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Name Committee To Direct Work Of Big Revival

Representatives Of Eighteen Baptist Churches In Brunswick County Met Friday Evening At Bolivia To Discuss Plans

SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL PLANNED FOR MARCH

Leaders In Charge Of Various Activities Will Help Work Out Details Connected With This Undertaking

The Steering Committee for the Simultaneous Crusade which will be held during March 25 through April 8th was selected at a special meeting of the Brunswick Baptist Association at the Bolivia Baptist church on Friday evening.

The meeting was moderated by the associational missionary, Rev. W. R. Morehead, who presented the reason for the setting up of this important committee and other committees with their different functions. Serving on the Steering Committee are: Chairman of Evangelism, Rev. T. W. Hewett, Chairman of Finance, Mrs. George Whitley, Chairman of Prayer Meetings, Herman Long, Chairman of all Rallies, A. S. Knowles, Chairman of Publicity, Rev. H. M. Baker, Chairman of Visitation and Extension, Mrs. Alex Eggle, General Organizer, Rev. W. R. Morehead, Associational Missionary.

There were eighteen churches represented at the meeting with several delegates from each of these. As far as known, every one of the twenty-seven churches will take a part in this great movement, and many have already completed their plans for the on-coming movement which is to take in all the churches East of the Mississippi, beginning March 25th and ending April 8th. All pastors having more than one church are urged to begin their first meeting ahead of the regular schedule, thereby ending with the rest of the twenty-seven-hundred churches in the State on the April 8th date. All churches desiring material for publicizing the crusade are asked to get in touch with Rev. H. M. Baker, Southport, as he is the chairman of the publicity committee. Any church who needs a speaker for either one of the weeks or for other weeks should get in touch with Rev. Morehead, Leland. He will help in securing a minister as there are ministerial students available to assist the pastors in this effort.

Brief News Flashes

LENTEN SERVICES
Lenten services will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock between now and Easter at St. Phillips Episcopal church.

RECEIVES HONOR
Miss Patricia A. Arrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Arrington of Southport, a senior at the University of North Carolina, made the dean's list during the past quarter.

STUDENTS HONORED
Robert R. Oliver of Southport and Mary E. Long of Ash are two Brunswick county students at East Carolina Teachers College who made the honor roll during the past quarter.

WITH CONTRACTING FIRM
John H. Canady has closed his watch repair shop at Shallotte, at least for a short time, and has gone with the Towles-Cline Construction Co. Leon Gallowsay, also of Shallotte, has gone with the same firm.

COMPLETING HOME
Contractor O. C. Barnes is completing a small but very attractive new home for Sheriff and Mrs. E. V. Leonard near the Shallotte American Legion Hut on Route 17 west of Shallotte.

VISITED SON
Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Holden of Shallotte spent the first of the week in Norfolk, Va., going there to meet their son, Ensign R. H. Holden, Jr., whose destroyer came in Monday after several months in Chinese waters. It is understood that the destroyer is to be in Norfolk only a short time and Ensign Holden was unable to secure leave for a visit home while there.

FLORIDA SHRIMPING



RESULTS—These are Southport men, Pete Larsen and Donald St. George, and they are shown at work on a Southport boat. But the shrimp in the picture represents a Florida catch. That is the only thing wrong with the industry this winter—all of the boats and most of the men are working at Key West, Fla. Reports of good catches continue to come in.

Mrs. Arrington Named President Of Woman's Club

Mrs. E. H. Arrington Succeeds Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., As President Of Organization

Mrs. E. H. Arrington has been elected president of Southport Woman's Club for the coming year, succeeding Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson is the new vice-president, succeeding Mrs. H. T. St. George. Mrs. L. T. Garner succeeds Mrs. Bryant Potter as secretary and Mrs. R. C. Daniel is the only old officer reelected, having been returned to her post as club treasurer.

The new officers will be inducted until the May meeting, and will not assume their duties until the beginning of the new club year in October.

Chadbourne of the various departments will be announced by the new president at a subsequent business meeting of the organization.

