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Meeting For All Baptist Sunday Schools

School Program For 1950 Will Be Mapped Out Meeting On September 17th At Mt. Olive Church

WORKER TO ATTEND MEETING

National Missionary W. Moorehead Urges All Sunday School Officials To Attend Meeting

Meeting to present Sunday school program for 1950 will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church on Monday, September 19th, at 7:30 p. m. All Superintendents, church leaders, pastors, teachers and laymen are urged to attend.

Workers from the Baptist Sunday School Division of the State will be present to present program. There is much to be done at this time and a good meeting heretofore has been held as a central clinic at the Eastern Baptist conference. All the associations attend representatives, but it is felt that it would be more to have a central meeting each association so as to get the officers of each association and the association as a whole.

Superintendents that are urged to be present are: W. W. McKethan, Mrs. J. W. Hewitt, Miss Ruth Ludlum, J. O. Parker, J. E. Peterson, J. S. Willetts, Mrs. R. S. Willetts Jr., J. W. Clemmons Sr., A. W. Royall, W. R. Holdrege, J. E. Clemmons, N. C. Bell, J. A. Russ, E. J. Prevatte, J. B. Potter, Perley Edgall, Edgar Long and Joe Williams.

Missionary, W. R. Moorehead, is an important speaker and requires each one above to be present. The meeting will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church on Monday, September 19th, at 7:30 p. m.

Brief News Flashes

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
The night for the Bolivia Club will be held Wednesday evening, September 21, at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

NEW BUILDING
The Kings Electric Sales Company at Shallotte is erecting a nice and concrete block store building. The structure will front on the 17th adjoining the Columbia Building Company building.

HOURLY CHANGE
J. M. Wargrett, pastor of the Southport Presbyterian church announced that the evening service hour has been changed to 7 o'clock, commencing next Sunday, September 18. The subject of the evening will be "The Power of the Cross" by F. C. S.

WEDNESDAY CLINICS
Dr. P. Robinson of the Brunswick County Health Department is holding a clinic each Wednesday at the Shallotte American Legion Hut. This also is one day in the week when Dr. Johnson, health officer, is in the county. These clinics are for general communication and general information except on the second Wednesday of each month, when emphasis will be on child and pre-natal examinations.

CLUB WORK
The Corinne Greene, home and A. S. Knowles, county, are busy this week re-organizing the 4-H Clubs in the county. There were approximately 500 boys and girls in the 4-H Clubs in 1948. It is expected that at least 700 boys and girls will be enrolled this year. There are a large number of outstanding 4-H projects throughout the county this year. The parents have been unusually cooperative in this work started.

Thomasboro Property To Be Sold Saturday

Development Started Several Years Ago By Cornelius Thomas Has Made Good Progress As Community

The Thomasboro community on Route 17 made a fine step towards development a number of years ago when Cornelius Thomas moved back to Brunswick county from Charlotte and established his home there. The place rapidly began to develop into a fine little town. And, just as important, the idle land around it began to be developed into fine farms.

The place became known as Thomasboro, so named for the Thomas family. Everything has gone well with the Thomasboro town community.

A few years ago Mr. Thomas met with the opportunity of buying the historic old Clarendon plantation on the River Road between Southport and Wilmington. This place, owned by absentee

Membership Drive Is Now In Progress

State President Edwards Declares Farm Organization Is Salvation Of Local And National Economy

WORKERS REPORT GOOD RESULTS

Workers Will Seek To Obtain Their Membership Objective Within Two Weeks

With the Farm Bureau membership drive now going full blast in Brunswick, T. T. Ward, president of the county organization, recalled recent statements of the president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau when that official appeared at a rally at Shallotte.

A. C. Edwards, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, told Parity Club members and a radio audience that "I think the Farm Bureau is the only salvation for this county, this State and the nation."

Edwards, who is a Greene County farmer and a member of the State Legislature, reviewed the accomplishments of Farm Bureau in this State. Among the legislation which Farm Bureau has sponsored and obtained for the rural people, he said, were the removal of the sales tax from seed, feed, and insecticides; proper labeling of fertilizers, a law to protect the farmer from misrepresentation of insecticides; reduction of insurance on packbarn and tobacco barns; and the removal of sales tax from fuel used on the farm.

The speaker declared that the exemption of fuel used on the farm from the sales tax would save between 200 and 250 thousand dollars per year for the farmers.

On a national scale, Farm Bureau has saved the tobacco farm. Continued On Page Four

Wake Professors Visit Caswell

Visitors Survey Possibilities For Establishment Of Marine Laboratory For Research Work

With Wake Forest College authorities fathoming the idea and all other Baptist colleges of the state reacting very favorably, the prospects of a marine laboratory at Fort Caswell are mounting. Naturally, says Rev. H. M. Baker of Southport, who has been very much interested in the Baptist movements with regard to Fort Caswell, nothing can be definitely decided upon until the North Carolina Baptists take over the fort and form their plans for use. Still, it seems pretty sure that included in the program will be provision for the Baptist colleges to use part of the property as a laboratory.

