



New Sanctuary At Mt. Pisgah

This is the beautiful new brick sanctuary at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church near Supply, the oldest Baptist church in Brunswick county, which was used for the first time Sunday. At the right is a portion of the old church building, which soon will be removed from the site. (Photo by Spencer)

Clemmons Will Serve As Head Of Heart Drive

Edwin S. Clemmons of Supply has been named president of the Brunswick Heart Association. Clemmons succeeds Stan Knowles of Shallotte, now residing in Fort Worth, Texas.

President Clemmons is a prominent farmer, has served as president of the Shallotte PTA, is a member of the Soil and Water Conservation Board and serves in many rolls at his church, Prospect Baptist, near Supply. As a local branch of the North Carolina and American Heart Associations, the Brunswick Heart Association provides public information on heart disease, informs local doctors, nurses and other health workers of advances in the treatment of heart disease or assist victims and their families.

The Heart Association also leads the annual Brunswick Heart Fund drive to support local programs and those of the state and national organizations. Clemmons reports that plans for the 1968 campaign, to be conducted next February, are now being drawn.

A major Heart Association goal--support of research to eliminate diseases of the heart and blood vessels--will receive direct benefit from the local group, President Clemmons said. Since 1948 the American Heart Association has spent more than \$110 million on heart research. The state and national Associations have invested more than \$2.7 million in research projects at North Carolina's three major heart research centers--UNC, Duke and Bowman Gray Schools of Medicine. Fifty-one scientists in North Carolina are now receiving Heart Association support for research on cardiovascular disease.



This Car Became Overheated

This car belonging to William Henry Singletary, employee of the City of Southport, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night near the intersection of the Beach Road with Highway No. 211. Handling the spray nozzle is Shorty Hufham of the Southport Volunteer Fire Department while the gentleman holding the light is Fireman Robert D. Howard. (Photo by Spencer)

Messiah To Be Presented On December 22

The Trinity Methodist church choir will present the Christmas portion of "The Messiah," by George Frederick Handel on December 22 at 7:30 o'clock.

This is in response to many requests that it be repeated again this year. Last year it was given on a Sunday night, and many could not attend because of services in their own churches.

Mrs. Dallas Pigott is director and Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., is organist.

There may be some added interest in the fact that this year is the 225th anniversary of the first presentation of "The Messiah" by Handel in Dublin in 1742.

Born in Halle, in Lower Saxony, in 1685, George Frederick Handel was the son of a barber-surgeon, who wanted the boy to become a lawyer. The little boy practiced secretly at home on a clavichord in the attic.

On a trip to the court of the Duke of Saxe-Weissenfel, Handel was overheard by the duke as the boy performed at the organ there. The duke convinced papa that George had real talent and should be encouraged in his music.

Back in Halle, the lad studied with Zachau, the cathedral organist. Thoughts of a career in law succumbed to the offer of the honorable position of Halle cathedral organist in 1702, with Handel extending his musical knowledge in Hamburg.

Handel's first opera, "Mirra," was performed in Hamburg in 1705 and a great career was under way.

After some years in Italy, Handel went to London as a composer of Italian opera. He became a favorite of King George I and music master to the Princess Caroline.

In the service of the Duke of Chandos, Handel received 1,000 pounds for his first oratorio, "Esther."

At the end of the summer of 1741, Handel began "Messiah," with Part I completed in six days, Part II in another nine, and Part III finished six days after that. Handel jotted down the final notes of "Messiah" on Sept. 14 and at once turned to writing "Samson."

He had composed "Messiah" (Continued On Page Four)

Annual Tobacco Meeting Monday For Brunswick

The annual tobacco meeting will be held in the County Extension Office in Supply on Monday at 7:30 p.m. The speaker for this meeting will be S. N. Hawks, Extension Tobacco Specialist.

There are several new production practices that will be discussed along with the type of tobacco that is in demand and how to produce it. As most growers know the buying pattern of companies changed during the past marketing season for previous years and some growers may wish to change some production practices to meet changing market demands.

There are new recommendations for insect control measures such as systemic for flea beetle control in the plant bed and in the field. For the first time there will be a recommendation for the control of the Cabbage Looper. This pest has caused considerable damage in past years and has been almost impossible to control.

