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## Shalotte Unit National Guard Back From Camp

Brunswick County Boys Won Several Honors While In Camp At Camp Stewart, Georgia, For Past Two Weeks

### PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL EVENTS

Complete Roster Of Brunswick County Men Who Attended Camp Listed By Commander

Members of the Shalotte unit of the National Guard, Battery A, 725th AAA AW Bn., returned to their homes Sunday following two weeks training at Camp Stewart, Ga.

While in camp the Brunswick County boys were rated the highest of all firing units in their battalion on a test administered to the entire 725th while in the field. The battery also tied the headquarters battery for highest grade of the 3rd Army inspection.

The Shalotte men departed on June 15 at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and arrived at Camp Stewart that afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, where they were met by the band. The following week was spent in intensive training, interrupted on Thursday by a parade honoring General John Hall Manning, Adjutant General for North Carolina. Another parade interrupted tactical problems and field training on the following Tuesday.

The following men made the trip:

Battery Commander David B. Carmichael says that several interesting positions in the battery are open. These include service with radar and radio equipment, section leaders, cannons. Application for duty may be made to Sgt. Vance at the County Garage Building from Monday through Friday of each week.

First Lt. David B. Carmichael, 1st Lt. William T. Sellers, M-Sgt. Hugh D. Vance, Sgt. 1-c Thos. C. Batson, Jr., Sgt. 1-c Joseph E. Carter, Sgt. 1-c Joseph E. Frink, Sgt. 1-c Charles L. Gore, Sgt. Raymond D. Babson, Sgt. Walter J. Babson, Sgt. Harold L. Bellamy, Sgt. Huey P. Hewett, Sgt. Elgie Jones, Sgt. Charles R. King, Sgt. Leon C. Norris, Jr., Sgt. Bun J. Stanley, Sgt. Ethridge L. Stanley, Corp. Jimmie S. Bellamy, Corp. Linwood Brown, Corp. Louis G. Brown, Corp. Sam S. Frink, Corp. Henry H. Hewett, Corp. William C. Hughes, Corp. Jesse O. Simmons, Corp. Mack O. Stanley.

Pvt. 1-c Winford, F. Carlyle, Pvt. 1-c Rudolph Evans, Pvt. 1-c William K. Goff, Pvt. 1-c George F. Kirby, Jr., Pvt. 1-c Julius P. Lewis, Pvt. 1-c Lonnie C. Milliken, Pvt. 1-c Bartley W. Smith, Pvt. 1-c Glenn Smith, Pvt. 1-c Carl H. Stanley, Pvt. 1-c William A. Todd, Pvt. 1-c William E. Bellamy, Pvt. Thomas J. Brown, Pvt. Leverage D. Edwards, Pvt. David L. Hewett, Pvt. Ray L. Hewett, Pvt. Robert O. Hewett, Pvt. Rufus G. Lee, Pvt. Jesse N. Lee, Pvt. Hiram L. Sellers, Jr., Pvt. Earland D. Smith, Pvt. Oran K. Hewett, Pvt. Eldredge W. Holden, Pvt. Rudolph Inman, Pvt. Jesse N. Little, Pvt. Lloyd M. McKeithan, Pvt. Wallace Milligan, Pvt. Robert E. Smith, Pvt. Roland L. Smith.

## Brief News Flashes

### BUILDING COTTAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harselton have commenced the construction of a cottage at Long Beach.

### LION SPEAKER

Col. Roland C. Brown, of the Army Engineers, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club on Thursday at 1 o'clock.

### VISITED THE ISLAND

Rufus Sherrill of Charlotte and William J. Erwin of Ware Shoals, S. C., spent the week-end on Bald Head Island, owned by Mr. Sherrill's father.

### MOVES TO MIAMI

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Downing and sons, Bobby and Tommy, moved yesterday to Miami, Fla., where Mr. Downing is in the seafood business. They have resided here since shortly after the war.

### DONATES MAGAZINES

Manager J. J. Loughlin of the Dasher Memorial Hospital reports that Mr. and Mrs. Phil King of Long Beach have donated a year's subscription to one of the popular magazines to the hospital.

## Winners In Primary



Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle (left) and Judge R. Hunt Parker were victorious in Saturday's Democratic Primary. Carlyle won re-nomination to Congress for a third term and Judge Parker won the nomination to Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court. In Brunswick County Odell Williamson, (left), was winner in the race for Representative to the Lower House of the North Carolina General Assembly and Corbett Coleman, (right), was winner in his race for Board of Education.

