



Spacious New Home Of Blake Builders Supply

This is the beautiful new home of Blake Building Supply, located on the west side of Highway 211 near Southport, which has been occupied by this well-known building supply firm following a tedious moving operation. For the past twenty years this business has been located at the junction of Highway 211-87 and the

new location is about a half-mile away. The new building affords spacious, luxurious office space, attractive display areas and unlimited storage for the thousands of items which comprise the stock list for this business. A grand opening is planned for the first week in December. (Photo by Spencer).

Lennon Urges State Control For Coastline

Congressman Alton Lennon announced today that he has introduced legislation for a program to assist coastal states in establishing meaningful and effective state-controlled programs for coastal management practices. The legislation provides for federal matching grants to the coastal states for planning and managing the critical areas where the land meets the sea.

As Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Oceanography, Lennon recently convened a Washington conference on coastal zone management. He invited the governors of the 30 coastal and Great Lake states to send representatives to this conference for their views and general discussion of mutual problems associated with the uses of each state's coast line. The conference was helpful and served as a basis for the development of this legislation.

"Damage to our coastal areas by multiple users oftentimes with conflicting interests cannot be repaired by scattered and uncoordinated efforts. Through timely and proper planning, these users—developers, sports and commercial fishermen, industrialists, and recreation enthusiasts—will also have opportunity to utilize the coastal zone. That planning is needed now if we are to preserve and make wise use of this resource for present and future generations.

"The coastal zones are areas of dense population and high industrialization magnified by an increasing growth in water recreation. The task is great and nothing less than a national effort can effectively combat the problems of our coastal zones," Lennon concluded.



Woman's Club Speaker

Miss Yvonne Chadwick, center, was the speaker last Wednesday at the November meeting of Southport Woman's Club. She is a graduate nurse who was a recipient of a nursing scholarship provided from the local organization. On the left is Mrs. E. R. Perry, club president, and Mrs. E. C. Harrelson, treasurer of the scholarship fund. (Photo by D. Spencer).

Three Southport Couples Back Home

Three Southport couples have returned from a 10-day stay in Spain which included a little of everything from bullfights to law lectures.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Prevatte, Mr. and Mrs. Davis C. Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Parker were members of the group of

250 North Carolinians who attended the meeting of the N.C. Bar Association held the latter part of October in Torremolinos, a resort near Malaga.

Parker was one of the lecturers at the study sessions which were a part of the trip, speaking on tax laws as they pertain to international banking.

It is no secret that the major attraction of the trip was neither business nor study, and interesting side trips and entertainment occupied a major portion of the time.

For instance, when the group arrived by plane at noon, they discovered that arrangements had been made for them to attend a bullfight that afternoon at 3 o'clock. For many people, this takes a little getting-used-to, but there was no time. As a consequence the Spaniards made few converts to their native pastime. One dissenter was Lois Jane Herring, who was critical of the preliminary formalities which precede the final act, and before that event took place, she got up and walked out of the arena.

For Mr. and Mrs. Parker a boat trip to Tangiers was a highlight.

Lawyer Herring got talked into renting a car to do some informal sight-seeing and discovered that the highway system in Spain is like nothing he ever experienced in the United States. To further complicate matters, he found that Spaniards work right on into the night and that their operations include cluttering up the roads with animal drawn vehicles with no lights.

