

Baker Delivers Final Sermon Sunday Night

Pastor Of Southport Baptist Church Is Given Several Hours During Final Few Days In County

RECEPTION HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

Methodists Join With Membership Of Baptist Church In Sunday Night Service

The Rev. H. M. Baker preached his farewell sermon as pastor of Southport Baptist Church Sunday evening before he and Mrs. Parker departed on Monday for California, where they will attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Members of the congregation of Trinity Methodist Church gave up their Sunday evening service to worship with their Baptist neighbors, and the Rev. Norwood L. Jones arose at one point in the program to pay a tribute to the departing minister.

In his own remarks the Rev. Mr. Baker expressed his appreciation for kindnesses shown him and members of his family, particularly during the past few days of their residence in Southport. On Saturday evening there was a reception in the recreation rooms of the church. He acknowledged the bonus paid him by the church, the gift of matched luggage given to both him and Mrs. Baker, and the gift of silverware to Mrs. Baker.

When the Bakers return from California they will go to Union Mills, where he will assume the duties as pastor of Round Hill Baptist church.

Thus far there has been no announcement regarding the selection of a successor to the Rev. Mr. Baker. The Rev. W. R. Morehead, associational missionary, will fill the pulpit for each of the next two Sundays.

Brief News Flashes

PHONE ORDERS

The Margaret Parkhill Auxiliary of St. Philip's Episcopal Church will accept orders for home made cakes, pies and cookies and chicken salad at anytime. Interested parties may telephone 4311.

GONE FOR BOAT

After bringing his family home from Key West last week Capt. Merritt Moore flew back to the west coast with plans to bring his boat, the Penny, back to Southport. The Penny and other Southport boats down there will probably all be back here in 15 days.

ENLIST IN NAVY

Billy Gray of Supply, Route 1, and Elmer Dance of Supply have enlisted in the Navy. Both of the boys are scheduled to report for duty on June 22. Both boys are outstanding members of the football, baseball and basketball teams at the Shallotte school the past season. They graduated this spring.

SMALL VOTE CAST

In Shallotte's recent town election only 61 votes were cast out of a possible 200. None of the candidates were opposed. Mayor Leon Galloway polled the high 61 votes. The vote for the five-man board of aldermen was as follows: Hubert Holmes, 58; Odell Williamson and Robert White, 54 each; Roney Chairs, 48 and Pearly Russ 46.

IRRIGATED TOBACCO

Just preceding the rains of last week by a day, S. F. Anderson, who lives two miles out of town on Route 130, concluded he would do something about the needs of his tobacco crop. He borrowed the big irrigation system owned by the Linder Brothers and proceeded to water his crop. With the rain coming 48 hours later it is hard to tell how the irrigation may be working out.

ON CHURCH TEACHINGS

Dr. J. M. Waggett of the Southport Presbyterian church has announced that at his Sunday night service he will speak on the origin and teachings of some of the prominent churches. Three years ago Dr. Waggett spoke on the above subject and since then he has received a number of requests for a further discourse on the same subject. Special music at the service will be a vocal solo by Miss Joanne Brown.

Timber Prospects



REFORESTATION—Left above is shown a thrifty growth of young pine timber of the kind from which Brunswick county must get its future forest resources. In the center is shown an area where seedlings are being planted. On the right is another method for starting young growth, by proper spacing of seed trees.

Southport Man Dies In Action On Korean Front

Pvt. Alton L. Tolar Reported Killed In Action In Korea On May 20; Further Details To Follow

Pvt. Alton L. Tolar of Southport was killed in action in Korea on May 20, according to notification received Saturday by his widow, Mrs. Patsie Guthrie Tolar. So far as is known Pvt. Tolar was the third Brunswick man to lose his life in Korea. His last leave home with his family expired on February 27 of this year. He is supposed to have embarked for Korea soon thereafter. He was 22 years of age and entered the service in November of last year.

Private Tolar was born in Washington. His mother died a number of years ago, and at the beginning of World War II his father enlisted in the Naval Reserve and was stationed at Fort Caswell, and the family moved to Southport. In 1946 he was married to Miss Patsy Guthrie, daughter of J. W. Stanley and Guy Guthrie. She survives him along with a two year old son.

At the time of entering service he was employed on the U. S. Engineering Dredge Lyman. Previously he had been in the Merchant Marine. Surviving in addition to his widow and small son are two sisters, Mrs. Charles W. Wolard of Washington, and Margaret Ann Tolar of Southport; two brothers, James A. Tolar of Washington, and William Robert Tolar of Southport. Also surviving are three step-sisters, Mrs. Ralph Potter, Mrs. Sallie F. Spencer and Miss Sylvia Floyd of Southport, and a step-brother, John W. Floyd of Southport. The brief telegram to the widow stated that a letter would follow from the young man's commanding officer.

