

Several Awards Made Wednesday At Sunny Point

Incentive Awards And Certificates Handed Out By Col. Frank T. Edson, Commanding Officer

PLACES PREMIUM ON GOOD IDEAS

Col. Edson Points Out Peculiar Opportunities Enjoyed By Operating Personnel At Base

Col. Frank T. Edson, Commanding Officer at Sunny Point Army Terminal, met with employees of the terminal last Wednesday afternoon where he participated in the presentation of certificates and monetary awards to 21 members of this command. These awards were the result of suggestions submitted by members of the command that resulted in labor saving devices, morale improvements and monetary savings.

Col. Edson stated that the emphasis of the entire Incentive Awards Program is pointed towards increased production and improved operations as an integral part of supervision and management. The Colonel listed the following specific objectives: To improve Government operations by providing greater incentive for increased participation in the solution of management problems by personnel at all levels; to make maximum and most effective use of manpower, money and materials through increased and continuous attention to the economy, efficiency and effectiveness to which Army programs are executed; and, to provide monetary and other incentives by which he as a Terminal Commander and his subordinate supervisors may recognize individuals and agencies responsible for effecting demonstrated efficiency and economy.

Col. Edson further stated that this was the first of many such meetings that he hopes to hold in the future. He pointed out to all assembled that although Sunny Point Army Terminal was the first of its kind built by the Army, the personnel employed here were in the fortunate position of being on the ground floor on any new ideas or suggestions for improvements that might be incorporated into future constructions of this type and that a fertile field exists for people with imagination.

Cash awards went to the following: Miss Elizabeth Northcutt, Charleston, S. C., \$10 award; T. C. Grant, Fire Chief, Southport, \$15 award; William H. Murdaugh, Supervisor Ammunition Inspector, Yaupon Village, \$15 award; Roy Arntsen, Property and Storage Supervisor, Southport, \$10 award; Mrs. Joyce W. Williams, secretary-stenographer, Southport, \$10 award; Mrs. Julia H. Barefoot, clerk-stenographer, Wilmington, \$10 award; Gene Burke, Safety Inspector, Yaupon Village, \$15 award; Roy Arntsen, Property and Storage Supervisor, Southport, \$10 award; Mrs. Joyce W. Williams, secretary-stenographer, Southport, \$10 award; Mrs. Julia H. Barefoot, clerk-stenographer,

Bond Sales In Brunswick Up

Report For Month Of October Shows County Helping To Contribute To State Volume Gain

October sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in North Carolina were \$4,355,478.32, bringing the total sales for the January-October period to \$43,763,919.07. Sales in Brunswick county were \$2,375 for October and total \$31,112.50 for the first 10 months of 1956.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BUY HOME HERE
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Toler have bought one of the new Moore-Fonville homes in Cape Fear Heights and will move there the first of the month.

SUNNY POINT HOLIDAY
Stevadores and administration forces, excepting 50 or more firemen and armed guards or security men, will have a holiday tomorrow in observing or Thanksgiving Day. Activities will be resumed Friday.

