

### COLUMBUS FARM BUREAU TO MEET

Colonel George Gillette To Address Whiteville Meeting Saturday

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dreds of Farm Bureau members will gather here Saturday from all sections of Columbus county for the organization's annual meeting. The assembly will be called to order in the high school auditorium at 10 a. m.

Major attraction will be an address by Colonel George W. Gillette, of the Department of U. S. Engineers, who will speak on the proposed Waccamaw River dredging project which calls for a spillway in South Carolina to serve for flood control and reclaim a large acreage in Columbus and Brunswick counties for cultivation purposes.

The Colonel has studied the proposal and termed the projected work both feasible and economical.

Other speakers will be R. J. Arnold, Southern Farm Bureau representative and R. Flake Shaw, secretary and executive vice president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation.

A barbecue dinner will be served to the members who attend the meeting.

The U. S. Naval Photographic Service has developed an electronic repeating flashbulb which flashes 10,000 times without replacement.

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### TOWER LIGHTHOUSE MYSTERY SOLVED

Morning Star Correspondent Kiziah Gives History Of Old Light

(Editor's note: In the following article written by Star Correspondent Bill Kiziah the exact history of an old tower near Fort Caswell is told. In last Wednesday's edition of The Star a story by Carl Cahill Staff writer appeared in which was discussed the possibility of the structure being a fire control tower.)

SOUTHPORT, June 12.—The old lighthouse pictured in the Morning Star Wednesday was built about 1840 by the Lighthouse Service and its official designation was the "Western Channel Light". It was constructed of juniper wood which, but for minor defects, is in as good a state of preservation as it was on the day that it was used in constructing the picturesquely building.

At the time the western channel light came into use there were two channels leading to the sea at the mouth of the Cape Fear.

One of these channels passed close to Bald Head island, following the same course as the present day shipping channel.

The other channel passed right near Fort Caswell on the west side of the river and this avenue was officially known as the western channel.

From it the lighthouse got its name. In fact, the western channel light was intended to guide the mariners in and out through the western channel while Bald Head light guided them through the eastern channel.

Although the government owns adjoining property on both sides, the Oak Island Coast Guard reservation on the northwest and the Fort Caswell reservation on the east, the lighthouse and the land on which it is located is now the property of the Caswell Beach corporation. Recently Robert W. Powell of Goldsboro, one of the owners of the lighthouse and land, stated that they planned making some repairs and painting the lighthouse in the near future.

Several years ago officials of the Lighthouse Service at Charleston, writing the Star-News correspondent about the western channel light, stated that it was in use for several years and was discontinued when the shoaling of the western channel and increasing popularity of the eastern channel made use no longer necessary.

### BRUNSWICK LAND LEASE FOR FARM

New Jersey Interests To Plant Tomatoes On Site

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SOUTHPORT, June 12.—Leases were signed here this week by New Jersey interests for two tracts of land on the river road. A hundred and 50 acres was involved and all is intended for tomato plant growing, but as some of the land has to be cleared not all can be planted next spring.

A good portion of the land is already cleared, will be plowed this fall and tomato seed drilled in next spring. Clearing of the remainder of the land will start in September with plans to plant in the spring of 1949.

Although the very unseasonable spring cut his plant production to nearly half what he expected, E. H. Sheppard of Shiloh, N. J., was encouraged this spring and more than ever convinced that tomato plants could be grown here for the farms in eastern states. His 1947 venture with 25 acres sown to the seed has already brought assurance that three times that much land will be planted in the seed next spring. Perhaps a great deal more.

Publicity on the Sheppard venture is being placed with a number of publications devoted to the canning industry and this fall is expected to bring quite a number of Delaware, New Jersey and Maryland men here on investigating trips.

### HUGE ESTATE SOLD TO PAPER COMPANY

Gravelly Plantation Is Sold For \$55,521 To International Concern

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SOUTHPORT, June 13.—A deed recorded here Tuesday saw the passage of the famous old Gravelly Plantation to the International Paper Company, from the Bellamy family, which had held title since 1842. This plantation was the original home of the Bellamys in Brunswick county, a part of the estate of the late John D. Bellamy. It was listed on the tax books at a value of about \$20,000.00. The purchase price, as given on the deed was \$55,521.00.

Lying just west of Jackie's Creek and fronting on State highway No. 17 for a considerable distance, the tract embraces 2,600 acres, practically all of this being in woods.

Very little farming has been done on Gravelly for many years but before the revolutionary war and before it came into the hands of the Bellamys it was regarded as one of the foremost producing plantations in Brunswick county. Lord Cornwallis is credited with having destroyed its original affluence. Later during the civil war and while owned by the Bellamys it received another hard blow.

The sale was in order to settle the John D. Bellamy estate, the tract was mentioned extensively in the will of the venerable former Brunswick man who died in his 94th year, he was one of Wilmington's most renowned lawyers.

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### Surplus Mine Sweepers Purchase! At Southport

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SOUTHPORT, June 12.—The War Surplus Administration has announced the sale of two surplus mine sweeper craft to local interests. Both boats are now at Charleston and will be brought here and converted into menhaden fishing boats.

In the bidding the YMS 426 went to the Brunswick Navigation company of Charlotte, operating a factory at Southport. The YMS-276 went to Mrs. Bess Miller

Plaxce, wife of the general manager of the factory. It is understood that both boats are new and saw service only during the recent war. They are admirably adapted to being converted into commercial fishing boats. Two of the boats now used by the company were sub chasers during the first world war. The YMS's, as the letters indicate, are Mine Sweepers.

The U. S. Navy has declared surplus more than \$30,000.00 worth of critical building materials for the national housing program.

### COLUMBUS SCHOOL PRINCIPALS NAMED

Pierce Dalton Appointed Fair Bluff Head; Others Also Selected

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WHITEVILLE, June 12.—Pierce Dalton, assistant principal at Elizabethtown High school last year, has been employed as principal at Fair Bluff last vacancy in the Columbus school system. County Superintendent J. M. Tough yesterday announced receipt of his contract. He succeeds O. T. Townsend who moved to Chadbourne.

A Navy veteran, Mr. Dalton has taught in the public schools of North Carolina for eight years. He is now working on his Master's degree at Duke University.

The list of principals for all the high schools in the county system follows:

Hallsboro, J. T. Sasser, Jr.; Williams Township, Robert L. Randall; Tabor City, C. H. Pinner; Acme-Delco, I. O. Wortman; Cerro Gordo, C. O. McLamb;

Evergreen P. L. Weeks; Cape Fear, O. T. Townsend; Fair Bluff, Pierce Dalton.

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