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Weather Signals Displayed From Tower In City

Explanation Of Various
Flags And Penants As
They Apply To Storm
Warning Service

**BOATMEN LEARN
TO WATCH SIGNALS**

Weather Information Provided Through Wilmington Office Of U. S. Weather Bureau

The weather tower on the Garrison is watched daily by Southport boatmen, who have learned through the years to depend upon it for warnings of weather that might make outside trips unduly hazardous.

The local displayman is Mrs. C. Ed Taylor, who frequently enlarges upon her normal duties to telephone interested parties concerning warnings that have been relayed to her from the U. S. Weather Bureau Station in Wilmington. She also posts a written notice on the bulletin board next door to the post office here in Southport.

Stations along the South Atlantic coast flying the weather warnings include Brunswick, Ga.; Savannah, Ga.; Charleston, S. C.; Georgetown, S. C.; Myrtle Beach, S. C.; Southport, Carolina Beach; the SPA Dock at Wilmington, Wrightsville Beach, Masonboro, New Bern, Cape Hatteras and the lightships stationed at Diamond Shoals off Cape Hatteras and Frying Pan Shoals off Cape Fear.

Some of the stations fly flags during the day and hoist lanterns at night, others only fly the day-light warning. At present the Wilmington SPA dock will fly only the day warning.

The warning system includes the following:

Small Craft Warning—a red pennant.

Northeast Storm Warning—a red pennant flown above a square red flag with a square black center during the daylight hours, or two red lanterns one above the other indicates the approach of a storm of marked violence with winds beginning in the northeast.

Southeast Storm Warning—a red pennant flown below a square red flag with a square black center during the daylight hours

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

BENEFIT SUPPER
The Eastern Star will serve a baked ham supper Thursday evening at the Community Building from 6 to 8 o'clock.

OFFICE CLOSED
The Brunswick county tax office will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week due to the audit which is being conducted. It will be open for business as usual again on Monday.

SHALLOTTE MEETING
The Brunswick Sub-District of the Womens Society of Christian Service will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Camp Methodist Church at Shallotte. An interesting program has been planned, and an invitation has been extended to all interested ladies to attend.

FAMILY NIGHT
Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock Trinity Methodist Church will hold its regular Family Night scheduled quarterly. Each family is to bring a covered dish supper. The Commission on Missions is in charge of the program, which will feature the showing of a series of color slides.

FASHION SHOW
The Southport Woman's Club will sponsor a smorgasbord and fashion show Tuesday at the Community Building, beginning at 12:30 o'clock. Clothes for the adult show will be furnished by the Town Shop of Southport while clothes for the children's division of the show will be furnished by the Younger Set of Wilmington.

FISH FRY
The candidates of the Democratic party will sponsor a fish fry at the D. Bert Frink place just west of Gause Landing on Friday night, October 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Alton A. Lennon, candidate for congress from the Seventh District, will be the featured speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

Spotter Plane Helps Sportsmen

Menhaden Are Not The Only Fish Located From The Air
By Hall And Robert Waters

Hall Waters and his brother, Robert, residents of Wilmington and who spend a good part of their time as spotters for the two local fish factories, seem to be headed towards becoming the champion sport fishermen along the lower North Carolina coast.

For the past several months they have been taking prizes from the New Hanover Fishing Club each month, mostly for red drum. For these fish they seem to have it over everybody else and they make a very sport out of catching them.

A 10-pound test line, a spinning reel and a plug are usually all they want with which to show up other fellows who cling to cut bait and maybe half a pound of sinkers. Don't let the light test line fool you. With it they have been working in and bagging drum weighing all the way up to 38½-pounds. In fact, the monthly fishing prizes that they have been winning have all been for fish over the 30-pound weight.

They both contend that with heavy sinkers and the old-fashioned cut bait the sinkers hold the bait to the bottom, where it is quickly covered up by the drifting sand.

Recently they were in their plane taking a leisurely look at the fish swimming far below them. They saw a heavy school of drum at one point, with half a dozen fishermen working near by. Landing their plane they set the fishermen right as to where their school was located. Taking their own spinning outfits and plugs, they joined the boys with the cut bait.

