

Conducts Survey Of School Needs For Federal Aid

Superintendent J. T. Denning Plans To Get Facts Ready In Case Federal Aid Is Made Available

BARDEN BILL MAY PROVIDE RELIEF

North Carolina Congressman Advises Southport Man That He Hopes To Help Alleviate Bad Conditions

County Supt. of Schools J. T. Denning launched an extensive survey of Brunswick County schools Monday. The object is to determine the condition of each unit and thus be prepared for possible Federal aid for maintenance and operation.

The provisions were designed by Congressman Graham A. Barden of North Carolina. The aim is to take care of schools in areas overtaxed by floods of defense workers.

Two provisions of the bill are of especial local interest and a summary of these provisions are:

"(1) In determining whether they are eligible for Federal Aid, it would allow schools to count children whose parents are directly connected with defense installations, as well as other new residents.

"(2) It would allow the Federal commissioners of education to anticipate the need for aid as a defense area is building up, and grant money for maintenance and operation — or, if need be, for new buildings — in advance instead of waiting until the emergency arises and then trying to catch up."

In a letter written Saturday to W. B. Keziah, Congressman Barden stated that he wanted to be of every possible help here and elsewhere in critical defense areas. He stated he expected his bill to come up for handling Monday of this week and that he believed he would obtain passage of the measure.

He further advised that he would write and outline a possible course of local action when and if the bill passes.

It appears practically certain that as a result of National defense activities in this county at least some of the schools will need such aid. Southport, especially, appears likely to be in a critical defense area. If that occurs Federal aid will undoubtedly be badly needed. School facilities are already heavily taxed and planning must be done now without waiting for development of an emergency.

Some of the other schools units may also shortly begin to find themselves crowded for school room space and the need of additional teachers. The survey will afford a better understanding of conditions in each school.

Brief News Flashes

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trott, Mrs. Viena Leggett, J. E. Oliver and Crawford Rourke, left Sunday for Miami, Fla., where they are attending the American Legion Convention.

GUARD PRESIDENT

Corporal Lynch of Southport, Patrolman Lynch of Shallotte, and Patrolman Jones of Leland were among the officers from this area called to Winston-Salem Monday as guards for President Harry S. Truman. Six other officers from this area were also in attendance.

DIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Dr. Wiley Grist, prominent Ocean Drive, S. C., druggist and brother of the late Mrs. Helen Bragaw of Southport, died at his home Friday, following a long illness. He was a native of Washington, N. C., and had visited in Southport on a number of occasions.

LIONS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) in the recreation room of St. Philip's Episcopal Church. Yesterday the board of directors met with representatives of the Pythagoras lodge and worked out terms of an agreement to use the first floor of the Army and Navy building for meetings for an indefinite period. The Lions propose to equip a kitchen and provide dishes and silverware so that meals may be served there

Trinity Methodist Church



SITE—The above picture of Trinity Methodist Church is from a pen drawing by Art Newton. This is the familiar scene of homecoming day visitors who will attend special services Sunday.

Homecoming Day Planned Sunday

Trinity Methodist Church Holding First Homecoming Day Program Of Recent Years Here This Week

PICNIC DINNER AT NOON HOUR

General Invitation Has Been Extended To All Former Members And Pastors To Be Present For Celebration

Homecoming Day will be observed at Trinity Methodist church in Southport Sunday with a program of special interest to friends and former members. Invitations have gone out to many of these people, and an enjoyable reunion is in prospect.

There will be the usual Sunday morning program, with Sunday School at 10 o'clock followed by worship service at the 11 o'clock hour. The sermon will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Norwood L. Jones.

At the noon hour a picnic dinner will be spread on tables under the live oaks on the grounds about the church building.

Among the preparations that have been made for this occasion has been the compilation of a church history, a copy of which will be provided for each person attending the Sunday celebration.

Various committees have been at work for several weeks, and there is every prospect that Sunday will be a day, long to be remembered by members of Trinity Methodist church and their friends.

Officers Contact Is Made Better

Radio - Telephone Helps Sheriff E. V. Leonard To Lick Problem Presented By Lack Of Telephones

Brunswick law enforcement officers are expecting to maintain better coverage of the county with the installation of walkie-talkies and regular phones. The first tryout of this instrument was made yesterday.

Present set up is for Sheriff E. V. Leonard to have a phone in his car, using the same wave length as that of the Sheriff of New Hanover county. He is able to contact the State Highway patrol through the New Hanover office.

The sheriff and two of his deputies, Charles Skipper and Alex Williams, will have walkie-talkies. These machines have only a limited range of 15 miles or a little over. Anywhere within that distance the walkie-talkies make contact with each other and when information from either of the deputies reaches the sheriff, or when he personally finds it advisable to call the State Patrol, he can quickly get to them through the New Hanover sheriff's office.

