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Official Visits Big Spring And At Sunny Point

Jack Riley, Member Of State Board Of Water Commissioners, Southport Visitor Monday Afternoon

COL. Wm. MURPHY SUNNY POINT HOST

Group Then Pays Visit To Bouncing Log Spring With W. B. Keziah As Guide

By W. B. KEZIAH

On our way to the Bouncing Log Spring Modayn afternoon with Jack Riley, Dick Byrd and Al Johnston, it was our idea that the four of our detour for a few minutes down to the administra-tion headquarters of SPAT and meet the very affable Lt. Col. William Murphy, executive officer of the installation as well as some of the other Sunny Point people who are residents of South-

The guards at the gate passed us, but through some mistake on our part we led the visitors were from Southport, in Major Doyle's office, unfeelingly waved us on in the direction we should have taken in the first place. Naturally, they grinned in the way that pretty girls usually do. We lost no time in getting out, thereby missing the smile of one or two that we are especially fond of.

We got into the proper room and there Safety Director Bill Haughton, who had the floor at the moment, waved us on into Lt. Colonel Murphy's office, where the glad hand of welcome is al-

ways waiting. It was about time to call it a day, but Lt. Col. Murphy had no thought of being anything but hospitable and informative, even if it was to be on his own time. The visitors were then treated to an orientation of the installation, a pretty big member of the

big 3 that serves the United States on the Atlantic Coast. At least we guess it is pretty big, as it serves the whole Atlantic at what was formerly the New fort. York Port of Embarkation.

The indoctrination completed, Lt. Col. Murphy bundled all the Foster Mintz, Bolivia; Fred Edvisitors including the reporter, wards, Shallotte Point; Roddy into his personnal car and they Bennett, Exum; Mrs. Corbet Colewent for a tour of the installa- man, Freeland; Mrs. Cecil Robbins, tion. The Colonel headed down Bell Swamp; Mrs. Henry Irvin, straight towards the Bachelors Winnabow; Mrs. Ernest Stana-Officers Quarters, over a road land, Hickman Cross Road; Mrs. that he described as "Keziah Rufus Williams, Leland; Mrs. F. Drive." He pointed out road signs C. Osborn, Thomasboro; Mrs. to prove his claims, in case any- Percy Russ, Longwood; Mrs. Norone doubted his word.

guided the Power Company men man Hornstein, Southport; Mrs. down the main stem to the in- Sidney Hewett, Boone's Neck; spection pit and back down the Mrs. Garland Clemmons, Supply; Continued On Page Four Mrs. Hobson Mears, Calabash; C.

Brief Bits Of

COMMANDER RETURNS Following a 14 days leave Col. Frank T. Edson is back at his duty as commanding officer at Sunny Point Army Terminal.

BENEFIT SALE

The Mary Rebekah Circle of Trinity Methodist Church will sponsor a cake and pie sale on of the Agricultural Stabilization Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock and Conservation program, coun-on the porch of the Leggett's ty per-acre payment rates for NCEA Session home. Proceeds will go on the 1957 have been announced on cot-

MOVES LAW OFFICE

law office from the second floor rate for the state on cotton is of the Smith Building to the office \$58.00. The payment rate for formerly occupied by Ray Walton Brunswick County is \$53.00. On in the Taylor Building next to the basis of these figures ASC the post office.

VESSLES TO ARRIVE

The schedule of vessles to ar- farm in the county. rive at Sunny Point Army Terminal during the next ten days re- operator of each farm for which mains unchanged, according to a cotton farm rate of payment Lt. Col. William Murphy. One per acre is established for 1957. ship will arrive on January 24 and another on January 26.

WINTER WEATHER

Feature Article



through the comptroller's office instead of going directly to that of Colonel Murphy. Some of the there is a story about North Carolina. Southport people tobacco of varieties "139", "140", and "244" irrespective of grade. are interested because the magazine photographer visited here while collecting material.

