

STATE COLLEGE

(Continued from Page One) party of Kapa Sigma fraternity members in Southport on their way to Long Beach where they are having their annual house party.

The 1949 graduates in the party are Turk Pharr, Jeff Cloud, Jr., Millard Dozier, Cook Gary, III, Speck Clark, Gabe Holmes, Jr., Miss Sue Burdette and Miss Ruth Morrisett.

Some of the others making up the house party are Arthur Cutherson, Miss Deane Yates, Miss Beth Yarborough, Miss Ann Adkerson, Miss Peggy Dawson, Miss Sara Rasberry, Miss Julia Jones, Miss Janet Stager, Miss Harriett Bangle, Miss Mary Ann Ward, Miss Kaye Boyette, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Carey, Bobbyroe Rankin, "Squire" Rickart, Carlos Duncan, Ed Barnes, Bill Barn-

RECORDER HEARS

(Continued from page one) concealed weapons, fined \$50.00 and costs. Edward C. Newton, Jr., allowing unlicensed person to operate car, \$15.00 and costs. James Frederick Harrell, reckless operation, fined \$25.00 and costs. Benjamin Frank Scott, reckless operation, fined \$25.00 and costs. Hal C. Potter, speeding, continued.

Romalus Greene, no operators license, fined \$15.00 and costs. Benjamin Morris Clay, assault, continued.

Karl Bailey, J. T. Inster, Van Clark and William Nelson Skipper, damage to property. Each defendant pay \$12.00 restitution and costs. Herman Everett, no operators license, continued.

FIRST PICKING OF

(Continued from page 1) Decorah, Iowa, are much pleased with the prospects locally for blueberry growing. They started out expecting to spend a fortune in buying and clearing the land, producing and putting out the plants, cultivating, fertilizing and spraying. The blueberry is a crop for which you have to wait 3 years or more before a cent come in.

They have not been disappointed in what they expected to spend on their farm here. At the time they are not disturbed over what they have put out. Show a newsman over the farm Sunday, Mr. Key said, "This land we bought for \$18.00 per acre will be worth \$1,500 per acre 4 years from now."

Thursday and Friday they will need about 40 colored women and girls for berry picking and a small number of white women for grading and packing. With new acreage coming on next year and the old acreage getting much more in production they will need a much larger force in June, 1950. When the entire acreage is planted and in full bearing all of the available Southport labor will be able to make good wages over a period of some weeks during the dull part of the year.

A fairly good picker should easily be able to fill 25 pints per hour. The berries are about as large as the tip of a man's finger and they grow in thick clusters.

COMPLETE SURVEY

(Continued from Page One) education now has these buildings in better shape than the average county school building. They are kept fairly well painted and repaired, but they need more such attention and all of them need new heating plants, in addition to more class rooms.

More class rooms is a pressing problem, according to Superintendent Denning. Southport needs two additional rooms; Bolivia needs 3; Leland should have 5; Waccamaw 4 or 5; Shallotte, serving two townships, is in need of around 8 more rooms.

Although the results of the investigation have not been tabulated, it seems apparent that Brunswick county needs a big sum for its white schools. Supt. Denning stated that he hoped that funds for at least some of the needed improvements will be available during the current year.

Regarding the negro schools of the county, Dr. N. C. Newbold, head of negro education in North Carolina, is to be in Brunswick county the last of this month to investigate and determine the needs of these schools.

COUNTY BAPTISTS

(Continued from page one) Church but he purification of its membership. He indicated that the outlook for Christianity in China was promising despite the advance of godless Communism, and cited examples of the tremendous influence Christians have in China today despite the fact that Christianity is still the minority faith in that great land.

Rev. H. M. Baker presided at the meeting and recognized the visitors and pastors present. Miss Beverly Neilson, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Jack Neilson who was formerly pastor at Southport, is working in Brunswick county this summer in the Vacation Bible School program.

HOMECOMING DAY IS

(Continued from Page One) Day queen and members of her court were riding; and another was the entry from Long Beach, presenting a typical beach scene. The winner was the entry of the Southport Woman's Club, depicting a garden scene.

The parade ended up near the bandstand in Franklin Square, and soon this was the center of activity. Following the invocation by Col. Ivan L. Bennett, U. S. Army chaplain, the band played and the audience joined in singing "America." Words of welcome were spoken by City Attorney S. B. Frink, filling in during the absence of Mayor H. A. Livingston. A fitting response was given by George W. Warren, lieutenant-commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve and one-time executive officer at the Section Base.

