

Condemnation Of Additional Land For Sunny Point

Action Being Taken By The Government Is To Clear Title To Any Existing Disputed Area Needed For Installation

SUM OF \$203,587.00 INVOLVED IN SUITS

Several Parcels Of Land Are Included In Right-Of-Way For Railroad Which Will Serve Ammunition Depot

With something over two thirds of all Sunny Point land owners having been paid off in full during the past two years, and the government now having a fee simple title to their lands, nearly a third of the total area is still held by the original owners.

Some of them have been restrained for more than a year against interfering with workmen employed in the construction project.

In other cases no agreement could be reached as to prices by the owners and the Real Estate Board. In such cases there were no serious disputes, the matter simply could not be concluded with negotiations. The lands in many cases are included in the 175-foot right of way for the railroad, now being constructed from Leland to the reservation.

This week the property owners who declined the offers of the government are being served with condemnation papers and notice that their property is being taken.

The government, it is said, is prepared to pay out something in the neighborhood of \$203,587 for the still unacquired area. In the great majority of the cases, it is said, the Real Estate Board feels assured that the owners will accept their payments. Where such is refused, if there are such cases, suits will be started for fee simple titles and perpetual right of easment.

In all 87 people are being served with the notices of condemnation and notices of taking. Although the Real Estate Board lists many of them with the address of Southport or other points in Brunswick County, many actually live outside the county.

The list is as follows: Claude Moore and wife, Lucille, Southport; Henry Smith and wife, Ethel, Winnabow; Elroy King, Brunswick County; Annie Beulah Barber, Amanda C. Barber, Vina Barber, Winnabow; Olive Parker and wife, Lucinda, Wilmington; A. N. Muncy, Charleston, S. C.; Hunter Heath, Chingston, J. B. Ward and wife, Lina M., of Longwood; D. L. White and wife, Mary E., Florence Street, Carolina Beach; F. H. Greer and wife, Margaret, Lake Forest; Mary Emma Hankins, 418 Wooster Street.

David Galloway and wife, Beatrice, Winnabow; Violet Parker and John Parker, both of Winnabow; Cleveland Brown and wife, Effie Lee, 106-25 New York Boulevard, Jamaica, New York; trustees of the Brunswick Advent (Continued On Page Six)

Brief News Flashes

VISITING CHOIR

The staff choir of Caswell Baptist Assembly will be the guest musicians of Southport Baptist Church Sunday night. Under the direction of Miss Jackie Bennett of Anniston, Ala., a student of the Carver School of Missions and Social Work, at Louisville, the choir will sing several numbers at the 8 o'clock worship service.

ORDERED TO JAPAN

Warrant Officer George Egan Hubbard has been ordered to Japan in November. With Mrs. Hubbard and their two sons they are now spending the month of August here with the officers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hubbard. They are trying to find a home here for Mrs. Hubbard and the boys while the husband is in Japan.

BURNEY TO PRESIDE

Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington is scheduled to preside at the fall term of criminal court to be held at Southport, beginning September 21st. At this time the most outstanding case on the docket is that in which Luther Smith is charged with the murder of Bias Simmons, early this year. The killing occurred in Waccamaw township and both men are white.

Church For Long Beach In Prospect

Two Lots Donated For Purpose And First Substantial Contribution Of Money Is Received

The stage is definitely set for Long Beach to have a church, to be built some time this winter, it is said. The edifice will be non-denominational and will be open to services by ministers of the various churches in the county and visiting ministers.

This past week Davis Herring, Charles Trotter, John Ward and E. F. Middleton donated lots 14 and 15 in Block 70, about midway down the beach and on the ten-mile stretch of street, for church purposes. It is understood that they are also pledged to help financially in the construction of the building.

Pledges of a handsome sum for the construction have already been made, and the residents of the town are planning to push

the matter with all speed and have the building ready for use by next spring. Credit for making the first tangible start on the Long Beach Church project should be given to Mrs. John Mahoney, daughter of Mrs. Allie Gilbert, long time resident of the beach. Mrs. Mahoney, who is now living in the Azores with her husband, a U. S. Army officer, donated \$200 for this purpose.

Anyone wishing to add to this fund may mail checks to D. C. Herring in Southport until such time as a board of trustees may be set up and someone is officially designated as treasurer.

