

Gray Appointed To Direct Seal Sale For State

University Of North Carolina Chosen To Lead Tuberculosis Association Effort

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN IS THE COUNTRY'S 44TH

C. Lacy Tate Of Waccamaw Bank And Trust Company Will Be Chairman In Columbus County

Gordon Gray, president of the Greater University of North Carolina and former Secretary of the Army will head the annual Christmas Seal Campaign in North Carolina to be conducted from November 20 to Christmas day, according to an announcement this week by Dr. Herman F. Eason, president of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association and Medical Director of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium in Wilson.

A former Winston-Salem publisher and businessman, Gray has long taken an active part in the civic life of his city and of the entire state.

"It is with great pleasure," Dr. Eason said, "that I announce the appointment, by the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, of Mr. Gordon Gray to the Chairmanship of the 1950 Christmas Seal Campaign and the acceptance of that chairmanship by Mr. Gray. Funds derived from the sale of Christmas seals are the sole support of the association and with Mr. Gray heading the drive we are confident of its success."

This year will mark the 44th Annual Campaign to raise funds to fight the "White Plague" and during that period the death rate has fallen from over 200 per 100,000 population to 23 in 1949. Ninety-four per cent of the funds derived from the sale of seals remains in this state to carry on an intensive educational campaign about tuberculosis, to stimulate early case-finding, adequate treatment and realistic rehabilitation of the victims of the disease. Six per cent of the funds go to the National Tuberculosis Association for research and to finance the fight against tuberculosis on a national and international scale. Dr. David T. Smith, Bacteriologist and professor at Duke University is President of the National Organization.

Gray said plans for the campaign, which is conducted almost entirely by mail, are now underway and announcements of local chairmen will be made as soon as they are appointed. No State goal will be set for the drive since the need for funds are determined locally, but it was pointed out by Dr. Eason that with over 3400 new cases of tuberculosis reported last year in North Carolina, the need for funds is greater than in 1949. The total amount contributed in North Carolina last year was \$386,985.98.

C. Lacy Tate, executive vice president of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, will head the Seal Sale Campaign in Columbus County. Plans are already well advanced for the local drive.

Brief News Flashes

BARBECUE SUPPER

A barbecue supper will be served Saturday evening at the Spencer home 2 miles west of Midway, the proceeds to go to church building fund.

WOMANS CLUB

J. T. Denning, county superintendent of schools, was speaker last week at the regular meeting of the Southport Woman's Club. He explained the five amendments which were voted upon in the General Election Tuesday.

TURKEY SUPPER

Members of the Womens Society of Christian Service of Trinity Methodist church will serve a turkey supper and will hold their annual bazaar Tuesday evening in the recreation rooms.

PRIZE WINNER

Frances Katherine Redwine, 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Redwine of Vilas, formerly of Shallotte, won first prize in a recent baby show contest. In addition to the first prize for the prettiest baby she also received second prize as the most popular. The baby show was sponsored by the junior class of Cone Creek School, Sugar Grove.

English Visitor Is Expected Wednesday

Mrs. Mae Bamber Of Southport, England, To Come Here To Bring Invitation From Mayor Of Her City

A message yesterday from Mrs. Mae Bamber, a member of the Southport, English, city council, indicated she would arrive here next Wednesday, November 15. Tentative arrangements are that on Thursday morning, November 16, at 11 o'clock she will present greetings from Mayor Roger Fleetwood-Hesketh, of Southport, England, to Mayor Hubert Livingston and the Board of Aldermen of Southport.

Appropriate ceremonies will mark the presentation. There are no plans to form a big crowd, but a number of important guests are being invited and there will be press photographers present. The event will be staged either in the court house or Community Buildings and all who may wish to do so may attend.

The Festival of Britain is to be held in Southport, England, in 1951. Mrs. Bamber, as a member of the City Council of the English city, is traveling something

Bad Weather During Week-End Hits Fish

Unusually Good Luck With King Mackerel Given A Temporary Setback Saturday With The Arrival Of Strong Winds

PARTY FISHING RESUMED NOW

Boats Have Reported Good Luck For Parties Out Following Stormy Weather Over Sunday

Southport party boats were well on their way toward establishing another record for fall fishing when bad weather intervened during the past week-end, but when they went back to the fishing grounds Monday they picked right up where they had left off.

In fact, the Tuesday catch of 83 king mackerel by a party aboard the Idle-On set a new single day record for these fish locally. They also had 1 dolphin, 6 bonita, 1 arctic bonita and 1 amberjack. The party included Mike and Theodore Zeszelski, Louis Tsantes and John Kefelas, all of Wilmington. On Friday a Conway party aboard this craft brought in 48 king mackerel. In the group were Coke Floyd, R. B. Burris, F. K. Floyd, Bob Strickland and Enoch Nobles.

