

### Engineer Makes Survey Of Marl Beds In County

Representative Of Department Of Conservation And Development Here In Interest Of Finding Raw Material For Cement

#### SOME MARL FOUND IN BRUNSWICK AREA

This Material Must Be Of High Grade And Must Be Available In Tremendous Quantities To Justify Plant

G. W. Moore, consulting engineer representing the Department of Conservation and Development, is spending several days in Brunswick county in an attempt to determine if there are deposits of marl sufficient to warrant the establishment of a cement plant in this area.

According to Moore North Carolina is about the only state in the union that does not have a cement plant, this despite the fact that more than two million barrels of this material are used annually within its borders.

Governor W. Kerr Scott has been very much interested in the establishment of a cement plant somewhere in North Carolina, and since a large source of marl is one of the prime requisites, the investigation thus far has extended in the direction of trying to discover the raw material.

Moore says that in order to justify the establishment of a plant, marl which analyzes at least 90 percent calcium carbonate must be found in a strata of from 40-feet to 50-feet in depth covering an area of at least 500 acres. Moreover, this material should be within eight feet of the surface.

Reports of marl discovered in several parts of Brunswick county are of interest to the visiting engineer, and his investigation will extend along the area through which the inland waterway was dredged since one of the difficulties experienced in connection with that project was cutting through marl beds lying between the mouth of the Cape Fear river and the South Carolina line.

### Brief News Flashes

**RETURNS HOME**  
Mrs. Bertha Arnold is convalescing at her home here from a recent operation performed at a Wilmington hospital.

**RETURNS TO UNIVERSITY**  
Halstead Holden of Shallotte will return to Carolina next Monday for the summer school. The young Brunswick boy has been outstanding as a student and in athletics this year. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Holden.

**DANCE RECORDS BROKEN**  
All dance attendance records at Long Beach pavilion are said to have been broken Saturday night when 291 persons bought dance tickets, the snack bar and dining room, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Cromer, also did a very thriving business.

**VISITING AT SHALLOTTE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mintz of Zebulon are spending several days at Shallotte with Mrs. H. L. Mintz, Sr., mother of Mr. Mintz. As Miss Alene McLamb, Mrs. Mintz was home demonstration agent for Brunswick county for two years following the war. For the past two years she has taught home economics at the Middlesex school, where Mr. Mintz is also employed as a teacher.

**HONORED AT N. C. STATE**  
Herbert Swain, Jr., student at N. C. State College and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swain, was in the group that was recognized in Honor and Award Day, May 30, as having made a "B" average this year. The Southport boy is a rising junior in Dairy Husbandry and is planning to work this summer under the direction of the American Guernsey cattle clubs scholarship training program.

**SOIL SAMPLES**  
County Agent Knowles is pointing out the advisability of all farmers taking soil samples throughout the year. These samples should be analyzed to find the amount of lime and fertilizer to use on various crops, he says. At this time of the year reports can be made in two weeks. By this fall it may take as long as six weeks to get a report. Soil sample containers can be obtained at the county agents office at Supply.

### Swing Your Partner



DANCERS — The Saturday night square dances at Long Beach pavilion provide one of the most popular entertainment features for Summer visitors. The crowd last week was the largest of the season. (Art Newton Photo)

### Political Victor And Vanquished At Long Beach

Opponents In 8th Congressional District Race Both Spent Greater Part Of Last Week At Brunswick County Resort

Congressman Chas. B. Deane of the 8th District was at his summer home at Long Beach last week, resting up from a very arduous campaign for re-nomination, in which he was successful. He polled 28,000 votes.

Two miles further down the same beach W. E. (Bill) Horner, widely known newspaperman of Sanford, was resting up from a very arduous campaign to unseat Congressman Deane. He was unsuccessful, but he polled 23,000 votes and, at times, he is said to have given Congressman Deane a mighty good scare.

Horner has served in both the State Senate and House, so Bill was asked if he had known any of the Brunswick county representatives in Raleigh?  
"E. E. Sentelle was there in the Senate when I first went," said Bill. "Joe Ruark came along later in both House and Senate and Bun Frink served with me in the Senate."

For awhile the conversation veered off from politics. "We like it down here at Long Beach," said Bill. "We have spent our vacations here before. On this trip I have been resting and sleeping mostly and eating seafood dinners up at the pavilion with Mr. and Mrs. Cromer."  
The information was not surprising, but it elicited an in-

### Charter Night Program Here

Willard G. Cole, Editor Of The News Reporter, Was Feature Of Interesting Program Held By Southport Lions Club

Willard G. Cole, editor of The News Reporter, was the principal speaker at the ladies night program presented here Thursday evening by the Southport Lions club in observance of the fifth anniversary of charter night.

