

Friday Program Features Music By Joint Choir

Public Invited To Hear Cantata "The Seven Last Words Of Christ" At Conclusion Of Week Featuring Church Music At Baptist Assembly

OUTSTANDING MUSIC LEADERS PRESENT

Classes And Rehearsals For Friday Evening Presentation Have Been In Progress During This Week

"The Seven Last Words of Christ", a cantata of Sacred music by Dubois, will be given by a large state-wide choir at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Fred J. Smith, manager of the Assembly, announces that the public is invited. "We believe that this program will be of special interest to church musicians who may not be able to take part in the whole conference," says Mr. Smith.

Church music leaders from throughout the state are at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly for a week of instruction and inspiration. Joseph O. Stroud, secretary of the music department of the Baptist State Convention, and a staff of other specialists in this field are in charge of the program. Classes and rehearsals will prepare the conference choir, made up of all taking part in the meetings, for the performance Friday evening.

Dr. Robert Kicklighter, pastor of the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, is leading evening services of worship. There will be choirs for each age group, an adult, youth, and junior choral group. Courses in theory, conducting, hymnody, organ, piano, and advanced choral technique are scheduled. Ray Collins, minister of music of Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh, is organist, and Miss Carolyn Byers, minister of music of the North Winston Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, pianist for the conference.

Miss Mabel Warrenton of the faculty of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, is a part of the staff for the week. Harvey Woodruff, head of the music department of Wingate College and Charlotte voice instructor, is teaching advanced choral techniques and advanced conducting and special sessions in anthem literature. Ministers of music and professors make

Brief Bits Of NEWS

HOME ON LEAVE

Cary Spencer, who has been serving with the U. S. Army in Korea for the past year, is at home on leave.

MOVE HERE

City manager Carl Galloway has moved his family to Southport and they are now occupying the Swain house on West Moore street.

CLINIC HOURS

The hours for the general clinic at the Health Center at Shallotte will be from 11 to 2:30 o'clock each Thursday, beginning August 1.

DHIA RECORD

Herbert Swain, Jr., of Southport has been notified that his dairy herd ranked among the first 12 in the State in butterfat production during the month of May. Records were provided by the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, of which three Brunswick county dairies are members.

SHIPPING SCHEDULE

Information received from headquarters, SPAT, indicates that but one vessel is due to arrive during the month of July with the Lynn Victory set up to dock on the 29th. August promises to be a rather busy month, with four vessels tentatively on the schedule for loading and discharging for that period.

AGRICULTURE TEACHER

Ralph King, native of Brunswick county and graduate of State College, has been named vocational agriculture teacher at Waccamaw high school. For the past two years he has held a similar position at Nakina high school in Columbus county. He is married to the former Miss Olive Evans of Ash and is the son of the late Elroy King and Mrs. King of Freeland.



FAMILIAR—The Frypan lightship, moored at the tip of Cape Fear River Shoals to serve as an aid to navigation, is familiar to hundreds of fishermen who have gone out from Southport to fish in Gulf Stream waters that flow nearby. Here are shown two fishermen anxiously watching their lines as the boat on which they are fishing makes a circle about the lightship.

First Training Union Session Comes To Close

Alcohol Education And Co-operation With Negro Churchmen Stressed At Training Union Conference At Baptist Assembly

Baptist lay people from every part of the state heard major addresses on alcohol education and co-operative activities with Negro churchmen at the Training Union conference held under the direction of James P. Morgan, state-wide secretary of Raleigh, last week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly. Explaining these denominational movements were departmental leaders the Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff and the Rev. W. R. Grigg, both of Baptist State Convention headquarters in Raleigh.

"Until the churches can clean the houses of their own membership of the alcohol problem," declared Mr. Biggerstaff, "there is little help we can give. The answer that will impress is the Christian example of total abstinence. Such an example can spring from a sympathy with all who suffer, a vision of the good life to which every man is called, and an awareness of man's duty to his fellow man."