Captain Victor Lance had a Fayetteville party out aboard the Mojaas business resumed Tuesday and they brought in 25 king mackerel and 7 abocore. In the party were John Wilson, Clyde Odum, W. E. Godwin, Claude Godwin and Paul Moore.

The Friday catch for the Botfly was 36 king mackerel for Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas of Siler City. On Tuesday a party headed by Ben Dillon of Chadbourne caught 43 king mackerel, 6 bonita and 5 amberjack.

Ferry Meeting Well Attended

Brunswick County Represented At Meeting Held Saturday Night At Carolina Beach To Discuss Ferry

Brunswick county was represented at a meeting held at Carolina Beach Saturday night to formulate plans for the establishment of a ferry service between some point of the New Hanover county peninsula and the eastern border of Brunswick.

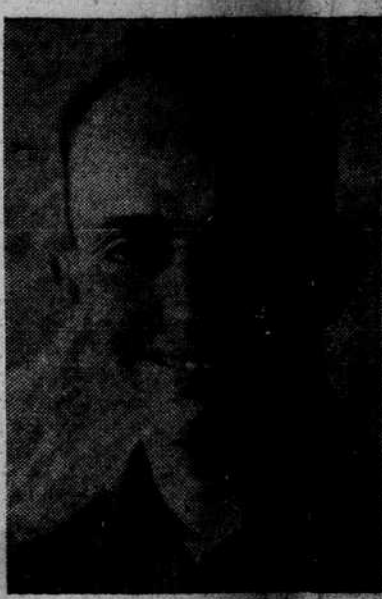
The chief attraction for this meeting was a big oyster roast to which public officials and interested citizens over a wide area of Southeastern North Carolina had been invited.

The plan is to ask the State Highway Commission to establish this service at some suitable point crossing the river, and no point has been settled upon. Further study into the matter will be made by a competent committee and follow-up meetings to push this program will be scheduled.

HOMEcoming SERVICE

Homecoming services will be held at Town Creek Baptist Church, Sunday November 12th, at 10 o'clock. A picnic lunch will be spread and an afternoon of fellowship with choir and special music will be enjoyed. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Honored



M-SGT. JAMES McKEITHAN

James McKeithan Decorated For Korean Service

M-Sgt. James McKeithan Is Honored By Commanding General For Outstanding Performance Of Duty In Korean Fighting

HEADQUARTERS IX CORPS, Oct. 17 - Master Sergeant James K. McKeithan, Southport, boy, was awarded the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal by Maj. Gen. John E. Coulter, Commanding General of IX Corps, in ceremonies here today.

The award was presented to Sgt. McKeithan for meritorious achievement with the Command Group of "Task Force Jackson". In congratulating Sgt. McKeithan, Gen. Coulter stated, "At the time when the defense perimeter in the Kyongju area was under heavy pressure by the enemy, with the object of driving on Pusan, you labored tirelessly and intelligently assisted in the preparation of plans to prevent a break-thru and stabilization of the front in that sector. By your good judgement and diligent performance of duty you materially contributed to the accomplishment of the 'Task Force Jackson' mission."

Sgt. McKeithan served with the 84th Infantry Division in Europe during World War II and afterward with the U. S. Military Attache in Moscow. Mrs. Elizabeth D. McKeithan, Sgt. McKeithan's mother, resides at 42 Lake Forrest Parkway, Wilmington.

Foster Speaks To Lions Club

Whiteville Minister Speaker On Ladies Night Program Held Thursday At Anchor Hotel

The Rev. R. C. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Whiteville, was the principal speaker at the Shallotte Lions Club Ladies Night program held at the Anchor Hotel Thursday.

The visiting minister proved to be a gifted artist as he mixed innumerable humorous stories with serious thought, leaving his audience both inspired and thoroughly amused.

Appearing with him on the program was Jerry Ball, public relations man for the Anchor Hotel.

Not Exactly News

Two store owners in this county must have been surprised at a brief item we published on the front page of The Pilot last week. One of them is Hobson Kirby, who must have wondered how extensive changes could be made to the front of his building without his knowledge; the other was Dr. Roy Daniel, who must have thought it somewhat singular that Mr. Kirby should be duplicating the repairs which he was making on his own store.

The fact is that the repairs are being made to the front of the Southport Trading Company, not the Shallotte Trading Company.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE DEPT.: Hardly had we come off the press last week with an expression of our appreciation to a visiting Charlotte subscriber for our first King mackerel when Capt. Victor Lance followed up with another of this fine fish that was just as much appreciated.

