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P. T. A. Making Plans For Annual Halloween Party

Thursday Night Meeting Devoted Largely To Matter Of Perfecting Organization For Carnival

T. DENNING IS P. T. A. SPEAKER

Of Grade Mothers Announced At Meeting And These Will Be In Charge Of Carnival Events

The business meeting of Southport high school Parent Association Thursday night was devoted to the making of plans for the Halloween Carnival, which will be held on Friday, October 31, in the Community Building.

Part of the program for the evening was a brief but inspiring address by J. T. Denning, superintendent of schools for Brunswick County. His talk centered about the importance of the school, the teacher and the child, and showed how the best results are achieved only through the cooperation of all three.

Mr. Bryant Potter entertained the audience with three vocal selections. Her accompanist was James M. Harper, Jr.

A list of grade mothers, which was announced at the meeting, will be incorporated in the year's Halloween Carnival. The list is as follows:

First grade: Mrs. Frances Orville Willis, in charge of Fish Pond.

Second grade: Mrs. Frederick Charles Hewett, Mrs. Marjorie in charge of grab.

Third grade: Mrs. R. F. Plaxco, Mrs. Ludlum, Mrs. W. R. Menger, Mrs. J. B. Cochran, in charge of country store.

Fourth grade: Mrs. R. E. Simpson, Mrs. T. M. McKeith, Mrs. James Wolfe and Mrs. Kincaid, in charge of fish stand.

Fifth grade: Mrs. Charles William, Mrs. C. N. Hewett, Mrs. E. Lewis, in charge of the fish stand.

Sixth grade: Mrs. R. C. Daniel, Mrs. William Oberjohan, Mrs. L. Kincaid, in charge of cold stand.

Seventh grade: Mrs. Glenn Mrs. Alex Bogie, Mrs. Kincaid, in charge of fish stand.

Eighth grade: Mrs. J. G. Mrs. Otto Hickman, Mrs. E. Arrington, Mrs. Connie Lupton, in charge of raffle and sand.

Ninth grade: Mrs. Lee Hewett, Mrs. Dan Harelson, in charge of fish stand.

Tenth grade: Mrs. George Fish, Mrs. Thompson McRacken, in charge of candy and peanuts.

Eleventh grade: Mrs. C. E. Mrs. Richard Brindle, Mrs. Alfred Newton, in charge of fish game.

Twelfth grade: Mrs. A. E. Mrs. Charles Swann, Mrs. Arnold, in charge of voting for king and queen of the carnival.

BRIEF NEWS FLASHES

BOAT SUPPER
Members of the Auxiliary of the Shallotte American Legion are sponsoring a picnic supper at Shallotte Point Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4:30 o'clock. General invitation has been extended to this outing, and a pleasant time is in prospect for those who can make plans to attend.

DISTRICT MEETING
Brunswick County Post No. 12, American Legion, will be held at the legionnaires of the 10th district at a fish fry at Long Point on Thursday, October 30. Men are for the visiting executive men to attend the Lions Club Masked Ball at the Community Center Building following supper meeting.

WELCOMING DAY
Annual Homecoming Day celebration will be observed Sunday, October 12, at Antioch Baptist Church. An all-day program has been arranged, and at the noon hour a beautiful picnic dinner will be served on the grounds. A corollary to this is extended to all members, former members, and friends.

BEST RODEO ENTRY



BEAUTY—Dr. Elliott Motley, of Charlotte, is shown as he and Captain Huan Watts lift his 72-pound, 8-ounce sailfish from the cockpit of the Idle on early Saturday evening. The fish measured 7-feet, 11-inches. This was the larger of two sailfish landed by the party during the day, as Dr. E. R. Motley, Sr., made an earlier catch of a 6-foot, 9-inch sail. The big fish is the outstanding entry received thus far in the \$15,000.00 Fall Fishing Rodeo and may be worth \$5,000.00 to Dr. Motley and \$1,000.00 to Captain Watts, skipper of the boat making the catch.

Southport Baptists Begin Construction On Building

Excavation Work On Basement Began Last Week And Plans Are To Begin Laying Brick Early Next Week

G. C. KILPATRICK OVERSEEING JOB

Sunday School Rooms Are First On Program Of Construction, With New Brick Church To Follow

Members of Southport Baptist Church have started work on their new Sunday school annex and are planning to build a beautiful new brick church, the work to follow as soon as the annex is finished.

The annex is to be of red brick, 92x30 feet and three stories. The basement, which already has been exhausted, will contain the heating plant, recreation room, etc. The upper stories, together with the basement, will form a total of about 30 rooms, according to G. C. Kilpatrick, who is supervising the work. The structure promises to be a very attractive one, and will fill a long felt need for more room for members of the Baptist congregation.

The new church, for which plans are already well laid, will be just in front of the Sunday School annex and just northwest of the present church building. It is understood that the lot on which the church now stands will be landscaped when the new church is built and the old one removed.

