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First Services Held Sunday In **Shallotte Church**

Congregation Of Shallotte Camp Methodist Church Have Completed Work On Beautiful New Brick Building

NEW EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES PROVIDED

First Sermon In New Sanctuary Delivered By Dr. J. E. Garlington; Other Interesting Features Of Service

The congregation of Camp Methodist Church at Shallotte moved into their new brick building Sunday morning, and a large number of former members and friends were present to help celebrate this occasion.

service was Dr. J. E. Garlington, on the relationship of the Chris- hold meetings throughout the Sev- people tian to his church. Special music included a solo by Miss Alicia

Prior to the sermon, the keys to the building were delivered by Aubrey Johnson, chairman of the building committee, to LeRoy Mintz, chairman of the official board. Each had a few appropriate remarks to make regarding the splendid response they had received from members of the congregation throughout the building program.

R. I. Mintz, of Wilmington, a former member, traced some of the history of the church, recalling the contributions that numerous individuals had been to the growth and development of Camp Methodist Church. Included in his remarks was the following historical data:

The Campground Methodist Church grew out of the preaching and work of the early Methodist circuit riders who traveled the old Georgetown Road, living out of their saddle-bags and preachfound them. The site now oca favorite meeting place in these development association contest. early days because it was here south highway and the Shallotte here on February 7, 1791, when cords. at the Charlotte River to not less SENCland contest winners is exthan one hundred people."

the church, like that of the town its first annual meeting. is not known, but it has been established that by February of chairman of the seven-county 1799 a church had been built in group, said that Truman D. the approximate vicinity of the Morse, under secretary for U. S. present one. (The town was a set- department of agriculture, will tlement by 1729). It can be ascertained with some certainty, however, that the first church Moose hall and will feature a building was errected in 1797 or dutch dinner. in 1798. By January of 1799 the church had been completed and

Since the church was located on the banks of the Shallotte River, it was named for the river and first called the "Shallotte Meeting House." Bishop Asbury called it the "Charlotte Meeting House" (Continued on Page Four)

Brief Bits Of

JUDGE IS ILL

The regularly weekly session of Brunswick County Recorder's court was postponed because of the illness of Judge Earl Bellamy.

CONFINED TO HOME

Register of Deeds Henry Hickman has been confined to his home at Hickman's Crossroads for several days due to illness.

RECEIVES HONOR

Henderson Rourk, Jr., has been elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa at Davidson College. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Rourk of Shallotte.

CHURCH BAZAAR

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. asville, Ga. hold their annual bazaar and rum- trict office in Wilmington say and cookies will be on sale. Cof- Windsor. fee, tea and sandwiches will be served for a nominal charge

REVIVAL SERVICES

Congressman Will Be In Brunswick

Plans Call For Him To Be In Southport At The Courthouse Thursday And Friday And At Various Points Tuesday And Wednesday Next Week

Congressman Alton A. Lennon will be in Southport at the courthouse Thursday and Friday of this week to discuss with his constituents any problems of legislation which they may have on their

Tonight (Wednesday) he is in Whiteville, attending the last in a series of meetings throughout his district with tobacco farmers. Following his two days in Southport, Congressman Lennon will spent Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at various points about the county for the



These engagements are being year in order to stay informed district superintendent, who spoke met to carry out his promise to of the needs and desires of the director of association work in

Judging Continues In Area Contest

Mill Creek-Lebanon Community Will Be Visited Tomorrow (Thursday) By Judging Group In Improvement Contest

THIS COMMUNITY IS COUNTY WINNER

This Contest Is Seven-County In Scope And Is Spon-sored By SENCland Development Council In First Year

Five communities in five couning to the people wherever they ties, including Mill Creek-Lebancupied by the present church was for top honors in the SENCland Also, this week, 53 candidates the two avenues of transportation for the individual farm income crossed each other—the north- betterment contest, will be advised that Dec. 31 is the dead-River. One such meeting occurred line for completion of their re-

"preached The announcement of the pected to come Dec. 2 in Wil-The exact date of the origin of mington when the association has

Horace Carter, Tabor City, be the key speaker.

