

Demolished In Friday Wreck



SMASHED—On the left is the Parker station wagon which was totally destroyed in a head-on collision Friday afternoon with the Simmons car, right, which also was a total loss. No lives were lost in the accident, but five persons were hospitalized. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Five Injured In Friday Collision Near Southport

Five Brunswick county residents were admitted to Doshier Memorial Hospital, two in critical condition, late Friday afternoon as a result of a head-on collision two miles north of Southport on NC 87.

Harry H. Simpson, 38, Larry King, 18, George Parker, 46 and Mrs. Kathleen Parker, 40, all of Southport, and Tina Varnum, 2, of Supply, were admitted to the hospital after the crash.

King, suffering from lacerations and Mrs. Parker who had multiple lacerations, were both in critical condition. Simpson and Parker, both with concussions, were in good condition. The Varnum girl had a fractured leg.

Buddy Simpson, 14, and Wade Thomas Parker, 11, suffered minor cuts and bruises, but were not taken to the hospital.

According to Patrolman Earl Farmer, Simpson was traveling north of NC 87 about 6 p. m. when a pick-up directly in front of him turned into a driveway. Simpson swerved his car to the left and crossed the center line and collided head on with a station wagon driven by Parker, Farmer continued.

Simpson has been charged with driving a motor vehicle on the wrong side of the road.

Both the car and the station wagon were total losses, Farmer said.

Tom Gilbert, proprietor of Gilbert's Funeral Service and assistant Brunswick county coroner, said Saturday that Mrs. Parker was one of the worst lacerated wreck victims he had ever seen. Her physician was Dr. N. M. Hornstein, who took about 200 stitches to repair damage to her face and head. He said today that she is off the critical list but that her condition still is serious. Her husband still is in the hospital.

World Missions At Ft. Caswell

Some 800 Baptists of all age groups are attending World Missions Week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell, according to Manager Fred Smith.

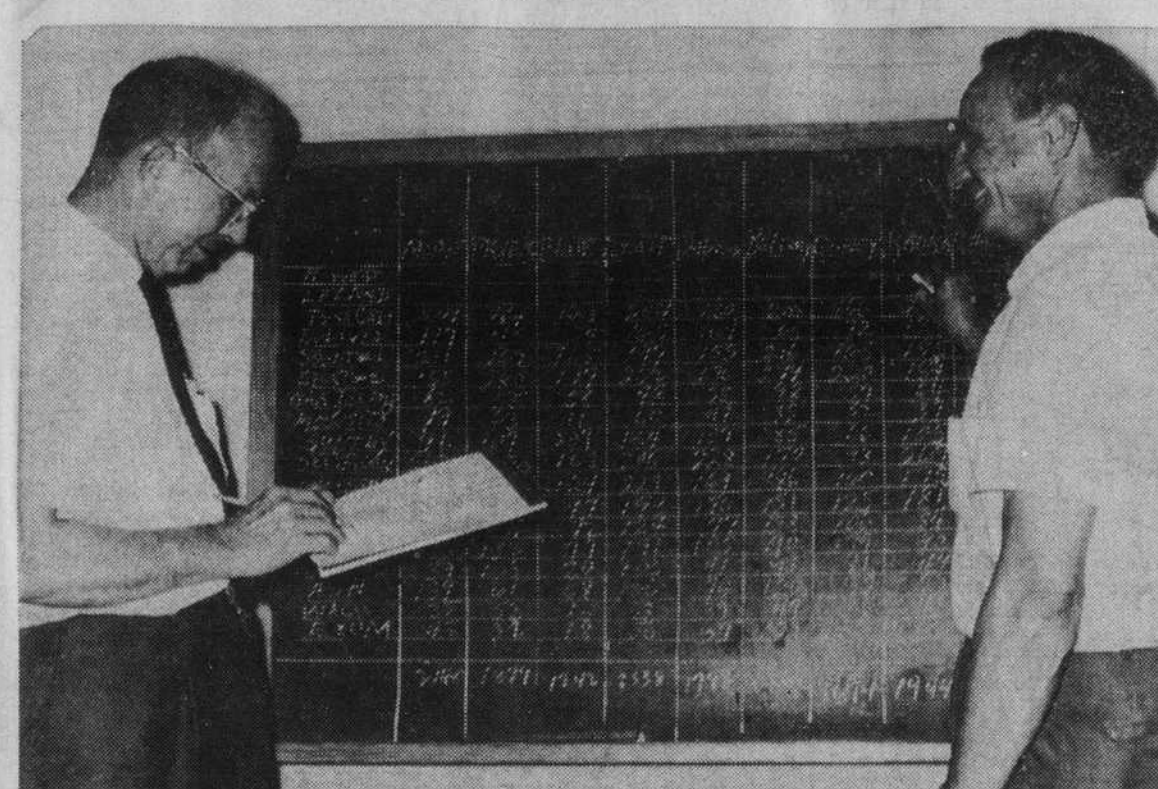
The missions study has been broken down into five conferences according to age group. They range from primary children to adults.

