

Deacons School Scheduled For January 15-17

Baptist Church Leaders Will Be In Charge Of Schools Which Will Be Held In Two Sections Of County

CHURCH MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND

Old Shallotte Baptist Church Will Be Scene Of One School With Other Being Held Atioch

The Brunswick Baptist Association has completed plans for their Deacons' School, which will be held at the Antioch and old Shallotte Churches simultaneously, January 15-17. Sessions will begin at 7 o'clock each evening. All churches lying west of the Mount Olive Church are asked to attend the Deacons' School at the Old Shallotte church. All churches east of Mount Olive are asked to attend the Deacons' School at Antioch church, near Bolivia.

Dr. Earl L. Bradley, Field Secretary of Eastern North Carolina of the Baptist State Convention, will be in charge of the conference period at the Antioch Baptist Church during the three evenings services and Dr. Richard K. Redwine, Caswell Assembly director, will have charge of the conferences at the Old Shallotte Church.

This is a meeting for all deacons and their wives, all laymen and their wives, and every church is asked to stress the need for their deacons to attend the school.

In charge of the schools for the preliminaries will be Rev. Dennis Hewett at the Old Shallotte school and the Rev. W. R. Morehead at the Antioch school. Devotional leaders for the three nights are as scheduled. Antioch school, Tuesday night, Rev. Fred Johnson; Wednesday night, Rev. McKelthan and Thursday night Rev. T. D. Tolar. Devotional leaders for the Old Shallotte school: Tuesday night, Claud Gore; Wednesday night, W. M. Grissett; Thursday night, T. L. Ballard.

It is recalled that the Deacons' School was held last year at the Antioch church for the entire Association, but the school for this year has been divided into two schools in order that the entire membership and their deacons can attend without having to drive to the end of the county. It is urged that every church put the date January 15-17 down so plans can be made to attend one of these schools.

Brief News Flashes

LIONS CLUB
The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held in the Masonic building tomorrow (Thursday) at 1 o'clock.

P. T. A. MEETING
The Southport Parent-Teacher Association will meet tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

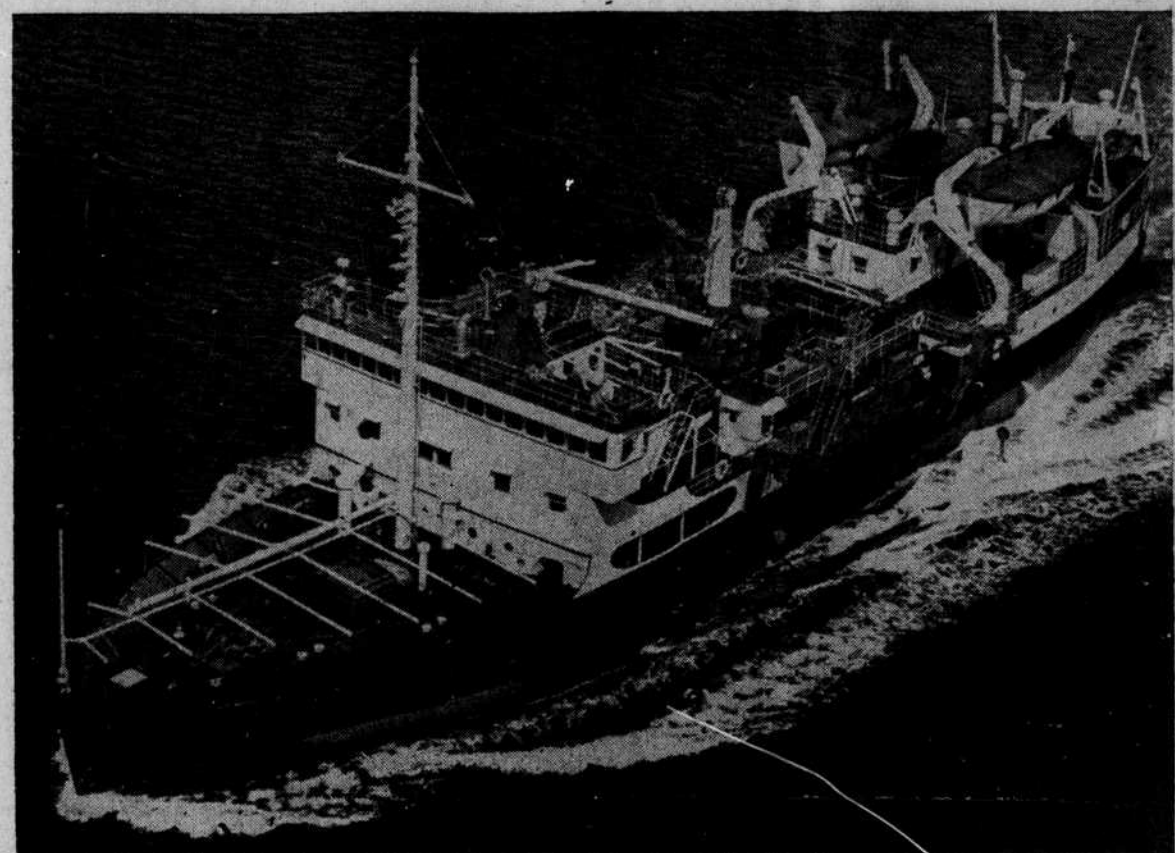
FIVE-DAY WEEK
Beginning Saturday, January 5, the PMA office in Supply will be closed all day on Saturday. The office will be open Monday through Friday of each week except on legal holidays.

