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Caswell Marine Laboratory Will Begin Operation

Division Of Wake Forest College For Special Study Of Marine Life Will Be Established At Baptist Assembly

TWO SUMMER TERMS WILL BE SCHEDULED

All Work Will Be Extension Of Summer School Work Of Wake Forest College; To Be Accredited

Announcement has been received here of plans to operate a biological marine laboratory at the Caswell Baptist Assembly this summer as a part of the Wake Forest summer school. Details were worked out under the direction of Dr. C. C. Bradbury, head of the department of biology, Wake Forest College.

A year ago a movement was started to establish a marine biological laboratory on the grounds of Fort Caswell which had been purchased by the North Carolina State Baptist Convention. This area is now called the Caswell Baptist Assembly. All of the Baptist colleges were included in the movement to establish a laboratory.

The authorized representatives of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention set aside a building and repaired it for use as a marine laboratory. In July, 1950, the trustees of Wake Forest College at Caswell. It is understood that all Baptist colleges in North Carolina have the privilege of participating jointly in the use of the facilities set aside for laboratory purposes.

The Caswell Baptist Assembly is operated by the Baptist State Convention for the benefit of its constituency during the summers. The assembly dining hall or cafeteria will be available to the personnel and students working at the laboratory. Dormitory space will also be available. The cost of these accommodations will be quite reasonable.

The area surrounding the laboratory is particularly fine for biological work. On one side is an extensive coastal area. On two other sides are shore lines, river and ocean. Across the mouth of the Cape Fear River is Smith Island on which subtropical conditions may be found.

The building provided for the use of the laboratory will accommodate twenty to thirty students and is equipped with locker space, darkroom accommodations and toilet facilities. The building is within a few feet of the water's edge. A large dock is only a short distance from the building. A boat with outboard motor will be available for the use of students under the direction of the teaching personnel. Equipment such as nets and other gear will be available. In addition occasional trips on shrimping or menhaden boats will be taken to obtain laboratory material from deeper waters.

The work of the summer school at the laboratory will be divided into two terms. The probable dates for 1951 are first term, June 11 — July 7; second term, July 9 — August 4.

It will be possible for a student to gain eight hours of semester credit by attending both terms, or a student may attend

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Two-Inch Snow Fell In Southport Saturday

Freak Winter Weather Converts Area Into Fairyland Of Beauty Of Brief Duration

Southport residents were treated to one of their infrequent experiences with snow Saturday when residents of this section awakened to find the ground covered and the fleecy flakes still falling.

Freakish weather conditions created when warm air from the ocean collided with a cold mass from the land resulted in snow along the coast of the two Carolinas, while only a short distance inland there was no sign of it. The same situation resulted in temperatures in this area being much above the predicted low for Saturday morning.

Southport kids quickly started snowball fights and other typical winter sports, and during the day turned the streets and other open spaces into a playground for winter sports.

Snowmen sprung up everywhere to swell the population, temporarily at least, and one group of

boys improvised a toboggan slide at the end of Rhett street that would frighten a veteran bobsledder to death just to look at it.

No automobile accidents were reported as a result of the unusual weather, but two persons were injured in falls. Mrs. J. E. Carr sustained a broken wrist when she slipped and fell on her back porch Saturday night and Charlie Lee, janitor at Southport high school, suffered a bad sprain when he slipped and fell on his leg Sunday.

The city forces took out the street scraper Saturday afternoon and converted it into a snow plow. It proved a very effective piece of equipment for this purpose.

The snow disappeared almost as quickly as it came, and by Monday morning there was little evidence that two days before the town had been covered in white.

Special Election For School District Asked

Members Of Board Of Commissioners Ask Brunswick County Board Of Elections To Arrange For Special Election For Southport

SEEK ADDITIONAL \$15,000.00 FROM TAX

Desire These Funds With Which To Supplement \$25,500 Already Available For Gym Construction

Members of the board of county commissioners Monday approved a request made by a local citizens committee for a special election for the white voters of the Southport school district to determine whether a special tax of 15-cents per hundred shall be levied to obtain supplementary funds for the construction of a gymnasium. The commissioners have asked the board of elections to call a special election for this purpose, and it is presumed that this will be done as soon as it can be determined if this action is in conflict with the regular Southport city election.

