

Delegates To Attend Meeting Of Farm Bureau

Annual State Convention Of This Organization Will Begin In Raleigh Sunday And Will Last Through Wednesday

PRESIDENT JOE STANALAND GOING

Interesting Program Has Been Worked Out And Important Business Matters Will Be Considered

Joe Stanaland, president of the Brunswick County Farm Bureau, will head the delegation from this county to the 20th annual North Carolina Farm Bureau convention in Raleigh beginning Sunday and lasting through Wednesday.

More than 1,000 members of the organization from across the state are expected to gather at the Sir Walter hotel to consider problems of today's agriculture, and to determine bureau policies for the coming year.

Among the speakers slated for the event are Charles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau; Joe Williams, former State Farm Bureau director of organization; Dr. D. W. Colvard, State College dean of agriculture; Robert C. Jackson, executive secretary of the National Cotton Manufacturers Institute; Clyde Green, State ASC chairman; and Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, former director of the American Farm Bureau Women.

Vespers will feature pre-convention activities on Nov. 20, as members gather for this traditional candlelight ceremony in the Virginia Dare Ballroom at the Sir Walter Hotel. Former State Farm Bureau President A. C. Edwards will deliver the vespers talk.

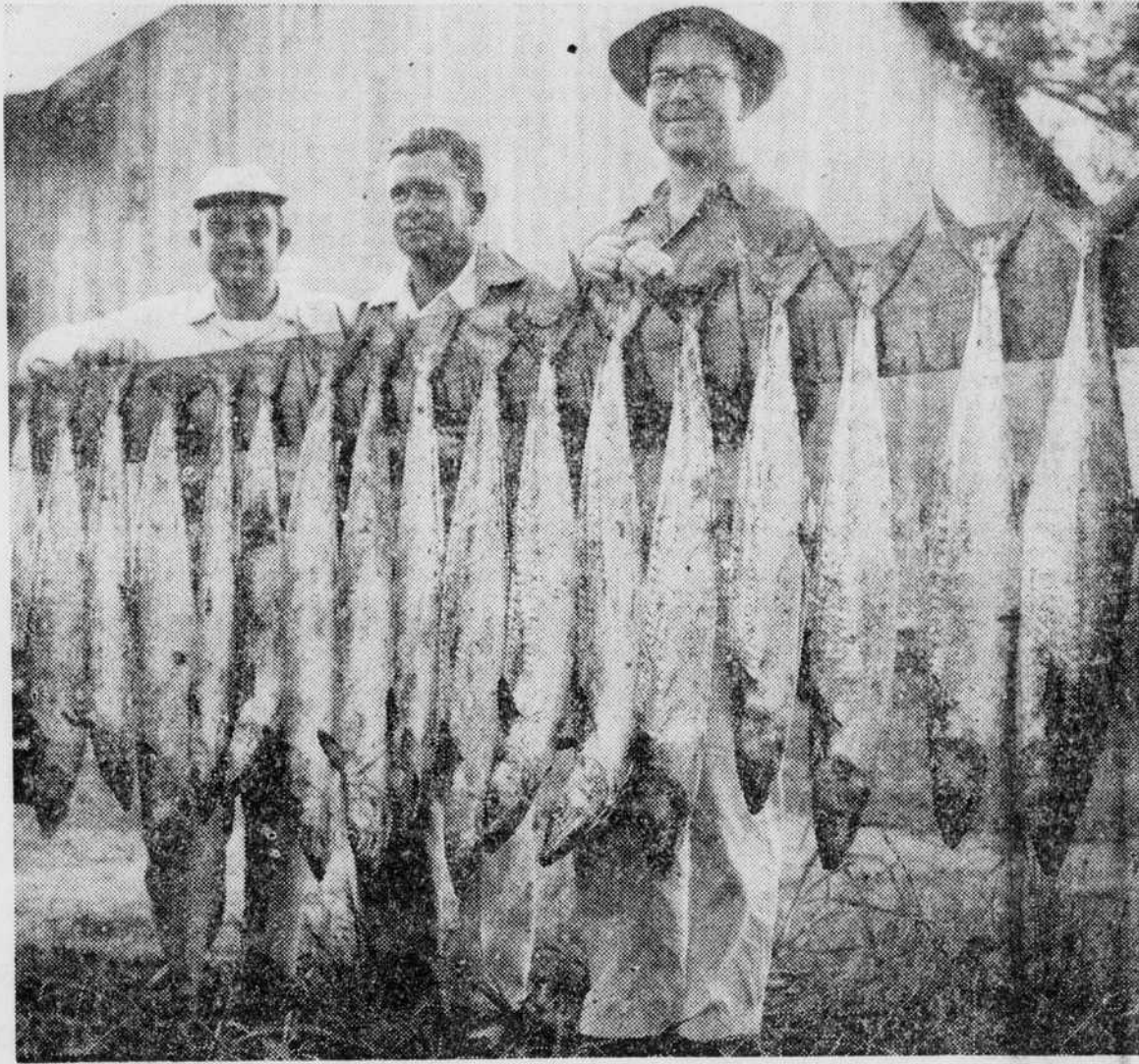
Eight commodity conferences will kickoff regular convention business on Monday morning. Also at this time the annual meeting of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Women will convene in the Ballroom.

