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## Vacation Bible School Program Almost Through

Summer Program For Churches Of Brunswick Baptist Association Will Be Concluded The First Week In August

### BAPTIST CHURCHES ALL PARTICIPATED

The Rev. W. R. Morehead Expresses Hope That Meeting Of All Workers May Be Held At Early Date

Vacation Bible Schools have been completed in all of the Brunswick Baptist Churches except two, and they are to be completed at the end of the 3rd week in August. The Farmers Chapel church in the Maco section and the New Life church are the last two to complete the list of churches having schools.

The Rev. W. R. Morehead, field worker, states that there has been a grand attendance this year and that the grades as a whole are better this year than last year's reports. More local workers took part this year in the schools and more teaching seems to have been put across to the pupils. As the report totals stand for the 25 schools already held there have been over 1700 persons reached already. The total should come to around 1800 at the close of that last two weeks that are being held.

Mrs. A. S. Knowles leads this work as superintendent of all Vacation Bible School work in the Brunswick Baptist Association and she wishes to express her appreciation for all those who helped to make this program a success in the association. A State worker was used in six schools this year, Miss Betsy Watkins, Wadesboro, being the summer worker for the association. Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Lindsey Clemmons, Miss Thelma Sellers, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Taft Hewitt, Odell Blanton, Quinda Mae Hewitt and others assisted in churches where teachers and principals were needed due to a shortage of local help.

It is hoped that a very early date there can be a get-together of all the workers and principals and teachers who worked in these schools and have a fellowship and devotional program at one of the churches in the county, with L. I. Morgan, secretary of all Sunday school work in the Baptist State Convention, bringing a special message.

## Brief News Flashes

### AT LONG BEACH

Among the visitors at Long Beach this week are the Rev. and Mrs. Russell Harrison and family of Mt. Olive. The Rev. Mr. Harrison is a former pastor of Trinity Methodist church.

### GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Tate Bennett, valedictorian of the senior class at Waccamaw high school this year, has been notified by Wake Forest College authorities that he has been awarded a \$50 scholarship for his freshman year. He plans to enroll at the Baptist school in September as a pre-medical student.

### HONOR SOCIETY

Herbert Swain, member of the rising junior class at N. C. State College, was elected to membership in Scabard and Blade, honorary Military organization, on his outstanding record during his first two years of ROTC at the College.

### BOLIVIA P. T. A.

Mrs. Foster Mintz, president of the Bolivia P. T. A., has announced that the organization will hold a special meeting Monday night, August 6, in the school lunch room. All members and all patrons of the school who are interested in the work of the P. T. A. are urged to attend. It is expected that some important business will come up.

### PLANS VACATION

Congressman C. B. Deane of Rockingham and Long Beach, states he expects to be down early this month and put in a bid for some freshwater fishing while he is at his home at Long Beach. Congressman Deane, as is Congressman Ertel Carlyle, is opposed to the duplication of new heavy duty airfields by the Army and Air Corps where existing fields may be made to serve the purpose.

## Band Members Had Good Visit Here

Members Of Musical Organization Who Played For The Fourth Of July Celebration Express Thanks

Mrs. Josie Easley, president of the Southport Home Demonstration Club, received the following letter this week: "We, the members of the 532nd Air Force Band, Pope Air Force Base, Fort Bragg, wish to state our appreciation of the wonderful hospitality shown us on our recent visit to your city. "You can be sure that all of us had a wonderful time and were overwhelmed at the friendliness and good old Southern

## O'Quinn Seeking Freedom On Bail

Brunswick County Man Being Held For Fatal Shooting Of Wife Is Appearing At Habeas Corpus Hearing Today

### HIS STATEMENT CHANGES PICTURE

Defendant Claims That The Death Weapon Was In Hands Of Wife At The Moment That Fatal Bullet Fired

A Habeas Corpus hearing is scheduled before Judge Walter J. Bone in the courthouse at Wilmington this morning at 9:30 o'clock for J. G. "Pat" O'Quinn, charged with having shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Ruby Dell O'Quinn, on the afternoon of June 25, this year.

Judge Bone issued the writ for the hearing on July 25. O'Quinn was taken to Wilmington for the hearing by Sheriff E. V. Leonard and a deputy. The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Mrs. O'Quinn had ordered O'Quinn held for the grand jury without bail. Frink and Herring appeared for O'Quinn at the Tuesday Habeas Corpus hearing. They will also represent him at the trial.

