

Assembly Winds Up Season With Training Union

Activities At Baptist Assembly For This Season Will Come To Close With This Week's Program For Young People

PROGRAM SIMILAR TO LAST WEEK'S

Activity Nears End Of Successful Season And Officials Already Making Plans For Next Year

This second week of the Baptist Training Union at the Caswell Assembly also marks the end of the summer program. The 1952 season will be over on August 24th. For the next ten months most of the activity will consist in looking after the big property and getting it in order for the 1953 season.

It is reported that following the close of the program this week gatherings of various sorts may assemble and use the facilities during the fall months.

The season now closing has been an extremely good one, according to all reports. All of the weekly gatherings have been large and the interest has been strong. The attendants from all over the State have found the shade and cooling breezes of the Caswell Assembly in striking contrast with the merciless heat that has existed throughout the state during the summer. They found this ideal for the spiritual work and physical recreation that drew them to the Caswell Assembly.

It is interesting to review the 1952 Assembly and note that with several hundred present each week, there has not been a single report of accident, injury or serious illness. It has been a mighty fine year, according to numerous Baptist ministers and other church workers. Southport people will miss the good neighbors they have had at Caswell for the past two months. A general regret is that activities of some sort do not go on over there for the full 12 months of the year.

Brief News Flashes

LIONS TO MEET
The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 1 o'clock at the Masonic Building.

AT PRESBYTERIAN
There will be no preaching service at Southport Presbyterian church Sunday evening, August 24. Regular services will be resumed the following Sunday night, August 31.

VISITING RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. D. Leon Henry and son, Archibald, of Rocky Mount, visited their sister, Mrs. Hattie Galloway, at Supply, and other relatives at Winnabow the past week.

FIRST JUROR
Phil King is the first Long Beach juror ever to be called at a term of Superior court. His name was called Monday to serve at the civil term convening on September 29.

TO GARDNER-WEBB
Misses Patricia Adams and Lattia Hickman, members of the graduating class of 1952 at Southport high school, have enrolled in the freshman class at Gardner-Webb College at Boiling Springs.

AT LONG BEACH
Mr. D. C. Chauble and wife and Mrs. Mizelle and wife and daughters from the circulation department of the Charlotte Observer from Charlotte are spending a week at Long Beach at the Ruark's cottage.

PROSPECTING AROUND
D. T. Long a former resident of Shallotte now of Conway, was here the past week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Vera Anderson and Mrs. Nona Curry. Mr. Long stated they were just prospecting around with a view of locating here.

TRAINING VACATION
F. M. Wallace, drivers license examiner for Southport and Shallotte, has announced that no examinations will be held or licenses issued at the above places next week. He will be on vacation. In case of emergency applications for license can be made at Whiteville or Wilmington. The office will be operating at Southport as usual on Monday, Sept. 1, and at Shallotte on Sept. 2.

Southport Cat Is 18 Years Old

This Animal May Set Some Kind Of Record For Feline Longevity; Has Strange Reaction To Being Moved

Tom Gause, veteran reporter on the Wilmington Star, had a story Sunday relative to a cat which has lived beyond the usual span allotted to felines. Mr. Gause proudly boasted that "Sis" owned by Miss Lillie Groover of Wilmington, was all of 17 years. That is a long way in cats years, even if they do have nine lives with which to accumulate milestones.

But Miss Harriet Richards of Southport can go the Groover cat one better. Inherited from her sister, the late Mrs. R. B. Bronson, who died last year, Miss Richards has a cat "Peggy" that is over 18 years old. Peggy will be 19 come next Mother's Day.

Peggy was born in Arlington, Va., on Mother's Day, 1934. When just a month old she was given to Mrs. Bronson. For eight years Peggy never left the Bronson home in Arlington. Then the family sold out there and bought a home in Southport.

The furniture, of course, was moved here in a van. Peggy made the trip in the car. It was her first automobile ride and it frightened her so that the family thought she had gone crazy.

