

Church Leader Conducts Class On Leisure Time

Mrs. Agnes Durant Pylant, Head Of Church Recreation Service For Southern Baptist Convention, Was Program Leader

LARGE GROUP AT ASSEMBLY GROUNDS

First Of Three Training Union Conferences In Session This Week At N. C. Baptist Assembly At Fort Caswell

Mrs. Agnes Durant Pylant, head of the Church Recreation Service of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn., discussed leisure time activities for an adult conference and a girls' camp at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly last week. Sixty associational missionaries and nearly three hundred Girls' Auxiliary members met in separate camps.

Mrs. Pylant, graduate of Texas Christian University, the Boston School of Drama, and the Carver School of Missions and Social Work, spoke of the challenge to the churches to provide a well-rounded recreation program for all ages.

"Let us be thankful for the God-given gregarious nature of man that makes him long for companionship with kindred spirits," said the South-wide leader. "Recreation must be a part of the educational program of the program of the churches. There is need for Christian fellowship, and there is need for good, wise, skilled persons to direct and supervise it. Free time gives opportunity for an enriched, abundant, and satisfying life. The prospect of even shorter working hours is a God-given opportunity to add dimensions of enjoyment and grace to life.

"Our Lord not only forgave man his sins and promised him everlasting life," declared Mrs. Pylant, "but healed his body and enjoyed his company at weddings and banquets and on tramps through the fields. He took time out to watch the children at their play. Free time activities can be adventures which, like a clean wind, sweep cobwebs from the mind, untie the kinks in the body, put a new zest for living in the soul, and send one back to his tasks ready, able, willing, and happy. "I believe," she continued, "that the sacred Scriptures teach that God is interested in the total man and his total life."

Rev. E. J. Jenkins, of North Wilkesboro, was elected president of the Associational Missionaries. He succeeds Rev. J. Boyd Horton, of Waynesville.

Mrs. Margaret McCrackan, associational missionary for the Brunswick association, arranged a meeting of leaders from this area (Continued on Page Four)

Brief Bits Of NEWS

OPERATION ALERT

Officials at Sunny Point announce that personnel at their installation took part on a military level during the week-end nationwide "Operation Alert".

LIONS TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held at the Community Building tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock (DST).

DEDICATION SERVICE

Dr. J. C. Camppe, president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will preach at the morning worship services of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Sunday, July 21, at 11 o'clock. The pastorium will be dedicated on this occasion.

ARRIVES FOR DUTY

Maj. William S. Norman, recently returned to the United States from duty in Germany, has been assigned as Director of Administration at Sunny Point. Maj. Norman occupies the same position held by Maj. Herman J. Schwartz. Maj. Norman and his wife have occupied quarters 404-A in the Garrison House area.

IN WEST VIRGINIA

Mrs. Nicholas Lazzo, who has been spending the past month with her mother, Mrs. P. I. Rook, will join her husband in Wilson this week and drive to Charleston, West Virginia. Mr. Lazzo was graduated from N. C. State College July 12 and has accepted a position with Carnide and Carbon in Charleston as a textile chemist.

Fishermen Show Interest In Marlin

Twice During Past Few Days Parties From Southport Have Had Strikes While Fishing For These Big Beauties

By JIMMY HARPER
Southport sport fishing got a much needed shot in the arm Friday when Capt. Walter Lewis reported that on the previous day a party fishing aboard his John-Ellen had hooked, played, and lost a giant blue marlin in the Gulf Stream waters off Frying Pan Lightship.

Capt. Lewis said that of Thursday and party of Charlotte, fishing some 20 miles southeast of the lightship, hooked the giant fish and fought him for some ten minutes before the line parted. During the course of the fight, the fish, estimated to weigh between 300 and 400 pounds, jumped six times and made several blistering runs.

This was no chance occurrence, for Capt. Lewis was fishing with the sole intent of catching one of the large game fish. The trip was the second made in quest of marlin this month. Earlier, Capt. Hulan Watts had fished the same area and had definitely had one strike from some billfish, either a large sailfish or white marlin. That one of these marlin has now been hooked means that Southport is in for a flurry of big game fishing never before seen locally. The blue marlin is the choice game fish of the Atlantic Ocean, and indications are that if people will come here to fish for them, any number may be boated.

Capt. Lewis' fish was actually the second hooked off Frying Pan Shoals by a local charter boat. In 1948 Capt. Watts, fishing around the lightship, hooked and fought for seventeen jumps a marlin weighing perhaps 300 pounds. This fish was lost when the wire leader parted.