March Of Dimes Now In Progress

For Assembly

Announcements made yes-terday in Raleigh by the Gen-eral Board of the Baptist State Convention included the

fact that Fred J. Smith, for-

merly of the Methodist Or-

phanage in Raleigh, has been

made manager of assemblies

the Caswell Baptist Assembly

In the announcement it

was stated that Smith will

make his home in Southport,

At the fall meeting of

the Convention arrangements

were made that point to ex-

panded operations at Caswell.

Now Increasing

Attendance Drive Now Being Conducted In South-

port By Membership Of

Trinity Methodist Church

Being Planned

Lay Activities For NCEA.

Will Speak Before Bruns-

The Public Relations Committee

of the Brunswick County Chapter

of the NCEA will have charge

of the county-wide session sched-

uled to be held at Leland on the

The principal speaker for this

afternoon of January 31.

wick County Group

Attendance Is

Brings Increase

at Fort Caswell.

camps. This will include

Chairmen For Various Committees To Serve In Name Manager
March Of Dimes Campaign In County

NEED STILL GREAT FOR POLIO FUNDS

Citizens Urged Not To Slack Up In Winning Fight On This Dread Disease

Organization is complete for the on the Atlantic Coast from Nor- Brunswick county, and Mrs. M. H. folk, Va., to Miami, Fla. The other Rourk, chairman, has named two big numbers are Hampton chairmen for each community to Roads, Va., and Brooklyn, N. Y., head this annual fund-raising ef-

These community chairmen are: Mrs. Wm. Mathews, Ash; Mrs. ne doubted his word.

Turning back at the BOQ, he Jack White, Shallotte; Mrs. Nor-

> A. Caviness, Colored school. Great strides have been made in the program to wipe out polio Continued On Page Four

Soil Bank Rate

On the Acreage Reserve phase nursery department of the church. ton. These payment rates vary by counties, based on the pro-

ductivity index for the county. Kirby Sullivan has moved his The average per acre payment Claude Farrell, Director Of County and Community Committeemen established a farm pay-

ment index rate on each cotton A notice will be sent to the

acreage reserve program for tobacco and cotton will begin around the last of this month. Winter struck Brunswick coun- The final date for signing an attend.

Department Of Agriculture Seeks To Discourage Production Of Certain Varieties Of Tobacco During

PRICE SUPPORT IS CUT TO ONE-HALF

Other Regulations May Be Imposed Later, With Consideration Being Given
To Basing Reducation
On Pounds

Major changes in the 1957 flue-cured price support program, changes which are expected to discourage production of varieties viewed as undesirable under present demand conditions and to encourage an increase in the proportion of the crop having characteristics currently in demand, were announced recently by the United States Department of Agriculture. These changes, which are in accordance with recommendations of grower organiza-"244", irrespective of grade, will be supported at one-half the

(2) Price support rates for in-dividual grades of all flue-cured varieties will be adjusted to re-flect current demand patterns. This action will support a program to encourage to follow cultural practices that will increase proportion of the crop which desirable flavor and aroma characteristics.

The three varieties used as currently undersirable have been classified by Federal and State scientists of the flue-cured to- four bacco area as "low to lacking in flavor and aroma, generally of light body, and or with current to New Testament". These classpoor acceptance in the trade".

These varieties, particularly "130" represent a substantial proportion of the 1956 flue-cured tobacco of the 1956 flue-cure crop. The increased production came at such a time when cigarette production was shifting from lam, and several other places in non-filtered to filtered cigarettes. he South. His graduate work was duce a large proportion of tobaccos that currently have an established market value of only about one-half of varieties high in Continued On Page Two

Another Group Now In Union

Involves Civilian Personnel The people of Southport Bap-At Sunny Point Exclusive Of Civil Service And Stevedoring Workers

Civilian workers at sunny Arrests Made Point, not including Civil Service employees or stevedore workers, have organized and have become affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauf-Several Recent Instances Attendance on the second Sun- feurs, Warehousemen and Helpers day of the Church Attendance of America through Local 391 at Movement at Trinity Methodist Greensboro.

