

The Sports Corner



JOHNNY LONG

Waccamaw Hires Johnny Long As New Principal

By JIGGS POWERS
 ASH, July 9 — John Greeley Long, a native of Pireway in Columbus County and former sports figure of the area, has been elected as principal of Waccamaw High School here.

He was named to succeed A. A. White, who resigned to accept the Shallotte principal's post, last week. Long was expected to

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John Ireland and Maria English

Each Friday and Saturday
 PARAMOUNT NEWS

Sunday and Monday, August 19-20

Sunday at 8:30 p. m.

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(Technicolor)

Richard Widmark and Donna Reed

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 21-22

"BOTTOM OF THE BOTTLE"

(Cinemascope)

Van Johnson and Ruth Roman

—COMING—

"ROCK & ROLL REVUE"

Games This Week

CAPE FEAR LEAGUE
 Sunday, August 19
 Southport at Leland
 Topsail at Shallotte

sign his contract, making the acceptance of the Waccamaw position official, today (Monday).

Long comes here from Dover High School in Craven County where he has been principal for the past three years. A graduate of Tabor City High School, he was widely known as a football star and boxer there. In fact, he organized the school's boxing team and later coached and fought on it at the same time.

Winner in several Golden Gloves boxing tournaments, Johnny (as he was better known as a boxer), soon won state-wide attention. Then, after entering the Navy's physical education program where he served as an instructor, Long took a fling at professional fighting. His performances were good enough that he was ranked 7th in the world as a welterweight by Ring Magazine at the time he decided to give up the sport to seek further education.

He entered East Carolina College at Greenville, after compiling a pro boxing mark of 53 wins in 54 fights, and promptly organized and coached a mitt team for that school which brought it national prominence. It was in his senior year of 1949-50 that he was named as one of The Whiteville News Reporter's "Columbus Coaches of The Year" for his work at ECC.

After getting his bachelor's degree in 1950, he has since gained his masters and has some credit on his PH.D. He returned to his old boyhood home to become principal of Guideaway Elementary School after getting his college degree, served there two years and has since been at Dover.

He has been prominent in sports when time permitted at Dover. He coached the girls' basketball team there in 1954-55 and his club reached the finals of the Craven tournament. He has handled the intramural sports program there, too.

Long served as president of the Craven County NCEA unit the past year. He is a Woodmen of the World, a Mason and a Shriner. He is 32 years of age and single.

Many improvements were noted at Dover School during his stay there. It was enlarged and much equipment added, including complete science and commercial departments. The buildings were added to, and land has been purchased on which to build a new gym and plans have been drawn for both it and a new home economics building and cafeteria.

The new Waccamaw principal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin G. Long, who reside in the nearby Pireway area just across the Brunswick-Columbus boundary.

Football Practice Starts Next Week

Football practice for Southport high school will begin on August 20 at 3:30 on the football field. All boys interested in playing this year must have an examination by his family physician before he can start practice. Uniforms will be issued the second day of practice.

Read The Want Ads

"Lady Pirates" Successful Play

Musical Comedy Presented Here Thursday Night And Acclaimed Outstanding Success

Lew Hardee's first musical comedy, The Lady Pirates, which he wrote and directed, was presented Thursday night and was well received by the large crowd that nearly filled the auditorium to capacity.

Mrs. A. E. Huntley and Miss Betsy Carr opened the show by playing the overture, an arrangement of five songs later to be sung.

The opening chorus, sung by the lady pirates, gave the show a lively beginning and set the pace for the remainder of the story. At the end of the 1st act, the pirates persuaded their captain, Carolyn Mallison, to allow them to attend the governor's masquerade ball and celebrate by singing "Have a Ball."

Act II introduced the militia which teamed with the pirates, Jimmy Harper, who played the captain of the militia, met Miss Mallison and the two sang the ballad, "The Whippoorwill Song." Ballet music arranged from the Whippoorwill Song was danced by Miss Tissie Mallison who was dressed in a gorgeous blue whippoorwill outfit.

Act III presented first the militia finding themselves lonely for the pirates who they had met the night before, and then the pirates who are also lonely for the militia. The two groups sang "Love Without You."

