



The Pumpkin Car

This automotive cornucopia stands beside Highway No. 17 in Brunswick county between Supply and Bolivia and is the ingenious advertising gimmick employed by Herbert J. Bryant to speed pumpkin sales each fall. This is the sixth year Bryant has used this roadside display, which he estimates has increased sales four-fold. He says he never has had one stolen, although they are left out overnight. (Spencer Photo)

Weed Markets Sales Holiday Now In Effect

As far as tobacco is concerned, Chadborn this morning was real quiet, as the sales holiday continues along the North Carolina and South Carolina Markets. Sales will begin again Monday morning, but at the present all "prize houses" here have been cleaned of tobacco, which was sent on to processing plants. Warehouse doors this morning were also closed.

The sales holiday was called last week by the Flue-Cured Marketing Committee in an effort to give tobacco companies a chance to catch up on processing of the millions of pounds of tobacco already sold on the markets in this record season. The committee said, however, that middle belt markets should continue with their plans to open and hold sales Thursday and Friday.



Aid To Congressman

Douglas Jones, Southport native, is shown here with Congressman Alton A. Lennon, for whom he recently went to work in Washington. His mother, Mrs. Lundy F. Jones, still resides in Southport.

Rescind Order Creating Area For Anchorage

An order creating an anchorage for ships loaded with ammunition offshore from the Brunswick county beaches has been rescinded, according to advice from Lt. Commander E. S. Davis, Jr., captain of the Port of Wilmington.

This means that ships loaded with ammunition henceforth must lie at their berth at Sunny Point Army Terminal until they have taken on a crew and can depart this port for their destination. Heretofore, some ships, failing to round up a full crew, had lain at anchor near the sea buoy off Southport. Last week an order was issued creating an anchorage area west of the sea buoy, and this is the one that has been changed.

A three-and-a-half square-mile area, two miles south of Holden Beach, between Lockwood Folly Inlet and Shallotte Inlet. It is three and a half miles long by a mile wide and parallels the coast.

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An order creating the anchorage was signed by Rear Admiral E. C. Allen Jr., commander of the Fifth Coast Guard District in Portsmouth, Va.

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Armyworm Has Shown Up Here

By MILTON COLEMAN
Assistant Agri. Extension Agent
Outbreaks of the true armyworm are occurring in scattered areas from Wake County to the Coast. They are attacking and severely damaging coastal Bermuda, fescue, summer annual grass pastures and grassy corn fields. Some caterpillars of the fall armyworm and yellow-striped armyworm have also been found.

The true armyworm resembles the fall armyworm, but can be distinguished from it by both appearance and habits. It does not have the wide inverted "Y" on the front of the head of the fall armyworm. It prefers grasses and feeds mostly at night, unlike the fall armyworm which attacks a variety of crop plants and is usually found on the plant throughout the day.

Pastures and late-planted grassy corn fields should be inspected carefully. Caterpillars may be hard to find because they hide on the soil surface during the day. Feeding signs are indicators of numbers and distribution, but a search for worms should be made.

If infestations are uniformly heavy, the entire field should be treated. Because moths prefer to lay eggs in moist, shady spots such as in rank vegetation along fence rows, infestations are often concentrated along field margins. Limited or strip treatment might be used to advantage here. The armyworms are attacked by many parasites and predators plus several diseases, which can knock out an infestation quickly. Be sure worms are still present before treating. The worms feed three to four (Continued on Page Four)

Former Pastor Of Southport At Shallotte

The Rev. Mark Owens, former pastor of Southport Baptist Church, has accepted a call to serve as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church at Shallotte.

He is a native of the Western Prong section of Columbus county is no stranger to Brunswick County having served as moderator of the Brunswick Association 4 years recently. He is also a member of the Bolivia High School faculty.

Coming from Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Hudson, Rev. Owens has also served the Arlington St. Church of Greenville.

The pastor is a graduate of Mars Hill College, Carson-Newman College of Jefferson City, Tenn., Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest and the School of Pastoral Care at the Baptist Hospital of Winston-Salem.

Presently he is a member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and a member of the Council on Christian Education of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

He was married to the late Emma Lou Booth Owens of Oliver Springs, Tennessee. There are three children, Mary, 13, Tim, 8, and Patrick, 3.



REV. MARK OWENS

Break Ground For Library Sunday

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new \$77,000 building of the Southport - Brunswick County Public Library will take place at the Moore St. site Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Contracts were let Thursday afternoon to C. T. Chauncey, General Contractor of Whiteville for the building; Dixon and Wayne, Inc., of Greensboro for the plumbing; Paul T. Turner Electric Company of Wilmington for the electrical work; and Cannon Refrigeration Company of Wilmington for the heating and air conditioning. It is expected that work will begin immediately. Completion is anticipated in six months.

