

## Machinery Makes Jobs For Labor At Sunny Point

While Machines Have Had Greatest Part Of Work During Construction Period, Men Will Be Required Later

OPERATION WILL BE JOB FOR MANPOWER

Some Of The Construction Work Coming Up Will Require More Labor Than Has Been Employed Thus Far On Job

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This is a machine age. Machinery has displaced labor and in the case of the United States Terminals at Southport, machinery in displacing labor will provide employment where there was none before.

Not so many years ago the construction of any sort of major military installations would have involved the use of thousands of laborers. And in the case of the usual military installation labor would cease to be a factor when the installation was completed. Military personnel would handle everything. Labor constructed and labor ceased to benefit when the construction was completed.

Exactly the reverse will prevail at Sunny Point when the installation is finished. Machinery is the big factor in building, labor will be a big factor in operating. The best information obtainable is that when the installation here is completed 2,000 workers will be employed and along with them will be 200 military personnel.

When work here first started the natural assumption was that there would be a tremendous use of manpower and very few people gave a thought to the labor that would be required after the installation was completed. The thought of workmen was only in terms of construction. It did not take long to disillusion the public of the belief that labor would get in a lot of big ticks.

First came three powerful dredges to execute the contract held by the McWilliams Dredging Company of New Orleans. For their day and night task they naturally used considerable labor, but it was the machines that did the work.

After the dredging was underway the Green Construction Company of Indiana moved in on a railroad grading contract of some 30 miles. This company, one of the largest in the world, brought in only a small part of its equipment, enough to complete its job in specified time. Most of its men were machine operators. There was very little labor required.

Behind the Green Construction Company was the W. A. Smith Company of Houston, Texas. Their job was to lay the rails, ties and ballasting on the 30 miles that Green had graded. They, too, used machinery and only a moderate number of workmen were required.

The Hertford Construction Company of Hertford and the Cecil Construction Company of Lexington. Continued From Page Four

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

### REBUILDING THEATRE

W. A. Kopp of Bolivia, one of the owners of the Long Beach Drive-In Theatre, stated this week that they hoped to have the place rebuilt and in operation soon.

### CHANGE DAYS

The Bolivia Lions Club now meets on the first and third Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. This is a change from Wednesday. The first meeting on the new schedule was held this week.

