Conditions Good

For Farm Crops

Occasional showers continued

to give the necessary tonic to

growing crops through most of

Brunswick county during the

past week, with the Southport

area about the only section

In traveling through the coun-

ty today everything gave the

impression of being green and

were standing beside the road.

no relief from the drought,

and yesterday the mercury

climbed to the 93 degree mark,

a new high for the

Acid Throwers

two of its menhaden boats.

Here and there were many

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In Southport there has been

where it is noticably dry.

Shrimp Fleet Back At Home

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Record Number In Attendance At Ft. Caswell

All Accommodations Taxed To Capacity As Baptist Seaside Assembly Opens Summer Season At Histo-

CHOIR PROGRAM IS SET FOR SATURDAY

Sunday Expected To See A Large Crowd In Attendance To Hear Chief Of Chaplains Ivan L. Bennett Preach

With a record attendance of well over 1100 Baptists from all parts of North Carolina, taxing accommodations at Fort Caswell to the limit, the Baptist Training Assembly is going full swing at the former coast artillery post this week.

The program began on Monday night with a worship service lead by Dr. J. Winston Pearce pastor of the First Baptist Church of Durham, who is pastor of this Dr. Pearce committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Pearce is the vesper leader, and the Rev. Dennis R. Hockaday, also of the First Baptist Church, Durham, is song leader for the conference. Junior pastor is the Rev. W. P. Milne of Ahoskie.

Each morning at 8:45 there are methods conferences; at 10:30 there are personal interest conferences, and at 11:45 the morning assembly is held.

Saturday morning may find the largest crowd of the summer at Caswell. Choirs of all ages, male, female and mixed, from all over the state will participated in a hymn festival at 10:45. This is an annual non-competative event in which choirs are graded on a basis of accuracy, interpretation, tone quality and diction. The choirs which will participate here will have already participated in associational and regional festivals. A grade of B or above is necessary for eligibility in the State Festival. Any choir receiving a grade of A at Casveek of the assembly. One was of bluefish and mackerel. held last week at Fruitland Assembly, near Hendersonville.

Different pastors will bring mes- this season when he brought in Different pastors will bring mess this season while sages each day. Monday night, a 5-ft. 6-in. prize Friday while Tuesday morning and Tuesday fishing with Captain Howard the Cadet. This night the speaker will be the Victor aboard the Cadet. This Rev. W. P. Milne of Ahoskie. The Rev. John Wayland of North Wilkesboro will speak Wednesday morning and night and the Rev. Winston-Salem youngster was do-J. Wilbur Hutchins of Sanford ing a fine job of reeling in the will speak Friday. Speaker for big catch for the day. Also on

der the direction of Horace Ea- kerel and 1 barracuda.

Also in session the same week tails were missing. will be the Junior Royal Ambassadors State Camp under the direction of the Rev. B. W. Jackson of Raleigh. Last Saturday over 100 reservations had already (Continued on Page 4)

Brief News Flashes

OFFICE CLOSED

closed July 3 until July 30, inclusive. Anyone becoming 18 years of age during this time should register as soon as possible after the office opens on July

IN NAVY HOSPITAL

of Charles E. Joyner, A I-C of Church held an overnight camp the 31st Air Crash Outfit, is in at Caswell Assembly grounds on operator's license, \$25 fine and the Navy Hospital at Ports- last Tuesday night. Eleven boys costs. mouth. With a rare blood type, and the pastor spent the night it was necessary to take her to on the strand. a hospital where a large supply of this type is available.

left Aruba, N. W. T., Saturday, pastor told the story of David June 27, on the Santa Rosa for Brainerd, pioneer missionary to liense, fined \$25. New York, a four day voyage. the New England Indians in the They will visit in New York, 1740's. New Jersey, Norfolk, Va., Greensmonth's stay with her parents, Mrs. Maxine Fulcher. The noon costs.

