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All The Time

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Small Audience Heard Lecturer Saturday Night

Henry C. Oberholser
Delivered Interesting Il-
lustrated Lecture On The
Habits And Environment
Of Wild Birds

SAVE TRUE STATUS OF THE WATERFOWL

Slides And Short Moving
Picture Used To Show
Lives And Habits Of
Wildlife; List Of
Menaces Given By
Speaker

Only a small audience attended
the illustrated lecture presented
Saturday night in the Southport
school auditorium by Dr. Henry
C. Oberholser, noted ornitholo-
gist.

Dr. Oberholser said that due
to the growing scarcity of water-
fowl in North Carolina, the ma-
jor cause of conservation is the major
problem in this state. He declar-
ed that the purpose of his lec-
ture was to show the true status
of the waterfowl and to conse-
crate in his audience a desire to
protect wild life.

Through the use of slides Dr.
Oberholser showed the habits and
environment of waterfowl, par-
ticularly the migratory birds.

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Association Is To Meet At Ash

Two-Day Session Of The
Brunswick County Baptist
Association Will Be Held
On October 23-24

A two-day session of the Brun-
swick County Baptist Association
will be held at the Friendship
Baptist church near Longwood on
Wednesday and Thursday, Octob-
er 23-24.

Outstanding figures who will
take part in the program are Dr.
G. Greer, manager of the
Thomasville Orphanage, the Rev.
J. M. Page, of Raleigh, noted
preacher, and Dr. H. H. McMil-
lan of Wagram, a missionary to
China.

Following is the program for
the two-day meeting:

First day—Morning Session—
10:00 Devotional—Rev. F. P.
Pitts; 10:15 Enrollment of mes-
sengers; 10:30 Moderator's mes-
sage; 10:45 Co-operative program,
Dr. M. A. Huggins; 11:15 Orph-
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Looking Over The Headlines

News Events Of State,
Nation And World-Wide
Interest During Past
Week

Wednesday

The navy's new golden-winged
seaplane XP3Y-1 established
a non-stop flight record Tues-
day with a flight from Panama
to Alameda, California, a dis-
tance of 3,387 miles. . . . A
sportsman for Italy said Tues-
day that Italy was prepared to
fight even in Europe if neces-
sary. . . . Meanwhile, Italian
troops continued their restless
advance in Ethiopia. . . . A
Mexican uprising which occur-
ed Monday and Tuesday had
members of several American
border towns uneasy. . . . The
report page of the morning pa-
per is filled with football fore-
casts as the major teams of
the nation come to blows to
decide the national champions.

Tuesday

Announcement was made on
Monday that the constitution-
ality of the AAA program and
the TVA project soon will be
tested by the United States
Supreme Court. . . . A major
discovery was made Monday
through the aid of the world's
largest telescope when it was
determined that there appar-
ently is no end to the stars. . .
Some of the heavenly bodies
discovered were estimated to lie
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Southport Methodist Sunday School Will Entertain Visitors

Interdenominational Sunday
School Convention To Be
In Session Here Sunday;
Interesting Program Is
Announced

The annual Brunswick County
Sunday School Convention will be
held in Southport Sunday at the
Trinity Methodist church. This
will be an all-day meeting and
will begin at 9:45 o'clock in
the morning.

J. A. Bodine, president, and C.
Ed Taylor, secretary, of the
Brunswick County Sunday School
Association have been busy for
the past three weeks working out
plans for an interesting program
for the occasion.

W. R. Doshier of Wilmington
will lead the singing, which is to
be the opening feature of the
program; the scripture reading
and prayer will be by the Rever-
end C. A. Jones. Following this
there will be a short address
by the Reverend J. D. Withrow.

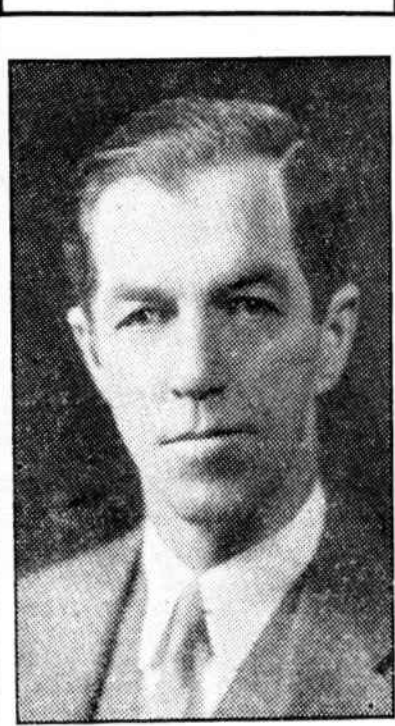
At 10:25 o'clock there will be
special music by a local choir
and Claude Jones. At 10:30
o'clock there will be a discussion
group conducted by the Reverend
Shuford Peeler of Salisbury, state
president of the Sunday School
Association.