Fertilization methods will be discussed and Hawks will show how some farmers could cut their fertilizer bill in half and still make the same yields or better. "One of the best ways to increase net income from tobacco is to reduce production costs," Hawks says. "Some of these costs can be reduced and still produce as much or more tobacco."

Come to the meeting on December 18 and learn about these practices.



THE REV. AND MRS. ALBERT S. LAMM

New Minister For Southport Baptists

The Rev. Albert S. Lamm of Jacksonville will become pastor of the Southport Baptist Church January 1.

Presently the Rev. Mr. Lamm is serving as associate in the military ministry of the Baptist State Convention, living in Jacksonville. Prior to coming to Jacksonville on October 1, he

served for five years as area missionary in a pioneer missions work in North Dakota. The missions program there was sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, in cooperation with the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board and the Colorado Baptist General Convention.

Before going to North Dakota in 1962, the new Southport pastor served the West Oxford Baptist Church for more than nine years. Other pastorates prior to West Oxford included the Bunn and Pearce Baptist churches. In the latter part of the 1940's, he was pastor at Pollockville, Trenton and Piney Grove Baptist churches.

Commenting on his work in North Dakota, the Rev. Mr. Lamm said "I feel that this experience will be invaluable to me as I assume my new work at Southport. Serving in North Dakota gave me a sense of world missions that I could not have otherwise known. My wife and I are looking forward to living in Southport and serving the church there."

Bank Directors Meet At Beach

The general board of directors of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company meets December 14 at Yaupon Beach as part of the bank's new plan to schedule such sessions at different points in the area covered by the Waccamaw system. The meeting will be at the Tradewinds Restaurant at 1 p.m.

Ben L. Nesmith, Jr., chairman of the board, said the bank's 18 general directors will attend, and also will meet with members of the advisory boards of

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Program Sunday At Mt. Pisgah

The annual Christmas program will be presented at the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church near Supply on Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

The program will feature a 2-act play entitled "In My Father's House . . ." A Nativity scene narrated by Mrs. Betty N. Hewett will conclude the play of which the audience will participate in singing Christmas carols. The youth choir of the church will render special music for the nativity scene.

The play characters are: Barry Cumbee, Diane Hewett, Marilyn Sellers, Durbin Varnum, Martha Lee Brown, Larry Sellers, Diane Sing, Thomas Brown, Teresa Cumbee, Ida Belle Sellers, Burwyn Sellers, Thurston Cumbee, June Hewett, Ronald Cumbee and Delana Hewett.

The children will present poems and recitations under the direction of Mrs. Lee Cumbee. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Durbin S. Varnum and Mrs. Dewey Sellers.

Time And Tide

Thirty years ago this week North Carolina's No. 1 desperado was believed to have passed through Brunswick county while being pursued following his escape from the state penitentiary. He rented a cabin at a tourist camp, where he treated his gunshot wounds himself. He was still at large.

Louis J. Hardee, a local resident had returned home after shrimping operations further south and announced plans to station several of his boats in Southport the following spring. The boats also were to be outfitted with equipment for fishing offshore. The local hospital was presented with a portable rotary compressor by the Hospital Auxiliary. The instrument was to be used in the treatment of sinus conditions. Camp Sozona was to be abandoned immediately. Efforts were made to keep the camp here, but were apparently unsuccessful. The eel canning industry planned for this area was having no success up until that time. The eels would not enter the traps.

Twenty-five years ago this week the John M. Morehead and W.P. Anderson, two local menhaden boats, went into active duty for the U.S. Navy. The two boats of the fleet maintained by the Brunswick Navigation Company were requested by the Navy for patrol duty along the coastline. The crews, however, were not to remain on board. This action ended speculation about possible menhaden catches during the winter.

The Navy was still recruiting men and boys even though they were not subject to the draft laws. It was presently not mandatory that the enlistee be 18 years of age.

Twenty years ago this week former county commissioner O.P. Bellamy killed the largest hog of the year in Brunswick county. Dressed out, it weighed 755 pounds. The giant measured 6 feet in length and stood 37 inches high. Four Stands of lard were taken from the fat. Mr. Bellamy also butchered another hog weighing only 400 pounds.

