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Hospital Association Will Meet In Southport Tomorrow

Members Of Eastern North
Carolina Hospital Association
To Be Guests Of
Brunswick County Hos-
pital

MOVING PICTURE
WILL BE SHOWN
All Program Of Entertain-
ment Is Planned For
Visitors; Will Hold
Business Session In
The Evening

Everything is in readiness for
entertainment of the more
than sixty hospital officials who
are expected here tomorrow to
attend the meeting of the East-
ern North Carolina Hospital As-
sociation.

Delegates are expected to ar-
rive about noon. Registration will
be made at the Brunswick Coun-
ty Hospital and a buffet luncheon
will be served there.

At 2:30 o'clock the sound mo-
ving picture, "The Trail of the
Rider," will be shown at the
Amuzu theatre. A general
entertainment has been extended
to all to attend this show. The
picture portrays the influence of
the early Church on the solution
of our pressing social problems
and shows the origin and
work of the Duke Endow-
ment for orphanages, hospitals,
and churches and universities.

At four o'clock there will be a
brief ride, taking visitors outside
on a brief trip on the sea. For
those who prefer to go surf bath-
ing, passage will be provided to
Swell Beach.

At 6 o'clock, members of the
hospital Auxiliary will serve din-
ner in the Army and Navy build-
ing. The business session of the
organization will be held follow-
ing this dinner.

Negro Teacher Before Recorder

Principal Of Phoenix Colored
School Is Charged
With Embezzlement Of
Building Funds Of The
School

M. S. Johnson, principal of the
Phoenix colored school in this
county, appeared in Recorder's
court here last Wednesday to
answer charges of embezzlement
of \$51.07 which was to apply to
the building fund of the school.
There appeared to be several
other angles to the case and trial
was postponed until this week.
The defendant was released un-
der a \$200 bond.

Murk Parker, white, pleaded
guilty of possessing liquor for
the purpose of sale. He was given
6 months on the roads, this
sentence being suspended upon
payment of the costs in the case
and a fine of \$75.00.

Where Teachers Are This Summer

Several Have Returned To
Their Homes In Other
Parts Of The State;
Others Remain Here For
The Summer

With the closing last week of
the Southport high school, sev-
eral of the members of the fac-
ulty returned to their homes
while others will remain here for
the summer.

Miss Marie Calvin will spend
the summer at her home in Can-
ton. Miss Sallie Lovelace and
Miss Lela Parker plan to spend
the summer at their respective
homes in Edgecombe County. Mr.
and Mrs. H. N. Radcliff left last
week for Morven, where they will
spend several weeks.

Mrs. H. W. Hood, Mrs. Frank
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Baseball Team Begins Practice

Candidates for the Southport
baseball team have been working
out each afternoon this week and
several of the players are get-
ting in good shape.

G. E. Hubbard is manager of
the team and he hopes to be able
to secure games with other teams
in this part of the state.

Bible School To Begin May 27th

Boys And Girls From Four
To 16-Years-Of-Age Will
Be Eligible To Attend
Annual Daily Vacation
Bible School

Representatives from each of
the four churches in Southport
met Friday night and perfected
definite plans for a Daily Vac-
ation Bible School, to be held from
May 27 to June 7.

Children between the ages of
four and 16 will be eligible for
attendance. Classes will be held
each morning from 9:30 until 12
o'clock.

The Rev. T. H. Biles, pastor of
the Baptist church, has been elec-
ted principal of the school.

Each of the four churches will
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PERFORM FIVE APPENDECTOMIES IN SINGLE DAY

Five patients underwent
operations for appendicitis at
the Brunswick County Hospi-
tal last Tuesday as doctors
and nurses had a busy time
of it.

These five are among the
15 patients at the hospital
who are convalescing follow-
ing appendectomies. One pa-
tient, Calvin Stanley, of Shall-
lotte died following his opera-
tion, death resulting from
a ruptured appendix. Other
patients are reported to be
recovering satisfactorily.

