

Annual Session Of Membership Slated Nov. 24

Approximately \$2,000.00 In Prizes To Be Given Away Among Those In Attendance At Meeting

GATHERING WILL BE AT OLD DOCK SCHOOL

Representative Carlyle And R. S. Broderick To Be Among Speakers; Directors To Be Chosen

The manager and directors of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation are now busy making final plans for the 11th annual membership meeting...

J. L. Robinson, president of the corporation, said today that the meeting would open with registration of members at one p. m. Several hundred members of the local REA Cooperative are expected to gather with their families...

Robinson further advised us that he expects several notables of North Carolina and Washington to take part in the program. Addressing the group will be Representative F. E. Ruel...

Over \$2,000.00 worth of electrical appliances will be awarded to lucky winners from among the members who attend the meeting. The electrical appliances are donated for this occasion by the many appliance dealers located in Columbus and Brunswick counties...

Below is listed the prizes and names of electrical appliance dealers cooperating with the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation in the undertaking: 1. 11.4 ft. General Electric Home Freezer valued at over \$400.00...

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Brief News Flashes

IN NEW RESIDENCE Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hyatt, have completed and moved into their pretty new home near the old Southport cemetery.

CHURCH ADDITION The congregation of the St. Phillips Episcopal church has started additions that will considerably enlarge the structure.

LIONS TO MEET The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 1 o'clock at the Community Building.

BUILDING NEW HOME Mayor and Mrs. Hubert Livingston have started construction work on a nice seven-room brick residence on the former Mark Fargerson property.

BUILDING BULKHEAD Southport city officials are having a 200-foot bulkhead constructed along the river between Mack's Cafe and the Harrelson grocery. The improvement to the waterfront at that point is very noticeable.

ATTEND CONVENTION Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Baker and Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Redwine are attending the Baptist State Convention meeting in Durham this week. They expect to be back in Southport Thursday night.

PULPIT EXCHANGE The Rev. William Ussery, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, will preach at the Southport Baptist Church Sunday morning and Rev. H. M. Baker, pastor of the local church, will speak at Friendship Church at that time.

Employees Of Brunswick REA



Above is pictured the office force of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation at Shallotte. Left to right, Hugh B. Cherry, electrification advisor; Mrs. Lena Hawes, assistant bookkeeper; Mrs. Mae M. Sanderson, bookkeeper; E. D. Bishop, manager; C. E. Tripp, assistant manager; Mrs. Elizabeth L. Willis, clerk; Mrs. Margaret A. Grooms, stenographer; and Robert A. Jones, Sr., staking engineer. Not available for the picture are Mrs. Doris F. Redwine, Cashier; and Mrs. Kate M. Frink, Clerk.

Red Cross Busy Helping Soldiers With Messages

Chapter Chairman Describes How Delay May Occasionally Occur And Advises Citizens To Use Red Cross Contacts

"Your GI has been in the Korean fighting. You had been worried for his letters had stopped coming recently. Today, as next of kin, you received a dispatch from the military saying he was badly wounded two weeks ago, but now is in a hospital in Japan, condition satisfactory.

"Why the delayed report, you ask, and how can you get more details in a hurry?" Answers to both questions were offered this week by Rev. L. D. Hayman, Brunswick County Red Cross chairman, who has been approached by a number of families with queries like these, and appeals for help in reaching wounded GIs.

"Several factors," he pointed out, "account for reporting delays by the military authorities. For instance, proper care of the wounded, particularly in the more serious cases, often involves frequent transfers from one hospital to another, not only in Korea, but to Japan as well, and some..."

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County Paving Progress Report

State Highway Commission Reports Completion Of Another 5.7 Miles Of Paving In Brunswick

The State Highway Commission has paved another 5.7 miles of secondary road in Brunswick County under the \$200,000,000 bond issue program.

The following projects were completed during October: Hard-surfacing from junction of NC 130 north of Southport along Old River Road to Southport and connections to school, Continued On Page Two

Our ROVING Reporter

For the past couple of years parental pride, a very pardonable quality in some cases, has caused Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Holden to be away from Shallotte most of the fall, winter and springtime Saturdays. Their son Halstead Holden, was one of the members of the bright and shining University track team members, winning half a bushel of medals at his specialty, the half mile race. Now a full fledged Ensign in the Navy of Mr. Wisker's, Halstead's days of running are over and his parents stay at home on Saturdays.

