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Deep Water Point Near City Limits Of Southport Draws Visit From Congressman Carlyle And Friend

ARE PLEASSED WITH PROSPECTS OFFERED

Plenty Of Depth In River Channel Runs Close To High Embankment At This Point On Cape Fear River

By W. B. KEZIAH
Last week in the Rovin' Reporter column we mentioned Deep Water Point on the Cape fear, lying just at the eastern city limits of Southport.

Saturday Congressman F. Ertel Carlyle and C. G. Townsend, prominent business man of Lumberton, went out with us to take a look at this location and the surrounding terrain. Mr. Townsend unhesitatingly said that both the land and the deep water so close to the shore seem to offer one of the best places for the development of shipping industry that he had ever seen anywhere.

Congressman Carlyle was even more enthusiastic. He stated he could not see how a place with such splendid prospect for development should be lying idle. With the deep water so close to shore and the whole river extending so far and deep he felt that such a place could not be long ignored and assured his every cooperation to Brunswick county in this, the development of one of its greatest resources.

Deep Water Point is not something just discovered. The Navy became aware of it during World War II. Several weeks and some \$7,000 were spent in testing and making a survey, the object being to find a location for a great Naval drydock, one that would hold the biggest warships of the United States or any of its allied countries.

The work was highly classified. Only a few Southport people and the engineers making the test knew what was going on. The place was found admirably adapted in every way and one of the most attractive features was the 45-foot down to solid rock.

All things come to those who wait, especially if they have the things worth waiting for. We believe that the wait for development of Deep Water Point has not been all lost. In fact, there is now more reason than ever to look for development, and of a big nature, on the Brunswick side of the Cape Fear near Southport. It is also felt that Senator Kerr Scott, Senator Sam Ervin, Congressman Carlyle and Congressman C. B. Deane, as well as others, will give their solid support to anything that assures development on the Lower Cape Fear.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

OFFICES TO CLOSE
The board of county commissioners have ordered that all county offices be closed Friday, November 11, in observance of Armistice Day. The post office will observe Sunday hours and the banks will be closed for the day.

MONTHLY CLINIC
The Orthopedic Clinic, conducted each month by the Crippled Children's Section of the State Board of Health, will be held Thursday at James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, from 8 a. m. to 12 noon. Last month 92 persons attended the clinic, 9 from Brunswick county.

LEAVING FOR FLORIDA
Captain and Mrs. Howard Victor are leaving today for Islamorada, Fla., where Captain Victor will fish the Cadet during the winter. Guests aboard their boat are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jewell of Wilmington. The Jewell's chartered the Cadet for the trip down and after a short vacation in Florida they will fly back.

Recalls Ill Fate Of His Relative

Prominent Myrtle Beach Man Says His Grandfather Was Captured And Hanged By Yankees In Civil War

While spending the first of this week at Long Beach and Southport, Major St. Julian Springs, prominent citizen of Myrtle Beach, told a reporter that it was a great occasion for him to be in Southport where his grandfather was born and spent his life.

His grandfather was Joseph Springs who was engaged in Blockade Running here during the Civil War. The grandfather had three ships sunk under him and on the fatal third time he was captured and hanged by the Yankees.

The Springs' home is understood to have been across the street, opposite from where Franklin Park Court now stands. Not long after the grandfather was hanged for his blockade running activities, the Springs home was destroyed by fire.

The Major's grandmother and her two children, a daughter aged 11 and a son 13, immigrated to Georgetown, S. C., by ox cart and settled there. The son grew up and married there and the

Big Catches Of King Mackerel

Several Southport Boats Brought In Over Sixty Large Specimens Of These Fish Yesterday

GOOD FISHING IS STILL IN PROSPECT

The top catch of king mackerel reported here this season was brought in yesterday by Dan Reece and party of Charlotte, fishing with Capt. Walter Lewis aboard the John-Ellen. They had 67 of these big fish, plus 8 bonito and 6 amberjack.