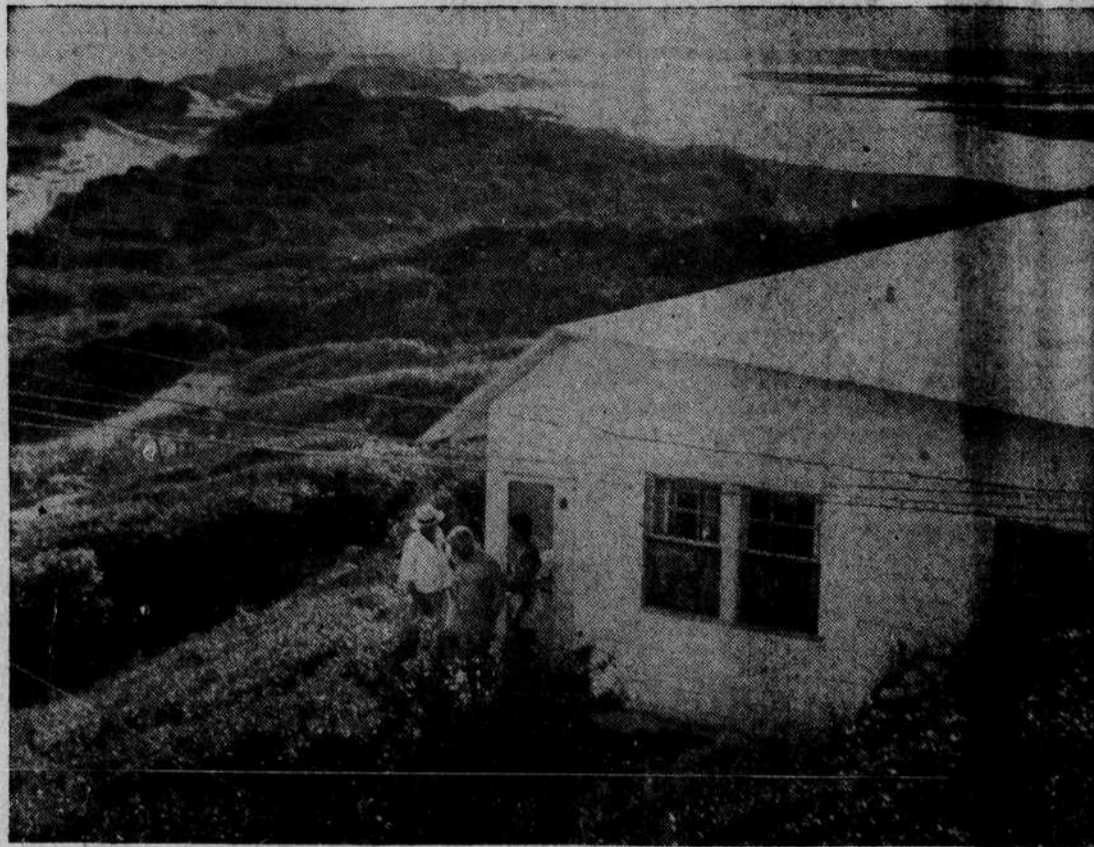
### OYSTER ROAST

With the proceeds to go to the purchase of heaters for the Sunday School class rooms at Oak Grove Baptist Church, an oyster roast will be sponsored at the Geneva Evans Store on the Holden Beach Road Saturday night, November 27 from 6:30 until 11:30 p. m. Children will be fed for one-half price.

### FLORIDA FRUIT

Word was received here yesterday that residents of Orlando, Fla., are sending a carload of citrus fruit for distribution in the area recently hit the hardest by Hurricane Hazel. The shipment is to leave Friday and will arrive in Myrtle Beach the first of next week. From that point it will be distributed to points throughout this section.

## Survives Hurricane



STANDING—Folly Hills, summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Capel at Long Beach, came out of the recent hurricane in better shape than any other cottage on the beach. Located near the top of one of the high hills near Lockwoods Folly above the water line and protected from the wind, it sustained practically no damage.

## N. C. Baptists Begin Annual Session Monday

Annual State Convention Of Baptists Opens In Charlotte Today Ending Thursday

North Carolina Baptists will inaugurate a plan at their annual session in Charlotte this week to select the "Rural Church of the Year" from the 2,400 village and open country churches in the State. Dr. Henry E. Walden, Jr., Secretary of the Rural Church Department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, is promoting this contest.

Dr. Walden points out that any church affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in a village under 500 population or in the open country is eligible to participate in the program. Awards will be made on the progress in the local churches between July 1, 1954, and June 30, 1955. Rules and regulations governing the contest may be secured at the Rural Church booth in the First Baptist Church in Charlotte during the annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention, November 15-18, or from Dr. Walden's office, 205 Recorder Building, Raleigh.

The "Rural Church of the Year" will receive a plaque and a certificate of merit at the meeting of the Baptist State Convention in November, 1955. Nine other churches will receive certificates of merit for placing among the top ten outstanding Baptist rural churches in 1955.

High school seniors from rural churches will also be given an opportunity during the present year of the answers said immediate desegregation would not work in the State and would lead to violence.

When the Supreme Court invited briefs from states not directly involved in cases which led to the desegregation decree. (Continued on page four)

## Florida Tour For Inspection

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Barbee Seek Ideas For Erection Of Motor Court On Yaupon Village Property

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Barbee of Yaupon Village at Long Beach have been in Florida since Saturday on a trip made for the purpose of looking over the latest in tourist courts in order to determine just what is best for the proposed court at Yaupon Village.

Immediately after the recent storm which left Yaupon Village undamaged except for the cafe building near the strand, Mr. Barbee stated they planned to build a large, modern tourist court and that they also had other plans for greater development of their 200-acre beach property.

Before leaving for Florida Saturday he stated that on his return he would probably be able to make public some of his immediate plans. He was enthusiastic over the general interest that has been shown by the public towards development of Yaupon Village since the storm.

## Gradual Change Asked By State

Brief Filed With U. S. Supreme Court By North Carolina Asks That Desegregation Be Gradual

NO SPECIFIC PLAN IS SUGGESTED BY N. C.

North Carolina this week asked the U. S. Supreme Court to go slow in effecting its segregation decree, and urged that Federal district judges be given authority to supervise the change-over.