Telephone Men Attend Meeting Friday Evening

Informal Gathering At Holden Beach Resulted In Discussion Of Plans For Expanding Service To Rural Areas

STATE OFFICIALS ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Josh James, Member Of The State Utilities Commission And Engineer Present For Discussion

Three officials of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Josh James, member of the State Utilities Commission and the telephone engineer of that body, Mr. Chase, met Friday night with a group of Brunswick county citizens at Ocean Tavern at Holden Beach.

Representing the telephone company were H. G. Booth, North Carolina manager for Southern Bell; E. A. Clement, district manager of Raleigh; and O. G. Bain, group manager, of Wilmington.

The Brunswick representatives included E. D. Bishop, T. T. Ward, Dr. Floyd Johnson, Odell Williamson, Harry L. Mintz, Jr., and Dr. R. S. Holden.

The meeting developed into an informal discussion of the needs for telephone service to extend into the rural areas of Brunswick county, and several proposals were advanced for making these facilities available.

The telephone company officials reported that they still are studying the results of a recent survey they made of existing needs with the thought of bringing relief in some manner to a large area of Brunswick county.

Although no definite plan resulted from this get-together, the Brunswick citizens are hopeful that new light was shed upon the importance of improved telephone service and that action will result.

Bain Going To Charlotte Area

Group Manager For Southern Bell Has Served Since 1945 In Charge Of Operations Which Include Southport

O. G. Bain, group manager for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, has received a promotion and will report Thursday to the Charlotte office as connecting company representative on the staff of the North Carolina manager.

Bain has been group manager with headquarters in Wilmington since July 1, 1945. Southport is under that office, and during the period that he has served there has been a net gain of 270 telephones in Southport. Moreover, other important additions have been made to facilities for better telephone service here, giving Southport communications which are without peer in North Carolina.

Not only has unusual expansion taken place in the Southport area, but the Wilmington manager has worked tirelessly with Brunswick citizens to develop some feasible plan for bringing telephone service to many rural areas of the county. Today in telling of his transfer, Mr. Bain declared that the treasures the

Not Exactly News

Some people prefer the smaller Spanish mackerel, but kings that range from 5-lbs to 10-lbs in size make mighty good eating, in our opinion. We recall that as a kid our favorite fish was mackerel steak—probably because there was only one bone to contend with—and we think that some of our friends who have deep freezers are making a mistake not to cut some steaks from the current catches to save for future use.

When Southport defeated Hallsboro here Friday afternoon much was said about the visitors being under a handicap because of playing on a sandy field. We think that it is only fair to point out two or three indisputable facts in connection with the game: 1. The sand was just as deep on one side of the line of scrimmage as it was on the other; 2. Southport stopped Hallsboro on page four

Brunswick Democrats Win All Offices For Which A Contest Was Held Tuesday

Successful Candidates



ELECTED—Harry L. Mintz, Jr., was elected to the House of Representatives Tuesday and Ed V. Leonard was the successful candidate for sheriff of Brunswick county.

Brunswick Democrats Win Eleventh Hour Wiltling Of Formidable Republican Opposition Resulted In Overwhelming Majorities

COUNTY RETURNS ARE INCOMPLETE

Indications Point To Majorities In Neighborhood Of 1,000 Votes For Most Democratic Candidates

Democratic candidates scored a sweeping victory over their Republican opponents in Brunswick county during the general election balloting on Tuesday, piling up majorities of from 1,000 to 1,200 votes on the basis of incomplete unofficial returns.

Early in the day it became apparent that this was not a typical Brunswick county election, and that suspicion was confirmed as Republican Chairman W. A. Koop visited several precincts to make announcement that not one cent of Republican money would be spent to influence voters.

One result of this unusual turn of events was failure of four of the seventeen precincts to report their returns to the central office in Southport last night. This makes it impossible to furnish any accurate picture on the vote total, and not until the ballots are canvassed on Thursday will the final results be known.

However, there is no possibility of an upset of any of the Democratic candidates. The unreported precincts are Mosquito, Ash, Waccamaw and Exum, whose total vote may swing slightly to the Republican side; but there is no chance that the overwhelming difference between Democratic and Republican strength can be overcome.

As a result of the Tuesday election Sam T. Bennett was re-elected Clerk of Court over Harold Rivers Wescott, his Republican opponent. Ed V. Leonard becomes the new Brunswick county sheriff by virtue of victory over H. L. Willetts. W. J. McLamb was re-elected judge of Brunswick county Recorder court over Cecil Robbins, his Republican opponent. Harry L. Mintz, Jr., defeated Chas. M. Trott for member of the House of Representatives. The three Democratic candidates for county commissioner are R. L. Rabon, H. O. Peterson and Elroy King, with

Receives News Of Haskell Death

Dr. Landis G. Brown has received word of the death on September 15 in Cincinnati, Ohio, of Lt. Commander Samuel B. Haskell, who served during World War II as the first commanding officer of the Naval Section Base at Southport.