C. T. Hall and party of Winston-Salem, fishing Sunday aboard this same boat had 35 king mackerel, 10 bonito and 6 amberjack. The Monday trip brought 35 of these fish for S. E. Coletrane and party from Guilford College. They also had 6 amberjack, 15 bonito, 2 dolphin and 1 big shark. The party out Friday with Capt. Basil Watts aboard the Idle-On II brought in 45 king mackerel, 7 amberjack, 10 bonito and 1 dolphin. The fishermen were M. L. Mickson and party of Mt. Olive. The next day Carl Williams and party of Salisbury caught 27 king mackerel, 1 amberjack, 1 dolphin and 13 bonito.

Capt. Hoyle Doshier had W. I. Taylor and party of Burgaw out Sunday on the Idle-On III. They had 44 king mackerel, 11 bonito and 5 amberjack. Joe Anderson and party of Stanley were out Monday and brought in 34 king mackerel, 2 amberjack and 15 bonito.

Gus Kleto and party of Charlotte were out Sunday aboard the Idle-On IV with Capt. Hulan Watts. They brought in 47 king mackerel, 2 amberjack and 15 bonito. On Monday T. H. Jordan and party of Greenville brought in 27 king mackerel, 2 amberjack and 20 bonito. Charter boat skippers predict that good luck with king mackerel will continue for several days as long as the weather is good.

Southport Lady Passes Friday

Mrs. Josie Easley Died In Doshier Memorial Hospital Following Extended Period Of Failing Health

Following several months of failing health Mrs. Josie Otto- way Easley died at the Doshier Memorial Hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Easley was 68 years old and was highly esteemed in the community.

Mrs. Easley was a generous, warm-hearted person who had made hundreds of friends during her lifetime in Southport. She had operated a dining room for several years prior to her death, and several years ago had run the Carolina House on the waterfront. Through these contacts she had a widespread acquaintance.

Evans Chairman Of County ASC Program Again

No Change In County Committee Made By Delegates Who Met At Supply To Elect These Officers

PROGRAM STARTS AT COMMUNITY LEVEL

All Officers Of Organization Resulted From Election In Which All Farmers Were Invited To Participate

Lonnie Evans has been re-elected chairman of the Brunswick County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, and the same two members who served with him last year also have been re-elected.

They are Edgar L. Holden, vice-chairman, and C. W. Knox. The first alternate this year is J. C. McNeil and the second alternate is Durwood Clark.

These men were elected at a meeting at the county agriculture office building on October 27, and the delegates are the men who were elected for this purpose by vote of the farmers in the community committee election on October 18.

Farmers are reminded that these men are their representatives in the administration of a difficult program, and general cooperation is being solicited.

Mrs. Parker To Head Seal Sales

Annual Sale Of Christmas Seals In Brunswick County Being Sponsored Again This Year By Southport Woman's Club

Sale of the 1955 Christmas Seals, which have played such a vital part in stamping out tuberculosis, begins November 16.

Mrs. Ernest E. Parker, Jr., of Southport will head the 1955 Christmas Seal Sale in Brunswick county. The sale is sponsored annually by the Woman's Club of Southport.

Since the three kings of Orient came from afar bearing gifts, the custom of exchanging presents among friends and relatives has been a part of the Christmas celebration throughout the world. On every pair of the 1955 Christmas Seals two beaming children carry on this happy tradition.

