

**County Teachers Hear ECC Alumni Secretary Talk**

James W. Butler Suggests Organization Of East Carolina College Chapter In Brunswick County

**DEVOTIONAL BY ANTIOCH PASTOR**

**First Session Of County North Carolina Education Association Chapter Held; Coaches And Principals Meet**

James W. Butler, alumni secretary at East Carolina College, was the principal speaker at a county wide teachers meeting held here Wednesday afternoon. After talking about the challenge presented to all teachers at the beginning of a new school year, Butler suggested that a Brunswick County Chapter of the East Carolina College Alumni Association be formed, and he pledged his full cooperation and support of this project.

The meeting gave County Superintendent John G. Long his first opportunity to talk to his teachers and principals. He spoke of the big job that the instructional forces face in Brunswick county, but expressed his confidence in the organization into whose hands these responsibilities have been entrusted.

The Rev. Luther Hawkins, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, was in charge of the devotional. He spoke of the grave responsibilities that fall upon the shoulders of a good teacher, and he likened their work to that of the Master and his teaching.

A welcome was extended the group by Thomas C. Webb, principal of Southport high school.

A brief session of the Brunswick County Unit of the NCEA was presided over by Mrs. Pearl K. Hawkins of Bolivia, this year's president, and the various committees of this organization met to map plans for this year.

Principals and coaches met with Superintendent Long for a short session prior to adjournment to take up plans for mapping an orderly athletic program for the county this year.

**Brief Bits Of NEWS**

**TERMINAL VISITORS**  
Maj. Wurth, Signal Officer from USAF, is a visitor at Sunny Point in connection with signal matters.

**RETURN TO SCHOOL**  
Misses Betty Jo Fulcher, Nell Craven and Mary Willems left Tuesday to enter their junior year at East Carolina College, Greenville.

**SPART VISITORS**  
Col. Matsko and Mr. O'Neill, both from the Overseas Supply Agency of New York, are visiting SPART in connection with military aid program shipments.

**BUSY SCHEDULE**  
Officials at Sunny Point announce a fairly heavy shipping schedule through the first of the year. Names of vessels and exact arrival dates are still not firm but cargo commitments indicate that personnel at Sunny Point will be very busy during this period.

**ABC STORE OPENS**  
The Southport ABC store is expected to be open for business beginning tomorrow (Thursday). A van load of stock arrived here yesterday to be placed on shelves that have been erected during the past few days. H. G. Ratcliffe is manager, and the store is located in the former Gause building.

**ATTEND MEETING**  
SENCOBA members joined with other interested citizens in Wilmington Tuesday night for a discussion of plans for restoration of Fort Fisher. Dr. C. C. Crittenden, director of the State Department of Archives and History, attended. Also in attendance were two Brunswick county citizens. Representative James C. Bowman and County Superintendent John G. Long.

**REVIVAL SERVICES**  
Revival services will begin at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the Rev. Alvin Boone, pastor of Lucas Baptist Church, Laurens, S. C., assisting the pastor, the Rev. J. D. Hales, Jr. These services will continue throughout the coming week, concluding on Sunday, September 22. Prayer services are being held each evening this week.

**New Dentist Now Practicing Here**

Dr. C. A. Graham, Jr., Has Completely Renovated The Former Offices Of Dr. F. M. Burdette And Installed Dental Equipment



DR. C. A. GRAHAM, JR.

Dr. C. A. Graham, Jr., has opened offices for the practice of dentistry in the building formerly occupied by the clinic of Dr. F. M. Burdette on Moore street. These quarters have been completely renovated and new equipment has been installed. Dr. Graham comes here from Ramsey, his home town, where he has been associated with his father in the practice of dentistry for the past several years. He is a graduate of Emory University School of Dentistry, having received his degree in 1945. After being engaged in private practice for several years, he served as a dentist in the U. S. Army from 1952-54. He served overseas in Austria. After his discharge from the army, with the rank of captain, he resumed practicing with his father in Ramsey.

The new dentist is married, his wife being the former Miss Wynne Sanson of Griffin, Ga. They have two sons, ages 9 and 7.

Dr. Graham is a member of the North Carolina Dental Society and of the Third District Dental Society. He is a 10-year member of the Lions Club. The Grahams are members of the Methodist church.

Dr. Graham's father served for 6 years as a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners.