In private life Commander Haskell was Chief Adult Probation Officer for the Hamilton County Pleas Court, a position he had held for many years. His death was sudden, and was attributed to a heart attack. He was 56 years of age. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and one son.

Methodists Here To Have New Minister

Attendance At Church Costly

Two Families Living In Separate Sections Of Brunswick County Suffered Serious Loss Sunday While They Were Attending Church Services.

In the Mill Creek section Roland Lewis and family returned from the morning service at the Baptist church to discover that their home together with all of its contents, had been destroyed by fire during their absence.

Sunday night J. M. Roach, a former member of the board of county commissioners, came out of Sharon Methodist church to get into his new pick-up truck to drive home, only to discover that someone had stolen the vehicle while he attended services.

Farm Machinery Show Successful

Major Undertaking Staged On Willetts Farm Near Mill Creek With Fifteen Acres Of Pasture Planted

Four farm machinery dealers participated in a demonstration held last week on the farm of Joseph and Elmore Willetts near Mill Creek.

The project was to clear and properly prepare and seed a 15-acre plot in permanent pasture.

The participating dealers had latest equipment on hand for the work at hand and, working in smooth succession, they showed the large group of farmers how

Chicken Supper Saturday Night

On Saturday November 11th, Mrs. J. M. Roach will serve a chicken supper at her home near the Holden Beach for the benefit of Sharon Methodist Church. She will serve from 5:30 to 10 o'clock.

The proceeds of this dinner will go on the Sharon Church bus that was purchased last year by the M.Y.F. of the church. This bus is used for the church.

Sharon is fully organized ready for its work for the new year. The church school officers are as follows: General superintendent, Mrs. S. W. Lewis; adult superintendent, Mrs. J. E. Robinson; childrens superintendent, Mrs. H. Kirby; teacher, Bible, Mrs. C. H. Gray; adult, J. W. Lancaster; youth, Mrs. J. E. Robinson; intermediate, Mrs. C. G. Roach; junior, Mrs. H. Kirby; primary, Mrs. Clement Holdren; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ersell Hewett; M. Y. F. president, Lenair Roach; vice-president, Bobby Roach; secretary, Miss Shirley Robinson; treasurer, Miss Augusta Kirby; counselors, Mrs. J. E. Robinson; Mrs. J. M. Roach, Mrs. Myrtle Kirby and Mrs. Carrie Kirby.

Rev. Norwood L. Jones Of Clayton Coming To Southport As Pastor Of Trinity Methodist Church

REV. L. D. HAYMAN AT CAROLINA BEACH

Rev. R. H. Caudill Returns As Pastor At Zion Methodist Church; Rev. J. M. Carroll On Shallotte Circuit

The Rev. Norwood L. Jones of Clayton is the new minister for Trinity Methodist church in Southport and comes here as a replacement for the Rev. L. D. Hayman, who was transferred to the Carolina Beach charge by action of the North Carolina Conference in session last week in Kinston.

The new pastor is a young man, is married and has one child 20 months of age. He and Mrs. Jones will be here Sunday and he will conduct both the morning and evening service in his new charge.

The Rev. Mr. Hayman leaves Southport after serving for three years as pastor of the Methodist church here. Not only has he been active and progressive in conducting the affairs of his church, but he has been actively identified with various county-wide organizations.

There was no change in the assignment of two other Methodist ministers serving Brunswick county charges. One is the Rev. R. H. Caudill, pastor of Zion Methodist church at Town Creek, and the other is the Rev. J. M. Carroll, pastor on the Shallotte circuit.

The Rev. C. D. Barclift was returned as superintendent of the Wilmington district.

Forestry Field Day Successful

Outstanding Event Staged In Bolivia Area Last Wednesday Sponsored By Brunswick County Forestry Council

The forestry field day held in the Bolivia area last Wednesday was one of the most outstanding events of its kind ever held in this section, according to Bill Edmunds, Executive secretary of the N. C. Forestry Association. The program was attended by over 200 farmers and others interested in conservation of forest resources.

The program lasted all day beginning at 10 o'clock and was as follows: Fire Control Demonstration was directed by Joe Hurlivitch, assisted by D. L. Mercer with G. T. Reid showing fire warden organized crew and fire line plowing.

Tree planting with hand equipment was demonstrated by R. S. Douglas. Fence post treating with osmosalts was demonstrated by John Gray. The standing timber scaling de-

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.

Table with columns: High Tide, Low Tide, and dates/times for various days from Thursday, November 9 to Wednesday, November 15.