## Carlyle, Williamson Coleman Lead Vote

### Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle Leads Ticket To Gain Commanding Lead Over Mayor Joe Tally In Brunswick

### WILLIAMSON WINS FOR REPRESENTATIVE

### Corbett Coleman Gains Preferential Lead For Waccamaw School District And Judge R. Hunt Parker Leads In County

Judge R. Hunt Parker, Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle, Odell Williamson and Corbett Coleman, all leaders in first primary contests, were once more the winners in the Second Primary on Saturday.

The greatest change in Brunswick County voting was in the Congressional race, where Congressman Carlyle picked up from a 200-vote deficit to lead the ticket with 1994 votes. This gave him a lead of 723 votes over Mayor Joe Tally of Fayetteville, who also fell far behind throughout the district.

Odell Williamson defeated Representative Harry L. Mintz, Jr., by a total of 390 votes, gaining considerable strength from voters who had supported A. H. (Lonnie) Ganey in the first race. Hoods Creek, Leland and Shingletree, precincts that gave Ganey most of his vote, were overwhelmingly for Williamson. He carried 10 of the 17 precincts as against 11 of 17 in the first primary.

One strange thing about the (Continued on page five)

## Shrimp Vessels Back At Work

### Boats Of Wells Fleet Out Monday And Reported Good Catch Of Small Sized Product; Other Boats Coming

The 1952 shrimping season at Southport may be credited with having had its formal beginning Monday when five of the big boats of Bill Wells & Son fleet went out and returned with catches of 7 to 16 bushels each.

The product was rather small in size but was marketable. Expectations are for the size to increase rapidly. Other boats began fishing today and by next (Continued on Page Five)

## Four Conference Groups Convene At Ft. Caswell

About 500 Persons Are Participating In Program Of Varied Activities At Assembly This Week

### R. A. ENCAMPMENT ATTRACTS MANY

Other Activities Include Men's Brotherhood, Conference For Deacons And Family Week

A crowd of about five hundred persons are participating in a program of general activities at the Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell this week. Four different conferences are in progress, including the State R. A. Camp, Deacons' Conference, Brotherhood meetings and Family Week.

The theme of the R. A. Camp is missionary study, with three missionaries leading the program. They are Dr. I. M. Peterson, missionary to Nigeria; Dr. Genus, Crenshaw, missionary to the Seminole Indians; Rev. W. W. Lawton, missionary to China. There were 290 registrants in this group Monday night.

The sessions in Men's Brotherhood are being led by Horace Eason, State Secretary for this phase of church activity.

Dr. J. A. Ellis, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church of Raleigh, is teaching a class for Deacons in the morning.

Rev. Joe Robinson, controller for the Southeastern Baptist (Continued on Page 4)

## Gets Commission



## Brunswick Man Has Commission After Training

### Raymond M. Ludlum Receives Commission As 2nd Lieutenant Following His Completion Of OCS Training

Raymond M. Ludlum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ludlum, Ash, received his commission last week as a second lieutenant in the Army. The 21-year-old officer was presented gold bars at graduation ceremonies of the Signal Corps' officer candidate department class.

The Army Commission awarded Lt. Ludlum, along with 78 other officer candidates, climaxed 22 weeks of intensive class room and field instruction. During the rigid course, general military and leadership training emphasis on operation and maintenance of (Continued on Page 4)

## Plans Are Being Made For Gala Celebration Here For Friday The Fourth Of July

## All-Time Record For Hot Weather

### Official Weather Bureau Thermometer Showed Reading Of 103-Degrees Here On Thursday

The official weather bureau recording for Southport Thursday showed 103 degrees, an all-time high since records have been kept.

While this was the highest temperature recorded, it was just the hottest of a series of very hot days. For six consecutive days the temperature was over 90 degrees, and this reading was reached or exceeded on 10 days during the month of June.

It might be added that June also was a dry month, with a total rainfall of .94 inches being recorded.

A shower Monday night and the resulting change in temperature brought welcomed relief from the protracted hot spell.

At 7 o'clock Monday morning the temperature was 90 degrees as registered by the thermometer in front of Watsons Pharmacy in Southport. At 7 Tuesday morning the same instrument registered 72 degrees.

Monday was one of the recent hot days, the temperature running away up into the 90's. The sudden drop in things occurred at about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. At that time a fairly good rain struck Southport.

Until the Tuesday morning rain Southport had had none of the benefits that came to other parts of the county. The town had been in a dry area.

Colorful Parade Complete With Floats And Two Bands Will Start Off Festivities Of Day At 10 O'Clock

### CONGRESSMAN WILL SPEAK BEFORE NOON

Afternoon Will Be Devoted To Games, Boat Races, Band Concert, Fireworks And Dance To Crown Queen

Plans are being completed for the Live Oak Festival at Southport Friday, an all-day event which packs all of the features of an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration.

