

### Two Conference Groups Working At Ft. Caswell

Junior Girls Auxiliary Group Meeting This Week Under Direction Of Miss Hilda Mayo Of Raleigh

ADULT MEETING ALSO IN SESSION

Missions And Evangelism Conference Will Feature Discussion Groups And Lecture Periods

Ft. Caswell is perhaps the busiest spot in Brunswick County this summer as different groups of Baptists continue to attend the various conferences at Caswell Baptist Assembly. Reports of registrations week by week indicate that the Caswell site is already finding wide acceptance among the Baptist of North Carolina, and will develop into an outstanding religious retreat, comparable to Montreat, Junaluska or Ridgecrest.

Last week's conferences for the Woman's Missionary Society, the Wilmington divisional G. A.'s and R. A.'s Camp, the Y. W. A. and Business Women's Circle week-end camp, were well attended and indicated the popularity Caswell has already acquired throughout North Carolina.

A Boy Scout troop from Wilmington used one of the barracks and the facilities of the cafeteria for a week end camp without the discomfort of pup tents and out-door cooking. The boys enjoyed the brief stay at Caswell and regretted not having planned a longer camp with more time to enjoy the Caswell attractions.

Monday night marked the beginning of two more conferences at Caswell.

The Junior G. A.'s are meeting at the old fort this week for a camp under the direction of Miss Hilda Mayo from Raleigh. The G. A. program will afford these junior girls an opportunity of meeting different leaders from North Carolina and missionaries from foreign lands. Among the missionaries at Caswell this week will be: Dr. A. S. Gillespie, China; Miss Rebecca Edinger, Chile; Miss Pearl White, Brazil. Dr. Matsuta Hara from Japan will be one of the speakers on the program this week.

The Missions and Evangelism Conference for adults will feature messages and discussion periods under the leadership of Earl Bradley, of Raleigh. Each morning there will be conferences on Home and Foreign Missions under the guidance of Dr. Courts Beard, of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga. and Dr. Arthur Gillespie, former missionary to China and now professor of missions at the New Orleans Baptist Seminary.

The program each night will include the showing of missionary films under the direction of Fon Scofield who is in charge of the visual aid work of the Foreign Mission Board. Mr. Scofield has recently returned from Africa where he filmed "Advance in Africa", a pictorial record in technicolor of Baptist missionary work in Nigeria during the past 100 years. Inspirational messages will be brought by Rev. B. E. Morris, Durham; Rev. J. C. Canipe, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh; Dr. M. A. Huggins, Raleigh; and Dr. Henry Walden, Wake Forest.

A conference of interest to many in Brunswick county is the Deacon's Conference which begins next week. This session is designed to help the lay leaders of the church and will be under the leadership of Dr. John Jeter Hurt of Atlanta, Ga.; and George J. Burnett of Memphis, Tennessee.

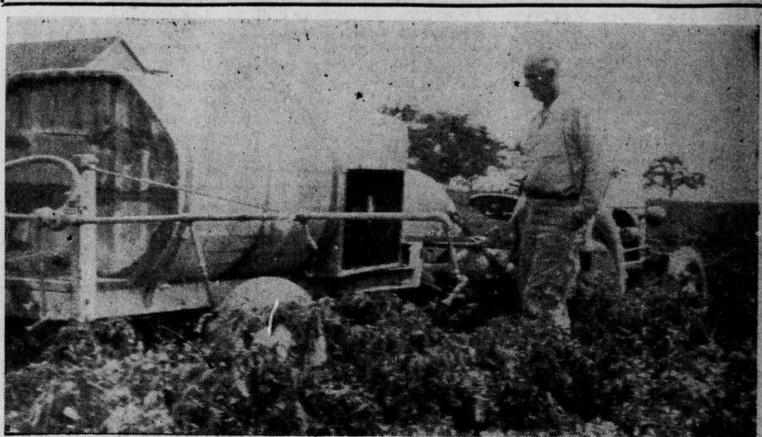
### Brief News Flashes

**CAKE AND PIE SALE**  
The Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Phillips Episcopal church will sponsor a cake and pie sale in the church yard on Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

**LADIES NIGHT**  
The Shalotte Lions Club will have a ladies night program and installation service for new officers at the Anchor Hotel tomorrow (Thursday) night.

