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sting Program Mark- The Closing Of Suc- sful Period Of Train- That Was Conducted ring Two Preceding eks

Y ATTENDANCE AVERAGE WAS 125

Enrollment Was 141 Largest Single Day tendance Was 139; ighty Certificates Awarded On Basis Of Attendance And Work

interesting commencement e Friday night in the ort high school auditorium ht to a close the success- ssion of the Daily Vacation School that has been in ss here during the past eeks.

program included songs, a e of the work done during Bible school term, including mory work period and time ed to Bible stories. A special re was the saluting of the d States Flag, the Christian and the Bible. This routine followed each morning dur- he two weeks term at the ning of the school period at the beginning of each hip program.

e chief purpose of the school to give the pupils a higher eciation for county, church, Bible and for missionary en- or.

the commencement exercises y night 80 cirtificates for ct attendance and faithful were awarded by the Rev- d T. H. Biles, principal of school. Announcement was e that the total enrollment of

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ect Teachers At Waccamaw

B. Crawford Re-elected rincipal And Announce- ment Made Of Teachers Who Were Re-elected By School Board

llowing a meeting of the rd of committeemen for the ccamaw school in this county week announcement was e of the re-election of M. B. wford as principal.

t the same time the follow- teachers were notified of r re-election: Miss Wilma rgan, Miss Gertrude Maultsby, s Arwyn Stepp, W. S. Mor- Mrs. W. S. Morgan. Mrs. W. Beck, Mrs. T. W. William- Jr., Miss Christine Fields, s Nell Allison and Z. G. Ray. eachers who were not re-elect- were: Miss Alice Hardy, Miss Mills, Mrs. Eva B. Stanley, s Vivian Schultz, Miss Mildred ton and Mrs. George Spivey. Before taking up any matters business the board organized electing L. C. Brown chair- and Mrs. J. E. Dodson secre- . Armstrong Evans is the d member of the board.

Tide Table

Following is the tide table e Southport during the next eek. These hours are appro- mately correct and were fur- shed The State Port Pilot hrough the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Wednesday, June 12	
0:40 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
4:14 p. m.	10:42 a. m.
Thursday, June 13	
4:22 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
5:20 p. m.	11:33 p. m.
Friday, June 14	
5:23 a. m.	11:27 a. m.
5:50 p. m.	
Saturday, June 15	
6:13 a. m.	0:21 a. m.
6:36 p. m.	12:14 p. m.
Sunday, June 16	
7:02 a. m.	1:09 a. m.
7:23 p. m.	1:02 p. m.
Monday, June 17	
7:50 a. m.	1:56 a. m.
8:10 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
Tuesday, June 18	
8:40 a. m.	2:44 a. m.
8:58 p. m.	2:40 p. m.

B. R. Page Responsible For Many Improvements In County Schools

Came To Brunswick County From Magnolia High School In Duplin County; Found Bad Situation In County Schools

LED BRAVE BATTLE FOR CONSOLIDATION

Five Consolidated Schools Replaced The One And Two-Teacher Units During His Term As County Superintendent

Much credit for the fine schools now in existance in Brunswick county should go to B. R. Page, who came to Southport in 1922 as county superintendent of schools. He came here from Duplin county, where he had served as superintendent of the Magnolia consolidated school.

When he came to Southport to accept this office, most school rooms in the county had about one square yard of home made black board. A few had bought ones. A very few had patent desks in place of hewn log seats or home made backless benches. Very little other furnishings or equipment were present in these wooden buildings. A fortunate few had iron heaters, while the majority had clay chimneys for

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warming the uncelled airy rooms. Several buildings had wooden shutters, while numbers of lights were missing from those able to afford store bought window sash. This turned in more cold air than was comfortable to teacher or students on winter days. Consequently, it was difficult to per-

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Commissioners In Special Meetings

Meeting Was Devoted To Completion Of Routine Business Unfinished At Monday's Meeting; Met Again This Week

Two special meetings of the board of county commissioners were held here during the past seven days, last Thursday and on Monday of this week.

The meeting Monday was for the purpose of discussing plans for refunding county bonds. No definite action resulted from the conference which members of the board held with a representative of a brokerage firm interested in undertaking this problem of refinancing the county debt.

The Thursday meeting was devoted largely to the completion of the matters of routine business that remained unfinished following the regular first Monday meeting.

