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Most of The News
All The Time

DEMOCRATS SCORE CLEANSWEEP TUESDAY

County Teachers
Plan To Attend
Friday Meeting

Teachers Of Brunswick
County Will Attend An-
nual Convention Of The
Southeastern N. C. Edu-
cation Association

MEETING WILL BE
HELD IN WILMINGTON

A Program Planned For
Those Who Attend Fri-
day Session Of Impor-
tant Organization

The New Hanover high school
will be the mecca of more than
thousand teachers, principals,
superintendents, who on Friday
will assemble in Wilmington for
the twenty-fourth annual
convention of the Southeastern
Education Association. This
district includes the following thirteen
counties: Bladen, Brunswick,
Cumberland, Duplin,
Jones, New Hanover, On-
dine, Pender, Robeson, Sampson,
Scotland.

The local unit presidents' din-
ner will be held at 12 noon on
Friday in the New Hanover high
school cafeteria. Highlights of the
convention will be two general
sessions both in the high school
auditorium and a banquet. The
first session is scheduled for 2 p.
m. Friday, and the second for
the same day. The banquet
will be held in the cafeteria at
5 p.m. Divisional meetings will
begin at 3:30 p.m. and de-
partmental meetings at 4:30.

The general officers of the
Southeastern District are T. T.
Wilson Jr., New Hanover high
school president, who will preside
over the general sessions; V. L.
Elliott, Fayetteville high school,
president; May Blue, Lum-
ber City school, secretary.

Several notable speakers will
address the educators during the
convention. At the 2 o'clock gen-
eral session, NCEA President
W. Phillips of Greensboro
will discuss The North Carolina
Education Association and Col-
lins H. Hatcher, commanding
officer of the Highway Patrol and
head of the Safety Division of the
North Carolina State Highway
Department, will address the
convention on the topic "Slaugh-
er on the Highways." The Hon-
orable John J. Burney, judge of
the county Superior court of the
county Judicial District, will
speak at the 5:30 banquet ses-
sion.

At the second and final general
session at 7:30 p.m., Claud
Bragg of Albemarle, NCEA leg-
islative chairman, will present
the NCEA legislative program,
and Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, Presi-
dent of East Carolina Teachers
College, Greenville, will deliver
a featured address: "Today's
American Teacher."

Paul A. Reid, Controller of the
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Brief News Flashes

VICTORY SOLD
The rectory of St. Phillips
Episcopal church has been sold
to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Living-
ton.