Four Clubs In Joint Session

Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent Conducted Interesting Program At Bolivia Thursday

The Bolivia, Cape Fear, Wina-bow and Mill Creek home demonstration clubs united in a meeting at the Bolivia high school Thursday. Miss Leona Langley, assistant state agent of home furnishings, met with the quartet of clubs. With discussion, demonstration, including the use of slides, Miss Langley gave some valuable information on "Lights in the Home."

The ladies of the Bolivia club served home-made cookies and coffee to all present. The refreshments were served in the school's new and attractive lunch room.

The regular meeting of the Bolivia club was held on September 23rd, in the Home Economics Department of the high school. Members of the club demonstrated the use of sewing machine attachments.

The Bolivia club members have organized for something new, a "Knitting-sewing Circle." For this work they meet once a month and all women and girls in the community are invited to join. Knitting is new to many of the members, but once they get their needles under control the stitches go in rapidly under the patient supervision of Mrs. Ada Reeves.

Farmers Busy Saving Their Big Hay Crop

Weather During Past Week Proved To Be Ideal For Task Long Delayed By Heavy Rains During September

STILL TOO WET TO DIG PEANUTS

Farmers Continue To Be Busy As Preparations Are Made For Seeding Unusually Large Small Grain Crop

Hundreds of stacks of curing hay grew up in the fields of Brunswick county the past week to await the hay baling machine or loose storage in barns and other outbuildings. The week has been perfect for hay making and the time had arrived when hay had to be saved or lost altogether.

County Agent J. E. Dodson stated a week ago that the crop had been damaged, but that there was a big crop and ten days of good weather would enable the farmers to save most of it.

So far little of the peanut crop has been dug, the ground having been too wet. This part of the hay crop is not yet harvested. Last week was devoted mostly to the saving of lespedeza, peavine and hay from various grasses. Peanuts are now being dug and their vines will add to the fine hay crop that has already been harvested.

The job of saving the hay crop has not been the only task that has confronted the farmers this week. They are making preparations to plant an unusually large small grain crop and if the dry weather continues it is very likely that this winter will see the Brunswick fields green with the biggest crop of small grain that has ever been seeded in.

Ladies Night At Lions Club

Shallotte Lions Enjoy Program Presented For Their Amusement by Lion Johnson, Of Raleigh

Ladies Night at the Anchor Hotel at Shallotte Point was a big event for the Shallotte Lions Club. A banquet dinner was served to 29 Lions, their wives and to two other guests.

Lion Henry R. Johnson, of Raleigh, was the main speaker and he enlivened the occasion with impersonations, wit and humor.

Prior to the dinner, E. D. Bishop, president of the club, announced the results of the White Cane Sale and memberships to State Association for the Blind. The Shallotte club quota had been set at \$84.00. Lion Bishop presented the final tabulation, showing the total results to be \$345.30.

This showing is gratifying to the whole of the Shallotte section, in addition to the membership of the Lions Club.

In a subsequent interview Lion Bishop stated that the Shallotte Lions Club, in addition to the White Cane Sale, has supplied funds for examination and has provided glasses for 22 of the Shallotte school children.

Our ROVING Reporter

Our compliments of the week ago to the Shallotte Lions Club for its especially nice showing in the White Cane Sale. One of the main functions of the national organization of Lions Clubs is to help the blind and those with bad eyesight who cannot help themselves. The Shallotte club, in its year of existence, has helped 22 school children who needed sight aid. Now it comes forward with about five times its quota towards aiding the blind.

Last spring we were told it would take a year to complete the Brunswick River and Alligator Creek bridges in this county near Wilmington. This summer the weather has been far from favorable for bridge work. Still, from the looks of the progress that has been made at the Brunswick river, the bigger job will be done and the road opened in

another five or six weeks. The Alligator Creek bridge will be a much smaller problem, and substantial progress has already been made on it.

"We should have a full time Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce worker, a man employed to do nothing else but publicize this county and devote himself to helping people from other states who are interested in acquiring farms and home here." This was the opinion volunteered by Odell Blanton, supply business man, this week, Mr. Blanton added, "I know it will take money and I am willing to do just as far with that as any other business man."

Phil Wright, state news editor of the Wilmington News, is becoming sort of impressed with (Continued on page five)

Fire Prevention Week Centers Attention On Cost Of Negligence

This Week, October 5 Through 11, Has Been Set Aside As Period For Taking Special Safety Measures

College Station Raleigh.—If you value your life, your family, your home and your farm, be constantly on the alert to the causes of fire and how to eliminate them says David S. Weaver, head of the agricultural engineering department at State college.

President Truman has set the week of October 5 to 11 as Fire Prevention Week this year, Mr. Weaver said. Never before in the history of the country has fire prevention been so important for fire losses are currently running 300 per cent over the 1937 figure.

According to figures assembled by the National Fire Prevention association, Mr. Weaver says a fire breaks out in this country once every 20 seconds — right around the clock — or, 1,700,000 fires a year, at the present rate of

Converted Mine-Sweeper Fishing For Menhaden

Never Too Late To Catch Fish

Who said it was getting late for fishing? On November 2, 1941, four or five big sailfish were brought in by the Southport boats. Two of these sails were caught by Captain Bob Roberts, of Wilmington. He went out alone with his mate and between handling the boat in a rough sea and getting the fish aboard they had a tough time of it.