4-H Members Work On Project

Farm And Home Electric Awards Program Will Encourage Study Of Greater Use Of Electric Power On Farms

4-H club members in Brunswick county will be given an opportunity to participate in "Farm and Home Electric Awards Program" in addition to the usual projects that have been selected. This new project will be offered to 4-H club boys and girls in Brunswick county for the first time, according to County Agent, A. S. Knowles. The project is sponsored by the Extension Service in co-operation with the four major power utilities including Tide Water Power Company. In addition to the utilities, the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation will assist in promoting the projects on a county level. The purpose of the Farm and Home Electric Awards Program is to encourage 4-H club members to become more electric minded. It should develop more interest in electrical methods and equipment used on the farm and in the home and the proper utilization of this equipment. It is designed to develop skill in handling electrical equipment and help others to acquire this knowledge in improving farm and home methods and raising standards of living in the community, says Mr. Knowles.

The 4-H club boy and girl in Brunswick county doing the best job on this awards program will receive an electrical gift from Kings Electrical Sales, Shallotte, a gold-filled metal of honor, an all-expense paid trip to the state 4-H congress to be held in Raleigh during October 1951, and a chance to compete for State and National Awards.

Basketball Tournament Begins At Bolivia Gym

Southport Girls Meet Waccamaw Tonight And Shallotte Boys Play Waccamaw Boys For Place In Semi-Finals

BUSY PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY
Girls Championship Will Be Played Saturday Night; Boys To Play Championship Contest Friday

A double-header will be played tonight in the Bolivia high school gymnasium in the opening round of the Annual High School Basketball Tournament, as the two Waccamaw teams, the Southport girls and Bolivia boys play for a berth in the semi-finals on Thursday.

The Southport girls will be after their first victory of the season when they take the floor against Waccamaw. That team has been very good at times this season, and the chances are that the Southport lassies are doomed to disappointment.

In the second half of the twin program the Waccamaw boys also will be trying for their first victory of the season against a team that tied for first place in the boy's division. The Bolivia lads were one of the four teams that ended the pre-tournament season with identical records, and by luck of the draw must play an extra game in tournament competition.

Winners of the Southport-Waccamaw girls game play Leland girls Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. In the other semi-finals contest for the girls Leland meets Shallotte at 7:30 o'clock.

Winners of the Bolivia-Waccamaw boys game will play Shallotte at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Southport and Leland meet at 9 o'clock Thursday night to wind up the semi-finals.

On Friday night the boys will meet in their championship round, with the consolation game for girls being run off as a preliminary. On Saturday night the

Enlarge Theatre To Handle Crowd

Policy Of Manager R. D. White To Go After Early Releases On New Pictures Paying Off In Good Attendance

To eliminate the constantly crowded conditions R. D. White, Jr., manager of the Shallotte Theatre, has enlarged his building, moved the screen back 20 feet and installed 129 new chairs. The new arrangements will, he thinks, enable him to take care of his patrons in comfort, at least for the present.

New sound equipment has also been installed and other improvements made. Through much effort, Mr. White has been able to secure new pictures for showing days

Second Snow Of Season Saturday

Brunswick county experienced its second snow with in one week Friday night when several sections of the county were covered by soft, downy flakes.

The snow began early in the evening, and by morning the ground was covered over a good portion of the county. The latter stages of the precipitation took the form of hoisting snow.

Unlike last week when the snow moved inland for a short distance from the coast, the last one came down toward the coast from inland, giving off completely before it reached Southport and other communities near the water.

At Ash and Longwood, however, there was about the same amount of snow on each of the last two weekends, and it leaves citizens of those communities wondering what this week has in store.

Southport Boys At Great Lakes

Two Southport seaman recruits, L. Smith, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Rees, and William Samuel Rees, Jr., USN, son of Mr. James E. Smith, are undergoing recruit training at the world's largest Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.



