

## WSCS Workshop For Sub-District Held Wednesday

Brunswick County Is Represented At All Day Session At Sunset Park Methodist Church

### "PROMOTION" IS PROGRAM THEME

Several Leaders Of This Organization Participated In Session Which Outlined Future Plans

"You're never too old to learn. Training is a continuous process," the delegated officers in Woman's Society of Christian Service residing in the Brunswick and New Hanover sub-districts were told as they gathered in Sunset Park Methodist Church Wednesday for a workshop on "Promotion."

The day's program developed from group planning of Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Garlington, Mrs. Bill Hand and Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd who had attended the workshop sponsored by corresponding officers of the North Carolina Conference, W. S. C. S.

Principal concerns of the workshop were modern techniques and methods of conducting meetings and program. Variety was suggested such as panels, interviews, role-playing, buzz sessions and field trips.

Stressed throughout the day was the importance of group participation. The woman broke up into smaller groups and discussed and reported back to the assembly.

The Rev. P. J. Starnes, pastor, was recognized, and Mrs. Harper evaluated the whole day work. Mrs. Hand, treasurer, stressed the importance of 5 percent increase in giving to missions to keep the status quo, on account of economic difficulty.

Mrs. Davis declared that members should encourage each other to become more active. The importance of each one having a responsibility was also stressed.

Mrs. Garlington's subject was "Meeting Our Tasks Today". She also conducted the Depth Bible Study in a brief way, using selections, from Book of Mark, with a reading from the Interpreters' Bible.

Miss Floyd of Fairmont, District Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, with the aid of panel and her pastor, the Rev. J. D. Autry, presented the relationship of W. S. C. S. to the Church.

The 70 members present were urged to return to their local societies and benefit from the days school.

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

### RENEW LEASE

The board of county commissioners on Monday approved the renewal for one year of the lease of the Brunswick County Boarding Home to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watts.

### STATE OFFICE

James D. Bellamy of Shallotte was elected a member of the board of directors of the North Carolina Cattleman's Association at the annual meeting held recently in Raleigh. Bellamy attended the two-day session.

### NEW SHRINERS

Among the new Shriners initiated into membership in Sudan Temple during the recent Winter Ceremonial in New Bern were Ernest Hobson Kirby of Shallotte and Jack Leroy Reavis of Southport.

### ADMITS THEFT

Sheriff Elbert H. Gray reported Monday that John Junius, Wilmington Negro now serving at the Brunswick County Prison Camp, has admitted that he was with James E. Johnson when he robbed the Mintz & Co. store at Shallotte on the night of November 18.

### MAN OF THE YEAR

Joel L. Moore, Jr., Executive Director of the Orlando Convention Bureau, was selected "The Outstanding Young Man of the Year" in Orlando. In addition to promoting a multi-million dollar increase in Convention activity Mr. Moore was further cited for outstanding community service through loyal, faithful and unselfish efforts resulting in lasting contribution to Community and Nation.

## Jeanne Mitchell In Carnegie Hall

Favorable Reviews Received By Young Concert Violinist Following Her Concert Last Week

Miss Jeanne Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mitchell of Southport, appeared in a recital at Carnegie Hall last week as solo violinist. It was her second Carnegie Hall recital.

The music critic for the New York Times had the following review of her performance:

"Jeanne Mitchell, violinist, who made her debut here eleven years ago, returned to the stage of Carnegie Hall last night for a solo recital.

"During the eleven years since her first appearance, Miss Mitchell has established an enviable reputation for herself as one of the most promising of the younger generation of American violinists. Her recital last night was neatly divided into music she obviously loved and music in which she sounded dutiful.

"The first half, including a Vivaldi A-major Sonata and Bach's D-minor Partita for unaccompanied violin, was the dutiful-sounding one. Barring a few technical slips in the cruelly difficult Chaconne from the Bach Partita, Miss Mitchell played the notes well enough, but without any strong sense of style or musical urgency.

"In the Franck Sonata, which followed intermission, she was a different artist. All at once she sounded spontaneous, warm and confident.

"And she obviously enjoyed the music. Her phrasing grew supple, her tone responsive to the fluctuations of passion, yearning, dreaming, and she made the violin sing. The enthusiastic applause, (Continued on Page Four)



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## Waccamaw High Teen-Age Center For Recreation

First Session Held On Saturday Night, With Favorable Response From Young People Of Community

### SEVERAL SPONSORS BACKING PROJECT

School Committee, Faculty and Student Government Helping To Work Out Plans For Healthful Recreation Program

A Teen-age Center was opened at Waccamaw School Saturday night. It is a movement sponsored by the School Committee, the faculty, the student government and the Waccamaw FTA to provide the teen-agers with wholesome recreation on Saturday nights.