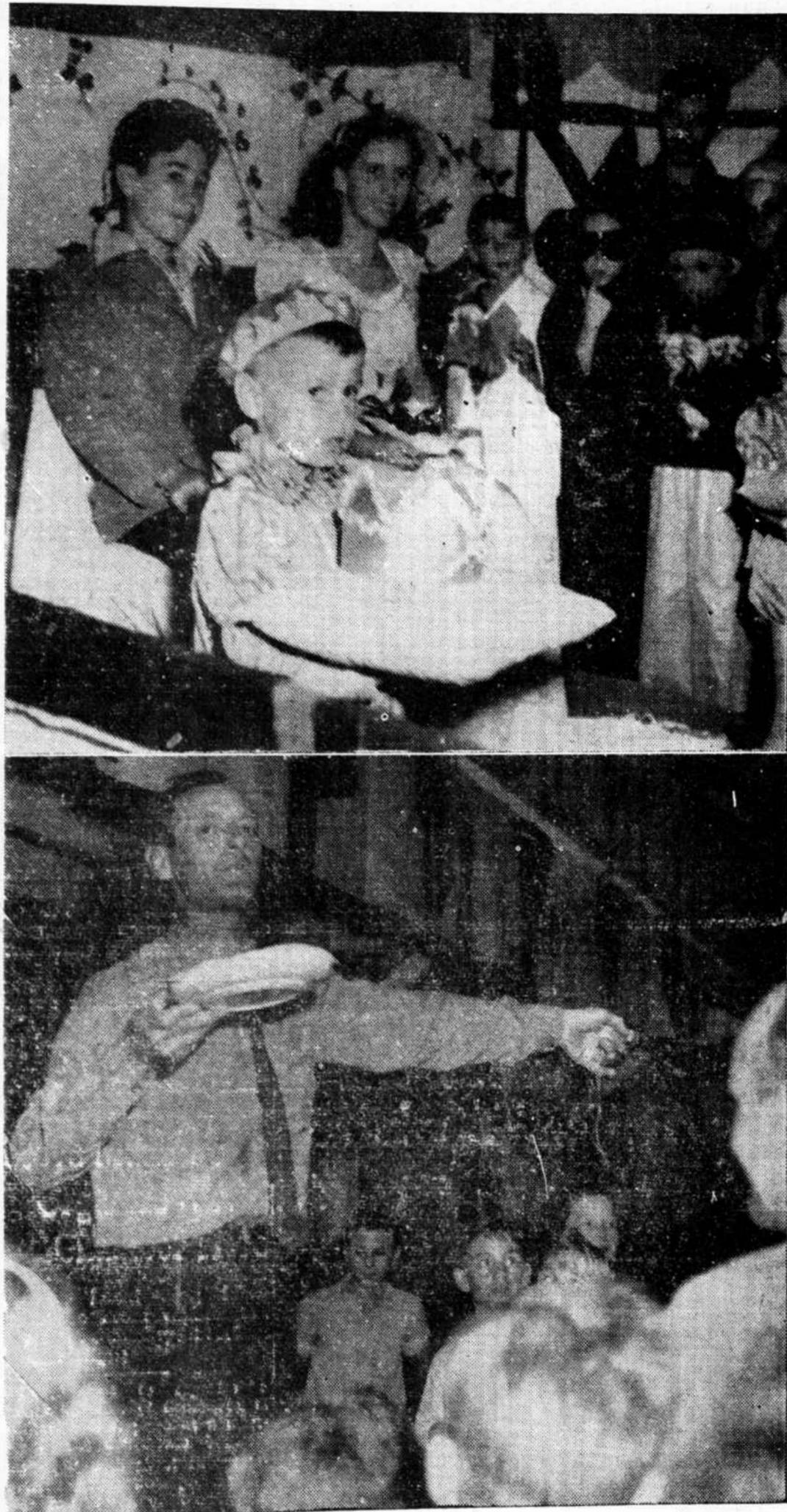
IONS TO MEET
The regular first Thursday
meeting of the Southport Lions
Club will be held Thursday at
the Community Center Building.

AT CONFERENCE
Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor of
the Trinity Methodist church, left
Monday to attend the Annual
Eastern North Carolina Conference
for the Methodist church, which
meets this week in Hender-

LEGION MEETING
Harry L. Mintz, commander of
the Shallotte Post, American Legion,
wishes to remind all mem-
bers of that post and interested
veterans of an important meet-
ing to be held Friday night at 8
o'clock at Shallotte high school.

PURCHASE BUSINESS
R. L. Rabon, of Winnabow, has
recently purchased the Lawrence
Mills Service Station at Leland.
For the time being, at least, Mr.
Rabon plans to continue to op-
erate his business at Winnabow
as well as that at Leland.

CARNIVAL HIGHLIGHTS



FESTIVITIES—One of the most popular features of the Hallowe'en Carnival was the contest to determine who should reign as King and Queen of the event. The winners are shown above, with Gene Fullwood on the left seated beside Janice Swan. Michael Hardee is shown standing before the royal couple with the crown. The lower picture is an action shot of Auctioneer Charlie Trott, who did big business during a half-hour moratorium on ceiling prices. In the right foreground is Dr. L. C. Fergus, whose presence had much to do with keeping the bidding moving along at a merry clip.

Fenced-In Deer Makes His Escape

A turkey raiser is never free from hazards which beset his flock, but there was a new risk introduced on the Price farm opposite the county home last week when a buck which was being pursued by hounds jumped over the fence of the field in which there is a large number of birds and ran them crazy for a few minutes while he tore frantically around and around the enclosure.

One of the dogs which was after the deer spied the fenced-in buck, but in his eagerness to get at his quarry he got caught in the wire and couldn't reach him. Finally the buck decided that there was much too much confusion in that neighborhood and bounded over the fence once more to be on his way.

"I like the State Port Pilot a great deal better than I used to. And I think I am expressing the general sentiment of Shallotte people when I say that I also like Southport people much better than I formerly did. We have found out that The Pilot has no closed door policy, to news and information available is that Goldy Lewis, who lives on the Bell Swamp highway, had about 250 thriving birds in the summer.