Fire destroyed the living quarters of the Waccamaw teachers. All of the residents' personal belongings and furnishings were destroyed. The loss was estimated at \$50,000. The fire could possibly have been extinguished, but the Whiteville fire truck on the way to the scene sideswiped another vehicle, preventing its chances of arriving on time.

Ten years ago this week the county courthouse in Southport

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Man And Wife Held For Jury After Inquest

Richard Lee Guy is in the Brunswick county jail in lieu of bond for \$25,000 and his wife is at liberty under \$5,000 following a coroner's inquest held here last Wednesday night into the death of their 3-1/2 month old son, Rickey Lee Guy.

His father, Charles L. Guy of Fayetteville, appeared as defense counsel for the couple.

The coroner's jury empaneled by Coroner L. B. Bennett heard Dr. B. B. Ward testify as to the results of an autopsy performed upon the body of the dead infant. He reported that the child was dead upon arrival at his home during the early morning hours of November 29.

The autopsy revealed fractured ribs and a skull fracture.

The coroner's jury recommended that the pair be held for grand jury investigation. Bond of \$5,000 was provided for the release of Mrs. Guy who is reported to be with her parents at White Oak. No bond thus far has been posted for the release of Guy.

Their case probably will go before the grand jury the January term of Superior court for trial of criminal cases.



Planting Pine Seedlings

Bill Callahan, Watershed Forester, Ray Dyson, Orton Association Ranger, and Kenneth Johnson, Brunswick County Forest Ranger, are shown here planting pine seedlings on a plot at Riverhaven Acres near Southport. Results of an earlier planting are shown growing in the background. (Photo by Spencer)

Planting Trees Is Growing Business

The North Carolina Division of Forestry offers many services available to woodland owners. One such service is advice on planting trees. For what

reason would a landowner be concerned with planting forest trees?

Many landowners own land that is presently unproductive due to the growth of heavy nutgrass or poor quality hardwood brush. Land of this type is not being utilized to its fullest productive capacity. It might be said that this nonproductive, abandoned, or cut-over land is not earning interest at a rate which can be considered profitable for the landowner. Likewise, the longer this land remain idle, the more money, effort, and time will be required to put the land into production again.

However, if forest trees are established on such idle land, from the day of final harvest, the interest on the land increases proportionally with the timber yield.

In addition to planting for monetary returns, trees also increase land value, and add to the general appearance of the tract. Many people have found that a once-idle piece of land now stocked with forest trees continually grows over the years to, one day, provide a "nest egg" for retirement years, or for use by their children.

WHERE TO ORDER
How may a landowner go about purchasing forest tree seedlings? Seedlings can be purchased at cost from nurseries located in

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Pvt. Thomas R. McGlamery, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McGlamery, has completed basic training at Fort Bragg where he won the rating of expert with the M14 rifle. He is now stationed at Fort Ord, Cal., and will be at home for the Christmas holidays.

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 14,	
5:57 A M	12:28 A M
6:15 P M	
Friday, December 15,	
6:39 A M	0:28 A M
6:57 P M	1:10 P M
Saturday, December 16,	
7:21 A M	1:10 A M
7:33 P M	1:52 P M
Sunday, December 17,	
7:57 A M	1:52 A M
8:15 P M	2:34 P M
Monday, December 18,	
8:39 A M	2:28 A M
8:51 P M	3:16 P M
Tuesday, December 19,	
9:15 A M	3:10 A M
9:27 P M	3:52 P M
Wednesday, December 20,	
9:57 A M	3:52 A M
10:15 P M	4:34 P M

Brief Bits Of NEWS

ENTERS SERVICE

Randolph J. Smith, son of Major and Mrs. B. B. Smith of Yaupon Beach has entered the U. S. Army and has been assigned to Co. A 3rd Bn, USATC, Fort Bragg, N. C. for basic training.

ON DRILL TEAM

Cadet Charles G. Holden is a member of the Precision Drill Team of the Air Force ROTC at East Carolina University. He is the son of C. O. Holden of Supply.

SCHOOL VACATION

The schools of Brunswick county will close at the end of the school day next Wednesday for observance of the Christmas holidays. They will reopen on Tuesday, January 2.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Southport Junior High School is presenting a Christmas musical program in the Southport High School auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock. James Frink of Brunswick county high school is director of the glee club again this year. Mrs. Annie Francis of the Southport school faculty is the accompanist.