

Makes Report On Vacation Bible School Program

The Associational Missionary Shows Growth In This Phase Of Work In Brunswick Baptist Association In Three Years

VOLUNTEER WORKERS VALUABLE HELPERS

Plans Already Outlined For Beginning Schedule Covering Every Church During Next Summer

Vacation Bible Schools in Brunswick Baptist Association have come to a close for the summer with every church in the association reached for a school and the school program set for next summer.

Attendance this year went over the 1,700 enrollment and great interest was shown in every church. There were over 600 adults, 100 young people and 1000 children from the intermediate age down through the cradle roll age. It will be recalled that Brunswick in 1948 reached a total of 10 schools and in 1949 reached 24 schools. This year 27 schools were reached, raising the percentage from 1948 of 35.6 per cent to 100 per cent this year.

There were many workers in the association this year who assisted the missionary and the state worker and who contributed a valuable service that cannot be defined by monetary value.

Along with the Missionary and Miss Watkins were Mrs. Grace Greer, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Avon Hickman, Mrs. D. L. Potter, Mrs. Taft Hewett, Mrs. Dewey Robbins. Principals who served in churches not using associational workers were; Mrs. Bennie Price, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Brinson, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Staneland, Mrs. Merle Lennon, Mrs. R. S. Willetts, Jr., and others.

Rev. W. R. Moorehead, associational Missionary, wishes to thank all who helped to make this program a success and he is looking forward to next summer's work which is to begin at Mt. Olive church in May.

The next phase of work on the agenda for the Sunday School work in the association is to be the Simultaneous Revival which is to be held East of the Mississippi River in all of the twenty-seven hundred Baptist churches over the state and states in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Brief News Flashes

ALDERMAN MEETING
The board of aldermen for the City of Southport will meet tomorrow (Thursday) night at 7:30 o'clock.

LIONS TO MEET
The Shallotte Lions Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening at the Anchor Hotel at Shallotte Point.

WILDLIFE CLUB
The Brunswick County Wildlife Club will meet at Town Creek bridge at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday, October 5. A speaker from Raleigh will be present.

AT PRESBYTERIAN
Dr. J. M. Waggett will return to the pulpit of Southport Presbyterian church Sunday evening following a vacation. The worship service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

NEW DEPUTY
Martin Herring of Shallotte has been named deputy sheriff succeeding W. G. Bland, who has resigned. This announcement was made this week by Sheriff Walter M. Staneland.

LIONS TO PLAY
Members of the Southport Lions Club and their wives will enjoy their annual fun day program tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon with two softball games and a picnic supper on the garrison.

BENEFIT PARTY
The Margaret Parkhill Auxiliary of St. Phillip Episcopal church will sponsor a bridge and canasta party on Friday evening, September 22, at 8 o'clock at the Community Building.

ON MINE SWEEPER
James F. Hewett, chief boatswain's mate, USN, husband of the former Eula Leonard of Shallotte, is serving aboard the auxiliary mine sweeper USS Tanager, which is in Charleston, S. C., home port of the Naval Atlantic Fleet Mine Force.

Son Admits Beating Father And Brother

Father And Son Assaulted As They Slept In Their Home Near Ash; Youth Confesses To Attack

An 18-year-old Brunswick youth is held in the county jail at Southport for budgeoning his father and brother almost to the point of death last Thursday night.

Culbert Simmons is the youth who was arrested Saturday for the vicious assault.

In Duke Hospital at Durham in critical condition are Corbett C. Simmons, 37, a farmer of the Ash community, and his five-year-old son, Oliver Simmons.

The heads of the father and son were bashed in with a blunt instrument, believed to be either a hammer or a hatchet.

Although young Simmons confessed to the attack, it was not learned here immediately what instrument was used.

Sheriff Walter M. Staneland told newsmen Monday that Culbert Simmons admitted he brutally beat the two members of his

family.

Reports said that the youth's watch was "hocked" for \$5 and that he asked his father for money to pay the debt. When he was not given the money, it was reported that he waited until his father and brother went to sleep and then assaulted them about midnight. Mrs. Simmons was in the hospital in Whiteville on the night of the attack.

The farmer and the boy were brought to Whiteville for an examination but their condition was so grave that they were rushed to Durham by plane.

The lad's skull was cracked "all the way around," with holes, similar to that which would be made by the peen of a hammer, in the back and on the right side. Holes of the same type were found on the right side of the man's head.

It was reported unofficially here Monday that the confessed assailant took \$10 from his father's pocket after budgeoning the pair into unconsciousness.

