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## Construction Of Colored Schools May Be Delayed

Bids Opened On Schedule On  
Tuesday By Brunswick  
County Board Of Education  
With Figures Below  
Estimates

### PROTEST ACTION MAY CAUSE DELAY

Reported That Injunction  
May Be Obtained To Pre-  
vent Erection Of Shal-  
lotte School On High-  
way No. 130

Members of the board of education for Brunswick county opened bids Tuesday for construction of a 6 room building with central heat and plumbing at Leland and for a 12 room school at Shallotte with the same facilities, but there appears to be a good chance that work on the Shallotte unit will be held up through legal entanglements.

Both buildings are for accommodation of colored students, and there has been considerable discussion involved in the location of the Shallotte school. Another round in the series of arguments was held yesterday, and there is a threat of an injunction to prevent immediate construction of the building on the site approved near the Shallotte fire tower on highway No. 130.

Total figures in the low bid were \$118,806.85, which was considered a good price for the facilities under consideration. The architects expressed satisfaction with the interest shown in the bidding and with the figures contained in them.

The firm of Rogers and DeVaughn of Wilmington were low bidders for the general contracting; the A. B. Blake firm of Wilmington bid low for electrical work. McGirt of Maxton received the approval for plumbing and heating contract.

Superintendent J. T. Denning is in Raleigh today to ask approval of these bids in order that contracts may be let.

The big argument yesterday was carried on between the group favoring the highway No. 130 site and another group who want to see the building erected at the site originally approved and located on U. S. No. 17 near Thomasboro. With the board of education sticking by its original decision to build near Shallotte, notice was served that an injunction will be asked to hold up construction.

## Brief News Flashes

### BUILDING STORAGE HOUSE

The Saunders Products Corporation is building a new fish meal storage house at their factory near the drawbridge on the Fort Caswell and Long Beach road.

### ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lillian Caison entered James Walker Hospital on Monday where she underwent an eye operation.

### VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. Dorothy Bell Gold and little daughter, Caroline, of Winston-Salem, are visiting Mrs. Gold's mother, Mrs. Edna Bell, and other relatives. They will be here until the middle of July.

### ELECTRICAL STORM

During a rather severe electrical and rainstorm in Southport Friday afternoon a number of electrical street fixtures were torn loose by the lightning. A fairly good rain accompanied the storm.

### MADE HONOR ROLL

Miss Mary Lou Hanson of Southport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hanson, was among the 19 students who made the second semester honor roll in the Woman's College commercial class, according to a list just received from Greensboro.

### MOVE TO MONROE

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Cranmer and son, Bill, moved to Monroe Monday. Mr. Cranmer recently bought and is now operating the Carolina Cleaners in the Piedmont town. He still owns the Southport Cleaners and will continue to operate it with W. L. Aldridge as manager.

### MOVING TO BEACH HOME

Editor and Mrs. Buck Beasley of Troy are moving to their newly completed home at Long Beach this week. Mrs. Beasley and the sons will spend the summer there and Mr. Beasley will commute down each week after his weekly newspaper is put to bed.

## At Baptist Assembly



VISITORS—One of the most popular places on the Brunswick county coast during the past few weeks has been the Baptist Assembly located at historic Ft. Caswell. Above is shown a group of visitors on the lawn in front of the hotel, formerly the B.O.Q.—Star-News Cut.

## Conference On Christian Home Is On Schedule

Conference On Church Music  
Also On Program At Cas-  
well Assembly Next Week  
With Outstanding Leaders

Next week Ft. Caswell Baptist Assembly opens its gates to all who are interested in the vitally important matter of building sound Christian homes in an age when one out of four homes is broken by divorce in America. Under the directorship of Dr. W. Perry Crouch, First Baptist Church, Asheville, this conference will provide guidance for all ages in the making of a Christian home.

