

Training Union Sessions Will Wind Up Season

Baptist Training Union In Progress This Week At Baptist Seaside Assembly At Fort Caswell

SAME GROUPS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

This Will Bring Summer Session Of Assembly To A Close On August 24 Following Busy Season

The Baptist Training Union got under way at the Caswell Baptist Assembly this week and the same conference goes on through next week, August 18-24. Next week will conclude the scheduled summer activities but it is understood that several gatherings not on the summer schedule will be held after the formal end of the season.

Rev. Knolan Benfield, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hickory, is the Assembly preacher for this week of August 11-17. For next week Rev. Harlan Harris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby, will be the assembly pastor.

The full program for this and next week is as follows:

Conferences for all age-groups on Methods and Personal Interests.

Nursery open daily 8:45 a. m.-12:45 p. m. for children through eight years.

Junior Memory Work Tournament and Hymn Festival both weeks.

Adult and Young People's Methods Workshops on Committee Activities.

Adult Group Interest Conferences include:

Bible Study by Dr. Owen Herling.

The Christian Home by Mrs. Frank Leavell (Aug. 11) and Mrs. L. E. McGowan (Aug. 18).

Arts and Crafts in Promoting Attendance (limited to Pastors, Educational Directors, and designated leaders)—by Mildred Thomas, First Baptist Church, Asheville, the week of August 11 only.

Personal interests of Young People — by Rev. M. O. Owens (Aug. 11) and Rev. E. F. Baker.

Intermediate Teen-Truths Discussed Daily by outstanding Teen-age leaders.

Juniors will study "My Family and I" and "This Is My Bible."

Leadership Conferences Under Direction of State and Southwide Leaders.

Intermediate Leadership — Versell Crenshaw (Aug. 11) and Miss (Continued on Page 4)

Brief News Flashes

DRAFT BOARD CLOSED
The Southport Draft Board of office will be closed all next week, August 18 through August 22.

PURCHASE HOME
Mr. and Mrs. George Lindner have purchased the Paul Podale home on the yacht basin in Southport.

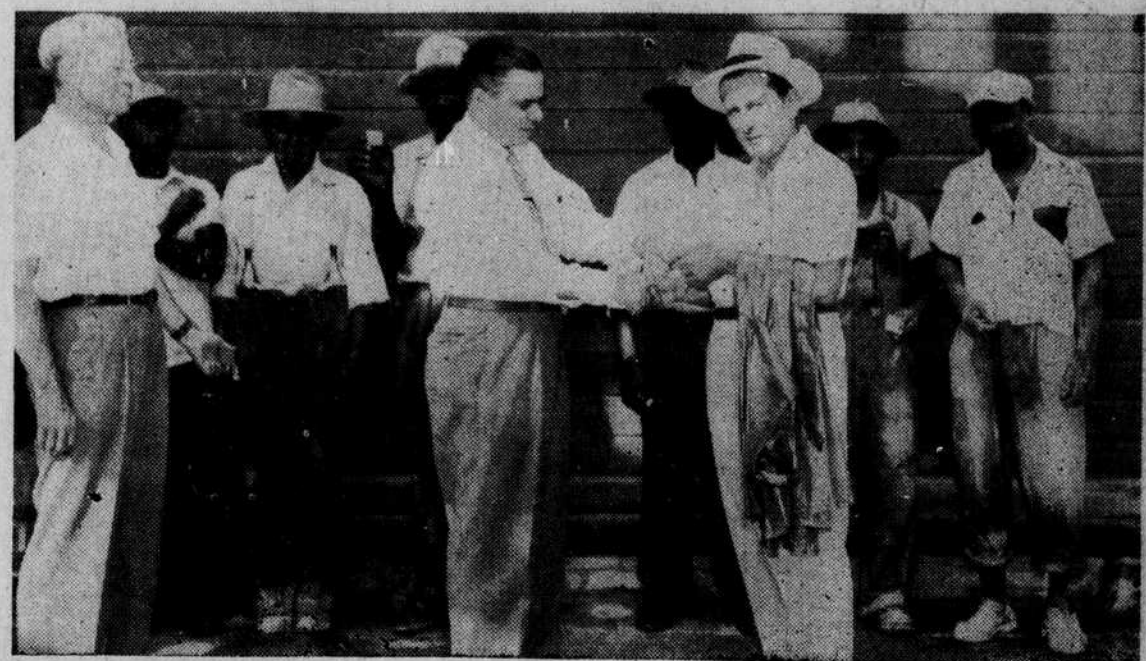
NEWS OF DEATH
Capt. C. N. Swan has been advised of the death of his brother-in-law, Allen Pearce, of Clearfield, Pa. Mrs. Pearce is the former Miss Louise Swan.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS
President Ray Walton announces that there will be a meeting of the Young Democrats Club at Bolivia in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Wednesday, August 20. Chief purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers and delegates to the forthcoming State Convention.