At the morning session of the women's meeting State Chairman Mrs. J. V. Whitfield of Burgaw will present her annual address. Following a special luncheon program, the women will hear Mrs. Irby Walker, Women's administrative head, deliver her annual report.

Mrs. Charles W. Sewell will be guest speaker for this event. At 2:30 p. m. on Monday the North Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company will hold its annual meeting in the ballroom. Featuring this session will be an address by A. E. Richardson, general manager of the American Agricultural Mutual Insurance Company.

Climax to Monday's convention program will come at 7:30 p. m. when A. D. Williams, State Farm (Continued on Page 4)

Fall Fishing



A YEAR TO THE DAY from the time that two Whiteville men, A. G. Carter, Jr., (center), and Eugene Sears (right), were in party that caught 285 pounds of King Mackerel off Calabash, they returned and participated in hauling in the above catch. Bill Edmunds (left) of Whiteville and Lake Waccamaw, Carter and Sears pulled in the 17 big ones shown here exactly a year from the time the other big catch was hooked. This one weighed in the neighborhood of 250 pounds. Both this catch and the one on Oct. 13, 1954, were made off the "Joy," captained by I. J. Dew.— Photo by Baldwin of Whiteville.

Division Chief On Inspection Tour Of State

General Henry J. Hoeffer Has Just Taken Over Duties As Head Of South Atlantic Division, U. S. Army Engineers

General Henry J. Hoeffer, recently designated by Lt. General Samuel D. Sturges as Division Engineer of the South Atlantic Division, is scheduled for the first inspection of his division this week. His appointment becomes effective Nov. 15 and North Carolina becomes the first State in his division to be visited and inspected.

General Hoeffer arrived in Charlotte from the Division Headquarters in Atlanta yesterday and was joined there by Col. R. L. Hill, Corps of Engineers Wilmington District, at noon. In Charlotte they inspected the Ordnance Missile Plant that the Army Engineers are building for the Ordnance Corps.

Today they are at Fort Bragg inspecting work in progress there and at nearby Pope Field.

Thursday morning General Hoeffer and Colonel Hill will check on construction at Seymour Johnson Air Force at Goldsboro. Following this in the afternoon with a conference with key staff members in Col. Hill's office in Wilmington.

General Hoeffer's Division includes North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and a portion of Mississippi for military and civil work construction.

Born near Denver, Colorado, March 15, 1902, General Hoeffer takes over the South Atlantic Division of the Army Engineers with a long and distinguished record of previous work.

Post Office In For Big Rush

More Patrons And Shortage Of Boxes Promises Plenty Of Business For Southport Office During Coming Holiday Season

Postmaster J. B. Russ stated Saturday that he now has 515 lock boxes and drawers for the handling of mail at Southport. Every one of these compartments are rented, however, and there are a number of requests for the reservation of a box should one become available.

A good many people are having to call at the windows for their mail.

In addition to this box and window delivery, a great deal of mail is sent out to Sunny Point each day by an orderly. With all of the Sunny Point mail coming (Continued on Page Four)

Record Catches Of King Mackerel

Lost Or Strayed
One New Piano

Paul Harrill, proprietor of Harrill's Music Store, is a good fellow but his good deeds hardly extend to giving away a brand new piano. For that reason he is anxious to know the placement of one light oak Baldwin Acrosonic which one of his employees left at some home or church in Brunswick county. This man left the firm without leaving a record of this placement, and Mr. Harrill needs to know about it.

He will be in Southport Monday evening for the Lions Club Ladies Night program. He will bring down one of his Baldwin organs and his ace organist, Lee Hopper, to help out with the entertainment.