**LIONS SUPPER**  
Members of the Leland Lions Club will serve a fish supper in their new building Friday night. Proceeds from these regular monthly events are helping to pay off the indebtedness on their new building.

### Plants Producing



TRANSPLANTED—Everett H. Sheppard, who produces millions of tomato plants each spring on his farm located near Southport on the River Road, is shown looking over a farming operation in one of his fields in Shiloh, N. J. His Brunswick county plants seem to be doing alright.

### Menhaden Boats Back At Work After Tying Up

Word Received Late Yesterday Afternoon That Menhaden Were Showing Up In Large Numbers Off Ocean Drive

Best news of the season for menhaden fishermen came yesterday afternoon from Stanley O'Neal, who phoned from Ocean Drive to report that "the sea has turned to menhaden".

Hall Waters, pilot of the spotting plane for the Brunswick Navigation Company, took off late in the afternoon and returned with the news that there were scores of schools of fish.

These reports set in motion hasty efforts to round up crews and get boats ready to get out early this morning. All menhaden boats had been tied up last Wednesday following weeks of discouraging results and members of the crews had scattered far and wide. Last night by personal message and by telephone every possible effort was being made to get the men ready for today's fishing.

The decision to tie up was a discouraging blow to Southport economy, which long has been geared to the success of the fishing fleet. Last season at this time all boats were loading daily, and the only trouble was caused by flooding the factory with fish. This season there was no early fishing, and fish in any considerable number have been unusually late in showing up.

It probably will not be possible for all of the boats of the Brunswick Navigation Company and of the Sanders Products Corporation to get out today, but if the fish remain in this vicinity menhaden fishing will be at its peak for the next few weeks.

### Routine Session In County Court

Variety Of Cases Disposed Of Before Judge W. J. McLamb In Recorder's Court Monday

Another lengthy docket was disposed of here in Brunswick county Recorder's court Monday before Judge W. J. McLamb.

Fred Thompson was convicted of assault and was given 6 months on the roads. Ten day stay of execution was allowed.

Frank Stanley and Henry Brown were convicted of larceny. Judgement was suspended upon payment of costs and upon condition of 2 years good behavior. Stanley was required to pay a fine of \$50.00 and Brown a fine of \$65.00.

Jesse Burnside was found guilty of operating with an expired chauffeurs license and was taxed with costs. Similar action was taken against William Earl Fowler for the same offense.

James W. Covill was found not guilty of reckless operation.

In the case against Paul W. Doshier a jury trial was asked by the State.

Wade J. McRacken was found guilty of possession and was fined \$10.00 and costs.

Mrs. R. L. Jones asked for a jury trial on charges of driving without a license.

William H. Jackson was taxed with costs when convicted of operating a truck of too great height on the highway.

Herbert T. Radermacher was convicted of speeding and was taxed with costs and a fine of \$20.00.

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### Fishing Continues Good For Parties

Favorable Weather During Past Week-End Resulted In Satisfactory Results For Sport Fishermen

FEW PARTIES GO TO GULF STREAM

Preference Thus Far Has Been For Trolling On The Shoals For Blues And Mackerel Which Are Plentiful

Captain Victor P. Lance of the Moja reported Monday night that blues and mackerel are plentiful on the shoals, particularly mackerel.

He had just come in with a party headed by Dr. K. L. Cloninger and son of Newton and also including L. S. Swepston, R. E. Boren, Jr., R. B. Boren III, C. E. Anderson and C. H. Thompson, all of Greensboro. These men had caught a total of 150 nice fish and were well pleased.