The way is still open to them. In our opinion, both Southport and Waccamaw school patrons should do something in the matter of giving their boys and girls a real school gymnasium. The funds for the difference between bond issue will provide for only rather modest frame buildings, 50 x 80 feet. This will not allow adequate seating space in addition to the playing area. A 50 x 80-foot building will not take care of present needs, let alone future expansion. The only way in which either school can adequate space is to put up funds for the difference between what they are going to get and what they really need.

We have been away from our favorite fishing hole for quite a while. Anxious as to the future, we asked Alex Bogie the other day regarding boats being available. "There is mine," said Alex, "you and Sam Bennett can have it any time." This is very gratifying news to us. The last Continued on page four

11th Year Is Among Best In REA Co-op

Bishop Issues Statement Telling Of 20 Percent Growth In Expansion And Usage This Past Year

DEFINITE PLANS FOR EXPANSION Construction Of Modern Office Building Among Projected Improvements For REA Organization

BY E. D. BISHOP (Manager Brunswick REA) We are now in our eleventh year of operations. In fact, December 18, 1950 will be our 11th anniversary of electric service to the rural areas.

This 11th year of operations has been outstanding in the history of the cooperative as it represents an increase of 20% in expansion and usage over the entire previous ten years. Under our expansion program we have constructed over 200 miles of additional distribution line, and have connected more than 1000 new consumers, within this year's operations. We have definite plans to continue expansion until every rural home is receiving electric service - and the present pace will continue unless it is curtailed by scarcity of materials on account of the national emergency.

We have definite plans for stepping up the efficiency of our operations. We are taking advantage of scientific development and engineering to modernize our plant facilities for maximum efficiency of operations. During the month of May we had installed a two-way radio communications system which provides the means of communication between our office and our construction and maintenance trucks and crews in the field. This facility has speeded up our field operations and maintenance problems and has saved many miles of travel.

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October Prize List Impressive

SENCEBA Fishing Rodeo Winners During That Period Prove That This Is Best Month Of Year For Fishing

South Eastern North Carolina Beach Association has announced October prize winners in the Fifth Annual Fishing Rodeo and outstanding catches for the best fishing in the area proved conclusively that October is the best all around fishing month of the year.

Notable entries were Mrs. Alma Moody of Wilmington, with her fifteen pound seven ounce king mackerel caught off the "Joan-Ju"; red drum entries of Mrs. Charles Wiggins of Richlands, weighing forty-one pounds caught at Bear Inlet, and Bill Gullede's close second of forty-pounds caught at Topsail Beach; pompano entry of five pounds eight ounces landed by A. P. Faulkner of Wilmington; rockfish by David Blackman of Carolina Beach weighing seventeen pounds two ounces; a rodeo record breaker by Earl A. Smith, of Fayetteville, with his sheepshead weighing eleven pounds four ounces; a flounder of Howard Shaw of Bear Creek, swinging the scales at nine pounds thirteen ounces.

Hickman Child Dies Of Burns

Bolivia Child Died In Doshier Memorial Hospital After Sustaining Fatal Burns On Saturday

Lila Joan Hickman, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Hickman, was fatally burned Saturday afternoon when her dress caught fire as she was standing in front of the fireplace. She was brought to Doshier Memorial Hospital where her death Continued on page two

Another Group Goes Into Army At Ft. Bragg

Brunswick County Men Departed November 3 For Induction Center; Many Have Volunteered Since July

BOTH ARMY AND NAVY GET VOLUNTEERS

Selective Service Board Reports That Another Group Will Go For Pre-Induction Examination Soon

The Brunswick County Selective Service office in Southport reports that the following men were inducted into the Army November 3:

White: Robert Lee Spencer, Albert G. Young, Carnie Mintz, George Congleton, Jr., Dillon L. Ganey, Jr., Leland; Warren H. Reynolds, Wabon Thomas, Shalotte; Ernest E. Beck, Longwood; Cecil J. Davis, John S. Brown, Supply; Vincent W. Simmons, Jr., Wampsee, S. C.

