

Sign New Register



SHEETS—Miss Helen Taylor, left, and Rev. Arthur Phillips, right, are shown signing the new register at the Brunswick Town project. This was furnished by the Brunswick County Historical Society. This is the first in a series of projects planned by the historical group. Since the first of the year more than 10,000 persons have visited the historic site at Brunswick Town.

Eight Additional Teachers Being Made Available

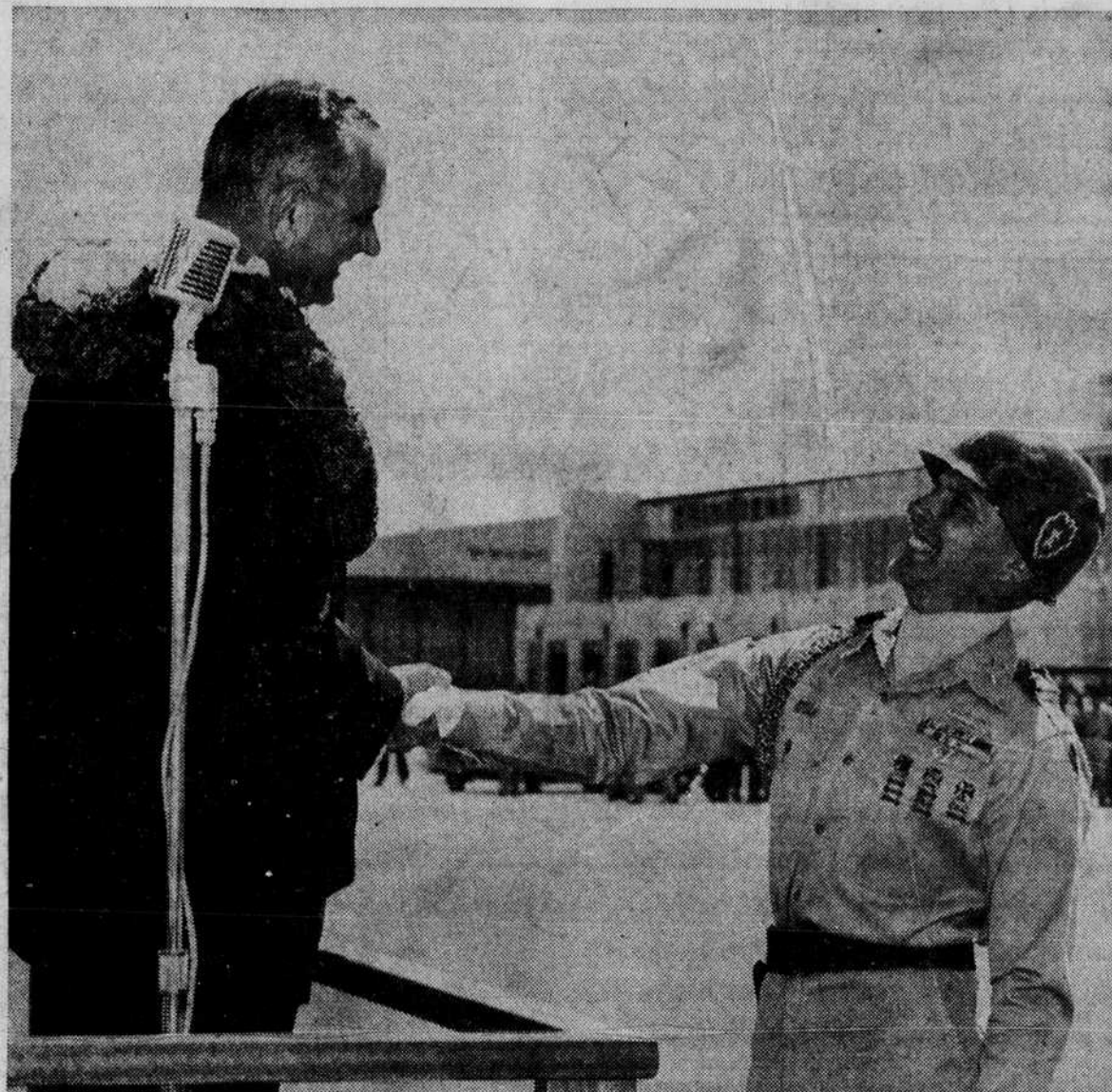
Additional Faculty Member Being Assigned To Each Consolidated High School In Brunswick County

The Brunswick county school system has been allotted 8 additional classroom teachers for 1961-1962 school year by the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction, according to Superintendent J. G. Long. These teachers have been assigned, one to each of the eight high schools, with the exception of Bolivia, where the additional teacher will be used to decrease the size of classes in the primary grades.