Her fright continued after the family reached here and she escaped and got on the roof of the new home. From there she got into the attic in some way. For three weeks the family made futile efforts to get her out. Food and water were placed on the roof for her and after several days she was driven by her hunger to emerge from the attic to eat. After 21 days she was captured on the roof while eating.

Kept in the house, it took her some time to become accustomed to her new surroundings. Once she got the lay of things it was the house for her. At rare intervals she goes into the yard of the Bronson home but never leaves the yard.

Now well on the way towards her 19th birthday, Peggy seems perfectly contented. However, she has lost her hearing. When the call for chow is made it has to be made in sign language.

Sailfish Caught Past Two Days

Monday Party Aboard Idle-On Landed 6-ft 8-in. Sail And Another Party On The Joan Caught Second Fish Tuesday

PLENTY OF FISH SEEN OFF-SHORE
Both Parties Fishing On The Shoals And Those Making Trips To The Gulf Stream Have Had Good Success

Big news in fishing this week is the landing of two large sailfish by parties fishing aboard boats fishing out of Southport.

The first was taken Monday by C. Whitaker of Carboro while out on the Idle-On. His fish was 6 ft. 8 1/2 in. long and weighed 41 lbs. The party also had seven amberjack, one of which weighed 50 pounds, 2 barracuda, 6 mackerel and 5 bluefish.

Yesterday Clyde E. Helmes of Monroe caught an even larger sail while out with Capt. George Gregory aboard the Joan. His fish was 7 ft. 1 1/2 inches long and weighed 44 1/2 pounds. The party all from Monroe, also had 75 bluefish which ran from 2 to 3 pounds each and 1 barracuda.

Another good Monday catch was reported by the Patricia, with Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo Thigpen and daughter, of Burlington. They had 10 king mackerel, 15 Spanish mackerel and 4 bonita.

The Monday trip for the Botfly with a party from Columbia netted 3 big king mackerel, 15 Spanish mackerel and 67 big bluefish.

Not all of the week's fishing news came from outside trips. For one thing, local anglers were trying hard to catch the first tarpon of the season, and on Monday Bill Styron had a brief skirmish with one that got away.

Trout fishing over in the same (Continued on Page Two)

Bethel Property May Be Bypassed

Latest Information Indicates That Church And Most Of Homes In That Community Will Fall Outside Government Area

Bethel Church, its cemetery and most of the people who form the community two miles north of Southport will escape upset and the loss of their homes, according to recent information. The W. S. Jones farm is said to be the only one in the area that will be taken by the government by the Sunny Point facility.

The information that they are to retain their homes and will not have to move is being received with relief by the folks around Bethel. Many others not living there are also welcoming the information. It means that the graveyard and church will not be disturbed. Heretofore all information has been to the effect that the church would have to be moved to some other area.

Teachers List For Shallotte School Given

Principal Henry C. Stone Makes Announcement Of Faculty Members To Serve During Coming Term

PRINCIPAL URGES HELP OF PARENTS

Everything Being Placed In Readiness For Opening Of School Next Wednesday Morning

Principal Henry C. Stone has announced the list of faculty members for Shallotte high school, which opens for its fall term next Wednesday.

Principal Stone wishes to remind parents of students entering the first grade for the first time this fall to bring a copy of their birth certificate, together with a card showing they have been immunized against certain contagious diseases. In lieu of this latter evidence, a letter from the parents should give permission for the county nurse to give all necessary immunizations.

Following is a complete list of faculty members:

Mrs. Katherine R. White, Mrs. Wanda Elledge Gore, Miss Iberia McCarty, Miss Frances Galloway, Mrs. Ottilie H. Russ, Miss Carrie Lee Ward, Mrs. Frances B. Stone, Mrs. Clara Mae Russ, Mrs. Lillian Hewett, Mrs. Ruth Galloway.

