

## Jennies Branch Baptist Church Receives Grant

### Baptist State Convention Makes Grant Of \$1,000 To Help Pay Cost Of New Church Parsonage

The Jennies Branch Baptist Church near Shallotte was presented a \$1,000 special grant from the Baptist State Convention to purchase property for a parsonage house Tuesday night.

The presentation of the grant was made by Rev. Mark Owens, moderator of the Brunswick Baptist Association and BSC representative, to Rev. C. J. Piercy and T. M. Ballard in Southport.

Since the church applied for the special grant last December, the property has been purchased and the parsonage constructed. William Hewett served as chairman of the building committee.

The new parsonage is located 4 1/2 miles from the church on the Ocean Isle Beach road on an acre of land purchased from E.V. Gore, Jr. It is a six-room brick building with a private study for the pastor, Rev. Piercy and his family moved into their new home in early July.

In presenting the \$1,000 grant, Rev. Owens said the BSC assists churches for pastor salaries and in purchasing church property. "The money is presented by the convention even when property is donated by the owner to the church," he said. "The church can then apply the grant for building construction. But no money is presented for construction itself."

Rev. Owens said the grants are difficult for churches to secure. "Last year, Baptist churches in the state requested \$71 thousand

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## Safe Robbery Hits Auto Firm

### Russ-White Motors At Shallotte Robbed Of Several Hundred Dollars Monday Night

Deputy Sheriff Drew Long and SBI Agent Bill Hunt are investigating several leads that they hope will result in the arrest of the person or persons responsible for breaking into the Russ-White Motor Sales building Monday night and cracking the safe.

Billy Russ and Jack White reported that between \$500 and \$600 in cash was taken. There was no evidence that the thieves were interested in any other kind of paper.

Entry was made through the rear of the building, thence into the business office area. There a hammer and a chisel was used to gain entrance into the big steel safe in which the company valuables are locked for safe keeping.

## NEWS

### CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

The Shallotte Lions Club will sponsor again this year the sale of Christmas trees at the Lions Club park, starting Thursday of this week.

### CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

A candlelight service, with special music by the church choir, will be presented Sunday evening at Trinity Methodist Church.

### GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The Southport High School Student Council will sponsor a concert of Christmas music by the Southport High School Glee Club Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

### LIGHTING CONTEST

The Southport Garden Club will sponsor an outdoor lighting contest again this year. There will be prizes awarded for the best decorated door, the best all-over decoration and the best living tree.

