

Engineer Says Plans Proceed As Scheduled

Col. R. C. Brown Gives Re-assurance To Visiting Newspaper Man During Conference On Tuesday Morning

NO CHANGES MADE IN FIRST PLANS

U. S. Army Official Points To Fact That Project Is Tremendous In Scope, Therefore Taking Much Time

By W. B. KEZIAH

Confirming a letter received some weeks ago from the military transportation officials in Washington, Col. R. C. Brown, Corps of Engineers of this district, definitely stated Tuesday, "The Sunny Point Defense Area will be at Southport."

This means that there will be no changes from the original carefully worked out plans, which called for the entrance of the railroad to Sunny Point to be near Bethel Baptist Church. The administration building will be at the entrance and the place will be reached by State Highway 303 coming down from Route 17, and by the new and widened road that is to run from Southport through Supply and Bolton.

It has been reported for several weeks that oil company interests, perhaps with the aid of the government, may extend the railroad from where it turns at the administration building, to a point south of Walden Creek, where there is a three-mile stretch of river frontage where dredging will be executed to a depth of 36 feet to afford access for shipping to Sunny Point. The oil companies will contract to furnish fuel for government vessels, including warships that may come in for ammunition.

Colonel Brown merely smiled when asked about the fueling angle. He neatly parried the question by stating that fueling would probably be a matter for private industry.

Pointing out that the project is an enormous one, said to be the largest facility of its kind in the world, Col. Brown asked for a little patience on the part of all interested parties. Some phases of the planning have taken a little longer than was originally expected. However, he said that he could be quoted as saying that everything is going fine, perhaps better than could be expected for such a huge undertaking. He hopes to shortly be able to announce definite construction dates for some of the installations.

Brief News Flashes

ENJOY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Walton spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walton's daughter, Mrs. Joe Arnold, at Ashley Heights.

BEACH BUS SCHEDULE

The WB&S Bus Company will begin its summer schedule to the Baptist Assembly and to Long Beach on Saturday, with round trips three times each day. There will be a special Sunday schedule.

VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. Josephine Mimms of Daytona Beach, Fla., is spending two weeks here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hyatt. Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt and little son, Mimms, returned home last week from a visit to relatives in Louisiana and Florida and Mrs. Mimms accompanied them here.

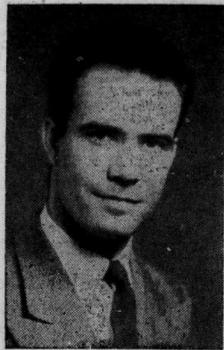
VISITING MRS. BARNETT

Mrs. Mary DuBois, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, has been spending several days here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Matilda Barnett. Mrs. DuBois was the former Miss Mary Barnett of Southport. Following her marriage here nine years ago she moved to Pawtucket and this is her first visit home.

RETURN FOR VISIT

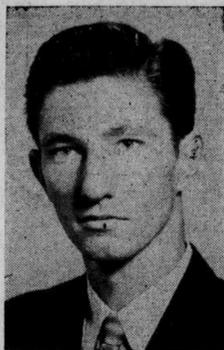
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Huff and their three sons from Atlanta, and Mrs. Huff's sister, Mrs. Francis Dillard of Greenville, S. C., visited here the first of this week. During the early part of the war Ensign Huff was stationed at Fort Caswell from 1942 to 1944 when he joined the 7th fleet. Mrs. Huff resided here at the Camellia Inn during that period.

Gets Degree



ERVIN JOYE, son of Mrs. Lotie Hazelton of Southport, will receive his master's degree from the graduate school of Arts and Science of New York University at commencement exercises on June 11. Joye is married and there are three children.

Graduates



SAMUEL ARTHUR SUE, Jr., of Leland, was awarded a Bachelor of Science (B. S.) degree at Wake Forest College's 118th annual commencement exercises this week. A graduating class of approximately 321 men and women received diplomas.

