

EDITORIALS:

SAM T. BENNETT

We know of no man who had more friends than did Sam Bennett—and we know no man who deserves them more than he did.

outstanding characteristic of this man—whose sudden death on Wednesday brought sorrow to thousands of persons who knew and loved him.

LET'S COOPERATE

A news report about the number of pine seedlings to be set in the county this season is most encouraging from several viewpoints.

in importance. It could be our leading source of farm income in a few years. The use of paper products alone is growing each year and now is several times greater than before World War II.

FOOD—A FUTURE PROBLEM

Nowadays, when we think of agriculture, we often think of the surplus problem—of the fact that production of various basic crops continue to outrun consumption.

He pointed out that, modern hygiene and science are swiftly lowering the death rate. As a consequence, world population soars. He asked this question: "Is mankind going to rid itself of two of its three traditional scourges—war and pestilence—only to be done to death by the third scourge, famine?"

TWELVE BOTTLES OF WHISKEY

I had twelve bottles of whiskey in my cellar, and was told by my wife to pour the contents down the sink or else—so I proceeded with the unpleasant task.

I pulled the bottle from the cork of the next, and drank one sink of it and poured the rest down the glass. I then corked the sink with the glasses and drank the remaining corks.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Hope you had a nice Christmas and that your New Year will be both pleasant and profitable.

can plant any kind of tobacco you may want but when marketing time comes you may have some difficulty in selling it at a price at or above the average being paid for "desirable" tobaccos.

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"Beware let you lose the substance by grasping at the shadow." —Aesop.

Plans Promising

Continued From Page One for the proposed league for a smaller Class A schools of the area, which will enable them to play an annual schedule without taking the physical, mental and financial setbacks that some of the 11-man clubs of the southeast have been experiencing against larger schools.

The former Southport man says that there is no place along the North Carolina coast so well situated as Southport for putting on a three-months tarpon tournament; and he believes that the matter of getting a fine list of prizes would be easy.

The fact is well known that tarpon are here in great numbers during the summer and fall months. The one thing needed is to get sportsmen here who know how to catch them, or who will learn. The tournament would accomplish that.

Five Ready To Go A vote among representatives present showed five schools of the seven—Hallsboro, Southport, Bolivia, Acme-Delco and Blendenboro ready for action in organizing the loop. Williams, according to Coach Peacock, will play if certain financial difficulties can be surmounted.

Waccamaw is still in the undecided class, but did not actually say it would not field a team if plans develop as officials hope.

Other action at the meeting saw Webb named as temporary chairman of the group, with Wilson chosen as acting secretary. The same coaches are to act as a committee to draw up a set of by-laws for the organization.

Also named to draft a temporary schedule of play for the teams already represented were Coaches Gene Nelson of Acme-Delco and Harrell Stephens of Hallsboro. After the discussion had included the possibility of some of the teams playing two South Carolina clubs—Wampee-Little River and Green Sea—Webb stated he would secure the schedules of these teams and give them to Nelson and Stephens in order that the loop schedule could be arranged so that teams desiring to do so could book the SC outfits.

Taylor's Bridge-Ingold in Sampson County will also be contacted as another possible member of the new loop. Rowland and Maxton of Robeson County will also be invited to send representatives to the organizational meeting.

Plans were made to meet at a Calabash cafe on the night of Wednesday, January 23, 1957. At this gathering it is expected that final organization of the new conference will be completed.—(By Jiggs Powers).

MENHADEN BOATS

Continued From Page One here before stopping on account of the fog and a little time for Christmas resulted in catches of about 200,000 fish to the boat. The product was rather small in size, however, and had very little oil.

These small fish were taken close to shore, as it was too rough to go any great distance off shore. They can make a good profit on the small fish but they naturally prefer the large ones.

An encouraging feature is that the spotter plane, piloted by Hall Waters, reported some great schools of the large fish at a little distance offshore where the boats were unable to go that day. Waters was of the opinion that they will hang around out there for some time or come closer inshore. Captain Homer McKeithan of the Nickersen says that if the weather gets a little better they can go out to where the fish are.

TARPON TOURNEY

Continued From Page One town whenever the sportsmen ask about this place. At the present time, Moore believes that Southport is passing up one of its biggest bets by not having a Tarpon Fishing Tournament in July, August and September. His idea is that monthly prizes should be offered to the sportsmen for tarpon catches. In addition, it might be well to also have a monthly special prize to power boat owners from North and South Carolina. Season prizes, at the end of the 3 months should also be offered, he thinks.

Not Exactly News

Local merchants did good business Monday night as people rushed about doing their last-minute shopping. It was nice that the drizzle didn't hold, for last-minute sightseers were able to enjoy the decorations much more.

Lou Mallison has gone into cultivation of citrus fruit trees in her back yard, and due to the warm weather recently has a successful crop report. Total yield for three trees. Two tangelos...

We received many Christmas cards this year, more than can be mentioned in this small space. Some though, are especially noteworthy...

And speaking of television, it seemed a shame to pass the "night before" without any special entertainment being provided. Serves notice that actors like to have Christmas Eve off, too...

they would get a signal to stop. They were therefore prepared to react and to stop. The distance required to do both showed conclusively that even a moderately high speed is dangerous in times of unexpected emergencies.

Bennett, of Southport, and one granddaughters.

BRUNSWICK MAN Continued From Page One in Nassau. Mrs. Evans and the two children are living at their home at Oak Island. She is a native of Whiteville. Evans has a fine record of 4 years in the Navy and 10 in the Coast Guard.

