

## Attendance At Fort Caswell Is Good This Year

Another Successful Week In Session At Baptist Seaside Assembly At Ft. Caswell With Five Groups In Conference

ATTENDANCE AVERAGE ABOUT 950 PER WEEK

Assembly Program Continues Through August 27; W.M.U. Session Next Week, Together With Conferences For Others

Caswell Baptist Assembly is beginning its fifth week of a great summer season with five conferences being held.

The Associational Missionaries Conference is being presided over by Rev. Tom Green of Kannapolis. The special speakers for this conference are Rev. Louis Martin of the Home Mission Board of the State Baptist Convention, and Dr. E. L. Spivey, State Mission Secretary of the Baptist State Convention.

A three weeks Preachers' School started July 26. The teachers are Rev. J. C. Pipes of Asheville, Rev. Robert Dyer of Gardner-Webb College, and Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Boiling Springs. This school will continue through August 12.

The Intermediate G. A. State Camp has an enrollment of over 200 girls from all parts of North Carolina. This camp is being directed by Miss Janet Wilson, Young People's leader of the W. M. U., and Miss Miriam Robinson, W. M. U. Secretary.

The Junior G. A. R. A. Camp for the Raleigh Division is being led by Miss Rebecca Maness of Oxford and Rev. Truman Smith of Statesville.

Week end conferences for Sunday School workers will begin July 29 and continue through July 31. These conferences will be under the direction of Rev. Jack Bagwell, Rev. D. T. Brooks and Mrs. Myra S. Motley of the Baptist State Sunday School Department. Other leaders include Rev. Eugene Poston of Wallace, John Fletcher of Charlotte, Rev. Frank Perry of Raleigh and Joe Stroud of Statesville.

Attendance for the first four weeks of the assembly has totaled more than 3800, an average of 950 per week. The assembly program will continue through August 27. August 1-7 will be W. M. U. Week, with four conferences for different age groups.

## Brief Bits Of NEWS

**ATTEND REUNION**  
The Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hayman attended the Hayman reunion in Dare County during the past week end.

**ATTEND MEETING**  
Postmaster J. B. Riss of Southport and Postmaster Ida Parker of Shallotte attended a conference of postmasters in Greenville last week.

**OPEN BIDS**  
Bids were opened Tuesday for widening two bridges between Supply and Bolivia on U. S. 17 in Brunswick county. The low bidder was Wilson Construction Co. of Salisbury with \$30,048.80.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**  
Game Protector Pawnee Forny Duval is on leave of absence from his position with the North Carolina Wildlife Commission until September 1. He is busy remodeling his father's old home, where he plans to live following loss of his own home by fire last month.

**STILL TAKEN**  
ATU Officers and Deputy Sheriff O. W. Perry captured a 400 gallon submarine type whiskey still on July 12. Six hundred gallons of mash also taken and destroyed. For fermenting mash the outfit had a 1300 gallon capacity tank. No whiskey was found and no operators were captured.

**RETURN HOME**  
Col. and Mrs. Earl I. Brown have returned to Southport after spending several weeks at Ft. Bragg, where Col. Brown was a patient. He is convalescing at his home here.

**CAMP INSTRUCTOR**  
The Rev. R. H. Jordan is serving this week as an instructor at the N. C. Conference Methodist Youth Camp near New Bern. He will return Saturday and will preach at both the morning and evening services at Trinity Methodist Church Sunday.

## Shark Stages Hard Fight For Freedom

Several Persons Have Made Some Unusual And Interesting Catches From Municipal Dock In City

A shark is a bit unpredictable about what he will do when you get him on the end of a stout line. As likely as not he will head straight for the equator or some such place. Now and then he is disposed to be more reasonable and course up and down in front of the dock from which he got hooked.

In these later cases he provides some real sport for the man handling him and for a big gallery of spectators.

O. B. Kinsley of the Army Signal Corps, with his headquarters in Atlanta, is in Southport right much and his off duty time finds him fishing for sharks from the municipal dock. At this task he usually gets one or more of the big fellows each trip, but not without having a hard time bringing them to the dock, where they can be gaffed.

Sunday Kinsley got two of the sharks, one weighing about 200 pounds. The other was estimated at 170 pounds. This slightly smaller shark provided a thrill for Kinsley and about 50 spectators.

Getting out two or three hundred yards in the river, far enough to cause a tinge of worry about the bit of line that was left on the big reel, the shark began to be a bit reasonable. He would run up the river for a hundred yards or so and then turn to go back over the same course. By using plenty of muscle, Kinsley was able to gradually work him just a little closer as he was making these up and down runs.

At the end of 25 minutes, the shark half floating on its side was near enough for a long handled gaff to reach down, stab him near the gills. His reluctant leap broke the wooden handle from the gaff but the line on the gaff held and the floundering shark was drawn safely to the dock.

