

Croatian Sound Bridge To Open

MANTEO — Gov. Luther H. Hodges and the widow of the man he succeeded as chief executive of North Carolina will share the spotlight at the formal dedication of William B. Umstead Memorial Bridge April 25.

The widow of Gov. William Umstead and members of her family have accepted invitations to be honored guests at the dedication of the bridge that spans Croatian Sound over U. S. 64-264 from Manns Harbor to Roanoke Island.

With The Men In Service

Fred F. Williams, seaman, USN, and James E. Williams, boatswain's mate third class, USN, sons of John F. Williams of Leland, returned to Norfolk, Va., February 12, from a six-month cruise in the Mediterranean aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea. During the cruise the Coral Sea spent 27 consecutive days at sea off the coast of Egypt at the time of the Suez crisis.

Funeral Held For Waccamaw Native

Mrs. Sam Edwards, native of Waccamaw township, died early Tuesday morning at her home in Brunswick, Ga. She was formerly Miss Ora Mintz of near Exum.

Among the survivors are her husband, Sam Edwards, and two sons, Ross and Kermit of Brunswick, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Allen of Ash and Mrs. John Otterbourg of Wilmington; three brothers, Loftin Mintz of Ash, Joe Mintz of Marshville and Bryant Mintz of Seattle, Washington.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Receives News Of Father's Death

Mrs. Julia Ashburn Spencer has received news of the sudden death of her father, Fred Ashburn, at a motor court at Cincinnati, Ohio, on February 17. Death was due to a brain hemorrhage.

He is a former resident of

Penalty Program Policies Restated

A special statement on the operation of the penalty tobacco program has been made by the North Carolina state college, at the request of Congressman Alton A. Lennon.

The statement concerns the general policy in enforcing the 50 percent price support penalty on 1957 production of flue-cured tobacco varieties, Coker 139, Coker 140, and Dixie Bright 244.

The statement is as follows: ASC officials will visit every field in the state on which flue-cured tobacco is grown in enforcing the 50 percent price support on 1957 production of flue-cured varieties, Coker 139, Coker 140, and Dixie Bright 244.

T. R. Walker, chairman of the state ASC committee, has announced that steps will be taken by the department and his agency in enforcing the "discount plan."

The Department of Agriculture will prepare and furnish local ASC offices a "variety identification manual." This manual will describe characteristics of the discounted varieties under various soil, moisture, and cultural practice conditions.

Every field will be visited and the variety of tobacco identified in the field with the use of the identification manual.

At the time the reporter visits the farm he will secure a certification from the farm operator as to whether any of the discounted varieties are being planted on the farm.

The Department of Agriculture will make available qualified experts on plant variety identification to check any farms where there is a question as to the variety being grown.

