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## Visiting Group Has Opportunity To View Harbor

Representatives From Department Of Conservation And Development Impressed With Speed Of Rebuilding At Beaches

COLONEL McALEER  
TALKS TO GROUP

Visitors Spent Thursday Night In Southport Before Proceeding Up Inland Waterway To Morehead Head

Conservation and Development officials led by Director Ben E. Douglas and Assistant Director Eric Rodgers spent Thursday afternoon and night in Southport during a tour of various North Carolina small ports.

The purpose was to study the situation and to find ways and means of improving the small ports and facilities for tourist attractions along the intracoastal waterway. Miles J. Smith of Salisbury, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Conservation and Development, was also taking an active part in the gathering as was Chief Engineer B. G. Snow of the Departments Division of Water Resources.

At Southport the party was met by Mayor Roy Robinson, Col. Wm. McAleer of SPAALT, Lewis J. Hardee and other interested citizens. Some 8 or 10 of the committee visited Long Beach and Yaupon Beach to note the extensive rebuilding program that is being carried on there since the October storm. In this connection the visitors stated that it was nothing less than remarkable to note the rebuilding progress that has been made.

While the trip was being made to the beaches Director Douglas, Assistant Director Rodgers, Walter Damtoft and one or two others of the Board made a tour of the Southport harbor and adjacent waters. On this trip they were accompanied by Colonel McAleer and Mr. Houghton of his staff, Mayor Robinson, Lewis Hardee and W. B. Keziah. This group got a good deal of briefing from Col. McAleer and others in the party regarding the harbor and the possibilities of improvements, much of which will come as a result of the SPAALT construction just above Southport. In addition to Messrs Douglas, (Continued on Page 2)



Service Performer

HONORED—Cpl. William Turner (right) of Bolivia, receives a plaque and congratulations in Germany from Colonel Louis Greenfield, commanding officer of the 27th Transportation Highway Transport Division, for outstanding participation in a local talent contest. Corporal Turner, son of Mrs. Cora Turner, Bolivia, was a member of the "Gospel Wheelers," a spiritual quartet, which placed second in the contest. A 1949 graduate of Brunswick County Training School, he is a member of the division's 18th Truck Battalion in Mannheim.

## General Glore Project Visitor

Commanding Officer Of New York Pork Of Embarkation Here To Check On Progress At Sunny Point

### Commencement In Southport School

DISCUSS PLAN FOR OPEN HOUSE

Indications Point To Labor Day Celebration At U. S. Army Ammunition Loading Depot Near Here

Arriving Monday, Army, Navy and Air Force officers are spending the week here inspecting the Sunny Point Terminals. They are headed by Brigadier General James Glore of the Army Transportation Corps. With him are Captain A. F. White, USN; Colonel P. D. Glassford, USAF; and Colonel Noah L. Lord, USAF, and Colonel G. T. Greene, USA.

All of the officers indicate great interest in the SPAALT installations and the plans for operations as early as possible. Last night General Glore stated to a newsmen that things are now progressing well. He indicated the possibility of active operations in September. He stated that he and Col. Wm. A. McAleer, commanding officer of Army Transportation Commercial Operations at all deepwater ports on the Atlantic Coast from the Virginia line to Miami, are hoping to have open house at Sunny Point on Labor Day.

The open house event was recently scheduled by Colonel McAleer to take place just before they close the installation to the public and all but employees of the Army Transportation Corps and Army Engineers.

A problem he spoke of was to get ground cover in and growing before too much erosion takes place from winds and rain. This work is the same as that done by the Highway Commission on the shoulders of newly built railroads. It is a big job at Sunny Point as it must be done along the many miles of highway, railroad track, barricades and hard stands.

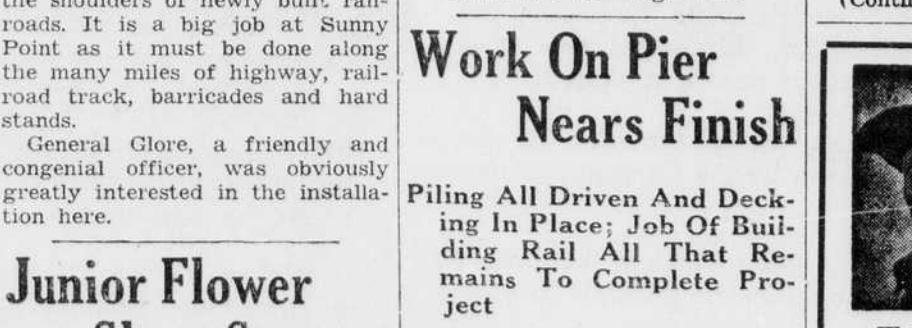
General Glore, a friendly and congenial officer, was obviously greatly interested in the installation here.