The meeting will be at the

Mill Creek-Lebanon by virtue of being named the top white comwas a part of the Bladen Circuit. munity in the county will compete with others for honors in the association.

All of the associations in the county are less than a year old. Judging for the county unit is expected to begin at 4 p. m.

Plains community in Columbus ager Carl W. Galloway. This group is composed of volunteers who bus county. On Friday, Long is composed of volunteers who give their time and service with
Creek in Pender and Pleasant out part to find the Shallotte Business and Proposition of Columbus and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition of Columbus and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition of Columbus and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition of Columbus and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition of Columbus and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition of Columbus and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition of Columbus and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition of Columbus and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition of Columbus and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition of Columbus and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition and Will be something at Bohyla High the Shallotte Business and Proposition and William the Shallotte Business and Proposition and Will Grove in Duplin will be judged.

Complete Study On Drainage

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Information Concerning Projects In Several North
Carolina Counties Has
Been Sent To Civil Defense Office

Long Speaks To
Southport PT

Field surveys of streams clogged by the 1955 hurricanes have been

completed and reports of findings are now in the hands of Federal Civil Defense authorities at Thom-Philip's Episcopal Church will The Corps of Engineers' Dis-

mage sale on Saturday from 10:30 the work involves applications for to 3:30 o'clock, in the Parish stream clearance in 26 counties House. Home baked pies, cakes and in two towns, Clinton and What action Civil Defense will spoke on the financial operation

take and when to expect it is not of the public school system. known at this time, the District

advised. Revival services will be con-ducted at New Hope Presbyterian Beaurfort, Bladen, Brunswick, by the County, State and Federal Church beginning Monday, No- Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Co- governments in the operation of vember 25, and continuing through lumbus, Craven, Currituck, Dup- the schools. He showed that teach-Sunday, December 1. Guest minis- lin, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, ers' salaries are paid from State ter will be the Rev. J. A. Mar- Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, funds, except in the case of vorow, Jr., pastor of Cape Fear Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Per- cational teachers, whose salaries Presbyterian Church in Wilming- quimans, Sampson, Tyrrell, Wash- are shared one-third each by the ington, Wayne, and Wilson.

Tobacco Meeting

Scheduled Tonight

Tobacco farmers from Brunswich county will get the word straight from Washington on the 1958 outlook, Wednesday night.

The man who'll give it will be Joe B. Williams, director of the tobacco division of the Commodity Stabilization service of the U.S. Department

of Agriculture.

Williams will appear here to discuss the 1957 and 1958 tobacco pictures at the request of Congressman Alton Lennon. The meeting is one of a series for the Seventh Congressional district, Lennon It will be the first time in

a number of years that tobacplanters will have chance to hear and talk with firsthand a top level government official on the critical agricultural program.

The meeting will be held at the courthouse in Whiteville. It begins at 7:30 p. m.

Civil Police In City Are Active

tices recommended by Civil De- and were to select members to fense, a Civil Defense Auxiliary serve on said committees: Other communities being judg- Police Force has been set up in ed Thursday include Bladen Southport according to City Man- Hughes; sidewalk committee, Nel-Union in Bladen county, Sandy ager Carl W. Galloway. This group son Bennett; shrubbery commit-

out pay to their community. On Halloween night a contin-The top Negro community in gent of this group was put on the county, Mt. Olive is beduty under the direct supervision An enjoyable of Chief Louis Clark.

Before going on duty, Chief Clark instructed the men on the details of the job they were to do, and reports from all places where they were assigned com-mended them for their work.