DRIVING PILINGS
All of the pilings for the new Holden Beach bridge on the beach side of the canal have been driven by the State Highway forces. They are now working on the land side of the waterway. It is said the bridge will be completed and opened for traffic in the early spring.

SCHOOL LUNCH WORKSHOP
Mrs. Nelson Bennett of the Waccamaw School Lunch room was among the 75 lunch room managers and supervisors who attended the five-day Food Handlers' Training Program at East Carolina College, Greenville, during the past week. Forty-one counties were represented in the gathering. Courses were conducted in food handling, service, nutrition, menu planning and food preparation. Mrs. Bennett was one of four chosen to lead in the food demonstration during one day of the session.

Presents Awards



HONORS—C. A. Cox, assistant to the general manager of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., is shown above as he presents a Service Award for 25-years in the company to C. L. Shaw at a ceremony at the Navassa plant Friday. Standing immediately behind Cox is J. D. Robbins, Jr., manager of the V-C plant at Navassa. Other employees whose record of service was recognized by the presentation of awards Friday were, back row, left to right, Johnnie Bryant, Sam Williams, William Jewett, Jerry Mosley, D. L. Smith and C. R. Hall.—(R. C. Shackelford Photo.)

Four Shallotte National Guard Men Promoted

Announcement Made Of Promotion Of Four Members Of Battery A 725th AAA AW Bn Last Week

Four members of Btry A 725th AAA AW Bn were promoted last week it was reported by Major John C. Maultsby, Battalion Commander, whose headquarters are located in Whiteville.

The Shallotte Guardsmen promoted included Sgt. Raymond D. Babson to be Sergeant First Class and Pfc's George F. Kirby, Jr., Carl H. Stanley and William A. Todd to be Corporals.

As a result of a recent change in regulations it was revealed that non-veterans up to 45 years of age and veterans up to the age of 54 may apply for membership in this anti-aircraft artillery unit. This means that men with or without prior military service can build a retirement plan for themselves while they are members of a National Guard unit. While serving their country as citizens soldiers, National Guardsmen receive pay for their services and retirement credit toward the day when they decide to take things easy.

Detailed information on membership in the National Guard may be obtained from the National Guard units headquarters in Shallotte or Benson or by writing the 252d AAA Group, Box 1531, Wilmington, N. C.

Former Resident Escapes Danger

Clark Fergus, Son Of Dr. And Mrs. L. C. Fergus Of Los Banos, Cal., Had Narrow Escape From Death

Clark Fergus, son of Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fergus, who moved from Southport to Los Banos, Calif., five years ago and who is now about 15 years old, had a dangerous and trying experience about 10 days ago. Clark was born in Southport and the story, as based on information from Mrs. Fergus to friends here is as follows:

Clark went out with two other boys of his age to drive in cattle. They covered the territory all the way up to the mountains. During the work Clark became separated from his companions and was hit and knocked unconscious by a tree branch that the horse was passing under. His riderless horse remained with him, but after he recovered consciousness he discovered he had lost his bearings.

The other boys did not miss him at first and they went on with the cattle and went on to an agreed meeting place when they discovered that he was not there.

They waited for some time at the agreed place on top of a mountain, across from Mt. St. Helena. Clark failed to show up and all efforts to discover him proving fruitless, the boys went for assistance and spread the alarm.