The brief and informal ceremony on Sunday will begin with the invocation by the Rev. Robert Childs of the Presbyterian Church and will conclude with a Benediction by the Rev. W. S. Davenport of the Methodist Church.

Officials representing the three cooperating groups will be Mayor E. B. Tomlinson of Southport, Chairman John Barbee of the Brunswick County Commissioners and Chairman Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr. of the Trustees of the Library.

Present will be members of the Board of Trustees for the Library and the Building Committee. Lewis Hardee is chairman of the latter group. Serving as a committee for the ceremony are Harold Aldridge, former chairman of the trustees, Mrs. Philip King, and C. D. Pickerell.

Methodists To Hold Revival

Revival services will be held at Trinity Methodist Church in Southport next week, with the Rev. Herbert Maynard, director of New York's Bowery Mission, as guest preacher.

The revival will begin Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour and will continue Sunday evening. Services will be held through Friday of next week each evening at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Maynard is a Baptist minister and is a former resident of North Carolina. His boyhood was spent in Kentucky and West Virginia.

The Bowery Mission is operated by the Christian Herald Association and he is the first Southerner in its 82-year history to serve as director. Under his leadership this halfway house for alcoholics has undergone changes that have brought its work into the national limelight.

In announcing the speaker for the forthcoming revival, the Rev. William Davenport, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, said, "We hope to make this a revival in which people of all denominations will join. We start off with a guest minister who is not a Methodist, so our invitation to participate is purely undenominational. There are many persons in Southport who are without church affiliation, but who have a leaning or connection with some church other than the Methodist. We hope this will not prove a barrier in their decision to participate with us in this revival. I have great hopes that this will be a meeting with lasting good effects on our community."

Brief Bits Of NEWS

YARD OF MONTH
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson received the September Yard of the Month award in Southport.

SUBMIT REPORT
The Brunswick County Planning Committee, comprised of Roy Stevens, H. V. Thompson and Jesse Francis, have completed their study and submitted a report Monday to the Board of County Commissioners.

HIGHWAY WORK
Among the items placed on call for bids by the State Highway Commission Tuesday is 9.8 miles of sand-asphalt surface in resurfacing three sections of secondary roads in the Holden Beach area and on section of road at Ocean Isle. Bids will be opened on September 26.

Brunswick Men At Moose Meet

Roney W. Cheers, Horace E. Reaves, Billy Cheers and W. R. Carter, of Shallotte Moose Lodge 710; and Simon Cohen of Southport/Oak Island Moose Lodge 2059, attended the 41st annual N. C. Moose Association Convention Aug. 24-27, at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville.

Over 1000 Moose from the 14 Districts of the N. C. Moose Association attended this annual gathering of Moose.

Featured speakers at the convention included Elmer E. Harter of Harrisburg, Pa., past Supreme Governor; Frank Ray of Savannah, Ga., regional director; William A. Moon of Effort, N. C., State director; and Cecil Webster of Burlington, N. C., Jr. Supreme Governor of the National Association of Loyal Order of Moose.

Highlights of the convention included the Fellowship Breakfast and Conferral of Degrees Saturday Morning, and the President's Banquet and Fall Saturday night.



M/SGT. KING

Brunswick Man Now Retired

Senior Master Sgt. James F. King, son of Mrs. W. M. King and the late W. M. King of Bolivia, retired from the Air Force on Sept. 1, and ended a military career that included over ten years devoted to the recruiting mission of the Air Force.

For the past five years he has been stationed in Rocky Mount, where he supervised Air Force recruiters operating in 32 eastern counties. He also served as a recruiter in Salisbury from Mar. 1954 to Mar. 1960.

Sgt. King first entered the service in May 1947 after graduating from Southport High School. He served with the 82nd Airborne Division until he reenlisted in the U. S. Air Force.

Mingled with his ten years on recruiting duty were assignments to Korea and France. In Korea he was awarded the Korean Service Medal with three battle stars, the United Nations Service Medal and the Korean Presidential Unit Citation.

Sgt. King has been decorated three times with the Air Force Commendation Medal for outstanding performance of duty. He will remain in Rocky Mount where he has accepted a position with Carolina Enterprises as Personnel Director and Public Relations Manager.



James Cox, executive director of the Community Action Program in Brunswick, Columbus and Bladen counties, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Community Building.

Southport Man On Lennon Staff



JOHN L. BARBEE

Barbee Heads Insurance Firm

John L. Barbee has been appointed a representative here of Security Insurance Companies.

