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Norfolk People Given Contract To Build Docks

Diamond Construction Company Was Low Bidder For Construction Of The Wharves For Sunny Point Installation

BID TOTALS ALMOST EIGHT MILLION

This Is Biggest Phase Of Operation, But Two More Major Contracts Remain To Be Let

By W. B. Keziah

With no unforeseen hitch developing, work will begin within 30 days on one of the major phases of the huge U. S. Terminal on the Cape Fear, four miles above Southport. The Diamond Construction Company of Norfolk, Va., and Savannah, Ga., was last week awarded the contract for the building of the three huge docks.

The Diamond Company was the lowest of a large number of bidders. Their price was nearly eight million dollars, the exact figure being \$7,884,882.38. For this sum they will do a turnkey job on the three wharves, each of which will have a river frontage of 2,400 feet.

The contracting firm is credited with being one of the biggest on the coast. They built the smaller State Port Terminals at Wilmington and Morehead City, a work for which the State of North Carolina appropriated 7 1/2 million dollars.

The difference in the contract cost of the docks here and at Morehead City and Wilmington, will give a good illustration of the size of the docks here. But the dock size is far from telling the whole story. About three million dollars is already being spent dredging to the dock area and a like sum is also being spent in construction of a railroad from Leland to the 22,000 acre government reservation.

Along in September another big contract will be let, this for the building of 50 miles of installation railroad or sidetracks inside the reservation. Contracts for buildings and utilities also remain to be let.

The matter of fueling the ships has not yet come up. But following the usual custom it is supposed that the government will call for bids for fuel and oil for its vessels. In that case the oil company getting the contract will have to construct the installations.

Brief News Flashes

IN VETERANS HOSPITAL

Joe Julian, Southport building contractor, has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville for the past several days. He is said to be suffering from asthma.

COMPLETE COURSE

Eugene Tomlinson of Long Beach has completed a course in radio and television offered by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C. Tomlinson, who is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, participated in early television experimental work there in 1945-46. Since then he has retained an active interest in this field.

GOT FISHING TACKLE

Roland Clark of Gilbert's Barber Shop unexpectedly became the owner in fee simple of a brand new casting rod and South Bend reel full of 20-pound test nylon line Sunday afternoon. The local man was fishing from one of the docks here and was having fairly good luck with croakers. He hung onto something and when it was brought to the surface it proved to be the above tackle. There was not a speck of rust. To all appearances the outfit had not been in the water five minutes.

REVIVAL MEETING

There will be a revival meeting at Shiloh Methodist Church, Town Creek charge, beginning on Sunday evening, August 30, at 7:45 o'clock. Services will continue each evening throughout the week at the same hour. The Rev. M. D. McLamb, pastor of the Newton Grove Methodist Church, will do the preaching. The church is located on the newly paved road connecting Highway 17 and 74 and is near Maco. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. The Rev. C. L. Warren is pastor.

It's A Dolphin!



ACTION!—There's plenty of action for a sports fisherman when it is a dolphin that he has on his line. Left above an 18-lb. bull dolphin is shown thrashing about in the water at the stern of the boat as the gaff is brought into play. On the right the big fellow—still full of fight—is brought aboard to be added to the day's catch.

Sunday Experiment Makes Good Fishing

Skipper Of Bessie-Ray Manages To Catch Big Haul Of Spanish Mackerel For Week-End

OTHER BOATS HAVE SOME GOOD CATCHES

Most Of Parties Since Last Week's Storm Have Had Better Luck On Trips To Shoals

Capt. Ray Stubbs played a hunch Sunday when he deserted the shoals for a trip out toward the sea buoy, and the gamble paid off in 155 nice Spanish mackerel for a Mooresville party. In the group were R. V. Gagoner, R. E. Dobbins, Wade W. Stultz, Grady Marlow and G. R. Brannon. The Sunday trip for the John Ellen resulted in 25 bluefish and 300 pounds of sea bass for Dr. Martin E. Jones and three brother of Granite Falls.