Launching Ramp Winning Favor

Word Is Spreading That Excellent Facilities Exist At Southport For Launching And Retrieving Boats

Southport's new small boat ramp is proving to be very popular and the general opinion is that it will be the means of attracting hundreds of small boats here each year to be put in or taken out of the water.

Twenty feet in width and nearly 200 feet in length, two trailers can be backed on and unloaded at one time when such is necessary in the interests of speed. Regardless of size, anything that can be carried on a trailer can be handled, the trailer being backed into water of sufficient depth to float the boat. When loading a boat to be taken out of water the position is reversed. The trailer is backed in to sufficient depth for the boat to be rowed or pulled into proper position before the trailer is pulled out with it.

For the past several years as a part of its Sun-Fun Festival the Myrtle Beach Outboard Club has staged an outboard race from Southport to Socastee, S. C., each spring. This past year, for the first time, this outboard race was eliminated on account of the difficulty of launching the small boats from their trailers here.

The ramp will eliminate this difficulty for the future and local residents hope that the annual race to Socastee will be resumed next spring. Even with the pre- (Continued on Page Four)

Three Parties Fishing Out Of Southport Yesterday Brought In Over Eighty Of These Fish On Each Boat

SEVERAL BOATS WORKED WEEK-END

One Of Most Successful Parties Were Out Aboard Lady Ruth, Owned By Paul Harrill Of Lumberton

Some of the best king mackerel catches ever made at Southport have been brought in during the past few days, and yesterday three charter boats brought in catches of more than eighty of these fish.

L. Bost and party of Shelby were out aboard the Idle-On III with Capt. Hoyle Doshier and brought in 84. J. A. Barger and party of Hickory were out with Capt. Hulian Watts aboard the Idle-On IV and brought in 83 kings. Jack Hefner and party of Charlotte were out aboard the John Ellen with Capt. Walter Lewis and brought in 80.

Paul Harrill had his 45-foot sport cruiser out with Capt. Leon (Continued on Page Four)

Special Service Wednesday Nite To Give Thanks

Union Services Planned On Thanksgiving Eve By Pastors Of Protestant Churches Of Southport

REV. JOE MacLEOD WILL BE PREACHER

This Service Follows Established Custom For Observance Of Thanksgiving In Southport

A community Thanksgiving service will be sponsored again this year on Thanksgiving Eve by four Southport churches.

The service of worship will be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at Trinity Methodist Church and the Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod of the local Presbyterian church will deliver the sermon. The choir will be composed of persons from the sponsoring churches. A Thanksgiving offering will be received and later sent to CARE for overseas relief.

The service has been planned by the ministers of Southport Baptist Church, St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, Trinity Methodist Church, and Southport Presbyterian Church. The public is cordially invited to attend. This continues an annual custom of holding a union service in Southport either on Thanksgiving Eve or on Thanksgiving morning. These services have been well attended in the past.

Varied Docket Heard Monday

Numerous Cases Tried Before Judge Earl Bellamy In Brunswick County Recorder's Court Monday

A variety of cases were disposed of here Monday before Judge Earl Bellamy in Recorder's court with the following judgments being handed down:

Raymond C. Jacobs, non-support, defendant asked for jury trial, bond set at \$400.

Harrison Long, public drunkenness, fined \$25 and costs. In a second case fined \$25 and costs and to remain outside the city limits of Southport for one year or 60 day day sentence will be invoked.

Hampton Edmond Leonard, reckless operation and failing to stop at stop sign in circumstances involving collision, fined \$200 and costs.

James Vance Hewett, failing to yield right of way, fined \$10 and costs.

John Julius Weeks, speeding (65-mph) fined \$10 and costs.

William Henry Hill, public drunkenness, resisting arrest, fined \$50 and costs. Edward Glenn Wells, speeding (70-mph) fined \$15 and costs, \$7 of fine remitted because of mitigating circumstances.

Eugene Milliken, drunk driving, resisting arrest, fined \$100 and costs and license revoked in drunken driving case. Not guilty as to resisting arrest.

Oscar Easter, public drunkenness, concealed weapon, resisting arrest, non pros as to resisting arrest, fined \$50 and costs on (Continued on Page Two)

Shrimp Soup Being Placed On Market

Big Food Manufacturer Planning To Introduce This Product On Market Soon

Shrimp Soup is something new for Southport, oldest commercial production point in North Carolina for shrimp. In fact, shrimp soup has not reached here yet and cannot correctly be called new until it does arrive. All the same the Campbell Soup Company has added to its nationally known products something new in the way of a Shrimp Soup.

