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In County Series Begins January Sixth

There Are Two New
School Gymnasiums
County This Year
People Will Be At-
tending Games

MEETING HELD ON MONDAY

As To Rules Gov-
ernment Choice Of Refer-
endum Rules Of Eligibility
And Other Matters
Of Importance

Principals of the
consolidated high schools of
Brunswick county met Monday
at the Shallotte school and
discussed the basketball sched-
ule for the season to deter-
mine the county championship.

The new gymnasiums have
been built this year at Bolivia
and Shallotte. It is expected
that the season will be more
interesting than ever be-
cause of the new buildings.
The season in basketball. A
gymnasium also is to be
built at the Leland school.
There is little hope that this
will be completed in time
for the season. Meanwhile
the teams plan to play
home games at Bolivia.

The meeting Monday night
was held at the Shallotte
school and was presided over
by W. R. Lingle, principal
of the evening all phases
of the county competition were
discussed. Rules of eligi-
bility, choice of referendums,
and other matters of im-
portance were discussed.

Results of the county
championship were as fol-
lows: Southport vs South-
port, Jan. 6; Leland vs Wacca-
maw, Jan. 6; Shallotte vs
Bolivia, Jan. 10; Bolivia vs
Southport, Jan. 10; Shallotte
vs Southport, Jan. 13; Bolivia
vs Shallotte, Jan. 13; Bolivia
vs Waccamaw, Jan. 13; Shallotte
vs Waccamaw, Jan. 13; Shallotte
vs Leland, Jan. 17; Bolivia vs
Waccamaw, Jan. 20; Shallotte
vs Southport, Jan. 20; Bolivia
vs Shallotte, Jan. 24; Shallotte
vs Leland, Jan. 24; Shallotte
vs Waccamaw, Feb. 3; Bolivia
vs Shallotte, Feb. 7; South-
port vs Waccamaw, Feb. 7; Shallotte
vs Waccamaw, Feb. 10; Shallotte
vs Southport, Feb. 10; Shallotte
vs Waccamaw, Feb. 21.

Little Bits Of Big News

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

Operation

Dr. John McCreary, chief
physician of the Tor-
onto Hospital for Sick Chil-
dren, Tuesday took blood
specimens from the Dionne
quintuplets for analysis before
removal of their tonsils and
adenoids today. Dr. Allan Roy
Coffey, personal physician to
the four and one-half-year-old
children, said "these are purely
precautionary measures". He
explained that data on the
quintuplets' blood types thus
would be readily available if
transfusions ever were neces-
sary.

Turns Alive

While a crowd of horrified
spectators stood by, unable to
render him assistance, James
Clark, about 25, of Norfolk,
Va., was burned to death Tuesday
afternoon in the wreckage of
a truck about 12 miles from
Southport on the Oxford high-
way. Plunged to his seat by
the steering wheel and one
of the truck cab, Clark
screamed to persons who rushed
to the scene appeals that they
shoot him or kill him
some other way, and prevent
him being burned to death.
There was no way to give him
aid because the top of the
truck was in flames.

Section Rows

Three men, one of them a
former Harlan County Ken-
tucky deputy sheriff, were shot
to death late Tuesday near
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Eastern Stars Of District Meet



EASTERN STAR MEETING—Members of the Order of the Eastern Star for this district comprising a number of counties met in Whiteville last Wednesday for their annual meeting. At the top, are shown the officers of the organization of the state: First row: Ben H. Dawson, grand patron; Mrs. Virginia W. Knowles, district Deputy; Mrs. Althea M. Brown, worthy matron. Second row: J. E. Frazier, Mrs. Ben Dawson, Mrs. Reta Henley, and Mrs. Minnie Butler, district officers. Third row: Mrs. Hettie Black, Mrs. Maude Jones, Mrs. Lila B. Tyler, Mrs. Mae E. Thomas, Mrs. Katie L. Jackson, and Mrs. Ruth Butler, district officers. Fourth row: Mrs. Ethel Johnston, W. A. Thomas, Mrs. Myrtle Bailey, Mrs. Isabelle Tate, and Dr. Catherine White, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. B. J. Holden and Mrs. Lottie Mae Newton are in the picture below.