Editor Belk is the newly elected president of the North Carolina Press Association, whose summer session was held two weeks ago in Asheville. With the natural order of rotation indicating a 1951 meeting in coastal Carolina, Editor Belk and interested local citizens entered into a discussion of plans which might bring this convention to one of the Brunswick county resort areas.

Captain Lance was "stood up" Sunday and thus missed one of the best fishing days of the summer. His Friday party aboard the Moja included Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Snipes of Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley of Lynchburg, Va.; and R. H. Barbee, Greensboro. They caught 125 blues and mackerel, and according to Captain Lance "left them hitting hard when we had to come in."

Captain Lance kept the good work going Tuesday when a party of three Charlotte men caught 160 mackerel. The party included Elwood and David Sachsenmaier and Jack Crouch.

A Saturday party aboard the Boffly made the trip to the Gulf and had a large miscellaneous catch. Included were 14 king mackerel, 4 dolphin, 1 bonita, 1 Spanish mackerel and 60 Spanish mackerel picked up on the way in. The fishermen were Frank Love, J. E. Beard and Bill Dugan, all of Evergreen, and Bill W. G. Melvin and party of Albarmerie caught 85 bluefish and mackerel on a Sunday trip aboard the Boffly.

On Monday Captain Basil Watts had another Gulf Stream party and came in with 4 bonita, 8 king mackerel, 2 baracuda and 2 dolphin. The group included Edward Campbell, R. S. Stewart, A. P. Ricker, Bobby and Junior Ricker and Lawson Mason, all of Belmont.

The Tuesday party aboard the Serious Loss Is Result Of Fires

Spring Months This Year Were Among Most Critical In Recent History Of Forest Fire Control

According to County Forest Warden D. L. Mercer, from January 1 through June 30, 1950, 56 acres of Brunswick County's 430,703 acres of forest land burned as a result of wild, uncontrolled forest fires. 129 forest fires burned during this period doing a damage of \$72,235.00 to the woodland of Brunswick county.

Nine out of every ten of these fires were man-caused and could have been prevented. Not only did woodland burn, people's homes, barns, and livestock also burned when in the path of the raging fires.

On 17 of the 129 fires, the responsible parties were determined and law enforcement action was taken resulting in collection of

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### Riegel Considers Plans For Plant In Acme Section

Officials Of Corporation Approve Release Indicating Construction May Be Started In Near Future

EMPLOYMENT WOULD COVER 250 WORKERS

Annual Requirement Of Pulp Wood For Mill Is Estimated At Approximately 140,000 Cords

A comprehensive program for the development of the southeastern part of North Carolina, including a large industrial plant involving the expenditure of several million dollars and a new bridge across the Cape Fear River, looms as a possibility in the near future, George R. Ross, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, announced this week end.

Officials of the Riegel Paper Company, including Walker Hamilton, executive vice president, and Dr. Ward Harrelson, vice president in charge of production, recently conferred with officials of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, the Department of C. & D., and other interested parties on plans of the company to construct a pulp mill on property owned by the company at Acme in Columbus County.

If construction of the mill is finally decided upon, the company officials pointed out, it will create the demand for a bridge across the river to give more steady access to workers at the plant and for the supply of pulp wood in the heavily timbered areas north of the Cape Fear River.

The company purchased more than twelve years ago a tract of land totaling some 140,000 acres, known as the Waccamaw Forest, mostly in Columbus and Brunswick Counties. It is proposed by the company to erect a pulp mill with a 200-ton a day initial

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### Brunswick Man Dies At Home

Lorentus G. Jenrette Died Tuesday At Hickman's Crossroads Following Extended Illness

Lorentus G. Jenrette, 64, died Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at his residence at Hickman's Cross Roads in Brunswick County after two years of declining health and a critical illness of three weeks.

