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## Baptists Plan Collection For State Missions

Churches Of Brunswick County Urged To Be Lining Up "State Mission Day" Program

## SOURCES HELP PROVIDE SERVICES

Of Most Important  
Of Church Financed  
Through This Method  
And All Asked To  
Help

Baptist churches of Brunswick county are urged to begin their Sundays scheduled during the months of September and October.

Missions has a great part in the Baptist realm in this great channel of giving from churches that enables the state of North Carolina to bring their program into the corner of the State as into the heart of the States.

Missions" means that person in the field of education of supplementary nature and life will benefit from resources. From its funds goes to the Foreign, Home State Mission fields; from resources goes Teaching into Christian colleges, schools; from its resources goes healing into the homes and old minister's agency.

The main objective of State is to make North Carolina a great Christian state and to make North Carolina conscious of their need every phase of the work of the Convention. "Church must bear in mind that the Mission offering does not go to the Hospital or Orphanage offerings for they are set aside for the Co-Operative Program of the State Mission Day in the month of September.

Rev. H. M. Baker and the Moorehead are making a schedule of visitation for State Mission Day and will be each church sometime during the months of September and October to make the appeal. The superintendent is asked to touch with either of these and let them know what they will be best suited for.

## Brief News Flashes

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
J. M. Wagette returns this afternoon from his vacation and services will be held at Southport Presbyterian church at 7:15 o'clock with preaching at 8 o'clock.

**POSTPONED**  
Services which fell in torrents Saturday afternoon wiped out all hopes of holding the auction of the L. C. Brown property at Longwood and Saturday, September 3, has been set for the new selling date. Desires business and residential lots be offered at that time.

**BROADCASTING**  
Joe Davis, who is in the business at Littleton, S. C., and who is doing rather novel advertising in papers, will be the announcer for WOR in Worldland, Wyoming. Those who read his advertising will readily agree he will be a success in broadcasting.

**FINCHING NICE ONES**  
A nice puppy drum, black drum and other nice small fish are now being caught about the docks at Southport. Some of the fishermen are also being caught. Louis Hubert Fullwood caught a five pound flounder at Littleton. Pigott shrimp house and Joe Swain caught a 10-pounder the same after-

## Second Tarpon



**BEAUTY.**—This 65-lb. silver tarpon which Capt. Fred Willing is displaying on the rack at the Southport yacht basin was the second caught within one week by parties fishing from open skiffs. Capt. Bill Styron started things off a few days before with a 122-lb. whopper.

## City Of Southport Planning Clean-Up

Property Owners Urged To Cut Grass And Bushes From In Front Of Dwellings

## SOME WORK ALREADY IS IN PROGRESS

**Aldermen Also Preparing To Crack Down On Sale Of Licenses For Dogs Before Sept. 1**

During the remainder of this month special emphasis will be placed upon cleaning up vacant lots and grounds about the homes in Southport, and members of the board of aldermen are prepared to offer every possible encouragement of this project.

During the past week two places which have been given a good going over are the garrison grounds, which are being made ready for use as an auxiliary playground for school children and a portion of the Mark Fargason lot.

## Rains Hamper Sport Fishing

**Fishermen Reported Good Luck On Days When Boats Were Able To Go Out During Past Week**

If size counts, a 41-pound amberjack, caught by a Salisbury party aboard the Idle-On took first honors during the past week among the sport fishermen. However, a catch of 206 big Spanish mackerel by a Myrtle Beach party was equally interesting.

The week has been a sad one with respect to the weather. About all parties have contented themselves with fishing just off shore for bluefish and mackerel, and few have gone to the gulf where the big fish abound. With some of the boats not reporting regularly the following sums up the week:

Moja, Captain Victor Lance: R. F. McCoy, M. Jones, Laurinburg; Robert B. Jones, Jimmy Jones, Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Charlotte, 30 mackerel and 9 bluefish.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Page and Dr. W. L. Ramsauer, Kings Mountain, 4 bluefish, 44 mackerel, 2 barracuda, 1 albacore, 1 dolphin, 1 amberjack, 12 jack crevalle. Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Floyd, Minnie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hayes, Louise Harkey, all of Concord, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fraizer, Southport, 2 barracudas, 87 bluefish, 15 mackerel.