Clark remained all night where he was injured, sleeping under his saddle blanket. When daylight came he started off down the mountain and finally came to a highway on which he was later found by a searching party. He was very tired, dirty and hungry when found, and his (Continued on Page Five)

Sports Fishing Continues Good

Weather During Week-End Was Not Too Good But Some Boats Went Out Each Day And All Reported Good Catches

MACKEREL SEEM TO BE BEST BET

One Of Season's Outstanding Catches Reported By Captain Ray Stubbs Aboard Bessie-Ray

The weather was a little on the rough side during the past week-end, but there was not a day when some boats did not go out with a fishing party.

On Sunday only three made the trip and among these was the Davis Brothers, Captain Fred Fulford. With him were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell of Fairmont, who caught 97 Spanish mackerel. The Idle-On and Boffly were out, but there was no report of their catch.

The outstanding catch of the week was reported by Capt. Ray Stubbs of the Bessie-Ray, which came in with 416 mackerel from a day's catch. In this party were Emmett G. Armstrong, Hump Wheeler, Bob Coren, F. Falopes, George Studemire and C. F. Armstrong, Jr.

Out today with Capt. Leon McKethan aboard the Boffly are Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Sherrill, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Belk of Charlotte. Mr. Belk is the son of the founder of the Belk Department Stores and Sherrill is son of the owner of the S&W Cafeteria chain.

Shallotte Band Members On Trip

About Thirty Included In Group Leaving Friday For York, Pa., To Witness Contest Between Drum Corps

Thirty members of the Shallotte High School Band and chaperones are to leave early Friday morning in a chartered bus for York, Pa., where they will witness the Eastern Seaboard Drum Corps Championship Contest on Saturday. They expect to return early Sunday night.

Officials for the event at New York have sent Director W. W. Jacobus of the band free tickets for the event in a special section marked, "Reserved for the Shallotte, N. C., High School Band."

In Southport yesterday Director Jacobus stated that he could not give the names of all of his students who are to take the trip. However, the names of all those who go will be carried in next week's issue of the paper, along with an account of the trip.

A little off the program was an unheralded trip by the band to Holden Beach and Long Beach Saturday night. They went for the purpose of publicizing the benefit dance that is to be held at Shallotte tonight. The proceeds of this dance will go into the band fund. Director Jacobus states that good crowds were present for the impromptu band concert at both beaches Saturday night. At Long Beach about 300 people turned out.

Local Man Visits Southport, England

E. L. Oliver, retired Southport business man, should be in Southport, England, by this time. He sailed for the Old Country last week with Southport as one of his destinations.

Mr. Oliver, formerly of Charlotte, just decided he wanted an ocean voyage. Having heard much of Southport, England during the official visit of Confederate woman Mrs. Mae Bamber a year and a half ago, he decided that his trip would include a visit from Southport to Southport.

Mrs. Bamber, who made the official visit here from Southport, England, was recently overwhelmingly re-elected to the official position with the English city. She writes, friends here that she plans to make another visit here within the coming year.

Congressman Is At Long Beach

Congressman Charles B. Deane Hopes To Be Able To Spend Month Of August At Cottage In Brunswick County

Congressman Charles B. Deane of the 8th District is now at his summer home at Long Beach. He plans to stay there the entire month of August, provided no special session of Congress is called to meet the high cost of living problem.

Mrs. Deane and their son, Charles, Jr., are with him at the beach. Their two daughters, Misses Carol and Cree Deane, left Monday night for New York. From there they are sailing today on the Queen Mary for Switzerland. (Continued on Page Five)

FHA Authority For Brunswick Loans Received

Ivey C. Brown, County Supervisor, Advised That This County Has Been Included In Area Designated For Loans

HOPE TO ALEVIATE LOSS FROM DROUGHT

Regulations For Making Loans For This Purpose To Farmers Who Have Suffered Material Loss Are Listed

The Secretary of Agriculture has designated all counties in North Carolina as areas in which Disaster Loans may be made. This announcement was made today by Ivey C. Brown who is County Supervisor in charge of the Farmers Home Administration's program in Columbus and Brunswick Counties.

These plans are available to eligible farmers who have suffered substantial crop losses because of drought or hailstorm damage. In areas where feed crops have been badly damaged or destroyed by the recent prolonged drought, the Farmers Home Administration is prepared to cooperate fully with other agricultural agencies and eligible farmers in an effort to immediately meet the need for feed that will be required to keep the desirable productive livestock on farms that otherwise would have to be sold because of the lack of feed.

