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## Senior Sunday Pranches Final School Programs

Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered By Rev. A. L. Brown, Pastor Of Southport Baptist Church Sunday Morning

BB THURMAN TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Night Exercises Held At Night As Original Play "Tonight We Sail" Was Presented By Seniors

Some of the baccalaureate sermons delivered Sunday morning by Rev. A. L. Brown, pastor of Southport Baptist church, to members of the graduating class of Southport high school was "Call To Heroic Service".

Rev. Mr. Brown was presented by Principal W. R. Lingle who assisted in the service. Rev. R. S. Harrison, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. J. Leon Malone, rector of the Phillips Episcopal church, were also present preaching in town at the morning

The world needs you", the speaker told his young listeners, "you would not be. God is a God of order, and he is calling you to his service." The speaker said the answer to his question, "Who are our heroes?" is the definition of a hero, the man who stands for the right, he said, "and he obedient to your thoughts and impulses; to your feelings of compassion and to be faithful to your task in whatever you like it or not. Faith in God, for it is we have the power to achieve, this comes from Him."

## Page Players Receive Awards

Boys And Girls Who Were Members Of Basketball Team Honored At Chapel Period On Monday

An informal program held during the chapel period Monday morning members of the girls and boys basketball teams of Southport high school received awards for play during the past season.

Following this talk, gold medals were presented to the girls and boys basketball players by Miss Ann Molycheck and Doris

## Surf Casting On Bald Head



**SURF-CASTING**—Some unusually fine catches of red drum have been made this spring on the point of Bald Head Island. Above is shown former OWAA president, Dave Roberts, making his follow-through in a mighty cast into the surf. This picture was taken last fall by Bill Baker while the OWAA directors were meeting at Caswell Lodge.—(Cut courtesy Charlotte News.)

## Keziah Guests For Washington News Columnist

Today's issue of The Washington Times-Herald finds W. B. Keziah of Southport pinch-hitting for Bob Wilson, the famed outdoor columnist who writes "Up The Stream".

"Bill, a very tired and very happy fisherman wants you to write about 8 good sized paragraphs for 'Up The Stream' by Bob Wilson, as told by Bill Keziah. Yes are to use the Southport date line and don't you dare show me the copy before you send it off. It is to be your own stuff."

Incidentally, it may be remarked here that today's circulation of The Times-Herald, several editions, in all of which the story of the Southport fishing will run goes to 201,000 copies.

## Routine Cases Heard In Court

**Total Of Six Cases Were Disposed Of Here Monday Before Judge Walter M. Stanaland In Recorder's Court**

Routine cases were disposed of before Judge Walter M. Stanaland in Recorder's court Monday. Lawrence M. Bulla, white, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless operation and was fined \$25.00 and taxed with costs. The judge remitted \$15.00 of the fine.

Clyde Faulke, white, was found guilty of possession and was given 90 days on the roads. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00, which was remitted.

Ernest Bellamy, colored, was found guilty of making an assault with a deadly weapon. Given 4 months on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

Ed Parker, white, pleaded guilty to charges of public drunkenness. Given 30 days on the roads, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00 and costs. (Continued on page four)

## Washington Sportsmen Have Good Luck Here

**Two Of These Parties Were Headed By Outdoor Writers Who Have Helped Spread Fame Of This Community**

**RECORD BROKEN FOR AMBERJACK**

There were three parties here this week from Washington, D. C., and they arrived at various times, staying from two to three days in each instance.

One of these parties was headed by Don N. Carpenter, hunting and fishing editor of The Washington Daily News. His crowd was composed of George Koplin, Wilbur Moxley and Harry Sydel. They encountered bad weather from the start, but made what they called splendid catches. All were highly pleased. Over the radio and through his column in The Daily News, Carpenter has been giving Southport some very valuable publicity. He is very much sold on the fishing possibilities here, and through his good offices hundreds of eastern sportsmen have become very much interested locally. With Don one of the boosters, Southport is assured of seeing hundreds of sportsmen from Washington and Maryland this season.

Another Washington party this week was headed by Bob Wilson, the "Up The Stream" man on The Washington Times Herald. His party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smithson, Bill Garrison and John Stranford. Stranford is business manager of The Times Herald and Garrison is owner of one of the largest sporting goods houses in Washington.

Perhaps it was only fitting that he should catch a couple of the biggest amberjacks taken. His largest fish weighed 36-pounds and he got another that came just two pounds under that. Wilson got a 21-pounder and Stranford got one (Continued on page four)

## Hamilton At Bolivia Finals

Address Delivered To Graduates Last Thursday Evening Brought School Year To Close

T. T. Hamilton, Jr., principal of New Hanover high school, delivered the commencement address at Bolivia high school Thursday night before an audience that filled the auditorium. Speaking on "Youth In This Fast Changing Age", Mr. Hamilton gave thoughtful advice to the 31-year graduates who received their diplomas.