Idle-On, Captain T. H. Watts: Dr. W. H. Merritt, N. Y., Dr. Crederick, Durham, Dr. Paul Simpson, Raleigh, Geo. Johnson, Jr., Wilmington, 124 mackerel.

C. L. Wyatt, G. E. Rael, Jim Willetts, M. A. Smith, W. M. Barringer, W. C. Steen, all of Salisbury, 5 Spanish mackerel, 1 amberjack, (41 pounds) 5 bonita, 6 barracuda. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stott and children, Greensboro, 70 bluefish and mackerel.

Mr. Thompson and party, Myrtle Beach, 85 large mackerel.

S. T. Russ, J. O. Baldwin, Phillip Southerland, George Clare, Brooks Baldwin, Ben Waters, C. C. Pridden, all of Myrtle Beach, 206 large mackerel.

Cadet, Captain Howard Victor: Continued On Page Four

## Service Officer Ready With Form

**Supply Of Forms For Making Applications For Dividend On National Service Life Insurance Ready For Monday**

Crawford Rourk County Veterans Service Officer, urges all World War II veterans in this county to be sure they fill out a veterans survey form at the same time they apply for national service life insurance dividends.

This survey form will be to their advantage in the years to come. National service life insurance dividend applications and veterans survey forms will be available at the American Legion where members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will assist veterans in filing these applications beginning Monday, August 29, and staying open each evening until 8 o'clock throughout the week.

The county service officer will alternate between these two locations during the week.

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## Death Driver Held For Trial

**Colored Woman Fatally Injured Sunday While Riding In Automobile Being Operated By Her Husband**

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## Another Brahma Bull Added To Riegel Herd

Riegel Ranch Gets Another Herd Sire As Prospects For Enlarging Project Improves

Four lordly Brahma bulls now head the growing herd of cattle on the Riegel Paper Company ranch near Makotoka as J. B. Lattay, general manager of the woods and ranch, recently acquired the 4th animal in Florida. The herds were started about three years ago with some 60 purebred and cross bred cows and three purebred bulls, two of them being young. The herd has been increasing steadily as only the steers are sold off for beef. All heifers are kept for herd increase.

So far as can be learned the raising of this breed of cattle in the wooded areas of Green Swamp has been a great success. After the first winter of cat-

## Schools Of County Open Next Thursday

**County Superintendent J. T. Denning Announces That Everything Is In Readiness For Fall Term**

## VACANCIES IN FACULTY FILLED

Superintendent Urges Parents To Send Their Children To School First Day And To Keep Them Going

J. T. Denning, superintendent of schools for Brunswick county, said last night that things are in good shape for the opening of the fall term next Thursday, September 1. All schools of the county will open on that date.

At a principals meeting held here Monday it was revealed that complete faculties have been rounded up for each of the five consolidated schools. At Southport there still remains the problems of assigning their work for the year to the assembled teacher personnel.

The superintendent urges parents to see to it that all children of school age are in school the first day and that they attend regularly. "This is the only way that a child can realize full benefit from his school work," Mr. Denning pointed out. "It also is important that teachers are allotted upon the basis of average daily attendance, and in some instances it may be possible to get additional teacher strength upon the basis of an increase attendance."

## Another Busy Day Of Court

**Traffic Violations Once More Help Fill Recorder's Court Docket Here Monday**

The Monday session of Brunswick county Recorder's court was over by mid-afternoon, but only after a number of cases, most of them growing out of traffic violations, were disposed of as follows:

Martin Mintz, no operators license, fined \$25.00 and costs.

Geo. L. Bacon, Jr., speeding, continued.

Russell G. Simmons, speeding, fined \$15.00 and costs.

Cameron M. Nuttall, reckless operation, fined \$25.00 and costs.

Elizabeth R. Snider, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

John E. James, speeding, not guilty.

Mrs. Minnie Holden, no operators license, fined \$50.00 and costs.

Alonzo Leon Hooper, possession, fined \$10.00 and costs fine remitted.

Jolly Bernerman, possession, fined \$50.00 and costs.

William F. Hardy, public drunkenness, fined \$25.00 and costs.

Edward E. Caraway, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Braxton Bragg Hodges, Jr., allowing minor to operate car with (Continued On Page Four)

## Youth Revival At Chapel Hill

**Young People Of Baptist Church Near Shallotte Will Assume Roles Of Responsibility During Meeting**

Plans have been completed for the Youth Revival that will begin at the Chapel Hill Baptist church of Shallotte on next Sunday evening and run through the following Sunday, September 4th.

