

Voluntary Inspection



CHECK—This is the Motor Vehicle Safety Check Lane which was in operation in Southport for four days last week. On the right, shown making notations for the record, is B. C. Torrance, member of the Lions Club committee in charge of the project. Behind him is Policeman Charlie Johnson, who assisted with operation of the lane. On the left is Robert Johnson, another volunteer helper. (Photo, A.E. Huntley.)

Criminal Term Superior Court Concluded Here

May Term Wound Up Business Thursday With No Cases Of Outstanding Interest Coming Up For Trial

The May term of Brunswick county Superior court came to a close here Thursday, with no cases of unusual interest having come to trial.

George C. Yeoman entered a plea of nolo contendere to charges of manslaughter and was given from 3 to 5 years on the roads, judgment suspended upon condition that the defendant remain on probation for 5 years and that he pay the sum of \$2,000 into the hands of the Clerk of Court for the benefit of Sam Dudley and Gloria Norwood Dudley, parents of Elvora Dudley.

W. T. Russ was found not guilty of speeding 75-mph.

A nol pros with leave was taken in the following cases: George and Nellie Danford, Hugh and Travis Danford, Chancey Smith, Dayton McLamb, Herman Grice, Jr., Junior Lee Norris, E. R. Grice, John Mack Young and William Bellamy.

The case charging Haywood Platt with manslaughter was continued, as was the case of Herbert Fulford.

One divorce was granted to Otto Hart, Jr., from Pauline Fulford Hart.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL
Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at Southport Baptist Church from June 10-21 this year.

TELEPHONE INSTALLED
A phone has now been installed in the Brunswick County ASC office at Shallotte. The number is Plaza-4-6566.

BOLIVIA BIBLE SCHOOL
Vacation Bible School at Bolivia Baptist Church will begin with "Preparation Day" on May 31, from 3 until 5 p. m. Bible school will start June 3 and will be from 3 until 6 p. m. for ten days. The pastor, the Rev. Paul Hardy, will serve as principal.

TO ATTEND GRADUATION
Mrs. M. R. Sanders will leave Thursday for Atlanta, Ga., where she will be joined by Mr. Sanders and their son, Billy, to attend the graduation exercises of their son, John, at Georgia Military Academy. They will leave Monday for New Orleans to attend the graduation exercises at Tulane University where Billy is a senior.

Vehicle Safety Check Lane Here

Total Of 359 Vehicles Are Checked By Volunteer Inspectors During Four Day Operation Last Week

LOCAL LIONS CLUB PROJECT SPONSOR

Various Deficiencies In Safety Apparatus Found And Corrected During Inspection

Operation of Southport's first Voluntary Vehicle Safety Check Lane was considered highly successful by officials of the Southport Lions Club and the county safety coordinator, W. W. Houghton.

Mrs. Nola Tyler of Southport was the operator of the first vehicle to be checked. Her vehicle was followed by 358 more for a total of 359 vehicles checked during the four day operation of the lane. Of these vehicles, 35 were found to be deficient in one or more of the items checked. Operators of six of these vehicles had the deficiencies corrected and returned for successful completion of the safety check.

Compilation of statistics following check lane activities indicated that the leading deficiency noted was unsafe tires. This condition was noted in 13 vehicles. The next

Waccamaw Finals Monday Evening

James W. Butler, Alumni Secretary Of East Carolina College, Will Deliver Commencement Address

ASH—On Monday, May 27 at 8 p. m., Waccamaw High School's senior class will have its final commencement event, the graduation exercises.

The 19 graduating seniors of the school will hear James W. Butler, alumni secretary of East Carolina College, Greenville, in the finals address. Medals and other awards will be presented at a special chapel program on Friday, May 24, by Waccamaw's principal, John C. Long.

Mascots for the finals exercises of the local seniors are Joy Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Simmons and Stevie Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Evans.

