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## Another Large Attendance At Summer Session

Baptist Training Union Members Attending Conference This Week At Caswell Seaside Assembly

MORE THAN 700 HAVE REGISTERED

Fellowship Week Will Be Observed Next Week As Formal Program For Assembly Closes For The Summer

From early reports of attendance, the Baptist Seaside Assembly is apparently having one of the biggest weeks of the summer conference season. Spot-lighting this week's activities is the conferences of the Baptist Training Union. Apparently about half the counties in the State are represented. By Monday night more than 700 had registered.

Dr. Richard K. Redwine, director of the Assembly, stated a few days ago that a surprisingly good attendance has marked all of the six conference weeks preceding this one. He and other officials are very much pleased with the results of the work this summer. Predictions have been made for an even better summer season in 1952. The folks who were here last year returned this summer and their interest brought others.

Next week, August 20-26, will be Fellowship Week, emphasizing church music and Christian recreation. This will be the last of the scheduled summer programs for this year. However, it is understood that several interesting post-season events will be staged during the early fall. Some of these may draw sizeable gatherings.

Southport people have been greatly interested in this summer's activities at the assembly. Nearly all of the folks in attendance at the sessions have visited Southport at some time or another and have shown a genuine interest in the town as well as in the assembly work at Caswell.

## Brief News Flashes

**LOST TOBACCO BARN**  
R. R. Best of the Hickman's Cross Roads community lost a good tobacco barn and its contents Sunday night.

**ON VACATION**  
The Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Jones and son are spending a 10-day vacation with his parents in Clayton and with her mother in High Point.

**LIONS TO MEET**  
The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Community Building.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS**  
Seventeen young white and colored men were sent to Fort Bragg for their physical examination Thursday. The Selective Service Board does not release names of men called for physicals.

**VISITING MOTHER**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Marlowe of Orange, Texas, are spending their vacation here with Mrs. Mattie Marlowe, mother of Mr. Marlowe. As an employee of the Shell Oil Company, Mr. Marlowe has held his company's safety award for the past six years.

**VISITING HERE**  
Miss Marion Frink, member of the staff of the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel, spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Christine Frink. She is spending the first part of this week on a beach-coverage assignment for her newspapers.

**CONSTRUCTING CAFE**  
H. J. Hanson and R. C. Holmstrom of Shallotte are constructing a new building that will house a cafe and lunch room. They have purchased the fixtures of the Shallotte Soda Shop and expect to be ready for business early in September. The building is on the lot adjoining the H. J. Hanson and Son store.

**CAMPED ON ISLAND**  
Nineteen Boy Scouts from Elizabethtown spent Saturday night and Sunday camping out on Bald Head Island. They were in charge of Scoutmasters Rufus Page and Robert Melvin. Interviews with some of the young fellows following the return to Southport revealed that they were greatly intrigued with the island.

## Has New Product



**INVENTOR**—Geo. W. Rappleyea, above, has been working for months on a new plastic which uses molasses as a base. This process will be the subject of an illustrated article in the September issue of Popular Mechanics.

## Magazine Article Explains Process

September Issue Of Popular Mechanics Will Feature Story Of Experiment Being Carried On In Southport

**EASTERN EDITOR WAS VISITOR HERE**

Rappleyea Process Has Attracted Interest Of Government Officials For Military Purposes

The September issue of Popular Mechanics magazine, to be on the newsstands Monday, August 20, will contain an interesting story relative to low cost housing built under a process recently invented by George W. Rappleyea of Southport.

The story was written by the Eastern Editor of the magazine, who recently came all of the way from Chicago to interview Mr. Rappleyea, get first-hand information and see for himself the various uses to which the product can be put.