Give us plenty of time, the State asked, and give district judges who know local conditions authority to implement the decree in the light of those conditions. An alternative to gradual desegregation, the State said, could be destruction of the public school system and "racial bitterness."

The State referred to the late Justice Jackson's suggestion that to send the cases back to lower courts without standards for guidance in further proceedings would mean a generation of litigation.

"If so," said the brief, "such a result is far preferable to a generation of strife outside the courts and of chaos inside the school-room."

The State's position was set forth in a brief, filed in the hope the Supreme Court will use it for guidance in formulating methods for ending public school segregation. No specific plan was proposed.

There are 188 pages, including 141 pages of exhibits, in the brief. It was signed by Attorney General Harry McMullan and Assistant Attorneys General T. Wade Bruton, Ralph Moody, Claude L. Love and I. Beverly Lake.

Except for a few statistical tables, the exhibits consisted of answers to questionnaires sent to city and county school superintendents and police officials. In substance, an overwhelming number. (Continued on Page Four)

## Soil Election In This County

One Place On County Board Of Soil Conservation Supervisors Will Be Filled During Election On Week Of December 6-11

A meeting of the Brunswick County Board of Soil Conservation Supervisors was recently held at the high school in Shallotte with J. D. Bellamy, Jr., of Shallotte, chairman of the local board and also chairman of the board of the Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District, presiding.

The work of the district was reviewed and county goals for the coming year were discussed and set up. Plans were also made for circulating petitions to nominate candidates for a member of the county board to replace Reger served as assistant with bo-

## Williamson Owns All Of Ocean Isle

Ocean Isle Beach, formerly owned by Odell Williamson and C. M. Gore in partnership, is now the property of Mr. Williamson. While here this week he announced that he had purchased the half interest of Mr. Gore and that he is planning on more extensive development.

Ocean Isle Beach, in common with other Brunswick beaches, was virtually wiped out, so far as buildings are concerned, in the recent storm. The beach itself suffered little permanent damage and Mr. Williamson is confident of rapid and permanent development which already was in progress before the storm.

The amount involved in his purchase from Mr. Gore has not been announced.

## Damaged Trees May Deteriorate

Forester Warns That Insect Damage May Follow In Wake Of Storm Last Month

Pine stands in many parts of the state, especially in the southeastern area, suffered about 10 per cent wind damage from Hurricane Hazel. With the trees already seriously weakened by the severe drought of the past two years, the recent wind damage compounded their weakened condition, thus making them more susceptible to attacks from insects.

"To prevent insect damage and to realize some profit instead of a loss from the forest, the damage. (Continued On Page Four)

## Jury List For December Term Drawn Monday

List Of Names Drawn By Commissioners During Monday Session For Service During Civil Term Of Court

LAST SESSION FOR PRESENT BOARD

Chairman Elroy King Will Give Up Place On Board Of Commissioners To H. F. Swain At Next Session

During the session of the board of county commissioners here Monday a jury list for the civil term of Superior court which is to convene here in December was drawn.

This was the last session over which Elroy King will preside as chairman, since he will be replaced by H. F. Swain at the first December meeting as a member of this body. He has served as chairman of the board for the past four years.

Routine matters were disposed of, and the following names were drawn for jury duty:

Fred Lesh, Radway Sellers, Troy Henry, A. R. Clemmons, Bovivia, Olen Gore, J. F. Allen, J. W. Stanley, Huston I. Hewitt, G. O. Jones, Corbett Smith, Marshall Carlisle, Ash; George Wortham, H. D. Smith, LeRoy Price, James S. Arnold, Southport; H. C. Formyduval, Samuel Boyd, Adell Summersett, Harry A. Chadwick, Odell Williamson, H. H. Pierce, Shallotte; Mrs. Lillian Galloway, H. L. Clemmons, Floyd Evans, James H. Galoway, Paul Hewitt Supply; James T. Ganey, E. D. Dale, W. E. Mintz, Waters Mintz, Ernest Peterson, Leland; B. J. Mills, Jr. H. L. Robbins, W. E. Lewis, Roy E. Swain, Winnow; L. N. Hickman, Wampee.