A result was that at the end of an hour the boys with plugs and light tackle had landed 5 drum, all in the 30-pound class, and the other fishermen still had none. Hall's theory was that the almost as soon as it struck the bottom. Not being rosters, the drum were not supposed to root out the bait.

With their plane the boys have helped many a group of sportsmen all along the coast. From the (Continued on Page Four)

Brief Break In Weather Helpful

Charter Boat Captains Managed To Get In One Or Two Good Days With Parties Between Bad Weather

**RESULTS INDICATE
PLENTY OF FISH**

Reports Of Catches Show Variety Of Fish Still Being Caught Off The Brunswick Coast

The weather quieted down briefly over the past week and to give fishing parties a break, and as had been suspected all along, the fishing was just as good as the weather.

On Saturday Capt. Walter Lewis had C. W. Platterburger and party of Waxhaw out aboard the John-Ellen. They caught 15 dolphin, 6 bonito, 3 amberjack, 8 Spanish mackerel and 6 king mackerel. On Sunday C. T. Bass and party of Clinton caught 300-lbs of black-fish and red snappers. On Monday H. F. Stowe and party of Charlotte brought in 98 bluefish and Spanish mackerel, with some of the latter weighing as much as 6 or 7 pounds. They also had 5 bonito.

On his Monday trip Capt. Basil Watts had Morton Church and party of Charlotte out aboard the Idle On II and they caught 8 cero mackerel, 2 king mackerel, 1 bonito, 1 barracuda and 2 amberjack.

Capt. Hulan Watts had W. J. Hortman and party of Hickory out aboard the Idle On IV Sunday and brought in 1 amberjack, 2 bonito, 2 barracuda, 2 dolphin, 4 king mackerel, 1 cero mackerel and 2 Spanish mackerel.

Capt. H. A. Schmidt had L. L. (Continued on page four)

Negro Teachers In First Meeting

James F. Clemmons Is New President Of This Organization, Succeeding A. C. Caviness

The Brunswick County Unit of the N. C. T. A. held its first county-wide meeting for this school term last Tuesday at Brunswick County Training school in Southport with A. C. Caviness presiding. He gave some very interesting remarks, then presented to the group Superintendent of Schools H. C. Stone.

Mr. Stone gave some brief remarks concerning the schools and teachers. He expressed his wish for a successful school year.

Following the message, Mr. Caviness gave the final results of the election of officers. The new officers are as follows: James F. Clemmons, president; Van W. Galloway, vice-president; Mrs. I. B. Hankins, recording secretary; Mrs. L. Y. Gore, corresponding secretary; Otis Bryant, treasurer.

FHA Operating Under New Set Of Regulations

Explanation Made Of New Credit Restrictions At Meeting Held Last Week At Wrightsville

**LEADING OFFICIALS
ATTEND MEETING**

Brunswick County Office Ready To Assist Farmers In Qualifying Under New Program

How the credit needs of a larger number of farm families can be served by the Farmers Home Administration under recently enacted legislation was discussed at a meeting of agency officials held September 20-21 at Wrightsville Beach.

The new law provides broader authority to assist family-type farmers with loans to improve and operate their farms. It also authorizes, as a part of the rural development program, loans for operating and developing farms where the farmer has part-time employment off the farm. Included in the broader authority are loans for refinancing existing debts, and an increase in the maximum amount that can be advanced for operating loans.

All of the present loan services of the Farmers Home Administration which include loans for the operation, development and purchase of family-type farms, farm housing, soil and water conservation, and loans to meet emergency credit needs will continue to be available.

Taking part in the meeting held at Wrightsville Beach were Horace J. Hosenhauer, State Director for North Carolina, Ralph Turner, State Farm Management Specialist, Eugene Buchanan, FO division, Hermon Riggle, OL division, and Virgil Highfill from the National office. Area Supervisors, W. H. Robbins and Arthur Benton.