The opening night was a great success. It was held in the new lunch-room that has just been completed by the people of the Waccamaw community. Plenty of games and refreshments completely fascinated the large crowd that attended. Not only did the students of the Waccamaw School attend, but many of last year's graduates, home on the weekend, were present.

They played such games as table tennis, checkers, canasta, dominoes, and a surprising number found entertainment in the old fashioned game of Old Maids. Also, a record player and a large selection of records brought a favorite pastime—dancing.

This effort is a part of the "Waccamaw Plan" for giving the Waccamaw students a well-rounded program that includes cultural development along with their educational and academic progress. It was so well received by the students that there is no doubt but that it will be a permanent arrangement every Saturday night.

Mrs. Tom Twinger, vice-president of the FTA, was present.

## Forestry Service Plane



THIS GREEN AND YELLOW plane with the big Forestry Service lettering on it will be a familiar sight in the skies of this area. It will be flown by Brantley A. Brown, pictured here, as part of the forest fire prevention and protection of the Forestry Service. The plane and pilot arrived for duty earlier this month.

## Plane Service Added To Fire Fighting Force

Forestry Plane And Pilot For This District Now Stationed In Whiteville And Will Assist In Fire Control

Flying the skies over Columbia, Brunswick, Bladen and two other counties now is a pair of green and yellow Super Cub. This is the new North Carolina Forestry Service plane assigned permanently to a Whiteville base. The plane, Tom Rhyne, district forester, says, will be used for forest fire enforcement work.

At the controls is Brantley A. Brown, 25, Ocala, Fla., and native, who has been stationed here by the state forestry service. Besides the three counties mentioned, he'll also fly Robeson and Pender counties. Brown is one of three now in service in the state. It had long been sought by this district. Early in 1957 the General Assembly approved money for the plane, but it did not become available until July.

Brown, who did much freelance publicity and photo work with his father Aycock Brown, widely known Dare county journalist, began flying in 1950. He financed his lessons and flying by going to sea as a merchantman. He possesses a commercial pilot's license. (Continued on Page Four)

## Shallotte Group Sponsors Armory

### Brunswick Boy Dies In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Holden of Supply were notified Monday that their son, Roy Henderson Holden, was a passenger aboard the Military Air Transport plane that crashed at Norwalk, California, Saturday.

The message came from Vice-Admiral H. P. Smith, chief of naval operations, who expressed sympathy and stated that confirmation would follow.

A later message reported that the Brunswick county boy's body had been identified and was being prepared for burial. No funeral plans have been completed.

The young man was 23 years of age and was a graduate of Shallotte high school where he was a star football player.

### Committee From Lions Club Appeared Before County Commissioners On Monday To Seek Financial Aid

#### FACE DANGER OF LOSING PLACE ON LIST

Building Would Cost Between \$110,000 And \$130,000 And Principal Cost Would Come From Federal Government

A committee of Shallotte citizens met Monday with the board of county commissioners and requested an appropriation of \$10,000 toward the erection of a type "A" armory in that community. The cost would be about \$130,000.

The group, which was a committee from the Shallotte Lions Club, pointed out that the new armory would be more than just a local project, since it would serve as the home for the National Guard unit which serves Shallotte, Supply, Waccamaw, Bolivia and Southport. Figures furnished by the committee showed that during the past 9 years \$189,881.66 has been paid out in this county as a result of having the National Guard unit at Shallotte.

Shallotte now stands 6th on the list for North Carolina in performance rating for armory construction projects. The cost is furnished 75-percent by the government, 17 1/2-percent by the State with the remaining 7 1/2-percent to come from local funds. The committee estimates that it will take about \$15,000 in local funds, but the members believe that they can raise about \$5,000 locally.

A 4-acre tract of land located near the health center on U. S. 17 has been deeded to the National Guard as a site for the armory.

Members of the committee here Monday were Capt. David Carmichael, commanding officer of the unit; James D. Bellamy, Lions Club president; E. M. Pearsall, Sam F. Frink, A. C. Johnson, Hubert Bellamy and Hobson Kirby.

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## Sheriff Makes Annual Report

Statistics Give Picture Of Law Enforcement Officers In County During 1957

Sheriff Elbert H. Gray submitted his annual report Monday, showing that during the past 12 months 54 stills have been captured and destroyed in Brunswick county.

These units had a capacity totalling 70,450-gallons. A total of 49,350-gallons of mash was destroyed and 196-gallons of whiskey was taken. There were 24 persons arrested in this connection.