## To Hold Annual County Flower Show Wednesday

Bolivia High School Gymnasium To Be Scene Of Annual Event Sponsored By County Council Home Demonstration Clubs

**MRS. CARL WARD GENERAL CHAIRMAN**

Interesting Program Has Been Planned In Connection With All - Day Event; Prominent Visitors

The Brunswick county Home Demonstration federation will hold its annual Spring flower show on Wednesday, May 21, in the Bolivia school. Mrs. Carl Ward, of the Antioch club, is general chairman of the show. The Bolivia club is hostess club.

A program will follow the 12 o'clock luncheon at which Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, will bring greetings to Brunswick county club women. Mr. Henry Rehder, of Wilmington, will give a flower demonstration. A musical program will be presented by Mrs. George Cannon, of Bolivia, Miss Sallie Bett Knox, of Leland, and Miss Betty Todd Corlette of Southport.

The public is invited to participate in the show. Entries will be made from 10 to 12 A. M. and prizes will consist of ribbons. A sweepstakes prize will be presented the person holding the most blue ribbons, and another for the second winner.

Classes have been arranged as follows:

Class 1—Perfection flowers—Mrs. H. R. Yount, chairman. Specimen must be grown by exhibitor and each exhibitor may enter as many varieties as desired.

Class 2—Potted plants—Mrs. Davis Clemmons, chairman. A flowering plants. B non-flowering plants.

Class 3—Artistic arrangement—Mrs. Melvin Smith, chairman. Entries in this class must be arranged by exhibitor, but not necessarily grown by her. A—Miniatures—under 4 inches. 1—adult, 2—nursery. B—Porch arrangement. C—Dining table. D—Living room: 1—Mantle or high arrangement. 2—Wild flower arrangement. 3—Large arrangement. E—Public room arrangement: Church, school, etc. F—Color combinations. 1—One-color, vase and flowers. 2—Two colors. 3—Three colors. G—Most artistic display of fruit and vegetables.

Class 4—Largest collection of wild flowers, labeled: Mrs. Duncan Harvel, chairman.

Class 5—Largest and finest collection of fresh vegetables, grown by exhibitor: Mrs. J. O. Garner, chairman.

Class 6—Club exhibits: Mrs. Jack Brown, chairman. Each club in the county has been assigned a special exhibit.

Class 7—Exchange department: Mrs. J. E. Dodson, chairman. Any person may bring flowers, seed, plants, bulbs, or cuttings to exchange with fellow club members.

Class 8—Artistic arrangement for children: Mrs. Willis Beck, chairman. Ages from 1 year to 6 years, from 7 to 12, from 12 to 15 years. (flowers must be picked and arranged by the child).

WASHINGTON—More than 500 tobacco growers headed homeward Thursday night, confident that they won their fight against proposed taxes on their major crop and source of livelihood.

Behind them they left a large and highly diverse group of Congressmen who were visibly and admittedly impressed by one of the most unusual and effective outpourings that Capitol Hill has ever seen.

## SHALLOTTE SPEAKERS



**SPEAKERS**—There will be no visiting speaker at the graduation exercises tomorrow (Thursday) evening at Shallotte high school. Instead, two boys will make short addresses. They are Ernest Parker, Jr., left, and Roderick Bellamy, right.

## Coburn Receives High Honor From N. C. Bankers

**Election Of Whiteville Banker As Third Vice-President Of Association Puts Him In Line For Presidency**

**WILL BE PRESIDENT OF N. C. ASSOCIATION**

**Mr. Coburn Will Be President In 1944; He was Elected Over Gordon C. Hunter, Of Roxboro**

J. N. Coburn, executive vice-president of the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company here, Friday was elected third-vice-president of the North Carolina Bankers Association in convention at Pinehurst, winning over Gordon C. Hunter, of Roxboro. Thus, Mr. Coburn will be president of the Association in 1944.

Mr. Coburn a native of Robersonville, has been in Whiteville since 1926 when he came there as agent for the receiver for the Bank of Columbus.

After the resignation of A. G. Small as cashier of the Waccamaw Bank sometime later, Mr. Coburn was named to the position. Within the past year or two, he has been elevated to the position of executive vice-president of the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company, which now has branches in Tabor City, Chadbourn, Clarkton, Southport, Rose Hill, Fairmont, Kenansville, and

## Jury List For Superior Court

Judge R. Hunt Parker Scheduled To Preside Over One-Week Term Of Brunswick County Superior Court

A one week's term of Brunswick county Superior court will convene here on Monday, June 17, for the trial of civil actions. Judge R. Hunt Parker will preside.

