

## Wilmington Port Opening Will Be Held This Week

Governor Scott, William B. Umstead And Vice Admiral Cochrane Will Be Principal Speakers

### FORMAL CEREMONIES SET FOR THURSDAY

Industrialists And Farmers Of State To Benefit From Cheaper Transportation Rates

By WADE LUCAS  
WILMINGTON. — The second of two State-developed and operated deep water ports to be opened in North Carolina this year will be formally dedicated here Thursday, September 18.

Governor W. Kerr Scott, Senator Clyde R. Hoey, Democratic Governor-nominate William B. Umstead and Vice Admiral E. L. Cochrane, USN (Ret.), chairman, Federal Maritime Administration, are to make addresses during the ceremonies marking the modernization of a port that has figured long in the history of the State as well as that of the Southern Confederacy. Other State and national figures are also expected for the dedication.

Dedication of the Port of Wilmington comes a little more than a month after the formal opening of the Port of Morehead City, almost a 100 miles north of here. Both ports are equipped to handle types of ocean shipping and represent a State investment of \$7,500,000, authorized by the Legislature of 1949 without a dissenting vote.

Tar Heel industrialists and farmers will benefit from cheaper transportation rates on such widely used North Carolina products as textiles, tobacco, furniture, fertilizer, canned goods, cotton, grain, and other commodities. Imports of such commodities as gasoline, asphalt, and other liquid dry cargoes have been on the increase since the completion of the two new ports this summer.

Some 20,000 tons of calcium ammonium nitrate from South America were handled by the Port of Wilmington during the past summer and resulted in a savings of from \$4 to \$6 per ton for North Carolina farmers by reason of not having to be shipped overland, according to Colonel George W. Gillette, executive director of the North Carolina Ports Authority.

Although local groups have long operated ports here and at Morehead City, it was not until 1924 that a serious effort was made on a State-wide basis to develop ports terminals. Governor Cameron (Continued on Page Two)

## Convention Of Fiddlers Slated

Shallotte Lions Club Will Stage Old Time Fiddlers Convention On October 3rd

Awakening early to the big annual Christmas Party that they sponsor each year, the Shallotte Lions Club is now setting about the task of raising funds for that and the many other worthy causes that it looks after each year.

The first step in the undertaking promises to be a humdinger in the way of entertainment for the public, something that will give real fun for the money. On Friday night, October 3, the club is sponsoring a real old-fashioned fiddlers' convention.

They have already lined up various artists on the fiddle and other instruments and are offering \$50 in cash prizes for the various features, including: Best and second best fiddler; best banjo strummer and second best; best and second best with guitar; best and second best string band; best and second best on harmonica and overall best single con-

## Questionnaires On Labor Coming In

Effort To Establish Extent And Type Of Labor Supply Available In Brunswick County Is Successful

FORMS DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT COUNTY

Information Desired For Every Section And For Every Class Of Available Labor

Good responses are being received from the employment survey blangs that are being distributed through the schools and a copy of which is also appearing in this paper. Either the printed blanks or the copy appearing in the paper should be filled out immediately and mailed to The State Port Pilot, Box 918, Southport, N. C.

Marion Shuffler, head of the industrial division of the Department of Conservation and Development, is expected to be in Brunswick again Thursday and those in charge of the survey are anxious to have an impressive stack of statistics on existing labor supply to be able to show him.

As fast as the filled in blanks are received they are being filed and classified for the area in which the sender resides. In this way prospective industries will be able to find out at a glance how much labor is available in any section of the county.

It should be pointed out again that should industry come along with labor requirements that can be met by any area in the county, this labor survey may be of invaluable help towards interesting that industry in the area in question. For instance, the Southport area has an industry that will employ about 100 women in prospect. The survey is beginning to indicate that ample labor will be available for the industry and it is expected that the representatives of the industry will be here shortly for a further investigation of the location.

In the case of many industries, railroads are not essential but highways are important. Even some small communities may be able to attract industries. They have the roads and it is now up to them to show that they have an adequate labor supply.

This showing can be done by filling out the blanks and mailing them in at once.

