

HUGE CONCRETE

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pany now working here, will leave for Savannah to bring the outfit here just as soon as it is completed.

Thus far in its operations in driving the concrete pilings at Sunny Point the Diamond Construction Company has met with obstacles that have hindered progress. Working at dock No. 2 the pile driving rigs have been forced to use spuds to beat holes in solid rock to receive the pilings. This is a slow job, the engineers say. However, about all of the rock that is to be encountered in the construction of the three docks is at this one spot. By doing the hard work first progress will soon become much faster.

B. E. Crumrine is general manager for the Diamond Company and is spending much of his time on this eight million dollar dock construction job. Ken Stewart who built the State Terminal dock at Wilmington is the job superintendent.

THOMAS ENTERS

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to be no end to rumors and prognostications.

One reports says that Earl Bellamy, former Southport resident who now lives in Boones Neck and works in Shallotte, will be a candidate against Jack Brown for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of Court.

This may have some bearing upon the final decision of Sam T. Bennett regarding the coming primary. He has indicated con-

siderable interest in seeking the nomination for Judge of Recorder's court, but lately has been torn between this and the prospect of seeking reelection to his old job. His friends believe that Bennett is eminently well qualified for either position and point out that he actually may be better off in the office of Recorder since this will give him more free time for his outside activities.

TRAFFIC CASES

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months on the roads.

George Causey, public drunkness, fined \$10 and costs.

Rudolph Simmons, public drunkness, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

PRODUCTION OF

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a good market will be provided if a sufficient number of acres can be contracted for to justify the market operations.

Grossinger and Grossinger will hold meetings at Bolivia, Shallotte and Southport and explain their plan to interested farmers and business men. The Bolivia meeting will be staged at the high school there Thursday night at 7:30 Friday night they will be at the Shallotte high school at the same hour. Saturday morning they will be at the court house at Southport at 10:30 o'clock for a general meeting.

Interested parties from throughout the county are urged to attend one of the meetings. It is said that the location of the market will be largely dependent on the interest shown in the project

by the various areas and in other facilities. It will be as near as possible to the central point of production, it is said.

POWER COMPANY

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stringing wires and putting in transformers will consume only a short time.

WET WEATHER

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ever had under field working conditions. The company has not even set a price on them yet.

ELECTRICITY IS

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stead they will produce only pepper plants for the market and their own use. The fields usually used for growing tomato plants will be planted in beans. Water melons will also be an important crop along with other truck crops.

RALEIGH COLUMN

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ject is completed, no civilian traffic will be allowed on the road.

"The reports leave an impression that tourist traffic no longer would be able to reach the Orton gardens and that Southport would be cut off from the outside world. Actually Orton would not be greatly affected even if the reports were true since the Sunny Point depot lies beyond Orton and not between Orton and Wilmington.

"The Highway Commission has discussed the road with Army engineers and in the discussions has told the Army that if the road is blocked a new road would have to be built by the Federal government. Rather than provide a new road, the Army is expected to agree to let traffic continue using NC 130 except on those days when ammunition is being handled at Sunny Point. So unless a war should break out somewhere in the world, NC 130 will may be as open as it is now."

COMMISSIONERS IN

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board for the State to graded and drained. This is known as the Russ town road.

It was ordered that James P. Clemmons of Lockwoods Folly township be relieved of \$450 valuation in taxes, due to error in listing.

A road in Lockwoods Folly township, known as Neighborhood Road, running from Royal Oak swamp to the Shirley Woodard place, approximately one and a half miles in length, was recommended to the State for grading and draining.

he to do better during this new season. Some of the seniors, especially, are quite long-faced.

"We're sorry to hear that our basketball team has lost another player. Seems Harold Mier broke a bone in his foot. We sure did miss Julia Smith at the last girls' game, also. We hope she has tonsillitis. Sure hope you're feeling better, Julia.

