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Pastors' Conference, Intermediate R. A. Camp At Rocky Mount Division Junior R.A. And G.A. In

OUTSTANDING MEN HEADING PROGRAM

Between Four And Five Hundred Persons Attending Programs Being Held At Caswell This Week

Three separate programs, Pastors' Conference, State Interme- speed. diate Royal Embassadors Camp, and the Rocky Mount Divisional Camp for Junior Girls' Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors, are in progress at Caswell Baptist Ascembly this week, with a combined attendance estimated at between 400 and 500.

workers of the North Carolina you would not ask to ride.

Sanky L. Blanton of Crozer The-Thursday at 11:30 and 8 o'clock.

Dr. Olin T. Binkley, professor dy, professor of theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., are teaching classes each morning.

Director of the conference is the Rev. Earl L. Bradley, secretary of promotion at the State Baptist Convention. Also speak-Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the conference is the Rev. J. C. Canipe of Hendersonville, state secretary of evangelism for North Carolina

Dr. D. Swan Haworth, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lumberton, and Dr. Claud Brown, pastor of First Baptist Church of Greensboro, preached Tuesday and Wednesday.

The State Intermediate R. A Camp under the direction of the Rev. N. E. O'Neill of New Mex- members. ico, and Dr. E. A. McDowell of

Lovelace, associate professor (Continued On Page Six)

Brief News Flashes

LIONS TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be at the Masonic building.

BUYS TOURIST COURT.

burg, who recently sold his hotel in Danville, Va., has purchased the Twilight Motor Court at Shallotte from Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Garner. Mr. Connally will take possession tomorrow, July 16.

EXAMINER MOVES

State Highway License Examiner has moved his Shallotte office from the Williamson Motor Company to the State Prison Camp in Shallotte. Hereafter he will make examinations and is-

NEW OFFICIALS

American Legion at Southport, July 1. has elected officers for the new year as follows: Art Newton, co- well over the requirements for mmander; Dave Garish, vice the advancement in rating, it was commander; Jack Brown, adju- stated. tant; Crawford Rourk, service officer; Dosher Rourk, sgt.-at-arms; office hours will be from 8 a. m, Roy Robinson, post historian; Ju- to 5 p. m. The windows will be lian Southerland, chaplain.

TOBACCO BARN BURNED

Register of Deeds Amos J. office at 1 p. m.

Walton lost a good tobacco barn Walton lost a good grade of tofilled with a good grade of tovolume of receipts is given the fer vesterday to assist in a point of the school building, the 31st Air last Christmas dinner with the that section over a long period that the of years. By drainage he has dumped into a box built to hold ers.

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Three Groups In Newsman Takes Ride With Patrol

Finds Automobile Very Respectful Of Appearance Of Patrol Car And Patrolmen On Job

By W. B. KEZIAH governs the State Highway Pa- and asked us to go with him.

counters on the road.

But this past Sunday afternoon patcher's office in Wilmington. The seminary president is Dr. Corporal O. H. Lynch of South- On this trip the Corporal casport decided that as he had to ually stated he had been on the ological Seminary in Chester, ride he would like to do some road the previous night until Pa., and formerly pastor of the public relations work. The day 1:30 a. m., and that he went First Baptist Church of Wilming- was cool and the rush to and back on duty for a while at 8 ton. Dr. Blanton will speak on from the beaches or to get here Continued On Page Four)

or there was not going at A more or less flexible rule fast pace. He dropped around HEAVY MACHINERY trol in the matter of taking any It happens that Brunswick one with them in their cars when County has a bunch of officers they are on duty. They are not so diligent in the discharge of supposed to encourage such rid- their duties and withal so couring because of the danger to teous to the public that an oppassengers. A patrolman never portunity to ride with one of knows when or where the radio them and see the works is not of the district office or that of to be passed up. These officers some other officer will call him are Corporal Lynch at Southhere of there and at what port; Patrolman L. H. Wilkins knowing about it, the Green Con-