Tobacco Prices Promise To Be At 1951 Level

Present Indications Point To Average Of Approximately The Same As That Received For Crop Last Season

DOMESTIC MARKET SHOWS INCREASE

Loss Of Some Foreign Trade Expected To Be Offset To Large Degree By Upward Trend In Domestic Use

Average prices for flue-cured and burley tobacco this season are expected to be close to those of last year, the Agricultural Department said today. Thus, the season average for 1952 flue-cured likely would be near the 52.4 cents per pound received for the 1951 crop. And the 1952 average for burley would be about 51.2 cents, where it stood in 1951.

Domestic demand for both types of tobacco leaf will continue strong, thanks to record cigarette consumption in the United States. But export demand is not so strong.

The actual government price support level for flue-cured, the department's "Tobacco Situation" report said, may be raised somewhat above the March 10 announced figure of 50.7 cents per pound by the forthcoming calculation of the 90 per cent of parity price on July 1.

(On May 15, for example, 90 per cent of parity for flue-cured was 50.8 cents per pound.) The report analyzed flue-cured grade price prospects this season as follows:

"The 1951 crop season average was four per cent lower than the 1950 season average, although prices of a large number of the individual grades were higher in 1951 than in 1950. The grade composition of the 1951 crop indicated that quality was not so good as that of the 1950 crop. If the grade composition is better this year, the price average for the crop as a whole probably will not be far different from that of last year, even if some grade prices should show a decline."

That additional penny put on the cigarette tax last November 1 may have slowed down the steadily increasing rate of cigarette consumption, though it is still too early to tell.

In the six months following the latest federal tax increase, the gain in domestic consumption over the same period a year earlier was 3.1 per cent—as compared with the 3.6 per cent gain shown in the May-October, 1951, period over the same period in 1950.

Love Feast Held At Bolivia School

The post-primary love feast that was planned for Bolivia during the Brunswick County Democratic Convention was held Saturday according to schedule, but only one candidate who was not a winner showed up.

The session was presided over by Democratic Chairman Raymond Bellamy, and a plea was made for harmony within the ranks of the party for the November election. A resolution was passed pledging support to candidates who receive the party nomination.

Winds And Rain Break Hot Spell

Shower Here Late Tuesday Afternoon Brought Temporary Relief But Failed To Help Crops In County

Breaking for at least a temporary period the sweltering heat of the past several days, Southport got a light rain and considerable wind at 6:30 yesterday afternoon. Most of the rain moved up the coast and out to sea. Apparently there was little relief to the suffering farm and garden crops.

With the temperature much cooler and practically cloudless skies this morning, the immediate chances of rains throughout the county appear slim.

In some areas of Brunswick farm crops appear to be suffering badly, especially tobacco. Corn is also getting hard hit. Without rain soon, the damage will be great, according to many farmers who have been interviewed this week with respect to crop conditions. If no rain comes today the chances of it coming before the Saturday moon change are not very good, according to unofficial weather observers.

Visiting Preacher



THE REV. JOHN C. SEARCY, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Wilmington, visiting minister at Southport Baptist Church in a series of evangelistic services beginning tonight, and continuing through June 22.

Shalotte Band Set For Summer School Session

Director W. W. Jacobus Has Students Enrolled From Four Schools For Night Sessions Of Band Practice

With a full hundred students registered the Shalotte High School Band opened its summer training this week. In addition to the Shalotte school, Loris and Ocean Drive, S. C., and Wilmington and Waccamaw schools are represented in the student body.

This is a summer school for band training and the classes are held nightly, excepting Saturday and Sunday. The hours are from 6:30 through 9 each night. For the next regular school session at Shalotte the band practice and training will be carried out on a five-day a week basis. For this past school session the band students were limited in their training.

Even with the limited opportunity for training during the past school session, Director W. W. Jacobus, his students and the patrons of the Shalotte school were all very much pleased at the progress made. The activities for the past year closed last week with the band appearing at Loris and Myrtle Beach. For the near future plans have been made for the band, including the summer studies, to appear at Myrtle Beach, Holden (Continued on page four)

Numerous Cases Tried In Court

Afternoon Session Required Before Weekly Docket Could Be Disposed Of Here Monday

A varied docket was disposed of here in Recorder's Court on Monday before Judge W. J. McLamb, with the following judgments being handed down:

Harry Alderman Brown, no operator's license, no registration, 30 days on roads suspended on payment of a fine of \$35.00 and costs.

