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Homecoming Is Held Sunday At Zion Methodist

Picnic Dinner Features An Hour Of Fellowship And Reunion At Noon In All-Day Celebration

VISITORS ENJOY OTHER SESSIONS

Afternoon C. Ed Taylor, Of Southport, Presided Over Program Featuring Reminiscences

Homecoming Day was observed at Zion Methodist church Sunday with an all day program which featured a picnic served in the afternoon at the noon hour.

During the services in the afternoon Rev. Walter Pavay officiated over baptismal rites for several infants whose parents wished to dedicate them to a life of Christian effort. Two older boys were received into church membership. Then, speaking briefly in order not to interfere with the plans for the picnic, Rev. Mr. Pavay referred to the historic background of Zion church.

Following the noon day repast, which was a delightful period of fellowship during which visitors renewed acquaintances of long standing, there was an afternoon historical session presided over by C. Ed Taylor of Southport. After the leader had spent several minutes in reminiscence, J. C. Peck responded when called upon for a few words, then in this order came the following members, former members and friends of the church: George H. Cannon, Mrs. Nellie Walker, Mrs. J. E. Oscar Durant, E. C. Woodruff, Peter Eichorn, Rev. W. J. Freeman, J. Mercer Taylor and S. S. McKethan.

W.M.U. Meeting At Town Creek

Annual Meeting Of This County-Wide Organization Held On September 23rd

Women's Missionary Union Meeting at Town Creek Baptist church.

The W. M. U. Society of the Brunswick Baptist Association held their annual meeting with Town Creek Baptist church Sept. 23. The meeting was opened by singing "Jesus Saves"; prayer by Mrs. M. L. Mintz, Leland; devotion by Mrs. Carl Ward our pastor.

Welcome, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Winnabow; response, Mrs. Geo. Whately, Southport; roll call and minutes read. A short talk was given by the president of each society for their year's work. Report of committees: Stewardship, Mrs. M. L. Mintz, Leland; Literature, Mrs. Martha Grisson, Winnabow; Finance, Mrs. Melvin Lewis, Southport; Mrs. Lewis gave a talk on our work. Also, a white show was given and everyone responded very generously, for our Hospital at Winston-Salem. Song "Throw Out The Life Line".

Camellia Inn Will Be Opened

This Name Has Been Chosen For Hostelry Which Is To Be Operated By Mrs. Helen Bragaw

The old Dr. J. Arthur Doshier residence on the corner of Moore street and Atlantic Ave. will be opened about November 1st as an inn.

It will be appropriately named Camellia Inn, and Southport ladies will see the appropriateness of the name by early spring. By that time the large yard to one side of the house will be transformed into a beautiful little camellia garden.

The place was recently purchased by Churchill Bragaw, manager of Orton Plantation. His mother, Mrs. Helen Bragaw, will operate the Inn. With her son she has already been making plans to have the whole house and grounds transformed and camellias will constitute the chief yard ornament.

Mrs. Bragaw stated this week in addition to the camellias, she also planned to plant all available space in other flowers. The walk and gutters will be taken care of. Oak trees on the east side of the house will be draped with Spanish moss.

CATCHING FISH



SCRAMBLE.—The above picture of a fight to the finish with a huge drum was snapped last fall while members of the Outdoor Writers Association were meeting here. Dave Roberts, left, had hooked the prize and was reeling him in when the fish flipped off his line. Captain O. L. Hawks, right, dived in and grabbed the escaping quarry in his arms and was immediately joined by Roberts. Together they landed the 32-pounder in this unorthodox manner. And it might be of interest to drum fishermen to know that the drum are again biting good off the point of Bald Head Island.

Christman Explains New Federal Taxes In Force

Explains That Toilet Articles Are Now Taxable; Bowling Alley And Pool Tables Also Affected

ADMISSIONS OVER 10c ARE TAXABLE

Two Cents Tax On Each Fifteen Cents Admission; Taxes Effective On October 1st

The new revenue Act which was signed by the president on Saturday night September 20 involves many new federal taxes, effective October 1, and deputy collector Raymond D. Christman, of the internal revenue department whose headquarters are located in Wilmington explains some of these taxes which will apply to many local people.

Mr. Christman states that retail dealers in toilet articles, such as perfumes, essences, extracts, toilet waters, cosmetics, petroleum jelly, hair oils, hair dressing, hair restorer and many similar articles comes within the purview of the law and is applicable to the "retailer" who must maintain permanent records of such retail sales and make returns to the government each month. Beauty shops and barber shops who sell these articles are taxpayers the same as drug stores and other dealers.

Bowling alleys and pool tables also come within the taxables and the rate is \$10.00 per annum on each bowling alley and pool table. "Of course" said the deputy, "pool tables in private homes are not taxable, however those in club rooms and lodge quarters are taxable along with those operated for commercial purposes.