As a family insurance counselor of the companies' Multiple Sales Division, he will serve the residents of this area in association with Douglas A. English, district sales manager of Security's Goldsboro offices.

In his new position with the Winston-Salem companies, Barbee will offer counseling on all forms of life, health, home, fire and casualty insurance.

Prior to joining Security, Barbee was employed by Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company.

A native of Southport, Barbee attended Southport and New Hanover High Schools and graduated from N. C. State University (Continued on Page 4)

New Equipment Speeds Service For Hospital

A Pixamatic I automatic film processor with automatic film loader has been installed in the X-ray Department at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

The Pixamatic takes over the whole X-ray film processing job by simply placing film into the autoloader at one end and picking up the thoroughly dry completed developed film at the other end 3 minutes later. This increases the output of x-rays in the department and reduces the time involved for each film. Also, the finished film will be readily available to the staff physicians without delay. This dry state permits prompt interpretation of all x-rays by the Radiologist, eliminating delay in patient care and prolongation of hospitalization.

In addition to the new X-ray machine, an office for the Radiologist has been established which includes a view box capable of handling four films simultaneously, and shelving to store x-ray film and films. The office is located adjoining the film processor room.

The operating schedule for the X-Ray Department is 7:30-5 daily, Monday - Friday and 8:30-1: p. m. Saturday. An x-ray technician is kept on call for emergencies only.

Jones is married to Eleanor Reese, daughter of Mrs. Reece Reese of Southport, and the late Sam Reese. Jones' mother, Mrs. W. F. Jones, and his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Bogie, also reside in Southport.

Concern Over Interest Lag

Albert P. Mason, District Manager of Social Security, has voiced concern that some persons currently reaching 65 are failing to establish Medicare eligibility.

In this country, almost 150,000 Americans reach 65 each month. Many continue to work full time, and would not ordinarily apply for Social Security. Medicare, however, requires that a claim be filed, even though monthly retirement payments may not be possible. Medicare is available to nearly all 65 year olds--even while fully employed.

The right time for signing up is the three-month period before the month you reach age 65. A delay past the month of 65 may result in the loss of some benefits. Hospitalization is the basic benefit and requires no special payment, except regular Social Security taxes. Supplementary benefits--doctor bills, ambulance, splints and braces--cost \$3 a month; and will be deducted from Social Security benefits, at retirement. Before retirement, Social Security sends a bill every three months--for \$9.

The local Social Security office is now open on Thursday evenings from 5:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., especially to assist people who work. No appointment is necessary.

Time And Tide

Thirty years ago this week the season's second deep sea expedition had departed from Southport. Those on the trip were members of the Dolphin Club, comprised mostly of New Hanover County fishermen.

The first expedition two weeks earlier had proved to be a worthwhile venture as some sixty fishermen took part in the Gulf Stream Trip.

Battery Island, located in the Southport harbor, was recognized as a bird rookery and it was felt that the island should be made into a preserve because of the rare birds that exist there.

Waterspouts appeared near the mouth of the Cape Fear River. Capt. Robert Thompson, piloting a tanker less than a mile away, said that the spout lasted about 10 minutes and caused great disturbance on an otherwise smooth sea.

Twenty-five years ago this week anticipation of a forestry company moving into this county was mounting. The Army had expressed interest in a sawmill located in the area to aid in the supply of the raw materials to the armed services overseas.

Materials for the surgical dressings had finally arrived and work was to begin by the local ladies on the project; a salvage campaign of household products was underway; a trial blackout in Southport led to the changing of some Civil Defense rules; hunting licenses were now being issued.

Twenty years ago this week the annual North Carolina fishing rodeo was underway and the top catches were expected to be taken here. The cash prizes in the event totaled \$15,000.

A U. S. Navy P.T. boat being taken through the inland waterway for delivery to the government of the Dominican Republic struck a sun-

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Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

HIGH	LOW
Thursday, September 7,	
9:57 A M	3:52 A M
10:09 P M	4:22 P M
Friday, September 8,	
10:51 A M	4:34 A M
11:03 P M	5:16 P M
Saturday, September 9,	
11:45 A M	5:28 A M
	6:10 P M
Sunday, September 10,	
0:03 A M	6:22 A M
12:51 P M	7:16 P M
Monday, September 11,	
1:03 A M	7:22 A M
1:57 P M	8:22 P M
Tuesday, September 12,	
2:09 A M	8:28 A M
3:03 P M	9:28 P M
Wednesday, September 13,	
3:15 A M	9:34 A M
4:03 P M	10:28 P M