## Thanks Graham For State Help

Letter Signed By Chairman Elroy King Expresses Appreciation To A. H. Graham For Assistance From SH&PWC Employees

At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners here Monday Chairman Elroy King was authorized to address the following letter to A. H. Graham, chairman of the State Highway Commission, expressing the gratitude of the board and of all Brunswick county citizens for the assistance from State Highway Department personnel, particularly since Hurricane Hazel:

"In a regular meeting held today, November 15th, it was requested by a unanimous resolution that I write to you in behalf of the County Commissioners and other citizens and residents of Brunswick County, thanking you for the splendid co-operation and most courteous help rendered us by the Highway Department in recovering from the disaster caused by Hurricane Hazel on October 15th.

"The Commissioners also requested that I advise you of the splendid co-operation and help afforded us through the offices of Mr. C. Heide Trask, Commissioner of the Third Division. Mr. Trask has always been more than helpful during his tenure in office, and when this emergency arose he, together with his staff headed by Mr. C. E. Brown, Division Engineer, and Mr. R. V. (Continued on Page 4)

## Bob Ruark Back To Bird Hunting

Famous Newspaper Columnist Returning To The United States Following Residence In Spain

Quite a number of years ago a 10-year old Southport boy learned to hunt quail. The love he acquired for the sport has clung to him through all his life, despite the fact that elephants, tigers and other African and Asiatic wild animals have since fallen before his guns.

Just a few weeks ago he told in the Saturday Evening Post of a tiger hunt in India, in which he and his wife engaged.

Since leaving Southport he has traveled far and wide, at first as a sports writer, then as a columnist. His career was interrupted by a hitch in the Navy, from which he returned to again take up as a columnist, this time for Scripps Howard.

Tired of this work and tired of the big cities, he suddenly gave both up two years ago and moved to Spain. There he continues his writing to a lesser degree, mostly for the nationally known magazines.

This week Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ruark, Sr., of Southport received a letter from their son and daughter-in-law in Spain. The letter definitely advised that the couple are returning to Southport in December and will be here over Christmas. It also advised that some quail shooting would definitely be on the agenda for Bob Ruark the rambling former resident of Southport.

## No Action Taken On Disaster Aid

Pay Taxes With Pile Of Pennies

Tax Collector Jack Brown waited on the usual number of customers Friday, but in one case he probably had to count out more pieces of money than has come to his hands in a long day.

G. C. Stanley, Sr., of Brick Landing on the waterway below Shallotte Village Point sent in his tax money, 3,677 pieces of it. The whole \$36.77 was in pennies.

And the money bore evidence of the recent hurricane. The regular bank wrappers in which they were packed, 50 to a package, were stained and crumpled from salt water. The pennies themselves bore evidence of having undergone a saltwater bath. They were corroded almost white.

## Lennon Urges Special Action

Senator Asks Governor Luther Hodges To Call Together State Congressional Delegation For Disaster Action

WASHINGTON. — Senator Alton Lennon today disclosed that he has written a letter to Governor Luther Hodges suggesting that the Governor consider calling a meeting of the North Carolina Members of the United States Congress to work out ways of "presenting a united front in coming months in the Congress as to the need for help" caused by Hurricane Hazel's damage in North Carolina.

The Senator said that he made a trip to Raleigh last week to suggest this action to the late Governor Umstead but that the Governor was taken to the hospital before details could be worked out.

"I have taken up the matter in Washington," Senator Lennon said, "and it seems a good idea to get all the North Carolina delegation together in Raleigh some time in December to work out plans for getting funds appropriated in the next Congress in Civil Works appropriations. (Continued on Page 4)

## Harrelson Store In New Location

Grocery Store Will Be Located In Building Formerly Occupied By Southport Trading Co.; That Business Moves To Arthur Building

Moving out of their waterfront building during the storm, Harrelson's Grocery is moving again today. Tomorrow (Thursday) will find it open and ready for business in one of the most conveniently located places for a grocery store in Southport.

Harrelson has bought the store, stock and fixtures of the Southport Trading Company. He is moving the Trading Company stock into the building that he has been occupying since the storm. At the same time he is moving the grocery business into (Continued On Page 4)

## Efforts Being Made To Obtain Telephone Coop

Brunswick Telephone Committee Met Last Week In Raleigh With Officials Of Southern Bell But Got No Encouragement

NO OBSTACLE TO OTHER EFFORTS

Canvassers Now At Work Signing Up Prospects For Telephone Service Throughout The County

The Brunswick Telephone Committee met last week with Southern Bell Telephone officials in Raleigh and discussed the possibility of that company installing county-wide telephone service.