"Dr. Ralph A. Habas says there are 12 million problem drinkers and chronic alcoholics in America," quoted Mr. Biggerstaff. "The National Safety Council shows," he continued, "that more than 10,000 people lost their lives in 1956 on American highways in accidents directly traced to drunk driving. Americans are spending

Vote August 23 On Nickels Plan

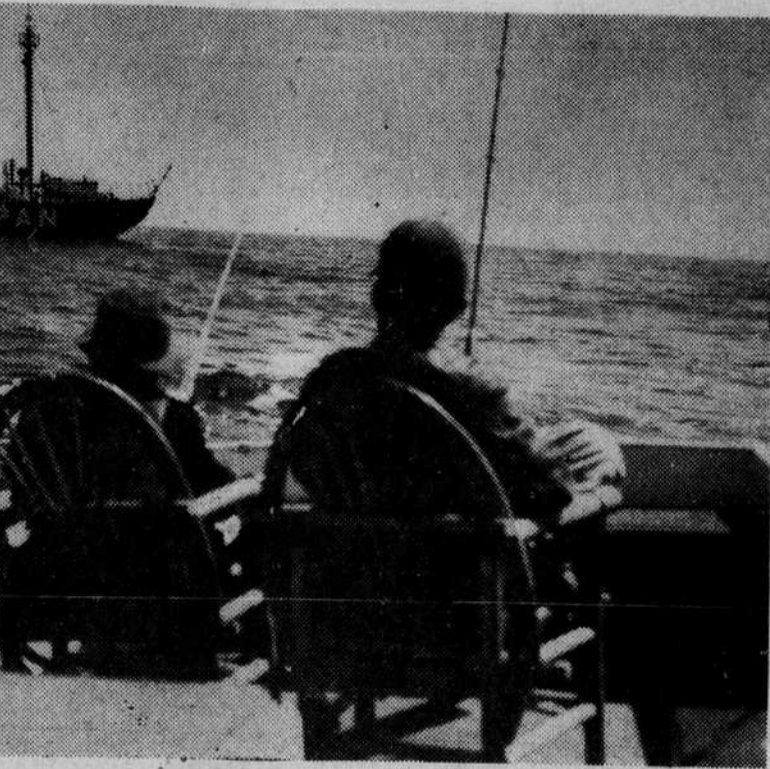
Nickels For Know-How" Is Unique Plan For Permitting Farmers To Help Finance Research Program

Brunswick County feed and fertilizer users will go to the polls Friday, August 23, to decide whether to retain the unique "Nickels For Know-How" program. The Director of the Agricultural Foundation for Brunswick County and Chairman of the Referendum Committee, Herbert Swain, Jr., reports that the following places will be set up to vote between 7:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.:

Northwest township, Applewhite's Store at Maco and Rourk's Store at Leland; Town Creek township, C. L. Skipper's Store, A. P. Henry's Store, and Harold Willetts Store; Smithville Township, Midway Service Station, and Hugh Spencers Store; Lockwood Folly Township, J. E. Kirby's Store, J. M. Parker Store, and Columbus Trading Company, Shallotte Township, Washam, Warlick and Harnelson Store, J. S. Parker Store, and W. J. McLamb Store at Hickman Cross Roads; Waccamaw Township, D. S. Gore Store, Lonnie Evans Store, Rowland Simmons Store, and Bennett Trading Company's Store.

The program has cost the average North Carolina farmer just 30c per year. This money has been collected by the N. C. Department of Agriculture without charge and

Ocean Landmark



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Big Catches Of Dolphin Are Made

Assessors Busy In Brunswick

The business of revaluation of Brunswick county property is in progress this week in several sections of Brunswick county. Not only are field men at work in Waccamaw and Shallotte townships, but work also is being conducted here in Southport.

Mrs. Ressie Whatley urges that property owners cooperate with these men as much as possible in order to speed the work they are doing. It is the duty of the field men to obtain measurements and figures that will serve as a basis for fair valuation on property inspected.

Weekly Session Of Court Held

Variety Of Cases Disposed Of Before Judge Earl Bellamy In Brunswick County Recorder's Court Monday

A variety of cases were disposed of here in Recorder's court Monday, with the following judgments being handed down:

Dave Adams, speeding 70 mph, reckless operation, wrong side of road. Waived appearance pleaded guilty to speeding 70 mph, reckless operation and operating motor vehicle on wrong side of road while not in passing, fined \$35.

Levan Lee Hickman, waived appearance pleaded guilty to operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverage, fined \$100 and costs.

Mozelle Nance Burney, guilty of exceeding speed limits with motor vehicle 65-mph in 55 mph zone. Fined \$10 and costs.