The week is sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union and the Division of Missions of the Baptist State Convention. Dr. E. L. Spivey of Raleigh, director of the division, and Miss Miriam J. Robinson, executive secretary of the W.M.U., are in charge of activities for all age groups.

Special guests at the World Missions Week include:

Mildred Blankenship, literacy worker, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. Claude U. Broach, pastor, St. John's Baptist Church, Charlotte; Dr. W. Perry Crouch, General-Secretary-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh; Fred L. Kelly, Jr., Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey E. Merritt, Missionaries, Kaduna, Nigeria, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchiner, World Travelers, Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Vernon, Missionaries, Fortaleza, Brazil, and Zella D. Woody, Continued On Page 4

Brunswick Backs Moore, Scott Bellamy, And New Commissioners Election Returns Posted



TABULATION—H. Foster Mintz, Chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Elections, is shown left as he reads the latest returns to Douglas Hawes Saturday night so the latter could post them on the public bulletin board at Elmore Motor Co. (Staff Photo by Allen)

All first primary leaders for county offices races were nominated by Brunswick county Democratic voters Saturday and Dan K. Moore received a majority in the governor's battle.

The two incumbents who were seeking re-nomination to the board of County Commissioners were both defeated Saturday by county Democrats. George T. Rourke won over Dillon Ganey by a count of 2,405 to 2,025 for the Northwest seat while Clemit Holden edged Ira L. Chadwick 2,177 to 2,139 for the Lockwoods Folly position.

Ciniton Bellamy defeated H. Mercer Johnson for the nomination for Judge of Recorder's Court. Bellamy polled 2,460, the highest vote for a county candidate Saturday, while Johnson had 2,143.

Brunswick joined with other North Carolina voters in nominating Dan K. Moore for governor. Moore was the county's choice by 2,626 votes to 2,214 for L. Richardson Preyer.

Robert L. (Bob) Scott had trouble defeating Clifton Blue for lieutenant governor in Brunswick although it was a close race state-wide with Scott the winner by a narrow margin. Scott, who received more votes than any other candidate of the Brunswick ticket, polled 2,862 and carried all 18 Brunswick precincts while Blue had 1,516.

The voters in Northwest township nominated W. H. "Punkie" Robbins for the position of constable. Robbins polled 449 votes in the two precincts to defeat Golden Thornton, who had 380.

The closest race in Brunswick county Saturday was between Holden and Chadwick for the Lockwoods Folly seat on the Board of Commissioners. It was a see-saw affair all night long as returns poured into the Board of Election's headquarters at Bolivia. Holden held only a two-vote lead when the last precinct to report, Leland, gave him a 38 vote victory. Even so Chadwick carried 10 precincts to 8 for Holden.

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New Minister At Shallotte Camp

All but one of the Methodist ministers serving churches in Brunswick county were returned to their county pulpits by the North Carolina Conference in Burlington Thursday.

Rev. M. L. DeHart was appointed to replace Rev. Arthur Phillips at the Camp Methodist in Shallotte.

Methodist pastors re-appointed to their posts include Rev. J. A. Starnes, Bolivia; Rev. R. R. Knowles, Ocean View; Rev. W. B. Gregory, Shallotte circuit; Rev. C. H. Lancaster, Southport; and Rev. Allen Richardson, Town Creek.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips, pastor for the past five years at Shallotte, is going to Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh as associate pastor. During his residence in Brunswick he has been active in many community projects, including the Brunswick Historical Association and the Shallotte Lions Club. Mrs. Phillips has served as part-time librarian at Shallotte Public Library.

Tour Mexico

Barbee Family Trip

Mrs. G. V. Barbee, Sr., her son, Frank; and daughter, Dudley, spent the week of June 15-22 on a tour of Mexico partly as a vacation and partly to get ideas for Yaupon Beach.

Leaving from Wilmington early Monday morning, they arrived in Mexico City around 2 o'clock central time. After learning a little about tours and the city, they visited the Castle of Chapultepec, the home of Maximilian, Prince of Napoleon III. Surrounding the castle is the Chapultepec Park, famous for its size and its zoo. Also in Mexico City, they visited the Presidential Palace. Here, on one side of the main square, the history of Mexico is painted in murals on the walls. The second largest cathedral in the world is at another side of the main square. All the buildings in this area must have the design of old Mexico and cannot be modern.