## Issue Warning On Explosives

Brunswick County Sheriff's Department Calls Attention To Serious Injury Possible From Dynamite Cap Explosions

Last fall two Brunswick county children had their hands badly mangled as a result of finding and playing with dynamite caps. Such explosives are frequently lost, misplaced or stolen in areas where people are engaged in blasting. Often they are found or fall into the hands of children or others who are totally unaware of the danger of handling them.

Such caps can explode and do much damage at the slightest shock. Realizing the danger to (Continued on page five)

## Correction Made In Committees

Last week several committees of the Southport Parent-Teacher Association were incorrectly given. The following committees are correct:

Budget and finance, Mrs. F. M. Burdette, Mrs. Robert Thompson and Miss Ann McRacken. Hospitality: Mrs. Davis Herring, Mrs. Lewis Hardee, Mrs. Joe Ramseur, Mrs. Thelma Willis and Mrs. James Wolfe. Seventh grade mothers: Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Webb, Mrs. E. F. Gore and Mrs. Josie Easley. Eighth grade mothers: Mrs. Ed Mallison, Mrs. F. M. Burdette, Mrs. W. R. Bomberger and Mrs. James Bigford.

Added to the fifth grade mothers are Mrs. Ted Robinson and Mrs. Rogers.

## Whiteville Will Stay Open For Another Month

Three Sets Of Buyers Will Operate Through Remainder Of Week, Then Two Sets For Next Month

Tobacco Sales Supervisor Dave S. Neilson today set at rest rumors that the Whiteville Tobacco Market is about to close for the season.

"The Whiteville market will operate throughout the remainder of this week with three sets of buyers," he said this morning. "Furthermore, arrangements have been made for the local market to continue for four more weeks with two full sets of buyers. These will be the same buyers that have been on the Whiteville market since the opening of the season and will work for 5 1/2 hours daily."

Sales Supervisor Neilson stated that this will be the same buying strength that will be available after this week on all other border belt markets. "We just want the farmers in this section to know that they still can sell their tobacco near to home and expect to get the same service and high prices that have prevailed at Whiteville throughout the year."

On Monday Whiteville sold 1,204,566 pounds for an average of \$56.35. Tuesday's figures showed sales of 1,152,422 for an average of \$55.40.

While all warehouses were full today, Neilson reports that there are no block sales, with farmers being able to sell on the same day they bring their product to market in Whiteville.

## Farm Bureau Is After Members

Lively Campaign Now In Progress To Sign Up Minimum Goal Of 300 Members This Year

Joe C. Stanaland, president of the Brunswick County Farm Bureau, announced Monday that the 1952 County Membership drive began immediately following the "kick-off" meeting which was held on September 5 in Supply at the agricultural building.

President Stanaland said that the quota for Brunswick County has been set at 300 members, which will go to make up the (Continued on Page Five)

## Baptists Wind Up Successful Year At Caswell

Final Reports Show That Almost 6,000 Persons Spent Some Time At Seaside Assembly During Summer Program

IMPACT OF PROGRAM STRONG ON STUDENTS

Reports Continue To Come In Regarding Effectiveness Of Training Work Being Conducted

Caswell Baptist Assembly has closed the best season it has ever had with nearly 6,000 people who came to stay long enough to be counted. The average stay of guests was longer than it has been in former years.

Below is the attendance by weeks: First week, 964; second week, 633; third week, 279; fourth week, 511; fifth week, 725; sixth week, 692; seventh week, 556; eighth week, 704; ninth week, 607.

A part of the facilities stayed open to take care of a Baptist Student Union Retreat after the close of the regular season. There was a total of 88 for the meeting. The total count for the summer, 5,758. This is an increase over last year's attendance of about 700.

Evangelism is emphasized at conferences at the Assembly, and more than 100 girls and boys made professions of faith during the summer. Enrollment for service is outstanding in the assembly and about 300 young people dedicated their lives to spiritual service. Several hundred others dedicated their lives to Christian living and work in various fields of service.

A young people's leader who brought 26 people from one church to Training Union Conference reports that six boys who made their profession at Caswell joined the church the next Sunday after their return from the Assembly. Four from this group dedicated their lives to definite Christian service and eight for the Christian service in whatever work God might lead. Many other church groups have had similar experiences.