The committee reports that Southern Bell officials clearly stated that they do not intend now, nor do they have any definite plans in the future to expand their services in this area other than the installation of pay stations in business places in Supply, Bolivia and Holden Beach, radio telephone such as the system now in Shallotte. They further stated, however that they will not stand in the way of any method that the people of this area might use if they are sufficient in number to qualify for service from any other source.

The committee and official canvassers met Monday to sign up memberships. The sign-up began Tuesday and must be completed by the end of the week. A deposit of \$10 will be required with each application, with the understanding that if there are not sufficient applications received the deposit will be returned. If there are enough members to justify the forming of a telephone cooperative each member will later be required to put an additional amount of \$30 or \$40 to complete his equity.

The committee members making the trip to Raleigh included Harry L. Mintz, Jr., chairman; Joe Standard, vice-chairman; Cleon Evans, Willis C. Sellers, Sinclair Gore, Cecil Robbins, Kenneth McKeithan, Frank Lennon, James J. Hawes, Cecil Hewett and E. D. Bishop.

The committee members and (Continued on Page Four)

## ASC Assistance Is Now Available

Farmers Urged To Report Completion Of Practices Or To Turn In Authorization To ASC Office

The 1954 program year is nearing the end and any producer who has assistance set up for ACP Practices on his farm and has completed these practices but has not made a report of their completion to the county ASC office is urged to do so immediately.

If a producer wishes to use purchase orders to obtain the materials that are available now, he can call by the ASC office and the orders will be written. The final seeding date for permanent pastures and small grain cover crops is November 30.

Any producer who has assistance which he does not plan to use is urged to go by the county ASC office and cancel this authorization so that it can be (Continued on page four)

## Another Lengthy Session Of Court

Weekly Session Of Brunswick County Recorder's Court Carries Over Into Night For Second Straight Time

The weekly session of Brunswick County Recorder's Court ran on into the night here Monday as Judge W. J. McLamb and Solicitor James C. Bowman labored through another long docket. The following cases were disposed of:

Donnie Padgett, Jr., speeding, fined \$20.00 and costs.  
Dennis O. Sullivan, speeding, judgment suspended on payment of costs.  
Victor Jonas O'Neil, speeding, fined \$20.00 and costs.  
Robert Anderson Barrow, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.  
J. T. Ivester, speeding, fined \$35.00 and costs.

Nathaniel Hill, assault with deadly weapon, preliminary hearing waived, bond \$1,000.  
Nathaniel Hill, assault with a deadly weapon (2nd charge) same as first case.

Robert Lee Hill, aid and abet in assault with deadly weapon, waived preliminary hearing, bond set at \$1,000.  
Nathaniel Hill, assault with deadly weapon, six months on roads, suspended on good behavior for two years and payment of costs.  
Leroy Hill, assault on female, 90 days on roads, suspended on payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs. Notice of appeal given. Bond \$200.00.

Eddie Milliken Inman, failure to give hand signal, not pressed at instance of prosecuting attorney. (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 The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, November 18,	
2:19 A. M.	8:22 A. M.
2:34 P. M.	8:54 P. M.
Friday, November 19,	
3:15 A. M.	9:21 A. M.
3:27 P. M.	9:45 P. M.
Saturday, November 20,	
4:08 A. M.	10:16 A. M.
4:16 P. M.	10:32 P. M.
Sunday, November 21,	
4:56 A. M.	11:06 P. M.
4:63 P. M.	11:16 P. M.
Monday, November 22,	
5:41 A. M.	11:52 P. M.
5:47 P. M.	11:59 P. M.
Tuesday, November 23,	
6:24 A. M.	0:00 A. M.
6:28 P. M.	12:36 P. M.
Wednesday, November 24,	
6:63 A. M.	0:39 A. M.
7:07 P. M.	1:18 P. M.

**Our ROVING Reporter**

The Sunny Point installation project lost a good friend Friday when Lt. Colonel Philip W. Regan finished his tour of duty with the Wilmington District Army Engineers. As assistant to the District Engineer, Col. Regan was at the installation frequently on inspection and was just as frequently in Southport where he made many friends. He is now on his way to French Morocco for engineering duty. Col. Regan has a long war record in the Pacific, followed by 4 years of service in Japan with the 8th Army prior to coming to North Carolina. In the Wilmington District Colonel Regan served as assistant with bo-