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Baptist Leaders Planning Bible School Clinic

Clinic To Arrange For Annual Vacation Bible School Program Being Arranged For The Mt. Olive Baptist Church

PRINCIPALS-TEACHERS
URGED TO ATTEND

School Programs Will Not Commence Until June But Plans Being Laid At This General Meeting

Churches of Brunswick Baptist Association are setting plans to begin their rounds of Vacation Bible Schools for the coming summer months of June, July and August and a vacation Bible School Clinic is to be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, near Supply, on April 10th at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

All churches in the association are asked to have all teachers who are to teach in the summer schools present for this clinic along with the person who is to be principal. Each of the churches is asked to bring along their new books for 1950 or to let the Association Missionary know immediately so he can order them in order to have them at the clinic for the conferences. A well rounded program has been made and the meeting will not be a long one. Those leading in the conferences will lead the intermediates, juniors, primary and beginner teachers so as to instruct them as to any problem that may arise later.

The Brunswick association is among the associates in what is called Region Number Three, which is composed of Dock, Columbus, Eastern, Bladen, Wilmington and Brunswick associates. The Brunswick, in last season's Vacation Bible School, led the entire region with a percentage of 96.6%, an increase from 35.4 percent from the year before.

Every church in the Brunswick association was reached for these schools, except two in last year's campaign, also two mission schools and two colored schools were reached. Rev. W. R. Moorehead, Missionary, is urging that all churches repeat schools this year. At this meeting, there will be a setting of dates for each church's own convenient time. Some will have their schools on simultaneously during the first two weeks in June, while some will have them when they can fit them in. A state-worker will be used this summer if there are enough churches requesting one.

The association has at its services three persons available to assist in Vacation Bible Schools as principals this year. In addition to a state-worker, they are as follows: Mrs. Dewey Robbins of Winnabow, who was sent to Fruitland this year to prepare for special training; Miss Dorothy Hewett, Ocean View Baptist church, near Gause's Landing, who also went for special training with Mrs. Robbins to Fruitland; and the Rev. Mr. Moorehead, the association's missionary. Any church desiring the services of these persons are asked to contact them at the clinic on April 10th and find what openings they have.

Mr. Moorehead states "We need to reach every boy and girl and man and woman for these schools this summer whether it be in a day school or night school. If your church desires a night school, rather than to lose this school, have it at nighttime. The books that are to be used this year will be all new ones."

Brief News Flashes

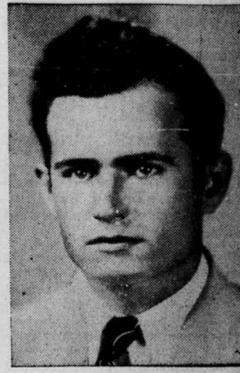
GRADE A LUNCHROOM

The lunch room at Southport high school has received a grade A rating as a result of the recent inspection by the sanitary inspectors representing the State Board of Health and the Brunswick County Health Department.

BILL SHARPE HERE

While in Wilmington for the Azalea Festival last week Bill Sharpe, former State News Bureau Director, now director of publicity for the Carolina Light and Power Company, took time off on two different days to run down to Southport and find out from Bill Keziah about local beach prospects and things in general in Brunswick county. The former director of state publicity has always regarded the Brunswick possibilities highly.

Candidates For State Senate



OPPONENTS—From left to right above—in alphabetical order—are S. B. Frink, W. M. Stanaland and Odell Williamson, the three candidates who have filed for the Democratic nomination as State Senator from this district. This promises to be one of the hottest primary battles of recent years.

Benefit Barbecue Supper Planned Next Thursday

Southport Memorial Association Will Sponsor Benefit Supper At The Community Building Thursday, April 13th

In Southport Sunday the pastors of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Catholic and Holiness churches made announcements concerning the effort to do something about the cemetery work now projects by a group known as the Southport Memorial Association. One of the features set for Thursday evening, April 13th, is a barbecue supper at the Community Building to raise money with which to begin work at once.

"It is hoped that the entire community will respond cheerfully to this project which looks to the beautification of the places where many of our loved ones rest in death," says Mrs. Wiley Wells, Chairman of the special committee.

There are two objects in mind in this effort. First, to bring the people together and in some manner acquaint all with the needs of this work, and to enlist sympathy and cooperation. No collections other than the price of the supper will be taken at this gathering. The other item is that with as many as 250 plates or more, there will be a sizeable sum with which to begin cleaning up the cemeteries before the spring growth gets underway too much. The persons already elected by the various organizations of the town, and others which are to be asked to make appointments, will meet following the supper date, and then enroll as Charter Members and make plans for incorporating or qualifying the group as official members of the several participating churches, civic and fraternal group.