D. L. Ganey and Harry Robinson, appointed last week as rural policemen for Brunswick county, were each required to furnish bond for $1,000 each E. A. Ganey and Dawson Jones were sureties on Ganey's bond while Mrs. J. D. Robinson, J. W. Lancaster and W. H. Thornton were

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Board Education Confirms Action Of Last Monday

Chairman Rourk Told Members He Had Resigned Assistant Postmastership At Leland And Previous Action Was Valid

NOTE OF ACCEPTANCE FROM MISS WOODSIDE

Board Refused To Increase Number Of Local Committeemen At Waccamaw; Watkins Failed To Qualify For Bolivia Board

Members of the county board of education met in called session Friday night and confirmed their action of last Monday in appointing Miss Annie Mae Woodside as county superintendent of schools succeeding R. E. Sentelle.

There had been some question regarding the eligibility of Chairman U. L. Rourk as a member of the board. At the meeting Monday a ruling from the Attorney General of North Carolina was read stating that it was unlawful for one man to hold two public offices at the same time.

The grounds for contesting the eligibility of Chairman Rourk was that he held the position of assistant postmaster at Leland. At the meeting Friday night the chairman informed the board that he had resigned as assistant postmaster at Leland and expressed his opinion that the business transacted Monday was legal.

Chairman Rourk filed with the board a letter of acceptance from Miss Annie Mae Woodside as

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Plan To Establish Branch Of Fishermen's Co-operative Here

TRY TWO CASES BEFORE RECORDER

Only two cases were disposed of before Judge Peter Rourk here in Recorder's court last Wednesday.

The case against Kenny Potter, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was nol prossed.

Yancy Cliff, white, was found guilty of assault and was given two years on the roads. This sentence was suspended upon condition that the defendant pay the cost of the case and remain of good behavior.

City Of Southport Must Furnish Sum of $1,500 And Building Site For Cooling And Canning Plant

CITIZENS ALREADY OFFERED A PLACE

C. Ed Taylor And J. Berg Offer To Donate Land For This Purpose; Aldermen Trying To Raise Money

Plans were announced last week for the establishment of a fish freezing and processing plant, together with canning equipment, at Southport in connection with the rehabilitation program for North Carolina fishermen. John Sykes of Raleigh is in charge of the fishermen's co-operative.

Money for the erection of the plant here is to be provided from the $4,800,000,000 set aside for work relief projects in the nation. It was required that the city of Southport provide a suitable building site and furnish the sum of $1,500 toward erecting the plant.

At a meeting last week, members of the city board of aldermen decided unanimously in favor of the project, provided they could discover a means of raising the $1,500.

Morehead City will be the headquarters for the proposed North Carolina Fishermens' Association, according to a vote by the state advisory board of directors in a meeting held at Morehead City Thursday of last week. The central freezing and storage plant, together with processing and canning equipment will be installed there, if and when the plans are completed and actual construction is launched.

The plant here will be a subsidiary to Morehead City plant. The third unit will be established at Manteo,

The North Carolina Fishermen's Association is the latest endeavor of the state relief administration to rehabilitate fishermen and their families along lines similar to those employed in rehabilitating farmers of the south, in which instance lands were rented, stock and equipment furnished on a payment plan basis. It is reported that most of the money loaned to farmers on this basis during the past year has been repaired, with the result that the state relief administration actually accomplished the feat of administering relief and had its money refunded.

With the proposed cooperative

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Elect Faculty For Shallotte

Reginald Turner Re-elected Principal And All Members Of Faculty Except Three Were Elected For Another Year At Meeting Last Week

All except three members of the faculty for the Shallotte school district in this county were re-elected at a meeting of the local school board held last Monday night. Reginald Turner was named to serve again as principal.

Teachers re-elected to the high school faculty were: John J. Garrett, Miss Elizabeth Taylor and Mrs. Ruth V. Warren.

Teachers re-elected for work in the grammer grades were: H. C. Stone, Miss Catherine Chadwick, Mrs. Cozy W. Hewette, Miss Marion Watson, Mrs. Mae Horne Russ, Miss Beatrice Bennett Sabiston, Miss Alma Joyner and Miss Annie Russ.

Primary teachers who were re-elected included Miss Sidney McMillan, Miss Esther Riddle, Miss Katherine K. White, Miss Ethel T. Edwards, Miss Mary S. Winstead, Miss Ottice Holden and Frances Baker.