The men who are on the Civil Continued On Page Two

Southport PTA

Brunswick County Superintendent Of Schools Gives Factual Information Regarding School Finances

The Southport PTA held its November meeting in the High School auditorium Thursday, when J. G. Long, Superintendent of Schools for Brunswick County,

The county superintendent gave a comprehensive breakdown of the

Will Participate In 'M' Program

County Baptists

Mobilization Night Will Be Observed At Mill Creek Baptist Church On December 2 As Part Of Area Observance

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS HOLDING PROGRAMS

Over 30,000 Southern Bap-tist Churches Are Partici-pating, With Twenty-Nine Taking Part In Brunswick

"It's time to mobilize for king-dom service," according to Mrs. Margaret McRackan, Association Missionary for the Brunswick Baptist Association.

December 2 has been set as "M" Night, or Mobilization Night, Guest minister for this first purpose of talking to the citizens. enth Congressional District each churches in 1,071 associations, as 30,834 Southern Baptist announced by R. Maines Rawls, the Training Union Department Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

Brunswick Baptist Association will observe "M" Night on December 2, at Mill Creek Baptist Church when 29 churches will participate. Local Baptists who will assist in program plans are: Mrs. Reba Sellers, John Herbert Holden, Radway Sellers, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Hawkins, Mrs. Lois Morgan, Rev. W. T. Lundy, and Mrs.

Sports Fishing

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McRackan Church when 29 churches will par-McRackan.

The biggest meeting of its kind in the Southern Baptist Convention, this year's attendance goal is set at 450,000. Brunswick Association's goal is 250.

This special night was begun in 1945 with the promotion of a large simultaneous Baptist associational mass meeting on April 24. In 1946, it was decided to designate December for "M" Night observance and to make it the regular mass meeting for the quarter for launching the Training Union program for the coming

P.I.A. Weets In

Organization Plans To Con- It remained for Ray McKee

new cafeteria November 11 at erel and 4 bonito. 7:30 o'clock. The new cafeteria facilities went into operation No- Charlotte was here Monday and vember 8 and the patrons are used all three of the Idle-Ons for very proud of the new construc- a trip for king mackerel with the

to sponsor the completion of a Idle-On III, 35 from the Idle-On room built on the back for stor- IV and 50 from the Idle-On II. age. They also plan to build walks with a roof to protect the students from the weather. An oldfashioned working bee will be held This Organization Complies in the near future. New shrub-With Recommendations of Civil Defense Author-Ralph King and the F. F. A.

The following were appointed To comply with the best prac- chairman of various committees

Block-layer committee, Thurston

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ton Hayne.

Tour Southport Harbor

EXPLAINING—Col. H. C. Rowland, Jr., U. S. Army district engineer, shown in something to like in this collective center with his back to the camera, is busy explaining a chart of the Southport tion of stories about hunting and harbor to visiting members of the North Carolina State Ports Authority here Monday. This picture was taken in the Southport yacht basin during a trip about the harbor.

Holds On With King Mackerel

Unusually Large Catches Of These Fish Reported From Trips Made Out Of South-port During Past Week-

One of the best king mackerel one of the best king mackerel catches of the season was brought in Sunday by Earl Howard and party of Albemarle, fishing with Capt. Walter Lewis aboard the Join Ellen, They had 96 of these fish which ranged in weight from 8 to 25-lbs. The day before O. W. Stutts and party of Mooresville brought in 41 king mackerel, 5 amberjack and 8 bonito.

tinue Some Improvements and party of Catawba to bring in the grand daddy of the kings on Sunday, when they checked in The Waccamaw P. T. A. held its with one that tipped the scales regular monthly meeting in the at 55-lbs. They had 18 king mack-

The C. W. Tweet party of result that 145 were brought in. The P. T. A. voted unanimously 50 of them were caught from the

Harvest Festival At Bolivia Friday

This Event Takes Place Of

A Harvest Festival will be held The picture is the property of carnival, which was cancelled due this organization. An enjoyable skit was given to illness in the community.
by Dewey Bennett, Larry Russ, The program will get underway

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TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

It was November 24, 1937, the day before Thanksgiving.

