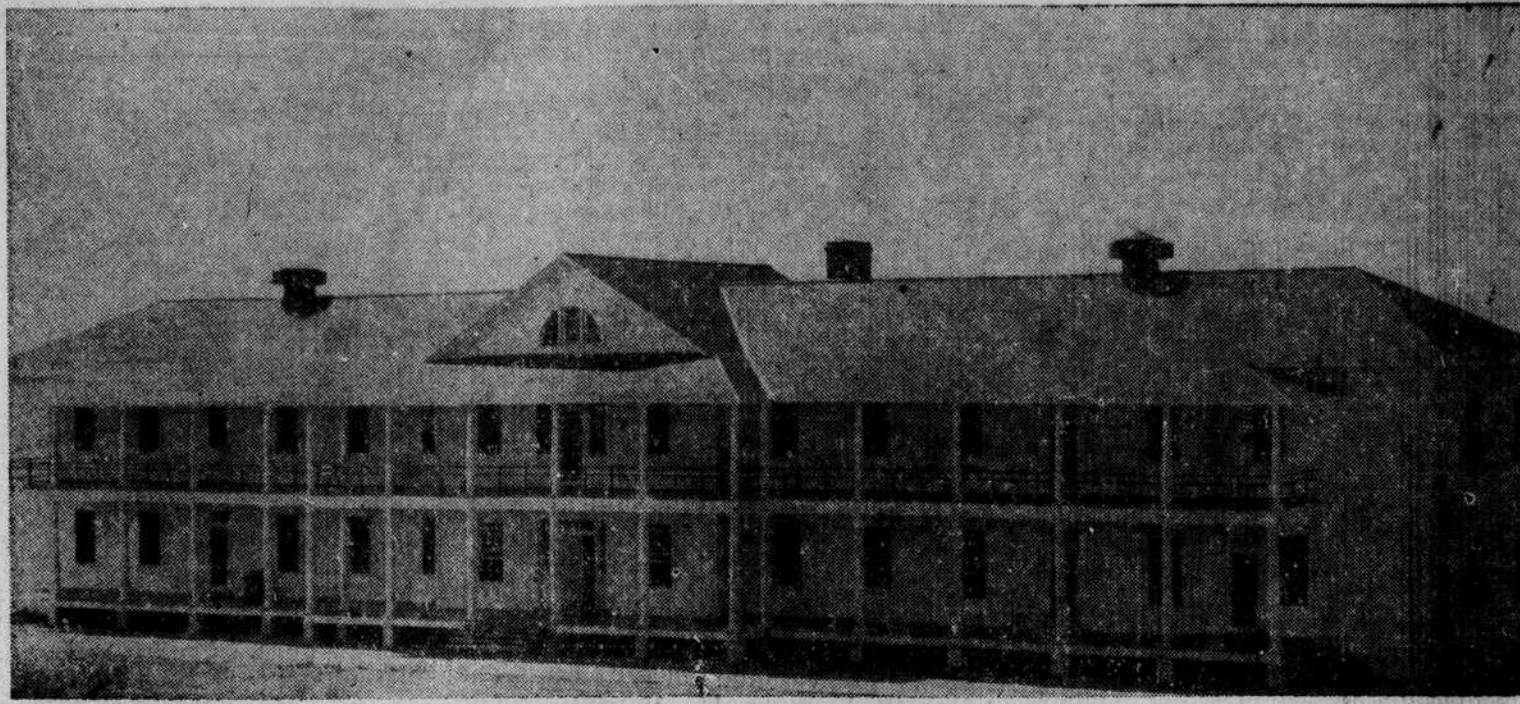


## Barracks Used For Delegates



RENOVATED—Among the more important improvements made at the Caswell Seaside Assembly since last season has been the renovation of the large barracks buildings, which have greatly expanded facilities for being able to take care of large crowds for assembly programs. This is one of the buildings which has received a new coat of paint and other improvements.—(Star-News cut.)

## General Bennett Is Heard Sunday At Ft. Caswell

Chief of Chaplains For U. S. Army Is Native Of Brunswick County And Was Heard By Many Of His Former Neighbors

Speaking on the text "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God," Major General Ivan L. Bennett, Army Chief of Chaplains, brought the sermon of the day at Caswell Baptist Assembly Sunday morning.

Before a congregation of approximately 200 persons from many sections of Brunswick county, the chaplain pointed out that Jesus had never said that bread was unimportant. Indeed, bread is important, he said, especially in the world today when millions of people are hungry, but bread is not all important.