In this landing on the dock Jim Cuthrell and Roy Arnsten, provided some able assistance on the gaff line.

Kinsley also caught a sizable stingaree and Cuthrell got a 60-pound sea turtle, which was thrown back in the water.

## Tobacco Farmers Continue Control

Only 3-Percent Of Voters Opposed Continuation Of Quotas In Tobacco Program In Saturday Vote

TWO ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS FAVORED

Both Tobacco Associates And Peanuts Promotion Program Receive Continued Support

Marketing controls, quotas and price supports for the next three years got the nod of approval from 97 percent of the 988 farmers who voted in Brunswick Saturday.

Assessments for market promotion for both tobacco and peanuts also won overwhelming support in the county, according to the ASC tabulation.

In the five-state flue-cured area, more than 95 percent of the nearly 200,000 voting farmers approved controls for three years.

The vote means that in 1956, 1957 and 1958, there will be quotas on flue-cured tobacco production, stiff penalties for violators, and price support at 90 percent of parity.

The peanut assessment also won a whopping majority in Brunswick county as 95 percent of the 996 voters approved it. The peanut assessment was for two cents per hundred pounds, or double the last approved assessment. (Continued On Page Four)

## Man Bound Over On Rape Charge

Numerous Other Matters Disposed Of Here In Brunswick County Recorder's Court Monday Before Judge Earl Bellamy

At the hearing held here in Recorder's Court Monday Judge Earl Bellamy found probable cause against Liston Barnhill, white man of the Bolivia community, who is charged with rape involving two small colored girls. Barnhill was held for Superior court without bond. Judge Bellamy also ordered that he be carried to State Prison in Raleigh for medical observation.

Barnhill was out under bond on a like charge in New Hanover county, the victim in this case being his sister-in-law.

Other matters disposed of Monday were as follows: Frederic McDaniel Collins, reckless operation, fined \$10 and costs.

Willie T. Stoney, public drunkenness, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, six months on the roads, suspended on payment of a fine of \$50 and costs and good behavior for two years.

John Edward Maddox, speeding (70-mph) fined \$15 and costs.

Robert Edward Sanders, speeding (65-mph) fined \$10 and costs.

James Earl Boswell, speeding (70-mph) fined \$15 and costs.

Norman Seales, speeding (70-mph) fined \$15 and costs. (Continued on Page 4)

## Mosquito Work Being Conducted

Mayor Roy Robinson is urging all owners of vacant lots to clean up their premises or he warns that this will be done with city labor and the bill will added to taxes.

One reason for this is to cut down on the mosquito menace in Southport. These insect pests take cover in high weeds and undergrowth, and they find breeding places in empty cans and containers which may catch and hold water.

As a further measure in the local war against mosquitoes, Mayor Robinson urges this same attention about yards in the city, and perhaps some spraying with insecticides about the premises.

## Vets Are Eligible For Some Medals

Brunswick County Veterans Service Officer Calls Attention To Prospect Of Eligibility

Crawford L. Rourke, Veterans Service Officer for Brunswick County, stated today that there are many veterans who did not receive service medals due them during World War II and that these medals are now available to these veterans.

If a man is entitled to wear a service ribbon there is probably a medal that corresponds to it. The medals were not given along with the ribbons because of wartime shortages, but these shortages no longer exist and the medals have now been made and are awaiting World War II claimants.

There will be some delay in issuing the medals in order to check the files. Final authority for entitlement is based on each individual's service record and the exact regulations governing each medal.

Rourke refers only to service medals, which are available to all persons who meet the requirements of the regulations and not to the many medals for which a person must be cited by name, and which are classed as decorations, not service medals.

Some of the service medals are American Defense Service Medal, Women's Army Corp Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, European-Pan-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, etc. Some decorations are Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Soldier's Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, the Navy Cross, etc.

There are also some medals (Continued on Page Four)

## Housing Needed Here According To Gen. Glore

Commanding Officer Of New York Port Of Embarkation Says That Housing Has Bearing Upon Working Personnel

EXPRESSES IDEA TIME FOR BUILDING

Indications Point To Increase In Interest In Problem With Early Relief In Prospect

A matter of concern to General James Glore, commander of the New York Port of Embarkation, during his visit here last week was the lack of suitable housing facilities available for the increasing number of employees at Sunny Point Army Ammunition Loading Terminal.

He expressed satisfaction with the progress that is being made in the construction phase, but he had the following to say with regard to housing:

"The place grows more impressive every time I see it. I am looking forward to the beginning of operations this fall. I feel it will provide a pattern of experience and economical performance in the handling of a dangerous commodity which will be reflected in subsequent terminals of its kind.