Cole proved to be a versatile entertainer who played expertly upon the emotions of his listeners, and he managed to include serious thought on the matter of cooperation in a highly humorous talk that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Chas. M. Trott was toastmaster for the occasion, and after recognizing guests and distinguished visitors he presented Joe Hood, Lions International counselor, who presented the master key award to B. L. Furbush for securing the membership of twelve members of the local club. He also presented perfect attendance buttons to the Lions who earn them.

Robert B. Thompson, a member of the Wilmington-Cape Fear Pilots Association, presented a 40-year service pin to Mrs. C. Ed Taylor in recognition of long and faithful service as U. S. Weather Bureau observer at Southport. This was done on behalf of the government agency. The Rev. L. D. Hayman, tailor-twinister of the Southport club, was assisted in his duties by Cecil Robbins of Bolivia.  
Clubs represented included Carolina Beach, Wilmington, Bolivia and Shallotte.

### Everything Set For Assembly Opening

Royal Ambassadors Will Be First Group To Attend Summer Session At Caswell Assembly Grounds

REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE PLANNED  
Splendid Facilities Have Been Placed In Condition To Care For Groups Ranging Up To Five Hundred

A check at the Caswell Baptist Assembly grounds this week revealed that everything is in fine shape for the three month summer schedule to begin next Monday. This first gathering is the Royal Ambassadors, who will be in session June 12-18th.

The Rev. Bill Jackson, Royal Ambassador leader for North Carolina, will preside at this conference. In point of number it will be the smallest conference of the year, with around 100 actual participants. However, a goodly number of visitors are also expected during the week.

The Baptist Training Union, June 11-25, will bring in 400 or 500 participants, it is said. From then on through August the program calls for old and young Baptist conferences of various sorts, beginning each Monday and continuing throughout the week.

This will bring new groups of people in each week from all sections of North Carolina and with quite a few visitors from other states. The public, regardless of religious denomination, will be welcomed to the grounds, but it is naturally expected that there be no drinking of any sort of intoxicants.

Not all of the war-time Navy buildings have been gotten in order for the new occupants thus far. In fact there is still a world of work to be done on various structures and grounds. But Dr. R. K. Redwine and the 15 or 20 workers that he has had available since Christmas have accomplished wonders.

When the first conference opens next Monday the participants will find themselves gathered at a beautiful and interesting place that has all modern conveniences. It is aimed to be able to accommodate a thousand or more visitors each week this year, and

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### Shallotte Store Suffers Robbery

Safe And Cash Register Removed From Coast Road Service Station By Thieves Thursday Night

A loss estimated in excess of two thousand dollars was suffered by the Coast Road service station and grocery at Shallotte sometime Thursday night when the place was broken into and both the safe and cash register carried away.

Entrance to the building was made through a rear door and the safe and cash register were loaded on a truck, apparently a pickup judging by the tire tracks, at the side door. The safe weighed 500 pounds and was valued at \$350.00. The cash register was worth \$700.00, according to R. D. White, Sr., owner of the business.

Mr. White and his son, Jack, who is manager of the business, are not certain how much the

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Not counting those fellows who go out on the ocean and bring in big catches of almost everything, all sorts of fishing is getting hot along the Brunswick coast. Flounders, speckled trout, blue fish and Virginia mullets are being taken

### Advertise For Bids For Two Negro Schools

Board Of Education In Session Monday Night Approved Location Of School Near Shallotte On Highway No. 130

#### BOARD TO ANSWER LEGAL COMPLAINT

Opening Date Of Fall Term Set For August 31; Two Days To Be Given For Thanksgiving Holiday

Members of the Brunswick county board of education voted Monday night to answer the complaint filed several months ago by Rev. Dennis Hewett and J. P. Russ, deposed members of the Shallotte school board.

Original action in this matter was to file a demurrer, which was denied in Superior court and from which an appeal was taken to the Supreme court. That court in a ruling last month sustained the action of the Superior court. Now an answer will be filed to provide a basis of trial in Superior court.

The board approved a site on highway No. 130 near Shallotte for the location of a colored school. Previously a site had been approved near Thomasboro, but subsequent objections had delayed action until last night, when attorneys representing the contesting groups were present to present the case of their clients.

As a result of the settlement of the site, projects have been advertised and bids will be received until 3 p. m. on June 22, 1950, for the erection of 6 classrooms, toilets and heating arrangements at Leland colored school; and for 12 classrooms, toilets and heating facilities at the Shallotte site.

August 31 was approved as the date for opening schools for the fall term, with November 22-23 approved for Thanksgiving holidays and December 22-January 2 for Christmas holidays.