Colored: Ralph L. Waddell, Sherman Merrick, Alonzo Hooper, Leland; Howard Bryant, Bolivia; Ernest L. Walker, Longwood; Henry J. Gore, Supply; Robert W. Moore, Jr., Charlie Swain, Southport.

The following have enlisted since July 1950:

White: John D. Ballard, Harold D. Child, Thomas M. Ellis, Robert E. McKeithan, Homer B. Chadwick, Stephen B. Clemmons, Elzhuigh Medlin, Leland; Charles M. Cottle, Winnabow; Thomas L. Stanley, Charles O. Hickman, Robert L. Enlow, Tommy Bowmer, James H. Ratcliffe, James R. Smith, George G. Stanley, Jr., Southport; Clyde L. Clemmons, Carl D. Andrews, Grover L. Norris, Tom Hewett, Jr., Floyd R. Clemmons, Gerald J. Robinson, Trevanion Meares, Willie R. Cannon, Roy D. Hewett, James A. Robbins, Supply; Walter W. Stanley, Hobson Meares, James J. Gray, McKee C. Pigott, Shalotte; Erdon M. Coleman, Daniel H. Smith, Archie C. Allen, William R. Warren, Edward W. Continued On Page Two

Patrolman Will Escort Visitor

Everything about the visit of Mrs. Mae Bamber to North Carolina and to Southport appeared to be on schedule, according to a message delivered last night to W. B. Keziah by Patrolman J. C. Taylor. It said: "Sgt. A. H. Clark met gray Chrysler sedan, New York State tag WE-52-77, on route 86 at Virginia line at 2:30, as scheduled by you. Under his escort Mrs. Mae Bamber arrived in Raleigh at 4 p. m., as scheduled. Lieutenant Lewis will escort visitor from Southport, England, to Southport, North Carolina, leaving Raleigh at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Patrolman J. C. Taylor at Leland will keep in contact and notify you of exact time of arrival."

Varied Docket Heard Monday

Judge W. J. McLamb Heard Light Docket During Regular Weekly Session Of Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of before Judge W. J. McLamb here in Recorder's court Monday: Robert Kepulowitz, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs. V. A. Randall, no operators license, fined \$25.00 and costs. 10 days stay. Lupton Randall, allowing unlicensed person to operate car, costs, 10 days stay. Daniel Rabon, violating gun law, motion for jury trial. J. B. Carlisle, no operators license, not guilty. Willie McDowell, assault, not prosed. Roney Carlisle, larceny, plead guilty and waived preliminary hearing. Held for Superior court under \$1000 bond. Robert Ray Bass, drunk driving, public drunkenness, plead guilty to public drunkenness, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs. Prince O. Hill, improper auto license, fined \$25.00 and costs. Odell Johnson, no operators license, fined \$25.00 and costs. Continued on page four

Begin Working On Two Bridges

Structures On River Road Now Under Construction With Walden Creek Bridge Last On List

Work on the Orton spillway bridge on Route 130 is new in progress. Both that bridge and the one across Lilliput Creek will be built before the Walden Creek bridge is started, according to Mr. Ashworth, State Highway Engineer. This indicates that the Walden Creek bridge may not be started until after Christmas, depending on how the weather may permit the carrying on of operations at Lilliput and Orton pond. The contract for all three structures was let early in June. A catwalk has been built at Walden Creek. The new bridge at that point will be a rebuilding of the old one, or a use of the same pilings. The road will be closed to vehicular traffic while the rebuilding is underway. Continued On Page Four

Official General Election Returns

Table with columns: House, Clerk, Sheriff, Judge, Commissioners. Rows list candidates like Mintz, Trotter, Bennett, Wescott, Leonard, Willetts, McLamb, Robbins, Rabon, King, Peterson, Knox, Jennette, Hughes and their respective vote counts.