**College Course Will Be Taught In This County**

Graduate Course From East Carolina College Will Be Offered One Night Each Week At Bolivia High School

**FIRST EFFORT IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY**

**Will Present Opportunity For Teachers Who Wish To Renew Certificates, Students Who Want More Credits**

County Superintendent John G. Long has been advised that East Carolina College is prepared to offer a graduate course this fall that will be conducted in Brunswick county for the principal benefit of Brunswick county residents.

A meeting will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Bolivia high school to work out the necessary details, and Superintendent Long is anxious to have all interested persons attend.

The purpose of the course will be to give teachers an opportunity to renew their certificate without the necessity of attending summer school. The object of asking for a graduate course is so that teachers and others may work toward a degree. Superintendent Long also points out that students who are out of school this fall may also take this course. This is the first time that arrangements have been worked out to offer this service here in Brunswick county. Heretofore, when county teachers have participated in extension classes, it has been necessary for them to attend at some point outside the county.

**Students Work During Summer**

**'Operation College Boy' Ends At Sunny Point With Opening Of Schools For Fall Term**

Col. Frank T. Edson, terminal commander, says that the employment of students at Sunny Point Army Terminal during the summer vacation has accomplished a great deal of success.

The program, Col. Edson said, originated when he was approached by personnel who were desirous of placing their sons in gainful employment during the summer vacation. Quick consultation with the Atlantic Terminal Co., headed by William S. Funderburg, brought about a program that has indeed proved beneficial in the upkeep of certain SPART facilities.

During this period the group was under the supervision of Tom Webb, principal of the Southport High School, and the work consisted of road repair, brush and grass cutting, building maintenance, etc.

Col. Edson said this week "We are vitally interested in the young man who is possessed of the burning ambition of higher education and who has the determination and courage to do something about it." The project worked out so well that it is anticipated that it will become an annual means of getting certain phases of the SPART job done.

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**Approve Bids On Highway 87 Work**

Approval has been given to bids for highway work for Brunswick county received at the August 27 letting. The project involved is for 6.17 miles of widening and paving of highway No. 87 between Southport and Bell Swamp.

Brown Paving Co. of Lexington was successful bidder for the roadway, \$207,858.50. Columbus Contractors of Whiteville got the bid for structures at \$36,763.98. Will J. Widenhouse bid \$15,940 for moving the necessary buildings.

**Three Sailfish Added To Local List For Season**

**Three Parties Brought In One Of These Billfish During Good Fishing That Marked Past Week-End**

Sailfish took the spotlight on the sport fishing stage at Southport over the past week-end, with three of these prized game fish being taken by local boats on Frying Pan shoals.

Capt. Basil Watts of the Idle On II led off on Saturday with a 4-foot, 6-inch billfish landed by H. C. Hammer, leader of the party from Concord. They also caught 1 dolphin, 1 bonito, 50 snapper, and 50 sea bass. This was the fifth sailfish landed aboard the Idle on II this season.

On Sunday, Capt. Walter Lewis boated the fourth sailfish taken aboard his John Ellen thus far this season. John Fryer of Charlotte hooked and landed the 3-foot specimen. The party also caught 4 kingfish and 5 Spanish mackerel.

Capt. Boyd Moore, skipper of the private boat Gander, completed the three day string of billfish catches on Monday when a member of his party, M. R. Garrison of Pinehurst, landed a 4-foot 2-inch sailfish.

Though the sailfish taken recently have been small, their presence in force may prove to be a great help to the local charter boats before the advent of the kingfish-bluefish fall season.

Inshore parties during the past week also reported having good catches. R. E. L. Brown and party of Myrtle Beach fished aboard the Idle On II on Sunday, catching 147 bluefish and Spanish mackerel.

The Beth of Capt. Glen Trunell fished M. R. Newton and party of Gastonia on Saturday. The catch included 180 bluefish and Spanish mackerel.

The Sunday party on the Beth, Will Siebert and group from Wilmington, caught 95 bluefish and Spanish mackerel.

The Saturday party on the Idle On III of Capt. H. A. Schmidt, M. R. Freeman and group of Greensboro, caught 6 kingfish, 2 amberjack, 2 dolphin, 4 bonito, and 50 snapper.

The Sunday party with Capt. Schmidt, M. R. Tweet and group from Charlotte, caught 200 bluefish and Spanish mackerel.

Capt. Fred Fulford of the Davis Bros. V fished O. G. Litterer and party from Charlotte Saturday. The catch included 78 bluefish and Spanish mackerel.

