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## Pastors - Deacons School Planned For Whiteville

Baptist Pastors Of Columbus Association To Sponsor School For Several Associations In This Area

FIRST CHURCH WILL BE HOST AT STUDY

Outstanding Religious Leaders To Teach Classes And Speak At General Assembly Meetings Each Night

Baptist pastors of the Columbus Association will sponsor a Pastors-Deacons School in the First Baptist Church of Whiteville from January 29 through February 3, it was revealed today.

The aim of the program is to bring together pastors and deacons from the Dock, Bladen, Brunswick, Robeson and Wilmington associations, as well as the Columbus Association. Pastors of all churches and denominations are to be welcomed and will be invited to share in the Pastors-Deacons School.

Starting Sunday night with a sermon, the school will continue through the following five days. Actual class work will begin Monday, Jan. 30.

There will be three classes each night, opening at 7 o'clock, for Pastors, Pastors' Wives, and Deacons.

Dr. L. E. M. Freeman, for many years Dean of the Department of Bible in Meredith College, will teach the Pastors Class. His course will be on "The Old Testament Prophets and Their Times," with special attention to the message of the "Prophets to Our Times." He will discuss the use of prophetic writings in preaching.

Dr. Freeman will have a class during the day on the theme, "The Religious Situation in America."

Deacons will be taught by Dr. R. K. Redwine, manager of Caswell Baptist Assembly, who will use the subject, "The Deacon and His Work."

The wives of pastors will meet simultaneously. They will study the position of the wife of the pastor in religious, social and educational life of the community.

At 8 o'clock each evening there will be a general assembly of the three classes and at this time the general public will be invited to share the inspiration of the meeting. Speakers for the general (Continued on Page Six)

## This Was A Great Big Bear



HUNTER—Hack Smithdeal, famous bear hunter of Johnson City, Tenn., is shown on the left standing beside a big black bear which he and his party recently killed in the Green Swamp. The man on the right is Barcey Fowler, manager of the cold storage plant where the bear was dressed.

## Woman's Club Seeks Mass T.B. Examination

Miss Sarah Petross, Field Worker For North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Spoke Before Club Wednesday

FUND OF \$1,800 TO BE REQUIRED

Woman's Club Will Seek Co-Operation Of Other Organizations In Effort To Carry Out This Work

Members of Southport Woman's Club voted Wednesday to request Dr. Floyd Johnson, Brunswick county health officer to procure the state mobile unit for mass X-rays to detect undiscovered cases of tuberculosis in Brunswick county as soon as possible.

This followed a talk by Miss Sarah Petross, field representative for the N. C. Tuberculosis Association.

The club had investigated the possibility of securing this service in past years, but found that the primary requisite was a county health department through which it could be procured. Now that the health department has been established on a fulltime basis the club is interested in following up the plan.

A fee of 10c per person in Brunswick county must be provided. A third requisite is availability of a large X-ray machine for follow-up work in suspects. This has been requested by the staff of Doshier Memorial Hospital which endorsed the action of the Woman's club and pledged cooperation in the undertaking.

Miss Petross, in her talk before club members, said that the mobile unit can not be secured immediately but that a request from Dr. Johnson will be entered in turn and it will be provided as soon as possible.

As these is a great deal of volunteer work connected with the work of the mobile unit, the Woman's Club will make an effort to secure the cooperation of other clubs in the county to put the program across.

Miss Petross, in her talk before the club, stated that it has (Continued on page four)

## Chapel Hill To Ordain Laymen

Dr. R. H. Holden And Woodrow Russ Will Be Ordained For Special Place Of Service Sunday Morning

The Chapel Hill Baptist church, Shallotte, will have ordination services Sunday morning at the regular worship period with Dr. R. H. Holden and Woodrow Russ being set aside for the special place of service by the request of the Chapel Hill Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Ira F. Britt, (Continued On Page Five)

## Chimes Installed In Local Baptist Church Recently

Maas Cathedral Chimes In Tower Of Edifice Add New Beauty To Special Religious Observance

COMMUNITY EFFORT HELPED PROJECT

Chimes May Be Played By Musician In Church Or Special Attachment Permits Reproduction Of Records

The Southport Baptist church is installing a set of Maas Cathedral Chimes as a result of a wide-spread community interest in having chimes in Southport.

Several months ago a demonstration was made in Southport and the interest was keen enough then to lead the congregation of the local church to pledge approximately half the needed amount. Since that time interested citizens have kept asking when the chimes would be installed this interest became crystallized and a drive was carried out to see if the chimes could be installed by Christmas.

