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ual Vacation e School To in On June 15

J. D. Withrow, Pastor Local Presbyterian rch, To Be Principal The School This Year

ORS OF OTHER CHURCHES TO HELP

ty Has Been Practic- Completed And Will Announced Next eek; John Garrett o Be In Charge Of Woodwork

annual daily vacation Bible will be held this year from , June 15, to Friday, June ording to announcement of nade here this week. Rev. Withrow, pastor of the erian church, will serve as l this year.

ill be actively assisted by of the other churches in ort, who will have turns ducting the daily general y program. The faculty composed of about 20 from the various chur- complete list of depart- uperintendents and their ts was not available this The woodwork classes for ill be in charge of John

riday night of the final f the Bible School there held a commencement n at which time certifi- nd awards will be given. age limit established for ent this year is 4 to 16 nclusive. Those in charge t in establishing a mini- e of 4 years they would he enrollment of children ng to derive any actual from the school.

tle Bits Of Big News

Events Of State, on and World-Wide erest During Past Week

paign Summary

e concensus of more or prejudiced street-corner cal gossip in Raleigh on day included the follow- forecasts and beliefs: 1. the three top men in the natorial campaign will oser together in the bal- than even their cam- managers, who have n their better judgment he window, would expect. at Hoey and Graham are ng ground, as opinion alizes among last-minute rs. 3. That McDonald is he leading contender. 4. Hoey is surely second s being pushed hard. 5. if Graham is eliminated, of the supporters will cDonald. 6. That if Ho- eliminated, his support- November will have de- that any Democrat is than a Republican can-

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retary of Treasury Mor- au announced Tuesday test Treasury offering of ,000,000 of securities for had been oversubscribed than six and one-half

eek Help

ublican leaders gathering ay for their national ating convention planned directly for conservative cratic support in their ign year effort to oust ew Deal from the White . All factions of the G. are agreed upon that gy. An influential G. O. oup moved further Tues- with proposals that the licans nominate a con- ive Democrat for Vice- ent.

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position that the leading e in the first primary be the Democratic party's for governor was made nued on Page Eight.)

Recorder

Joe W. Ruark, appointed several weeks ago to fill the unexpired term of Judge Peter Rourk as Brunswick County Recorder, is seeking the Democratic nomination for that office.

Charlie Trott Hurt In Crash

Bolivia Automobile Salesman Received Minor Injuries Sunday Afternoon When An Airplane In Which He Was A Passenger Crashed

Charlie Trott, Bolivia automobile salesman, was slightly injured Sunday afternoon when the airplane in which he was a passenger crashed near Bluenthal field.

Homer Barnes, 26, of East Wilmington, owner and pilot of the plane, received a sprained ankle and contusions and abrasions of the leg and Trott suffered a small bruise on the left ankle and on the right side of the face.

The plane crashed from an altitude of 150 feet above the farm of W. B. McClelland, Jr., located near the Bluenthal field. Both wings of the plane were broken and the propeller was demolished.

Telling of the incident last night Trott said he and Barnes had left the airfield about 5:00 o'clock and cruised around over the field for a short while before

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County Board Of Equalization And Review To Meet

Dates For Special Meetings Set For Monday, Tuesday And Wednesday, June 15-17; Tax Adjustments May Be Made Then

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD MONDAY

Commissioners ask For Bids From Accounting Firms For County Audit; Other Routine Business Disposed Of

Members of the board of county commissioners will meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 15-17, as a board of equalization and review.

This will not be a meeting to reduce taxes, but will be for the purpose of hearing complaints where property valuations have been affected since a year ago.

According to the schedule drawn up by the commissioners, complaints of citizens from North West and Town Creek townships will be heard on Monday; from Smithville and Lockwoods Folly on Tuesday; Shallotte and Waccamaw townships on Wednesday.

A resolution was passed recommending that the State Highway Commission make improvements in the old Georgetown-Grissettown road.