Helping Dr. Crouch during the week will be Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Clyde Baucum, Mrs. George Penning, Dr. Joe Burton, secretary of the department of Home Life, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, Rev. Nathan Brooks Jr., Earle Street Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C., Rev. Louis S. Gaines, First Church, Fayetteville, and Dr. C. C. Warren, First Baptist Church, Charlotte.

Concurrently with the conference on home life there will be a conference on church music under the directorship of Grady Miller, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. Friday night there will be a sacred concert presented by a choir to be organized and rehearsed during the week by Mr. Miller.

## Young Attorney Is Prosecutor

Kirby Sullivan Served As  
Prosecutor In Recorder's  
Court Monday As Substi-  
tute For Ailing J. W. Ruark

The docket in Brunswick county Recorder's court Monday was prosecuted by young Kirby Sullivan, latest addition to the bar at Southport. He filled in for J. W. Ruark, who is recovering from an attack of food poisoning. The following results were obtained:

Jesse Dowless speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Wallace L. Brown, reckless operation, fined \$25.00 and costs.

James D. Russ, possession, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Billy Wells, speeding, motion for jury trial.

James A. Fulford, speeding, not guilty.

Hugh Stanley Jacobs, drunken driving, found guilty of public drunkenness, fined \$25.00 and costs.

Edwin Lee White, no operators license, not guilty.

David Lee Fulford and Taft Robinson, possession, Fulford fined \$10.00 and costs, not prossecuted as to Taft Robinson.

Pestus Henry Herring, speeding, not prossecuted with leave.

Thomas Boyd, public drunkenness, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Henry Hooyer, transporting for sale, six months on road, car ordered confiscated and sold.

Ralph Smith, reckless operation, bound over to Superior court, bond set at \$500.00.

Robert Lee Lewis, assault with deadly weapon, not prossecuted with leave.

Vincent V. Voet, reckless operation, costs and restitution in amount of \$87.21 for property damage.

Earl Babson, possession, fined \$15.00 and costs.

Oakland Smith, possession, not

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## Three Activities In Progress At Caswell

Pastor's Conference, R. A.  
And G. A. Camp And  
Meeting Of General Board  
Of Baptist State Conven-  
tion This Week

### OUTSTANDING MEN HEAD EACH GROUP

Indications Point To Another  
Week Of Unusually Large  
Attendance At Assem-  
bly Grounds

The third week at Caswell Baptist Assembly began Monday night with the first session of the Pastor's Conference. The assembly this week features three separate meetings: The R. A. and G. A. Camp for the Rocky Mount Division of the W. M. S.; the Pastor's Conference and the meeting of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention.

Leaders in the Pastor's Conference include Dr. R. C. Campbell one of the best known preachers in the Southland; Dr. Dale Moddy and Dr. Wayne Oates from the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Henry Walden head of the department of Rural Church Work in the School of Religion at Wake Forest College, Dr. M. A. Huggins, secretary of the Baptist State Convention, and F. H. Scofield, head of the Visual Aid department of the Foreign Mission Board. Mr. Scofield has recently returned from Africa where he filmed the work of Southern Baptist on that continent.

Leaders in the R. A. Camp include Rev. E. Dean Bergen, La Grange; Rev. Howard Dawkins, Kinston; Miss Beatrice Douglas, Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jackson, Raleigh; Mrs. Don Hales, Pikeville; Dr. H. H. McMillan, China; Rev. and Mrs. John Lambert, Burlington; Miss Lucille Reid and Miss Marcella Reid, Kennedy Home, Kinston; Rev. Frank Robinson, Dover; and Rev. and Mrs. E. Cleveland Wilkie from Kennedy Home, Kinston.

The General Board is holding its semi-annual meeting at Caswell and it is expected that the business to come before the board will make it necessary to meet for three days this week.

Advance registrations indicate that Caswell will have another week of large attendance, though the attendance is not expected to be as large as it was last week. Dr. Redwine estimates that over five hundred attended all or part of the program last week when the Training Union Conference was in session at Caswell.