LOST EQUIPMENT
A boat, net and all of his fishing gear were stolen from Royal Varnam's landing last Friday night. It was valued at about \$150 and cannot be found anywhere.

HOME FROM MARS HILL
The following young folks from Mars Hill College were at their homes for the holidays: Annie Louise Phelps, Ash; Ramona Lucile Frink, and Harold Lynn Gore, Shallotte, and Oscar Glenn Jones, Southport.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
A watchnight service was held on New Year's Eve at Trinity Methodist Church. Preceding this program a social hour was held in the recreation rooms of the church, during which refreshments were served and members of the congregation joined in "pounding" the minister and his wife.

Lyman Arrives In Southport



WORKING—The U.S.E. Dredge Lyman is at work on the Cape Fear river bar where she will be engaged in maintenance work for the next two months. Several members of the crew are from Brunswick county, and these men hope that the Lyman will be given a lengthy assignment in connection with the Sunny Point dredging.

O'Quinn Returned To Brunswick Jail

Sheriff E. V. Leonard And Deputy Charles Skipper Returned Monday Night With Famous Escapee

WILL BE TRIED FOR ESCAPING

Prisoner Waived Extradition But Delay Occurred In Receiving Necessary Official Papers

Delayed in getting extradition papers from Governor Kerr Scott and Governor Fuller Warren of Florida, Sheriff E. V. Leonard and Deputy Charles Skipper returned from Miami late Monday afternoon with Pat O'Quinn, convicted slayer of his wife, who escaped from the Brunswick jail six weeks ago.

O'Quinn escaped from the jail when Tumps Phelps, a night watchman, allegedly unlocked the door after he had received a telephone call from someone who claimed to be Solicitor Clifton Moore, asking him to bring O'Quinn downstairs to the jail telephone. Following his get-away, O'Quinn was at liberty for about five weeks and during this time he made his way to Miami and thence to Cuba.

He was captured in Havana by the Cuban National Police, working in cooperation with the FBI. The FBI returned him to Miami and held him there until the Brunswick officers could go for him and return him here.

Although O'Quinn waived extradition while being held by the FBI in Miami, Sheriff Leonard felt it best to have extradition papers with him from the Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of Florida when he went to bring O'Quinn back. It was necessary for the trip to be made through South Carolina and Georgia and without requisition papers the officers would (Continued on page five)

Daughter And Father Buried

Death Of Wesley D. Smith Followed By Sudden Passing Of Daughter In Freeland Community

Wesley D. Smith, venerable 77 year old resident of the Freeland community, died Saturday, December 22, at the home of his son, Winson Smith. The deceased, a deacon in the New Britton Baptist Church, had suffered a long illness and had been confined to his bed for the past several years.

Following the death of Mr. Smith, all arrangements had been made for his funeral on Sunday, December 22. Just a short while before the hour for his funeral his daughter, Miss Vertie Smith, who had been (Continued On Page Five)

Brunswick News In Big Demand

During the past week a local source provided the North Carolina headquarters of the Press Association with a story and pictures of the Reigel Paper Company's cattle ranch. During the same time he received and executed assignments from the New York and Atlanta offices for stories and pictures on two other subjects. New York and Atlanta handle general distribution to AP papers throughout the nation.