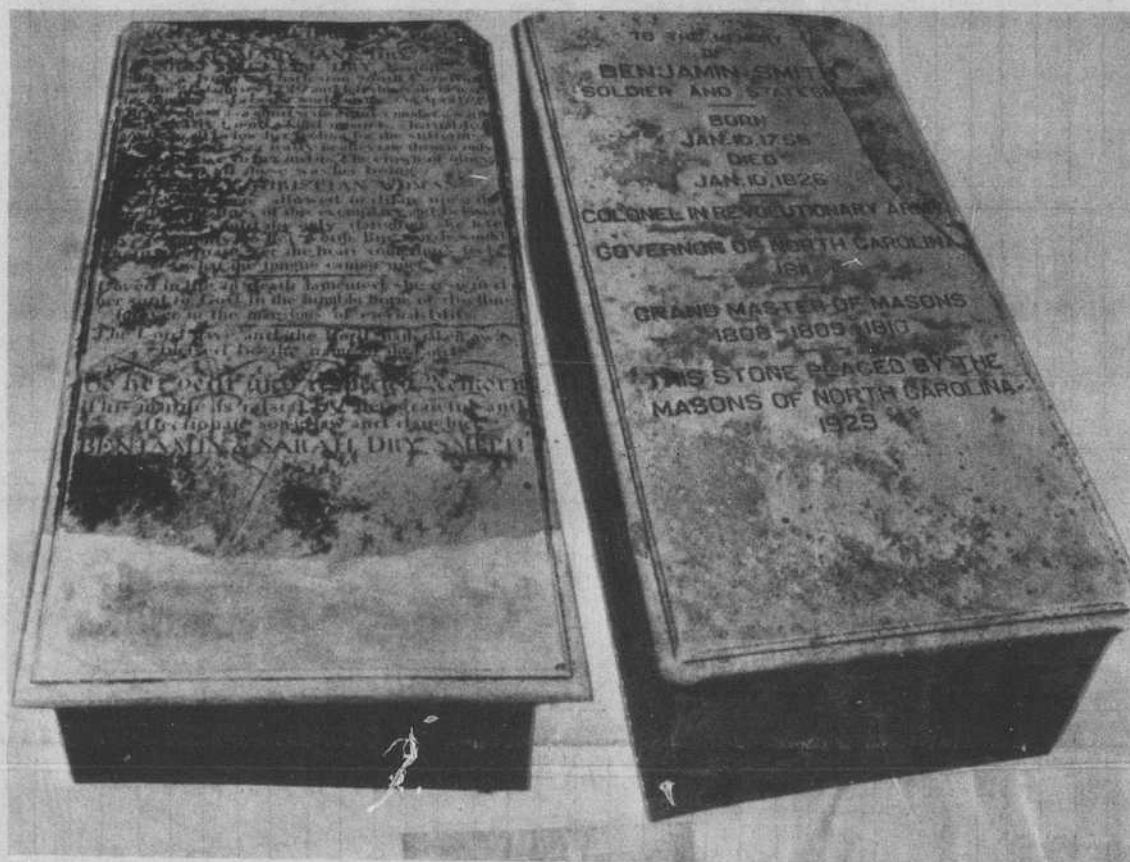
There were parties and night club entertainment to enliven the stay in Spain, and the Southport contingent returned with pleasant reports of their visit abroad.

Changes Made In Personnel

William G. Faulk, Jr., Historic Site Manager, Brunswick Town State Historic Site, announces a change in the position of site assistant. Darrell Wilmoth, who held this position for two years, has accepted a promotion to Historic Site Manager and a transfer to Town Creek Indian Mound State Historic Site located near Mt. Gilead in Montgomery county. Town Creek has the third highest visitation of State Historic Sites, being led only by Fort Fisher and Brunswick Town sites.

Wilmoth replaces W.M. "Hoss" Reaves who recently resigned. Reaves worked at Brunswick Town several years ago as the colonial costumed week-end guide and more recently as site assistant before moving to Mt. Gilead.

Replacing Wilmoth as Site Assistant at Brunswick Town is Southport native Gary Lee Clark, a 1969 graduate of Southport High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Clark. Clark is married to the former Jill Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Watson of Wrightsville Beach. The couple have a three weeks old daughter, Christian Lee.



Damaged Tomb Tops At St. Philips

This is a close-up view of two of the damaged slabs covering tombs in the church yard of St. Philips at Brunswick Town. On the left is the tomb of Mary Jane Dry, mother of Mrs. Benjamin Smith, a governor of North Carolina. On the right is shown the slab covering the tomb of Governor Smith. This operation has created more than a little interest, and several persons have visited this historic site to see the graves since announcement was made last week that repair of the tomb tops. (Brunswick Town Photo)

Crusade Fund Report Given

The Lower Cape Fear Christian Crusade held recently in Southport not only was self-sustaining financially, there was a surplus of \$302.17 after all bills were paid, and this amount has been turned over to Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Following is an accounting of all funds received and expended during the crusade:

"Lower Cape Fear Christian Crusade, total receipts, \$2046.36.