At 11:20 o'clock delegates will
re-assemble for a business session.
At this time attendance will be
checked, reports will be made
and committees will be appointed.
This meeting will be followed by
an address by the Reverend Peeler
on "Personal Evangelism In
Building Community Life". Benedic-
tion will be by the Reverend
C. A. Jones.

At the noon hour a picnic lunch
will be served in the grove of
the church yard. Local Sunday
School workers are in charge of
preparing the picnic dinner.

The afternoon session convenes
at 1:45 o'clock with a song ser-
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VISITOR



J. BAYARD CLARK

Congressman Is Good Fisherman

Congressman J. Bayard
Clark Was In Southport
Friday Morning And
Spent Week-End Fishing
On Bald Head Island

Congressman J. Bayard Clark
proved Saturday that he is no
mean fisherman when he hooked
and landed a 36-pound channel
bass.

Congressman Clark and Post-
master Wilbur Doshier, of Wil-
mington, arrived in Southport
Friday morning and left that af-
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G. T. Reid Named To Succeed U. L. Rourk

Members Of Brunswick County Democratic Executive
Committee Met Saturday Afternoon To Choose
Successor To Rourk

Members of the Brunswick County Democratic Ex-
ecutive Committee met Saturday afternoon at Supply
and named G. T. Reid, of Winnabow, to replace U. L. Rourk
as a member of the County Board of Education.

Mr. Reid ran third in a field
of six in a preferential vote in
the June primary in 1934. Claude
Gore, member of the board, and
Mr. Rourk, who recently resigned,
were the two leaders in the pri-
mary vote.

Mr. Rourk served as chairman
of the board from the time he
took office until his resignation,
so one of the first matters of
business at the next meeting will
be that of reorganization.

This meeting will be held to-
night (Wednesday) in the office
of the county superintendent of
schools.

Big Day At Mill Creek Church Sun.

Promotion Day exercises were
conducted at the Mill Creek
Baptist church Sunday.

The program began at 10
o'clock at which time fitting
and impressive ceremonies were
conducted for the Sunday school
by Superintendent Ephraim Dan-
for and other teachers and Sun-
day school workers.

At the 11 o'clock hour the pas-
tor, the Reverend B. R. Page,
used as his text "Laborers To-
gether With God." At the con-
clusion of the sermon enrollment
cards were filled out and re-
turned in an every member can-
vass.

Beginning at 2:30 o'clock the
Baptist Sunday school conven-
tion was held, with the Reverend
Z. G. Ray in charge. At 7 o'clock
an impressive installation cere-
mony was carried out for officers
of the Baptist Training Union
with the Reverend Mr. Page and
E. J. Johnson in charge.

TO REMOVE BUILDING
The old high school building in
Franklin Square is to be torn
down in the near future.

Statistics Show That Brunswick Is Progressing

Figures Compiled By Cen-
sus Bureau During 1935
Farm Survey Indicate
Gains In Practically
Every Farming Operation

FIGURES GIVEN
ARE UNOFFICIAL

Number Of Cattle Doubled And Increase Has Been Made In The Number Of Hogs And Amount Of Corn, Hay, To- bacco And Sweet Potatoes

The number of cattle has dou-
bled, and increases in hogs, corn,
hay, tobacco, and sweet potatoes
are shown in the last five years
for Brunswick county, North Car-
olina, in figures for the 1935
Farm Census released by William
L. Austin, director, Bureau of the
Census.

Cattle increased 1,396 head be-
tween April 1, 1930 and January
1, 1935. Almost half of this in-
crease was in cows and heifers
two years old and over. Hogs in-
creased slightly as did mules.
Horses decreased 49 head. The
livestock on farms January 1,
1935 were 2,584 cattle, 9,079
hogs, 1,300 mules, 203 horses and
248 sheep.

Corn increased 23 percent from
1929 to 1934, or to 11,472 acres,
hay and sorghums for forage 61
percent, or to 4,537 acres, sweet-
potatoes 18 percent or to 2,417
acres, and tobacco 16 percent, or
to 1,534 acres. Minor increases oc-
curred in oats and Irish potatoes.

