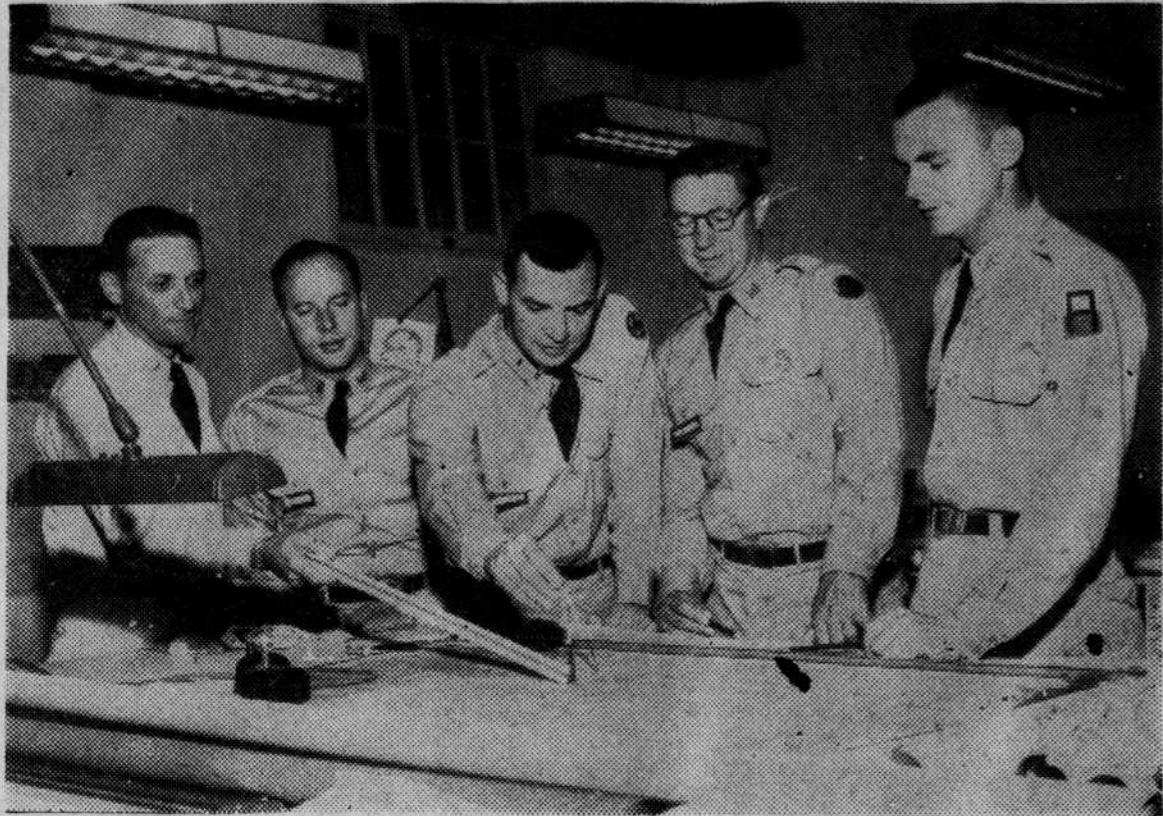


In Engineers Office



BRIEFING—Four of the Reserve Officers now on two weeks duty at Sunny Point are shown in the office of the District Army Engineer where they visited Monday. On the left is Major Leonard Edelstein, who is briefing Lt. James Terranova, Lt. George Lilakos, Lt. Robert Reidenreich and 2nd Lt. Robert Delahunt on the duties of that office. All of the latter four men are in the U. S. Army Reserve, and are attached to the Engineer Corps.

Reserve Officer Group Training At Sunny Point

USAR Transportation Training Unit Spending Two Weeks At Nearby Terminal For Summer Training

SEVERAL VISIT ENGINEERS OFFICE

Twenty-Three Officers And Two Enlisted Men Are Performing On-The-Job Duties At Sunny Point

The USAR Transportation Terminal Unit (7459) is now at the U. S. Army Transportation Terminal at Sunny Point for two weeks of summer training. The unit consists of 23 officers and two enlisted men and is commanded by Col. Norman F. Bissell of Marshfield, Massachusetts.

The 7459th mission is to activate and operate an ammunition terminal similar to Sunny Point in time of emergency. The 7459th is the first of two such units that will train at Sunny Point this summer. These units are newly organized and their personnel will perform on-the-job training with their counterparts at Sunny Point.

Boston, Massachusetts is the headquarters of this unit.

On Monday several of the men in this unit who are in the Corps of Engineers Branch of the Army visited the Wilmington District office, where they had an opportunity to study first-hand some of the operations carried on during peace time at one of these installations.

