COLUMBUS FARM BUREAU TO MEET

Colonel George Gillette To ing Saturday

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WHITEVILLE, June 12 - Hun- for flood control and reclaim a



dreds of Farm Bureau members dreds of Farm Bureau members will gather here Saturday from all TOWER LIGHTHOUSE Surplus Mine Sweepers ections of Columbus county for the organization's annual meeting. the organization's annual meeting. The asembly will be called to MYSTERY SOLVED order in the high school auditor

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Address Whiteville Meet-Major attraction will be an ad-dress by Colone! George W Gilum at 10 a.m. Engineers, who will speak on the proposed Waccamaw River dredg-

ing project which calls for a spillway in South Carolina to serve article written by Star Correspon- en fishing boats.

large acreage in Columbus and Brunswick counties for cultiva-The Colonel has studied the pro-

posal and termed the projected in which was discussed the poswork both feasible and economisibility of the structure being a fire control tower).

Other speakers will be R. J. Arnold, Southern Farm Bureau SOUTHPORT June 12-The old representative and R. Flake lighthouse pictured in the Morn-Shaw, secretary and executive ing Star Wednesday was built vice president of the North Caroabout 1840 by the Lighthouse lina Farm Bureau Federation. Service and its official designa-A barbecue dinner will be serv- tion was the "Western Channel ed to the members who attend the Light". It was constructed of

juniper wood which, but for minor defects, is in ar good a state of preservation as it was on the day The U. S. Naval Photographic that it was used in constructing Service has developed an electronthe picturesque building. ic repeating flashbulb whch flash-At the time the western channel es 10,000 times without replace-

light came into use there was 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 chan-nel light was intended to guide the mariners in and out through the western channel while Bald Head light guided them through the eastern channel.

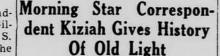
Although the government owns adjoining property on both sides, the Oak Island Coast Guard reservation on the northwest and the Fort Caswell reservation on the east, the lighthouse and the land on which it is located is now the property of the Caswell Beach corporation. Recently Robert W. Powell of Goldsboro,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

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(Editor's note: In the following

Purchased' At Southport It is understood that both boats are new and saw service only Special to The Star during the recent war. They are

THE WILMINGTON MORNING STAR, WILMINGTON, N. C.

SOUTHPORT June 12-The War admirably adapted to being con-Surplus Administration has an verted into commercial fishing Pierce Dalton Appointed nounced the sale of two surplus boats. Two of the boats now used mine sweeper craft to local in- by the company were sub chasers terests. Both boats are now at during the first world war. The Charleston and will be brought YMS's, as the letters indicate. here and converted into n:enhad- are Mine Sweepers.

dent Bill Kiziah the exact history In the bidding the YMS 426 went The U. S. Navy has declared WHITEVILLE, June 12-Pierce of an old tower near Fort Cas- to the Brunswick Navigation surplus more than \$30,000,00 0 Dalton, assistant principal at well is told. In last Wednesday's company of Charlotte, operating worth of critical building mater-edition of The Star a story by a factory at Southport. The YMS-ials for the national housing pro-Carl Cahill Staff writer appeared 276 went to Mrs. Bess Miller gram.

|Plaxce, wife of

manager of the factory.

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cipal at Fair Bluff last vacancy Evergreen P. L. Weeks: COLUMBUS SCHOOL n the Columbus school system. bourn O. T. Townsend: Fair B County Superintendent J. M. Pierce Dalton. Hough ye terday anatounced re-PRINCIPALS NAMED Lough ye terday amounced re-ceipt of his contract. He succeeds

T. Townsend who meved to The Wright Brothers' first Chadbourn.

plane engine had no carbure A Navy veteran, Mr. Dalton gasoline was dripped into the has taught in the public schools of North Carolina for eight years. He is now working on his Master's

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degree at Duke University." The list of principals for all the high schools in the county system ASP

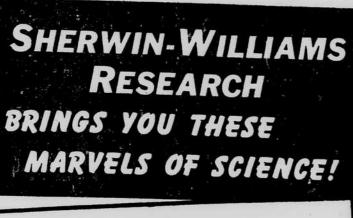
follows: Hallsboro, J. T. Sasser, Jr., Williams Township, Robert L. Williams Township, C. H. Pin-Wortman; HEADACHE year, has been employed as prin- Cerro Gordo, C. O. McLamb;



Fair Bluff Head; Others

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