum, speeding (65-mph) fined \$10 and costs.
Sgt. Richard Eugene Smith, speeding (70-mph) fined \$15 and costs.

Laporte Octavia Quoras, speeding (65-mph) fined \$10 and costs, fine remitted because of mitigating circumstances.

Gene Gore, no valid operator's license, carrying concealed weapon, nol pros as to no operator's license. As to carrying concealed weapon the defendant was taxed with the costs, pistol ordered confiscated together with permit from Sheriff of Horry County, S. C.

Marshal Carlyle, allowing minor to operate, fined \$10 and costs. Continued On Page Two

Mullets Begin To Hit Beach

Beach Fishermen Report Good Catches; Prospects For Good Fishing Well Into Fall Months

Reports coming in yesterday indicated that it is mullet time along the lower North Carolina coast with the season apparently coming on considerably later than usual this year. Still, the fishermen and a whole lot of upstate people eagerly welcome the fishing operations, whether the season comes early or late.

Captain Willie Gurganus of Little Beach is reported to have made a haul of 1200-pounds of mullets Monday. Reports say that these fish were large and exceptionally fat. Good catches are also said to have been made at Seaside, Holden Beach and other points along the coast.

Fishermen appear confident of operations getting a lot better right along until well into November. But since the operations involve wading into the surf the waters will probably become too cold early in November.

Cold weather will not greatly impede a lot of the beach fishermen. When it becomes too cold their going into the surf they usually store their seines and turn to gill nets that can be set from boats. The main thing with the average beach fisherman is that there be plenty of fish in the waters and reasonably good weather. If the fish are there the fishermen will get them, one way or another.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

PLANNING MEETING
The Cub Scouts will meet on Monday, September 12, at 3:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Youth Center. All boys interested in joining please be there.

BEACH HOME BURNS
A small home at Caswell Beach, owned by N. M. Morrison of Roseboro, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The building was not occupied.

P. T. A. MEETING
The first meeting of the year of the Southport Parent-Teachers Association will be held tomorrow (Thursday) in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Susie Carson, president, urges a full attendance.