Pilgrimage Begins



MESSAGE—Mrs. Mae Bamber, councilwoman of Southport England, is shown receiving greetings from Mayor E. Fleetwood-Hasketh of her city to Mayor Hubert A. Livingston of Southport, North Carolina. Mrs. Bamber is a visitor here for several days.—(Wilmington News Cut.)

English Visitor Is Due This Afternoon

Mrs. Mae Bamber, Member Of Council Of Southport England, Is Coming To Southport With Greetings From Mayor Of Her City

TO BE ENTERTAINED WHILE IN SOUTHPORT

Will Be Guest Of Southport Lions At Luncheon Tomorrow And Will Be Honored At Woman's Club Tea Later

Mrs. Mae Bamber, a member of the Southport, England, city council arrives here this afternoon at about six o'clock. For this hands-across-the-sea visit from Southport to Southport rather extensive plans have been made by Southport City officials, Southport Lions Club and Southport Woman's Club members. Following her arrival at the Camelia Inn late this afternoon, Mrs. Bamber will be entertained at dinner by Dr. and Mrs. Fred Burdette. Thursday morning at 11 o'clock the visitor will be formerly received by the city officials at the Community Building. she will present to Mayor Hubert Livingston greetings and an invitation from Mayor Roger Fleetwood-Hasketh of Southport, England. The Festival of Britain is to be held in England next year. The invitation accompanying the greeting is for Mayor Livingston to attend the Festival of British as a guest of the English Mayor. Mrs. Bamber writes that she is also bringing greetings to the Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade, whichever we have in Southport. The visitor from across the sea arrived in Raleigh last night and was to have come on to Southport early this morning. However, John Marshall, secretary to Governor W. Kerr Scott, wrote W. B. Keziah regarding her meeting the Governor. Graham Joyner of radio station WPTF and Fred Fletcher of WRAL wrote, both extending invitations for the visitor to broadcast from their stations. Accordingly, Keziah wrote Mrs. Bamber asking her to remain in Continued on page four

No Changes Made In Election By Official Count

S. B. Frink Leads All Other Candidates On Ballot Although He Was Without Opposition For State Senate

BENNETT GIVEN LARGE MAJORITY

All Democrat Candidates Led Republican Opponents By Margin Of From 650 Votes To 1,250 Total

Members of the Brunswick county board of elections met here Thursday to canvass the General Election vote cast last Tuesday in Brunswick county, but the outcome for the race for none of the offices was changed.

The biggest victory margin was scored by Clerk of Court S. T. Bennett over Rivers Wescott, his Republican opponent. The Bennett vote was 2931 to 1683 for Wescott, a difference of 1248.

Harry L. Mintz, Jr., scored a 1124-vote majority over his Republican opponent, Chas. M. Trotter. Mintz had 2833 votes to 1707 for Trotter.

W. J. McLamb polled 2721 votes for Judge of Recorders court as compared to 1908 for Cecil C. Robbins, his Republican opponent. The McLamb majority was 813.

Ed W. Leonard held a 757 majority over H. L. Willetts in their race for Sheriff. Leonard had 2719 votes to 1962 for the Republican candidate.

The narrowest margin lay between C. W. Knox, high Republican candidate for county commissioner, and R. L. Rabon, low man of the three successful Democrats. There was a difference of only 639 votes, with Knox having 1984 to lead his party's ticket. The Rabon vote Continued On Page Two

Folder Requests Being Received

Recent Information About Points Of Interest In This Area Being Widely Distributed

Since the first of October 133 requests for folders or other information about Brunswick county have been received here. The folders recently gotten out are filling a great need for something to answer direct inquiries; despite the fact that they were designed mostly for spring and summer use.

For the present the plan is to use them only in response to direct requests. In a personal letter this week E. Carl Sink, formerly with the State News Bureau and more recently in charge of all publicity for the "Unto These Hills" pageant of Western North Carolina, pointed out a number of valuable sources of use for the folders. Mr. Sink is now with the advertising division of the Tidewater Power Company in Wilmington.

The folders have mostly to do with the sea and the wonderful Brunswick county coast line. In fact, the title is: "Brunswick by the Sea."

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.

Tide table with columns: High Tide, Low Tide. Rows list dates and times for tides from Thursday, November 16 to Wednesday, November 22.