A colorful parade featuring the bands of the Pope Field Air Base and Shalotte High School will be held at 10 o'clock. Also participating will be mobile units of the Shalotte National Guard and several floats decorated for the occasion.

Following the parade the crowd will assemble in front of the Masonic building for a brief patriotic address by Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle. He will be introduced by Mayor Pro-tem Davis C. Herring and the band will play several numbers.

Dinner will be served in the old Southport gymnasium from 12:30 until 2 o'clock, and at that time a series of games and stunts will be conducted on the Garrison. Between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock there will be a demonstration of some of the heavy equipment of the Shalotte Unit of the National Guard in a roped off area on the Garrison Grounds.

Outboard motor boat races will be held in the river beginning at 4 o'clock, wind and weather permitting. Last year rough water forced a postponement.

At 5 o'clock the Air Force Band will play for an open-air concert, and following that supper will be served. The next feature will occur at 8 o'clock, when an elaborate fireworks display will be set off by (Continued on Page 4)

## Sport Fishing At Height Of Season

### Leland Boy Has Narrow Escape

A seven-year-old boy, Kenneth R. Meadows of Route 1, Leland, narrowly escaped death by drowning in Silver Lake on the Carolina Beach Road about 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

According to officials of the Sheriff's Department, the child was swimming in the lake when he apparently ventured out over his head and sank from sight.

The boy's step-father, Wilson Riggs of Leland and several other swimmers rushed to his assistance and pulled the boy from the water. Artificial respiration was begun and the unconscious child was revived about one-half hour after being rescued from the water. Last night hospital officials said the child's condition was "satisfactory."

### Record Number Of Sports Fishing Boats Carried Parties Out From Southport For Sunday Trips

### SPANISH MACKEREL NOW BITING GOOD

### All Boats Have Charter For Fourth Of July And For Holiday Week-End; Good Prospects If Weather Favorable

Spanish mackerel has shown up in great numbers off Southport at least two weeks ahead of schedule this year, and sportsmen who have been out from here during the past few days have been having great luck with these fine game fish. Catches have ranged from 100 to 437.

Sunday set an all-time high for charter boats out from this harbor, with a total of 12 carrying parties. In addition there were several private boats, including one or two skiffs with outboard motors which were taking advantage of smooth water and large schools of fish close in shore.

Reports are not available from all boats, but information from the Idle-On, of which Basil Watts is skipper, showed the following catches: On Thursday a Lincoln-ton party including B. R. Abernathy, W. A. Abernathy, D. C. Costner, Joe Chafon and E. R. McHoney came in with 315 mackerel. The Friday party was from Statesville and included James H. Thompson, R. B. Holland and son, Jimmy, Paul Gilbert and son, Paul, Jr. Their trip was to the Gulf Stream and they had a fine assortment which included 4 dolphin, 7 amberjack, 3 barracuda, 3 bonita and 2 king mackerel.

R. E. L. Brown of Myrtle (Continued on Page Five)

## Committeemen In Soil Conference

### Members Of Local Board Of Soil Conservation Supervisors Attend Meeting At Lake Mattamuskeet

J. D. Bellamy, Jr., Shalotte, and Corbett Coleman of Ash, members of the local Board of Soil Conservation Supervisors, recently attended a meeting of the Board of Soil Conservation Supervisors for the Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District. The meeting was held at Lake Mattamuskeet in Hyde county. Bellamy is chairman of the district board, and presided at the meeting.

On the day following the meeting a farm tour was made in Hyde and Beaufort counties. Among the things observed was the drainage and water control systems being used in that section. The Swindell farm at Pantego was also visited and the latest in (Continued on Page 4)

## Attend Teachers Meeting At Duke

### County Superintendent And Mrs. J. T. Denning Were In Centennial Conference On Teacher Training Last Week

J. T. Denning, superintendent of Brunswick county schools and resident of Southport, and Mrs. Verna T. Denning, Southport teacher, participated in Duke University's centennial conference on teacher training last week.