Last rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the home by the Rev. L. Paul Vancannon of Wilmington.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. L. G. Jenrette; a son, Jerome of Wampee, S. C.; two daughters, Mrs. H. S. Ward of Wilmington and Mrs. L. P. Hickman of Hickman's Cross Roads; a brother, H. A. Jenrette of Hickman's; three sisters, Mrs. S. L. Bennett and Mrs. H. N. Hickman of Hickman's, and Mrs. H. B. Bennett of Shallotte, and seven grandchildren.

### Fishing Flashes

As the blues move, gorging and snapping, following like a scourge behind food fish, they leave a bloody, oily trail marked by fragments of fish. Salt-wise fishermen locate many schools of blues simply by watching where the gulls are feeding on the left-overs.

NAMES . . . Although the vast majority of fishermen call it by the proper name, bluefish, many other colloquial nicknames are used in various parts of its range. Most common are: blue, blue runner, blue snapper, fatback, tailor, greenfish, skip mackerel, snapper, snapper blue and snapping mackerel.

CHARACTERISTICS . . . The bluefish is colored true to its name, a dark, greenish, iridescent blue. This characteristic body coloring shades off to a bluish silver on the sides. The pectoral fin, which is comparatively large, is gray-black at the base.

RANGE . . . The bluefish is quite the cosmopolitan of the fish world. In the Atlantic it is found from central Brazil to Nova Scotia.

In this country, the bluefish is most abundant along the Atlantic coast, coming there as migrants

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### Local Church Enjoys Proximity To Caswell

Summer Program At Southport Baptist Church Has Been Greatly Enriched Through Visiting Speakers

The influence of the Ft. Caswell Baptist Assembly reaches every part of North Carolina, but the Southport Baptist church reaps a direct benefit from its proximity to Caswell Assembly. At least this is the opinion of the pastor, Rev. H. M. Baker.

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Clemmons are year-round residents of Caswell and esteemed members of the local church, but it is when summer comes that the local group begins to profit most.

Because Caswell is within easy driving distance of Southport many members of the Southport Baptist church are availing themselves of the opportunities at the Assembly each week, and it is expected that this trend will grow as the program of the assembly becomes more familiar to the local congregation.

Some have discovered the attractiveness of the cafeteria and hotel dining room and visit the assembly for an occasional meal. Many of the local young people visit the pools on hot summer afternoons to swim with other young people from North Carolina in attendance at the various conferences.

From time to time the congregation of the local church enjoys the privilege of listening to missionaries and leaders from the Ft. Caswell Baptist Assembly. So far this summer they have heard Rufus Fisher, a ministerial student on the staff at Caswell, Laiz Lessa, a Brazilian in America

### Shrimping Suddenly Becomes Big Business

Tobacco Crop Is Being Harvested

Southport Shrimp Fleet Having Best Luck In Recent Seasons Working In Local Waters

CONDITIONS ARE STILL UNCERTAIN

Brown Shrimp Are Being Caught And This Variety Is Unusually Flighty; Present Product Small In Size

The Southport shrimping fleet currently is enjoying its best results of the past few seasons in local waters, and both the buyers and the boatmen are hoping that the present trend continues.

The shrimp are being caught principally east of Frying Pan shoals in water very treacherous and on bottoms that are usually rough on nets. However, catches for some of the boats during the past week have run as high as 30 or 40 bushels, and at the prevailing price of \$6.00 per bushel the boatmen are more and more inclined to take a risk.

There are two or three significant things about the present run of shrimp which prevent the fishermen from feeling complacent about their presence. One is that they are brown shrimp, which have a distressing habit of being here today and gone tomorrow. They fear that one morning they are going out to look for them and they will be off for parts unknown.

Another disturbing fact is that even while shrimping for the most part is good, it is spotty. This is illustrated by the fact that some boats work all day and come in with only 2 to 5 bushel catches while other boats run into the

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Former Resident Returning Home

Richard D. St. George Is Returning From DuPont Industries And Will Move Here With Mrs. St. George

Latest addition to the list of retired residents of Southport is Richard D. St. George, who has completed his work with DuPont Industries at Deepwater Point, N. J.