As matters now stand, a total of \$25,500.00 is available for use for the construction of a gymnasium for Southport. The citizens committee which has been investigating the matter has obtained a low bid of \$34,500 for the construction of a gymnasium 92 x 72 feet. This will allow for a playing court standard in every respect, measuring 50-feet in width by 80-feet in length. In addition, this building would take care of 500 spectators.

If the special school tax is voted, the plan is to ask for a 15-cent rate for a period of five years, which would return an estimated \$15,000 during that period. It is estimated that this amount, added to funds already available, will build the gymnasium and the dressing rooms, but will not furnish heating facilities, nor will it be enough to provide plumbing and heating for the dressing rooms.

Recently a contract was let for the construction of a building 50 x 80 feet at Waccamaw. This is the same size as other gymnasiums in Brunswick county, which feature a minimum sized playing court and facilities for no more than 300 spectators to be seated with comfort.

Woman Officer Injured Monday

Accident On U. S. Highway No. 17 Resulted From Driver Falling Asleep At The Wheel Of Her Automobile

Lt. Hazel Rebecca Horton, U. S. N., of the Marine Air Corps, Cherry Point, was badly injured about the head at 4:30 a. m. Monday. Her new 1951 Studebaker car was damaged to the extent of \$1,500 when it struck the bridge at Pine Grove, between Bolivia and Supply.

Lt. Horton was taken to the James Walker Hospital in Wilmington and from there transferred to the Marine Hospital at Cherry Point.

Patrolman J. C. Taylor states that there was no ice or snow on the bridge or roadway. The officer was alone in her car and he credited the accident to her statement that she went to sleep at the wheel.

McRacken Farm Brings \$38,000

The Thompson McRacken farm, sold last year to Seaford Blaylock of Thomasville, was sold again Monday under deed of trust and was bid in by W. J. McLamb for \$38,000.00. This is less than the price it brought at the original sale.

This farm is known as the LeHew place, and is located on the River Road east of Walden Creek. Sheriff F. L. Lewis owned the place prior to selling to McRacken more than a dozen years ago.

There are several hundred acres of cleared land, some valuable young growth timber and splendid natural facilities for pasturing cattle. More than 1,100-acres are included in the tract.

Commissioners In Session Monday

Matters Of Routine Business Taken Up Before Board In Regular Meeting Here On Monday

The board of county commissioners, Chairman Elroy King, R. L. Babon, H. O. Peterson, were in regular first Monday session Monday. The following business was transacted:

A delegation from Holden Beach met the commissioners and requested the body ask the State Highway Commission for grading and paving approximately three and a half miles of what is known as Holden Beach roads.

Following up the action taken at a recent meeting, the clerk was requested to write District Highway Commissioner Wilbur Clark relative to a three-lane highway from Leland to Wilmington on Routes 74 and 76, and also to request action on a traffic circle where U. S. 17 enters 74 and 76.

It was directed that the highway commission be asked to grade and put in an all-weather condition a strip of road, approximately a half a mile in length, in Smithville township, intersecting highway 130.

A delegation appeared before the board and asked that the commissioners go on record as approving a bond election for the purpose of voting a special tax to supplement funds with which to build a gym for the Southport high school. This applies to white voters of the township only. Favorable action was taken by unanimous consent.

By motion of H. O. Peterson, seconded by R. L. Babon, it was ordered that Henry Hickman and Ray H. Walton go to Raleigh on February 10 as Brunswick delegates to the Jackson Day Dinner.

Ordered that Lots in the City of Southport be sold to Rosa Clemmons upon payment of two hundred dollars down and forty dollars per month until the sum of \$400.00 has been paid in.

By motion of H. O. Peterson, seconded by Elroy King, chairman, being duly carried it was recommended by the board that the State Highway Commission erect a stop light at the intersection of highway 130 and 17 in Shallotte.

Last Rites Held Friday For Auto Inspection Lanes

One Measure Is Killed 39 To 0 And Another Is Buried By Vote Of 38 To 2

SUB-COMMITTEE TO STUDY SAFETY PLAN

Royster Proposes Series Of Traffic Courts To Avoid Long Waits In Inferior Courts

The ghost of inspection lanes was interred Friday, at least for the next biennium, by the House Public Roads Committee in Raleigh.