Captioning the item "\$1000 House of Molasses" the August issue of Popular Mechanics had an advance notice of the story. This notice read as follows: "George W. Rappleyea announces emphatically that anyone can build a five-room house for about \$1000 worth of material. Rappleyea, of Southport, N. C., has developed a cheap building material from powdered molasses. You mix the stuff with ordinary sand and clay, then cast it into bricks, pour it like cement or trowel it like plaster. Our Eastern Editor investigated and says the stuff is nothing short of miraculous. You will find his report in this magazine next month."

An advance carbon copy of the typewritten manuscript written by the Eastern Editor has been received at this office. It fills all of the expectations created by the above advance notice. The editor (Continued On Page Two)

## Brunswick Boys Held In Robbery

Leland Youths Involved In Series Of Robberies Which Has Been Solved By Sheriff's Officers

Eight youths, three of them juveniles, have been arrested on charges of breaking and entering a Navassa fertilizer plant, Brunswick county officers announced Tuesday.

## Young Democrats Meet Saturday

President Ray Walton has called a meeting of the Brunswick County Young Democrats Club at the courthouse on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Principal business of the meeting will be to elect delegates to the State YDC meeting which is to be held later this month at Wrightsville Beach.

There has been considerable discussion about entering a Brunswick county man as a candidate for the office of district chairman. "I hope that we will have a good representation at the Saturday night meeting", Walton said this week, "for this will help us in our fight to achieve this recognition for our county."

## Boys Hurt When Auto Hits Bike

Three Southport Boys Escaped Critical Injury Friday Night In Accident On Howe Street

Three young Southport boys, 11 to 14 years of age, had a narrow escape from death at about 8:30 o'clock Friday night when their bicycle was struck by an automobile, allegedly driven by Eddie Spencer, local carpenter.

The boys were Neil Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lewis; Dickie Marlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marlowe and Lewis Hardee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hardee. The Lewis boy was released from the hospital after a day. Young Hardee returned to his home yesterday and the Marlowe boy is still a patient with no immediate prospect of being discharged from the hospital. He is thought to have sustained internal injuries.

It is reported that eyewitnesses and the testimony of the two least injured boys have it that the wheel was within a foot of the right hand side of the paving when struck. The machine had a rear reflector and a flashlight was on in front.

The car that struck them approached from the rear and the boys were all knocked headlong to the side of the road and the bicycle was demolished.

## Crash Boat To Remain At Oak Island Berth

Efforts To Have 83-Foot Vessel Returned To Old Location At Engineers Dock In Southport Are Defeated

OFFICIALS GIVE THEIR REASONS

Answer Comes Following Action On Part Of Civic Organizations And City Officials

Mayor H. W. Hood has received a letter from Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle reporting the findings of the Commandant of this Coast Guard District regarding local efforts to have the 83-foot boat based in Southport instead of at Oak Island Coast Guard station.

Following is the text of the Coast Guard report on this matter:

"The Commander, 5th Coast Guard District has advised that when the 85-foot patrol boat was moored at Southport, it was forced to shift its moorings every time the wind came out of the southeast because the Southport moorings offered no protection from the adverse weather. Under such conditions, the patrol boat would moor at the Oak Island Lifeboat Station. This continual shifting of berth made it imperative for the Commander 5th Coast Guard District, to issue orders making the Oak Island Lifeboat Station the permanent mooring of the patrol boat. However, the living accommodations of the crew and the source of commissary and fuel supplies remained in Southport. The distance from the lifeboat station to the harbor entrance is the same as from the berth originally occupied in Southport. An adequate depth of water exists at the lifeboat station moorings and the channel leading to it. Navigation is allowed without difficulty except at extremely low water. This condition is being investigated further and should it be found that expeditions transit of the lifeboat station channel is impaired at any time, suitable dredging operations will be performed. The mooring of the vessel to Coast Guard property at the lifeboat station has been found advantageous to the Government in that commercial current, fresh water, and other longistic facilities are available, and the operational efficiency of the unit is in no way impaired in rendering aid to local vessels and to the citizens of Southport, North Carolina."

