

New Regulations For Dependents Hospital Care

Arrangements Made For
Wives And Dependents Of
Service Men To Receive
Treatment At Civilian
Hospitals

CERTAIN RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED

Some Of The Regulations
For This Type Of Service
Listed In Release
From Army

The Dependents Medical Care Act went into effect on December 7, affecting more than two million dependents of men in service. Here in Brunswick county is directly affected families of Army personnel stationed at Sunny Point and Coast Guardsmen stationed at Oak Island.

There are many details about the program which will resolve themselves in a matter of time, but here are the major features of the Act:

Only dependent wives, husbands and children of active duty military personnel can receive civilian medical care under the program. Other dependents — dependent parents, dependents of persons who died while on active duty, etc.—will continue to be treated at service hospitals.

In most instances a military dependent will have to pay to a hospital \$25 for each admission. The government will pick up the tab for the rest of the bill.

Except for injuries where emergency treatment is necessary, outpatient care is not authorized at civilian hospitals.

Dental care can be provided only for facial injuries or as a necessary part of hospital treatments.

At the present, there exists for eligible dependents a free choice of either civilian or military medical care, although there may be exceptions later on.

However, the services will encourage dependents to continue using available military hospital facilities; the new program's basic aim is to aid those who do not have access to such facilities.

To support this basic aim, Washington recently pointed out that about 40 percent of the eligible military dependents have found medical treatment completely unavailable in recent years, either because there were no military hospitals in their area or because the ones that were there were too crowded to accept them.

One of the most important aspects of the program is expected to be the fact that complete maternity care for military dependents is now authorized from civilian sources.

By complete, the Dependents' Medical Care Act means "prenatal care, delivery and postnatal care".

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

NOW IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnes moved Friday into their new home in Southport's Deepwater Heights.

NO EXAMINATIONS

E. M. Wallace, examiner for driver's licenses, has announced that his office in Southport will be closed Monday, as will the office at Shallotte on Tuesday.

HEADS HEART DRIVE

Kirby Sullivan, Southport attorney, has been named Brunswick County Chairman of the fund drive that will be conducted during February by the North Carolina Heart Association.

TOBACCO CARDS

Fifty eight tobacco sales cards have not been returned to the ASC office at Supply and farmers are urged to return these cards at once or bring in the bills. Failure to account for sales will result in the cancellation of the allotment. If the sales card has been lost, come by the ASC office and make a certification as to the amount of pounds sold.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

A pre-Christmas dance will be held Friday night from 9-1 o'clock in the Community Building under the sponsorship of the Southport Garden Club. Music will be furnished by Bobby Haas and his orchestra, who have played for previous engagements here. The fact that many of the college students will be home for his holidays is expected to enliven this event.



Extended Trip, Results In Big Mackerel Catch

Capt. Walter Lewis And
Crew Caught 181 Of
These Fish On Trip Ex-
tending From Monday
Noon To Tuesday Evening

Capt. Walter Lewis and three crew members aboard the John Ellen came in late yesterday afternoon with 181 king mackerel weighing about 1,500-lbs and taken on a 24-hour trip to waters offshore in the vicinity of Frying Pan lightship.

He and his crew had left about noon Monday planning to spend the night outside and thus be able to put in a full day of fishing. The main object of their trip was red snapper, but they had no luck at all with these fish. But once they gave up and turned their attention to mackerel fishing, the big fellows started coming aboard in great numbers. In addition to the king mackerel, they caught about 200 seabass.

With Capt. Lewis on this trip were his mate, Larry Stubbs, his son, Raymond, and Eddie Pickler.

Capt. Hulan Watts also had a big day aboard the Idle On IV when Eustas Russ and party of Myrtle Beach came in with 72 king mackerel for the single day.

On Monday Capt. Basil Watts had Sam Gardner and party of Myrtle Beach out aboard the Idle On II and brought in 50 king mackerel and 7 bonito. Yesterday he had Vernon Avery and party of Wilmington out with him and

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General Glore To Visit Here

Word Has Been Received
That His Wife And Young
Daughter May Spend
Christmas In Southport

General James Glore, Commander of the Port of Embarkation in New York, now the Army Atlantic Terminal Command, through all of the days of planning and construction of Sunny Point Army Terminal, will be in Southport on December 23 and for a few days thereafter.

It is understood that Mrs. Glore and their daughter will be with him. To them it will be something in the nature of homecoming for Christmas. A little over a year ago General and Mrs. Glore bought a homestead of 60 acres near Southport, announcing at the time their intention of building a permanent home here and retiring two years from that time.