It would be hard to say just how many ways shrimp are now prepared and eaten, but it is safe to say that there are only a relatively few people who are not fond of them in some form or other. But shrimp soup is new on the market and it may be that a lot of folks will be content to stand by and see others test it as a choice food.

Even folks who like to pick up a green shrimp, strip its jacket and head off and eat it raw, say that it is hard for them to visualize shrimp soup. They believe firmly that the product can be made, but they just don't

know about the result. Talking about shrimp soup this week, Dallas Pigott, Southport shrimp producer, had an idea that the use of shrimp in the making of soups would greatly increase the demand. That, however, is not the major problem. The demand has been making tremendous strides in the past 40 years. Production has never kept up with it.

About 45 years ago a Southport man, with a small sail boat started the first commercial production of shrimp here. He is said to have gone broke in the attempt. He had a contract for his catch to be handled at \$1.00 per bushel and both he and his backer got it in the neck in the venture.

Folks knew nothing about shrimp and they just would not eat them. The catches from the one small boat could not be sold here, and the idea of shrimping commercially was given up for (Continued On Page Four)

Teen-Age Activity Here In Southport

First Visitor Praises Ramp

Arriving just as workmen were finishing the work of building the boat loading ramp, Rev. Ben L. Rose, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, Chas. G. Rose of Fayetteville and Miss Peggy Rose, launched the first boat from the installation.

The tide was at low slack, a circumstance that made no difference. The big outboard slid smoothly into the water without any effort. Had the tide been just a little higher the boat would have floated clear as the trailer was backed in. The launching demonstrated that small boats can get in and out at any time. Larger ones can make it until half an hour before low tide and then after half an hour of incoming tide. "Best Ramp on the Coast," commented the Rev. Mr. Rose as his boat floated clear.

The event was the first in a series of Saturday night teen-age parties at the Community Building. These will feature dancing and supervised recreation. Two members of the Lions Club and two ladies from the P. T. A. will be in charge each night, and trained recreational directors will assist in directing the programs.

A new record player with a wide assortment of numbers has been installed, together with a speaker that steps up the volume. Refreshments are on sale, and profits from this concession will go to help defray expenses of these evenings of fun and recreation.

Bob Constante Chief Of Police

Former Highway Patrolman Named To Succeed Jack Hickman As Chief Of Police For Southport

City Manager John F. West announced Monday the appointment of Robert H. Constante as Chief of Police at Southport. The appointment became effective yesterday. Constante succeeds Chief Jack Hickman who resigned a month ago to accept employment at Sunny Point.

The employment of Constante as Chief gives Southport an efficient force. The new officer was with the State Highway Patrol for several years, resigning this year to go into business. He had previously served in the U. S. Navy.

Assistant Chief E. F. Gore, who carried on the entire duties following the resignation of Chief Hickman and who continues with his position, has also had considerable experience as a law enforcement officer. He is a Marine Corps Veteran.

Christmas Seal Sales In County

Everyone Urged To Cooperate With Annual Christmas Seal Fund - Raising Drive This Year

1955 Christmas Seals are being mailed this week throughout Brunswick County as they are throughout the United States. This 49th annual sale challenges every citizen to know the facts and needs about tuberculosis.

Of 400,000 estimated active cases it is believed that 150,000 (Continued on Page Two)

Brunswick Has Twenty Students In State College

Total Of Twenty Brunswick County Boys In School This Semester At N. C. State College

WIDE VARIETY OF COURSES FOLLOWED

Six Major Degree-Granting Schools Included Among Academic Offerings At State College

Among the 4,816 students enrolled at North Carolina State College this semester are 20 from Brunswick county.

This list includes: Larry Neal Baldwin, Leland; Joe Beverly Cochran, Jr., Southport; Darold Clinton Frink, Shallotte; Phillip Rudolph Fulcher, Jr., Leland; Grover Audrey Gore, Shallotte; William Hugh Gray, Supply; Charles Shimer Hewett, Jr., Shallotte; James Albert Hewett, Shallotte; Joseph Percy Hughes, Ash; Billy Wayne King, Free-land; James Elbert Kirby, Supply; Bernice Wilbur Odin, Wilmington; Albert Columbus Purvis, Winnabow; Wilber Earl Rabbon, Winnabow; Gennis Mizzell Smith, Ash; Walter Devaun Stanaland, Shallotte; William Morris Sue, Leland; David Ross Swain, Southport; Robert Wayne Swain, Southport; Albert Glenworth Trunnell, Jr., Southport.