The clerk to the board was instructed to write letters to the following accounting firms inviting bids for next year's county audit: D. R. Hollowell Co., W. C. Raines, W. C. Nickols and A. Lee Rawlings.

Recorder Hears Several Cases

Suspended Sentences And Light Fines Meted Out By Judge Joe W. Ruark Last Week In Regular Session Of Recorder's Court

Suspended sentences and light fines were meted out to defendants in the five cases disposed of here in Recorder's Court last Wednesday before Judge Joe W. Ruark.

Slim Davis, white, pleaded guilty of being drunk and disorderly and was required to pay the costs in his case.

Horace I. Johnson, R. H. Sellars and Alec R. Mercer, white, and Schofield Davis, colored, were charged with operating a trailer with improper brakes. The case against the defendants was dismissed upon condition that they equip their trailers with proper brakes.

E. T. Smith, white, pleaded guilty of possession and transporting intoxicating liquor. He

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Coroner

M. A. Northrop, Brunswick county coroner, is seeking the Democratic nomination to succeed himself in that office.

Give Rates For Soil-Conserving Pay In County

Dean I. O. Schaub Announces That Average Per Acre In Brunswick County To Be $7.40; To Vary With Individual Farms

INDIVIDUAL RATE MAY BE MORE OR LESS

General Productivity Of Each Farm To Be Determined From Average Past Yields Of Crops

The average rate of the soil-conserving payment in Brunswick County under the 1936 farm program has been fixed at $7.40 per acre, according to Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College.

This rate applies to general soil-depleting crops other than cotton, tobacco, and peanuts, the dean said, and will vary with individual farms.

The general rate for each county has been determined according to the average productivity of general soil-depleting crops in that county.

The rate for an individual farm will be above or below the county rate in the same proportion that the productivity of general soil-depleting crops on the farm is above or below the county average.

The general productivity of each farm will be based upon the average past yields of soil-depleting crops other than cotton, tobacco, and peanuts.

For tobacco and cotton the rate of payment has been fixed at five cents a pound on the average tobacco and cotton yields of the farm. The rate for peanuts is 1¼ cents a pound.

The soil-conserving payment will be made for shifting land from soil-depleting into soil-conserving crops this year.

A farmer who takes high productive land out of cash crops and puts it into soil-conserving crops is making a bigger sacrifice than the farmer whose land is low in productivity.

For this reason, the dean explained, the rates of payment have been based on the productivity of the land.

Brunswick County Votors To Go To Polls Saturday

Record Registration In This County Indicates Heavy Vote By Democratic Voters In Their Primary Battle This Week

GUBERNATORIAL RACE CENTER OF INTEREST

Close Races For Nomination For County Offices Also Are In Prospect As Several Candidates Seek Party Approval

Democratic voters of Brunswick county go to the polls Saturday to name their state and county candidates to represent the party in the November election. A record registration during the past few weeks indicates that the vote will be unusually heavy.

Chief interest in the state race, of course, is centered in the bitter battle being waged between three of the gubernatorial candidates for nomination. Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, who has waged a gallant one-man fight for the nomination, will be given the acid test Saturday when voters go to the polls to officially proclaim their choice. Some observers claim that McDonald's primary vote will not show as strong as has his straw ballot count.

Clyde R. Hoey, silver-tongued orator from Cleveland county, will seek to top off a sweeping campaign with the nomination.

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Says Southport Is "Looking Up"

Favorable Mention Of This Town Contained In Recent Issue Of Bulletin Of The Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association

In a recent issue of the bulletin of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association is contained a favorable reference to Southport, which is described as a "local point for mariners voyaging North or South, and for ocean-going craft.

Following is the reference:

"Southport, North Carolina, has an enthusiastic friend in Mrs. Earl I. Brown, wife of the United States Army Engineer

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Announcements For Two New Candidates

Formal announcements of the candidacy of Joe W. Ruark for the Democratic nomination as Judge of Recorder's Court and of G. T. Reid for member of the County Board of Education appear today.

