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Two-Day Session Of Association Held Last Week

Friendship Baptist Church
And Mill Creek Baptist
Church Are Hosts To
Brunswick Baptist Association

IMPORTANT MATTERS ARE DISPOSED OF

Arrangements Made To
Provide Trained Work-
ers To Assist With
Church Programs Of
Association

The Brunswick Baptist Association, composed of all the Baptist churches in Brunswick county, met in their annual session Wednesday, October 23rd, with the Friendship church and on Thursday, October 24th, with the Mill Creek church.

The Wednesday session began at 10 a. m. with Walter Harper reading the devotional period. The pastor, S. I. Mintz, then called on the clerk, John Jenrette, to read the roll of the churches and the various items of business presented.

Other churches and those representing the State Convention, Rev. E. Evans Ulrich gave a report on religious literature made many helpful suggestions as to how the association might better its program of work during the year.

The morning session was highlighted with an address by Earl Bradley of the State Association on World Relief and Rehabilitation. At the close of his address a special offering was made for this work. John McMillan, representing the Baptist Association of North Carolina, presented and reported on the work of the orphanage. C. S. Miller, pastor of the Mill Creek church, preached the sermon.

After the picnic lunch on the grounds, James Milliken opened the afternoon session with a devotional thought followed by a report from the Baptist Hospital at Winston Salem by Dr. E. E. Easley, of Wake Forest. Dr. Easley was present and gave the closing report on Christian work in North Carolina, and E. A. Fulmer, pastor of the Friendship church, gave a forceful report on missions, stressing the work of the Baptist Co-operation Program.

The Thursday session, held at the Mill Creek Baptist church, was called to order by the moderator and R. H. Sellers gave the

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**Brief News
Flashes**

WINTER VACATION
Mrs. Maude Inman left Tuesday for Savannah, Ga., for an extended vacation.

RETURN HOME
Mrs. L. C. Fergus returned home Saturday from a week's vacation to points in the west and on the West coast.

BUILDING ADDITION
The Barefoot Mattress works is having a nice 28-foot concrete block addition to its building. This building on Route 74 has been growing steadily since it was established several years ago.

BOARD PRINCETON
Mrs. M. Ludlum, S. J. USN, of Shallotte, is serving aboard the transport carrier USS Princeton, which is now on duty with the Fleet in the Pacific. Ludlum is the second Brunswick county woman reported serving aboard this ship.

WEDDING MEETING
There will be a meeting of the Brunswick County Post 194, American Legion, Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the American Legion room at the City Hall. Commander D. C. Herring will make a report on the recent district meeting which he attended at Greenville.

WORKING ON WATERWAY
The dredge Marion is now working on a stretch of the inland waterway from Brown Landing to the Mill Creek removing shoals. This job is complete the water will move up to Seabreeze.

W. E. Bellamy is working on the Marion until November 1st, at which time he is to return to the Henry Bacon at Jacksonville.

FISHING RODEO WINNERS



TROPHY—On the left above is shown Eugene Lewis, of Bald Head Island, who won a \$100-cash prize and trophy for the best fish caught while surf-casting during the First Annual Fishing Rodeo last month. Lieutenant-Governor L. Y. Ballentine, second from the right, made the awards.

Fall Movement Of Yachts Is In Progress

About 20 yachts, mostly small ones, passed through or stopped here Sunday. For this early in the year this is far above the normal movement. The boatmen who were interviewed said that there would be a thousand or more of the craft coming down the waterway between now and Christmas.

Included among the yachts already gone through are a number of large ones. This is another unusual circumstance. During prewar days the big boats seldom happened along until well in November and later. The increased number of small yachts and sport fishing craft, as well as the early movement of the big boats, indicate that the season will see an extremely large number enroute to Florida and other southern waters from the north and east.

About 350 yachts passed through last fall, despite the fact that the war was then barely over and many of the boats out of commission or the owners still engaged in some effort. The yachtmen who were interviewed last season predicted that this year would see the greatest southward movement of boats in the history of the waterway.

Business Moves In New Building

Just moved into its attractive new building, which gives them about ten times their former space, the King Electrical Sales Company of Shallotte is preparing to broaden out and greatly increase its merchandising field as soon as new stock arrives.

Beginning business in a small room of the Williamson Motor Company building several months ago, the company owned by Mr. and Mrs. Kravitz, planned to handle electrical fixtures only. From the start they have had a

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Oscar Williams Passes At Home

Oscar Talmage Williams, former state highway employee and filling station operator, died at his residence on the Supply, Southport road Thursday afternoon. Mr. Williams was 44-years of age and had been in ill health for the past several months.

