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Bishop Was An Early Promoter Of REA Co-Op

Present Manager Of Electric Membership Corporation Advocated Formation Of Local Organization When National Bill Was Passed

GOOD RECORD IS MADE UNDER HIM

Bishop Is Good Promoter In Addition To Being Good Businessman And The Growth Has Resulted

For the formation of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation and for the outstanding record that has been made by this REA Co-Op, much credit is due E. D. Bishop.

Before the passage of the act by Congress setting up the Rural Electric Authority to provide electricity to more and more of the farmers of the nation, Bishop realized the great need for such an agency.

Immediately after the act was passed, he started advocating the organization of a group of farmers in the Shallotte section of Brunswick and adjoining counties.

Largely through his efforts, the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation was formed in January, 1939 and the construction

Bishop served as coordinator until the co-op was organized, then was chosen as its first manager and has served in the capacity since that time.

In the beginning there was some doubt about the financial success of such a venture, but from the start Bishop believed that they would not only render a valuable service to the rural life of this area and to the farm population of the nation, but also that they would be successful, if properly operated.

Besides being a fine promoter, Bishop is likewise a good business man, as has been proven by the successful growth and development of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation. It has grown to a two and a half million dollar corporation, one of the largest organizations of its kind in eastern North Carolina, and is financially better than most co-ops in the nation.

Bishop spends most of his time working, but whenever he has the opportunity, he likes to fish and hunt. He served as the first president of the North Carolina Rural Electric Cooperative Association, is now a member of the REA telephone committee, a member of the Shallotte Lions Club and has a community spirit that will allow him to serve humanity.

He is widely regarded as one of the most outstanding REA Co-Op Managers in the nation and the record he has made here proves that contention.

One of his dreams, hoped to come true soon, is the construction of the beautiful new headquarters building in Shallotte. He has other dreams for the co-op and it's quite likely that they will materialize.

Brief News Flashes

STREET DANCE

Members of the Shallotte Business and Professional Womens Club will sponsor a street dance Tuesday evening, which is Halloween night.

SQUARE DANCE

Members of the Southport Lions Club will sponsor their third consecutive Saturday night dance this week at the Community Building in Southport.

FATHER PASSES

C. P. Miller, father of Mrs. R. F. Plaxco, died last Monday and burial was made at Kings Mountain on Wednesday. His home was in Chester, Va.

REVIVAL CLOSURE

A series of revival services came to a close at Supply Baptist church Saturday night. The preaching was done by the pastor, Rev. Taft Hewett.

FATHER DIES

Martin Denning, father of County Superintendent J. T. Denning, died at his home at Newton Grove Monday following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Friends in this county will be interested to learn that R. E. Sentelle is a patient at Duke Hospital, Durham, where he is recovering from a recent operation.

FIRST DAIRY SHOW ENTRANTS



WINNERS—Not only were the Brunswick county 4-H boys the first arrivals at the recent Junior Dairy Cattle Show in Wilmington, but they were among the most successful. David Swain, left, above, was a blue ribbon winner while Bobby Swain, Joseph Price and Marvin Bennett were red ribbon winners. Bennett also won third prize for best herdsman. County Agent A. S. Knowles is standing behind the boys.—(Wilmington Star Cut.)

Sprunt Outlines Better Ways For Growing Flowers

Orton Plantation Proprietor Speaks To Garden Club; Mrs. Schulken Named Garden Therapy Chairman

The October meeting of the Whiteville Garden Club was held in the assembly room of the First Presbyterian Church, with Kenneth Sprunt of Orton Plantation as guest speaker.

Mrs. F. J. Schulten was appointed district chairman of Garden Therapy, a new project this year. Garden Therapy is taking the joys of gardening to the sick, shut-ins and to those less fortunate.

Mrs. Geo. McNeill introduced Mr. Sprunt, who used as his subject, "The Propagation of Azaleas and Camellias." Azaleas and Camellias have identical requirements in the way of soil and planting. He stated good mulching with pine straw was the cheapest cultivation to be had. These plants should never be planted any deeper than grown in the nursery, he said. Azaleas and Camellias will not stand wet feet, but should have good drainage.