The Sunday trip of the Davis Bros. V with M. R. Jackson and party from Sumter, S. C., netted 5 kingfish and 57 bluefish.

The Monday trip aboard Capt. Lewis' John Ellen was chartered by H. L. Williams and party from Gastonia. The catch included 6 kingfish, 3 dolphin, 4 barracuda, and 13 bluefish and Spanish mackerel.

**Col. Frank Edson To Be Transferred**

Commanding Officer At Sunny Point Will Be Transferred; Lt. Col. W. F. Murphy Receives Notice Of Overseas Assignment



COL. FRANK T. EDSON

Official notice was received at Sunny Point Army Terminal last week of the impending transfer of Col. Frank T. Edson, commanding officer, and of Lt. Col. Wm. F. Murphy, executive officer. Col. Edson, who assumed his present duties on October 1, 1956, will report for duty at Ft. Eustis, Va. He will be succeeded at Sunny Point by Col. Jonas Heiss, transportation officer for the First Army. This change will become effective October 1.

Lt. Col. Murphy, who has been executive officer for the past two years, has received overseas orders that will take him to Germany for a tour of duty. No announcement has been made regarding his successor.

Col. Edson succeeded Col. Wm. A. McAleer last fall as command-

ing officer at Sunny Point. Col. Murphy, a veteran on the Sunny Point staff, came here on October, 1955, as a replacement for Lt. Col. Gregg McLeod.

**Reject Suggestion On Name Change**

**Army Worms Are Causing Damage**

**SENATOR SCOTT RECEIVES NOTICE**

**This Information Relayed To Mrs. Florence Townsend, Who Made The Suggestion That Local Man Receive Honor**

Mrs. Florence B. Townsend, who several months ago made the suggestion that the Sunny Point Army Terminal be named in honor of the late W. B. Keziah, has received notification from Senator W. Kerr Scott that the Army has turned down this request. Mrs. Townsend has been associated with the Sunny Point project from the time the Real Estate Broad began to acquire land for the site, and she had intimate knowledge of the interest and efforts of Mr. Keziah in and for the project. It was because of this that she made her suggestion for the name change.

She followed up this suggestion with a request for help from various public officials and military leaders, and in Senator Scott, who was a close friend of Mr. Keziah, she found a staunch ally. His letter, which is printed below, expresses his disappointment that this effort to honor Mr. Keziah failed.

Scott Letter

"August 28, 1957

"Mrs. Florence B. Townsend, 21 Terrace Walk, Wilmington, North Carolina." "Dear Mrs. Townsend: Continued On Page Four

**Nutritionist To Visit Schools**

**Miss York Kiker Will Make Series Of Talks To Students About Importance Of Eating Good Food**

Miss York Kiker, of the N. C. Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, will spend next week in Brunswick County visiting the various schools in the interest of better nutrition.

One big need in North Carolina is to increase the use of wholesome foods, particularly milk. Miss Kiker, a home economist by profession, works as dairy marketing specialist and devotes a great deal of her time to the school age group, elementary through high school. This service is extended to help establish proper eating habits while children are in their most formative years.

Miss Kiker works directly with the school children of all races, and presents an illustrated talk designed to create a desire on the part of both children and teachers to increase their consumption of milk and other foods, to amounts adequate for optimum health. Teachers are encouraged to follow up this program with classroom activities in order to help make practical and interesting applications of their health lessons. Emphasis is placed on participation in the luncheon and special milk programs for they are so closely allied with what is taught through the textbooks. The relationship of nutrition to education and discipline is quite close.

Teachers and children should be notified in advance about the nature of the meeting and the time. Invite luncheon workers and parents to come if possible. As a group thinks and talks together about "Foods for Fun and Fitness", and then action is taken, much benefit can be derived. Parents are urged to attend. The schedule calls for Miss Kiker to be at Southport on Monday, Shallotte on Tuesday, Waccamaw on Wednesday, Bolivia on Thursday and at Leland on Friday.

A schedule of appearances at the Negro schools is being prepared.

**Foreign Group Here On Visit**

**Brunswick County Health Department Host Friday To Graduate Group From University Of North Carolina**

Graduate students from 13 foreign countries visited the Brunswick County Health Department Friday for a first-hand impression of public health problems and how they are handled in rural North Carolina.

