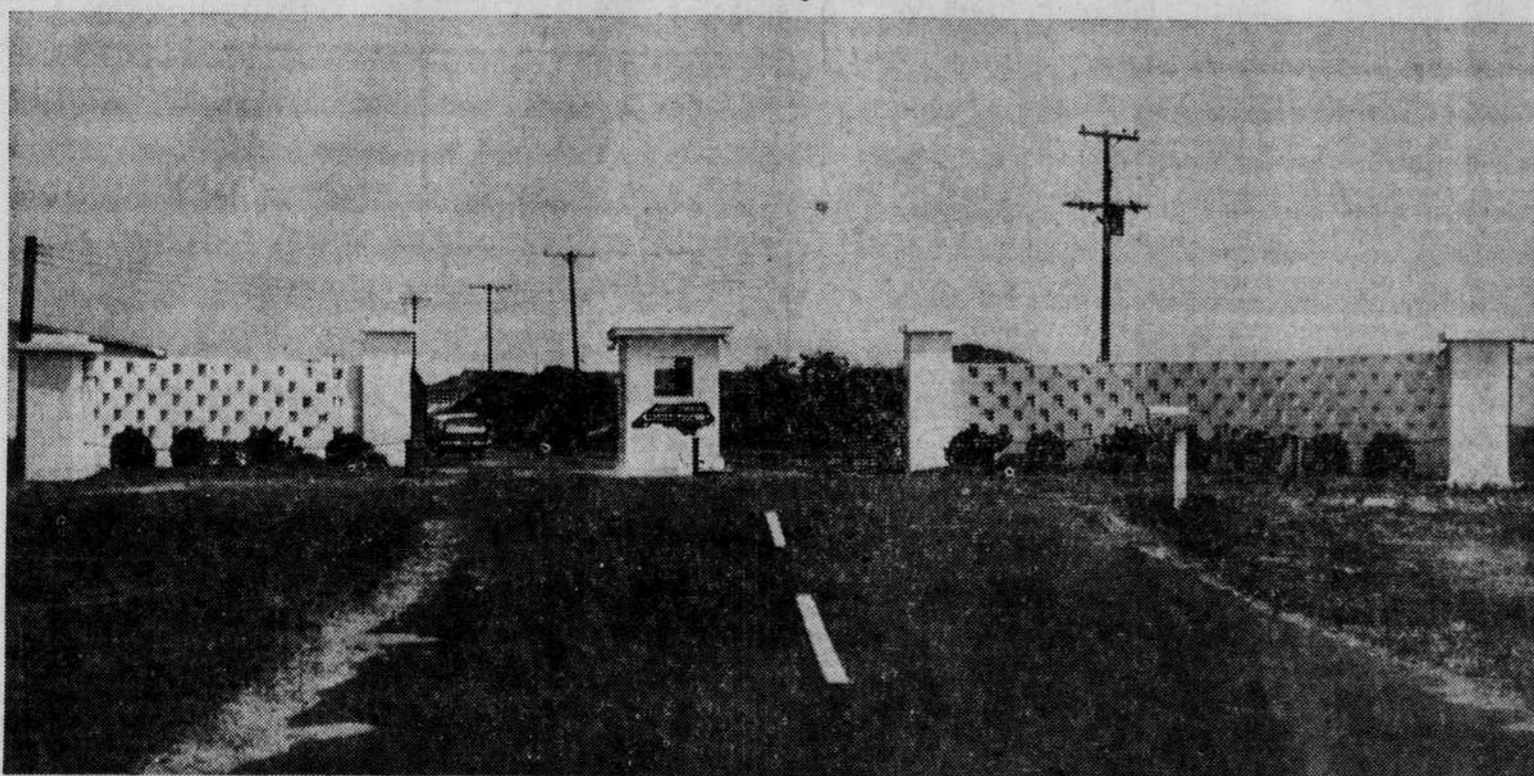


Baptist Assembly Entrance



GATE—This is the attractive new entrance gate at the Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell, where this summer hundreds of North Carolinians have met for various conferences. The beautifica-

tion of the area about the entrance is only one of many improvements that have been made at Caswell since last season.—(Huntley Photo.)