The two years will not be up until about Christmas 1957, but it is supposed that their coming this Christmas will have some.

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Special Musical Programs Given

Schools Close
Friday At Noon

Brunswick county school children will be dismissed at noon Friday for the Christmas holidays and will not return to their class rooms until the morning of January 2.

County offices will close Friday afternoon and will not reopen until Thursday, December 27. City officials will follow this same holiday schedule.

Regular clerks at Southport post office will have Christmas Eve off, but the office will operate on its regular schedule. On Christmas morning window service will be available from 9 until 10 o'clock.

Power Officials Visit Big Spring

Two Wilmington Men Latest
Visitors To Receive Guided
Tour Service From W. B. Keziah

By W. B. KEZIAH
"Unbelievable! Biggest spring and biggest lot of water coming right out of the ground that I ever saw. There is a lot of good water going to waste here."

The above remarks were made to us yesterday afternoon by Crom Lennon as he and another Carolina Light and Power official stood and watched the more than 500 gallons of water that were pouring over the lip of Bouncing Log Spring each minute.

Mr. Lennon, with the Tidewater and later the Carolina Power and Light Company for 20 years, most of the time as assistant district manager of the Wilmington District, came to Southport to pick us up. He was accompanied by Jim Hall, until just recently of Asheville.

Mr. Lennon has been promoted to local manager for the Carolina Power and Light Company at Dillon, S. C., and Mr. Hall has been appointed to succeed him as assistant manager at Wilmington.

Introducing his successor to the area Mr. Lennon said, "Let's go," as soon as he saw us. Knowing well where he had in mind, we climbed into the car with the two power minded men and brought up at the Bouncing Log Spring in about 30 minutes. Things were running as usual and the first act

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Choirs At Two Southport
Churches Present Their
Christmas Cantata Sunday
Evening And Sunday
Night

OTHER SPECIAL FEATURES COMING

Childrens' Program Will Be
Presented At Southport
Baptist Church And At
Trinity Methodist
Church

Members of the choir at both Trinity Methodist Church and the Southport Baptist Church presented their annual Christmas cantata Sunday before large congregations.

At both these churches the Sunday evening service will feature programs by the children. At Trinity Methodist Church it was a vesper service and the name of the cantata was "The Child Of Bethlehem," by Forest Walter.

Members of the choir presenting the cantata were:

Sopranos—Mrs. M. M. Hood, Miss Annie M. Newton, Mrs. Dallas Pigott, Mrs. Rachel C. Rook, Mrs. Chaney Stanaland, Mrs. Robert Willing.

Altos—Mrs. L. D. Hayman, Mrs. G. E. Hubbard, Mrs. Robert

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W. B. KEZIAH

Next week's paper will be issued on the regular day, Wednesday. The only difference from any other week is that there will be no work to speak of done on Christmas. It follows that a news matter and advertising that is desired for publication in next week's paper should reach us by Monday. It is understood that only spot news, such as accidents, deaths and such things will be handled after Monday. So you will be getting our appreciation if you send things for next week's paper just as soon as you can after getting this week's issue. It is hoped that everybody will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Covering the town as it does, the telephone directory and the facilities going with it are mighty

Brunswick Men Lead District Bar Association

Annual Meeting Being Held
Tonight In Whiteville
With S. B. Frink Of Southport
Serving As President

W. E. PARKER IS
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Group Will Be Addressed
By Judge Clifton Moore;
Other Distinguished
Guests Invited

A section of new officers and a special address by Judge Clifton Moore of Burgaw are scheduled for members of the 13th judicial district bar association.

The group will hold its annual dinner meeting at the Hotel Whiteville at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Principal purpose of the meeting will be to elect the second slate of officers for the group. It was formed by members of the bar from Balden, Brunswick and Columbus counties when they were established as a Superior court judicial district last year.

Present officers for the group include S. Bunn Frink of Southport, president; Joe W. Brown, Whiteville, vice-president; Ernie Parker of Southport, secretary-treasurer; Edward L. Clark, Elizabethtown, counsellor. Members of the executive committee include Leon Smith, Elizabethtown; Dwight McEwen, Southport, and J. B. Lee, Whiteville.

All but Clark, who holds a two-year post, are scheduled for reelection.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Judge Moore who was solicitor during the Klan trials four years ago.

Invited to attend are John Burney, Wilmington, solicitor for this district; Judges Q. K. Nimocks and Clawson Williams, who presided in the county during the past year, and Judges William Y. Bickett of Raleigh and Malcolm Sewell, both scheduled to hold court in the county during 1957.

About 35 attorneys and their guests are expected to attend.

