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Appear In Sunday Concert

The instrumental section of the New Directions will give an afternoon Concert of contemporary music at the auditorium at the Baptist Assembly Sunday afternoon. The concert is being sponsored by the United Methodist Youth Fellowship and churches of Brunswick county.

Misleading Ads, Fraud

Speaker Warns Audience About Deceptive Come-Ons

North Carolina Attorney General Robert Morgan told the annual meeting of the Brunswick Electric Membership cooperative here Saturday that his office was dedicated to bringing out the other side of the picture in consumer advertising.
"There are those who say we

have gone beyond the requirements of the office," Morgan outlined to some 4,000 members on hand, "but I feel it is our duty to protect the public from deceptive advertising and even fraud."

The meeting was held at Columbus County tobacco warehouse with Whiteville Mayor Horace B. Whitley extending the welcome, the invocation by Rev. Charlie Sparks, pastor of Whiteville United Methodist church, a message by C.D. Branch, chairman of the Board of Directors, treasurer's report by J.B. Ward, Jr., manager's report by Robert G. Hubbard, Jr. and remarks by Rep. Alton A. Len-

Citing numerous instances of deceptive advertising, Morgan said his office was dealing in protecting the consumer "from any type of deceptive or misleading advertising practiced by business houses over the

He noted that 50 years ago people traded with merchants they knew and merchants who knew the customers, and that the

Brunswick Shares In Special Grant

Brunswick County will receive \$91,758 for the juvenile detention \$44,500 to be used for construction of jail facilities, according to an announcement made Friday by the Governor's Committee on

matched by local funds, was released by Berry A. Williams, -halfway house concept is being chairman of the Lower Cape Fear Planning Unit which includes Brunswick, New Hanover, Columbus and Pender counties.



Robert Morgan . . "Call My Office"

center. The committee will meet Thursday to discuss the feasibility of the center which would accommodate delinquents, Law and Order. News of the aid, which must be drug abusers

The four counties recived \$212,820 of the \$7 million given throughout the state. The largest single grant for the Lower Cape Fear Planting Unit was \$91,758 for a juvenile detention center for the four-county area.

Other expenditures for Brunswick County include \$600 for a Sherfif's Department records project, \$2,280 for a Southport Police Department communications center, and \$3,00 for a Sheriff's Department paddy wagon.

Walton Willis, chief of the Southport Police Department, School, November 10, at 4 p.m. said he is pleased that the committee decided to allot the

school dropouts and youthful detention center

promoted by the Cape Fear Council of Governments, The Lower Cape Fear Planning Unit, and the New Hanover County Drug Abuse Commission, each of which will have representation at the Thursday meeting.

Public Hearing Next Tuesday

A public hearing on the proposed design of US 74-76 from the existing divided roadway west of Leland to Alligator Creek will be held at Leland High

R.W. McGowan, Highway Department chief engineer for preconstruction, will conduct the hearing, where the proposed design will be explained in detail. After the explanation, comments and questions from the public will

The project will interchange with state road 1441 (Dupont Road), overpass existing US 74-76 and Seaboard Coastline Railroad, underpass relocated state road 1437 (Old Fayetteville Road) without contact, interchange with

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MYF Sponsors Sunday Concert At Assembly

The New Directions concert of contemporary music scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Baptist Assembly Auditorium promises to be a huge success. Not only are a number of groups planning to attend from within Brunswick county, but several groups of young people will be attending from Wilmington.

Because of the special interest of the youth in attending the concert, adults have wondered whether the event ws for the teenagers only. A spokesman for the Brunswick United Methodist Youth Fellowship has given assurances that everyoneincluding adults-are welcome. They say adults should take this opportunity to see what the nonhippy teenagers of today are interested in.

The Sunday afternoon program at Fort Caswell will be similar in content to those to be given in Jacksonville on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. A number of the selections will be those recorded in The New Directions third LP album. This album is expected to be issued around Thanksgiving of this year.
The United Methodist Youth of

the county decided to provide Brunswick with the opportunity to hear The New Directions after several of them heard them in Siler City early in September. Those who heard them were so impressed that steps were immediately taken to bring this singing group here.

The concert is offered as a public service and not as a money-making project and no admission will be charged.

The publicity efforts of the youth for the concert have been wholeheartedly supported by Radio Stations WKLM in Wilmington and WVCB in Shallotte, by the State Port Pilot, the Brunswick Beacon and the Wilmington Star-News, and by TV Station WECT.

The youthful New Directions personnel will be the dinner guests of the Brunswick Sub-Fellowship after the concert. The dinner will be a covered dish affair at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Southport.

Gun Accident Kills Youth

A member of a Green Swamp hunting party was killed Wednesday morning when he accidentally dropped his shotgun and it discharged.

Gene Laverne Simmons, 19, of Rt. 4 Whiteville, was one of a group of 13 friends and relatives who had entered the Green Swamp to hunt deer.

Simmons, a painter, apparently started to get out of his pickup when he dropped the gun, Coroner Buell Lanier said, and its firing hammer hit the running board. The gun's charge struck Simmons in the left arm with fragments piercing his head.

Several fellow hunters were nearby but were not within sight when the gun went off, the coroner was advised.

into the seat of his pickup. The Whiteville Rescue Unit ambulance was summoned and

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Simmons, after being hit, fell

Time And Tide

A front page write-up in our edition for October 30, 1935, recounted the tale of a marathon swim made by Lee Greer of Whiteville from Southport to Wilmington. There also was a report of the annual Brunswick Baptist Association meeting.

