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Local Scene In Television Film About Weather

"Unchained Goddess," One Of Bell Science Series Shows, Will Be Shown Tonight Over Wilmington Station

MRS. C. ED TAYLOR
IN BRIEF SCENE

Frank Capra Production In
About Weather, And Uses
Animated Cartoon Tech-
nique In Addition To
Pictures

The story of weather and what scientists are doing to predict and control it will be presented in a one-hour show on television tonight (Wednesday). And the program may be seen in the Southport area over WECT at 9:00 p. m.

It is the fourth in a series of programs presented by the Bell Telephone System which are designed to provide popular entertainment and at the same time stimulate interest and understanding of science.

Produced by Academy Award winner Frank Capra, "The Unchained Goddess" stars Richard Carlson as Fiction Writer and Dr. Frank Baxter as Dr. Research. A leading role in the show is taken by Meteor, the goddess of weather, a fictional animated cartoon character.

"The Unchained Goddess" explains the causes of winds, clouds, rain, thunder and lightning and shows the work of scientists in weather bureau. Tornadoes and hurricanes are described in detail, with some unusual storm scenes, together with the work of the "hurricane hunters," the men who track these storms.

Some of the film for this show was taken in Southport, and folks who had a chance to preview "The Unchained Goddess" last week report that at least one local scene was included. This showed Mrs. C. Ed Taylor, local volunteer weather observer taking a measurement of the rain gauge in her backyard. This scene comes after the midway point of the show, and is a part of the round-up of sources from which weather information is obtained.

Other Bell System programs have included: "Our Mr. Sun," "Hemo the Magnificent," and "The Strange Case of the Cosmic Rays," which was recently given an award by the Edison Foundation for youth on television in 1957. All of these programs are available to local groups in 16mm motion picture color films through the Wilmington Southern Bell business office.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

SERIOUSLY ILL
Joe Ramseur, manager of Pleasant Oaks Plantation, is seriously ill at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

BANK HOLIDAY
Both the Southport and Shallotte branches of the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. will be closed Saturday in observance of Washington's Birthday.

DAY OF PRAYER
The World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Southport Presbyterian manse. The theme will be "The Bread of Life". Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

TURN OVER KEYS
Work on the new post office building in Southport has been completed, and the keys were turned over to Postmaster J. B. Russ last week. The local post-office official is awaiting instructions regarding when to move from the present quarters into the newly completed building across the street. Plans are being made for a formal ceremony at that time.

FLORIDA TRIP
Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., of Southport, Mrs. Gordon Madrey of Ahoskie and Mrs. Victor Creech of Taboro left Monday morning for a Southeastern District meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Tampa, Florida. Also making the trip was Mrs. C. Ed Taylor of Southport, who will visit her brother at Indian Rocks, Fla.



Successful Operation

WORKING—This is the USE Dredge Henry Bacon, which is working on a project to close the hurricane-swept inlet across the lower end of Long Beach. The breach which will help to withstand any future storm that may hit the coast. More than half the crew of the Henry Bacon are from Brunswick county, and word that this vessel is to be transferred to the Savannah District at the conclusion of this operation has been greeted with disappointment by residents of this area, who had hoped to see her continue to operate in the Wilmington District.

Inlet Closing Is Almost Complete

**U.S.E. Dredge Henry Bacon
Has Succeeded In Filling
Storm-Swept Inlet Across
Lower Section Of Long
Beach**

**ENGINEERS TAKE
PRIDE IN JOB**

**Much Credit For Successful
Operation Belongs To Men
Of Henry Bacon Crew,
Many Of Whom Live
In Brunswick**

Water isn't flowing through Long Beach Inlet any more because Long Beach Inlet isn't any more.

Hurricane Hazel's most publicized and, perhaps, her most catastrophic act of devilment, committed October 15, 1954, is only a memory now.

Hazel's ill deed was buried firmly, and we hope forever, at 3:30 p. m. last Thursday, February 13, by the Corps of Engineers' dredge Henry Bacon in the face of a licking tide.

Since early morning, officials of the Corps and crew members of the dredge, all shivering in sub-freezing weather, had a hand in the race between the ocean's rising tide and the Henry Bacon's powerful efforts to keep sand pouring into the final narrow beach.

