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LAKE WACCAMAW, RECREATION CENTER FOR THIS TERRITORY



Waccamaw Was Summer Resort Of Note 40 Years Ago

Columbus County Resort Was Written Up In Recent Edition of 'The Wilmington Messenger'

PORTION OF THAT STORY REPEATED

Contains Account Of Visit To Lake Made Nearly Two Hundred Years Ago By English Traveler

Lake Waccamaw is well-known to residents of this section as a favorite summer resort, and each year thousands of people flock there to enjoy the cool breezes, delightful bathing and fishing.

Forty years ago the same thing was true. Lake Waccamaw was one of North Carolina's leading resorts, and in its Sunday edition for August 22, 1897, the Wilmington Messenger printed a feature story about the lake. A portion of that write-up is reprinted below:

'The beautiful Lake Waccamaw is situated about thirty miles from Wilmington. It has an expanse of water shaped oblong about five miles in length; three miles in width, and about eighteen miles in circumference. It has an average depth of perhaps six to ten feet. The water is clear crystal. Surrounding the

Lake are dense forests of cypress and juniper. The northern shore of the lake is quite a bluff, formerly covered with a growth of pine trees; here and there now, there are still beautiful parks of the pine, and here on this northern side is situated the little village of Waccamaw Lake, a station on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, a subdivision of the Atlantic Coast Line.

'From this station there is a beautiful avenue of oak and pine trees reaching directly to the lake, a distance of one-half of a mile.

'The lake has been a place of resort for many years. It is a favorite point of excursions as well as from Wilmington and the neighboring country around, and it has enjoyed a famous reputation for its splendid fishing. Its shores have been the scene of many a picnic. The northern shores of the lake, the picnic grounds, have a beautiful growth of magnificent trees. The camp fires of many a fishing party have lighted its shores and the quietude of the forest been broken by the merry laughter of its members, as they interchange anecdotes after a day of delightful fishing. There are a large variety of fish that are caught in the lake, and it has been a favorite fishing

ground for lovers of the rod from time immemorial.

'At the lake are the residences of H. B. Short and Messrs. Bears and Kirkland and other pleasant and well-kept country homes. An atmosphere of delightful country air, of kindly greetings from the residents; the beauty of the lake, with the surrounding forest, have all combined to throw around and about Waccamaw Lake a delightful charm to the visitor.

'I will be far more interesting to our readers to publish here a description of the lake and surrounding country, from the pen of a young English gentleman, who wrote in August, 1734. It is the re-print of an extremely rare pamphlet, and is to be found under the title of 'A New Voyage to Georgia,' in the collections of the Georgia Historical Society, Volume 2nd. A part of the narrative is quoted, particularly bearing upon the section around Waccamaw Lake, as follows:

'I mentioned to Mr. More the great desire I had to see Waccamaw Lake, as I had heard so much talk of it, and had been myself a great way up the river, that I was sure by the course of the country, I could not be above twenty miles from thence. He told me he had a negro fellow, who he thought could carry me to it, and that he would accompany me himself, with some others of his acquaintance. On the 18th of July, we set out from his house on horseback, with every one his gun, and took the negro with us. We rode about four miles on a direct course through an open pine barren, when we came to a large cane swamp, about half a mile through, which we crossed in about an hour's time, but it was astonishing to see the innumerable sight of mosquitoes, and the largest that I ever saw in my life, for they made nothing to fetch blood of us through our buckskin gloves, coats and jackets. As soon as we got through that swamp, we came to another open pine barren, where we saw a great herd of deer, the largest and fattest that I ever saw in those parts; we made a shift to kill a brace of them, which we made a hearty dinner on. We rode about two miles farther, when we came to another cane swamp, where we shot a large she-bear and twin cubs. It was so large that it was with great difficulty we got through it. When we got on the other side, it began to rain very hard, or otherwise, as far as I know, we might have shot ten brace of deer, for they were almost as thick as in the parks in England, and did not seem to be in the fox they seem to look on us as amazed. We made shift as well as we could to reach the lake the same night, but had little pleasure; it continuing to rain very hard, we made a large fire of light wood, and slept as well as we could that night.

'The next morning we took a particular view of it, and I think it is the pleasantest place that I ever saw in my life. It is at least eighteen miles round, surrounded with exceedingly good land, as oak of all sorts, hickory, and fine cypress swamps. There is an old Indian field to be seen, which shows it was formerly inhabited by them, but I believe not within these fifty years, for there is scarce one of the Cape Fear Indians, or the Waccamaws, that I can give any account of. There is plenty of deer, wild turkey, geese, and ducks, and fish in abundance; we shot sufficient to serve forty men, though there was about six of us. We went almost round it, but there is on the northeast side a small cypress swamp, so deep that we could not go through it. We returned back again on a direct line, being resolved to find how far it was on a straight course from the northwest branch of Cape Fear river, which we found did not exceed ten miles.

