

Training School Being Planned For Baptists

Associational - Wide Program To Train Teachers And Officers Of Sunday Schools Will Be Conducted In County

OCTOBER 8-12 SET AS SCHOOL DATES

Schools Will Be Held On Group Plan, Giving Every Church Opportunity To Attend A Session

The Brunswick Baptist Sunday Schools will sponsor an associational-wide Sunday School Group Training School, which is to be held during the week of October 8-12.

It is to be held on a group plan, whereby five churches can be grouped together for a central meeting place for each teacher and officer of the church for their week of study and devotional.

The general book that will be taught will be "The True Functions of the Sunday School." However, each departmental teacher will have taught to them a book especially prepared for the class of which he or she is a teacher in their respective church.

Rev. W. R. Moorehead, associational missionary, states that there are five objectives that will be reached through this type of school: (1) Will build attendance, (2) Will lighten load of pastor by distributing work to leaders, (3) Will cause the workers to see where they can do more than ever before, (4) Will cause the lost to be found and given a place in society of the church.

Each five-group field will have someone selected by the general superintendent of the association. A. S. Knowles, to be in charge of the general plans such as securing the amount of books needed, notifying the teachers in their respective groups, and the selection of capable teachers to lead the group, their respective book. Every church in the association is asked to join in this crusade for training in order that Brunswick association may advance in the field of teaching and learning.

Brief News Flashes

DENIED BAIL

Pat O'Quinn must remain in Brunswick county jail without privilege of bond pending action by the grand jury at the September term of court on the charge of fatally shooting his wife. O'Quinn was given a habeas corpus hearing in Wilmington last Tuesday before Judge Hatch.

TIME EXTENDED

The temporary rescission of inter-service agreement limiting enlistment eligibility has been extended to August 31. This in effect allows the men who have taken their pre-induction physical to enlist in the branch of service of their choice, so long as it is in active service. The Reserve components are not classed as being in active service.

HUNTING LICENSES

Game Protector H. T. Bowmer, who looks after hunting licenses for Smithville, Town Creek and Northwest townships, says that under a new ruling all agents handling the licenses have to be bonded. In addition to his handling them they can be obtained from the following agents in his territory: W. T. Fulwood, Southport; Chas. Rourke, Bolivia; C. C. Robbins, Winnabow; Mrs. Edna Skipper, Lindsey Pigott, W. H. Brew, D. J. Skipper, Leland.

BUSINESS VISITORS

C. G. Bain, former district manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company of Wilmington, now of the Charlotte office, was here this week. During his administration of the Wilmington District Mr. Baine was much interested in the improvement and extension of telephone service here.

Traffic Figures Reveal Visitors

Figures Being Compiled By City Officials For Benefit Of Highway Department Show Travel Trend

A traffic count conducted during the past week by Southport city officials for the purpose of determining the need for improvement revealed some interesting facts regarding automotive travel in community.

The most startling figures were compiled during a 40-minute span Friday afternoon when a count at the foot of Howe Street at the Ray Street intersection showed 87 cars and 22 trucks for a total of 110 units during that period.

Local officials are compiling data for presentation to the State Highway Commission for consideration in connection with the street improvement program, and this afternoon will be taken to Fayetteville by Mayor H. W. Hood.

Big Oil Company Sends \$1,000 Gift

Hospital Building Fund Receives Biggest Boost Thus Far From President Of Company In Northern State

FUND CAMPAIGN STILL GOES ON

Those In Charge Of Drive Believe Chances Are Good For Raising Necessary Matching Funds Soon

Mrs. Josephine Newton Smith, president of the J. Arthur Disher Memorial Hospital Auxiliary this week received a letter from Philadelphia, Pa., from the president of one of these shipping companies, including a check for \$1,000 and a letter that spoke for itself.