That the General Assembly will not approve any major inspection program for the next two years was evident when the House committee voted to kill one inspection bill by a unanimous 39 to 0 and another measure by 38 to 2.

Legislators expressed concern over the mounting death toll on the highways by setting up a sub-committee of five to study proposed laws relating to road safety.

It was apparent that highway safety was one thing and an inspection lane program quite another. The lawmakers were quite frank in admitting that to them the two were not synonymous.

Captain L. R. Fisher, head of the Highway Safety Division, said he hated to see the inspection measures killed. "There's no doubt in my mind," he said, "that either one of them would have saved at least 100 lives during the first year of operation."

Fisher was skeptical about the value of State Highway Patrol checks, taking the view that some type of testing equipment is necessary to find mechanical faults.

The memory of motor vehicle owners having to replace an \$18 windshield and wait in line for hours because a half-inch long crack appeared in one corner was too vivid, however, for the solons who had to pass on the proposals.

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Sheriff Forces Capture Still

Another Large Outfit Destroyed By Raiding Folly Township Last Week

Another twin-whiskey still was captured this week in Lockwoods Folly township. Sheriff E. V. Leonard states that it was found within half a mile of where another like outfit was captured and destroyed three weeks ago.

With the stills, 1200 gallons of mash was taken and destroyed. The presence of a large number of sugar sacks indicated that the outfits did a thriving business prior to the visit of the officers.

Making the raid were Sheriff E. V. Leonard and Deputies John Stone and Charles Skipper. Two or three white men are said to have been at the still when the officers approached. They were warned by some one and fled. The officers say they were seen as they ran but that they, the officers, are unable to make an arrest as they cannot swear they were engaged in the operation of the outfits.

The directors rejected other officers as follows: Glenn F. Strole, dairyman and farmer of Chadbourne, as vice president and C. Lacy Tate of Chadbourne as executive vice president. R. F. Clodfelter was re-elected.

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Snow Covers Southport



WINTER—Residents of Southport were surprised Saturday morning to find the ground covered with snow, with the flakes still falling. Left above is the view which greeted Photographer Art Newton when he looked out from his shop across the square at the corner of Moore and Howe Streets and before there had been any early morning traffic. Later he made a trip to the waterfront and found that the docks were covered and the boats were tied up. Left below is the snow man in the front yard of the Denning residence on Bay Street and at the right is a beautiful winter scene of Trinity Methodist Church.—Photos by Art Newton.)

Waccamaw Bank Directors Name Same Officials

Dorothy Cooke Of Shallotte And Aubrey C. Johnson Clarkton Get Promotions

K. Clyde Council, Wamash manufacturer, was re-elected president and chairman of the board and Dr. R. C. Sadler, Whiteville physician, was re-elected vice president and vice chairman of the board at an organization meeting of the Board of Directors of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company here Friday evening.

The directors announced two promotions, one of them involving a Brunswick County branch of the bank.

Dorothy Cooke was elevated to the position of assistant cashier in the Shallotte unit which is headed by Cashier J. E. Cooke and Aubrey C. Johnson was promoted to assistant cashier at the Clarkton branch which has E. H. Munroe as cashier and Margaret P. Richardson as assistant cashier.

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Basketball Tournament Starts Next Wednesday

Gets New Bonus From War Bonds

When J. J. Arnold of Supply sold his place near Bolivia several months ago he accepted the old house, and last week he was glad he did. While he and his son, Reid, were over there tearing away some old boards they wanted to use, a white envelope fluttered down, and the boy said "There's a War Bond, Dad."

"Now I'll just bet it is," Mr. Arnold replied, but he did have curiosity to pick it up. He tore open the flap and was considerably amazed to discover a \$50.00 bond issued in 1944, made payable to himself. "I guess I just overlooked it," he said. "I thought I had cashed all of mine in long ago."

Says Fertilizer Is Big Business

Superintendent Of Armour Fertilizer Works Says That Big Volume Of Freight Moves Out Of Navassa

Here on business Monday and commenting on a recent news story in this paper relative to the fertilizer and other industries at Navassa, O. D. Williams, superintendent of the Armour Fertilizer Works, stated that the industry in the Navassa section of Brunswick is really pretty big.