Prizes for the beautification contest sponsored during the past year by the Southport Home Demonstration Clubs were then awarded by Miss Corinne Green, home demonstration agent. First place winner was Mrs. L. J. Hardee, who received a cash award of \$100.00. Second prize of \$25.00 went to Mrs. H. T. Bowmer. Mrs. C. F. Sotherland was third place winner and Miss Edna Doshier was fourth.

Next feature of the program was crowning of the Homecoming Day queen, Miss Doris Swan, by Congressman F. Eitel Carlyle. The queen was surrounded by her court, and fitting tribute was paid to these young ladies.

L. T. Yaskell, former Southport postmaster, served as master of ceremonies as various distinguished guests were recognized, including Admiral Farley. Finally, Postmaster Wilbur Doshier, a native of Southport, introduced Congressman Carlyle as the principal speaker of the occasion. The Congressman spoke seriously to his audience in a brief address as he pleaded with them for an expression of their wishes in matters of important legislation. "If you will take time out of our busy activities to drop me an occasional postcard, then I shall know what you think, and I can serve you better in the Congress of the United States."

Congressman Carlyle, who had been largely instrumental in obtaining various service activities to help with the day's program said that he has found the armed forces just as anxious to be of service to the people during time of peace as they are in time of war. He referred to the presence of the USS Jeffers, of the military band and of the U. S. Coast Guard helicopter.

The band played several numbers at the conclusion of this program as hundreds of guests lined up for a tour through the Southport high school gymnasium past the tables laden with good things to eat. It is a commentary upon the good judgement of the women in charge that the food and the people gave out about the same time, and that no visitor went away hungry, even though more than two thousand were fed. During the afternoon visitors amused themselves in various activities. Among the more features was the band concert played by the Camp Jackson boys on the veranda of the Community Building. During this time the Coast Guard crash boat was making steady trips to and from the Jeffers with hundreds of visitors who wished to board this warship

which had such a distinguished war record.

At 6:30 o'clock a buffet supper was served for visitors, principally for out-of-town service men; and at 8 o'clock there was a smoker at the Legion Room for non-commissioned officers and enlisted personnel.

The dance began at 8:30 o'clock with one of the largest crowds ever to attend an event of this kind in the Community Building. Music was by Virgil West and his orchestra and brought a fitting climax to a gala day in the life of Southport.

Crawford L. Rourke, adjutant of the Brunswick County Post No. 194, American Legion, served as general chairman of the Homecoming Day celebration. He received able assistance in making plans and preparations from E. R. Weeks and S. B. Frink. Mrs. Josie Basley is president of the Southport Home Demonstration club and upon her shoulders fell the responsibility for much of the planning and many of the working details. Not to be overlooked in the matter of credit was Chas. M. Trott, who undertook the preparation of a big wash pot full of clam chowder, which for many proved to be the tastiest treat on the varied menu.

As in an event where so many people did so much work to contribute to the success of a com-

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Wednesday, June 22—"STEPCHILD" Brenda Joyce and Donald Woods ALSO: Chapt. 7 'Superman'

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mon cause, it is impossible to give to say that each person who had his trouble in the proper recognition to everyone a part in helping with the pro-pressions of grateful who helped. But it is reasonable gram felt fully compensated for on the part of visitors.

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Notice Of A Special ELECTION

To Be Held In Southport On August 13, 1949, To Vote For Or Against The Legal Sale Of Beer And For Or Against The Legal Sale Of Wine.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Southport on June 13, 1949, held in the City of Southport, the said Board of Aldermen ordered that a Special Election be held on August 13, 1949, in order that the voters may vote for or against the legal sale of beer and for or against the legal sale of wine.

Said Board having found as a fact that the proper petition requesting that said election be called has been properly and legally presented and has been checked in accordance with the law and found to be in legal form and with the required number of voters having signed the same.

The election books for the City of Southport will be opened on the 16th day of July, 1949, the 23rd day of July, 1949, and on the 30th day of July, 1949, for the purpose of registering the voters of the said City of Southport, and that said books shall be opened for challenge on the 6th day of August, 1949.

By the order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Southport, this the 13th day of June, 1949.

By:—J. A. GILBERT, Clerk To The Board