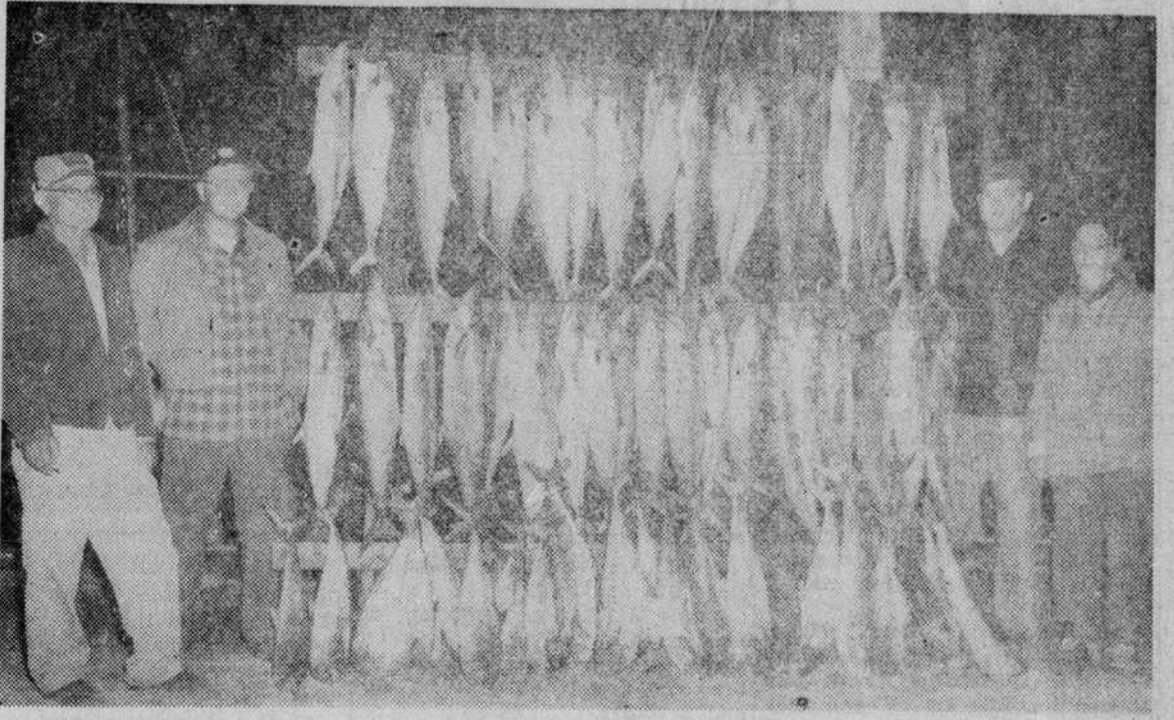
NEW FIELD MAN

J. M. Henley, formerly a Fieldman of District 3, is now on the state office staff. He is now heading up the Conservation Reserve Program and his job is located in the ACP Division, C. Ned Huneycutt, formerly county office manager in Stanley county, is replacing Henley.

PAYMENTS GOOD

Tax Collector Dan Shannon of the Town of Long Beach stated this week that tax collections for the town have been running pretty good and that with the increasing interest in the town he hopes that the property owners who are still delinquent will get in the clear soon.

King Mackerel Catch



LUCKY—One of the best catches of king mackerel made here this fall was brought in last Wednesday by Julius C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McMillan of Greensboro, fishing aboard the Idle-On, IV with Capt. Hulan Watts. These fish are being caught in large numbers now, and are very popular with sportsmen.—(Art Newton Photo.)

Christmas Seals Mailed Out Last Week By Sponsor

Mrs. Ernest Parker Is Chairman Of This Activity For Southport Woman's Club And Urges Everyone To Mail Contribution

The annual Christmas Seal sale began in Brunswick county last week when hundreds of letters containing sheets of these colorful stamps were mailed to people in every community.

Mrs. Ernest Parker, chairman of this project, urged all who had received letters containing bonds or seals, and any who did not wish to contribute, to mail their checks or cash to the county Association's office as soon as possible. A self-addressed envelope was enclosed with each letter mailed out.

Mrs. Parker said that there are not as many deaths resulting from tuberculosis now as there once was, "but our sanatorium beds are filled and people are still getting sick with TB" in stressing the importance for needed funds to continue prompt and proper treatment of the disease. Spencer Love, state chairman of the Christmas Seal drive, said, "funds are urgently needed to maintain and increase the many services directed toward detection of TB cases and to provide patient services."

Open House Is Well Attended

More Than Two Hundred Persons Visited Attractive New Home At Yaupon Beach On Sunday Afternoon

A check on all visitors to the model home built by Contractor Clinton Bellamy at Yaupon Beach reveals that over two hundred people visited the home between 2 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Several of these visitors have made inquiries about buying the home.

New Fire House Is Being Built

With the concrete foundations poured last week, work of constructing Southport's new fire station is now in progress. The building is 35 x 60 feet and is being constructed of concrete. Three garages are provided for trucks and there is a large assembly room for men and equipment.

