

Burning Permit Law Effective In This County

Necessary To Obtain Permit From One Of Several Authorized Agents Before Doing Outside Burning Now

FOREST WARDEN SAYS DANGER NOT OVER

Cooperation Of Hunters And Landowners Solicited In Keeping Down Forest Fire Danger

County Ranger D. L. Mercer this week reminded citizens of Brunswick county that it is again necessary to obtain a burning permit before doing any burning within 500-feet of any woodland.

The state law relating to the burning of brush reads as follows: "Starting fires within five hundred (500) feet of areas under protection of State Forest Service—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodland under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred (500) feet of any such protected area, during the hours starting at midnight and ending at 4:00 P. M. without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned places between the first day of October and the first day of June, inclusive. No charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

During periods of hazardous forest fire conditions, the State Forester is authorized to cancel all permits and prohibit the starting of any fires in any of the woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred (500) feet of any such protected area. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisoned for a period of not more than thirty (30) days.

Burning permits may be obtained here in Brunswick County by contacting any of the following: D. T. Brew, Leland; Mrs. Dillard Skipper, Leland; A. P. Henry, Winnabow; H. Foster Mintz, Bolivia; Jack Brown, Clerk of Court, Southport; C. S. Ward, Bolivia; Mrs. Wilson Arnold, Supply; Mrs. W. M. Sermons, Supply; Mrs. A. W. Willetts, Shalotte; Miss Lucile McCumbee, Longwood; Mrs. Simmons, Ash; Mrs. Velma Inman, Freeland; Mrs. B. E. Hewett, Supply.

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

RECEIVES HONOR

Miss Carol Ann Wolfe, who is attending Flora Macdonald College at Red Springs, was inducted into the F. M. C. Mathematical Honor Society on October 11.

METHODIST MEN

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's Club will be held at Trinity Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Persons wishing to have their name appear on the new P. T. A.-sponsored birthday calendar are asked to contact Mrs. E. J. Prevette before Friday.

SMORGASBORD SUPPER

Members of the Southport Woman's Club will sponsor a smorgasbord supper at the Community Building on the evening of Tuesday, November 5.

MASQUERADE PARTY

A masquerade dance will be held in the Parish House of St. Phillips Episcopal Church on Saturday evening, November 2, for teenagers. They must be in costume. The party will extend from 7 to 10:30 o'clock, there will be no charge and free refreshments will be served.

REVIVAL SERVICES

The Rev. Foye Amerson, pastor of Beria Baptist Church, Oats, South Carolina, will be guest minister for a revival meeting at the Elah Baptist Church, Leland, beginning Sunday evening, October 27, through Sunday morning, November 3. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. T. Lundy is pastor.

Two World Record Fish Caught Here

Official Recognition Given To Black Drum Of Leo Dowling And Hogfish Caught By Mrs. Mallison

The very first entry in SENCBAs 12th Annual Fishing Rodeo this year, a 72-pound, 4-ounce black drum, caught by Leo Dowling of Southport, has been established by the International Game Fish Association as a new world record for black drum caught on 20-pound test line. Dowling's drum, caught off Baldhead Island, broke the record held by P. Besoe, Great Egg Harbor, N. J., since 1952.

On September 27, Mrs. Louise B. Mallison of Southport, fishing from Capt. Walter Lewis' "John Ellen", caught a 16-pound, 4-ounce hogfish. The International Game Fish Association does not list the hogfish as a game fish, so Mrs. Sallie Birmingham, secretary of the Southeastern N. C. Beach Association, wrote to Rube Allyn who publishes the "Dictionary of Fishes". The following letter from Mr. Allyn tells that Mrs. Mallison's hogfish is now the new world record:

"We have searched our records and discover that Mrs. Louise B. Mallison of Southport, N. C., has indeed captured a world record hogfish (Lachnolaimus maximus). "Inasmuch as you are an official of a reputable organization located on the eastern coastline of the United States, we can accept your letter as proof of this fact. However, if it is convenient we would appreciate adding to our file the signature of Mrs. Louise B. Mallison, with a notation stating that she swears that the facts are true.

"We are going ahead with the preparation of a world record diploma, for Mrs. Mallison and lifetime honorary membership in the Great Outdoors Association."

