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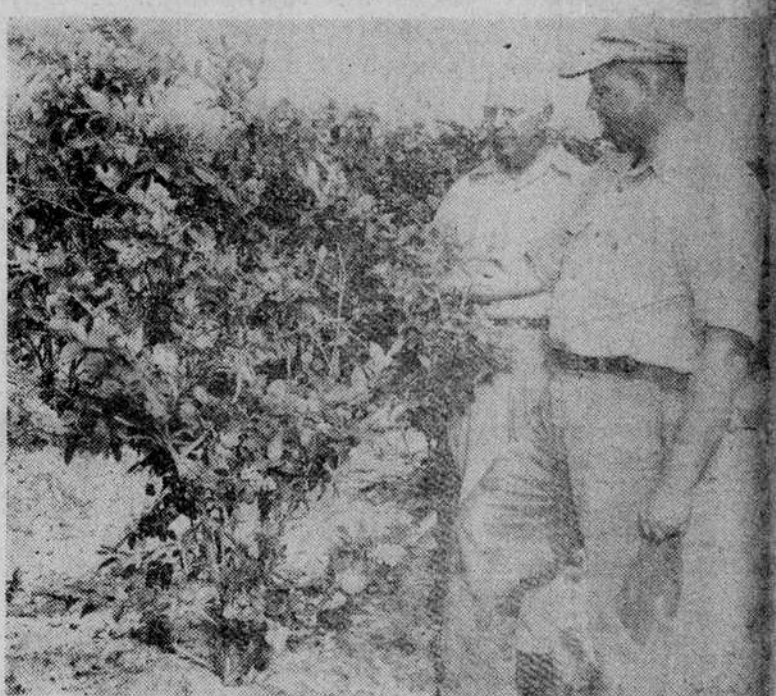
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Blueberry Harvest



PICKING—The three girls in the foreground of the above picture are Una Potter, Sylvia Floyd and Jackie Hewett, with several other Southport girls shown in the background busy picking blueberries at the Graham-Key farm near Southport. Right above is shown T. P. Key, Sr., and his son, T. P. Key, Jr., inspecting a bush loaded with ripe fruit. Right below is shown A. C. Ammon, manager of the Graham-Key half of the operation.—(Cuts Courtesy Wilmington News.)



Farm Bureau Hits Operation Of OPS

North Carolina Farm Bureau Against Federal Regulation On Ceilings For Raw Agricultural Commodities

C. O. Bennett, President of the Brunswick County Farm Bureau, said today that the North Carolina Farm Bureau is going all-out with the American Farm Bureau Federation against Title 4 of the Defense Production Act, which gives the Administration authority to place price ceilings on raw agricultural commodities.

"This Act, unless renewed by Congress, is scheduled to expire June 30, and various farm organizations throughout the country have gone on record requesting Congress to eliminate Title 4," he pointed out.

Blasts Price Controls
President Bennett said that delegates to the 4th Annual N. C. Farm Bureau Leadership Training School, June 12-13 in Raleigh, heard R. Flake Shaw, Executive Vice-President N. C. Farm Bureau, and Roger W. Fleming, Secretary-Treasurer, American Farm Bureau Federation, both voice opposition to the present price control law now in existence as being "impractical, unworkable and grossly unfair to agriculture."

"Mr. Shaw, in his address," Bennett said, "gave his views on the current Washington outlook and maintained that the whole price control program has become a political issue with no apparent regard for the plight of the farmer."

Shaw made it clear that price controls without wage controls are futile and all indications up to this time point to a definite conclusion that there is no concrete policy to control wages."

Step Inflation
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Water-Spout At Long Beach Hits Seashore Grill

Freak Wind Demolishes Cafe Building While Completely Missing Nearby Structures Saturday Afternoon

The Seashore Grill at Long Beach was struck by a water-spout which made a brief foray ashore at Long Beach Saturday afternoon, leaving the cafe building dumped off its foundation and with a shattered interior.

The freak wind reached into a row of buildings located on the north side of the highway at the popular resort and struck just the one place. A small shack standing at the rear of the building was undisturbed, and no other structure nearby was damaged.

