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Baptist Pastors In Conference At Ft. Caswell

Total Of One-Hundred And
Twelve Ministers Registered
For Session Now In
Progress At Seaside As-
sembly

CONFERENCE FOR YOUNGER GROUP

Junior G. A. And R. A.
Camp Rocky Mount Div-
ision Is Also In Ses-
sion This Week; Pas-
tors' School Starts
Next Week

This week sees the Caswell Baptist Assembly entering a most important period with the Pastor's Conference in session. A total of 112 ministers were present for the beginning. Many of them will be here for some time as the School for Pastors begins next Sunday and runs through August 8th.

Also in session this week is the Junior G. A. and R. A. Camp of the Rocky Mount Division. A total of 230 of these young workers were present for the beginning of the camp on Monday.

The speakers for the Pastors Conference this week are Dr. Dale Moody, Professor of Theology in the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky; Dr. Ray McKay, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Little Rock, Ark., and who is now joining the faculty of the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville; Dr. Olin Binkley, professor of Christian Sociology and Ethics at Southern Baptist Seminary. Various other prominent Baptist leaders are also on the Pastors Conference program.

During the three weeks school for Pastors beginning on July 21st and ending August 8th classes will open each Tuesday morning and close at noon on Fridays to allow the pastors to return to their churches for the weekend services. Provisions have been made for rooms for all preachers and the only expenses will be meals. Dr. R. K. Redwine, Director of the Assembly, states that the ministers are, of course, expected to bring their own bed linen and towels. Among the instructors for the three weeks school are Dr. L. E. M. Freeman and Rev. J. L. Jenkins.

Attendance at Caswell during the first week of the Pastors School will be added to largely by the Conferences of the W. M. S., Y. W. A., B. W. C. and Junior G. A. and R. A. Camps of the Wilmington Division. Quite a number of important missionary guests will be present for the week. Among these are: Miss Ola Lea of Formosa, Miss Theresa Anderson of the Philippine Islands, Mrs. T. H. York of Tampa, Fla., and Miss Kathryn Big- ham of China.

Brief News Flashes

MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club has been postponed, due to the death of Mayor Thomas B. Carr, an active member of that organization.

HOSPITAL GIFT

The Intermediate class of the Vacation Bible School at Town Creek Baptist Church made seven bedside table covers for the Doshier Memorial Hospital. Mrs. D. W. Padgett was teacher and her pupils were Betty Lou Benton, Barbara Rogers, Phoebe Benton, Ethel Cumbee and Oree Benton.

SMORGASBORD FRIDAY

The Southport Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a smorgasbord at the home of Mrs. E. H. Arrington on Friday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 o'clock. All proceeds will go to the Southport High School Band. This benefit was originally set for Thursday, but was postponed because of the death of Mayor T. B. Carr.

JURY LIST REVISED

The board of commissioners were in session Monday for the purpose of revising the Superior Court Jury List. Such work is necessary from time to time in order to assure an ample number of names being always in the box. Through deaths and various disqualifications some names are constantly being removed from the list.

Expert Marksman



PVT. AUSTIN HOWARD of Southport draws a bead with his M-1 rifle on the transition range at Fort Jackson, S. C. where he is receiving infantry basic training with Company "B" of the 8th Division's 13th Infantry. His firing coach is ready to slide the bolt into place as soon as the targets are in position. Private Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Howard, Southport.—(U. S. Army Photo).

Preparations To Begin Dredging

Information Indicates That
Invitation For Bids May
Go Out From Engineer
Office Before August 1

WORK MAY START
BY SEPTEMBER 1

Magnitude Of Project Indicates
That Several Major
Dredging Companies
May Be Interested
Here

By W. B. KEZIAH
From information received today from a representative of a dredging company, it appears that at least three of the larger companies are interested in the invitations they will receive to submit bids for the initial dredging at Sunny Point. These invitations will be extended by the Army Engineers between now and August 1. They will call for the removal of 18 million cubic yards of soil.