Church in Southport increased fifty-two percent over the first by Ryan Stevedoring Inc., and Sunday at the morning service officials of this firm now have in and one hundred-twenty-five per- their possession a copy of a procent in the evening, according to the registration committee, Miss study prior to a later meeting Given On Cotton the registration committee, Miss study prior to a later meeting that will be held for the purpose of negotiating the contract.

Payment Per Acre Rate ter preached the first in a series the object of this move is to For Brunswick County Set of two sermons on the church. His obtain wage increases for af-Below Established Rate topic was "What Do You Think fected personnel in addition to Of The Church?" The second ser-other benefits to which these peomon will be preached Sunday ple feel that they are entitled.

Support Penalty On Some Types Of Tobacco Crop

Bitist Leader Lead Series DJohn T. Wayland Of

John T. Wayland, Professor ligious Education at South-Theological Seminary, Forest, will arrive in Southsupport rates for comparable grades of other varieties. his Saturday for a week of

Wayland will have the serat the morning worship on ay then, beginning Sunday ing at 7:30 o'clock he will h five classes on the book of ans. He will use the book, Gospel According to Paul, a y of the letter to the Romans. be conducted each evening classes of one hour duration

through Thursday, all at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to the evening lasses Dr. Wayland will teach Vayland was a local pastor in North Wilkesboro, Monroe, Durne at Yale Divinity School, and le has served as a chaplain in he U. S. Navy.

Nearly two years ago Dr. Waynd came to Southport and reached in the revival services at outhport Baptist Church. The eople of the church and comunity liked his way of preachg and teaching so well that hey have been looking for anner opportunity to invite him

st Church invite everyone in the (Continued on page four)

Result In Some Southport Boys Being Called Before Juvenile Judge

A good deal of plain vandalism curred in and about Southport arly last week and officials say costs. hat the identity of the offenders s pretty well established and that rrests may be made shortly. At Caswell Beach they tore

wn and carried off a number of ighway signs and signs from cotages. At the Tom Robinson cotage they broke a number of winws and also tore down and re-Continued On Page Two



Our ROVING Reporter

Credit for a lot of bad weather reports coming down from that never gets to Southport or state some times are just so anywhere else on the Brunswick much "wolf", so far as the coastal Ross Jackson, larceny, 90 days at the terminal cafeteria and folcoast is handed out weekly, some- section is concerned.

director of Lay Activities of the weather comes in from the north- the impression that we have been \$50 and costs and to be of good and William Haughton, safety director, with the aid of various NCEA. Representative James C. weather comes in from the norther the impression that we have behavior for two years. Bowman also has been invited to headed down from those directabundance of underground water Ronald Lewis, larceny, 60 days maps, explained the interesting ty yesterday, but not with the same devastating force that was fall in many other sections of the fall in the number is very in jain, suspended on contact in the number is very in jain, sus felt in many other sections of the Farmers are limited in the numprogram. Other members of her coast winds are nearly always through having such an asset. \$12.50, pay a fine of \$15 and He pointed out that SPAT and he of good behavior for two other great terminals make country. Temperatures in the Southport area were high enough the reserve. On cotton it is 10 Wood of Bolivia, Mrs. Lucille Williams of Southport area were folks that both inside and outside Brunswick.

Tarmers are initied in the inting program. Other members of her coast winds are nearly always through naving such an asset. \$12.50, pay a line of sic and be of good behavior for two other great terminals make west or such. A result is that both inside and outside Brunswick. to prevent sleet and freezing, but out in the county this morning trude Galloway of Leland and proaching bad weather and swing the board of water commissioners, sentenced to 30 days on the roads, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Hampton of Southport, Mrs. Gertrude Galloway of Leland and proaching bad weather and swing the board of water commissioners, sentenced to 30 days on the roads, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Hampton