Schools were being let out for the holiday week-end, bird hunt-

ers had been in operation since the 20th, and a big fat turkey

graced the front page of The Pilot. Dr. D. I. Watson had cele-

brated his 71st birthday anniversary, and Commodore Strange of

the Carolina Yacht Club had predicted a gala affair at the club's

The Rev. E. M. Hall had returned to Trinity Methodist Church

for the third year, and Capt. H. T. Bowmer had issued a card of

thanks to the patrons of his sport fishing craft. Our editorial

writer had observed that four of the five consolidated high

schools in the county now had indoor gymnasiums. And in an

antic which smacked lightly of a publicity stunt, the Southport

The November 25, 1942, issue of The Pilot gave ample proof

that this had indeed been a mild autumn. One local lady was re-

ported to have, in the last week, picked ripe figs from her back-

yard tree. Eva Margaret Hewett had been the sponsor of the

43rd ship launched at the Wilmington shipyard, the Paul Hamil-

Mrs. E. H. Cranmer had been appointed chairman of the

Women's Division of the Defense Saving Staff, to aid sale of

War Bonds in the county. Winter gardens were noted to be con-

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Civic Club had adopted a sea cow as mascot. Name: Susie.

1938 regatta to be held in Southport Harbor.

SPA Members Visit Southport Monday

Turkey Shoot Is Set For Saturday

The Southport Lions Club will sponsor a turkey shoot Saturday on the garrison grounds near the Community Building. Firing will begin at 10 o'clock and will end at 2 o'clock, unless there are still anxious contestants present.

This will be a contest of skill, with turkeys being awarded as prizes for the winners. Contestants may bring be furnished for their convenience. Shells will be furnished by those in charge of the turkey shoot.

Shallotte B&PW Sponsor Painting fire was burning in the big, open fireplace and the breakfast of

Water Color By Claude for a busy day.

Howell Of Wilmington Being Sold To Raise tended a brief word of welcome, tended a brief word of welcome. Funds For Club Projects

By ETHEL RYAN Special To The Pilot An old Brunswick County land-

Hallowe'en Carnival That a startling water-color, is cur-Was Cancelled Because rently displayed in the window of Grimes Clark, Jr., of Tarboro, 479,320 tons. Fred Mintz's drugstore in Shal- vice-chairman; General R. L.

lection committee, Mrs. Smithie event has been planned to take funds for the many civic and Gray of Gastonia. King; publicity chairman, Mrs. the place of the annual Hallowe'en educational projects sponsored by

The landmark depicted is the Old Miller Hotel in Southport, Savings Bond inent Wilmington artist, Claude Howell, noted for, among other (Continued On Page Four)

Brunswick Folks At Convention

Controversial Issues Before North Carolina during October In Their Session This Week In Raleigh

Miss Annie Mae Woodside, E. J. sengers to represent Southport port released today by Prince Baptist Church at the Baptist O'Brien, County Volunteer Savings State Convention being held at Bonds Chairman. Raleigh this week.

vention, among them being settle- sales goal of \$54.4 million. ment of the controversy of wheth- Ten counties in North Carolina hospital will be considered.

*The New Group Attended Breakfast Served In Community Building Monday Southport

MAKE TRIP ABOUT SOUTHPORT HARBOR

Visit To This Area Included Boat Trip Up The River To Sunny Point Army Terminal For Tour And Briefing

Authority were guests of the citi- viously enjoyed reading. zens of Southport at breakfast ward made a tour of the harbor and the trip up river to the South wharf at Sunny Point by boat.

