

## Appreciation Is Expressed For Paving Project

Members Of The Southport Board Of Aldermen Pass Resolution Thanking Commissioner Clark And Others For Recent Work

ESTIMATED FOUR MILES OF PAVING

Great Changes Have Been Made In Appearance Of Business District As Result Of Surfacing

Members of the Board of Aldermen for the City of Southport have drawn a resolution and have forwarded it to Commissioner Wilbur Clark in Fayetteville as an expression of their appreciation for the fine work that has been done during the past few days in improving the streets of this municipality.

Following is the text of this resolution:

"WHEREAS, many years ago the General Assembly of North Carolina enacted laws which provided that the State should construct and maintain highways leading from and connecting all the several one hundred county seats in the State of North Carolina; and

"WHEREAS, after several years the State of North Carolina constructed and has been maintaining highways leading from one county seat to another as provided by law; and

"WHEREAS, the several state administrations have heretofore forgotten and failed to lend any aid toward the construction and maintenance of the streets of the City of Southport; and

"WHEREAS, the Honorable W. Kerr Scott, Governor of North Carolina, since he was inaugurated as governor has appointed the Hon. A. Wilbur Clark Highway Commissioner for this district; and

"WHEREAS, the Hon. H. W. Hood a very close personal friend of Governor Scott, has resided in Southport all of his life; and

"WHEREAS, the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, and the citizens of the City of Southport requested Mr. Clark to help the City of Southport pave many of its much needed streets and that Mr. Clark, together with his staff, at all times gave freely of his time to help consider and plan said paving program; and

"WHEREAS, Mr. Hood, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Whitfield, Division Engineer for this district, have been very cooperative and helpful in interceding for the interests of the City of Southport and through the efforts of Mr. Hood, Mr. Clark and Mr. Whitfield, together with Mr. Whitfield's engineering staff and other employees, there have been more than four miles of streets graded, drained and paved in the City of Southport; and

"WHEREAS, the people of the City of Southport;

## Brief News Flashes

**NEW OFFICE HOURS**  
New office hours for Selective Service Board No. 10 are from 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock Monday through Friday. The office is not open on Saturday.

**SQUARE DANCE**  
Members of Southport Lions Club will sponsor a square at the Community Building Saturday night, with music by Fiddling Mac and his Stone Mountain boys. This is the same group who proved so popular at dances at Long Beach throughout the summer, and a big crowd is expected for this occasion.

**REVIVAL SERVICE**  
A revival meeting will begin Sunday morning at Mt. Olive Baptist church, with Evangelist John L. Bray of Jacksonville, Fla., bringing the message each evening at 7:30 o'clock through next week. The Rev. B. H. Price is the pastor, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

**SING PROGRAM**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of Bolivia Baptist church will sponsor the annual Singing Festival Sunday, October 15, at 2 o'clock in Bolivia high school auditorium. All singers and members of all denominations are cordially invited. The entire program will be musical. Rev. W. T. Hewett, pastor of Bolivia Baptist church will be in charge. Devotional will be led by Rev. W. R. Morehead, associational Missionary for Brunswick County.

## Tornado Strikes At Old Dock



This was once the modern home of Mr. and Mrs. Burris FormyDuval on Highway 130 just below Old Dock. Not a whole piece of furniture or anything of value was left after the tornado had ripped its way through the home. (All photos on this page by Photographer Lawrence Wofford of the Raleigh News and Observer).

## Tornado Strikes Near Waccamaw Township

Burris FormyDuval Unconscious After Being Carried 305 Feet From Wrecked Home

11 OR 12 PLACES HIT BY POWERFUL TWISTER

Other Families In Path Of Storm Miraculously Escape Death And Injury While Homes Are Damaged

A tornado Monday brought indescribable disaster to the Old Dock section, leaving homes and barns leveled and injuring two persons seriously.

The twister maneuvered over an area at least a half-mile wide and left wreckage for a distance of two miles.

Although there was no storm damage in Brunswick county, residents of Waccamaw township report that there was an unusually strong wind, followed by a heavy rain at about the time the blow hit the Old Dock community only a few miles away.