He pointed out that bread without the word of God is the cause of confusion in the world, but in the midst of confusion and uncertainty, the word of God is a sound that is certain. "Do not attempt to live without the power, wisdom and direction this Word gives to your life," the general said.

In his sermon Chaplain Bennett had great praise for the work of the American Bible Society in distributing Scriptures among the Japanese. During the occupation thirteen million copies of the Bible or portions of the Bible were distributed in Japan. Although other things that were brought in from the West during the occupation are being abandoned, there is a growing demand for the Bible in Japan today, he said. A recent edition of thirteen thousand Bibles and dictionaries was sold out in three months.

Among those present in the congregation were four of General Bennett's sisters.

## Rescue Flight Has Equipment

U. S. Air Force 31st Crash Boat Rescue Flight Has Craft Ready To Meet Any Emergency Off This Section Of Coast

PERSONNEL HAVE TWO-FOLD DUTIES

Conduct Vigorous Program In Survival At Sea In Addition To Being Ready For Emergencies

For the thirty-six officers and airmen of the 31st Crash Boat Rescue Flight stationed at Southport, life can be beautiful—unless a plane goes down at sea, then life can be quick and rough.

The men of the 31st Crash Boat Rescue Flight are doing two jobs at the same time. They are conducting a vigorous program in survival at sea and in rescue operations, and at the same time they stand ready on twenty-four hour call to proceed at once to the scene of a marine disaster or emergency.

The Flight will soon lose the services of CWO Joseph A. O'Connor, present commanding officer, who is being transferred to Sabine Pass, Texas, where he will be assigned to the 14th Crash Boat Rescue Flight. He will be succeeded here as commanding officer by WOJG William A. Norris.

The thirty-three airmen of the Flight man and maintain three rescue craft. In addition, there are two craft undergoing extensive repair work. In commission are a sixty-three foot rescue boat and a forty-two foot rescue boat and a swamp glider. A twenty-two foot launch and another swamp glider are the ones under repair.

The sixty-three foot boat, powered with two V-12 Hall Scott engines. (Continued on Page 7)

## Complete Work On Beach Road

Developers Of Lower Long Beach Put In Two Miles Of Improved Roadway At Own Expense

Without benefit of contracting, just leasing the heavy equipment and the men to operate it, Long Beach developers completed a two-mile stretch of circular driveway around the lower end of Long Beach last week. About 15 days were required for the work and it will give paved frontage to 500 building lots.

The work consisted of grading and the laying of a good sand asphalt foundation. Local sand was acceptable to highway engineers for mixing with asphalt for this foundation. Chas. M. Trott, Davis Herring and John B. Ward, owners of the lower end of Long Beach, paid all of the costs.

For this two mile new stretch of road and its 500 building lots, 100 of which have already been sold, Trott, Herring and Ward have assurance that something more than 20 homes will be built right away.

The area is a beautiful one for summer homes, not being affected by erosion and having a fine strand and some of the best in-side fishing along the coast.

## Continue Work For First Dock At Sunny Point

Two Dredges Combine Efforts To Clear Way For Start Of Construction On Sunny Point Dock

An official of the Hill Dredging Company, owners of the dredge Venter, stated last night that his company still has 7 months to go before their sub-contract with the McWilliams Dredging Company will be finished. The Venter has been working steadily at the Dock No. 3 area since the first of the year.

The original start of dredging was with the Venter at No. 3 dock area; No. 5 dredge at Dock No. 2 area and G. A. McWilliams at No. 1, Dock No. 2 is scheduled to be first on the 3-dock construction program and it is likewise the only area in which troublesome rock is found. Doing very efficient work on this rock, the G. A. McWilliams was moved up to assist her in getting ready for the start of construction on the No. 2 dock.

The above boats have piled up a tremendous amount of disposal despite the rock. When they clear enough for the dock construction to start both boats will move down to Dock No. 1 and get things ready for construction. (Continued on page 7)

## Southport Lady Passes Sunday

Mrs. Argie Mae Barnett Died At Doshier Memorial Hospital Following Brief Illness

Mrs. Argie Mae Barnett, wife of Capt. W. H. Barnett, retired Coastguardman, died here Sunday night in the Doshier Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Barnett had been a resident of Southport for several months, having moved here from Wilmington early in the year. (Continued on page 7)

## Sports Fishing Hit By Weather

The story of fishing in Southport during the past week is pretty well tied up with the weather report, with all sports fishing boats being blown in Saturday, yesterday and again today.