Awards At Sunny Point



AWARDS—Lt. Colonel W. S. Norman, Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Transportation Terminal Sunny Point, at Southport, recently presented certificates and awards to Sunny Point civilian employees as follows: Left to right, Charles R. Wallace, Plant Engineer Division, Suggestion Award, \$10.; Roy Arnsten, Supply Division, Sustained Superior Performance Award, \$150.; Marvin E. Scott, Plant Engineer Division, Sustained Superior Performance Award, \$150.; and William P. Horne, Plant Engineer Division, Suggestion Award, \$15.00.

Handel's Messiah To Be Presented Friday Evening

This Presentation Will Come As Climax To Music Week At North Carolina Baptist Assembly At Fort Caswell

PUBLIC INVITED TO THIS PROGRAM

Walter Carringer, Internationally Known Concert Artist, Helping With Preparations For The Messiah

A thousand church musicians are spending July 27-August 1 at the 1959 Church Music Conference of the North Carolina Baptist Assembly.

Walter Carringer, native of Murphy, who has become internationally known as a concert artist, will be assisting with the five-day event which will close Saturday at noon. A lyric tenor, Carringer began advanced training as a scholarship winner of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs. He teaches at the Heathcock School, Greenwich, Connecticut.

Joseph O. Stroud, state-wide music secretary of the Baptist State Convention, points out that a distinguished faculty of leaders will offer instruction throughout the week. A string quartet made up of Major Kutschinski, Raleigh, first violin; Mrs. Robert Norwood, Asheville, second violin; John T. Laverty, Durham, viola; and Mrs. Fred Kelly, Salisbury, cello, will take part in a presentation of Handel's "Messiah" Friday evening, in the assembly auditorium. The program is open to the public.

Harvey Woodruff, Charlotte musician, will direct the conference choir. Soloists will be Dorothy Roberts, alto, of Mars Hill; Barbara Morris Lewis, soprano, of Charlotte; and James Berry, bass, minister of music, Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte. Dr. Othel Hand, pastor of Hickory's First Baptist Church, will lead services of worship each evening.

Some four hundred and fifty boys and girls aged 9 through 12 are at the Assembly this week for a Junior Choir Camp. Roy Scoggins, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Oxford, is in general charge of this group. Instruction in theory, piano, voice, hymnology, and choral work will be offered by a staff of outstanding ministers of music from various parts of the state.

Supply Merchant Is Badly Injured

Floyd W. Kirby, Sr., Is Patient At James Walker Memorial Hospital In Wilmington Following Sunday Accident

Floyd W. Kirby, prominent supply merchant, is a patient at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington suffering from a broken right hip, sustained in an accident at his home Sunday morning.

He and Mrs. Kirby had started to church, and he had returned inside the house for something while she backed the car out of the garage. When he stepped out of the door he walked into the path of the backing car, and was knocked to the ground.

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Mosquito Control Continues With More Equipment

Additional Equipment Promises More Frequent Service In Spraying Rural Areas Of Brunswick

The mosquito control program for Brunswick county is expected to receive a boost this week with the arrival of a new spraying machine which will almost double the ability of the Brunswick County Health Department to carry on its spraying program.

With a single machine to serve most of the county it has required approximately 30-days to make the complete rounds. The addition of the new outfit will cut that time in half.

There is hope of additional relief if some of the communities now considering the proposition will go forward with plans to purchase their own spraying machines. Already they are owned and are being operated in Southport, at Yaupon Beach, Long Beach, Shallotte Point and at Gause Landing.

A representative of the Health Department said this week that materials are available from the health department for use in mosquito control, the only bottle-neck being machines.

Although both dust and liquid forms are on hand, the Health Department has been using the dusting method almost exclusively this summer. It has been determined the residual effect is better, and the matter of operating the machine is simpler with solids.

Health Department officials say that spraying is not the only anti-

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Southport To Have Industrial Teacher

Full Time Instructor Being Made Available For First Time This Year Through Program In Industrial Education

COMES IN CONNECTION WITH ADULT PROGRAM

Balanced Program Of Industrial Training And Class-Room Instruction Will Be Offered Here

Southport will have an industrial training department this fall, and authorization for an extra teacher has come from the Trade and Industries Department of the State Board of Education. This announcement was made by Russell Swindell at a special meeting of the Brunswick county board of education Thursday night.

This will mark the first venture into this department into the organized public school program, so the work here may well be termed a pilot project. Tommy Bowmer, a member of last year's high school faculty, will be the instructor.