The group was in charge of Dr. Cameron, associate professor of Public Health at the University of North Carolina. Included in the group were representatives from India, Nepal, Ceylon, Afghanistan, Iran, Egypt and French West Africa.

They are planning to spend one year at the University pursuing their studies of public health, and this trip to Eastern North Carolina was for the purpose of permitting them to get some field experience. They also spent one day at the New Hanover Health Department.

Mrs. Ella Aldridge and Miss Annie Lou Davis, Brunswick county nurses, led their discussion and answered their questions. They were welcomed to Southport by Mayor E. B. Tomlinson, and as part of their local entertainment they were taken on a conducted tour of Sunny Point.

**Markets Remain Open For Border Belt Weed Sales**

Columbus County Tobacco Markets Continue To Handle Large Volume Of Sales This Week

**PRICE REMAINS ABOVE LAST YEAR**

**Farmers Still Concerned Over Loss Of Revenue Resulting From Reduction Of Crop Acreage This Year**

The tobacco market story for the Border and South Carolina markets began drawing to a close last week with one North Carolina market — Fayetteville, and six of the South Carolina markets closing.

This week will see two of the remaining Palmetto markets close, along with Clarkton in neighboring Bladen county.

Indications for the Columbus markets are that they are still ahead of the game as predicted at the start of the season. In Whiteville, the 2,433,715 pounds selling for \$14,416,175 is still way ahead of the 37 1/2 percent cut estimates. Volume is down about 16 1/2 percent, and income about 10 percent. A price that is still \$4.31 ahead of last year's average is responsible.

Fair Bluff wound up the Labor Day week sales with 6,804,388 pounds for the season for a \$58.77 average. Chadbourne has 8,141,702 pounds for \$59.83. Tablor City had 7,675,586 for \$60.61 average. Whiteville's average according to USDA figures is \$59.24.

The only South Carolina markets now open are Lake City and Timmonsville, which will close at the end of this week, and Mullins. Fayetteville closed Friday, the first of the Border markets to end sales.

Whiteville ran its 15th million pounds or better day last Thursday then dropped about 200,000 pounds in volume as leaf all over the market lightened.

**Mayor Tomlinson Is Lions Speaker**

**Southport Mayor Makes Progress Report On Several Projects And Outlines Some New Objectives**

Mayor Eugene B. Tomlinson was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club Thursday night and gave a report of some of the projects that have been carried out by the present city administration.

Mayor Tomlinson mentioned especially the beautification and clean-up plans. He reported that more than one hundred palm trees have been planted in Southport, and he thanked the citizens for their help in caring for and watering these plants.

He mentioned the importance of keeping the city clean and explained a new type of trash container that is being introduced for use in the city.

Mayor Tomlinson stated that the Powell Bill funds this year will be used to open up and improve streets in the older section of Southport. He also spoke of the additional parking area on the waterfront, and explained plans for providing for this need.

**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, September 12	
9:30 A. M.	3:29 A. M.
9:42 P. M.	3:48 P. M.
Friday, September 13	
10:05 A. M.	4:04 A. M.
10:15 P. M.	4:28 P. M.
Saturday, September 14	
10:45 A. M.	4:41 A. M.
10:55 P. M.	5:11 P. M.
Sunday, September 15	
11:34 A. M.	5:24 A. M.
11:46 P. M.	6:02 P. M.
Monday, September 16	
0:00 A. M.	6:16 A. M.
12:31 P. M.	7:01 P. M.
Tuesday, September 17	
12:48 A. M.	7:17 A. M.
1:35 P. M.	8:06 P. M.
Wednesday, September 18	
2:00 A. M.	8:25 A. M.
2:42 P. M.	9:13 P. M.

**TIME and TIDE**

By JIMMIE HARPER

On September 15, 1937, the City of Southport had declared open warfare on the local sandspur crop. A general cleanup and anti-weed movement was afoot about town. Trinity Methodist Church was having a revival, and there was a county-wide Garden Contest underway. Vegetable garden.

The "Ray Stubbs" sport fishing boat owned by Capt. James Arnold, had just returned from Little River. This craft was named after a Charlotte fishing enthusiast. The Honky Tonk was advertising Big Apple, Square, and Round Dancing every Friday night, and G. W. Bunker, in a One Minute Interview, said, "It will be a good thing if we can land that nautical school for Southport."