On Sunday Capt. Howard Victor had a Gastonia party out aboard the Cadet and brought in 40 blues and mackerel. The following day Pete Lloyd and party of Chapel Hill brought in 100 nice blues and mackerel.

A party fishing with Captain George Gregory Monday aboard the Jo-Ann also had a nice catch of 80 bluefish and mackerel. In this party were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Max and Mr. and Mrs. John Garber of Mooresville.

Also on Monday Mr. Hurley and party of Long Beach were out with Capt. James Arnold aboard the Margrace and came in with 26 blues and mackerel. Capt. Leon McKethan and his party aboard the Botfly came in Tuesday with 48 blues and mackerel.

An interesting development in sports fishing news of the week was the arrival yesterday of Capt. Hulan Watts from Harkers Island with a new sports fishing cruiser, Idle-On IV. She will be in operation here during the remainder of the season.

Completion Of Bridge In Fall

Provided there are no unexpected delays, the new State Highway bridge across the intracoastal waterway at Holden Beach will be completed in October. The finishing work is now being pushed and it is said the Highway Commission will formally open the structure for travel within two months.

All road work and everything leading up to the turning span has been completed. Practically all of the remaining task is to construct the span itself. And it is on the ground. The finishing and opening of the bridge will mark the end of State Highway Commission operation of the picturesque old ferry that has been a key to Holden Beach for many years. A lot of people will miss the old ferry, but a lot of others will be heartily glad when it is no more. This past Sunday cars crossing on the ferry had to wait in line for approximately three-quarters of an hour. (Continued On Page Five)

National Guard Members Leave For Encampment

Total Of Forty-Three Men Of The Shallotte National Guard Outfit Departed Sunday For Camp Stewart, Ga., For Two Weeks

VARIED TRAINING FOR GUARD MEMBERS

Program Will Include Practice In Aerial Gunnery With Towed Targets; Other Simulated War Maneuvers

Forty-three men strong, Battery A 715th AAA AWBN of the North Carolina National Guard, pulled out from Shallotte at 8 o'clock Sunday morning enroute for Camp Stewart, Ga., for two weeks of training at the 3rd Army AAA Training Center.

The boys are under command of Captain David B. Carmichael and First Lt. Kemp Holden. During their two weeks at Camp Stewart, they will participate in on-the-job training, plus training in the field under regular battle conditions and will have aerial target practice. Both towed and guided missiles will form the targets.

The trip to Camp Stewart was made in trucks. Part of the regular equipment was taken along with some of the needed training equipment is being provided at Camp Stewart.

Sergeant Lindburg Gore, supply and maintenance officer for the unit did not go with the others. He remained behind to look after the regular routine work. A number of other men, with valid excuses, also remained behind. Most of the men on the trip are residents of the immediate Shallotte area, but the unit has members from all parts of Brunswick county.

Application Is Made To Dredge

Long Beach Interests Seek Permission To Dredge Davis Creek From Inland Waterway To Pavilion

Long Beach interests made application yesterday to the Corps of Army Engineers for permission to dredge Davis Creek from a point on the intracoastal to opposite the Long Beach pavilion.

The plans are to dredge a channel 12 feet deep, 70 feet wide and with a bottom width of 50 feet. The proposed distance to dredge is approximately six miles.

Promoters of the undertaking are the Carolina Lands, Inc. If permission for the dredging is granted, and there is no known reason why it should not be granted, the corporation may either contract the work or they may buy a small dredge and do the work themselves.

In 1947 Col. Earl I. Brown of the Army Engineers, now retired and living in Southport, advised the Carolina Lands that the proposed work would cost around \$170,000.00.

The disposal from the dredging if the proposal goes through, will be put out at points of vantage on adjoining property and it is said that it will convert quite a good sized area into choice residential property.