Admission tax will be collected on all admissions of 10 cents or more, hence children who have paid 10 cents admission before (Continued On Page Four)

Outdoor Writers Plan To Return

Writers Will Be Here During First Week Of November, According To Advice Of President

This week President J. Hammond Brown of the Outdoor Writers Association of America wrote W. B. Keziah that 30 or more of the most outstanding writers on outdoor subjects in the United States would be here November 1st to 5th. For the second time in a year they have selected Southport for a fall gathering and there have been hints that it will become an annual affair for members of the Outdoor Writers to foregather at Southport each fall.

North Carolina has only eight members of the association, but the organization functions throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. It is a tribute to Southport and to North Carolina that out of the many thousands of places that would have eagerly welcomed a fall gathering of the writers, Southport was chosen.

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Opportunity For CCC Enrollees

Mrs. Maude Phelps, acting superintendent of public welfare, is anxious to contact both white and colored boys eligible for enrollment in CCC camps and has invited those who are interested to come to the welfare office in Southport on October 6th and make application. Those who are accepted will be enrolled at Elizabethtown on October 14. Recent emphasis upon the training of CCC enrollees has been in vocational guidance, and the boys who enroll now will be given an opportunity to learn a trade that will fit them for employment in some phase of the defense program.

Child Fatally Injured Monday

Ivey Child Killed Instantly Monday Night In Automobile Accident; Negro Driver Being Held

Jacqueline Ivey, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ivey of Southport, was instantly killed early Monday night when the automobile in which she was riding with her mother and grandmother was in head-on collision with a machine driven by John C. Williams, Wilmington negro.

Change Schedule At Local Church

Father Frank J. Howard Announces New Times For Services At Sacred Heart Of Jesus

Father Frank J. Howard announces the following change of schedule of services in the newly erected Sacred Heart Church, Southport: On the first Sunday of each month the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10:30 A. M. and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 P. M. On the third Sunday of each month Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:00 A. M.

AAA Meetings Scheduled For Each Township

These Will Be For Purpose Of Nominating Men For Job Of Administering Farm Program In County

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Routine Session Of County Court

Judge Walter M. Stanaland Disposed Of Seven Cases Here In Recorder's Court Monday

Seven cases were disposed of here in Recorder's court Monday before Judge Walter M. Stanaland.

C. C. Coyner, white, pleaded guilty to charges of possession and was given 90 days on the roads. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$25.00.

Frank Span, white, was found guilty of charges of drunk driving and damage to property. Sentence of 6 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00 in addition to restitution to the prosecuting witness. His driving license was revoked for 12 months.

B. F. Yates, white, was found guilty on charges of drunken driving and was given 4 months on the roads. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00. His driving license was revoked for 12 months.

L. R. Skipper, white, was found guilty of drunk driving and reckless operation. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and a fine of \$50.00, his driving license to be revoked for 6 months. A 10-day stay of judgment was sought and granted.

Loretta Brown, colored, was found guilty of making an assault with a deadly weapon. Given 90 days on the county farm, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and the bill for (Continued on page 4)

Homecoming Day At Mill Branch

Annual Observance At Waccamaw Township Church Held On Sunday, September 21

Homecoming day was observed Sunday, September 21, at the Mill Branch church with a good crowd attending and a number of visitors from Bladenboro, Wilmington, and Whiteville.

Duck Stamps Are Ready For Sale

Are Available At Local Postoffice; More Than Million And Quarter Sold Last Season

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Required of all migratory-waterfowl hunters over 16 years old, the so-called duck stamps provide the only available index to the number of wildfowlers in the country, says the Service.

Out of a total of 1,257,313 stamps, the largest sale in any one State was 118,931 in Minnesota. Michigan was second with 94,180, and Wisconsin and California third and fourth, with 89,317 and 85,819.

Other States in the first 10 were Texas, 77,288; Illinois, 64, (Continued on page 4)

Prison Doors Close Behind Willie F. Ward Last Week

Central Figure In Famous "Faked Drowning" Case Withdraws Appeal And Enters Prison Last Week

CHESS WARD STILL AWAITING HIS APPEAL

Other Man Under Sentence Still Has Not Withdrawn His Appeal; Ward Has Five To Six Years

Prison doors have closed behind Willie Flowers Ward, central figure in the sensational "faked drowning" trial held in June, when five persons were convicted of conspiracy in connection with the alleged collection of \$43,000 for the "death" of W. F. Ward. Ward surprisedly withdrew his appeal to the North Carolina supreme court, and latter part of last week voluntarily surrendered himself to authorities at Central Prison in Raleigh to begin serving the 5 to 6 year sentence imposed by Judge J. Paul Frizzelle last June.

Junius K. Powell, Whiteville attorney, who was one of Ward's attorneys at the trial there, accompanied the former Taber City produce broker and fur buyer to prison.

W. Chess Ward, who was convicted along with four others in connection with the conspiracy charge, and received a prison sentence, is still at liberty under bond awaiting the outcome of his appeal to the state supreme court.

