

Army Engineers Pay Brief Visit Here Thursday

Col. C. K. Harding, Principal Speaker At Meeting Of North Carolina Society Of Engineers, Visited Sunny Point With Col. R. H. Brown and Party

EXPRESS INTEREST IN AMMUNITION DEPOT

Indications Are That Plans For This Work Are Progressing In Satisfactory Manner To Top Officials

By W. B. KEZIAH
Colonel C. K. Harding, South Atlantic Division Engineer from Atlanta, is to speak on the subject of Sunny Point to the North Carolina Society of Engineers, at the Ocean Terrace Hotel, Friday noon of this week. Incidentally, Hamilton E. Hicks, of the Wilmington office and one of the Wilmington District Engineers who is very much interested in Sunny Point, is president of the North Carolina Society of Engineers for the current year.

Colonel Harding arrived in Wilmington Thursday morning. According to Colonel R. C. Brown of the Wilmington District Corps of Engineers, he and Col. Harding, Mr. Hicks and two or three others, including Burton J. Bell, chief of technical information for the Atlantic Division, and drove by Sunny Point this Thursday afternoon for a close-up view of the soil-boring operations that are now being carried on.

They also looked over the three pier-sites and got a general impression of the surveying and soundings that have been made so far. Following this inspection they continued on to Southport for a short visit and were met by Mayor J. E. Gilbert and several others.

It is well known that Colonel Brown has a deep personal interest in the Sunny Point projects. He was chief of the Wilmington District when classified information first came from Washington in October 1950, to the effect that a little man with a satchel was seeking the best place on the Atlantic Coast for a great ammunition outloading depot. Some months later after an inspection of the Atlantic Coast and the West Coast to Oregon, Col. Brown was told that Sunny Point, in his district was the best place of all for the needs. With the big task that fell on his district and the Atlanta Division, Colonel Brown and Colonel Harding have since worked diligently with the many engineering problems necessary to create the major installation that is deemed so essential to National Defense.

Southport people who know the inner facts of the Sunny Point project are unhesitating in their belief that Colonel Brown has been the man of the year for Brunswick County.

Brief News Flashes

SPECIAL DEPUTY

Frank Coleman was sworn in here Monday as a special deputy sheriff to serve at Holden Beach.

OPEN PLUMBING SHOP

Martin L. Nelson, native of Leland and operator of a plumbing shop in Virginia for the past several years, has opened an office in Southport. Nelson is a licensed plumber.

AT FORT BENNING

Cadet John G. Swain, Jr., an ROTC student at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., is now attending the 1952 Infantry ROTC Summer Camp at Fort Benning, Ga., the home of the U. S. Army Infantry Center.

LICENSED MINISTER

The Town Creek Baptist Church of Winnabow has granted a license to preach to Elbert C. Rogers. This action was taken on Sunday, July 13. This minister stands ready to go to other churches to help out with services wherever he can be of assistance.

AT BURNSVILLE

Miss Pat Arrington has joined her sister, Miss Stuart Arrington, at Burnsville, where both are students at the Fine Arts Summer School sponsored by Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. Stuart was given a role in the first play of the season, "Silver Whistle," and now has been cast in the coming drama "Brigadoon." Her sister also will appear in this play.

Plan Pastorium



GROUND-BREAKING—The Rev. E. C. Reeves, pastor, is shown breaking ground for the new pastorium which is being erected by the congregation of Mt. Pisgah Baptist church near Supply. Behind him, from left to right, are deacons of the church. They include John Herbert Holden, Durbin Varnum, Dewey Sellers, Dr. R. H. Holden, Billy Brown, Herbert Royal, O. B. Sellers and W. J. Sellers. Members of the building committee are J. W. Sellers and Mrs. J. N. Lancaster, shown on extreme right, and John Herbert Holden.—(Art Newton Photo.)

New Pastorium Being Planned For Mt. Pisgah

Ground-Breaking Ceremony Held By Congregation At Conclusion Of Morning Worship On Sunday, July 13th

Members of the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church at Supply held a ground-breaking on Sunday, July 13, at the close of their regular morning worship, as they now begin construction of a seven-room pastorium on their church lot.