Judge Ruark was appointed several weeks ago to succeed Judge Peter Rourk. Mr. Reid was appointed to the Board of Education following the resignation of U. L. Rourk.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. L. Hendricks, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church in Wilmington, is doing the preaching at a series of revival services in progress this week in the Trinity Methodist church.

Services are being held daily at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. Members of the congregation have been deeply impressed with the strong gospel messages brought by the visiting pastor.

Special music for the meeting is in charge of Mrs. E. M. Hall and members of other church choirs in Southport have been asked to help with the singing.

Further Damage By Forest Fire

Continuation Of Dry Spell Has Seriously Handicapped Fire Warden And Others In Their Efforts To Extinguish Fires

Forest fires are burning in practically every section of Brunswick county, and County Fire Warden Dawson Jones and his workers are having a hard time bringing these blazes under control.

Because of the continued dry spell it is almost impossible to completely extinguish a forest fire at this time. Fire lanes have been plowed in the path of the blazes and these have greatly reduced the threatened areas actually burned over. A fire patrol has been on duty on all old fires

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Club Women To Meet June 17th

Brunswick County Club Women Expect To Attend District Meeting To Be Held At Carolina Beach; New Hanover Club Hostess

The New Hanover home demonstration clubs will be hostess at the seventh annual meeting of the Eleventh District of North Carolina Home Demonstration Clubs at Carolina Beach on June 17th.

The principal speakers at the meeting will be Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, assistant director of extension and state home agent and Col. J. W. Harrelson, of State College. Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, district home agent, will introduce visitors and the farm and home agents in this district.

Brunswick county clubs were hostess at last year's meeting, and a large representation of club women from this county is expected to attend the meeting.

Large Crowd Hears Judge L. R. Varser

Judge L. R. Varser, former justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, spoke before a large audience Saturday night in the Shallotte high school auditorium in behalf of the candidacy of Clyde R. Hoey for governor.

Cannot Explain Slump In Marriages And Divorces

Register of Deeds R. I. Mintz and Clerk of the Court B. J. Holden, rave shaken their heads in wonder. They cannot, and will not even attempt to explain the noticeable slump in both marriages and divorces in the county this year.

The truth remains that both marriages and divorces were running considerably behind the figure for the past two years. and, in fact, ever since the marriage bans were lifted in this county and the divorce law changed from five years of separation to two.

While the figures last year were not quite double what they are at the present time in both instances, they were considerably increased over the existing figures.

For a three week's period recently there was only one license for marriage issued from the office of Register of Deeds Mintz. Moreover, whereas there have been at least one to two divorces filed in the office of the clerk of the court for the past two years practically every month, there has been only one since last term of court.

The whys and wherefores constitute a big question mark. Some people have attempted to explain by saying that the people are too busy on the farms, and in their businesses to be bringing suits for divorce, perhaps, and have said that may have had something to do with the slump in marriages also.

Rainfall During Month Of May Only .12 Inches

WILL JUST HAVE TO WAIT ON THE PARK

WPA officials in charge of the project for the beautification of Franklin Square have learned that some of the local citizens, principally the ladies, are impatient over the fact that the park has not been turned over to the city as a playground.

It has been explained that workmen have been hard pressed to keep the grass and other vegetation in the park living through the current dry spell. Trampling on the grass and running over the young plants would just about ruin all chances of nursing them through the dry spell, they say.

The WPA men assure those who are inclined to be a bit impatient that the project is being rushed through to completion in all three phases and that it will be turned over to them in first-class condition in the near future.

Extremely Dry Weather Continues And Brunswick County Farmers Are Desperate For Showers For Their Crops

LAST RAINFALL WAS EARLY IN APRIL

Other Weather Statistics For Month of May Made Available From Local U. S. Weather Bureau Station This Week

The drought which holds Brunswick county farmers at its mercy at the present time is similar to the one prevalent in this section a year ago. Meanwhile, the .12 inches rainfall recorded for the month of May set something of a low record.