## Wreck Victims Leave Hospital

Last Members Of Cooker  
Family Able To Leave Hos-  
pital Following Serious Ac-  
cident In South Carolina

Mrs. W. E. Cooker and John William Potter, seriously hurt in an automobile wreck at Murrells Inlet, S. C., 17 days ago, are scheduled to be released from the Doshier Memorial hospital this week. Mrs. Cooker is said to have been suffering from head injuries and broken ribs. John William Potter, her grandson, suffered third degree burns by being held against the exhaust pipe of the overturned car that is reported to have been responsible for the wreck.

Thirteen persons were riding in the half-ton truck and all but

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## Benefit Dance Monday Evening

Through the courtesy of Carl Watkins, proprietor of the Long Beach pavilion, donating the use of the building, the Southport Woman's Club is sponsoring a big dance at the pavilion Monday night, July 3rd. The proceeds, outside of paying for the orchestra, will go to the mass x-ray tuberculosis examination fund.

Loop McGowan and his orchestra, credited with being among the best dance bands in this part of the State, will furnish the music.

The Mass X-ray examination in Brunswick county is sponsored by the Woman's Club at Southport, with the general backing of about all of the other organizations and many individuals in Brunswick. Funds to underwrite the work are coming from all sources.

## Plan Improvement For Yacht Basin

Work Scheduled To Begin  
Improving 500-Ft. Section  
Of Southport Yacht Basin  
For Use Of Small Craft

A group of Southport boat owners will begin some very definite permanent improvements on about 500 feet of the frontage of the Southport yacht basin by next week, it was stated this week by Dallas Piggot, one of the interested parties. Working unitedly with each man to have a certain bulkhead and slips.

The slips will permit all boats being moored head on or stern to shore. At the same time the walkways will permit easy access to all boats without having to climb over half a dozen others.

Among the parties interested in the improvement are Merritt Moore, Dallas Piggot, Lewis J. Hardee, Bill Wells, Robert Thompson. (Continued of page four)



W. B. KEZIAH

## Our ROVING Reporter

It was a hot day and we said something to that effect. Mr. Sexton, the new Welfare Suplt., took us to task by quoting Mark Twain: "Everybody talks about the weather but nobody ever does anything about it." We think that old saying is absolutely wrong, while still talking to Mr. Sexton Cecil Edwards passed by. He was lugging a huge electric fan and also had his coat off in deference to the weather. Mr. Sexton himself was coatless and tieless. Coming on by Leggetts, the room was full of folks guzzling cold drinks and most of them wearing next to nothing. It appeared to us that everybody was trying to do something about it, despite what Sexton said.

The Special Service Section at Port Bragg has written us for detailed information regarding

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## Commissioners In Session Tuesday To Talk Budget

Joint Session Held With  
Brunswick County Board  
Education To Determine  
Amount To Be Levied To  
Cover Needs

### HOLIDAYS SET FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Commissioners Will Hold  
First Meeting In July Next  
Thursday At Which  
Time Budget Will Be  
Completed

Members of the board of county commissioners met in special session here Tuesday with members of the Brunswick county board of education, their chief business being consideration of the 1950 budget covering school needs. Superintendent of schools J. T. Denning presented a detailed list of needs to take care of the expanded building program. His report showed approximately \$45,180.00 to be realized from the present tax rate, with additional needs of \$51,393.45.

The board is faced with the prospect of raising the tax rate, but hopes to be able to space the additional load under a two year plan which will make it possible to do the job without a major increase. At the present time Brunswick county levies a total of 25-cents for school purpose which is a full 20-cents under the levy in any adjoining county for schools.

The commissioners also approved a fourth of July holiday for county employees which will include both Monday and Tuesday. This will cause the postponement of the next meeting of the board of county commissioners until Thursday, July 6th.

The only other matters before the board yesterday were a further consideration of matters pertaining to the budget.