When finished, the installation will allow for the use of the chimes or of recordings that can be heard over the entire community. Though the installation is in the Baptist church the pastor the Rev. H. M. Baker, says that the chimes are a community enterprise in which "members of all faiths and both races have had a share". Mr. Baker further stated that he hoped the chimes and tower system will be used regularly for the benefit of the entire community, being played not only as a call to worship at the several churches but for daily vespers, for funeral services and on special dates of religious significance throughout the year.

## Lions Governor Local Visitor

Lion Louie K. Day And Other Officials Here For Regular Meeting Of The Southport Club

Lion L. K. Day, president of district 31-C, was the principal speaker at Thursday's meeting of the Southport club.

Lion Day spoke warmly of his welcome to the Southport club and to other Lions Clubs which he visited last week in Brunswick county. He reported encouraging growth of Lionism throughout the district, and expressed his belief that the goal of one hundred clubs within the territory would be a reality before the end of this year.

District President Day also outlined the program which has been prepared for the mid-winter convention in Goldsboro this month and urged as many as possible to make plans to attend. Melvin Jones, general secretary and founder of Lions International will be present at this meeting.

Also present for the Thursday meeting was International Council (Continued on page five)

## Inflict Penalty For Crowd Booging

After being warned following the Shallotte games last week that booging while a player is trying for a free throw can result in a technical foul against the other team, spectators at the Southport-Bolivia double header here last night saw that penalty inflicted.

The foul was called by Referee Reese of Shallotte following a conference with Coach H. T. Sanders of Southport, and came during the hectic stages of the girls game. There was an uninterrupted round of heckling as one of the Bolivia forwards attempted a free throw. Referee Reese called a foul and gave her another shot, but first called the crowd to order so that Coach Sanders might explain the action and warn of what might happen if the booging continued while a visiting player operated from the free throw line.

## County Teacher Dies Saturday

Mrs. Ruby Hines Johnson Instantly Killed When Struck By Automobile Which She Was Helping Push From Sand

Mrs. Ruby Hines Johnson, 38-year-old elementary teacher in the Shallotte school, was instantly killed at an early hour Saturday morning. She was on an automobile party to Crescent Beach, S. C. Her death is said to have resulted when an automobile backed over her.

Accounts are that her companions on the party were Robert Milligan and Billy Mintz, both well known young residents of Waccamaw township. A fourth member was Miss Louise Leonard of Shallotte Village Point.

Reports are that the car, a 1949 Plymouth, became mired in the sand on a dune at Cherry (Continued on page five)

## Shallotte Man Held For Court

Press Phelps, well known resident of Shallotte Village Point, was arrested Saturday morning by Deputy Sheriffs Odell Blanton and Gus Bland. He was charged with manufacturing and at a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Canady at Shallotte he was held for the Recorder's court under a bond of \$200.00. He readily gave bond.

Previous to the arrest of Mr. Phelps the officers seized a small still and three barrels of home brew on his premises.

## Won't Run



## Umstead Decides To Stay Out Of Senate Campaign

Former Senator Announces He Will Not Oppose Frank Graham In Primary For Nomination

DURHAM, Jan. 9—(AP)—Former Sen. William B. Umstead of Durham announced Friday that he would not be a candidate for the U. S. Senate in the coming primary.

Umstead, whose candidacy was considered by many as a foregone conclusion, issued the following statement:

"I regret to announce that conditions resulting from a surgical operation on December 20 have compelled me to decide that I shall not be a candidate for the United States Senate in the coming primary.

"This decision is all the more regrettable since I have received (Continued On Page Five)

## Varied Docket Aired In Court

Number Of Continuances Taken During Monday's Session With Several Other Matters Being Settled

A variety of cases were disposed of here in Recorder's court Monday before Judge W. J. McLaughlin with the following disposition being made:

James K. Hession, speeding, ordered to pay costs.

Hubert M. Johnson, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Willie Pope, reckless operation, capias.

Everette Lawson Watts, speeding, capias.

Leroy E. Simmons, possession, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Johnnie Swain, public drunkenness, capias.

Richard C. Bordeaux, reckless (Continued on page five)

## Southport Man Is Repaid Old Debt

G. E. Hubbard Receives Refund Of Change Wrongfully Received In Transaction In 1932

A man who had gyped him out of change for a five dollar bill 18 years ago came to Southport Sunday to look up G. E. Hubbard and make restitution.