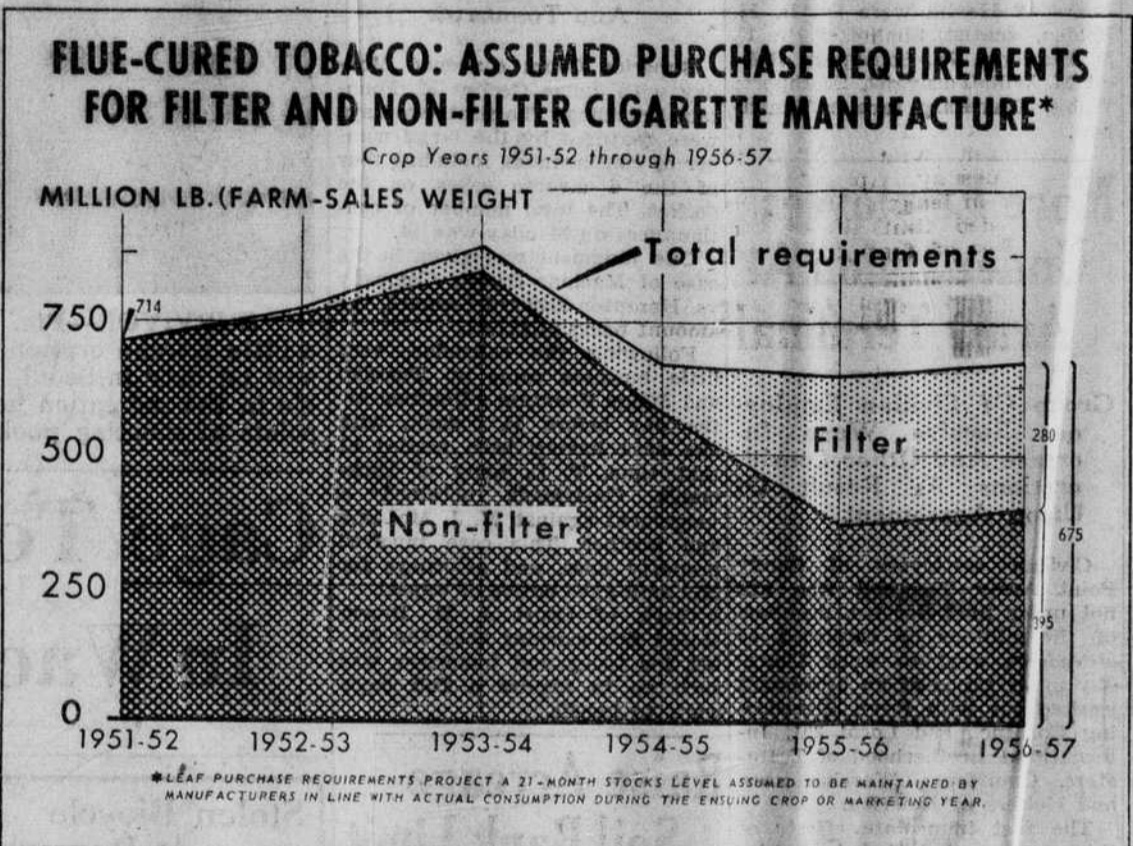
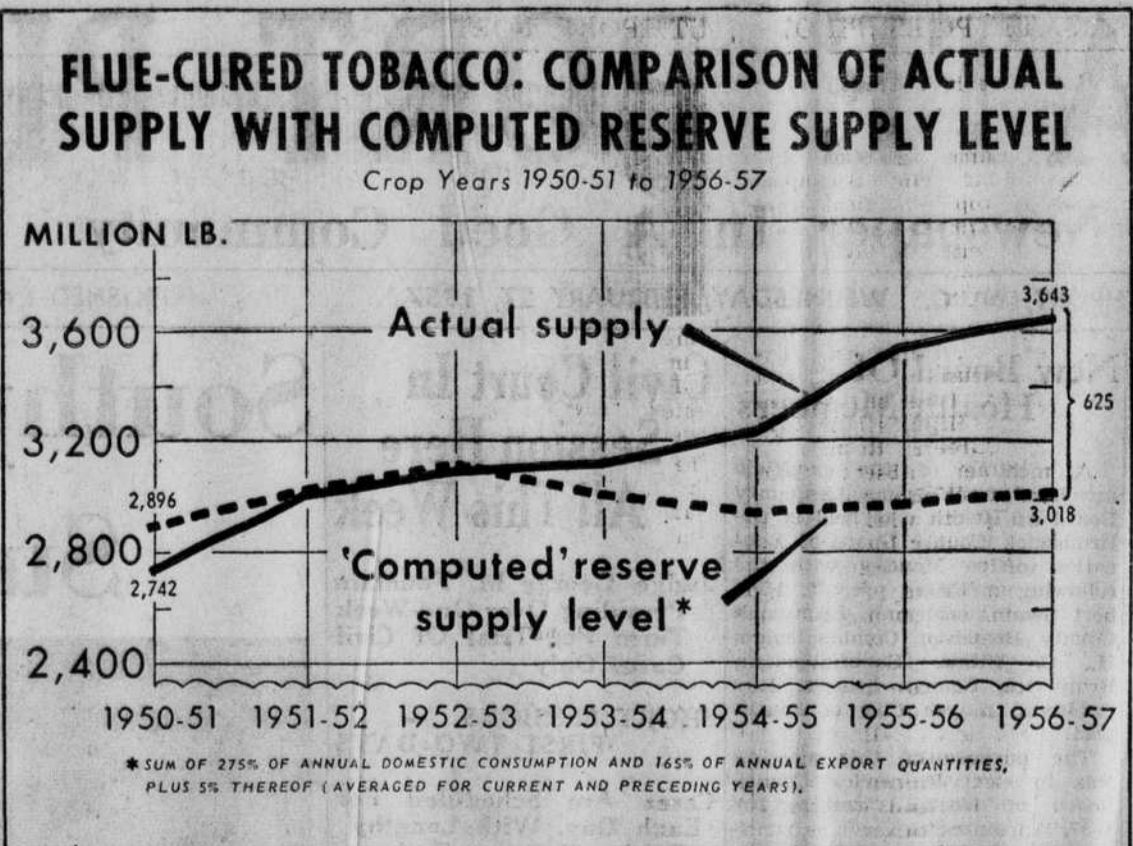
Unless the farm operator has established the fact that no tobacco of the discounted varieties has been produced on his farm, a special type of marketing card will be issued providing for support at one-half the regular rate for the entire farm.