Local shrimpers had made a big haul on Monday of that week; a suggestion had been made to change the name of the Brunswick County Hospital at Southport to "J. Arthur Dosher Memorial Hospital"; and Lt. Ralph Glenn had reported as commander of the local CCC Camp.

Members of the Outdoor Writers of America had been to Southport and Brunswick County for a meeting. This was reported in our issue for October 30, 1940. One of their members who had attracted particular attention was Capt. O.L. Hawk, fishing expert and trick flycaster. This was big news, but an announcement of even greater moment was that the Bruswick Selective Service Board had listed, serial numbers for all registrants and were getting re ady to make

This was also the week before the General Election, a year for the presidential election, hence considerable activity and excitement in Brunswick. An old-time fiddler convention was slated at Bolivia; the

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Republicans Sweep Five Commissioners Positions

Brunswick County Republicans assume the dominant role in in re-electing Clerk of Court J.E. elected all five members of the county government for the first Brown and Coroner L.B. Bennett. Board of Commissioners and re- time since 1932. elected their sheriff Tuesday to The Democrats succeeded only amazing proportions still is

Winning Republican Candidates



HAROLD WILLETTS



WM. A. KOPP, JR.



JOHN H. BRAY



J. T. CLEMMONS





Democrat Winners

Board Agrees

The Brunswick County Board of Education met in special session on Friday and awarded low bids for grading of consolidated school grounds to the following contractor: Mac Construction Company norther. \$34,000; Western \$36,000; L.R. Armstrong and Son Southern \$38,345.

On Grading

After discussing with Jack Croft, schools architect, tabulation of low bids and proposed bids to be contracted, it was agreed by the board to defer (Continued on Page Three)

CONGRESS SOL. SEM.



J. E. BROWN

HOUSE

LINDFFICAL ELECTION RETURNS

SHERIFF CLERK



LOWELL B. BENNETT,

COMMISSIONERS

CORONER

unfolding as Thomas Harrelson wound up trailing veteran legislator Arthur W. Williamson by only four votes in the two-county 13th House District. Williamson had a combined vote total of 5440 to 5436 for Harrelson. the young Southport man who also doubled as Republican party chairman during the precedentbreaking election campaign. There has been no official decision, but the possibility exists that Harrelson may call for a

His unexpected challenging position resulted from a 3660 vote he received in Brunswick County, to go with his 1776 voted in Columbus. Williamson had 2365 votes in Brunswick to add with his 3075 in Columbus.

Representative R.C. Soles appeared to be home-free, as he polled 3069 votes in Brunswick and 3195 in Columbus for a total of 6314. J.W. Suggs, Harrelson's running mate on the Republican ticket, had 2556 votes in Brunswick and 1988 in Columbus for a 4544 vote total.

In the race for county commissioner, all five Republican nominees polled more votes than the highest Democratic candidate. Leading the Republican surge was William A. Kopp, Jr., of Town Creek with 3751 votes, followed by Robert Simmons of Shallotte Township with 3450; J.T. Clemmons of Lockwoods Folly with 3234; John H. Bray of Smithville with 2991; and Vardell Hughes of Waccamaw with 2962.

High man for the Democrats for commissioner was Jerry A. Moore of Lockwoods Folly Township with 2916. He was followed by Willie D. Ward with 2691 votes; George T. Rourk with 2672; L.T. Yaskell with 2542; and R.L. Rabon with 2222.

In the race for Clerk of Court Jack Brown had 3631 votes to 2837 for Lonnie (Vick) Brown, his Republican opponent.

Bennett polled 3776 votes to win ver Fred V. Davis in the race for Coroner. The latter polled 2582

Sheriff Harold Willetts piled up 4233 votes to lead the ticket for Republicans and gain a convincing victory over Clinton E.

Bellamy, who had 2374 votes. Lee J. Greer was without opposition for Solicitor for the 13th Solicitorial District and pulled up 3325 votes in Brunswick county to add to his totals in Columbus and

S. Bunn Frink had no opponent for a seat in the State Senate representing the 15th Senatorial District and gained 3935 votes.

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TOWN CREEK	337	200	295	325	28/	238	189	240	228	315	306	216	318	191	273	226	302	233	211	264	23/		258	
BOLIVIA	234	308	199	236	180	151	227	338	138	406	206	306	207	282	163	130	408	145	307	187	303	330	153	30
SOUTHPORT 1	340	179	333	359	224	138	156	358	196	316	342	176	347	154	230	193	246	298	215	226	210	210	196	190
SOUTHPORT 2	368	146	357	404	235	174	101	343	206	309	311	110	379	105	251	215	184	327	180	248	168	149	231	14
OAK ISLAND	243	140	242	260	179	141	13.	_12	161	218	199	177	223	136	166	136	178	194	152	169	149	162	143	13
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SUPPLY	189	252	162	207	163	133	223	260	118	317	173	240	197	219	127	98	314	103	257	154	280	279	132	25
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SHALLOTTE	213	270	229	273	210	160	217	255	142	316	246	211	278	184	154	131	296	123	214	195	262	302	202	22
FRYING PAN	234	183	253	298	249	198	143	205	169	248	270	152	298	176	176	142	254	151	174	209	216	259	239	15
GRISSETTOWN	177	159	152	170	144	125	165	179	134	202	161	165	160	159	129	122	180	123	169	142	183	208	139	17
SHINGLETREE	187	40	150	176	165	133	128	147	131	202	171	153	196	128	130	120	157	121	132	180	145	197	165	14
LONGWOOD	95	80	81	76	84	53	80	102	68	107	95	77	89	77	57	56	89	52	83	87	85	114	91	88
ASH	129	179	119	130	111	112	180	190	95	217	127	177	143	169	91	83	198	86	178	126	186	209	114	19
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