Five years later, on September 16, 1942, everybody was having a war. Ennis Week, Sergeant, USMC, had just taken part in the Solomon Island campaign. Register of Deeds W. S. Wells had resigned to enter the Navy, and The Pilot announced that the draft business was for real—draft dodgers would be punished. County farmers were raising an unusual number of honey bees, Southport women were making surgical dressings for the Red Cross, and there had been a derailment on the A. C. L. railroad at Bolton.

September 17, 1947, and the back to school movement was not (Continued on Page Four)

**New Telephone Numbers Given**

New Directories Will Go Into Use Sunday, After Which New Prefix Will Be Used In Making Calls

**TIES IN WITH FUTURE PROJECT**

**Telephone Company Manager Urges Subscribers To Use All Digits In Dialing Number**

Southport next week will join the growing list of areas being converted to the nationwide telephone numbering system, for on Sunday all telephone numbers will get an office name and five digits.

J. L. Haselden, Manager for Southern Bell, pointed out that the new system will make for more effective handling of long-distance calls. Most of the present four digit numbers will simply have added the prefix GLadstone 7, the new exchange name.

"It is also a step toward the day when we can dial our own long-distance calls without the aid of an operator," he said. "This step, however, is some years off for Southport."

The new system will go into effect exactly at 2:01 a. m. on September 16.

Instead of one customary telephone directory, Southern Bell this week delivered two. The addition is the "Blue Book of Telephone Numbers" which will include alternate numbers to keep a personal listing of frequently called numbers. The "Blue Book" is designed to save subscribers time in making both local and long-distance calls.

After September 14, Haselden urged telephone users to consult the new directory now being delivered in the area.

Haselden also reminded everyone to dial all the letters and digits of a number when making a call.

"If you dial only part of a number, you may get the wrong party or no one at all," he said.

**Superior Court Starts Monday**

**Judge Raymond Mallard To Preside Over One-Week Mixed Term; Criminal Docket Not Outstanding**

A one-week term of Brunswick county Superior court for trial of both criminal and civil cases will convene here Monday, with Judge Raymond Mallard of Tabor City presiding.

Two cases of secret assault highlight the docket. One of these has Herbert Fulford charged with shooting Johnnie Varnum one night last winter while the latter was seated in the living room of his home near Holden Beach.

LeRoy Everett, colored, is charged in a similar case of firing into the home of John Peyton of the Delco community, narrowly missing the man and his wife, who also were watching television at the home of the secret assault.

Haywood D. Platt will face (Continued On Page Four)

**Eye Witness To Tornado Visit**

Carl Watkins was standing out in the road at Long Beach last Wednesday morning trying to get his aunt's automobile started when he glanced down the bench in time to see the roof of the Long Beach pavilion suddenly sucked up into the air, carried across the road and deposited on a vacant lot.

Five years ago he had a similar experience when he saw a waterspout come ashore at Long Beach and batter the Bauco building a short distance away.

Paradoxically enough, Watkins is an insurance adjuster, and much of his time for the past three years has been spent adjusting hurricane and tornado losses.

**Man Sought For Fatal Stabbing**

Eddie Reece, Captain Of Shrimp Boat, Escapes Following Altercation During Which Clara Miller Was Fatally Injured

The Southport Police and Brunswick County Sheriff's Department were still searching today for Eddie Reece, Negro shrimp boat captain, in connection with the knife slaying of Clara Miller, also Negro, in Southport Sunday morning.

Southport Police Chief Louis Clark said the incident occurred in the woman's home after an argument early Sunday morning.

Chief Clark reported that there were two witnesses to the actual crime, but that the woman's son, William Miller, who was sleeping in the next room, rushed to the kitchen on hearing sounds of combat and put Reece to flight with a kitchen chair.

The boy rushed to seek aid from Chief Clark, and when they returned they found the woman's body in the yard being watched over by her daughter.

Clark summoned the Sheriff's Department and State Highway Patrol and commenced a search for Reece which led from the local shrimp boat moorings to the home of Sherwood Gore. Clark said that Reece apparently had visited the Gore home after the slaying, but a search of the surrounding area by officers and Southport auxiliary policemen proved to be of no avail.

Meanwhile, Coroner G. C. Kilpatrick had summoned a Coroner's jury which had pronounced the woman dead at the scene of the crime.

Chief Clark called for the help of the SBI on Monday, and special Agent Frank Saterfield is co-operating in the search for the murderer. Clark said that he suspects the fugitive to still be in the (Continued on Page Four)