Teachers who were not re-elected were Mrs. Ruth Hood Galloway, Mrs. Martha Stallings Sease and Pearly M. Heath. Mrs. Sease resigned and members of the school board passed a resolution expressing their appreciation for the 6 years of outstanding service which she rendered the

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Union Meeting At Lebanon Church

All Day Meeting Will Be Held On Saturday, June 29, For Discussion Of Some Modern Problems In The Churches

An all-day union meeting will be held at the Lebanon Baptist church in this county on Saturday, June 19. There will be valuable discussions of modern church problems.

The program for the day begins at 10 o'clock in the morning with the devotional exercises. At 10:15 there will be a talk on church discipline by the Rev. erend B. Dosher. At 10:45 there will be the observance of the church ordinances, baptism and the Lord's supper. There will be a sermon by the Reverend T. H. Biles at 11:15 and at the noon hour there will be a picnic lunch near the church.

The afternoon session will be opened with a devotional exercise at 1 o'clock and at 1:15 the Reverend G. T. Hickman will discuss what the churches should do in regard to dancing and card playing. The final feature on the day's program will be a discussion by I. S. Willetts of temperance and what is to be done about it.

Local Teachers Still In Doubt

No action has been taken regarding the election of members of the faculty for the Southport high school for the next year. According to Chairman J. W. Ruark the board will probably meet one night this week for the purpose of naming next year's faculty.

Baptist Meeting Held At Bolivia

Extraordinary Session Of Brunswick County Baptist Association Held In Bolivia Baptist Church Saturday Morning

An extraordinary session of the Brunswick County Baptist Association was held Saturday morning at the Bolivia Baptist church. Nine churches in this district were represented by messengers.

The purpose of the meeting was inspiration and fellowship and those present discussed the situation in the churches as it is at the present time and the situation as they would like it to be. There was also a discussion of what might reasonably be expected in church work during the remainder of the year.

Spearkers on the program included the Reverend A. Huggins, T. H. Biles, W. C. Wescott, B. R. Page and Z. G. Ray.

The meeting was well attended and those present profited by their discussion of mutial problems.

Board To Meet For Three Days

Board Of Commissioners To Meet Monday, Tuesday And Wednesday As Board Of Equalization And Review

Members of the board of county commissioners will meet here for the first three days of next week as a board of equalization and review.

On Monday they will review the 1935 tax lists for North West and Town Creek townships; on Tuesday they will review the lists for Smithville and Lockwoods Folly township; and on Wednesday they will review the lists for Shallotte and Waccamaw townships.

The board will hear taxpayers in regard to valuation of their property and will make all necessary corrections in errors in names of persons and descriptions of property. They will not increase or decrease assessed valuation of real property except where errors have occurred, where the property has been subdivided or where there has been either an increase or decrease of $1,000 or more in value.

Johnson To Head Bolivia School

Announcement has been made of re-election of O. C. Johnson as principal of the Bolivia high school. This will be Mr. Johnson's fourth year in that position.

Other members of the faculty for the coming year will be elected at a meeting of the school board Thursday night.

Lee Fun Howe Freed Under A $1,000 Bond

Chinese Laundryman, Who Has Been Held In Brunswick County Jail For Several Weeks On Charge Of Hit-And-Run Driving, Freed Saturday

Lee Fun Howe, Chinese laundryman of Wilmington, who has been held prisoner in the Brunswick county jail for the past seven weeks charged with being the driver of the hit-and-run car that caused the death of Clinton Hewett, was freed Saturday afternoon under a $1,000 bond signed by four prominent Wilmington citizens.

The four bondsmen were Mrs. Ada Gore Cooper, O. T. McCellan, W. W. Holladay and J. Edward Bunting. Each of them assumed responsibility for one-fourth the total amount of the bond.

Howe will be tried at the October term of Brunswick county Superior court on charges of driving a motor vehicle in a reckless manner which resulted in the death of a child.

Negro Is Victim Of Over-Exertion

Albert Parker Died Early Last Wednesday Morning After Running To Catch The Fish Boat On Which He Was Acting Mate

Albert Parker, respected negro of this community, died suddenly about 4 o'clock last Wednesday morning. He was between forty-five and fifty year of age and had been a fisherman in Southport for more than 20 years.