The Saturday blow was particularly cruel, with the town full of fishermen and all boats booked up. The boats were able to get out again Sunday, but the water was muddy and luck was poor, particularly on the shoals. By Monday condition were about back to normal, and some good catches were reported. Among these was a catch of 103 blues and mackerel for Captain George Gregory and more than one hundred fish for a party out with Captain Ray Stubbs. The Monday trip for the Cadet included several dolphin and 6 king mackerel, and on Sunday Captain Victor reported a member of his party had caught a 38-lb. barracuda.

The John-Ellen spent several days on the railway getting ready for the return of good weather and there was no report of other catches.

## Dedication Of Church Library

Library For Southport Baptist Church Is Dedicated During Evening Service Sunday

The library of the Southport Baptist Church was dedicated on Sunday night at the hour of the regular worship service with Mrs. Kattie Sullivan, State Library Consultant, addressing the congregation on the subject, "The Door of Your Church Library." Mrs. Sullivan emphasized the fact that the door of the church library opens to an enlarged and effectual ministry for all phases of the church life when the library is used to full advantage.

Following Mrs. Sullivan's address, the pastor, the Rev. T. D. Toler, Jr., led the congregation in reading the dedication service and the Rev. A. C. Jones led the dedicatory prayer.

Open house was held in the library immediately after the service with members of the library committee, Mrs. Albert Bogie, Mrs. W. L. Aldridge, Mrs. Susie Carson and Mrs. T. D. Toler, Jr., greeting the guests. No books were circulated during open house but a reservation sheet was kept so those desiring to reserve certain titles could do so. Mrs. Sullivan had a large display of new books from the book store at Caswell Assembly and the following titles were purchased as gifts to the library:

"The Heir of Recliff," "How to Help Other People," "Broadman Comments of 1953," "How to Win Souls," "Miracle In The Hills," "Robes of Splendor," "God Loves You," "If Jesus Came to My House," "Forty Missionary Stories," "A Child's Grace," "Christ and The Fine Arts" and "Pocohontas and Captain John" (Continued On Page Four)

## Neg Housing Ma Turn Out Be Problem

Suggestion Is Made Here That Some Interest Be Shown In Construction Of Homes For This Type Of Laborer

PERNENT STAFF INCLUDE NEGROES

Indians Point To Necessity Expanding Housing For This Type Of Labor Here

By W. B. KEZIAH  
Bids for a great deal of construction work at Sunny Point will be opened next week and a well-known Negro resident of the county made some inquiries regarding labor needs for construction and afterwards as the installation employees. This connection an official stated several months ago the division of labor at Sunny Point would be about equally divided between white and colored workers. This referred to contracts after the contractors have bid their part of the work. It is also likely that the construction work will employ a great many Negroes, four or five hundred at the least during the course of such operations.

Neither Southport nor Brunswick can supply more than half the Negro labor that will be needed. These additional workers must come from outside the county and some of them will have to travel long distances unless some provisions are made to build homes here near the scene of the labor.

It is certain the installation will provide year-round labor. It is also certain that the great majority of the Negro workers will want to live as near as possible to the scene of their work. That brings up the fact that hardly more than half-dozen new homes for Negroes have been constructed in the area during the past year and a half.

On the other hand a fairly good per cent of the new homes for white people have been built within the past two years and the starting of the construction work. (Continued on Page 4)

## Commissioners In Session Tuesday

Board Of County Commissioners One Day Late In Holding First Of Month Meeting Due To Monday Holiday

Meeting in regular session Tuesday, the following matters were entered on the minute book by the board of county commissioners:

It was ordered that D. S. Gore of Supply be given until Oct. 1 to pay the balance of his taxes, amounting to \$194.65.

It was recommended that two stretches of road, one of 1500 feet in length and the other of 2400 feet, on Long Beach be surfaced by the highway commission. Another stretch of three-fourths of a mile in Lockwoods Folly township was recommended to be put in all weather condition.

It was ordered that J. W. Reeves of Northward Township be (Continued on Page 2)

## Cultivation Of Berries Success

Faith Of Owners Of Blueberry Farms Located Near Southport More Than Justified

BY W. B. KEZIAH  
The record of blueberry growing in Brunswick county is not old enough to be referred to as history. We can speak of the industry as some of the finest pioneering in a new field by three residents of other states, Byron M. Graham of Decorah Iowa, T. P. Key, Sr. of Moorestown, N. J. and his son, T. P. Key, Jr., of Palmyra, N. J.