In this connection, he wrote the following letter:

"I have looked about and have almost every exhibit here. There are displays from just about every section of the state except our coastal area, the beaches and what they have to offer. County after county points out in exhibits what it is doing and what it has to offer in the way of progress. One exhibit features processed items, pickles, honey and canned items for the market. But there is nothing to remind the thousands here of the beaches and seafood, an item which abounds in your front yard and 300 miles northward, and an item of interest to the young, the not so young and perhaps the aged because they are young in heart.

"All of this, comes to me because I brought along the October 9 issue of The Pilot to read and because Southeastern North Carolina is missing a golden opportunity to tell the upstate folks what we have down our way.

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Fall Run Of King Mackerel Is Here

Some Of Best Catches Of Recent Weeks Made By Parties Fishing Out Of Southport During Past Few Days

WEEK-END WEATHER GOOD FOR CHANGE

King Mackerel Catches Good On Off-Shore Trips With Plenty Of Bluefish On Shoal Trips

Some beautiful catches of bluefish and king mackerel have featured one of the best week's fishing in several months at Southport.

The top bluefish catch was reported by Capt. Fred Fulford, who had 456 for his Sunday trip. John A. Reep and party of Salisbury were with him. On Friday L. I. Campbell and party of Fairmont had 196 blues; Monday his party fished only 2 hours, but caught 42 bluefish. The Tuesday trip netted 23 king mackerel for a party of the Fred Wiggins group.

One of the best king mackerel catches was reported Friday by Capt. Basil Watts. He had Ted Drum and party of Hickory out aboard the Idle-On II and caught 52 king mackerel and 1 amberjack. He did even better Tuesday when Ray Pitts and party of Newton came in with 57 king mackerel, 3 bonito and 2 amberjack. His Monday trip with Robert Abernathy and party of Lincolnton and they had 35 king mackerel, 2 amberjack, 2 bonito.

Some members of the Drum party of Hickory were out Friday with Capt. H. A. Schmidt aboard the Idle-On III and caught 37 king mackerel and other fish. On Monday W. L. Smith and party of Danville, Va., had 25 king mackerel.

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Fishing Rodeo Dance Is Planned

Large Number Of Visitors Expected To Attend This Event Saturday Evening In Community Building

The stage is all set for the Fishing Rodeo Ball, sponsored by the Southport Charter Boatmen's Association, Saturday night at the Community Building in Southport.

The awarding of trophies by Southport Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., will be of special interest to many out-of-town guests who have caught the biggest and the strangest fish taken from Cape Fear waters during the year.

The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the Rodeo Queen for 1958, and one of the young beauties of Southport has been chosen to represent the Charter Boatmen of the Cape Fear area. The queen this year has been selected for character, charm, poise and excellence in school and community life. Members of the association are proud of their queen, and will present her during the evening's entertainment.

There will be music and dancing for all, and a good orchestra has been secured for the occasion. The door opens at 8 o'clock. The music and program begin at 9 o'clock and will continue on through the evening.

Good Publicity At State Fair Opportunity For

Steve Wall, Who Spent Last Week In Raleigh With Exhibit From Engineers Department, Notices Absence Of Coastal Exhibits

GIVES IDEAS FOR SPREADING WORD

Wilmington Man Envisions Booth Or Exhibit That Will Offer Samples Of Coastal Features And Attractions

Steve Wall, information officer with the U. S. Army Engineers in Wilmington, spent last week at the State Fair in Raleigh, where the District Engineers had an exhibit on display. Having observed the reception received by that display, and noting the vast throngs that passed through the exhibit building, Wall became impressed with the possibility for some splendid advertising for this section of North Carolina.

Wall, in connection with the following letter:

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Return Of Sales Cards Important

Farmers Who Fail To Comply With This Regulation May Suffer Reduction In Next Year's Tobacco Allotment

Failure to return the 1957 tobacco marketing card to the ASC office or to make proper accounting of the crop is one of the marketing quota violations, Brunswick County ASC officials said this week. Farmers are urged to return the cards at once. Failure to do so will result in a reduction of the 1958 tobacco allotment.

