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Army Engineers Submit Plans To Close New Inlet

Construction Of Huge Sand
Dike Seen As Proper
Means For Effectively
Closing Inlet That Was
Caused By Hurricane
Hazel

CONTEMPLATES USE
OF HYDRAULIC DREDGE

Report Stresses Need Of
Speed In Carrying Out
Proposed Operation,
Starting After Hur-
ricane Season

Announcement was made last week by the Wilmington District Corps of U. S. Army Engineers of plans that have been drawn up for closing the inlet at Long Beach which was created by Hurricane Hazel during the storm in the fall of 1954. These plans have been forwarded to the Regional Office of the Federal Civil Defense Administration in Thomasville, Ga., for approval.

The plan, according to Col. H. C. Rowland, Jr., District Engineer, recommends a dike 12-feet high and 200-feet wide across the top be constructed by the use of a hydraulic dredge.

The report to the FCDA said that the project would be developed in two stages. First a dike six feet high would be constructed with the second six feet added when the first phase is complete.

The report pointed out further that the work could be accomplished in about 30 days if a dredge the size of the Henry Bacon (24-inch) were used. An 18-inch dredge would require about 45 days to complete the job.

Calculations show that approximately 800,000 cubic yards of material will be required to build the 2-mile plus barrier.

In recommending the plan, it was stressed that speed of operations is a vital factor in closing the inlet. It is also conceded that tide fluctuations will take away a good portion of the material in the initial 6-foot dike, but this condition, however, was taken into account in drafting the plan.

While it was not explained in the report, it is understood that the dredge would approach the area from the Intracoastal Waterway and dredge an approach to the immediate area.

The report recommended further that the work be performed during the winter months following the close of the hurricane season in October.

The FCDA has authorized \$100,000 to close the inlet. It was cut October 15, 1954 by Hurricane Hazel and swept away a tax valuation of some \$250,000.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

LIONS OFFICER

Tom Webb, principal of Southport high school, was elected assistant secretary-treasurer of Southport Lions Club Thursday night.

VIRGINIA VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Horne and daughter have returned from a visit to Virginia, where they attended the pageant at Hopewell, Va.

RETURNS HOME

Lt. Col. William F. Murphy, Executive Officer at SPAT, has returned to duty after a two day inspection trip to Patrick Air Force Base, Florida.

NEWSBOYS TRIP

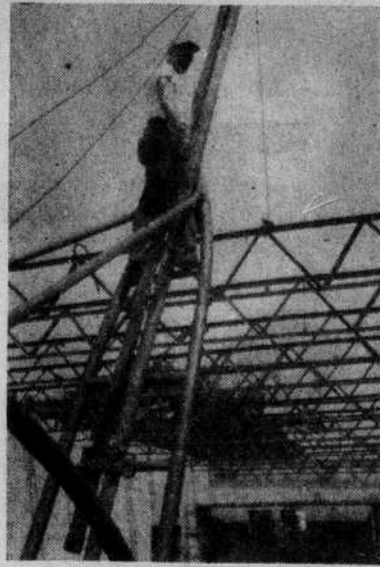
Harvey Privette, Bobby Bellows and Doshier Rourke left today for New York City with a group of Southeastern North Carolina newsboys. While in New York they will see the Yankees play a baseball game.

BEACH VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. David Watson and children of Raleigh are spending a two weeks vacation at their cottage at Long Beach. The first of this week they had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brock of Trenton.