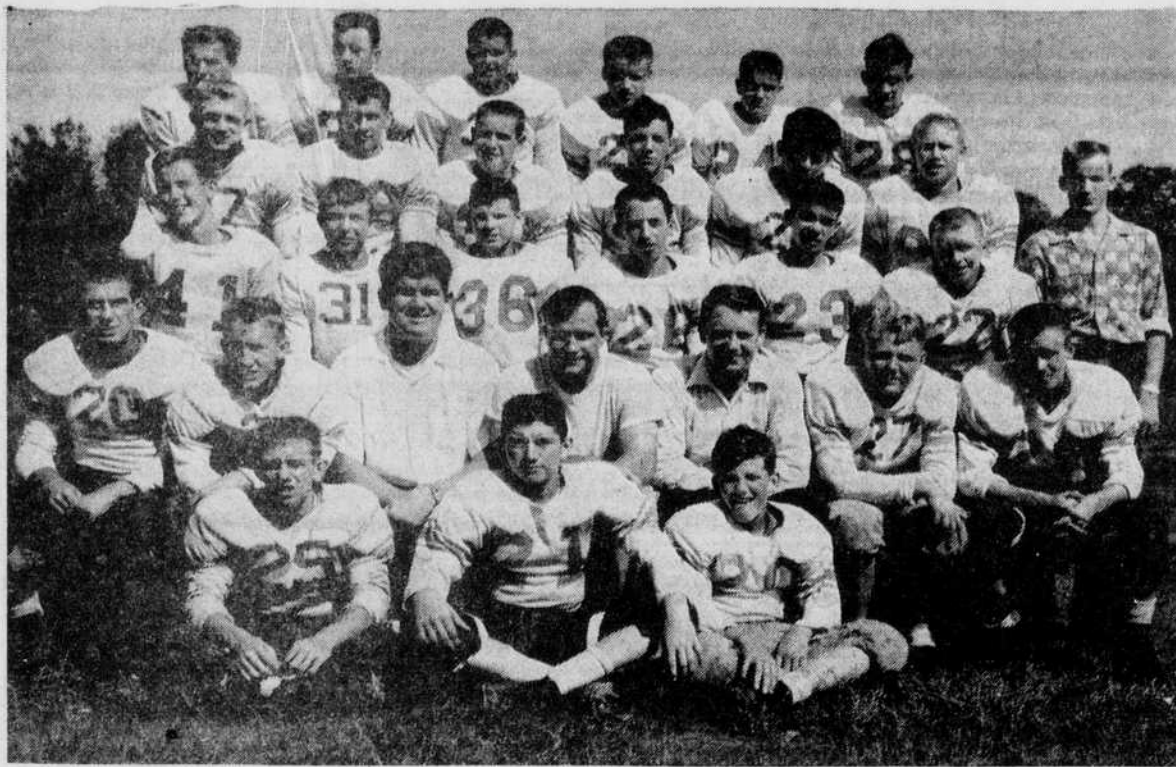
For 49 years Americans have been using Christmas Seals to symbolize their gifts to their tuberculosis associations for better health for themselves and their neighbors. The 1955 Christmas Seal children with their rosy cheeks express this spirit in the simplest, most direct way. These children are healthy, secure, bursting with joy and eager to share it.

Our ROVING Reporter

E. C. Blake of the Blake Building Supply Company appears to be really getting on the ball in much needed matter. In addition to building on his own property he will help finance repairs and improvements on existing dwellings. Mr. Blake is where he realizes that housing is one of the crying needs of the town if more people are to live here and add to the business development of the town. A check of the white residential district of Southport this week has revealed that approximately 100 new homes, 3 motels and a couple of business buildings have been constructed during that time. The needs are for a large number of residences.

Lewis Hardee stated Saturday that he will this week start construction work on several substantial new homes, each to have two bedrooms and all to have substantial yard clearance. Three

Southport Football Squad



DOLPHINS—This is the 1955 Southport high school football squad, which winds up its season Friday night against Shallotte. Front row, left to right: Gibson Barbee, Paul Cochran, Larry Wolfe; Second row: Jimmy Harper, G. W. Sellers, Assistant Coach Roy Arntsen, Head Coach Tom Webb, Assistant Coach T. M. Lee, Eric Coleman, Leon Fullwood; third row: Lee Cashwell, Charles Lamkin, Gerald Cochran, Lee Aldridge, Terry Haughton, Jerome Duncan; fourth row: Buddy Duncan, Charles Spawn, L. B. Bennett, Gehrig Spencer, John Ganey, Wayne Potter, Bill Blake; back row: Bobby Muncy, Donald Burriss, Albert Rogers, David Kincaide, Jerry Jones, David Peters.—(Art Newton Photo.)

