

Brunswick Men In Alaska



REUNION—Pointing to Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, as the site of their first reunion since they left their old hometown of Shallotte, more than 20 years and two wars ago, are old school-mates, from left, TSgt. Clifton W. Clemmons, MSgt. William O. Reynolds, and CWO Mack L. Hewett. Although Warrant Officer Hewett has managed to maintain contact with each of the other two at one time or another during this period, it took the coincidence of service assignments to bring all three back together again more than 4,500 miles from where they originally started.—(U.S. Air Force Photo.)

Brunswick Men Hold Reunion In State Of Alaska

Reunion For Three Former High School Buddies Takes Place Among Service Men

Chums and schoolmates all the way through their tenure at Shallotte High School, young Mack Hewett and Cliff Clemmons graduated from there in 1939, followed by their buddy, Bill Reynolds, in 1940.

Shortly after that they all departed from the Shallotte area—Clemmons and Reynolds to take jobs in other communities and Hewett to enter the service.

Recently, the three all got back together again at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, for the first time in more than 20 years as CWO Mack L. Hewett, MSgt. William O. Reynolds, and TSgt. Clifton W. Clemmons, all of the United States Air Force.

Warrant Officer Hewett is the administrative officer for deputy chief of staff for plans of the Alaskan Air Command and Sergeant Clemmons, the non-commissioned officer-in-charge of Protestant education for the Chaplain's Section of the 5040th Air Base Wing. A newcomer to Alaska, Sergeant Reynolds is slated to become the First Sergeant of the 748th AC&W Squadron at Kotzebue.

Seemingly the keystone of the trio, Mr. Hewett has corresponded off and on with Sergeant Reynolds over the years and had run into him previously at Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina, in 1954, and again when both were home on leave at Shallotte last year.

Meanwhile, the Clemmons family came to Alaska in August. (Continued On Page 4)

Contact Made With Industry

Negotiations Underway To Work Out Plans For Heavy Industry In This County

A group of Brunswick county men will meet Friday at Boiling Spring Lakes to discuss a course of action which they hope will bring a heavy industry employing men to this area.

A preliminary contact with the president of the interested company was made Thursday, and an effort has been made to line up a meeting which will determine if it is possible to continue efforts to bring this manufacturing business to Brunswick.

The probable location will be in the Boiling Spring Lakes area, where a site has been made available and certain other inducements have been offered by the developers. There are other requirements that must be met in the way of a building and other details, and these propositions will be under consideration at the Friday meeting. (Continued on Page 4)

Birthday Party



OBSERVANCE—Colonel Timothy J. O'Leary, Commanding Officer of the U.S. Army Terminal Unit (7457), Boston, Mass., is about to cut a birthday cake, while Colonel Edward A. Johnson and the female employees of Sunny Point Army Terminal look on. This occasion marked the twentieth anniversary of the U.S. Army Transportation Corps of which Sunny Point Army Terminal is a part. Picture was taken in the Terminal Cafeteria Monday.

Whiteville Now Ready To Open Tobacco Market

Big Experiment In Sale Of Loose Leaf Offerings Hold Interest On Eve Of Market Opening

Prospects are bright for a good sales year as time nears for the opening of Whiteville's big tobacco market on Thursday, August 2.

It will be the 52nd continuous year of selling the Golden Weed for growers of Southeastern North Carolina by the local market.

Farmers, merchants, warehousemen, buyers and all others concerned feel that the growing season hereabouts has been the best in many years, despite some concern over weather conditions. And, they feel that, with excellent care and modern methods farmers use in growing their tobacco, that this crop year should prove to be a very profitable one for the leaf growers.

Whiteville, like all other Border Belt markets that will open on Aug. 2, will be looking forward to its first sale of loose leaf tobacco. The government is allowing sales of lugs and such type tobacco for the first time during the first five sales days of the 1962 season in North Carolina.

The Whiteville market has grown from a small market with only one set of buyers and a small quantity of tobacco to a large, three-sale market, and many millions of pounds of the golden leaf.

During the 1961 tobacco season, the Whiteville Tobacco Market sold 34,780,000 pounds of leaf for an average price of \$64.84. The growth here has been consistent all during these years. (Continued On Page 4)

Committee Will Name Solicitor Nominee Friday

Southport Attorney James C. Bowman One Of Two Men Being Considered For Nomination

The 8th Solicitorial District committee will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the courtroom of the New Hanover courthouse to name a Democratic candidate for this office. This action comes as a result of the recent resignation of Solicitor John J. Burney, Jr., who had been nominated without opposition in the May Primary.