Presiding



JUDGE CLAWSON WILLIAMS

Big Damage Suit Entering Third Day Of Trial

Action Brought By Miss Mary Lou Mintz Against Atlantic Coastline Has Consumed Superior Court Time Thus Far This Week

The September term of Superior Court in session here this week has been tied up thus far with trial of the \$100,000.00 damage suit of Miss Mary Lou Mintz vs the Atlantic Coastline Railroad to recover damages which she alleges resulted from a fall which occurred in one of their Wilmington office buildings. The plaintiff rested at noon Tuesday after putting on a parade of witnesses, and Judge Clawson L. Williams, who is presiding, denied a motion for dismissal. It appears likely that all of today and tomorrow may be consumed in the completion of this trial.

The plaintiff elected to bring suit in Brunswick county, even though the accident occurred in New Hanover. This is possible under the law which provides that a case may be heard in any county where the defendant owns property.

Poultry Show Winners Named

4-H Poultry Show And Sale Saturday Was Outstanding Event For Young Farm Boys And Girls

The 4-H Club poultry show and sale held at Shallotte Saturday was reported a success by A. S. Knowles, county agent, and Miss Corinne Greene, home demonstration agent. The general quality of the pullets was improved over those in the sale last year, it was reported.

The twelve projects represented were sponsored by Sears, Roebuck Foundation in cooperation with the county agent and home agent who supervised the projects. The Shallotte Lion's Club has been cooperating by assisting in putting on the show for the last two years. Their cooperation Continued on page four

Telephone Group Attends Meeting With Commission

Brunswick County Citizens Carried Story Of Need For Telephone Service Before State Utilities Commission

COMMITTEE NOW SELLING STOCK

Group Seeking Action On Proposal To Give Dependable Service To Large Area Of This County

A delegation of Brunswick county citizens, two-score strong, appeared Thursday before the North Carolina Utilities Commission to present their cause for a better rural telephone system.

The immediate purpose of the meeting was to show the State officials the need for rural telephone service over a thickly populated area of Brunswick county and to show the willingness on the part of the citizens to make any reasonable sacrifice to get this facility.

Spokesmen for the Brunswick group included E. D. Bishop, Odell Williamson, A. S. Knowles, Dr. R. H. Holden, Chas. M. Trott and others.

The organization meeting of the Brunswick Rural Telephone Committee met at the R.E.A. office in Shallotte on Friday night, September 8. Sixty interested citizens from all communities were present. T. T. Ward acted as chairman and Chas. M. Trott acted as secretary.

A motion by Odell Williamson second by G. T. McKeithan that the Brunswick Rural Telephone Committee be organized was carried unanimously. Hobson Kirby, Shallotte business man, was elected treasurer and was bonded to handle all finances. It was agreed to sell 200 or more shares of stock at \$50.00 each at once. All interested citizens were invited to go to Raleigh and meet with the committee and the State Utilities Commission.

The following were elected to serve on the committee: T. T. Ward, Chairman, Mannon G. Gore, Longwood; E. Hobson Kirby, treasurer, C. Elliott Tripp, secretary, Odell Williamson, J. W. Garner, E. D. Bishop, Shallotte; R. H. Holden, Holden's Beach; A. S. Knowles, Harry D. Mintz, Supply; Elroy King, Ash; Henry Hickman, Hickman's Cross Roads; B. A. Russ, Grissetown; H. Foster Mintz, Felton Garner, Bolivia; Cecil Robbins, Winnabow; Chas. M. Trott, Long Beach.

Waccamaw Boy Helps Win "E"

Caldwell Ross Helps Win Coveted "E" Award For USS Mindoro Of Which He Is Member Of Crew

A member of Anti-Submarine Squadron 22, based aboard the escort aircraft carrier USS Mindoro, Atlantic Fleet, which has been awarded the coveted Navy Battle Efficiency Pennant for the 1950 fiscal year is Caldwell Ross, ship's serviceman, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Continued On Page Four

Not Exactly News

Former County Agent J. E. Dodson has bought a home in Southport and is going to move here as soon as he can make some satisfactory arrangement about his farm. "My legs have gone back on me," he explained, "and I can't get about over the place like I need to. I just simply don't like to have farming going on and I can't see it, so I'm going to get out."

