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The Pilot Covers

Big Attendance At Ft. Caswell For This Week

Variety Of Programs At-tract Workers Of All Ages From Every Section Of North Carolina To Assembly Sessions

TEACHING STAFF HAS BIG NAMES

Visitors Have Opportunity To Hear And Study With Outstanding Leaders Of Baptist Denomination

Advance registration indicates an attendance of about 700 at Caswell Baptist Church through this week and next. Interesting conferences are on the program for the various groups that make up the weekly gath-

This week brought a big gathering for the Sunday School assembly and for the Christian Home Conference. The School for Pastors is in its final week.

The Workers Conference is the main feature. This group is composed of Associational Workers, Church Secretaries, Educational Directors and Music Directors. At the same time gatherings are being held of the Junior GA State Camp and the 4-H Club camp.

Last week's program was under the direction of L. L. Morgan, State Sunday School Secretary, morning, 8:30 to 12:30. Song and Praise, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kosanke; Bible Hour, Dr. J. Carl Kosanke; Bible Hour, Dr. J.
B. Weatherspoon; Administration
Conference, Dr. T. W. Tippett;
Study of Current Uniform Lessons and How to Apply Them,
Rev. D. P. Brooks; Worship Service, Dr. H. H. Stowbridge. The evening program was from 7:30 to 9:30, and was as follows: The Christian Home, Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon; Inspirational Message, Dr. H. H. Stowbridge.

For this week's Educational Workers Conference Rev. L. Grady Burgiss, vice president of the organization, is presiding.

Among those slated to appear on the program are: J. Boyd Horton, V. E. Duncan, Miss Louella Brown, Lee Pridgen, Miss Kittie Sullivan, Tom Walters, John T. Biddle and Miss Kathleen Frink. Outstanding personalities who will appear are Dr. M. A. Huggins and Rev. Lewis Martin of the Home Mission Board. This is the first conference of this kind attempted in North Carolina.

Next week, August 11, sees the beginning of two weeks of Bible

Brief News

LIONS TO MEET regular meeting of the

Southport Lions Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) in the Masonic Building at 1 o'clock.

NEW CARPET A new carpet recently has

the aisles of Southport Baptist

BENNETT SUPPER

The Woman's Society of Christian Service for Trinity Methodist Church will serve a chicken salad supper next Thursday evening, August 14, the proceeds to go toward the purchase of a new rug for the parsonage.

REVIVAL SERVICE A revival service will begin Sunday, August 10, at Mill Creek Baptist church with the Rev. D.

D. Lewis, a native of that community doing the preaching. The Rev. Mr. Lewis is the son of the ch In Southport Will Hold late Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Lewis and now is a resident of Columbia, S. C.

COMMITTEE NAMED

er central meeting to lay plans ate department.

Holmes Has Theory On Flying Saucers

Shallotte Man Believes There May Be Some Connection Between Four Leading Topics Of The Day

By W. R. HOLMES tom Bombs, Hot Weather.

will bear us out in this, especially their solution. this Summer.

very little about astronomy, and reading or hearing of sun spotsatom bomb we know nothing. peared. Now here is our surmise

have been reported - the fast- something has upset them, caused est planes and even jets fail to them to move, and Old Sol is giv- during the crusade. overtake them and get anything ing us everything he has without like first hand information. Wheir interruption. Possibly in some of the it be the Martians or inhabout atom explosions and experiitants of some other planets, or ments the "spots" were up-set, set perhaps the scientific work of about in space similar to meteosomeone of our enemies spying on rites, but with different form and our war installations, we do not

know. Many have come forward Flying Saucers, Sun Spots, A- with their suggestions as to what they are - yet the solution is a We know very little about eith- mystery. Neither Robert J. Tayer of the above captions, except lor, Drew Pearson or other promhot weather — this we have first inent news analysts have given hand information, and everyone anything definite or tangible as

A few years ago we were hear-You might ask, where do you ing much about "sun spots", the get any connection with either of cause of our winters getting coldthe above? Ours is only surmise, er and our summers very mild. We are not a scientist and know Here of late we do not recall as for breaking atoms and the evidently they have about disap-Hamlet, and gave chase with his sun. If they had formed themsel- found anywhere.