The tornado struck at 3:50 a. m., the time being determined by electric clocks which stopped when power lines were ripped loose and the current was cut off.

Identified as suffering losses were the farm property of A. B. FormyDuval, Burris FormyDuval, M. R. Etheridge, W. C. Gore, Fay FormyDuval, Trill Fowler, L. M. Marlowe, Crowell Powell, Jim Duncan, Jerry Little, and Hamp Powell.

The twister appeared to have hit first at the home of Fay FormyDuval where it swept away all of the house except the floor. Other buildings were also ripped apart.

The most complete destruction was obvious at the place of Burris FormyDuval which resembled a pile of chaff after a flock of chickens had been in its midst much more than it did the site of a farm home surrounded by barns, tobacco barns and shed.

The twister hit FormyDuval's home and tore it into the proverbial million pieces.

Audrey FormyDuval, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. FormyDuval, said he heard the wind and thought he would get up and close the window.

"The next thing I knew, I was over here," the lad said as he pointed to a spot 250 feet from his former home. "I thought I

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## Another Youth Implicated In Hatchet Case



Delmar Smith, who is accused of murdering his father, is seen in court with his attorney.

## Talks Way Into Toils Of The Law

When Patrolman J. C. Taylor and Deputy Sheriff O. W. Perry stopped a suspicious looking car Monday night the driver jumped out and got away in the darkness. Further investigation confirmed their suspicions, as 36-gallons of non-tax paid liquor were discovered. The automobile and its cargo were confiscated.

A short time later the patrol car radio picked up a stolen car alarm from the Wilmington station, and the description fitted the vehicle which the officers had captured a short time before. "Just stay right where you are," Patrolman Taylor called back to Joe Freeman, who was making the report, "we'll see what we can do to help you."

A short trip and the car and its owner were back together. Joe Freeman was the driver who had made his escape. He was placed under arrest, along with Ira Ballard, his traveling companion.

The elder Simmons visited his son in the Brunswick county jail in Southport Friday, and the boy told his father, Corbett C. Simmons, that Smith had been with him as he entered the bedroom bent on robbery, and left almost guilty of murder. Smith was arrested, and on Monday following a hearing in Recorder's court, was bound over to Superior court with bond being set at \$1,000.00.

Young Simmons' story drawing Smith into the case did not attempt to shift the entire blame, and he freely admitted helping to plan the robbery and having a part in the assault upon his father and brother, although he did claim that the actual hatchet-wielding was done by Smith. He was also bound over to Superior court, his bond being set at \$2,000.00.

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## Fishing Rodeo In Final Month

Several Winning Entries For Month Of September Was Caught In Brunswick County Waters

Rounding out the third month of Southeastern North Carolina's Fishing Rodeo and going into the home stretch of the finest fishing month of the year, FENSCBA announced this week the prize winners for September.

Early in November will see not only the October prize list announced but the best fish awards on the 22 species of salt water fish caught in this area. These awards consist of beautifully engraved plaques of polished copper upon oak background and the certificate giving the weight and person who caught the entry.

Grand prize list will also be announced in November when these successful contestants at a banquet will be held at a future announced date during the middle of that month. The grand prize awards this year consist of United States Government Bonds and trophies which will be won by the successful fishermen who catch the three best fish in surf, three best for pier fishing and three best for deep sea. Amounts of the awards will be \$250.00 Bonds, the second \$150.00 Bonds and the third \$100.00 Bonds, a total of nine grand prizes.

Predominant in the fall catches are entries in the sailfish, bluefish, channel bass, Virginia mullet (whiting) and pompano classes. Fishing has been extremely good on all of these species which are in abundance in the fall months in Southeastern North Carolina.

Listed below are the inners from Brunswick County:

Men's division: Pompano—A. T. Hight, Long Beach, 3 lbs 8 ozs., Gep glass bait casting rod.

Women's division: Sailfish—Mrs. Frances Hallman, Batesburg, S. C. 35 lbs.; caught off boat, "Moja"; Coleman camp stove; pompano, Susan T. King.

