

Celebration Is Slated Friday At Shallotte

Great Interest Being Shown In Plans For Homecoming Day Celebration At Brunswick County School

QUEEN CONTEST CREATES INTEREST

Dinner, Football Game, Half-Time Show And Dance Promise Full Evening Of Entertainment

Plans are all set by the Shallotte High School students and teachers, with the cooperation of the parents, to make this week's annual home-coming event the biggest and best in the history of the school. A great many of the graduates and former students are expected to be present.

The event begins Friday afternoon of this week, reaching its peak between 5 and 7 p. m. with the serving of a dinner in the Home Economics rooms. During this interval ballot boxes will be open for the voting for a Queen. The candidates are sponsored by the 1953 football team and sponsors and candidates for Queen are as follows:

Sonja Register, Kenneth Hardee; Bobbie Hewett, Glenn Parker; Lois Ann Hewett, Billy W. Russ; Annie Ruth Sellers, Wilbur Hardee; Julia Bellamy, R. C. Dixon; Sylvia Prince, Billy Chadwick; Marie Rourke, Pete Singletary; Estie L. Hewett, Kendall Hardee; Emily Gore, James Varnum; Jane Rogers, Carl Stanley; Jimmie Williamson, Jack Hewett; Joyce Potter, John Dawson.

Various Shallotte business houses are also sponsoring. The voting will close at seven o'clock. Crowning of the Queen will take place at 7:30.

At 8 o'clock the kick-off for the Shallotte-Beaufort football game will take place and the Beaufort and Shallotte high school bands will stage exhibitions during the half.

Following the ball game a dance will be held in the Shallotte High School gymnasium.

Following is the schedule: Dinner served in the Home Economics Department from 5:00 until 7:00 p. m. with ballot boxes open for voting in front of the Home Economics Department; 7 o'clock all boxes are closed for the queen contest; 7:30 o'clock crowning of the queen on the football field; 8 o'clock, the kick-off, Shallotte vs. Beaufort; half-time, an exhibition of the Beaufort and Shallotte bands; following game, dance in the Shallotte school gymnasium.

Brief News Flashes

REPORTS FOR DUTY

Graduating at The Citadel in Charleston this summer, Second Lieutenant John Swan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, has reported at Fort Benning, Ga., for active duty.

AT NEW HOPE

Homecoming Day will be observed at New Hope Presbyterian Church at Winnabow on Sunday. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 o'clock; morning worship at 10:30; a picnic dinner will be served at noon; and the afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock.

NOW WITH BANK

Mrs. Wm. Oberjohan who has been with the tax collectors office for the past year and who previously was with the city tax office, has accepted a position with the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company. Mrs. Betty Privett succeeds Mrs. Oberjohan in the tax collectors office.

HERE ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Stevens spent several days here last week with Mrs. C. Ed Taylor. When they continued their trip South to their winter home at Indian Rocks, Fla., they were accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, who will visit them for 10 days.

AWAITING LICENSE

W. S. Baker, Jr., young South Carolina lawyer who was licensed three years ago and admitted to the South Carolina Bar, is working with Frink and Herring, pending the time when he will be licensed to practice in North Carolina. After being admitted to practice law in South Carolina Mr. Baker practiced in Washington, D. C., being employed there by the Federal government. Prior to his coming here he was in Wilmington for several months.

Federation Officers



OFFICIALS—Mrs. Grady E. Kirkman, left, president of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, will attend the District meeting which is to be held at Carolina Beach next Wednesday. Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., of Southport, is president of District Eleven and will preside at the meeting.

Club Women To Meet Wednesday

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., of Southport Will Preside Over Federation Meeting For 10th and 11th Districts

STATE PRESIDENT PLANS TO ATTEND

Carolina Beach Woman's Club Will Be Hostess To Two-District Session At Brame Hotel

Club women from all parts of southeastern North Carolina will gather at Carolina Beach on Wednesday, October 21, when districts ten and eleven of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs convene for their annual fall meeting. Counties represented will be Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover, Pender, Sampson and Scotland. Thirty-seven clubs comprise the two districts.

