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County Teachers For Fall Term Listed Below

Complete List Of Faculty Members For White Consolidated Schools Of This County Given By Superintendent

ADDITIONS MAY BE POSSIBLE

Importance Of Having All Eligible Register And Attend Regularly Stressed By Superintendent

A list of all teachers in the five white consolidated schools in Brunswick was announced this week by J. T. Denning, county superintendent of schools. With the opening last Wednesday, no complete attendance figures are available at the present time, but Superintendent Denning states that reports indicate that enrollment was good.

The complete teacher list follows:

Waccamaw High School Department—B. M. Crawford, principal; Willie Mae Spivey, Hyton W. Babson, A. H. Braswell, N. A. Morrison, Muriel Ward Bennett.

Waccamaw, Grammar Grades—Hugh Stout, Zelma R. Hewett, Mildred M. Lewis, Claire Thatcher Evans, Mary Saleby, Myrtle E. Evans, Mary Lillian Watts, Elsie Avant Dodson, Daisy Robertson Ervin, Lila W. B. Shay, George W. Crawford, Edna Earle Platt, Louise L. Mercer, Louise K. Walton, Hortense McEachern, Doris W. Ward.

Shallotte, Grammar Grades—Henry C. Stone, principal; Margaret Rurr, Edna W. Russ, Katie McKenzie McKeithan, Martha Boswell, Mary Lunn Smith, Anne Fouché, David Carmichael, LeRoy Mintz, Cleon McLaurin.

Shallotte, Grammar Grades—Ruth Blackman, Muzette Arnold, Robert H. Sellers, Catheryn C. Mintz, Joyce Dean Carmichael, Mildred E. Cherry, Doris A. Faircloth, Gene C. Russ, Beatrice E. Macoy, Louise B. Formyduval Macoy Weeks, Brightie Gertha Holden, Idena McCarley, Ruth W. Galloway, Lillian C. Hewett, Clara M. Russ, Carrie Lee Ward, Wanda Elledge, Otis Holden Russ, Louise Holcombe, Frances E. Galloway, Vernie Hewett, Frances B. Stone, Katherine R. White, Dorothy Clontz.

Southport, High School—Harry T. Sanders; Verna T. Denning, McD. Williams, Martina Cadenhead.

Southport, Grammar Grades—Ann McRackan, Ruth Robinson Hood, Mae Parker, Muriel Davis Lennon, Annie Russ Weeks, Lucile S. Williamson, Thelma S. Wilis, Mahy Lee Norment.

Leland, High School—Holland Manning; Jack M. Holton, Nell Webster Fryer, Clara M. Stron, Irene S. Manning, Veneta A. Geedy.

Leland, Grammar Grades—Mamie C. Coker, Mamie L. McFarland, Madge W. Smith, Mrs. Ted L. Benton, Gertrude Knox Galloway, Mildred Grace Taylor, Mary S. Austin, Mildred Sauls Tenuta, Mildred B. Naylor, Alverta Robbins, Margaret Biggs, Estelle Caudill.

Bolivia, High School Department—John Louis Johnson; Almon Erwin Mercer, Carroll Wade Mabley, Jean B. Mabley, Johnny M. King.

Bolivia, Grammar Grades—Reba B. Rourk, Rose Graham Johnson, Pearl C. McNeil, Anna Mary McDowell, Ora G. McKelthan, Zura Edna Barris, Alice Lesh, Anne Elizabeth Merritt, Elizabeth A. Horne, Sarah S. Turner, Sara Joy Russ.

Brief News Flashes

P-T. A. MEETING
The first meeting of the year for the Southport Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

SISTER DIES
Mrs. Abbie L. Hewett, a native of Brunswick county, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Robert N. Johnson, in Wilmington, Saturday morning. Mrs. Hewett was a sister of Dan Leonard and Mrs. F. W. Pigott, of the Shallotte Village Point community.