mon to do some fast and dan- land. gerous driving of his own ac- Climbing into the Corporal's miles from Southport. An outord as a result of what he en- car the passenger was told that fit was moved in to the north a routine cruise out on the Fort side of the creek the past week So, your friends the patrolman Caswell road and down to the and is working toward Leland would rather take his chances lower end of Long Beach was on to meet another outfit there alone, regardless of how much the agenda. All went smoothly that works towards Southport. Faculty at the Pastors' Con- he may like you or wish to be on this round, nobody was speedference includes a seminary pres- accommodating. As a rule he ing and no cars on the highway clearing the right of way and ident, two seminary professors, hates to discourage your riding were in trouble. Likewise the ditching has reached and crossed two prominent pastors and two with him and he would rather radio did not bring any calls State Highway 17. The right from other cars or from the dis- of way is 175 feet wide and is

of Christian Ethics at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Wake Forest, and Dr. Dale Moo-Officers Named operators some 40 men are at work at various tasks. Three draglines are at work along with

Three-Man Commission Will Administer The Work Of Brunswick County Drainage District No. 1

TO RECLAIM SEVERAL THOUSAND ACRES

Demonstration Of Value Of Drainage Being Furnished By The Rice Gwynn Farms At Longwood

The election for officials of the Rev. B. W. Jackson of Raleigh, newly formed Brunswick County and the Rocky Mount Division Drainage District No. 1 was held Junior Camp under the direction at Thomasboro last week and reof Mrs. Gilmer Cross of Golds- sulted in the election of Sam Joe boro, have as speakers the Rev. Frink, Adrian D. Long and Rice E. S. Swenson of Argentina, the Gwyn, Jr., as drainage board

At a subsequent meeting of Southeastern Baptist Theological these officials Mr. Frink was elected chairman, Long vice chair-Next week will be the Wom- man and Gwyn will serve as a an's Missionary Conference, Am- member. James C. Bowman, ong the speakers are Marc H. Southport attorney, who was instrumental in the formation of the organization, will serve as secretary of the board and attor-

> Nineteen thousand acres are embraced in the drainage area that the organization plans to reclaim by drainage. The estimated cost is said to run between 60 and 70 thousand dollars. The report of engineers indicates that some 18 miles of main canal and much in the way of lateral ditches will have to be cut.

held (Thursday) at 12:30 o'clock boro and embraces much of the fore noon Monday, and the fol- As the bridges will not be adapt- ging operations being done by Big and Little Caw Caw swamps lowing judgments were handed and other swampy areas. Practically all of it is said to be nat-George C. Connally of Laurin- urally rich; at present the only (Continued On Page Five)

Shallotte Post Office Raised

Post Master Ida B. Parker Notified That Office Became Second Class Effective July 1

Patrons of the Shallotte post sue licenses from there each office are very much gratified Tuesday from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 with the receipt of a notice from Washington, advising Mrs. Ida B. Parker, the post master, that the Shallotte office was advanc-The Brunswick County Post ed to second class rating as of

The receipts of the office were

Mrs. Parker states that the

filled with a good grade of to-volume of receipts is given the fer yesterday to assist in every Bowman ranch folks are in for taken lands that were rich in a hundred pounds of shrimp and It is understood that there will He had no insurance. Corporation. This corporation, Mr. Walton states that the fire along with new comers to the with the builders. Warrant Of- out during the emergency, as them up to form about the most ged away and stacked until the age of No. 17 will make freoriginated from electrical wir- Shallotte area, has been the ficer JG, William A. Norris and she probably will. Incidentally, productive area in the county. It processing of the day's catch is quent checks at the park to see ing running from his house by basis for the greatly increased Sergeant Budden went out to the Mr. Bowman's father has bought has probably been largely through finished. the barn to a tenant house. The gross receipts of the Shallotte of- field yesterday, looked it over, a lot of property here during the what he has accomplished that The boxes are then loaded on only a couple of minutes from

at Shallotte; R. H. Constante at struction Company of Indiana

Yacht Involved In Hit And Run

John Potter, Southport fisherman and one of the pioneers t shrimping off Southport, happened to what his friends think was a bit of wholly undeserved bad luck to his boat

Mr. Potter was returning from a fishing trip and was passing throught the yacht basin. A transient yacht that had spent the night here, came backing out of a slip and crashed its stern into the side of the Potter boat. The yacht did not even stop to investigate the damage. Coast Guard later identified the offending craft, but it is doubtful if Mr. Potter will be able to collect for the damage to his boat.

