THE STATE PORT PILOT Section VII The Pilot Covers Brunswick County **Tobacco** Edition A Good Newspaper In A Good Community I NO. SIXTEEN PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAT \$1.50 PER YEAR NO. 16 Southport, N. C., Wednesday, July 28th, 1948 ennons Rank Among Top Farm Families Of State This Little Pig Went To Market And Then_ Chadbourn Ready To Open remendous Gain om Diversifield rogram Is Seen CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADS Johnson Looks Chadbourn Area And Mrs. D. H. Lennon WAY IN CHADBOURN'S GROWTH For Top Sales **Increases** Acres nd Children Are Visitd By County Agent Rap-Record In 1948 Of Strawberries Many Plans Now Being De-veloped For Continued next year, offering a year round And Writer PHASES OF FARM Progress Of Town And Surrounding Area DIJUSTRIAL SURVEY next state of the second state FE ARE EMPHASIZED Approximately 400 Additiacco Grown On Farm onal Acres Have Been Prepared For Growth Of Plan Provides Many INDUSTRIAL SURVEY ulate interest in growing and Other Sources Of In-Advantage This Crop NOW CONTEMPLATED breeding better types of livestock. SERVICE TO GROWER' In addition to the produce marcome CHAMBER COMMERCE Executive Secretary Sets ket, the Chamber is planning a IS MOTTO OF MARKET BY MARY JOE COLE WILL OPERATE MART 'Two New Industries By curb market where farmers can were stringing tobacco 1950" As Goal Of bring small quantities of fresh of them-when I visited Supervisor Believes Crop Modern Cotton Gin, Potato commodities to town to sell di-Organization Will Rank Among Best Market And Other Busirectly to the housewives of the In History Of Chadms interested in tobacco of nesses Serve People Of area. CHADBOURN-The Chadbourn but tobacco doesn't dombourn Market Columbus While Chadbourn is primarily Chamber of Commerce is looking whole existance of the forward to a big and prosperous an agricultural community, it is year when the new year gets un- the idea of Mr. Johnson that it BY LAWRENCE P. JOHNSON of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. By Lawrence P. Johnson (SALES SUPERVISOR) of Lennon's X Roads, nor Executive Secretary Chamber of der way on October 1st. Chadcan be developed into an indus-CHADBOURN-With one of obacco tell the story of bourn is one of the smallest trial community, also. Therefore, Commerce the best markets in the entire ennon farm which seems CHADBOURN --- During the towns in the nation boasting a extensive plans are being made border belts and also one of the in its way to becoming tops next few weeks, tobacco will be full-time Chamber with a paid to seek new industry to Chad- best tobacco crops in the history rth Carolina. the big item on the Chadbourn secretary. Many new things are bourn. When asked about the of the market, the town of Chad-"Farmer's market." However, one planned for the coming year tobacco stringing, in which plans for the coming year, Mr. bourn is ready and waiting for cannot forget that this town of- which will aid in establishing d them engaged, was and Johnson said, "The aims of the the familar chant of the auctionfers to the farmer, one of the Chadbourn as growing town. olic of what has made Chadbourn Chamber of Commerce eer which will ring out the morn nnon family prosper and Lawrence P. Johnson, Jr., are big and far-reaching. I plan ing of August 3rd to hearld the the state. The name of Chad- young Marine Veteran of the last a central spot in the Colto do all in my power to help opening of the Chadbourn tobacco County farm picture. They war, was hired as executive sebourn is known far and wide for cretary when William S. Edmunds the town of Chadbourn attain the tobacco markets in this erea, and ork at the business of makthe famous Klondyke straw- cretary when william S. Edmunds goals which they seek through while not the largest, qualified Moye Lucky Lady, champion Duroc gilt, who went to the Southeastern Duroc Show farm and a home-all of farm and a home-all of from Max, age 7, to Mr. at Florence, S. C. and went to the farm of D. H. Lennon of Lennon's X Roads. She berries that are grown in the Executive Director of the North observers claim it to be one of (Continued on Page 8) the best and most dependable. The whose ages I is shown here immediately after she was purchased by the Columbus County farm- surrounding area. Each year, Carolina Forestry Association. at ask. In that scene was er. Mr. Lennon is seen on the left. market. thousands of dollars are paid to While he says there has not been Chadbourn is one of the oldest the farmers for their straw- too much progress for the Chamthe answer to why the legume family grows. ineighbors' peanuts. Jaycee Queen \$425 Chadbourn market has etsablishmoved beyond the Mr. Lennon plans to enter two Soybeans and corn are inter- According to Mr. Lennon, whose berries. While tobacco and straw- ber during Mr. Johnson's tenure ed an enviable record among the gilts in the State Duroc planted for the livestock to graze property extends into Bladen beries are perhaps the biggest of office, he has spent the time other flue-cured markets. items on the market here, one well in becoming acquainted with example of family Sales and two in the Columbus on after the corn has been har- County a short distance, 185 of With "Service to the grower" we the Lennons the county County Sales. County Sales. vested. It is 425 acres are cleared. Of this 12 acres of improved pasture and one-half acres while peanuts and 15 of ordinary grazing land to weet potatoes, cucumbers, snap their motto, the warehousemen in the matter of price Chadbourn are anxious to please a single head of livesweet potatoes, cucumbers, snap Chadbourn the farmer in every possible way. Chamber of Com-At a War Bond auction heifer calves, as well as three cover seventeen and one-half. are found. the recent conflict, the milk cows, two Guernseys and one Lennon works closely with The farm has five tenants. beans, cotton, corn, peanuts live- merce will be held during the The tobacco growers in this area Jersey. He plans to sell a num- County Agent Raper and has Mrs. D. A. Lennon rents the land ducter have come to know that nolast week in September. This will where except in Chadbourn can be followed by a membership ber of the beef cattle within a adopted many of the latest ap- which is located in Bladen while 5000 for a calf. Of course, they obtain the fine service and The strawberry market in campaign during the entire month which they received, but short time. proved practices as suggested by T. D. Tucker, Monroe Kennedy, Hartford, Jr., a seventeen-year- State College. The two have dis- L. R. Duncan and Walter Mc- Chadbourn during the last couple of October. During this drive, it high prices which they receive also indicative of their old rising senior in high school, cussed the use of 2, 4-D as a Eachern live on the Columbus of years has not been as large as Chember to increase its more than the increase its more th here Every market claims for ithation of thrift and security. shares his ather's interest in killer for weeds and Lennon will property. self a higher market price averweed was grown on the the Duroc and is raising a litter use the poison on his farm with- The Lennons keep a small of labor during the war years. membership to 400 members, of age, however, year after year, which part in the agricultural depoultry flock which supplies eggs However, approximately 400 add- velopment program of the Champroperty this year. Mr. of eight pigs. published government reports inin the next few days. itional acres of strawberries have ber. dicate that Chadbourn continues expressed the belief that He recently purchased a brood A tractor with extra equip. for the family. texpressed the benef that a good sow from his father and when ment such as plows, harrows, Mrs. Lennon's chief pride and been planted this year to bring An industrial survey is planned to maintain its rank among the leaf on the market this asked about it the elder Lennon combine and peanuts sheller has joy is her beautiful and modern the combined acreage up to a- to find out just what Chadbourn leaders. In operation in Chadbourn will replied ruefully, "I sold him the proved a work lightener. The home which contains the latest round one thousand acres of has to offer in the way of enhas nine tobacco barns in wrong sow. I kept the worst ones goober machine is used by Lennon electrical appliances. She and these delicious red berries. Even ticing new industry to settle in