Replaced some months ago by a larger and more powerful boat, the city of Wilmington no longer needed the aged and outmoded Atlantic. There was no buyer for her hull. She had to be removed from harbor and rather than pay the cost of towing her hull away, The Atlantic was presented to Swan and Downing of Southport. They towed her home this week and she is now resting on a shoal here, awaiting rebuilding.

Brunswick Man In Benson Post

Elwood Mintz Accepts Post As Head Of Chamber Of Commerce In Johnson County City

Elwood Mintz, 31, of Brunswick County has been employed as manager of the Benson Chamber of Commerce. He began his duties on Wednesday of this week.

Mintz will succeed Lewis H. Lawrence, who has served as manager of the Benson Chamber of Commerce for the past 17 months.

Mintz is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he received a bachelor of arts degree with a major in government. He is a former school teacher, and until he accepted his new position, was sales engineer for a rock wool insulation company at Asheboro.

Minister

WALTER HARRELLSON, recently returned to the U. S., following a year of graduate study abroad, will preach at both the morning and evening services at Southport Baptist church Sunday.

Members of the North Carolina Press Association will hold Friday Session at Community Building in Southport

Press Members Will Be Guests Here Next Week

The group will come to Southport following a brief morning business session, and a seafood luncheon will be served in the Community Building. No elaborate program is being planned, since it is considered to be more important to save time for several side trips which are being arranged for the afternoon.

Youth Groups At Baptist Assembly

This weeks' program at the Caswell Baptist assembly includes the gathering of the Sunday School Christian Home organizations and Junior G. A. and R. A. Groups from Raleigh Division At Caswell

Serviceman Is Killed In Wreck

Jay Gould Simmons, 19, son of Mrs. J. V. Simmons of the Free-land community in Waccamaw township, was killed early last week at Memphis, Tenn. He was in the Navy and was stationed in Memphis.

Mrs. Mintz At Duke University

Mrs. Mary Wyche Mintz attended annual institute of N. C. English Teachers' Association last week

Mrs. Mary Wyche Mintz of Shallotte attended the ninth annual institute of the North Carolina English Teachers Association at Duke University last week.

The three-day institute, which also includes a session at the University of North Carolina, featured addresses by noted authors and round table discussions on the problems of teaching English.

Brig. Gen. David J. Crawford reprimanded last week and relieved of the command of the great Army tank-automotive center in Detroit, is a Brunswick county tax payer, although he

District Governor Is Speaker Here At Lions Club

Lion Geo. T. Rogers Attended Ladies Night Program In Southport Thursday To Install Local Man

OTHER LEADERS ATTEND MEETING

Ladies Night Program Attracted Visitors From Several Other Clubs In District Thursday Night

District Governor Geo. T. Apex was guest of honor at a Ladies Night program presented by members of the Southport Lions Club here Thursday evening.

Ray Walton, president of the Southport club, presided as master of ceremonies. The invocation was by the Rev. Norwood Jones. Following a delicious turkey dinner served by members of the Southport Baptist church, the welcome was spoken by Lion Davis C. Herring, with response by Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr. Lion Denning presented the visiting district governor, who delivered an address on the "Strength of Lionism."

Members of the North Carolina Press Association, which will be in session three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week at Wrightsville Beach, will be guests of the citizens of Southport at a luncheon here on Friday and will spend the afternoon visiting points of interest in this area.

Commissioners In Session Monday

Little Business Brought Before Members Of County Board During Regular First Monday Session

The board of county commissioners held their first regular meeting of the month Monday. The clerk was ordered to notify the electrical inspector for Brunswick county, C. E. Tripp, to send his monthly inspector report to N. E. Cannady, electrician engineer, Raleigh, at the end of each month.

It was ordered that the W. T. Fulwood lot on Dry Street, Southport, heretofore foreclosed for taxes, be sold to Neils Jorgensen for \$200.00, subject to the approval of the City of Southport.