Harry Alderman Brown, larceny, changed to forcible trespass, 90 days on roads, suspended on good behavior for two years and (Continued on page 4)

Carpet Golf Is New Sport Craze

Opening Of New Course At Long Beach Saturday Night Proves Popularity Of This Miniature Golf Game

Don't be too much surprised if the sports craze in these parts this summer is a mild form of exercise known as "Carpet Golf"—which is just what the name indicates.

This miniature golf game is played over an 18-hole system of hazards and handicaps that are cast in concrete and covered with a heavy matting of carpet material. The resulting playing surface is somewhere between a good, fast golfing green and a billiard table.

The Long Beach layout has been constructed next to the pavilion by Ira Butler of Rowland, and will be operated by his son, Ira Butler, Jr., a freshman at the University of N. C. It was open for play for the first time Saturday night and at times the course was filled to capacity.

Although a census will show kids from four to eighty-four trying their luck, the game can be more exacting than one might suspect. The score card shows the par for the course is 46, but after playing out the first long, straight hole it soon becomes apparent that this is a none too generous allowance for the pitfalls that can befall a wayward golf ball, particularly in these man-made traps.

The course is lighted with fluorescent lamps and it is likely that most of the playing will be done in the cool of the evening. At any rate, it has helped to solve the question of somewhere to go and something to do for the Long Beach vacationists who are beginning to have their fill of peace and quiet.

Second Primary Set For June 28

Walter Aldridge Is City Auditor

Walter Aldridge has been named auditor for the City of Southport, succeeding the late E. R. Weeks in this position. He entered upon his new duties Monday.

Aldridge was a member of the board of aldermen, and his appointment to this post leaves two vacancies in the official board. The first occurred several weeks ago when H. W. Hood resigned as mayor and was succeeded by T. B. Carr.

It is customary for the second alderman in a ward where a vacancy occurs to make a recommendation for appointment.

Three Students Finish Campbell

Brunswick County Had Three In Graduating Class At Campbell College Friday; Round Of Exercises Completed

Among the graduates of the 65th commencement at Campbell College Friday were three students from Brunswick County.

George Warren Fisher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fisher of Southport, received his diploma as a college sophomore and plans to attend East Carolina College. Lacy Franklin Tripp, son of Mr. L. L. Tripp of Ash, was awarded his college diploma and will go to the University of North Carolina.

Iris Evans King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Evans of 121 Cherry Drive, Norfolk, Va., graduated as a college sophomore and will proceed to East Carolina College.

The Sixty-Sixth Commencement of Campbell College started Sunday, June 1, with the sermon by the Rev. John Clyde Turner, D. D. of Raleigh, and ended Friday, June 6, with the literary address by the Rev. Olin Trivette Binkley, Ph.D., D.D., and the presentation of diplomas by President Leslie H. Campbell.

Both commencement speakers are native North Carolinians; both (Continued on Page Five)

Seaside Citizen Passes Sunday

Phillip Parker David Died At His Home; Funeral Services Conducted Tuesday Afternoon

SHALLOTTE.—Phillip Parker David, 69, a Shalotte resident for the past nine years, died suddenly Sunday night at 11 o'clock at his home here. He was a native of South Carolina, residing at Swansboro before he located in Brunswick.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 4 p. m. from the residence by Rev. J. H. Waugh, Jr., and burial followed in Pierce Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Ingram David; a son, P. P. David, Jr., Shalotte; two daughters, Mrs. D. A. Tatam of (Continued on page 4)

Shalotte Unit National Guard Leave For Camp

First Elements Depart For Two Weeks Training At Camp Stewart, Ga., To Attend Cooks' Refresher Course Starting Thursday

TRAINING PERIOD BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Assignment To Quarters Will Be Completed Sunday And Actual Training Grind Expected To Commence The Next Day

All Antiaircraft Artillery National Guardsmen of the North Carolina National Guard will participate in the annual field training exercises at Camp Stewart, Ga., during the last weeks of June, it was announced today by Col. Kenneth M. Corbett.