Two men have made it known that they would like to have the nomination. One is James C. Bowman, Southport attorney and former member of the General Assembly from Brunswick County. The other is Allen Cobb, who has served for several years as assistant district solicitor.

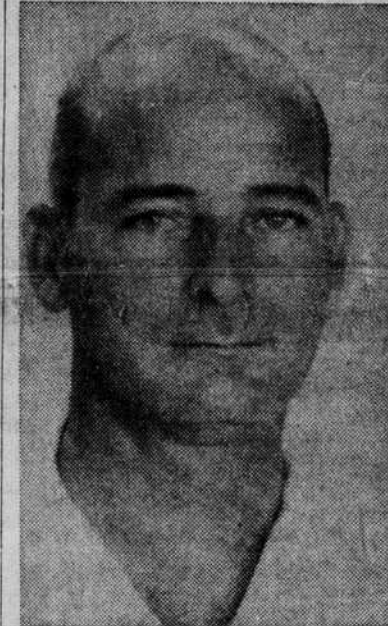
The decision rests in the hands of a 12-man committee comprised of three members from each of the four counties comprising the district. There are Pender, Brunswick, Columbus and New Hanover.

It is a foregone conclusion that the Brunswick delegation will stand solidly behind Bowman and that the New Hanover delegation will follow the same course on behalf of their candidate. This means that the decision will rest with the delegates from Pender and Columbus counties.

Unofficial reports are that some of the committee members were contacted about the appointment prior to the time that Burney's resignation was made public, and that some of the members were contacted about the appointment. (Continued on Page 4)

Birthday Of T.C. Observed Monday

Dies



JAMES E. POWELL

James E. Powell Dies On Friday

Shallotte Mortician Died At James Walker Memorial Hospital In Wilmington Following Heart Attack

James Edgar Powell, 49, well-known Shallotte mortician and businessman, died at James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, Friday at 11:15 p. m. after an illness of three days.

He was the son of Mrs. Bess Wooten Powell of Whiteville and the late J. J. Powell, also of Whiteville.

Mr. Powell was stricken with a heart attack, Wednesday, while at James Walker Hospital, where he had carried a patient for treatment.

He was the owner and operator of Powell's Funeral Home and also of Powell's Furniture Store in Shallotte. He had lived in the Brunswick County town since the summer of 1958.

A graduate of Whiteville High School with the class of 1932, Mr. Powell also attended Wake Forest College and was a graduate of Gupton-Jones School of Mortuary Science in Nashville, Tenn.

He was employed for a number of years by both McKenzie Mortuary and Meares Funeral Home of Whiteville. During part of that time he and his wife, Mrs. Vivian Hooks Powell, operated The Art Shop at a South Madison Street location, prior to moving to Shallotte to open business there.

A member of Whiteville Methodist Church, he had taught the Men's Bible Class there. He was well-known for his work with the Masonic order, having belonged to and was a certified public Lecturer with Lebanon Lodge 207 of Whiteville.

He organized the Shallotte Masonic chapter after moving to the Brunswick locality. He was also a Past Patron of the Whiteville Order of Eastern Star. (Continued On Page 4)

Fitting Ceremony At Sunny Point Army Terminal Celebrates 20th Birthday Of Transportation Corps

On July 30, the U. S. Army Transportation Corps, youngest of the Army's Technical Services, and of which Sunny Point Army Terminal (SPART) is a part, was twenty years old.

As part of the birthday activities of the Transportation Corps, there were two separate celebrations at Sunny Point Army Terminal. There was a cook-out for employees and their families and for a U. S. Army Reserve Unit from Boston, Massachusetts, who were on active duty training at SPART. This program was on Thursday.

The second birthday celebration was a "birthday cake, tea and crumpets" gathering for all employees of the Terminal and visiting Army Reservists, in the Sunny Point Cafeteria, at the close of the work day on Monday.

The Transportation Corps, established in 1942 under the stress of the greatest wartime mobilization in history, carried out in World War II one of the most gigantic transportation tasks ever undertaken. Through its eight wartime ports of embarkation alone poured 7,290,000 passengers and more than 126,700,000 M-ton of cargo destined for the far flung theaters of operations. Much of this moved in the Corps' 1,700-ship fleet of ocean transports. Following World War II, the bulk of this fleet was transferred to the Navy.

Overseas, members of the Corps established the famed Red Ball Express, a trucking line which delivered more than 412,000 tons of supplies in 81 days to support the war effort. (Continued On Page 6)

Shopping Center Building Goes Up

Good Progress Being Made On Business Structure At Boiling Spring Lakes; Golf Course Irrigated

Good progress continues on the construction of the big brick building in West Boiling Spring Lakes where the shopping center will be located. Robert Jones of Southport is the contractor.