### Memorial Group Announces Plan

Work Of Cleaning Up Old Southport Cemetery Will Begin At Once With Work On New Cemetery To Follow Soon

The Southport Memorial Association held its regular spring meeting on Friday evening. The regular time is in May, but a series of events necessitated postponement until this date.

Two matters of interest to the general public, especially supporters of the cemetery project, were considered. First, a report from the field by representatives of the sponsoring groups. These reports showed the following results:

Baptist Church \$25.00, Mrs. Geo. Whately reporting; Episcopal Church \$5.00, Mrs. F. M. Niernsee reporting; Lions Club \$26.00, L. D. Hayman reporting; Methodist Church \$128.00, J. I. Davis reporting; Presbyterian Church \$114.00, James Wolf reporting; Woman's Club \$21.00, Mrs. L. J. Hardee reporting.  
Other groups to be heard from are the Sacred Heart Church and the Masonic Order. Mrs. Wiley

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### Waccamaw Girl In Graduates Tuesday

Miss Leah Phelps Graduates At Flora Macdonald With Major In Both English And French; Received Numerous Honors



Miss Leah Carolyn Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus C. Phelps of Ash, graduated from Flora Macdonald College May 30. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Edward D. Grant, executive secretary of the committee of Religious Education, Richmond, Va. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. John A. Mackay, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J.

Miss Phelps graduated with a double major in French and English. Throughout her college career she maintained a high academic average, ranking among the highest in her class scholastically. She was active in the extra-curricular activities of the school as well as in her studies.

Some of the honors which she held while in college were:

W.A.A. leader; Secretary Home Mission Circle; B.S.U. President of Flora Macdonald College, 1948-50; Zetesian Literary Society and L'Alliance Francaise. She also attended Wake Forest and Lenoir-Rhyne summer school and was a member of the colleges.

Miss Phelps graduated from Waccamaw high school in 1946.

### Bids Received For River Road Project

Here's Best Fish Story Of Season

The best fish story for 1950 comes from W. R. Holmes of Shallotte.

Mr. Holmes says that a few days ago Claude Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Long of the Hickman's Crossroads community, saw a hawk flying far overhead. He grabbed up a gun and took a pot shot at the bird. The hawk flew on but something hurtled earthward and the young nirood was considerably astonished when a twelve inch red drum hit the ground right in front of him.

The fish was still fairly much alive, although it was slightly peppered by some of the same spent shot that had caused the hawk to release it. The Long family had fried fish for supper that night.

### Election Board Holds Meeting

Session In Southport Tuesday For Purpose Of Making Plans For Second Primary Election

Members of the Brunswick county board of elections met here yesterday for the purpose of calling a Second Primary Election on June 24.

The election is being called for the benefit of O. W. Perry, candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff; J. W. Ruark, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of Recorder's court; H. O. Peterson, candidate for the Democratic nomination for member of the board of county commissioners.

The following men have been notified by the board that they are being challenged for a runoff race: Ed V. Leonard, candidate for Sheriff; W. J. McLamb, candidate

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### Boys And Girls May Attend Camp

Applications Being Received Until June 12 For Brunswick Youths Desiring To Attend Camp Millstone

Brunswick county 4-H club members will go to Millstone 4-H camp near Rockingham on June 21 and stay until June 26. Boys and girls have until June 12 to get their application in to the county agent and home demonstration agent. A full camp is expected as Brunswick county will join with Scotland and Hoke counties this year.

Expected thirty boys and girls are expected from Brunswick this year. Those boys and girls expected to go are urged to get their application in early as they will be accepted in the order received.

### Low Bids For Grading, Surfacing And Structures On River Road Opened Tuesday In Raleigh

NEW BRIDGE OVER WALDEN CREEK

Work Will Link Two Existing Stretches Of Paving On This Valuable River Road Route In County

The State Highway Commission in Raleigh Tuesday opened bids for grading, paving and structures on 8.38 miles of the River Road and the rection of structures along the route.

Low bidder for the paving was Spotts & Co., Newberry, S. C., and for structures the Wilson Construction Co., Inc., Salisbury.

The project calls for paving and structures from a point approximately 1,000 feet south of Walden Creek to a point approximately 1,000 feet north of Lilliput Creek. While the low bids received Tuesday generally were higher than estimated costs, it was explained by highway officials that estimates were prepared merely as guides. There appears to be little reason to doubt that the contracts will be awarded in due course to the successful low bidders.

### Lengthy Session Of Court Monday

Varied Docket Disposed Of Here Before Judge W. J. McLamb In Recorder's Court

A varied docket was disposed of here Monday before Judge W. J. McLamb in Brunswick county Recorder's court with the following entries being made on the record:  
Paul Chester Batten, carrying concealed weapons, fined \$50.00 and costs, gun ordered confiscated and sold according to law.