Mr. Graham, one of the finest citizens to become interested in Brunswick county in many years, died here only a few weeks ago, but he lived to see his belief in Brunswick county come true. The once comparatively worthless land he purchased along with son-in-law, T. P. Key Jr., and the elder Mr. Key is now probably the best paying farming land in Brunswick.

It is worth two thousand dollars per acre with its strong and heavily bearing blueberry bushes that have this year produced an extraordinary crop. For the past

five weeks the Keys and Grammas have been employing around 200 berry pickers and packers at good wages.

To bring in these workers each evening they chartered two regular passenger busses, used two or three trucks and an equal number of cars of their own. One of the busses made daily trips to above Orton, others went to Bolivia, Supply, Shallotte and Holden Beach. This week Mrs. T. P. Key Jr., a daughter of Mr. Graham, was high in her praise of the workers so readily obtainable in the area.

Asked how her father, her husband and her father-in-law became interested in the crop here in Brunswick county, Mrs. Key said:

"We noted the blueberry farms in Pender county and the location was such that they had trouble in getting labor. A still worse trouble was that the climate did (Continued on Page 4)

## Fourth Of July Observed Here

Coronation Ball Is Gala Event

The crowning of Miss Mary Ann Loughlin as festival queen at a gala Live Oak ball Saturday night climaxed a full day of activities for Southport's third annual July Fourth Live Oak Festival.

Miss Loughlin, a rising Sophomore at East Carolina College, and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loughlin of Southport, received her crown from Miss Lattitia Hickman, last year's Live Oak Queen. Paul Pittenger, director of the Southport High School band and glee club, acted as master of ceremonies and presented the queen with her bouquet. Music for dancing was by the Pope Field Air Force band.

The queen and four runners-up in a local popularity election had ridden on a gaily decked float in a Fourth of July parade which opened the festival at 11 o'clock in the morning. Runners-up included Misses Kathleen Edwards, Iris Rabon, Jacque Larsen, Marcia Dilsaver. Third place to the most beautiful float went to the one bearing the queen; second to a white and gold garden scene entered by the woman's and garden clubs; and first to a clipper ship representing the Southport cafes.

## Weekly Session Of Court Held

Routine Matters Settled In Brunswick County Recorder's Court Here Tuesday

With the session moved back one day owing to the 4th of July, this week's session of the Recorder's court was held yesterday, instead of Monday. The minutes show the following matters as having been handled:

Conrad Allen Reese, reckless operation prayer for judgment suspended on condition that the defendant make restitution for property damage as soon as amount is ascertained.

James Arthur Doan, reckless operation, motion of nonsuit granted. Eugene Harker, forgery, not guilty. Ronie Brooks, forgery, probable cause found defendant held for Superior court under \$1000 bond.

Cecil Calvert Hewett, no registration, not prosessed with leave. Robert J. Hardie, no operators license, fined \$25.00 and costs. Gene Aaron Hewett, improper equipment prayer for judgment continued.

Maggie Parker, public drunkenness, 30 days in jail, suspended on good behavior for a year and costs. Henderson E. Smith, Jr. speeding, fined \$60.00 and costs. Wayman Mitchell, alias Pat, worthless check, prayer for judgment continued on payment of \$25.00 restitution for check and costs.

James Eugene Beale, speeding (Continued on Page 7)

## Large Group Of Boys Attending Camp This Week

State Royal Ambassadors In Session At Fort Caswell This Week Under Direction Of Rev. B. W. Jackson

FAMILY WEEK IS ALSO IN PROGRESS

Latter Part Of Week Will See Third Activity Added With Baptist Brotherhood Conference In Progress

Approximately 250 boys of junior age from all over the state are at Fort Caswell this week for the state Royal Ambassadors camp under the direction of the Rev. E. W. Jackson of Raleigh. Speakers at the camp include three missionaries, the Rev. H. R. Littleton of the Gold Coast, the Rev. E. S. Swenson of Argentina, and the Rev. M. E. O'Neill, home missionary in New Mexico. The Rev. Tom Freeman of Burlington is camp pastor.

Also at Caswell this week is the Family Week program in which various ministers speak on subjects concerning the Christian home. Tomorrow's preacher will be Dr. Charles A. Maddy, pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Durham and formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington, who will speak at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The preacher Friday will be the Rev. Wilbur Hutchins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sanford. The Rev. W. P. Milne of Ahsokie spoke Monday night and Tuesday and the Rev. John Wayland of North Wilkesboro spoke today.