Art Workshop Is Held In County

Teachers Attended Three-Day Course Last Week At Bolivia With Fourteen Having Perfect Attendance

Miss Lillian J. Nunn, Art Consultant for Binney and Smith Company, held a three day art workshop for the Brunswick County Teachers at Bolivia last week.

Workshop indicates work, but Miss Nunn's method of instruction was definitely in keeping with modern philosophy of good teaching, for after a regular school day every teacher had such a pleasant experience that it was difficult to realize that the five hour class time was up.

The group became students and learned methods and media by doing. The finished products were so satisfying that the workshop decided it would like to have an exhibit for the Brunswick County Teachers so that there might be a sharing of what was learned with those who were not able to attend the workshop.

Thirty-seven teachers participated in the workshop and fourteen teachers were awarded perfect attendance certificates for getting in the full fifteen hours. These were: Talmadge Page, Mrs. Talmadge Page, Annie Weeks, Thelma Willis, Ruth Hood, Lucile Williamson, Gertrude Loughlin, Jeanne Johnson, Ora McKeithan, Frances Galloway, Edna Platt, Amoret Butler, Anna Mae Mc-

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Special Programs Planned For Easter

Activity Underway This Week Among The Various Church Congregations With Climax Being Slated For Sunday

BAPTIST CANTATA
SUNDAY EVENING

Methodists Have Visitation Program In Progress This Week; Other Church Congregations Active

Pre-Easter services are being held this week in the various churches of the community and on Sunday special programs are being planned for the benefit of the large congregations which are anticipated.

Regular services will be held at Southport Baptist church at the 11 o'clock hour, but in the evening the choir under the direction of Mrs. R. C. Daniel will present its annual Easter Cantata.

Trinity Methodist Church is in the midst of a busy Holy Week program of home visitation. The pastor, Rev. L. D. Hayman began the program on Palm Sunday with Holy Communion at the morning service and preached his message on "Why Jesus Had To Die" at the evening hour.

On Monday evening, J. T. Denning, Superintendent of the Church School, called together his Board of Christian Education and other workers for further planning. The pastor announced a call for visitation workers. The response has been sufficient to carry out the program with many volunteering service on Palm Sunday. The youth workers under leadership of Orville Robinson will lead a staff of youth Fellowship visitors. On Friday evening, the choir will render a program of music, followed by reports of workers in the field. The pastor will bring a brief message.

On Easter Sunday the day will begin with the Church School Program with special music directed by Arthur Newton, the director of fellowship choir and other youth work. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach the Easter Sermon, and will feature his message around positive facts on the question "Is There A God". At 3 o'clock the pastor will baptize infants, and receive children and adults into membership. There will not be any evening worship; the congregation will be privileged to hear the Cantata at the Southport Baptist church at this hour.

Club Members To Attend Meet

District Home Demonstration Meeting Will Be Held Friday In Whiteville

Miss Corine Green, Home Demonstration Agent for Brunswick county, is especially anxious that all of the club members of all of the Brunswick county clubs attend the 18th District Home Demonstration Club meet, slated to be held in Whiteville at the First Baptist church Friday of this week.

Miss Green points out that a large attendance from this county may result in the Brunswick women bringing home the attendance gavel. The program for the day is as follows: A morning session, starting at 10:30 o'clock, and an afternoon session beginning at 2 o'clock. Will be held as clubwomen of New Hanover, Bladen, Columbus,

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Outlines Duties For Conducting T. B. Examination

Representative Group Of Brunswick County Citizens Met Recently With Dr. W. A. Smith Of State Health Department

MASS X-RAY WILL
COST \$1,300.00

Southport Woman's Club Has Accepted Responsibility For Raising Funds, But Will Call On Others

Dr. W. A. Smith head of the Tuberculosis Division of the State Board of Health, met here recently with a group of representative citizens for the purpose of discussing plans for conducting the mass tuberculosis survey in Brunswick county during the month of August.

The tuberculosis work is to be carried on through the cooperation of the State Board of Health and the Brunswick county health department. Five portable x-ray units will be in operation in various sections of the county and the object will be the discovery of unsuspected cases of this disease.

Dr. Smith outlined the division of responsibility, and suggested that a budget of about \$1,300.00 will be necessary as the county's contributing part of the expense. Some of this may be covered in services, which will reduce the amount of cash funds required.

The Southport Woman's Club has accepted leadership in raising this money, and has asked other civic organizations and groups throughout the county to cooperate. There will be more details about these arrangements.

