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## Baptist Churches Finish Week Of Intensive Work

County-Wide Program Is Brought To Close With Numerous Additions Being Made To Church Membership

### FINE COOPERATION FOR ALL CHURCHES

Offerings Took Care Of The Cost Of Program And Everyone Pleased With Results Of This Program

The Brunswick Baptist Enlargement Survey, which was completed last Friday night in the 15 Baptist churches participating was a great success. There were 419 dedications, 35 by profession of faith, 28 of these joining the church, and there were five by letter joining the church.

Every church who had a preacher and worker in their field was gracious for the grand attitude if the congregations toward the visiting workers. The total receipts of offerings were \$533.90 given by the churches for the expense of the survey, and the survey was a financial success in that it met all its expenses and no money was taken from the Associational Fund to meet this overhead.

The workers were given their expenses to and from their respective fields and an honorarium of \$17.30 from the association, and will receive a small honorarium from the Baptist State Missions Fund.

The survey was under the general direction of Dr. Henry E. Walden, State Secretary of the Rural Department of the Convention, and Rev. W. R. Moorehead, field worker of the Brunswick Baptist Association, whose work was completed on last Tuesday, but helped with the survey, due to the absence of the moderator, who was out of the county on church revivals.

Dr. Walden and Rev. Moorehead wish to thank every church who participated for their fine and loyal support in this great effort.

## 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.

### BEACH VISITORS

Judge and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and daughter, Marcia, of Troy, spent the week-end at their cottage at Long Beach.

### LAUNDRY NOW BUILDING

L. C. White, owner of the Shallotte Laundry and Dry Cleaners, is now constructing a nice new building across the highway from the present location. Mr. White stated Monday that he expected to have the laundry equipment moved about November 15.

### COLLEGE HONORS

Miss Gloria Hewett, daughter of Mrs. Lee Hewett of Southport and a member of the freshman class at East Carolina College, is a member of the College Choir. This organization will present Handel's "Messiah" at Christmas. Miss Hewett is also a member of the YWCA and of the PTA.

### COW STOLEN

A young red white face Herford cow was stolen several days ago from the pasture of Judge Willie Joe McLamb at Hickmans Crossroads. It was valued at \$250.00. The loss was not discovered until several days after the theft and in the meantime heavy rains had obliterated all trace. The only clue, it is said, is that the cow is missing.

### SUCCESSFUL EVENT

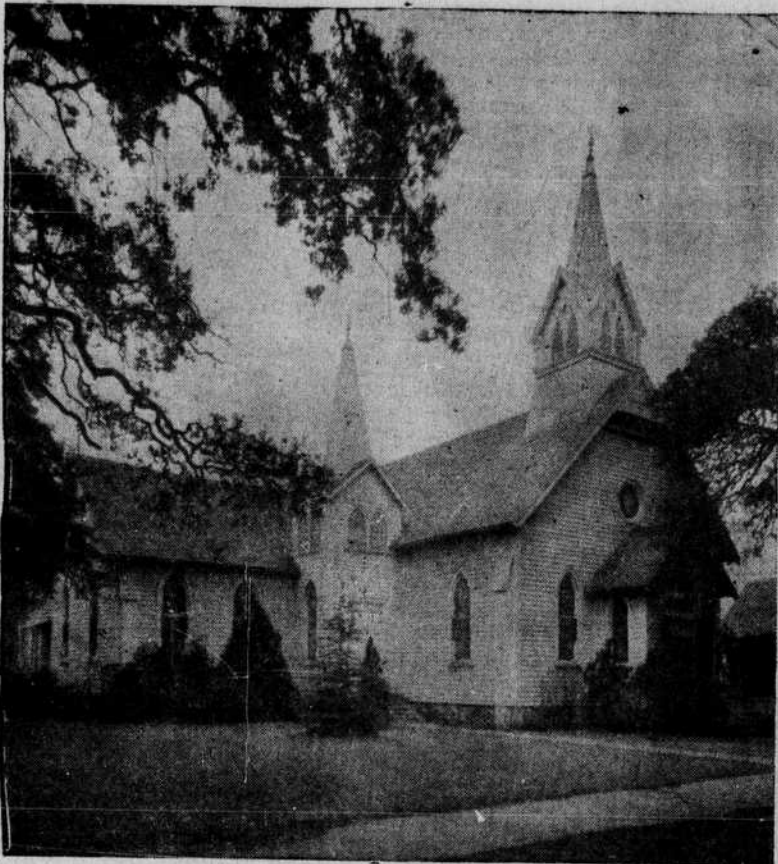
The Fiddlers' Convention at the Shallotte School, sponsored by the Shallotte Lions Club last Friday night, drew a full house. Glenn Tucker, formerly of Bolivia and Leland, was master of ceremonies and the event was extremely interesting. A list of the prize winners was not available early this week.