Many farmers have not returned their cards to date, according to these officials. One notice has been mailed to each farmer and the second notice will be mailed within a week. Fifteen days from the date of that letter the list of names of farms for which the cards have not been returned will be completed and transmitted to the State office for the first step in the reduction of the 1958 tobacco allotment for the farm.

Farmers are warned to hunt up the cards and mail them in today.

Devotion for the afternoon session will be led by Mrs. Charles Gore. Making the treasurer's report at this time will be Austin G. Long followed by a report of the executive committee by M. M. Ray. A. O. Norris will report on the Baptist Homes and the Rev. Anson Smith will report on the American Bible Society.

Closing the Friday session will be an inspirational message delivered by Dr. Stafford Hebert, pastor of Charleston Heights Baptist Church, Charleston, S. C.

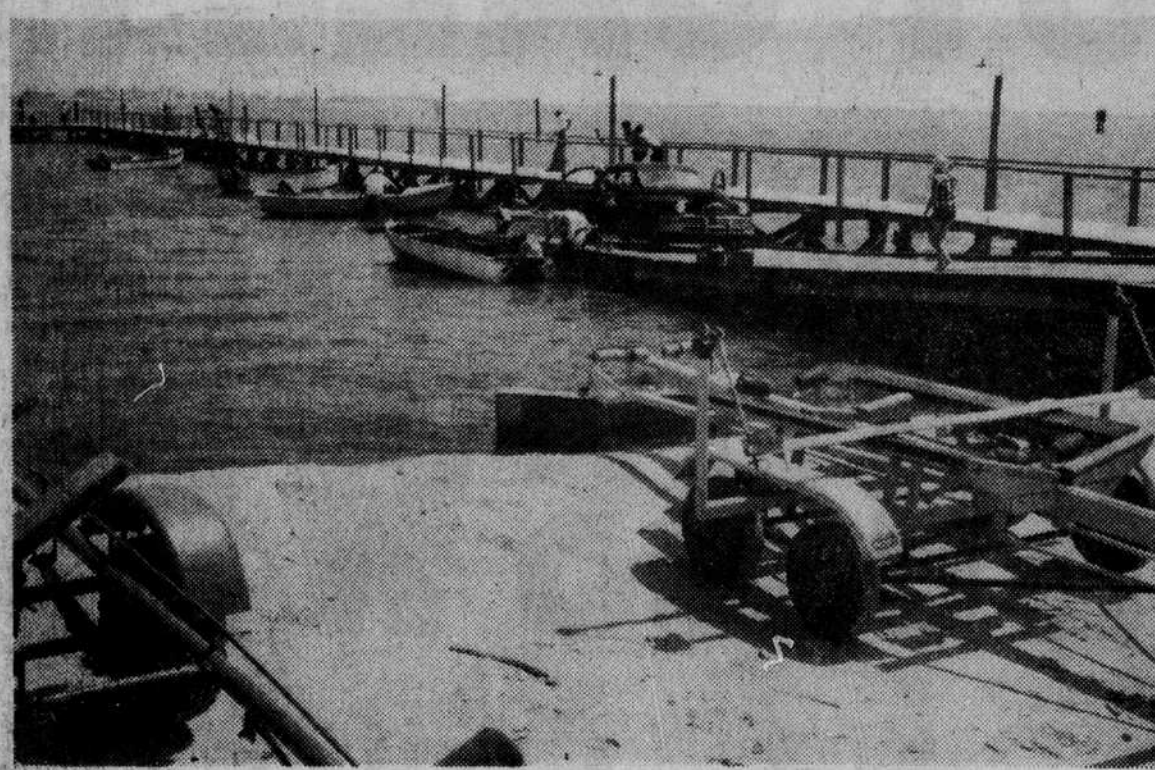
All song services will be led by George T. Ward, Associational song leader.

Saturday's session at Magnolia Baptist Church will begin at 10 a. m. with the devotional by Jack Cumbee followed by a short business session.

A report on the Baptist hospital will be given by Roy Suggs and a report on Christian Education will be delivered by Miss Barbara Ann Canady. A sermon at 11:35 will be delivered by Dr. Herman They just before the noon recess. Lunch will be served on the church grounds.