If truly big game fishing can be developed in the Southport area, a statement made by Kip Farrington, a noted big game fisherman and writer, would be justified. Farrington said, "Southport could one day develop into the best fishing port north of Miami." For this to occur, many things would have to take place. Firstly, faster charter boats would be needed to make the long run to the Gulf Stream proper, and these boats would have to be of sufficient seaworthiness to travel the 50-odd miles home in bad weather.

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County Offices Back On Old Time

Effective Monday, July 22, All Brunswick County Offices Will Go Back To Eastern Standard Time

MOVE MADE TO AVOID CONFUSION

At their regular meeting here Monday members of the board of county commissioners rescinded their previous order placing all county offices on daylight savings time, and effective Monday, July 22, all county offices will operate upon eastern standard time.

A spokesman for the board explained that when action was taken to follow the daylight savings schedule, it was believed that this summer time would be in general use throughout this area. As it developed, daylight savings hours were adopted only by Wilmington, Southport and Sunny Point, leaving the county, all up-state visitors and all state employees on a conflicting schedule. The action placing county offices back on eastern standard time has been taken with the object of reducing existing confusion.

Members of the board approved the application that has been made to the State Literary Fund for a loan with which to construct elementary class rooms at Piney Grove School.

The board also received and approved the budget for the board of education.

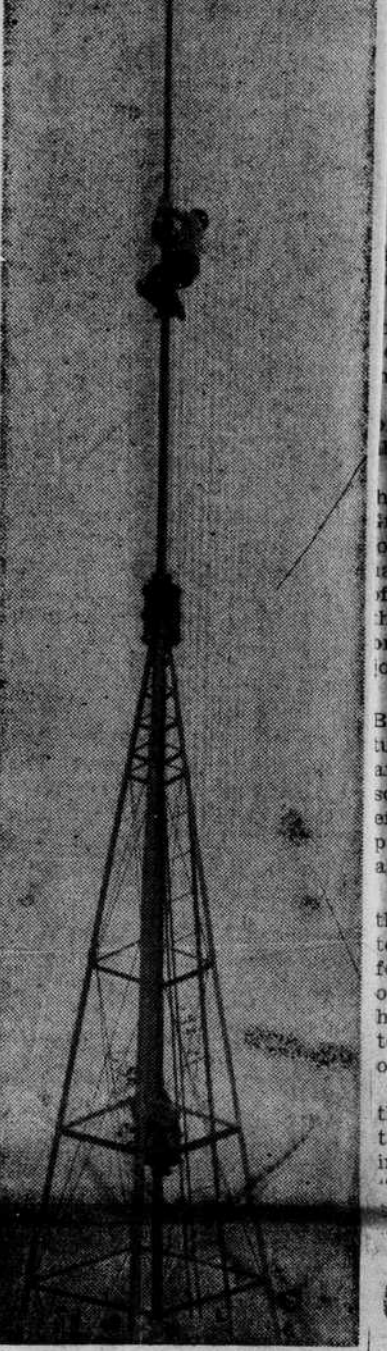
James C. Bowman was named to represent Brunswick county on the Lower Cape Fear Development Council.

E. C. Newton was employed as assistant clerk to the board of county commissioners for the purpose of preparing a 1957 jury list.

Motion was made by Herry Sell, second by W. R. Jenkins, that all delinquent taxes due the City of Southport from 1954 back to given the City attorney for collection and that for anyone owing taxes (Continued on Page Four)

Steeple Jack

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Board Of Aldermen In Special Session Passes Order Setting Date For Special Election; Election Officials Are Named

The board of aldermen met in special session last week to consider the proposition of calling a special election for the voters of the City of Southport to pass upon the question of establishing A. B. C. Stores in the city.

A motion was made and unanimously passed that a special election be held on August 13 to submit to the voters the issue of whether or not to have established alcohol beverage control stores, under authority of the House Bill number 880 of the 1957 session laws of North Carolina. A called vote was held with all aldermen voting yes.

The following were appointed to serve as election officials: Registers: 1st ward, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Torrance; 2nd ward, Miss Annie St. George; 3rd ward, Mrs. Velma Ward. (Continued on Page 4)

City Manager Is Loping Industry Will Come Here

Galloway, Who Took Over Duties Of This Position On July 1, Hopes To Make Strong Bid For Business

TOURIST TRADE ALSO ATTRACTIVE
New Official Comes Here From Snow Hill Where He Was Principal Of District School

City Manager Carl Galloway has hopes that the citizens of Southport can work with officials of the State Board of Conservation and Development to attract industry to locate in this area, and to that end he has asked that a suitable speaker be assigned to a meeting here as soon as possible.