The entire workers staff for the revival will be made up of young people of the church and the messages will be brought each evening, beginning at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Billy Rivers, a young ministerial student of Furman University at Greenville, S. C. who was a schoolmate of W. R. Moorehead, missionary for the Brunswick Baptist Association. The Rev. Mr. Rivers comes highly recommended for this first Youth Revival that has ever been held at the Chapel Hill church and all of the members of the church are requested to be present for this meeting.

The choir will be under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Hewett, the music will be furnished by Mrs. Lewellyn Gray, a member of the Chapel Hill church. The ushers will be composed of Misses Cecilia and Marrianna Tripp, the offering bearers, Dwane Tripp and Jimmy Stone; the program committee, Miss Polly Bennett and Miss Cheers; welcoming committee, Mrs. Dixie Cheers, Mrs. Goley Woodrow Russ.

Each night will feature special music from the junior and the senior choirs and also there will be a fifteen minute hymn festival each evening in which the entire church will join. The pastor of the church, Rev. Ira F. Britt, and the deacon board of the church urge each member to be present, Chapel Hill church has long been recognized as one

## Whiteville Leaf Mart Close To 20-Million Mark

Sales Now Stand At 18,694,320 Pounds, According To Report Of Supervisor Dave S. Neilson

## OBSERVERS BELIEVE 30 MILLIONS LIKELY

Half Of 1949 Crop Believed To Have Been Sold; Price Average Considered Satisfactory

Selling over a million pounds of tobacco per day for the past fourteen days has been the record of the Whiteville Tobacco market as the season total now stands at 18,694,320, according to Dave S. Neilson, sales supervisor on the local market.

At the conclusion of sales yesterday on the Whiteville market, Neilson voiced his opinion that the market would sell over the 30 million mark by the end of the season. "Already", he said, "we are over 3,000,000 pounds ahead of the 1948 season and still going strong".

Citing a few of the statistics on the local market, the supervisor estimated that by tomorrow night the Whiteville market "will be just a shade under 20 million pounds sold in nineteen selling days". The average for the season has remained steady throughout the past weeks with the season average now at \$52.89 per hundredweight.

The heaviest poundage is one single day on the Whiteville market was recorded on August 15, the tenth selling day, when 1,155,897 pounds were sold in the 12 warehouses that comprise the Whiteville market. The lightest day was on the fourth selling day of the market when only 785,068 pounds were auctioned.

The highest single average recorded during the season so far, for over a million pounds, was on August 15 when a \$53.21 average was posted for 1,155,897 pounds.

With the low average recorded in the Eastern Belt opening, growers, from all parts of the state are reportedly seeking sales on the Border Belt, where, apparently, higher prices are prevailing. Continued On Page Four

## Young Democrats Meet September

**Edward H. Redwine, President, Has Called Meeting For Purpose Of Election Of Officers And Delegates**

President Edward H. Redwine of the Brunswick County Young Democratic Club is calling a meeting to be held at the Shallotte school house Wednesday night, September 7th. The meeting is for the purpose of electing officers for the year delegates to the State Convention.

The State Convention will be held at New Bern September 15-17.

President Redwine states that he hopes to have Solicitor Clifton L. Moore or Congressman C. B. Deane or Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle as speaker at the meeting. At any rate, he says, they will have a good speaker.

All democrats, young and old are invited to attend this meeting, which will open at 7:30 o'clock.

## Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, Aug. 25,	
8:40 A. M.	2:35 A. M.
9:05 P. M.	2:51 P. M.
Friday, Aug. 26,	
9:32 A. M.	3:19 A. M.
9:52 P. M.	3:41 P. M.
Saturday, Aug. 27,	
10:25 A. M.	4:04 A. M.
10:41 P. M.	4:33 P. M.
Sunday, Aug. 28,	
11:19 A. M.	4:51 A. M.
11:33 P. M.	5:28 P. M.
Monday, Aug. 29,	
0:00 A. M.	5:43 A. M.
12:15 P. M.	6:27 P. M.
Tuesday, Aug. 30,	
0:28 A. M.	6:38 A. M.
1:17 P. M.	7:52 P. M.
Wednesday, Aug. 31,	
1:37 A. M.	7:58 A. M.
2:21 P. M.	8:37 P. M.

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