

Baptist Assembly Program Will Open June 24th

Improvements Made In Buildings And Grounds With Object Of Year-Round Accommodations

The North Carolina Baptist Assembly opens the 14th session at Fort Caswell next week, according to Manager Fred J. Smith.

This week the Assembly Missionaries Conference, under the direction of E. L. Spivey, is being conducted at Fort Caswell. The conference's principal work concerns surveying and aiding in the establishment of new missions and church of the Baptist faith in North Carolina.

Last week the Cary High School band visited the assembly. The 96 students and 10 parents, all under the direction of Band Director W. B. Caruth, Jr., used the period for a vacation as well as for practice. This spring the band won a top national award for their performance. The trip to Fort Caswell was sponsored by the Cary Band Boosters.

The major improvement at the Assembly Grounds this year was the installation of heating facilities in four buildings. This will enable the assembly to operate on a year-round basis. The chapel has also been air conditioned.

The horse stable, now in its second year, has recently been named the Marsh Isle riding stable.

The important members of the camp staff include Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cook of Durham, kitchen; Miss Louise Harris of Morganton, office; Miss Elma Leveter of Severn, dining room; Eugene Hancock of Shallotte, boys barracks; Mrs. Mittle Alexander of Wilmington, nurse; and Mrs. Mary Ansley of Ableskie, Mrs. Homer Banker of Ewinsville, Mrs. Berth Peacock of Pipeville, Mrs. Ruby Arnold of Coats and Mrs. Mamie Baldwin, all hostesses in girls' barracks. Student counselors represent all the colleges in the state.

This year's conference schedule includes:

June 1-23, Youth Retreats, conferences; June 24-29, Training Union conference; July 1-6, World Mission Week, conferences for men and women, junior & int. G. A. house parties, Jr. & int. boys program, YWA Conferences and provision for children under nine; July 8-13, junior choir camp and Christian life & service conference.

July 15-20, church music conference; July 22-27, training union conference; July 29-Aug. 3, training union conference; Aug. 5-10, royal ambassador camp convention staff retreat; Aug. 12-16, Sunday school leadership conferences; Aug. 12-17, royal ambassador camp; and Aug. 18 thru Sept., post season—youth retreats, conferences, vacations, etc.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

IN CHAPEL HILL

Mrs. Ella Aldridge, Brunswick County Public Health Nurse, attended a conference on the control of conceptions in Chapel Hill last Friday.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Pattie Jenkins has been selected to represent Brunswick County as a delegate to the 4th Annual Governor's Youth Fitness Conference in Raleigh on Monday and Tuesday by Governor Terry Sanford.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Methodist ministers of Brunswick county are attending the Annual North Carolina Conference at Kinston this week. Delegate from Trinity Methodist Church in Southport is Charles Blake.

INSPECTION CONTINUE

The Oak Island Coast Guard station and the two ships, CG-95303 and CG-95303-D, will continue conducting periodic small boat safety checks along the Brunswick county coast this year, according to Lieutenant (JG) J. T. Ward.

REFRESHER COURSE

Mrs. Ruth Harrington, Brunswick County Public Health Nurse, has attended a two-week refresher course for the chronically ill at the Rehabilitation Center in Charlotte. Mrs. Lottie Massey, Brunswick County Public Health Nurse of Shallotte, took the same course last month.

Opening The Show



CEREMONY Carolyn Johnson Miss Brunswick County for 1964, is shown here cutting the ribbon as the Arts Festival was formally opened Friday afternoon. On the left is Mayor E. B. Tomlinson and on the right is Mrs. N. M. Hornstein, general chairman (Staff Photo by Allen).

Another Marlin Brought In By Southport Boat

King Mackerel And Bluefish Help Round Out Good Variety For Fishermen Out For Past Few Days

The landing of a 190-pound blue marlin and the head of a shark-mutilated wahoo highlighted party boat fishing off the Brunswick County coast last week.

John Morrow and party of Palkton, fishing with Captain Walter Lewis, landed the marlin after losing two others. The hook came out at boatside on the first and the line broke on the second. One member of the party brought in the wahoo which had an estimated weight of 78 pounds, counting what the sharks got. The head was approximately 14 inches wide.