Members of the graduating class at Waccamaw, who will receive their diplomas Monday night, are:

Donna Babson, Kenwood Bennett, Mary Zillah Bennett, Janine Beck, Carol Haddack Danford, Jennie Goff, Euzina Hughes.

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Saturday Will Be Poppy Day

Poppy Day will be observed Saturday when sale of replicas of the wild poppies which bloomed in profusion on the World War I battle fields in France and Belgium will be sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary to raise funds to benefit for veterans and their families.

Mrs. Jayne Cromer is president of the Southport Auxiliary Unit 194, and Mrs. George Savage is chairman of the poppy project.

Everyone is urged to wear a poppy and to give generously to this cause.

City Council In Thursday Meet

Several Matters Of Importance Discussed, With Appropriate Action Being Taken

Several matters of local interest were taken up at the regular meeting of the Southport board of aldermen Thursday night.

A representative of Nationwide Insurance appeared before the board, but action upon the matter of placing city insurance was deferred until other companies have been heard from.

The board discussed the matter of trash-burning at the hospital, with the matter to be taken up with the manager. A discussion was also held concerning a clean-up campaign, which will be undertaken immediately.

The board voted to hire a secretary to take minutes at all meetings. Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., read a letter that has been mailed to the congressman and the two North Carolina senators.

The board emphasized that law enforcement will be considered a primary objective for the city, and plans were made to enclose the airport at the home of Chief Louis Clark for use as an office.

The board discussed the matter of locating a well and pump in the park, and a plan was discussed to chart the water, street and electrical distribution system of the city.

The Rev. Leo Hawkins and the Rev. R. H. Jordan were present and entered into a discussion with members of the board of aldermen regarding the proposed vote of legal sale of liquor in Southport.

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Bird Clubs Hold Annual Meeting At Yaupon Beach

Approximately 150 Members Of This Organization Attended Convention And Field Trip During Past Week-End

MEMBERS ENJOY VARIED INTERESTS

Great Interest In Appearance In This Vicinity Of Cattle Egret, Which Is Known As Old World Species

Approximately 150 members of the Carolina Bird Club flocked to Yaupon Village for that organization's annual spring field trip during the past week-end.

Mrs. Cecil Appleberry, field trip chairman, and Mrs. Charlotte Hilton Green, president of the organization, which takes in the two Carolinas, were present. Mrs. Green is a columnist for the Raleigh paper, a contributor to Nature Magazine and the author of "Birds of The South and Trees of the South". She is working on another book soon to be published.

The Wilmington Natural Science Club acted as host club. The Rev. John Irvine is president of that group.

Field trips included search for Purple Gallinules, Painted Buntings, Anhings, Pelicans, Gulf-billed Terns and Glossy Ibis.

Mrs. Appleberry said everyone was hoping for a sight of the Cattle Egret (Bubulcus ibis). This beautiful member of the heron family is an African bird. It was unknown in the New World until about 1930 when it suddenly appeared in South America. No one knows how the birds made the 1770 mile ocean crossing unless they were wind-borne. If that is true, it is the only Old World bird in history to establish residence on the mainland of the Americas without human aid. All other foreign birds have been introduced by man.

In 1952 the first known Cattle Egret to reach North America appeared in Massachusetts and was collected by Allen Morgan. Shortly afterwards two birds appeared in New Jersey. Later they appeared in Florida and South Carolina. Finally on June 14, 1956,

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New Lunchroom Named For Stone

Impressive Ceremony Held Friday Evening At Shallotte High School To Honor Former Principal

Henry C. Stone, superintendent of schools for Brunswick county, was honored Friday night at a ceremony held in the high school auditorium at Shallotte to dedicate the new lunchroom, named in his honor.

The principal address was delivered by Ray H. Walton, Southport attorney, who praised the career of the man who was being honored and cited it as one of outstanding achievement in the realm of public school education.

The dedication was conducted by Dr. M. H. Rourk, member of the board of education from the Shallotte school district, and his remarks added to the spirit of the occasion.