Southport, but for the past few years had been living in Loraine, Ohio. He was 38 years of age.

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facing, immediately adjoining the old one. This structure is now completed with the exception of a little painting and the installation of a few pieces of additional equipment, according to Acting City Manager G. C. Kilpatrick.

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THESE CHARTS of the flue-cured tobacco situation, as compiled by the tobacco division, U. S. department of agriculture, demonstrate, according to Congressman Alton Lennon, why the poundage-acreage plan is necessary for the tobacco production industry. The top diagram, supply compared to computed reserve, shows how the supply of leaf has been growing faster than the "computed supply reserve, or desired supply. The chart does not reflect the current crop which has pushed the excess to 650 million pounds. The bottom chart shows how the percentage of filter cigarette tobacco has been increasing. Other information on the leaf picture, as shows that the yield per acre average has risen steadily since 1929-33 from 707 pounds to 1956's 1,609 pounds.

With a 63-foot frontage and some 40-feet of depth the new Department building is not only attractive, it is admirably suited for present and future needs of fire fighters. Three rooms are available for fire trucks. All have overhead doors that move upward and overhead, out of the way at a touch. In addition to these heavy equipment rooms, there is a large, separate room for the use of the firemen. This room serves both as a meeting room and for storage of personal equipment and tools. A valuation of about \$20,000 has been placed on the new building and the remodeling of the old structure into a dwelling.

He is rather tall and never has anything on his head. Of late, he has representatives living at and with an increasing number of Southport and operating at Sunny Point. They are not as strong as he is taking on increased news of the Army, but they and their importance in our mind. The families make just as fine citizens Army, of course, is the biggest as the Army in the opinion of our shipper to and from this area, but townfolks.

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Continued From Page One should serve two years and then be elected or replaced by residents of each town. It is understood that elections at the beaches and at Southport will be held in April.

It is almost a couple of months before the usual time of transplanting tobacco from the seed beds to the open fields. Some growers seem to be of the opinion that if the transplanting is delayed from any reason, the now growing plants will be almost too large to set out. A rainy season at planting time could delay the transplanting and at the same time warm, moist weather could speed the growing of the plants. The way that we see things is that there is no use to borrow trouble. The plants are usually alright at planting time and they will probably be that way this spring. If they ain't nobody can do much about it.

We see Lt. Max Williams the Navy's representative at Sunny Point, every day, some times twice a day. He and Mrs. Williams are esteemed residents of Southport and both like the town. What we were trying to get at is that we have never seen the Lieutenant in anything but a snappy uniform. Going into a local cafe the other night we met an attractive young couple just coming out. The man in question struck us as mighty familiar, but we just could not place him. Never letting an opportunity to find out something or other, we stopped him and asked who he was? He was Lt. Williams, dressed in civilian clothes, and we had never before seen him in that attire.

We never have any trouble in recognizing Arthur James, civilian representative of the Air Force.

About the youngest old man in Southport is Lewis A. "Lucky Lou" Pinner. "Lucky Lou" was born in Southport, but spent most of his life in Washington, D. C., in Government service. He celebrated his 75th birthday this past week. His nickname of "Lucky Lou" was earned during his baseball days. He was catcher with the War Department baseball team in the War Department League, playing until he reached the ripe old baseball age of 50. From his present physical appearance he could still be playing. On his retirement a dozen years ago his recollections of his home town of Southport led him to buy a boat, and he lived on it for 10 years until he lost it in hurricane Hazel. With the sea in his blood, he has recently bought a 19 1/2-foot knock-about boat and based it here at Southport, if he is not visiting on the west coast or in Washington he can usually be found out fishing. "Lucky Lou" also was a celebrated long distance runner during his days in the Army.