This church was organized in the year 1762, one of the oldest churches in the State. Although the church has not had a full-time or resident pastor, it has led out in organizing other churches in the county and has been very active in missionary work through the Brunswick Baptist Association. The Rev. E. C. Reeves of White Lake is now pastor of the church, holding 4 services each month. When the pastorium is completed the Rev. Mr. Reeves and his family will take up their residence there. He is also pastor of the Boones Neck Baptist Church.

Baby Show Held Here Thursday

Successful Event Had Many Interesting Angles, Including First Election Contest For Little Boy Now In Japan

A little boy who never has visited his mother's home town was winner in the popularity contest of the Southport Baby Show held last week under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The winner was little Charles Milton Adams, son of Lt. and Mrs. Charles M. Adams. The mother and son are now in Japan while the father is on active duty with air borne troops in Korea. The mother is the former Miss Marion Frink of Southport, and this helps explain the campaign success of the little absentee candidate.

In the girls division Miss Nancy Sanders, daughter of Principal and Mrs. H. T. Sanders, was high with 2552 votes. Carol Sue Hewett had 2364 votes while Marilyn Aldridge was third with 835 votes.

The winning total for the boys was 1908 votes. Second place winner was Chip Browning, the grandson of the late Mayor Thomas B. Carr, with 908 votes. Third place winner was Maurice Jones, with 440 votes.

The popularity contest was a preliminary for the Baby Show proper, which was held Thursday afternoon. There were dozens of entries featuring elaborate floats and pretty costumes. The winners included:

Prettiest float, 1st Marilyn Aldridge; 2nd, Carol Hewett. Most original float, 1st, Leo Dowling; 2nd, Tommy Gilbert. Most original costume for girl, 1st, Martha Mallison; 2nd, Carol Sue Hewett. Most original costume for boy, 1st, Ed Taylor Harper; 2nd, (Continued on Page 4)

Tobacco Markets Will Open Monday

Whiteville, Chadbourn, Tabor City And Fair Bluff Looking Forward To Successful Seasons

PRICE OUTLOOK NOW VERY ENCOURAGING

Same Market Regulations To Be In Effect This Year That Were Used During Last Season

The curtain will rise Monday morning, August 4, on Columbus County's greatest drama—the tobacco auction season. Surpassing "The Lost Colony," "Horn in the West," "Unto These Hills" and other historical dramas in interest, the tobacco drama will unfold at 9 o'clock.

In Columbus County, it is a four-part drama, with scenes at Whiteville, Tabor City, Chadbourn and Fair Bluff. Just outside is another setting at Clarkton.

On all tobacco markets, there is the usual "go forward" look. Warehouse personnel is being assembled, warehouses are being readied for the opening, and an atmosphere of anticipation prevails.

"The outlook for Whiteville is encouraging," Sales Supervisor Dave S. Neilson asserted this week. "Our warehouses are ready and the market's three sets of buyers will again offer a top market for the sale of tobacco."

In Chadbourn, Sales Supervisor Bill Coates says: "We are looking forward to a successful season."

"It looks like a very good season for the market," says Don Hughes, supervisor of sales at Tabor City.

C. B. Townsend, sales supervisor at Fair Bluff, is expecting an (Continued on Page 4)

As they were approaching the still site they were evidently detected by a watchman. Someone was heard rattling a tin bucket or other utensil and immediately a shot was fired and by the time (Continued on Page 4)

When the mayor's office is vacated by death or otherwise the vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of a member of the board of aldermen to the higher position. That in turn is filled by the appointment of some citizen of the same ward to take over the position as alderman that is being vacated by the official elevated to the mayor's job.

It is more than likely that

Shalotte Band Will Participate In Two Parades

Colorful Brunswick County High School Organization Will Appear At Whiteville At At Mullins In Tobacco Celebrations

SUMMER SEASON HAS BEEN BUSY

New Drill Added To Accomplishments Of This Talented Organization; Members Have Traveled To Distant Band Festivities

The Shalotte High School Band will take part in two different parades this week. Thursday they appear in Whiteville and Friday they are scheduled for Mullins, S. C.

Following these activities Director W. W. Jacobus announces that they will have two weeks of rehearsing and the closing of the band summer school on August 15th.

For August 16th and 17th Director Jacobus is preparing to take several of his band members to York, Pa., to see a circuit championship drum and bugle corps competition. That is not a school project.