Our ROVING Reporter

Although self-praise is against all principles of journalism, we can still have satisfaction over friends from about everywhere writing and telling us how they like this column in The Pilot. For instance, one day the past week Carl Watkins, Sr., of Norlina wrote to say he likes the column. The very next day Mrs. Walter Clark of Miami, Fla., dropped in to say that she enjoys reading the Roving Reporter and for us to keep it up. Such letters and expressions are daily. In fact, it is only because of the obvious reader interest that we keep going with the blazed column. If anybody has a clay or other good earth deposit anywhere within easy hauling distance of Southport, and if that matter is

Former Pastor To Fill Pulpit Sunday Nite



Former Pastor Herbert M. Baker will be guest preacher at Southport Baptist Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Baker was pastor here from 1946 to 1951 when he moved to his present pastorate at Round Hill Baptist Church, Union Mills. It was during his pastorate here that the Southport church erected its present building. During the five years he was here he also served as pastor of Boone's Neck Baptist Church and as moderator of the Brunswick Baptist Association.

He and his family are spending part of their vacation here visiting the Lewis Hardees. They are expected to arrive either today or tomorrow.

Busy Session Of Court Held

Numerous Cases Disposed Of In Brunswick County Recorder's Court Monday In All-Day Session

Trial of Delmas D. Austry on a charge of reckless operation in connection with the injury of Harvey and Michael Russ several weeks ago near their home at Shallotte consumed most of the time at the Monday session of Brunswick County Recorder's Court.

Austry, driver of a National Linen Service Truck, was found guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. The accident in which the Russ boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russ, were injured occurred when a truck being operated by Austry, crashed into the rear of another vehicle which was halted in the highway while an electrical repair crew was at work. The boys were not passengers of either vehicle, but were walking beside the highway.

Leonard McCoy, assault, 18 months on the roads, suspended on good behavior for two years and payment of costs.

Sidney Leonard Mendelshon, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Genevieve Todd, aid and abetting in operating without license judgment suspended on payment of costs. Alene Hewett, no operators license, fined \$25 and costs. Fred Purvis Powers, non-support, slander, two years on the roads, suspended on condition that the defendant pay a fine

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Reduced Number Of Postoffices

Survey Of Forty Year-Old Mailing List For "Southport News" Shows Several Offices Have Been Discontinued

Brunswick County now has only about half as many post offices as there were 40 years ago. The existing offices are Leland, Winnabow, Bolivia, Southport, Long Beach, Supply, Holden Beach, Shallotte, Ash, Longwood and Freeland.

In 1910 the following post offices existed in the county, according to the mailing list of the Southport News, a paper that was published here at that time. A copy of the mailing list of the paper, now at this office, listed the following post offices:

Southport, Supply, Suber, Shallotte, Seaside, Mill Branch, Kirt, Ash, Regan, Excelsior, Town Creek, Winnabow, Funston, Bolivia, Leland, Phoenix, Freeland, Exum, Makotoka, Calabash and Iredell.

Another interesting fact is that very few of the subscribers of the Southport News in 1910 are known to be still living today. On the mailing list and still living (Continued on page Five)

Draw Jury List For Court Term

Bus Drivers Must Pass Driving Test

A bus drivers clinic will be held Monday-Tuesday, August 24-25, at the County Garage at Shallotte for the purpose of giving road tests to prospective drivers.

Road work will begin at 9 o'clock each day. Drivers are urged to bring their drivers license with them for this clinic. It is important that prospective drivers plan to attend this two-day session, as this is the only opportunity they will have to take the road test before school begins.

County Escapes Storm Damage

First Hurricane Of Season Passes Offshore And Causes No Damage At All In Brunswick County

Brunswick County was visited by only a moderate amount of wind and rain during the progress of Hurricane Barbara up the coast at sea Thursday.

No local damage has been reported from either wind or rain. Although weather reports indicated the storm might pass close, very little alarm was shown. No precautions against damage were taken outside the removal of about a dozen boats to safer moorings than they were supposed to be in when first storm reports came along.