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Sports Fishermen Having Good Luck S. C.; Roger Williams, Oxford, Lewis Ludlum, Winston Salem; John R. Blanchard, Creedmore; Oliver C. Price, Smithfield; Graham Brooks, Andrews; E. U. Hoover, Rocky Point; There R.

Parties Fishing From Here During Past Week Have Had Variety Of Catches Ranging From Blues And Mackerel To Big Fellows

SATURDAY CALLED UNUSUALLY GOOD

Catches That Day Ran As High As 300 Bluefish And Mackerel To Boat; Monday Proved Another Outstanding Day

This has been a week of extremes for sports fishing, with Saturday being one of the best days of the year for blues and is hoped that a large crowd mackerel.

One of the best catches that day was reported by Capt. Fred Fulford. Fishing with him abard the Davis Brothers were T. M. Stilwell, John Floyd, J. S. Fain, W. E. Thomas, G. C. Freeman, B. J. Hoover and Parks Education Board Hoover. They had 244 biuefish which ranged in weight from 11/2 pounds to 3 pounds each.

Following Saturday's bonanza for all of the boats which were out, Sunday proved to be just an ordinary day. Then Monday business picked up again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson of Albermarle were out with Capt. Leon McKeithan aboard the botfly and caught 160 Spanish mackerel and 2 bonita.

Captain Howard Victor had F. W. Warrington and daughter and been laid in the pulpit and along W. Warrington and daughter and the establishment of a critical to use the medium of your paper missioner R. I. Rabon and duly the Cadet for his Monday trip. They had 182 bluefish, 12 mackerel, 2 albacore, 1 barracuda and 2 dolphin.

> Williams of Gastonia, Sgt. Ray Ward and Pfc. Keith Ward of (Coutinued on Page 4)

Vacation Bible

ning Monday Morning

A one-week session of Daily

the Ivan L. Bennett Day, Cecil cludes Mrs. R. K. Godfrey and furnish the proper authorities a Robbins was made general chair- Mrs. Alex Fox, nursery-begin- copy of these minutes and peti- Now doing his chant on the was Rip Vanwinkle until he cense, fined \$25 and costs. man; Cornelius Thomas, vice- ners; Mrs. Neils Jorgensen, pri- tion said authorities to make an Fairmont tobacco market, where awoke from after his 40 year James H. Seymour, reckless opchairman and Rev. W. R. More- mary department; Miss Odell and immediate survey of the existing he has been an auctioneer for sleep in the Catskill mountains. eration, fined \$100 and costs.

early date. It has not yet been ed to all children between the ant to Public Law 139-82nd Condecided where the event will be ages of four years and 12 years gress, Chapter 378, First Session He will start up just as soon as build over there. This summer James E. Livingston, reckless the increasing demands of the are invited to attend.

Open Air Dance Next Wednesday

Plans are being made for an open air dance on the parking strip on the Shallotte school grounds next Wednesday night the proceeds to go for the benof the Shallotte High

Music will be furnished by the Smoky Valley boys who play every Saturday night at Long Beach. Tickets will be placed on sale throughout the county this week-end, and it will attend and help this worthwhile cause.

Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock and the date is August

Asks For Action

Body Foresees Danger From

Brunswick County board of ed- lows: ucation here Monday night the "We," the members of the By motion of Commissioner H. ing this action.

It was called to the attention Aboard the JohnEllan with of the Board of Education by J. to the Fire Truck Fund. Capt. Walter Lewis were C. R. T. Denning, superintendent of schools, local school committee of our deepest gratitude to the Navy. Southport School District and to city officials that the U.S. Air Force has set up a permanent base at Old Fort Johnson in the City of Southport. The commanding officer of the unit assigned School To Begin to this base has informed the board that among his personnel to this base has informed the were currently 28 married persons

with families. One-Week Session Beginof Southport at this time the City
of Southport is without adequate sewers, schools, hospitalization and general facilities to take

the Supply Baptist Church for ical Seminary, Alexandria, Va. bert Long, it was resolved that be laid to your having neglected the purpose of organizing for The staff for the school in Superintendent J. T. Denning to renew your subscription. head, secret ry-treasurer. Anoth- the Rev. Mr. Ormond, intermedi- situation and pursuant thereto many years, Jimmy Woltz of Now it is widely known and a David Stazel Baker, operating way possible to prevent forest have the Southport area declar- Long Beach is said to have con- lot of new people are learning of unmarked vehicle for hire, pray- fires and the destruction of the for the event will be held at an An invitation has been extend- ed a critical defense area pursu-