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., of Southport, president of District Eleven, will preside at the meeting. State officers who are to be present are Mrs. Grady E. Kirkman of Greensboro, president N.C.F.W.C.; Mrs. J. O. Brown of Charlotte, 2nd vice president, and Mrs. Robert T. Bridges of Greensboro, 3rd vice president and director of Juniors.

Workshops are planned for the morning session, with subjects covering Art, Fund-raising, Music and Parliamentary Procedure. There will be workshops for presidents and juniors, and during this period district 10 will elect officers and proceed with their business for the year.

A social hour is planned from 9:30 to 10:00 o'clock at the Baptist church, at which time delegates may register. The assembly will begin at 10:00 o'clock and workshops will begin at 11:15 lasting one hour. Lunch will be (Continued on Page Two)

Revival Is Being Held This Week

The Rev. H. Gordon Weekley Of Kings Mountain Assisting Rev. T. D. Toler In Services At Baptist Church

Revival services at Southport Baptist Church will continue through Sunday night with the Rev. H. Gordon Weekley, Jr. preaching. Last night the Kings Mountain preacher spoke to a congregation that almost filled the church. Chairs are being brought to the auditorium in anticipation of a larger congregation tonight.

Following the service tonight there will be a fellowship hour for the young people in the basement of the church. This was requested by the evangelist in order that he might get acquainted with the young people of the church.

Tuesday night thirty men enjoyed a spaghetti supper in the church basement. The supper was prepared and served by the ladies of the church. Sunday will be high attendance day in the Sunday School. The school has adopted a goal of 225 in attendance that morning. The church nursery will be open for any mothers who wish to bring small children. There is an amplifier which brings the services into the nursery.

Railroad Holding Up Other Work At Sunny Point

Other Contractors At Sunny Point Hope To Be Able To Move Materials And Equipment In By Rail

NO IMMEDIATE NEED FOR WORKERS

Believed That It Will Be About Three Months Before Peak Comes Hiring Men For Dock Work

The need of the railroad to Sunny Point is one of the outstanding things at this time, according to Bob Hunter, Superintendent of the Diamond Construction Company. Mr. Hunter has interviewed last week and stated that his company will not be able to employ any men for approximately three months yet.

This, he pointed out, is owing to the necessity of having the railroad over which they are piling in the thousands of car loads of gravel, sand, cement and steel that will be required for the construction of the three mighty docks. The needed gravel alone amounts to two thousand car loads.

While the company is forced to wait in the matter of employing men this fact does not mean that construction work is at a standstill. The company has or will have a fairly good sized force manning pile drivers and at the work of driving pilings and doing other preparatory work about the dock area. Some roads will also have to be built or the present ones improved.

The eight million dollar dock building job will require about two years to complete. An enforced wait of about three months to take on labor is regretted, but unavoidable.

Supt. Turner stated he understood that the railroad construction inside the reservation will begin right away and that the main line to the junction with the access railroad will be pushed. The completion of the main line will permit supplies being brought in by rail for both the Diamond Construction Company and other contractors.

Umstead Visit May Be Delayed

In Letter To Southport Man This Week North Carolina Governor Expresses Continued Interest In Brunswick

It may be along towards Christmas or perhaps early in the new year before Governor William B. Umstead can make his recently promised visit to Southport and see the Government project here, but the Governor says in a letter to W. B. Keziah that he does want to come down here and that he is greatly interested in the project going on here.

Long trips still tire him and he is trying in every way to regain and conserve the strength he lost during his illness last spring. Although he feels he should attend, Governor Umstead appears to still feel uncertain whether he will even be able to go to Hot Springs, Va., on November 1 for the Southern Governor's Conference. (Continued on Page Two)



Skippers of sport fishing boats say that never before within the period of their operations at Southport has the season been so bad as it has been this summer. The trouble has not been through any lack of fish. There have been and still are plenty of them. The worry has been the northeast or east wind. Practically all summer and fall has brought fresh easterly or northeast winds which from either of the above directions produce rough seas. In addition fish simply will not strike well while such winds are blowing. It is possible, the fishermen think, that with the hurricane season in Florida now practically over the winds may change and there may be splendid fishing through the rest of October and November.