The last soaking rain in this county was early in April. The total rainfall for that month was only 1.56.

In April, 1935, the official rainfall was 1.66 inches; May was .98 inches.

Returning to statistics for May 1936, we find that there were 19 clear days, 9 partly cloudy days and 3 cloudy days.

Maximum temperature for the month was 94 degrees, recorded on May 9th. Minimum reading was 55 degrees on May 15th.

There was an electrical storm on May 9th.

These statistics were furnished through the courtesy of Mrs. C. Ed Taylor, local observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Service Sunday Very Impressive

New Lighting Fixtures Given To Trinity Methodist Church By Family Of The Late J. B. Ruark Were Dedicated Sunday

An impressive dedicatory service was held Sunday morning at the Trinity Methodist church as the new lights, given by his family in memory of the late J. B. Ruark, were formally presented.

The presentation was made by Robert Ruark, Raleigh attorney, and son of the man in whose memory the lights were donated. C. Ed Taylor, Southport attorney and chairman of the board of stewards, accepted on behalf of the church. The pastor, the Rev. E. M. Hall, conducted a brief dedicatory service.

The sermon was delivered by Henry G. Ruark, of Princeton, a grandson of the late Mr. Ruark. Members of the large congregation were deeply impressed with the message that he brought.

Former Southport Man Attends Meet

James P. Furpless, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Furpless, of Southport, recently attended the Bendix Highway Safety Conference in South Bend, Ind.

Mr. Furpless, who is manager of the Carolina Rim and Wheel Co., of Raleigh, was the North Carolina delegate to the meeting. While in South Bend he made three speeches about his native state. Upon his return to Raleigh he will conduct a series of talks in various North Carolina cities.

Among the notables present at the meeting was Governor Paul V. McNutt.

Two Purposes Behind Program

Program Of The Works Progress Administration In This District Has Two Fold Purpose

There are two purposes behind the program of the Works Progress Administration, according to Robert D. Caldwell, district WPA director.

"It is purely a matter of simple mathematics," Caldwell said. There were some 400 unemployed persons in Columbus county. There was much necessary public work to be done. WPA merely combined the two, putting the unemployed to work on beneficial projects throughout the county. The people got the work that they need so badly, and the

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Home-Coming Day At Beulah Church

Annual home-coming day will be celebrated on Saturday, June 13, at the Beulah Baptist church in this county. The preaching service will be in charge of the Rev. John F. Warren, of Wilmington. Following the picnic dinner there will be a program in the afternoon by the children.

A cordial invitation is extended to former pastors and church members.

Rivers Of State To Get $488,000

War Department Allocates Funds Voted By Congress; Only One New Project

Washington—A total of $488,000 for new work was allotted by the War Department last week to projects along the North Carolina coast in its allotment of $137,000,000 to improve the rivers and harbors of America.

The only new project approved is the development of Rablinson Channel. The bulk of the money assigned to the State will be spent on the Cape Fear River. Two allotments, one of $200,000 for work at and below Wilmington, were made, and $15,000 was

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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, June 4	
6:59 a. m.	1:09 a. m.
7:17 p. m.	1:03 p. m.
Friday, June 5	
7:39 a. m.	1:54 a. m.
7:55 p. m.	1:46 p. m.
Saturday, June 6	
8:20 a. m.	2:36 a. m.
8:35 p. m.	2:28 p. m.
Sunday, June 7	
9:03 a. m.	3:17 a. m.
9:16 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Monday, June 8	
9:50 a. m.	3:58 a. m.
10:03 p. m.	3:51 p. m.
Tuesday, June 9	
10:41 a. m.	4:40 a. m.
10:54 p. m.	4:39 p. m.
Wednesday, June 10	
11:35 a. m.	5:26 a. m.
11:49 p. m.	5:33 p. m.