

Association In Annual Meeting In This County

Three Sessions Held Last Week, At Jennie's Branch Mill Creek And Bethel Baptist Churches

PROGRESS REPORT MOST ENCOURAGING

All Officers Of Association Re-elected And Names Sites For Next Years Sessions

The Brunswick Baptist Association convened Wednesday in annual sessions held at Jennie's Branch, Mill Creek and Bethel.

The Reverend J. D. Hales, Jr., pastor of Mt. Pisgah and moderator of the association, presided. Kirby Sullivan, an attorney of Southport, vice-moderator, presided at the afternoon session at Bethel. Warren Sellers, business man of Bolivia, clerk of the association, recorded the proceedings. Day sessions were held at Jennie's Branch and Bethel, using the theme: "One Life To Live". A night session was held at Mill Creek using the theme: "Christian Education".

The Associational Missions program was strongly emphasized. Mrs. Margaret McRackan, Brunswick Associational Missionary, reported on the program in the association. The work of the Baptist Convention, including all institutions, organizations and agencies of the convention was strongly emphasized. The Rev. Mr. Heles, thanked Mrs. McRackan and all committee officers and workers for their prayers, loyalty, cooperation and support.

The highlights of the program at Jennie's Branch included: the morning message, brought by The Rev. Jim Scales, pastor at Bethel; the message of Dr. Herman Ihley, secretary of Sunday School work of the convention, on the Sunday Schools and work of the convention in general; Dr. Richard Young of the Baptist Hospital, who brought a message on that work; and The Rev. Bumgarner of Wilmington, who brought a message on The Biblical Recorder and other Baptist literature. These messages were preceded by reports from these agencies and institutions. Other reports were made and adopted.

The highlights of the evening session at Mill Creek were the message of greetings from the Home For The Aging, by Charles Burchette; and the address on Christian Education by Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth of Wake Forest College. The highlights of the session at Bethel included the morning message brought by The Rev. M. S. McLain, pastor at Leland; the message on the Children's Homes by The Rev. Paul Prigden of Kennedy Home. The Budget for the coming year was presented and adopted and other business and reports were heard and attended to.

The association voted to accept (Continued On Page 4)

Interesting Visitor



TRAVELER—One of the most interesting visitors in Southport recently was T. Ward Seeley, French-Canadian, who took off in his 16-foot canoe early Tuesday morning and headed down the inland waterway for Florida. He spent two days here, and made many friends while in Southport.

Homecoming Day At Soldier Bay Baptist Church

This Event On Sunday Will Mark Beginning Of Week Long Revival, With The Rev. Williams S. Jones In Charge

Homecoming will be observed at Soldier Bay Baptist Church at Ash, Sunday, November 1. Services of the day will begin with Sunday School at 10 o'clock followed by morning worship service at 11 o'clock. Dinner on the grounds will be served by the ladies of the church and all members, former members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Beginning with the Homecoming Service at 11 o'clock, a series of revival services will start and continue through Sunday morning, November 8. The Rev. William S. Jones, pastor-First Baptist Church, Darlington, South Carolina, will be the visiting evangelist beginning with the Monday evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

In preparation for the revival a series of cottage prayer meetings are being held this week. The schedule of cottage prayer meetings is as follows: Monday in the home of Mrs. Odell Smith and Mrs. Myrtle Evans with Thurston Hughes and Dillon Ward as leaders; Tuesday in the home of Preston Evans and Mrs. Maggie Matthews with Parley Formyduval and Mrs. Mary Long as leaders. On Wednesday night the regular mid-week prayer service will be held at the church with Mrs. Claire Evans leading. Thursday evening meetings will be held with George Milligan and Mrs. Caroline Hughes with Emory Young and Kenneth Johnson leading. On Friday evening J. W. Stanley and B. A. Williams will conduct prayer services with Neuman Smith and Dalton Simmons.

The public is cordially invited to attend these prayer services and the revival next week.

Monthly Grange Meeting Is Held

Booster Club Program Features Regular Meeting Of Town Creek Grange

The Booster Night Program was the feature at the October meeting of Town Creek Grange No. 1206.

The meeting was opened with the regular Grange ritual with the worthy master Charles Taylor, presiding. Homer King was voted into membership and Thomas Howard, W. L. Rabon, T. B. Rabon and William Sellers were proposed for membership.