Funeral services were held Friday (Continued on page 7)

Prize List For Fishing Rodeo \$15,000 Next Year

Results Of First Annual
Event Cause Sponsors To
Decide To Triple Prize
List Next Season

**GRAND PRIZE IS
TO BE \$5,000.00**

**Brunswick County Won
Fair Share Of Prizes During
This Year's Contest; Awards Received**

Announcement was made last week that a prize list of \$15,000.00 has been set up for the 1947 Fishing Rodeo, which will be sponsored once more by the Southeastern North Carolina Beach Association. This is reported to be the richest event of its kind ever staged on the east coast of the United States.

These plans were disclosed at a banquet held last Wednesday evening at Carolina Beach, at which time prizes were awarded winners in the 1946 Fishing Rodeo.

Brunswick county furnished the winner in several events, with Eugene Lewis, of Bald Head Island, walking off with the \$100 cash prize offered for the best fish caught while surf casting.

In addition to his \$100-prize, Lewis qualified for a \$25-cash award for the largest fish taken during the contest and won a trophy donated by the Sports Center, of Wilmington.

Mrs. F. Mollycheck, of Southport, won a \$25-prize for catching the biggest black drum with her 12-lb. 2-oz. entry taken at the quarantine station. She also won the trophy donated by the Crest Theatre, Wrightsville Beach, to the woman catching the largest fish during the contest. Twenty-five dollars worth of fishing tackle also went with this honor, the prize being donated by the Rockwood Insulating and Heating Co., of Wilmington. Mrs. Mollycheck (Continued on page 7)

Funeral Sunday For J. R. Doshier

Citizen Of Near Southport
Died At Home Of Daughter,
Mrs. Carrie Prince,
At Petersburg, Va.

John Robert Doshier, highly respected farmer and resident of the Beaverdam section, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Prince, in Petersburg, Va., last Thursday. He was visiting his daughter and son-in-law when he was taken ill.

The remains were shipped here to the Kilpatrick Funeral Service, where they awaited preparations for burial Sunday morning at the Beaverdam cemetery. The services there were conducted by Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church.

Mr. Doshier is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fannie Shields Westcott; by four daughters, Mrs. W. T. Fullwood, of Southport; Mrs. D. Swain, St. Augustine, Fla.; Mrs. Helen Roberts, of Tennessee; and Mrs. Prince of Petersburg. One son, John Edward Doshier, of Southport, also survives.

Watts Boat Has Run Of Luck

The fishing log for Hulan Watts' Idle On during the past week reads like a sports fisherman's dream book.

On October 23 Albert Newkirk and party from Wilmington caught 400 bluefish. October 24, a similar catch was made by a Wilmington party headed by Mr. Holland.

On October 25, Newkirk and his party were back and caught 450 bluefish. On October 26 Dr. Johnson and party from Wilmington caught 100 blues and trout.

On October 27 S. W. Colerider and party from Kannapolis caught 20 kind of mackerel, 16 bonita and 6 amberjack. On October 28 this same party caught 10 kind of mackerel, 11 amberjack and 8 bonita.

Carnival Will Be Held At Gym

Southport Parent-Teachers
Association Will Sponsor
Hallowe'en Event Tomorrow
(Thursday) Night

Kids from six to sixty are in for an evening of hilarious entertainment on Thursday night when the Hallowe'en Carnival, sponsored by the P.-T.A., gets underway. The fun starts at

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Our ROVING Reporter

This week Miss Josephine Moore, of Southport, will be admitted to any show at the Amuzu upon presentation of a copy of this week's issue of The Pilot at the ticket office. At Shallotte Miss Nina Phillips, 3rd grade teacher in the Shallotte school, will be admitted to any show at the Shallotte theatre upon presentation of a copy of the paper at the ticket office.

Basketball in the schools of Brunswick should get back to the pre-war standard this winter. During the pre-war times Bohlivia and Waccamaw usually took the honors with Southport and Leland running up now and then. With Shallotte having the largest school in the county and abundant material with which to build up strong boys' and girls' teams, a logical expectation for the coming season is that Shallotte will be heard from on a lot this view is all the more logical when allowance is made for the fact that Shallotte now has a mighty good

coach in the person of Mr. Blakenship.