Southport Man Receives Honor

Herbert Swain, Jr., One Of
Twenty-Five New Directors
Of North Carolina
Agricultural Foundation

Herbert Swain, Jr., of Southport is one of the 25 new members of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Agricultural Foundation elected during a week end meeting of the board at North Carolina State College.

The Directors will represent 25 North Carolina counties for a term of four years and will be responsible, along with 75 other directors and officers of the Foundation, for the administration of the State's unique "Nickels for Know-How" program and other projects aimed at further agricultural progress in North Carolina.

R. W. Dalrymple of Sanford was elected president of the Agricultural Foundation, succeeding State Senator Adam J. Whitley of Smithfield. Other officers chosen to serve during the next year

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Thomas J. Hewitt Retires From Duty

Familiar Personality In
Office Of Wilmington
District U. S. Army
Engineers Retiring January 1

By STEVE WALL

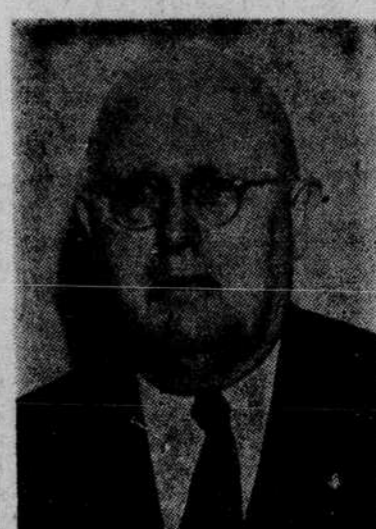
Thomas J. Hewitt has had a hand in about everything the Corps of Engineers has done in North Carolina for the last 40-odd years.

Now he's retiring to catch up on chores around home and maybe do a little fishing, a hobby "I've neglected a long time but one I'll renew easily."

But there'll be some strings attached for the next couple of weeks. From now until December 31, he plans to use up some annual leave. On New Year's Day, however, his retirement after 43 and a half years will be official.

Looking back over his two-score-three years of service with the Corps, a record broken only by a year of duty as an ensign with the Navy in 1917-18, Hewitt recalls many events which mark his career.

On July 15 he had gone to work with the Engineers on a survey party and assigned to the New Bern branch office. Thus began



THOMAS J. HEWITT

A steady climb which has taken him to one of the two highest positions normally filled by civilians in a District Office. This is Chief of the Engineering Division, a design job which requires utmost skill and training to successfully fulfill.

After four years under the New Bern office, Hewitt was transferred

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Coast Line Folks At Sunny Point For Inspection

President MacDonald Davis
Heads List Of Distinguished
Railroad Officials Visiting
Terminal

ORIENTATION IS
PART OF VISIT

Explanation Made Of Various
Types Of Duties Performed
At Terminal And
Services Rendered By
Installation

Officers of the Sunny Point Army Terminal entertained officials of the Atlantic Coastline Monday and gave them a thorough military-type briefing before taking them on a conducted tour of the huge installation.

As a beginning the guests met at the terminal cafeteria where they were met by Col. Frank T. Edson, terminal commander and a staff of a number of the terminal officers. Following general introductions, lunch was served the gathering and Colonel Edson extended a word of welcome. With the address of welcome and luncheon over, the visitors formed into groups and toured the installation.

Staff members who have been interviewed stated that the visitors in their parties showed extreme interest in what was shown them and many of them asked pertinent questions on practically all matters. "It was a very much impressed and interested group," said one of the guides.

President C. McDowell Davis headed the Coastline group of visitors, which was composed of outstanding officials. At the luncheon and orientation session, as well as on the tour, were the following other officers of the Coastline:

C. McD. Davis, president; George L. Cain, senior assistant to president; W. T. Marable, assistant to president; L. S. Jeffords, vice-president; C. G. Sibley, vice-president; L. T. Andrews, general manager; W. S. Baker, assistant vice-president; M. M. DesChamps, chief of property protection; J. J. Peacock, general superintendent of transportation; H. H. Hill, general superintendent; E. H. Cook, superintendent of transportation; J. F. Rogers, superintendent; S. C. King, superintendent, Sunny Point Army Terminal.

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County Farmers Continue Quotas

Both The Cotton Referendum
And The Peanut Referendum
Carried By Big
Majority In Brunswick
County

The result of the cotton referendum as voted by the Brunswick County Cotton Farmers last Tuesday was 34 in favor of marketing quotas for 1957 and 1 against. A total of 35 votes were cast. The approximate number of eligible voters is 150.

As a comparison, the last cotton vote on December 13, 1955, was 28 for quotas and 1 against, with a total of 29 votes being cast.