"Honorariums, food, lodging and travel for speakers, \$1243.01; music and organ rental, \$277.03; advertising and telephone, \$105.22; counseling material, \$33.00; building preparation and cleanup, \$85.93; total expenditures, \$1744.19.

"Contribution to Doshier Memorial Hospital, \$302.17; total, \$2046.36."

"Treasurers for the crusade were William H. Crowe, William Parker and Rev. John Huggins. Records of receipts and expenditures are filed at the residence of Mr. Crowe, 308 W. Moore Street, for anyone desiring to examine them."

The check for the hospital was presented to L.T. Yaskell, chairman of the board of trustees, by members of the Crusade Finance Committee. This donation will be used to help pay for a new operating table that has been ordered for the operating room of the hospital.

W.F. Cupit, administrator of the hospital has expressed appreciation to the steering committee of the Crusade and to all who participated and supported this spiritual movement.

Inspection Made Of School Sites

Preliminary subsurface investigation of the school sites for three consolidated high schools in Brunswick county began this week. This work is being done by the firm of Ezra Meir and Associates of Raleigh, according to Ralph C. King, superintendent of Brunswick county schools.

The purpose of this investigation is to determine the nature and make-up of the

Decoration For Southport Man

First Lieutenant John Alexander Connell of Southport has been honored posthumously by the Republic of Vietnam with the awarding of two medals, the National order of Vietnam Fifth Class and the Gallantry Cross with Palm. Lieutenant Connell was killed at Tay Ninh on August 20, 1968, while serving with Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division.

In addition to these Vietnamese medals, he also received nine medals from the United States Army, including two Bronze Stars.

The meritorious citation for Lieutenant Connell and other officers was written in Vietnamese and translated into English. It reads as follows:

"Servicemen of courage and race self-sacrifice, they displayed at all times the most tactful co-operation while aiding the Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam to repel the Red Wave undermining South Vietnam and Southeast Asia. (Continued On Page Four)

Nurse Speaker Before Club

Miss Yvonne Chadwick, one of the several nurses in Brunswick County who have received financial assistance from the Southport Woman's Club to secure their nurses' training, spoke Wednesday to that organization in its regular November meeting. She told of some of her experiences in nursing and pointed out the joy of serving and helping persons to recover their health.

Miss Chadwick was introduced by Mrs. E.C. Harrelson, who has been the treasurer for the club's nurses scholarship for a number of years.

Mrs. E.R. Perry, president of the club, presided and introduced Mrs. E.C. Blake for a report on the district meeting which she had attended recently in Faison.

Members brought a good number of gifts which will be sent to the patients at McCain for their use and pleasure.

Hostesses were Mrs. Clinton Bellamy, Mrs. W.E. McDougle, Mrs. P.K. Pierpont, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. James E. Smith and Mrs. C.B. Caroon.

Time And Tide

It was November 8, 1939, and Mrs. J.E. Dodson had won top honors in the recent county-wide canning contest. Capt. Hulan Watts had purchased the Sea Girl in a move to expand his sportfishing enterprises. He was planning to equip the craft with new engines. John Boyd Finch had received honorable mention as one of ten finalists in a recent nationwide song writing contest; tickets to the Thanksgiving game between The Citadel and Wofford in Wilmington were on sale locally; and in the open forum column a letter urged citizens to become familiar with their local library. It was signed Susie Sellers, Librarian."

George Watson, second officer aboard the SS Eastern Guide, was on his way to Honolulu, thence to Japan, Russia and the Philippines on a six-month cruise. The nation was to celebrate Thanksgiving on November 23, North Carolina on the 30th; our fishing editor had written on the proper method of rockfishing; and our editorial writer, basing on the "idle mind" theory, was writing with approbation of the new playground facilities in Southport.