In addition to the two they caught Captain Roberts and his mate lost several other sailfish. Both fish were taken just a short distance offshore. Captain Roberts was at Southport yesterday, making preparations to bring his boat here.

The Plaxco, 137-foot Navy Craft, Has Been Converted For Use In Fleet Fishing For Local Faculty

Another Charter Boat Comes Here

Craft Which Compiled Unusual Record For Marlin This Year At Ocean City, Md., Will Try For These Fish Off Southport

The Sailfisher, Captain Herman Reitz, Jr., arrived here this week from Ocean City, Md. This trim sport fishing cruiser stood out third from the top for marlin catches among a fleet of 40 boats operating at Ocean City this summer.

The Sailfisher's parties landed 43 marlin, a good number of sailfish and various other big game fish at Ocean City during the months of July and August. In 1946 only one boat from a fleet of 40 beat the Sailfisher at taking marlin at Ocean City.

In an interview this week Captain Reitz stated that he did not have the least doubt that there were plenty of marlin off Southport all during the summer months. Now they are beginning to move a little further south, he thinks.

There was still plenty of marlin at Ocean City when the Sailfisher left there, others were moving down from further north. At Ocean City these fish began to school up and tail southward early in September. This advance movement of fish should be here at about this time, and the skipper is confidently expecting to get a number of them while they are in the Southport area, and maybe some stragglers that stay in this area the year-round.

The ship will remain here and be at the disposal of charter parties until the first of November, perhaps longer.

Two More Boats Here For Rodeo

Craft On Way South From Ocean City Are Stopping At Southport To Participate In Fishing Event

The Lucky Lady, Captain Fred Voss, on its way from Ocean City to its home port at Borcarton, Fla., put in at Southport yesterday to stay here through October serving charter parties. Fishing at Ocean City this summer parties aboard the Lucky Lady boated 45 marlin, which was second boat from the top in a list of 40 in the taking of marlin. She (Continued on page 6)

Drainage Canal To Come Up At Conway Hearing

Army Engineers Set Date To Go Into Matter Of Waccamaw River Improvement

PUBLIC HEARING SET FOR OCT. 31

Columbus County Leaders Are Working In Conjunction With Men From Brunswick On Project

The case of those favoring improvement and drainage on the Waccamaw River will be presented to Army engineers in a public hearing at the Horry county courthouse in Conway, S. C. on October 31, at 11 a. m.

Colonel John B. Hughes, district engineer, announced the date for the hearing in a communication to Henry B. Wyche, assistant vice president of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, and J. P. Quinerly, assistant county farm agent, who have been serving as chief promoters of Columbus county's interests in the matter.

Brunswick and Columbus county citizens have been seeking to obtain a survey for the exploration of the possibilities of cutting a spillway near Calabash across the South Carolina line and emptying the flood waters of the Waccamaw about 90 miles north of the river mouth.

Horry residents and others along the lower basin are reported to be primarily concerned with the flood water problem and may look favorably upon the proposal for a spillway. Under this plan, the head waters would be diverted.

Mr. Wyche and Mr. Quinerly are now endeavoring to secure data for the brief which will be presented at the hearing. "We are anxious to obtain any pertinent information, showing the benefit to be derived from the river improvement on malaria control, recreation, fish and wildlife conservation, water supply and increased productivity of land in the area," Mr. Quinerly said.

Oral statements will be heard, but for the record, it is necessary for interested parties to submit their case in writing.

Sidney H. Veasey Accident Victim

Wilmington Man Was Well Known In Southport And Was Husband Of Former Miss Sallie Doshier

Sidney H. Veasey, 51-year old Wilmington man, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doshier, of Southport, was killed Monday afternoon at dusk when his automobile left the road and plunged into the waters of Smith Creek, four miles north of Wilmington.

Mr. Veasey was riding alone in his car and is understood to have been enroute to his home. His car, which plunged over an embankment and into the waters of the creek, was not entirely submerged and was little damaged. Mr. Veasey is believed to have died from the impact of his chest against the steering wheel. No evidence of drowning was found by the investigating officers and the exact cause of the accident has not been stated.

The tire on one front wheel of the car was found to be flat when the machine was taken from the creek. It is possible that this flat tire caused him to lose control of the machine. He was a travelling salesman.

Mr. Veasey's widow is the former Miss Sallie Doshier, of Southport. Also surviving is a (Continued on page 4)

Two Students At Mars Hill

Two students from Brunswick county are enrolled at Mars Hill college this fall. These are: Crystal Stanley, of Ash, and Marcellus Cox, Jr., of Southport.

The total enrollment at the college is 981, exclusive of special students in the departments of speech, art and music. These come from 18 states, District of Columbia, and two foreign countries. North Carolina, 717; South Carolina, 80; Virginia, 58; Florida, 37; Georgia, 35; Tennessee 21; Alabama and Kentucky, five each; Maryland, four; Indiana, three; Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio and New York, two each; Texas, Rhode Island, Missouri, New Hampshire, and District of Columbia, one each; Cuba, two; Brazil, one.

The North Carolina students come from 88 counties.