Brief Session Of Court Held the rails. The contracts for bridges or trestles for the railroad is held trestles for the railroad is held

It was possible to complete all necessary business of Bruns-The land lies around Thomas- wick County Recorder's Court be-

James N. Clark and Robert H. Younger, larceny, nol pros at instance of prosecuting attorney. E. W. Joyner, raising disturbance, fined \$10 and costs, and placed on good behavior for two

Irvin Elwood Clayton, reckless operation, fined \$50 and costs. Jolly Jacobs, speeding, fined \$15 and costs.

Charlie Summersett, public drunkenness, fined \$10 and costs. George A. Hughes, reckless op-

eration, fined \$40 and costs. Johnnie Anderson, reckless op-(Continued on Page 4)

Begin Grading **New Playground**

Site For New Recreation large peach orchard and farm in our belief that in the organiza- ternoon's work. Park Will Be Only Two Anson County near Wadesboro tion of the Brunswick Drainage

(Continued On Page Five) nice 4-apartment building.

Railroad Work Being Speeded By Contractor

Good Progress Being Made In Construction Of Approach Railroad To Sunny Point Installation

Ditching Crosses Highway No. 17 From Direction Of Leland

With few people in Southport Often, too, he may be called Bolivia and Seth Thomas at Le- is doing some fast railroad building at Walden Creek, only four

On the Leland end of things being cleared of all growth. In addition to the clearing and progress at that end.

At the bridge being built at Moore's Creek to work to the Allen Creek bridge are 5 bulldozers, 4 huge scrapers and tractors, 6 turnpulls and 3 push tractors. All of this stuff is about the heaviest in road building equipment yet seen in Brun-

In addition to the machinery

Construction Company stated on Thursday morning that another outfit might start in at Sunny Point end at any time. This outfit will work toward the bridge

at Moore's Creek.

It is understood that the Green Construction Company has a bid in with the engineers today on the 50 miles of access railroad or sidings at Sunny Point. Should they be awarded the contract the job will probably be sufficient to justify their bringing in building out fit from the Savan-

by a Brunswick County concern, Brunswick County Record- the Port Construction Company er's Court Confined To of Northwest Township. Their Morning Session Here This job embraces the building of three main bridges, these struc- A. McWilliams Dredging Compatures crossing Town Creek, Al- ny of New Orleans, accompanied len Creek and Moore's Creek. by L. R. Thompson, vice presi-Reports indicate that good prog-ress is being made in all of these. spection of the Sunny Point dredmachinery, the Green Company only one of several being hanhas to move this equipment down dled by the McWilliams Dredging es. Route 303 and thence through Company. They have several woodland roads to reach points large dredge in Venezuela, worof operations between the bridg- king on contracts for oil com-

Our

Bushels Of Shrimp

WORKING ON JOB

Clearing Right-Of-Way And

By W. B. KEZIAH

draglines are at work along with other mechinery on the Leland Supt. Fred Trakes of the Green

the whole of their gigantic road The W. A. Smith Construction Company of Houston, Tex., has not yet brought in its railroad

building outfit. Smith has the contract for the entire, 25 miles of road from Leland to Sunny Point. He sub-let the clearing and grading to the Green Construction Company and is waiting for this company to make sufficient headway before he starts in with his own task of the ties, ballasting and placing

Southport Visitors Take A Great Interest In Afternoon Activities On Docks On Southport Waterfront

CATCH-Among the more interesting scenes along the Southport wateriront

hese days are the unloading operations of the shrimp trawlers as they come in with

their catches. The shrimp are loaded into baskets in which they are hoisted on the docks. Later they are headed, washed and iced for shipment.

Shrimp Operation

Fishing Again

ing, starting Friday.

disappointed.