### FAIR POSTPONED

Mrs. Claire T. Evans of the Waccamaw school advised yesterday that the community fair scheduled to be held this week, October 10 and 11, has been temporarily postponed.

A meeting of the PTA was held at the Waccamaw School last night to decide upon the date, which will be announced as soon as possible.

## Scene Of Homecoming



**CELEBRATION**—Trinity Methodist Church in Southport will be the scene of a Homecoming Day program Sunday when a special invitation is extended to every member on the church roll to attend. Friends and former members also are invited.

## County Winners In Dairy Show

**Bolivia 4-H Club Only One To Furnish Entries To Wilmington Junior Dairy Show This Fall**

**TWO EXHIBITORS WON BLUE RIBBONS**  
**Extension Specialists Express Pleasure At Progress Being Made In Dairy Management In County**

The 3rd annual Dairy Show was held in Wilmington Thursday and Friday, and five 4-H members from the Bolivia club exhibited six animals.

James Albright exhibited a three year old cow and won a red ribbon. Stanley Knowles won a blue ribbon with his six month old heifer. Eleanor Rabon, Edna Earl Rabon and Larry Knowles won red ribbons with their heifers.

James Albright stood high in the showmanship contest. In the fitting contest he won third place in the entire show with his heifer. Larry Knowles stood sixth with his heifer in the Jersey class. The boys and girls gained much good experience in the show, according to County Agent A. S. Knowles. The quality of cattle was improved over previous years, and competition was much keener. James Albright is now making plans to exhibit his heifer at the Junior Dairy Exhibition held in connection with the N. C. State Fair October 14-18.

Dairy Extension specialists from N. C. State College were well pleased with the progress being made in the number and quality of dairy cattle in this section. Several of the specialists were particularly impressed with the progress being made in Brunswick County.

## School Children Help Fight Fire

**Campaign Being Carried On Throughout Schools Of Brunswick County In Observation Of Fire Prevention Week**

This is Fire Prevention Week and school children throughout Brunswick County are marching home to take action against fire hazards.

As a public service, the Hartford Fire Insurance Company has asked children everywhere to act as "Junior Fire Marshals." Through the cooperation of the Stevens Agency Hartford agents in Southport and County Supt. of Schools J. T. Denning, boys and girls of all consolidated schools in the county, armed with "Junior Fire Marshal Home Reports," will inspect their homes for potential causes of fire.

Supt. Denning says that Brunswick teachers are doing their part, distributing and explaining "Reports" to 4,000 children. "The number is especially en-

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## Homecoming Day For 3 Churches

Homecoming Day services will be held in Trinity Methodist Church in Southport Sunday, with a picnic dinner being served at the noon hour. An interesting sidelight in this connection was the discovery during the past week of a church history prepared many years ago by Miss Carrie Doshier but lost several years ago. It was located by Miss Pat Arrington in an old desk formerly owned by the late Dr. J. Arthur Doshier and was in the Presbyterian Youth Center. In addition, there will be Homecoming services in Antioch Baptist Church, with a special invitation extended to former members and friends. Homecoming Day also will be observed at Bethel Methodist Church in Bolivia where the picnic dinner will be followed by a song service in the afternoon.