For the past two years during football practice and at games Southport folks have always seen Roy Arntsen around. He works at Sunny Point, and during the fall his hobby is to help the football boys in every way possible, a sort of second coach. Roy is conspicuous in that he is about 6 feet 6 inches and just as broad in proportion. Living here in Southport, he is quite a character. This past week his brother, John Arntsen of Lindenburt, New York, has been here with him. He is a policeman and duplicates Roy in height and weight, not to say looks. Roy's friends, meeting John on the street, have to take a double look to see which is which. The visitor is two years younger than his brother but that does not make much difference in their appearance.

Sunday afternoon Jake Ramsaur, long-time subscriber to this paper, and Cutler Moore, Jr., son of Senator Cutler Moore, both of Lumberton, decided that they were coming to Southport to see the Bouncing Log Spring. They came, went and drank some of the water, just as Governor Luther Hodges has done. Both young men were unanimous in saying: "Everything we have read and heard about this spring and its water is true. This bountiful supply of fresh water that you have here should mean a lot in the way of the industrial future of Brunswick county."

Couple of weeks ago Dempsey Atkins of Bolton set out on a trip to Florida. Without having been told where he was going, we managed to trace him through his sending us a card from about every town he went. For example, from Manning, S. C., came a gorgeously illustrated card saying that he was having dinner in the home town of Miss America. A little further along on his journey he struck the coast and then the cards took on the savor of shrimp boats. Southport has

dozens of shrimp boats, bigger and better than those illustrated. Now back at home, Dempsey dropped in Monday to say that it was just the idea. He is holding out that Southport should have colored cards, showing the shrimp and other fishing boats and the Bouncing Log Spring. It is a good idea, just as he said.

Apparently there is no great demand for grouper, unless they are processed in some manner. There is no processing plant here, but it is obvious that with the development of snapper fishing the production of grouper will grow to such an extent that some method of handling will have to be devised to avoid a tremendous waste. The grouper now being taken here run to about 50 pounds each in weight. Such fish are, naturally, entirely too large for family use. There will have to be some method of providing the poundage needed by consumers. The grouper are said to be excellent eating, but it will be hard to build up a demand for them when consumers have to buy the whole fish.

For the best man in town in the matter of looking after his car—only it is a station wagon—we nominate Major Louis Doyle of SPAT. When he came in to make his home at Southport, two years ago, the said wagon was rather dilapidated looking, not to say muddy. This condition came from a long trip from the east to the west and thence back here. Since that first meeting with the family and the car, all things have changed. The station wagon looks newer than it did two years ago. It is used extensively and looked after faithfully and is always in top shape.

According to Clyde Newton, there was not much good water at Southport three score and three years ago. At that time he and a lot of other Southport folks would make regular trips to what is now the Bouncing Log Spring. They would fill great bottles or jugs, sometime kegs or barrels, with the water and haul it here to Southport. They would go for this water about every week, according to Clyde. At that time he was around 10 years of age and is now 73. The spring is 100 feet from the old Wilmington-Southport road and everybody traveling that road stopped to get a drink of the good water.

CALL FOR BIDS GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS Bids are invited for remodeling the Brunswick County Health Office, 4 Rooms Overhead in the Hood Building now being used as Health Office. 1—Floors—Finish floor shall be laid smooth with a Kneifex Vinyl Asbestos Tile (or equal brand) with a 30-Lb. Asphalt Felt between present floor and tile, with felt cemented to floor and tile edging strips shall be used at doorways where tile does not extend into adjoining rooms, or tile cut to fit carpet strip. 2—Wiring—Each room shall have 3 base plugs placed at the best suited spot for the room that they are put in. Also, one overhead light control with a wall switch for each room. Base plug wire shall be 12/2 Romex and wall switch wire 14/2 Romex. One 4 circuit, 60 AM Flush Mounted Range Switch with 220 V. 6/3 Service Entrance cable run from present source of Electric Supply. Location of switch box can be in any room that is best suited to connect to present electric supply. Wood ceiling may be removed in strip-on walls and overhead ceiling in order to run electric wire. 3—Walls—Walls shall be celled with 3/8" sheetrock with 3/4"x7 1/2" square edge No. 1 C. Base Board with 3/4" 1/4" round moulding to top and 1/2"x3/4", 1/4" Round shoe moulding. 2" Crown moulding around top. All sheetrock cracks shall be putty with a joint cement, and sanded smooth. 4—Overhead—Ceiling shall be 16"x32" celestex stapled to present ceiling. 5—Painting—All sheetrock and wood work to have two coats of paint. Sealed bids will be received until noon on Monday, March 11, 1957. The board of commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. MRS. RESSIE R. WHATLEY COUNTY AUDITOR