The calls from various sources are indicating a lively growing interest in this county on the part of the press. The proposed arsenal at Southport may have something to do with starting this interest. Regardless of the reason, it is obvious that Brunswick county is now attracting more attention than it ever has in the past.

Student Program At Mt. Pisgah

Boys And Girls From Various Colleges In State Participated In Unusual Program Sunday Night

The Student night program that was held at the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church on Sunday evening was a great success and was attended by an overflowing congregation with over nineteen churches being represented for the first occasion of its kind ever held in this county.

The rostrum was filled with guests of honor, the students who are representing the various denominations of this county and their church affiliations, and also the guest speaker, Dr. William M. Randall, dean of Wilmington College.

The services were opened with candlelight prelude, with Miss Kathleen Clemmons, Meredith College student, acting as pianist for the occasion; Harold Gore, Mars Hill College, led the devotional reading, with Larry Lewis, Wilmington College, bringing the invocation. Miss Verna Willetts, Meredith College, brought a fine message on Why We Have Christian Schools. Miss Ruth Galway, also of Meredith College, gave an inspiring message on the subject of "What College Has Meant To Me". Odell Blanton, Fruitland Bible Institute, gave a fine testimony of what his first impression of Fruitland Institute was. The McCracken twins of Meredith College, gave a dialogue on "What B. S. U. Is".

Dr. Randall brought in his message the timeliness of the present day conditions and in his discussion (Continued On Page Five)

Lyman Arrives To Dredge On Cape Fear Bar

Lyman Arrives At Southport Following Operations At Buzzard Bay, Mass., During Fall And Early Winter

Arriving here this week from Buzzard Bay, Massachusetts, the big hopper dredge, Lyman of the U. S. Engineering Corps is today beginning the deepening of the Cape Fear bar, just off Port Caswell, to 35 feet. This depth will give the Southport harbor three feet more of navigable water than can be found anywhere else in North Carolina.

As a matter of fact, the deepening of the bar will give shipping access to various areas in the Southport Harbor ranging all of the way up to 46 feet in depth. The Lyman will do all of the work. A regular harbor cleaner, she will only remain here two months, and then will have to go to Morehead City to clean out the shoaled, 32-foot harbor and channel there. Reports are that when this Morehead City shoaling is cleaned out the ship will come right back to Southport.

Even before the Lyman's scheduled two months of around-the-clock work on the bar comes to an end, it is more than possible that other government dredges and their work, the plans indicate that private dredging companies are scheduled for big jobs here. There will be a lot of private company dredging, if the bids of such companies come within the estimates (Continued on page four)



Tobacco canvas, a commodity that cost \$12 per bolt last year and could not be purchased at that price because there was none for sale, is pretty plentiful this year. Not only is it available, the price has come down to reason. Most stores are selling it at \$8.50 per bolt. Sherman Register of the Shallotte Hardware Company showed us a letter this week from one of the manufacturers who indicates the possibility that the material may become scarce again. At any rate the letter appeared to indicate an increase in price in a short time. It may be a good idea for growers to get their supply now.

In response to an inquiry as to how business was during Christmas, owner of the Shall-

Caswell Assembly Program Given In New Folder

Activity At Baptist Summer Assembly Begins This Year On June 23 With Training Union Meet

PROGRAMS EXTEND THROUGH AUG. 24

Full Schedule Given In Attractive Information Sheet Prepared By Dr. R. K. Redwine

Dr. Richard K. Redwine, director of the Caswell Baptist Assembly, has released the 1952 schedule of religious meetings in the form of a very attractive folder. In addition to the schedule for the summer it has some very interesting historical matter relative to Port Caswell, as well illustrated and describes various nearby points of interest.

As both a civic and religious work, the folder can be classed as one of the most interesting yet issued in this area. It is understood that a large number are being printed for distribution to interested sources.

The regular schedule of religious events begin this year with the Baptist Training Union meeting, on June 23 and extending through June 29.

From June 30 through July 6 various events are on the program, including Family Week, Deacon's Conference and Brotherhood meetings, Intermediate State R. A. Camp, Junior G. A., and R. A. Camp of Rocky Mt. Division.

July 7-13 will be featured by Workers' Conference; Association of Workers' Church Secretaries, Educational Directors, Music Directors, Junior G. A., and R. A. Camp of Raleigh Division. July 14-20, Pastors' Conference, Junior State R. A. Camp. July 21-27, W. M. S., Y. M. S., Y. W. A., B. W. C. State Camps; Junior G. A. and R. A. Camp, Wilmington Division.