ready for sale.

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Whiteville National Guard At Camp

Chadbourn. Also, the Chamber of



be four spacious, well-lighted warehouses. They are New Brick, operated by W. C. Coates and son; Myers Warehouse, operated by J. Harvey Harper and Jack Hendley; and Carters' 1 and 2,

the tobacco is rapidly being for myself." When Swine Expert Jack Kelly g Mr. Lennon's chief in- of State College visited the county are his Duroc swine and he remarked on the good qualibri cattle. He owns the \$1500 ties of Hartford, Jr.'s sow. He nce Choice Domino who came said that it showed promise and in top honors in the yearling agreed with the father that his dass at State Fair last year. son had outsmarted him in the france Choice Domino, who deal. s relatively harmless, never- The youth won the county med-ss scared one man this week. al given by State College Extent before County Agent Char- sion Service with sponsorship by Raper and I arrived on the a private firm for the best meat mm farm, a maintenance man record shown here in 1946 among REA was checking a trans- 4-H boys. He is this year strivmer which happened to be lo- ing for the \$75 prize given to al in the field Domino was the person obtaining the most ing in. The REA man heard bushels from an acre of corn. most and decided to stay up' The elder Lennon is active in pole until Domino was re- the Swine Breeders Association, being president of the Columbus The Prince Fancy I is the group and a member of the board aska boar which was selected of directors of the State Organi-Lennon by the United Duroc zation. Miation of America. His final He recently took advantage of was laid at \$250. He is ten the surplus potato distribution and weighs only about program which was undertaken pounds at present but at full by the State Extension Service. which he is expected to tip the He took 150 bags of the spuds to at over 1,000, He will be feed his livestock and at present The in the State Fair at has only two or three left. He commented on the large amount the Lennon farm counts six of grain which using the potatoes sows and four bred gilts saved him. with 31 pigs. Moye Lucky | Seventy-five acres of corn will

in shelling quite a few of his

by Mr. Lennon.