CORRECTION
The write-up contained in last week's issue of The Pilot regarding a point birthday celebration of Roseman Mooney and James Brown was a false report and apparently was sent in by some person who sought to use the newspaper as a medium for playing a practical joke.

Southport Men Save Fisherman

Cooperation Between Pilot Hall Waters And Captain Monroe Potter Saves Man Off Wrightsville

Hall Walters, pilot for the Brunswick Navigation Company, and Monroe Potter, skipper of the Wolfpack, Southport shrimp boat, are credited with saving one man from drowning and the recovery of the body of another off Wrightsville Beach Saturday.

Matthew M. Walton, a Wilmington printer, and Rudolph B. Martin, a fishing companion, were off Wrightsville in an outboard motor boat. The boat capsized and both men were thrown into the water. Walters, flying the company's plane in search of fish, spotted the men directly after their boat overturned. He flew low and threw life preservers to both of them.

Violence Marks County Labor Day

Variety Of Trouble Includes Drownings, Murder, Rape And Death In Traffic Accident

LARGE CROWDS VISIT BEACHES

Members Of Sheriff's Department And Of Highway Patrol Kept Busy During Week-End

The Labor Day week-end was one of the most hectic periods in the recent history of Brunswick county, with two men lost in water accidents; one rescue being made through the combined efforts of a local plane and shrimp boat and the body of another victim of this same accident being recovered; one murder case; one rape case; and one fatal highway accident.

Claude W. Yates, of Cerro Gordo, was drowned Monday in Lockwoods Folly river at Varnum's store, when he fell overboard from a shrimp boat. Charles Wirtz, resident of Shallotte Point, was lost overboard while fishing from a small boat near his home Tuesday, his death being attributed to heart attack.

Pilot Hall Waters and Captain Monroe Potter figured in the rescue of Rudolph B. Martin from the ocean waters off Wrightsville Monday after the small boat in which he and a companion had been fishing capsized. The body of Matthew M. Walton was recovered, but efforts to revive him proved fruitless.

Cochman Bozeman died Saturday after he had been stabbed by Henry Leonard in a fight near Grissetown, and Sheriff Ed V. Leonard and his deputies brought the knife-wielder in early Sunday morning.

Good work by Deputy Sheriff Charlie Skipper resulted in the arrest of Richard V. Owens, Wilmington white man charged with criminally assaulting a 13-year-old child of the northwest section Saturday night. He was assisted by Patrolman J. C. Taylor and the Wilmington police.

The fatal accident occurred on Monday night near Navassa when Claudy Bryant lost control of his speeding car. The accident was investigated by Patrolman Taylor, who reported that Bryant died at the scene of the accident of head and chest injuries.

Leland Resident Passes Sunday

Morris S. Gainey, Member Of Prominent Family Of This County, Died Sunday At His Home

Morris S. Gainey, prominent resident of the Leland community, died at his residence Sunday afternoon. He was 73 years old and had been in failing health for some time.

He was a native of Columbus county but had resided in the Leland community for many years.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Edell Gainey, four sons S. Gainey, Jr., Wilmington, A. H. and Joe N., of Leland and Thelma Gainey of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Bragg; five daughters, Mrs. Sam Pierson, of Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Grover Shelley of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. S. A. Sue and Mrs. Mildred Ganey of Leland and Mrs. Ben Cherry of Wilmington.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Leland community.

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Johnson Family Here On Visit

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson of Mt. Airy and Winston-Salem and their son, Dr. Thor Johnson, director of the Cincinnati, Ohio Symphony Orchestra, are spending a couple of days here and at Caswell Beach.

Dr. Thor Johnson, often rated one of the three greatest native-born symphony conductors in the United States, owns property at Caswell Beach and is now planning to build there before another summer season. With his parents he has spent three summers at Long Beach and Caswell Beach. They missed out in coming last year as they were touring Europe. This past June they spent three weeks in Finland and the now-approaching orchestra season forced them to make a short trip of it this week.