During 1932 this fellow made a purchase at the Hubbard garage in Southport and paid with a two-dollar bill. The attendant who waited on him made a mistake and returned change for a five-dollar bill, and save for some puzzled embarrassment when it came time to check up that night for the day's sales, nothing was thought of the deal.

Sunday a well-dressed stranger showed up at the Hubbard home in Southport. He told Mr. Hubbard that recently he had been converted and was now leading a Christian life, and that it was

his desire to right this wrong of 18-years standing. Mr. Hubbard didn't want to accept the money, and after discussing that matter at some length with his visitor, they finally agreed that he should take the refund and turn it in to the church collection that evening. They figured out what the balance should be, then worked out six-percent interest to be added to the principal.

Sunday night Mr. Hubbard placed the sum of \$6.12 paid to him by the stranger in the collection at Trinity Methodist church. And to make a completely happy ending to the story, the stranger, who was an overnight visitor here, was a member of the evening congregation.

## Russ Farm Being Used For Winter Greens

Southport Teams Divide Twin Bill

Southport girls, whose previous two home games had resulted in a tie score, saw themselves headed for another deadlock last night against a visiting Bolivia team, but in the final minutes of the contest pulled away to a 31 to 24 victory. The lead changed hands three times during the last quarter before Harriett Yount, who had done most of her team's scoring, and Purvis and Willetts, who had born the brunt of the Bolivia defense, went out on fouls.

In the boy's game Bolivia climbed into the driver's seat and stayed there all the way, winning by a convincing 37 to 27 margin. This was the second victory of the season for Bolivia over Southport, and the Bears now lead pre-tournament play in Brunswick county with a perfect record in regularly scheduled games.

## Deputy Sheriff Bland Indicted

Palmer Bellamy, Young Businessman Of Shallotte, Sues Out A Warrant Against Deputy Sheriff Gus Bland Following Alleged Assault

Deputy Sheriff Gus Bland was named defendant in a criminal warrant issued here Monday afternoon. The papers were sworn to by Palmer Bellamy, young Shallotte business man. B. J. Holden, assistant clerk of Superior court, turned the papers over to Deputy Sheriff O. W. Perry to be served.

In the warrant Bellamy, the complaining witness, alleges that the defendant officer: "Did assault Palmer Bellamy with a deadly weapon to wit, a pistol, by striking the said Palmer Bellamy on the head, inflicting serious and painful injuries."

The trouble is said by Shallotte residents to have occurred two weeks ago at a social gathering near Shallotte. Maitland Bellamy, a cousin of Palmer Bellamy, was having trouble with the officer. During this trouble Maitland Bellamy (Continued on page five)

## Telephone Group Goes To Raleigh

Committee Representing The Brunswick County Farm Bureau Made Report Of Recent Survey To REA Headquarters Last Week

The Brunswick County farm Bureau telephone committee fostering the move to secure telephone service in various sections of the county went to Raleigh last week carrying the results of a county survey. This they turned over to the State REA headquarters.

According to Odell Williamson, a member of the committee, the State REA will get either the approval or a rejection of the proposition from local utilities (in this case the Southern Bell telephone Company) for service in this area.

The members attending were Williamson, Dr. R. H. Holden, T. Ward and E. D. Bishop. (Continued On Page Four)

## Camellias Are In Full Bloom Now At Orton

Weather Has Been Ideal For Bringing Winter Blooming Varieties Into Beautiful Color In January

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR OTHER FLOWERS

Too Early To Make Predictions, But Management Is Enthusiastic Over Prospects For Season

The week-end cold weather that lacked the proportions of being a hard freeze, is bringing out an extra nice assortment of the mid-season camellias at the Orton Nurseries and Gardens, according to Kenneth Sprunt, manager of the plantation. An extra fine assortment of blooms are now greeting the visitors.

It is believed that the present fine display of flowers will continue for some time, if no hard freeze comes along to interrupt the opening of the buds. Owing to the present stage of camellia blooms being earlier than usual, it is difficult to say just when the peak of these flowers may be reached.

In addition to the blooming flowers in the gardens and nursery, O. D. Hyatt, who is in charge of plant propagation in the nursery, says that Orton had an extra nice growing season for camellias, azaleas and all other plants last spring and summer. One result of this fine growth is that the plantation is believed to have the largest assortment and best developed plants that have ever been grown there. In keeping with the fine plants the volume of winter sales has surpassed that of any previous year, it is said.