Mrs. Leroy Hooks, lecturer, presented the booster program. D. A. Lanier read the scripture appropriate for the occasion and Delbert Wolfe gave an interesting and informative lecture on "The History of the N. C. State Grange".

For the lighter side, an old time quilting party was acted out by Delbert Wolfe, Woodus Mercer and W. B. Henry dressed as ladies. One lady, Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, was shown and told, in an old-fashioned gossip men's session, that she did not know how to quilt (Continued On Page 4)

Marathon Canoeist Stops Over Here

T. Ward Seeley, French-Canadian, Arrived Sunday Night In Difficulty, Departed Tuesday In Good Shape

IS GRATEFUL FOR LOCAL HOSPITALITY

Visitor Turns Out To Be Friendly Fellow Who Is Having Many Adventures On His Water Journey

By JAMES F. HOWARD
A chapter in the odyssey of "Le Voyageur", a 16-foot, 70-pound, patched-up fiberglass canoe, skippered by a 6-foot, 170-lb French-Canadian, came to an end at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning when T. Ward Seeley shoved off from the City Dock and headed down the Inland Waterway on a rising tide. His ultimate objective is Miami, or possibly even Key West of Havana.

This chapter began at 8:30 Sunday morning, when Seeley left Wilmington and paddled down the Cape Fear hoping to reach Southport before nightfall, but the real story began some eight or nine months ago in Thetford Mines, near Quebec, Canada.

At that time, Ward, a World War II veteran of the Canadian Armed Forces, and a former travelling Beauty Supply salesman, had an obscure assistant to a mining engineer in Thetford Mines. He had arrived in that small village some two years previously when his mother lay dying of cancer, and his father, an Episcopalian Minister, had sent for him to be with her during her last illness. After his mother's death, Ward remained in Thetford Mines to care for his aging father. His father, remarking about the first of this year and Ward, feeling that he was no longer needed at home and realizing that he had advanced as far (Continued On Page Five)

Fire Department For Winnabow

Leaders In That Community Hoping To Organize And Equip Volunteer Fire Department

A group of citizens at Winnabow have organized a Volunteer Fire Department and are now in the progress of raising funds for the purchase of a fire truck and other necessary equipment.

Mrs. L. A. Bridges is adult counselor for the Youth Fellowship. Chairman of the committee in charge of this movement is Elmer Skipper, and Tom Rabon has been named treasurer. He already is receiving contributions to the fund with which to make the necessary purchases.

The plan is to organize a group of volunteer firemen who will be able to offer fire protection in a radius of 3-miles of Winnabow. It is pointed out that this will result in a reduction in insurance rates covering property in this area. The next meeting of the group will be held on November 7.

Mrs. Rourk To Head March Of Dimes Campaign

Shallotte Lady Has Been Active In This Work For Past Twelve Years

CAMPAIGN TO BE HELD IN JANUARY

Brunswick County Leader Expresses Appreciation For Cooperation She Has Had From Fellow Citizens

Mrs. M. H. Rourk of Shallotte has been appointed Brunswick County Director for the new March of Dimes for 1960, it was announced this week by William A. Creech, Campaign Chairman. The drive, which will be held in January, will help support the new and expanded program of The National Foundation, which is now attacking the crippling diseases of birth defects and arthritis just as it attacked the problem of polio.

Mrs. Rourk is a graduate of Woman's College. She is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, P. T. A., and Association of University Women. She and Dr. Rourk are members of the Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach. She has been active in March of Dimes work for twelve years.

"The people of Brunswick County who helped make the Salk vaccine possible by previous March of Dimes contributions," Mrs. Rourk said, "have an even greater stake in this new March of Dimes, because one out of four families is affected by these three diseases—the nation's biggest cripplers."

"The National Foundation," she continued, "is embarked on the largest and most ambitious program ever undertaken by a voluntary health agency, and needs your support more than ever. March of Dimes funds will be used to finance extensive medical scientific research, train young people in the health and medical professions, and provide better treatment for many crippled children." (Continued From Page Two)

Mrs. Key Heads Boosters Club

Organization Reports Progress In Project To Light Local Athletic Field For Night Games

The Southport Boosters Club met last week to receive reports on the progress made toward procuring lights for the athletic field.

Rev. W. E. Pauley told of his efforts to get the necessary poles and also gave approximate prices on the lights. Robert L. Jones, chairman of the fund raising committee, said his report was incomplete but to date over \$1,000 has been raised.

