

Raleigh Meeting



Ernest E. Parker, Jr., represented Brunswick County for the campaign on the local level. Left to right are: the Truman Dinner held in Raleigh last week. Parker met with former President Harry S. Truman, principal speaker at the Dinner, and received detailed suggestions

Five Persons Die In Traffic Accidents In Brunswick

Gavin Coming To Brunswick Monday

Mrs. Lovie Hewett Of Shallotte Died Early Sunday Morning In Hospital Following Saturday Accident

Mrs. Lovie Lee Hewett, 60 year old Shallotte woman, died early Sunday morning at Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport of injuries sustained late Saturday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile as she attempted to cross Highway No. 17 almost in front of Shallotte Baptist Church.

Shallotte Police Chief Leon Galloway said Mrs. Hewett ran from the south side of the road towards the north side and into the path of a car driven by Joseph R. Wells, advertising manager for The News-Reporter.

Galloway said that his investigation showed Wells was completely in the clear in the mishap. He said that Mrs. Hewett was standing with a group which included her sister, Mrs. Zadie Holden and niece, Lucille Holden.

He said that Mrs. Zadie Holden told him that her sister ran partially from behind her. The group had been waiting to cross the road to Saturday night services at the Chapel Hill Baptist church.

Chief Galloway said his investigation showed that Wells was driving not over 33-34 miles an hour just before the mishap. He indicated the car was not moving over 5-10 miles an hour as Wells attempted to stop when Mrs. Hewett was struck. She was knocked 6-8 feet. As the car approached, the driver thought he had managed to swerve enough in face of oncoming traffic to miss her.

Still coherent, Mrs. Hewett was given emergency treatment in Shallotte then taken to Southport. Until shortly before her death, her condition had been considered serious but not critical.

Wells, his wife and Mrs. Leslie S. Thompson, a News-Reporter owner, were returning from an afternoon of fishing and had been caught in almost bumper-to-bumper traffic. Just inside the

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Republican Nominee For Governor Will Speak At 9:30 O'Clock Monday Morning In Shallotte

Robert L. Gavin, the Republican nominee for governor of North Carolina, will be in Brunswick county Monday, October 24, and will speak in the business district of Shallotte at 9:30 o'clock. Gavin will come here from Wilmington and will be met at the Brunswick River Bridge intersection by a motorcade which will escort him to the site of his speaking engagement at Shallotte.

Clyde Evans, chairman of the Brunswick County Republican Executive Committee, also announces that the Brunswick county headquarters for Gavin will be opened in the building next door to the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. in Shallotte on Monday.

Evans also announced that in addition to Gavin, candidates for



ROBERT L. GAVIN

county offices will be present for this morning meeting at Shallotte.

Two Southport Children Instantly Killed Monday Night When Struck By Car On Howe Street

Two Southport children, William Clarence Williamson, age 8, and Donald Stidham, age 9, were killed Monday night when struck by an automobile on Howe street between their two homes.

Malcolm Frink of Southport was arrested following the accident and is being held on an open charge under \$1,000 bond. Acting-Coroner G. C. Kilpatrick has set November 10 as the date for a coroner's inquest.

Highway Patrolmen who investigated the accident reported that a car driven by Frink apparently struck the boys as Frink passed a pick-up truck being driven by C. R. Poindexter. Both vehicles were headed out of town and Frink had no chance to see the boys in the road ahead.

Poindexter said that he saw them lying in the road and pulled to his right away from them. He did not say whether they were alive at the time.

The boys are reported to have been playing in the road prior to the accident. Sgt. A. H. Clark, who assisted Patrolmen H. F. Deal and Roscoe Edwards in the investigation, said the boys were playing and "may have laid down in the road".

Other investigation officers were the Southport policemen and Sheriff E. V. Leonard.

The victims were classmates in the third grade at Southport High School.

Double funeral will be held here tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at Southport Baptist Church at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. Mark Owens will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Homer McKeithan. Burial will be in Northwood Cemetery. The bodies will lie in state in the chapel of Gilbert's Funeral Home until one hour prior to the service.

William C. Williamson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williamson, two brothers, Continued On Page 4

CAP To Organize Southport Unit

Chairman



J. J. HAWES

Hawes Heading Campbell Drive

Replaces H. L. Clemmons As Head Of Brunswick County Committee When Letter Is Forced To Rest

J. J. Hawes, general insurance agent from Supply, has relieved H. L. Clemmons as chairman of the Brunswick county Expansion Drive for Campbell College. Hawes accepted this post at the request of Mr. Clemmons, who has been put to bed by his doctor because of a heart condition.

Roald H. Sorensen, Campbell College public relations director, who has worked with Mr. Clemmons in Brunswick county expressed the appreciation of Campbell officials for the "second mile" service rendered by the Brunswick Continued On Page 4

Lennon Is Named Kennedy Advisor

Seventh District Congressman Named To Natural Resources Advisory Committee

Congressman Alton Lennon has been named to the Senator Kennedy's natural resources advisory committee, according to an announcement from the Democratic nominee's headquarters.