Some People Will Recall Naval Training Ship Hornet

Many Southport Men Will
Recall This Vessel, For A
Group Of Them Once
Were Stationed Aboard
Her

WAS SIXTH SHIP OF THIS NAME

James A. Pearce, of Cam-
den, N. J., found this
story and sent it to
Us To Publish

James A. Pearce, of Camden,
N. J., a native of Southport,
found the following article in a
Philadelphia newspaper and sent it
to The Pilot for re-publication
because one of the ships men-
tioned herein was famous in this
section.

Among the privileges of Presi-
dents is that of designating names
for the Nation's warcraft, a privi-
lege eagerly accepted by Presi-
dent Roosevelt and just now ex-
ercised in the case of four battle-
ships and four cruisers.

Mr. Roosevelt, who also has
just named a new airplane car-
rier, devotes much study and long
reflections to the picking of
names. Needless to say selection
must be made with one eye on
history and the other on local
pride and prejudice.

The individual who bestows
names on Pullman cars has wide
latitude, as he who travels may
easily see, but a President nam-
ing warships is limited by the
custom of giving names of States
to battleships, names of cities to
cruisers, those of naval heroes to
destroyers and of game fish to
submarines.

Revolutionary battles and his-
tory ships supply the names for
airplane carriers while lesser
craft and vessels of the train,
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Students Serve Turkey Dinner

Brunswick County School-
masters Club Entertained
Monday Night By Home
Economics Department
Of Shallotte School

The Brunswick County School-
masters Club met Monday night
at Shallotte, with principals of
the various schools, the county
superintendent of schools, Miss
Annie May Woodside, and the
coaches for both the boys and
girls teams from the several
schools in attendance.

A delicious four-course turkey
dinner, prepared and served by
members of the home economics
department of the Shallotte
school, was the center of in-
terest early in the evening.

Immediately following there
was a conference between Miss
Woodside and the principals and
later there was a meeting of the
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9 Counties Are Represented At P.-T. A. Meet

Annual Conference Of The
Eighth District Of P.-T.
A Was Conducted At
Tabor City Baptist Church
Friday

REPORT PROGRESS IN P.-T. A. ENROLLMENT

Mrs. C. E. Stevens, District
Director, Presides Over
Conference; Magnolia
Chosen As Next
Meeting Place

Increased membership and in-
creased interest in the activities
of the Parent-Teacher Associa-
tions featured the report of ev-
ery school represented Friday at
the annual conference of the eighth
district of the North Carolina
Congress of Parents and Teach-
ers, held in the Tabor City Bapt-
ist church.

The meeting, over which Mrs.
C. E. Stevens, director of the
district, presided, was opened with
the singing of "America, the
Beautiful", and with a devotional
led by the Reverend N. B. John-
son, of Tabor City.

Mrs. B. A. Garrett, president
of the Tabor City P.-T. A., wel-
comed the delegates to the con-
ference and Mrs. C. Wayne Spen-
cer, president of the New Han-
over county council of Parents
and Teachers, made the response.
Music was provided by the
Tabor City Glee club.

The business session was be-
gun at 10:30 a. m. and after the
routine reading, roll call of coun-
ties and local units, the annual
report of the district director and
recognition of state and district
officials, Mrs. Doyle D. Alley,
state president and principal
speaker of the conference, ad-
dressed the representatives on "The
National Outlook of the Parent-
Teachers Movement."

Mrs. Lloyd Collier, of White-
ville, rendered several musical
selections, after which Mrs. J. S.
Blair, field secretary, conducted
a question box on activities of the
P.-T. A.

Lunch was served in the base-
ment of the church at 12:45 p. m.
and at 1:30 o'clock an exhibit
room was opened.

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P.-T. A. Program For Waccamaw

Complete List Of Year's
Programs Given At Last
Monthly Meeting Of Or-
ganization

The Parent-Teachers Associa-
tion of Waccamaw high school
met October 31. All meetings are
scheduled to meet on the third
Monday night of each month.

The program of the parent
Teachers Association meetings
from the entire year was announ-
ced at that meeting. The outline
is as follows: October: Teachers
and Parents working together to
solve problems that the child has.
November: J. E. Dodson, Sr.;
Mentality: Percy Weeks; Moral-
ity: A. J. Walton, Sr.; Spiritual-
ity: Z. G. Ray.