Special music was provided by the high school glee club and Mrs. Ramona King, who rendered a vocal solo.

A. A. White, principal of Shallotte high school, served as master of ceremonies.

Keziah Memorial Fund

Members of the committee named to consider the establishment of a suitable memorial here in Southport for the late W. B. Keziah have reached agreement upon one of the projects that has been suggested. However, before any public announcement is made, these men felt that it would be wise to get an accurate estimate of the cost involved in order that his friends might know the approximate expense of the undertaking.

This cost estimate is now being made, and it is believed that it will be possible next week to make a complete announcement, including the probable amount that will be needed.

In the meantime, expressions of interest and willingness to cooperate continue to come in, and there seems little reason to doubt that any reasonable goal can be reached. During the past week one check for twenty-five dollars has been received, and several other prospective donors have been asked to wait until announcement of the project is made before they send in their contribution.

Everyone appears to agree that it is fitting that his friends do something to honor the memory of the man who did so much during his lifetime to promote the welfare of Brunswick county and her citizens.

Bowman Speaker At Bolivia Finals

The commencement exercise for Bolivia high school will be held in the auditorium Friday at 7:30 o'clock. James C. Bowman, Brunswick County Representative to the N. C. General Assembly, will deliver the commencement address.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium, by professor Charles B. Howard, head of Department of Bible at Campbell College.

Southport Man Receives Fine In Liquor Case

J. S. Mangum Found Guilty On Four Counts And Receiving Sentence Totaling Two Years, Suspended Upon Payment Of \$900

J. S. Mangum, Southport service station operator, was convicted on four counts of possession and sale of intoxicating beverage here in Brunswick county Recorder's court Monday and received sentences totaling 2 years on the roads or fines totaling \$900.

This judgement was made by Judge Earl Bellamy after hearing evidence in the case and after listening to pleas made by Mangum's attorney that consideration be given to the fact that the defendant already has suffered punishment due to revocation of his beer license by the State ABC Board and the probable loss of his taxi license.

Although the four charges against Mangum were consolidated for purpose of trial, Judge Bellamy entered judgement separately in each case, with time totaling 2 years and money coming to \$900. Also in the terms of the suspended sentence is a provision that the defendant must submit to the supervision of a probation officer for a period of 3 years.

The defendant has 10 days from the date of trial to give notice of appeal.

Levi Bellamy pleaded guilty to speeding and driving with improper equipment. He was given 30 days, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and \$20 fine.

William H. Hill was found guilty of possession and gambling. Sentence of 3 months in jail was suspended upon payment of costs and \$25 fine.

Thomas A. Green pleaded guilty to driving without license. The fine was \$25 and costs.

Betty Norris Chadwick pleaded to charges of improper operator's license. She was fined \$25 and costs.

Wm. M. Drake pleaded guilty of driving after license revoked. Sentence of 6 months on roads was suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and costs.

Paul W. Kline was found not guilty of permitting unlicensed person to drive.

Lawrence White pleaded guilty to driving without operator's license and was fined \$25 and costs.

Jasper Bellamy was found guilty of non-support. Sentence of 6 months was suspended on payment of \$10 per week for support of minor child.

Marshall E. Atkinson pleaded guilty to speeding and was fined \$10 and costs.

Rosett L. Baker pleaded guilty to operating without chauffeurs license and was fined \$10 and costs.

Ida Frazier was found not guilty of passing stopped school bus. Kenneth Huffham pleaded guilty to a similar offense and was fined \$10 and costs.

Willie Israel pleaded guilty to drunk driving, possession, improper

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Daylight Saving Time For City

Several Activities Following This Time Schedule This Week, With Others To Follow, Beginning Monday

Southport is literally a city divided this week—at least insofar as the keeping of time is concerned.

However, officially or otherwise, most of the confusion promises to be straightened out before next week, with daylight savings in effect.