New Ocean Pier At Holden Beach During Holiday

4th Of July Weekend Marked Official Opening Of New 1,000-Foot Pier At Brunswick's Oldest Resort

A new 1,000 ft. ocean fishing pier, Holden Beach's first, was officially opened to the public during the past weekend. This modern new facility, one of the finest of its kind on the Atlantic Seaboard, features a grill room, tackle shop, bait and rain shelter pavilion. All of the safety features recommended by the Army Engineers have been incorporated into its structure. Fresh water outlets are installed in each 150 ft. space throughout the length of the pier and two wash basins and fish cleaning areas have been provided. Seats in pairs have been built in the heaviest fishing areas designed to accommodate approximately 250 patrons. The pier is well lighted for night fishing with the latest designed sea island light fixtures and features in the "T" section is a large live bait tank for use by those who enjoy going after the larger ones.

For the convenience of the pier patrons a modern 40-person capacity motel has been constructed on the adjoining lot to the pier property. Featured also is a large parking lot and public beach swimming area.

The pier was built under the direction of Lonnie D. Small, director of the Holden Beach Fishing Pier, Incorporated, a corporation formed by an association of property owning individuals, who have summer homes on the beach, for the purpose of making Holden Beach a more enjoyable and prosperous beach community. Assisted by contractor R. G. Coleman, the pier was constructed by Odell Williamson of Shallotte.

In speaking of Holden Beach Small made mention of the fact that this nationally known fishing spot is noted for its large catches of drum, runs of blues, pompanos, and Virginia mullet. He believes that many of the large fish that traditionally are seen jumping beyond the breakers will be caught from the new pier, and that some of the annual grand prize winners will be caught there.

In his reference to grand prizes he stated that a \$100 cash prize will be given for the largest fish caught from the new pier during the months of July and August. Unofficial fishing construction Continued On Page 4

New Development Gets Big Start

Boiling Springs Lake Development Sells All Lakefront Lots And Practically All In First Section

CROWDS FLOCK TO SITE OF PROJECT
Engineers And Grading Equipment Back At Work To Make More Property Available For Public Sale

Opening sales at Brunswick County's newest resort development, Boiling Springs Lakes, enjoyed an appropriate timing during the Fourth of July weekend, for they went off with a bang.

Crowds flocked to the site of this development and all lots bordering Spring Lake, the first section to be developed, were sold out Sunday. All lots on developed streets were sold out, and sales continued on lots that had been laid out but through which streets had not yet been improved.

In the face of this demand, the engineering firm of Greer-McHenry was back on the job Monday, the Fourth of July holiday notwithstanding, and also on hand for further operations was heavy machinery owned by the Lincoln Construction Co. With several thousand acres of land available, the promoters are determined to keep the supply ahead of demand.

The tremendous public demand at this first offering may speed plans of the developers for damming up Allens Creek, a project which would provide several miles of lakefront lots. They also have discussed the proposition of building a golf course, another project that has captured the imagination of some of the early purchasers.

Brunswick Boys In Forest Camp

Two Brunswick County Boys Attend 14th Annual Forestry Camp In Haywood County

Ralph E. Bellamy and Howard Benton of Brunswick County were among the 90 outstanding North Carolina youths attending the 14th annual Forestry Camp for Farm Boys at Camp Hope in Haywood County last month. "The farm youths were picked to attend the week-long camp because of the interest they are showing in better forestry practices as vocational agriculture students in various schools throughout the State," State Forester Fred Claridge said.

The camp, conducted by the State Department of Conservation and Development's Division of Forestry, is sponsored by the following North Carolina pulpwood companies: Champion Paper and Fibre Co., Canton; International Paper Co., Raleigh; North Carolina Pulp Co., Plymouth; and Riegel Paper Corp., Bolton.