Mrs. Pauline Gore will deliver the afternoon devotional. After a short business session the Rev. G. W. Piver will speak on the Co-operative program, Rev. Mr. Continued On Page Four

Proving Popular



LOADING RAMP—One of the busiest places in Southport on week-ends is the loading ramp on the waterfront at the foot of Howe Street. During the past few weeks literally hundreds of small boat owners have brought their craft here to launch for a day of fun and fishing. The facility is owned and maintained by the City of Southport, and its services are free.

Plaintiff Gets Award In Suit Arnold Vs. City

Sum Of \$4,000 And Title To Strip Of Land Now Being Used As City Street Given Plaintiff Following Long Trial

A Brunswick county jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff here last week in the suit of Arnold vs the City of Southport. Trial of this case required four days of a one-week term of court presided over by Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood.

By the terms of the judgment the plaintiff may recover the sum of \$4,000 in addition to costs of court. It was also the verdict of the jury that the plaintiff is owner of a 20-foot strip of land in controversy, bordering on the Southport Yacht Basin and now in use as a street.

Notice of appeal was given. The following divorce actions were granted: Janette Melton Cullen from Richard Edward Cullen; Willis J. Vereen vs Effie Hewitt Vereen; Delmas R. Phelps vs Agnes A. Phelps; Carl Galloway vs Nancy Galloway; Delilah H. Morris vs Claude Morris, Jr.

Announcement Honor Students

Bolivia Principal Releases Names Of Those Making Honor Roll For First 6-Weeks Period

Following is the honor roll for the first grading period at Bolivia high school:

Mrs. Laws, 1st grade: Thirty Lesh and Karsen Skipper.

Mrs. Lee, 2nd grade: Shirley Lewis, Pamela Maultsby, Timothy McKeithan, Carolya Mintz, Ronnie Packer, Retta Ann Phelps, Sheila Ward.

Mrs. Gray, 4th grade: Marsha (Continued on page four)

Membership Meet For REA Friday

The Liberty Warehouse In Whiteville Will Be Scene For This Year's Gathering Of Users In Three Counties

MANY VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED

Interesting Program Will Be Presented, Featuring Serious Speaker And Famed Hypnotist

The Liberty warehouse on the US 701 by-pass in Whiteville will again be the scene for the 1957 meeting of the Brunswick Electric Corp. It will meet Oct. 25 beginning at 9 a. m.

A highlight of the program will be an address by R. D. Tisenger, general counsel for the National Rural Electric Cooperative association.

Registration begins at 9 a. m., entertainment at 9:30, with C. D. Branch of Evergreen, chairman of the board of directors calling the meeting to order at 10:30 a. m.

The mayor of Whiteville is scheduled to make an address, reports are due from the secretary-treasurer, T. D. Lindsey, and general manager, E. D. Bishop.

The same directors named last year have been re-nominated. They include H. D. White Jr., Chadbourne; T. D. Lindsey, Shalotte; Roy Swain, Bolivia; A. P. Henry Sr., Winnabow; L. C. Batten, Whiteville Rt. 2;

C. D. Branch, Evergreen; W. A. Mintz, Freeland; M. M. Ray, Nakhina; Dennis Anderson, Cerro Gordon; F. E. Lay, Tabor City Rt. 3; J. B. Ward, Jr., Longwood.

A principal feature on the entertainment program will be Preston, nationally known hypnotist act. The Twin State quartet will also appear on the bill.

ASC Convention Today At Supply

Delegates Meeting To Elect Members Of County Committee To Serve During Coming Year In Brunswick

This year 1238 farmers in Brunswick county took time out to cast their vote in the October 8 committee election. This was an increase of 286 over last year. The delegates from each of the 6 townships will meet at the agriculture building in Supply today (Wednesday), to elect the county committee, who will have charge over the various ASC programs in the county.

It is to be considered a real compliment for these men who have been elected or reelected by their neighbors for this important job. If these committeemen carry on as ASC farmer committeemen have in the past, they will find that they are paid for their sacrifice and for their service by seeing the good that they do for their fellow farmers.

Programs operated by ASC in this State include the Agriculture Conservation Program, the Acreage Allotment and Marketing Quota programs on the six basic commodities. The State also has price support programs on these six basic commodities as well as on many non-basics produced in the state.

