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County Schools Open August 29 For Fall Term

Vacancies Still Exist In Faculties Of Several Consolidated Schools With Only One Month To Go

**BAKERS RESIGN
FROM WACCAMAW**

Colored Schools Will Show Three High School Units In Operation This Season For The First Time

With the beginning of the 1951-'52 session of the Brunswick county schools set for August 29, Supt. of Schools J. T. Denning this week revealed some interesting information regarding the various schools and forthcoming session.

The principals are to report for duty on August 15. Thereafter they will observe office hours on the regular school schedule. These officials will hold a preliminary meeting on August 20.

A general preliminary teachers meeting will be held in the Southport auditorium on August 27 at 10 a. m. This is for white teachers. At 2 o'clock that afternoon a similar meeting will be held for all colored teachers at the Brunswick County Training School.

Five new replacement buses have been received and are being placed in service. Several teacher vacancies are still existing but it is hoped that all can be filled in the near future.

Waccamaw is preparing to open its lunch room. This action will leave well equipped lunch rooms ready for operation at all five of the white schools.

The Brunswick County Training School at Southport is the only colored school having a lunch room.

D. E. Dicks, former principal of the Longwood school, will head the new Union School near Shallotte. He will have with him five high school teachers and seven elementary teachers. A total of 179 high school students are expected to be enrolled in this school.

James Clemmons, outstanding in his work in the Brunswick Training School and very active in veterans work, will head the new Negro school. He will have a staff of four high school teachers and four elementary teachers. The high school enrollment is expected to be 134. A brick laying course for veterans has been started by Principal Clemmons at this school. Approximately 23 men will be trained. A similar course at the Brunswick Training School is progressing nicely with 20 carpenters being trained.

Martin F. Baker, agricultural teacher in the Waccamaw school for the past four years, has resigned, and will go into business with his father in Marietta, S. C. Mrs. Baker, who has been teaching home economics, has also resigned and will go with her

Brief News Flashes

RETURNS TO WORK

Tax Collector Edward H. Redwine was back at work Monday after being away for two weeks with the Shallotte National Guard unit on maneuvers at Camp Stewart, Ga.

RETURNING FROM VACATION

Dr. J. M. Waggett of the Southport Presbyterian church will return home this week from a two-weeks vacation. At the regular Sunday night service his subject will be "Samson". He states this will be the first of a series of character studies from the Book of Judges.

LANCASTER REUNION

The Lancaster reunion will be held on Sunday, August 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roach of Supply. Everyone connected with the large Lancaster family is requested to attend and to bring a picnic lunch. The plan is to spread the dinner on tables in a grove in the yard.

LADIES' NIGHT

Members of the Southport Lions Club will hold their Annual Ladies Night Program Thursday, August 2, at which time District Governor George T. Rogers will be present for the purpose of installing Deputy District Governor J. T. Denning. The Southport man will head the Lions program in Region 5 of District 31-E this year.

Honored For 30 Years Of Service



DR. FLOYD JOHNSON (left) is shown here as he received a silver goblet in appreciation of his faithful service to Columbus County as health officer from W. F. (Bill) Floyd who made the presentation in behalf of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Health. Special recognition was accorded Dr. Johnson at the annual Southeastern District meeting of the North Carolina Public Health Association. On April 21, Dr. Johnson completed 30 years as health officer for this county. Dr. Johnson has served for the past two years as Brunswick County Health Officer. (Photo by Baldwin Studio, Whiteville.)

Confession Breaks Four-Year Murder

Mrs. J. B. Vereen Of Ocean Drive, S. C., Tells Officers That She Fired Fatal Shot At Sgt. David J. Duvoill

HUSBAND BEING HELD WITH HER

Shooting Took Place In South Carolina And Body Of Dead Soldier Was Brought To Brunswick

A 4-year-old murder mystery was solved Friday when Mrs. J. B. Vereen of Ocean Drive, S. C., confessed that she shot and killed David J. Duvoill, an Air Force man who was stationed at the Myrtle Beach Air base.

The confession was made to SBI Agent J. F. Bradshaw and to South Carolina officers Stevens Moss and Roy Williams, who had been working on the case when it was reopened several weeks ago on a bit of chance information supplied by a witness in another case.

Although his hands were tied by the fact that the actual murder occurred across the state line, Sheriff E. V. Leonard has been greatly interested in the case and has assisted in every way possible to solve the crime. He was chief deputy under Sheriff John White at the time of the murder and never has been content to see it go unsolved.