Orders were received today directing the 252nd AAA group and all assigned and attached units to prepare for departure to Camp Stewart for a 15-day period of field training.

Organizations to participate in this field training will include the Units of the 725th AAA AW Bn participating in the field training include Hq. Btry. Whiteville, Capt. Harold L. Waldron; Btry. A. Shalotte, 1st Lt. David W. Carmichael; Btry. E Fair Bluff, Capt. Simon T. Enzor; Btry. C. Bladenboro, Capt. David L. Britt, and Btry. D. Benson, 1st Lt. H. Parker.

First to leave for camp are the cooks, who will attend a four-day food service refresher course beginning Thursday, June 12. Major Henry V. Reid, Group Adjutant will serve at Camp Stewart as representative of the Company until his arrival. A Camp Supply Detachment under Maj. John E. Farmer will arrive at Camp Stewart to supervise the procurement and issue of all supplies and equipment for the North Carolina Guard troops on Friday morning.

A majority of the troops will travel by special troop trains. However all unit vehicles will be used for the movement. The Raeford National Guard unit, Btry. A 130th AAA AW Bn., will move all men and equipment by motor convoy.

Upon arrival of the final element Sunday afternoon at Camp Stewart, personnel will be assigned quarters and supper will be served. The scheduled training will begin Monday morning after all troops have been welcomed by Col. Corbett, the Group Commander.

L. C. Bland Dies Suddenly Sunday

Was Holding Office Of Brunswick County Surveyor At Time Of Death; Funeral Services Conducted On Tuesday Afternoon

L. C. Bland, of Longwood, died while being taken to the Columbus Hospital for treatment Sunday afternoon. He had been in poor health for a number of years.

Mr. Bland was a farmer and surveyor, and held the position of county surveyor for Brunswick County, the only Republican official for the past several (Continued on page 4)

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 12	
11:25 a. m.	5:19 a. m.
11:56 p. m.	5:28 p. m.
Friday, June 13	
0:00 a. m.	6:12 a. m.
12:25 p. m.	6:29 p. m.
Saturday, June 14	
0:52 a. m.	7:07 a. m.
1:26 p. m.	7:33 p. m.
Sunday, June 15	
1:49 a. m.	8:04 a. m.
2:25 p. m.	8:39 p. m.
Monday, June 16	
2:47 a. m.	8:58 a. m.
3:23 p. m.	9:42 p. m.
Tuesday, June 17	
3:43 a. m.	9:52 a. m.
4:21 p. m.	10:41 p. m.
Wednesday, June 18	
4:37 a. m.	10:44 a. m.
5:14 p. m.	11:35 p. m.



Our ROVING Reporter

Knowing he had been in the area for only 10 years and feeling he was little known outside of Southeastern North Carolina, we were rather much surprised as well as greatly pleased when Ben J. McDonald, radio announcer in Wilmington, received 51,000 votes for Lieutenant Governor in the recent primary. That was a fine thing and spoke loudly for the esteem in which he is held. Ben was evidently pleased and grateful. The other day while we were out of the office he dropped in to see us. Finding us absent, he left a personal note on our typewriter, the note saying among other things: "I was overjoyed and deeply honored by the splendid vote I received from the good people of Brunswick County in the recent pri-

mary. . . I wish that I could thank all of you in some way and let you know how deeply grateful I am for the confidence they showed in me. . . It is something that I will remember with a warm-hearted feeling for the rest of my life. . . This much is sure, if at any time I can help the people of Brunswick I will be proud indeed to do what I can, either over the radio, on my news commentaries or personally."

A banner fishing year in 1949 was followed by two bad years, but 1952 seems to be it again for the commercial fishermen. The old timers at the work are repeatedly saying that there are more fish in the Southport area than there were in 1949, and that (Continued on page four)