Tuesday afternoon brought a land tour toward Acapulco. They went through a military base in Convaca. The home and gardens of Balda, discoverer of the richest silver vein in Taxco, are also here. In Taxco, the mountains cause the streets of cobblestone to zig-zag up and down. The streets are really of silver, but the stones do not have enough silver to process. Bolda built a cathedral right over the top of the richest silver vein which cost six million pesos—the altars inside are covered with 24 carat gold and have not lost their glow.

Wednesday, they left Taxco for Acapulco on a highway which took them out of the mountains. In Acapulco, they went to the El Meridor Hotel and restaurant overlooking the cliffs of the famous Acapulco divers. The dives have to be precisely timed according to the waves that go in to the cave. The water at the deepest time is only 18 feet deep, while the dive is from cliffs nearly 120 feet. Before the dive, the diver kneels before a cross, which has been built on the cliffs. The lights are turned off and as the diver gets ready to jump, his assistants light a fire on the opposite cliff. The boy dives a swan dive-but its the boy the spectator watches and hold his breath until he comes up and quickly climbs up the other cliff.

Friday, they returned to Mexico City by air. Saturday they took a more detailed visit to the Chapultepec Zoo which took the whole day.

On Sunday came the bullfight. (Continued on Page 4)



TRAVELERS—Mrs. G. V. Barbee, Sr., and her son, Frank, are shown left standing on the lawn in front of their hotel while on a recent visit to Mexico. On the right is Miss Dudley Barbee, the third member of the traveling group.

Brunswick Man Gets Probation

Joseph Lee Nance, 38-year-old Calabash shrimp, charged with murder, pleaded guilty to manslaughter last week in Superior court.

Nance had been accused of striking Johnny Andrew Canady, 55, over the head with a rifle inflicting blows which later resulted in his death.

Irvin Bullard, a witness for the state, testified that he observed the activity under investigation by the court. He said he was parked in front of Marlowe's Grocery at Wananish on the afternoon of Dec. 24, 1963, and observed Nance parked in a pickup truck beside the store. Later he noticed Nance motioning in his direction and started to get out of his car when Nance directed Bullard's attention to the approaching Johnny Andrew Canady whom Nance was actually motioning to.

Bullard said Canady went up to Nance who had gotten out of the pickup. While he heard no words exchanged, Bullard said he saw Nance strike Canady across the head with a rifle with such force that the barrel broke out of the stock. Canady was hit a second time with the barrel of the rifle, and Bullard said he and his wife told him to stop.

Bullard said he drove Canady home in Canady's car. Canady was later that day taken to the Columbus County Hospital where he was treated until released on January 20. Canady died January 26.

Presented as evidence to the court was a pathologist's report specifying cause of the death. It was attributed, in part, to two blows the deceased received in the right temporal area, but also noted other chronic illnesses contributing to a fatal blood clot in the man's lungs.

A statement from Mickey Thomas, then Lake Waccamaw police chief who investigated the assault, which was read to the

court, included the fact that Nance told the officer he struck the man because he was infuriated as his 12-year-old daughter had told him the deceased had "bothered" her.

S. Bunn Frink, attorney for the defendant, asked the judge to consider a probationary term for

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Mailing Notices Of Measurement

The difficulties caused by the Georgia Court Order have now been cleared up and 95% of the measured acreage notices in Brunswick county have been mailed. Ralph Price ASCS office manager said this week. The balance of these notices will be mailed as fast as office work can be completed, he said. The field work has already been completed on all farms.

Farmers are urged to keep a close check on their mail and if an excess notice is received they should contact the ASCS office as soon as possible. Some important reminders in connection with excess notices are:

Farmers must notify ASCS office of intentions regarding excess tobacco within 7 days from date of notice. The final date for notifying this office is shown in the notice.

If excess tobacco is harvested after notice of excess is received field disposition is not permitted.

The final date for notifying the county office of excess peanuts will be shown in the notice.

For farmer with excess cotton or feed grain acreage or who are deficient in diverted acreage the final date notifying the office will be shown in the notice.

For those with excess tobacco acreage a copy of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Court Order is enclosed.

Farmers are warned not to let a deadline date pass without taking the necessary action, and they are reminded to bring their notice when they visit the ASCS Office.

Third Annual Event

Arts Festival Planned

The fourth annual Arts Festival to be held July 3 through 5 in Franklin Park at Southport will be sponsored by the Junior Womens Club.