Workers, said to be representatives of various companies, are now engaged in making private soundings of the area to be dredged. The indications are that the big dredging companies may try to get the contract as there is a possibility of further work in the same area before the 18 million cubic yard job is completed.

With the invitation for bids to be sent out before August 1, the bids will be received and opened on or before September 1. The work may therefore be expected to start in the early days of September.

A big dredge in the best of condition, says an official source, will hardly be able to remove more than 750 cubic yards per month. This 18 million cubic yard job will probably entail the use of at least two of the larger dredges as there may be a time limit for finishing.

The dredging, says an authoritative source today, will be to a depth of 35 feet, plus 1 foot—36 feet in all. It will extend from the existing 32-foot channel of the river to the 3 three-ship capacity docks that are to be built along the west bank of the river.

With this 36-foot depth from the 32-foot channel to the docks, it is assumed that following the completion of the 18 million cubic yard area up to the docks other contracts will be let providing for water of 36 feet depth from Sunny Point through (Continued on Page 4)

Shrimp Catches Improve Greatly

Catches Reported By Boats
Operating From South-
port First Of This Week
Were Unusually Good

Pretty good from the start of the season, both the quality of the product and the volume have been steadily increasing for the past three weeks. Monday's catches ran from 15 to 32 bushels to the boat. Skippers of the boats say that the outlook is good.

With the intention of making two days of it and returning to night, some of the boats loaded up with extra ice Monday. Others followed suit. With ample ice aboard for two days there is little reason to return to port each night. Expenses of going and coming are saved, there is (Continued on Page 4)

Brunswick Man Receives Degree

Studying for the ministry for the past several years, Rev. Walter Harrelson will receive his D. degree this summer or fall. He is now on the teaching staff of the Andover-Newton Seminary in Massachusetts. Rev. M. Harrelson, a son of the late M. and Mrs. I. D. Harrelson, spent several years at the University, following his return from service. While at the University, his energy and painstaking efforts won him a year's scholarship in Switzerland. Since returning he has been teaching at Andover-Newton and at the same time pursuing his own studies for a doctor's degree.

Mayor T. B. Carr Passes Tuesday In Duke Hospital

Southport Man Had Been
In Critical Condition Fol-
lowing Operation At Dur-
ham Institution Last Tues-
day

Thomas B. Carr, prominent citizen of Southport and present mayor of the city, died Tuesday afternoon at Duke Hospital in Durham where he had been a patient for the past two weeks. He was 52 years of age.

Mayor Carr was taken to the Duke Hospital for an operation for removal of a brain tumor. Surgery was performed last week and since that time little hope has been held for his recovery. During most of the time since the operation he was unconscious.

Mayor Carr was born in Burlington, the son of the late Thomas B. Carr and Mrs. Susie Carr, who resides in Southport. He was reared in Southport and left here many years ago to go into business in Lumberton. Later he moved to Charlotte, and about four years ago moved to Wilmington. Two years ago he and his family returned to Southport to live.

Last year Mayor Carr was a candidate for member of the (Continued on page five)

Certificates For Pupils Necessary

Birth Certificates For All
Students Entering First
Grade This Fall Will Be
Required By State Law

All students entering first grade will be required to have a birth certificate for admittance this fall, advises J. T. Denning, county superintendent of schools. He urges that parents attend to this important detail in plenty of time not to interfere with entering their children in school next month.

The State law requires that all students must have reached their sixth birthday on or before October 2 of the year they are entering school and this year it will be necessary to show documentary evidence in the form of a birth certificate.