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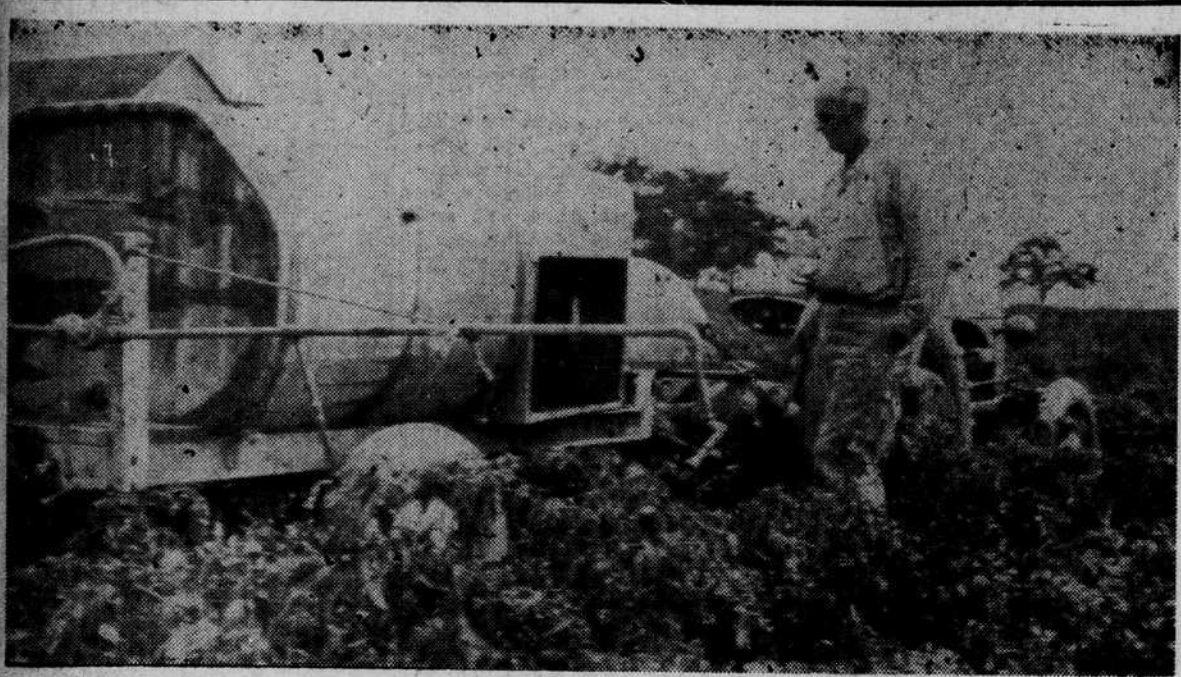


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## Transplanted Tomatoes



**INSPECTING**—Everett H. Sheppard, who grows millions of tomato plants on his farm near Southport each Spring, is shown looking over a part of this year's crop on his farm near Shiloh, N. J. He said last week that he is well pleased with his crop outlook.

## Southport Will Entertain Press

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## House Approves Funds To Begin At Sunny Point

Total Of \$1,641,500 To Begin Work Near Southport Included In Tuesday Action By Congress

Approval of the House of Representatives was given Tuesday to a huge military construction program which includes \$1,641,500 for the ammunition loading point and ammunition loading terminal at Sunny Point near Southport.

Plans for the project call for a total expenditure of \$22,805,000, and the money included in yesterday's authorization is for preliminary work, including acquisition of land and survey.

The bill now goes before the Senate for its action. Information on the Sunny Point project indicates that the Air Force may also be interested in the area, which includes about 25,000 acres. Since about one-half the money included in the House bill is for secret construction by the Air Force, there is hope locally that this branch of the armed service may also be considering an installation in this locality.