These additional teachers were allotted to this county as a part of the North Carolina program of increased emphasis upon quality education, and will be used to help provide a more balanced educational program in each school. The additional teachers will not be used to free a base allotted teacher or to lighten their load of work, but will be used to provide additional opportunity of learning for the students.

This will give Brunswick county a total North Carolina state teacher allotment of 192 teachers in addition to the vocational and special teachers after the first two weeks of school. If the average daily attendance per teacher allotted in the base allotment has as many as 32 students per teacher, an additional teacher or teachers may be allotted, provided that no additional teacher may be allotted for fewer pupils than are required for the original allotment.

Welcomes Vice-President



GREETING—Capt. C. M. Adams is shown here as he greets Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson on a recent visit to Hawaii where Capt. Adams is stationed with the U. S. Army. He was in command of the multi-service color guard which was on hand to welcome the vice-president and later joined the distinguished visitor in inspecting the troops. Capt. Adams is the husband of Miss Marion Frink, whose parents live in Southport.

Assembly Nears Close Of Formal Season Programs

Large Attendance Of Training Union Members At Baptist Assembly This Week; Smaller Groups Coming

The Baptist Assembly at Southport was host this week to some 600 registered guests who attend the third and last Training Union week. This marks probably the last large gathering of Baptists at the 288-acre Assembly for the 1961 summer programming.

Hal Shoemaker, minister of music for the Pritchard Baptist Church of Charlotte, is in charge of music for the week.

Next week the formal summer program will come to a close when several groups of Royal Ambassadors and Girl's Auxiliaries representing churches including those of Columbus County and Wingate Baptist Church, Wingate, will hold their annual fall Youth Retreat. The minister for the week will be the Rev. Dewey Hobbs, pastor of Wingate Baptist church. The last three days of next week will be given over to Counselors Retreats, and on Sunday, August 13, Dr. Douglas M. Branch, general secretary for the N. C. State Baptist Convention, will bring the formal summer program to a close with worship service in the morning.

The huge religious retreat will not close down following next week, however Fred Smith, manager of the Assembly, pointed out that only "the formal conferences will be discontinued." Smith stated that "church groups numbering perhaps to one-hundred" will continue to use the Assembly facilities until fall arrives.

The season now drawing to a close, taken all in all, is considered to be one of the most successful since the Assembly moved to Fort Caswell. Attendance has broken all existing records, Smith reported.

Community Clubs To Sponsor 4-H

Wilton Harrelson Has Been Elected Chairman Of The County Steering Committee Which Meets Friday

The community organization is now being set up to assist in the county 4-H Foundation Fund Drive that will start about the middle of September for Brunswick County, according to County Agricultural Agent, A. S. Knowles.

The County Steering Committee will meet again Friday night at the County Office Building in Supply to review the progress of the community organization and complete naming of community chairmen. The meeting will start at 8:00 p. m. Wilton Harrelson of Shallotte, County Chairman, of the 4-H Fund Drive and Aubrey J. Johnston of Shallotte, County Treasurer, both stated this week that this was a good program and worthy of maximum support from all our citizens.

The 4-H Foundation Fund is state-wide in scope and all counties are being asked to participate in making it possible for more 4-H club boys and girls to take part in (1) 4-H Camp activities, (2) take part in increased awards

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Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

HIGH	THURSDAY, AUGUST 3	LOW
7:05 A. M.	1:12 A. M.	
7:45 P. M.	1:46 P. M.	
	FRIDAY, AUGUST 4	
8:01 A. M.	2:06 A. M.	
8:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.	
	SATURDAY, AUGUST 5	
8:59 A. M.	3:04 A. M.	
9:45 P. M.	3:41 P. M.	
	SUNDAY, AUGUST 6	
9:53 A. M.	4:00 A. M.	
10:40 P. M.	4:35 A. M.	
	MONDAY, AUGUST 7	
10:44 A. M.	4:53 A. M.	
11:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	
	TUESDAY, AUGUST 8	
11:32 A. M.	5:43 A. M.	
	6:11 P. M.	
	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9	
0:16 A. M.	6:30 A. M.	
12:18 P. M.	6:53 P. M.	

Spanish Mackerel Catches During Week Fantastic

Outboard Motorboat Owners Get In On One Of The Biggest Runs Of These Fish In History Here

One of the most fantastic runs of Spanish mackerel ever to show up here has afforded some outstanding fishing during the last few days, with small boat operators getting in on the fun.