## Junior Flower Show Success

Youngsters Compete For Prizes In Special Department Of Annual Flower Show

In connection with the Flower Show at the Community Building on Friday the young people held their annual Junior Flower Show. Mrs. Bobby Jones was in charge of the show, with Miss Jean Thompson as chairman. Miss Jean Gilbert and Miss Betty McGlamery won the sweepstakes prizes. Judges for the show were Mrs. William A. McAleer, Miss Thelma Hinson and Mrs. Durban Varnum. They were entertained for dinner at Mack's Cafe with Mrs. C. Ed. Taylor as their hostess.

The following winners, first Continued on Page Five



Work On Pier Nears Finish

Piling All Driven And Decking In Place; Job Of Building Rail All That Remains To Complete Project

With all of the pilings driven as of Monday and with all of the decking in place, work is now starting on placing the railing of the Yaupon Beach steel fishing pier. It will take several days to run this railing the complete length of the pier, but G. V. Barbee, the Yaupon Beach owner and developer, sees no reason why the pier should not be in operation by this time next week.

The formal scheduled opening is for June 1st, but it is expected that a lot of good fishing will be had between now and that time, although fishing further out than the railing is extended will be at the risk of persons doing the fishing.

Despite the incomplete state, a lot of fine fishing has been had at the pier. In addition Continued on Page Two

## Newton Again Commander Of American Legion

Decision Reached To Change Name Of Local Organization To Danny Harrelson Post No. 194

### DISCUSS PLANS FOR CIVIL DEFENSE

Legion Members Also Vote To Send Representative To Boys State At Carolina

At a meeting of the Southport Post No. 194, American Legion, Monday night Art Newton was re-elected commander.

Other officers include H. B. Smith, 1st vice-commander; J. B. Russ, 2nd vice-commander; C. R. Rourk, service officer; A. H. Cromer, sergeant at arms; J. B. Helms, adjutant; J. B. Russ, historian; chaplain, Herbert Nichols.

Members of the post voted to change the name of the post to the Danny Harrelson Post, American Legion, in honor of one of the young men from this community who lost his life while serving in the armed service of the United States. This change will be effected at a Memorial Day service on Sunday afternoon, May 29, on the garrison.

Announcement was made of the recipients of American Legion awards for certain eligible students in the local school. From the eighth grade the winners are Carolyn Ramseur and Virgil Messer. From the senior class the winners were Rita Cullis and Neil Lewis.

A decision was reached to send a student from Southport high school to Boys State at the University of North Carolina this summer.

A feature of the program was a talk by the Rev. W. L. Hicks, who spoke on the relationship between being a good citizen and assuming responsibility in connection with the Civil Defense Program. There will be more activity in this field on the part of the legion.

Nash McKee, department adjutant from Raleigh, was a guest at the meeting and spoke briefly.

## Bond Sales In April Increase

Chairman LeRoy Mintz Reports Sales Totaling \$6,743.45 In Brunswick County Last Month

The U. S. Treasury Savings Bonds Division is celebrating the 14th anniversary of the Series E Savings Bond. On May 1, 1941, the Savings Bond Program was expanded with the inauguration of the Payroll Savings Plan on a nation-wide scale. The monthly Sales Report for April, which was released today by Mr. Leroy Mintz, Chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds Program for Brunswick County, shows that Savings Bonds continue to grow in popularity which is reflected in sales increases.

In Brunswick sales totaled \$6,743.75, bringing the years total to \$9,318.75.

For the sixth consecutive month, sales in North Carolina have ranged from 17 percent to 21 percent greater than in the corresponding months of the pre-

## In Air Force



WILLIAM ROBBINS, Southport youth, who is now serving in the U. S. Air Force, has been at home for several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Fanny Robbins.