November: Parents night:
Importance of regular atten-
dance in school; Breaking down
the barrier which exists between
the teacher and parents; Confer-
ences.

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Democrats Sweep To Victory In All County Contests In General Election Yesterday

Picks Up Cat, Whacks Off Its Tail Then Checks Out

You members of the Hu-
mane Society, hold every-
thing!

Here's a nomination for
your title of "Meanest Man
In The World."

Late one afternoon last
week Mrs. Robert Maultsby
says that she heard someone
knocking insistently at the
home of her father next
door. When nobody answered
she decided that possibly she
should go over and explain
that Mr. and Mrs. Arnold
were away. When she came
out on the porch she saw
that there were two men in
front of her father's door.

Suddenly she was amazed to
see one of the men reach
down, pick up a small kitten
and slash off its tail with a
pocket knife.

At that moment the man
saw Mrs. Maultsby, and he
dropped the cat and ampu-
tated tail to the floor.

"What do you mean by
cutting that cat's tail off,"
she demanded.

"I didn't," the man whom
she failed to recognize, re-
sponded.

"I saw you," she declared.

"You're a liar," was his al-
leged retort.

"Oh, I'm a liar, am I?"

This was Mrs. Maultsby and
she started toward the sau-
guinary caller.

There was no answer to
this question, for both men
took to their heels up the
street, with Mrs. Maultsby
in hot pursuit as far as two
blocks.

Mrs. Maultsby called for
police help and sometime later
discovered the companion
of the knife-wielding visitor
sitting in an automobile
downtown in the business sec-
tion. Asked about his com-
panion, he denied he knew
who he was. Pressed with
the question, he finally de-
clared that the one who cut
off the cat's tail was Lee
Strother, a resident of Hoke
county, who was visiting out
in the country.

A warrant charging cru-
elty to animals and public
nuisance was sworn out, but
the accused man managed to
escape service and is report-
ed to have returned to his
home leaving behind his wife
and infant child.

Republicans Put Up Deter-
mined Battle For All Of-
fices, Particularly In The
Race For Sheriff

GAINY LEADS LEWIS BY FIFTY-EIGHT

Large Turn-Out As Total
Vote Climbed Near The
4,500 Mark; Official
Canvass Will Be
Made Tomorrow

The Democratic party still is
in power in Brunswick following
yesterday's election which saw
every nominee successful over his
Republican opponent.

Victory was hard-earned and
balloting for several offices was
so close that not until late last
night was there any assurance
as to who would be the suc-
cessful candidate for more than one
job.

Closest race of the day was
that between Dillon L. Ganey and
the veteran Republican campaign-
er, ex-Sheriff London Lewis. The
final unofficial returns showed
2,251 votes for Ganey against
2,193 votes for Lewis, a major-
ity of only 58.

Things also were mighty close
in the commissioner's race where
W. G. Sellers, high man for the
Republican, crept to within 64
votes of L. C. Tripp of the Demo-
crats. Sellers polled 2,191 votes
against 2,255 for Tripp.

The Democratic majority rang-
ed from there on up to the 486-
lead compiled by W. M. Stanaland
over Martin B. Robbinson in the
race for judge of the Brunswick
county Recorder's court. Stana-
land lead the Democratic ticket
with 2,446 votes to 1,960 for Rob-
bins.

Taking the others in order, Sim-
clair received an even 2,000 votes
in his unopposed victory. With
two precincts unreported for S.
Bun Frink and K. Clyde Council
they had 2,146 votes and 1,853
votes respectively against the
1,375 total of Irvin Tucker, Ji-
ther Republican opponent.

Cornelius Thomas polled 2,285
votes for member of the house
of Representatives of the North
Carolina General Assembly against
1,981 for Chas. M. Trott. Sam
T. Bennett rolled up a vote of
2,344 votes against 2,012 for
Joe Loughlin, Jr., for clerk of
court. John G. Caison had 2,310
votes for coroner against 1,918
for R. S. Willetts.

J. M. Roach, present chairman
of the board of county commis-
sioners, had a total vote of 2,272.
Oliver Lewis, high man in the
commissioner's race, polled 2,354
votes. Frank Inman, Republican
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Southport Boy In College Band

Harvey Brown, Son Of The
Rev. And Mrs. A. L.
Brown, Is Named Mem-
ber Of Band At Wake
Forest College

Harvey Brown, of Southport,
has been selected as a member
of the Wake Forest College band,
according to a report this week
from Professor Lyman Seymour,
head of the music department. He
is one of the 42 select musicians
chosen to represent the college in
band performances this year.