'We returned to Mr. More's that same night, having satisfied our curiosity...'

Light Docket In Recorder's Court

Only Three Cases Tried Before Judge J. W. Ruark In Recorder's Court Here Last Wednesday

Three cases were tried before Judge J. W. Ruark in Recorder's court here last Wednesday. Two of them were of minor importance and the third was appealed to Superior court.

Henry Holden, colored man of Winnabow, plead guilty of operating a motor vehicle on the public highway, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was fined fifty dollars and costs. His driving license was revoked for the period of one year.

Linwood Walker and Lonnie Williams, young white men of Wilmington, were found guilty of larceny of watermelons on the property of Claude Moore. They were fined \$25 apiece and costs, or sixty days in jail, said time to be worked on the road. They both paid.

Lela Smith, white woman of Ash, was found guilty of assault and was given thirty days in jail. She appealed and her case was bound over to the next term of Superior court.

'Does Jones belong to the 400?' 'Yes, but he's only one of the ciphers.'

Additions For Myers Warehouse

Same Sales Force Will Be Back At Chadbourne House This Year To Welcome Tobacco Farmers

Tobacco farmers who bring tobacco to the Myers Warehouse, in Chadbourne, will be glad to see that a large new section has been added since last season and that the house now is capable of holding tobacco for an all-day sale.

The Myers Warehouse is beginning its twenty-first season under the management of George A. Meyers, Sr., one of the best known and highly respected tobaccoists in the Bright Leaf belt. Year after year he has been in business at the same place, making new friends and holding his old customers. This enlargement is the third that has been made since the warehouse was first built.

Assisting Mr. Myers this year is the same polite, efficient floor and sales force that was in charge last season. Assistant sales manager this year will be W. P. Jordan; George H. Finch will be auctioneer; J. S. Williams will be back in charge of the bookkeeping department; L. G. Martin, J. H. Land, Jr., and C. D. Cook will be clerks; J. E. McLennon will be floor manager and will be assisted in this responsibility by P. Lennon.

'Sore shank' of tobacco is reported to be prevalent in Edgecombe county. The county agent has made rotation recommendations for the control of this disease.

Is Elated Over Race Prospects

Secretary Of Southport Civic Club Has Been Active In Writing Letters To Entrants And Others Who Are Coming To Southport For Event

Elated over prospects for the success of the coming yachting regatta, W. E. Keziah, executive secretary of the Civic Club has the following message for local citizens:

'I do not kneed to ask our folks to be friendly and hospitable to our visitors next week Southport has a great reputation all up and down the coast for its characteristic attitude of friendliness to all visitors. When the last sail is furled at the conclusion of the 1937 regatta I believe that our visiting sportsmen friends will leave Southport very much pleased with the reception accorded them, and that they will be anxious and determined to come again.

'And to the boatmen themselves, I want to express my appreciation of the many examples of sporting spirit that they have shown in letters with the entries of their boats in the regatta. I know they are fellows that Southport will be glad to have here. I know that I will be glad to have them, and I think I can speak for every member of the Southport Civic Club in this matter.

'There are still a lot of sportsmen who have not entered their boats, but who are planning to enter and participate. A copy of this paper is being sent all of such who are known, and I want to urge that they mail me

Carl Georch Is Caswell Visitor

Editor Of The State Was Guest Of Norman Shepard For Three Days Last Week Over At Ft. Caswell

Carl Georch, editor of The State, was the guest of Norman Shepard for three days last week over at Ft. Caswell, where Mr. Shepard and his family have rented a house for the summer.

Mr. Georch, whose activities include that of radio commentator, devoted a good part of his Sunday evening broadcast talking about his trip to Ft. Caswell. He also mentioned Southport and the yachting regatta that will be held here August 12-13-14. From comments he made while here and on his radio program it is clearly evident that Mr. Georch likes Southport and Caswell, and is favorably impressed with the future prospects of this section.

USE HIS DOCK

'You folks can use my dock for the races. I will be glad if you will and I want to cooperate in every way I can. I believe my dock is capable of accommodating more folks than any other in town. It is at the disposition of the regatta folks.' S. I. Burris.

their entries immediately after reading this. With a full list of entries in hand I will, naturally, be able to handle a great deal of publicity matter in advance of the event.'

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