## Beach Hotel Is Sold Last Week

New Owners Already In Pos-  
session And Are Operating  
Long Beach Manor For  
Benefit Of Guests

The small hotel across the road from the Long Beach pavilion was sold last week to Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Camden, S. C. They opened it immediately and are now operating it. At present the place can sleep about 20 guests and it is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Baker plan construction of a number of cabins on the adjoining lot and in the rear of the hotel building.

The place was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boatwright of Troy and Long Beach. Mr. Boatwright, a large property owner at the beach, suffered a stroke this past summer and his health has since been such that he decided to sell the hotel to save himself the time and worry of operation.

He stated to a newsmen the past week that he plans to build another permanent home immediately on one of the numerous lots he owns at the beach. He has built and sold a large number of homes over there and is understood to still own eighty of ninety building lots.

fishing all along the Brunswick coast. The office stated that numerous requests were being received from the men at Fort Bragg regarding places to fish and what sort of fish were to be caught. They expected quite a lot of the personnel to be coming down in Brunswick this summer and fall. The requested information has been furnished.

It appears to us that in some way the residents of Brunswick county have discovered a lot about fishing for both speckled trout and flounder during the past few years. Up to three or four years ago very few speckled trout were caught and then usually by accident. Now fishermen get them the year-round in considerable numbers. They are beautiful fish and their size adds to

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## Leonard Leads Brunswick Voting To Capture Honor Of Sheriff's Nomination

PRECINCTS	Leonard	Perry	McLamb	Ruark	King	Peterson	Ward	Smith	Graham
Hoods Creek.....	24	123	73	57	79	90	38	50	85
Leland.....	164	161	142	162	154	182	168	202	117
Town Creek.....	122	186	155	134	192	131	129	114	83
Bolivia.....	41	89	68	55	91	49	59	77	54
Southport.....	105	51	57	186	115	160	160	118	133
Mosquito.....	289	40	62	267	98	263	239	98	232
Supply.....	15	9	16	8	13	17	13	6	18
Secession.....	76	39	63	54	82	74	40	62	55
Shallotte.....	145	83	164	53	164	92	86	84	141
Frying Pan.....	241	64	185	114	214	108	116	211	104
Grissettown.....	216	53	121	141	127	175	147	155	110
Shingletree.....	113	33	90	59	96	54	63	94	40
Longwood.....	163	109	189	85	189	88	86	228	54
Ash.....	85	57	99	41	90	59	93	42	95
Waccamaw.....	154	67	128	91	133	88	130	147	79
Exum.....	55	38	74	19	71	19	28	28	65
	57	35	67	23	76	32	37	22	71
	2155	1237	1753	1549	1984	1681	1632	1738	1536

McLamb Won Nomination  
For Judge Of Recorder's  
Court Over J. W. Ruark In  
Close Battle

### KING LEADS FIELD FOR COMMISSIONERS

Waccamaw Man And H. O.  
Peterson Two Successful  
Candidates For Board;  
Brunswick Gave Ma-  
jority To Willis  
Smith

Ed V. Leonard, high man in the race for Democratic nomination for Sheriff in the first primary, led all candidates in the second primary election Saturday when he compiled 2155 votes for a convincing victory over O. W. Perry, who had 1237 votes.

In the race for Judge of Recorder's court the high man in the first race also came out on top in the second primary. W. J. McLamb received 1753 votes to 1549 for J. W. Ruark, Southport attorney.

In the contest for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner Elroy King led the other candidate with a total of 1984 votes. The second high man, who becomes one of the three nominees, was H. O. Peterson, who polled 1681 votes. John B. Ward, one of the three high men in the first primary, again finished third, but this time out of the money. His vote was 1632.

Brunswick county followed the state-wide trend which swept Willis Smith into the victory column in the race for United States senator over Dr. Frank P. Graham. Smith received 1738 votes in Brunswick county to 1536 for Graham. In the state Smith received a majority of about 20,000 votes to win the Democratic nomination.