The two deputies cannot call New Hanover or anywhere except to each other or to the sheriff. The machines are said to have worked perfectly yesterday when they were tried out from various parts of the county.

Homecoming Day At Mt. Pisgah

Homecoming and Harvest Day services will be held at the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church on Sunday, October 28. Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock with the Rev. J. H. Barnes, retired Baptist minister of Fayetteville, delivering the morning message.

All day services will be held, featured with dinner served on the grounds.

The public has a special invitation along with any group of singers who wish to come as the afternoon will feature music from all visiting choirs and bands.

Brunswick Unit Of Development Council Meets

Meeting Being Held This Evening At Brunswick County Court House To Discuss Plans And Financing

There will be a meeting of the Brunswick county unit of the Eastern North Carolina Development Council tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the courthouse, Southport.

H. W. Hood, who has been elected chairman of the local group and who represents Brunswick county on the executive committee of the council, has asked for a meeting of representative citizens from all sections.

The purpose of the meeting is two-fold. One is to learn just what projects the various citizens have in mind for their own locality. It is hoped that by bringing out these ideas in open discussion some worthwhile proposal may be developed.

The second reason of the meeting is to discuss plans for raising the \$3,539 which has been set as Brunswick county's share of the first year's operation of this organization.

"The industrial expansion which we shall be seeking is definitely big league," declared Chairman Hood, "and if we are to make any headway we must be able to engage the services of a good man and be ready to give full financial support to his promotional efforts."

Bolivia Resident Dies Thursday

John T. Clemmons Died At Home Following Lengthy Illness; Funeral Services Friday Afternoon

John T. Clemmons, 82-year old resident of the Bolivia community, died at his home early Thursday morning. He had been in ill health for a long time.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Prospect Baptist church near Southport. The services were in charge of Rev. W. R. Morehead and Rev. Fred Johnson. Burial was in the Prospect cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were J. C. Milliken, Chancey Atkinson, Aldridge Phelps, Delmas Phelps, Lawrence Richardson and Lee (Continued on page 4)



Cecil—meaning Cecil Robbins of Cecil's Grill—says that he regards regular advertising in the same light that he regards a regular helper at his grill. It pays to have both. The advertising costs much less per week than does the helper, but both earn their pay. If advertising was dispensed with the helper or helpers would also have to go in the course of time. One of the milestones of all of the great business houses and enterprises in the United States has been steady, persistent advertising.

Unhurriedly, evidently bound for Bald Head Island, a long string of wild geese floated over the ball park Saturday afternoon while Shallotte and Southport high schools were battling for football honors. The birds probably came from the beautiful Pleasant Oaks Plantation above Orton. A good many years ago a considerable flock of the wild geese took up at Pleasant Oaks and were protected by F. B. Adams, the then owner, and the manager, J. J. Ramsaur. Each

Annual Poultry Sale And Show Held Saturday

Four Blue Ribbon Winners Chosen By Judges During Brunswick County 4-H Club Event Held In Shallotte

HIGH PRICE WAS \$3.50 FOR EACH

County Agent A. S. Knowles Declares That This Was Best Show In Series That Have Been Conducted

Three Brunswick county boys and one girl had blue ribbon pens of New Hampshire Red pullets on exhibit at the Annual 4-H Poultry Show and sale at Shallotte Saturday in what County Agent A. S. Knowles describes as the best event of its kind held thus far in this county.

The top winners were Glenn Stanley, Southport; Barbara Mintz, Ash; Herschule Summers, Leland; and Bridgers Sabiston, Jr., Shallotte. During the sale the top price paid for these birds was \$3.50 each.

Johnie Johnson of Bolivia showed a pen of red ribbon winners. The following showed pullets in the white ribbon class; Ellis Gore, Ash; Avis Sellers and Julia Ann Bellamy, Supply; and Betty Jane Gilbert, Bolivia.

County Agent Knowles was assisted at the sale by W. G. Andrews and T. B. Morris, extension specialists from State College. Edward H. Redwine of Shallotte once more served as auctioneer for the event.

Court Solicitor Will Enter Army

Monday Session May Be Last For Some Time For Solicitor Kirby Sullivan, Who Is To Report For Military Service

Judge W. J. McLamb and Solicitor Kirby Sullivan were able to dispose of the docket by noon at the Monday session of Recorder's Court. This may be Solicitor Sullivan's last appearance as prosecuting attorney in some time. He is scheduled to leave today for the Army.