Robert Lionel Bellamy, speeding 75-mph, waived appearance pleaded guilty to speeding 75-mph fined \$25 and costs.

Silas Terry Davis, stop law violation, waived appearance pleaded guilty to stop law violation, fined \$100 and costs.

Lower Cape Fear District Is Contest Winner

Soil Competition Sponsored By Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and Area Organization Being Honored

IRMAN JAMES BELLAMY NAMED

Favis Hawes Of Pender County Named Outstanding Farmer-Cooperator This Year

In Carolina's champion soil conservation district for 1956-1957 two individuals selected for outstanding work in soil water conservation were named last week by Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., sponsor of a national conservation awards program. To place district honors for that year go to Lower Cape Fear district.

Favis Hawes of RFD, Watha (Lower County) was named by the Lower Cape Fear district judging body as the outstanding farmer-cooperator.

Named by the winning district to receive the governing body individual member awards is Jas. Bellamy of Shallotte, who is chairman of the group.

Hawes and Bellamy will be guests of the program sponsor on a nation trip to Wigwam guest ranch and Goodyear Farms, Litchfield Park, Arizona next November as part of the grand award.

Lower Cape Fear district and individual winners also will be presented bronze plaques symbolizing their achievements. Presentation of the plaques usually is made at annual meeting of the state association of soil conservation districts.

Competing districts in the annual conservation program are judged on their activities in organization, education, planning, and conservation.

Farm And Home Week Next Month

Home Agent Calls Attention To Interesting Program That Has Been Arranged For This Occasion

By SUE BROWN
Home Demonstration Agent

The annual Farm-Home Week will be held August 5-8 at N. C. State College in Raleigh. This year the program has been planned primarily for the women of North Carolina and home demonstration club women are especially urged to attend.

Each morning classes will be held on home decorating, foods and nutrition, family life, clothing and other subjects relating to better homemaking.

The afternoon programs are particularly noteworthy. Tuesday afternoon's program will be on "Music for Daily Living," by Dr. Arnold Hoffman. On Tuesday

TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

Twenty years ago, on July 28, 1937, the Southern Kraft Corporation was building a loading wharf near Fiddeler's Drain (Bonnett's Creek).

Southport had just been beset by a rainstorm which left behind over three inches of moisture. Dr. LeRoy Fergus had caught a four and one-half freshwater bass, and interest in the upcoming regatta was increasing.

On July 20, 1942, the local outfit was closing out operations after nine and one-half years of service. The Southport USO Club was in full operation, civilian defense officials were calling meetings, and some Robeson County fox hunters had had good luck hunting near Shallotte.

Two new buses were soon to go into operation on the Wilmington run, tobacco crops were good and prices up, and big bluefish had been caught by commercial fishermen.

Border Belt Tobacco Market Opens Tuesday

Brunswick Farmers Will Receive Cards

ASC Office Will Have All Sales Cards In Main Before Thursday Night

Mrs. Ada Varnum, manager of the Brunswick county ASC office in Shallotte said this morning that marketing cards for all tobacco growers in the county will be in the mail by closing time tomorrow night. This will assure their delivery prior to the opening of the Border Belt markets on Tuesday.

Producers must carry their marketing card to the warehouse with every load of tobacco they sell if they except the tobacco to be identified as "acceptable" to the buyer. The reason for this is that the marketing card will identify the tobacco to the warehouseman as "acceptable" or "discounted".

Under the variety discount program adopted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the first time this year, farmers who plant any amount of the tobaccos lacking in flavor and aroma (Coker 139, Coker 140 or Dixie Bright 244) will be eligible for price support at one-half the regular support rate. Farmers who plant some of the discounted varieties will receive a blue marketing card, provided they did not plant in excess of their allotment. Farmers who planted in "excess" will, as heretofore, receive a red marketing card; however, if they only planted approved varieties the red card will be stamped "acceptable varieties".

Daylight Savings City Official Time

Mayor E. B. Tomlinson Explains Stand Taken By City Government With Regard To Time Change

EASTERN STANDARD IN GENERAL USE

County Officials, Bank, Savings & Loan, Stores, Doctors, Hospitals And Post Office Return To Old Time

Here in Southport there was a general trend this week back to observance of Eastern Standard Time, but there still are exceptions, including the city government in its various operations.