This agency is also prepared to render immediate assistance to eligible farmers who find it necessary to re-seed or renovate pastures that have been substantially damaged or destroyed by the extended period of excessive dry weather and extreme high temperature.

Mr. Brown said that before disaster loans can be approved the farmer must show:

- (1) That they have suffered substantial losses.
- (2) That they cannot obtain credit from private sources.
- (3) That the government loan can be paid from farm income, and,
- (4) That the loan will not be used for conversion from one type of farming to another.

The Farmers Home Administration's office serving Brunswick County is located in Shallotte.

Art Newton To Exhibit Work

Water Colors By Southport Artist Will Be Exhibited Saturday Afternoon And Evening

Pictures by Art Newton, young Southport artist, will be exhibited Saturday afternoon and evening in the American Legion room at the City Hall. The exhibit will be sponsored by Daughters of America.

Theme of the exhibit will be "Trawlers—At Work and At Rest."

This is a subject that Newton knows best and most of his best work has been of scenes along the waterfront of Southport and of boats underway.

Recently he has made trips outside with the shrimping fleet in order to capture some of the spirit of this type of activity, and in the forthcoming exhibit he will show some of his water (Continued on Page 4)

Beach Invaded By Flying Saucers

Several Persons Saw Same Fiery Object Flash Across Sky At Brunswick Resort On Friday Night; Another Sunday

From different places on Long Beach more than a dozen people saw a flying saucer Friday night about 9:30 o'clock. It could not have been an optical illusion, they say. This claim is born out by the fact that the folks who saw it were at different places on the beach and saw it from different angles and all describe it in the same way.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, clerk in the office of County Superintendent of Schools J. T. Denning, was on her way down the beach with a companion.

Mrs. Clemmons describes the saucer as having been larger than the moon, green in color and giving off a glow. She said it crossed the horizon at an incredible rate of speed. It just flashed out from oceanward and was gone over the horizon in an instant. Almost overhead it passed behind a cloud and emerged. This gave it the effect of traveling.

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Tobacco Continues Above Last Year

Small Sailfish May Set Record

Col. S. J. Price of Ft. Bragg may have broken the world record for the smallest sailfish ever taken with hook and line while he was fishing out from Shallotte Point last week on the Bon-Jon of John W. Garner.

The fish was 27½ inches in length and weighed only 12 ounces. It should be said here that the low weight was entirely in keeping with the length, as sailfish are very thin. The catch was made a mile off Long Beach and the sail was caught on a regular trolling rig with a Clark spoon as the lure.

With Col. Price on the Bon-Jon were General Mencher, Col. McAfee, Colonel Yule, Captain Ailor, Capt. Leinbrock, A. G. Green and Leon Gibson, all of Fort Bragg. The party caught 220 nice mackerel.

Asks Industrial Survey Of Area

Southport Man Addresses Request To Paul Kelly Of Industrial Division Of Department Of Conservation And Development

Paul Kelly of the State Department of Conservation and Development has been contacted and asked regarding State aid and guidance in conducting an industrial survey for this area.

The move was made in accordance with a suggestion from Congressman Charles B. Deane of Rockingham, representing the 8th District. Mr. Deane stated this week, referring to the Sunny Point installation, "It's going to take long vision on the part of your City and County officials to meet the situation that will come with the creation of the Sunny Point facility."

As potent to the economic progress, Congressman Deane took note of the fact that practically all of the Sunny Point workers will be men. However, their jobs will be permanent. Most of them will have families who will live in the immediate area and throughout the county. It follows that many wives and daughters will want to work and add to the family incomes, if employment is available.

It follows that industry employing women will have a good fixed field from which they can draw the needed workers.

This week Congressman Deane, who is spending August at his summer home at Long Beach, stated to W. B. Keziah that he wanted to get with him this month and visit points of interest and having potentialities in Brunswick County. It is not his district, but the U. S. Government is now interested and with its interest likely to increase. The 8th District man wishes to become thoroughly familiar with the local situation and thereby be in a position to cooperate (Continued on page four)

Soundings Being Made To Insure Good Foundation

Experience Of State Ports Authority Leads To Decision To Test Nature Of Bottom In Vicinity Of New Piers

ENGINEERS SEE DANGER OF SHIFT

Wish To Determine If It Is Practicable To Dig Before Construction Or After Building

By W. B. KEZIAH
Recent developments at the State Port Terminal in Wilmington are causing a temporary delay in the letting of contracts for dredging at the Government Sunny Point terminals in Brunswick County, according to information.