Recorder Holds Busy Session

Long Docket Disposed Of Before Judge W. J. McLamb In Regular Weekly Session Here Monday

Monday was a busy day in Brunswick County Recorder's Court, with a large number of cases being disposed of before Judge W. N. McLamb. The following judgments were handed down:

- Robert G. Storms, overloading, not guilty.
 - Henry E. Hewett, possession, fined \$15 and costs.
 - Sterling W. Duncan, overloading, ordered to pay costs.
 - Charlie Milliken, possession for sale, fined \$50 and costs.
 - Jesse T. Brown, reckless operation, possession, fined \$25 and costs.
 - Earl Edward Norton, drunken driving, amended to reckless operation, fined \$100 and costs, Ten days stay.
 - William P. Jordan, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.
 - James Charlie Land, passing traffic on wrong side, fined \$10 and costs.
 - Ira Thomas Bryant, speeding, fined \$20 and costs.
 - James Leonard Ward, drunken driving, illegal parking without lights, Not guilty of drunken driving; guilty of parking without lights, fined \$20 and costs.
 - William Vester Pyrtle, public
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Blueberry Crop Is Helped By Showers

The Owners Of Farm Near Southport Believe Harvest Period Will Be Extended By At Least One Week Because Of Rain

NEW JERSEY MEN PLEASED WITH CROP Plants Have Remained Free Of Disease In Local Operation, A Big Help To Production

Blueberry growers as well as regular farmers and truckers have reason to bless the rains that have come during the past week. There is one difference, the profits to the blueberry growers will come immediately; regular farmers and truckers will have to wait some time for theirs.

A week ago without any rain having fallen in weeks, the owners of the Key and Graham blueberry farm are expecting to complete this year's harvest in less than three weeks. They said they had a very fine crop despite the dry weather.

Monday with the good effects of the rain already showing, a representative of this paper was at the farm with Miss Gertie Strop, a reporter for the Wilmington papers, and Ken Hampton, staff photographer. The report at this time from T. P. Key, Sr., and T. P. Key, Jr., was that the rains have already lengthened the harvesting period by more than a week and have vastly increased the expected production. The New Jersey folks appear to be mightily well pleased at their blueberry growing in Brunswick. Steadily increasing their acreage each year they have spent many thousands of dollars planting, cultivating, pruning and spraying. The blueberry growing is something like the

Galloway Boy Drowns Sunday

Venton E. Galloway, Jr., Loses Life While In Swimming At Long Beach With Members Of Family

Venton E. Galloway, Jr., 20-year-old Brunswick county boy, was drowned Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock while in swimming with members of his family at Long Beach, when an inner tube with which he was playing slipped from his grasp while in water over his head.

Efforts of his younger brother, Richmond Galloway, to pull him to safety proved fruitless, and further efforts to get him out of trouble came too late, with his body disappearing from view before help could arrive. Search for his body continued in the water along the beach and at 5:15 he washed ashore at a point about a mile east of where he was last seen in the water.

Young Galloway was the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Galloway of Supply, and was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Galloway and of Mrs. Lucy Lennon. One sister, Miss Ruth Galloway, also survives. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Supply Baptist church with the Rev. Taft Hewett and the Rev. J. M. Carroll officiating. Burial followed in the Concord church cemetery.

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Radio Announcer Plans Broadcast

Phil Ellis of Radio Station WPTF in Raleigh, is spending his vacation at Shallotte Point with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Garner of the Anchor Hotel. Accounted one of the best announcers in the State, Mr. Ellis puts on a fishing broadcast every Thursday night.

Very much interested in the Brunswick fishing, he plans to devote some special attention to this part of the coast during the fishing broadcasts. In furtherance of giving publicity to this section he plans to return here soon, go fishing and make a recording of the trip and catches.

Bolivia Youth Receives Honor

Robert Jack Mercer, Son Of Forest Warden And Mrs. D. L. Mercer Of Bolivia, Graduated Sunday At State

During graduation exercises Sunday at N. C. State College of Agriculture and Engineering at the University of North Carolina, Robert Jack Mercer, son of County Forest Warden and Mrs. D. L. Mercer, of Bolivia, was awarded the Kappa Phi Kappa Scholarship Medal.

The basis of the award was that the medal go to the graduating senior who attained the highest scholastic average and who was most outstanding in the leadership activities during the

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W. B. KEZIAH

Overlooked in this paper last week was the fact that all of the Brunswick Posts of the American Legion followed their honored custom of decorating the graves of the soldiers dead on May 30. The Southport Commander, W. R. Bomberger of the Brunswick Post visited and left flags on the graves of 54 dead.