All indications are that O'Quinn will attempt to show at his trial that the gun was actually in the hands of the deceased when she met her death. A heretofore unknown matter brought out at the Habeas Corpus hearing is that there appears to have been an eyewitness. At least a third party was in the room when the shooting occurred. In a sworn statement, used at the Habeas Corpus hearing O'Quinn states that Louie Wilson was with him discussing O'Quinn's reentering the seafood business when Mrs. O'Quinn entered the room in a very angry frame of mind. Mrs. O'Quinn stated, so the sworn statement asserts, that she was damned if she was not going to straighten things out, that she was going to have Gus Bland's and neither her husband or any other s. of b. was going to stop her. She allegedly said she was going to "make O'Quinn's blood run red all over Calabash before the day was over."

She, the statement says, walked over to a chest of drawers and picked up the gun, cursing violently as she did so. The statement says that O'Quinn seized her and began struggling with her and that the gun was fired. Mrs. O'Quinn, allegedly dropped the gun on the floor and ran out. Continued On Page Four

## Mission Week At Ft. Caswell

Women From All Parts Of North Carolina Attending Session At Seaside Assembly This Week

This is Mission Week at the Caswell Baptist Assembly with a large number of women from all parts of the state attending. The State Intermediate G. A. Camp is also in session and the school for preachers will continue through August 10.

This is the 5th week of the assembly and there will be three more big weeks, embracing the period through August 26th. It is said to be very probable that at the end of the regular summer schedule on August 26 activities may continue for a short time longer with various gatherings making use of the facilities.

Southport has benefitted greatly by the operations at Caswell this year. The weekly events have been drawing large numbers of a fine class of people to the town.

## Assistance For Polio Patients Still Available

Treasurer Of Brunswick County Chapter Of National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis Gives Information

### CASES SHOULD BE REPORTED QUICKLY

No Patients Need Go Without Medical Care Due To Lack Of Private Funds Says Chapter Official

Parents were urged this week to get in touch with the Brunswick County Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at Southport as soon as a case of polio has been diagnosed by the family physician.

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., treasurer of the National Foundation's Brunswick Chapter, said the chapter stands ready to provide financial assistance for patient care where needed, and she emphasized that "no polio patient need go without adequate care for lack of funds."

"Half the funds contributed during the annual March of Dimes remain with the Brunswick County Chapter for patient care assistance," Mrs. Harper said. In emergencies these funds may be used to supplement national epidemic funds providing patient care in other localities. The other 50 per cent is sent to National Headquarters for research, professional education and emergency epidemic aid the chapters whose own funds have been exhausted by patient care requirements.

Mrs. Harper also disclosed that March of Dimes funds of the National Foundation are being expended at an unprecedented rate. "This is because there have been so many major epidemics of polio in the country in recent years," she explained. "Thousands of patients stricken in former years still are receiving assistance for care."

Should local chapter funds be exhausted, she added, the chapter will receive additional money from the national epidemic aid fund. The local chapter's telephone number is 2381, Southport.

## County Court In Brief Term

Little Business Disposed Of Before Judge W. J. McLamb In Weekly Session Of Recorder's Court Monday

A brief session of Brunswick County Recorder's Court was held Monday, with the following judgment resulting from cases disposed of before Judge W. J. McLamb.

Arthur G. Brown, no operators license, possession, fined \$25.00 and costs.

Robert Cameron Allen, improper auto equipment, not guilty.

Hosea Woodrow Russ, operating Continued on Page Four

## Blowout Causes Wreck Injuries

Early Morning Wreck On Highway No. 17 Near Jackies Creek Friday Results In Injuries To Six Men

When a tire blew out, six men, all living between Southport and Supply, were more or less seriously injured Friday morning at 7:43 a. m. The truck overturned, throwing the men on the highway.

The accident occurred on Route 17 near Jackies Creek. The men were on their way to Wilmington to work. Patrolman R. H. Constante of Bolivia investigated the wreck and reported the injuries. He termed the wreck an accident, resulting from the tire blowing out. The injury list includes:

Edward E. Ferguson, 50 years old, was operating the truck. He sustained cuts and bruises about the face and head.

Elton Clemmons, 16 years old, cuts on chin.