The big dredge, some 3,000 feet inland, appeared to be a bulwark of assurance that this first attempt to close an inlet by hydraulic fill would be crowned with success. Her tall stacks belched great billows of confidence, perhaps a token of honor to her namesake, Engineer Henry Bacon, who shut off the ocean from the Cape Fear River at (Continued on Page Two)

Heart Drive In Action Sunday

Solicitations Will Be Conducted In Several Communities On That Date; Another Benefit Basketball Game Planned

Major emphasis will be placed upon the Heart Fund campaign Sunday, as this day will be formally designated as "Heart Sunday."

Here in Southport, and at other communities throughout the county, there will be a general solicitation on that day. Some of the committee chairmen have elected to carry on their program through one or more churches, and this will tie in with this plan.

Chairman Kirby Sullivan reports the appointment of two more community chairmen. They are Mrs. Lottie Chadwick at Village Point and Mrs. Every Lumsden of Mill Creek.

He also reports that about \$50 was raised for the Heart Fund at the benefit basketball game here Thursday night. A return engagement has been scheduled for Shallotte on Tuesday, March 4.

Call For Bids On Courthouse Job

Members of the board of county commissioners are advertising this week for bids for the job of making necessary repairs to the Brunswick county courthouse, which was damaged by fire during the morning hours of December 13.

Plans and specifications call for restoring the building to a condition as good or better than it was prior to the fire. Separate bids are being asked for general construction and for electric wiring.

Bowman Speaks To Lions Club

Southport Attorney Stresses Importance Of Inducing Industry To Move Into Brunswick County

James C. Bowman, Southport attorney and representative from Brunswick county to the House of Representatives, addressed the Shallotte Lions Club at their first February meeting at the Henry Stone cafeteria at Shallotte school. The speaker made a thought-provoking talk on "The Future of Brunswick County."

"Brunswick county has a proud heritage from the past," he said. "Here the first resistance to the British Stamp Tax took place, in broad daylight, with some of the most prominent men of the community, gun in hand, defying the Governor, the British Navy, and the Tax Collector. This act of defiance took place 10 years before the Declaration of Independence, 9 years before the Battle of Lexington, and 8 years before the Boston Tea Party. In those early days of the country, our county produced many national and state leaders.

"Today our county still has outstanding men," said Bowman. "Our citizens of high caliber need to be in contact with citizens of other counties in the state and other states in order to spread the good news of Brunswick county, and to attract men to equal stature to our area. "Brunswick county's chief drawback is a lack of diversified sources of income," he declared. "Our two principal sources of income are fishing, a seasonal occupation, and farming, which, with increasing restrictions, affords us less income each year. Somewhere, we must find new sources of income, or find ourselves in a position where our people cannot remain in this county because they cannot earn a living here. "We need a regular payroll from year-round industries in the county," he continued, "but it is impossible to attract industry until we have some type of or- (Continued on Page 4)

Henry Bacon To Be Transferred Out Of District

Plans Call For Dredge Gillespie To Be Laid Up With Consolidation Of The Two Crews Resulting On Basis Of Seniority

Announcement was made this week by Major General F. M. Albrecht, Division Engineer, U. S. Army Engineer Division, South Atlantic, Atlanta, Georgia, of the transfer of the U. S. Army Engineer Dredge Henry Bacon from Wilmington, to Savannah, Georgia. Current plans are to take the U. S. Army Engineer Dredge Gillespie, which is at Savannah, out of operation for the present time.

The dredging work load in the South Atlantic Division is not sufficient at this time to keep both dredges busy on a full-time basis.

The Corps of Engineers has chosen to operate the Henry Bacon at Savannah, Georgia, as in recent years she was repositioned and is more economical to operate than the Gillespie.

The forces of the two dredges have been integrated to determine reduction priorities, based on length of service and on veterans (Continued on Page Four)

Announce Plans For Expansion

G. V. Barbee Says That Present Motel Will Be Doubled Before Summer

Construction has been started on 18 more units to be added to the motel at Yaupon Beach and this new addition will complete the original plans of the motel which will consist of 9 complete kitchenette units, 7 units with private baths, an apartment and office for the manager. During the past two seasons the motel has been filled most of the time, with many having to be (Continued on Page Two)

TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

It was February 23, 1938, and independent basketball had become so popular locally that an independent invitation tournament was being seriously considered. Henry C. Stone and W. R. Lingle had been re-elected to the office of principal at Shallotte, and Southport, respectively. The '38 Esso road maps were featuring Brunswick county as being the home of the Venus Fly Trap, and accidents had killed some hundred thousand Americans during 1937.