Prominent Leland Woman Passes Mrs. Selicia Loren Benton, mother of former Brunswick County Commissioner, Stephen I. Mintz, of the Leland community, died here in the Doshier Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

Health Center Is Continued From Page One firmation was received that funds are available from the Medical Care Commission for the construction of a Health Center in Brunswick at a cost of between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Friday from the Elah Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Joe Stanley, the Rev. W. E. Entelkin and the Rev. Frank Porter. Burial was in the Nelson cemetery.

SAM T. BENNETT Continued From Page One of Southport Lions Club and a member of Trinity Methodist Church.

Palbearers were Waitus Mintz, Beverly Mintz, Luther Douglas, Jr., Wilbur, Ellie Ganey, and Wilbur Williams. Honorary palbearers were Leroy Lewis, W. H. Williams, Sr., Jim Hollis, Lee Sessions, Dr. F. M. Burdette, Marsden Sullivan, Herman Love, Houston Williams and Johnnie Sellers.

CHRISTMAS PARTY Continued From Page One M. Harper, Herbert Swain, Mrs. Lenna W. Fisher, Mrs. Frances D. Young, Mrs. Joy Gregory, Mrs. Vicky Aldridge, Mrs. Linda Elwood, Mrs. Margaret Hickman, Mrs. Ressie Whatley, Mrs. Lucille Fink, Miss Ophelia Bellamy, Mrs. Betty Prevatte, Mrs. Ella Aldridge, Mrs. Biama Roberts, Mrs. Louise Parker, Mrs. Grace Ruark, Mrs. Emma Barker Tatum, Mrs. Dorothy Bogie, Mrs. Pauline Swain, Mrs. Millie Martin, Miss Kay Moore, Miss Carrie Harker, Miss Margaret Dozier, Miss Dorothy Swain.

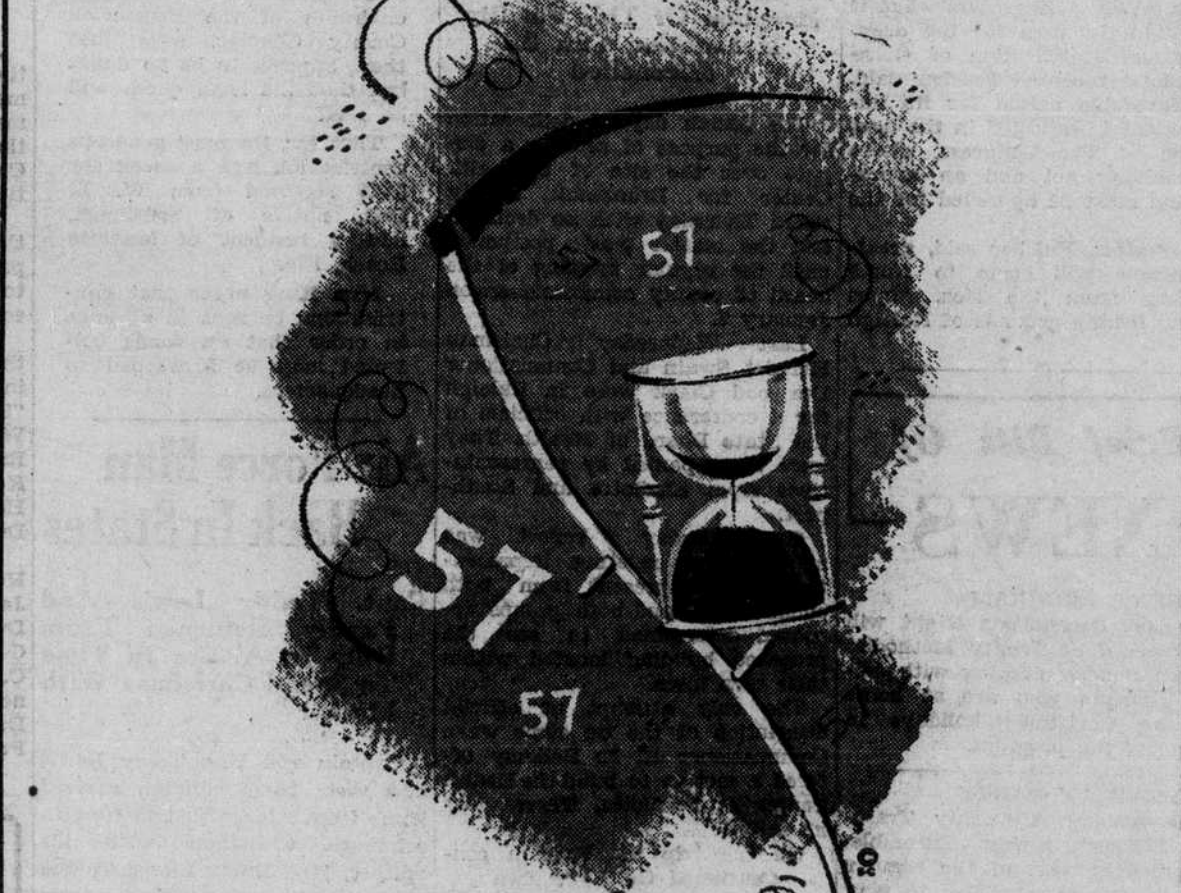
Read The Want Ads

MAIL DELIVERY Continued From Page One Christmas packages, letters and cards earlier than they usually do.

SUPPORT RATES Continued From Page One ported at one-half the support rates for comparable grades of other varieties. (2) Price support rates for individual grades of all flue-cured varieties will be adjusted to reflect current demand patterns.

HURT PAINFULLY Continued From Page One of the truck is said by officers to have escaped destruction.

Our best wishes to you, for continued peace and prosperity in the New Year!



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