Jury List For Special Term Superior Court

Judge Raymond Mallard Named To Preside Over One-Week Term Beginning Monday, December 5th

For the December special term of Superior court the board of county commissioners have drawn the names to serve as jurors. The session will convene on December 5 and continue for one week. Judge Raymond Mallard will preside.

The following were drawn: Lee Sullivan, Drew Spencer, M. V. Skipper, Leland; M. R. Sanders, Bertram Burriss, John Creech, Albert C. Ammon, Jack Drew, John R. Swain, E. H. Arrington, Southport; J. E. Fulford, J. L. Clem.—(Continued on Page Four)

Safety Expert P.T.A. Speaker

Local Organization Considers Plan For Cooperating With Lions Club In Opening Recreation Center One Night Each Week

Al Barden, safety director of the U. S. Army Atlantic Terminal Command, was the speaker at the Southport Parent-Teachers Association meeting here Thursday night.

The speaker emphasized the importance of traffic safety, and cited impressive statistics which underscored the great loss of life suffered annually among children.

Extension farm and home management specialists will lead the discussion. Here to lead the discussion next Wednesday will be Glenn Tussey, cotton marketing specialist, Miss Iola Pritchard and Quentin Lindsay. These people will point out the conditions with respect to supplies of various commodities and the general marketing outlook for the ones produced in Brunswick county.

Former County Official Dies

B. J. Holden Served For Clerk Of Superior Court And As Assistant In That Office; Funeral Today

B. J. Holden, former clerk of Superior court for Brunswick county and for many years assistant clerk, died Monday afternoon at Doshier Memorial Hospital a short time after being taken there from his home, where he suffered a sudden attack.

The deceased, who was 79 years of age, retired from public service about one year ago. He was widely known and highly esteemed.

Southport Plays Shallotte Friday

Special Term Superior Court

Clerk of Court Jack Brown has been notified by Leonard S. Powers, administrative assistant, that a special term of Superior court for trial of civil cases has been granted for Brunswick county beginning December 5. The term is for one week.

Judge Raymond Mallard of Tabor City has been named to preside at the term. Originally it was expected that Judge Clifton L. Moore would be appointed for the term. However, Judge Moore will be busy with a criminal term in New Hanover that week.

Farmer Meeting Next Wednesday

Outlook Meeting Will Be Presided Over By Representatives From Extension Department

An outlook meeting is planned for Wednesday, November 16, 9:30 a. m. at the county office building in Supply, according to A. S. Knowles, county agent. These annual outlook meetings always bring the latest information on conditions pertaining to the farm and business economy, says the county agent.

Neither Coach Tom Webb of Southport nor Coach John Small of Shallotte were able to announce their starting line-up early this week because of injuries to key players. However, both squads will be fired up to fever pitch for Friday night, and a good game is in prospect for the hundreds of football fans who are expected to witness the final grid contest of the season for both teams. Game time is 8 o'clock.

Approve Funds For Brunswick

Final Approval Given For Emergency Funds For Rehabilitation Of Brunswick Storm Damage In Incorporated Towns

Engineer Pat Riley stated yesterday that the Federal Civil Defense Administration has approved the following projects for incorporated places in Brunswick County: Southport \$96,127.50; Long Beach, \$46,135.00; Yaupon Beach, \$31,500.00.

All of the above places are incorporated and when he was questioned about Holden Beach, Robeson Beach and Ocean Isle, Riley stated that all were unincorporated and that their matter would have to be handled through Brunswick county.