The principal emphasis of this special training program will be upon nautical vocations, and will be concerned with making it possible for boys who take these courses to earn a better living on boats or in any related nautical industry.

The fact that Southport was chosen as the site for this pilot project probably stems from the fact that the Commercial Fishermen's Training program for adults received its first test in North Carolina about two years ago right here in Brunswick.

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Poultrymen To Meet Friday

Roddy Bennett, president of the Brunswick Poultry Association, announces that Norman Rebert, Jr., of Rose Hill will be at the agriculture building at Shallotte Friday night for an 8 o'clock meeting to discuss an egg marketing program for Brunswick county.

Local Library Proves Popular

Records During Month Of July Indicate Increased Use Of Library Facilities

Jerry Dilsaver was the 100th person in Southport to register for a borrower's card at the Southport Public Library since its opening the first of July in new quarters in the City Hall. This was done on Monday with one more library day before the end of the month.

The report of number of books borrowed during the month shows a remarkable increase in the use of the library facilities and the Board of Trustees is pleased with the increased interest, especially among the children. During July, 465 books have been borrowed thus far and this figure for the month is approximately one fourth of the total for the entire year preceding. This indicates that the library is being used more and therefore that the change in location and increased activity by volunteer workers has shown results.

Many new books have been given the library and more are in the offing, so the prospect is for even greater use of the library.

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Former County Agent Visitor

R. T. Melvin, First Man To Fill This Position In Brunswick County, Now At Holden Beach

R. T. Melvin, first man to serve as county agent for Brunswick county, is spending this week at Holden Beach with his family, including his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Weber. The latter are from Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Melvin came here in 1915, and says that for the first few months of his duties in Brunswick county he and his family lived in Southport. "The farmers lived in the county rose up in arms about this arrangement, so

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BCT Vocational Program Studied

J. A. Francis, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Has Been Asked To Cooperate In Survey Of Teaching Practices

Jesse A. Francis, teacher of agriculture and head of the Department of Agriculture at the Brunswick County Training School since 1947, has been chosen to participate in a National Research Study being conducted by the American Vocational Association's Committee on Research in Agricultural Education.

The research project will attempt to identify and analyze certain teaching practices and procedures being used in selected young farmer classes throughout the country and to evaluate these practices and procedures in terms of their adaptability to present and future changes in agricultural education.

The local agriculture department was also selected as one of the trial centers in North Carolina, and the Young Farmer Class that has been organized and conducted by the teacher very successfully for several years will supply some of the data that will be used in the national study.

Francis will work with a state team of selected teachers under the direction of Dr. Gerald James, Assistant Director, Curriculum Study, and G. Herman Porter, Research Analyst, State

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Season's Sixth Blue Marlin Is Taken Tuesday

Dr. N. M. Hornstein Is Disappointed In Efforts To Regain Lead In Area Blue Marlin Derby

It looked like a hanging was coming off down at the Tar Heel Sports Shop last night about 10 o'clock, and as a matter of fact, that is just about what happened. But the object of interest for the large crowd that had gathered was a big blue marlin that had just been brought in by Capt. Walter Lewis aboard the John Ellen; and the actual 'hanging' was nothing more serious than a weighing in to determine if Dr. N. M. Hornstein had managed to regain the lead in the \$1,000 Blue Marlin Contest.

He hadn't. The fish weighed only 197-lbs, and already this year Dr. Hornstein had checked in with one that was larger, a 230-pounder. This latter fish had, in fact, held first place for the Southport man for several weeks, but last week L. T. Davis of Wilmington moved into top spot with a marlin that tipped the scales at 271-lbs.

In addition to the fish brought in last night by the Southport party, another marlin was taken in this area over the week-end when Billy Deconvor of Wilmington reported a 167-lb beauty.

The party out with Capt. Lewis

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Tobacco Markets Ready For Opening

Large Family Gathering Held

It required 15 houses to accommodate the Dr. R. M. Wilson family for their reunion last week at Holden Beach. There were 57 present.

Dr. Wilson is a retired Presbyterian medical missionary, and spent 40 years in Korea. He established a reputation for being one of the foremost authorities in the world on leprosy.

Dr. Wilson has 5 sons, four of whom are doctors. The fifth married a doctor.

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Reports From Farmers In Brunswick Indicate Most Of Them Still Are Busy In Fields

AREA WAREHOUSES READY FOR SALES

Reports From Georgia-Florida Opening Sales Give Promise Of High Prices This Year

The feverish excitement that goes with anticipation has a grip on the county as warehousemen, farmers, and others prepare for the Thursday, July 30, opening of the Border Belt tobacco market. Reports from all sections of the county indicate that farmers are expecting abanner year. As good, or better than last year's sales that netted farmers \$33,544,013.00 from four Columbus county markets.