Geo. W. Knox, County Supervisor, Continued On Page Four

Lennon Planning County Visits

Democratic Nominee For Congress Announces Plans To Hold Series Of Conferences With People

Democratic Congressman-nominee, Alton A. Lennon, has tentatively scheduled seven visits in Brunswick county for October as a part of coverage of the seven-county Seventh Congressional district during October, November and December.

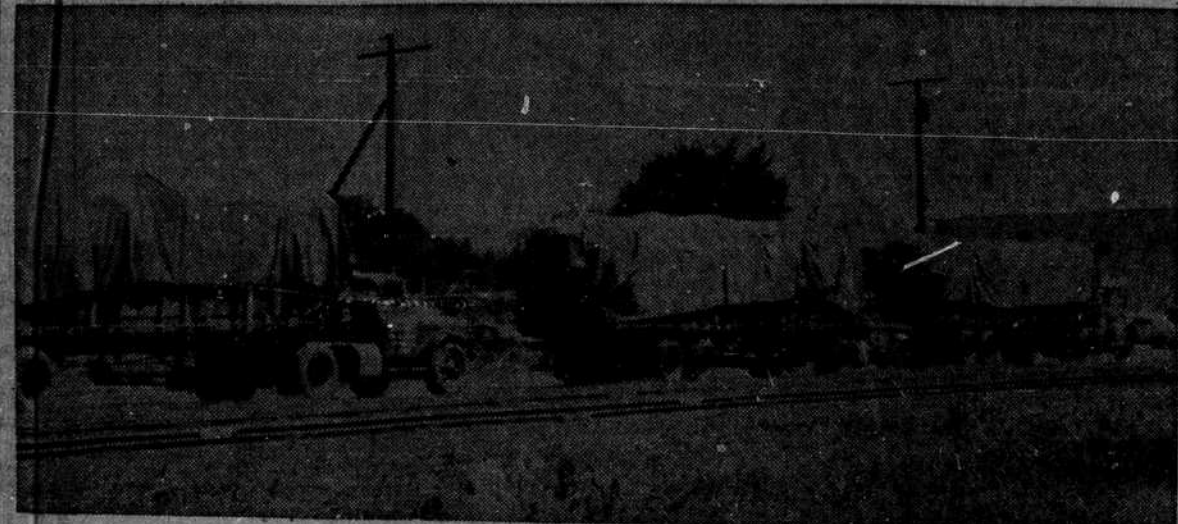
For Brunswick county, Lennon has scheduled visits at Southport, October 22, courthouse, 9 a. m. - 5 p. m.; Shallotte town hall October 23, 9-5; Ash, October 25, 2:30-5:30 p. m.; Leland, 9-1, October 29; postoffice; Wainabow, R. I. Rabon store, October 29, 2:30-5:30 p. m.; Bolivia, postoffice, October 30, 9-12:30, then at Grissetown, postoffice, 2:30-5:30 p. m.

On October 12, he will be in Whiteville at the courthouse beginning at 9 a. m. He will take part in the Congressional district Democratic rally which will include the statewide caravan that evening.

On October 26 he will appear at the Brunswick Electric mem-

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Leaving The Market



HAULING—It takes hundreds of automobiles, pick-ups and trucks to bring in the tobacco for a day's sale at a warehouse, but only a few big transport trucks can haul away all of the results of the sale. One reason is that all piles of certain grades are thrown together, and there are no baskets or divisions to take up room. Another reason is that each of these big trucks can haul from 25,000 to 50,000 pounds of tobacco. Here a line of these big trucks are shown on their way to the redrying plant.—(Photo by Bubbitt.)

Supreme Court Upholds Judge In Crisp Case

Leland Automobile Dealer Must Serve 5-12-Year Sentence Given By Judge W. H. S. Burgwin Following Trial Here In January

The North Carolina Supreme Court last week upheld the decision of the Brunswick county Superior court of January, 1956, convicting R. E. Crisp of Leland of second degree murder in the slaying of James A. Ferreri, 17 year old New York youth, whom he found in his used automobile lot late one night in the spring of 1955. The Supreme Court found no error in the trial of Crisp.