The rapidly growing good-neighbor policy among communities in Brunswick county is un-closed door policy, to news and information that will help sections out-doubtly a spirit that will have bearing on progress and side of Southport. We have also much bearing on progress and development. Apparently the found that Southport people are whole county is becoming united. (Continued on Page 5)

Frank Rabon, owner of Town Creek Service Station, is erecting a new store and residence near Town Creek bridge. The building is to be of cinder block construction.

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Hallowe'en Party Thursday Night Is Big Success

Southport High School Gymnasium Scene Of Festive Occasion As Large Sum Is Raised By P.T.A.

LONG LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

Janice Swan And Gene Fullwood Crowned Queen And King Of Carnival; Other Contests

The Southport high school gymnasium was jam-packed last Thursday night by a throng of fun-seeking people who were unanimous in their praise of this year's version of the P.T.A. Hallowe'en carnival.

Janice Swan and Gene Fullwood, the eighth grade contenders, were crowned King and Queen of the carnival with appropriate ceremony.

In the costume contest, sponsored by the Glee Club, Julia Ashburn and little Denny Lore won first prizes. Julia was costumed in a white dress and represented the "Spirit of Peace." Denny was dressed as a black cat. Other prizes went to Caroline

During the Hallowe'en Carnival Thursday night there was one character dressed as a photographer, who kept slipping about the place clicking his camera and shooting off blinding flash bulbs. This turned out to be Ernest Middleton, who was giving his new Roloflex a workout. We asked him to let The Pilot use some of his shots, and to him we are indebted for the most timely picture coverage this newspaper has been able to offer to date. However, Middleton missed his best shot of the evening when he failed to shoot Auctioneer Trott at the height of his evening's performance. Trott was in fine fettle, when suddenly his upper plate slipped. The audience was amazed when Charlie snapped the flying uppers back into place without so much as stuttering over a syllable.

Hunt, Mary Rose Fodale, Jean Thompson, Anne Brooks Newton, Jimmy Harper, Herbie Oberjohann and Michael Hardie.

Mrs. R. L. Thompson won one of the door prizes and a school child won the other. Chief Donald Baker won the cake at the sixth grade "Bakery." Mrs. W. S. Wells held the lucky number and won five pounds of sugar and Mrs. James Harper won a box of home made candy. The turkey was won by Parker from Caswell and Mrs. Donald Baker won the eighth grade's five pounds of sugar.

The auction sponsored by the eighth grade was the center of attraction during the middle of the evening. Charlie Trott, the

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Legion Meeting Held Thursday

Tentative Plans Made For Speaking Engagements At All Schools In The County Armistice Day

Members of Brunswick County Post No. 194, American Legion, met Thursday night in the Legion Hall and laid plans for county-wide observance of Armistice day in the high schools.

It was decided to seek to make arrangements for patriotic speeches to be delivered during the chapel program at each school. The Brunswick County Post decided to assume responsibility for the program at Leland, Bolivia and at Southport and to make contact with officials of the Shallotte Post and suggest that speaking programs be arranged by them for Waccamaw and Shallotte schools.

There is an apparent need for repairs to the roof of the building in which the Legion headquarters are located, the other part of the structure being used by the City of Southport and a city hall. A committee was named to work out some agreement for having this work done.

A report of the recent district meeting in Whiteville was made by Commander D. C. Herring, and Louis Newton, Southport high school student who was sent for one week to Boy's State at Chapel Hill, reported on his trip.

All Democratic Candidates For County Offices Win In General Election Tuesday

Sam T. Bennett Rolls Up Majority Of 258 Votes Over His Opponent, Wannis Bennett, In Clerk's Race

HOUSE CONTEST IS VERY CLOSE

Figures Contained In This Report Based Upon Unofficial Tabulation

On the basis of incomplete returns tabulated late Tuesday night, Democratic candidates made a clean sweep of all Brunswick county offices being contested in yesterday's general election. The figures are unofficial, and absentee ballots had not been reported from several precincts at the time the reports were made.

The margins ranged all the way from the 258-majority rolled up by Sam T. Bennett over his opponent for Clerk of Court, Wannis Bennett, to a scant 3-vote lead which Odell Williamson holds over Bonnie D. Phelps for House of Representatives.

High man on the county ticket was Sam T. Bennett, with 2373 votes to 2115 for his opponent in the race for clerk.

John G. White, Democratic candidate for sheriff, had 2286 votes while Charles W. Knox, his opponent had 2255 votes, giving White a 31-vote margin.