During the past three festivals, thousands of visitors have come to Southport, and a great many have returned pleased with the picturesque quiet and beauty of the community.

This year the works will be shown in the City Hall, library, and gymnasium.

"Southport will be honored by the presence of Dr. Senta Dietzel Bier, juror for this year's Festival." Miss Heidi Anderson, President of the Junior Womens Club, has announced. Mr. Bier, wife of Dr. Justus Bier, Director of the North Carolina Museum of Art, is a native of Nuremberg, Germany. Her art studies include work at the University of Munich and the University of Zurich. She received her Ph. D., magna cum laude, at the University of Bonn.

Dr. Bier, who is the author of Furttenbachs Gartenentwurf and Collectors Opportunity Catalogue, also had a weekly art column in the Louisville Courier Journal for seven years. She was assistant to the Art Librarian, United State School for Fine and Applied Arts, Berlin; Assistant at Vavarian National Museum, Munich; Residens-Museum, Munich; and Curator, Museum of Industrial Arts, Hannover, Germany.

Since coming to the United States, Dr. Bier has served as lecturer in German and Art History, University of Louisville, Continued On Page Four

Unofficial Returns For Second Primary

Table with columns for Governor, LL. Gov., Judge, Co. Com. and rows for various precincts like Hood Creek, Leland, Town Creek, etc.

Fourth Of July Celebration Set

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an old-fashion Fourth of July celebration in Southport in connection with the club's boat drawing, according to President William Powell.

The destroyer USS MURRAY will be in Southport to help celebrate the famous American holiday here, Saturday and Sunday. The project is sponsored by the Jaycees and the city of Southport.

President Powell promises Southport visitors tours, food, art, fireworks and softball on July 4. "Everyone will have a chance to win the motor boat given away by the Jaycees" he added.

The boat drawing will highlight the day's events. The ceremony will be held at the city boat dock and Whittlers Bench at 8 p. m. on July 4. Several other prizes will be given away.

The Fourth of July celebration will get underway at 9 a. m., President Powell said. The personnel on the USS MURRAY will take bus tours under Charles Blake of the points of interest in the county while residents will be given a chance to visit the destroyer.

Five Graduate At East Carolina

Five Brunswick county residents were among the 1,200 graduates of East Carolina College Sunday at the school's 55 annual commencement program at Greenville.

The graduates from Brunswick included Joe Cephus Best of Leland, MA; Dorothy Ward Brittain of Leland, BS; Harvey Daniel Russ of Shallotte, BS; Albert Glenworth Trunnell, Jr., of Southport, BS; and Sandra Joy Holden, of Supply, BS.

The ship will anchor off the city dock Thursday morning about 8 o'clock. Under the leadership of Bobby Jones and Harold Aldridge, visitors will be able to tour the MURRAY Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4:30 p. m. Boats owned by Ernest Parker and Vereen Brothers and Continued On Page Four

Brief Bits Of NEWS

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY A. L. Lind observed his 92nd birthday quietly at home in Southport on June 22.

BENEFIT SUPPER The W. S. C. S. is sponsoring a smorgasbord supper on Friday night from 5:30 to 8 o'clock at the Ocean View Methodist Church at Yaupon Beach.

BAKER SALE The Women of St. Philip's Episcopal Church will have a Bake Sale starting at 9 a. m. on Friday, near the post office in Southport.

TIME and TIDE

It was July 1, 1959, and Cookie Oliver of Southport was crowned Carolinas Chess champion in the boys division of the tournament in Southport. Members of the Shallotte Lions Club were serving lemonade to travelers on Highway 17 in an effort to cut down on traffic accidents.

A group of state legislators, headed by Lieutenant Governor Luther Barnhardt, had fished on Southport boats Monday. Triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Miller of Clarendon Plantation Saturday at Doshier Memorial Hospital. E. F. Gore resigned as a member of the Southport Police force.

It was June 30, 1954, and Trinity Methodist Church in Southport was holding a Youth Activities Week with the help of Duke University students. Large amounts of fish were being landed by charter boats and menhaden boats.

Brunswick county was featured in three new, full-colored folders distributed by the State Department of Conservation and Development. Because of the excessive heat church services in the county jail were not held the preceding Sunday.

It was June 29, 1944, and the county commissioners raised the tax rate by 10-cents to \$1.65. The highway commission was putting the finishing touches on the eight-mile stretch from US 17 to Holden Beach. The Town of Long Beach was celebrating Continued On Page Four

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.

Tide table with columns for HIGH and LOW and rows for dates from Thursday, July 2 to Wednesday, July 8.