Mrs. Muzette Arnold, Mrs. Dorothy S. Sellers, Miss Brightie Holden, Miss Macye Weeks, Mrs. Louise FormyDuvall, Mrs. Genele Russ, Mrs. Beatrice Sabastan, Mrs. Kathryn C. Mintz, Mrs. David Carmichael, Miss Mildred Cherry, James Edward Carter, Robert High Sellers, Mrs. Tilda Arnette Nance, Mrs. Carolyn S. Kirby, piano and violin.

High School
Henry C. Stone, David Carmichael, Mrs. Kate Mae McKeithan, Mrs. Margaret W. Russ, Mrs. Edna W. Russ, Miss Flora Jean Collins, Mrs. Homer Eugene Nance, Miss Cleon McLaurin, LeRoy Mintz, Walter J. Ragan.

**Inquest Ordered
In Boy's Death**
Hearing Scheduled Thursday Night Following Sunday Tragedy On U. S. No. 17, Near Shallotte

Coroner John G. Caison has called an inquest for Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock to investigate the death of Dill James Robinson, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robinson of the Supply community. The lad was instantly killed Sunday when struck by a bus from LaGrange carrying Negroes to a beach resort in South Carolina.

The accident occurred on Route 17 two and one-half miles north of Shallotte. The bus was being operated by John F. Rouse, LaGrange Negro, who is said to be the owner of the bus line. Rouse was arrested by Patrolman R. H. Constante and is being held under a \$1,000 bond for the inquest.

The boy was riding his bicycle on the pavement when the bus approached from the rear. Rouse alleges that the boy was weaving along on the pavement and went too far out just as the vehicle was about to pass him. Constante (Continued on Page Two)

Tax Collector Is Checked Out

Final Report On Tax Collector Ed Redwine Shows His Funds To Be 58-Cents Over After Three Years In Office

The Brunswick county tax books were formally turned over to Jack Brown the new tax collector Monday. Mr. Brown was appointed collector three weeks ago following the resignation of Edward Redwine. Mr. Redwine was appointed mail carrier on Route 1 from Shallotte and entered on that duty on the 4th of August.

Following the usual custom, Mr. Brown could not begin his duties until Redwine was cleared by an audit of his books and accounts. As a general audit of county offices was made two months ago it was only necessary to check for the period since then. However, the auditors were busy elsewhere and could only get here this week to check for the short period since the June audit.

Their final examination of the Redwine books revealed that during the three and a half years he has been tax collector there has been a difference of only 58 cents between his books and what the auditors found. This 58 cents was in Redwine's favor, instead of being a deficiency. He had banked to the credit of the county that much more than he had collected.

The auditors gave the 58 cents to the new collector as a slush fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tydings of Atlanta are here this week. Mr. Tydings, with the Internal Revenue Department, will retire the first of the year and the couple plan to move to Southport and build a nice home on some property they own. They were accompanied on this trip by two ladies and Mr. Tydings introduced them to us simply as "Two rich, eligible widows." The lack of names often leaves a newspaper man without anything to go by. As we have frequently said, our greatest trouble as a newspaper man is that we frequently come into contact with people who are dumber than we are.

Frequently coincidences come quickly. One day this week we were busy writing and Mr. Cromartie of the Savannah Real Estate Board came in to ask about superponing grapes and where he could get full information as to planting and culture. He wants to plant them at his home in Georgia. We thought that State College was about the best source of information and so advised him to write the folks there. Mr. Cromartie had not been out of this office twenty minutes before Professor Adolphus Mitchell, who looks after grape and other cultures at State College, came in. By that time Mr. Cromartie had completely disappeared but later on in the day we were able to definitely tell him who to write to about grapes.

County Agent A. S. Knowles (Continued on page four)

Late Harvest



BARNING—Here it is almost the first of September and scenes like the one above taken in Waccamaw Township are not uncommon in any section of Brunswick county. Ordinarily harvesting tobacco would have been completed, but a freakish season has made tobacco much later than usual, with the result that most of the attention of farmers in his section still is centered upon saving their crop rather than upon getting it to market.