## PTA Will Meet Monday Evening

**Bolivia Association Ready For First Meeting Of Year; Committee Members And Grade Mothers Named**

The Bolivia Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium Monday evening, October 13, at 7:30 o'clock. The president, Mrs. Norwood Lewis, urges all members, especially the grade mothers, to be present to plan for each grade during the year. The program for the night is in charge of Mrs. Ora McKelthan, Miss Joy Russ and Mr. McClure. The topic for discussion is "International Service and Evaluation."

The officers, committees and grade mothers who are to serve during 1952-53 are: President, Mrs. Norwood Lewis; vice president, Mrs. A. P. Henry, Jr.; secretary, O. C. Burton, and treasurer, Taylor Albright; program committee, Mrs. John Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Lyon Clark and Foster Mintz; membership committee, Mrs. Harold Willetts, chairman; Mrs. Evelyn Seagraves; Mrs. Essie Yount; Mrs. Ethel Phelps; Mrs. Leon McKelthan; Mrs. Pearl Sellers and Mrs. Edith Willetts.

Hospitality committee: Mrs. A. P. Henry, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Foster Mintz and J. M. King, publicity committee; Mrs. C. A. Rourke, chairman; and A. E. Mercer, Magazine committee; Mrs. W. A. Kopp, chairman; Miss Russ and Mrs. Alex Mercer, Recreation committee; A. S. Knowles, chairman; Mrs. Foster Mintz and Lyon Clark, Ways and Means for October; Mrs. G. K. Reid, chairman; Foster Mintz, Mrs. McClure and Mr. Hill.

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## Homecoming Is Set For Friday At Shallotte

Football Game With Myrtle Beach Will Highlight This Year's Event At Shallotte High School

**GAME WILL BE PLAYED AT NIGHT**

**Colorful Half - Time Program Being Planned By Bands Of Two Schools; Other Ceremonies On Program**

The Alumni and friends of the Shallotte High School have a cordial invitation to attend the big homecoming football game between Myrtle Beach and Shallotte Friday night. On this date the newly lighted field will be formally dedicated.

Another highlight of this occasion will be the crowning of the home coming queen — the high school girl who has polled the most votes by October 9.

At 10:30 o'clock there will be a dance in the gymnasium. The queen and her court with her chosen escorts from the squad will have the first dance. Afterwards the alumni, Myrtle Beach team and band, and the student body, may dance.

The following schedule will be observed:

- 7 p. m.—Practice.
- 7:45 p. m.—Dedication of the field and crowning of the queen.
- 8 p. m.—Game.
- Between Halves — Maneuvers by both the Myrtle Beach and Shallotte Bands.
- 10:30 p. m.—Dance.

## Sewerage Plants Are Constructed

**Work Begins On This Project At Bolivia; Waccamaw Facility To Be Ready For Use Early In November**

At a meeting of the Board of Education Monday night, final plans were gone over for the completion of sewerage disposal plants and other improvements at several of the schools of the county.

At Waccamaw this work is well underway and is to be completed by November 3. The construction at Bolivia will begin in the near future.

The cost analysis shows the Waccamaw plant is running to \$13,118.25. At Bolivia the cost estimate is \$10,809.65, with \$2,690.63 allocated for plumbing at the same school.

Parham-Darr Construction Co., of North Point are doing the general construction work and McGirt's Plumbing Company of Maxton are handling the plumbing. All ditching is being done by W. J. McLamb of Shallotte.

It was ordered that water facilities at the Lincoln Negro school in Northwest township be improved with the digging of a deep well.

The board took note of the fact that the temporary class rooms at Union Negro school at Shallotte are not completed. The lack of funds is said to be holding up the job. The local record.

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## Our ROVING Reporter

William Doshier, retired postmaster of Wilmington and native of Southport, who has always returned here in October for his two weeks' vacation, is back and has appropriated Geo. Wortham for the duration. The two will be found among the creeks of Band Head Island daily for the two weeks. Wilbur tells us that he sent orders to New Jersey for Ex-postmaster L. T. Yaskell to return and go fishing with him. Yaskell, who is no longer a good citizen of Southport like he once was, being now a darned Yankee, replied he had just started a big new business and couldn't come. When he does come he won't recognize the place where he annoyed us when we were on fishing trips.