"The only concern I have is not with the installation itself. My concern is with suitable housing for the working force. It does not seem to be fully appreciated by investment capital available in this area.

"I can easily understand why sufficient housing has not been built up to the present time. Now that the Federal Government is completing its investment of approximately \$25 million, it would seem that there should be more evidence of an increase in new (Continued on Page 4)

## Work Curtails Terminal Tour

Paving Company Busy This Week Connecting Paved Highway With Deck Of Huge Wharves

This week and probably through part of next week cars of workmen and others can only get in and out at one end of the three wharves being finished by the Diamond Construction Company.

The E. B. Towles Company is now connecting its asphalt roads with the concrete floors of the wharves. This entails the moving in of a lot of crushed stone for base and also a lot of hot asphalt for the surface. Working at one end of a wharf, the company leaves the other end open for traffic and this traffic has to turn around at some point on the wharf and come back the way it went in.

With a 22-foot truck lane and 3 railroad tracks and space between, there is no trouble in turning around on the docks. W. B. Keziah of the State Port Pilot is taking a party, using half-dozen cars, from the Caswell Baptist Assembly over the installation today.



W. B. KEZIAH

In view of General Glore's statement regarding the need of houses, remarks that applied directly to the Southport area, Southport people no longer have justified excuses for not engaging in the building of homes that will permit Sunny Point workers living here, as they will want to do. The fact may not be generally known, but workers residing in Wilmington, even when they live just across the Northeast Cape Fear bridge, will have to drive a round trip distance of 64 miles daily to and from Sunny Point. The workers will have good pay. Most of them will be able to build or buy homes soon after they get settled but the immediate needs, as we see them, are for a lot of new, substantial 3-bedroom homes for the workers who will soon be coming in.

Something of interest to con-

## Admiral Wood Here On Inspection Trip

Admiral R. H. Wood, commander of the 5th Coast Guard District, Norfolk, spent Thursday in Brunswick county on a routine inspection of Coast Guard installations.

In the morning Admiral Wood made a tour of the Sunny Point installation of the Army Transportation Corps and apparently was greatly interested. The afternoon was spent on inspection at the Oak Island Station and the Coast Guard rescue boat, based at Southport.

## Ports Authority Members Visit At Sunny Point

Tour Of Installation Made Thursday Afternoon With General James Glore, Col. Wm. A. McAleer And Col. R. L. Hill In Charge

Members of the State Ports Authority joined General James Glore, Col. Wm. A. McAleer, Col. R. L. Hill and other ranking U. S. Army officials for a tour of the Sunny Point Terminals Thursday.

These men appeared to be impressed with what they saw and some of them were in hearty agreement that the installation will cut down the time for real development on the Cape Fear by many years.

From the office of the authority in Wilmington the officials were brought down the Cape Fear on the Army patrol boat from Sunny Point.

The boat trip enabled the visitors to see the water side of Wharf No. 3. Coming aboard Dock No. 2 at the upper end; 9 waiting automobiles carried them the length of No. 2 and thence (Continued on Page 4)

## Two Drownings In The County

One Negro Man Drowned In Waccamaw River Friday Afternoon; Another Yesterday At Town Creek

Two drownings have occurred in Brunswick county during the past week at widely separated points.

William Frink, 21 year old Negro man of Ash, drowned Friday afternoon while in swimming at New Britain Bridge. According to reports, he had gone in swimming with a group after working in a tobacco patch all day and had started to swim across the river. He went down and was drowned.

Tuesday morning about 10:30 o'clock, Romeo Peterson, 19-year-old Negro youth of Florence, S. C., was drowned in Town Creek. According to report, he was working with a crew on the new bridge on Highway No. 130 when he fell into the water. His body was seen to rise to surface twice, and two men who were working with him sought to pull him from the stream. When he sank the second time he was not seen again until the Coast Guard located his body two hours later.

Coroner Sam T. Bennett ruled that death in each instance was due to accidental drowning.

## Our ROVING Reporter

Members of the State's commercial fishing industry are being urged to cooperate with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the program now underway to determine the extent of edible finfish and shellfish using North Carolina waters.

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## Fishing Party



LUCK—This is an example of the kind of luck that parties fishing out of Southport have had recently. These men are from Columbus County and are shown with bluefish and mackerel caught while out with Capt. Leon McKeithan aboard the Botfly.

## Good Fishing Is Still Going On

Schedule For Vaccine Shots

Salk vaccine shots will be given on the same schedule as last week, Tuesday and Thursday at Southport Health Department at 9 o'clock and on Wednesday and Friday at Shallotte Health Center from 9 to 12 o'clock.