Galloway, who was principal of the Snow Hill district school in Brunswick county before he reported for duty there the first of July, has had experience in promotions of various kinds, and he believes that he has some ideas that can bring improvements and extra jobs for Southport.

He is not blind to the fact that Brunswick county has many natural resources for vacationists and tourists, and he hopes to see some extra effort expended in an effort to attract more and more people here for fishing, boating and bathing.

Galloway expressed surprise that no printed promotional material for Southport is available for distribution, and said that one of his early efforts will be to help with the preparation of folders and other printed mailing-pieces.

The new city manager realizes that Southport holds many opportunities, but that the job of making the most of them is great. "I will need the cooperation of all the citizens in projects which we earnestly solicit your help."

Captain Victor Has New Honor

Former Southport Man Now Serving As Commodore Of Islamorada Fishing Guides Association In Florida

An invitation was received by the State Port Pilot during the past week to send a representative to the Upper Keys Invitational Outdoor Writers Fishing Tournament to be held at Key Largo, Florida, later this month.

The tournament is sponsored jointly by the Islamorada Fishing Guides Association and the Upper Keys Chamber of Commerce. A personal note from Capt. Howard Victor, Commodore of the IFGA, was enclosed, urging this paper to send a representative.

Capt. Victor is well known among the sport fishermen of Southport. He fished in Southport during the summer season for five years with his trim sports cruiser "Cadet", migrating to Islamorada, his present home, during the winter months.

Capt. Victor was instrumental in the foundation of the Southport Charter Boatmen's Association, and served as president of this organization for the last two years of his Southport residence. He also was the first Southport (Continued on Page Four)

Brunswick Man On State Board

Harry L. Mintz, Jr., Named By Governor Luther H. Hodges As Member Of Directors For State REA

Harry L. Mintz, Jr., president of the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, has been appointed by Governor Luther H. Hodges as a member of the board of directors of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority. He was sworn in Friday in Raleigh.

This is a 6-man board, to which 4 members were named last week. The term of office for two of the old members has not expired. Gwyn Price is chairman, and is one of the men who was reappointed.

The duties of this body is to consider business that affects REA and rural telephone expansion in North Carolina. They approve applications for loans, etc. The Brunswick county man is considered to be well-qualified for his new job, for in addition to serving as one of the leaders in obtaining telephone service for rural Brunswick county, he has been active in many other worthwhile organizations and projects. He is a former member of the North Carolina General Assembly, a former district commander for the American Legion and a former Register of Deeds for Brunswick county.



Revaluation Of Property Going On In Brunswick

Floyd Rake, Jr., Who Is In Charge Of This Operation Is Now In The County And Has Organization Set Up For Job

LOCAL ASSESSORS TO BE EMPLOYED
Field Men Complete Preliminary Work On All Beach Property; Office Personnel In Action

Floyd Rake, Jr., who is in charge of the revaluation program in Brunswick county, said yesterday that good progress is being made.

The field work began with beach property, and that phase of the outside operation is practically complete. On Monday field work will begin on farm property, and six men are ready to make on the spot inspections that will lead to placing a valuation on the property. The plan is to begin in Waccamaw and Shallotte townships.

An office force has been at work preparing cards which will be used by the field men in compiling necessary data. After their investigation has been completed, they will place their value on the property, and then will confer with a three-man board of assessors, who will be residents of Brunswick county. The final word as to valuation placed upon the individual parcels of property will rest with the local board.

Rake pointed out that the figure agreed upon by the field men and the board of assessors is not necessarily the figure that will go on the tax book. "After we are through and have placed what we consider to be a fair market value on each piece of property, the county commissioners then will decide whether to list at par, or whether to list property at some percent of its actual market value. The important thing," he continued, "is that all property will be valued by the same standard."

In addition to the board of assessors, local guides will be employed to help the field men locate the various parcels of land that are to be visited. Persons familiar with their home community and its citizens will be needed for these jobs, Rake said. With the project making normal progress thus far, Rake said that the goal is to have figures available for the 1958 tax listing.