Register of Deeds Amos J. Walton says that there has been little or no demand yet for certificates, and he hopes to avoid a last minute rush. "For one reason," he said this week, "many birth certificates are filled out for one name and the children are known by another. This is bound to cause some delay." In addition to the necessity for (Continued on Page Five)



W. B. KEZIAH

Attorney and Mrs. Jim Bowman of Washington, D. C., have moved to Southport. Mr. Bowman was attorney for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation prior to 1941 when he went on active service with the Navy. Following his service he was with the Philippine War Damage Commission until 1951. Since then he has been principal attorney in the office of Price Stabilization. Mrs. Bowman has also been employed by the Government in Washington. Both of them became interested in Southport and pending developments here. Some weeks ago they got an option and purchased a valuable piece of property near Southport. George Wortham, captain of his

Eisenhower And Nixon Selected By Republicans

General Ike Is Nominated
As Candidate For Presi-
dent On First Ballot At
Chicago Convention

CALIFORNIA SENATOR
IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Party Standard Bearer At-
tack Truman Administra-
tion And Promise
Fighting Cam-
paign

General Dwight D. Eisenhower was nominated for President and Senator Richard M. Nixon of California was selected as his running mate during the course of three dramatic fifth-day sessions of the Republican National Convention in Chicago on Friday.

The strength which Senator Robert H. Taft of Ohio had built during months of campaigning melted away in the bright light of a new political star and Dwight Eisenhower was named the first ballot.

Senator Nixon, the 39-year-old veteran who attended Duke University Law School in the thirties, was nominated by acclamation. He was the personal choice of the Presidential electors, and no other name was mentioned before the convention.

Both candidates for President were nominated a single day after the convention had battled for four days over contested delegations.

General Eisenhower accepted the nomination in a speech Friday night with a firm pledge to lead his party to victory.

"I accept your summons. I will lead this crusade." Then, in an obvious reference to his part as commander of the Allied Forces which invaded Africa, Italy and France in World War II, he observed that "I have led a

He took a direct poke at the administration of President Truman, declaring:

"Our aims—the aims of this Republican crusade—are clear: To sweep from office an administration which has fastened on every one of us the wastefulness, the arrogance and corruption in high places, and the burden and the anxieties which are the bitter fruit of a party too long in power."

Senator Nixon, the nominee for Vice President, is a young man with the background like the characters in a Horatio Alger (Continued on Page Five)

Furniture Store Opens In City

Lexington Man Offering
Slightly Damaged New
Furniture At Prices Far
Below Normal Cost

Using the Junior Order building next door to Gilbert's Barber Shop, M. L. Byrd, owner of the Byrd Motor Express Line in Lexington, is putting on a furniture sale in Southport this week.

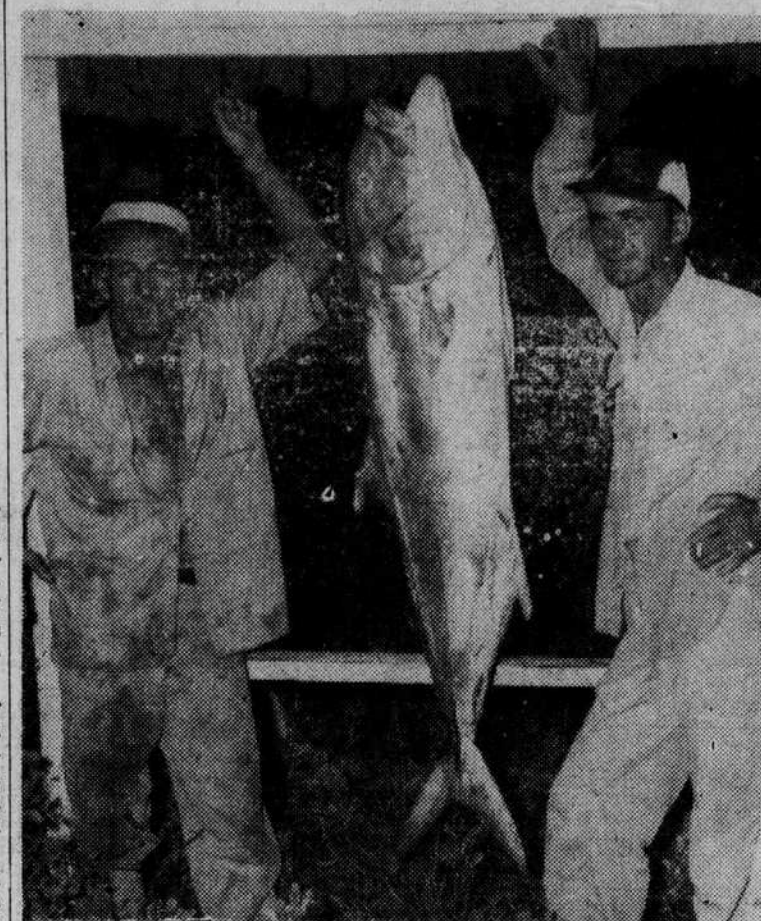
The Byrd trucks have contract hauling jobs from the furniture factories in the Piedmont part of the state to northern and eastern distributors. It sometimes happens that a few pieces of fine furniture becomes slightly damaged in transit.