The thing that could make it official, of course, is final passage by the State Legislature of an act introduced by Representative James C. Bowman to make it effective in Southport. This bill already has passed the House, but until press time today had not been passed by the Senate.

Meanwhile the city forces are observing daylight savings time and so are most of the stores in

Southport. School, which closes on Monday, has been operating on an early schedule, but it is reckoned upon the basis of EST, and there will be no change at this late date.

On Monday the Southport post-office will go on daylight savings. The window will open at 8:30 o'clock and the money order window will open at 9 o'clock. The office will close at 5 o'clock.

Also on daylight savings time effective Monday will be all county offices located here in Southport.

There has been no report of action on the part of the churches, and it is supposed that they will make decisions as to their future plans this next Sunday.

Fishing Parties Have Good Catches

Dredge Hyde Is Coming Here

The Corps of Engineers hopper dredge Hyde arrived at Beaufort Inlet Monday for maintenance dredging in the entrance channel.

A report by the District Office said the Hyde will remain at Beaufort Inlet until June 6, at which time she will move to the Cape Fear bar channel for similar work.

The Hyde is a relatively shallow draft dredge and will be used in these instances to remove shoals from the shoulders of the two channels. She has been in the New York area for the past several months.

Kirby Sullivan Lions President

Southport Attorney Elected To Head Local Civic Organization, Succeeding The Rev. Leo Hawkins

Kirby Sullivan has been elected president of the Southport Lions Club, succeeding the Rev. Leo Hawkins. He will assume the duties of this office at the first meeting in July. The election was held Thursday evening.

H. G. Ratcliffe was elected first vice president; E. J. Prevatte, second-vice president; Phillip King, third-vice president. George Whatley was reelected secretary-treasurer, with Robert C. Ruark, Sr., elected to serve as assistant.

The two new members of the board of directors are James T. Barnes and B. G. Torrance. A. E. Huntley was reelected tail-twister and Karl A. Hoglund was elected Lion tamer.

The club members heard a brief talk from the Rev. Randolph Gregory, a former president of the Wilmington Lions Club, who spoke on "The Value of a Smile".

During the business session, which was presided over by Vice President E. J. Prevatte, the club voted to continue to hold its meetings on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month.

Commissioners In Monday Session

Board Approves Location Of Health Center On Rourke Site On U.S. 17; Mrs. Whatley Project Treasurer

Members of the board of county commissioners in session here Monday passed a resolution for all Brunswick county offices to go on daylight savings time effective Monday, May 27.

Mrs. Betty Privette, Brunswick county tax collector, was appointed to accept pre-payments on 1957 taxes.

D. L. Ganey was recommended for appointment as representative on the Brunswick County Board of Public Welfare.

The commissioners approved a site on the new section of U. S. Highway 17 as the location of the

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Off-Shore Parties During Past Few Days Have Had Unusually Good Results With King Mackerel

SPANISH MACKEREL NOW SHOWING UP

The Charter Boatmen Stress Benefit Of Parties Scheduling Trips Middle Of Week

Fishing continues to be very good off Southport, but local charter boatmen would like for more fishermen to try their luck on mid-week days.

The trouble is that on Saturday and Sunday each week there are not enough boats to accommodate all parties. On the other hand, most of the boats have open dates during mid-week, and fishing is usually just as good then.

Yesterday Capt. Basil Watts had a party fishing off-shore with him aboard the Idle On II. They were Lt. Col. Lipartidge of Greenville and they caught 28 king mackerel, 1 large Spanish mackerel, 3 dolphin, 2 bonito and 2 amberjack.

On Saturday Capt. Fred Fulford had Mr. Griffin and party of Monroe out aboard the Davis Bros. V. They brought in 4 king mackerel, 4 blues and 2 bonito. Three days before Mr. Carnell and party of Raleigh caught 76 blues and 9 Spanish mackerel aboard this boat.