A breakdown of arrests for all causes show Gray making 32; Deputy Leon Galloway 22; Deputy Henry Pike 61; Deputy H. G. Ratcliffe 10; and Deputy Charlie Skipper 11.

A total of 74 warrants were served in this county and 34 in other counties. There were 235 civil papers served in Brunswick and 81 in other counties.

## REA Delegates Attend Meeting In Dallas, Tex.

Group Left Sunday For National Convention And Will Return To Their Homes Thursday

### SEVERAL COUNTY RESIDENTS GO

Representatives From 900 Similar Organizations Are Attending This Annual Meeting

The Dallas Memorial Auditorium is the scene this week of the 16th Annual Meeting of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, of which Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation is a member. Delegates from this area together with some 1,000 other electric cooperatives will represent more than 4,000,000 rural families now being served by rural electric co-ops in 45 of the 48 states at the meeting.

Seven members of the Board of Directors, including C. D. Branch, president, Dennis Anderson, vice-president, J. B. Ward, Jr., asst. secretary-treasurer, L. C. Batten, M. M. Ray, Roy Swain, D. F. McGougan, Jr., attorney for the cooperative, E. D. Bishop, manager, and Hugh D. Vance, Electrification Advisor, left Sunday, for Dallas to attend the meeting. The seven members of the board of directors, managers and electrification advisor will represent the 9,300 members of local co-op at the Dallas meeting.

A four-day program of conferences and panel discussions has been planned to enable all REA Cooperatives to become better informed in order to carry out their responsibilities to render adequate service to member consumers through out the rural areas they serve.

A host of prominent national personalities and government officials are scheduled to address the meeting in the largest and most modern auditorium in the nation. Only New York, Chicago and Atlantic City can match the overall convention facilities that Dallas offers.

## Health Board Holds Meeting

Decision Reached To Hold Quarterly Sessions During Coming Year; Business Matters Discussed

Members of the Brunswick County Board of Health met last Tuesday and heard a report from Dr. C. B. Davis, health officer, covering the past year's activities. A decision was reached to meet quarterly during this year.

Dr. Davis announced that Thomas Seawell has been employed to fill the vacancy of sanitarian in the health department staff.

Members of the board attending the meeting were Dr. Davis, E. B. Tomlinson, Jr., Dr. R. H. Holden, H. F. Swain and J. G. Long. Other members are Earl Earp, R. M. Willis and Dr. F. M. Burdette.

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## 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, February 6,	
9:16 A. M.	3:06 A. M.
9:45 P. M.	3:33 P. M.
Friday, February 7,	
10:06 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
10:39 P. M.	4:21 P. M.
Saturday, February 8,	
11:00 A. M.	4:50 A. M.
11:35 P. M.	5:12 P. M.
Sunday, February 9,	
11:52 A. M.	5:46 A. M.
0:00 P. M.	6:06 P. M.
Monday, February 10,	
12:34 A. M.	6:47 A. M.
12:51 P. M.	6:05 P. M.
Tuesday, February 11,	
1:37 A. M.	7:49 A. M.
1:52 P. M.	8:07 P. M.
Wednesday, February 12,	
2:40 A. M.	8:54 A. M.
2:56 P. M.	9:10 P. M.

## Savings And Loan Annual Meeting

Optimistic Report Made By President H. T. St. George At Annual Meeting Of Members Here Friday

### WILL MOVE INTO NEW QUARTERS SOON

Figures Furnished By Secretary - Treasurer Reveal Growth During Past 12-Months Period

Despite vigorous competition for savings and the "tightest" mortgage money market in years, Southport Savings and Loan Association boosted its assets to \$1,554,573.04, in 1957, and looks forward to even greater gains in 1958. H. T. St. George, president, said at the annual meeting of stockholders here Friday.

In the association's annual report, Mr. St. George said that his institution now holds more savings and serves more savers than at any time in its 46-year history.

"We are gratified," he said, "at the community response to our services. In 1958, we will continue to provide a safe, convenient and profitable place for specialized thrift and home ownership savings, and will continue to offer home buyers the superior advantages of the conventional home loan."

The savings and loan executive summarized his institution's 1957 operations as follows:

1. Net savings were increased by \$192,685.92 bringing total savings at year's end to \$1,402,527.13.
2. Savings account holders were expanded to 911, representing a gain of 125 more than at the beginning of the year.
3. A total of \$43,873.84 in earnings, was paid to savers for use

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## Southport Man Dies In Wreck

Negro Man Dies In One-Car Accident During Early Morning Hours On Thursday

A Southport man was the victim of a one-car accident early Thursday morning to become the second highway fatality of the new year in Brunswick county.