Tentative plans for the church call for the construction of liv-

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Specialists Sees Poultry Opening

Ralph B. Kelly, Poultry Marketing Specialist With N. C. Department Of Agriculture, Impressed With Need For This Farm Activity

SEVERAL LOCAL SALES OUTLETS

Beaches, Baptist Assembly And Coming Influx Of Residents Because Of Sunny Point Are Cited

It looks like farmers in Brunswick County might be missing out on a good chance to add to their farm income. At least, that is an observation of Ralph B. Kelly, poultry marketing specialist with the N. C. Department of Agriculture, who was a recent Southport visitor. And, based on the figures which he quoted, it appears that he is absolutely correct.

When Kelly was asked about Brunswick's present standing in this matter of egg production he had these figures. According to estimates by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service, there were 49,132 hens and pullets of laying age on Brunswick County farms on January 1, 1945. On January 1, 1951, there were only 40,617 hens and pullets on these same farms.

Perhaps the majority of farmers have felt that there were not enough nearby markets to warrant their investments in houses, equipment and other necessary costs to get established in the production of commercial eggs. But things are changing fast down in this part of the state and these changes are in favor of the farmer who is willing to add this enterprise to his farming system.

There are several beaches in the county that are developing very rapidly. There is the Sunny Point project and other developments in this part of the State that should create a very

Whiteville Off To Good Start

First Week Of Sales On Whiteville Tobacco Market Far Ahead Of Those For Same Period Last Year

The Whiteville tobacco market exceeded the opening week of 1952 by 1,272,020 pounds, officials reported at the close of the first week.

The total for the first five days of the 1953 season was 3,381,948 pounds in contrast to the 1,909,928 total for the corresponding week last year. Averages were almost identical. The average for the first week last year was \$52.42 and this year's average was \$52.41.

The market had one million pound day. That was on Monday when the auction total was 1,042,732.

Sales Supervisor Dave S. Neilson said a million pounds or more were on the floor today and predicted heavy sales throughout the entire week. He said, however, that sales probably wouldn't reach their peak until next week.

Bad Weather Hits Fishing Again

Once more the weather man stepped in to mess up week-end fishing for Southport parties with Saturday trips cut short by strong winds which developed greater intensity during the night and prevented all boats from going out on Sunday.

On Monday some of the boats were back in business, and yesterday most of the local sport fishing craft were out once more. Results were only fair with Spanish mackerel comprising the principal catch.

The party boat skippers report that there are plenty of signs of fish, and they confidently expect good fishing for the balance of August when weather will permit them to operate.

Traffic Cases Tried In Court

Monday Session Of Brunswick County Recorder's Court Devoted Almost Entirely To Trial Of This Type Case

Most of the cases disposed of here in Brunswick County Recorder's Court Monday grew out of traffic violations. The following judgments were handed down:

William Dennis Salter, reckless operation, fined \$15 and costs, and required to make restitution for property damage.

Oren J. Damerson, no operators' license, not pros at instance of prosecuting attorney, \$20.

James Carroll Hoyte, speeding, possession, fined \$25 and costs.

Arzona Hopkins, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Paul Bryan Hunter, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

John Wayne Jacobs, aiding and abetting in operating without license, motion for non-suit granted.

Samuel H. Whitehead, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Willie David Hooper, no operators' license, fined \$10 and costs.

Claude Elbert Causey, aiding (Continued On Page Six)

Winnabow Man Passes At Home

Quincey M. Potter Died Saturday Morning Following Brief Illness; Funeral Held Sunday

Quincey M. Potter, well known farmer of the Bolivia-Winnabow community, died at his home on Saturday morning after a very brief illness. Mr. Potter was 69 years old and was a lifelong resident of this county.

With Rev. W. R. Morehead and Rev. C. L. Warren officiating, the funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 (Continued On Page Six)

Bids For Sunny Point Docks To Be In Tomorrow

More Than Score Largest Construction Firms In United States Invited In Work For Wharves Contracts Are To Be

BID OPENINGS TWICE DELAYED

Opportunity Given Bidders To Have Late Information Regarding Wares Scale Which Will Be In Force

By W. B. KEZIAH

The twice delayed opening of bids on the Sunny Point construction are now definitely set to be opened tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Some of the bids may be handed in until shortly before the hour of opening.

Army engineers say that owing to the possible late receipt of some of the bids it is impossible to say just how many firms are in the field for the job.

However, some 24 contractors, some of them said to be the largest in the United States, are known to be interested.

The bids will be opened by Col. Raymond L. Hill, chief engineer, Corps of Engineers of the Wilmington District. Although he only took charge of the office on August 1, Col. Hill is entirely familiar with the local project.

For the past two years he has been serving with the Advisory Board of the Defense Department in Washington.

Tomorrow's bids will probably involve several million dollars, calling for the construction of three huge docks. Engineers stated to a representative of this paper several days ago that it is expected actual construction work will begin early in September.