Special Azalea-Camellia fertilizers put out by Acme, Reliance and Swift are all good. Several light doses of fertilizers are better than one heavy one. Early May, June and late July are the best time to fertilize. Mr. Sprunt recommended Castor bean meal in preference to cotton seed meal because the castor bean meal comes a little cheaper and helps to prevent moles around the roots.

Some of the pests of the Azalea are white flyed spider and lace bug. Black Leaf 40 was suggested as best spray for these insects. Mr. Sprunt recommended spraying with Diathene 2 or 3 times a week for Azalea pedal blight.

A colored movie strip of Orton Plantation was shown. The group was then invited to the ladies parlor for a delightful social hour. The refreshment table was decorated with a most beautiful arrangement of fall flowers in the Halloween colors, these same colors being used in a very attractive arrangement on the mantle.

Much Activity At Soldier Bay

Revival Services In Second Week With Home Coming Day To Be Observed Next Sunday

Revival services began last Sunday night at the Soldier Bay Baptist Church and will continue through this week with the Rev. William Ussery, new pastor of the church, doing the preaching. Next Sunday will be home coming day for the Soldier Bay Church and all former members and friends are invited for the services that day. There will be Sunday School and preaching services during the morning and a period of fellowship and lunch following the morning services.

During the afternoon three former pastors of the church will bring brief messages to the home coming congregation. Rev. Z. G. Ray, Wingate; Rev. W. W. Robbins, High Point; and Rev. W. T. Hewett, Bolivia; will be the speakers during the afternoon services.

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Record Catches Of King Mackerel Made

Parties Fishing From Southport Boats Yesterday Caught Total Of 172 Of These Fine Game Fish

IDLE-ON CAUGHT 82 OF THESE FISH

Weather During Past Week Has Prevented Usual Number Of Trips Outside By Fishing Parties

It will be a long time before party boat captains in Southport forget Tuesday, October 24, for a total of 172 king mackerel were caught by three boats operating out of here yesterday.

The leader was the Idle-On, whose catch was 81 king mackerel, 2 amberjack and 4 bonita. In the party were W. H. Nelson, W. H. Nelson, Jr., and Robert Stevens, Spray; L. K. Thompson and John B. Dinnin, Greensboro.

The Boffly had 71 king mackerel, 2 bonita and 2 amberjack. What is more unusual is the fact that only three men were fishing. Oscar Pitts and two companions from Asheboro made this trip.

Captain Victor Lance and the Moja also hit the kingfish, having 20 among their catch. They also had a dolphin and three, albacore, but complained that shark stole more than half their fish. Five sharks were also taken. In this party were M. L. Church, R. M. Poinde, R. M. Pound, Jr., and K. Ginter, all of Charlotte.

P. T. A. Carnival Friday Evening

First Part Of Program Will Be Held In Auditorium With Other Features To Follow In Gymnasium

The annual Halloween carnival sponsored by the Southport Parent-Teachers Association will get underway at 6 o'clock Friday evening in the school auditorium.

Last minute voting to determine the king and queen of the carnival will open this event. A costume parade with prizes for pre-school, primary and elementary pupils will precede the official crowning of the king and queen. Then the crowd will move to the gymnasium where much fun is planned. Among the attractions will be a movie, fish pond, balloons for the younger ones, sweets, hot dogs, drinks, gift shop, candied apples, ring-toss, a well renowned artist to sketch your likeness, and the House of Horrors.

A few of the things that have been put into the Southport school through funds made from these carnivals and other projects have been a piano, electric refrigerator, stove, hot water heater, tables and other equipment for the lunch room, window draperies for the auditorium, two sewing machines, a record player and records, some playground equipment and helped with athletic equipment.