Officers for the coming year were elected and the following will serve: president, Mrs. Frances Key, secretary, Mrs. R. L. Jones, treasurer, Mrs. Harry S. Donnell.

The next meeting will be held immediately following the P. T. A. meeting and all who are interested are urged to attend.

Whiteville Scene Of REA Meeting

L. Y. Ballentine, Commissioner of Agriculture, Will Be Principal Speaker For The Annual Membership Meeting Friday

A shorter program stripped of what have been called detracting exhibits and concessions, will be an innovation of the annual Brunswick Electric Membership Corp. meeting this year. The meet is scheduled for Liberty warehouse, Whiteville, Oct. 30. Registration opens at noon, with the meeting beginning at 1:30 p. m.

E. D. Bishop, co-op manager, says that the meeting, in the past an all-day affair, is being cut to half a day, and is also being stripped of its exhibits, demonstrations, and eating concessions.

He explained that the meeting's purpose is to give the members information about their business and that "about two-thirds of our members cannot hear the important factors of our program."

Key speaker for the 1959 meeting will be L. Y. Ballentine, North Carolina secretary of agriculture.

The program will be opened at 1 p. m. for a half hour of country music by Grandpa Jones and



L. Y. BALLENTINE

his Grand Old Apry aggregation. There will be the business reports as presented by the officers, and the members will also name a new board of directors.

As usual the cooperative will offer prizes for those attending. Nominated for the 11 positions as directors are the following:

Dennis Anderson, J. B. Ward Jr., H. D. White Jr., C. D. Branch, F. E. Lay, R. T. Mercer, T. D. Lindsey, L. C. Batten, M. M. Ray, Frank D. Inman and Roy Swain.

Outcome Of Bond Vote Is Uncertain

Much Activity At Sunny Point

Facilities at Sunny Point Army Terminal found a new use this week as members of the Second Marine Division are loading troops and equipment aboard several Navy ships for participation in Atlantic Fleet Marine Force and the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force maneuvers. Yesterday several of the big ships of various sizes and descriptions came into the Southport harbor and continued up river to their berth at the Sunny Point docks.

Welfare Official Cites Program

R. Eugene Brown, Director Of Public Assistance For State Board Of Public Welfare, Spoke Thursday Night In Southport

R. Eugene Brown, director of public assistance for the North Carolina Department of Public Welfare, was speaker at a meeting in Southport Thursday evening.

The State official, speaking before an audience which included many of the public officials of Brunswick county, outlined the many services provided by the Welfare Department and told of the history of the development of this program in North Carolina. He pointed out that an act passed in 1917 set up the first welfare organization as such, and he praised the thinking and planning that went into this legislation. The handicap for many years, he said, was lack of funds; and he told how the conditions in this field have changed.

He said that, in this connection, there appears to be no way to escape a reduction in payments after January 1 to persons receiving checks through the Old Age Assistance program. The State contribution to the total amount of these payments will be reduced from 85-percent to 80-percent. He said that the State contribution to the total amount of these payments will be reduced from 80-percent to 75-percent in checks to the Permanently and Totally Disabled.

Brown expressed the belief that too much criticism has been leveled at the Aid to Dependent Children program, saying that no public funds are expanded for the care of about 92-percent of all illegitimate children born in North Carolina.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. E. H. Arrington, chairman of the Brunswick County Welfare Board. Earl Bellamy, judge of Brunswick county Recorder's court, introduced the (Continued On Page 4)

Trick Or Treat Will Have New Twist In Town

Members Of The Methodist Youth Fellowship Will Visit Homes On Thursday Evening For UNICEF

OTHER CONVENTIONAL ACTIVITIES PLANNED

Schools Of County Following Long-Established Custom Of Raising Needed Funds At Carnival

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in Southport will follow a new pattern with their "trick or treat" activities this year when on Thursday night they collect funds for UNICEF.

Instead of candy and other goodies, children of members of the MYF will collect "treats" in form of pennies, nickels and dimes for the world's needy children.

The "treats" will go to United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to help needy children all over the world.

UNICEF was started nine years ago when a small Sunday school decided on Halloween to do something for the world's needy children. Today that small organization has grown to over 10,000 communities participating and more than two million contributing.