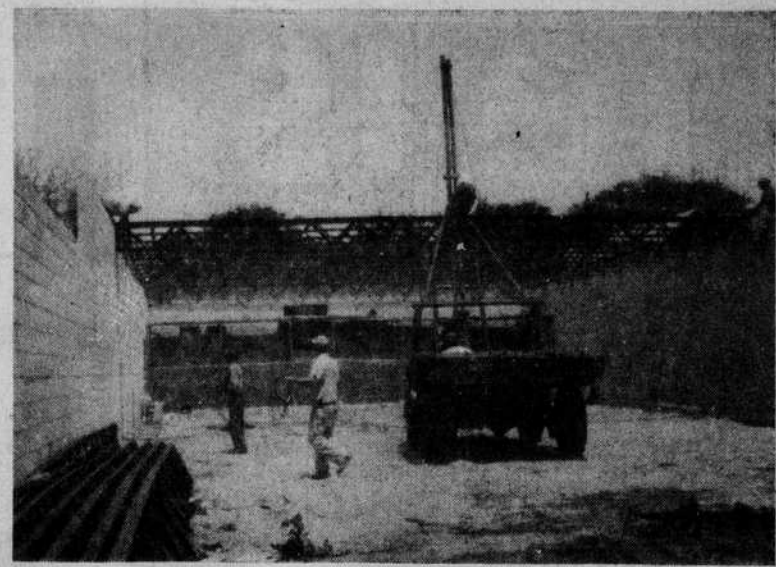
ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC

The monthly orthopedic clinic conducted by the Crippled Children's Section of the State Board of Health, will be held Thursday, August 8, at James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, from 8 a. m. to 12 noon. (DST).



BUSY—On the left is a picture of Ormond Leggett, Southport business man, who helped workmen last Friday as they placed steel for the roof of his new building now under construction on Moore Street. The picture on the right shows a shot of the general operation. J. D. Bigford is operating the motorized crane, which was used. Roy Swain is the contractor.

Steel Goes Up



Southport Faces Costly Problem About Sewerage

State Sanitation Engineer
Was Here Last Week
Making Preliminary Check
On Future Requirements

D. L. Coburn, Engineer for the State Stream Sanitation Committee was in Southport last week to consult with city officials and investigate the domestic sewerage disposal problem and advise on what will be required of the City of Southport in regard to the dumping of raw sewerage into the Cape Fear River.

The final classification of Southport as to the treatment required of garbage has not been made, but will be made during hearings in the spring of 1958.

It is not known whether the city can get by with primary treatment or whether more complete treatment will be necessary. All evidence points to the fact that primary treatment of garbage will be sufficient, unless the shellfish industry below Southport is again opened. If happens, the complete treatment may be required.

The present sewer system is serving approximately 1800 people, and cannot be made to serve many additional people without a drastic change. To serve the remaining population in Southport and plan for the future would require adequate treatment facilities for 2500 to 3000 population. A treatment plant which will give primary treatment only, will cost near \$104,000 and for complete treatment will cost around \$200,000.

At the completion of the hearings next spring, Southport will be given a classification and a letter will be sent giving the procedure to be followed in cleaning up the stream in a ten year period. A temporary permit will then be issued which will be based on a required preliminary sewerage survey, and a comprehensive pollution and abatement plan which will act as a contract between the state and the municipality of Southport.

For the next eight years the Federal Government is putting \$50,000,000 per year from which it will pay 30-percent of the cost of running the sewerage line to the treatment plant and the treatment plant; the Federal Government, however, will not pay any part on lines which serve the homes of people.

Draw Jury List For Court Term

Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood Scheduled To Preside Over One-Week Term For Trial Of Civil Cases Scheduled For September 16th

Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood is scheduled to preside over a one-week term of Brunswick county Superior court, which will convene in Southport on Monday, September 16.

During their session here Monday members of the board of county commissioners drew the following list of jurors to serve during that term:

Ernest Knight, Pete Rogers, Harry L. Benton, Elbert Lanier, G. R. Hickman, Winabow, Bedford Ludlum, James Varnum, Hiram Thomas Sellers, John Dawson, S. H. Rinson, Supply, Herbert C. Bland, Robert Magrard, Harold W. Lewis, John Paul (Continued On Page Five)

Tobacco Prices Cause Complaint

Light Sales Result From
General Dissatisfaction
With Price Trend On Border
Belt Markets During
First Week

FARM BUREAU ASKS
MARKETING HOLIDAY

That Action Came Following
District Meeting Held
In Whiteville On Mon-
day Of This Week

At the district Farm Bureau meeting held in Whiteville Monday the current tobacco price situation was discussed at length. It was decided by the presidents of the district to ask for the closing of the border belt warehouses because of poor grading by the U. S. grading services, and low prices offered by the tobacco companies.