Miss Mallison brought a hush to the audience as she sang "The Biggest Fool." Then the entire cast completed the show with the final chorus, "We're Sailing Together."

Set One, the deck of the Jezebel contained a second deck, railing of the ship rigging, all in front of a cloudy blue sky backdrop. Set Two, the governor's ball room, was elaborated with two columns and fancy antique chairs.

The pirates wore costumes made in shades of red and pink. The shorts were made in colors blending from pink through peach to red. Shirts were light pink and bandanas were of colors to match the shorts. Black boots and jewelry completed the pirates costumes.

The militia members wore white knee socks, tan knee breeches, and red coats decorated with gold. The costumes were made by Mrs. Glenn Trunnell, Mrs. L. J. Hardee, Mrs. Lundie Jones, Mrs. Laura Watts, Mrs. A. C. Sell, Mrs. R. R. Lewis and others. The wigs were made by Mrs. W. R. Lingle.

Mrs. Albert Bogie and Mrs. George Whatley were in charge of the door.

Approximately \$130 was taken in, less than half of which will go to pay expenses. The remainder will go to the Junior Department of the Southport Baptist Church.

HAM ON VACATION

Dr. Bust from the Bowman-Gray School of Medicine is in Winston-Salem spending a two weeks vacation at the Yaupon Beach motel. He brought down with him his own portable Ham radio station. During an interview Saturday it was apparent, that he was having a great time on this vacation.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

FORMER PASTOR HERE
 Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Cresson of Hillsboro spent last week in Southport and at Fort Caswell. Rev. Mr. Cresson was acting pastor of the Southport Baptist church several years ago.

ON ANNUAL VISIT
 Rev. and Mrs. W. Clark Porter of Archdale are here on their annual visit to Long Beach and Southport. They plan to build a home at Long Beach when the inlet is filled. Mr. Porter is a Presbyterian minister.

GUESTS AT LONG BEACH
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oliver of Marietta and Long Beach have had as their guests the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Rembert McKenzie of Dillon, S. C., Miss Helen Oliver and Mrs. W. T. Jenrette of Marietta and Miss Emily Bowles of Greensboro.

RETURN FROM NEW YORK
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James and little son, Arthur, Jr., have returned home from New York. Mr. James and Arthur, Jr., had been there for 10 days, visiting relatives. Mr. James, Civilian Air Force representative here, was called there on business and they accompanied him home.

RETURNS HOME TODAY
 Mrs. G. V. Barbee, who has been receiving treatment in the hospital at Pittsboro for the past ten days, is scheduled to return to her home at Yaupon Beach today.

BIG TRAILER
 The biggest, longest and probably the most expensive thing in trailer homes in this area is owned by Mr. and Mrs. D. Grady Lipe of Denton. The trailer cost \$10,000, is air conditioned and is as long as the road laws will allow. Mr. Lipe, a hosiery manufacturer, is now retired and making Yaupon Beach his permanent home, living in the trailer until his new home can be built.

CATEGORIES RENEWED
 Good news was received at SPAT during the past week when both Maj. L. W. Doyle, the controller, and Capt. Glen Durbin, the communications officer, were notified by the Department of the Army that their categories had been renewed for an indefinite period. This means that both of these officers are assured of an indefinite period of continuous active duty and it was a pleasing report to the Terminal Commander as well as the two officers concerned.

RETURN HOME
 Maj. Lewis Doyle and family have returned to Southport after a brief stay in Boston, Massachusetts. The Doyle's curtailed their stay and returned early to prepare for movement into their new home. The Doyles will occupy the old Burdette residence.

VISIT SOUTHPORT
 John Imparato, his wife, Teddy, and two sons, Mike and John, have arrived in Southport for a two weeks visit. All the Imparatos were most anxious to get down to Southport and enjoy the beaches and fishing that the area offers. During their stay, they are located in the Oaks apartments.

NEW OFFICER
 Maj. Leslie Bellows, recently assigned to the Sunny Point Army Terminal from a military advisory group headquarters in Formosa, arrived in Southport this last week. Maj. Bellows was accompanied by his wife and four children and took up residence in the Oaks Apartments. No determination has been made as to his exact assignment within the organization.