Judge W. H. S. Burgwin heard the case and following the verdict he sentenced Crisp to serve 5 to 12-year prison term. From this verdict attorneys for Crisp took and appeal and he has since been at liberty under bond.

Serving of the sentence will probably begin at the convening of the next term of Superior court in Brunswick. With no such criminal term scheduled until January, 1957, he can retain his liberty until that time, or if he elects can start serving his sentence right away on motion of the Clerk of Superior court or Solicitor J. J. Burney, Jr.

A former resident of Wilmington, Crisp had moved to Brunswick county a year before the death of the New York boy. He operated a used car business at the intersection of U. S. 17 with 74-76.

On the night of the fatal shooting incident he was awakened by a neighbor who stated he had seen prowlers in the used car lot. Arming himself with a pistol Crisp went to investigate.

Ferreri, with two companions of the same age, had been hitchhiking from New York to Florida. A passing car had brought them to the highway intersection and left them there. Unable to catch another ride, and as it was after midnight, they told officers they had decided to crawl into an old used car and sleep.

The boys were all unarmed and were in the back seat when the shooting occurred. The injured boy was rushed to a hospital in Wilmington but was dead upon arrival.

Pleas Entered In Rape Cases

Flossie Brings Heavy Rainfall

The only effect of Hurricane Flossie locally was a heavy rainfall that lasted for 48 hours. It started Monday as a light drizzle. It gradually increased in volume, until there was heavy precipitation on Tuesday and Tuesday night. The reading at the local Weather Bureau instrument Tuesday night showed 1.71-inches during the previous 24-hour period. By this morning an additional 1.61-inches had fallen.

Southeast storm warnings were up from Monday night until this morning, when northeast storm warnings were hoisted.

Rally Day Here Sunday Morning

Special Services Planned At Sunday School & Church By Methodists With Dinner To Be Served On The Grounds

Sunday, September 30, will be Rally Day at Trinity Methodist Church and an effort is being made to reach every resident member of the church and Sunday School, as well as prospective members.

At 10 o'clock there will be a special program in the sanctuary sponsored by the church school for children, youth and adults. Juniors, Intermediates, and Senior Youth who attended church camps and assemblies this summer will tell about some of their experiences. Promotion Day will be observed by the Children's and (Continued On Page Two)

Lengthy Court Session Monday

Large Number Of Cases Disposed Of Before Judge Earl Bellamy In Brunswick County Recorder's Court

A back-log of cases crowded the Brunswick county Recorder's court docket Monday, with the following judgments being handed down by Judge Earl Bellamy: Arthur Wilson Williamson, operating on left side of highway, fined \$10 and costs.

Charles Herbert Shipping, speeding, fined \$10 and costs. William Theodore Hill, possession and transporting for purpose of sale, assault on officer. Guilty of assaulting officer, 60 days in jail, sentence suspended on good behavior for two years and the payment of a fine of \$25 and costs.

Auley Davis transporting for purpose of sale, 9 months on roads, suspended on good behavior for two years and the payment of a fine of \$200 and costs. Seized car ordered sold at public auction. Downey Delytte Hilburn, speeding, fined \$10 and costs. Muriel Tharp, assault, nol pros with leave. Lucian Tharp, assault, nol pros (Continued On Page Two)

ASC Election In Brunswick To Be Held October 23

County Election Board Is Named To Have Charge Of This Business, With The Community Election Boards Helping

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS LISTED

Eligible Persons Urged To Participate In Naming Men To Direct Farm Program Next Year

The method of holding community ASC farmer-committee elections was announced today by Lonnie Egan, Chairman of the Brunswick ASC Committee.

Community elections will be held in the county's 8 designated agricultural communities on October 23 at the ASC polling places. They are as follows: Lockwoods Folly, J. E. Kirby's Store; Northwest, Applegate's Store; Smithville, Midway Station; Shallotte, Grissetown, Parker's Store; Town Creek, C. L. Shippee's Store; Waccamaw, Waccamaw School, agricultural building. (Veterans work shop).