Over the past few weeks the Summer School Band has been working on their new West Point Drill. It is planned that this drill will be seen throughout the year at football games, band competitions and various events at which the band will appear.

Included among the places represented during the session of the summer school band has been Chicago, Ill. A young resident of the Windy City has been among the young folks working out under Director Jacobus during the past few weeks.

At the approach of another school year and contained band activities, it can be said that with the organization formed less than a year ago, 33 parades and exhibitions of a very creditable nature have been put on by the band.

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Southport Man Going Abroad

Dr. Robert K. Godfrey Is Leaving Soon On Mission Abroad For Department Of Agriculture

Dr. Robert K. Godfrey, resident of Southport and assistant professor of Botany at State College, has been granted a year's leave of absence and is leaving today for Bethesda, Md.

There he will spend some two weeks receiving instructions and then will depart for Turkey as the first stop on a plant and grass gathering expedition for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Exploration and Introduction.

From Turkey his present itinerary calls him to the Union of South Africa and possibly other countries. He is scheduled to be gone for eight months and Mrs. Godfrey and their two small daughters will remain at the home here during his absence.

The young Southport man has been Assistant Professor of Botany at State College for the past five years. This summer he received his Ph. D. degree at Duke University. He had previously (Continued on Page 4)

Our ROVING Reporter

One would think that it is still some of the fine little natural lakes, that are full of large mouth bass and blue gills, will get themselves pumped full of mud within the next few months. A few may be left as they are, but some are bound to go. Rather than see all of the fish slowly strangled and buried in the mud we think the authorities should allow the lakes to be seined and the fish removed just before the filling up process begins.

In the way of a reminder of how close tobacco marketing season is, Jimmy Woltz of Long Beach stated this past week that he is leaving for Fairmont Friday of this week to be in readiness for the opening of the marketing season next Monday. Jimmy has been on the Fairmont market as an auctioneer for market (Continued on page four)

Sports Fishing Is Victim Of Weather

Boatmen Are Hoping That Better Conditions Today Will Give Them Opportunity To Get Back In Groove

Sports fishermen were hoping that the weather today would be better than it has been since Monday and that it would permit them to resume their favorite pastime following three days of blustery weather that has kept all boats except the John Elan in port.

Monday was the last day for good fishing at Southport and a good trip was reported by Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kaiser of Durham, fishing aboard the Idle-On. They had 3 bonita, three large King mackerel, 6 amberjack, 4 barracuda and 3 dolphin.

Another Monday party fishing aboard the John-Elan with Captain Walter Lewis. In this group were Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Pringle of Greensboro and S. E. Coltrane of Guilford College. They had 13 amberjack, 3 barracuda, 1 King mackerel, 10 Span-

ish mackerel, 6 bonita, 1 big black bass and 4 dolphin, one of which weighed 35½ lbs and was 4½ feet long.

The Cadet, Capt. Howard Victor, reported a good catch by a party composed of W. F. Warrington, Charlotte; Hal Adams, Southern Pines; N. B. McCulloch, Sr., Raleigh, and Malcolm Campbell, Raleigh. They had 3 bonita, 30 Spanish mackerel, 15 amberjack, 3 barracuda and two bluefish.

Mrs. H. G. Radcliff of Southport, leading lady angler of these parts, made history with her cane pole last week-end. On Friday she caught five flounders averaging 4 pounds each. That same day two men, whose names were not learned, caught 50 trout while fishing from the pier at Fort Caswell.

Redwine Resigns As Tax Collector

Zoning Meeting Is Being Planned

The Southport Zoning Commission has called a public meeting at the city hall in Southport on Friday evening, August 15, at 8 o'clock, to discuss with any interested citizens the plan for establishing zones in this city.

A map showing the proposed arrangement has been posted in the window of the old Northrop building in the business district and may be inspected by any interested parties.

Purpose of the zoning commission is to work out plans for the orderly expansion of Southport in view of the probable boom as a result of Sunny Point. S. Leigh Wilson of the N. C. League of Municipalities met with the aldermen and later with the zoning commission. He will be here for the August 15 meeting to explain any questions to citizens who may desire more information.

New Doctor Will Practice Here

Dr. Norman M. Hornstein Has Moved Here From Beckley, W. Va., For The Practice Of Medicine In Southport

Dr. Norman M. Hornstein has moved here with his family from Beckley, West Virginia, and will do private practice.