These, along with some 250 other educational leaders over North Carolina and surrounding states, are dealing with problems of public school and university relationships. Featured speakers and panel group leaders include nationally known educators who spearhead discussions on such (Continued on Page 4)

## Short Session Of Court Is Held

### Light Session Of Brunswick County Recorder's Court Disposed Of Here This Week

A light session of Brunswick County Recorder's Court was held Monday with the following cases disposed of:

W. H. Applewhite, public drunkenness, \$10 and costs. Anson Chady Simmons, reckless operation, not pros at ins (Continued on Page 4)

## Official Primary Returns

Precinct	Mintz	Will'son	Coleman	Bennett	Car.	Tal.	Par.	Bob.
Hoods Creek	29	101	60	42	67	37	78	19
Leland	110	182	124	99	210	76	191	32
Town Creek	95	175	130	75	189	72	147	39
Bolliva	89	72	84	56	97	57	96	10
Southport No. 1	110	99	114	70	157	53	139	33
Southport No. 2	152	176	144	132	273	55	240	33
Mosquito	27	5	11	16	26	5	27	1
Supply	82	45	66	35	67	55	58	18
Secession	136	124	145	84	124	119	158	35
Shalotte	177	159	198	88	189	139	198	30
Frying Pan	125	158	188	61	156	108	147	35
Grissetown	63	76	66	47	67	65	72	12
Shingletree	95	166	166	95	89	159	95	27
Longwood	20	119	83	57	86	42	76	32
Ash	98	148	173	77	118	119	114	41
Waccamaw	50	56	105	7	34	66	47	17
Extum	50	29	74	15	45	44	34	15
TOTAL	1508	1893	1931	1056	1994	1271	1917	429



W. B. KEZIAH

## Our ROVING Reporter

At least two Southport men are entitled to a bit of a private celebration Friday of this week. It is their birthdays, George Washington Welton, a farmer living a mile out of town and Monroe Butler, proprietor of City Restaurant, were both born on the 4th of July. There may be other folks scattered about the county whose birthday falls on the 4th of July, but somehow we never heard who they were.

Tarpon fishing should be in good order about this time. So far no attempts have been made on the beautiful silver fish but it is safe to say that they are now in the bays north of Bald Head Island in large numbers. There should be at least three months of fine tarpon fishing ahead. And then a gain it may not be so fine as a lot of broken lines and rods usually result from efforts to boat the big fellows.

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## Three Injured By Lightning

### Home Of Negro Resident Of Antioch Community Struck Saturday; Home Of White Family Near Supply Hit Sunday

The home of Kermit Galloway, colored man living in the Antioch community, was struck by lightning early Saturday afternoon, and a 12-year-old daughter, Vernetta Galloway, was badly shocked by the flash.

B. C. Blanks, a colored man of the community who stopped in at the Galloway home, was also badly shocked. Both he and the girl were brought to the Dasher Memorial Hospital for treatment and observation.

The house was badly damaged by the lightning and a fire was started in one of the bedrooms. (Continued on Page Five)

## Winnabow Lady Passes Monday

### Mrs. Betty Rabon Died At Home Of Daughter Following Period Of Illness

Mrs. Betty Rabon, 86 year old resident of the Winnabow community, died Monday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lacy Dawkins. She had been in ill health for a long time. She was the widow of the late John F. Rabon.

Surviving is the daughter, Mrs. Dawkins; three sons, Herbert and Frank Rabon of Southport; and G. W. Rabon of Southport; two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson of Elizabethtown; 20 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren also survive. (Continued on page four)

## General Rains Help To Farms

### Late Crops Appear To Be Biggest Beneficiaries From Showers Which Fell In Various Parts Of County Past Few Days

With rains covering the county at some time or other during the past week, it is said that there has been a marked improvement in crop conditions. Not all parts of the county have had enough rain, but most of the farming sections have, and farmers are feeling greatly encouraged.

J. T. Hawes of Supply stated yesterday that he had some fine young tobacco that was not hurt by the drought, but his corn was damaged some. This appears to have been the rule throughout the county. Some crops were hurt and some were not. Early planted crops appear to have suffered most. The rains came just at the time when young crops were beginning to need them. Provided they have good growth (Continued on Page Five)

## 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, July 3	
3:23 a. m.	9:52 a. m.
4:23 p. m.	10:55 p. m.
Friday, July 4	
4:26 a. m.	10:51 a. m.
5:22 p. m.	11:53 p. m.
Saturday, July 5	
5:28 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
6:10 p. m.	0:00 p. m.
Sunday, July 6	
6:29 a. m.	0:47 a. m.
7:24 p. m.	12:43 p. m.
Monday, July 7	
7:26 a. m.	1:39 a. m.
8:08 p. m.	1:38 p. m.
Tuesday, July 8	
8:23 a. m.	2:39 a. m.
9:00 p. m.	2:31 p. m.
Wednesday, July 9	
9:18 a. m.	3:19 a. m.
9:52 p. m.	3:23 p. m.