Kidnapping Scare Is Family Affair

Mysterious Disappearance Of Eight-Year-Old Bolivia Girl Solved With Discovery That She Left With Her Aunt

eight-year-old Brunswick County before. girl safely in the hands of her ather in New Jersey.

ernoon by her 11-year-old cous- whereabouts of their child.

that the young lady in the out- still have the matter under ad-of-state car was Zilpha Muncey, visement.

A reported kidnapping which an aunt of Barbara Rossi. This esulted in a general alarm he admitted two days later and the Atlantic seaboard authorities went on the watch for last week finally simmered the Brunswick County girl who lown to a family affair with an had left home only a few days

Following the disappearance of little Barbara Rossi her mother. Barbara Rossi, who has been Mrs. Dorothy M. Campanello of naking her home with her Cincinnati, Ohio, and her father grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vin- William R. Rossi of Margate Cient Muncey of Bolivia, was re- ty, N. J. were notified. Each ported missing last Tuesday af- denied knowing anything of the

n, Edward Baker. The lad said On Friday the child was dehat a Pennsylvania car stopped livered to her father by Zilpha sociation. near the Muncey home and that Muncey and law enforcement ofcouple showed unusual inter- ficials, including the FBI, were est in his pretty little cousin. A called off the case.. Still pendlittle later he looked for Barba- ing is the question of whether ara, he said, and she was miss- kidnapping charges will be preing. It was upon the return of ferred against Zilpha Muncey and his grandparents that he made her companion, who took the child from the Muncey home at What he neglected to say was Bolivia. The Federal authorities

More Sailfish Are Caught Here

Thirteen-Year-Old Winston-Salem Youngster Brought In Pretty Specimen Abo-ard Cadet Friday

ANOTHER SAILFISH FOR NEXT TWO DAYS

All Party Boats Reported Better Than Average Reults During Past Week With Blues And Mackeral

Big news of Southport fishing during the week was the fact well will be given the gold seal that sailfish were brought in of a state winner. Since it will for three straight days. For not be possible for all choirs to those fishing parties who conparticipate in Saturday's festival, fined their activities to the shoals another will be held the final there were satisfactory catches

A 13-year-old boy, Norton F. Tennille, Jr., became the fourth Next week will be family week. person to catch a sailfish here Thursday will be announced later. These messages will be on the Christian home.

The Baptist Brotherhood conference will be held from Wedference will be focused of this trip were his father and his brother, William Tennille; M. P.

Monday was a busy day in the Brunswick County Recorder's Court, with the following cases on or persons unknown poured building, where Congressman F.

Opened And Dedicated

son, executive secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Brother-fishing aboard the Lady Lou with Oswald Jenrette, violat hood. Speakers will include F. Capt. Leo Dowling brought in a law, nol pros with leave. O. Champion of Shelby, state president of the Baptist Brother-was available on the catch. The degement suspended on payment was available on the catch. The hood, Max Thomas, and Ernest third sailfish was brought in on of \$45 restitution for doctor's bill Kluttz, Jr., of Gastonia, record- Sunday by a party fishing ab- to Mrs. Margaret Whitley, and Kittie Sullivan, Baptist State Lioard a Wilmington boat, and de- pay costs. Notice of appeal giv-

Capt. George Gregory reported a couple of good shoal trips for with leave.

Charles White, assault, nol pros library will be open and members will be allowed to withdraw books boats, were so eaten by the acid Friday aand Saturday. On the Edward Grafirst of these days the party year on roads. el. In the group were M. C. Pickler, Pine Bluff; Earl Strickland, Manley: Frank Smith Costs.

Baptist Youth Enjoy Camping

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Junior Royal Ambassador Chapter Of The Southport Baptist Church Spent Last ting in operating without license, On Strand

The Junior Royal Ambassadors ment, judgment suspended Mrs. Mildred E. Joyner, wife chapter of Southport Baptist payment of costs.

During the outing the boys cooked their own supper and ing and abetting in operating breakfast, swam and played soft- without license, costs. ball. A camp fire service was Mrs. Henry Goodwin and son held Tuesday night at which the cense, fined \$25.