One of these was E. C. Blake, who had three companions Thursday when he came in with 207 of these fish while fishing from his outboard motorboat.

The big slaying came when Capt. Rob Austin went out late last Thursday with a Long Beach party that didn't call in until after the other boat had gone, and late that afternoon came in with 700 fish.

Almost lost in the rush of small fish was the sailfish caught Saturday by W. J. Mailey of Washington, D. C. He was out aboard the Idle On II with Capt. Basil Watts.

The John-Ellen, Capt. Walter Lewis, chartered by the T. A. Page party of Fayetteville came in with 45 bluefish and 233 Spanish mackerel on Wednesday. On Friday the same boat and crew took H. L. West and party from Virginia, out, and returned with 50 Spanish mackerel, 15 kingfish, 8 dolphin and one amberjack. On Saturday the John-Ellen carried the Henry Swanzy party from Charlotte, to rendezvous with 74 Spanish mackerel, 35 blues, 8 kings, 2 dolphin and 2 bonito.

Capt. Glenn Trunnell on the Rip tide piloted a Virginia party Saturday to a catch of 11 kings, 5 dolphin, 6 bonito, 3 amberjack, 2 barracuda and 35 blues and Spanish mackerel.

On the following day the Rip tide, carrying a party from Wilmington, returned with a bag of 230 blues and Spanish mackerel.

On Sunday the Eva K, Capt. Dick Skipper, took out the John Porter party from Rockingham and landed 215 Spanish mackerel and bluefish.

On the same day the Davis Bros. IV, Capt. Fred Fulford, ferried the John Cherberko party

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Library Service Attracts Readers

Figures Released In Annual Report Show A Growing Popularity Of Library Facilities

Figures just compiled for the fiscal year July 1, 1960, to June 30, 1961, reveal that Brunswick County's Library Service was used by 13,508 persons, and that 27,802 books were loaned.

This report, prepared for the Southport Board of Aldermen and the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners, shows that 3592 residents used the bookmobile service, borrowing 11,966 volumes; while 9916 patrons checked out 15,836 books from the Southport Public Library.

The bookmobile travels 7 different routes throughout the county from Leland to the South Carolina line, and from Calabash to Waccamaw. There are 85 stops at centrally located stores, post offices and other community gathering places. The seven routes are covered once every three weeks.

Mrs. Charlotte K. Jones, bookmobile librarian, states that the bookmobile was driven over 8000 miles last year in spite of rain, snow, hail and heat. Since the inception of this county-wide service in January, 1960 the bookmobile has failed to make only two of its regularly scheduled runs, both times because of illness.

Two thousand and five hundred more patrons used the Southport Public Library this year than last, and circulation of books was up by 4500. In addition, 33 moving picture films were borrowed for use of community groups, and 45 books were borrowed from other libraries to meet special needs of readers.

The library system now owns 7000 volumes and has an additional 3000 on loan from the North Carolina State Library, re-

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Lightning Kills Shallotte Man

Hollins Gause Instantly Killed Tuesday When Struck While Working In Tobacco Pack Building

Hollins Gause, 41-year-old Shallotte Negro, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon when struck by a bolt of lightning while at work in a house on the D. B. Frink farm being used for storage of tobacco.

According to Coroner L. B. Bennett, Gause was nailing a piece of roofing paper across a window in the old Frink home when a bolt of lightning struck the building. He was instantly killed, but other persons in the same room, including Mr. Frink and his son, John David Frink, were uninjured.

The force of the bolt of lightning demolished a chimney of the large, two-story building and damaged the window, but fire which frequently follows this kind of accident, failed to develop.

Episcopal Church Is Planned At Shallotte

A new church is in prospect for Shallotte with construction of the brick edifice scheduled to start early in the fall, probably sometime in September.

Some 12 members of the Gause Landing Episcopal Church, residing in and about Shallotte, will transfer to the new church which will be called St. James. The new building will be located on an acre plot, on property of Chandler Roak, situated across from the Lion's Club Park on U. S. Highway 17 in the town limits.

The Rev. Nelson E. Hodgkins, rector of Grace Episcopal Church at Whiteville, will also serve St. James, a Shallotte spokesman stated this week.

Plans Progress For Big Move

General Manager Harold Greene Of Boiling Spring Lakes Has Moved From Charleston, S. C., To Wilmington; Office Coming

Reeves Broadcasting Co., promoters of Brunswick County's newest large real estate development, Boiling Spring Lakes, is proceeding with plans to bring its development headquarters to Brunswick from Charleston, S. C.