The building was being operated by Carl Watkins, who was at the pavilion last summer. He was away at the time the storm struck, but a Doshier boy and another man were inside. They reported that they saw the funnel-shaped waterspout headed in their direction and ran from the building before it was hit.

It is estimated that it will be necessary to start from scratch rebuilding the place, with damage estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$5,000.00.

The waterspout is a common occurrence over the ocean, he said.
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Red Cross Work Still Goes On

Rev. L. D. Hayman, Chairman Of Brunswick County Chapter, Points Out That Calls Receive Prompt Attention

The Brunswick County Chapter of the American Red Cross is too small and inadequately supported to maintain a paid secretary. The work is being carried along on a voluntary basis by Mrs. Clyde Newton and Chairman L. D. Hayman.

Now pastor of the Methodist church at Carolina Beach, the Rev. Mr. Hayman still carries on by making regular trips to Brunswick weekly and oftener when there are calls. Mrs. Newton at her home in Southport attends to all minor matters and keeps Chairman Hayman advised of the cases he should attend to personally.

In a communication this week, the Rev. Mr. Hayman requested that all Brunswick county matters in which the Red Cross can assist be called to the attention of Mrs. Newton or direct to him at Carolina Beach. They will respond to all worthy calls, whether they are made in person or by telephone. Mr. Hayman's phone is 2557, Carolina Beach. Mrs. Newton's phone in Southport is 4011.

Blueberry Farm Gives Employment

Harvest Of Large Crop Of Berries Requires Daily Labor Of Many Pickers And Packers From Southport Area

OWNERS PLEASED WITH PRODUCTION
Consider Results To Be Satisfactory And Will Continue To Expand Acreage In Cultivation

Two easterners and a western man have proved to their own satisfaction that sub-marginal Brunswick county lands are ideal for the growth of blueberries.

And while these "outsiders," T. P. Key, Sr., of Mooresville, N. J., and T. P. Key, Jr., of Palmyra, N. J., and M. B. Graham of Decora, Iowa, have been demonstrating their knowledge of the crop there has been ever-growing interest on the part of native Brunswick residents.

T. P. Key, Sr., has been growing blueberries for something like two decades. He has a large berry farm in New Jersey and until a few years ago he owned and operated a berry farm at Long Creek in Pender county.

He came down to Brunswick about six years ago, found what he knew was suitable hard pan soil, and accordingly sold out in Pender. With his son and Mr. Graham, 200 acres of land were purchased two miles out of Southport, at the junction of the Caswell road with Route 130.

Half of the 200 acre tract was purchased by the elder Mr. Key. The other half by Mr. Graham and T. P. Key, Jr., his son-in-law. An open ditch, needed for drainage, separated the two farms. The land had to be cleared and draining tile put in at many points.

With the plants safely in the ground on a limited part of the acreage on both farms, there was still the prospect of having to spend much money and wait about three years before the bushes began to yield their crop of beautiful blueberries.

"The wait was not an idle one, the bushes had to be cultivated, fertilized and pruned each year. There was also the matter of spraying against their becoming infected with disease. During the two or three years of additional waiting for the first crop, a house for the manager of the farm had to be built. Along with it, a barn for tools. A packing house had to be built and each year saw a few more acres on which the bushes were put out.

T. P. Key, Sr., now has 25 ac.—(Continued on page five)

Factory Owners Deliver Boat

The Charlotte T. Navy minesweeper which has been converted into a modern menhaden boat, arrived here Sunday with a crew including the high brass of the Southport Fisheries, Inc., aboard.

Among the crew was Sam Toilar, for whose wife the craft is named, and W. R. McAuley, both of Rocky Mount and both of whom are interested in the new factory.

The Charlotte T. is nicely fitted out with all modern devices and is one of the ablest vessels to be put into menhaden fishing operations in this section. Until the new factory is ready for work this boat will fish for the Sanders factory.



For last week's paper we got a couple of inches taller than those put out in past years. In the prospective talent is Latillia Hickman, small but fast and remarkably efficient at the basket; Julia Smith, tall and likely for center unless Trudy McNeil dispossesses her from that position; Trudy bids fair to be the tallest girl on the team; Stuart Arrington is a veteran; Ramona Williamson and Una Potter both look to be good bets for the team at this stage of things and there are several other hustlers.

