

W. M. S. Circles

The Ella Keller Circle met on last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Lunda Jones. Mrs. Hubert Livingston opened the meeting with scripture and presented a program on the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering. Beginning with the next meeting a study will be made on stewardship, using the book Five Stewards of the Bible.

Plans were made to help in the observance of "Brunswick County

Boarding Home Day" which was held on Sunday afternoon.

During the social hour coffee and strawberry shortcake were served to the following members: Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Arthur Huntley, Mrs. Dick Rankin, Mrs. Laney Southerland, Mrs. Leo Hawkins, and Mrs. Jones.

On last Tuesday evening the Aida Grayson Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Southport Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Albert Phelps.

Mrs. James Ward, Circle Leader, opened the meeting and Mrs. Susie Carson led in the devotional period. Her topic was "The Heck-Jones Memorial Offering". Plans were made to present a gift from the circle to the parsonage fund and to send a birthday gift to Miss Aida Grayson, a missionary in Hawaii. One new member, Mrs. Anson Lewis, was recognized and one visitor, Mrs. Carson. Members present for the meeting were: Mrs. Ruth Gay, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Paul Mason, Mrs. A. C. Sell, Mrs. Craig Castor, Mrs. Sam Watts, Mrs. Alta Dasher, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Minnie Smith, and Mrs. Minnie Butler.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Bellows, wife of Maj. Leslie R. Bellows, Operations Officer at SPAT, is a patient at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington.

William W. Houghton, Safety Director at SPAT returned Friday from New York where he conferred with officials of the Atlantic Terminal Command.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brunson left Wednesday for Washington, D. C. where she will visit her nephew, S. H. Robbins, and family before going on to the graduation of her niece, Almeta Dixon, in West Orange, N. J.

Col. and Mrs. Earl I. Brown returned Saturday from Washington, D. C. where they have been for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins and children, Anna Katherine and John F. Jr., of Smithfield, Va., are visiting Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis for a week.

Harry, Shannon and Bill Thompson of Lewes, Del., are spending the summer here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Munford and daughter, Marilyn of Norfolk, Va. are here spending part of the summer with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Bartels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Himniant have returned to their home at Moncks Corner, S. C. after spending a week with their daughters, Mrs. B. C. Watts and Mrs. Donald St. George. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Miss Joyce St. George.

Miss Cathy St. George spent the week-end in Wilmington with Miss Yvonne Constance.

Miss Jeanne Mitchell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, here after returning from a concert tour of eight European countries.

Mrs. Charles Aldridge, Public Health Nurse for Brunswick County, is in Chapel Hill for several weeks taking a course in Public Health.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mauney and daughter of Raleigh visited Mrs. Mauney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beatty of Tomahawk and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore of Anskie visited the Wallace Moores over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and family, former residents of Yaupon Village, now at Petersburg, Virginia, were visitors in town Tuesday.

tracting office, Fifth Coast Guard District, Norfolk, Va.

Not included in the bid request is provision for the light itself, which will be installed after the tower is completed.

The new light would replace the present Cape Fear Light built in 1903 and the newest now operating along the district's three-state coastline. Also to be replaced is the present Bald Head Radio-beacon housed in the Old Bald Head light tower.

Construction of the first Bald lighthouse was begun by the state of North Carolina. It was completed by the federal government and first shone in 1798. The light was rebuilt between 1813 and 1817.

In 1866, Bald Head light was discontinued after a new lighthouse was built on Federal Point. The New Inlet channel, marked by the Federal Point light, was later closed by the Engineers Department, and Federal Point light was discontinued.

Bald Head was built in 1880 and continued in operation until the present Cape Fear light was built in 1903. The old tower still stands in its charted position on the westside of Smith Island.

Considerable painting and re-newing of living quarters have taken place this spring. A new public address system will be operating in the large auditorium for the first time at the Sunday school conference. After the June 21-23 week-end, other programs are planned for all age groups through a full season to end on August 17. Reservations are being

made at this time for the remainder of the summer.

WEATHER BUREAU
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ranges of velocity—small craft warnings, storms "of marked violence" and whole gales or hurricanes.

The present system, however, does include directional storm

warning signals to specify northeast, southeast, southwest or northwest gales. The new system substitutes the single nondirectional gale warning.

In explanation of this change, the Weather Bureau said the visual signals are merely a supplement or written advisories and warnings given prompt distribution by press and other media.

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Flower Show To Be Held

Rules Given For Home Demonstration Flower Show Next Wednesday

The annual flower show sponsored by the county home demonstration clubs will be held Wednesday June 19 from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. in the Bolla School cafeteria. Registration will begin at 1:15 p. m. and all entries are to be in by 2:00 p. m. Visitors are invited to bring arrangements.

All plant material must have been grown by the exhibitor, specimens must be shown with their foliage, and all arrangements must be done by exhibitor.

Following are the classes to be judged:

Class I. Perfection of Bloom: (One specimen grown by the exhibitor) Points for judging: (According to variety); Color and freshness, 40; Stem and foliage, 20; Size of bloom, 20; Substance and texture, 20.