ASLEEP AT WHEEL
 A maple tree in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Cox of Bolivia had assault and battery committed against it at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The car, a 1948 Packard, became a complete wreck and the two Wilmington men riding in it had to be taken by ambulance to the hospital in Wilmington. State Highway Patrolman Deal states that the driver of the car had evidently gone to sleep.

THREE NEIGHBORS
 Three SPAT officers are natives of Massachusetts. The arrival of Major Bellows and family makes three Bay-staters in the terminal organization, Lt. Col. Murphy and Maj. Doyle being the other two officers from that state.

DREDGEMAN RETIRES
 After serving 36 years with the Army Engineers and for the last nine years captain of the Langfitt, a big dredge at the port of New Orleans, Captain W. J. Doshier of Southport has retired and has come back to live with family in their home on the beach road. The home was built several years ago preparatory to retirement.



HURRICANE SEASON will find Wilmington linemen for Carolina Power & Light Company prepared. Past hurricanes drove crews to shrimp boats, skiffs and other boats to reach facilities isolated by high water. This crew carries a 14-foot aluminum boat as standard equipment, handy in the tidewater area even in mild weather. Loading the boat are linemen S. H. Ingram, Foreman J. W. James, Thomas C. Hargrove, Donald L. Pepper and H. F. Penny (topside).

SURVEY BOAT HERE
 The Lone Star, 110-foot survey boat of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, came in Monday for supplies. She has been working off Southport for some time and the small Navy station at Southport is understood to work with her when she is offshore here.

IN NEW HOME
 Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fain have moved into one of the new homes

recently built by Lewis Hardee. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Williams will be moving into the apartment vacated by the Fains.

ON ANNUAL VISIT
 Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Pate and children of Richmond, Va., are on their annual visit to Long Beach and Southport. They are occupying the Dalrymple home at Long Beach. Rev. Mr. Pate is pastor of the 3rd Presbyterian church in Richmond.

Southport Boy Does Cartoons

SP3 R. W. Cullis, who is stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, has gained a reputation as a cartoonist on his post and has recently been named to illustrate the Ft. Huachuca yearbook.

He has also sold some cartoons to the Phoenix Republic Magazine.

Cullis, who is the son of Mrs. Bessie Cullis of Southport and a graduate of the local high school, has received a letter of commendation from General Lengner for his outstanding art work.

LOSES SKI
 On his way to Wilmington to compete in the skiing event Friday, Billy Wells of Southport lost one of his skis from his car. It was half of a \$40 pair and neither of the two is of any use without the other.

RETURNS HOME
 Mrs. E. H. Arrington who has been at Baton Rouge, La., for the past month will return home

today accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Pittinger and baby daughter, of Atalnta, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Callari of Baton Rouge, La., and baby son.

FAIL TO STUDY
 Up until lunch time Monday 23 persons, mostly young people, had been processed for license as auto drivers. Of these only 10 had passed and 13 had failed. Asked for the reason for the large number of failures, Examiner Wallace stated, "They just did not read the book before taking the test."

VISIT KINCAID'S
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Messer and little son, Eddie, of Hazelwood have been spending the past week here with Mrs. Messer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kincaide.

PENNSYLVANIA VISITOR
 Mrs. Paul Foust of Erie, Pa., the former Miss Jacqueline Larsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larsen, is spending two weeks at home with her parents. Mr. Foust is in college.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR NEW ROOF AT BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARDING HOME

Bids will be received until 2 o'clock Monday, August 20, 1956, for furnishing labor and materials for a new roof on the Brunswick County Boarding Home.

SPECIFICATIONS

3/8 Plywood sheathing. Pleated valleys. 15-Lb. felt under shingles. Use same sheathing that is on the porch. Eave drip on outer edge. Use same galvanized flashing. 210-Lb. white Sealomatic shingles. Galvanized flashing around the chimney. Use galvanized roofing tacks. Remove one chimney below roof-line. Provide and install 8 aluminum roof vents, screened.

Salvage material goes to contractor and must be removed within 10 days after work is completed. Performance bond required.

All bids must be received at my office by 3 p. m., Monday, August 20, 1956. Work must be completed within 30 calendar days after contract is let.

Members of the Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

MRS. RESSIE R. WHATLEY
 Brunswick County Auditor