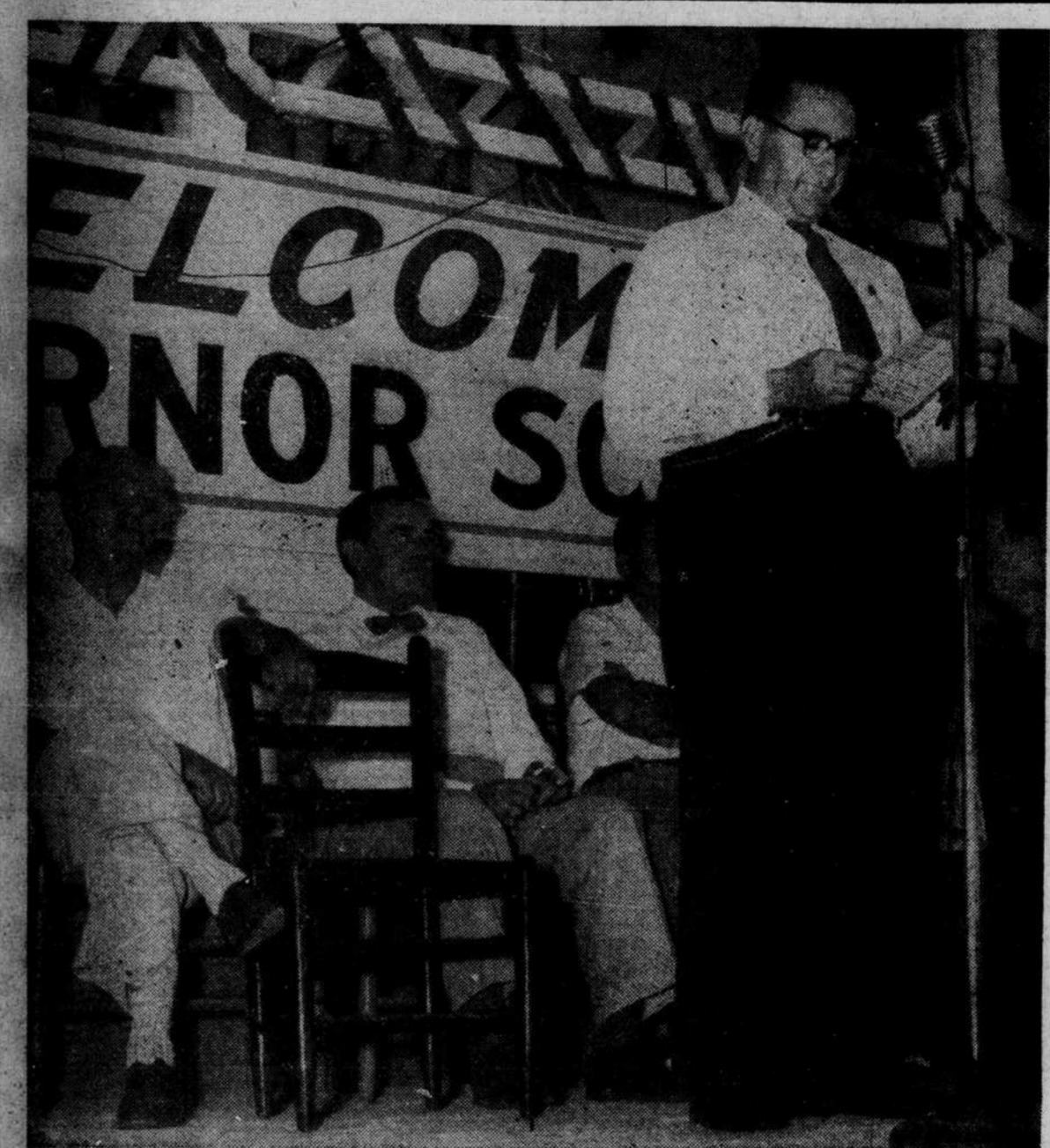
Johnnie Varnum, 52 years old, back injuries.

Floyd Varnum, 44 years old, injuries to left eye and face.

William Hewett, 52 years old, Continued On Page Four right shoulder injured.

Dotridge Clemmons, 56 years

## Governor Is Visitor



CHIEF—Speaking at the picnic at Holden Beach Friday afternoon Governor W. Kerr Scott is shown standing at the amplifier. Seated left to right are District Highway Engineer L. E. Whitfield and Dr. Henry Jordan, chairman of the State Highway Commission. State Highway Commissioner Wilbur Clark is partly visible just behind Governor Scott.—(Cut courtesy Wilmington Star.)

## Drive For Hospital Funds To Continue

Lions Governor Coming Thursday

District Governor Geo. T. Rogers of Apex will be guest of honor at the Ladies' Night program of the Southport Lions Club here tomorrow evening. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

An interesting feature of this meeting is the fact that Lion J. T. Denning of the Southport Club will be installed at this meeting as Deputy District Governor of Region 5. J. M. King, of the Bolivia Club will be inducted as Zone Chairman.

An invitation has been extended members of other clubs in the district, and indications point to a large attendance at the meeting.