Polls will remain open from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. This year elections will be conducted under the supervision of a county election board in each county in the state. The Secretary of Agriculture provided for the appointment of an election board in each county and named the members to serve on this board. The election board in Brunswick county is composed of A. S. Knowles, County Agent, Chairman; H. F. Kizer, Soil Conservation Technician; G. W. Knox, Jr., Farmers Home Administration Supervisor; Joe Stanaland, President Farm Bureau.

In accordance with the Secretary's regulations the County Election Board met and named a community election board for each of the 6 communities in Brunswick county composed of 3 farmers other than incumbent county or community committeemen. The Community Election Board will serve as a nominating committee to select a slate of at least 10 nominees for positions on the community committee and will also serve as the polling place board.

The community election board members named by the county election board for each community in Brunswick county is listed as follows: Lockwoods Folly: Bailey Russ, chairman; J. J. Haves, vice-chairman; Bedford Ludlum, member. Northwest: Paul Brown, chairman; Forest Williams, vice-chairman; Burke H. Tillman, member. Smithville: J. P. Swain, chairman; Jack C. Crouch, vice-chairman; Frankie Cox, member. Shallotte: Herbert Russ, chairman; O. F. Bellamy, vice-chairman; Dewey Grisset, member. Town Creek: Homer Holden, chairman; Roy Swain, vice-chairman; Charles Taylor, member. Waccamaw: Ivan V. Bennett, chairman; Irdell Long, vice-chairman; B. H. Evans, member.

The following farmers were nominated for election as community committeemen and alternate delegates to the county convention:

Lockwoods Folly Township: Aldreth Phelps, Carl Holden, James H. Galloway, Henry C. Williams, Bedford Ludlum, H. Bert Bennett, Garland Clemmons, John Albert Norris, A. R. Mooney, Thomas A. Stanley, Murphy Hewitt (Continued On Page Four)

The following farmers were nominated for election as community committeemen and alternate delegates to the county convention:

Worth David Hooper, transporting, 18 to 24 months in state prison. Ronnie Milliken, reckless operation, no operator's license, not guilty. Mae Skipper, no operator's license, not guilty. Pickett Messers Skipper, allowing unlicensed person to operate, (Continued On Page Four)

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, September 27,	
0:43 A. M.	7:01 A. M.
1:25 P. M.	7:54 P. M.
Friday, September 28,	
1:55 A. M.	8:10 A. M.
2:33 P. M.	9:01 P. M.
Saturday, September 29,	
3:04 A. M.	9:20 A. M.
3:37 P. M.	10:04 P. M.
Sunday, September 30,	
4:11 A. M.	10:25 A. M.
4:39 P. M.	11:01 P. M.
Monday, October 1,	
5:38 P. M.	11:53 P. M.
Tuesday, October 2,	
8:04 A. M.	0:00 A. M.
8:30 P. M.	12:18 P. M.
Wednesday, October 3,	
7:00 A. M.	0:42 A. M.
7:19 P. M.	1:10 P. M.

Our ROVING Reporter

W. B. KESLAR

In the last week's issue of The State Bill Sharpe carried a story entitled, "Down to the Southeast Sea." As many readers would infer, the story was mainly devoted to Southport and Brunswick county. One passage in the story may sound a bit ambiguous to some readers. If it struck anybody as being that way, we can explain it by saying that it was Bill's way of saying that he and his family have a strong liking for Southport and Brunswick county. He said in the story: "However, everytime I go back to Southport I realize that the people who continue to live there are much smarter than the people who continue to live elsewhere."

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The illustration of helpfulness, volunteered without any suggestion, Davis Herring was moving his office furniture from over the bank and Ray Walton was moving his from the rooms next door to us. The staff was being taken to their new office on the corner, and that was not far enough to get a truck, even if a truck was available. The fellows were moving things themselves. Then along came Lewis Hardee, who saw what was going on. In a few minutes he had six or seven of his regular employees on the job, hustling things in an out. Everything got moved in short order.

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