Various people are to be thanked for the Southport school children and public now having the first playground that has ever been available within a convenient distance of the school. In the first place Mrs. C. Ed Taylor donated the several acres of land with an outright deed. This action was followed by a number of citizens donating money for the clearing and rough grading. A contractor also helped in the grading. Clay was donated free by the present owner of the old Wallace Moore farm on Walden Creek. A lot of people are deserving of thanks for the park. And a lot more residents of the town will also be deserving of the same if they pitch in now with money badly needed for other facilities that are needed. (Continued on Page 4)

Returning Here



E. J. PREVATTE, former attorney who established an office in Lumberton about a year ago, is returning to Southport and will have offices in the wooden building adjoining the tax office. Prevatte was associated with the late C. Ed Taylor. Following the death of Mr. Taylor he was alone for a few years and then became the senior member of the law firm of Prevatte and Walton. He expects to have his office here open next Monday.

Brunswick Men Buy More Beach Front Property

M. C. Gore And Odell Williamson Complete Arrangements For Purchase Of Five And One-Half Mile Strand

In a deed filed for recording this week C. M. Gore and Odell Williamson of Shallotte became the owners of the Hale Beach property, lying between the ocean and Gause Landing, known recently as Ocean Isle. The property was purchased from Stowe Croase, Myrtle Beach real estate man.

Revenue stamps affixed to the deed amounted to \$209.00. This indicates that the sum of \$190,000 was paid for the property, which has an ocean frontage of about five and a half miles.

Some months ago Williamson and Gore purchased the Rourke or Little Beach, property for \$28,750. The property purchased this week is a continuation of the same strand.

A great deal of the Little Beach property has already been sold to purchasers throughout the state and in other states, especially in Florida. (Continued on Page Two)

Revival Services At Five Churches

Revival Services Being Conducted This Week At Five Churches Of Brunswick Baptist Association

Revivals are being held this week in five of the churches of Brunswick Baptist Association, Southport, Supply, Elah, Cool Run and Longwood.

At Southport the Rev. Gordon Weekley of Kings Mountain is assisting the Rev. T. D. Toler. Rev. W. T. Cockman of Greensboro is assisting the Rev. Henry Register at Supply. The Rev. A. (Continued on Page Two)

Longwood Man Honored Friday

Sgt. Daniel Hoover Smith, Returned POW, Guest Of Honor At Ceremony At Shallotte

A hero's welcome was given Sgt. Daniel Hoover Smith by his fellow citizens of Brunswick county Friday afternoon when the returning Korean veteran who spent many months in a Communist prison camp was honored at a program at the Shallotte High School athletic field.

Smith, who served during World War II in the U. S. Navy, was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Longwood. As they were being escorted to the platform the Shallotte High School Band played the National Anthem.

After numerous Brunswick county officials, who were present to pay their respects to this young man, had been recognized, Ray Walton, Southport attorney, made a brief address in which he paid tribute to the men who fought in Korea.

Commander Billy Russ of the Shallotte Post, American Legion, then presented to Sgt. Smith a citation from Governor W. B. Umstead; and a lifetime membership in the Shallotte Post, American Legion, together with a cap and pin.

The program was concluded with a prayer by the Rev. J. T. Fisher, Methodist minister.



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Arrangements for this program honoring Sgt. Smith were completed under the direction of Ed Redwine, Bert Frink, Earl Bellamy, Ernest Parker, Prince Hewett and members of their committees.