On Friday Capt. Walter Lewis had Harry Bolt and party of Charlotte out aboard the John Ellen and came in with 89 blues, and 106 Spanish mackerel. On Saturday J. E. Eberhard and party of Kannapolis caught 26 blues, 3 bonito, 13 king mackerel, 4 dolphin and 4 amberjack. Earl Howard and party of Albemarle were out with him on Sunday and caught 2 barracuda, 11 king mackerel, 15 dolphin, 7 amberjack, 2 bonito and 1 tuna. Yesterday Pat Richardson and party of Charlotte caught 48 king mackerel, 19 dolphin, 8 barracuda, 3 bonito, 4 amberjack and 1 cobia.

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Dr. Warren Carr Friday Speaker

Prominent Durham Minister Will Deliver Commencement Address; Class Exercises Thursday

Dr. Warren Carr, prominent Durham minister who conducted a series of family life conferences here last spring, will deliver the commencement address to members of the senior class of Southport high school here Friday night at 8 o'clock (EST).

Class night will be held on Thursday at the same hour, when the seniors will present "Attic Memories".

The eighth grade commencement will be held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock with B. M. Burris scheduled to make the talk.

The high school auditorium has been made ready for the coming commencement exercises through the cooperation of a number of parents, who have cleaned and repaired the draw drapes. New cords and been installed and other improvements made. Those helping with this project include: Mrs. Ruth Hood, Mrs. Joe Cochran, Mrs. K. G. Hoglund, Mrs. W. P.

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Local Option Bill For Southport Before Senate

Committee On Proposition And Grievances For That Body Now Considering Southport Liquor Bill

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BILL IS PENDING

Brunswick Representative Introduces Bill To Extend Services Of Department C&D To Water Travel

Although I have heretofore gone out on a limb and predicted that Legislature would adjourn on or about May 31, there appears at this point a possibility that adjournment may not come before June 7.

Local Legislation

The bill introduced to authorize an election by the qualified voters of Southport to determine whether an alcoholic beverage control store will be situated in Southport passed the House on May 14, was received in the Senate on May 15, and sent to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

House Bill 1107, introduced by your representative on May 15, whereunder the charter of the Town of Yaupon Beach, would be rewritten was reported favorably by the House Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns on May 16 and should be passed by the House not later than Tuesday of this week.

House Bill 1108, introduced by your representative on May 15, which would authorize the City of Southport to establish and regulate daylight saving time, in the City of Southport only, passed the House on May 17 and is presently before the Senate.

On Friday, May 17, your representative introduced a bill to amend Chapter 113 of the North Carolina General Statutes covering the duties of the Department of Conservation and Development to provide for the development and protection of the navigable waters of the State; to create an effective system of flood control; to establish inland ports and safe harbors; to prevent shore erosion in all its phases; to dredge small inlets and streams and to utilize the navigable water resources of the State to the greater benefit of its citizens.

This bill was prompted by reason of the fact that we have innumerable small inlets along our coast which need dredging in

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Four Brunswick Students Finish

Commencement Exercises Held At East Carolina During Past Week-End With County Students Receiving Diplomas

Among the graduates of East Carolina College in Greenville Sunday were four students from Brunswick county.

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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, May 23,	
2:46 A. M.	9:08 A. M.
3:20 P. M.	9:37 P. M.
Friday, May 24,	
3:38 A. M.	9:58 A. M.
4:10 P. M.	10:33 P. M.
Saturday, May 25,	
4:28 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
4:59 P. M.	11:24 P. M.
Sunday, May 26,	
5:19 A. M.	11:32 A. M.
5:45 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
Monday, May 27,	
6:05 A. M.	12:13 A. M.
6:31 P. M.	12:17 P. M.
Tuesday, May 28,	
6:52 A. M.	1:00 A. M.
7:17 P. M.	1:01 P. M.
Wednesday, May 29,	
7:38 A. M.	1:45 A. M.
8:02 P. M.	1:47 P. M.