Narrow Escape From Drowning

Mrs. R. D. St. George Escapes From Family Automobile Moments Before It Plunges Into Davis Creek

several hundred dollars damage to afraid to risk gettng in. the St. George family sedan. out for a Sunday afternoon drive Moments later it was almost

minutes. Their pet dog was with where it entered the creek. Studies Here minutes. Their pet dog was with where it entered the creek. them, and had been let out of the Mrs. St. George escaped with a yearly inventory to determine the control of the minutes. car to play in the sand. Mr. St. | nothing more serious than George saw something that arous- scratches and bruises from her ed his curiosity, and he got out fall to the pavement, but the theastern Theological of the machine on the driver's side Dodge sedan must undergo a com-

Mrs. R. D. St. George tumbled | alarm. He looked around in time out of the front seat of her family to see, the car moving slowly in automobile Sunday afternoon mo- the direction of the creek, and ments before the vehicle made its when he saw his wife fall out on driverless way into the waters of the ground he ran around the Davis Creek and disappeared from vehicle to her assistance. All this time the car continued to roll, and Thus tragedy was averted in by the time the owner got back freak accident which caused around to the driver's side he was

The automobile went down a Mr. and Mrs. St. George were small incline and into the water. and had traveled over to Long submerged, but had retained Beach. They turned off the main enough buoyancy to let it float road down to the Davis Creek away with the force of the tide. says A. S. Knowles, Farm Agent landing and had stopped there It was recovered several hours on the hard surface for a few later several hundred feet from farming is also a business, agri-

ninary Will Be In and started walking away when he heard his wife cry out in and out.

Superior Court Here Next Week

Apply Now For Pullet Project

All 4-H club members in Brunswick county who plan to receive baby chicks from Sears Roebuck Pullet Chain should mail their application blanks in to S. H. Lee, assistant county agent, at the county agent's office in Supply immediately.

The pullets are expected to arrive in the county on February 25. Applicants are urged to get blanks in as of members to receive chicks must be made within the next two weeks. The pullets this year will be the Harco Red breed.

Weekly Session Of Court Held

Variety Of Cases Disposed week. Of Before Judge Earl Bel-

A large number of cases cover- court during the year. ing a variety of offenses were court. The following judgements were handed down:

Clyde H. Carlisle possession of wreck, is set for Tuesday. tax paid whiskey, drunk on highway, fined \$35 and costs.

John Henry Pellom, reckless operation, fined \$15 and costs. Elbert W. Simmons, possession with seal broken, fined \$19 and

Isla Watson Pitts, speeding, Lions Club Members Held fined \$10 and costs. Jesse Izer Smith, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Arnold Ray Scott, speeding, fined \$10 and costs. Bobby Robert Strickland, speedng, fined \$10 and costs. Augustus C. Widehouse, speed-

ng, fined \$10 and costs. William Graham Bland, failing and costs, fined remitted because of mitigating circumstances. Ardell Currie, speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Vernon Ray Clewis, speeding,

up \$15 and costs. Joseph Lynn Jackson and Carlie

The sign-up under the soil bank occasion will be Claude Farrell, folks. During the winter most bad A few people may have gained amount of \$30, paying a fine of ecutive officer of the terminal,

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NO OUTSTANDING CASES SCHEDULED

One Manslaughter Case Is Most Serious On Docket; Several Divorce Actions May Be Tried

court instead of Judge McKeithan cultural programs." A two weeks term of court nov

term of court here last year. week has 26 cases, one of these farmers and the State." being a manslaughter charge. None of the others are of a very serious nature. Twelve divorce State Featured cases are among the civil matters that will come up during the

From the jurymen who have lamy During Session Of the opening of court a grand Recorder's Court Monday jury of 18 men will be selected to serve at all criminal terms of

The clerk states that it is pro-For Vandalism disposed of here Monday before bable that the term will not ex-Judge Earl Bellamy in Recorder's tend through the full week. The manslaughter case, growing out Atlantic seaboard to the valleys of a death in an automobile of the Smokies five hundred miles

Wilmington Club At Sunny Point

A large group of Wilmington men who are members of the Lions Club held one of their regular meetings at the Sunny Point Army Terminal Thursday. Such to stop for stop sign, fined \$10 gatherings, formed of various organizations and groups of people, are entertained and orientated into the operations of the installation at least once each week.