"It has only been through the cooperation of the public that these things have been accomplished," says Mrs. M. R. Sanders, chairman of the P. T. A. ways and means committee, "and we are hoping to get the same cooperation this year so that we can continue to put needed equipment on the school."

Shallotte Fears Trophy In Jopardy

Shallotte Lions Club will observe ladies night on Thursday, November 2, but one result of the meeting will be the loss of their prized trophy "The Jungle Prowler".

This is a prize donated by District Governor Pike to encourage visiting between clubs. It started in Whiteville, but recently a mob of Shallotte Lions decended upon that club as guests and brought home the trophy.

On Thursday night the "Prowler" will go to the club having the greatest percentage of members present, with consideration also being given to mileage traveled.

Brunswick Boys At Appalachian

Two Ash Youths Are Included In Record Student Body Enrolled This Fall At Boone Institution

Figures just released from the office of Registrar Herman R. Eggers of Appalachian State Teachers college reveal that the institution has the largest fall term enrollment in its fifty-one years of history.

The report shows that there are 348 freshmen, 292 sophomores, 260 juniors, 270 seniors, and 87 graduate students enrolled, a total of 1257 students. In comparison, there were 1004 in the fall term of 1947-48, 1055 in 1948-49 and 1159 in 1949-50.

Enrolled from Brunswick county are the following: Hyton W. Babson of Ash, a senior, who attended Campbell college prior to entering Appalachian. He is majoring at Appalachian in mathematics and social studies.

Lewis T. Parrish of Ash, a sophomore, majoring in mathematics and science.

Not Exactly News

If anyone wonders where the place got its name, a visit to the business center at Hickman's Crossroads soon will provide the answer. Three of the four places at the intersection are either owned or operated by a member of the Hickman family. On one corner is the T. M. Hickman store; on another is located the E. Y. Hickman store; Raleigh Hickman operates a place of business on the third corner; and the spell is broken only by Leon Norris, who operates the store on the other corner.

But there is more than just the various Hickman enterprises to impress the visitor into that community. One thing is the prosperous appearance of the farms, particularly the homes and the buildings. We do not believe there is a more progressive rural route in North Carolina than that leading from the crossroads to the Ash postoffice.

Opening of Camellia Court near the junction of U. S. 17 with highways No. 74 and No. 76 is the third tourist court for Brunswick county. Trailblazer of course is the J. D. Johnson establishment near Grissetown and is owned and operated by Jesse Clemmons. He has a cafe building nearing completion and soon will be able to offer complete service to his guests. Cecil Hewett is erecting a new service station a short distance away.

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Resource Use Program Here Next Tuesday

Brunswick County Teachers Will Have Opportunity To Get Acquainted With Some Of Facilities At Hand For Instruction

PANNEL DISCUSSION TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday Afternoon Will Be Devoted To Field Trips To Discuss Various Phases Of County Business Life

A resource use field trip for Brunswick county teachers will be conducted next Tuesday, with plans being made for an investigation into the various fields of activity.

During the afternoon visits will be made to projects, offices and establishments which will give an insight into life in Brunswick county. Included will be studies in forestry and soil conservation, with County Agent A. S. Knowles providing the technical information; nature study, directed by Dr. Weaner; Brunswick county history, George W. Rappleyea; Brunswick county organizations, E. J. Prevatte; fish and shrimp industry, L. J. Hardee and R. M. Robinson; welfare office, Miss Hodges; health department, Mrs. Annie Ray Moore; newspaper, James M. Harper, Jr.; bank, Prince O'Brien; postoffice, J. B. Russ; home, Miss Corinne Green.

Following visits during the afternoon, dinner will be served in the Southport high school cafeteria at 5:30 o'clock and at 7 o'clock Dr. Weaner will lead a panel discussion during which an effort will be made to develop informally information believed to be of general interest. "How Brunswick County May Be Used As A Laboratory For Classroom Learning" is the title of this panel program.

The over-all director of this event will be County Superintendent J. T. Denning.