Representing Wake Forest, the facilities for a laboratory at the fort were inspected this past week-end by Dr. Bradbury, head of the Wake Forest Biology Department. With him were Dr. Coke, Dr. Smith, Dr. Allen and Dr. Britt. Their reaction to the laboratory project were very favorable.

The colleges that have been contacted on the matter by Dr. Bradbury are Mars Hill, Wingate, Campbell, Gardner-Webb and Meredith. It is planned to have all of the Baptist colleges in the state cooperating with and using the laboratory. All of them, Dr. Bradbury said, are very much interested in this project. (Continued on Page 2)

Teaching



HENRY L. SMITH, a graduate of Southport high school, received his B. S. degree in vocational agriculture from N. C. State College in June. He has accepted a position in Onslow county as agriculture teacher. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith of Bolivia.

Youths Should Register When Reaching 18

Mrs. Amaretta B. Burr Will Register Youths As They Attain Their 18th Birthday

A. D. Harrelson, Chairman of Local Board No. 10, Brunswick county, has announced that the local board was moved after the close of business on August 26, to a sub-depot in Wilmington.

Mr. Harrelson stated that he was advised that the action is part of the reduced program necessitated by the limited appropriation. He explained that the board will continue the function of classification and induction, should the latter be resumed.

He also pointed out that youths are still required to register when they attain their 18th birthday, and that they should register with Mrs. Amaretta B. Burr, assistant county auditor in the Brunswick county courthouse, Southport, who has been appointed the official registrar for this county. He stated that registrants of Brunswick county should address any communications for the local board to "Local Board No. 10, 223 U. S. Customs' House, Wilmington, N. C."

Veterans Slow After Dividends

Veterans Service Officer Complains That Veterans Are Slow In Making Applications For Payments

Crawford Rourke, Brunswick County Veterans Service Officer, says that veterans are slow in filling out their applications for National Service Life Insurance dividends.

In filling out this form, they must have policy number, service number and C number, if any, as well as the N. C. State Survey form.

The service officer has been advised of short courses in gasoline and diesel engine operation and maintenance at Morehead City and Raleigh. Entrance requires ham and eggs. Continued on page four

Colored Schools Needing Repairs Say Grand Jury

Complete Investigation Made Into Condition Of Various Offices And Public Buildings By This Body

JUDGE STEVENS RECEIVES REPORT

Following Itemized Report On White Schools, Jury Submitted Blanket Recommendation For Colored

The Brunswick county grand jury in session here last week made a thorough investigation of the condition of the various schools and public offices, and included in the report of this body were recommendations for sweeping changes in the schools of the county for colored children.

Following is the report which was filed with Judge Henry L. Stevens, who presided over the term:

"The grand jury passed on ten bills and found ten to be true, and passed upon one presentment.

"We, the grand jury, have visited and thoroughly examined the public schools, county jail, county home, state prison camp, and court house. We have checked reports of the following and find that the justices of the peace and mayors have turned in to the school fund the amount set opposite their names since last term of Superior court:

"Fines and forfeitures turned in to the Board of Education: H. F. Mintz, \$75.00; J. C. Tucker, \$18.00; Elliott Tripp, \$10.00; Coy Duval, \$30.00; R. W. Cheers, \$23.00; J. F. Canady, \$15.00; total \$381.00.

"County Jail: Building in fair condition. Inside walls need repairing or replacing. Two locks are needed for the doors.

"County Home: In good condition except for a few minor repairs such as the porch floor. Shallotte high school (white): Continued On Page Four

Poultry Show Being Planned

Shallotte Lions Club Will Sponsor Show And Sale Of Prize Pullets Saturday, October 8th

Plans are progressing for holding the 4-H Club Poultry Show and sale in Shallotte on Saturday morning, October 8. The Shallotte Lions' Club will sponsor the show locally. This event was originally scheduled for September 17, but due to the nature of the project it was decided that October 8 would be a better date.

The 4-H Club Poultry Show will have 120 fine New Hampshire pullets which will be contributed by ten 4-H Club members. The boys and girls will have their pullets on display by 9 o'clock on the morning of October 8. The judging will start at 10 o'clock and will be done by C. F. Parrish, in charge poultry extension work at State College. The auction sale will start at 11 o'clock, Edward Redwine local auctioneer in charge. The 4-H Poultry Projects are (Continued on Page 2)

Catches Sailfish



PRIZE—J. C. Parker of Wilmington is proudly displaying the seven-foot four-inch sailfish which he caught while fishing last Wednesday aboard the Idle-On with Capt. Hulan Watts of Southport.—(Cut Courtesy Wilmington News.)