This marks the end of the active farming career of a man who made a model stock and poultry farm out of an ordinary piece of bay land. It also offers an opportunity for some enterprising young man who wants to get into this kind of operation, because the retired county agent would prefer to sell out completely and devote his remaining years to fishing and philosophizing. We have no idea what kind of fisherman he will make, but his philosophy is strictly first-class.

Over the week-end we visited the territory over behind Bethel Baptist church and were impressed with several things: A number of interesting little streams converge to make up Walden Creek, which is comparatively short; Dillard Price has a beautiful location for a duck pond,

and the Wildlife Resources people have been after him for it; Lt. Commander and Mrs. W. R. Bomberger have a delightful home on a bluff overlooking Nancy's creek; an unusually large number of Southport people attend church and Sunday school at Bethel; and the citizens of the community deserve a paved road.

A. W. Bradsher of the Grissetown community is one young farmer who is taking full advantage of his permanent pasture. Not only does he have a good family milk cow, but he has several nursing cows for which he buys calves when he can find them. Early in the spring he purchased several thin feeders, fattened them on his pasture and sold them at a nice profit.

LeRoy Mintz, president of the Shallotte Lions Club, the sponsoring organization for the 4-H Poultry Show and Sale held Saturday at Shallotte, was talking up the bidding. "Go ahead and buy a pen of these chickens for \$2.50," he counseled. "You can keep them until they get through laying this time and eat them if you want to. They're worth that much as eating chickens — and you'll get the eggs free." It made Continued On Page Four

One Thousand Boy Scouts From This Area Expected At Caswell This Week-End

Ash Polio Victim Now Walking With Braces

Bennie Marion Register, Two Years And Four Months Of Age, Explores New World After Being Laid Low With Infantile Paralysis At Six Months; Now Needs Set Of Adjustable Crutches

By WILLARD G. COLE

ASH, Sept. 20 - Bennie Marion Register never had a chance to learn to walk as normal children do, but his first faltering steps with braces and crutches have been succeeded by surprising agility.

Now two years and four months of age, he is an overweight youngster who is fighting his way out of the handicap of a polio affliction which left him with his right leg paralyzed and his left leg stiff and virtually useless.

The little man of Ash, Brunswick County, was laid low with infantile paralysis when he was only six months of age. Sent to the polio center in Wilmington, he was discharged after only three weeks when the doctors had accomplished all they could in his case.

The job of rehabilitation was begun by the Brunswick County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis just as soon as practical. At 18 months, the chapter supplied him with braces for both legs and a sympathetic family, whose little girl had outgrown her crutches, left a pair of crutches for his use.

Then began the long and sometimes discouraging task of introducing Bennie Marion to the strange and mysterious art of walking. The infinite patience of his mother and the words of encouragement from his sister and



BENNIE MARION REGISTER

three brothers mark a bright page in the story of his progress. Today, just 10 months later, he is no bother; he goes practically anywhere he pleases. Bennie Marion is the son of Continued On Page Four

Victory Round-Up Program Will Feature Encompment At Historic Ft. Caswell Friday Through Sunday Of This Week

FULL PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

District Solicitor Clifton L. Moore And Assembly Director Richard K. Redwine Will Participate In Program

Wallace I. West, Scout Commissioner of the Cape Fear Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, and Director of the 1950 Victory Round-Up Program announced that registrations are pouring in for the big week-end camp activity to take place at Fort Caswell on September 22, 23, and 24. Nearly 1,000 Scouts and Leaders are already signed up and every District in the Council Area is represented.

Units will start registering at the historic site on Friday afternoon and by late Saturday night, it is expected that nearly all of the 122 Troops in the Council will have checked in. The program for Friday night calls for District Campfires under leadership of the six District Commissioners: George Tenuta, Coastal District; Beverly Paul, Fender District; J. N. Gibson, Jr., Western District; Luther Clark, Bladen District; Paul Blake, Central District; and J. A. Maulsby, Sr., South Central District.

Saturday morning will see the Scouts sprucing up their campsites and getting ready for the Inspection Contest, to be followed by a soft-ball game between the Scout Leaders of the Eastern half of the Council versus those of the Western end. The U. S. Coast Guard will stage a mammoth demonstration of Sea rescue operations in the afternoon and at 6:30 Saturday, an impressive retreat parade and ceremony will take place.

Highlight of the entire program will come Saturday night when Solicitor Clifton L. Moore, ardent Scout leader and member of the Area Executive Board, leads a beautiful Indian Pageant in the induction of all new Scouts coming in to the Movement since June 30. Scoutmaster Rufus Page of Elizabethtown will serve as Director of the Council Fire Program and member of the Order of Arrow Lodge, National Honor Camp group, will participate as the Indian braves.