Weather Victim

Once more the week-end wea-

The first let-up came Tues-

less to say, scores of cancella-

On Inspection Trip

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ROVING

Reporter

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WATCH PROCESSES IN PACKING SHRIMP

ther put the skids under the Southport sports fishing fleet Interesting Cycle Involved with a brisk northeaster blow-From Time Boats Are Unloaded Until Product Is
Iced And Put In day, with several of the boats Boxes getting out again today. Need-

When they are working the tions were made necessary and big Southport shrimp trawlers hundreds of sportsmen were draw quite a crowd of interested On Sunday the party boat skippers held a meeting to discuss the use of an advertising fund which they have raised. It was decided to place sembly at Caswell. Most of the some display advertising in upassembly attendants, with a new state newspapers in an effort crowd each week, come from into let more fishermen know land points. To them the big about Southport fishing and the accommodations which are at

ome people who regard a bas- litical background. Visit Project two bushels of the product and Representatives Of McWil-

A. Gilbert, president of the G. the visitors the unloading of the in his views in government. boats and the dumping of the A handsome, vigorous man, ed. Still more interesting is the past half century. process of "picking", which means Reaction in southeastern North be difficult. ed for crossing by road building their firm. The project here is by a big crowd of colored wom- news spread that Lennon had re- be an early speeding up of the en and girls at each of the hous- ceived the plum.

These workers are wedged in side by side, standing beside the long tables on which the shrimp are piled. All have buckets in a row on top of the pile of shrimp. With just about one movement, they snatch up shrimp in each hand. A flick of the thumb and the head if off and sliding down a chute into the river. The body, and that is the edible part of the shrimp, in flung into the waiting bucket.

Attorney J. C. Bowman is hav- Being pretty well acquainted back to her place at the table tage open. ing to take a 3-week vacation with the Great Caw Caw and to pick another bucket. Good The area has already been with work. His father owns a Little Caw Caw areas results in nickles and dimes during an af-

Blocks From Southport and owing to a death in the District No. 1 the farmers of are stirred around with a long and tired motorists will be built. family of the farm manager the that section have done a big hand bailer. They become thor- A brick fireplace for cooking will harvesting of a big peach crop thing for farming. On his own, oughly cleaned and chilled. The also be built. A deep well for With a buildozer coming in was getting badly held up. This Rice Gwyn, one of the members same bailer is then used to dip water has already been sunk but open continuously during that Thursday morning to begin clear- resulted in the Southport lawyer of the drainage board, has been them out of the vat and pour the pump has not yet arrived. time, except on Thursdays when ing and grading Southport's new getting the S. O. S. Mrs. Bow-doing a wonderful work in drathey will be closed, along with the recreation center two blocks from man is with him, and from our inage and farm development in When the scale is loaded with conveniences the little park will some three weeks of extra fine their soils but practically worth- about an equal weight of ice. As be no attendants, but the State Workers will be needed along cooking, that is if she also helps less because of wetness and built fast as a box is filled it is drag- Highway Patrol in their cover-

(Continued On Page Five) the park.

Alton A. Lennon Appointed Last **Interests Visitors** Week To Senate

Wilmington Attorney Is Well Known In Brunswick

North Carolina's new United States Senator is Alton A. Lennon of Wilmington.

politics had been suggested as where the deck master's lookout successor to the late Willis Smith. will be placed.

The 47-year-old State Senator and former judge of Recorder's construction will require over spectators when they return with Court in New Hanover was chos- 9600 concrete piles, each reintheir catches in the afternoon. en over such political luminaries forced with steel and varying Many of the interested folks are as Representative Harold Cooley, from 35 to 65 feet in length. If from the beaches and still more come over from the Baptist As-

The appointment was even more fishing craft with their basket of Dr. Frank P. Graham by loads of gravel will be required; after basket full of shrimp is Governor Scott when Senator 1,000 car loads of sand and 4,000 Broughton died. Dr. Graham was car loads of cement. Nearly 6,000 Lest the term basket cause a a national figure and the sur- tons of steel will be required. misconception in the minds of prise came from his lack of po- This does not include steel for

that a shrimp basket holds over fame Friday afternoon, Lennon is ed to complete the job. generally regarded as a middle- It is assumed that all concrete it takes a couple of husky boys of-the-road thinker, leaning slight- for the pilings and decking, in liams Dredging Co. Were to rush it to the weighings scales after the winch has brought it Most of his friends and a majorbe poured right at the site of most of his friends and a majorbe poured right at the site of most of his friends and a majorsearch dock. It is believed that the up out of the hold in the boat. ity of political observers place each dock. It is believed that the It is an interesting process to him close to Governor Umstead weight of pilings will preclude

> great baskets on the picking ta- Lennon is one of the younger ther railroad nor bridges on Rt. bles after they have been weigh- men to represent the State in the 130 could withstand the loads.