On Monday all county offices reverted to the old time after being on daylight savings since June 1. Also going back to Eastern Standard were the bank, savings and loan, several stores, Doshier Memorial Hospital, the doctors in observance of their office hours and the Southport post office.

To date there has been no announcement regarding changes in the hours for church meetings, but protestant ministers are meeting this week to consider the matter.

The City of Southport will remain on Eastern Daylight Savings Time until the end of September according to a statement made by Mayor Eugene B. Tomlinson Jr. this week.

There are several factors that influenced the adoption of EDST by the present city administration.

Hold Dedication For Parsonage

Dr. J. C. Canipe Guest Minister For Impressive Service Sunday At Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church

The pastorium at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church was dedicated during an impressive service Sunday, with Dr. J. C. Canipe president of the Baptist State Convention, as guest minister.

Prior to the sermon by Dr. Canipe, John Herbert Holden presented the story of this project, reporting the ground-breaking in July, 1952; the letting of the contract; and completion of the work in December of that year. The building has 8 rooms, is of frame construction and was erected at a cost of approximately \$8,000.

As a participant in the ceremony, Mrs. Margaret McRacken, Association Missionary, led the prayer of dedication. Following special music, Dr. Canipe delivered an inspiring sermon, appropriate for the occasion.

During the afternoon, open house was observed, with Mrs. Wilson Arnold, Mrs. Nelva Brown and Mrs. Mary Catherine Clemmons serving as hostesses, assisted by a group of intermediate girls. The Rev. J. D. Hales, Jr., is pastor of this church.

Everything In Readiness For Opening Day Sales In Market Towns Of Southeastern North Carolina

GEORGIA MARKET PRICES IMPROVE

Early Sales Averaging Now About \$4 Per Hundred Above Opening Prices Paid Farmers In 1956

Border Belt tobacco markets will open their 1957 sales season Tuesday, July 30, according to announcement made this week.

Prices reported being paid for flue-cured tobacco on the Georgia-Florida markets for the first two sales days of the current season are averaging almost \$4 per hundred pounds ahead of last season, according to week-end reports from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Volume was reported fair on most markets in the belt this morning but was expected to drop some during the middle of the week. Sales were down Friday from Thursday's opening. For the first two sales days the belt sold a total of 12,975,842 pounds for a total average of \$52.42. The price was \$4.10 above the same period for last year and considerably ahead of the 1953 price peak.

What will the price be this year? Will it be higher or not? These are a few of the questions that must stay unanswered until Tuesday, July 30, when the Whiteville tobacco market, ranked 10th in volume sold in the flue-cured belts, opens.

At 9 o'clock sharp, Tuesday, the chant of the auctioneers and the high bidding cry of the buyers and warehousemen will set the tempo for the rest of the selling season, according to R. G. Maulsby, market sales supervisor.

Indications are that this year's crop of the golden leaf, called tobacco, is going to be good especially for those farmers who have concentrated on both the desired varieties and quality tobacco. The Whiteville Market is celebrating its 47th continuous year of operation. Tobacco was sold (Continued on Page Four)

Ward Boundaries Are Confusing

Specific Regulations Govern Necessity For Changing Place Of Registration When Moving Residence

Registration books for the special election for the city of Southport on August 13 will be open through Saturday of this week, with arrangements being made for qualified voters to register any day at the home of the registrar.

Three points of confusion appear to exist. The first of these concerns the necessity for registering. Any person who is already properly registered does not have to register again for this election. There is no special registration. The second concerns the definition of proper registration. Each (Continued on Page Four)

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, July 25	
5:58 A. M.	0:06 A. M.
6:30 P. M.	12:13 P. M.
Friday, July 26	
6:54 A. M.	12:57 A. M.
7:23 P. M.	1:06 P. M.
Saturday, July 27	
7:48 A. M.	1:47 A. M.
8:14 P. M.	1:58 P. M.
Sunday, July 28	
8:41 A. M.	2:35 A. M.
9:05 P. M.	2:50 P. M.
Monday, July 29	
9:35 A. M.	3:24 A. M.
9:56 P. M.	3:42 P. M.
Tuesday, July 30	
10:31 A. M.	4:12 A. M.
10:48 P. M.	4:36 P. M.
Wednesday, July 31	
11:27 A. M.	5:02 A. M.
11:41 P. M.	5:31 P. M.