The most interesting matter coming up Monday was that in which McKinley Ballard, Northwest township Negro, appeared as the defendant in two charges of assault with deadly weapon. In one of the cases with McKinley's brother, Harlee Ballard, as the prosecuting witness, the charge had the added clause of assault with intent to kill. As charges of assault with intent to kill cannot be tried in Recorder's Court the defendant was bound over to Southport court. McKinley was alleged to have shot Harlee in the shoulder with a shot gun.

In the second case against him McKinley was found guilty of having shot one Doc Neil with the same shot gun. The shot did not actually hit Neil but passed (Continued on page 4)

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year the flock of birds has grown bigger and bigger. When Hargrove Bellamy, the Wilmington druggist, bought Pleasant Oaks two years ago, he and Manager Joe Ramsaur continued the practice of protecting the geese. The visitors over the ball park Saturday were just flying around from Pleasant Oaks. Had they been enroute South they would have been in a wedge and really streaking it.

Sending The Pilot to her father, A. B. Denning at Fayetteville, and to her son, Charles Blake at the Georgia Military Academy, Mrs. E. C. Blake of Southport interrupted herself to tell us how much she enjoyed reading the Roving Reporter column. "It is the first thing I read," said Mrs. Blake. We are afraid her tastes are somewhat different from our own. After grinding out the blamed thing on the typewriter, we can always count on the gremlins playing hob with the stuff before it comes out in the paper. That (Continued On Page Four)

Brunswick Doctor Hunts On Dry Land

Dr. E. G. Goodman Has Rewritten Script For Marsh Hen Hunting With Special Dogs For Sport

While other marsh hen hunters consult tide tables and check carefully on the rise and fall of the tide to determine conditions suitable for hunting, Dr. E. G. Goodman of Lanville plans his hunts to suit his own convenience.

The secret of this independence is that the Brunswick county doctor has trained two bird dogs to hunt this game in much the same manner that other hunters go out for quail, the only major difference being that his luck usually is much better.

Dr. Goodman has a pointer named Jack who is just about an expert in the matter of marsh hen hunting. A younger dog, a

setter named Speck, is coming along nicely, but still is a little inclined to rout up birds out of range of the gun.

The best part of the Goodman system is that for the most part it is a dry land expedition. The only need for a boat is to reach suitable high ground surrounded by salt water and marsh. Once he and his dogs are located, they work the territory just as a hunter looks for quail under close cover.

Does it work? Well, in four trips this fall Dr. Goodman and his companion have averaged 20 birds per hunt.

Hospital Trustees Active In Drive

Air Force Group Has Gone Again

Having completed numerous repairs and alterations to the Community Building and the Ft. Johnson building in Southport, a work crew from the Air Force Base at Shaw Field has departed leaving only one man behind as a caretaker.

Most of the work consisted of plumbing additions and improvement in the wiring.

It has been unofficially reported that the air-sea rescue group expects the delivery of one of their crash boats any day now, and that when it arrives the personnel which will be stationed here on a permanent basis will return.

Shrimp Boats Go Back To Fishing

Strike Which Has Tied Up Practically All Shrimping Activities For Several Weeks Came To End Saturday

Southport shrimp boat owners were advised Saturday night that the captains and crews wanted their boats back. With things standing as they have been all along, most of the boats went out Monday morning. The few that failed to go were reportedly held in only by the bad weather conditions.

Bad weather prevented a try in all of the shrimping area. It was much too rough near the shoals. From points where they could work only a very small catch was taken. In view of the unprofitable catches it was decided to come in, take on ice and move to points along the South Carolina coast. The fishing there is said to be better and most of the boats are operating there.

Local Office To Serve Up River

Southport Man Writes To Request Congressman Carlyle To Have Local Office Designated For Sunny Point Service

Southport will probably be designated soon as the official post office for Sunny Point, at least until the time arrives when it may be necessary to give the Sunny Point Military installation an office of its own.

Monday W. B. Keziah received a letter from F. Erel Carlyle with reference to this matter. In this letter the Congressman said: "I am contacting the Post Office Department and urging that they designate Southport as the official post office for Sunny Point. I am anxious that Southport receive recognition for this important development at Sunny Point. It is only reasonable that this recognition be given, because of your nearness and the fact that the majority of the personnel and employees will make their homes in Southport."

Congressman Carlyle has been in frequent contact with Mr. Keziah relative to Sunny Point since early in this year. He has indicated that anticipates construction work will start at an early date.

Chairman E. J. Prevatte Announced Plans For Aggressive Campaign For Building Funds Monday

TOTAL OF \$3,021.93 ALREADY IN BANK

Medical Care Commission Has Given Approval To Proposition Of Providing Matching Funds For Cause

Members of the board of trustees of Dasher Memorial Hospital discussed plans Monday night for members of this group to take an active role in the drive for local funds for the hospital building program.