The next day this group was

Holiday Schedule Set For Southport

All county offices will be closed on Monday in observance of the 4th of July but Tuesday, July 7, will take its place so far as regular activities of the county government are con-

The board of county commissioners will hold its regular first of the month meeting at that time and the regular weekly session of the Brunswick county Recorder's Court will be held at that time.

for a half-day as usual Saturday, but will be closed all day Monday in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

Of Court Held

James C. Babson, violating fish

Edward Grady, assault, one

Ralph Boyd Queensberry, expired operator's license, nol pros at instance of prosecuting attor-

Joseph Carnell Jacobs, improper equipment, prayer for judge-

Jeep Dan Milliken, reckless operation, fined \$10 and costs and placed on good behavior for two

Tuesday Night Sleeping judgment suspended on payment of costs. Luther Jenkin, improper equip-

Gertrude Robinson Grady, no

Donald M. Hines, drunken driving, not guilty. Veneval Jackson Holden, aid-

Orin Holden, no operator's li-James Hewett, no operator's up family.

Bob Gregg, improper registration, fined \$10 and costs. George Walker Hewett, followboro and Chapel Hill before joined by six other boys, two of ing too close, \$13.50 restitution coming to Southport for a the mothers, and the counselor, for property damage and pay

Border Markets To Begin Sales Monday, Aug. 3

Announcement Made By Board Of Governors Of Bright Belt Warehouse Association

GEORGIA-FLORIDA MARTS OPEN JULY 16

Representatives From Border Belt Favored Later Opening Date For Markets

Tobacco markets in Whiteville, Chadbourn, Tabor - hty, Fair Bluff, Clarkton and elsewhere in the Border Belt will open August 3 under a schedule set Monday by the board of governors of sociation.

The leaf auction season will start July 16 in the Georgia-

Dates for the various belts are as follows: Georgia-Florida, July Sunday will see the slips filled with the boats of the Southport shrimping fleet. Most 16; Border Belt, August 3; Eastern Belt, August 20; Middle Belt, off to a good season's operation in local waters. Sept. 1; Old Belt, Sept. 14. The sales season will open with

daily sales of five and a half hours.

Opening dates were recommend.

Completing Plans ed this year for the first time by a 15-man industry-wide advisory committee representing growers, buyers and warehousemen. President Fred S. Royster, presiding at Monday's board sion, praised the work of committee and termed its establishment a great forward step.

Tobacconists from the Border

Belt were less enthusiastic Royster. A. Dial Gray and other representatives of the Border Belt area favored a later opening for belts all along the line.

Gray said his opposition was pased on the fact that the Georgia-Florida opening is so much earlier than last year and recalled that Border Belt leaf was not ready during the first week of

Dates were set by a vote of 19 o 6, the opposing votes being cast by Border Belt members of the board of governors.

A slight opening for a change in dates was given when the board of governors adopted a resolution authorizin 1/2 the sales comzation to change the hours of sales or the dates if it becomes necessary. The sales committee, however, was directed to seek the recommendations of the advisory committee before any changes are made.

Two "flies in the ointment" are (Continued On Page Four)

Variety Of Cases Disposed Of Here Monday In Recorder's County

At Sunday Night Service

The newly organized library of the Southport Baptist Church will be opened and dedicated at this spring, are said to have litthe evening worship service on erally fallen to pieces in folds Sunday night, July 5, with Mrs. When the boats Elenor M. and brary Consultant, as guest speak- Morning for their day's work. er. Following the service the Even the heavy boat lines, used if they desire. A reception will that they broke. also be held at this time. Continued On Page Four)

Our ROVING Reporter

With her parents separated it sees. To us and probably to s said to have been no great great many more people it i surprise to officers that 8-year a little hard to see how the REA old Barbara Rossi, missing for can keep up with such over-thefour days from the home of her waterway needs while the telther in New Jersey. The puzzling feature is that the aunt of the