## University Makes Announcement Of Walter Harrelson

Appointment Of Dr. Walter Harrelson As Dean Of School Of Religion In Line With Policy Of Young Faculty Members

Appointment of Walter J. Harrelson, Old Testament scholar and archaeologist, as well as an active Baptist churchman, as dean of the University of Chicago Divinity School, was announced May 12 by Chancellor Lawrence A. Kimpton.

Concurrent appointment of the 35-year-old Harrelson as associate professor of Old Testament in the Federated Theological Faculty of the University of Chicago adds another young man to the predominantly youthful Federated faculty.

Harrelson's appointment follows the recent selection of Jerald C. Brauer, 33-year-old Lutheran minister, as dean of the Federated Theological Faculty. This serves the University of Chicago Divinity School (Baptist), the Chicago Theological Seminary (Congregational), Disciples Divinity House (Disciples of Christ), and Meadville Theological School (Unitarian).

Harrelson succeeds William N. Hawley, dean of students of the Divinity School, who has served as acting dean since the resignation of Bernard M. Loomer in 1953.

Currently a member of the faculty of Andover Newton Theological Seminary, Boston, Harrelson is an ordained Baptist minister who preaches regularly in Baptist churches in the East, and is a frequent contributor to Baptist denominational publications, as well as scholarly journals. He is a member of the Commission for the Ministry of The American Baptist Convention, and of the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches.

His fields of scholarship include not only Biblical history and Old Testament languages, including Hebrew, Accadian, Aramaic and Ugaritic, but also philosophy and archaeology as related to religious history. Currently, he is translating for Continued on Page Two



## Our ROVING Reporter

Going over the terminal construction work Friday, Ennis Long, Supply business man, stopped to express astonishment at buying us a box of cigars as a parting gift. We compromised the matter by telling him to subscribe to the paper for a year instead. Harry dropped in for a visit this week and for our benefit he volunteered the information that no one knew how to appreciate their home paper until they moved away. He said that he would not do without it now if it cost him \$6.00 per year. He and his wife look for The Pilot and get it every Thursday, and when they get it they adjourn all business that may be at hand until they read it and find out any one who was not surprised, such as Ennis Long was.

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## Mysterious Spot Of Freshwater

Belief That Freshwater Area Offshore At Carolina Beach May Have Some Connection With Allen Creek Flow

BY W. B. KEZIAH

For years fishermen working out of Southport and east of Bald Head Island have been telling us of a big area in the ocean where the water is absolutely fresh. Apparently all of them know of the existence of this fresh water that is said to be off Kure Beach.

One day this week we casually mentioned the existence of this fresh water to Pat Riley, state engineer, while at lunch in a local cafe. Mr. Riley had never heard of the water and appeared to doubt its existence. But right then and there in the cafe half a dozen men, including Resident Engineer Thomas of Sunn Point, were found who had often heard of the fresh water.

Trivial as this little incident may sound to a layman, it may have an important bearing on the industrial development of Brunswick county.

Directly back of the reported fresh water in the Atlantic and in Brunswick county, Allen Creek has a flow of forty seven million gallons of fresh water

daily, all coming from springs in the stream and with the water absolutely pure.

Sunny Point undoubtedly gets its huge supply of fresh water from the same source that creates these springs on Allen Creek and the same undoubtedly applies to Southport.

The interesting possibility is that after the 47,000,000 gallons of fresh water escapes through springs on Allen Creek daily, there is a huge underground stream that feeds these springs on and creates other huge springs in the ocean 8 or 10 miles away. And the springs there in the ocean are of sufficient volume as to completely neutralize the salt content of the ocean waters in a big area.

The obvious deductions to be arrived at is that after using the 47,000,000 gallons that flows free on Allen Creek daily a dozen times that amount of water could be taken out of Allen Creek each day. There may be more water in Allen Creek than the public can realize.

## Crisp Indicted, Case Continued

### Incorporation Of Beach Ratified

Leland Man Released Under Bond Of \$10,000 And Will Be Tried At September Term On Charge Of Murder

### SPECIAL VENIRE FROM SAMPSON

True Bill Also Returned In Case Charging Lonnie Beatty With Murder Of Lonnie McCoy

R. E. Crisp, Leland automobile dealer, will be tried at the September term of Brunswick county Superior court for the fatal shooting two months ago of Jimmie Ferrier, New York youth who, with two companions, was hitchhiking his way to Florida at the time of his death.