It is noted from the Wake Weekly, published at Wake Forest, that Rev. B. R. Page celebrated his 69th birthday there on June 3. All of his children and three grandchildren were present. For many years Mr. Page was active as a preacher and teacher in Brunswick county. He was county superintendent of schools for a period of about 10 years, and it was during his connection with the schools that out of 40 the present five well equipped consolidated schools grew. Three years ago his health forced him to give up both teaching and preaching and he has since lived quietly at his home in Wake Forest. Mrs.

Windstorm And Showers Break Long Dry Spell

Week End Rainfall Appears To Have Given Crops In Brunswick A New Lease On Life

HEAVY GUST GIVES SCARE IN COUNTY Further Relief Coming To Farmers Of Brunswick In Showers Falling Today

Showers last Friday afternoon and again on Saturday brought much needed relief to farmers of Brunswick county who had seen their crops suffering from lack of moisture.

Indications this morning pointed to further relief from the drought as scattered showers were predicted for this area and some rain was observed in various parts of Brunswick early today.

The Friday afternoon rain was accompanied by high winds, which had the effect of disrupting power service at Long Beach for a while on Saturday morning. Strong gusts of wind also accompanied the Saturday night rain.

Tobacco farmers are hopeful that this belated relief will help their perishing crop to recover. In many fields plants not yet knee high are buttoning out. For the most part, however, there are indications that this crop is ready to put on a normal growth if moisture is available from now on.

Berry Harvest Is Like Tobacco

Problem Of Hauling Fruit From All Sections Of Huge Field Solved By Use Of Small Tractors And Carts

The tobacco growers sledging their crops of the golden weed out of their fields with mule power probably taught blueberry growers something, but the berry growers have come back with an improvement on the idea. They have replaced the mule with a very small but highly efficient tractor.

Both the mule and the much excited small boy who rode on the back end of the sled have been eliminated, so far as the blueberry growers are concerned. The tractors used on the Key and Graham blueberry farm are hardly waist high to a man. Seated on one the head of the operator is lower than if he was standing. This does not matter. The little machines roll briskly through the fields gathering up their plants and moving still more briskly back to the grading house.

Instead of drawing the tobacco type sleds, the tractors have a four-wheeled flat or trailer that carries a large number of containers with their one pint cups filled with berries.

Visitors to the blueberry farm who note the harvesting operations are struck with the like-

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Man And Family Sail From Honolulu

Father, Mother And Four Daughters From Two To Fourteen Years Of Age Make Long Boat Trip

Traveling in a little 38-foot ketch that they converted from a small government boat, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennison and their four children all girls, arrived at Southport Thursday from Honolulu.

They liked the place so well that they just remained over until Saturday before continuing their voyaging to Beverly, Mass., their old home.

An expert craftsman, Mr. Kennison worked at boat building in Honolulu for five years, using some of his spare time to convert the 38 foot Zephyr into a sailing ketch. In addition to its sales, the boat has an engine with a naval rating of 7 H. P. They have made the 8,000 mile trip from Honolulu to Southport by engine and sail, as weather conditions might dictate. When the winds blew they sailed; when it was calm they used the engine that got them along at about 7 miles per hour.

They left Honolulu on April 20, 1950, had an uneventful 25 days travel to California. There they remained for several months, Mr. Kennison working at his trade of boat building. Several weeks ago, with it being more than

five years since they had seen their relatives in Massachusetts, they set out to continue their trip homeward. At Key West they met up with a lot of Southport folks, down there for the shrimping. Among those that they met were Dallas Pigott, Merritt Moore, Lewis Hardee and others. Southport straightway became a port of call after meeting these fellows. They had met so many local people at Key West that they felt like they were among old friends when they docked here.

The children, 2 to 14 years of age, are very attractive and are apparently as much at home on the boat and the water as they would be on land. Mrs. Kennison, first mate and assistant navigator and sharer of all work on the boat, said that when they were traveling while it was rough they kept all the children in the cabin as a matter of safety. All except the two-year-old can swim.

The whole family liked Southport so well that their present plans are to come South again this fall and it is very possible that they may spend the winter here.

Old Fashioned 4th Is Being Planned

Tractor Drivers Must Be Of Age

State Highway Patrolman J. C. Taylor calls attention to the fact that an act passed during the recent session of the legislature regulates the operation of various vehicles by persons under 14 years of age on the highways.

The law says: "No person under the age of 14 years shall operate any road machine, farm tractor or motor driven implement of husbandry on any highway, except one running through or adjacent to the land upon which such person lives and is engaged in farming operations."