Well, the annual staff can't help but sigh of relief now because they got the last of the pass-off last Thursday and can sit back and take it easy until the annuals arrive. We can hardly wait for them to arrive because this is the first year S. H. S. has had an annual.

Wednesday night quite a few people from Southport went to Shallotte to see two very good games between Southport and Shallotte. Our girls lost but are to be congratulated for some very good playing. Our boys pulled down another victory, but both our boys and girls lost Friday night when

we played host to Bolivia. They were both very exciting games, however, and we'd like to congratulate Rita Cullis on some very fine playing.

The Home Ec. girls have been modeling some of the garments they have made during the first semester of school. Very nice, Girls. Now they are taking up designing and some of the girls have some brilliant ideas.

Wednesday, Mrs. Hood's class gave us a very fine chapel program about the important events of 1953. It was an interesting program.

Seen Around: Mr. Horton ex-

pressing his appreciation to Hilda Sellers for being so quite in his class for one day . . . Trudy McNeil having quite an accident the other day when her skirt got caught in the door . . . Some of the seniors teaching Mrs. Hood's class how to play basketball . . . Boys, in case you're interested, we had a new little girl in our class Friday. She was real cute. Her name is Miss Leslie Garner . . . Some of the freshmen boys sweeping out the gym . . . Joyce Ward surprising everyone with her new diamond . . . Neil Lewis going around calling everyone a cat . . . There seemed to be quite a few long faces Wednesday after we got our report cards . . . Rita Cullis making some

pretty shots at the basketball game Friday night . . . Carolyn Mallison getting the giggles in study hall.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Rev. and Mrs. Jerry M. Newbold, Jr., of Monticello, Ark., announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Shaw, Wednesday, January 27, Rev. Mr. Newbold taught science here in the high school and also served as pastor of the Southport Presbyterian church prior to the coming of Dr. J. M. Waggett. He is at present superintendent of the Vera Floyd Presbyterian Home for Children at Monticello. Mrs. Newbold is the former Helen Shaw, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. William Shaw of Fayetteville.

High Times

By CAROL STANLEY and JEANNINE KINCAIDE

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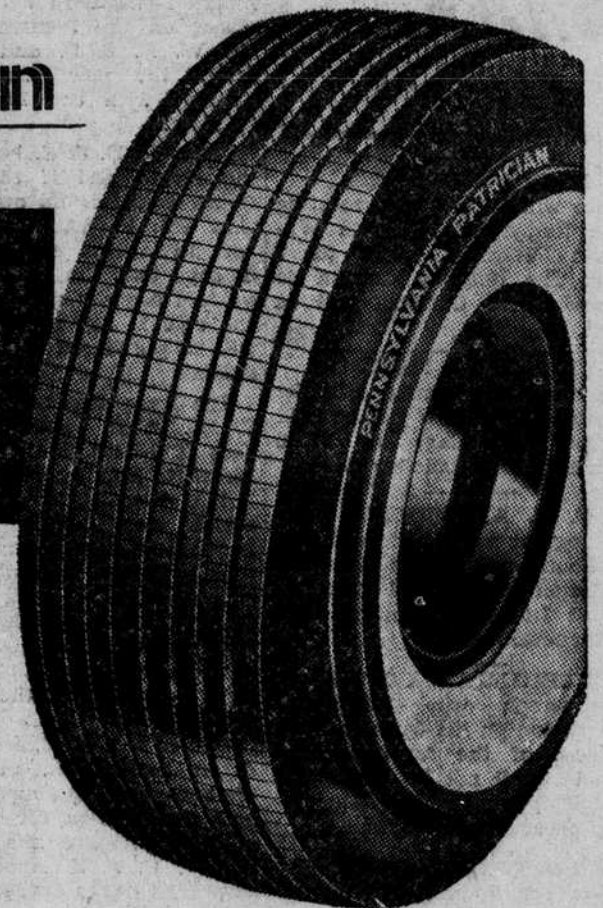
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