Dr. Richard K. Redwine is the director of the Caswell Baptist Assembly.

## Shallotte Makes Accredited List

Shallotte Elementary School Placed On Accredited List; High School Has Been Accredited Several Years

H. C. Stone, principal of the Shallotte school, was notified this past week that the elementary school department has been placed on the accredited list. This is the first time that the elementary school at Shallotte has attained that position, but the high school has been on the accredited list for several years.

The Southport high school has also been on the accredited list for several years, and the elementary department has also been fully accredited since 1940.

The Leland school's elementary department has been dropped from the accredited list, owing (Continued on Page Five)

## Picturesque Landmark



LIGHTHOUSE—The Price Creek light located on the western bank of the Cape Fear river is a favorite attraction for tourists seeking objects of historic interest in this lower Cape Fear area.

## Baptists Complete Plans For First Series Meeting

Rural Church Enlargement Program Will Be Launched With Gathering At Supply Church

PASTORS LINED UP FOR CRUSADE

Preliminary Planning Meeting Scheduled To Give Everyone Opportunity To Meet Workers

Plans have been completed for the Brunswick Baptist Association's Rural Church Enlargement Campaign, which will begin on Thursday evening, September 25, at 8 o'clock, with the Supply Baptist Church as the central meeting place for all delegations coming for their "Guest Worker and Preacher" for the campaign.

All of the guest workers, under the direction of Dr. Henry E. Walden, Rural Supervisor for the Baptist State Convention, and all pastors of the association are asked to meet at the Supply church at 5:30 o'clock for the special supper arranged for them and guests. The delegation coming from each of the churches participating in the survey are asked to meet in the auditorium at 8 o'clock for a special program and be introduced to the worker assigned to their church field.

The WMU organization of each church participating will be in charge of planning and gathering the supper that is to be served in the basement of the Supply church for the guests and pastors of the Association. The Supply church folks will furnish the drinks and paper plates and cups for the serving, which will be in picnic style.

It is asked that every church listed below to which a guest worker has been assigned be present at the Supply church with a delegation of at least two persons and also bring the maps along for display. The churches are as follows: Antioch, Bolivia, Goshen, Leland, Elah, Town Creek, Lebanon, Cool Run, Chapel Hill, Gospel Center, Supply, Shallotte, Longwood, Soldier Bay, Friendship.

Guests for the crusade are as follows: Rev. Frank Robinson, Antioch; Rev. Levante, Bolivia; Rev. Roger Williams, Goshen; Rev. Elliott Stewart, Leland; (Continued On Page Five)

## Brunswick REA Making Changes

New Sub-Station At Leland Will Supply Current To Users Living North Of Sunny Point Area

Required to move all of its wiring from the Sunny Point area, the Brunswick REA is preparing to erect a new sub-station near Leland and will buy current for the area north of Sunny Point through the Carolina Light and Power Company through this sub station.

For the area south of Sunny Point the corporation has acquired a right-of-way and is now constructing a new line to the Magnolia Dairy, just northeast of town. With all of the Sunny Point area expected to be vacated by the present residents by December 1, it is understood that all of the present REA service in that area will be cut off (Continued on Page Two)

## Negro Woman Is Killed By Car

Alice Bonzell Instantly Killed When Struck By Automobile At Bell Swamp Saturday Night

Alice Bonzell, 55 year old colored woman living on Route 303 a short distance south of Cecil's Place, was instantly killed Saturday night at 7 o'clock when she walked from behind a Greyhound bus and directly into the path of a car operated by Horace Johnson, Sr., of Bolivia.

State Highway Patrolman Constante investigated the accident and found that the woman was a victim of her own carelessness. She had been to Wilmington and was returning on a southbound Greyhound bus. The vehicle stopped at Cecil's Place and she walked around behind it and out into the highway, directly into the path of the northbound car operated by Johnson.

Constante states that Johnson was unable to see the woman until almost the instant when his car struck her. He stopped immediately but the woman is said to have been already dead when he reached her.