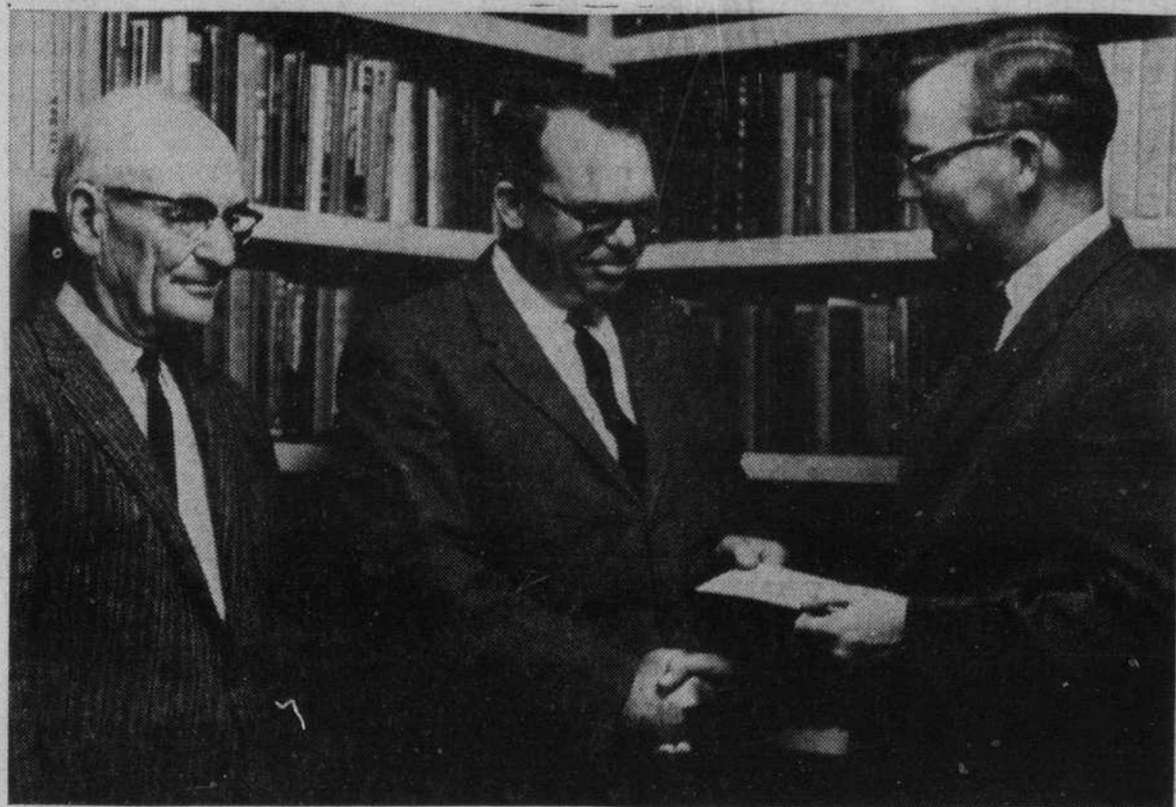
### HOUSE DESTROYED

The old Price home near the Brunswick County Boarding Home was destroyed by fire Saturday. It was occupied at the time by Miss Mamie Smith, and there was a quantity of furniture stored in the building. It was a total loss.

### TRUCK MEETING

A truck or vegetable growers meeting will be held at Extension Service Building in Supply on Monday, December 16 at 7:00 P. M., says A. S. Knowles, Acting County Extension Chairman. There will be representatives from processors to discuss the program.

## Receives Cash Grant



PRESENTATION—Rev. C. J. Piercy of Jennies Branch Baptist Church near Shallotte, center, is shown receiving a \$1,000 special grant from the Baptist State Convention to purchase property for a parsonage house. Rev. Mark Owens, moderator of the Brunswick Baptist Association and BSC representative, is shown making the presentation while Sunday School Superintendent T. M. Ballard, left, looks on. (Staff Photo by Allen)

## Second Week Of Court In Session

### Judge Raymond Mallard Presiding Over Second One-Week Term For Trial Of Civil Actions In Brunswick

Several cases were tried at the civil term of Brunswick County Superior court moved into the second week in Southport with Judge Raymond Mallard of Tabor City presiding.

In the case of Thomas Robinson, a minor, by his next friend, Jennings Robinson, versus Johnnie Robert Corbett, Sr., and Johnnie Robert Corbett, Jr., the parties agreed to compromise with the Corbetts paying Robinson \$5,000 and cost.

Robinson, 16, was injured in an automobile accident on November 18, 1962, on rural paved road 1115 one mile south of Supply. He suffered personal or bodily injuries and damages but has satisfactorily recovered. Without admitting liability, the Corbetts agreed to compromise the case.

In the case of Ray Inman, minor by his next friend, E. R. Inman, versus Robert Edward Glazier and Biltmore Dairy Farms, Inc., the parties agreed to compromise. Glazier paid Inman \$2,673.15, \$1,076.85 in medical bills and cost.

Inman, four, was injured when struck by an auto owned and operated by Glazier on October 4, 1962, on rural paved road 1143 while crossing as a pedestrian. Since then he has satisfactorily recovered.

Divorces based on two-year separations were given in the cases of Helen Collins versus Edward Collins and Harvey Lee Brown versus Jettie J. Brown.

## Republican Club Meets At Supply

### Party Members Hear Discussion Of Proposals To Be Voted In Special Election Next Month

A call for precinct organization was issued by Chairman H. L. Willetts at a meeting of the Brunswick County Republican Club at Supply Friday night.

Chairman Willetts told the approximately 50 persons present that 1964 looks like a Republican year in Brunswick county if the party works extra hard.

He said precinct organization, qualified candidates, and hard work were the ingredients for victory.

Chairman Willetts asked all county precincts to hold organizational meetings on Saturday, December 28. The club approved the suggestion.

The new Oak Island precinct was welcomed into the county to Chairman Willetts. He said it will help relieve overcrowded voting conditions in the area.