The October moonlight nights attracted quite a number of sportsmen out on fishing forays. Among many others, Ed Mallison was out on his small Hot-Rod

Friday night. Leaving port at about 7:30 p. m., he returned after midnight with 170 bluefish and mackerel, all of them caught by trolling. The fish are said to have struck even better at night than in the day time. That ought to interest the fellows who have been in the habit of going out on hot summer days. If the fish are to bite just as well at night as by day, night fishing ought to be popular during summer when the days are so hot.

The fishing industry, so far as the menhaden factories are concerned, is not credited with having made any money this year. Illustrating one of the causes, and without intending any pun, it can be said that last Thursday the boats suffered a net loss of three thousand dollars in the one day. The nets cost \$6,700.00 new. Thursday the Nickerson, Cozart and Charlotte T., all suffered badly torn nets on coral

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## Sheriff Officers Make Quick Trip

Sheriff E. V. Leonard and Deputy Charles Skipper, made a fast trip to New Haven, Conn., and back early last week. They left here at 3 p. m., Saturday, September 27, and returned the following Monday at 11 a. m. The round trip distance was 1,421 miles.

They brought back with them Jack Pappy, white man who is charged with breaking into the office and safe of the Brunswick Navigation Company some weeks ago. Pappy was arrested by New Haven officers and turned over to the Brunswick officers for trial.

## Democrats Will Rally Thursday At Lumberton

**State Leaders Of Party To Gather In Lumberton; Rep. Carlyle Wants Big Crowd**

LUMBERTON, Oct. 6.—Representative F. Ertel Carlyle said today he hoped to see a large, representative group from every county in the Seventh Congressional District at the Democratic rally in Lumberton on Thursday.

The last two district rallies were held in Columbus County, but Robeson will be host to this year's event. Other counties in the district are Bladen, Brunswick, Cumberland, Harnett and New Hanover.

The rally is slated to be held at 2:30 p. m., in the courthouse here. Among the party leaders expected to take part are Governor Scott and members of the Council of State, Governor-nominee Umstead, Senator Hoey, Lieutenant Governor Pat Taylor and Lieutenant Governor-nominee Luther Hodges, and National Committeeman Bob Doughton.

## Operating Loan Funds Available

**Money With Which To Set Up Self-Sustaining Farming Venture Being Made Available Through FHA**

A new allotment of operating loan funds for Brunswick county has been received, Ivey C. Brown, supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration for Brunswick and Columbus Counties announced today.

The funds are available for loans to eligible farmers to buy seed, feed, fertilizer, equipment, livestock, supplies, and other operating necessities, Brown said. The loans are based upon sound farm and home plans worked out by families with the aid of the supervisor.

Object is to enable borrowers to advance as rapidly as possible toward an economic set-up, debt-free and independent or with credit from private sources.

Farmers interested in investigating or filing application for type of loan listed above may contact the FHA office located in the old REA Building in Shallotte any time Monday through Friday, 8 a. m., to 5 p. m.

The FHA County Committee is (Continued on Page 4)

## Ethridge Family Awaken Suddenly

**Car Strikes Home Of Sleeping Family Saturday Morning Causing Considerable Damage**

The family of Brown Ethridge living on the Ash Hickman Crossroads highway received an early awakening at 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Ethridge says he was sleeping peacefully and all at once there was a terrible crash and everything in the house was knocked out of kilter.

Investigation revealed that Floyd Lenthon Simmons, 19 year old white youth had driven his Ford, of 1939 vintage, right on the porch of the home. The said porch was torn up, and pine pillars under the porch and extending three feet in the ground were uprooted. The sill on the windward side of the house from whence the car came was knocked from its position and under the house.