It was November 4, 1944, and FDR was in for another term. His picture dominated the front page that week. Mrs. Maxine Fulcher, disturbed by noises from her chicken coop one recent night, had armed herself with a stout stick and had cudgelled a marauding possum to death. The Southport Halloween Carnival had been reported a success; Roy McKeithan was a crew-member aboard an LST due soon to be taken to a combat zone; and Johnnie Simmons was due home on leave after serving with the Coast Guard in the South Pacific.

County offices would be closed on the following Saturday in

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Commission Issues Safety Evaluation

The Atomic Energy Commission is making available to the public copies of a safety evaluation by its Regulatory Staff on the two-unit nuclear power plant which Carolina Power & Light Company proposes to build near Southport.

Carolina Power & Light Company has applied for permits to construct a two-unit nuclear power plant on a 1200-acre site in Brunswick County in southeastern North Carolina. The site is approximately 2 1/2 miles north of Southport. As proposed, each unit of the

Brunswick Steam Electric Plant will use a boiling water reactor and will have an output of approximately 821,000 net electrical kilowatts. United design that plant and Brown and Root, Inc. will construct it. General Electric Company will furnish the nuclear steam supply systems and turbine generators.

A public hearing to consider the application for the construction permits will be conducted by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board beginning at 10 a.m. on December 2 in the Community Building, Fort Johnston Place, Southport. A prehearing conference will be held at the same location beginning at 10 a.m. on November 13.

In its evaluation, the AEC Regulatory Staff has concluded that the proposed nuclear power station meets the commission's safety requirements and the staff recommends issuance of the permits. Copies of the safety evaluation will be available for inspection at the office of the City Manager in Southport, and in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H. Street NW, Washington, D.C. Copies may be obtained by writing to the Director, Division of Reactor Licensing, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C.

New Position For Dr. Cumbee

Dr. Dwight W. Cumbee has been installed as professor of Pastoral Psychology and Counseling at Bangor Theological Seminary in Maine at public ceremonies.

Dr. Frederick W. Whittaker, president of the Seminary, presided at the service in the David Nelson Beach Chapel on the Seminary campus.

Dr. Cumbee joined the faculty of the Seminary in 1966 as associate professor of Psychology and Pastoral Counseling. He holds a BA degree from the University of Richmond in Virginia; a BD and ThM degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.

He studied at the C.G. Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland, and received his PhD degree in religion at St. Andrews University in Scotland. He supervises the Clinical Pastoral Training program for seminary students at both the Eastern Maine General Hospital and the Bangor State Mental Hospital.

During six week this past summer, Dr. Cumbee acted as coordinator of Pastoral Services with The Counseling Center in Bangor, serving Area 2 of the Maine Mental Health Plan.

Dr. Cumbee has served as staff chaplain of the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., and supervised training in the School of Pastoral Care of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, the Bowman-Gray School of Medicine, and the North Carolina State Mental Hospital in Raleigh.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Cumbee of Yaupon Beach. He is married to the former

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

SEASON OPENS

Hunting season for quail and rabbits opens on November 15, the earliest it has opened in recent years. Deer and squirrel season already is open and the marsh hen season closes this week.

BAKE SALE

The Youth Choir of Southport Baptist Church will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Agriculture Extension Building at Supply.

VETS TO MEET

Brunswick Barracks No. 1744, Veterans of World War I, will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Agriculture Extension Building at Supply.

SOUTHPORT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murdaugh and family spent the past weekend in Southport with Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Horne. They formerly lived at Yaupon Beach.

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.

Thursday, November 13	
10:21 AM	3:58 AM
10:33 PM	4:58 PM
Friday, November 14	
11:21 AM	4:52 AM
12:39 PM	5:52 PM
Saturday, November 15	
12:21 AM	5:58 AM
	6:52 PM
Sunday, November 16	
0:45 AM	7:04 AM
1:27 PM	7:52 PM
Monday, November 17	
1:51 AM	8:10 AM
2:27 PM	8:52 PM
Tuesday, November 18	
2:57 AM	9:16 AM
3:27 PM	9:52 PM
Wednesday, November 19	
3:57 AM	10:22 AM
4:21 PM	10:40 PM