The announcement is part of the political activities of the Democrats as they move towards the Nov. 8 general election. In the state, this week, Thursday through Saturday, the North Carolina Young Democrats clubs will hold a convention in Raleigh. Continued On Page 4

First Meeting Scheduled Thursday Night In Brunswick Courthouse At 8 O'Clock

First Lt. I. F. (Bud) Quist of the North Carolina Civil Air Patrol is more than a little enthused over the interest that has been displayed in Southport over the tentative establishment of a CAP Squadron for this area. North Carolina CAP Headquarters will go all out to insure that the best and most up-to-date equipment will be made available for the local unit and that the most experienced members of the headquarters staff will be assigned to get the Southport Squadron off the right foot.

The need for a local CAP unit was brought out in a recent article appearing in a Wilmington newspaper which described the activities of the CAP Units based in New Hanover County. The New Hanover Squadron made at least seven rescue flights during the past year and several stranded fishermen were rescued from their disabled boats only a few miles from Baldhead Island, an area that will be included in the flights of the Southport squadron after it is established on an operational basis.

The first meeting of the Southport CAP Squadron will be held in the courthouse on Thursday night, at 8 o'clock. Indications are that a large crowd of prospective charter members will be present when Colonel Donald Denton and Major E. Adams arrive to help the local leaders get the Southport Squadron underway.

Harry R. Tatum Dies Of Burns

Prominent Shallotte Citizen Died Friday At Doshier Memorial Hospital; Funeral Services Sunday

Harry R. Tatum, prominent Shallotte resident, died Friday at Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport as the result of injuries sustained in a fire at Verne's Service Station on October 2.

The deceased and Linwood Gray were working on an automobile when gasoline from the vehicle ignited and caused serious burns to them both. Gray still is a patient at the local hospital.

Tatum was a Mason and for the past two years was the master of Pythagoras Lodge 249 of Southport. He was employed by a Shallotte oil company.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Emma Barker Tatum; his mother, Mrs. Daisy G. Tatum, Shallotte; two brothers, Charles E. Tatum, Wilmington and Edgar H. Tatum, USAF, Hawaii; and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Chambers, Shallotte and Miss Ella G. Tatum, Baltimore. Continued On Page 4

New Post Office Space At Bolivia

Advertisement Being Made For Suitable Housing For Post Office Facility At Bolivia

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced this week that advertisement has been posted to secure post office quarters at Bolivia on a monthly rental basis for a fixed term of five years. Specifications call for a facility containing approximately 600 square feet of floor space, 84 square feet of platform space, and 2,500 square feet of parking and truck maneuvering area.

According to the postmaster, Mrs. Ruby P. Edwards, bids should be submitted to Carl Bolt, Assistant Regional Real Estate Manager, Post Office Department, 425 Federal Annex Building, Atlanta 4, Georgia. Interested bidders may obtain more detailed information from Bolt.

Postmaster General Summerfield has indicated the need for modernization or replacement of Continued On Page 4

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 20,	
7:25 A.M.	1:13 A.M.
7:37 P.M.	1:44 P.M.
Friday, October 21,	
8:09 A.M.	1:56 A.M.
8:21 P.M.	2:31 P.M.
Saturday, October 22,	
8:55 A.M.	2:39 A.M.
9:07 P.M.	3:18 P.M.
Sunday, October 23,	
9:45 P.M.	3:25 A.M.
9:58 P.M.	4:07 P.M.
Monday, October 24,	
10:38 A.M.	4:13 A.M.
10:54 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
Tuesday, October 25,	
11:35 A.M.	5:07 A.M.
11:54 P.M.	5:58 P.M.
Wednesday, October 26,	
12:39 P.M.	6:07 A.M.
	6:59 P.M.

Solicit Funds For Lighting Athletic Field

Poles Are All In Place And Lighting Fixtures Have Been Mounted; Prospect For Early Use Is Favorable

A concerted house-to-house drive is being held this week in Southport for the lighting of Taylor Athletic Field, sponsored by the Southport School Booster's Club.

Following is a list of the women who will be ringing doorbells for contributions:

Mrs. Landis G. Brown, Mrs. Niels Jorgensen, Mrs. James Melton, Mrs. J. B. Russ, Mrs. Joe Ryne, Mrs. Fred Barnhill, Mrs. William Mace, Jr., Mrs. Lewis Hardee, Mrs. Johnnie Duffie, Mrs. James M. Harper, Mrs. Davis Herring, Mrs. Reginald Turner, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Richard Brendle, Mrs. G. W. McGlamery, Mrs. William Jenkins, Mrs. Brement Furless.

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Homecoming Day Here This Sunday

Friends And Former Members Of Southport Baptist Church Asked To Join In Observance Of This Occasion

Dr. Luther E. Copeland, professor of Missions at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, and former missionary to Japan, will be the guest speaker at the homecoming services at the Southport Baptist Church, Sunday.

Dr. Copeland received his B. D. degree from Furman University, Greenville, S. C., his Th. M. from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and his Ph. D. from Yale University. He served for a number of years as a missionary to the Orient with Fukuoka, Japan, as his headquarters.