## Brunswick Man Will Go Abroad

Rev. Walter Harrelson Will  
Leave This Summer For  
Switzerland And Year Of  
Study Under Fellowship

Rev. Walter Harrelson, instructor at the Baptist Union Seminary in New York, will sail on August 15th on the Queen Mary for a year of study at Basel, Switzerland. This year of study is under a scholarship, won last year by the young Brunswick man for his outstanding record as a seminary student.

Mrs. Harrelson and their children will accompany him to Switzerland and remain there for the year.

Returning to the United States at the expiration of the year abroad, Rev. Mr. Harrelson will take a position in the Old Testament Department of Andover Newton Theological Seminary in Boston, Mass. At the outset of his duties with this seminary he will be sent to Jerusalem in Palestine for six weeks of study. From this study in Palestine he will be due to be back in Boston and in active work at the seminary in late September, 1951.

Spending last summer at Southport after graduating at the sem-

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## 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 29th,	
7:14 A. M.	1:23 A. M.
7:56 P. M.	1:22 P. M.
Friday, June 30,	
8:11 A. M.	2:15 A. M.
8:48 P. M.	2:14 P. M.
Saturday, July 1,	
9:06 A. M.	3:04 A. M.
9:39 P. M.	3:04 P. M.
Sunday, July 2,	
9:58 A. M.	3:52 A. M.
10:26 P. M.	3:53 P. M.
Monday, July 3,	
10:49 A. M.	4:37 A. M.
11:13 P. M.	4:42 P. M.
Tuesday, July 4,	
11:39 A. M.	5:23 A. M.
11:57 P. M.	5:32 P. M.
Wednesday, July 5,	
0:00 A. M.	6:09 A. M.
12:28 P. M.	6:24 P. M.

## Recent Parties Have Reported Unusually Fine Catches Following Trips Out On Sport Fishing Boats During Past Few Days

### FISH RUNNING UNUSUALLY LARGE

All Party Boats Busy During  
Past Week-End With The  
Weather Conditions  
Favorable For  
Operations

Some real records for early summer sport fishing off Southport are being set this week and it is not so much in the number of the fish being taken, as in the size. All sorts of fish, from blues and Spanish mackerel on the larger game fish on the gulf are of unusually large average size. The king mackerel are running to as much as 20 pounds; bonita go about the same, dolphin, amberjack and everything else average about twice the weight of fish usually taken at this season of the year.

It would take more a book to cover all of the catches made since the last issue of this paper. Only a brief coverage is being given of catches made Sunday and since then.

Sunday the Moja of Captain Victor P. Lance brought in one of the largest catches of the week. It consisted of 20 king mackerel; 1 amberjack; 1 bonita; 5 barracuda; 3 dolphin; 11 blues and 5 Spanish mackerel. The party was composed of A. W. Dugan, R. E. Wood, Blanche Kirby, of Fayetteville; R. A. Davidson, and R. E. Fishburn of Camp Lejeune. The total weight was estimated to be 350 pounds.

The Botfly with Dr. Ed Benbow, C. Benbow, Andy Troxler and Harold Draper of Greensboro brought in 13 king mackerel, averaging 12 to 20 pounds each; six dolphin, 10 to 16 pounds; six amberjack, 10 to 35 pounds; six bonita, 12 to 20 pounds. With another party, on Monday, the Botfly got 23 king mackerel.

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## Southport Man Badly Injured

J. B. Cochran Sustained Frac-  
ture Of Both Legs When  
Struck By Auto Saturday  
Afternoon

J. B. Cochran, Southport merchant and businessman, sustained serious and painful injuries Saturday afternoon when he was pinned between two automobiles as one was backed from a parking place on the corner of Moore and Howe streets.

Driver of the backing car was Price Furpless, Southport theatre owner. Cochran was standing behind another parked vehicle, and his legs were pinned between two bumpers.

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