Bert S. Hays, Forest Fire Prevention Forester for the Conservation and Development Department Continued On Page 4

Walter Carringer Guest Artist At Music Workshop

Nationally Known Lyric Tenor Will Attend Baptist Church Music Workshop At Caswell Week of July 18-25

Walter Carringer, nationally known lyric tenor of New York City will be guest artist at the Baptist Church Music Workshop July 18-23 at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Southport. The workshop is sponsored by the Church Music Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Mr. Carringer, a native of North Carolina, has been presented in concerts in Carnegie Hall, Town Hall, Canada, Europe, and in forty-seven states as well as many appearances on nation-wide radio and television networks. He spent three years at Columbia University in New York City, and during his senior year he became soloist with the Robert Shaw Chorale. Mr. Carringer will open the workshop with a concert Monday evening, July 18, at 8:15 p. m. He will also appear as soloist with the 500 voice Conference Choir performance on Friday evening, July 22.

Also appearing on the program are Paul Peterson, Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C. who will be conference choir director; Harvey Woodruff, voice teacher at Woman's College, U. N. C. and Charlotte College, will be anthem literature and voice director; Bill Sutter, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Charlotte, will be intermediate choir director; and James S. Potter, pastor of Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church of Charlotte will be conference pastor.

All persons thirteen years and older who are part of the music Continued On Page 4

Visitor



BRIG. GEN. TANK

Brig. Gen. Tank At Sunny Point

Commanding General U. S. Army Transportation Terminal Command, Atlantic, Will Be Here This Weekend

Sunny Point will have a distinguished visitor this weekend when Brig. Gen. James F. Tank, Commanding General U. S. Army Transportation Terminal Command, Atlantic, visits that installation Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

General Tank's headquarters are in Brooklyn, and Sunny Point is under his command.

On this visit he is likely to find the Sunny Point Terminal busy with shipping, as several vessels are scheduled here during this period.

This will mark his second visit to Sunny Point, the first having been in December of last year, soon after he assumed his new command.

Thunder Storms Hit This Area

Quiet Of Holiday Weekend Shattered By Severe Electrical Displays Both On Friday And Saturday Nights

Two of the most violent electrical storms of recent years occurred in the Southport area Friday and Saturday nights, and the accompanying winds and rain had some adverse effect upon holiday weekend visitors.

The Friday night storm resulted in an interruption in electrical services about 9:30 o'clock, with current being off for several hours. The mechanism of the Oak Island Lighthouse was damaged to the extent that it became inoperative early in the evening. However, it was working again Saturday evening, although Continued On Page 4

Post Office To Be Established At Long Beach

Postmaster J. B. Russ Receives Orders To Advise For Bids For Furnishing Necessary Service

Postmaster J. B. Russ of Southport has been advised by the U. S. Postoffice Department of a proposal to establish a summer rural station at Long Beach, to be operated during the months of June, July and August.

The station is to be attached to the Southport office.