Activities in the band include
performances at all of the home
football games as well as several
tours which will be made in the
(Continued on page 4)

Closes 3rd Year Of His Pastorate

Sunday Will Mark Comple-
tion Of Third Year Of
Pastorate Of The Rev. E.
M. Hall At Trinity Meth-
odist Church

Services next Sunday at the
Trinity Methodist church closes
the third year of the pastorate
of the Rev. E. M. Hall at the
Trinity Methodist church.

At the morning service the
Rev. W. A. Cade, presiding elder
of the Wilmington District, will
preach. At the conclusion of the
morning worship he will preside
over the fourth quarterly confer-
ence.

On Wednesday of next week
the Rev. Mr. Hall and the Rev.
C. N. Phillips will go to Eliza-
beth City to attend the annual
conference of the Methodist
church.

Tide Table

Following is the tide table
for Southport during the next
week. These hours are approxi-
mately correct and were fur-
nished The State Port Pilot
through the courtesy of the
Cape Fear Pilot's Association.
High Tide Low Tide

TIDE TABLE			
Thursday, Oct. 27			
10:10 a. m.	3:42 a. m.		
10:17 p. m.	4:24 p. m.		
Friday, October 28			
10:54 a. m.	4:25 a. m.		
11:02 p. m.	5:10 p. m.		
Saturday, October 29			
11:41 a. m.	5:11 a. m.		
	6:00 p. m.		
Sunday, October 30			
11:53 a. m.	6:01 a. m.		
12:52 p. m.	6:53 p. m.		
Monday, October 31			
12:50 a. m.	6:58 a. m.		
1:26 p. m.	7:47 p. m.		

Unofficial and Incomplete Election Returns

TOWNSHIP	Sol.	Senate			House		Clerk		Recorder		Sheriff		Coroner		Commissioners							Sur.
	Sinclair	Frink	Council	Tucker	Thomas	Trott	Bennett	Loughlin	Stanaland	Robbins	Gainy	Lewis	Catson	Willetts	Roach	Lewis	Tripp	Inman	Sellers	Hewett	Hewett	
Hoods Creek	147	144	142	41	141	37	142	40	143	40	152	46	140	42	143	141	143	41	42	41	38	
Leland	253	266	236	190	229	184	236	201	247	193	249	201	243	195	234	253	244	188	197	168		
Town Creek	52	158	155	212	155	215	154	214	149	225	138	239	157	219	163	178	154	201	220	209	212	
Bolivia	496	499	449	156	457	185	431	235	465	168	438	228	486	164	475	499	483	169	181	196	183	
Southport	40	42	39	47	40	51	40	50	38	53	39	53	38	49	40	40	38	51	51	49		
Mosquito	84	78	77	159	72	185	84	176	86	177	67	190	84	170	74	85	76	180	179	183	158	
Supply					217	47	232	46	233	50	210	71	232	62	232	229	222	62	62	63		
Secession	151	155	155	203	155	209	154	216	170	204	148	223	157	206	153	156	150	206	207	207	212	
Shallotte	153	156	139	69	150	82	163	76	181	79	149	103	156	76	149	152	149	95	95	97	72	
Frying Pan	81	84	81		79	118	85	115	90	109	82	120	85	113	83	87	73	119	124	126		
Grissett Town	164	165	161	91	153	95	186	77	185	77	164	97	162	94	157	154	154	102	102	100	96	
Shingletree					55	64	58	54	57	62	55	63										
Longwood	198	206	196		198	240	202	246	206	246	193	255	198	246	192	200	200	244	246	245	253	
Ash	71	77	65		63	134	64	138	68	138	63	146	62	142	63	68	62	144	140	145	140	
Waccamaw	67	68	68	92	69	92	61	76	75	97	55	109	60	94	65	65	58	100	99	102	97	
Exum																						
TOTALS	2000	2146	1853	1375	2285	1981	2344	2012	2446	1960	2251	2193	2310	1918	2273	2354	2255	1943	2191	2005	1552	