July 27-August 3, A Retreat for College Teachers. Intermedi-

Congressman To Furnish Word

Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle In A Letter This Week Indicates That He Expects Early Beginning On Construction

By W. B. KEZIAH
Stating that he expected to be here for a conference with local parties before going to Washington on January 8, Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle, in a letter this week, sounded optimistic regarding early commencement of construction work at Sunny Point.

Specifically Congressman Carlyle said: "It is my information that plans are now being formulated and that at an early date we may expect construction to begin. I am now endeavoring to obtain information that will be of interest and help to you, touching the Sunny Point program. I know (Continued On Page Five)

Lighting Contest Winners Given

Chief Emphasis This Year Placed Upon Doorway Decoration Effects

The lighting contest sponsored annually by the Southport Woman's Club attracted many entries once more this year, with major emphasis upon unusual doorway decorations. More than a half-dozen entries in this group employed new and unusual ideas this season.

Winner in this group was the unusual ideas this season. Winner in this group was the doorway at the L. J. Hardee home with runner-up honors going to the Dr. R. C. Daniel residence. The Floyd Dilsavers won the window decoration prize; the Harold Aldridges won first prize for their very original porch decoration; and first prize for com-

mercial windows went to the Gift Shop.

The Roy Robinsons won first prize for house decorations with the Mrs. Hettie Arthur residence being second. First prize for outdoor tree went to the H. B. Smiths while second in this division was the tree in the yard of the Tommy Garners. The evergreen on the corner of the Baptist church lot was decorated for use as a community Christmas tree and was an attractive addition to the holiday atmosphere of the community during the Yuletide as were the street lights which this year were arranged differently than in former years.

Hospital Fund Is Over \$8,000 Mark

Christmas Fire Quickly Doused

While several older persons were in a state of organized confusion in their preparations for putting out the fire at the Arrington residence Christmas night, Stuart Arrington, the teen-age daughter, decided that this was the time for action.

She grabbed a water pitcher, kicked off her shoes and headed toward the kitchen wall. Moments later the fire was out and all that remained was to notify other helpers that they could relax. This included the Southport Volunteer Fire Department, whose notification had been one of the first acts following discovery of the blaze.

The cool, collected young heroine — she had a couple of blisters to show for her daring; but she had no satisfactory explanation at all to offer for getting barefooted before fighting the fire.

Christmas Eve Wreck Is Fatal

Auto - Truck Collision On Southport - Supply Road Complicated By Wreck Of Ambulance On Way To Scene

Harry James Long, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Long, received fatal injuries in a wreck on Route 130 between Supply and Southport, Christmas Eve night. He died in the Doshier Memorial hospital here on Wednesday morning. His companion, William M. Benton, also of Supply and operator of the pick-up truck in which the two were riding, was badly injured and is in the hospital. Patrolman Jones has cited him for reckless operation.

The officer states that the truck ran off the right side of the narrow paved road, turned back and into the left hand lane where it crashed into 1948 Hudson, owned and operated by Joseph Monroe, 31-year-old Negro of Bolivia. With Monroe was Mildred P. Turner, 17, of Bolivia; William Rourke, 50; Burnice Evans, 22; LeRoy Rourke and another colored man whose name has not been learned. The Hudson was demolished and all six of the occupants were brought to the hospital, suffering from injuries.

An emergency call was made for one of the Kilpatrick ambulances to bring the injured to the hospital. On its way to the scene, with its siren wide open and red light on, it was within a mile of the two wrecks and reported proceeding at 80 miles per hour when a 1950 Ford, operated by Benjamin G. Hankins, turned left to enter the Howell Point road and was struck by the speeding ambulance. The Ford was knocked completely out of the road and into a field and all four of the Negro occupants were badly injured. The ambulance veered off to the right and completely wrecked itself in a ditch. Neither Mr. Kilpatrick or his helper, Wesley Johnson, were injured. The two wrecks, involving the (Continued on page four)

Contributions To Doshier Memorial Hospital Building Fund Gains \$541.57 During Past Week

TOTAL STANDS AT \$7,559.62

Chairman Prince O'Brien Urges Citizens To Keep Underway In Order To Reach Goal Quickly

For the third consecutive week during the heart of the holiday season collections for the Doshier Memorial Hospital Building Fund have totaled more than \$500. The present total is \$7,559.62.

