

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1949

SPECIAL PROGRAM ENTERTAINED TEAM

The Sharon Methodist church Mrs. Mamie Aldridge, Mrs. Walburg Moore, Mrs. Thelma Fisher May 8th. Everyone is invited. The and Mrs. Clayton Hickman program will begin at 10:30 tertained the town baseball team program will be lunch served Monday night at the home of 9'clock. There will be Mrs. Aldridge. Refreshments of singing in the afternoon. Mem-home made cake and cold drinks bers would like for all churches were served.

that can come prepared to sing with them.

Read The Want Ads.

Preston Swain Is Found Dead

Prominent Brunswick County Farmer And Fisherman Apparently Died Of Heart Attack Sunday

Preston L. Swain, widely known farmer and fisherman of the Antioch church community, was found dead in his bed Sunday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. Indications were that he had died of a heart attack at about the same hour that morning.

Mr. Swain was nearing his 71st birthday and was a member of a prominent Brunswick county family. With his brother and his wife, he formerly owned several thousand acres of the Long Beach property, selling it several years ago to the present owners. While still in his family Long Beach was known as Swain's Beach. When disposing of it Mr. Swain and his brother retained the right to operate a shore fishery along the strand during the summer and fall.

The deceased was never married. He lived alone and his death was not discovered until his brother, who lives nearby, missed him and instituted a search.

Funeral services were conducted from Antioch Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. E. W. Pate officiating. Burial was in the Antioch cemetery.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Margaret Rea S. Clark, Miami, Fla., two brothers, Roger S. Swain of the Antioch community and G. Cleveland Swain of Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Active pallbearers were Carl Ward, Jr., Henry Gilbert, Eugene Clemmons, Earnest Gilbert, James

VISITING IN NEW YORK

Mrs. S. T. Bennett left Sunday by plane for Governors Island, N. Y. She will spend a month there with her brother, Col. Ivan Bennett, and Mrs. Bennett. Col. and Mrs. Bennett will accompany her home and spend part of the summer in Southport.

Southport Wins Over Surf City

Free-Scoring First Inning Gives Locals Big Start Over Visitors Here Sunday Afternoon

The Southport town team had a big afternoon with the Surf City boys here Sunday afternoon, winning 16-2. The visitors were taken for swim the big first inning.

First up, the visitors over a couple of runs while Gene Russ, 16-year old school boy in the box for Southport, was trying to get his bearings. Going in for their half of the same inning Southport exhibited a batting fever and garnered 2 runs, incidentally knocking out two of the visiting pitchers before the massacre was over.

With the score standing 2 to 2 at the end of this inning, both teams settled down to play rather tight ball. With Tommy Bowmer catching, Russ steadied down and went the whole nine innings. Surf City, although they had the bases full twice, was unable to get any more men home. Southport put on another spurt in the 6th and 7th and got across five more runs.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Master Charles Henry Trott of Southport was a medical patient from Tuesday until Wednesday.

Homer G. McKeithan of Southport spent Tuesday until Sunday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Minnie Hickman of Southport was a surgical patient from Wednesday until Monday.

Davis Brown of Southport entered on Thursday as a surgical patient.

Master Bennie Gray of Shallotte was a surgical patient from Friday until Saturday.

Master Burnett Reeves of Ash spent Friday until Saturday as a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gore of Garner and Fred Spencer. Honorary pallbearers were Carl S. Ward, Sr., Henry Gilbert, Sr., Ralph Clemmons, Reuben Lewis, Richmond Galloway and Dr. Roy Daniels.

Funeral Monday For Miss Brooks

Member Of Well-Known Brunswick County Family Died At Home Saturday Evening

Miss Fannie Brooks, widely known resident of the Seaside community, died at her home Saturday night. She was a sister of the late George E. Brooks, Sr., pioneer citizen of the Seaside community. One sister, Miss Carrie Brooks, and several nieces and nephews survive here.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and were in charge of the Rev. Richard Braunstein of the Shallotte Methodist church. Burial was in the Brooks family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were R. D. White, Jr., Roland Mintz, Hilton Pierce, Percy Mintz, Hobson Kirby and H. C. Stone. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. M. H. Rourke, Dr. W. Swain, Norwood Orrell, Rice Gwyn, R. D. White, Sr., Chandler Rourke, Dr. M. S. Dickson, Vance Milikan and Mayme Grissett.

Ash announce the birth of a son on Saturday.

Green Lewis of Bolivia entered on Saturday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Vernie Batson of Wilmington was a medical patient from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bellamy of Supply announce the birth of a son on Sunday.

Mrs. May Eva Dixon of Supply entered on Sunday as a medical patient.

Charles A. Hewett of Supply entered as a medical patient on Monday.

BOARD MEMBER

Carl Ward has been named as a member of the Brunswick County Welfare Board, replacing George Swain of Supply whose term expired on April 1. At the meeting of that board here Monday the budget for the Welfare Department was approved.