New Storage Facility Will Have Room For Three Units In Addition To Storage Facilities And Assembly Hall

Plans are now on foot, according to Fire Chief Ormond Leggett, to acquire an additional fire truck, equipped for rescue work. Continued On Page Two

Plenty Of King Mackerel Caught

Weather Makes Trips Uncertain, But When Boats Have Been Able To Fish During Past Week Luck Has Been Good

CHARTER BOATMEN TAKING BOOKINGS
Fishermen who like to catch king mackerel will find that Southport at this season of the year affords some outstanding opportunities. Results of trips made here during the past week bar out this statement.

Last Wednesday Capt. H. A. Schmidt had Bob Strive and party of Fayetteville out aboard the Idle On III and brought in 41 of these fish. Saturday Winford Hedrick and party of Lexington were out with him and brought in 26 king mackerel and 5 bonito. On Monday W. L. Smith and party of Danville brought in 16 king mackerel, 5 bonito and 3 amberjack.

On Saturday Capt. Walter Lewis had J. M. Morrow and party of Mooresville out aboard the John Ellen and brought in 45 king mackerel. On Monday W. F. Phillips and party of Charlotte brought in 16 king mackerel, 1 bonito and 2 amberjack.

S. C. Sasser and party of Charlotte were out Saturday with Capt. David Adams aboard the Patricia and brought in 31 king mackerel.

On Friday Mr. Bradley and party of Gastonia were out with Capt. Fred Fulford aboard the Davis Bros. V and brought in 21 king mackerel, 11 bonito, 1 amberjack and a 350-lb shark. The next day J. C. Goldsboro and party of Charlotte brought in 16 king mackerel, 1 bonito and 2 amberjack. Continued On Page Two

Meeting Today About Industry

Interests are to be in Southport today at 2:30 o'clock to meet with a local group relative to the establishment of a ladies dress manufacturing establishment, employing a large number of women, in Southport.

Make Plans For Growing Plants

Additional Acreage Purchased By Everett H. Sheppard For Expansion Of His Farming Activities Near Southport
Everett H. Sheppard of Shiloh, N. J., spent the past week here making preparations to grow 50 acres in tomato plants and 25 acres in bell peppers on his farm just outside of Southport next season. On this trip he was able to buy approximately 24-acres from Mrs. C. Ed Taylor, adjoining the farm that he already owns. This winter this land will be prepared for some legume crop next year and to be in readiness to add to the tomato plant acreage in 1958. For the coming year he has the land ready for sowing fifty acres in tomato seed to grow plants for shipment to New Jersey farmers. Continued On Page Two

Colonel Edson Receives Award Based On Safety

Record Of One Full Year Of Operation With No Serious Accident Gets Official Recognition

SAFETY EMPHASIZED IN ALL ACTIVITIES

Employees Are Members Of Safety Council And Hold Regular Meetings On Subject

Col. Frank T. Edson, Commanding Officer at SPAT, recently received a safety award given to the terminal by Major General Houseman, Commanding General of the Atlantic Terminal Command in New York City. The award covered the period from October 1, 1955 to September 30, 1956, during this time a 0.0 frequency was maintained by all phases of the Sunny Point operation pertaining to military and civilian personnel.

The presentation of the award was made by Colonel Michael, Inspection General from the ATTC, who was here on a staff visit at the time. Great emphasis is placed on safety at Sunny Point due principally to the nature of the commodity handled and the danger involved. In this connection every possible avenue of approach is used to further the safety program. A Safety Council is organized and meets at regular intervals and concerns itself with the solution of various safety problems that arise within the terminal. Thus the ground work is being laid to sell the safety habit directly to the employee through the supervisor, and with the cooperation of all agencies which are so vitally interested in accident prevention.

Road Projects For Brunswick

Several Sections Of Brunswick County Roads Improved During Past Month By Highway Forces

During October, the State Highway Commission completed 3.4 miles of road improvements in the Third Highway Division. Commissioner Helde Trask of Wilmington reported last week. The following roads and their lengths were graded and drained in Brunswick County: Off US-17, 0.8 mile south of Pine Grove School, 1.0 mile; 0.4 mile south of Jennings Branch Church by Tom Hewett's to Hale Swamp Road, 0.8 mile; From O. Gray's Store east 1.0 mile off Gray Bridge Road, then south to Shalotte River, 1.0 mile; and 1.6 miles northwest of Shalotte off US 130, 0.6 mile. State forces did the work on the 26 to 28-foot wide roads.