Chairman Willetts announced that he has been selected to serve as a member of the nominating committee at the State Republican Convention in Greensboro in late February.

L. C. Babson explained to the club the new election laws ap-

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## County Vote Favors Quota

Despite a light turn-out, county farmers unanimously voted for quotas for cotton and rice in a joint referendum held Tuesday in Brunswick.

All 61 growers voting in the cotton referendum supported quotas for the 1964 crop. The three county rice farmers also voted for quotas.

Manager Ralph L. Price of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Shallotte, said all rice growers eligible to vote went to the polls Tuesday, but only 61 out of 202 eligible cotton growers voted in the referendum.

Manager Price said the major reason cotton growers did not vote was apathy. "Cotton is a small crop in the county," he said, "and the growers took it for granted that quotas would be approved."

The favorable vote meant that quotas will govern production of the 1964 crop with penalties on any excess cotton production on the farm. In addition, price supports will be available to growers who comply with their farm allotment at a level of from 65 to 90 percent of parity.

## Accidents Hit During Weekend

### Several Accidents Result In Injuries, But No Deaths Reported By Highway Patrol

Three accidents occurred on the highways of Brunswick county Saturday and Sunday but no one was killed, according to Patrolman J. M. Farmer.

Patrolman Farmer said that Saturday evening, Henry W. Woodard, 46, of Shallotte attempted to pass Thelma Lee Hankins, 26, of Supply, when he observed the oncoming automobile of Joel E. Lovett, 19, of Supply, on US 17 three miles north of Shallotte.

Woodard tried to pull back onto his side of the road, the patrolman said, but hit the left rear of the Hankins truck and knocked it off the road. He sideswiped the right side of the Lovett car as he ran of the road himself, Patrolman Farmer reported.

The Hankins woman and Woodard suffered broken ribs while a passenger, Israel Hankins, was admitted to Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport with back injuries.

Patrolman Farmer charged Woodard with passing in the face of oncoming traffic. "Other charges are pending," he added.

On Saturday night, Bobby Ray Russ, 22, of Shallotte, was driving west on N. C. 87 at a high rate of speed, according to Patrolman Farmer, when he lost control of his automobile. The car over turned several times before coming to rest on the left hand

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## Christmas House Is Planned Here By Club Members

### Southport Community Building Will Be Filled With Ideas For Christmas Decorations Sunday

"A Joyous Christmas" will be the theme for this year's holiday event, sponsored by the Southport Garden Club and the Southport Woman's Club.

The show will be held in the Community Building on Sunday afternoon and will be open to the public from 1 o'clock until 6 and from 8:30 until 9:30 in the evening.

General chairman for the show is Mr. H. T. St. George and the representative from the Woman's Club is Mrs. L. J. Hardee.

Mrs. Guy Garrett will be in charge of the tea, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Gilbert. A chairman for each division has been appointed and are as follows: Registration—Mrs. W. S. Norman, Mrs. E. J. Prevalte and Mrs. C. E. Bellamy; Trees—The Oak Island Garden Club; Fireplace and Mantle—Liveoak Garden Club; Front Door and Windows—Woodbine Garden Club; Mobiles—Mrs. James Barnes; Doors—Mrs. Davis Herring; Living Room—Mrs. R. B. Thompson; Dining room—Mrs. Fred Willing; Coffee and Other Tables—Mrs. C. A. Graham; Wreath and Wall Hangings—Mrs. A. E. Huntley; Church and Religious arrangements—Mrs. Ernest Parker; Publicity—Mrs. Elizabeth Keith; Music—Mrs. James M. Harper Jr.

Everyone is asked to bring arrangements and ideas Saturday morning any time after 10 o'clock and persons other than club members are urged to participate.

## TIME and TIDE

It was December 10, 1958, and the Exum Community Development Club received a \$100 award from the SENC Development Association for outstanding work during the year.

The Southport Woman's Club was sponsoring a program to honor the outstanding teacher in the county. The Southport Garden Club's Holiday House was to be open Sunday under the chairmanship of Mrs. F. M. Burdette.

It was December 9, 1953, and Senator Alton Lennon told the Southport Lions Club that his appointment to the U. S. Senate was not a personal honor but a recognition of South-eastern North Carolina. Chairman Ben Douglas of the Department of Conservation and Development visited Orton and Sunny Point Thursday.