W. B. KEZIAH

A prominent Florida man, interested in buying land near Southport, has written us setting forth his belief that the tax rate of \$2.00 on the hundred dollar valuation is too high. On the surface it looks as if he is correct in his belief. Two dollars is a rather high rate. But it happens that nowhere in Brunswick can you buy land at anywhere the price at which it is valued when it is listed for taxes. If anybody can buy a farm or other tract of land at anywhere between 3 and 4 times the price at which it is valued, he or she is lucky. The seemingly high tax rate of \$2.00 hurts when a buyer comes along and does not happen to know what the selling value is. If property was valued at its selling price the county could well afford to have a tax rate at somewhere near 50 cents on the hundred dollar valuation. The solution to a condition that looks bad is to value property more in line with its worth and to re-

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Wildlife Group Says State Now Missing Funds

State Official Shows That Exemptions Will Make It Apply To Only A Few Fishermen In This County

REPRESENTATIVES IN BRUNSWICK MONDAY

Point Out That Sportsmen Already Are Paying Most Of Cost Through Excise Tax On Goods

While in Southport on a visit Monday J. H. Cornell, Chief of the Fish Division, Wildlife Resources Commission, explained the merits of the new fishing license bill that is now before the General Assembly. Mr. Cornell was accompanied here by Rod Amundson, Chief of the Educational Division, who is an equally strong believer in the merits of the bill.

Pointing out that the activities of the Wildlife Resources Commission are not paid for through State or other appropriations, the visitors stated that expenses of this service are paid for directly from the funds received through the sale of hunting and fishing licenses to sportsmen. A greater income means the carrying on of greater activities, and apparently the only way of securing the added income needed is to require all who fish in inland waters to purchase a fishing license.

Mr. Cornell was quick to point out that there are numerous exemptions in this license law. All persons under the age of sixteen will not be required to have a license, neither will the man or woman fishing on land which they own or directly control.

The biggest reason in favor of the passage of the bill requiring that sportsmen and sportswomen have license is the national Dingell-Johnson Bill. This bill carries a 10 percent excise tax on sport fishing tackle. Purchasers have been paying this excise tax for 10 years. It is now earmarked for return to this and other States on the basis of \$3.00 for each \$1.00 spent by

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Soldier Receives Painful Injuries

Bladenboro Man Sustained Possibly Serious Hurts When Involved In Automobile Accident Thursday Night

Lawrence M. Todd, a soldier whose home address was given as Bladenboro, sustained serious injuries to his back early Thursday night on the Cause Landing road. He is said to have been driving at an excessive rate of speed and his 1950 Buick could not make a curve.

Patrolman R. H. Constante, who investigated the wreck says that the car turned completely over sideways and then turned a complete somersault, tail over head. It was damaged only to the extent of about \$400.00, the patrolman says. When he recovers the soldier will be cited to court for reckless operation.



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duce the rate in proportion.

Tobacco plants are now coming up strong all through the tobacco growing sections of Brunswick. Rice Gwynn, Longwood planter, stated this week that he had 5000 square yards of seed bed under canvas. Mr. Gwynn plans to plant 50 acres in the weed this summer. He is rated as one of the largest, if not the largest, weed grower in Brunswick. In common with a lot of other tobacco growers, he believes that the December cold out pests that normally effect tobacco, both in the plant beds and the fields. He seems genuinely pleased with the outlook for this year's crop.

A few days ago we were shown an attractive enlarged portrait of Aunt Mary Ann Gallowsay, greatly respected Southport colored woman who died several years

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Growers May Safely Gamble With Weather

Weather Bureau Statistics For North Carolina Reveals Fact That Southport Area Has Longest Growing Season

Few farmers have ever pictured themselves seated opposite Jack Frost at a gambling table. But that is just about their position when they plant early spring or late fall crops to capitalize on high market prices or to escape hot weather.

The odds in this never-ending struggle between farmer and frost were published this week by the North Carolina Experimental Station. The new special circular gives the risk of freeze at 21 locations throughout the State and tells how farmers in surrounding areas can estimate the risk in their particular case.

The longest growing season recorded by any of the stations since they have been keeping records was at Southport in 1946 when the growing season lasted 290 days. The shortest growing season on record was the 120-day

season recorded at Waynesville in 1947.