W. B. KEZIAH

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lind. Mr. meal was a weiner roast, after Goodwin will come in August. (Continued on Page 4) Goodwin will come in August. (Continued on Page 4) demand the organization fore- Continued On Page Four)

child and a member of the family swick County watermelons went REA has applied to the U. S. paid liquor. The driver was Corwith whom she has been living, on sale here Saturday morning, Army Engineers for permission nell Lewis, colored, and his carshould be charged with the re- June 26. The load consisted of to construct power lines across go and his automibile were consponsibility for the "kidnapping" 250 melons, weighing on an av- the waterway at two points in fiscated by the officers. for the other side of the split- erage of about 40 pounds each Brunswick County. The formal Last week Patrolman Thom-Although it is already giving ert McRackan, the producer, sta- this week, and they are as fol- tion of U. S. No. 17-74-76. The ervice, the REA is looking to ted that he has 23 acres in the lows. the future and preparing to con- crop now being maketed. Before struct power lines across the in- the 23 acres are all sold, other the Brunswick Electric Member- his trailer which he was pulling tracoastal waterway at Long fields will be coming on and ship Corporation, Shallotte, has behind his car were 24 one hun-Beach and Holden Beach. This delivery should be continuous un- made application for permits for dred-pound bags of sugar and 18

CONGRESSMAN TO DELIVER ADDRESS Celebration Will Carry Over schools, succeeding J. T. Den-Into Evening With Danc-ing And Fire Works Display On Waterfront

growing, and along a good part Residents of Southport are ompleting plans for a gala celeof the route puddles of water bration here Saturday in what rade, patriotic address and fire-

RETURN-Visitors to the Southport yacht basin during the late afternoon or on

In between there will be numerous other features which **Damage Netting** promise a full day of fun and excitement for residents and vis-

itors alike. Nets On Two Menhaden
Boats Owned By Southport Fisheries Ruined On

The parade will start things the Shallotte Camp Methodist Church for a number of years. He was a charter member of the Shallotte Lions Club and served Shallotte Lions Club and served Sunday Night When Van- paring floats for this event, which as its first president. He was dals Poured Acid On promises to be even more colformerly president of the Brun-

ed at being around \$12,000.00 on light of interest will be focused C. Education Association. Opened And Dedicated son or persons unknown poured building, where Congressman F. the Shalloctte High School the acid on the nets and roping of Ertel Carlyle will make a brief number of teachers has increasthousand dollars and in use only

A contest has been in progress here this week to select the commerce, home economics, agriyoung lady to reign over the festival and about a dozen of the most attractive girls of the community are competing.

A lunch will be served at the will be allowed to withdraw books boats, were so eaten by the acid old high school gymnasium and proceeds from the sale of tickets to this affair will go to help remodel the building in a project being pushed by the Southport Home Demonstration Club.

In the afternoon there will be a band concert at 2 o'clock following which interest will be centered in athletic contests and in (Continued on Page 4)

Seek Permission For Power Line

Corporation

grandpartents near Bolivia should ephone company does not even meet the constantly increasing A few days prior to this Depbe found at the home of her fa- seem to be able to make a start. demand for more current for the uty Charlie Skipper and Patrol-The first 1953 load of Brun- Beach and the Holden Beach the car carrying 12 cases of non-taxand finding a good sale at an notices of the request are dis- as and Patrolman R. H. Constanaverage price of about \$1. Rob- tributed from the Army engineers te stopped a car at the intersec-

> construction of the following ov- cases of 1/2-gallon fruit jars. Continued On Page Four)

Superintendent Already At Work For Celebration On New Position

Henry C. Stone Accepts Ele- include the building of Colorful Parade Expected To Get Day's Festivities tion As Superintendent Of Off To Successful Start Schools For Brunswick With Two Bands Partici-County

> Henry C. Stone has resigned as principal of the Shallotte High School and has assumed the duties of county superintendent of quired to complete the work ning in that office.

The new superintendent is 51 years of age and is a native of Brunswick County. For the last in length, will have more docking 18 years he has served as principal of Shallotte High School.