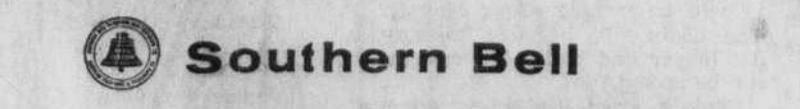
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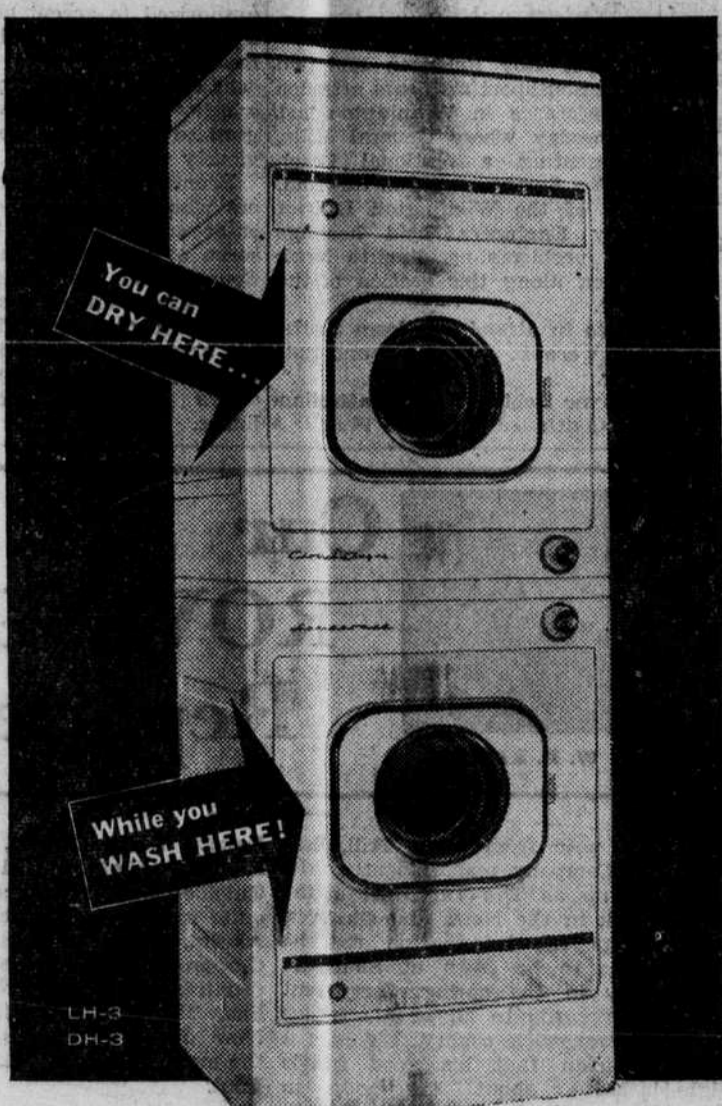
Indeed she is the lady of the house with a telephone at her fingertips. A lift of the receiver and she's in touch with Aunt Martha, Daddy at the office, a schoolmate, the corner movie—anyone, anywhere her little heart desires.

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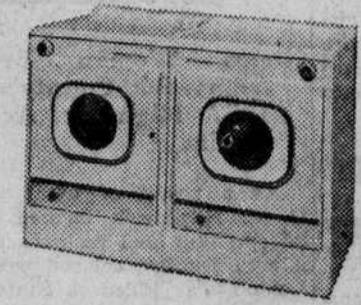


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