The original plan for the Johnson beach home had an estimated cost of \$35,000. He is having new plans made now and hopes the construction will not be nearly so expensive. In any case he hopes to have a new home at Caswell Beach by next summer. His parents plan to live here permanently when the Rev. Dr. Johnson retires from the ministry.

Cerro Gordo Man Killed In Tumble Off Shrimp Boat

Claude W. Yates, 66, Is Victim Of Accident Near Holden's Beach In Brunswick

Claude W. Yates, 66-year-old State Highway employee of Cerro Gordo, Columbus County, died Monday in a fall from an anchored shrimp boat near Varnum's Store in the Holden's Beach section.

Whether he suffered a heart attack, causing him to fall, or whether he accidentally stumbled from the ship and drowned was not learned.

Yates disappeared from the boat, about noon, but his body was not recovered from the water until four hours later.

A. L. Griffin of Cerro Gordo, his brother-in-law and Griffin's son-in-law had seen Yates about five minutes before he was missed. At that time there was nothing to indicate the impending tragedy.

A Coast Guard cutter was called. (Continued on page 4)

Funeral Friday For Mrs. Holden

Mrs. Elneta Fulford Holden Died Thursday At Her Home Near Supply Following Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Elneta Fulford Holden, wife of John T. Holden, died at her home near Supply Thursday morning. She was 45 years old and had been in ill health for a long time.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sabbath Home Baptist church, Rev. Matt Gore officiating. (Continued on page 4)

Wilmington Man Has Good Luck

Tom Murrell And Members Of Week-End Fishing Party Found Mackerel To Be Plentiful Off Southport

Coming down Saturday and making a final trip for the mackerel Monday morning, Tom Murrell, Wilmington used car dealer, said he would be here again today. With him on his Monday morning trip were Roger W. Hewlett and Taylor S. Murray of Wilmington and C. A. Taylor and Tommy Larsen of Dayton, Ohio.

They went out early Monday morning and were back in before noon with 110 large mackerel. The fish were still biting like all get-out when the party called it a day and came in. Reasons for quitting early: "We got all the fish we wanted. A wash tub full of them."

Mr. Murrell said that there were more mackerel here now than he has known to be here in a good many years. He has been fishing at Southport for 32 years and sort of knows what he was speaking about. The outlook is for still more of the fish during the next two weeks and the blue fish should also move in. (Continued on page 4)

Market Now In Million Pound Per Day Class

Average Prices Paid On Whiteville Market Ranged From \$54.86 To \$52.12 During That Period

SEASON TOTAL HITS 19,038,194

Volume Of Drought-Damaged Tobacco Has Cut Average Price Below The Level For Last Year

The Whiteville Tobacco Market last week sold 5,639,776 pounds of tobacco to bring its 1951 season total to 19,038,194.

The market is now approximately four hundred thousand pounds ahead of the 1950 season for the same number of selling days.

Figures for the five days last week were:

Monday—1,176,796, \$645,855.24, average \$54.86.

Tuesday—1,108,490, \$597,115.42, average \$53.86.

Wednesday—1,066,964, \$557,308.95, average \$52.23.

Thursday—1,105,502, \$576,311.06, average \$52.13.

Friday—1,182,024, \$617,309.03, average \$53.08.

It was the first week in which a million pounds or more were sold during each selling day.

The market continues to lag behind 1950 in price average and there is little chance that it will catch up. The quality of leaf offerings is improving but the amount of drought-damaged leaf placed on the market early in the season was too great to allow for a high average.

Another five million - pound week is expected this week.

Students Shaken In Bus Accident

Waccamaw High School Students Escape Serious Injury Tuesday When Auto Strikes Bus Head-On

A Waccamaw school bus, just starting out and only partially loaded with students, was in a head-on collision with a car on the Longwood road yesterday morning. Some of the children were shaken up but none seriously injured.

The bus was being operated by Ivon Long, 17 year old resident of Ash. He estimated the speed of his machine at 20 miles per hour and said he was not sure how many students were aboard.