The contractor will be allowed 30 days in which to get his equipment (Continued On Page Six)

Southern Bell Clearing Route

New Telephone Lines Will Be Necessary To Provide Service To Sunny Point Installation

The Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company now has a force of laborers at work clearing the route of its lines to Sunny Point and Southport.

An underground cable has been run across the Cape Fear River at Wilmington to Jackies Creek, six or seven miles this side of Wilmington. From the cable and heavy poles and cross arms will be placed. It has not been stated yet how many wires will be necessary, but it is thought a considerable number will be required for the Sunny Point needs, in addition to handling all of the calls between the Southport dial system and Wilmington.

A representative of the Bell people here this week stated that insofar as possible the new lines will follow the route of the present lines between Southport and Wilmington. However, detours will have to be made around part of the Sunny Point reservation.

It is anticipated that with the clearing of the right of way now in progress the erection of the heavy poles and the stringing of wires will begin soon.



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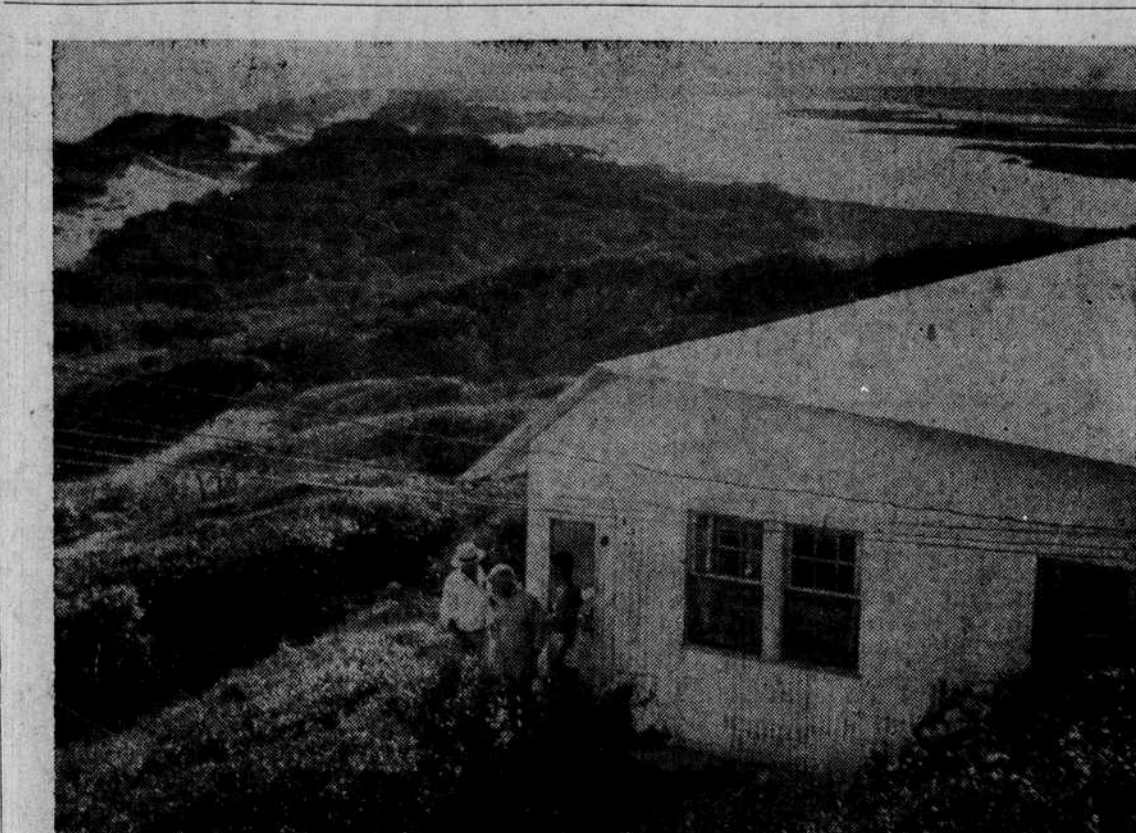
Until around a year ago we did quite a bit of getting around in Brunswick County. Had to slow up in that owing to getting mugged up in other work. Lately we have been thinking of trying to do the same thing over again, but just because we like Brunswick County and its people. We feel that we should keep better in touch with them than we have been doing lately. If we get to going about the county again, we hope that nobody will expect us to show up everywhere. One day each week will be all we can get about around in the county.

Missed a bus at Shallotte Friday, just when we wanted to catch another at Supply and get home. Somebody passed in a car identical with that of Sam Bennett and we took him to be Sam.