Those who have undergone
appendicitis operations during
the past two weeks are:
Miss Ida Mae Cumbee, LeRoy
Long, Oddie Harvey Lehue,
Joe Long, Myrtle Lewis, Leo
Simmons, all of Shallotte;
Mrs. Useless Hewett, Miss
Addie Hewett, Miss Victoria
Phelps, all of Supply; A. P.
Lewis, Bolivia; Mrs. A. B.
Russ, Freeland; Mrs. W. E.
Bell, Mrs. W. R. Smith and
baby and Mrs. Carson Curlee,
of Southport.

Funeral Service For William Gray

Died In Hampton Hospital,
Hampton, Va., Early
Monday Morning Follow-
ing An Attack Of Blood
Poison

William Gray died early Mon-
day morning in the Hampton
hospital, Hampton, Va., following
an attack of blood poison. News
of his sudden death came as a
distinct shock to his friends in
Southport.

The deceased was stationed at
Fort Caswell during the World
War and it was while there that
he met his wife, the former Miss
Ruth Ruark, of Southport. Follow-
ing their marriage, they moved
to Virginia. Mr. Gray had
been employed as engineer in the
Du Pont factory at City Point,
Va., for several years.

The body will be brought to
Southport for burial. The funeral
services will be conducted at
4 o'clock this (Wednesday) af-
ternoon from the Southport Baptist
church with the Rev. T. H.
Biles in charge. Interment will
be in the Southport cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be
friends from Virginia.

In addition to his wife, Mr.
Gray is survived by one son,
William, Jr., and one small daugh-
ter, Genevieve Delight.

Reunion Held Here On Mother's Day

Mrs. John Richard Newton was
honored Sunday when all eight
of her children and members of
their families spent Mother's Day
with her at her home in South-
port.

Mrs. Newton received an un-
usual thrill when "Philco Phil,"
radio artist at WBT, Charlotte,
dedicated a song on his Sunday
program to her. Its title was
"Dear Little Mother of Mine."

Two of the sons and their
families, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. New-
ton, of Wilmington, and Mr. and
Mrs. Carl Newton, of Charlotte,
were from out-of-town.

Candidate



Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby attorney
and long-time leader in Demo-
cratic party activities in North
Carolina, yesterday announced his
candidacy for governor of North
Carolina.

DOCTORS AMPUTATE FOOT OF INFANT

An unusual operation was
performed last Wednesday
night at the Brunswick Coun-
ty hospital when doctors am-
putated the left foot of two
weeks-old George F. Simmons
to arrest the spread of a
gangrenous infection.

The entire foot had turned
black and the leg was taken
off about midnight between
the ankle and knee. The child
is reported to be recovering
nicely from the operation.

Successful Year Is Concluded At Shallotte School

Graduation Exercises Were
Held Last Tuesday Night
As Diplomas Were Awarded
By Reginald Turner,
Principal Of The School

CLASS DAY PROGRAM
ON MONDAY EVENING
Pauline Fitts Voted The
Most Distinguished Sen-
ior And Her Name Is
To Be Engraved On
Hamilton Mintz
Memorial Cup

The graduation exercises held
at the Shallotte school last Tues-
day night brought to a close a
most successful school year.

The final program was varied
and interesting. There was no
formal commencement address
but several short talks were
made.

Miss Pauline Fitts was voted
the most distinguished senior and
her name was engraved upon the
Hamilton Mintz Memorial Cup.
The presentation of this honor
was by B. R. Page, former coun-
ty superintendent of schools of
Brunswick county. Medals were
also awarded to Vera Bell Long
and Clarence Chadwick, who were
winners in the recitation-decla-
mation contest held last week.

Principal Reginald Turner pre-
sented diplomas to the following
seniors: Delbert Bishop, Lillie
Mae Bradsher, Mary Brooks,
Kathleen Brown, Clarence Chad-
wick. (Continued on Page Eight.)

SPOKE HERE



Mrs. C. J. Shumway, President
of the North Carolina American
Legion Auxiliary, who was speak-
ing here recently at a joint meet-
ing of the local Legion Auxiliary
and the Legion Post.