The express line buys up this (Continued on Page Five)

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own outboard boat, pole and line and Commodore of the creeks and sloughs around Bald Head, in addition to keeping a watchful eye on the sheephead around Southport docks, tells us that he got a 12½-pound red drum on his pole and line one day this week. What is more, George boated the prize. Since George invariably uses a cane pole, without a reel, we rather fancy that the drum gave him some stiff jerks before he boated it. All other sorts of fish are now biting good in the creeks, George says. Although nobody has caught any or even fished for them this year, the tarpon are said to be very numerous in the waters (Continued on page four)

Giant Amberjack



PRIZE—Roy Lloyd, right, of Carrboro is shown with his 75-lb. amberjack taken recently while fishing at Southport with Captain Howard Victor, left, skipper of the sports fishing cruiser. While it is not at all unusual to catch amberjack on off-shore trips, this fellow was about twice the average size.—(News & Observer Cut.)

Bluefish Biting For Party Boats

Rumor: The Air Force Is Coming

Persistent rumors were circulated here the past week that the U. S. Air Force is ready to establish their Air-Sea Rescue Unit at Southport and would take over the Community Building and the Garrison on July 15.

It was also reported that the real estate section of the U. S. Army Engineers would be forced to transfer their activities somewhere else, possibly out of Southport. This brought about the offer of suitable quarters in the City Hall on the part of Southport officials, anxious to retain this activity here.

These reports hit the rumor file when July 15 passed with no sign of local activity on the part of the Air Force.

Baby Show Will Be Next Week

Event Being Sponsored By
Association To Raise
The Southport Parent-Teacher
Association To Raise
Funds For Home Ec
Department Improvements

The Southport Parent-Teacher Association will stage a Baby Show and parade on Thursday, July 24, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. H. W. Hood is general chairman of the show which will be held in front of the high school building.

For a week preceding the show a popularity contest will be conducted for children up to ten years and the winners will be presented prizes at the show. A parade is planned and a number of floats are expected to be prepared for the young people. Prizes will be awarded for floats and costumes also.

A corps of workers headed by Mrs. Otto Hickman, will secure entries on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and voting will begin on Thursday morning and continue until Thursday noon, July 24, the day of the parade. A voting booth will be placed near the post office each day during the week preceding the show and will be manned by volunteers from the PTA who will accept votes for the most popular. Hours observed will be 9-12 in the morning, and 2-5 in the afternoon. Votes may be given to any worker, however, at any time to be recorded when the voting booth opens. Anyone wanting to enter may contact Mrs. Hickman or Mrs. Hood.