Spending two or three days of each week at various points in Brunswick as we do, it is becoming increasingly evident that the folks are getting more and more aware of the possibilities for development. In addition to our own folks seeing resources and opportunities, a lot of outside people are also seeing them. This week a Columbus county man remarked to us regarding a certain community: "If two or three people here who own a lot of land and virtually control the growth of the town, would only sell or do something to develop, this place would grow fast into an ideal business center." These remarks could apply to any of half a dozen communities in Brunswick, we think.

A great many Brunswick county people and also people from outside the county have recently

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Thinks Caswell Will Be Put To Use By Navy

J. Bayard Clark, Here For
Speaking Engagement On
Thursday Of Last Week,
Says Radar Experiments
Important

QUESTIONED ABOUT SHALLOTTE OFFICE

Shallotte Must Qualify For
Place In The Building
Program By Business

Interviewed by The Pilot's representative on some strictly non-political matters when he was here last Thursday, Congressman J. Bayard Clark expressed himself on two matters that will be of general interest. Asked point-blank whether or not the Navy would carry out plans for what may be extensive use of Fort Caswell in connection with radar experiments, etc., Mr. Clark said: "The only thing that might change the Fort Caswell picture from the Navy's present plans to use it as soon as matters can be arranged, is a heavy curtailment in Army and Navy expenditures by the government. A good many camps and the like now active may be curtailed or closed soon. This may possibly change the Caswell picture."

Pressed for more information on the possibilities, Mr. Clark added that the development of radar was such a vitally important matter that he personally considered there was good prospects for carrying on all plans with regard to it.

With the Post Office Department planning to expend a big sum in the construction of post office buildings and with Southport in line to receive \$95,000.00 for such a building by virtue of the post office business shown, Congressman Clark was asked what is the possibility of Shallotte getting a building at any time in the near future. To this inquiry the following direct reply was given:

"Southport is on the building list by virtue of the post office business show. I believe the fast growing community of Shallotte will soon qualify. I am giving the matter my attention and when the Shallotte post office business reaches the figures set by the Post Office Department for towns that are to receive Federal buildings, then Shallotte will be included."

Democrats Will End Saturday

Democrats Conclude Series
Of Speaking Engagements
At Waccamaw School
With Judge Burney

The county-wide speaking schedule of the Democratic party comes to a close Saturday night with Judge John J. Burney as the principal speaker at Waccamaw school. Judge Burney is also scheduled to speak Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the

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Brunswick County Voters Go To The Polls Tuesday To Elect County Officers

Papers Of Incorporation Received For Development

Cape Fear Marine Service, Inc., Has Been
Issued Charter For Business To Be
Located At Southport

A new industry for Southport saw its start this week when the Secretary of State issued incorporation papers to the Cape Fear Marine Service, Inc.

The concern has an initial authorized capital of \$100,000.00 and quite a number of Wilmington men are said to be interested. The parties specifically mentioned as the incorporators are E. G. Mallison, of Southport; Peter Brown Ruffin and W. Clark Bellamy, of Wilmington. Mr. Ruffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Sprunt and Mr. Bellamy is the son of County Attorney and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy of New Hanover county.

Mr. Mallison, originally from Washington, more recently from Tenafly, N. J., moved to Southport in the spring with plans for the undertaking.

According to the incorporation papers the object of the corporation is to manufacture, repair, sell and service yachts and boats of all kinds; to operate a machine shop, yacht basin, pier, marine railway, woodworking plant, and eating establishment; to engage in marine and general sales and service and ship chandlery;

to do and perform all things reasonably necessary and incident thereto.

It is understood that officials of the corporation will be named at a meeting to be held in the very near future. Construction will start immediately following the completion of a few minor details.

It is also understood that in addition to the corporation going in heavily for its own construction and equipment, one of the major oil companies will make extensive installations for service and oil and gas distribution in the area.

The creation of this corporation is especially pleasing to those who have been interested in and see the possibility of the sport and commercial fishing development at Southport. Boats used for this purpose have had a hard time obtaining repairs and service here. The same thing applies to the hundreds of yachts that pass through Southport each year.

The place of business and offices will be on the bluffs on the Cape Fear river in the eastern part of town.

Congregation Cleans Up Grounds At New Britain

Representative Of This
Newspaper Collects Interesting
News Material
During Course Of "Cemetery
Cleaning"

**NEW CHURCH NOW
IS BEING USED**

**Modern Church Building
Includes Sunday School
Rooms For Use By
Members Of Congregation**

The 50-year old cemetery at the 112-year old New Britain Missionary Baptist church in Waccamaw township was the subject of an old-fashioned cleaning Thursday. Cemetery cleanings happen frequently in Brunswick county, and on this occasion a reporter for The Pilot happened along and found about 50 interested people hard at work.