Class II. Artistic Arrangement: Miniature (not to exceed 4 inches either direction); (1) Living room (large); (2) Living room (small); Mantel; Bedside tray (entire tray arrangement); Dining table; Coffee table; Porch. Points for judging: Color combination, 25; Relation to container, 10; Distinction and originality, 25; Suitability to occasion, 20; Condition, 20.

Class III. Potted Plants (blooming) and Potted Plants (non-blooming): Points for judging: Size of plant (according to variety), 25; Cultural perfection, 50; Condition, 25.

Class IV. Fruits and Vegetables: (Displayed for artistic excellence in addition to horticultural quality.) Points for judging: Arrangement, 35; Quality, 25; Color, 25; Condition, 15.

Class V. Wild Flower Arrangements: Point for judging: Design, 40; Condition, 40; Color har-

mony, 20.

Blue ribbons will be awarded by the system to exhibitors rating 90-100 points; Red ribbons for 80-90 points and White ribbons for 70-80 points. A special prize will be awarded to the winner of the number of most blue ribbons. A prize will be given for the most outstanding entry in each class.

NEW LIGHTHOUSE
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140 feet above the ground. Most lighthouse taper, at least slightly, toward the top.

District engineers explained that the silo-type construction would facilitate use of a relatively new "slip-form" method of pouring the concrete continuously until the top level is reached.

The lighthouse would be painted black on top, white in the middle and natural color on the bottom.

A unique feature of both designs is the incorporation of the radio-beacon transmitting antenna in the structure itself. Coast Guard district engineers explained that the metal shell of the aluminum tower or the reinforcing in the masonry tower would serve as the antenna.

Bids, to be opened June 24, should be submitted to the Con-

FUNERAL HELD FOR
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California.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Leo Hawkins and interment was in Northwood Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Thomas St. George, Johnnie Vereen, Leo Dowling, Hugh Spencer, Boyd Bateman, and Art Newton.

Honorary pall bearers were members of the crew of Fire Boat No. F765 at Sunny Point with whom he worked: Otto Hickman, Gene Fullwood, George Rabon, Frank Potter, Russell St. George, Wesley Johnson, Wellard Hantsley, Neils Jorgensen, Monty Williamson, James Wolfe, Roger Ward, Carl Cooker, and Eugene Clemmons.

Other honorary pall bearers were: Eugene Tomlinson, Arnold Lucas, Roy Arntsen, Dr. F. M. Burdette, Dallas Pigott, Merritt Moore, Doshier Ruark, Stacy Wade, Roscoe Rogers, Jr., John Cumbee, Floyd Dilsaver, Tom Gilbert, Johnny Simmons, Harry Weeks, Jr., A. E. Huntley, Dan Harrelson, W. C. Webb, Rob Doshier, Richie Doshier and Basil Watts.

BAPTISTS SUNDAY
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Mrs. E. W. Holmes will speak to men and women interested in work with the intermediate age group, and primary leaders will meet with Mrs. C. R. Hinton and Mrs. David Lee. Recreation, under the direction of Charles Lloyd, and fishing are planned for Saturday afternoon. Swimming pools, fashioned from the huge gun emplacements of Fort Caswell's concrete forts, and fed by warm mineral water from natural springs more than 1500 feet deep, have been cleaned and opened for use this season.

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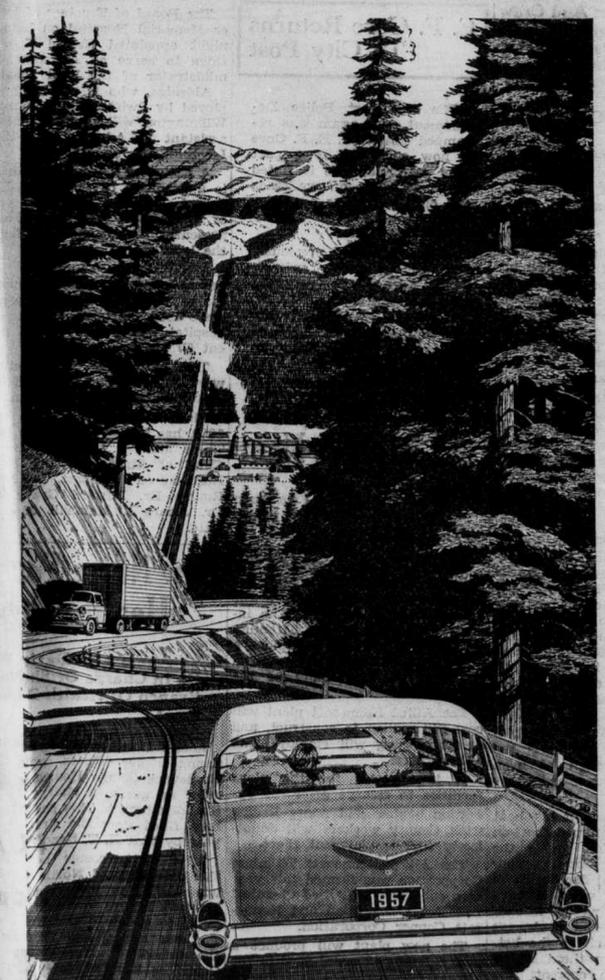
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