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Complete Plans For Conducting Church Program

Churches Of The Brunswick Baptist Association Will Participate In Rural Church Enlargement Program Next Month

THIRTEEN CHURCHES PLAN TO PARTICIPATE

Any Others Who Desire To Have A Part In This Program Of Church Expansion Should Notify Moorehead

Plans have been completed for feet before engines could be the Brunswick Baptist Rural started and their progress halt-Church Enlargement Crusade, ed Here of late we are reading and - not at all authentic, far from which will be carried on in 13 hearing reports of "flying sau- it. The sun spots were a forma- or more churches during the pecers" being seen in scores of tion of some kind of substance riod from September 25 through places. When they were first re- that had located somewhere in October 3. The Baptist Associaported a few years ago, we recall space between the earth and the tion will have for this crusade that Phil Gibbons, well known sun, hence making it appear as the best qualified teachers, prealocally, saw one near his home at spots or shaded areas on the chers and workers that can be it was fortunate that the dolphins

ational missionaries, is as follows: Rev. Frank Robinson, Seaboard; J. Wayne Levant, High Point; Gilmer Beck, Henderson; George Reynolds, Aulander; Elliott Stewart, Teachey; J. V. Cass, Rose Hill; J. H. Mauney, Smithfield; Joe Sumner, Jacksonville; Raymond E. Moore, Lake View, C.; Roger Williams, Oxford; Searcy, Wilmington. These wor-kers have already been assigned to fields. Others will be secured and assigned to fields later on. Rev. W. R. Moorehead and Mr. Walden, rural church department

head, are urging that any church not already in this crusade and wishing to take part, contact either of them immediately in order that arrangements may be 28th year.

His new place at the entrance the new place at the entrance that hasin is all completions.

good will be accomplished.

Firemen Express

Members Southport Volun-Writes Letter To Home Demonstration Club For Donation

Members of the Southport Volinteer Fire Department have written a letter of appreciation to members of the Southport Overcrowded Conditions Home Demonstration Club for At Southport School And their generous donation of the Asks Government Assist- proceeds of the Fourth of July celebration to the fire truck fund. A copy of this letter, writ-

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of Brunswick and that untold the big tank trucks that supply

Boats Break Away Tied abreast and moored to the Grimes House, the three big

menhaden boats of the Southport Fisheries broke lose Tuesday af-

Three Menhaden

which drifted several hundred

When they first started their runaway they drifted near the W. S. Wells shrimp house. It is said that if they had struck the structure would have crumbled like an egg shell. Rivermen say Some of the churches plan to had it happened during a real small cub plane. Since then many ves in an orbit, even not fixed, have their regular fall revival storm much damage might have

Moves Dock To

After 28 Years Operation On Riverfront, Veteran Standard Oil Employee Will Move To Site On Southport Yacht Basin

After 27 years of marine service station operation directly on the river, R. L. Thompson is moving the scene of his operations to the more sheltered intercoastal waterway and yacht ba-

In March 1950 Mr. Rob was

nade for their participation. His new place at the entrance
These officials state that they of the yacht basin is all completfeel the crusade is much needed ed and is in use, but the road among the churches and people up to it is still giving trouble to him. As a result, he is still carrying on at the old stand for a short time longer. With his son, Waters Thompson, who is asso-ciated with him in the opera-who reports that the first ship-Thanks To Ladies tion of the business, he is dividing his time between the old

During his many years on the teer Fire Department river, Mr. Rob has become known (Continued on Page 4)

Thanking The Members Commissioners In **Session Monday**

Dr. F. M. Burdett Resigns Numerous Cases As County Physician And Is Succeeded By Dr. Norman M. Hornstein

The board of county commis-At the regular meeting of the ten by Harold F. Aldridge, fol- sioners was in regular session

first definite action regarding Southport Fire Department, wish O. Peterson, seconded by Comdefense area was taken with the to express our sincere apprecia- carried, it was ordered that Manpassage of a resolution request- tion to the Home Demonstration gum Williams of Shallotte be re-Club for donating the proceeds relieved from poll tax for the of this year's Live Oak Festival year 1950 and from there on. This for the reason that he was "We would also like to express medically discharged from the

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ROVING Reporter

SECONDED MOTION

It was Chairman Elroy King, not Member R. L.Rabon, who seconded the motion made by Mem
A one-week session of Daily Vacation Bible School will begin about by the location of an Armed Services base in this area.