Over on the same side of the road there is activity in cutting in a new street, and one representative reports that it is to make more lots available in the section recently placed on the market.

There is activity, too, over on the golf course, where the business of installing irrigation facilities is well underway. This will develop the need for two deep-water wells, and these are being drilled by J. D. Bigford Co.

Work continues on the Boiling Spring Lakes Country Club, with steel girders for this two-story structure already in place.

Both the golf course and the country club building are being geared for a Labor Day opening, and if this deadline is met, there will be a busy month ahead for workmen engaged in both projects.

Payments Being Made This Week For Feed Grain

ASC Office Manager Ralph Price Received Authorization Tuesday To Begin Making Settlements

ASC office manager Ralph Price announced this morning that he has been authorized to begin to make final payments to Brunswick county farmers eligible for payments under the Feed Grain and Wheat Stabilization program.

Price estimates that these payments will total about \$100,000 for Brunswick county.

He said that office personnel will begin immediately to prepare the necessary papers for final settlement, and he says that cards will be mailed out as quickly as the individual file has been made ready. He urges that farmers not come in until they have received their post card notice, and he says that the program will be completed by August 15. (Continued On Page 4)

Turtle - Back



RIDE—Little Mary Dee Swan seems pleased with her perch aboard this big mother turtle who was discovered on her nest on Bald Head Island. Her mother, Mrs. Reese Swan, lends a timorous, helping hand as the sea monster begins to lumber her way back to her ocean haunts.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday services at St. James Episcopal Church, at the intersection of U. S. 17 and N. C. 130 in Shallotte, are at 9 a. m.

AT LEBANON-MILL CREEK

The Lebanon-Mill Creek community meeting will be held Monday at 8 o'clock in the Community Building. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

IN SUMMER SCHOOL

Principal W. N. Williams of Southport High School is a student at the second session of summer school at the University of North Carolina.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services for Mrs. Helen Dilsaver and Mrs. Lizzie McKeithan will be held by the Daughters of America Friday at 8 o'clock at the Community Building. Members of the family and friends invited.

POWER INTERRUPTION

There will be a power interruption in Southport Thursday at 2 p. m. while city electricians move a pole on Howe street in preparation for a paving project. Power will be off for one and one-half hours.

SPECIAL COURSE

John G. Long, superintendent of Brunswick County Schools, is taking a three-week course in political science at the University of North Carolina. The course is required by the State Department for the advanced superintendents certificate.

Small World Gets Another Testing

Item for "Its A Small World Department"—

Miss Gertrude Loughlin of Southport, supervisor of elementary education for the Brunswick County Board of Education, was walking along the street in Honolulu one morning last week when she came face-to-face with Miss Brightie Holden, member of the school faculty at Shallotte.

Neither knew that the other was in Hawaii.

be missionaries from Taiwan, Philippines, Costa Rica and Nigeria. Also on the program will be Home Mission Board missionaries from the Indian territory in Oklahoma. From the state mission board will be Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth, chaplain at Wake Forest College, and several associate missionaries. All of these (Continued On Page 4)

TIME and TIDE

Twenty-five years ago this week, plans were almost complete regarding the sailing regatta to be held in Southport harbor. Governor Clyde R. Hoey was to fire the starting gun and a wide variety of entertainment was scheduled to take place in Southport during the three-day event.

A fishing camp at Holden's Beach was to be constructed to provide the North Carolina prisons with seafood. The fishery would be located nine miles from the prison camp at Supply and would be operated by convict labor.

The Southern Kraft Corporation was still seeking a site for a loading dock in the vicinity of Southport; a Southport citizen, Frank M. Sasser, was elected district commander of the American Legion; W. R. Lingle had been named principal of Southport High School by the local school board.

Twenty-years ago this week, a complete investigation of the U.S.O. Club in Southport was ordered by Governor J. M. Broughton. The request was made to the U.S.O. headquarters in New York. There was a restriction prohibiting dancing in the building because it is against the policy of the sponsoring organization, the Salvation Army. The club was for Service Men and it was felt that dancing should be allowed if they wanted it. The operating personnel had been dismissed recently because of this incident.

The tobacco markets in the area were to open soon and a fifty-nine million pound crop was expected for the border belt region. This was an eight million pound increase over 1941.

The local menhaden boats were skipping over the fine schools of bluefish and Spanish mackerel to concentrate on menhaden. The catching of food fish was postponed until after the menhaden season passes.

The Navy was appealing to private owners for the use of ship to shore radio telephones; weather bureau statistics showed that this July had been one of the hottest months during the past (Continued On Page Four.)