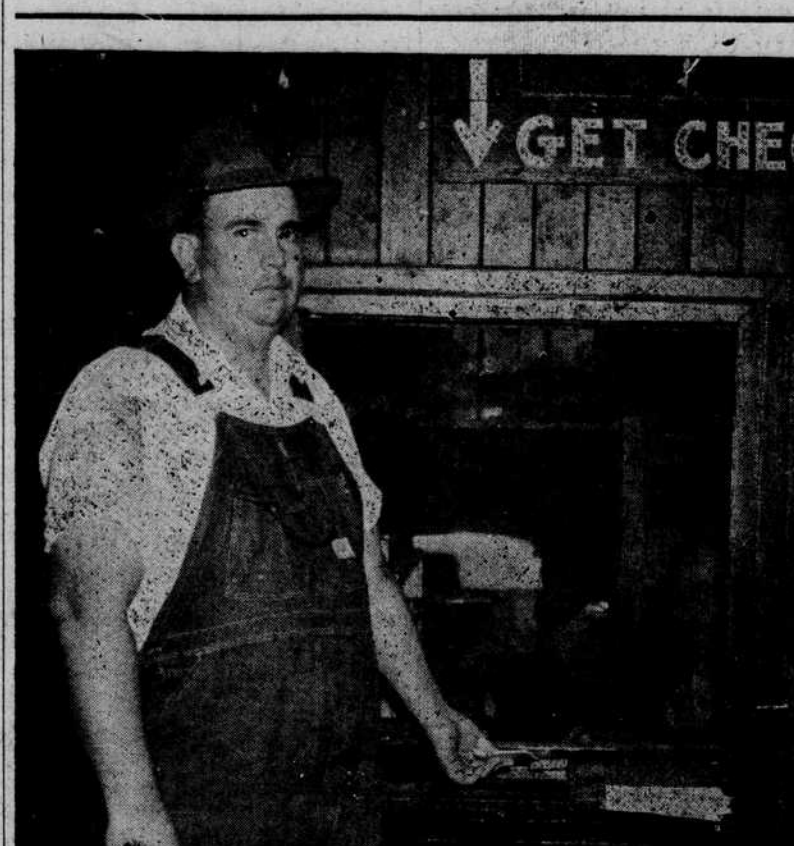
The board examined a summary of the recent audit report made by the W. C. Rainey firm of Tarboro, of Brunswick county accounts and approved its publication in the county newspaper in order that the voters shall be given a periodic statement of condition of the financial standing of the county government.

Our ROVING Reporter

W. E. Spencer, former Southport boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer, now operating his own trucking business at Oakland, Calif., is spending a week or two at home. He got us somewhat puzzled by stating he received his State Port Pilot every Saturday morning. It leaves here each Thursday morning at 9:30 and no regular mail can make the distance in two days and two nights. A possible explanation may lie in the fact that a large number of papers go to the Army post office at San Francisco each week. An equally large number go to the Navy men in care of the San Diego post office. The mail for service men is carried air mail or at least speeded up in every possible way.

Brig. Gen. David J. Crawford reprimanded last week and relieved of the command of the great Army tank-automotive center in Detroit, is a Brunswick county tax payer, although he

Tobacco Check



PAY-OFF—The above tobacco farmer is shown receiving his check for his first tobacco sales of the 1951 season. Although many of them have been too busy with their harvest to get any tobacco on the warehouse floor thus far, Brunswick county growers are generally well-pleased with prices being paid.

Local Fishermen Cease Operations

Origin Of Name "Pop" Bottles

Workmen digging for foundations for the new Franklin Park Tourist Court being constructed by Sam Bennett, turned up half a dozen old beer bottles this week. One of the bottles was still half full of a darkish liquid.

The bottles were all of a large, very old type, with corks of a style of 50 years and more ago. These corks were of hard rubber and were forced down into the neck of the bottle by a wire spring that could be released with a flick of the thumb.