Parker, who was acting mate on Capt. J. A. Church's menhaden fish boat, had run from his home to the dock, fearing that he was a few minutes late. The strain was too much for his heart and he sat down on the running board of a car beside Tody Vareen, colored fisherman. He soon slumped over unconscious, and was discovered in that condition by Capt. John Erickson, who was on his way to his fishing boat. The negro died before a doctor arrived.

Funeral services for the dead man were conducted Friday afternoon and both the Anderson and the Morehead, local menhaden fishing boats, came in early in order that the members of the crews could attend.

Births Double Deaths In May

The number of births reported in Brunswick county during the month of May lacked only one of doubling the number of deaths reported.

During this period there were 15 white births and 13 colored; there were 10 white deaths and 7 colored.

Of the births, 7 cases were attended by physicians and 26 were attended by midwives.

BULLETIN

The June term of Brunswick county Superior court for the trial of civil cases will convene here Monday with Jndge J. Paul Frizzelle presiding.

The outstanding case to be tried during this term of court will be that of J. O. Stone against Harvey Hewette. The latter was driver of an automobile which ran over and killed Luther Stone on the highway at Shallotte on June 6, 1934.

The accident was declared to have been unavoidable and no criminal charge was taken against Hewette. The plaintiff in the civil action to be tried here next week is seeking to recover a large sum of money from Hewette for the death of his brother.

School Meeting Next Wednesday

School Committeemen, P.-T. A. Officials And Others Interested In School Affairs Invited To Attend Meeting At Bolivia

There will be a called meeting of all school committeemen, Parent-Teacher Association officials and other interested citizens at the Bolivia school next Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the teaching of vocational agriculture and home economics in Brunswick county schools.

This meeting has been called by O. C. Johnson, chairman of the committee in charge of this work. The other two members of the committee are J. W. Ruark and L. H. Phelps.

This meeting is of vital interest to all patrons of Brunswick county schools and a full attendance is urged.

Children Of Slain Sheriff To Oppose Pardon Of Jesse Walker

A petition signed by the children of the late Sheriff Jack Stanland has been sent to Governor Ehringhaus protesting the effort that is being made to secure a full pardon for Jesse C. Walker, who shot and killed their father when he attempted to arrest Walker on some minor charge in Brunswick county 25 years ago.

R. W. Davis, Southport attorney, who was associated with the prosecution of the case, received a letter last week from H. A. Stanland, who declared that "this petition was given due consideration by us and we feel that clemency at this time should not be granted to Walker."

Following is the petition which the children of the slain sheriff sent to Governor Ehringhaus:

"New Britain, Connecticut, June 3rd, 1935.

"To His Excellency, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Governor of the State of North Carolina,

"My dear Governor:—

"It has come to my attention, and my brothers' and sisters', that one Jesse C. Walker, who shot my father, Jackson Stanland, about 25-or 26 years ago, has returned to the Central Prison at Raleigh, N. C., after having escaped more than 16 years ago, and that a petition is being drawn in his behalf for a pardon.

"Our family at the present time consists of seven children: Thomas, Chauncey, Herman, Edward, Bessie, Catherine and Murphy.

"At the time that Walker shot my father, there was an attempt to lynch him, and it was because of my father's insistence that he be given a fair trial that this was avoided. Before he came to trial, however, Walker escaped, and was not apprehended for about five or six years. Subsequent thereto, he was sentenced to thirty years in the Central Prison. After having served four or five years he escaped, and has now returned.

"As a result of my father's death, our mothers' heart was broken, and she died three years after my father. We were seven orphans, and had pretty hard struggling during the years when we were young. We lost our

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Electrification Figures Given

Report Of Dr. Clarence Poe, Chairman Of North Carolina Rural Electrification Committee, Shows Figures For Brunswick County

That rural electrification promises to be "one of the greatest forward movements in all the history of rural North Carolina" is the confident prediction of Dr. Clarence Poe, Chairman of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Committee, in presenting his formal report made recently to Governor Ehringhaus.

For Brunswick county, Dr. Poe's report summarizes the results of surveys so far made as follows:

Number of lines surveyed, 1; Length of surveyed line in miles,

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American Legion Meets Thursday

The regular meeting of the Brunswick County Post 194, American Legion, will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the courthouse. Matters of routine business will be discussed at that time.

All ex-service men and especially members of the local legion are urged to attend this meeting.

LEAVE FOR MOUNTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crapon left Monday morning for Black Mountain. They plan to return to Southport within a few weeks.