Mrs. Annie Lou Leonard, age 17, operator of the car that ran into the bus was hospitalized, suffering from lacerated lips and bruised knees. She was cited to appear in Recorder's court next Monday and answer to a charge of reckless operation and with operating a car without a license.

Patrolman L. W. Smith of Shallotte investigated the wreck. He found that Mrs. Leonard was driving on the wrong side of the road when her car ran head-on into the school bus. She claimed (Continued on page 4)

Our ROVING Reporter

W. B. KEZIAH

Congratulations are in order to Dr. Richard K. Redwine for his very successful two-months series of conferences at the Caswell Baptist Assembly. Dr. Redwine's report shows that the average weekly attendance for the eight weeks was 630 as against an average of 471 last year. Naturally, the report does not cover all of the angles. The average of 630 during each of the 8 weeks means that a total of 5062 people spent a leisurely week or most of a week at Caswell. Part of the time they were engaged in church activities and part of the time in recreation. The number does not include the thousands who drove around for a day or part of a day's visit. It can be said that the assembly drew several thousand interested people to Brunswick County this year and most of them went home even more interested than they were before they came.

A very unfortunate disagreement among the patrons of the Negro Union School near Shallotte led to the construction work on their new plant being held up for months. When the go-ahead signal finally came, the builders found themselves in the midst of a labor and material shortage. The result is that the 1951-52 session of school has opened without the building being available at the Union school, and they may not be available this session. The delay, as we see things, was a purely local matter. The patrons have no one but themselves to blame and they should govern themselves with patience in the assurance that they will have a fine school plant when the buildings are finally completed and turned over for use.

The school authorities have done a fine thing in being able to offer Brunswick county school children insurance for the school year at a cost of only \$1.25. Last year under a like form of insurance 140 school children were treated for various accidents. Last year the insurance people paid out \$2,250 for hospital and (Continued on page 4)

Soldier Receives The Purple Heart

Mrs. Patsy W. Tolar Receives High Award And Messages Of Condolence Following Death Of Husband

Mrs. Patsy W. Tolar has received the Purple Heart Medal, awarded posthumously to her late husband, Pvt. Alton L. Tolar, who was killed in action in Korea on May 20, 1951.

A letter from Secretary of the Army Frank Pace, Jr., said in part, "The medal is of slight intrinsic value, but rich with tradition for which Americans have so gallantly given their lives ever since the days of George Washington, whose profile and coat of arms adorn the medal."

The accompanying certificate is signed by President Harry S. Truman.

An earlier letter of condolence from Col. Peter W. Garland, Tolar's commanding officer, said: "I extend my most profound sympathy to you on the loss of your husband, Private Alton L. Tolar, who died in the service of his country on May 20, 1951, as a result of action against enemy forces in the vicinity of Masogu-ri, South Korea."

"At the time of his death his unit was attacking an enemy position and he was killed instantly by enemy small arms fire. His body was recovered and he was given a military bur-

ial with final religious services by a chaplain of his faith."

Brunswick County White Man Killed

Resident Of Grissetown Slain In Fight Late Saturday Night; Henry Leonard Held

KNIFE WOUNDS CAUSE DEATH

Leonard Being Held In The Brunswick County Jail Pending Outcome Of Coroner's Inquest Friday Night

Cochman Bozeman, a Brunswick county white man, was stabbed to death near Grissetown about 11 o'clock Saturday night, and Henry Leonard is held in jail at Southport as his alleged assailant.

Sheriff E. V. Leonard said newsman Sunday night Bozeman died from loss of blood from a stab wound in the throat.

The Brunswick coroner said Leonard claimed he stabbed Bozeman following a fight in which Bozeman hit him on the head with a five-cell flashlight. He reported that Leonard has a bruise behind his left ear and that the flashlight he picked up as evidence had a flat end which flattened as if it had struck something.

The body of the victim was taken to Meares Funeral Home in Whiteville. Besides the stab wound in the throat, Bozeman had cuts and stabs on the back.