Two More Sails Brought In Here

Open House Held At ASC Office

Open House at the Brunswick county ASC office at Shallotte was well attended Friday night as scores of Brunswick county farmers visited the new headquarters from which their farm program is administered.

The new offices are located on the second floor over the old Shallotte Bank building and are modern in every respect, including air conditioning. Several thousand dollars worth of new equipment has been furnished from State headquarters since the new offices have been occupied.

Drunk Drivers Tried In Court

Unusual Number Of Defendants For This Offense Appeared Before Judge Earl Bellamy Here Monday

Monday was a busy day in Brunswick county Recorder's court, with five persons being convicted of drunk driving. The following decisions were handed down by Judge Earl Bellamy:

Forney M. Todd waived appearance and pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving. He was fined \$100 and costs.

Sam B. Edwards pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving and was fined \$100 and costs. He was also found guilty of reckless operation and was fined \$50 additional.

Henry William Black waived appearance and pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving and was fined \$100 and costs.

Robert Mathis pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving and was fined \$100 and costs.

Delton Ray Smith was found guilty of drunk driving and was fined \$100 and costs.

James W. Cole was found not guilty of drunk driving, reckless operation and of driving after license had been revoked.

The following pleaded guilty to charges of speeding: Gorton J. Smith, 70-mph, fined \$15 and costs; Zeno Hankins, 70-mph, \$15 and costs; Oscar Edwards, 65-mph, \$10 and costs; Van Clark, 65-mph, \$15 and costs; John Phillip Long, 85-mph, \$50 and costs; Calvin T. Poole, 65-mph, \$10 and costs; Colon Hall, 70-mph, \$15 and costs; Robert Graham, 65-mph, \$10 and costs; James E. Bell, 70-mph, \$15 and costs; James E. Breedlove, 65-mph, \$10 and costs.

R. C. Smith was found not guilty of permitting a drunk person to drive his car. L. C. Holt pleaded guilty to charges of public drunkenness and possession and was given 45 days, this sentence being suspended upon payment of costs, the defendant to be of good behavior for 1 year. Garvin Mercer pleaded guilty to (Continued On Page Four)

Chlorination Of Water Approved

Reports From State Health Department Indicated The Need For This Safety Measure For Public Health

At the meeting of the board of Aldermen on July 11, chlorination of the Southport water supply was approved as a safeguard to the health of the citizenry. Chlorine has been injected into the water supply for approximately two and one half weeks on the recommendation of Marshall State of the N. C. State Health Department.

The basis for the chlorination was reports for the past four years showing water contamination as follows: 1954, 12 samples out of 80 showed contamination; (Continued On Page Two)

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, July 18.	
12:03 A. M.	5:37 A. M.
0:00 P. M.	6:13 P. M.
Friday, July 19.	
12:09 A. M.	6:41 A. M.
12:51 P. M.	7:07 P. M.
Saturday, July 20.	
12:58 A. M.	7:30 A. M.
1:45 P. M.	8:07 P. M.
Sunday, July 21.	
1:53 A. M.	8:25 A. M.
2:43 P. M.	9:11 P. M.
Monday, July 22.	
2:55 A. M.	9:24 A. M.
3:41 P. M.	10:13 P. M.
Tuesday, July 23.	
3:58 A. M.	10:22 A. M.
4:39 P. M.	11:11 P. M.
Wednesday, July 24.	
4:59 A. M.	11:19 A. M.
5:36 P. M.	0:00 P. M.

TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

The big story on July 21, 1937, was that two persons lost in the Green Swamp had been found, Frank Rabon of Winnabow had led the rescue party. Camp Sapona had been rated tops among the CCC camps in its sub-district.

New Hope Presbyterian church was planning a homecoming for its old members, and progress was still being made in preparation for the upcoming yacht regatta. Mayor J. D. Erikson was announcing a clean-up campaign to be waged on the city's vacant lots. Playing at the Amuzu was "Ready, Willing and Able."

Fifteen years ago Southport had just undergone a two-hour alert set off by reports of an enemy craft off the coast. Local sport fishermen, shrimpers, and menhaden fishermen had reported good luck in their catches.

The community had just survived a 101-degree heat wave. E. D. Bishop was going to St. Louis to attend an REA convention, and "Not Exactly News" noted that Gene O'Brien, that column's keeper, had entered the service. On July 23, 1947, E. H. Sheppard of Shiloh, N. J., had just leased acreage on the River Road south of Orton and was growing (Continued On Page Four)