Other interesting information is the listing of the earliest and latest freezes on records at each of the stations. The Southport station recorded the earliest date of the last freeze in the spring. In 1926 the last freeze of the spring came on February 9. The latest spring freeze recorded at any of the stations was at Waynesville in 1947 when gardens were nipped the night of May 31.

The earliest fall freeze on record was at Jefferson in 1947 when the mercury dipped below freezing on September 12. Santa Claus rode into Southport in 1931 without benefit of either frost or snow. In that year the first freeze of the fall hit Southport on December 27—the latest first freeze on record.

Brunswick Towns Get \$9,060 For Streets

Education Forces Meet In Brunswick

A representative group of Brunswick county citizens gathered at the Anchor Hotel at Shallotte Point Friday night for a session of the United Forces for Education and made a study of pending legislation governing the school program.

Most of the information came from a film slide with commentary by W. C. Stephenson, principal of Waccamaw high school. Following this period, A. S. Knowles presided over a round-table discussion which featured information from Superintendent J. T. Denning and Mrs. G. C. McKeithan, president of the Brunswick county chapter of N. C. E. A.

Among those present was Representative Harry Mintz, who reported that he is solidly behind the education program in the Legislature and who promised to do his part in furthering the cause of education up to the point of the State's ability to pay.

Numerous Cases Before Recorder

Judge W. J. McLamb And Other Recorder's Court Officials Discussed Variety Of Cases Here Monday

Monday was a busy day for Judge W. J. McLamb and other officials of the Brunswick county Recorder's court, as fines totaling \$590.00 were assessed. The following judgments were entered in the minute book: Lawrence M. Todd, reckless operation, fined \$25.00 and costs, ten days stay.

Walter Hewett, trespass, not guilty. Fred Pigott, assault with deadly weapon, prayer for judgment continued upon condition that he does not molest Eugene Smith and pay half costs.

Henry Lewis Bell, seduction, probable cause found held for Superior court under \$400.00 bond.

Christine Britt, public drunkenness, fined \$10.00 and costs. Samuel E. Britt, public drunkenness, fined \$10.00 and costs.

J. E. Yates, public drunkenness, fined \$10.00 and costs. James F. Edens, Jr., speeding, fined \$5.00 and costs. Herbert Bernard, improper auto equipment, adjudged to pay costs.

Eben T. Sabin, Jr., speeding, called and failed, capias. Nichols Flaberty, speeding, called and failed, capias.

Roy G. Hobbs, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs. Charles Alex Ford, possessing apparatus for manufacturing, 12 months roads sentence suspended on good behavior, payment of costs and a fine of \$250.00.

George Reaves, overloading on highway, capias. Johnnie Ward, no operators license, capias.

Edgar Thompson, overloading on highway, prayer for judgment continued.

Vernon Odie Noble, overloading on highway, fined \$10.00 and costs.

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State Highway Commission Releases Preliminary Estimate Of Distribution Under Powell Bill

ONLY TWO TOWNS WOULD PARTICIPATE

Highway Forces Oppose The Plan To Divert Portion Of Present Money Into The Street Building Plan

Thirty of North Carolina's largest cities would get approximately \$3,000,000 and the remaining \$2,000,000 will be divided among 353 other cities and towns under provisions of the Powell municipal aid bill, according to preliminary estimates made by the Division of Statistics and Planning of the State Highway Commission.

The bill would allocate \$5,000,000 directly to each town's governing body for use on streets which do not form a part of the state highway system or county road connections. The State Highway Commission would continue to maintain all streets forming part of its highway system inside municipalities.

Two towns in Brunswick County would receive a total of \$9,060 for street aid.

The State Highway Commission, in a press release from William D. Snider, information director for that organization, says it opposes allocating \$5,000,000 annually for street purposes unless additional revenue is made available. In a hearing on the bill, commission officials said all current highway funds are badly needed for \$300,000,000 worth of down estimates are based on the

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Shallotte Club Works Projects

Latest Effort Of Members Of This Organization Will Be A Safety Patrol For Shallotte

The Shallotte Business and Professional Woman's Club with a wide-awake program, has been doing things since its first organization some months ago.