Delmas Fulcher left for his second tour of duty with the Foreign Operations Administration in Thailand with his wife and daughter, Mary Sue. Dr. H. D. Hardee, missionary to the Congo, told the Methodist Men's Club about his experiences in Africa.

It was December 8, 1948, and the Brunswick county basketball conference opened the season with coaches serving as referees. The Southport Woman's Club announced plans to establish a Southport museum.

Unable to elect a chairman, county commissioners R. L. Rabon, B. C. Williams and G. B. Ward drew straws and Rabon won the honor. County Agent J. E. Dodson resigned due to ill health after 27 years of service to the county. J. M. Parker and Sons held their formal opening of an expanded business in

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## Committee In Senate Gives Project Boost

### Senate Appropriations Committee Approves Project For Study Of Deepening Channel

Some \$135,000 was approved for deepening the Cape Fear river channel Thursday by the United States Senate Appropriations Committee.

The full Senate will have to act on the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee and the bill then will have to go to a joint House-Senate conference committee to resolve the differences between the two bills. The Senate action on the appropriation is expected this week.

Col. J. S. Grygiel, Wilmington, district engineer for the Corps of Engineers, said the \$135,000 for the harbor project would represent advance planning money, which proposes that the channel be deepened to 38 feet from Castle Street to Southport and to 40 feet from Southport to the ocean.

With this advance planning money, Col. Grygiel said, the Corps of Engineers would have sufficient funds to restudy the economic justification of the project as required by the Bureau of the Budget when it gave approval and to do a "substantial" portion of the design work.

The Corps of Engineers has been directed to restudy the economic justification of the project as it might be affected by construction of a petroleum pipeline from the Gulf Coast to the northeast.

If the \$135,000 is appropriated, Col. Grygiel said, the Corps of Engineers would be ready to ask for construction funds during the following fiscal year.

## Bolivia Group Award Winner

### Development Club Wins Second Place And \$50 In Youth Work In SENC Land Area

The Bolivia Community Development Club won second place in youth work and \$50.00 in the area contest. The award was made at the annual meeting of SENC Land Development Association in Wilmington last Friday night. Several club members attended the event.

Last Thursday night the Bolivia Club held its annual meeting for the election of officers. Those elected were Mrs. Sarah Kopp, president; Douglas Hawes, vice president; Ernestine Mercer, treasurer; and Mrs. W. A. McNeill, secretary.

R. W. Long, Extension Specialist in Community Development, spoke to the group present on how they could use the information obtained by a recent Community resource survey to set goals for community-wide improvement. Long pointed out that communities improve only as individuals improve, and that counties improved only as communities improved. The greater the number of families that improve the greater the progress in the community. The same is true for total county progress. The more the communities improve, the greater will be the county progress.

## Great Interest In Adult Class

### School Officials In Charge Have Hopes Of Expanded Training Program For Shallotte Area

Adult courses in welding and electric house wiring have been established at Shallotte high school and classes started Wednesday, according to Assistant County Superintendent Williams N. Williams.

The 40-hour course in wiring is being instructed by Alton Milligan, a Shallotte electrician. The class will meet each Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 9:30 p. m.

The instructor for the two courses in welding, one on Monday and Wednesday and the other on Tuesday and Thursday nights, has not been named. The classes on both night will run from 7 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Some 44 persons are enrolled in all three courses at the present time. "The interest and turnout has been encouraging," Assistant Superintendent Williams said. "If the interest continues and grows, we may have to expand the program."

He said plans are underway to establish courses in diesel engines at Southport and B. T. C. soon. "If we have the demand, classes will start in January," he added. "We are also interested in having a course in navigation taught."

All adult courses conducted in the county are sponsored by the

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## Bear Hunter



SUCCESSFUL—This 125-lb bear was taken in the Green Swamp area Thursday by a party including T. N. Alexander, Jess Brown and Roy Johnson of Statesville and Leo Russ of Freeland. This bear, one of two taken in the space of two hours, was shot by Johnson, shown standing beside his prize.

## Call Examination For RFD Carrier

### State Legion Officials Here

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary of Southport Post No. 194 will hold a joint meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Community Building.