Shallotte Man Duke Student

William Leffis Bennett Is Enrolled In The Divinity School At Duke University For Graduate Work

William Leffis Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett, Shallotte, has entered the Duke University Divinity School for graduate work.

There are 77 enrolled in the Divinity School working toward the Bachelor of Divinity degree or the Master in Religious Education. The Duke Divinity School is recognized as one of the outstanding theological training centers in America.

Recently completed buildings on the Duke campus include a new million-dollar Physics Building and a million-dollar gift addition to the main library. The Duke library is now the largest in the entire South and 14th largest University library in the Nation.

New construction totaling over \$2,500,000 now in progress includes a new Nurses' Home, a new graduate dormitory for men, a renovated graduate dormitory for women, and a Cancer-Heart Research Wing to the Medical Research Building.

This construction does not represent an expansion in the Duke (continued on page two)

Russ Food Center In New Quarters

Charles Russ Will Stage Two-Day Merchandising Promotion In Connection With Opening

Russ Food Center will have a grand opening in its beautiful new store at Shallotte on Friday and Saturday, and proprietor Charles Russ is planning an event which is unlike any ever attempted in this county.

This will be a merchandising promotion sale which will employ the services of an expert sales director. He will have a public address system over which announcements will be made of free prize winners at intervals throughout the two days; will make other important announcements, including special prices on merchandise; and will play music as a pleasant background for store shoppers. In addition, free favors will be provided for the kiddies.

The new store building is modern in every respect and is located on the corner of Wall Street and U. S. 17 a short distance from the old Russ Food Center location. The store proper is 60-ft x 40-ft, and in addition there is a storage room 20-ft x 40-ft at the rear of the store.

The building was designed by the new owner to suit the merchandising needs of the community which it is to serve, and the plans grew out of experience dating back 17 years. Construction work was performed by L. C. Tripp and his sons, M. R. Tripp, S. C. and Cecil Tripp. These men have built other outstanding business places in Shallotte.

Forestry Field Day In County Wednesday

Southport Boy Is Accidentally Shot

William Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Robbins of Southport, had a narrow escape from death Monday when he was shot in the head at close range by a 20-gauge shotgun.

Robbins was walking down a sand road beside Boice Spencer, one of his hunting companions on a Bald Head Island expedition, when the gun the latter was carrying over his shoulder and behind his head discharged. The shot grazed the back of the Robbins boy's head, but failed to penetrate the bone structure and glanced off.

Roger Ward and Merle Muncy, two other companions, assisted in getting the victim to a motor launch, which brought him to Oak Island station, from whence he was rushed to Dsher Memorial Hospital. He was suffering from shock and from loss of blood, but no serious after-effects are indicated and it is expected that he may be able to leave the hospital today.

Combat Injury Term Defined

Service Officer Explains Conditions Under Which Benefits May Be Paid To Veterans

"Combat injuries may include any injury received in action against an enemy of the United States," explains Crawford Ruck, Brunswick County Service Officer.

"Some of these are wounds from missiles-injuries received in accidents, airplane crashes, explosions or in air fighting disease due to exposure while fighting the enemy, prisoners of war who have been mistreated or underfed, or have disabilities due to poor sanitation, etc., thyroid troubles, nervous conditions, convulsions, mental conditions, diabetic trouble, epilepsies, brain tumors, meningitis, etc."

Veterans who have these disabilities or others resulting from war should be encouraged to file claims as early as possible, advises Rourk, local Veterans Service Officer, for further benefits.

Polio Fund In Resource "Pool"

Voluntary Pool Of Funds Make This Possible After National Foundation Resources Have Been Exhausted

The Brunswick County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will continue to aid local polio patients needing financial help for care and treatment, as the result of a voluntary "pool" of funds from Chapters all over the county. Rev. H. M. Baker, Chapter Chairman, declared this week.

Basil O'Connor, National Foundation president, recently warned that national funds for aid to Chapters that had exhausted local treasuries would be used up by November. He called upon all solvent Chapters to send uncommitted funds to the epidemic aid fund by that time.