They were armed with everything from shovels, rakes and brooms to a big tractor and a plentiful supply of dynamite. With this they were blasting stumps from the yard of the handsome new concrete block building.

Garfield Simmons, one of the church deacons, naturally was among the workers. From him a bit of interesting information was learned about the church and cemetery.

The cemetery, in some respects, is unusual in that it has quite a number of graves which, in addition to attractive headstones, have their mounds covered with electric light bulbs. Deacon Simmons stated that everybody in

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Beloved Woman Passes At Home

Funeral Services Conducted
Sunday Afternoon For
Mrs. Nathalia St. George
Who Died At Her Home
Friday

Mrs. Nathalia Daniels St. George, widow of the late Captain J. N. St. George, widely known Cape Fear pilot, died at her home here Friday night in her 83rd year. Mrs. St. George had been in failing health for some time but had become seriously ill only a short while before her death.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Houston Robbins, of Washington, Mrs. R. B. Brunson and Miss Annie Louise St. George of Southport; three sons, Capt. E. Frank St. George, Moultrieville, S. C.; R. D. St. George, Penn's Grove, N. J.; and Capt. Harold St. George, of Southport. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was a lifelong member of Trinity Methodist church at Southport. Funeral services for Mrs. St. George were held from that church Sunday afternoon at

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Great Interest Is Centered In Outcome Of Election Which Will Fill Several Important Offices

CONTEST SLATED FOR EIGHT OFFICES

Sheriff, Clerk, Recorder,
Coroner And Commissioners
Will Be Voted
On In General Election

Next Tuesday, November 5, is the date for the General Election, and as the date for election of candidates to public-office draws near interest on the part of Brunswick county voters continues to mount.

Eight county offices are being contested, while the Democrats have one candidate unopposed. He is R. I. Mintz, Southport attorney, who is running for election to the State Senate.

The Democrats have nominated John G. White as their candidate against Charles W. Knox for the office of sheriff. White served as deputy under the late Sheriff John Robinson and under Sheriff J. A. Russ, who defeated Knox for sheriff in 1936.

Sam T. Bennett, clerk of Superior court, is the Democratic nominee to succeed himself and is opposed by Wannis Bennett, a neighbor of Hickman's Crossroads section of the county.

Unusual interest is being shown in the contest for the place as judge of Recorder's court. W. J. McLamb, former representative to the North Carolina General Assembly, is the Democratic nominee and is opposed by D. R. Johnson, who lost by one much-disputed vote in the 1942 General Election to John B. Ward.

Coroner W. E. Bell is the Democratic standard-bearer in the race for election, and his opponent is C. O. Blanton, Supply merchant and deputy sheriff.

The Republicans offer the only member of the present board of county commissioners who is up for re-election. He is A. P. Russ, who was elected four years ago. His running mates are R. H. Sellers, Mill Creek, and Bailey King, Freeland. S. I. Mintz, one of the Democratic candidates, was elected to the board of commissioners in 1942 and served for two years as chairman of that body before resigning to accept appointment as superintendent of the county home. R. O. Lewis, Thomasboro citizen, and M. B. Chennis, Phoenix merchant, are the other two candidates.

Routine Session In Court Here

Cases Covering Variety Of
Offenses Disposed Of
Here Monday Before
Judge John B. Ward

Upon motion of S. B. Frink and R. I. Mintz, representing M. L. Holden and Bert Jacobs, who were due to have a preliminary hearing for the alleged attempted murder of Osborne Pigott, Judge John B. Ward agreed to a continuance of the matter at the Monday session of the Recorder's court. The hearing will be held on November 13th.

Other cases handled Monday were as follows:
Nora McMillan and William McMillan, trespass, continued to November 13th.

Christobell McMillan and Dora McMillan, trespass, continued to Nov. 13th.

Ned Jones, trespass, continued to November 13th.

W. W. Barnhill, drunk driving, 6 months in jail, judgment suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs. License revoked for one year.

Woodrow H. Jones, assault on a female, not guilty.

Alexander Reaves, operating motor vehicle on highway without lights, continued to November 13th.

Anson Nelson, drunk and disorderly, continued to November 13th.

Harry Gore, assault with deadly weapon on female; capias and continued.

Charles Lee Faulk, improper brakes, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Hollis Gauss, non support continued to November 13th.
Woodrow H. Jones, trespass, 60 days on roads, judgment suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs.
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