Figures on the county enrollment were released today by Kenneth D. Raab, director of admissions and registrations, who said North Carolinians make up 82 per cent of the student body.

The Tar Heel students representing all of the State's 100 counties total 3,959. In addition, there are 699 students from 43 other states and the District of Columbia, 153 from 39 foreign countries, and five from United States possessions.

State College has six major degree-granting schools — the Schools of Agriculture, Design, Education, Engineering, Forestry, and Textiles. It is recognized as one of the nation's key Land-Grant Colleges.

Old Newspaper Spoke Of Port

The News Reporter Of 33 Years Ago Was Promoting Southport As Proper Location For Estate Port

Among the old newspapers treasured by Mrs. Josie Easley, who died two weeks ago, was a copy of a Columbus County Development edition of the Whiteville News Reporter, published 33 years ago. The edition also carried an 8-page section devoted to Southport and its possibilities as a State Port.

This week Mrs. Easley's daughter, Mrs. Martha Searle of Kingstons, Mass., found the old copy of The News Reporter among her mother's possessions. She presented it to the State Port Pilot.

Among the articles in the edition was a full page written by W. B. Keziah of Southport, at that time editor of The News Reporter. Sub-headlines for this story described Southport as, "A Town of Wonderful Natural Beauty and Advantages, Where the Eyes of North Carolina Look for Relief From the Long Hauls and Excessive Freight Rates— (Continued on Page 4)

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 17,	
9:35 A. M.	3:07 A. M.
9:41 P. M.	3:50 P. M.
Friday, November 18,	
10:13 A. M.	3:44 A. M.
10:18 P. M.	4:29 P. M.
Saturday, November 19,	
10:50 A. M.	4:23 A. M.
10:58 P. M.	5:10 P. M.
Sunday, November 20,	
11:30 A. M.	5:04 A. M.
11:43 P. M.	5:53 P. M.
Monday, November 21,	
0:00 A. M.	5:51 A. M.
12:13 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
Tuesday, November 22,	
0:35 A. M.	6:46 A. M.
1:04 P. M.	7:32 P. M.
Wednesday, November 23,	
1:32 A. M.	7:48 A. M.
1:59 P. M.	8:27 P. M.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

The Baptist Brotherhood of Southport Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, November 22, instead of Thursday, November 17.

MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will not be held tomorrow (Thursday) but will be combined with a Ladies Night program Monday evening at 7 o'clock at which time officials and key personnel at Sunny Point and their wives will be guests of honor.

SINGING PROGRAM

The Silver Star Quartet, a group of radio-television entertainers from Leland and Wilmington, will appear Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Southport high school auditorium in a 2-hour show. Their concert will include popular songs and gospel hymns, and everyone is invited to attend. The program is being sponsored by the high school.

CHURCH BAZAAR

There will be a church bazaar on November 18, sponsored by the Margaret Parkhill Woman's Auxiliary of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church. The bazaar will be held in the Parish House of the church, beginning at 2 p. m. Items for sale will include needlework, cake and coffee. There will also be a special table of packages sold for 50c each. These packages have been mailed to Southport from many places, and will be sold in their original mailing wrapper. Each package contains an item worth 50c or more.

Our ROVING Reporter



W. B. KEZIAH

We are getting to see a few of our old friends in the country this week by making the trips around with Tax Collector M. D. Anderson. At about this time each year for the convenience of tax payers who seldom get to town, and some who are unable to come for various reasons, the collector makes calls at various points. The advertising of the calls also serves to remind a lot of people to come around and pay up their taxes at the office. Going around with the collector gives us an opportunity to see development throughout the county and to visit with old friends.

During the past year ocean fishing piers seem to not have been as productive as during past seasons. Fish were governed by the weather. Nevertheless, the Yaupon Beach pier is said to have done well as an aid to development. A great deal of real estate has been sold with the pier

figuring strongly as one of the attractions. A fishing pier is not usually productive of the best fishing during its first year. Apparently fish have to find it. As evidence of the Yaupon pier having come to be recognized as a valuable aid to development, it may be pointed out that Long Beach residents have immediate plans to construct a pier.

Writing from Greensboro, Howard Barbee, one of our numerous subscribers in that area, tells us how much he enjoys The State Port Pilot. He then goes on to call for more matter about Long Beach. He says that there are some wonderful people with lots of courage over there on the beach. We have thought the same way a great many times during the past year as we observed how determined they were on coming back after the storm of a year ago.

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