ANNUAL REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. J. H. Barnhardt, pastor
of the Grace Methodist
church, Wilmington, is con-
ducting a revival meeting
this week at the Southport
Methodist church. Services
will continue through this
week at 8 o'clock in the
evening.

Singing during the meeting
is under the direction of Wil-
bur R. Dasher. Members of
the St. Andrews church quartet
were here last night and
rendered special music for
the evening service.

Dr. Barnhardt is bringing
strong gospel messages that
are making a profound im-
pression upon those who have
heard him. A cordial invita-
tion is extended the public
to attend these services.

Fishermen Will Be Given Help

Mrs. Gladys B. Proctor,
ERA Administrator For
This District, Announces
Plans For Fishermen's
Self-Help Co-operatives

Plans for the ERA Fishermen's
Self-Help Co-operatives in Brun-
swick County are reaching their
final stages, according to an
announcement made yesterday by
Mrs. Gladys B. Proctor, District
ERA administrator.

At the present time, Mrs. Pro-
ctor said, a survey is being made
so that the Raleigh ERA office
will have complete records be-
fore the plan for the fishermen
is finally put into operation. John
Sikes, ERA publicity man in
charge of the fishermen's pro-
gram, has spent the past few
weeks in Maine studying the
methods used there for the pack-
ing, preserving and merchandis-
ing of fish.

The Fishermen's Self-Help Co-
operatives, as they were explained
by Mr. Sikes a few weeks ago,
are an attempt to bring the bene-
fits of the New Deal to fishermen
who lack adequate facilities for
marketing their product. The
fishermen will form a co-opera-
tive company with a share of
stock for each member. The ERA
will then erect plants in which
fish can be frozen, canned and
packaged so that they will have
a year-round sale and thus allow
a more consistent margin of pro-
fit to the fisherman. The ERA's
advances will be paid back by
the fishermen out of the profits
that should accrue from more
efficient methods of merchandis-
ing.

According to Mrs. Proctor, the
plan is so large in its scope, in-
cluding as it does the whole sea-
board section of the State, that
it is impossible to complete plans
too hurriedly.

Uses Scissors On Husband In Fight

Collin Parker, Southport negro,
was painfully injured Sunday
night when his wife, during the
course of a fight between them,
gouged him in the leg with a pair
of scissors.

Parker suffered some from loss
of blood but his injuries were not
serious. A hearing in the case
will be held before Mayor John
Erickson as soon as the negro is
able to appear in court.

Restrictions Removed From Peoples United Bank Last Thursday

Waccamaw Finals Held On May 2nd

Program Began On Friday
Afternoon, May 3; The
Graduating Address De-
livered By President Of
Campbell College

The commencement exercises
began Friday afternoon, May 3,
with the high school and gram-
mar grades declamation and re-
citation contests. Clarence Caines
and Muriel Ward won the medals
in the high school and Ray Wal-
ton and Mavis Brady in the
grammar grades.

On Sunday, May 5, the com-
mencement sermon was preached
by the Reverend R. J. Raspberry,
pastor of the Baptist Church, of
Hallsboro. He used the following
subject: "Things That Matter,"
which he delivered in a masterly
way. It was a very timely and in-
spiring message.

The primary exercises were held
on Monday afternoon, May 6,
which included a one-act operetta,
"The Queen of the May," gram-
mar grade chorus, and a play en-
titled "Raspberry Red." There
were eighty-five perfect atten-
dance certificate awards at the
close of the program.

It was a beautiful scene that
greeted the eyes of the audience
(Continued on Page 8.)

NEW CITY OFFICERS SWORN IN THURSDAY

Mayor John Erickson and
the six members of the new
board of aldermen were
sworn in last Thursday be-
fore B. J. Holden, Clerk of
Superior Court for Brun-
swick County.

Mayor Erickson succeeds
Price Furpless as head of the
city government of Southport.
Members of the board of
aldermen are: J. J. Loughlin,
Jr., E. R. Weeks, J. J. Gar-
rett, H. W. Hood and G. E.
Hubbard.