Harold Greene, general manager of the 15,000-acre development located some 8 miles northwest of Southport, moved his family to Wilmington this week, and construction of the administration building at Boiling Spring Lakes will begin immediately, it was announced.

The central office will be masonry construction and will be fully air conditioned. The move from Charleston will furnish employment for several local persons in staffing the new headquarters, it was learned.

The first group of Medallion homes are fast nearing completion within the huge development. The homes are of brick, and are located a block from the archways framing the main entrance into the grounds on Highway 87.

New roads are being cut through at a steady rate, with more miles being black-topped each week. Greene reports that "sales of lots at Boiling Spring Lakes remains brisk, and the advantages of building here is attracting prospective homeowners from an ever-spreading area of the country."

The lakes themselves are beehives of activity, what with dredging, fish-stocking and beautifying measures continuing without let-up.

Visitors and prospective clients may now drive for miles along improved roads which wind through forested areas and past more than 50 lakes.

"In the not-distant future," says Greene, "Brunswick will boast a

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Gets Settlement In Highway Case

Judge J. B. Craven, Jr., Of Morganton Presided Over Final Session Of Superior Court Here Last Week

Judge J. B. Craven, Jr. presided over a two-weeks term of Superior Court devoted to the trial of civil cases and the following dispositions were made:

In the case of Sam Joe Frink versus the State Highway Commission, heard by Judge Craven without benefit of jury, the court found in favor of the plaintiff, awarding Frink damages of \$13,000 plus interest, a total of approximately \$14,000.

The case evolved about property located in Shallotte township, situated on U. S. Highway 17, and owned by Frink, which had been condemned and claimed by the State Highway Commission.

A jury awarded H. A. Brown damages of \$12,500 for physical injuries arising from an accident taking place on a Brunswick County road, when a car driven by Lee Andrew Clark struck Brown as he pedaled a bicycle. Brown's injuries were of a serious nature, and he contended that carelessness on the part of the defendant resulted in large medical bills and the curtailment of his (Brown's) earning power.

Several motions were heard by Judge Craven and several divorces

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Friendly Wager Helps Interest In Crab Derby

Dan'l Walker Offers To Bet Hugh Morton One Commission As Admiral In Crab Contest

In a pincer movement, Dan'l L. "Hard Crab" Walker, Long Beach's town manager, this week challenged the speed of New Hanover County crabs by wagering Hugh Morton, chairman of the N. C. Battleship Commission, an admiralty in the Tar Heel navy that the Brunswick County entry in the crab derby would "run the claws off anything New Hanover entered."

The derby mentioned is for blue crabs only and will be held at Morehead City August 25 and 26, with the blessings of the hard crab industry in North Carolina in general and the Chamber of Commerce for the greater Morehead City area in particular.

Hugh Morton of Wilmington and Linville, in a prepared statement accepted the wager in the following words:

"Brunswick and New Hanover Counties are both far over their quotas of fund-raising to bring the U. S. S. North Carolina back home. And whereas this friendly

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Special Audit Is Ordered By Board

Application For New Reservation

The Associated Press, international news agency, took a fancy to a front page story in The Pilot last week telling of the efforts of an unruly prisoner to "fair condition his cell" by beating out the bars.

The story went the rounds, and this week Deputy Sheriff H. G. Ratliff received a letter from one of his former customers who said, "I've been reading where you've got the jail air conditioned now. Maybe I should come back up to see you."

Marketing Cards Are Mailed Out

ASCS Office Manager R. L. Price Says That Tobacco Sales Cards Should Be In Hands Of Growers This Week

Brunswick County tobacco farmers are receiving their marketing cards the first of which were mailed out Friday and within a few days all local tobacco producers will have a card.

R. L. Price, manager of the Brunswick County ASCS office, offered the following advice and suggestions to those farmers receiving the cards:

"Keep your card in your possession at all times. See that only

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Teacher Choice Almost Complete

Principal W. N. Williams Announces That Last Of Four Vacancies In Elementary School Filled

The last of four vacancies in the elementary department of Southport High School was filled last week, giving the school a complete staff of elementary teachers.

New teachers and their grades are: Mrs. Jane Bowmer of Southport, 1-2 combination; Mrs. Geneva Kline White, formerly of Pinehurst, 5-6 combination; Mrs. Roberta Ward, formerly of Tabor City, grade 6; Ronald Hood of

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

BAKE SALE
A bake sale sponsored by the WSCS of Trinity Methodist Church will be held on the sidewalk in front of Arrington's Saturday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

GOLDEN WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holden will hold open house at their home Sunday afternoon, August 6, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, the occasion being their golden wedding anniversary. Friends are invited.