Mrs. Dallas Pigott will be in charge of the floats and Mrs. F. M. Burdette is in charge of prizes. Mrs. M. R. Sanders, Mrs. R. B. Thompson and Mrs. Lewis Hardee will assist Mrs. Hood (Continued on page Five)

Polling Places In Brunswick Set For Saturday

Tobacco Farmers Will Go
To Polls Saturday To De-
cide Whether To Contin-
ue Control Program For
This Crop

DECISION WILL
AFFECT LOANS

Program Must Be Approved
If Government Is To Loan
Up To 90-Percent Of
Parity On 1953 Crop

Polling places at which flue-cured tobacco growers will vote in a referendum on marketing quotas July 19, were listed today by the County PMA Committee. The polls will open at 7 a. m., and close at 8 p. m., and are located in Brunswick County as follows:

Northwest — Forest Williams' Store and Leland Post Office.
Town Creek — Winnabow, Henry's Store, and Bolivia, Willet's Store.

Waccamaw, Waccamaw School, agricultural building, and James W. King's Store.

Shalotte — Grissetown, B. A. Russ Store and Longwood, Gore's Store.
Lockwoods Folly — J. M. Parker's Store and Coast Road Service Station.

Smithville — Southport, Sawdust Trail and Midway Station.

If two-thirds or more of the growers voting in the referendum favor marketing quotas, acreage allotments will be continued in 1953 and loans will be available to growers at 90 percent of parity on the 1953 crop of flue-cured tobacco. Regardless of the outcome of the referendum, however, price support loans at 90 percent of parity will be available on 1952 flue-cured tobacco as a means of protecting growers.

The loan program provides growers an opportunity to obtain loans on the basis of the grades of tobacco they produce. If all the tobacco of any single crop under loan is sold for more than the loan and expenses, the farmer shares in any net gain realized. The loans provide protection in helping to eliminate some of the risks in growing tobacco.

Moorehead Will Leave In Fall

Man Who Has Served As
Field Worker For Brun-
swick Baptist Association
Since 1948 Will Resign
Effective October 1

The Rev. W. R. Moorehead, field worker for the Brunswick Baptist Association, has resigned his position to become effective at the end of September.

The Rev. Mr. Moorehead and Mrs. Moorehead came to take this work up in the county in July of 1948, coming from Wingate Junior College, where he was graduated that spring, and also as pastor of the South Monroe Baptist Church near Monroe.

Many changes have come about in the association since the beginning of the Associational Missions Program, as fostered by the Baptists of the County. Percentage of giving per capita basis has increased tremendously; State-rating in Vacation Bible Schools jumped from 63rd place (Continued on Page Five)

County Officers Capture Still

Sheriff E. V. Leonard And
Deputy Drew Long Cap-
ture Big New Outfit Near
Supply But No Operators
Found

Sheriff E. V. Leonard and Deputy Drew Long recently captured and destroyed a new 400-gallon capacity whiskey still in the Supply community. In addition to being brand new the outfit was not completely set up for operation and no mash or other supplies were taken. The outfit had been under observation for several days in the hope that the operators might show up.

At the same time Deputy H. G. Ratcliffe located a cache or hiding place for bootleggers at Bell Swamp. He captured 24 half-gallon jars filled with non-tax paid whiskey.

According to Deputy Ratcliffe the Sheriff's Department has raided and captured 14 whiskey stills in the past six months. During that time they also raided 11 places where whiskey was reported as being sold.

Tide Table

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

High Tide Low Tide

Thursday, July 17

4:11 a. m. 10:16 a. m.

4:51 p. m. 11:13 p. m.

Friday, July 18

5:05 a. m. 11:07 a. m.

5:42 p. m. 12:03 p. m.

Saturday, July 19

5:57 a. m. 11:56 a. m.

6:27 p. m. 0:00 p. m.

Sunday, July 20

6:45 a. m. 0:48 a. m.

7:09 p. m. 12:41 p. m.

Monday, July 21

7:28 a. m. 1:29 a. m.

7:48 p. m. 1:23 p. m.

Tuesday, July 22

8:08 a. m. 2:07 a. m.

8:23 p. m. 2:02 p. m.

Wednesday, July 23

8:45 a. m. 2:44 a. m.

8:57 p. m. 2:43 p. m.