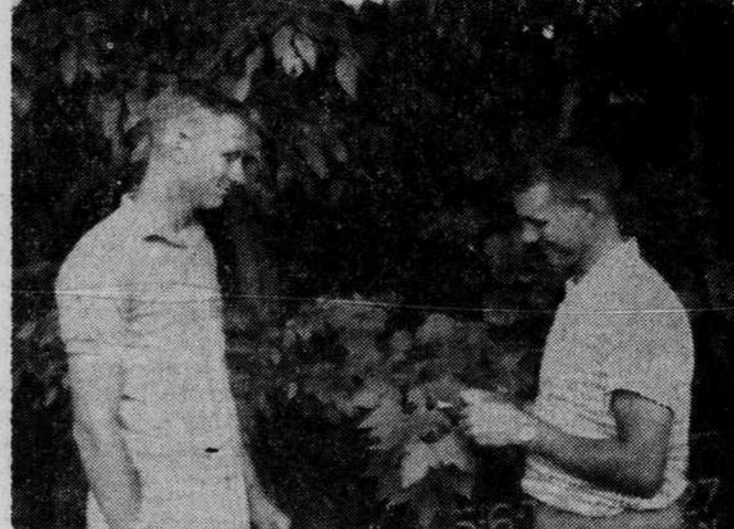
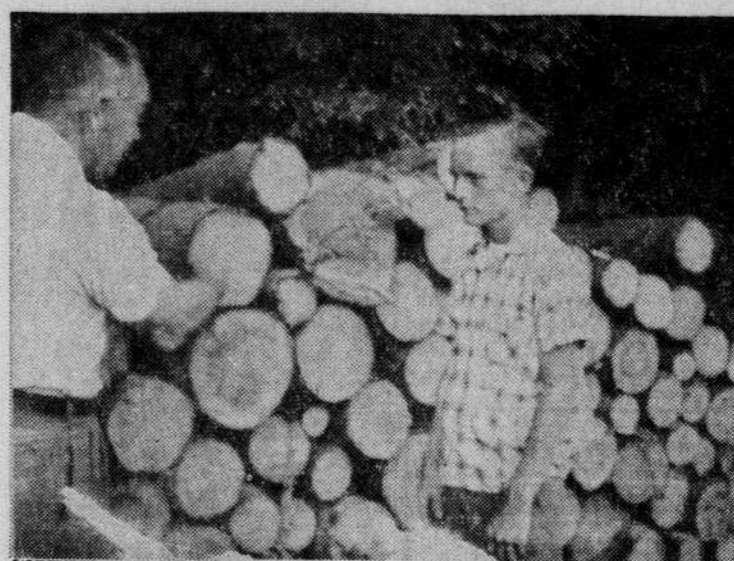
Postmaster Russ has been authorized to negotiate for bids for the operation of this station from among suitable persons who will accept appointment. The bidder will be expected to provide quarters at a suitable location in the area to be served.

The contractor may provide lock boxes, at his own expense.

Currently Long Beach and the people living along the route from Southport to that area are being served by daily star route mail service.

Prior to Hurricane Hazel in the fall of 1954 there was a rural station office in operation at Long Beach. There never has been an office at either Yaupon Beach or at Tranquil Harbour, although it is anticipated that patrons living in both these areas will be serviced by an office at Long Beach.

Forestry Students



ATTENTIVE—Two Brunswick county boys attended the Forestry Camp for farm boys held last month at Camp Hope in Haywood county. At the top Ralph Bellamy, right, listens to instructor Myron Tupper as he explains about pulpwood harvest. In the bottom photo Howard Benton, left, looks on as instructor Jack Formydual demonstrates a point in connection with forestry studies.

Institute Held For Presidents

District Club Women Attend Session Held In Wilmington Thursday To Outline Year's Work

Mrs. George Ross, President of District Eleven, North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, presided Thursday at the Annual Presidents' Institute for clubwomen held in Wilmington. The meeting convened at 11:30 for luncheon followed by a business session. Mrs. Ross welcomed thirty-five delegates from the 14 clubs of the district.

Introduced at the meeting was Mrs. W. H. Fussell of Rose Hill, District Teacher of the Year. She was presented an engraved silver bowl from the district for her outstanding services as a teacher.

Special guests at the Institute were: Mrs. A. G. Hutton, Wilmington, State Federation Junior Secretary; Mrs. James M. Harper, Southport, member of State Board of Trustees; Mrs. Gardner Greer, Wilmington, State Chairman of Gardens Division; Mrs. C. Wayne Spencer, State Chairman of Libraries; Mrs. Colon Churchill, State Chairman of General Federation Magazine, and Mrs. Marion Collier, Carolina Beach, and Mrs. W. H. Sloan, Garland, two past district presidents.