Mrs. Bridges said: "Last year UNICEF benefited more than 50 million children and mothers. We are happy to say that our contributions last year helped aid that many people in our small way and we are looking forward again to another good drive. The children will be carrying milk cartons with orange and black UNICEF bands around them when they start their campaign Thursday night."

Mrs. Bridges gave the following data as to how pennies would help. "The price of a small piece of chewing gum represents the price of vaccine against tuberculosis. The price of a three cent stamp will provide a needy child with a glass of milk a day for two weeks."

"The cost of daily newspaper means the pencil to cure a child of yaws, a tropical disease which cripples and maims. For the cost of a gallon of gas, a child can be successfully treated for trachoma, an eye disease which often leads to blindness."

"These are but a few of the ways UNICEF helps. We of Southport are very lucky that we live in a land of plenty, and I hope everyone will contribute a little to help those in need."

Achievements To Be Highlighted

Home Demonstration Club Women Will Meet Next Tuesday At Bolivia For This Event

The Brunswick County Home Demonstration clubs will hold their annual achievement night on Tuesday at Bolivia High School. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and all exhibits should be in by 8:00 p. m.

J. P. Snipes, Bolivia principal, will speak to the group on "Scholarship," after which the loving cup will be presented to one of the Brunswick Clubs by a representative of Brunswick Electric. (Continued On Page 2)

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 29,	
5:15 A. M.	11:34 A. M.
5:32 P. M.	11:53 P. M.
Friday, October 30,	
6:07 A. M.	0:00 A. M.
6:23 P. M.	12:27 P. M.
Saturday, October 31,	
6:59 A. M.	0:42 A. M.
7:15 P. M.	1:18 P. M.
Sunday, November 1,	
7:51 A. M.	1:31 A. M.
8:06 P. M.	2:09 P. M.
Monday, November 2,	
8:42 A. M.	2:20 A. M.
8:59 P. M.	3:01 P. M.
Tuesday, November 3,	
9:36 A. M.	3:10 A. M.
9:54 P. M.	3:53 P. M.
Wednesday, November 4,	
10:32 A. M.	4:02 A. M.
10:52 P. M.	4:47 P. M.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

OFFICES CLOSED
All Brunswick county offices were closed Tuesday while the Special Bond Election was in progress.

HOME ON VISIT
2nd Lt. A. X. Purvis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Purvis of Winnabow, while in the process of being transferred from Lackland Air Force Base to Keesler Field.

ATTEND CONVENTION
Mrs. Clifton Arnold, Mrs. Zulima Aldridge were in Raleigh this week for the State Convention of Kings Daughters. The headquarters were in the Sir Walter Hotel.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Services will be held at St. Phillips Episcopal Church Sunday, which is All Saints Day. Church School will begin at 9:45; Holy Communion service will be held at 11 o'clock; and the presentation of the United Thank Offering will be at that service.

METHODIST BAZAAR
Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Trinity Methodist Church will hold their annual bazaar on November 13 in the old post office building, beginning at 10:30 a. m. On sale will be fancywork, aprons, "white elephants", cakes and candy. This has been described as a "good time to obtain some suitable Christmas gifts."

TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

It was October 25, 1939, and Henry Stone, principal at Shallotte High School, had recently completed work for his master's degree at Duke University. Formerly he had been principal at Supply. An English sparrow, making a rest stop on Frying Pan Lightship, had been captured some two weeks before and subsequently released ashore in Southport. Due to the unsettled condition of the international situation, plans for a Navy Day celebration in Southport had been abandoned; the old, four-story hotel structure on Bald Head Island had been deserted by fire; and the homes of H. S. Smith and Capt. Fred Willing were being repaired and painted.

According to a headline, the Venus Flytrap was the strangest form of plant life known to man. Whether this plant deserved this highest honor is not known, but there was an interesting feature on these botanical carnivores that week. The lady hypnotist-swindlers reported the week before had moved on to Columbus County; Harry Sells had been chased by a wild boar and black bear, alternately, through most of the woods (a lot) north and east of town; and Robert Willis had gone to work with a Chadbourne drug concern.

It was October 25, 1944, and over two hundred persons had attended the 50th anniversary homecoming at New Hope Presbyterian Church. Harold Aldridge was serving with an artillery outfit in England; the Southport school was planning a Halloween Carnival; the hurricane of the preceding week had failed to reach the Brunswick area; Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Goodman had announced the birth of a son; and a Home Demonstration Club was to be set up in the Funston section. (Continued On Page Four)