Ward's voluntary surrender to prison authorities writes the final chapter to one of the most sensational cases which Columbus (Continued On Page Four)

Commissioners Refuse To Move Welfare Office

Request Of Chairman Of Brunswick County Welfare Board Turned Down By Unanimous Action

W. M. STANALAND HEADED MOVEMENT

Offered Figures To Prove That Would Be Convenience And Savings; These Claims Disputed

Members of the board of county commissioners here in session Monday refused the request of Walter M. Stanaland, chairman of the Brunswick county welfare board, that the welfare office for the county be moved to Supply. This action by the commissioners was unanimous.

In an interview following his appearance before the board Stanaland declared that his request had been based upon two points, economy for the county and convenience for residents of the county who have business at the welfare office. He said that he had figures to show that only a small expenditure would be necessary to provide offices upstairs in the office now occupied by the county agent. He added that the old post-office building had been offered rent-free by J. J. Hawes as a storehouse and distribution point for surplus commodities.

Opponents of the plan contended that the welfare department and that it should therefore, be located with easy access to records kept in the courthouse, including the office of the clerk of court, the register of deed and the county auditor. Since quarters are now provided in a county-owned building, opponents of the plan to move the office could see no possible saving in moving from the present location. Telephone calls were pointed to as a source for incurring a greater expense than ever before in the administration of the welfare office business.

Time Marches On, Citizens Follow

There was some mix-up Sunday in keeping appointments as the time changed from Daylight Savings to Eastern Standard. This was particularly true at church and Sunday school.

Some of the local citizens still had their watches and clocks set by the old time, but with the change of the new time back to the old time this made the people who had stuck by the old time now have the new time, and the people who had changed their clocks to the new time now have the old time. Of course, those who the night before had changed from the old time to the new time found that their time was exactly like those who had never changed from the old time to the new time. It was the people who had changed their time from the old time to the new time, but who had neglected to change the old new time to the new time that caused the mix-up.

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This County Has Seven Fatalities In First 8 Months

Highway Safety Division Reported That Columbus Among Those Counties With Heavier Increases

ONE FATALITY IN COUNTY LAST MONTH

Fatality During The Month Of September Boosts The Number To 8; High-Of Brunswick

The Highway Safety Division reported this week that Brunswick county had 7 traffic fatalities charged against its 1941 record at the close of the eighth month of the year. The 742 persons killed in traffic accidents on North Carolina streets and highways the first eight months of this year represented a 45 per cent increase over the 509 persons reported killed in the same period last year, and the number killed through August of this year exceeded the number killed through October of last year.

"Although traffic fatalities all over the country have increased this year as a result of increased motor vehicle registrations, soaring gasoline sales, the stepped-up tempo of life in general, and various other factors, North Carolina's record stands as a shameful commentary on the thoughtlessness, recklessness, carelessness and inattention of our drivers", declared Ronald Hocutt, director of the safety division.

"Only two states in the country have a higher mileage death rate than North Carolina and only one state is charged with a greater percentage increase in fatalities", he added.

Sixty-six of the 100 counties showed increases, 23 showed decreases and 11 stayed on a par with last year's record. Some of the heavier increases were recorded in Wake, Columbus, Davidson, Durham, Cumberland, Onslow, Pender, and Sampson Counties. Some of the 1940 high fatality counties which are showing decreases this year are Forsyth, Edgecombe, Nash, Cabarrus and Catawba.

"It looks like we are headed for the worst year in the state's history with respect to traffic deaths", Hocutt stated.

Orton Is Being Stocked By Quail

Three Hundred Bob White Being Liberated On 15,000-Acre Brunswick County Plantation

Over 300 beautiful and fully grown Bob Whites were brought up from a quail farm at Georgetown, S. C., this week and liberated in the fields of the famous Orton Plantation. They add to the thousands of quail already on the 15,000 acre estate. The birds should contribute much to propagation on adjoining farms, in addition to giving Orton about all that nature laws allow.

Bob Godfrey, who is in charge of the Orton Nursery, brought the birds up from Georgetown. He stated that they took to the woods and fields of Orton as naturally as ducks take to water.

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.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, October 2	
5:20 a. m.	11:31 a. m.
5:42 p. m.	11:53 p. m.
Friday, October 3	
6:05 a. m.	12:19 p. m.
6:25 p. m.	1:04 p. m.
Saturday, October 4	
6:45 a. m.	0:36 a. m.
7:04 p. m.	1:04 p. m.
Sunday, October 5	
7:21 a. m.	1:17 a. m.
7:40 p. m.	1:47 p. m.
Monday, October 6	
7:56 a. m.	1:56 a. m.
8:17 p. m.	2:27 p. m.
Tuesday, October 7	
8:31 a. m.	2:33 a. m.
8:51 p. m.	3:04 p. m.
Wednesday, October 8	
9:06 a. m.	3:07 a. m.
9:28 p. m.	3:40 p. m.

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