The story in question told of 66 solid car loads of fertilizers being sent out over the Atlantic Coast Line in just an ordinary shipping day for this season of the year. No figures were obtainable at the time as to the shipments over the Seaboard Air Line, which also has yards at Navassa.

Likewise, no figures were available as to how much fertilizer went out by truck from the four big factories on the day in question.

Mr. Williams pointed out that a vast amount of fertilizer leaves Navassa by tractor-trucks and smaller trucks, in addition to that carried by the two railroads.

He also pointed out that with factories in Cuba and Porto Rico, the Armour & Company plant at Navassa prepares and ships some 20,000 tons of base material to the plants in those countries each year. Other factories also add to the export shipments in ships.

Material that forms fertilizer base is brought in by both ship and rail. A check on the number of solid cars in and out of Navassa carrying fertilizer materials crescented timber and lumber, would reveal that the two railroads do a big business at this part of Brunswick county. As

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United Forces For Education Meeting Friday

Civic Leaders From Many Varied Interests Will Meet At The Anchor Hotel For Dutch Supper at 7 O'Clock In Evening

WILL DISCUSS MINIMUM GOALS

Educational Leaders Believe It To Be Important For Citizens To Know About Some Critical Needs

Preparation are under way to hold a county-wide meeting of the United Forces for Education at the Anchor Hotel at Shallotte Point at 7 o'clock Friday evening, it was announced by A. S. Knowles, Brunswick chairman of the United Forces Monday.

At this meetings local leaders of the United Forces will point out to the civic leaders that the recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission for the support of public schools will result in a lower level of educational opportunity for the school children of North Carolina.

Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Board of Education, and spokesmen for the United Forces have stated that the appropriations recommended by the Budget Commission are insufficient to maintain the public schools of the state on the present level.

In a strong statement issued February 2, the State Board said, "Unless the General Assembly substantially increases the appropriations recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission, the consequences will be a serious impairment in the educational opportunities of the State's children."

The United Forces for Education, which for ten years has worked for better schools, includes: The North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, the North Carolina School Board Association, the North Carolina State Grange, and the North Carolina Education Association. Membership in the United Forces is well over 300,000.

The United Forces' fourteen-point program for public schools includes: enforcement of attendance, health services, education for handicapped children, purchase of school buses by the

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Blue Baby Will Go To Baltimore

Word Received That Brunswick County Blue Baby Can Get Operation After Period Of Observation

Reports received Tuesday are to the effect that Principal Henry Stone of the Shallotte school chairman of the Blue Baby fund and Dr. R. H. Holden, treasurer, have been notified to bring Shirley Ray Hewett, 10-year-old Lockwoods Folly township girl, to the John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Friday of this week.

It is understood that the little girl will be accompanied to Baltimore by Dr. J. Carl Knox of Wilmington. No information is available as to the precise date

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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 through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, February 8,	
9:39 A. M.	3:14 A. M.
9:56 P. M.	3:41 P. M.
Friday, February 9,	
10:21 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
10:40 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Saturday, February 10,	
11:02 A. M.	4:43 A. M.
11:24 P. M.	5:03 P. M.
Sunday, February 11,	
11:43 A. M.	5:29 A. M.
0:00 P. M.	5:46 P. M.
Monday, February 12,	
0:09 A. M.	6:17 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	6:32 P. M.
Tuesday, February 13,	
0:56 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
1:12 P. M.	7:21 P. M.
Wednesday, February 14,	
1:47 A. M.	8:08 A. M.
2:04 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Brief News Flashes

BOLIVIA P. T. A.

The Bolivia Parent-Teacher Association will meet tomorrow (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is urged.

LIONS DANCE

Members of the Shallotte Lions Club will sponsor a St. Valentine Day dance next Wednesday night, February 14, at the Shallotte high school gym.

SINGING CONVENTION

It has been announced that there will be a singing convention at the Boone's Neck Baptist church Sunday, February 11, beginning at 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend and join in the singing. A free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of the polio campaign.

DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be observed at a special service at Trinity Methodist church, Southport, on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to members of all denominations to join in this worship period.