Mrs. Vereen, who is the wife of a service station-employee, says that she shot the Air Force Sergeant as he advanced upon her in their business place. Her husband declared that he was in the adjoining home at the time of the shooting, but confessed afterward that he helped load the body in a car and carry it over the State line into North Carolina.

On May 9, 1947, the body of Sgt. Devoll was found slumped in his car on Route 17 in this county. The spot was only about a mile from the South Carolina line. Continued on page 4

Women Urged To Attend Meeting

Farm And Home Week At N. C. State College The Last Of This Month Can Be Helpful Period

Home Demonstration Club members are urged to attend Farm and Home Week in Raleigh July 30-August 2 by the home agent, Miss Corinne Greene. This is a good way to spend an inexpensive vacation. The theme for this year's program will be "For Better Rural and Family Living." Family problems including food, shelter, clothing, saving and security, health, medical care, and recreation will be given special attention. The place of the Continued on Page Four

Fishing Parties Having Good Luck

Fishing has been good during the past week when the weather permitted operations, beginning last Wednesday with a successful party out with Captain Ray Stubbs aboard the Beattie Ray. Both of the Watts had successful trips Sunday, each with a collection of tropical game fish. A party headed by Gus Kelto of Charlotte aboard the Idle-On had 2 baracuda, 13 King mackerel and 2 dolphin. Another Charlotte party headed by Edwin Klump aboard the Botfly had 2 King mackerel, 2 dolphin, 2 amberjack, 2 baracuda and 33 bonita.

Governor Scott Guest Of Honor At Picnic Friday

Chief Executive Will Attend County-Wide Picnic At Holden Beach And Will Deliver Address

Indications point to a large crowd turning out for the picnic at Holden Beach Friday afternoon, the occasion being a get-together meeting at which the people of Brunswick will have the opportunity of meeting Governor W. Kerr Scott.

At 5:30 o'clock a picnic dinner will be served. For this the folks are urged to bring their usual well filled baskets. Following the picnic Governor Scott will speak at 6:30 o'clock.

The State's chief executive will be introduced by Elwood Weaver, Lake Waccamaw, Mayor Warren Hood of Southport will serve as master of ceremonies for the event.

It is feared that the slow moving ferry across the waterway will cause much delay in handling the crowd, and since the picnic is to be held at the Holden Beach hotel, only 200 yards from the hotel, it is urged that as many as possible of the cars be parked at the ferry and on the north side of the canal, and the occupants walk the 200 yards to the picnic spot.

Funeral Monday For Carl Carter

Deceased Was Former Representative Of Sewing Machine Company In South American Countries

Carl Carter, 49, died here Saturday night, following a lengthy illness. He was a native of Indiana, and had been in Southport for only a few weeks. With Mrs. Carter and their 15-year-old daughter, Patricia Ann, Mr. Carter came here to visit Mrs. E. H. Arrington, and his final illness developed while here.

For many years he was the general manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company agencies in various South American countries, holding that post in Venezuela when his health began to fail, and he returned to Continued on Page Four



Talking with John Fox of the Royal Bakery, Friday, the former head of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce said, "The Government's Ammunition Depot down here will be the best thing we can have. Get that first and the rest will follow." Mr. Fox added, "We have reached the point where Wilmington must look beyond its own city limits." We heartily concur in his remarks and volunteered some of our own to the effect that so far as we have been able to see a lot of Wilmington people have never been able to look across the Cape Fear river and see Brunswick county on the opposite bank.

Dr. Richard K. Redwine, director of the Caswell Baptist Assembly, is a right busy man during these months of July and August. Looking after the regular conferences, some of which draw around a thousand people to Caswell for a week is no small job. Dr. Redwine still finds time and facilities for handling other gatherings of considerable size.

Caswell Scene Of Extension Workers Meet

4-H Club Boys From Brunswick County Attended Fitting Demonstration For Dairy Calves Friday

**FIFTEEN COUNTIES
WERE REPRESENTED**

Two Day Program Combined Business With Pleasure As Leaders Led Several Important Conferences

County Agents and members of their families and Home Demonstration Agents from fifteen Southeastern North Carolina counties spent Friday and Saturday at Fort Caswell. About 70 people composed the gathering.

Counties represented were Anson, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Hoke, Harnett, Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen, Lee, Columbus, Sampson Duplin, Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick. District Agent C. M. Brickhouse had charge of the gathering which was for both business and recreational purposes. Agents from two of the seventeen counties in the district were unable to present.

Several Extension Specialists from State College were also in the gathering, led by Dr. J. A. Key, in charge dairy extension. Among these specialists were R. E. Rich, dairy specialist; Dr. R. K. Waugh, professor of dairy production; J. D. George of the dairy extension office and Jack Kelly, head of animal husbandry.