## Superior Court Now In Session

Judge Leo Carr Of Burlington Presiding Over Mixed Term With Divorces And Criminal Actions Taking Most Of Time

RETURN VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

Judge Carr Will Sentence Leonard For Fatal Stabbing Of Coachman Bozeman Several Months Ago

Superior Court for the trial of both criminal and civil cases opened Monday with Judge Leo Carr of Burlington presiding. It is thought that the entire week may be required for the criminal cases and that very little of a civil nature will be reached.

The most outstanding case was that where Henry Leonard was charged with murder in the death of Coachman Bozeman at Grisetown some months ago. Bozeman was stabbed in the back and again in the throat by a knife wielded by Leonard. Bozeman, according to the evidence, had a flashlight in his hand and used it as a weapon. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter just before court adjourned yesterday afternoon. Judge Carr deferred sentencing Leonard until this morning.

The grand jury, having finished its business, was discharged late Tuesday afternoon. A report of its proceedings could not be obtained in time for publication this week. The matter of the Ku Klux Klan was not brought up before this jury by Solicitor Clifton L. Moore. However, Solicitor Moore stated to newsmen that the SBI is at work (Continued on Page Five)

## Highway Takes Over Extension

Additional Mile Of Road Accepted By State Highway Commission For Maintenance And Improvement

District Highway Engineer L. E. Whitefield has notified Registrar of Deeds Amos J. Walton, clerk ex-officio to the board of county commissioners, that the State will take over and maintain the stretch of road built by the property owners on the west end of Long Beach early this year.

The stretch is a little over a mile in length and passes through a very picturesque stretch of the beach. A number of homes have been built along it during the year and a large number of additional structures are said to be under contract for building during the fall and winter.

The road will assist materially in developing some valuable beach property. The stretch of land through which the road passes is owned by John B. Ward of Longwood and Davis Herring and Charles Trott of Southport. They purchased it early in the year and spent a large sum of money in grading and building a good foundation for the road.

## Former County Resident Dies

Mrs. Rosa Lee Bellamy Died Thursday Following Extended Period Of Illness; Funeral Services Friday

Mrs. Rosa Lee Bellamy, a native of Brunswick County, died at her home in the Nixon Cross Roads community, in South Carolina, on Thursday. She was the wife of Roscoe Bellamy and was 37 years of age. (Continued on Page 4)

## Brief News Flashes

PIE AND CAKE SALE  
The women of the Presbyterian Church will have a pie and cake sale every Saturday starting at 9 o'clock at the Presbyterian Youth Center.

OFF TO COLLEGE  
Among the young Brunswick folks off to college last week and this week are Misses Rebecca and Catherine McRacken, Southport; Ruth Galloway of Supply and Verna Willetts of Bolivia, to Meredith College; Amelia Kirby of Supply to Woman's College at Greensboro.

Rev. T. D. Tolar, absent from the Southport Baptist Church on vacation, has announced that Baxter Durham of Raleigh will preach in the Southport church in his stead on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Tolar will return and conduct the regular services on September 28.

AT EAST CAROLINA  
Among the Brunswick County students at East Carolina College are seven students from Southport, including Misses Sue Williamson, Iris Rabon and Bobby Davis, members of the sophomore class; Misses Stuart Arrington, Mary Ann Loughlin, Karen Swan and Gloria Lee Hewett, members of the freshman class.

TWO STILLS TAKEN  
A 500-gallon box-type still and 500 gallons of mash and another submarine type still of 400-gallon capacity, together with 400 gallons of mash, were taken and destroyed by Sheriff E. V. Leonard and Deputy Chas. Skipper early last week. The outfits were located in the LBuck community in Town Creek township. No operators were at either still when the raid was made.



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## Our ROVING Reporter

Don't understand Sunny Point being anything in the nature of just another ammunition dump. It is to be nothing in that order. On the contrary, official sources have said that it will be the greatest ammunition depot in the world, with facilities for loading 39 big freight ships per month, more than one a day. It will be a gigantic U. S. Port with a daily shipping capacity far exceeding the combined capacity of the two State Ports at Wilmington and Morehead City. It will have three feet deeper water than now exists at any port in North Carolina and is estimated to ship other things than just ammunition.

Two years ago when Brunswick County folks, chiefly of the Shallotte and Supply areas, opened their pocket books and raised a fund that sent Shirley Ray Hewett, then 10 years old, to the