The front page cut of The Pilot that week showed Aunt Mary Ann Galloway, 107 year old Southport Negro, doing her washing in a back-yard wash pot. Our editorial writer was praising the work of fox hunters in reducing the predator population of the area (and urging continued success), and the '38 Chevies were advertised as having "genuine knee-action and 85-h.p. engines." The Southport (or rather, Ft. Caswell) bathing beauties were getting fan mail from distant states; the Southport High School juniors were to present "Here Comes Charlie"; and some county farmers had experienced trouble with chicken thieves.

It was Wednesday, February 24, 1943, and the war was still (Continued on Page Four)

Teachers Hear Specialist Talk About English

Julia Teasley Spoke Before Brunswick County Teachers At Meeting Held Monday Afternoon At Bolivia

**TEACHING METHODS
UP FOR DISCUSSION**

Speaker Stressed Importance Of Giving Children Good Foundation In Language During Formative Years

Brunswick county teachers and Miss Julia Teasley conducted a program on English teaching methods Monday afternoon at Bolivia, and the general consensus was that she was right when she claimed that it is of most importance to give the boys and girls of the elementary grades a good foundation in language during their formative years.

Miss Teasley, who represents one of the textbook companies, stressed the importance of never leaving a child guessing concerning the meaning of the word in the sentence being used.

She also pointed to the confusion that can come from the use of various suffixes and prefixes, and the lack of uniformity in spelling.

Miss Teasley did not rely upon a lecture to drive home her points, but made liberal use of a blackboard, and resorted to questions to help hold the attention of her audience.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Luther Hawkins, and before adjournment Superintendent John G. Long made several announcements of general interest to teachers present.

Fishing Survey Boat Off Coast

New Effort Is Cooperative Venture Between N. C. Fisheries Association And U. S. Fish And Wildlife Service

The coastal waters of North Carolina below 50 fathoms will be probed intensively by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service beginning February 14 in an exploratory cruise of the M/V Delaware. The new exploration is a part of a range planning initiated by the North Carolina Fisheries Association in cooperation with the Fish and Wildlife Service.

NCA President Roy Watson has received word from H. E. Crowther, chief of the Division of Industrial Research and Services of the Federal agency, that the Delaware will leave Boston on February 14 and continue exploration of North Carolina's coastal waters for more than a month. The last exploratory cruise of the Service in North Carolina was during this past June by the M/V Combat.

The primary objective of the exploratory cruise of the Delaware will be to seek information on edible fish by bottom trawling at depths below the 50 fathom line. The cruise was set this year during the so-called "off season" of the North Carolina fishery to ascertain whether or not fish can be found at the greater depths during the cold winter months. At the same time work will be (Continued on Page Four)

Earth Tremor Felt Here Again Today

Galloway Resigns As City Manager

Action Taken At Meeting Of Board Of Aldermen On Thursday Night, And Became Effective February 14

Carl A. Galloway has submitted his resignation as city manager, and members of the board of aldermen already are at work trying to fill the vacancy created by this action.

The resignation was handed to the board at the regular meeting on Thursday night, and was to become effective on February 14, or the following day.

Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr.,

reported last night that several applicants have made inquiry concerning the position, and that it is believed that a suitable replacement will be made within 10 days. "We firmly believe in the city manager form of government," he said, "and we will fill the existing vacancy as quickly as possible. We are pleased that we have some good men from which to make our choice."

Commissioners See Cut In Tax Rate

Stray Dogs Will Be Impounded

Chief of Police Louis Clark has been instructed by Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., to begin at once the strict enforcement of the law pertaining to dogs running at large.

The law provides that stray dogs which are not wearing city dog tags, may be impounded and held for 24-hours before being destroyed. The tags cost \$1.50 each, and must be worn by all dogs in the city.