Every Legion and Auxiliary member is urged to attend, and every serviceman, woman, or anyone who is eligible for membership in either organization is invited to come.

Department President, Mrs. A. M. Scarborough, Greensboro; Child Welfare Chairman, Mrs. R. D. Buie, Greensboro; Membership Chairman, Mrs. Kemp Honeycutt, and a member of the Membership Committee, Mrs. M. C. Bernard, both of Hickory, will be here to take part in the meeting.

## Child Dies In Home Accident

### Two-Year Old Boy Dies After Being Found Caught In Washing Machine Mechanism Tuesday

William Leonard Clemmons, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemmons, died Tuesday, apparently of injuries sustained when he was caught in the mechanism of a washing machine at the home of his parents.

Coroner L. E. Bennett was called, and he ordered an autopsy. The body was taken to Wilmington Tuesday for that purpose and no announcement has been made of the findings.

## Wednesday Fire At Yaupon Beach

### Loss Totalling \$20,000 Reported As Pier House At Popular Beach Resort Is Destroyed

The pier house of the Yaupon Beach pier burned to the ground Wednesday with losses estimated at \$20,000, but there was fishing as usual from the pier Thursday.

The fire, which broke out near the kitchen about 10:30 Wednesday morning, centered around the electric switch box near the top of the wall.

Two employees working on the pier, Jerry and Elton Jones, tried to put out the blaze with fire extinguishers but failed.

They called the Long Beach Volunteer Fire Department at about 10:45. The Southport Volunteer Fire department was also called to the scene.

Only the bath house attached to the pier and the pier itself escaped total damage. The flames did not reach the Youpon Roller Skat-

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## Students Hear Professor Talk On Opportunity

### Dr. Ray Thompson Of North Carolina College In Durham Was Principal Speaker At College Day Here

College Day was observed in the Negro schools of Brunswick county Friday at BCT in Southport.

Juniors and seniors from Union, Lincoln and BCT heard Dr. Ray Thompson, counselor-trainer at North Carolina College in Durham, urge more training after high school graduation.

"There is no excuse for not receiving further education after high school today," declared Dr. Thompson, who was introduced by BCT Principal A. C. Caviness.

He said the world is still divided into the "haves" and the "have nots." It use to be based on race, he continued, but not any longer. "The world is divided between the trained and the untrained," he stated.

"The jobs are there, but you need more than a high school diploma," he added.

In Durham, the large stores agreed to hire Negro employees after demonstrations, he said. When classes were organized to train the workers, no one showed up. "We had to search all over Durham just to find the minimum number to start the class," he said.

In conclusion, Dr. Thompson said race is no excuse for not improving oneself. "All the jobs are open to qualified employees," he said, "but you need more than a high school diploma."

The welcome was extended by Jennifer Gore, president of the BCT Student Council. Rev. Thomas G. Watts, pastor of St. James A. M. E. Z. church in Southport, gave the invocation.

Assistant Superintendent William N. Williams introduced Superintendent A. W. Taylor who presented greetings. "If you have the grades, you can attend any school you desire," he stated.

Mrs. Phil King of Southport, RFD Cross representative, announced that one nursing scholarship would be presented to the most qualified girl entering the field next year.

Mrs. I. B. Hankins, county counselor, introduced the representatives from the various schools present. The schools included Johnson C. Smith, Fayetteville State College, Raleigh Business College, A. and T. College, Durham Business College, St. Augustine, North Carolina College in Durham and the Wilmington Industrial Center.

All the juniors and seniors at (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, December 12,	
5:19 A. M.	11:39 A. M.
5:24 P. M.	11:49 P. M.
Friday, December 13,	
6:02 A. M.	12:25 A. M.
6:06 P. M.	
Saturday, December 14,	
6:44 A. M.	0:30 A. M.
6:48 P. M.	1:09 P. M.
Sunday, December 15,	
7:23 A. M.	1:11 A. M.
7:29 P. M.	1:50 P. M.
Monday, December 16,	
8:00 A. M.	1:46 A. M.
8:05 P. M.	2:31 P. M.
Tuesday, December 17,	
8:36 A. M.	2:25 A. M.
8:41 P. M.	3:11 P. M.
Wednesday, December 18,	
9:11 A. M.	3:02 A. M.
9:18 P. M.	3:50 P. M.

## Wednesdays

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