With division headquarters in Wilmington, the Third is composed of Brunswick, New Hanover, Onslow, Duplin and Sampson counties. An experienced road-builder, C. E. Brown, is Division Engineer. R. V. Biberstein is Assistant Division Engineer. For official information, contact the Bureau of State Highways, Raleigh, N. C.

Another Long Court Session

Variety Of Cases Disposed Of Before Judge Earl Bellamy Here In Recorder's Court Monday

The weekly session of Brunswick County Recorder's court lasted into the night here Monday as Judge Earl Bellamy and other officials did their best to clear the docket before the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. The following judgments were handed down:
Jesse James Gore, drunk driving, speeding 90 mph, no operator's license, failure to stop for siren and red lights, sentenced to 60 days on roads, suspended on payment of a fine of \$200 and costs upon good behavior for 2 years.

Robert Galloway, drunk on highway, fined \$25 and costs.
Ben Hankins, possession of non-tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale, not guilty.

Ben Hankins, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty, prosecuting witness found guilty of contempt of court.
Clara Miller, possession of non-tax paid whiskey, 90 days in jail at Woman's Prison, gave notice of appeal.

Clara Miller, assault with deadly weapon, contempt of court, 30 days for contempt of court, 120 days in Woman's Prison at expiration of case No. 621 sentence for deadly weapon case; 30 days for contempt of court case.
Samuel W. Puckett, drunk driving, fined \$100 and costs.
Ben Hankins, f. & a. nol pro with leave.
Clara Miller, f. & a. nol pro with leave.
Forest Cannon, arson, probable cause found and defendant held for Superior court under \$500 bond.
Jasper Bellamy, non support, nol pro with leave.
Evangelyn Marie Ballard, failing to give proper signal, fined \$10 and costs.
John Paul Bowmer, possession with sale broken, fined \$7.50 and costs.
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Hunt Staged With Bows And Arrows

Bald Head Island Was Scene During Past Week-End Of Primitive Hunting Methods

Nearby Baldhead Island was hunted last Saturday for the first time in over 300 years with bow and arrow. With the full cooperation of Frank Sherrill, Charlotte owner of the island, four of the State's most avid bow hunters stalked the lush tropical terrain in search of its famous wild boar. Those in the hunting party were M. R. Long, Statesville minister, Starr McMillan, Wilmington druggist, Don Warne, Statesville salesman, and Buddy Graham, Salisbury contractor, who is the present national champion.

Four boars were sighted in undergrowth too thick for effective arrow shots. The wild hogs, once plentiful on the island, now number a scant handful. The wild sheep have all but vanished and none of these were sighted.

Large Delegation Attends Meeting

Full Bus Load Of Citizens From Brunswick County Attended Governor's Fire Prevention Conference On Wednesday

SEVERAL COUNTY OFFICIALS PRESENT
Greater Stress Will Be Placed Upon Law Violations In Connection With Forest Fire Control

By W. B. KEZLAH
Getting around over about half of the western part on North Carolina, to say nothing of part of South Carolina, for 5 days week before last, we took off on the trip to the Governor's Conference in Raleigh last Wednesday.

It is taken for granted that we should begin with our bus driver, a Brunswick county boy, this Trailways pilot was Edward Murrell, son of J. O. Murrell of Bolivia, very much devoted to the Trailways folks and who personally showed us and J. M. King of Bolivia the engines and gadgets of various Trailways buses while we were parked on the Fairgrounds in Raleigh.

Brunswick county had one bus all to itself. Onslow county had another. New Hanover and Pender were teamed up for a bus load but in pictures in the Wilmington papers the following day we noticed that their cameraman had so placed a couple of characters that they completely eliminated all reference to Pender in the big sign on the side of the bus.