Association To Have Two-Day Meet Next Week

First Day Of Annual Session Of Brunswick Baptist Association Will Be Held At Soldier Bay, Second Day At Elah

H. L. CLEMMONS TO SERVE AS MODERATOR

Interesting Program Is Being Arranged For Two Full Days For Baptist Church Leaders

Brunswick Baptist Association will hold its 55th annual session next Wednesday and Thursday, with H. L. Clemmons as moderator. The first day's session will be held at Soldier Bay Baptist Church at Ash and the second day's session at Elah Baptist Church near Leland.

The preacher for the first day is the Rev. R. K. Redwine and for the second day the Rev. H. W. Crainshaw.

Reports to be given the first day include missionary report by Mrs. Margaret McRacken; Sunday School report by Lee Sullivan; Training Union report by Mrs. Dewey Sellers; hospital by Mrs. Josie McBride; "Biblical Recorder" by Miss Ruth Ludlum; Christian education by Mrs. Frank Lennon; and moderator's report by H. L. Clemmons. Luther Ward will bring the closing message of the first day.

Reports to be given the second day are those of the associational W. M. U. superintendent, given by Mrs. Dennis Hewett; orphanage by Mrs. George Swain; temperance and morals by the Rev. E. C. Lingle; Caswell Assembly by A. S. Knowles; and treasurer's report by Mrs. George Whately. Also on the second day the Rev. D. P. Brooks of the State Sunday School offices will address the association on "A Million More in '54". There will be a recognition service for Royal Ambassadors led by Mrs. J. L. McKeithan.

The home churches will furnish special music each day.

Others on the program are the Rev. Henry Register, the Rev. Odell Blanton, the Rev. Bennie Price, the Rev. J. C. Stanley, and the Rev. T. D. Toler.

The Rev. Odell Blanton, associational clerk, is preparing statistical reports in order that they may be examined for correctness during the associational meeting. He is requesting that all church clerks forward associational letters to him immediately.

Time Now For Cover Crops

County Agent Gives Advice To Farmers Concerning Seeding For Winter Grazing And Cover Crops

Brunswick county farmers will be busy during the next few weeks with the job of planting small grain, wheat, oats and barley, according to A. S. Knowles, county agent. Mr. Knowles says that the season is now on for planting oats. The Arlington variety, he says, has been doing good in Brunswick county and it is recommended for planting at the rate of two bushels per acre.

Fertilize with 300 to 400 pounds of 6-8-8, or 5-10-10 per acre where more potash is needed.

Wheat and barley should be planted about the middle of November. (Continued on Page Two)

Plan Leadership Meet Thursday

Officers Of Woman's Missionary Union Will Meet Thursday At The Antioch Baptist Church

Leadership conference for Woman's Missionary Union officers of Brunswick Baptist Association will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at Antioch Baptist Church. Mrs. Dennis Hewett of Supply, associational superintendent, will preside. Mrs. R. H. Holden of Shallotte is devotional speaker. Conferences will be held as follows: young people's leaders, led by Mrs. Anna Clemmons; mission study led by Mrs. LeRoy Hooks; stewardship led by Mrs. Bertie Watkins; community missions led by Mrs. Marjorie Edwards; Baptist literature and preparation of programs by Mrs. Wardee Potter and Mrs. Simie Huffman. Mrs. Margaret McRacken, associational missionary, will lead a discussion on the findings of the conferences and on report blanks. Those who attend will bring sandwiches and the ladies of Antioch will furnish drinks for the lunch hour.

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 15	
0:00 A. M.	6:24 A. M.
12:55 P. M.	7:30 P. M.
Friday, October 16	
1:10 A. M.	7:34 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	8:34 P. M.
Saturday, October 17	
2:23 A. M.	8:47 A. M.
3:06 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
Sunday, October 18	
3:32 A. M.	9:56 A. M.
4:08 P. M.	10:32 P. M.
Monday, October 19	
4:34 A. M.	10:58 A. M.
5:06 P. M.	11:26 P. M.
Tuesday, October 20	
5:32 A. M.	11:56 A. M.
6:01 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
Wednesday, October 21	
6:20A. M.	0:17 A. M.
6:55 P. M.	12:51 P. M.