With the full moon yesterday, it is recalled that after another night or two, when luna becomes belated in its appearance, it will be a good time for frog sticking for those who like frog sticking. We may be just as crazy in that respect as the next man. Out one night this week with a companion, one of the first incidents resulted when we stepped into an alligator hole, filling both boots with water and mud. Thereafter it was a rather hot job, laboring.

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Mrs. Arrington Named President Of Woman's Club

New Head Of Southport Organization Inducted Into Office At Meeting Last Tuesday Night

REPORT GIVEN OF ACTIVITIES

Historical Report Presented By Mrs. C. Ed Taylor Outlining Some Interesting Projects Of Organization

Mrs. E. H. Arrington was installed president of the Southport Woman's Club on Tuesday night at a meeting in the home of Mrs. L. J. Hardee. She succeeds Mrs. James H. Harper, Jr., who conducted the program.

A history of the club from its inception in 1909 until the present was given by the club historian, Mrs. C. Ed Taylor. She told many amusing incidents in the club's past and brought to mind many of the former members who were active in the club in other years.

The past presidents who were present were honored. These are Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Ruark, Mrs. W. G. Butler, Mrs. A. K. Vitou and Mrs. H. T. St. George.

Mrs. Harper gave a report of the State Convention, which she attended in Charlotte in May. Mrs. R. C. Daniel gave a report on the financial side of the club's activities, speaking mainly of the library, the Penny Art Fund and the Sallie Southall Cotton loan fund, to which the club contributes each year.

A resume of the year's work was given by Mrs. Harper. She spoke of the work done with the county-wide X-ray survey, the sponsorship of public library, the annual flower show, the Christmas lighting contest and the club's work in the Christmas and Easter seal sales. The club conducts both these drives in the

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New Regulation On Enlistments

Men Who Have Passed Physical But Who Have Not Yet Been Ordered To Report May Enlist In Any Branch Of Service

Mrs. Eliese Wehrle, the regular clerk of Local Board No. 10, is now back in the office after a two weeks' vacation.

According to Operations Bulletin No. 39, paragraph 1, of reference agreement, under which the Services agreed that no recruit would be accepted for enlistment after he has received orders to report for pre-induction physical and mental examination is temporarily rescinded for the period of 15 June through 15 July, 1951.

This in effect allows recruiting services to enlist any man up to the time he is ordered for induction. Any man who has already taken and passed the physical tests can now go into any branch of service of their choice provided they do this before July 15, 1951.

Our ROVING Reporter

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'The Thing' Fourth Of July Celebration Is Being Planned

A telephone call from Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle in Washington, D. C., this afternoon reported that the Army is asking for an appropriation of \$22,805,000 for the construction of an ammunition loading depot at Sunny Point, located on the Cape Fear River above Southport.

Sunny Point is located just above Walden Creek on the west bank of the Cape Fear river, and apparently the project will be placed in the area on which a survey team was working for several weeks earlier this year.

Congressman Carlyle stated that it was his understanding that the Army contemplated no training activities at this installation, and that no personnel would be involved other than a small operating force for maintenance.

Congressman Carlyle also revealed that the Navy had asked for an appropriation of \$3,898,000 for the construction of a Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field near Wilmington. However, he reported that this was not necessarily a part of the same project.

Fishing Parties Having Good Luck

Clam Catches Cat By Foot

A noise coming from the back porch last Friday night brought forth the man of the house with the purpose of putting a stop to the operations of "the prowler", but when the light was switched on it was discovered that the cause for commotion was a cat whose forepaw was firmly in the grip of a two-pound clam.

Apparently the cat had come upon the bucket of clams at a moment when this unusually large specimen had opened its jaws for a breath of fresh air. No doubt the smell of nice, fresh clam already open tempted the stealthy swipe of its paw was neither quick nor clever enough to escape the hasty contraction of the powerful clam muscles.

P. S. Once it had recovered from the shock of surprise the cat clam-footed it away into the darkness and it was the following day before it was freed of its unnatural appendage.

Rudolph Mintz Opens Office

Southport Man Who Has Been Member Of Stevens, Burgwin And Mintz Law Firm, Opens Office In Insurance Building

Rudolph I. Mintz, Register of Deeds for Brunswick county for several years until he resigned to study law, has withdrawn from the law firm of Stevens, Burgwin and Mintz in Wilmington and has opened a law office of his own at 306 Insurance Building, Wilmington.