The result of the peanut referendum held Tuesday was 4 in favor of marketing quotas for 1957, 1958 and 1959; and 1 vote against

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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, December 20,	
9:54 A. M.	3:33 A. M.
10:22 P. M.	4:13 P. M.
Friday, December 21,	
10:46 A. M.	4:26 A. M.
11:19 P. M.	5:04 P. M.
Saturday, December 22,	
11:41 A. M.	5:22 A. M.
0:00 P. M.	5:57 P. M.
Sunday, December 23,	
0:18 A. M.	6:20 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	6:52 P. M.
Monday, December 24,	
1:18 A. M.	7:24 A. M.
1:33 P. M.	7:49 P. M.
Tuesday, December 25,	
2:18 A. M.	8:27 A. M.
2:31 P. M.	8:47 P. M.
Wednesday, December 26,	
3:18 A. M.	9:29 A. M.
3:30 P. M.	9:44 P. M.

No Decision On Health Center

Question Of Location Still
Rests In Hands Of Members
Of Board Of County
Commissioners

TWO DAYS SPENT
IN ARGUMENTS

Commissioners Made Trip
To Raleigh Today To Discuss
Matter With Medical
Care Commission
Officials

After two days of heated discussion and another day spent making a trip to Raleigh to confer with officials of the Medical Care Commission, the question of the location of a Health Center for Brunswick county is right back where it started—in the hands of members of the board of county commissioners.

In a telephone conversation today at noon with F. Herbert Swain, chairman of the board of county commissioners, he said that the delegation of which he was the head had held a conference with Dr. Applewhite, who had informed the group that the Health Center building can be located wherever it is requested by the commissioners.

Chairman Swain said that plans have been prepared by an architect for construction of the building, but that the opinion was expressed that with some alterations these plans can be adapted to any location.

Chairman Swain said that the Medical Care Commission folks would not say that failure to go through with present plans for the construction of the Health Center at Southport would prevent Brunswick county's getting one of these buildings, but he said that naturally any major change will bring about a delay.

Previously in a telephone conversation Dr. Applewhite had expressed the opinion that continued delay of the project might mean

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Long Session Of Court Held

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

Monday turned out to be a very busy day for Judge Earl Bellamy and Solicitor J. C. Bowman in Recorder's court. The following cases were disposed of before adjournment shortly before 5 o'clock.

Eddie Bryant, worthless check, 60 days on roads, suspended on defendant making restitution and part court costs.

Cleveland Norris, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Elwood Clater, Jr., possession of tax paid whiskey, fined \$10 and costs.

Willie Gatson, concealed weapon, not guilty, weapon ordered destroyed.

Hughey Ham, possession of tax paid whiskey, fined \$10 and costs.

James Bruce Coleman, hit and run, property damage, fined \$10 and costs. Costs remitted because of mitigating circumstances.

James F. Powell, operating on left of highway, fined \$10 and costs, fine remitted because of mitigating circumstances.

May Flowers Pridden, fined \$10 and costs.

Walter James Brown, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Edward B. Batts, failing to stop for stop sign, involved in accident, failing to report the accident, 60 days on roads, suspended on making restitution for property damage in amount of \$30.50 and payment of a \$10 fine and costs.

Robert Edwards Gibbs, Jr., no operator's license, fined \$25 and costs.

Thomas Wayne Hewett, stop sign violation, taxed with the town policeman, who found that

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Brunswick Lady Escapes Bullet

Mrs. A. A. Dixon Badly
Frightened Sunday Evening
When Her Automobile
Was Fired Upon While
Traveling Through Bolton

Mrs. A. A. Dixon of Yaupon Beach had a narrow escape from death or serious injury Sunday evening when a bullet struck the left rear window of her automobile while she was traveling through Bolton on highway 74-76.

She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Chancey, at Lake Waccamaw and was returning home about 7:15 when she heard the noise of an explosion beside the road and at the same moment the sound of breaking glass in her automobile. She drove down the road to a service station and reported the incident to the town policeman, who found that

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Our ROVING Reporter

god things for Southport people to get in quick touch with each other. The State Port Pilot has a directory of its on in the way of a mailing list that has the correct names and addresses of a whole lot of people who used to live here or elsewhere in Brunswick. For the past two weeks this list has been much in demand from people who wanted to learn just where this or that friend lived. The object was to send them a Christmas card. It has been a pleasure to any and all in the office to be able to quickly supply such information.

Despite the fact that he has been calling us a lair for under-estimating the number of wild boars on Bald Head Island, Joe Cox of High Point sent us a

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