Mayor Tomlinson said Tuesday night that this action is being taken as a health and sanitation measure. "First of all," he said, "there is the matter of rabies to consider. In addition, there is the menace to health and sanitation that comes from stray dogs roaming the streets, turning over trash cans and scattering garbage."

Library Folks Attend Meeting

Representative From State Commission Explains Conditions For Obtaining Bookmobile Service

A county-wide meeting to consider Bookmobile service for Brunswick county was held Monday evening at Shallotte, with Harry L. Mintz, Jr., president and with Mrs. Frances D. Gish of the State Library Commission present to explain the program.

She reported that Brunswick is now one of six counties in North Carolina without bookmobile service. She pointed out that in order to begin this program it will be necessary for the county to appropriate \$3,000 for the next year from non-tax funds. The State will match this with \$4,000, she said; and she also expressed the (Continued on Page Four)

Nitrogen Helps Increase Yield

County Agent A. S. Knowles Points To Certain Contributing Factors In This Connection

During the four-week period of February 15 and March 15 most farmers can make good money by topdressing small grain with nitrogen. This is the period that topdressing pays off best.

In addition to the right time of application A. S. Knowles, county agent, points out that proper rates should be used. He explains that general recommendations are: 30-45 lbs. of actual nitrogen per acre on heavy soils such as clays and clay loams; and 60-80 lbs. on sandy or very sandy soils. In experiments conducted by (Continued on Page Two)

Earthquake Felt In This Area For Third Consecutive Morning, With Same Time Schedule Being Maintained

INFORMATION CHECKS WITH INSTRUMENTS

Seismograph At University Of North Carolina Recorded Disturbance On Monday, But Was Not In Commission On Tuesday

For the third consecutive morning an earth tremor was felt in the Brunswick county area about 9:30 today.

The first of these disturbances was felt Monday morning, when a vibration that lasted for between ten and twenty seconds occurred shortly after 9:30 o'clock. Reports from Chapel Hill indicated that the seismograph at the University of North Carolina showed that there had been a mild earthquake in this area.

On Tuesday, morning, just a few minutes earlier than the tremor was felt the day before, there was another disturbance, this time of shorter duration and apparently not as severe. There was no record on the scientific instruments at Chapel Hill, as the seismograph was being serviced at the time.

This morning at exactly the same time that yesterday's tremor was felt, the earth began to shake again. Walter Aldridge, city auditor, reported that he timed today's earthquake, and that it lasted for 8 seconds. "It was of about the same severity as that of yesterday," he stated.

There was no word from Chapel Hill regarding the recording of today's tremors.

Here in Southport no great damage has been reported from any of the three strange occurrences. A window at Watson's Pharmacy was shattered Monday, and at the home of Mrs. David Baker on the Beach Road a chimney was pulled away from the house. However, reports are that this settled back into place within a few hours. There were also window damages at the Earl (Continued on Page Two)

Coast Guard In New Term Plan

Announcement Made Of Arrangement For Men In Certain Age Group To Serve 6 Months On Active Duty, Then 5 1/2 Years In Reserve

A new Coast Guard Reserve six-months training program for a limited number of young men, 18 1/2 to 21 years of age, was announced today by Rear Admiral H. C. Moore, Commander of the Fifth Coast Guard District.

These young men will be ordered to 6 months training duty at Coast Guard Training Stations, Cape May, New Jersey and Groton, Conn. After returning from this duty they will be required to participate in drills of Organized Units for only 1/2 years. This satisfactory participation entitles (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 to State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, February 20,	
5:58 A. M.	2:55 A. M.
9:09 P. M.	3:17 P. M.
Friday, February 21,	
9:30 A. M.	3:31 A. M.
9:43 P. M.	3:51 P. M.
Saturday, February 22,	
10:01 A. M.	4:08 A. M.
10:16 P. M.	4:27 P. M.
Sunday, February 23,	
10:32 A. M.	4:45 A. M.
10:53 P. M.	5:04 P. M.
Monday, February 24,	
11:08 A. M.	5:28 A. M.
11:35 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
Tuesday, February 25,	
11:40 A. M.	6:12 A. M.
12:00 P. M.	6:31 P. M.
Wednesday, February 26,	
12:15 A. M.	7:06 A. M.
12:31 P. M.	7:25 P. M.