Attorney Mintz, a son of Mrs. Mintz and the late H. L. Mintz of Shallotte, received his high school education at Southport, and afterwards entered State College, graduating as a civil engineer. Following two or three years with the Westinghouse Electric Company, he was appointed register of deeds to succeed the late Hamilton Mintz, who died soon after being elected to the office. He served in this capacity for several years until he resigned to take up the study of law.

Practicing law here at the beginning of World War II, he entered the service as a lieutenant and served for the duration in England, returning home with the rank of Lt.-Colonel. He resumed his law practice here and in 1947 he was elected State Senator from Brunswick. Soon after his service in the Legislature he joined the law firm of Stevens & Bergwin and moved his family to Wilmington.

The former Brunswick man still retains his deep interest in his native county and both he and Mrs. Mintz have many relatives

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Outstanding Speaker Being Obtained For This Occasion With Military Band Also Objective Of Committee

GREAT INTEREST IN BOAT RACES

Home Demonstration Club Women Launch Contest For Selection Of "Queen Of The Fourth" Girl

Although there is no definite announcement possible this week regarding the identity of the principal speaker for the Fourth of July celebration in Southport, Mayor H. H. Hood stated Monday "that we are after a fellow who is capable of delivering one of those old time patriotic speeches that we usually associate with this occasion."

A contact also has been made with military authorities regarding the use of a military band for this occasion. Thus far no unit has been assigned, but following the appearance of the band from Jackson here for Homecoming Day two years ago, sponsors of that event received such enthusiastic letters of appreciation for the courtesies shown band members that it is anticipated that little trouble will be experienced obtaining the services of a musical organization.

Plans for the outboard motor race are progressing nicely and it is expected that this all-Brunswick county event will attract hundreds of spectators for the afternoon program. Announcement will be made next week regarding classifications and prizes. However, it has been emphasized that an effort will be made to offer an event for motors of all sizes, racing either in their own class or with a handicap.

Already the women of the Southport Home Demonstration Club are busy pushing the contest to select a "Queen of the Fourth", who will preside over

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Commissioners In Session Monday

Representatives Of County School Board Association Ask Commissioners To Sell Bonds To Pay For Furniture

Members of the board of county commissioners in session here Monday heard an appeal from a group representing the Brunswick County Association of School Committeemen to permit the sale of \$15,000 in bonds to provide for equipping the home economics department of the consolidated schools.

Representatives of the Brunswick county board of education also were present and proposed that the bonds be repaid from the school fund over a period of years without the necessity of raising the tax rate.

The commissioners expressed a reluctance to sell any more bonds while county finances still are in their present condition, but agreed to keep the matter under advisement since it is a matter of grave importance to have the

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Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, June 21	
9:22 a. m.	3:22 a. m.
9:58 p. m.	3:24 p. m.
Friday, June 22	
10:20 a. m.	4:13 a. m.
10:51 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
Saturday, June 23	
11:18 a. m.	5:04 a. m.
11:45 p. m.	5:14 p. m.
Sunday, June 24	
0:00 a. m.	5:55 a. m.
12:14 p. m.	6:12 p. m.
Monday, June 25	
0:37 a. m.	6:47 a. m.
1:11 p. m.	7:12 p. m.
Tuesday, June 26	
1:29 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
2:6 p. m.	8:13 p. m.
Wednesday, June 27	
2:22 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
3:02 p. m.	9:14 p. m.

Brief News Flashes

LIONS TO MEET
The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 1:00 o'clock in the Community Building.

ERECTING LINE
Poles for the telephone line to the intracoastal waterway bridge for the Bell Telephone Company, are now being erected by a Greensboro contractor.

ACCEPT ENLISTMENTS
In Southport yesterday Sgt. Victor L. Cumbo, of the Army and Air Force Recruiting service, called attention to the fact that for the period June 15 to July 15 he will be able to accept enlistment from men who have already received their pre-induction notice and who have been examined and passed. By enlisting during this period men will be able to choose the branch of the service they prefer. They will be volunteers—not draftees.