It is the plan of Colonel Frank T. Edson, Commanding Officer of fined \$10 and costs, fined remitted SPAT, and his officers to give because of mitigating circum- brief histories of the terminal, explaining what it is for and Robert Lee Eckhart, larceny, 60 what it can do. In short, they days on roads, suspended on good waive what is supposed by some behavior and to make restitution to be a cloak of secrecy and are to R. L. Rabon in amount of able to answer practically all \$12.50 and payment of a fine of questions that may be propounded by interested visitors.

The Wilmington group was met each on roads suspended on mak- lowing the serving of lunch, Lt.

Information Of Farm Census Is Of Great Value

Farmers Asked To Give Necessary Information At Time They List Property For Taxes This Year

INFORMATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL

This Material Frequently Is Valuable Source For Information To Assist Farm Program; Not **Used For Taxation**

'No modern business man would think of continuing his operations year after year without taking an inventory at regular intervals,' for Brunswick County. Since culture likewise needs to take what progress has been made and what needs to be done," he adds. That's why agricultural leaders

throughout North Carolina are urging farmers to give their wholehearted support to the 1957 Annual State Farm Census. The census is being made during January under the direction of local Boards of County Commissioners through their appointed township tax listers. Its purpose is to obtain reliable information at the county level on land utilization, major crop acreages harvested, selected livestock numbers, and other miscellaneous items, says

Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn Although in most counties the Will Preside Over Comfarmers make their report to the ing Term In Place Of township tax listers, the law pro-Judge Harland McKeith- hibits the use of this information in any way as a check against the farmer's personal and property taxes. The information reported by farmers is kept strictly confidential and is available only to the landowner who

makes the report. L. Y. Ballentine, State Commissioner of Agriculture, says: "The reliable, factual information provided at county and town-Clerk of Court J. E. Brown ship levels by this yearly survey has been notified that Judge W. will be of great help to local farm leaders in working out plans next weeks term of Superior for county and community agri-

going on in Cumberland made it been one of the best insurance necessary for Judge McKethan to policies the farmers of North remain there next week. Judge Carolina could secure," adds Burgwyn presided at the January Knowles. "The availability of these farm facts has ment un-The criminal docket for next told millions of dollors to the

In Publication

Holiday Magazine Carries Feature Story Of North Carolina In February Is-

away, is featured in the February issue of Holiday. The article, by Ovid Williams Pierce, extends over thirteen pages of the magazine and is illustrated with sixteen photographs, many in color. During the course of his preparation Staff Photographer Burt Glinn visited Southport and took

several local pictures. However, Luncheon At Cafeteria
Thursday And Enjoyed
Conducted Tour Of Base

Several local pictures. However,
no Brunswick couty scene was
among those published.

Pierce contrasts the ragged fringes along the remote eastern Continued On Page Two

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

T	hur	sday,	January 17	
8:44	A.	M.	2:26 A	. M
9:10	P.	M.	2:26 A 3:01 I	. M
Friday, January 18,				
9:35	A.	M.	3:18 A 3:50 F	. M
10:05	P.	M.	3:50 F	. M
Saturday, January 19,				
10:26	A.	M.	4:10 A 4:39 F	. M
10:58	P.	M.	4:39 F	. M
Sunday, January 20,				
11:18	A.	M.	5:04 A	. M
11:55	P.	M.	5:30 F) M
Monday, January 21,				
0:00	A.	M.	5:59 A	. M
12:11	P.	M.	6:23 F	. M
Tuesday, January 22,				
0:53	A.	M.	6:58 A 7:18 F	. M
1:06	P.	M.	7:18 F	. M
Wednesday, January 23,				
1:53	A,	M.	7:59 A	. M
2:03	P.	M.	8:16 E	. M