No fishing boats went out on Thursday, partly because of weather warnings, mostly because the experienced local boatmen knew of the rough seas that were running outside, several sport fishing boats that had parties booked for Thursday wired their parties Wednesday not to come, as it would be too rough for fishing.

Baptist Union Meets Saturday

All Day Program Being Arranged For Prospect Baptist Church With Several Interesting Features

The following program of the Brunswick Baptist Union will be rendered August 29, at Prospect Baptist Church.

The preacher will be Rev. B. H. Price and the theme is "Why do we as People, Fail to Hear the Gospel?" The program will be as follows: Ten o'clock song and prayer service; morning devotion, J. J. Little; roll call of churches, minutes and letters read; appointment of nominating committee; (Continued On Page Five)

Final Week Of Assembly Being Held At Caswell

Third Week Of Baptist Training Union Has Attracted Another Large Crowd To Baptist Seaside Assembly

GOOD PROGRAM IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Outstanding Church Leaders Participating In Final Week Of Summer Session At Nearby Assembly

Caswell Baptist Assembly is in the final week of its biggest season to date with the 3rd Training Union conference of the summer now in session.

Principal speaker for the week is Dr. Claud Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Greensboro, who speaks each evening Monday through Friday at 7:30 o'clock on the theme "You—My Witness." James P. Morgan of Raleigh, State Training Union secretary, is in charge of the program.

With few exceptions the program is like that of last week. Vesper services are being led this week by Fred Scott, associate in the State Training Union department. Roy Holder of Concord is directing music and Jean Jeffries of Charlotte is organist.

The daily program starts at 8:30 with a worship period. At 8:45 classes in Training Union are taught. The Rev. L. J. Newton, Baltimore, Md., is teaching the class for general officers. Adults and young people are being taught by Mrs. L. E. McGowen, Liberty; the Rev. W. T. Hendrix, Kannapolis; Mrs. Clay Auman, Asheboro; and Shaylor Walters, Columbia, S. C.

Intermediates have as their teachers Jean Jeffries of Charlotte; Mrs. Claud Bowen, Greensboro; Mrs. Alton Greenlaw, Warsaw; Nora Padgett, Fort Worth, Tex.; Mrs. James F. Morgan, Raleigh, and Owen Herring, Jr., Wake Forest.

Teachers for the juniors are Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, New Bern; Irene Covington, Fayetteville; Ann Fuller, Louisburg, and Mrs. Roy Bradshaw, Dallas. Mrs. L. J. Newton, Baltimore, Md., is teaching nursery, beginner and primary leaders. Miss Willa Marks and Mrs. W. T. Hendrix are teaching primary children.

A second period at 10:30 is for group interests. For adults and young people, the Rev. E. F. Baker, Stoneville, is leading a class on "The Christian in the Modern World," while Dr. Owen (Continued on Page Five)

Commissioners In Session Monday

Several Matters Of Business Disposed Of Before County Board During Regular Session

Members of the Board of County Commissioners in session here Monday recommended that a road in Waccamaw township running from Exum to the Columbus County line at Juniper Creek be surfaced by the State Highway Commission. It is about five miles in length.

The board approved the sale of three tracts of land to V. W. Herlevich of Wilmington. These included the Prince Davis Estate tract of 5 acres; the Giles Nixon (Continued On Page Five)

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, August 20	
3:04 a. m.	9:35 a. m.
4:05 p. m.	10:39 p. m.
Friday, August 21	
4:12 a. m.	10:38 a. m.
5:05 p. m.	11:35 p. m.
Saturday, August 22	
5:16 a. m.	11:37 a. m.
6:01 p. m.	0:00 p. m.
Sunday, August 23	
6:14 a. m.	0:25 a. m.
6:53 p. m.	12:53 p. m.
Monday, August 24	
7:09 a. m.	1:14 a. m.
7:43 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
Tuesday, August 25	
8:01 a. m.	2:00 a. m.
8:32 p. m.	2:16 p. m.
Wednesday, August 26	
8:53 a. m.	2:46 a. m.
9:20 p. m.	3:07 p. m.