Plans Approved For New Offices

Members of Board of Com-
missioners Held Special
Session Monday; Routine
Business Disposed Of

Plans submitted by R. I. Mintz
for the subdivision of the second
floor of the Hood building into
suitable offices for the Southport
ERA workers were approved Mon-
day by members of the Brun-
swick County board of commis-
sioners in special session here.

The commissioners gave in-
structions for the immediate pur-
chase of material necessary for
the completion of the project.
Labor will be furnished by the
ERA.

The commissioners also direct-
ed that the floors at the county
home be varnished, that the build-
ing be painted inside and that
the Brunswick County jail be
screened with heavy wire.

No action was taken on the
appointment of rural policemen
for the county pending definite
information concerning the duties
of the state patrolmen after their
force has been increased.

Beer licenses were issued to C.
P. Willets, Bolivia; L. W. Sellers,
Southport; D. P. Xanthos, South-
port; Mrs. W. R. Hinson, Leland;
and J. L. Robbins, Southport.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples have ob-
tained their marriage licenses
from Rudolph I. Mintz, Register
of Deeds for Brunswick county,
during the past week: Miss Ruby
Leonard to John William Dan-
ford, both of Bolivia; Miss Ione
Babson to Liston LeRoy Babson,
both of Ash.

BASEBALL GAME

A colored baseball game will
be played on the Supply diamond
Saturday afternoon when the
home team plays Navassa.

Reorganization Meeting Of Stockholders Resulted In Naming Of New Board Of Directors And Offi- cers Of The Bank

RUARK RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BANK

Rush Of Business Following
Removal Of Restrictions
Has Been Very Gratify-
ing To Officials In
Charge Of The In-
stitution

Following a meeting of the
stockholders of the Peoples United
Bank held here last Thursday
afternoon, announcement was
made that all restrictions have
been removed from the institu-
tion and that all deposits up to
\$5,000 are covered by Federal
Deposit Insurance.

Reaction to this changed con-
dition of the Southport bank has
brought a rush of business as
private citizens and local firms
transferred their accounts from
other banks into the one in their
home town.

At the meeting of the stock-
holders, J. W. Ruark was re-elected
president; Peter Rourk was
named vice-president; and J. W.
Yates was chosen cashier.

All these men are well known
in Brunswick County. Mr. Ruark
has served in several public offices
and is at the present time
county attorney and solicitor of
the Recorder's Court. Mr. Ruark
is county recorder. Mr. Yates, the
new cashier, is from Wilmington.
He is a former vice-president of
the North Carolina Bank and
Trust Company.

The other two members of the
board of directors are S. Bunn
Frink, who has just completed
a term as State Senator from
this district, and R. R. Stone, of
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Forest Fire Is Finally Put Out

County Fire Warden Daw-
son Jones And Men From
CCC Camp Bring Stub-
born Blaze Under Control

Forest fires in Brunswick coun-
ty last week burned over about
2,000 acres but damage to timber
was negligible, according to W.
P. Killeit, in charge of the for-
estry work at the local CCC
camp.

The fire was brought under
control by men from the CCC
camp, working with County Fire
Warden Dawson Jones. A crew
was kept busy night and day,
the men working in eight-hour
shifts.

The fire was in the woods of
the turpentine plant and smoke
made driving on the Wilmington
road dangerous for several
nights.

During the present dry-spell,
there is particular danger of
starting woods fires and the citi-
zens of the county are urged to
be careful to see that no fires
break out.

Present Program Featuring Brazil

The young people of the South-
port Presbyterian church presented
an interesting program on
"Brazil" Sunday evening at the
evening worship service.

The boys and girls on the pro-
gram presented excellent short
talks on their topics concerning
some facts about Brazil. The
young people were given a better
understanding of this South
American country as the result
of a map talk made by their
leader, Mrs. Annie O. Robinson.

The group singing at the meet-
ing was particularly good and
one song, "Follow The Glean,"
was sung by the boys alone.

The following young people had
a part in the program: Annie
Margaret Watts, Robert Marlowe,
Leitha Arnold, Victor Bartels,
Edward Marlowe, Wesley Holden,
Constance Bartels, Evelyn Tyn-
die, Clayton Hickman, James
Wolf and Helen Rourk.