Telegrams were sent to Joe R. Williams, Supervisor of tobacco division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and Alton A. Lennon, Member of Congress, Washington, D. C.

With approximately 500,000 pounds of tobacco auctioned on the Whiteville market Monday prices were reported about the same as the past week, according to R. G. Maultsby, market sales supervisor. He said competition continues strong on low grade lugs and that better grades showed some improvement.

For last week's four selling days which opened the markets in South Carolina and the North Carolina border belt Whiteville sold a total of 2,250,825 pounds for \$1,216,082, averaging \$54.02, according to the USDA's Crop Reporting Service. This was the highest average made by any Border Belt market for the opening week.

According to Maultsby deliveries to the Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation were light. (Continued On Page Four)

Tree Planting More Popular

Report Of This Type Of
Operation In Brunswick
During Past Year Made
By Forest Warden Dor-
man Mercer

Figures compiled at the office of the District Forester in Whiteville show that during the 1956-57 planting year a total of 2,415,050 seedlings were set out in Brunswick county.

In making these figures available for use Monday, County Forest Warden Dorman Mercer said that many of the tree farmers are private land-owners who have seen the wisdom of putting their idle acres to work in producing a timber crop. "In my opinion," the forestry official said, "we are just beginning to scratch the surface of possibilities that exist here in Brunswick county for producing trees for market, whether it be for use in the pulp mills or the sawmills."

Following is a list of Brunswick county landowners and their acreage set out in seedlings during the past year:

Luther Bellamy, Supply, 2,000 slash; Riley D. Clemmons, Supply, 10,000 slash; Pete Dodson, Ash, 5,000 Loblolly; J. C. Evans, Laurinburg, 50,000 loblolly; J. C. Evans, Laurinburg, 50,000 loblolly; Jan Hewitt, Shallotte, 1,500 loblolly (Continued On Page Five)

District Meeting Of Farm Bureau Is Held Monday

Leaders From Brunswick,
Columbus And Bladen
Counties Outline Goals
For Fall Membership
Drive

FIELDMAN CITES
SOME GAINS MADE

All Officials Of This Orga-
nization Agree That A
Strong Membership Is
Essential

How to build a stronger and more effective Farm Bureau through a larger membership was the keynote of the meeting of 26 local Farm Bureau officers and leaders at the Bureau's office in Whiteville Monday morning.

Leaders from Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus counties met with staff members of the Federation to outline this year's membership drive, according to County President Bobby Sessions.

Will H. Rogers, director of organization, told the group that there has never been a time in the history of modern agriculture that demanded the degree of organization that is necessary today for farmers to have a voice in developing agricultural policy on the state and national level.

District Fieldman, Paul Shackelford, outlined accomplishments of the state and national organization. He called attention to the action taken by the General Assembly removing tax from farm machinery parts and non-highway-use gasoline. The Farm Bureau Federation has stood with N. C. farmers "down the line" on the flue-cured tobacco program and other programs that affect Tar Heel agriculture, he declared.

County presidents Joe Standland of Brunswick, and J. S. Melvin of Bladen headed up groups of members attending from their counties.

County leaders all expressed the feeling that all farmers are becoming more aware of the need for a farmers organization, and that they are confident of a successful membership drive. "The more members we have," they said, "the stronger will be the voice of agriculture in the councils of state, both in North Carolina, and the national Congress."

Suggestion Made Regarding Bridge

Mayor Eugene B. Tomlinson
Requests Governor Hod-
ges To Investigate Feasi-
bility Of Locating Bridge
Below Wilmington

Mayor Eugene B. Tomlinson this week wrote Governor Luther H. Hodges inviting him to consider the possibility of relieving the congestion of the Cape Fear river bridge with a structure lower down the river. At least, the Southport mayor thinks that his suggestion deserves investigation.