Mrs. H. B. Smith, President Of Doshier Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Is Anxious To Complete This Undertaking

CONDITIONS GOOD FOR THIS DRIVE

With Tobacco Money In Circulation And With Shrimp And Fish Being Caught The Prospects Improve

Mrs. H. B. Smith, chairman of the Doshier Memorial Hospital Auxiliary which recently undertook the raising of \$10,000 locally in order that the hospital might be eligible to receive about \$90,000 outside assistance, reports that the work is still going on, slowly but encouragingly.

To date \$1,000 has been donated and deposited in the bank. That represents only one-tenth of the needed sum. However, says Mrs. Smith, neither the town or the county people have been extensively solicited thus far.

The workers have been going slowly knowing that at Southport and some other places the fishing and shrimping has just started up. The same thing has applied with regard to the farmers. They have been busily engaged in producing a crop, and thus far money has been scarce.

With the fishing and shrimping now progressing, and with the farmers marketing crops, it is believed that the county is now nearing the time when both the county and town folks will respond generously to the needs of their hospital. In addition to what has already been paid in, quite a number of folks have pledged sums running to as much as \$1100.00 each.

It is being pointed out that the solicitors will be greatly helped if the folks who wish to contribute to the fund will mail or send in their checks. This will give the solicitors more time in which to see other donors. Checks can be mailed to Mrs. H. B. Smith, Doshier Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Southport, or they can be given to the several assistant workers in various parts of the county.

At Woodburn Mack Jones at the Jones Furniture store will receive donations as will Rev. J. D. Withrow of the Presbyterian Church. At Winnabow Mrs. Florence Sullivan and Mrs. John Henry are the workers. At Bolivia Douglas Hawes is in charge of the fund raising. Continued on page four

## Governor Scott Outlines Plan For Expansion

Tells Audience At Picnic Friday Afternoon That Brunswick County Can Become Another "Valley Of The Nile"

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE ENJOYS OUTING

Residents Of Brunswick County Joined By Many Beach Visitors To Honor Distinguished Visitor

Gov. W. Kerr Scott with a group of State Highway officials and other officials visited Holden Beach on Friday for an old-fashioned picnic and beach outing.

Luther Holden, S. E. Holden and Dr. R. H. Holden, for whose family the beach is named, and Richard Weaver, Whiteville attorney, who assisted in arranging for the visit, met the Governor and his party at the ferry. They accompanied them on a tour of the island, pointing out the filling in of Lockwood's Folly Inlet and the erosion of that end of the beach, as well as other spots of interest.

Brunswick county residents turned out en masse, together with a large number of the beach visitors, to welcome Governor Scott. A picnic dinner was served promptly at 5:30 o'clock. Members of the Shallotte unit of the National Guard were present and brought their outdoor cooking equipment. They did an excellent job of preparing the huge quantities of fish, shrimp and french fries consumed.

H. W. Hood, mayor of Southport, presiding as master of ceremonies, made an address of welcome. He introduced Dr. T. C. Johnson, Commissioner of Paroles, a former Baptist minister, who gave the invocation. Mr. Weaver, who introduced the governor, and other members of the official party, were also presented to the audience by Mr. Hood.

Members of the National Guard Unit paraded by the speaker's stand. While standing at attention before their Commander-in-Chief, they were commended by him for their aid in preparing the delectable dinner, as well as their efforts in the national defense.

The Governor expressed himself as very pleased with the work of the State Highway Department. He told his listeners that they should thank the people of the State, especially Wilbur Clark, Commissioner of the 3rd Highway District, for their good roads. He declared that Brunswick county will get all the roads promised, perhaps more.

He emphasized the need for flood control throughout the State. He estimated that it will take \$50,000,000 to harness the Cape Fear, Yadkin, Haw and other rivers.

"This should begin at the national level," he said, as he urged his listeners to write to their National and State representatives regarding the drainage and irrigation problems of the county.

Going further into the subject of water development the governor declared that the folks of New Hanover county were about "dead" on the issue. He was, he said, unable to see why the two Brunswick legislators, last spring, didn't see where he, Scott, was worth working with.

Citing Recreation as North Carolina's third largest industry, he 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, August 2	
7:30 a. m.	1:34 a. m.
7:45 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
Friday, August 3	
8:08 a. m.	2:11 a. m.
8:22 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
Saturday, August 4	
8:43 a. m.	2:36 a. m.
8:56 p. m.	2:48 p. m.
Sunday, August 5	
9:15 a. m.	3:20 a. m.
9:29 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
Monday August 6	
9:55 a. m.	3:53 a. m.
10:04 p. m.	4:08 p. m.
Tuesday, August 7	
10:35 a. m.	4:29 a. m.
10:43 p. m.	4:51 p. m.
Wednesday, August 8	
11:23 a. m.	5:07 a. m.
11:28 p. m.	5:41 p. m.