A one-week session of Daily Vacation Bible School will begin fires. Seventy-nine forest fires. Seventy-nine forest fires burned during this period operate, fined \$25 and costs.

Clem Nathaniel Lewis, reckless operation, fined \$25 and costs the woodland of Brunswick Countries are at West Long operation, fined \$25 and costs. ber H. O. Peterson of the board Southport. Miss Jettie Odell, di
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Southp ber H. O. Peterson of the board Southport. Miss Jettle Odell, di-of County Commissioners for the ocesan missionary to Tar Land-and that neither the town nor the as it was last week. This was due development area owned by John to Elliott Ganey in amount of appointment of Jack E. Brown ing and Calabash, will be in county has any finances with to the Tobacco Edition. In the fu- B. Ward of Longwood and Char- \$13.80. appointment of Jack E. Brown as tax collector. Commissioner Rabon voted to make it unanimous after the appointment had been made by the other two.

In view of the foregoing information and seminarian, who is service and seminarian. ing this parrish during the mation related to the board of to the annual Tobacco Edition. with a lot of assurance that it child. months of July and August. He education, upon motion of J. C. At other times when it does not will become a bee-hive of build- Sam D. Hilburn, no operators At the Saturday meeting at is a student at Virginia Theolog- Stanaland and seconded by Her- show up on time the delay may ing within the next few months. | license, fined \$25. Costs remitted. | sponsible parties were determin-

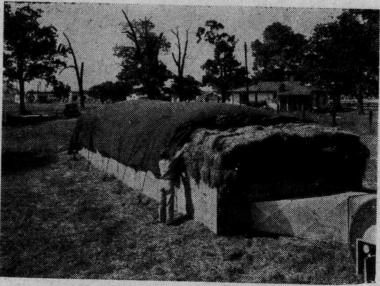
the tobacco marketing ends, a-

Until a dozen years ago Long dered to pay costs. (Continued on page four)

All - Crop Dryer

Average Ranging \$56--\$57

Tobacco Opens With Price



DEMONSTRATION-An all-crop dryer will be demonstrated Friday afternoon at 2 o'Clock at the Claude Gore farm two miles west of Shallotte. This demonstra-New Location

The said the demand was strong and that the practical top of \$72 was three dollars above the practical top in effect during the firagriculture engineer at N. C. State College.

He said the demand was strong and that the practical top of \$72 was three dollars above the practical top in effect during the first two weeks of last season.

Long Beach Name Over 150 Years Old Sales were light on all five markets in this immediate area. The unofficial estimate was an

New Post Office **Equipment Coming**

The Southport rost office will completely wated this all, including rearrangement of the lobby, installation of new lock boxes, and new furniture for both the business office and

the lobby. This announcement was made this week by Mrs. Marjorie already has arrived.

She has been advised that the remainder of the new furniture will be shipped about the middle of September and that the new boxes will be shipped the last of that month. When they arrive a postoffice specialist will come here to supervise the installation of this new equipment.

Tried In Court

Afternoon Session Required place Blue Water Beach.

To Dispos Of Matters "You personally gave some lar Weekly Session Here Monday

Monday was a busy day in Brunswick County Recorder's Court with an afternoon session being necessary to dispose of all matters of business. The following cases were disposed of: William D. Hassins, reckless

operation, fined \$50 and costs. Alfonso C. Green, speeding, fined \$10 and costs. Bill Lewis, public drunkenness,

fined \$10 and costs. James Allen Scott, overloading, fined \$10 and costs. Sam Fletcher Frink, overload-

ing, not guilty.

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BEACH HOLDS NAME FOR 150 YEARS

Developers Proposed To Change Name When Long Beach Property Purchased "You may think that Long

Beach is only 14 years old. In more than 160 years. Long Beach has had the name of Long Beach has had the name of Long Beach about as long as Wrightsville has borne the name of Wrights-

So claims E. F. Middleton of Charleston and Long Beach, president of Carolina Lands, Inc. Mr. Middleton and his associates, all from Charleston, acquired the Long Beach strand back in 1939.