Friday these experts took up most of the afternoon with the holding of a demonstration on fattening and showing dairy cows and calves. This demonstration was mainly for the benefit of 4-H Club boys who may be planning to exhibit cows and calves at fairs and dairy cattle shows this fall. The assembled county agents were just as much interested in this demonstration as were the considerable number of local 4-H Club boys. The reason for this interest is obvious. They will be able to carry back to their home counties and pass on the information to their own 4-H Club boys.

Although several other events were in progress at Caswell at the same time with the meeting of the agents, they were able to secure 3 large buildings in the row that were used for officers quarters. The families, as well as the agents, were greatly pleased with the two days stay.

Control Method For Plant Seeds

Farmers Informed Of Results Of Control Methods Used For Weeds On Tobacco Plant Beds

A summary of tobacco plant bed demonstrations during the past winter and spring has just been completed by the Extension Service, reports County Agent of Brunswick County) A. S. Knowles. According to the report the use of cyanamid for Continued on Page Four

Our ROVING Reporter

This past week with the regular program going on and bringing hundreds to be fed and lodged, Caswell was still able to look after nearly a hundred State College men, their families, farm agents and their families, and was all done in a very creditable manner.

A. M. Garriss, county agent for Montgomery county, is something of a Chamber of Commerce. Just how he could appropriately be called "Peaches." He was full of the subject of peaches when we met him at Fort Caswell this week. The Montgomery peach growers are producing a tremendous crop of the fruit and with the price away off from what it should be, the growers are filling the baskets, hampers, trucks and cars of anyone who stops at the packing houses at prices from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel. Mr. Garriss said the price will probably go higher later on and most of the marketing will be over by August 10. The Elberts and Continued on Page Four

Signs With Navy



RETURNING—Hubert Holmes of Shallotte is shown in the Navy Recruiting station in Wilmington as he signs the necessary papers for returning to duty with the branch of service with which he saw duty during World War II.

Supply Man Being Sought For Rape

Vessel Named For Southport Native

Fresh from the reconverting job, which transformed her from a minesweeper to a menhaden fishing boat, the Eleanor M. of this Southport Fisheries, Inc., has arrived here for operations. She will work for the Saunders Products Company until her own factory is completed. The boat is named for the former Miss Eleanor Howe of Southport, now Mrs. W. R. McCauley of Rocky Mt., wife of one of the vice presidents of the Southport Company.

The Eleanor M. is sister ship to the Charlotte T., another converted Navy minesweeper which is owned and operated by the company. That vessel came down several weeks ago and since then has been fishing off the South Carolina coast. It is reported that she has had very good luck thus far.

Crop Prospects Good Generally

Indications Point To Bumper Yield Of Most Agricultural Products Throughout The Nation This Year, With County Right In Line

This year's crops prospects are among the best the county has ever known, says PMA chairman Leo Medlin. That also is the latest news from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, in reporting on the condition of the major crops at the 1st of July.

Here is about how the crops looked on that date: Winter wheat prospects improved in June, and spring wheat acreage exceeded planting intentions by around a half million acres. On the first of July, the entire wheat crop was forecast at 1,070,000,000 bushels. That is 16,000,000 more than June 1 estimates.

This year's crop forecast at 3,300,000,000 bushels. That is 200,000,000 bushels more than were produced last year, and it compares with the 10-year average of an even 3,000,000,000 bushels. BAE says the increased use of hybrid seed, especially in the South, and acreages in the north-central states, accounted for the indicated high yield of 39 bushels of corn to the acre.

The 1951 peanut acreage is now estimated at 2,604,000 acres, 2 per cent less than a year ago, and about 27 per cent under the 10-year average. However, it is around 3 per cent more than farmers' intentions last March.

This year's acreage of soybeans is now forecast at 45,500,000 acres, planted alone for all purposes. That is 2 per cent under last year's record, but 18 per cent more than the 10-year average.

Ronie C. Hewett Charged With Forcing 12-Year Old First Cousin To Submit To His Advances Friday Afternoon

**CHILD REPORTED
SERIOUSLY HURT**

**Medical Report Indicates
Victim Badly Beaten And
Bruised During Course
Of Attack**

A general alarm has gone out for the arrest of Ronie C. Hewett, Lockwoods Folly, white man who is charged with criminal assault upon the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lovett, of Supply.

The victim of the assault charges Hewett with having assaulted and raped her by force while she was accompanying him to his home to baby sit with his three small daughters.