> heading the shrimp. This is done Carolina was favorable when the Reports indicate that there may

State Park On Highway No. 17

One And 1/2-Acre Plot On Busy Thoroughfare Being Used For Picnic Area And Roadside Rest Sta-

U. S. 17 is getting a very pret-In less time than an onlooker ty 11/2-acre State Park for travcould think possible the bucket elers near the fire tower between is filled with shrimp and is then Bolivia and Supply. The locacarried to the washing and chill- tion is a beautiful wooded spot ing vat. There it is dumped in- and has already been fenced in to icy water and the picker is from each entrance around the handed her money and hurries rear, leaving the highway fron-

nent. Grass and grain will be The shrimp in the washing vat sown and tables for picnickers

wiring rubbing against the barn fice during the past few years, learned it was a civic undertak- past year and has constructed a other farmers have become inter-

Opening Bids On Major Projects At Sunny Point

Several Million Dollars Expected To Be Involved In Contracts Being Awarded Today By U. S. Army En-

BIGGEST PROJECT IS DOCK CONSTRUCTION

Huge Stock Of Materials Will Be Needed For Completion Of Three Big Wharves On Cape Fear River

By W. B. KEZIAH

Bids on the biggest construction job ever let in Brunswick County are being opened today at the Custom House in Wilmington by Col. Roland C. Brown, district engineer for the Corps of Army Engineers.

It is understood that at least six nationally known construction-firms have bids in for the main job. In addition there is a large

A change in labor rates imposed by the Department of Labor has forced a postponement to July 22 of the bid opening for wharves and allied facilities at Sunny Point. A protest has been filed by the Carolinas Branch of the Associated General Contractors of America, and the delay was decided upon in order to give time for a hearing and to give contractors an opportunity to rework their bids. Telegrams were sent Monday night to all bidders, giving the new date for opening and the reason for the de-

And Citizens Of This Co-unty Are Well Pleased With Appointment number of other construction peo-ple who are hopeful of getting sub-contracts from the success-

The main jobs for which bids. are being opened are for the three huge wharves which will be Governor William B. Umstead reinforced concrete buildings andappointed the New Hanover law- reinforced concrete decking, also yer Friday after a 14-day press- the approach trestles going on ure campaign in which just about and off of each wharf and the everybody of any prominence in service building atop each wharf

The piling job for this wharf other big name hopefuls, includ- fraction over 88 miles, almost the ing Supreme Court Justice Jeff distance from Sunny Point to

The estimates show that for of a surprise than the selection the docks and pilings 2,000 car ket as something to pack a pic-nic dinner in, it should be said Wilmington until catapulted into a year and a half, will be requir-

> their being brought in by barge, rail or road. It is said that nei-Bringing in by barges will also

access railroad construction from Leland to the reservation boundary. This may provide a solution for the problem of transportation of much of the heavy materials needed in construction with the dock contractor building a Continued on page tour

Tide Table

Following is the tide wable 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.

B		LUV	dia.	ride
	Thursday,			
11:28	a. m.	5:14	a.	m.
11:27	p. m.	5:30		
		July 17		1
0:00	a. m.	5:53	a.	m.
12:10	p. m.	6:17	p.	m.
	Saturday,	July 18		
0:00	a. m.	6:35	a.	m.
12:57	p. m.	7:10	p.	m.
	Sunday,			
	a. m.	7:22	a.	m.
1:49	p. m.	8:09	p.	m.
	Monday,	July 20	BY	
1:41		8:14	a.	m.
2:45		9:11	p.	m.
	Tuesday,	July 21		

Wednesday, July 22

9:11 a. m.

10:13 p. m.

10:09 a. m.

11:11 p. m.

3:43 p. m.

3:39 a. m.