The SPA terminals were constructed prior to any dredging. The dredging to the required depth alongside the wharf was completed some two months ago. Since it was finished mud has slid into the channel and further dredging at the State Terminal is said to be in prospect.

To avoid this possible trouble at Sunny Point the Engineers are now trying to determine the density or hardness of the foundation at the three Sunny Point government docks. It is said that if it is found to be of sufficient hardness to eliminate sliding in and shoaling up in front of the docks the early dredging will only be up to and alongside the outer edge of the proposed wharfs.

On the other hand, it is said that if there is much soft stuff under what will be the wharf it will be dredged out before they are constructed.

Dredging problems are often vastly different at different places. Since the Sunny Point facility is to be of the most permanent nature the engineers can be pardoned for wishing to be sure that everything is done exactly right from the beginning to the finishing.

Progress toward starting up other phases of the construction is said to be steady and uninterrupted. The real estate department from Savannah is credited with having struck a more rapid tempo in the buying up of the land this week. Attorney Allen of the Wilmington office received deeds and paid off in full for nine tracts of the Sunny Point land Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Cromartie is now the Project Manager for the Savannah Real Estate Board that is handling all land deals. Mr. Cromartie succeeds B. G. Walker, who has been transferred to Charleston for some special work there.

This amount was sold for a total of \$1,093,520.62, which was below the amount of money, \$1,708,873.60, which was sold last year during the corresponding period. The market sold 2,761,274 pounds the first week last year. This was almost 800,000 pounds more than was sold in the same period this year.

However, this year's average for the first week was over three dollars above last year's average of \$52.53.

Officials of the local market have expressed confidence that sales and the quality of the leaf would improve this week. At the end of last week there was strong demand and the quality had improved over what it had been the first three days of the present season. It is hoped that full sales will be in progress by the end of the week.

The number of pounds, the total amount of money paid out and the average for each day last week is as follows: Monday, 599,836 pounds, \$378,834.93, \$66.04 average; Tuesday, 169,254 pounds, \$90,862.17, \$54.32 average; Wednesday, 252,270 pounds, \$149,270.69, \$59.15 average; Thursday, 357,830 pounds, \$197,913.49, \$56.10 average; Friday, 530,738 pounds, \$276,539.34, \$52.04 average.

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, August 14	
2:15 a. m.	8:50 a. m.
3:27 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
Friday, August 15	
3:44 a. m.	9:48 a. m.
4:23 p. m.	10:46 p. m.
Saturday, August 16	
4:42 a. m.	10:42 a. m.
5:14 p. m.	11:36 p. m.
Sunday, August 17	
5:34 a. m.	11:33 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	0:00 p. m.
Monday, August 18	
5:22 a. m.	0:21 a. m.
5:42 p. m.	12:19 p. m.
Tuesday, August 19	
7:04 a. m.	1:01 a. m.
7:20 p. m.	1:02 p. m.
Wednesday, August 20	
7:42 a. m.	1:38 a. m.
7:55 p. m.	1:42 p. m.



Our ROVING Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McHose and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robson of Plainfield, N. J., are spending three weeks at Long Beach. Whenever they can get away from their wives, a comparatively easy procedure if they arise early, McHose, Robson and Phil King are having some mighty good fishing in the bays around Southport. We ran across them the other morning just as they returned from a trip with George Wortham. They had 19 big speckled trout. That was ample justification for slipping away from their wives.

The more we read about flying saucers the surer we become that there is nothing physical about them. They are probably a combination of vivid imaginations and

atmospheric condition. As a boy we were often rather scared by encountering Jack-O-Lanterns which were created by atmospheric conditions. That did not keep us from being scared at the swift moving lights. They used to move about on the ground, or very near the ground. It may be that Jack-O-Lanterns have become air-minded during recent years and thereby acquired the name of flying saucers.

We were rather intrigued this week on receipt of a letter from the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan. The writer stated that he and three others would be in this area the third week in October and he hoped to have a few days for fishing. The letter indicated (Continued on page four)