With the campaign headed into the Christmas season, those in charge felt that a goal of \$500 a week should be the objective. It is a credit to citizens of the county that the fund continued to grow without interruption during a period when the attention of most of the people was centered upon the pleasures and problems of Christmas.

The \$100 raised by the Tap-Pat School of Dance came as the result of efforts on the part of the little folks in this school headed by Miss Pat Arrington. The benefit was the idea of the kids. Also swelling this week's total is the \$161.50 which resulted from the Woman's Club doll project which created so much interest before Christmas. The New Year's dance netted another \$71.

Leading the private donations was a gift of \$100 from Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Plaxco of Southport. Another donation for \$50 came from Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tucker of Carolina Beach. These folks were former residents of the Bolivia community, where Mr. Tucker was principal of the school. Later he was principal at Leland and in making his donation he expressed his appreciation to Doshier (Continued on page four)

Brief Recorder Court Session

Routine Business Disposed Of Before Judge W. J. McLamb Before Noon Here Monday

The Monday session of Brunswick county Recorder's court was a brief affair, with most of the defendants facing charges growing out of traffic violations. The following judgments were rendered: Norman Davis Kennedy, reckless operation, not guilty. Terry Hankins Evans, reckless operation, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs and making restitution. Delsley D. Inman, failure to yield right of way, not guilty. Harold Charles Robinson, speeding, not guilty. Carvers James Jones, reckless operation, fined \$50.00 and costs. James Maurice Reid, reckless operation, costs and ordered to make restitution for property damage. James Edward Bell, speeding, fined \$20.00 and costs. Elijah Perkins, overloading and improper brakes, \$10.00 and costs. Ollie Vereen Godwin, assault with deadly weapon, good behavior for two years and payment of costs.

March Of Dimes Program Starts In Brunswick

Chairman Edward H. Redwine Announces Plans For A Speedy Campaign To Raise Funds For Polio Drive

ORGANIZATION IS LISTED BELOW

Chairman Took New Year's Holiday To Travel About The County In Connection With Campaign

The Brunswick county March of Dimes drive got underway yesterday, January 1. Instead of availing himself of the holiday from the official duties of tax collector, Edward Redwine, chairman of the drive, devoted the entire day to seeing that the work got started in all sections of the county.

Reaching Southport in his travels, the chairman brought along nice company in the person of little Miss Caroline Jean Edwards and her sister, Jacqueline Edwards, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards of Shallotte. The little girls are eight years old. Caroline is a second grade student at Shallotte and Jacqueline is in the third grade. The twins are identical. The difference in grades lies in the fact that little Miss Caroline was stricken with polio two years ago. She lost a year in school and still has to use crutches and keep both legs in braces. Except for these handicaps, there is little or no apparent difference between her and her sister.

Both children are very bright, intelligent and very attractive. While they were in Southport photographer Art Newton made pictures of the twins. Chairman Redwine stated yesterday that things are looking good for an early conclusion of the drive. He is urging all in-

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Southport Man Loses Big Boat

Trawler Linda-Irene Lost In Fire While Tied At Dock In Georgetown, S. C., On Sunday

The Linda-Irene, new 60-foot shrimp trawler, owned by Otto Hart, was completely destroyed by fire at Georgetown, S. C., Sunday.

The boat was built here by L. C. Arnold and was finished and went into operation the past summer. Rated as being one of the largest and best boats here, the loss probably exceeds fifteen thousand dollars.

The boat was at its dock in Georgetown when fire was discovered in its engine room. Mr. Hart and John Creech of Southport were both aboard. Oil or gas is said to have made the engine room a mass of flames in a few seconds and the men were unable to save anything. It is rare that shrimp boats carry insurance and it is understood here that the Linda-Irene had none.

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, January 3	
0:34 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
12:59 p. m.	7:08 p. m.
Friday, January 4	
1:30 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
1:53 p. m.	8:01 p. m.
Saturday, January 5	
2:27 a. m.	8:41 a. m.
2:47 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
Sunday, January 6	
3:24 a. m.	9:41 a. m.
3:41 p. m.	9:48 p. m.
Monday, January 7	
4:18 a. m.	10:38 a. m.
4:34 p. m.	10:39 p. m.
Tuesday, January 8	
5:09 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
5:24 p. m.	11:28 p. m.
Wednesday, January 9	
5:58 a. m.	0:00 a. m.
6:13 p. m.	12:17 p. m.