Fishing Rodeo Awards Given Out At Dance

Miss Betty McGlamery Is Crowned Queen Of Southport Charter Boat Association At Saturday Night Dance

JAMES ARNOLD WINS GRAND BOAT AWARD

Celebration Brings First Locally-Sponsored Fishing Rodeo To Successful Conclusion

Trophies were awarded Fishing Rodeo winners and Miss Betty McGlamery of Southport was crowned queen of the Southport Charter Boat Association at a dance Saturday night in the Community Building.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Ray Spencer and the Four Sharps and the dance drew a large attendance, not only from Southport but many out of town guests as well.

This event marked the end of the first Annual Rodeo sponsored by the local organization, which is comprised of seven of the charter boat captains and their mates. Captain Howard Victor is president of the association.

Those receiving awards were as follows: King mackerel (trophy donated by Southport Ice & Coal Co.) J. H. Staton, Charleston, S. C., fishing aboard the John Ellen, Capt. Walter Lewis.

Dolphin trophy (donated by Capt. Walter Lewis) Richard Lynch, Rocky Mount, Va., fishing aboard the Margrace II, Capt. James Arnold.

Bonita trophy (donated by James C. Bowman) Homer Paige, fishing aboard the Margrace II, Capt. James Arnold.

Trot trophy (donated by Cart Insurance Co.) Ray Patton, Gibsonville, fishing aboard the Margrace II, Capt. James Arnold.

Spanish mackerel trophy (donated by Blake Builders Supply) C. P. Wagner, Greensboro, fishing aboard the Cadet, Capt. H. P. Victor.

Cobia trophy (donated by The State Port Pilot) C. C. Holzclaw, Kannapolis, fishing aboard the John-Ellen, Capt. Walter Lewis.

Bluefish trophy (donated by Quack's Sea Shack) Dr. Frank Harris, Sanford, fishing aboard the Margrace II, Capt. James Arnold.

Red Snapper trophy (donated by Riverside Motel) Mrs. George Gregory, Southport, fishing aboard the Margrace II, Capt. James Arnold.

Amberjack trophy (donated by Thompson's Ezzo Station) Lee Overcash, Charlotte, fishing aboard the Cadet, Capt. H. P. Victor.

Most unusual fish trophy, a Mexican Hog Fish (donated by Franklin Square Motel) G. L. Corey, Kannapolis, fishing aboard the Margrace II, Capt. James Arnold.

Sailfish trophy (donated by Mrs. Frances G. Key) Wade Baise, Sr., Burlington, fishing aboard the John-Ellen, Capt. Walter Lewis.

Barracuda trophy (donated by M. L. Byrd) Gene Carne, Lexington, fishing aboard the Margrace II, Capt. James Arnold.

The coveted Grand Boat Award (donated by Jack Farrell, Executive Secretary of the SENCBA) Capt. James Arnold, having taken six winning fish aboard his boat, the Margrace II.

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, November 10, | |
| 4:42 A. M. | 10:50 A. M. |
| 4:56 P. M. | 11:06 P. M. |
| Friday, November 11, | |
| 5:33 A. M. | 11:40 A. M. |
| 5:45 P. M. | 11:51 P. M. |
| Saturday, November 12, | |
| 6:19 A. M. | 0:00 A. M. |
| 6:29 P. M. | 12:27 P. M. |
| Sunday, November 13, | |
| 7:02 A. M. | 0:34 A. M. |
| 7:10 P. M. | 1:10 P. M. |
| Monday, November 14, | |
| 7:43 A. M. | 1:14 A. M. |
| 7:49 P. M. | 1:52 P. M. |
| Tuesday, November 15, | |
| 8:22 A. M. | 1:52 A. M. |
| 8:27 P. M. | 2:32 P. M. |
| Wednesday, November 16, | |
| 8:58 A. M. | 2:30 A. M. |
| 9:04 P. M. | 3:11 P. M. |