Joseph Monroe, no operators license, fined \$25.00 and costs.  
George L. Hickman, failure to give hand signal, not prosed.

Lela Babson, assault with deadly weapon, not prosed at insistence of prosecuting attorney.  
Charles William Freeman, no operator's license, fined \$25.00 and costs.

W. O. McDaniels, public drunkenness, fined \$10.00 and costs.  
Samuel Reis, Jr., failing to stop for officer, ordered to pay costs. Ed Simmons, no operator's license, not prosed.

Joseph Willetts, assault with deadly weapon, prayer for judgment continued for 60 days.  
Andrew Harris Griffith, Jr., speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.  
Robert Vernon Dale, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Manuel Prito Cohis, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.  
Laird Caster Anthony, reckless operation, fined \$25.00 and costs.  
Emma Louise Huska, failing to stop at stop sign, not guilty.

George Henry Evans, general disturbance in a public place, thirty day on roads, suspended on condition that each defendant be of good behavior for a period of two years and pay court costs.  
John Lane Foster, drunken driving, changed to reckless operation.

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### Second Primary Election Called For Brunswick

Candidates For Democratic Nomination For Three Offices Appeared Before Election Board Chairman Prior To Deadline

#### SMITH CALL FOR SECOND PRIMARY

Challenger In Recorder's Race States That He Is Willing To Withdraw If Others Will Before Saturday

A Second Primary Election for Brunswick county was assured Monday afternoon when three candidates from the First Primary Election appeared before Chairman M. D. Anderson of the Brunswick county board of elections shortly before the deadline and filed for the second race.

These men were O. W. Perry, Democratic candidate for sheriff; J. W. Ruark, Democratic candidate for Judge of Recorder's court; and H. O. Peterson, Democratic candidate for board of county commissioners.

Announcement was made this (Wednesday) morning that Willis Smith, who trailed Senator Frank P. Graham by more than 53,000 votes in the Primary Election on May 27, has called for a Second Primary on June 24. In Brunswick county Graham received 1940 votes to 1014 for Smith. Robert R. Reynolds had a total of 456 votes and Olla Ray Boyd polled 54.

When the time came for county candidates to actually file, each man appeared to be loath to be the first in indicate his intention to make the second race. Perry, second man to Ed V. Leonard in the race for sheriff, was the first to sign his notice. He was followed by J. W. Ruark, second high man to W. J. McLamb in the race for Judge of Recorder's court, who explained that he had made promises not to file until someone else had taken the step. H. O. Peterson, fourth high man in the race for county commissioner, was third.

Then there was a discovery of an error made in the paper signed by Perry, and the first man to file also became the last as he signed a corrected notice prepared for him by M. D. Anderson, chairman of the board of

### Commissioners In Session Monday

Routine Matters Disposed Of Before County Board In Regular Session This Week

Routine matters were disposed of here Monday at the regular meeting of the board of commissioners.

The board passed a resolution to pro-rate the cost of collecting county taxes between each fund which shares in the revenue.  
The board ordered 12 acres of and adjoining Jack Hankins and Eric S. Stone to be affesterized to J. D. Smith and Davis Clements for the year 1945-50 at a valuation of \$310.00.

The Amelia Green estate property in Smithville was ordered sold to Raphael Parker for \$200.00, with \$50.00 being paid down and the balance at \$25.00 per month.

### Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

| High Tide           | Low Tide    |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Thursday, June 8,   |             |
| 2:19 A. M.          | 8:33 A. M.  |
| 2:57 P. M.          | 9:03 P. M.  |
| Friday, June 9,     |             |
| 3:09 A. M.          | 9:22 A. M.  |
| 3:47 P. M.          | 9:59 P. M.  |
| Saturday, June 10,  |             |
| 3:58 A. M.          | 10:10 A. M. |
| 3:34 P. M.          | 10:51 P. M. |
| Sunday, June 11,    |             |
| 4:45 A. M.          | 10:56 A. M. |
| 5:19 P. M.          | 11:41 P. M. |
| Monday, June 12,    |             |
| 5:31 A. M.          | 11:38 A. M. |
| 6:02 P. M.          | 0:00 P. M.  |
| Tuesday, June 13,   |             |
| 6:15 A. M.          | 0:26 A. M.  |
| 6:44 P. M.          | 12:21 P. M. |
| Wednesday, June 14, |             |
| 6:58 A. M.          | 1:09 A. M.  |
| 7:23 P. M.          | 1:01 P. M.  |