The breakfast was an informal meal, prepared and served by ladies of Southport in the Community Building. The building had been attractively decorated, a log fire was burning in the big, open country ham and eggs helped get the visitors off on the right foot

then introduced members of the State Ports Authority and other guests, Chairman John M. Reeves 000 tons ran second to Jacksonresponded on behalf of the vis- ville, Fla., 6,588,000 tons, among

Earl Norfleet Phillips of High 1956 with 1,093,000,000 against Point; Kirkwood Floyd Adams of 1,016,000,000 tons in 1955. Accompanying them on their

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Sales Increase

Chairman Prince O'Brien Reports Brunswick Has Purchased 72.4 Percent Of Established Quota

The Savings Bonds picture in

Baptist State Convention improved, with the Series H Bond sales showing a 7.5 per cent increase over those of October, 1956. Sales in Brunswick County were \$7,171.60 and for the ten-month Prevatte, Mrs. Margaret McRack-en and Rev. and Mrs. Leo Hawen and Rev. and Mrs. Leo Haw-County's annual goal of \$65,280, kins were elected as official mes-

Total Savings Bonds sales Other churches in Brunswick amounted to \$4,277,313 in North county are also represented at Carolina during the past month. Cumulative sales of Savings A number of important deci- Bonds in the state for the year sions have been placed in the amount to \$39,367,472, which is hands of delegates to this con- 72.4 per cent of the state's 1957

er or not to permit dancing at have already sold their 1957 sales the Baptist colleges. The matter quota. They are Dare, Gates, of federal assistance to these col- Macon, Onslow, Alleghany, Northleges and to church supported ampton, Stanly, Chowan, Moore, and Cherokee.

Ruark Novel Is Story Of Early **Experiences Here**

The Pilot Covers

"Old Man And The Boy" Is Off The Press And Is Receiving Favorable Reviews In Many National Publi-

WALL STREET JOURNAL IN LENGTHY REVIEW

Book Is Compilation Of Stories Of Hunting And Fishing Exploits Of The Young Author With His Father And 2 Grandfathers

"The Old Man And The Boy", latest novel by Robert Ruark, is off the press and this week Southport and Brunswick county is receiving much favorable publicity as the scene of these interesting tales of the early life

Time Magazine, which did not deal too kindly with Ruark's "Something of Value", found Originally they appeared in Field and Stream, and the new book is a collection of 28 of the best from this series.

The New York Times also did a favorable review of the new statistical and sometimes dull Wall Street Journal that the new Ruark work was warmly embraced. One full column was devoted to this treatment, and in the opening paragraph Brunswick county gets top billing as the re-

"Quite early in Robert Ruark's new book the Old Man says to Morning By Citizens Of the Boy: 'There is hardly anything that a smart dog can't teach a man.' Granting that—and a man almost has to if he wants to understand Brunswick County. North Carolina-there is very little indeed that a smart old man can't teach a smart young boy. The remarkable memory of Robert Ruark shows he listened well."

And closer to home, in The News and Observer Sunday Charles Craven gave full and friendly Members of the State Ports coverage to this book which he ob-

Port Tonnage Of Local Interest

Wilmington's Place As One. Of Leading Atlantic Ports Has Local Economic Impact

Port tonnage figures compiled by the Corps of Engineers show center led the country in 1956 with 155 million tons. Wilmington harbor with 4,777,-

Total waterborne commerce for Eichelberger of Biltmore Forest; the nation hit a new record in

South Atlantic ports. Savannah

There is considerable local interest in tonnage for the port of Wilmington, since several members of the Cape Fear Pilots As-(Continued on Page 4)

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next proximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

Low Tide

Ti	nurs	day,	November	21,	
7:29	A.	M.	12:59	A.	M.
7:41	P.	M.	1:40	P.	M.
F	rid	ay,	November 2	2,	
			1:47		
8:30	P.	M.	2:29	P.	M.
			November		
9:06	A.	M.	2:34	A.	M.
9:17	P.	M.	3:15	P.	M.
S	und	ay,	November 2	4.	
9:52	A.	M.	3:19	A.	M.
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M	lone	lay,	November 2	25.	
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