Following is the text of his letter to Governor Hodges: "The site selection for the proposed Cape Fear river bridge has (Continued On Page Six)

Board Will Keep Same Tax Collector

Mrs. Betty G. Prevatte Re-
tained In This Office By
Action Of Commissioners
Here Last Wednesday

Mrs. Betty G. Privette has been appointed by members of the board of county commissioners to continue for another year in the office of tax collector, a position which she has held during the past year.

Prior to that she served for one year as deputy tax collector under J. E. Brown and later for two years as deputy under M. D. Anderson when he served as head of that office.

In reappointing Mrs. Privette, members of the board made it clear that this action resulted from the fact that a systematic and determined effort has been made during the past six months to collect both current and delinquent taxes. They are pleased with the results, and plan to continue to press for collection of money due Brunswick county in payment of past-due tax accounts.

Although an audit has not been made of the 1956 collections, indications are that the percentage of collections will be the highest reached in recent years. In addition, collection of delinquent taxes is the best that has been made during a comparable period in many years.



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ABC Vote For City Scheduled Tuesday

Soil Office Is
Now In Shallotte

The Soil Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is now located on the second floor of the Coastal Drug Co. Building in Shallotte. This office was formerly located in the County Agriculture Building in Supply.

The technicians located in this office are assigned to render technical assistance to the Lower Cape Fear Soil Conservation District. This district is composed of Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Pender and New Hanover counties. J. D. Bellamy, Jr. of Shallotte is Chairman of the District Board and T. C. Lennon of Bolivia is also a member of the Board.

Numerous Cases Tried In Court

Variety Of Offenses Disposed Of Here Monday Before Judge Earl Bellamy

Another busy day in Brunswick county Recorder's court here Monday resulted in the following sentences being handed down by Judge Earl Bellamy:

John Edison Bellamy, guilty of having no chauffeur's license, sentenced to 30 days in jail, assigned to work under the supervision of the prisons department, such sentence suspended on payment of a fine of \$10 and costs.

John Edison Bellamy, guilty of passing a worthless check, sentenced to 30 days in jail, assigned to work under the supervision of the prisons department such sentence suspended on condition the defendant make restitution to T. D. Lindsay in the amount of \$14.27 and pay the costs.

E. W. Cruse, not guilty of interfering with an officer in performance of duties.

Arnold Augustus Dupree guilty, speeding 55-mph fined \$10 and costs.

Bernice Hill, guilty assault, sentenced to 30 days in jail, assigned to work under the supervision of the prisons department suspended on condition the defendant remain of good behavior and not violate any laws for a period of two years and pay the costs.

Lucian Ripley, Jr., guilty of speeding mph, fined \$15 and costs.

James C. Ancrum, waived appearance and pleaded guilty to improper equipment and improper operator's license, fined \$20 and costs.

Thomas A. Caison, guilty of speeding 65-mph, fined \$10 and costs.

Qualified Voters Will Decide Question Of Legal Sales Of Alcoholic Beverage In Special Election On August 13

NO EXCITEMENT HAS YET DEVELOPED

Situation Appears To Be One In Which Citizens Will Have Opportunity To Make Up Their Own Mind

Southport citizens will go to the polls next Tuesday to vote on the establishment of an ABC store here. The polls will open at 6:30 o'clock in the morning and will close at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Thus far there has been little show of excitement over the forthcoming election, with no outside influence having been brought to bear. Most of the public expressions have been confined to "Letters to the Editor" that have been published in this newspaper, and three of them appear today.

The legislative act which gives authority for this election was passed during the 1957 session of the North Carolina General Assembly. It not only makes provision for holding the election upon petition of the Board of Aldermen, but specifies the division of profits that may be derived from sales in Southport.