Born in Southport, he came from a family of rivermen and pilots, a vocation which both his father and brother followed. However as a youth, St. George turned his back on the sea, preferring to handle his water in solid form. He went into the ice business, supplying the fishermen and local fishing industries, eventually buying and operating and ice plant of his own. Some time later, he sold out an advent to sea as an oiler on coastal freighters for a while.

In the early part of 1916, long before America became involved in the first World War, it became evident that German submarines were going to make things unhealthy on the seas and St. George, hearing about job opportunity and good wages available at the Dupont powder plant, decided to come north.

After working with the millwright group in Plant 2, Plant 3 and the Central Shops of the Powder Plant, advancing to top rate in a short time, St. George got a transfer to the Deepwater Plant within a few days after the armistice. Here, he was assigned to operations work at the Chlorine Area, later going to the Silver Salts Building of the Ponsol Area.

Then a new product was born, Continued On Page Two

### County Tax Rate Tentatively Set At \$1.80 Figure

Fifteen-Cent Increase Follows Request From School Officials For Funds With Which To Furnish Buildings

OTHER CRITICAL JOBS COVERED

Budget Shows Total Anticipated Revenue For All Purposes Of Over \$400,000 For Fiscal Year

Members of the board of county commissioners on Monday approved a tentative budget calling for an increase of 15-cents per hundred in the Brunswick county tax rate, bringing that figure to \$1.80 for the next fiscal year.

The increase was brought about through the necessity of the board of education to have funds with which to furnish newly erected buildings, provide increased transportation facilities for the schools and to make some critical improvements to the school property.

The full amount of the rate increase will be applied to these purposes, bringing the total levied for schools to 40-cents out of the total tax rate. Of this amount 17-cents will go for the current expense fund and 18-cents for capital outlay. Five cents goes to debt service.

Although the total cost of the estimated budget is \$407,473.45, it is pointed out that more than \$100,000.00 of this amount is furnished through Federal and State aid to various agencies, especially to the social security program and the health department.

Another heavy item is the debt service, for which 57-cents of the tax dollar is levied. The total of this item is \$72,310.00 for the next fiscal year.

All budget estimates are based upon a \$12,000,000.00 valuation and an anticipation of collections amounting to 90-percent of the levy.

Among the routine business of the board the Charlotte Dixie property was sold to Irene and Walter Loftin, two heirs, for \$200.00. Weldon Hewett was relieved of \$245.00 valuation for 1950 due to error in listing.

### Brothers Using Guernsey Bull

Bennett Brothers Of Thomasboro Using Bull Which Was Bred By Artificial Insemination

Byron Bennett and R. B. Bennett, brothers who live in the Thomasboro community of Brunswick county, have recently added an artificially bred Guernsey calf to their growing herd.

It is believed that this is the first bull resulting from artificial insemination ever brought to this county.

The sire of this calf has a fine breeding record. His daughters have produced over 10,000-lbs of milk and over 500-lbs of butter fat in one year. The young bull is named Maximum Royal Master and his sire is Elmwood Farms Royal Master.

The Bennett brothers are working toward the establishment of a small dairy next spring.

### 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, July 20,	
11:35 A. M.	5:23 A. M.
11:48 P. M.	5:48 P. M.
Friday, July 21,	
0:00 A. M.	6:11 A. M.
12:32 P. M.	6:48 P. M.
Saturday, July 22,	
0:41 A. M.	7:05 A. M.
1:34 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
Sunday, July 23,	
1:43 A. M.	8:05 A. M.
2:40 P. M.	9:04 P. M.
Monday, July 24,	
2:48 A. M.	9:09 A. M.
3:46 P. M.	10:13 P. M.
Tuesday, July 25,	
3:55 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
4:51 P. M.	11:17 P. M.
Wednesday, July 26,	
5:00 A. M.	11:17 A. M.
5:53 P. M.	12:00 P. M.

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