W. J. McLamb, Democratic candidate for Judge of Recorder's court, polled 2312 votes to 2151 for D. R. Johnson and a 161-vote majority.

W. E. Bell, Democratic candidate to succeed himself as coroner, had 2344 votes to 2106 for Odell Blanton, his Republican opponent. His lead was 238-votes.

Tightest race of them all was between Odell Williamson, Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives, and Bonnie D. Phelps. Williamson had 2207 votes to 2204 for his opponent and came up with 3 votes to the good.

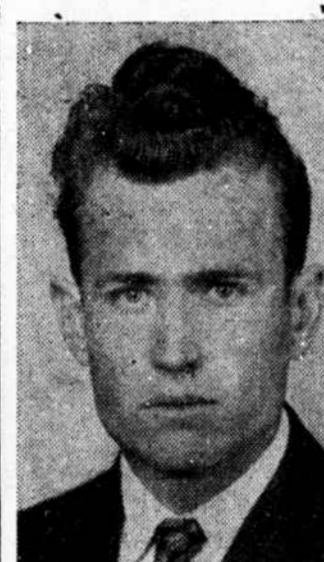
High man in the commissioners' race for the Democratic was R. O. Lewis with 2278-votes, giving him a 77-vote majority over R. H. Sellers, high man for the Republicans with 2201 votes. Other totals in the commissioners' race were Mintz 2276 and M. B. Chinnis 2227 for the Democrats and A. P. Russ 2198 and Bailey King 2128.

Homecoming Day For New Hope

Annual Homecoming Day Event Enjoyed This Year The Day Following 52nd Anniversary Of Church

New Hope Presbyterian Church held its annual homecoming day on October 20th, the day following the 52nd anniversary of the church. Old members and new had an enjoyable day, meeting old friends and making new friends as well. Everyone seemed (Continued on Page Five)

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES



WINNERS—Sam T. Bennett, left, led the entire county ticket in the General Election Tuesday and was re-elected for a third term as Clerk of Court. W. J. McLamb, right, was the successful candidate for Judge of Recorder's Court.

New Shrimp House Will Be Operated On New System

Damage Caused By Rain Saturday

The area of Brunswick county lying next to the South Carolina line was subjected to its heaviest rain of the season Saturday, and the only thing that prevented heavy crop damage is that about all the crops have been harvested.

One exception is the sweet potato crop, and there will be some fear that there will be a loss in connection with the yam yield. However, the fact that the vines still are green is supposed to be in their favor.

As usual, the roads were among the heaviest casualties, and F. M. Norris reported that water was across the Little River in 24 places between Hickman's Crossroads and Ash postoffice.

In other words, all boats having their products handled by Mr. Hart will be getting their own sales profits or losses from what they produce. They will be their own dealers, using the Hart house and paying him a flat commission.

It is understood the boatmen will consolidate or bulk their catches that have the same grade, each boat taking its own weight slip and getting its sales check in accordance from the northern market centers where Southport shrimp are sent.

Shrimp that are off-size or of poor quality will be handled separately to avoid the possibility of the regular catches of good shrimp being damaged by an inferior quality.

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Want Telephones For Shallotte

Mayor And Citizens Of Shallotte Plan To Appeal To Utilities Commission For Better Facilities

Failure to get any sort of improvement or expansion from J. A. Barbot, Wilmington man who owns the one telephone line and four pay stations at Shallotte, residents of that community say that they intend to see what,

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Unofficial And Incomplete Election Returns

Clerk Sheriff Rec. Coroner House Commissioners

PRECINCTS									
	S. T. Bennett	W. Bennett	White	Knox	McLamb	Johnson	Bell	Blanton	Williamson
Hoods Creek	41	50	38	53	44	46	42	47	40
Leland	154	47	130	85	144	53	146	50	135
Town Creek	251	212	222	252	237	227	240	213	232
Bolivia	169	255	142	288	158	256	160	254	263
Grissett	545	99	492	153	513	123	535	108	518
Mosquito	29	42	21	51	26	48	31	44	23
Supply	82	143	83	147	85	143	90	135	69
Secession	144	105	145	106	143	104	143	107	136
Shallotte	204	220	229	202	203	220	209	218	198
Frying Pan	126	111	142	105	129	112	138	106	129
Grissett	104	105	106	103	101	103	97	104	95
Shingletree	180	120	172	128	181	115</td			