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Lebanon Church Designated The Church Of Year

Brunswick Baptist Association Held Two-Day Session Last Week and Heard Encouraging Report Of Progress

JOHN JENRETTE RESIGNS AS CLERK

Action Comes At End Of Twenty Eight Consecutive Years Of Service; Succeeded By A. S. Knowles

The two-day session of the Brunswick Baptist Association was well attended last week and officers of the association are pleased with the reports heard at the meeting and the prospects for the work during the coming year among the Baptist churches of Brunswick County.

Rev. H. M. Baker, moderator of the Association, pointed out for special attention the fact that gifts to missionary causes from all the churches had increased almost a thousand dollars this year though the income of all the churches was approximately twelve thousand dollars short of last year's record figure.

Officers elected to serve this year included: Rev. H. M. Baker, moderator; Mrs. George Whately, treasurer; Rev. W. R. Morehead, Association Missionary; R. H. Holden, Youth Moderator; and Lendon Clemmons, chairman of the executive committee.

John Jenrette tendered his resignation as clerk of the association after completing twenty-eight years of service in this position. The Association was reluctant to accept his resignation but elected A. S. Knowles as clerk when Mr. Jenrette said he could not continue to do this work because of declining health.

At the suggestion of the moderator the Association voted to single out the outstanding church each year and designate that church as "Church of the Year". The basis of determining what church was to be honored in this way was gifts to missions in proportion to size of the church and its local budget. The Lebanon Baptist Church was officially declared the "Church of the Year" for 1950 and the association will present a plaque to this church honoring its achievement during the past year.

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Army Inducts 16 Men In October

Brunswick Furnishes First Group Of Draftees Under New Program During Month Now Drawing To Close

During the month of October a total of 16 Brunswick county men were inducted into the Army, the first for this area to be drafted under provisions of the new defense program.

This group left on October 19 and included 8 white men and 8 Negroes.

White inductees were Thomas O'Neil Long, Jesse George Bennett, Louis Stanley and Earl Gray Golden, Shallotte; Robert Lee Rabon, Leland; John Dacy Long, Jr., Ash; Alton Lee Tolar, Southport; Jim Henry Williams, Continued On Page Two

Lengthy Session Of Court Monday

Variety Of Offenses Included On Docket Tried Before Judge W. J. McLamb This Week

A lengthy session of Brunswick county Recorder's court was held here Monday.

Moses Dyson was taxed one-half costs for driving with improper muffler.

William E. Gore waived and pleaded guilty to speeding and paid \$10.00 and costs.

James R. Inman did the same, but paid a fine of \$20.00.

Andrew M. Solloman waived and pleaded to operating with improper equipment. He was taxed the costs.

Charges of possession against Raleigh J. Canady were not pressed with leave.

Thomas Brown pleaded guilty to driving with improper equipment, paid costs.

Callie B. Gray waived and pleaded to speeding and paid \$25.00 and costs.

James Davis pleaded guilty to speeding and no operator's license. He was fined \$10.00 and costs.

John E. Davis waived and pleaded guilty to speeding and paid \$20.00 and costs.

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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 26,	
8:05 A. M.	1:46 A. M.
8:19 P. M.	2:19 P. M.
Friday, October 27,	
8:39 A. M.	2:22 A. M.
8:52 P. M.	2:56 P. M.
Saturday, October 28,	
9:14 A. M.	2:57 A. M.
9:24 P. M.	3:34 P. M.
Sunday, October 29,	
9:49 A. M.	3:33 A. M.
9:58 P. M.	4:12 P. M.
Monday, October 30,	
10:25 A. M.	4:08 A. M.
10:35 P. M.	4:52 P. M.
Tuesday, October 31,	
11:07 A. M.	4:48 A. M.
11:21 P. M.	5:37 P. M.
Wednesday, November 1,	
11:53 A. M.	5:34 A. M.
0:00 P. M.	6:26 P. M.