Most recent activities have been the donation of \$54.00 to the Blue Baby Fund and another \$50.00 to the March of Dimes. At the present time the club is sponsoring a Safety Patrol for the Shallotte school. They are now preparing to put up safety markers, designating the school grounds. These markers will be in the shape of a "Patrolman" signaling "School on Highway."

The regular monthly meeting on Thursday night was held at the Anchor Hotel at Shallotte Point. At this meeting Mrs. R. H. Holden, chairman of the Health and Safety committee, had charge of the program. Mrs. Holden made a talk on health and safety and Mrs. Esther Robinson, county nurse, gave a history of the Brunswick County Health Department and its work.

As a guest speaker, Z. E. Helms, official of the State Highway Safety Division, made an interesting talk on safe driving. Mr. Sivel, alko of the Safety Division, spoke on how to organize and put a Safety Patrol to work in the school. He also showed a movie, illustrating drunk driving on the highways.

March Of Dimes Funds Are Still Short Of Goal

Mrs. Eli Kravitz Reports That Incomplete Returns Indicate That Only One-Half Needed Amount Has Been Turned In Thus Far

SOLICITATION TO CONTINUE THIS WEEK

Chairman Of Brunswick County Chapter Points Out Need For Better Showing From Several Sections

Reports from Mrs. Eli Kravitz concerning the current March of Dimes campaign in Brunswick County indicates that approximately a half of the quota has been met so far.

Mrs. Kravitz has not heard from all the community directors, but on the basis of the reports she has had it appears that the needed \$2,500.00 in this year's March of Dimes will not be reached unless a concerted effort is launched to push the campaign over the top.

Up to now Shallotte is leading in this campaign with approximately five hundred dollars contributed. Mrs. Henderson Ruark and her assistants are thus setting an enviable pace for the rest of the county.

Rev. H. M. Baker, community representative in Southport, reports that the funds are coming in slowly despite the good response from the school drive and the help of some of the civic organizations. He has organized a committee of young ladies to make a house to house canvas of the community this week and insure every citizen an opportunity to contribute in this drive. Members of the committee are: Mary Ann Leughlin, Stewart Arrington, Harriet Corlette, Mary Elizabeth Fullwood, Janice Trunnell, Leticia Hickman, Nancy Swan, Karen Swan, Mary Elizabeth Lupton, Bernice Phelps, Sue Williamson and Iris Rabon.

Mrs. Sidney Hewett reports a

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Pouring Cement On Creek Bridge

Force Busy This Week Pouring Flooring Of Structure Over Walden Creek; May Be Ready During March

The contractor on the Walden Creek bridge on Route 130 began pouring cement for the concrete flooring for the structure Monday morning of this week. The inspector for the State Highway Commission stated yesterday that the flooring should all be down within three weeks. After that 21 days must elapse before the bridge will be opened to traffic.

The inspector stated that the road and bridge should be reopened by the last of March.

With no detour provided, the construction of this bridge has caused very much irritation. The absence of a detour has placed on the board of education a considerable additional daily expense for the transportation of students. Employees of Orton Plantation living in Southport must go three or four times their regular mileage getting to and from work and it has been felt that the whole road has been closed for a needlessly long period.

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, February 15	
2:42 A. M.	9:09 A. M.
3:01 P. M.	9:13 P. M.
Friday, February 16	
3:38 A. M.	10:08 A. M.
3:59 P. M.	10:11 P. M.
Saturday, February 17	
4:32 A. M.	11:04 A. M.
4:55 P. M.	11:05 P. M.
Sunday, February 18	
5:24 A. M.	11:52 A. M.
5:46 P. M.	11:54 P. M.
Monday, February 19	
6:10 A. M.	0:00 A. M.
6:31 P. M.	12:35 P. M.
Tuesday, February 20	
6:45 A. M.	0:40 A. M.
7:13 P. M.	1:16 P. M.
Wednesday, February 21	
7:34 A. M.	1:23 A. M.
7:53 P. M.	1:53 P. M.