The Shallotte Furniture Company boss promptly offered to take us and overhaul Sam. Progress was slow with a lot of traffic on the road. Three miles out of Shallotte and we got close enough to the car ahead to note that the car ahead was wearing a South Carolina tag. That eliminated Sam from the picture but it did not stop us from catching the bus at Supply. The obliging furniture man never slowed up. He brought us right on and with plenty of time to catch the bus.

The Southport high school prospects for a football team this year are said to be the best of any year since Coach H. T. Sanders began fielding a team. Roger Ward and William Robbins, two good men, have been lost (Continued on page four)

Long Beach Skyline



SPECTACULAR—This is a view of the Leon Capel home at Long Beach, which despite the rapid growth of that resort remains the most spectacular residence on the beach. It is located atop a wooded knoll which is 100-feet above sea level and affords a beautiful view in every direction.

County Schools Open September 2

Sunday School Picnic Planned

A Sunday School picnic will be the order of the day for the Southport Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, Sunday School Superintendent W. L. Aldridge announced Monday evening.

Members, parents and friends of the Sunday School will bring lunches and meet at the church at 2 o'clock, then travel by automobile and truck to Mount Misery picnic grounds on the Cape Fear River above Wilmington. Plans are to play games until about 5 o'clock, then eat in time to come home before dark.

Committees are at work planning transportation, games, and the drinks, including lemonade, which will be furnished by the Sunday School.

Seek Permission To Obtain Clay

Southport Man Has Appealed To Savannah Real Estate Office For Permission To Get Playground Dirt

The finishing work on the new Southport playground is being held up pending the receipt of permission from the Savannah Real Estate Board to obtain clay for surfacing from the government land at Walden Creek.

The government now owns the only area anywhere near Southport where a good deposit of clay is obtainable. Inasmuch as (Continued On Page Six)

All White And Colored Schools Will Begin Fall Term Simultaneously Says Superintendent Henry C. Stone

Brunswick County schools, colored and white, will open on September 2, according to a statement made Monday by County Supt. H. C. Stone. With the date only two weeks off, everything appears to be in fine shape for the start, he said.

There is the one exception, that of the Shallotte plant that suffered damage in the early summer during a storm. It is expected that work of repairing the damage will start this week. It may take six weeks or more to complete the repairs. Meanwhile the Shallotte school will begin on September 2 along with other schools of the county and the classroom work is expected to get forward without serious interruption from the repair work that will be in progress.

Cadets Will Be Here For Visit

West Point Cadets Will Be In Wilmington District As Guests Of U. S. Army Engineer This Month

With practically all of the high Army engineers being products of West Point, it has for many years been the custom for engineers' offices in the various states to entertain the West Point cadets, from their State once a year.

It is in the nature of a field trip for the cadets, a very needed part of their training. For this training all cadets are assembled at the engineers' office of the district in which they reside and for two days or more they are shown the works.

The Wilmington District of the Army Engineers covers all of North Carolina and that means that approximately 50 West Point cadets will visit the district late this month.

Brunswick County is now tentatively scheduled to have a measure of the attention of the young men. It is assured that they will visit Sunny Point and afterwards be in Southport for a while on their way to Bald Head Island.

The plans are to take them over to the island late in the afternoon and to entertain them there with a beach picnic that night. Inasmuch as they are to visit the district during the full moon period it is also planned to conduct them on a turtle egg hunt along the beach that night. The huge sea turtles are especially numerous off Bald Head Island (Continued On Page Six)

Collection Of Delinquent Tax Accounts Slated

Board Of Commissioners Engage Services Of Kirby Sullivan And James C. Bowman For This Purpose

At a special call meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Monday it was stated to the board by the chairman that the special meeting was called for the purpose of appointing special tax attorneys for the institution of appropriate action and collection of delinquent taxes due Brunswick County.

After general discussion, motion was made by Leo Medlin and seconded by Elroy King that Kirby Sullivan and James C. Bowman be appointed special tax attorneys to bring the above action and that Mr. Sullivan be assigned the delinquent tax accounts due in Lockwoods Polly and Smithville Townships, and that Mr. Bowman be assigned those in Northwest, Town Creek and Waccamaw Townships.

Compensations to be paid the attorneys for these tax collections and suits will be as follows: Ten per cent of all collections and 10 per cent of all other taxes where there is a foreclosure, and the county is the purchaser at foreclosure sale, or 10 per cent of sales price at date of sale if a third party makes the purchase, plus \$5.00 for filing each suit and the completion of same together with \$5.00 for preparation and delivery of deed secured as a result of said tax foreclosure to either Brunswick County or a third party purchaser. The fees as above specified shall be in lieu of 5 per cent commissioners' fee as specified by statutes and shall be full and complete payment for all legal services rendered.