Among those attending the meeting at which Dr. Smith appeared were: S. J. Frink Geo. (Continued on page four)

Commissioners In Session Monday

Henry Hickman Is Named Member Of Brunswick County Welfare Board Replacing O. P. Bellamy

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners here Monday Henry Hickman was elected a member of the Brunswick county welfare board, replacing O. P. Bellamy, whose term has expired. The commissioners also declared next Monday to be a legal holiday because of Easter observance.

A resolution was passed requesting the N. C. Medical Care Commission to conduct a survey of the building and repair needs for the Doshier Memorial Hospital.

The following road matters were approved: Pea Landing road from Hartford Hewett's to W. H. Redwine's, a distance of 1 mile; road from Maco on U. S. No. 76 to Bishops store on U. S. 17, distance of 9 miles; approval of a bridge or dependable ferry service from Acme-Delco across Cape Fear river; Hooper road from Piney Bluff to Leland-Acme road; Old Frink road near Gum Log, 1.75 miles.

Our ROVING Reporter



In his "Manteo to Murphy" column this past Sunday Bill Sharpe told of some catfish that were hard to kill. Summing up the story, he said: Of course, that suggests Bill Keziah's story about the city gal who came to Southport and received from a native a fine mess of rockfish, delivered in a water bucket fresh out of the river. She called up later: "How do you kill these fish? I tried hitting 'em on the head with the heel of my shoe, and that didn't do. Then I tried drowning them, but the more I drown 'em, the livelier they get."

About a month ago we received a fine patented minnow trap from Montgomery Ward and Company. It was paid for and came postage paid, but there was nothing to show who had ordered it sent to us. We did not say anything about it because we have a lot of friends who like to borrow our minnow trap, and sometimes forget to bring them back. This

past week-end the explanation of how we came by our minnow trap was revealed when a fellow from Red Springs showed up and asked to borrow it.

We have never met Mrs. J. C. Eringhaus or Mrs. Carl Goerch. (Continued on Page Four)

Further Information About Whipping Post

Elderly Visitor Reports That Post Located At Rear Of Court House Is Portion Of Old Installation

Here this past week Sidney Anderson, 80 year old resident of Wilmington, took a look at the old heart pine post imbedded in the ground at the rear of the court house. Without hesitation he declared it was a whipping post. He had seen them before.

At various times old citizens have declared the above post to have been a whipping post many years ago. Until a year or so ago this post had an iron ring in its top. Some folks said it was just a hitching post for horses. Others, chiefly old visitors to the town, stuck by the claim that it was an old whipping post.

The presence of a mortised hole in the post about a foot above the ground was not explained.

Mr. Anderson explained the presence of the hole.

He said that the old whipping posts consisted of two posts, not just one. In the top of each post was an iron ring to fasten handcuffs. The two posts were four or five feet apart and the prisoner scheduled to receive punishment had to stand with his hands outspread, one attached to each post.

The hole near the bottom of the posts was for a crosspiece, joining them together and also providing the means to fasten

the ankles of the party being whipped.

"Whipping posts are in plural," declared Mr. Anderson. "This is one of two posts that formed a whipping post in the old days. I have seen the complete ones often enough to know."

So, according to Mr. Anderson, Brunswick county still has a part of a whipping post, almost half of one. A companion post and the cross piece that formed the unit is gone. The whole thing could easily be retender to the former complete stage by reconstructing the companion post and missing crosspiece.

Of heart pine, imbedded in dry ground and further protected by the spreading branches of the ancient liveoak under which it stands, the post bids fair to last more than a century longer. Incidentally, the tree is the same one on which Bill Reynolds alleged a few years ago that one of his forebearers was hanged. When the story was published Bill partly amended things by saying that a newsman was rather hard on great grandpop; it was not him but was great-grandpop who was hanged. He further alleged that he was hanged by mistake and that it should have been another fellow.

Republican Sheriff Candidate Announces

Big Mastodon
Tooth Found

The three-pound, four-ounce tooth, recently found near Holden Beach by Clyde Holden was from a mastodon, according to an investigation made at the State Museum in Raleigh by Dr. R. H. Holden.

Mastodons, elephant-like animals standing nine feet tall, roamed the world before the age of man. Their petrified bones are found rather frequently in coastal areas of America. A few years ago many mastodon bones were found on the Tom Cooper farm, just north of the Town Creek bridge at Winnabow. Some of these bones found on the Cooper farm were sent to the State Museum in Raleigh by M. E. Watkins and other residents of Town Creek.