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ermen. When Congressman C. B. Deane went freshwater fishing with us about three weeks ago he caught nothing but one half-pound catfish. Nevertheless he asked for a raincheck for early in June. If the bluefish continue like they are now we has better take him trolling for blues instead of freshwater fishing when he shows up.

growing farm of Everett H. Shepard, who is our authority for the claim that it is the only line of its kind in the world. Since he has spent most of his life growing tomato plants, we are perfectly willing to take his word for it being the 'first. Packing over a hundred thousand plants per hour it is worth going to see.

Going to Shallotte on a bright sunny morning this week to buy a new straw hat that we saw advertised in The State Pilot by Hobson Kirby, it was no surprise to us to see rain clouds gathering just as soon as we got outside the store with the hat on our head. Buying that hat must have benefited some of our farmers. Stopping at Supply on our way home, Jack King of Freeland told us how much they needed the rain that was coming down. Claude Gore of Shallotte said the same thing. John B. Ward of Ash said it was just what the doctor ordered for crops. Lonnie McCoy, polite colored farmer of Northwest township, showed us all of his flashing gold teeth as he approached us in the rain to shake hands. Capt. J. B. Church has not seen our beneficent straw hat. So he has not yet asked us to get him one just like it.

Fishing off Little Beach just below Shallotte Point, Harold Milliken of Shallotte brought up a black drum that weighed 52 1/2 pounds one day the past week. Fish now seem to be getting much more plentiful along the coast.

Shallotte THEATRE SHALLOTTE, N. C.

First show begins each evening at 7:30 o'clock. First Show Saturday at 5:30 o'clock. Late Show Saturday at 9 o'clock.

Wed., - Thurs., May 4-5 - "CANYON CITY"

Fri., and Sat., May 6-7 - "CHEYENE TAKES OVER"

Late Show—Saturday and Sunday, May 7-8 - "ALL MY SONS"

Mon., - Tues., May 9-10 - "WORDS AND MUSIC"

We., - Thurs., May 11-12 - "ABBOTT & COSTELLO MEET FRANKENSTEIN"

Rod and reel fishermen have been making some nice catches of red and puppy drum at various points during the past two weeks. The inlet and waterway fishing is said to be steadily improving.

RESPECTED LADY

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Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband; one sister, Mrs. Lena Milligan; two brothers, R. Waldo and Wilbur C. Register.

Funeral services will be held Rourke.

this afternoon at 4 o'clock at graveside in the Gurganus cemetery. The Rev. Richard Braunstein will be in charge. Pallbearers will be Waldo Register, Wilbur Register, Albert Williams, Bert Williams, James wet and Rudolph Milligan. orary pallbearers will be Wolfe, Linwood Phelps, Williams, Albert Williams, Chadwick, John Chadwick, Chadwick, Rudolph Mintz, Register, Clarence Milligan, lie Milligan and Dr. H. H.



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NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

To Be Held On June 4, 1949, On The Issuance Of Two Hundred Million Dollars State Secondary Road Bonds, And Twenty-Five Million Dollars State School Plant Construction And Repair Bonds.

The people of Brunswick county will take notice that Governor Scott has called a special election to be held on June 4th, 1949, on the two propositions of whether the State of North Carolina shall issue two hundred million dollars in bonds for paving and repairing secondary roads in the state, and the issuance of twenty-five million dollars to be used by the counties for school plant construction and repairs. Under instructions from the State Board of Elections the registration books for this special election will open on Saturday, May 7th, at 9:00 o'clock, and remain open until sunset on Saturday, May 21st. The various registrars in the county will be at their polling places for registering voters on the three Saturdays of May 7th, May 14th and May 21st.

This is not a special registration, therefore all persons who are now registered on the general election registration books will not have to register again for this special election. If you are not now registered in the general election registration book in your residence precinct, you will have to register to vote in this special road and school bond election. If you are not certain you are properly registered now, you had better check with your precinct registrar on one of the three Saturdays mentioned above."

Guy C. McKeithan
Chairman Brunswick County Board Of Elections.

After seeing the booster pump of the new fire truck in action at Clear Pond Monday morning we are definitely sure that the volunteer Fire Department has a perfect right to be proud of their new fire fighting apparatus. Taking the water from the pond the pump sent 500-gallons of water hurtling through two hoses per minute. It could have done more but the pressure had to be kept down to avoid bursting the slightly old fire hose. The ability of the truck to get water to a fire will be limited only to having hose enough to extend from the fire to the nearest water. The streams of water sent through two lines of hose Monday had such force that every shred of bark, down to the hard wood, was stripped from a good sized pine tree by the water.

Should any of our farmer friends wish to see the only tomato plant packing assembly line in the world, they will only need to drive about 7 miles up the River Road from Southport. The line is on the tomato plant

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