Statements are to be rendered Brunswick County by the attorneys above named at the end of each month on a monthly basis. All tax accounts collected by the attorneys above named prior to this date are to be compensated for under above schedule and terms.

This motion carried, with Commissioner R. L. Rabon not voting.

Congressman To Miss Beach Trip

Congressman C. B. Dean And Wife Join Other Members Of Family In Switzerland Following Adjournment Of Congress

When Congress adjourned a few days ago Congressman and Mrs. C. B. Dean made a sudden decision to fly to Switzerland to visit their three children. They did not go on a Congressional junket. They flew over at their own expense and will return early in September.

The Dean family are residents of Rockingham. They have a summer home at Long Beach, and while the entire family was there two years ago, the two Dean girls, Carol and Cree, left for Washington and immediately (Continued on page 6)

Training Union Program Draws Large Gathering

Second Largest Crowd Of Summer Season Attending Sessions Being Held This Week At Ft. Caswell

VARIED PROGRAM BEING OFFERED

Another Overflow Crowd Expected Next Week At Third In Series Of Training Union Conferences

With the Rev. Lowell Sodemam of Mars Hill as preacher for the week and Mrs. Owen Herring of Wake Forest as vesper leader, the second of three Baptist Training Union weeks is in progress now at Caswell Baptist Assembly. James P. Morgan, State Training Union secretary, is in charge of the program.

The housing facilities, while not so crowded as they were the first Training Union week, June 29-July 4, are comfortably filled, according to Dr. R. K. Redwine, assembly director. About 800 had registered for the week by Monday night. Two or three hundred more are expected to come for one or more days during the week. The Caswell conferences are the largest State Training Union assemblies in the South, Dr. Redwine said.

Age group conferences are being held each morning from 8:30 to 11:30, with provision also made for children and toddlers. Cliff Elkins of Lumberton is leading the conference for general officers. Adult and young people's conferences are led by Mrs. L. E. McGowan of Liberty, Alden Angline of Asheville, Joe Stroud of Lenoir, and Fred Hawkins of Kannapolis.

Leading intermediate conferences are Jean Jeffries of Charlotte, Mrs. Perry Langston of Bules Creek, Mrs. Alton Greenlaw of Warsaw, Eyra Dell Petrea of Charlotte, Nora Padgett of Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. James P. Morgan of Raleigh and Owen Her-ring, Jr., of Wake Forest.

Juniors and Junior leaders are attending classes taught by Mrs. Alden Angline of Asheville, Mrs. H. A. Knight of High Point, Mrs. Bennett Straughan of Raleigh, Miss Betty Winningham of Reidsville and Mrs. J. R. Everette of Fayetteville.

At the 10:30 period classes for adults are being taught by the Rev. John Garner of Rolesville, Mrs. Kittle Sullivan of Raleigh, Dr. Owen Herring of Wake Forest, and Miss Sue Dellinger of Charlotte. Mrs. Owen Herring of Wake Forest is leading panel discussions for intermediates, and intermediates today (Wednesday) heard an address by Judge Willard Gatlin of Charlotte, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

Also at this period Dr. Perry Langston, professor at Campbell college, Bules Creek, is leading a special conference for those who have dedicated their lives to full time vocational Christian service.

For this period juniors have as their teacher Miss Zula Rogers of Marners, the Rev. J. R. Everette of Fayetteville, the Rev. Millard Johnson of Clinton, and Mrs. Johnson.

Saturday morning at 10:30 there will be a hymn festival in which choirs and choral groups from churches all over the State will participate. To be eligible for this non-competitive festival, choirs must have received satisfactory grades in associational and regional festivals.

Speakers at the 11:45 period (Continued On Page Six)

Tide Table

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

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, August 13	
10:09 a. m.	3:58 a. m.
10:11 p. m.	4:16 p. m.
Friday, August 14	
10:45 a. m.	4:33 a. m.
11:43 p. m.	4:56 p. m.
Saturday, August 15	
12:07 a. m.	5:47 a. m.
12:01 p. m.	6:29 p. m.
Monday, August 17	
0:00 a. m.	6:32 a. m.
12:59 p. m.	7:27 p. m.
Tuesday, August 18	
0:53 a. m.	7:26 a. m.
1:59 p. m.	8:32 p. m.
Wednesday, August 19	
1:56 a. m.	8:29 a. m.
3:03 p. m.	9:38 p. m.