The Sunday School will begin at 9:30 and the homecoming services at 10:30 a. m. The Church Choir will present special music. Recognitions of former pastors, new members, the extension department, former members of the Church's Oak Island Mission will be made.

A special fund drive for the liquidation of building indebtedness will also be a part of the day's program.

Dinner will be served at noon in the Community Building. The church families are requested to Continued On Page 4

Plan Homecoming And Harvest Day

Soldier Bay Baptist Church Will Be Scene Of Special Event This Sunday

Homecoming and Harvest Day will mark the beginning of Revival Services at Soldier Bay Baptist Church, Ash on Sunday, the Rev. E. Y. Young, Pastor announced this week.

Former pastors to appear on the day's program will be the Rev. Henry Register, pastor Memorial Baptist Church, Kannapolis, and the Rev. Z. G. Ray, Elizabeth town.

Services will begin at 10 o'clock with the Sunday School followed by the worship services at which time members of the church will bring their Harvest Day Offerings from the sale of some farm product. A goal of two thousand dollars is set to be raised to ward the budget for the new church year.

Dinner will be served on the church grounds, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Beginning Monday evening at Continued On Page 4

Burning Permit Law Effective In This County

List Of Persons And Places From Which To Obtain Necessary Permits Announced

County Ranger Kenneth Johnson this week reminded citizens of Brunswick County that it is again necessary to obtain a burning permit before doing any wood-land.

The State law relating to the burning of brush heads as follows: "Starting fires within five hundred (500) feet of area under protection of State Forest Service. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the area of woodland under the protection if the State Service or within five hundred (500) feet of any such protected area during the hours starting at midnight and ending at 4:00 P. M. without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned places between the first day of October and the first day of June, inclusive. No charge shall be made for the granting of said permits. Continued On Page 4

Negro Couple Dies In Wreck

Thomas Vernon And Bertha Lee Vernon Of Leland Killed In Accident Saturday Night

Three traffic accidents claimed five lives and brought Brunswick county's highway No. 17 for the year to nine during the past weekend.

The first deaths occurred about 10:45 p. m. Saturday as John T. Wilson, county Civil Defense director, and head of the Columbus Civil Air Patrol squadron, was returning from Wilmington with a CAP ton and a half truck.

According to reports, Wilson accompanied by his son Tommy, 3, was meeting a car on a curve about 18 miles west of Wilmington. As he met the car, a second car approached at a high rate of speed and attempted to pass the first oncoming car. Continued On Page 4

To Help UNICEF Halloween Night

Children Of Southport Churches Will Make House To House Calls For Donations To Help Feed Needy Children

A meeting to organize "Trick-or-Treat" for UNICEF, the annual United Nations Children's Fund Halloween program, was held on Monday, at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Lawrence Bridges as chairman.

Plans were made for the children of Southport and vicinity, ages Continued On Page 2

Brief Bits Of NEWS

AT SUNNY POINT
The off-campus college credit course being taught this quarter by John G. Long will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock at Sunny Point.

MUSICAL PROGRAM
The Woman's Club will have a musical program under the direction of Mrs. Dallas Pigott on Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church at 8 o'clock. Members are invited to bring guests, and any other interested persons are also welcome.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL
The Driver License Examiner's office at Southport will be closed next Monday, and the office at Shallotte will be closed next Tuesday. These offices will be closed due to the In-Service Training School being conducted at Chapel Hill. The Driver License Examiner will be at Bolivia on Friday, October 28.

ADULT FISHING CLASS
An adult commercial fisherman's class will be held on October 26 at Union High School. Men interested in courses in navigation and seamanship are urged to attend. Similar courses were taught last winter with Capt. Arthur Doshier and Principal Jonathan Hankins as instructors and proved to be worthwhile.

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TIME and TIDE

There was a sports note on the front page of our edition for October 16, 1935: Frank Niernse, a Southport boy, had won the fall tennis tournament at High Point College for the second year in a row. He also was a varsity basketball player under Coach Virgil Yow. A front page photo showed workmen atop the steeple of Southport Baptist Church, repairing damage caused by a recent bout of lightning.

Friendship Baptist Church in Waccamaw township was to be host later that week at the annual meeting of the Brunswick Baptist Association; Bell's in Wilmington (it was Bell-Williams back in those days) had men's suits advertised for \$18.94—and they were all wool; but on the editorial page the editor had a piece about "The High Cost of Living."

It was the fall of 1940, October 15 to be exact, and R. Gregg Cherry was coming here for a political speech in the courthouse. Col. Earl I. Brown had been named District Engineer for the Wilmington District, U.S. Army Engineers. The late Senator J. W. Bailey had been a visitor in Southport aboard the engineer's yacht, Kittyhawk.

A service station man had lifted the hood of a car owned by a Shallotte citizen and had discovered a bird nest on top of the engine—"Guess This Motor Hummed Like A Bird," quoth the headline; and the congregation of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church were hosts to the Brunswick Baptist Association of that year.

A headline on the front page of The Pilot for October 17, 1945, Continued On Page Four