The party, which went out Saturday night and returned Sunday afternoon, also had red snappers and groupers.

The man who landed the marlin had never been fishing before. On Sunday, a 6-foot 11-inch sailfish was landed by Jimmy Cassidy of Cheraw, S. C., while fishing with Hoyle Doshier on the Idle On IV.

On Saturday, Fred Fullford on the Davis Bros. had 51 king mackerel and a large number of blue while Dick Skipper and party from Asheboro aboard the Eva Kay had 58 king mackerel and some blues.

On Sunday, Glenn Trunnell, on the Riptide, had 26 king mackerel and blues. Basil Watts, on the Idle On II, had 26 king mackerel, 1 barracuda and 15 blues while on the Idle On III, under H. A. Schmidt the Carpenter party of Fayetteville had 26 king mackerel and 15 blues.

Miss Brunswick Is Visiting Here

Will Spend Next Few Weeks With Mrs. Peggy Hood, Her Advisor For Miss North Carolina Pageant

Miss Brunswick County, Carolyn Johnson of Bolivia, is now hard at work preparing for the state pageant in Greensboro next month, according to Mrs. Peggy Hood, her advisor.

Miss Johnson has recently moved in with Mrs. Hood in Southport where she will stay until the Greensboro pageant on July 9-13.

Miss Brunswick County takes daily one mile exercise walks each day between the Hood home and the hospital.

Under Mrs. Hood's supervision, she has been using a tape recorder to improve her speech and her diction.

Miss Johnson is also taking singing lessons in Wilmington in order to prepare for the state contest. She is now making the dress she will wear when she sings in Greensboro. It will be an ice blue embroidered sheath.

Last week Miss Brunswick County made appearances at the Southport Art Festival.

Arts Festival Has Successful Show

Mrs. Gilliam Hornstein Wins Best In Show Award For Her Painting; Entries Received From Far And Near

The awarding of 23 ribbons with Mrs. Gilliam Hornstein selected as the grand winner highlighted the Third Annual Arts Festival held in Southport Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The three-day festival attracted more than 1,500 persons, mostly from out-of-town.

Mrs. Hornstein's painting of a young Negro girl resting in a chair with her feet on a sofa, entitled "Wistler's Maid" was named for the "Best-in-Show" award. Marion Taylor of Winston-Salem was the first place winner in oils while Virgil Lancaster of Wilmington placed second and Betty Leggett of Southport third. Honorable mention awards went to Ila Brogden of Winter Haven, Fla., and C. D. Pickersell of Southport.

In watercolors, Art Newton of Southport was first while Mrs. Taylor was second and Henry Wyche of Hallsboro third. Wyche and Mrs. Taylor were also selected for honorable mention wards.

Thelma Bennett of Caswell Beach and Winston-Salem was the first place winner in color graphics while Mrs. Leggett took second and third.

Mrs. Bennett was also first in graphics while Alison Beasley of Caswell Beach was second and Jack Berkman of Wilmington was third. An honorable mention award went to Mrs. Hornstein.

In photography, Civella Lewis was first and third and Vincent LeClere of Southport was second. Brian Rubright of Jacksonville was first in the junior division while Paula Davis of Long Beach. **Continued On Page 4**

County Teacher College Visitor

Mrs. Irene B. Hankins Is Participating In Expense-Paid Workshop This Summer

Mrs. Irene B. Hankins, teacher-counselor at the Union High School, Shallotte is one of the 30 counselors of the State who have been selected to visit 17 of the leading colleges of North Carolina. The tour is an all expense paid workshop sponsored by the State Department of Public Instruction and the North Carolina College Conference from June 16-24.

Colleges to be visited include Shaw University, Fayetteville State College, Barber-Scott College, Livingston College, Johnson C. Smith University, Davidson College, Winston-Salem State College, A. & T. College, Bennett College, Woman's College, Guilford College, North Carolina College, North Carolina State College, Duke University, University of North Carolina, Elizabeth City State College and St. Augustine's College.

Brunswick Has First Highway Death Of Year

Two Men Killed In Crash Of Automobile And Oil Tanker At Maco Thursday Afternoon

The first two traffic deaths of 1963 on Brunswick county highways occurred Thursday afternoon when an automobile crashed into an oil tanker six miles west of Leland, according to Patrolman J. W. Lashley.