Well, not making any notes for the occasion, we forgot about most of our companions on the bus by the time we sat down to write something about them. Among those whose names were forgotten were 4 foresters for various pulpwood companies, all of them living in Brunswick.

Included in our group were all of the present members of the Board of County Commissioners, same being Chairman R. L. Rabon, Leo Medlin and Herbert Swain. To these were added the two incoming members, Durwood Clark and R. E. Bellamy; and our two lame duck Legislators, Senator Ray Walton and Representative Kirby Sullivan.

If the above delegation was not important enough, the Brunswick County Auditor, Mrs. Ressie Whately, got a front seat. So did the law of Brunswick county, as represented by Sheriff Elbert Gray and Judge Earl Bellamy. The chaperone on the trip was County Agent A. S. Knowles, whose most recent trip to the arena had been during a driving rainstorm that forced him to go about the fair grounds with his pants rolled up to his knees. D. L. Mercer, Forest Warden, was also present on the bus, as was our incoming Register of Deeds, H. M. Hickman; Aubrey Johnston, cashier of the Shalotte branch of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company; Corbett Coleman of the Board of Education; James Bellamy, Frank Inman, Lacy Dawkins, H. L. Clemmons, Frank Lennon, E. O. Rabon, Johnnie King, Douglas Hawes, Elroy King, Fred Mintz, Homer Holden, Paul

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Baptist Assembly Program Receives Vote Of Approval

Baptist State Convention Adopts Recommendation That Caswell Be Designated North Carolina Baptist Assembly

FOUR YEAR PLAN BEING ADOPTED

Recommendation Made That Assembly Acquire Water System And Additional Beach Front

The Baptist State Convention in session last week in Winston-Salem adopted the recommendations of a study committee to expand the facilities and to broaden the program of the Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell. Included in the recommendations that were adopted was a provision for designating Caswell as the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, with the facilities at Fruitland being designated the Fruitland Baptist Camp.

The recommendation was made that the assembly manager be a resident, full time employee, residing not farther away than Southport. Superintendent of the Fruitland Camp would be a full time assistant to the assembly manager at Caswell, and he is to live at a distance not farther away than Hendersonville.

It was recommended by the study commission that a four year plan of improvement be undertaken, and that the facilities of the Sunday School Board's Department of Church Architecture should be available for such help as might be required.

The following recommendations were included in the report: "In the light of this committee's study we feel such a program of improvement at Caswell should include the purchase of the water system and the right of way thereto, and as much of Caswell beach as can be acquired extending up to the Coast Guard Station. This would make properly available for leasing building sites to churches and associations. The state of repairs in the present

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Three Boys Face Forgery Charges

Three Colored Youths Embarked Upon Brief Career Of High Finance Monday Afternoon

Three colored boys found themselves in trouble Monday afternoon when they set out to do some banking business without going to the trouble of making any deposits or other arrangements.

According to the warrants the boys are listed as David Leach, 17; Bennie Smith, 16 and another youth who is a juvenile. They were still in jail here Tuesday evening. David Leach and Bennie Smith are scheduled to be tried Monday on charges of forgery and conspiracy. The other boy will come up in the juvenile court on the same charge.

The boys are charged with writing checks to the total amount of \$105 for sums ranging from \$3 to \$35 each. These they are said to have signed with the names of various prominent farmers of the community and to have marked them "For Labor."

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 23,	
11:01 A. M.	4:38 A. M.
11:31 P. M.	5:22 P. M.
Friday, November 23,	
11:57 A. M.	5:35 A. M.
0:00 P. M.	6:18 P. M.
Saturday, November 24,	
0:33 A. M.	6:38 A. M.
12:57 P. M.	7:17 P. M.
Sunday, November 25,	
1:36 A. M.	7:43 A. M.
1:56 P. M.	8:16 P. M.
Monday, November 26,	
2:39 A. M.	8:48 A. M.
2:57 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
Tuesday, November 27,	
3:49 A. M.	9:51 A. M.
3:55 P. M.	10:11 P. M.
Wednesday, November 28,	
4:37 A. M.	10:51 A. M.
4:51 P. M.	11:04 P. M.