The cause of the affray was not learned locally.

Coroner Caison will conduct an inquest Friday night at the (Continued on page 4)

Loans Available To FHA Farmers

Time Now For Making Application For Funds For Diversification Of Farm Operation

Desiring to aid in diversification of the farm program in every possible way, the Farm Home Administration is now prepared to make adjustment loans to eligible farmers who wish to start livestock projects, plant pastures, buy stock, etc.

The loans, according to a representative of the FHA who called at this office this week, are for the purpose of financing the seeding, liming, fertilizing and fencing of pasture land, plus the financing of the purchase of livestock to be placed in the pastures.

The livestock may be either beef or dairy type cows, sheep hogs or whatever is desired by the farmers. Included in the loan can be necessary farm expense funds, such as fertilizers, seeds and family living expenses, as may be necessary.

The first year the maximum loan is \$3,500 and may be increased to \$5,000 the second year, as needed to develop the prospect's interests. Five years are given for repayment and the se-

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Friday Meeting Scheduled For Research Plan

W. J. McLamb Temporary Chairman Of County Committee To Work Out Plans For Cooperation

STAGE TO BE SET FOR REFERENDUM

Farmers Will Be Told Of Proposal To Contribute \$5 Per Ton On Feeds, Fertilizers

There will be a county-wide meeting at Shallotte school auditorium on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of explaining the various aspects involved in the research program for agriculture, reports W. J. McLamb, temporary chairman of County Research Committee. Recently a group from Brunswick county attended a district meeting in Lumberton where Mr. McLamb was appointed temporary chairman to call a county-wide meeting for September 7.

Farmers will be interested in knowing more about the agricultural research program of the State, because every farmer that buys feed or fertilizer will have the opportunity of taking part in a referendum that will be held at the usual polling places on November 3. Farmers will decide whether they will assess themselves 5 cents per ton on feed and fertilizer to aid in the agricultural research program.

At the September 7 meeting at Shallotte a permanent chairman and research committee will be elected, says Mr. McLamb. This committee will attempt to inform all feed and fertilizer buyers about the importance of the referendum. A speaker from N. C. State College will appear on the program at Shallotte to discuss the research program being carried out and how it can be improved to promote progress in agriculture through aid of farmers to the Agricultural Foundation.

The North Carolina State College, North Carolina Farm Bureau, and the Agricultural Foundations, Inc., are charged with the responsibility of conducting the balloting. All persons who buy feeds and fertilizers, including husbands and wives, will be eligible to vote.

Shallotte Point Man Is Drowned

Charles Wirtz, Retired Railroad Engineer, Falls From Boat While Trolling Outside Tuesday Morning

Charles Wirtz, retired railroad engineer who has made his home at Shallotte Point since his retirement three years ago, was pronounced dead by a heart attack after his body was recovered from the water near the Shallotte river bar Tuesday morning.

The deceased, who was 66 years of age, was fishing in a small boat with outboard motor with U. S. Deputy Marshall John Stephenson and his son, Cal, of Southern Pines. The party was trolling near the mouth of the river when suddenly Mr. Wirtz stood up and pitched headlong from the boat. The other two men dived in after him in an effort to render assistance, but they required help from (Continued on page 4)

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, September 6	
11:04 a. m.	4:42 a. m.
11:11 p. m.	5:27 p. m.
Friday, September 7	
12:01 a. m.	5:31 a. m.
0:00 p. m.	6:26 p. m.
Saturday, September 8	
0:09 a. m.	6:28 a. m.
1:05 p. m.	7:33 p. m.
Sunday, September 9	
1:16 a. m.	7:36 a. m.
2:17 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
Monday, September 10	
2:29 a. m.	8:50 a. m.
3:28 p. m.	9:54 p. m.
Tuesday, September 11	
3:43 a. m.	12:02 a. m.
4:34 p. m.	11:56 p. m.
Wednesday, September 12	
4:50 a. m.	11:06 a. m.
5:34 p. m.	11:50 p. m.