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## Democrats Ready For Great Rally Friday Afternoon

E. Ertel Carlyle Will Be In Spotlight As Host Congressman; Hoey, Smith And Scott To Speak

OTHER NOTABLES TO GATHER FOR SESSION

State Chairman Jordan To Take Charge After Assembly Is Opened By Seventh District Leaders

The heavy artillery of the Democratic Party will invade the Seventh Congressional District on Friday, October 13th to present the cause of the Democratic candidates to the voters who must decide the issues on November 7th. The occasion will be the biennial Seventh District Democratic rally, and will be held at Whiteville at 2:30 p. m. with Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle as the host Congressman.

Journeying to Whiteville to aid Congressman Carlyle in presenting the story of the Democratic Party in action will be a large delegation of State officials and the United States Senators. The delegation will be headed by Governor W. Kerr Scott, and the Senatorial Democratic nominee, Willis Smith, Senator Clyde R. Hoey, and Senator Frank P. Graham will be the top speakers in assisting Congressman Carlyle who will hold the spotlight for the day. Others who will be on hand are Harry McMullan, Attorney General; Secretary of State Thad Eure; Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine; State Treasurer Brandon Hodges; Supt. of Public Instruction Clyde Edwin; Commissioner of Labor Forest Shuford; State Auditor Henry Bridges, and Commissioner of Insurance Waldo Cheek. National Committeeman Jonathan Daniels also will be present.

The rally will be opened by officials of the party in the Seventh District, who will then turn the meeting over to Everett Jordan, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, who will preside, present the initial case for the Democratic Party, and introduce the other speakers.

Speaking to the women of the district for the Women's Division of the Democratic organization will be Mrs. E. B. Everett of Palmyra, long-time leader among

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## James, Betty Or Loretta By Any Other Name Would Be As Sweet

Miss Lillian Watts, Teacher At Waccamaw High School, Has Double-Trouble With Names

JAMES, BETTY  
ASH, Oct. 11—When Miss Lillian Watts, fifth grade teacher in Waccamaw High School in Brunswick County, calls for Jim, she doesn't know who is going to answer.

And if she wants Betty to recite, she has the same problem. The headache extends to Loretta, to Patsy, to Harold, and to Fay.

In her classes, Miss Watts has 19 boys and 19 girls, who furnish enough instructional problem without name confusion. However, she has this cross to bear: Loretta May be Loretta Babson or Loretta Simmons; there is Fay Tripp and Fay Gore; she has Kitty Walton and Katie

Smith, called "Kit" and "Kat"; Patsy may be Patsy FormyDuval or Patsy Haddock; there is Betty Stephens and Betty Mintz, and Betty Smith; then she has Harold Babson and Harold Milliken; Roy may be Roy Inman or Roy Milliken; and to fill her cup to the brim are James Piver, James Duncan and James Watts.

"Be quiet, James."  
"Oh, I wasn't doing anything."  
And James was quiet, even two of the said James.

Perhaps Shakespeare would have spoken truly had he said a James, a Betty or a Loretta by any other name would be as sweet.

## Registration Begins In County Saturday

Late Watermelons Growing At Beach

Don't go away now from the beach, that is. It's just getting to be watermelon season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Robinson came by the office yesterday afternoon with a beautiful melon which they had just pulled from a vine growing on their waterfront lot at Long Beach. It weighed twenty-seven and three-quarters pounds, and was not even the largest of the five watermelons which were produced by this one plant.

Ancestry of the melon date back to one day early in July when they had a watermelon cutting at the Robinson cottage, and a stray seed was covered by sand. It began to grow, and so did the curiosity of the owners as they noted its development. Only recently did the Robinsons realize that the practical result of the unusual volunteer was to be five delicious melons for late fall consumption.

## Grade Mothers For This Year

Regular Meeting Of Southport Parent-Teachers Association Held Thursday; Membership Is 168

The Southport Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting on Thursday night with Rev. L. D. Hayman conducting the devotional. Immediately following, Principal E. T. Sanders showed the film "First Date". This picture was shown through the courtesy of the State Highway Patrol Office, and it brought out the dangers experienced by many careless, carefree, teen-agers who drive automobiles.

The membership chairman reported that there were 168 persons who joined the P.T.A. last week. Many of the grades have won half-holidays from school for having their homes represented 100% in this membership drive. The fee is fifty cents. Because of attendance, the 7th grade and the 11th grade won the half-holiday this month.