Egh this fall.

is a brood sow which was supply the Lennon livestock this ant as a gilt after she was 'year with a plentiful supply of ned champion of the South- maize . (correct name for corn). tem Duroc Sales at Florence, Thirty acres of land is claimast February. She has since ed for hay and small grain. Lenbred to Royal Triumph who non plants lespedza over the small a prizewinner at the Indiana grain and as soon as the latter We Fair in 1947. She cost is harvested that member of the

OUR VETERAN OPERATORS TO BE AT CARTER'S No. 1 AND No. 2

We Warehouses At Chadbourn To Be Under Manage-ment Of Luther L. Tilley, J. C. Tilley, W. F. Rogers And A. A. Tilley, of Fuquay Springs; Joe Ed-

CHADBOURN-Four ration of two ter's No. 1 and No. m market this L. Tilley, J. Rogers and A. Fuquay Springs, helm of the two ho artain is raised on on Tuesday, Aug ach of these men 1 25 years' experien

munds To Be Floor Manager

in the five million pounds.

Just returned from a two-week encampment at Camp Stewart, Ga. are the above members of Battery "C", 150th AAA Gun Bn., North Carolina National Guard of Whiteville. Taken during their encampment, this photograph shows the Guardsmen who were available when the picture was made but does not include all those who made the trip. Shown in the picture are: Back row, left to right, Cpl. Richard C. Winesette, Cpl. Wayne E. Hughes, T 3 Kimble Best, Pvt. James D. Pierce, Cpl. William A. Hill, Pvt. Ralph M. Grainger, Pvt. Calvin veteran warehouse business. The Tilley S. Sasser, Pvt. Robert D. Barefoot, Pvt. James F. Gøre, engaged in team is well known locally, having Cpl. Jack E. Burchett, Pvt. John K. Thomas and Cpl. engaged in team is well known locary, having Cpr. Sack E. Burchett, Tvt. Sonn R. Thomas and Cpr. operated here in previous years. Tom B. Collier. Second row: T 5 Herbert M. Davis, Cpl. warehouses L. H. Beck will be general off-Norwood B. Chestnutt, Jr., Sgt. Wade L. White, Sgt. 2—on the ice manager for the two ware-Charles D. Pickerrell, Cpl. Horace H. Soles, T 5 Leland H. 2-off the ice manager for the two ware-season. houses, while Charles Strickland
C. Tilley, will be bookkeeper.
A. Tilley, Joe Edmunds of Chadbourn will will be at be floor manager and Marion ses when Davis will be head weighman.
the 1948 The two Carter houses are look-the 1948 The two Carter houses are looking forward to a great season of firing on a moving target during its first year in camp. have at and are expected to sell close to In the picture at the left, Guardsmen are shown in target practice.



MISS MARY LOU BRITT, operated by Tilley Brothers and queen of the Tobacco Festival Rogers.

here last year, who will represent . The combined tobacco warethe Whiteville Junior Chamber of house experience of the super-Commerce at the Tobacco Festi- visory personnel of the Chadbourn val in Mullins, S. C. on August 3. tobacco market amounts to more Miss Britt is the daughter of assures the farmer that when Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Britt. (Continued on Pase 8)

MYERS IN CHADBOURN TO BE RUN BY HARPER AND HENDLEY

Veteran Tobacconists Return To Oldest House On Market For Second Season; Brother Team Of Garland And Dyke Griffin Will Serve As Auctioneers

CHADBOURN-J. Harvey Har- in Springfield and Russellville per and Jack Hendley will oper- The browner auctioneers, Garate Myers Warehouse here again land and Dyke Griffin, will chant this year. This will be the second the sale at Myers. They are season on the local market. Mr. Harper and Mr. Hendley eers in the business.

are veteran warehousemen, having operated houses at Springfield, Tenn. and Russellville, Ky. Va. will be floor managers. on the burley markets for a number of years.

among the better known auction-

W. J. Dutton of Chadbourn and J. E. McLennan of Danville,

Mrs. Ruth Crosswy, Mrs. Jack Hendley and A. N. Moore will They were well known in this be bookkeepers.

area even before their purchase The Myers, which has a floor of Myers more than a year ago. space of approximately 45,000, They had operated as indenpen- was built and operated for many dent buyers on the flue-cured years by the late George Myers. markets before returning to their It is the oldest house in Chadhome towns to run their houses bourn.

W. C. COATES AND SON WILL RUN NEW BRICK WAREHOUSE

South Boston, Virginia, Men Will Return To Chadbourn For Fourth Season On Market; Both Are Well Known To Tobacco Growers Of Columbus County

CHADBOURN --- Chadbourn's and floor staff to work with New Brick Warehouse will be op- them in the New Brick. perated this season by W. C. Looking after the bookkeeping Coates and his son, Bill Coates, and of the business will be Ralph 'Eubank, Mrs. Ralph Eubank and both of South Boston, Va. This is the fourth year that Mrs. Martin Carter, all of whom the Virginia tobacconists have have been on the market in prebeen on the local market. In past | vious years. years, they have become well | Fred Nobles and Bronnie Bulknown to growers of this section | lard, both of whom are familiar and have enjoyed increasing pat-

to tobacco growers, will serve as floor managers. Mr. Coates and his son have | Wilbur Rabon will be

engaged an experienced office master.

ronage.