This is to enable children who have had the first injection to receive the second shot. First and second graders only are eligible. Children vacationing around the beaches may receive these shots also. The effective date of this vaccine expires September 1. Therefore, it is important that use be made of it now.

## Ask Voluntary Aid In Survey

Effort Being Made To Determine Extent Edible Finfish And Shellfish Using North Carolina Waters

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All such information will be kept in the strictest confidence, the C&D director added, and (Continued On Page Four)

## Local Fishing

Skippers Hosts To Sport Group

Twenty-Eight Sports Writers, Radio And Television Announcers Here For Day Of Fishing With Local Boatmen

WEATHER RUINED DAY FOR FISHING

However, Trip Made To Wrightsville And Visitors Entertained At Dinner At Mack's Cafe Following Cocktail Party

Twenty-eight North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia men, widely known for their radio, tv, sports writing and photographic work of a sporting nature, gathered at Southport the first of the week as guests of the Southport Charter Boatmen's Association.

As a fishing trip for the visitors the occasion was a flop. For the creating of friendship and interest in the sport fishing off Southport it was one of the best events yet staged here.

Eight boats were scheduled to handle the visitors in what was hoped to be a productive fishing trip. These boats did their part, but the elements were all against them in producing things. A stiff wind from the southwest had created such choppy seas west of the shoals that going out from here and staying was voted out by both boatmen and visitors.

They went in here and ran up the river to Wrightsville through the river and canal, thinking that things were less rough there only to find conditions there about the same as here. They returned shortly before 5 o'clock with five mackerel for the 28 men.

Boats handling the visitors were the Cadet, Capt. Howard Victor; Margrace, Capt. James Arnold; Miss Margaret III, Capt. Leo Dowling; Jo-Ann, Capt. George Gregory; John Ellen, Capt. Walter Lewis; Patricia, Capt. David Adams; Beth, Capt. Glenn Trunell.

Everyone of the above boatmen can be given credit for the success of this show of hospitality. Likewise, credit can be given to Mrs. Ruth Hood and other ladies for their efforts in making the gathering a big success, in spite of no fish.

The guests were Chester Davis, Winston-Salem Journal; Bill Rone, The State, Columbia, S. C.; Ray Reeves, WRAL, Raleigh; L. C. Bruce, WNOA, Siler City; Bill Currie, WNOB, High Point; Bill Gentry, WCHV, Charlottesville, Va.; Bob Walker, WCHV, Charlottesville, Va.; Chris Cramer, Daily Progress, Charlottesville, Va.

Rod Amundsen, N. C. Wildlife Commission, Raleigh; Jim Lee, Wildlife Commission, Raleigh; Marvin Frances, Durham Morning Herald; Bill Hammond and Jack Dermid, Wildlife Commission, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Alexander, (AP) Raleigh; Mac McDuffie, sports Department, News and Observer, Raleigh; Henry Schofield, Winston-Salem Journal; Jim Jefferies, Sports Photographer, Greensboro Daily Record, Greensboro.

Bob Brooks, Secretary Sports Writers Association, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henely, Wake Forest Sports Publicists; Wake Forest; Ray Reeves, WRAL, Raleigh; James E. Lee, Durham; Tom (Continued on Page 4)

## Yaupon Beach Lots Moving

Demand For Building Sites At Yaupon Beach Continues, With Early Building In Prospect

Over the past week end 9 families from various parts of the state bought residential lots at Yaupon Beach. Several of them are said to be planning immediate construction of homes.

The facilities for entertainment at Yaupon Beach are apparently adding greatly to the desirability as a place of residence. The beach, in addition to the bathing facilities and big concession stand, has a modern steel ocean pier, a large building for an indoor skating rink is just being completed, a miniature golf course is also being completed and the beautiful wooded area adds to the charm of ocean homesites.

More than a hundred fine lots for residences and other buildings have been sold within less than three months. Several new homes have been built to add to those already there, and preparations are underway for other new structures to start up immediately.

## 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
<b>Thursday, July 28</b>	
2:30 A. M.	8:44 A. M.
3:33 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
<b>Friday, July 29</b>	
3:22 A. M.	9:38 A. M.
4:14 P. M.	10:29 P. M.
<b>Saturday, July 30</b>	
4:16 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
5:04 P. M.	11:19 P. M.
<b>Sunday, July 31</b>	
5:07 A. M.	11:20 A. M.
5:50 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
<b>Monday, August 1</b>	
5:57 A. M.	0:06 A. M.
6:35 P. M.	12:06 P. M.
<b>Tuesday, August 2</b>	
6:40 A. M.	0:50 A. M.
7:15 P. M.	12:49 P. M.
<b>Wednesday, August 3</b>	
7:23 A. M.	1:31 A. M.
7:53 P. M.	1:31 P. M.