Weather and seasonal changes will have an effect on the marketing. Until July 5 the county had very little rain fall and the tobacco crop was from two to three weeks advanced from last year. Then the rains came.

From July 5 through July 23 rain had been reported in most sections of the county, nineteen straight days. Even so very few farmers had drowned tobacco. Generally the rains have delayed the crop and some feel that the market opening is a few days premature. While others have nearly completed their work in green tobacco and will have some leaf ready for the auctioneer's chair.

Whiteville, largest of the four county markets, will have 10 warehouses in tip top shape for the Thursday opening. Whiteville sold 32,847,721 pounds for \$19, (Continued on page four)

Two Named For Welfare Board

R. O. Lewis, Former County Commissioner, And Elmer Aycock Sworn In As Member Of This Body

Two new members have been sworn in for duty on the Brunswick County Board of Public Welfare. They are R. O. Lewis, former member of the board of county commissioners and a merchant from Thomasboro; and Elmer Aycock of Northwest.

Mrs. E. H. Arrington of Southport is chairman of the board. Lewis was appointed by the commissioners, then he and Mrs. Arrington exercised their right to name a third member. Lewis succeeds Dalton Simmons of Ash as a member of this board while Aycock replaces M. B. Chennis of Northwest, who resigned because of his health.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

BENEFIT SUPPER
The Southport Woman's Club will sponsor a turkey-shrimp buffet supper tomorrow (Thursday) from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. in the Community Building in Southport.

WELLS RETURN
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells have returned from Florida, where a part of the Wells shrimping fleet worked during the winter and spring. Some of those boats now are operating in Southport.

FISH FRY
There will be a free fish fry for members and their wives of Brunswick County Barracks No. 1744, Veterans of World War I, USA, at Ocean Isle Beach, in the old pavilion on Saturday at 6 p. m. All World War I veterans and their wives are cordially invited to attend.

ATTENDING CLASS
Mrs. George Gregory and Mrs. Harold Aldridge, employees of the Clerk of Court's office in Brunswick county, are in Chapel Hill the last three days of this week attending a short course conducted by the Institute of Government for the benefit of assistant clerks and deputy clerks of Superior Court.

TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARPER

It was July 26, 1939, and The Pilot that week carried a front page plug for sanitation. The item mentioned that one non-hygienic practice was the use of second-hand chewing gum. Snow's Cut, above the Quarantine Station had been recently opened, and a story noted that the new water passage would allow "shallow" Carolina Beach boats to visit Southport. The Frank Sherrill yacht, yet unnamed, was to remain in Southport for some time. A special notice announced that the following week's paper would be the annual Tobacco Edition; Bill Wells had predicted that shrimp would appear in large numbers locally within two weeks; and Neils Jorgensen had been nominated by our Not Exactly newsman as All-American soda jerker.

Joe Cotton, one generation senior to the movie star, had visited Southport during the past week; David Watson was currently calling numbers at a Carolina Beach bingo emporium; and Charlie Mathews had been appointed manager of the soon-to-be developed Smith Island property.

It was July 26, 1944, and there was much weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth among the younger set. Schools, it was announced that week, throughout the county would begin their fall sessions on August 31. The other big news that week was the announcement that the Coast Guard had lifted the ban on sports fishing, and that licensed boats could once again carry parties outside. The Edgewater, formerly the Hotel Miller, had been opened to the public on the preceding Saturday afternoon; Bald Head Island had been treated to a hail storm during the past week; and Ennis Weeks, after 26 months in Pacific areas, was on his way home.

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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 |
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| Thursday, July 30, | |
| 3:32 A. M. | 9:42 A. M. |
| 4:06 P. M. | 10:28 P. M. |
| Friday, July 31, | |
| 4:25 A. M. | 10:33 A. M. |
| 4:55 P. M. | 11:19 P. M. |
| Saturday, August 1, | |
| 5:16 A. M. | 11:22 A. M. |
| 5:42 P. M. | 0:00 P. M. |
| Sunday, August 2, | |
| 6:04 A. M. | 0:05 A. M. |
| 6:25 P. M. | 12:08 P. M. |
| Monday, August 3, | |
| 6:48 A. M. | 0:43 A. M. |
| 7:07 P. M. | 12:52 P. M. |
| Tuesday, August 4, | |
| 7:30 A. M. | 1:29 A. M. |
| 7:47 P. M. | 1:35 P. M. |
| Wednesday, August 5, | |
| 8:11 A. M. | 2:10 A. M. |
| 8:26 P. M. | 2:18 P. M. |