An inquiry as to the azalea blooming revealed that the buds are coming on. At the present time the outlook is for the blooms to appear as early as last year. There are some guarded reservations with respect to this outlook. The winter is only beginning and with reasonable expectations will not be at their best until the first of April.

Incidentally, the Wilmington Azalea Festival is set for March 30-31 and April 1st, this date being about ten days earlier than the festival last year.

## Southport Wins One, Ties One

Girls Battle To Thrilling 26-26 Tie With Visiting Shallotte, And Boys Win 36 To 23

Southport and Shallotte girls battled to a 26 to 26 tie here Thursday night in one of the most exciting basketball games played in the Southport gymnasium in years. The boys followed with a 36 to 23 victory over the visitors.

Shallotte stayed on top of the scoring throughout the game and nursed a three-point lead through the first two quarters. Midway through the third period they scored four points in quick succession to grab a 7-point spurt, and it looked like a bad night for the local lassies. Then came the final session, and Southport picked up. The home sextet, pulled within breathing distance, then into a tie, saw it (Continued on Page Five)

## Pepper Plant Seed Planted

One Of Sheppard Brothers Experimenting This Year With Production Of Early Plants For This Crop

Expecting to have plants ready to set out locally by the first of April, Irvin Sheppard of Shiloh, N. J., drilled in 3600 yards of bell pepper seed Friday. The planting was done on the Everett H. Sheppard tomato plant farm on the River Road between Southport and Wilmington.

Mr. Sheppard will grow 10 acres of these peppers locally and will truck the remainder of the plants to New Jersey for planting there.

The success of the plant growing and the growing of a crop of the peppers will be watched with interest by local farmers, also by pepper growers in New Jersey who are interested in obtaining hardy plants for use on their farms.

While his brother is experimenting with the pepper plant growing and producing a crop of pepper, Everett H. Sheppard is making preparations to double his previous acreage in tomato plants. Three years here at the business has satisfied him that local conditions are ideal for the production of such plants. This week, using bulldozers, he is starting to clear additional acreage of land. This new group will be planted in watermelons and peas this summer and in 1951 it will be ready to add to the tomato plant growing land. Land that (Continued On Page Five)

## 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 January 12,	
2:13 A. M.	8:33 A. M.
6:35 P. M.	8:46 P. M.
Friday January 13,	
3:18 A. M.	9:41 A. M.
3:31 P. M.	9:50 P. M.
Saturday January 14,	
4:23 A. M.	10:46 A. M.
4:34 P. M.	10:52 P. M.
5:25 A. M.	11:47 A. M.
5:36 P. M.	11:50 P. M.
Sunday January 16,	
6:24 A. M.	0:00 A. M.
6:35 P. M.	12:41 P. M.
Tuesday January 17,	
7:18 A. M.	0:44 A. M.
7:32 P. M.	1:31 P. M.
Wednesday January 18,	
8:08 A. M.	1:34 A. M.
8:19 P. M.	2:17 P. M.

## Brief News Flashes

**NOW DREDGING BASIN**  
An army engineers dredge, attached to the Wilmington district office, is now engaged in maintenance work on the Southport boat basin. The work is expected to consume about ten days.

**KEEPING BOATS BUSY**  
Menhaden boats of the Brunswick Navigation Company, augmented by the Southport shrimp fleet are still busy keeping the factory in operation. Some nice catches are being made but cold weather would materially aid the work of the shrimp boats.

**STUDY COURSE**  
There will be a study for the Bolivia Baptist Church W. M. U. on Sunday evening, January 15th, running through January 19th, beginning each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Each church in the Bolivia community is cordially invited to join in this service each evening. The Rev. W. R. Moorehead will teach the course.

**FARM ALLOTMENTS**  
According to secretary J. J. Hayes, farmers may now apply at the Brunswick PMA office at Supply for new grower peanut allotments, the closing dates for this allotment is not known. For new grower tobacco allotments, closing date Feb. 1st. For new grower Irish potato allotment, closing date Feb. 15 and for new grower cotton allotment, closing date not known.

**MOVE OFFICE**  
The Brunswick County Department office in Shallotte has been moved to the old R. E. A. building, which is located in the center of Shallotte. Wednesday is general clinic day, but only in the afternoon, except on the 3rd Wednesday which is for a maternity clinic from 9 to 11 A. M., followed by the usual Wednesday afternoon general clinic. Dr. Floyd Johnson is present each Wednesday.