Chairman E. J. Prevatte has compiled a list of names of prospective donors, and these will be divided among other members of the board so that active solicitation may be speeded up.

As matters now stand there is on deposit \$3,021.93 toward the goal of \$10,000 which is to be raised locally in an effort to qualify for grants totaling \$80,000. It is believed that with the sum of \$100,000 the Brunswick county institution can be completely renovated and modernized.

While it is recognized that much progress has been made in connection with the drive which thus far is not reflected in the total on deposit, the object of getting the men into the picture as active solicitors is to wind up the local campaign as quickly as possible in order that Brunswick county can qualify for a grant from the Medical Care Commission. That body already has given tentative approval to the local project.

Commissioners In Session Monday

County Home Farm Leased To J. B. Cochran And Everett H. Sheppard For 300.00 Per Year

At the regular meeting of the county board of commissioners here on Monday the county home farm not including the home or the five acres surrounding it, was leased to J. B. Cochran of Southport and Everett H. Sheppard of Shiloh, N. J., for the sum of \$300.00 per year. Advertisement for the rental of this property was published two weeks ago and Shepherd and Cochran were the highest bidders. It is understood they may use the 30 acres for growing tomato plants.

On motion of Commissioner H. O. Peter, seconded by Commissioner R. L. Rabon, it was ordered that the State Highway Commission take over and maintain the stretch of road from the store of Goley Lewis on Midway to the Bolivia road, known as the CCC road and about 3-7-10 of a mile in length.

It was ordered that the clerk to the board request that the Shallotte and Southport Legion posts recommend a suitable man jointly to the board for chairman of the county Civilian Defense.

Association To Meet Wednesday And Thursday

Annual Two - Day Session Of Brunswick Baptist Association Will Begin Next Wednesday At Beulah Church

SECOND DAY AT SUPPLY CHURCH

Well-Rounded Program Has Been Prepared For This Occasion Including Night Meeting For Young People

The 53rd annual session of the Brunswick Baptist Association will be held next week, the first day being held at the Beulah Baptist church on Wednesday, October 24, and the second day on Thursday at the Supply Baptist church, and beginning each morning at 10 o'clock.

A fine program has been completed for the meeting and a large attendance is expected of delegates and members of the association.

Representatives from the various organizations will make their annual reports and representatives of the different institutions will be on hand to speak on their behalf.

The election of officers is scheduled on the second day and all delegates are asked to be present at both meetings. Rev. W. T. Hewitt, now on leave of absence from his churches to enter the Seminary for post graduate work, has been the acting moderator since the resignation of Rev. H. M. Baker who left the association to take up new work in the Green River Association.

Rev. Jennie McLamb, pastor of Beulah church, will bring the sermon on the first day's meeting and the Rev. Dennis Hewitt of Supply will bring the annual sermon at the second day's meeting at the Supply church.

The annual Youth Rally Meeting of the young people will be held on the evening of the first day and will convene at the Supply Baptist church with John Herbert Holden, moderator, in charge of this special meeting. A well-rounded program is being completed for this important night and every young person is asked to be there.

Mrs. Maultsby Laid To Rest

Native Of Brunswick County Died Friday At Home Of Her Daughter In Wilmington

Mrs. Cora Gause Maultsby, native of Brunswick and former resident of the Winnabow community, died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter Miss Gertrude Maultsby, in Wilmington. Mrs. Maultsby was 85 years of age and had been in ill health for a long time.

Funeral service were held at New Hope Presbyterian Church at Winnabow Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. J. M. Waggett of Southport and Rev. J. D. Withrow of Leland, officiated.

Mrs. Maultsby is survived by her husband, J. G. Maultsby; three sons, J. E. Maultsby of Jacksonville, J. B. Maultsby of Wilmington and E. W. Maultsby of Winnabow; two daughters, (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, October 18	
9:57 a. m.	3:35 a. m.
10:12 p. m.	4:13 p. m.
Friday, October 19	
10:36 a. m.	4:14 a. m.
10:51 p. m.	4:55 p. m.
Saturday, October 20	
11:18 a. m.	4:55 a. m.
11:37 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Sunday, October 21	
0:00 a. m.	5:40 a. m.
12:05 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
Monday, October 22	
0:29 a. m.	6:33 a. m.
12:55 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
Tuesday, October 23	
1:25 a. m.	7:31 p. m.
1:49 p. m.	8:23 p. m.
Wednesday, October 24	
2:24 a. m.	8:33 a. m.
2:44 p. m.	9:18 p. m.