The crime occurred late Friday afternoon. Hewett, a first cousin of the Lovett girl, went to her home in Supply and told her he and his wife wanted her to take care of the children that night. The Hewett family lived four miles out from Supply on the Holden Beach road. Unsuspecting, the girl set out to accompany him home and the attack is said to have occurred on a side road.

Following the assault, Hewett carried his victim on to his home. The child was in bad shape, but nothing was done until Saturday at noon when Hewett's wife took the girl back to her home at Supply. Discovering her condition, the girl's family carried her to Shallotte to Dr. W. E. Swain.

The examination by Dr. Swain revealed that the girl had undoubtedly been molested and otherwise.

The girl made a statement to her parents and officers that Continued on page four

Routine Cases Heard Monday

**Court Adjourned During
Early Afternoon After Officials
Had Suffered As
Much As The Defendants
From Hot Weather**

Despite the heat Monday, officials of Brunswick county Recorder's Court disposed of a variety of cases before adjournment during the early afternoon. The following judgments resulted:

Lucian B. Willard, overloading, not prosessed with leave.
Boyd Lance McKeithan, no operator's license, not prosessed with at request of prosecuting attorney.

R. H. Maultsby, assault with deadly weapon. Found guilty of assault on female, six month, suspended on condition that he stay away from the home of Mrs. Carland Maultsby and do not molest her in any way for a period of two years and pay costs. Notice of appeal given, bond \$200.00.

Norwood Sutton, public drunk. Continued on Page Four

Training School For Pastors Is Now In Progress

**Three Weeks Of Training
School For Preachers Began
Tuesday With Outstanding
Instructors Leading**

**OTHER GROUPS
NOW IN SESSION**

**Dr. R. K. Redwine Pleased
With Attendance Thus Far
During Summer Program
Of Assembly**

Tuesday saw the start of a three weeks school for Pastors at the Caswell Baptist Assembly. Serving as teachers are Dr. Lem Freeman, Dr. E. L. Spivey and Rev. J. L. Jenkins. Classes are starting each Tuesday morning and close at noon on Fridays to allow the ministers to reach their distant homes and hold regular services. The school will be in session through August 10.

With the attendance coming from all parts of North Carolina, this week brought the gathering of the W. M. S., E. W. C., and Y. W. A. to Caswell. This conference starting on Monday, runs until Friday the Business Women's Circles of the Missionary Societies will take over along with the Y. W. A. for conferences lasting through Sunday. The Junior G. A. and R. A. Camp for the Wilmington Division is also in session this week.

At the close of the third week of conferences Saturday, Dr. Richard K. Redwine, director of the assembly, had this to say: "The general attendance during the first three weeks has been about 40 percent greater than it was for the same three weeks last year. Attendance at the Pastor's Conference this week was more than double the attendance on the same conference last year."

Next week, July 30 to August 5, brings Mission Week and the State Intermediate G. A. Camp. This week brings to an end the first half of the summer conference period. Even with the heavy attendance during the first half the general opinion is that it will be even greater during August. Increasing numbers of the more than seven hundred thousand North Carolina Baptists who own a share in Fort Caswell are coming to realize they have a wonderful place on the ocean and Cape Fear river, and that it has ample facilities for taking care of the summer religious gatherings.

Fulcher Family To Leave Soon

**Delmas J. Bulcher Will Be
Joined By Members Of
His Family In Washington
As First Step In Trip
To Thailand**

Delmas J. Bulcher returned Sunday to Washington to continue his preparatory studies before leaving for Thailand on August 3. He was recently appointed to an administrative post with the Thailand Economic Co-operative Administration. He expects to be away from the States for two years.

Mrs. Fulcher and their two children, Delmas J., Jr., and Mary Susan Fulcher, will leave the last of this week to join Mr. Fulcher in Washington. He will Continued on Page Four

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, July 26	
1:40 a. m.	7:49 a. m.
2:21 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
Friday, July 27	
2:32 a. m.	8:41 a. m.
3:15 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
Saturday, July 28	
3:26 a. m.	9:35 a. m.
4:05 p. m.	10:32 p. m.
Sunday, July 29	
4:21 a. m.	10:28 a. m.
4:58 p. m.	11:25 p. m.
Monday, July 30	
5:14 a. m.	11:18 a. m.
5:45 p. m.	0:00 p. m.
Tuesday, July 31	
6:04 a. m.	0:11 a. m.
6:29 p. m.	12:05 p. m.
Wednesday, August 1	
6:49 a. m.	0:54 a. m.
7:10 p. m.	12:48 p. m.