At an inquest following the fatal shooting a Brunswick county coroner's jury refused to hold Crisp for trial. However, Solicitor John J. Burney, Jr., prepared a bill of indictment charging him with the murder of the Ferrier boy, and on Monday the Brunswick county grand jury returned a true bill.

Solicitor Burney made a motion that the case be tried in some other county and declared that publicity given the case made it difficult for the State to get a fair trial in Brunswick. S. B. Frink, one of the defense lawyers, opposed efforts to remove the case for trial in another county, and finally a compromise was reached when it was agreed that a special venire of 100 men would be brought in from Sampson county from which to pick a jury for this case.

Bond for Crisp was set at \$10,000, and this was furnished Continued On Page Two

## Doctors Enjoy Saturday Trip

Parties Had Good Luck Saturday, But Winds On Sunday Kept Fishing Boats Inside

The Southport sport fishing fleet had a party of doctors on a trip Saturday headed by Dr. Merrill Sasman of Charlotte and Boston, Mass. Dr. Sasman is a widely known cancer specialist.

The trip was made aboard the Miss Margaret and the Margrave II, Captain Leo Dowling and Captain James Arnold.

Twenty-nine beautiful king mackerel, 4 amberjacks and other fish were brought in. Dr. Sasman acted as spokesman for the whole party, saying that they will come again. In addition to Dr. Sasman the following were in the party: Dr. John Glenn, Dr. Fred Wise and George Forte, all of Charlotte; Dr. Harold Pettitt, Dr. Hyman Addlestone, Dr. Sam Lippincott, Charleston, S. C., Dr. Ed S. Bivens, Albemarle; Dr. Charles Byrum, Chapel Hill; Dr. Stewart Adams, Neil Belick, Winston-Salem; Dr. Lee Shaw, Morganton, C. L. Watson, Columbia, S. C., and Dr. M. E. Parrish, Sumter, S. C.

Other Saturday catches reported included:

The Jo Ann, captained by George Gregory with the Lee Reynolds party of Charlotte aboard, landed 19 king mackerel, four amberjacks and 20 Spanish mackerel. Charles R. Vance and party from Greensboro and Washington, D. C., caught 16 king mackerel, three amberjacks and 15 blues off the John Ellan, skippered by Walter Lewis. Sixteen king mackerel, two amberjacks, four bonita and a 40 pound cobia were caught by E. R. Zimmerman and party of Charlotte, fishing off

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## Water System Pipe Arrives

Non-Rusting Material Being Used In New Long Beach Waterworks Project Now Getting Underway

The first big semi-trailer load of water main for the Long Beach Water Company arrived Monday morning from the Grinnell Company of Pennsylvania. A contractor will begin laying these mains immediately and a total of about 6 miles will be put down.

The piping is the same make as that used in the huge Sunny Point water system, a composition as hard as steel which is immune to both rust and corroding.

Some of the mains at the beach before the storm were rusted completely away after being underground for only a dozen years. This was due to the large amount of salt in the sand in which they were buried. It is said that the use of non-rusting composition piping will solve the water problem at the beach for a long time to come. Excepting, of course, that additional mileage will have to be put in as the town grows.

## The Pilot Covers

Brunswick County

List Of Winners In Annual Southport Flower Show Announced, With Mrs. H. B. Smith Second Sweepstakes Winner

### TRI-COLOR AWARD FOR TWO ENTRIES

Outstanding Recognition Is Given Entries Of Mrs. M. Davis And Mrs. C. G. Ruark

Mrs. Dallas Pigott and Mrs. H. B. Smith were the sweepstakes winners at the annual Flower Show on Friday at the Community Building. The show was co-sponsored by the Southport Garden Club, the Southport Woman's Club and the Live Oak Garden Club. Co-chairmen were Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Bryant Potter and Mrs. Art Newton.

Judges for the event were Mrs. Hector McNeil, Mrs. E. P. Evers and Mrs. E. C. Thompson of Waukesha, all accredited flower show judges. They were entertained at luncheon prior to the judging at the home of Mrs. Guy Garrett.