These committeemen who will take office the first of next month will also administer both phases of the Soil Bank Program.

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Membership Day Sunday Morning At New Church

Sunday Morning Services At Yaupon Beach Methodist Church Will Be Last Day For Admission Of Charter Members

GOOD PROGRESS OF CHURCH REPORTED

The Rev. L. D. Hayman, Pastor, Expects Total Membership To Reach 30-Mark Before Sunday Service

According to announcement by the pastor, the Rev. L. D. Hayman, Sunday, October 27, is to be a high hour at the morning worship in the Methodist Church of Yaupon Village. It will be membership day for all who have united with this new and growing church since the organization on August 25, including Sunday, October 27.

Beginning with an official listing of 14 members in August, the number of members is expected to top the 30-mark on Charter Membership Day.

The Sunday school now organized with five classes, kindergarten to adults, will begin at 10 o'clock. Mrs. J. C. Sanders is the superintendent, and is doing a fine work in this program. At 11 o'clock the pastor will bring the message on "Building For Eternity", and at the close of the sermon, will call the roll of members and present them for receiving Charter Membership Certificates.

The North Carolina Conference will, upon certification of these charter members, issue a certificate of enrollment of the charge in the official listing in the conference. Bishop Paul Garber and Dr. J. E. Garlington will present the Charge Charter to the pastor at the next session of the conference.

"This is to be a great day in the life of this new and promising charge," said the Rev. Mr. Hayman this week, "and we invite all who can do so to share with us in the worship on this Charter Membership Day."

Bolivia Planning Annual Carnival

Hallow'en Will Be Celebrated On Evening Of October 31 With Big Carnival

On the evening of October 31, Bolivia school will be the setting of the P. T. A. Annual Hallow'en Carnival. The program will begin with a short devotional, after which will follow performances of colorful skits done by all elementary grades.

Final plans are now being made by teachers, students, and parents in helping to make this year's carnival the most successful in history.

Some of the aspects of the carnival itself will consist of cake walks, pony rides, a costume parade, a spook house, apple bobbing, a fish pond, pin-the-donkey's-tail and fortune telling.

The carnival will be climaxed with the crowning of the Hallow'en King and Queen. In competition for the title are Donald Cyphers and Luna Reeves, 11th grade representatives; Franklyn (Continued on Page 4)

TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

October 27, 1937, and the U. S. S. Blue, Navy destroyer, had passed through Southport harbor on the previous day on its way to Wilmington. Joe Rourke, formerly of Southport, had been named Chief of the Wilmington Police Department. The Whiteville highway from Shalotte was still being paved, and a party of sportfishermen was investigating the rod and reel records for sea gulls—one of their number had caught one while trolling off the shoals.

The Pilot noted that week much more moving than was ordinary; The G. W. Bunkers, Bill Wells and M. R. Sanders were all moving residences. In the Southport business district, businessmen were engaging in a game of musical chairs; James Ward was opening a new business, the shoe shop had moved, and into the vacated shoe shop quarters came a new butcher shop.

Five years later, on October 28, 1942, Wesley Holden was home on rehabilitation leave from the Navy. His ship had been sunk in the Solomon Islands campaign. The Pilot that week carried a front page out of a Brunswick County "Victory Pig" whose sale net would go into a War Bond.

Nicodemus, local cat, had been reported missing, and the Ration Board had announced approval for retreats for all passenger car tires. Politics and oysters were both coming into season, Judge E. J. Prevette had presided over a large Recorder's (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, October 24,	
8:36 A. M.	2:10 A. M.
8:51 P. M.	2:47 P. M.
Friday, October 25,	
9:26 A. M.	2:57 A. M.
10:40 P. M.	3:37 P. M.
Saturday, October 26,	
10:17 A. M.	3:44 A. M.
10:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.
Sunday, October 27,	
11:08 A. M.	4:32 A. M.
11:21 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Monday, October 28,	
11:59 A. M.	5:22 A. M.
12:05 P. M.	6:07 P. M.
Tuesday, October 29,	
12:14 A. M.	6:14 A. M.
12:51 P. M.	7:00 P. M.
Wednesday, October 30,	
1:09 A. M.	7:11 A. M.
1:44 P. M.	7:54 P. M.