Named beneficiaries would include 20-percent for the Brunswick county Board of Education; 10-percent, to be divided equally, for the support of Southport high school and Brunswick County Training School; 10-percent for the debt service fund for the City of Southport; 5-percent for promotion and encouragement of bus- (Continued On Page Four)

Revaluation Is Progressing Well

Work In Waccamaw Town-
ship Completed, Together
With All Beach Property;
Good Start Made In South-
port

Mrs. Ressie R. Whatley, Brunswick county tax supervisor, reported Monday that the firm in charge of revaluing Brunswick county property is making good progress, with all beach property having been completed.

Also complete is field work in Waccamaw township, and inspectors are now working in Shallotte township. About 25-percent of the inspections of residential property in Southport are complete.

Another step that is completed is the preparation of the necessary record cards.

Three Brunswick county men, Cecil Hewett, Carl Ward and E. O. Rabon, have been appointed to serve as a board of assessors for the purpose of advising with the field men in arriving at their final figures that will be submitted to the board of county commissioners.

Third Training Union Session At Ft. Caswell

North Carolina Baptist As-
sembly Near Southport Is
Attracting One Of The
Largest Crowds Of Sea-
son This Week

SPECIAL PROGRAM
PLANNED THURSDAY

Leaders Of Brunswick Baptist Association Will Participate In This Special Training Program

More than 600 church people are at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly here this week for the third Baptist Training Union conference of the current season. "One World—One Lord" is the theme of the meetings which will close Saturday morning. The Rev. David Boaz, pastor of Becks Church, Winston-Salem, is preaching each evening. Junior pastor in the smaller auditorium near the Assembly entrance gate is the Rev. W. L. Saunders, Jr., of New River Church, Jacksonville. The meetings were planned by James P. Morgan, State Training Union secretary, of Raleigh.

Maines Rawls, head of the Division of Associational Work of the Southwide Training Union department of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn., will lead a special session for associational workers on Thursday. Some 200 Associational officers and 200 associational missionaries will spend the day at the seaside assembly for this conference. Mr. Rawls will discuss effective methods of improving the Sunday evening training agency of the local church at the associational level. Mrs. Margaret McRackan and elected officers of the Brunswick Baptist Association will take part in this special session.

Music will be led by T. O. Dekle, minister of music and education of Calvary Baptist Church, Asheville. He will be accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Fernald, pianist, of Durham, and Miss Betty Smith, organist, of Stoneville. The staff choir made up of fifty students from the North Carolina colleges under the direction of Miss Lory (Continued on page four)

Sign-Up Period For AC Program

Agricultural Conservation
Sign-Up Begins August 1
And Extends Through
August 15

The initial sign-up period for filing requests under the AC Program in Brunswick County is from August 1 to August 15. The form on which the request for cost-sharing must be made may be obtained at the ASC office in Shallotte.

ASC officials urge all farmers to come in and request the practices most needed on their individual farm during this sign-up period.

The basic purpose of the Agricultural Conservation Program is to aid in achieving necessary conservation of soil and water resources.

The Agricultural Conservation Program is entirely voluntary. Any farmer who believes he can do the needed conservation job on his farm without the aid of the limited funds available under the program is urged to do so.

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, August 8,	
6:14 A. M.	0:13 A. M.
6:49 P. M.	12:18 P. M.
Friday, August 9,	
6:58 A. M.	12:56 A. M.
7:29 P. M.	1:01 P. M.
Saturday, August 10,	
7:39 A. M.	1:35 A. M.
8:06 P. M.	1:42 P. M.
Sunday, August 11,	
8:17 A. M.	2:15 A. M.
8:40 P. M.	2:21 P. M.
Monday, August 12,	
8:52 A. M.	2:52 A. M.
9:13 P. M.	2:59 P. M.
Tuesday, August 13,	
9:29 A. M.	3:27 A. M.
9:44 P. M.	3:36 P. M.
Wednesday, August 14,	
10:03 A. M.	4:02 A. M.
10:15 P. M.	4:14 P. M.