The sleeping family just naturally woke up with a jerk. The damage to their residence is estimated by officers to run to

\$500. No estimate has been made of the extent of the injury to their feelings, but it is thought to have been right considerable.

Sheriff E. V. Leonard and Deputy Drew Long were called and investigated the occurrence. They placed Simmons under arrest on charges of reckless operation and operating without a license. He is scheduled to be tried in Recorder's Court October 20.

It appears that the speedy traveler was heeling himself down the Longwood road which goes straight into the Ash-Hickman's Cross Road highway. Reaching this highway he turned neither to the left nor right but proceeded straight across the highway and on over a little used road for 64 yards. There he smacked into the Ethridge home, which someone had carelessly built right in the middle of the dirt road.

## Fishermen Enjoy Good Fall Fishing

### First Homes Being Moved From Area

At least two of the Sunny Point area homes have already gravitated into Southport, with other homes due to follow before December 1st, the deadline.

Herman Smith sold his home near the Sheppard plant farm to Monroe Barnhill, who moved it last week to a lot adjoining his home. It is now set up there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, also near the plant farm, have bought a lot in Southport near the hospital. Their home was moved to the new location this week and Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now occupying it.

## Recorder Has Busy Season

**Variety Of Cases Disposed Of Here Monday Following Postponement Last Week**

Monday was another busy day in Brunswick County Recorder's Court, with the following cases disposed of:

Otis Cheatham, reckless operation, 60 days or \$40 and costs.

Jim Graham, expired license, improper lights, \$25 and costs.

Charles B. Williams, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Willy Shaw, Jr., reckless operation, 60 days or \$25 and costs.

Joseph Houston Gause, improper registration, costs.

Thelma Hayes, no operator's license, nol pros at instance of prosecuting officer.

James W. Garner, passing the school bus while it was stopped, nol pros with leave.

Charlie Summersett, assault, 30 days, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$30 and costs.

E. L. Hewett, breaking, entering and larceny, probable cause found, defendant bound over to Superior Court under \$400 bond.

J. A. Trotter, drunken driving, operating after revocation of license, not guilty of drunken driving, guilty of public drunkenness, 30 days or a fine of \$30 and costs.

Murrin Cumbee, larceny, probable cause found, bound over to Superior Court under \$500 bond.

Henry James, improper registration, costs.

Wayne Smith Austin, operating without lights, fined \$10 and costs.

William Frink, improper equipment, nol pros.

Walter Cromwell Buffkin, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Bernice Hill, reckless operation, 60 days or costs and payment of \$100; restitution to F. J. Todd.

Jim Braham, drunken driving, amended to reckless operation, fined \$50 and costs.

J. M. Heritage, non-support, nol pros with leave.

Raymond W. Love, drunken driving, fined \$100 and costs.

David S. Baker, reckless operation, fined \$40 and costs.

J. B. Long, possession, 90 days or pay a fine of 50 and costs.

Samuel Vernon Robbins, possession.

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### GOOD CATCHES FOR ALL TYPE PARTIES

**One Sailfish Reported Recently But Every Other Kind Of Fish Are Being Brought In From Outside**

A Leakesville man fishing on board the Idle-On II made the prize catch of the week off Southport when he came in Monday with a 7-ft. 6-in. sailfish. However, all boats reported large catches of a variety of fish during the past week.

The following day this same boat had W. H. Nelson and party of Spray aboard and came in with 145 bluefish and mackerel.

The Monday trip of the Cadet of Captain Howard Victor resulted in a catch of 101 blues and mackerel, 9 amberjack, one large barracuda for a Greensboro party. The Tuesday trip for the Cadet netted 180 blues and mackerel and 9 amberjack, ranging from 40 to 50 lbs.

On Monday the Idle-On had A. A. Costner and party from Lincolnton and caught 3 amberjack, 5 barracuda, 1 dolphin, 15 bluefish and 10 mackerel. On Tuesday R. E. L. Brown and party of Myrtle Beach had 152 blues and mackerel while fishing aboard the same boat.