New Principals For Two Schools

**Zoning Meeting
Is Held Monday**
Leigh Wilson of the N. C. League of Municipalities met Monday night with members of the board of aldermen, members of the zoning committee and interested citizens who had come to discuss proposals for zoning the area lying within the city limits.

The zoning project has been in progress for several weeks, and for the past three weeks a map showing the proposed designation of land use has been posted in the window of the Northport building on Moore street. This map now is at the city hall, as is the ordinance which will govern this program if it is adopted.

Members of the zoning committee will meet again on Tuesday night to consider any changes proposed in the plan before submitting their recommendations to the board of aldermen concerning adoption of the zoning ordinance.

**Local Principal
To See Students**
Friday Set Aside For Talking Over Matters Pertaining To Schedule With High School Students

Principal H. T. Sanders asks that prospective high school students at Southport meet him at the school Friday morning to iron out any difficulties which may appear in the proposed schedule.

In order that students of the various grades may be there at the same time Principal Sanders is asking the seniors to report at 9 o'clock; juniors at 10 o'clock; sophomores at 11 o'clock and freshmen at 12 o'clock.

The faculty for this year has been completed, with only one change. Mrs. Mary Louise Han-

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Tobacco Flows Into Columbus Market Towns



Indications Are That Leaf Sales Will Continue At High Level During Next Four Weeks

Most of Columbus County's 28 warehouses were filled with tobacco today as the 1952 season entered its third week. Prospects were bright for near-capacity sales during the next four weeks.

The pickup in volume hit the Whiteville market Friday when 920,500 pounds were auctioned for \$499,349.75. The average was \$55.08 per hundred.

During the first 10 sales days Whiteville warehouses have sold slightly more than a half-million pounds per day. The market totaled, prior to today's sales was 5,342,770.

Sales Supervisor Dave S. Neilsen reported that \$2,786,904.57 have been paid out to growers, making the season \$55.04 per hundred.

Reports from Chadburn, Tabor City and Fair Bluff, indicate that the county's one-sale markets are off to a good start, except for volume. Like Whiteville, which has three sets of buyers, they have had high sales during the first 10 days.

H. E. Green comes to Waccamaw from Loris high school where he served as principal last year. Prior to that he had served at Hillsboro high school in Columbus County for four years.

A meeting for principals was held here Tuesday, and a county-wide teachers meeting has been scheduled for Southport high school next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

J. T. Denning, county superintendent of schools, reported that all faculty vacancies at Leland, Bolivia and Southport have been filled, but that Shallotte and Waccamaw still have vacancies which they expect to be able to fill before school begins next week.

Superintendent Denning urges parents to send their children of eligible school age the very first day, and to keep them going regularly.

Light Session Of Court Held

Attorney James C. Bowman Prosecuted Docket Monday In Absence Of Solicitor Ernest Parker, Jr.

Only a light docket was disposed of here in Recorder's Court Monday, with Attorney James C. Bowman prosecuting the docket in the absence of Solicitor Ernest Parker, Jr.

Raymond T. Simmons, public drunkness, carrying concealed weapons, motion as to non-suit granted.

Charles David Black, speeding, fined \$25 and costs.

James Fletcher Hewett, reckless operation, ordered to pay \$50 for property damage and to pay costs.

Robert Bell Altman, Jr., speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Thally B. Gainey, non-support, ordered to pay \$6 per week for the support of his minor child and to pay necessary hospital bill for said child, costs remitted.

Curtis B. Riddell, illegal parking, ordered to pay costs.

Will Harris, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

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School Insurance Plan Continues In This County

Program Similar To That Carried Last Year Will Insure Children Against Accidents To, From Or At School

1952 PAYMENTS TOTALED \$2,250.

New Provisions Added To Coverage This Year To Raise Limits To Be Paid As Maximum Benefit Of Policy

It was announced Tuesday by Superintendent J. T. Denning of the Brunswick County school system that a school child accident insurance program similar to that carried last year will be offered to the students of the Brunswick schools this coming term.