Dr. Richard K. Redwine, Superintendent of the Fort Caswell Baptist Assembly, will be speaker at the Scout Worship Service on Sunday morning and a special program of music will be furnished by a Scout Quartet.

While all of the Scouts and most of the adult leaders will camp in tents during the Round-Up, provision has been made, West said, for dormitory facilities for those men who prefer them, and many Troop Committeemen, District Committeemen, and parents are already signed up for those accommodations.

The 1950 Victory Round-Up will come to a close following lunch on Saturday and the Scouts will start their trek homeward to their own communities to carry on the Crusade to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty, the theme of their 40th Anniversary.

Brunswick Receives 59.8 Miles Paving

Captain Church Retires From Boats

Captain James B. Church, dean of menhaden boat skipper along this section of the coast, has retired from active service and has given up his vessel, the "Gifford" of the Brunswick Navigation Company, to Captain Thomas St. George.

Captain St. George has been skipper of the John M. Morehead this summer, and command of that craft now passes into the hands of Captain Homer McKeithan, another Southport man.

This Amount Of Work Has Been Completed On Secondary Roads Since Beginning Of Accelerated Program

THIS REPRESENTS ONLY PART OF WORK

Highway Commissioner A. Wilbur Clark Says That Improvements Will Continue At Same Pace Through 1951.

The State Highway Commission has paved 59.8 miles of secondary roads in Brunswick County since the start of the accelerated road program last summer. Funds from the \$200,000,000 bond issue financed most of this mileage along with regular secondary road money. This represents only part of the total program planned for Brunswick County during he remainder of his year and in 1951, according to A. Wilbur Clark, Third Division highway commissioner.

Newly paved secondary roads opened to the public during the last 12 months in Brunswick County are as follows: From Ash on NC 130 via Regan toward Hickman's Crossroads, 5.7 miles; From US 17 near Bolivia toward Smith's, 4; From Soldier Bay Church on NC 130 via Longwood to US 17 at Continued On Page Four

Planning Meet Monday Evening

Sunday School Officials Of Brunswick Baptist Association Will Hold Planning Session At Mt. Pisgah

An Associational Sunday School planning meeting will be held at the Mount Pisgah Baptist church on Holden's Beach Road on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock and all Sunday School officers and teachers of the Brunswick Association are requested to be present.

This meeting is an annual affair and concerns plans and ways to introduce the 1950-'51 Sunday School program before the church people of the Brunswick Baptist Association.

Every officer and teacher of every church is asked to be at this meeting and also every teacher who helped in the Vacation Bible School work this summer.

A State-planning meeting of like manner was held at Raleigh at the First Baptist Church on this past Friday which was attended by A. S. Knowles, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. Taft W. Hewett and W. R. Moorehead, Associational Missionary.

The Rev. Mr. Moorehead urges that every member of the Youth Association, which has John Herbert Holden as its moderator, to attend this important meeting as there will be some teams selected at this time from the Youth Association which will be of great assistance to the Senior Association's 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, September 21,	
3:42 A. M.	9:54 A. M.
4:28 P. M.	10:44 P. M.
Friday, September 22,	
4:45 A. M.	10:56 A. M.
5:24 P. M.	11:37 P. M.
Saturday, September 23,	
5:42 A. M.	11:50 A. M.
6:14 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
Sunday, September 24,	
6:31 A. M.	0:22 A. M.
7:00 P. M.	12:38 P. M.
Monday, September 25,	
7:16 A. M.	1:03 A. M.
7:39 P. M.	1:22 P. M.
Tuesday, September 26,	
7:57 A. M.	1:42 A. M.
8:16 P. M.	2:03 P. M.
Wednesday, September 27,	
8:34 A. M.	2:19 A. M.
8:50 P. M.	2:43 P. M.

Lance Boat Has Another Sail

Moja Had Two Fruitful Trips To Gulf Stream Waters During Past Week; Weather Makes Fishing Prospects Brighter

A woman joined the coveted list of fishermen who have caught sailfish this season Sunday while outside as a member of a party aboard the Moja of Captain Victor Lance. The successful angler was Mrs. C. Hallman of Batesburg, S. C. Also in the party were her husband and Mr. and Mrs. L. Garber and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sandifer. The sailfish was 6-ft., 6-inches long and weighed 35-pounds. The party also had 20 bluefish, 10 mackerel. The Tuesday party aboard the Continued on page four