## Ash Resident Receives Medal

Silver Star Awarded Sgt. Tony Baines For Gallant Action Against Enemy Tank In Korea

A delayed report from the Army in Korea states that Sgt. Tony Baines, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baines, of Ash, has been awarded a silver star medal. Armed only with a bazooka, the young Brunswick county soldier stopped an enemy tank attack.

The medal was credited for the gallantry of Sgt. Baines in action against the enemy near Yongdong while he was serving with the 8th Cavalry's Regiment Company A.

Despite heavy cannon and machine gun fire from the lead enemy tank, Sgt. Baines moved to within 225 yards of the tank before firing one of his deadly rockets.

The citation accompanying the medal states, in part: "His accurate fire disabled the lead tank and led directly to neutralization of the serious threat to his company. Sgt. Baines gallantry reflects great credit on himself and the military service."

## Sport Fishing Continues Good

Saturday Party Aboard Botfly Hooked Sailfish But Lost It While Reeling In; Blues And Mackerel Biting

Sport fishing boats working out of Southport have enjoyed one of their best weeks of the summer, with good catches being reported by each party contacted.

## Brunswick May Join Neighbors For Promotion

Proposal Has Been Made For The Organization Of Southeastern North Carolina Industrial Promotion Organization

STATE OFFICIAL DISCUSSES PLAN

Marion Shuffler Here Tuesday To Explain Plans For Setting Up Organization In This Section

Marion Shuffler, representative of the Industrial Division of the State Board of Conservation and Development, was in Southport yesterday for a conference with Mayor H. W. Hood and other officers regarding the establishment of an organization of 8 Southeastern North Carolina counties for the purpose of seeking industrial expansion for the area.

It is proposed to include within the group Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender and Sampson counties.

Mayor Hood says Brunswick county needs additional industry to balance off its agricultural economy with year round employment and pay roll. Explaining the extra-ordinary opportunity offered by this area plan, Mayor Hood pointed out that it is an attempt to establish southeastern North Carolina as a definite area in the minds of the people of the State just as much so as the well known Piedmont are, the mountain area and others.

He further pointed out that it is cooperative effort will make it possible for southeastern N. C. to get a full share of the national publicity carried out in the advertising program of N. C.

Advertising of industrial opportunities is carried out by the State News Bureau, which is one of the activities coming under the direction of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Brunswick, as an individual county, or any other county in the southeast, is too small, Mayor Hood said, to receive State publicity of its opportunities, but by joining together and presenting a united front as an area it can and will reach the attention of industrialists throughout the nation.

Name of the organization has been proposed as Southeastern North Carolina Industrial Promotion Organization.

The Southport Mayor said he had very definite ideas on this subject. He raised one point by citing a possible source of opposition to the plan. There will be some who will fear that some of the counties, like Brunswick, will be used as dupes to further the ambitions of the more industrialized counties such as New Hanover.

This type of pessimism will have to be fought else it will destroy any joint effort before it materializes. At the same time, he said it would be folly to suppose we can leave our interests up to others. The solution is to enter this joint effort in good faith and with a firmness of resolve to demand and get fair and equal treatment.

That is the spirit in which the joint movement has been proposed, he added.

A meeting will be held in about two weeks, with delegates from each of the eight counties, to organize a central planning board representing each of the counties.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, August 16	
7:01 a. m.	1:02 a. m.
7:39 p. m.	1:11 P. M.
Friday, August 17	
7:56 a. m.	1:51 a. m.
8:28 p. m.	2:02 p. m.
Saturday, August 18	
8:46 a. m.	2:37 a. m.
9:14 p. m.	2:52 p. m.
Sunday, August 19	
9:35 a. m.	3:21 a. m.
9:59 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
Monday, August 20	
10:22 a. m.	4:03 a. m.
10:42 p. m.	4:26 p. m.
Tuesday, August 21	
11:09 a. m.	4:46 a. m.
11:25 p. m.	5:13 p. m.
Wednesday, August 22	
11:56 a. m.	5:29 a. m.
0:00 p. m.	6:02 p. m.