Last year's program proved to be an outstanding success which exceeded all expectations. It enabled the school authorities to see that every insured student who sustained a school connected injury received proper and adequate medical care. Many families would not have been able to pay these bills and others were relieved of the shock of unexpected medical expense caused by an accident. The insurance company paid over \$2,250.00 to cover the cost of medical treatment rendered.

Mr. Denning explained that while the board of education and the schools themselves have no legal liability in connection with accidental injuries received by children in the performance of their normal school activities, this has always been a matter of serious concern to school authorities. The accident insurance program greatly relieves an unfortunate situation for it assures every child who pays the small premium involved of receiving complete medical care and hospitalization.

A master policy will be issued and held in the office of the superintendent. The cost of the insurance is \$1.25 per year per child. Each student will be given the opportunity to bring his payment to school. When the payment is received, the student's name will be placed upon a list of insureds filed with the policy. The program has the support of the PTA, school board, the principals and the teachers, but the most enthusiastic praise comes from those who were unfortunate enough to sustain injuries during the past year.

Mr. Denning further stated that the coverage of the policy goes into effect one hour before school takes in and insures the students against any type of accident that occurs while on the way to school. The coverage remains in force throughout the course of the regular school day and goes out of force one hour after being dismissed. This gives complete coverage of injuries sustained on the way to school, in the school building, on the school grounds and on the way home from school.

Even though the general coverage of the policy terminates one hour after the student is dismissed, special provisions are made for those who participate in the school athletic program.

Any injury sustained while practicing for or playing in a school sponsored athletic contest (high school football excluded) is fully insured. Also the athlete is protected while traveling as a member of the athletic team if the vehicle in which he is riding is (Continued on Page Two)

Southport Girl Drowns Friday

Miss Nadine Kincaide Is Victim Of Accidental Drowning Off Caswell Beach While Fishing Friday Morning

Funeral services were held here at the Southport Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Miss Nadine Kincaide, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kincaide. Miss Kincaide met a tragic death by drowning at Caswell Beach near the Oak Island Coast Guard Station Friday morning.

The funeral services were in charge of Rev. T. D. Toler, Jr., with Rev. Richard K. Redwine assisting. Burial was in the Northwood Cemetery with classmates serving as pallbearers. Attractive and popular, Miss Kincaide was scheduled to graduate with the class of 1952-53 at the local high school.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kincaide; two sisters, Arline and Jeannine Kincaide; two brothers, Russell and David Kincaide, all of Southport.

The young drowning victim, her sister, Arlene, Miss Doris Bogie of Orton and some other young people were on the beach near Oak Island. They had a grill net and were putting it in the water with the intent of doing some amateur fishing. Miss Kincaide was walking backward pulling the net into the ocean and reports say that she was in water only waist deep when she lost her footing, apparently from stepping into a hole.

She was drowned before the other young people could reach her. The sea was calm and two or three minutes after she sank her sister, Arlene, found her body drifting in to shore. She was quickly carried to the beach and efforts at artificial respiration began. While these efforts were underway her father and other men (Continued on Page Two)

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 21
8:18 a. m. 2:13 a. m.
8:27 p. m. 2:21 p. m.

Friday, August 22
8:51 a. m. 2:46 a. m.
8:58 p. m. 2:57 p. m.

Saturday, August 23
9:23 a. m. 3:18 a. m.
9:27 p. m. 3:35 p. m.

Sunday, August 24
9:55 a. m. 3:50 a. m.
9:57 p. m. 4:14 p. m.

Monday, August 25
10:32 a. m. 4:23 a. m.
10:34 p. m. 4:55 p. m.

Tuesday, August 26
11:16 a. m. 4:59 a. m.
11:17 p. m. 5:43 p. m.

Wednesday, August 27
0:00 a. m. 5:43 a. m.
12:09 p. m. 6:39 p. m.