Land from which crops were
harvested totaled 23,574 acres in
1934, and 27,405 acres were used
for pasture. All land in farms
amounted to 173,239 acres. The
average size of farms was 8.3
acres.

Few Whale-Shark In This Section

Specimen Found In Cape
Fear River Near South-
port Last Year First Ever
Reported This Far North

In a paper prepared by H. H.
Brimley, curator of the state mu-
seum at Raleigh and printed in
the August issue of the Elisha
Mitchell Scientific society journal,
Mr. Brimley says that the whale
shark (Rhineodon Typus) discov-
ered in the Cape Fear river sev-
eral miles below Wilmington last
June was the first of its species
to be reported so far north on
the Atlantic coast.

A copy of the paper, reprinted
in pamphlet form, was sent to
W. B. Keziah, who gave state-
wide publicity to the finding of
the water monster.

In it he tells of the history of
the 50-foot whale shark ashore
near the Quarantine Station at
Southport and its offer to the
museum. It was in such a de-
composed state, however, that it
was not accepted.

He writes in part:
"The most noticeable feature
of this find is the occurrence of"
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General McClosky To Attend Celebration At Camp Sapona

First Anniversary Of Estab-
lishment Of CCC Camp
427 At Southport To Be
Observed Saturday With
Fitting Ceremony

General Manus McClosky, com-
mander of Fort Bragg, and other
dignitaries will be present Satur-
day for the celebration of the
first anniversary of the establish-
ment of CCC camp 427 at South-
port.

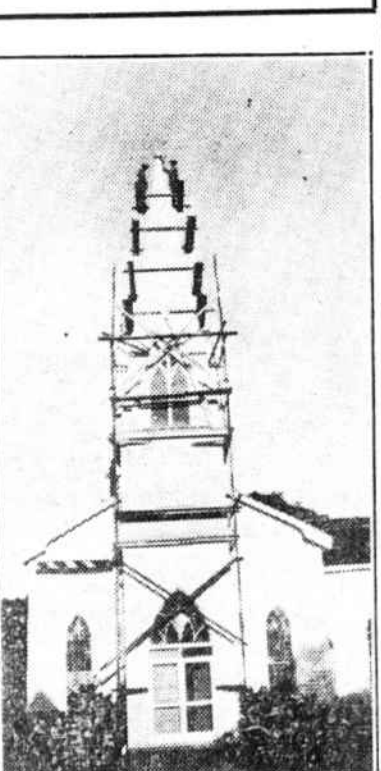
This camp was moved here on
October 19, 1934, from Wiawassee,
Georgia. Fifty-one of the men
who were transferred here from
Georgia are still enrolled at the
local camp. Most of them are
North Carolina boys.

An interesting program has
been planned for visitors who at-
tend the celebration here Satur-
day. At 3 o'clock there will be
an inspection tour of Fort Cas-
well, to be directed by Captain
I. B. Bussels, Dr. W. S. Doshier
and Mayor John Eriksen. At 4:30
o'clock there will be a sight-see-
ing trip to old St. Phillips church
and the Orton Plantation, conduc-
ted by Postmaster L. T. Yaskell.

At 5:30 o'clock there will be
company inspection and retreat
by General Manus McClosky. Din-
ner will be served in the com-
pany mess hall at 6 o'clock with
a program suitable for the oc-
casion. The day's program will
be concluded with a dance begin-
ning at 9 o'clock.

Captain Fred B. Leitzsey is in
charge of the local camp.

SKYLINE



Workmen are shown add-
ing the finishing touches to
the new steeple on top of
the Southport Baptist church
after they had repaired
damage caused when light-
ning struck the building
during a severe electrical
storm several weeks ago.

Southport Is Gaining Fishing Reputation

Party Of Leading Officials Of Standard Oil Company
Were Down Here Sunday And Caught 300
Trout In A Short Time

Several leading officials of the Standard Oil Com-
pany arrived in Southport Sunday morning aboard a
Greyhound bus and chartered two boats belonging to
Captain William Wells for a fishing trip outside.

The visitors were anxious to do
some trolling, but conditions out-
side prevented this type of fish-
ing. Captain Wells carried his
party near the wreck which lies
a short distance off the coast
and within an hour and fifteen
minutes the party had landed
more than 300 beautiful trout.