Stone graduated from high a mile apart but if they were school at Ferrum, Va., and rehas been romantically termed ceived his B. S. degree from N. total ship docking fronfage "The Liveoak Festival," but what C. State College, his M. A. de- 7,200 feet with plenty of addiis for all practical purposes an gree in secondary school administratal ship dokeing frontage of old fashioned observance of the tration at Duke University and mooring of sanitary boats, fire Fourth of July, complete with pa- has done some work on his doc- boats and tugs. tion at the University of North Carolina.

He is married to the former Miss Frances Baker of Newber-

Stone has served as a member of the board of trustees of orful than last year. The U.S. swick County Education Asso-Air Force band is expected to be ciation, and is past president of the Southeastern District of the Immediately following, the spot- Principal Association of the N.

During his term as prinipal of patriotic address and the queen ed from 18 to 41. Under his suof the day's festivities will be pervision a number of new dethe school. Among these are the cultural, athletic and music departments. The last named in- picking houses. Usually during cludes a full time school band

Officers Crack Down On Liquor

Still Is Raided, Automobile Loaded With Liquor Is Captured And Carload Of Raw Materials Is Inter-

Brunswick County officers and embers of the State Highway Patrol in this area have been giving bootleggers a hard time

Overhead Crossing Of In- V. Leonard, Deputy Alex Willand Waterway At Two
Points Being Sought By
raided a still in the Longwood Brunswick Rural Electric section. They captured a 500gallon steam-type outfit but got no men and no whiskey. They In order to be in a position to destroyed a quantity of mash.

fast growing towns of Long man S. H. Thomas captured a

driver was James C. Spears, a You are hereby notified that Wilmington Negro, and loaded on

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Will Open Bids On Construction Of Three Docks

This Is Expected To Be Biggest Part Of Present Plans For Improvements At U.S. Army Ammunition Outloading Depot

MUCH OF WORK WILL BE BY MACHINERY

Other Phases Of Operation Will Be In Progress At Same Time, Probably Swelling Total Employment

This week the Army engineers announced that the bids for the three wharves scheduled for Sunny Point, will be opened canvassed in the Custom House at Wilmington at 2:30 on the afternoon of July 15. It is understood that the successful bidder will have 30 days in which to move in his equipment start construction work.

Although the dock construc tion is one of the major phase of the installation it is figured that only a few hundred men will be employed in that work, mostly in the handling of driving and other machinery.

Reports from the engineers' fice indicate, however, that at the is underway, there will be a size tion projects going on. tion By Board Of Educa- road spur lines or side tracks electrical work, wells, and water lines, road, protective fence work, guards and so one. pretty large force of workmen should be employed by August.

It is estimated that from 18 months to two years will be reready planned. As a further illustration of the size of the project it may be pointed out the three docks, each 2,400 feel ration-owned dock in North C olina. The docks will be end to end they would have a

Shrimp Season Has Good Start

Boats Report Good Catches During First Week Of Stepped - Up Operations And Headers Have Been

The shrimping season at Southport is apparently getting away to a good start with all of the locally owned boats moving right out to work just as soon as they get in from Florida. All but two or three of the boats are now

condition when arriving at the prevailing they are rather soft and a rather high percent is lost in the heading operation. The packing house operators

yesterday that several boats have been making catches running to 100 bushels per week. The sudden start of good pro-Continued on page tour

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.

Low Tide

	Thursday,	July 2	
0:00	a. m	5:59 a.	m
12:11	p. m.	6:21 p.	m
	Friday,	Y	
0:33	a. m.	6:52 a.	m
1:11	p. m.	7:25 p.	m
	Saturday,	July 4	139
1:31	a. m.	7:48 p. 8:32 p.	m
2:13		8:32 p.	m
	' Sunday,	July 5	550
2:21	a. m.	8:48 a.	m
3:15	p. m.	9:39 p.	
	Monday,	July 6	1
3:31	a. m.	9:46 a.	m
4:16	p. m.	10:42 p.	
	Tuesday,	July 7	
4:33	a. m.	10:43 a.	m
5:13	p. m.	11:30 p.	m
	Wednesday	y, July 8	99

11:37 a. m. 0:00 p. m