Baptists Pay In Full For Caswell Property

Full Amount Of Purchase Price Has Been Paid And Deeds Are Expected To Be Returned Here This Week For Recording

LEGAL ANGLE TO DEAL COMPLETED

E. J. Prevatte, Southport Attorney, Handled This Business; Baptists Expected To Take Over Soon

The full purchase price of \$86,000 has been paid by the Baptists of N. C. for historic Fort Caswell and its 288 acres of land and other valuable physical properties, according to Attorney E. J. Prevatte of Southport. Mr. Prevatte is local attorney for the Baptists and has been handling the legal angles to the transaction.

The deed to the property has been sent from Washington to Atlanta, Ga., where War Assets Administration officials will affix final signatures. The papers, complete all but the recording in the office of Register of Deeds Amos J. Walton, will reach Southport any day this week. Mr. Prevatte states he expects them today or tomorrow at the latest.

The chief aim of the Baptists in buying the property is to convert it into a great seaside summer assembly ground. From all of the officials' statements, one thing may be considered as certain. The Baptists will spend a great deal of money at Fort Caswell and convert the place into a thing of great value to this section and to all of North Carolina.

In the concrete bathing pools through which flows warm mineral waters from an 1800-foot deep artesian well, the Baptists have something of almost priceless publicity value. In recent weeks Continued On Page Four

Redwine Named To Head Club

Young Brunswick County Tax Collector Re-elected President Of Young Democratic Organization

The Brunswick County Young Democratic Club met at Shallotte Thursday night and re-elected Edward H. Redwine president. Mrs. Amaretta Burr of Southport was elected vice-president and Roney W. Cheers, Jr., of Shallotte was elected sec-treasurer. President Redwine and Ed Leonard were elected delegates to attend the convention of the Young Democrats in New Bern Saturday, September 17th. The meeting was well attended and fine interest was shown.

Singletary Gets Long Term For Killing Kinsman

Young Southport Man Given 17 To 22 Years After Pleading Guilty To Second Degree Murder Of Step-Father

GRISSETT GIVEN ANOTHER LONG TERM

Other Matters Of Routine Importance Disposed Of Before Judge Henry L. Stevens During Busy Court Term

Ernest Singletary, young Southport white man, who entered a plea of guilty of second degree murder in the knife slaying of his step-father, was sentenced Friday by Judge Henry L. Stevens to serve from 17 to 22 years to be worked under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

The killing occurred on the night of August 6 on the River Road about two miles from Southport and the victim was Arch Worthington, who married Singletary's mother several years ago. Worthington was described as being an elderly man much addicted to drink who repeatedly beat his wife and otherwise caused trouble within the family circle.

The defense attempted to show that the killing resulted from serious provocation, but Judge Stevens was unmoved and meted out a stiff sentence to Singletary, who had never been in previous trouble. The maximum time which he could have been given for second degree murder is 30 years.

Another defendant in a killing case, Harrison Grissett, colored, was given 7 to 10 years for the axe slaying of Luther Gause. He was convicted of manslaughter.

A case in which there was considerable public interest had to do with the placement of 8 children of O. B. Robinson, whose wife is serving a prison sentence. The children were placed in the hands of the welfare officer to be located in suitable homes or institutions.

E. R. Thomas and Mrs. Grace Thomas faced charges of trespass. The court ordered that J. C. Tucker refund the sum of \$17.00 to J. C. Croom for costs. Prayer for judgment in the case charging Lonnie and Alexander Ray with larceny was continued until January.

The case against James Johnson for possession of equipment for manufacturing and assault with a deadly weapon was continued. (Continued From Page Six)

P. T. A. Hears Of New Departments

Commercial Course And Home Economics Being Added To Curriculum At Southport School This Term

Members of the Southport Parent-Teachers Association received a report at the first meeting of the year of the addition of two new courses to the high school curriculum. These are commercial department and home economics.

There also was some time devoted to a discussion of the addition of football as a high school sport, with practice allowed. Continued On Page Four

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, September 15, ...	
0:17 A. M.	6:45 A. M.
1:08 P. M.	7:41 P. M.
Friday, September 16	
1:20 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
2:14 P. M.	8:50 P. M.
Saturday, September 17	
2:33 A. M.	8:55 A. M.
3:17 P. M.	9:55 P. M.
Sunday, September 18	
3:41 A. M.	10:03 A. M.
4:21 P. M.	10:53 P. M.
Monday, September 19	
4:44 A. M.	11:04 A. M.
5:17 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
Tuesday, September 20,	
5:43 A. M.	12:00 A. M.
6:11 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
Wednesday, September 21	
6:37 A. M.	0:35 A. M.
7:05 P. M.	12:53 P. M.