Two men died when Marson Carwell Skipper, Jr., 21, of Wilmington, failed to heed a stop sign at the intersection of U.S. Highway 74-76 and a rural paved road and crashed into the left front of the oil tanker driven by W. W. Brewington, 48, of Red Springs.

The two vehicles then swayed down the highway approximately 150 feet before stopping on the right shoulder of the road. "Wreckage from the car could be seen all over the highway," Patrolman Lashley reported.

The 1957 automobile was traveling at an estimated speed of 45 mph when it crashed into the truck.

Skipper, the son of a Wilmington policeman, died of multiple injuries after the accident. The ensuing flames of the tanker resulted in Brewington's death.

Nearly an acre of small pines were destroyed by the fire from the accident before it was extinguished by the Leland Volunteer Fire Department.

Damage to the tanker, which was empty at the time, was estimated at \$15,000 and \$900 to the automobile.

Last year there were 19 traffic fatalities in Brunswick county, with 16 of these occurring during the first six months. The last fatality prior to the Thursday tragedy was last September at Long Beach.

Make Plans To Draw Tourists

Brunswick Will Participate In Area Promotion Of Travel Industry In Coming Months

The nominating committee for the travel division of the Brunswick county unit of the SEENC Land Association met Friday evening at Louis' restaurant in Southport to set up a permanent organization.

Present for this meeting was W. K. Dorsey of Wilmington, coordinator of the organizational effort, and G. E. Henderson of Shallotte, temporary chairman for Brunswick county.

Consideration was given to the various activities which will fall under the responsibility of this organization, and agreement was reached on a number of key officers who will be asked to fill important roles.

Dorsey pointed out that this organization on the county level will tie in with an area-wide setup whose interest is to bring about the improvement of the tourist and travel industry in Southeastern North Carolina.

Southport Visitor



PRACTICE Miss Carlyn Johnson, the current Miss Brunswick County, is spending the next few weeks in Southport as guest of Mrs. Peggy Hood as she prepares for the State Pageant. (Staff Photo by Allen).

Farmers Plant Over Allotment In Most Cases

ASCS Office At Shallotte Reports More Than 50-Percent Tobacco Growers Are Overplanted

More than 50 per cent of the tobacco farmers in Brunswick county have planted in excess of their allotments, according to Manager Ralph L. Price of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Shallotte.

The ASCS office has been measuring tobacco acreage allotments in the county since May 2. "The project will be completed late this week and notices will be mailed out early next week. "This is the quickest we have ever completed the project," Manager Price said.

Farmers who planted in excess of their tobacco allotments will have seven days from the date on their notice to contact the ASCS office concerning their intentions. If the growers fail to notify the ASCS, they will be denied price support even if they destroy the excess acreage later, Price says.

"This is the highest number of farmers we have ever had planting in excess of their allotments," Manager Price stated this morning. "One reason for the problem was the hard time farmers had in getting a stand of tobacco because of the dry spring."

"All tobacco growers who have not had their crops measured should contact the ASCS office at once," Manager Price stated.

Something New At Post Offices

ZIP Code Numbers Go Into Effect July 1 At All Offices Throughout United States



James William Raybourne, son of Mrs. J. W. Raybourne of Southport and the late Mr. Raybourne, graduated from the Citadel on June 2 and plans to work with the Internal Revenue Service in South Carolina.

Watershed Work Draws Interest

ASCS Office Has Some Important assistance to offer farmers In This Program

Farmer interest in watershed conservation is increasing steadily, according to reports of accomplishment under the 1962 Agricultural Conservation Program, Manager Ralph L. Price of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Shallotte stated today.

ASCS conservation measures were applied last year on more than 113,000 farms within authorized and organized watersheds throughout the nation. The total farmer and rancher investment in these soil, water, woodland, and wildlife practices in such watershed conservation during 1962 amounted to about \$40 million, half of which was covered by ASCS cost-shares.