Following is the jury list that has been drawn for the term:

H. T. Milliken, Shallotte; Geo. C. Swain, Supply; B. C. Williams, Southport; H. W. Kirby, Supply; H. W. Smith, Ash; J. I. Stocks, Shallotte; D. W. Leonard, Shallotte; E. M. Peterson, Leland; Dallas McKethan, Freeland; J. O. Smith, Bolivia; Bryant Bennett, Shallotte; Homer Mintz, Leland; Dan Willetts, Leland; Dr. E. D. Bishop, Shallotte; E. D. Edwards, Bolton; W. J. McDowell, Bolivia; J. B. Ward, Ash; Melvin Smith, Bolivia; Harry W. Bennett, Wampee; W. L. Stanley, Shallotte; J. Marvin Bennett, Freeland; W. D. Lewis, Winna-bow; A. R. Mercer, Winabow; J. L. Bennett, Freeland; A. G. Lewis, Bolivia; W. E. Robinson, Shallotte; Bruce T. Williams, Leland; J. S. Aldridge, Southport.

## Weird Weather Results In Waterspouts Over Ocean

True to form, the appearance of waterspouts two or three miles offshore yesterday was followed by torrential rains. Not only did it rain, it hailed. The hail was the heaviest that has fallen here in a decade. No damage was done here in town, as very little wind accompanied the hail.

The first waterspout was noticed as it appeared just a short distance off Long Beach. It appeared to have no movement in any direction, hanging straight up and down. Parties who have seen them before say it was the largest they have ever seen. It was in view for

## Few Changes In Organization Of City Government

**Oath Of Office Administered By M. B. Watkins On Thursday Afternoon; Board Then Reappointed Most Of Members Of Organization**

**COMMITTEES OF CITY ANNOUNCED**

**Motion Is Passed Retaining All City Employees; R. L. Thompson Is Made City Treasurer**

Mayor John D. Eriksen and members of the Southport board of aldermen were sworn before M. B. Watkins, assistant clerk of court, Thursday and immediately set about the business of organizing for the administration of city business.

G. E. Hubbard was re-elected clerk to the board. R. L. Thompson was named treasurer, succeeding J. J. Loughlin, Jr., E. R. Weeks was named to continue in his position as tax collector for the city and J. W. Ruark was retained as city attorney.

Thompson was made mayor pro-tem and H. B. Aldridge was reappointed electrical inspector and building inspector for the city. J. Berg was appointed commissioner of park and cemeteries.

Upon a motion by Berg, seconded by Thompson, all city employees are to be retained. The following committees were set up, with the first named in each instance to serve as chairman:

Finance: Berg, Hubbard and J. I. Davis.

Water and lights: Thompson, I. B. Bussells and Berg.

Street: Davis, Hubbard and W. E. Doshier.

Firemen: Hubbard and Thompson.

## Announce Plans For Flower Show

**Friday, May 30, Has Been Set As Date For Annual Southport Flower Show, Sponsored By Woman's Club**

Mrs. Rufus Doshier, general chairman of the annual Southport Flower show, and the flower show committee are making plans for the 1941 show which will take place on May 30th in the high school gymnasium.

A number of new features are being planned for this year's show, and improvements have been made in all departments. In connection with the show there will be a dance at which Southport's Flower Queen will be recognized.

Committees have been appointed and are as follows: 1—House committee, Mrs. J. W. Ruark, chairman; Mesdames James Carr, E. H. Cranmer, W. G. Butler, L. C. Ferguson, R. S. Harrison, Glenn Northrop, H. W. Hood, C. G. Ruark, R. H. Thomas, R. B. Thompson, C. N. Crapon, J. I. Davis and Miss Mary Weeks.

2—Registration committee, Mrs. James Harper, chairman; Mesdames Prince O'Brien, I. B. Bussells, A. L. Brown, C. Ed. Taylor, Cornelius Thomas, Frank Niernse.

## 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, May 15	
11:04 a. m.	4:56 a. m.
11:25 p. m.	5:11 p. m.
Friday, May 16	
11:59 a. m.	5:49 a. m.
..... p. m.	6:10 p. m.
Saturday, May 17	
0:21 a. m.	6:47 a. m.
12:57 p. m.	7:16 p. m.
Sunday, May 18	
1:16 a. m.	7:46 a. m.
1:53 p. m.	8:21 p. m.
Monday, May 19	
2:12 a. m.	8:42 a. m.
2:50 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Tuesday, May 20	
3:11 a. m.	9:32 a. m.
3:46 p. m.	10:12 p. m.
Wednesday, May 21	
4:07 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
4:37 p. m.	11:00 p. m.