The Botfly, Captain Leon McKelthan, had a good Tuesday catch with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith, Rev. D. L. Hathaway and Sam Clapp, all of Siler City. They had 151 bluefish and 10 mackerel.

The John-Ellen, Captain Walton (Continued on Page 4)

## Building Bridge Away From Site

**Structure Which Will Be Used At Holden Beach Being Assembled At Columbus County Prison Camp**

The highway bridge for spanning the intercoastal waterway at Holden Beach is now all set up at the State Prison Camp at Whiteville. Later it will be dismantled and moved to Holden Beach to be set up in its proper and permanent location.

The bridge was formerly used across the Roanoke River at Williamston and was replaced there by a heavier bridge.

The object in setting it up in Whiteville was to be able to replace all missing or damaged parts. When torn down there before removal to Holden Beach each piece will be carefully tagged and the construction should move along much more speedily. Dr. R. H. Holden stated this week that it was his understanding that the bridge will be ready for use in the late spring. The location is about half a mile west of the ferry location. When the bridge is placed in commission, the State Highway Commission will discontinue the ferry service.

## Advertising Bids For Dredging At Ammunition Pier

**Government Seeking Bids For Dredging In Dock Area Of Sunny Point Project As First Part Of Operation**

**WILL OPEN BIDS ON NOVEMBER 6TH**

**The Specifications Call For Dredging To 35-Ft. Depth With Two Additional Feet Being Provided**

By W. B. KEZIAH  
Invitations for dredging the dock area at Sunny Point were issued Monday by the Wilmington District Army Engineers office. The bids will be opened on November 6th, at 2:30 p. m.

This dock area dredging work will run to a volume of about 18,000,000 cubic yards.

Included in this dock area dredging will be three turning basins, one in front of each of the three docks and the dredging of channels, separate from the regular river channel, to connect the three docks.

Dikes will be constructed in the river out from the shore line as a trap or retainer for the dredging disposal. There will be quite a sizeable chunk of built up land resulting from the dredging for the reservation.

The depth of the new channels and basins in the dock area will be 35 feet with the usual provisions for 2 feet overpath to allow for inaccuracies. The procedure is customary to guarantee 36 feet of water at mean low tide in all cases. As a matter of fact, it means that the dock area will have 37 feet of water at low tide.

The specifications in the invitation for dredging bids prescribed that the firm given the contract shall be ready to start work within 30 days after receiving notice his bid has been accepted. This notice is expected to be given immediately after the determining of the lowest bid and his ability to execute the contract.

Reports have had it that large dredges are standing by at Georgetown. (Continued on Page 4)

## Brown Appointed Tax Collector

**Longwood Man Now Filling Out Unexpired Term Of Edward H. Redwine Is To Collect 1952 Levy**

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday, J. E. Brown was appointed to collect the 1952 tax levy. The vote was unanimous. Mr. Brown was appointed late in July to fill the unexpired term of Edward Redwine, who resigned to take the post of mail carrier at Shallotte. The regular term of tax collector runs from October to October.

A section of road in Town Creek Township from Highway 17 in a southerly direction for a distance of half a mile and known as the Old Howell Road, was approved to be taken over by the State Highway Commission.

On motion of H. O. Peterson, seconded by R. L. Rabon and duly carried, it was ordered that the Mat Barney and Pink Reaves Estate lands be sold to Robert (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, October 9	
0:00 a. m.	5:47 a. m.
12:18 p. m.	6:38 p. m.
Friday, October 10	
0:41 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
1:10 p. m.	7:35 p. m.
Saturday, October 11	
1:40 a. m.	7:39 a. m.
2:06 p. m.	8:33 p. m.
Sunday, October 12	
2:39 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
2:59 p. m.	9:28 p. m.
Monday, October 13	
3:36 a. m.	9:39 a. m.
3:52 p. m.	10:19 p. m.
Tuesday, October 14	
4:28 a. m.	10:33 a. m.
4:40 p. m.	11:04 p. m.
Wednesday, October 15	
5:15 a. m.	11:23 a. m.
5:25 p. m.	11:46 p. m.