Another program at the assembly this week is the Baptist Brotherhood conference which starts tonight and will continue through Friday. This conference is under the direction of Horace Eason, Baptist Brotherhood secretary for North Carolina. Speakers include F. O. Champion of Shelby, Max Thomas and Ernest Klutz, Jr. of Gastonia.

Next week's program at the Assembly will include the Pastors' Conference, the Intermediate Royal Ambassadors state camp, and the Junior Girl's Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors camp for the Rocky Mount division. Dr. E. A. McDowell, professor of New Testament at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, will be camp pastor of the intermediate boys. Miss (Continued on Page 4)

## Funeral Sunday For Mrs. Willis

Southport Native Died Friday At Her Home In McCain Following Lengthy Illness

MRS. WILLIS  
Mrs. Jeanette Pearce Willis, daughter of one of the pioneer families of Southport and wife of Dr. H. S. Willis of Sanatorium, died Friday night following an illness of several months. Mrs. Willis was born in Southport on May 26, 1891.

Surviving her are her husband, two sons, Dr. Ken Willis of Pope Field and Sam Willis of Chapel Hill; two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Cramer of Southport and Mrs. Minnie Richards of Shreveport, La.; two brothers, J. A. Pearce of Camden, N. J., and J. H. Pearce. (Continued on page four)

## Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, July 9	Thursday, July 9
6:28 A. M. .... 0:32 A. M.	6:58 P. M. .... 12:28 P. M.
Friday, July 10	Friday, July 10
7:19 A. M. .... 1:19 A. M.	7:44 P. M. .... 1:16 P. M.
Saturday, July 11	Saturday, July 11
8:06 A. M. .... 2:03 A. M.	8:26 P. M. .... 2:01 P. M.
Sunday, July 12	Sunday, July 12
8:50 A. M. .... 2:44 A. M.	9:05 P. M. .... 2:43 P. M.
Monday, July 13	Monday, July 13
9:31 A. M. .... 3:22 A. M.	9:42 P. M. .... 3:25 P. M.
Tuesday, July 14	Tuesday, July 14
10:10 A. M. .... 4:00 A. M.	10:17 P. M. .... 4:06 P. M.
Wednesday, July 15	Wednesday, July 15
10:48 A. M. .... 4:37 A. M.	10:51 P. M. .... 4:47 P. M.

## Brief News Flashes

MOVE TO CLINTON  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Denning and daughter, Ann, moved to Clinton Monday.

DIES IN RALEIGH  
J. B. Hunt, prominent Raleigh business man, died at his home there Thursday from a heart attack. Mr. Hunt was 63 years of age and is survived by his widow and several sons and daughters. Mrs. Hunt was the former Miss Emily Galloway of Southport and is a sister of Mrs. W. E. Doshier and L. A. Galloway of Southport. Mr. Hunt often visited Southport and was well known here.

CAUGHT IN CHASE  
With the chase starting in New Hanover county, Highway Patrolmen Thomas and Hilburn captured a 1949 Ford in upper Brunswick county this week. With the car they took Bland Summers, Wilmington white man, who is being held on a charge of transporting and reckless operation. It is said that the car of Summers reached a speed of 90 miles per hour at periods of the chase. He will be tried in the Recorder Court next Monday.



## Our ROVING Reporter

It appears to be up to someone interested in tarpon fishing to make a study and find out just what it is that tarpon feed upon in the bays around Bald Head Island. The fish are already there and are in large numbers, but thus far the one or two parties that have made a pass at them just did not have a bait that would attract. The fish, numbers of which could be plainly seen, just rolled around ignoring lures and feeding on whatever it was that was pleasing to their appetite. Mrs. Howard Victor, who was out with her husband for a short while Saturday, reports she saw three of the big silver fellows and that there were undoubtedly plenty of others. Previous catches of tarpon at Bald Head have been made in the late summer and Bill Styron with his 122-pounder still holds

the record for the largest tarpon on the North Carolina coast. With the early appearance of the fish some of the small boat owners should find out now what they best like to feed on. Such findings would probably result in a lot of beautiful catches before winter comes.

Meeting up with J. Frank Hurley of Troy on the street here this week he stopped to ask us how much it would cost to build a 1000-foot fishing pier out into the ocean at Long Beach. Not very well versed in such construction, we have since made some inquiries and have learned that a pier that long would be the same length as the longest anywhere in the State. Also, the general estimate is that to build (Continued On Page Four)