Dr. Hornstein is a 38-year-old native of New York. He graduated with an A. B. degree from Columbia University in 1934, and his M. D. degree at the University of London, England, in 1941. He worked as a surgeon in the London hospitals all through the blitz. His last English hospital experience was at St. Mary's in London, which he left to join the U. S. Army and continue working in field hospitals.

Following his Army service he returned to the United States in 1946 and worked with his father, who is an obstetrician and gynecologist at New York Poly-clinic Hospital and Medical School.

Dr. Hornstein remained there until January 1948 and then he went to Cape Hatteras, where he organized a small hospital, the Cape Hatteras Health Center. He remained there until January of this year and then decided that in the interest of his two children, a daughter, 12 and a son 10 years old, he would have to seek a location where school conditions were better than at Hatteras. There was only one teacher for three classes at Hatteras.

Leaving Hatteras he joined the staff of the Veterans Hospital at Beckley and has remained there until now, when he yielded to the urge to get back to the coast. Having heard much of Southport, he decided that it offered opportunities both for living and following his profession. Accordingly, he wrote and later came here to look over the situation. The visit was followed by his deciding to move here.

Dr. Hornstein says he expects to stay here for good. Outside of his profession his favorite sport is fishing and chess. He (Continued on Page 4)

General Board Holds Session At Ft. Caswell

Most Of Members Of This Governing Body Of Baptist State Convention Present This Week With Members Of Family

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS THERE

School For Pastors Continues Along With At Least Two Other Regularly Scheduled Features

The meeting of the General Board at the Caswell Baptist Assembly this week is reported to have brought out a full attendance. About 70 of the members are present, and with their families they form a group of around 200. A report on their business sessions was not available this early in the week.

The school for pastors is now on its second week with a considerable number of Baptist ministers from all sections of the state forming the classes. Rev. J. L. Jenkins, who was ordained as a minister in the Southport Baptist Church many years ago, and who is now retired as an active preacher, is conducting the classes along with Rev. L. E. Freeman. Other events on the program this week is the Retreat for College Teachers and the Intermediate G. A. State Camp, all of which have drawn good attendance.

For next week, August 4-10, four different groups will be in conference and one of the largest gatherings of the summer session is anticipated. Perhaps outstanding is Sunday School week. Other events are the Christian Home Conferences and Workers Conferences. This is formed of Associational Workers, Church Secretaries, Educational Directors and Music Directors.

The Junior G. A. State Camp and the 4-H Club Camp will also be in session during the week.

Routine Cases Heard In Court

Light Docket Disposed Of Here Monday With Most Of The Cases Growing Out Of Traffic Violations

Monday was an easy day in Brunswick County Recorder's Court, with the day's session being adjourned before noon. All cases except one grew out of traffic violations.

Joseph P. Howard, without valid operator's license, \$25 fine and costs.

Lofton Jacobs, passing in front of oncoming traffic, costs.

Kenneth Allen Mercer, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Walter Maceo Waddell, improper registration, fined \$10 and costs.

Willie W. Frink, non support, nol pros with leave.

Albert Frank Marcino, reckless operation, fined \$20 and costs.

Luther L. Goulder, Jr., overloading, nol pros.

Archie Leavy Thompson, speeding, fined \$20 and costs.

Ossie Grewright, operating after dark without lights, costs.

Robert Vernon Dale, reckless operation, 90 days suspended on payment of \$200 to Alex M. Shirey for property damage, and court costs.

Graham McKinnon, drunken driving, amended to reckless operation, fined \$100 and costs.

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 31	
1:41 a. m.	8:12 a. m.
2:48 p. m.	9:22 p. m.
Friday, August 1	
2:50 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
3:56 p. m.	10:29 p. m.
Saturday, August 2	
4:01 a. m.	10:28 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
Sunday, August 3	
5:09 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
6:01 p. m.	0:00 p. m.
Monday, August 4	
6:12 a. m.	0:26 a. m.
6:58 p. m.	12:29 p. m.
Tuesday, August 5	
7:11 a. m.	1:18 a. m.
7:51 p. m.	1:24 p. m.
Wednesday, August 6	
8:07 a. m.	2:07 a. m.
8:41 p. m.	2:17 p. m.