Lengthy Session Of Court Held

Weekly Session Of Brunswick County Recorder's Court Required Practically All Day For Completion

In Recorder's Court Monday the case of Ronnie Hewett, charged with rape, was continued until August 20. The alleged victim, a 12-year-old white girl of Supply, was not present. She is said to be a second cousin of the defendant and the alleged attack took place while she was accompanying him to his home to work as a baby sitter.

William H. Myers, speeding, fined \$15 and costs. Andrew Brady Cracker, no operators license, fined \$25 and costs. Melvin Caudelle, drunk, driving, fined \$100 and costs. Israel Davis, assault, not prossecuted with leave.

Herman Cox, charged with drunken driving, plead guilty to reckless operation, \$35 and costs. William McKinley Lane, reckless operation, fine \$25 and costs.

Rudolph Caison, improper auto registration, one-half the cost. Lee Vander McDowell, reckless operation, fined \$50 and costs. Dannie Goodman, improper auto equipment, not prossecuted. Marion Woods Decosta, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

George Walker Hewett, reckless operation and possession, fined \$35 and costs. Charles Parsons, drunken driving, improper brakes, fined \$100 and costs.

Loftin Baxter Clemmons, position (Continued on page 2)

Sales Up From Last Year But Average Lower

Volume For First Two Days Of Season Is More Than 600,000 Pounds Above 1950

MANY FARMERS BUSY WITH CROP

Early Offerings Have Been Mostly Of Poor Quality, Thus Causing Low Average On First Sales

Whiteville tobacco sales were up but quality and average were down during the first two days of the 1951 season.

Sales Supervisor Dave S. Neilson reported total sales of 1,643,476 pounds on Thursday and Friday, representing a gain of more than 600,000 pounds over the first two days in 1950 when 1,020,046 pounds was sold.

Official figures for opening day were: 947,328 pounds for an average of \$53.22 per hundred. The opening average last year was \$55.35. Friday's sales were 696,148 pounds for an official average of \$50.94.

The average for the first 1-643,476 pounds is \$51.40. Since buyers and the Stabilization Corporation have higher prices than last year, this year's lower average can be explained only by the absence of high quality offerings.

It was not regarded as likely here today that either the quality or volume would improve greatly before the last two days of this week.

Something close to full sales are expected Thursday and full sales are in prospect for Friday. However, this is speculation and by no means a certainty. Booking of space has been fairly heavy for Friday.

Sales Supervisor Neilson said there would be more than ample space on all floors for the first three days of the week.

Serious Losses In Forest Fire

County Forest Ranger D. L. Mercer Makes Report On Loss Suffered From This Cause During Past Fiscal Year

According to County Forest Ranger D. L. Mercer, from July 1, 1950, through June 10, 1951, 78,203 acres of forest land burned as result of Wild, uncontrolled forest fires. One hundred and twenty forest fires burned during the period, doimgan estimated damage of \$51,981.00 to the woodland of Brunswick county.

Nine out of every ten of these fires were man-caused and could have been prevented. Not only did woodland burn, people's barns, homes and livestock also burned when in the path of the raging fires.

On 13 of the 129 fires the responsible parties were determined and law enforcement action was taken resulting in collection of court cost and fines and reimbursement of fire fighting cost.

The people of Brunswick county are urged to help in every way possible to prevent forest fires which are made each year as the fishing year progresses. Meanwhile, the Southport business people, beginning to feel the first pleasant influence of a fishing payroll, are hoping for an early settlement of differences, since this represents the only industry for this section of Brunswick county.

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.

Table with columns for High Tide and Low Tide, and rows for Thursday, August 9; Friday, August 10; Saturday, August 11; Sunday, August 12; Monday, August 13; Tuesday, August 14; Wednesday, August 15.

Mrs. Corlette Buried Friday

Elderly Resident Of This Community Died Wednesday Night At Her Home Following Brief Illness

Mrs. Louise Corlette, elderly resident of Southport, died at her home here Wednesday night. She was 83 years of age. Funeral services were conducted at the Southport Methodist church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Norwood L. Jones, the pastor officiating. Burial was in the old Southport cemetery.