"At that time," says Mr. Midundeveloped and inaccessable. We we organized as the Blue Wa-ter Corporation and named the County Boarding Home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ville, Charlotte and Fayetteville. Continued on Page Five

Forest Fires Cause Damage

During Past 12 Months Period Total Of 6,151 Acres Burned Over At Loss Of 20,787 To Landowners

James Grady, Jr., making turn Ranger D. L. Mercer, from July According to County Forest in front of incoming traffic, no 1, 1951, through June 30, 1952, operators license, nol pros with 6,151 acres of forest land burned as a result of wild, uncontrolled James Grady allowing minor to forest fires. Seventy-nine forest

On 14 of the 79 fires the re-

Hoyet M. Britt, speeding, or- ed and law enforcement action was taken resulting in collection Beach was as little known as J. P. Newton, no operators li- of court cost and fines and re-

Sales Comparatively Light On Markets In This Area But Prices On Various Grades Are Satisfactory

PRACTICAL TOP PRICE WAS \$70.00 PER 100

Farmers Expected To Obtain Prices Slightly Higher Than Last Year On Same Quality Leaf

Tobacco opened on Columbus markets Monday at better than \$56 per hundred pounds. Prices ranged up to \$73, but

the practical top was \$72. Greenbacks began to trickle into trade channels soon after the first golden weed was offered for sale, but it appeared unlikely that warehouses would operate anywhere close to capacity for several days.

Dave S. Neilson, supervisor of sales on the Whiteville market, estimated the Whiteville average at some point between \$57 and \$58.

He said the demand was strong The volume was far below last

year's first day. Neilson estimated the total at slightly less than 600,000 pounds, contrasted with the first day's sales of 988,000 in

The unofficial estimate was an average of between \$56 and \$57. W. P. Hedrick, tobacco market-Brunswick County Resort
Called Longest Unbroken
Expanse Of Beach On
Coast Of North Carolina

W. P. Hedrick, tobacco marketing specialist with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, had forecast that opening day prices would be as good, if not better, than the opening day av-

erage of \$56.25 set last week on the South Carolina markets. Although the hot, dry weather has proved costly to tobacco Mild Uproar Caused When growers in many sections of North Carolina, the Border Belt crop is in "fairly good" condition, according to Hedrick. He said the Border Belt crop was helped by early season rains which did not

(Coutinued on Page 4) To Have Piano

Baptist Ladies Of Brunswick County Have Raised Funds With Which To Furnish This Instrument

Mrs. Lindsey Clemmons of Supply, chairman for the committee dleton, "the place was totally that the Baptist churches of did not know it had a name and the inmates of the Brunswick Brunswick will present a piano to

The instrument has been nur-"You personally gave some pub chased by the Baptist churches Before Recorder In Regu- licity to the start of the Blue of Brunswick and will be pre-Water Corporation and Blue Wa- sented during an inspirational ter Beach and we immediately program which will be in charge began to get indignant letters of various church workers, infrom old people in Raleigh, Ashe- cluding Mrs. Margaret McRackan, Southport; Mrs. Dennis Hew-"Most of them indignantly ett, Shallotte; Mrs. Leroy Hooks, Leland; Mrs. Ernest Gilbert, Antioch Church; Mrs. Jarvis Sellers, Mt. Pisgah; Mrs. Janie Bo-Lebanon; Misses Betty and Bett Rogers, Town Creek Church; (Coutinued on Page 4)

Tide Table

Following is the tide vable 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.

Thursday, August 7 2:54 a. m 9:31 p. m 3:10 p. m Friday, August 8 9:53 a. m. 10:20 p. m. Saturday, August 9 10:45 a. m. 4:52 p. m. 11:09 p. m. Sunday, August 10 11:38 a. m. 5:16 a. m 5:46 p. m. 11:59 p. m Monday, August 11 0:00 a. m. 6:05 a. m 12:33 p. m. 6:43 p. m. Tuesday, August 12 9:51 a. m. 6:37 a. m 7:44 p. m Wednesday, August 13 1:46 a. m. 7:53 a. m.

Low Tide

3:42 a. m. 4:01 p. m 4:28 a. m

8:47 p. m.