In 467 small watersheds authorized under Public Law 566, which have been approved for the installation of major works of improvement such as dams and reservoirs, land-treatment protective measures were carried out on more than 34,500 farms—representing ASCS cost-sharing of \$6.3 million. Other reported small watersheds, primarily those receiving planning services under Public Law 566, included about 30,000 more farms which received **Continued On Page 2**

Legislature To Close This Week

That Is Prediction Of Representative Odell Williamson In Report Of Events In Raleigh

By ODELL WILLIAMSON

In keeping with my pledge to the people in regard to taxes, so far this session I have voted against all measures that would cost the taxpayers additional money. This past week the House passed a tax relief bill that will authorize a \$500 personal exemption from the State income tax for each dependent instead of the \$300 exemption that is now authorized. This measure will reduce the tax income of North Carolina by \$7,500,000 per year. It is felt that under the existing revenue bill enough money will be paid in to take care of the various agencies and services of the State and still be able to give this amount of relief.

The \$200-million road bond issue was defeated in the Senate this past week. Under this bill Brunswick county would have fared quite well, as a big portion of the money would have been spent on the secondary roads and would have been divided up according to road mileage. I feel sure that we had the necessary votes in the House to have passed this measure. It was thought at one time that the administration was going to back a road bond issue but after the bills were drawn, it came out in opposition to the bond issue. This, in effect, was what I consider enough influence to cause its defeat. **Continued On Page 2**

Funeral Monday For Local Man

R. D. St. George Died In Wilmington Hospital Following Period Of Illness

Richard Doshier St. George, 73, of Southport died in Cape Fear Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, Saturday afternoon after a long illness.

The deceased was a member of one of Southport's oldest and most prominent families and was a former member of the Southport Board of Aldermen. He was a retired employee of DuPont Corp. and a member of Trinity Methodist Church in Southport. Final rites were held Monday at 3 p. m. from Trinity Methodist Church by the Rev. Charles Lancaster, with burial in Old Southport Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beulah Weeks St. George; a brother, H. T. St. George of Southport; three sisters, Miss Annie St. George of Washington, N. C. and Mrs. E. B. Brunson of Southport and a number of nieces and nephews.

Gathers Facts On Employment

Information Needed In Order To Apply For Additional Financial Aid For Small Boat Harbor

Jack Lee of the State Ports Authority office was in Southport Tuesday to discuss with Ernest E. Parker, Jr., president of the Southport Development Corporation, and other local men some plans for the small boat basin which is now a top priority project for the authority.

A request will be made for matching funds for construction of certain improvements here, with particular stress upon back. **Continued On Page 2**

TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week the chances of an official visit by Naval vessel which so recently looked promising appeared slim as the naval procedures proved to be very exacting. The U. S. S. Raleigh, for which the request for a visit was especially made, was undergoing extensive work in Norfolk and was to sail immediately to the Pacific. The rest of the fleet was on various spring or summer exercises.

Twenty years ago this week school children of North Carolina were asked to contribute to the war effort by buying and selling war bonds during the summer months. Stamps would be kept in a stamp album, and checked upon return to school.

The Charlotte Observer's sports editor, Jake Wade, was here in Southport on a short visit, and was being shown the features of the town, especially the fishing fleet, by Southport's one-man chamber of commerce, Bill Keziah.

Fifteen years ago this week a complete photo story of the safety of Brunswick county beaches was planned by members of the State News Bureau. It was felt that safety of the Brunswick county beaches had never been given the credit they deserved. **Continued On Page 4**

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		LOW	
Thursday, June 20.			
6:38 A. M.	0:52 A. M.		
7:10 P. M.	12:57 P. M.		
Friday, June 21.			
7:34 A. M.	1:14 A. M.		
8:02 P. M.	1:48 P. M.		
Saturday, June 22.			
8:28 A. M.	2:35 A. M.		
8:54 P. M.	2:39 P. M.		
Sunday, June 23.			
9:20 A. M.	3:23 A. M.		
9:42 P. M.	3:29 P. M.		
Monday, June 24.			
10:12 A. M.	4:13 A. M.		
10:31 P. M.	4:19 P. M.		
Tuesday, June 25.			
11:04 A. M.	5:00 A. M.		
11:18 P. M.	5:08 P. M.		
Wednesday, June 26.			
11:55 A. M.	5:47 A. M.		
	5:59 P. M.		