Bass Released By Protectors

Stocking Of 4,000 2-Inch Bass Carried Out Under Direction Of Game Protectors Bowmer And Formy Duval

In accordance with previously approved plans the Wildlife Resources Commission has completed stocking of 4000 bass averaging two inches in length, in the waters of Waccamaw River. These fish were produced at the State Fish Hatchery located near Fayetteville. District Game and Fish Protectors H. T. Bowmer and Power Formy Duval, directed the release of the fish and solicited the assistance from the members of the local wildlife club and other interested sportsmen.

The Wildlife Resources Commission points out that the cooperative effort of all those interested in the State's fish and game resources will be required to bring about better fishing, the favorite outdoor recreation of so many Americans.

Melons To Be Late This Year

Reports Indicate Good Crop Of Watermelons In Prospect But A Little Late In Ripening

Watermelons will be a little late in getting to market this year but the appearance of the fields gives every indication that there will be a fine crop. Usually the melons begin ripening by the first of July. This year Robert McCrackan, one of the largest local farmers, said his crop would not be coming on until the 10th of July.

The Lindner Brothers have some very fine melon vines with blooms and small melons coming on nicely. Their fields are usually clean and the vines are

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Red Cross Drive Raises \$675.33 During Campaign

Final Report Submitted By

Rev. L. D. Hayman, Chapter Chairman, Who Also Headed Campaign For Funds This Year

SUPPORT GENERAL THROUGHOUT COUNTY

Chapter Chairman Believes Red Cross Has Support Of Citizens In County

The Rev. L. D. Hayman, chairman of the Brunswick County Chapter, American Red Cross, who also conducted the fund raising campaign this year, had received a final accounting from volunteer workers, showing receipts totaling \$675.33 for the year.

The chapter chairman believes that the work of the Red Cross is once more on a solid footing and that there will be a steady and growing interest and support of its activities.

This report covers all campaign efforts in the fund raising up to June 11th within the jurisdiction of the Brunswick County Chapter. The listing shows the person in charge of the local area and the amounts received:

- Ash, W. C. Stephenson, \$72.28;
- Bolivia, Mrs. A. W. Kopp, \$18.42;
- Long Beach, Mrs. Philip King, \$16.50;
- Oak Island Coast Guard, Walter Lewis, \$13.00;
- Brunswick County School (colored), Annie Alston, \$195.08;
- Leland, Mrs. Edward Wessel, \$70.63;
- Supply, Mrs. J. E. Kirby, \$41.61;
- Shalotte, Mrs. Florence Swain, \$15.33;
- Southport, Orville Robinson, \$75.00;
- Mrs. Clyde Newton, \$41.01;
- Miss Alberta Galloway, \$70.50;
- Ray Walton, \$16.00;
- Total, \$202.51;
- Town Creek, Mrs. Odell Evans and Mrs. Ferman Galloway, \$30.00, making a total of \$675.33.

"As other funds come in during the year, these will be reported periodically. We take this occasion to thank every campaign worker and their helpers; also each contributor for his contribution to the work of Red Cross within our Chapter Area."

Southern Bell Gets Franchise

Telephone Company Given 60 - Year Franchise To Serve The Communication Needs Of Shallotte Area

Mayor Leon Galloway of Shallotte states that in a recent conference with Paul Woodson, manager of the Wilmington District, the Bell Telephone Company was granted a 60 year franchise to render phone service to the town of Shallotte and surrounding sections of Brunswick.

The initial plans are to install the new type of radio phones and Manager Woodson advised the Shallotte officials that the phones should be installed and in operation by the first of October.

The system operates somewhat on the same plan as that of ship-to-shore phones on boats. It is understood that two steel towers, each handling 6 phones, will be installed at different points in Shallotte. The 12 phones serviced by these two towers will

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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, June 14	
2:23 a. m.	8:54 a. m.
3:16 p. m.	9:44 p. m.
Friday, June 15	
3:23 a. m.	9:52 a. m.
4:17 p. m.	10:48 p. m.
Saturday, June 16	
4:24 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
5:16 p. m.	11:47 p. m.
Sunday, June 17	
5:26 a. m.	11:47 a. m.
6:14 p. m.	0:00 p. m.
Monday, June 18	
6:26 a. m.	0:44 a. m.
7:11 p. m.	12:42 p. m.
Tuesday, June 19	
7:26 a. m.	1:38 a. m.
8:08 p. m.	1:36 p. m.
Wednesday, June 20	
8:25 a. m.	2:30 a. m.
9:04 p. m.	2:30 p. m.

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