Among those on the trip were:
R. T. Haslam, general sales man-
ager; J. E. Skehan, wholesale
sales manager; C. G. Sheffield,
retail sales manager; E. A. Hol-
bein, tank car sales manager; D.
M. Cox, manager tires, batteries
and accessories department; J. A.
Donan, advertising manager; A.
S. Pawling, manager merchandis-
ing department; A. R. Martin,
manager personnel and training
department and G. E. Bubar, op-
erating assistant.

Still Destroyed By Federal Agents Here

Wilmington, Oct. 13.—Alcoholic
Tax unit investigators here re-
ported yesterday a large liquor
making plant, consisting of five
steamer type stills, located within
a radius of less than a mile, was
put out of commission near a
point on the old river road in
Brunswick county about 15 miles
from Wilmington early this week.

The total capacity of the stills
was 760 gallons with the largest
of 400 gallons. Two were of 100
gallons each and two of 80 gal-
lons.

Four were ready for "a run",
the agents said, and a fifth was
being operated. The distillers es-
caped, however. All the stills were
destroyed, as well as 7,000 gal-
lons of mash and 18 gallons of
whiskey.

The raids were conducted on
Monday and Tuesday by the ATU
men and it was the first time
in sometime that many stills have
been taken in one locality.

EXPECTING CHECKS

Notice has been received at the
office of County Agent J. E.
Dodson that the cotton parity
payment checks will be ready for
delivery within a few days. Offi-
cial notice will be mailed each
grower for whom a check is re-
ceived.

County Officers Plan To Attend Session P.-T. A.

Southeastern District Meet-
ing Will Be Held Satur-
day In Wilmington At
The New Hanover High
School Auditorium

PLANS FOR PROGRAM
ARE MADE PUBLIC

Mrs. J. E. Dodson, President
Of The Brunswick Coun-
ty Council, Urges P.-T.
A. Officials To At-
tend This Meeting
In Wilmington

A meeting of the Southeast-
ern District of the North Caro-
lina Congress of Parent-Teachers
Association will be held Satur-
day at the New Hanover High
School auditorium in Wilmington.
Mrs. J. E. Dodson, president of
the Brunswick county council of
the P.T.A., joins the district pres-
ident, Mrs. J. S. Blair, in urging
as many local association mem-
bers as possible to attend this
meeting. It is particularly urgent
that P.T.A. officials attend, says
Mrs. Dodson.

The meeting is being held on
Saturday in order that it will
be possible for the school teach-
ers to attend.

An interesting program is be-
ing planned and it includes an
address by Clyde A. Erwin, state
superintendent of public instruc-
tion, Mrs. W. B. Aycock, state
president of the Parent-Teachers
Association, Mrs. Bess Rosa, par-
ent education specialist from the
Womans College of the Univer-
sity of North Carolina, and sev-
eral other prominent officials.

Luncheon will be served at 1
o'clock with members of the New
Hanover county council serving
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Oxford Singing Class Is Coming

Singing Class From Oxford
Orphanage Will Present
Program In Southport On
Wednesday Night And In
Shallotte Thursday Night

The singing class of the Oxford
Orphanage will fill two engage-
ments in Brunswick county next
week, appearing here at the
Southport high school auditorium
Wednesday night at 8 o'clock
and at the Shallotte high school
auditorium on the following even-
ing at the same hour.

This group of entertainers has
a reputation for offering high
class entertainment and their pro-
grams always are favorably re-
ceived by audiences in Brunswick
county. This is the second ap-
pearance of the singers at Shall-
lotte.

Dr. W. R. Goley, Hobson Kirby,
J. R. Simmons and George T.
Rourk comprise the committee in
charge of ticket sales at Shall-
lotte. C. Ed Taylor is chairman
of the local committee in charge
of arrangements.

These programs are being pre-
sented at the request of the
Pythagoras lodge.

Tide Table

Following is the tide table
for Southport during the next
week. These hours are approx-
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through the courtesy of the
Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

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High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, October 17	
11:24 a. m.	5:10 a. m.
	5:59 p. m.
Friday, October 18	
0:01 a. m.	6:09 a. m.
12:22 p. m.	6:56 p. m.
Saturday, October 19	
1:02 a. m.	7:11 a. m.
1:21 p. m.	7:55 p. m.
Sunday, October 20	
2:02 a. m.	8:14 a. m.
2:21 p. m.	8:51 p. m.
Monday, October 21	
3:00 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
3:17 p. m.	9:41 p. m.
Tuesday, October 22	
3:54 a. m.	10:09 a. m.
4:09 p. m.	10:28 p. m.
Wednesday, October 23	
4:41 a. m.	10:57 a. m.
4:55 p. m.	11:10 p. m.