The body of Julius Roosevelt Warnett was pulled from his wrecked automobile when it was found almost completely hidden in the trees bordering Princes Creek shortly after daylight. Apparently the driver had lost control while traveling at a high rate of speed, and the car had dug into the underbrush before coming to a halt. The wreck is believed to have occurred shortly after midnight, and the driver apparently had been dead for several hours.

Warnett was alone at the time, and there was no evidence that any other person or vehicle figured in the accident.

### Science Series Show Wednesday

Mrs. C. Ed Taylor has received a folder from the Frank Capra studios announcing the presentation next Wednesday night of the hour-long television show, "The Unchained Goddess", fourth in the Bell System Science Series.

The program will be broadcast over WMFD-TV, Wilmington, at 9 o'clock.

Some of the footage for this program was shot at Southport in cooperation with the local weather bureau, and although it is not known whether any of these scenes will be used, there will be much interest in the Wednesday night science show.

## Richard O. Eaton SENCBA Speaker

Prominent Authority In Erosion Control Will Be Principal Speaker At Saturday Night Banquet

Richard O. Eaton, one of the leading national experts on problems of beach erosion, will be the principal speaker at the Annual Banquet of the Southeastern North Carolina Beach Association in Wilmington.

James C. Bowman of Southport is president of the beach association.

Mr. Eaton was born and educated in Southern California. His engineering career and his interest in coastal problems began in 1928 when he was employed by the City of Long Beach on the initial construction of Long Beach Outer Harbor. He entered the employ of the Corps of Engineers in 1933 and for the next six years was engaged in the planning and execution of a number of harbor projects and beach erosion studies along the southern coast of California. In 1939 he was transferred to the staff of the Beach Erosion Board in Washington where for two years he conducted beach erosion studies at numerous localities on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

A reserve officer, he served as Major and Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, in the Southwest Pacific during World War II. Returning to civilian status in 1946, Mr. Eaton was assigned to the Pacific Division of the Corps of Engineers in San Francisco where he was responsible for technical supervision of Federal harbor and coastal projects in California. In 1951 he was again transferred to Washington and since November of that year has served as Chief Technical Advisor. (Continued on Page Four)

## Street Lights Help Shallotte

Lions Club Committee Gets Speedy Action Of Street Lighting Project For Main Street

A portion of the business district of the town of Shallotte is bathed in soft, blue light at night, thanks to the efforts of a Lions Club Committee which has brought about the purchase and installation of 6 of the proposed lighting units.

This action resulted from the cooperation of members of the club, town officials, REA officials and private citizens. A total of \$531 was raised in cash donations, most of this amount coming from merchants and business men. The lights have been erected at a cost of about \$150 each.

The practical effect is to replace the old lights with a mercury-type bulb, with a 300-watt bulb giving light equivalent to a 1,000-watt bulb of the old type. When the other eight installations are made the main street will be lighted with mercury bulbs from the ice plant to the Shallotte river bridge.

Members of the committee who helped make these improvements possible are Hubert Bellamy, chairman; E. M. Pearsall, Bert Russ, E. H. Kirby and Carl Anderson. (Continued on Page Four)

## Scoreboard And Clock Sought

Campaign To Install This Equipment In Southport Gymnasium Headed By Junior Garden Club

A full-scale effort is being made in Southport to raise funds for the installation of a scoreboard and time clock in the high school gymnasium, with the members of the Junior Garden Club leading the way.

The immediate objective is to have the new equipment purchased and installed in time for use during the Brunswick County Basketball Tournament, which is due to be held here this year.

Mrs. F. M. Burdette is chairman of the adult advisory committee and contributions may be had. (Continued on page four)

## TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

It was Wednesday, February 9, 1938, and two Southport misses had been pictured in the Philadelphia Inquirer, inspecting a Treasure Chest recently unearthed at Fort Caswell. The same cut appeared on the initial sheet of The Pilot that week. (Photo by Bill Sharpe.) Brunswick County currently had 717 unemployed persons, but at the same time some 75 power boats were engaged in some sort of commercial fishing out of Southport any time the weather allowed.

In 1938 The Pilot was fortunate to have a number of first-rate correspondents at points in the county, and regular items were submitted specifically concerning Bolivia, Freeland, Winnabow and Makatoka. Vincent Stevens, editor of the old Southport newspaper, The Southport Leader, had been a visitor in The Pilot office; the Civic Club was investigating early ship-building sites; and the Waccamaw 4-H Club had met.

We don't know whether there was a shortage of news or of newsprint (paper) in 1943, but the 43 volume of our back issues is definitely the lightest of the four we are currently working with. The edition of The Pilot dated February 19, 1943 was (Continued on Page Four)