Despite the size of the tooth found near Holden Beach it was comparatively small, as mastodon teeth go. Specimens have been found weighing 17 pounds. Naturally, they were petrified into solid rock and approximately twice as heavy as they were when still in the jaws of their original owners.

Cancer Campaign Now In Progress

Mrs. E. G. Goodman, County Commander, Urges Generous Response To Request For Funds For Cancer Crusade

Continued progress in cancer control is dependent on success of the 1950 Cancer Crusade which opened here April 1. Mrs. E. G. Goodman of Leland, American Cancer Society campaign chairman, declared this week.

In addition to Mrs. Goodman, the county organization includes Dr. Goodman, chairman of the executive committee, Miss Corinne Green, educational chairman, and Mrs. James H. Harper, Jr., press and public relations chairman. Volunteer workers assisting in the campaign are Mrs. Lucy Bennett, Hickmans Crossroads; Guy McKeithan, Shallotte - Waccamaw; Mrs. Elbert Kirby, Supply; Foster Mintz, Bolivia; Mrs. Furman Galloway, Town Creek-Winnabow; Mrs. Holland Manning, Leland; Mrs. F. M. Burdette and R. M. Willis, Southport.

"The attack on cancer," according to Mrs. Goodman, "has made definite progress during the past five years."

She said progress had been in three directions: 1) the building of a nation-wide machine for cancer control; 2) the greatest peace-time research effort in history; 3) the beginning of a program to alert people to cancer while it is still curable.

"From 1945 to 1949 inclusive, ACS raised by public subscription about \$55,000,000 compared with (Continued on Page Five)

Jerry Ball Will Play In Benefit Program Locally

Widely Known Amateur Entertainer From Charlotte Will Be In Southport On Thursday, April 13th

FIRE TRUCK FUND
TO GET PROCEEDS

This Appearance Is Repeat Performance Following Outstanding Success Here Last Year

Jerry Ball, Archie Thorhill and Marion Tarrant of Charlotte will to here Thursday, April 13, for a program sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department.

All funds are to go to the Fire Department. Ball, Tarrant and Thorhill, who are coming under the auspices of the Standard Esso Oil Company, will have their own expenses paid by the oil company and the company probably will contribute to the general receipts.

Last year, to aid in buying the new fire truck, the same fellows came down. Their appearance here resulted in \$600.00 being raised and the immediate purchase of the truck when the above sum was added to what was already in hand.

During the past year, Jerry Ball, who is manager of the Press and Public Relations Department for the Standard Esso Oil company, has been instrumental in raising thousands of dollars for the polio funds, appearing for this cause all over the State, with the results of his efforts attracting nation-wide attention. Mr. Tarrant is manager of the Personnel Department and Mr. Thorhill is Training Supervisor for the Standard Esso.

The event will be held in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. and will be opened with a welcome from Mayor Hubert Livingston who will also state the purpose of the event and will turn the evening over to master of ceremonies Archie J. Thorhill. Between them Thorhill and Tarrant will present a series of stunts.

Some local talent will be introduced. Door prizes will be awarded by Tarrant and Thorhill. A movie "Servant or Destroyer", will be shown by Tarrant. This will be followed by the Esso Musical Quiz by Jerry Ball.

The event will wind up with an auction of cakes, etc., donated

W. M. U. Session Here Thursday

Southport Baptist Church Will Be Scene Of Brunswick Baptist Association W. M. U. Meeting Next Week

Southport Baptist church will be hostess to the annual meeting of the Womens Missionary Union of the Brunswick Baptist Association on Thursday, April 13. The program begins at 10 o'clock and will last throughout the day.

Featured speakers will include Miss Laura Frances Snow of Raleigh and Miss Lillian Williams, missionary to Columbia, South America.

A general invitation is being extended to W. M. U. members throughout Brunswick county to plan to attend this program.

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, April 6,	
10:46 A. M.	4:44 A. M.
11:24 P. M.	4:48 P. M.
Friday, April 7,	
11:40 A. M.	5:41 A. M.
12:05 P. M.	5:44 P. M.
Saturday, April 8,	
0:24 A. M.	6:42 A. M.
12:47 P. M.	6:47 P. M.
Sunday, April 9,	
1:28 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	7:57 P. M.
Monday, April 10,	
2:33 A. M.	8:52 A. M.
3:01 P. M.	9:06 P. M.
Tuesday, April 11,	
3:35 A. M.	9:51 A. M.
4:02 P. M.	10:09 P. M.
Wednesday, April 12,	
4:31 A. M.	10:43 A. M.
4:56 P. M.	11:04 P. M.