During the business session the secretary read the following list of grade mothers for this year:

First grade: Mrs. Glennie Howard, Mrs. Joe Reeves, Mrs. Leslie Garner, Mrs. John Potter, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Davis Herring, Mrs. Gene O'Brien and Mrs. William Joranson.

Second grade: Mrs. Fred Burdette, Mrs. H. M. Baker, Mrs. Herman Rogers, Mrs. H. T. Sanders, Mrs. Otis Garner, and Mrs. Wray Willis.

Third grade: Mrs. D. A. Baker, Mrs. Paul Fodale, Mrs. Wiley Wells and Mrs. Gus McNeill.

Fourth grade: Mrs. Mileo White, Mrs. Lee Aldridge, Mrs. W. A. Maxwell, and Mrs. Harry Sell.

Fifth grade: Mrs. Lewis Haddlee, Mrs. E. F. Gore, Mrs. Kathleen Webb, and Mrs. Josie Easley.

Sixth grade: Mrs. R. F. Plaxco, Mrs. W. R. Bomberger, Mrs. Merritt Moore.

Seventh grade: Mrs. James Wolfe, Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Mrs. W. C. Kincaide, and Mrs. Ophelia Sellers.

Eighth grade: Mrs. Glenn Turnnell, Mrs. R. R. Lewis and Mrs. Joe Cochran.

Ninth grade: Mrs. William Oberjohann, Mrs. Elizabeth Brunson, Mrs. L. T. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Rameur and Mrs. Frances

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## County Baptists In Association Meet Next Week

Two Day Session Will Be Divided Between Chapel Hill Baptist Church At Shallotte And Mill Creek

BAPTIST LEADERS WILL ATTEND MEET

Report Will Be Made On Plans For Raising Funds For Hospital And For Moving Wake Forest

The Brunswick Baptist Association will convene next week for the fifty second annual meeting. The opening session will be at Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Shallotte, on Wednesday, October 18, and the second day will be at Mill Creek Baptist Church. On Thursday night, the Brunswick Youth Association will meet at Mill Creek to hear reports of the work the young people have attempted during the past year, transact the business of the Youth Association, and see two motion pictures in a demonstration of the use of visual aid equipment for learning and inspiration in church work.

The films to be shown at that time are: "Great Achievement", the life story of the late great Dr. George W. Truett, and "Advance in Africa", a film in color depicting some of the missionary work that Baptist have been doing in Africa during the past one hundred years.

The sessions of the Association will feature reports on all phases of Baptist work in Brunswick county, throughout North Carolina, and to the uttermost parts of the world. Representatives from the Baptist Orphanage, Baptist Hospital, Baptist State Convention, the Biblical Recorder and various colleges will attend the association and report to the delegates from the local churches on the progress of their work in these respective agencies and institutions.

Of particular interest at this time will be the report from the hospital on its drive for seven hundred thousand dollars to build the much needed additional wing at the hospital. Another subject of vital interest at the meeting of the association this year will be the report on the progress of the campaign to build a new campus for Wake Forest College at Winston-Salem. In selling the present campus to the Southern Baptist Convention for a seminary site North Carolina Baptist are definitely committed to the task of building the new campus in the next two years. Not all of the necessary funds are in hand or in sight for this monumental undertaking and it is expected that the drive will be continued on page four

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## 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, October 12,	
8:12 A. M.	1:57 A. M.
8:30 P. M.	2:34 P. M.
Friday, October 13,	
9:04 A. M.	2:42 A. M.
9:20 P. M.	3:24 P. M.
Saturday, October 14,	
9:57 A. M.	3:29 A. M.
10:12 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Sunday, October 15,	
10:54 A. M.	4:19 A. M.
11:09 P. M.	5:10 P. M.
Monday, October 16,	
11:54 A. M.	5:14 A. M.
0:00 P. M.	6:10 P. M.
Tuesday, October 17,	
0:10 A. M.	6:14 A. M.
12:57 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
Wednesday, October 18,	
1:17 A. M.	7:22 A. M.
2:02 P. M.	8:20 P. M.

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