During the business session, the president, Mrs. Ross, made remarks on the NCFWC Council Institute, held recently in Greensboro, where a new state administration began its program. The NCFWC theme for 1960-1962 is Continued On Page 4

Methodists Make Only Two Changes

Returning



REV. L. A. BRIDGES

The Rev. L. A. Bridges Returns As Pastor Of Trinity Methodist; The Rev. L. D. Hayman To Yaupon Beach

REV. H. A. PHILLIPS AT SHALLOTTE CAMP

Changes Occur At Bolivia, Shallotte Circuit As Appointments Are Made Public

Only two changes were made in Methodist appointments for churches in Brunswick county at the close of the annual session of the North Carolina Conference in Rocky Mount last week.

The Rev. D. K. Norris was assigned to Bethel Methodist Church at Bolivia and the Rev. H. J. Pickett was assigned to Shallotte Circuit.

Returning to their former churches are the Rev. L. A. Bridges, Trinity Methodist Church in Southport; the Rev. L. D. Hayman, Yaupon Beach Methodist Church; the Rev. H. A. Phillips, Shallotte Camp; the Rev. Charles Eakin, Town Creek; and the Rev. Gerald Vaiden, Concord-Evergreen.

Dr. J. E. Garlington was returned as district superintendent of the Wilmington District.

One appointment that will be of interest to friends in Brunswick county sends the Rev. Russell Harrison, a former pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Southport, as pastor at Grace Methodist Church in Wilmington. The Rev. W. B. Starnes, formerly of Shallotte, is serving as chaplain in the United States Army.

New Quarters At Leland Office

Post Office Department Advertises For Bids To Furnish Facility Containing Minimum Of 600-Square Feet

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced this week that advertisement has been posted to secure post office quarters at Leland on a monthly rental basis for a fixed term of five years. Specifications call for a facility containing approximately 600 square feet of floor space, 84 square feet of platform space, and 2,500 square feet of parking and truck maneuvering area.

According to the postmaster, Mrs. Margaret L. Rourk, bids should be submitted to Mr. Carl Bolt, Assistant Regional Real Estate Manager, Post Office Department, 421 Federal Annex Building, Atlanta 3, Georgia. Interested bidders may obtain more detailed information from Mr. Bolt.

Postmaster General Summerfield has indicated the need for modernization or replacement of a total of 12,000 of the nation's post offices because of lack of space and obsolescence.

Summerfield further noted that during the last session of Congress, Congressional approval was given to the Postal Modernization Program which will provide in fiscal year 1960 alone 1,400 Continued On Page 4

Funeral Monday For Gib Collins

Elderly Resident Of Southport Laid To Rest Following Death Friday

Funeral services for Weston (Gibb) Gibson Collins, 79, of Southport, who died Friday at Doshier Memorial Hospital, were held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 10 a. m. Monday.

Interment was in Northwood Cemetery with military honors by the Oak Island Coast Guard Station and crew members of the U. S. Coast Guard Patrol Boat based in Southport.

Rosary was recited at 8 p. m. Sunday at Gilbert's Funeral Home. Continued On Page 3

County Beaches Showing Signs Of Development

New Street Lights Installed At Long Beach To Give This Resort New Look During Evening Hours

MUCH BUILDING NOW IN PROGRESS

Digging Of Deepwater Well And Extension Of Water Mains Are Also Part Of Expansion Program

Holiday visitors at the three beach developments nearest Southport saw numerous improvements that have been made during the past few months.

Among the more noticeable at Long Beach were 36 mercury vapor street lights, already installed and burning. These are concentrated in the old business area of Long Beach and in the area close to the new city hall.

The paving project down Ocean Highway has recently been completed to the point where a street crosses from Tranquil Harbour to intersect the highway running down Long Beach.

Also among the improvements at Long Beach has been the addition of a new deepwater well, which has been sunk near the city hall. This is coupled with the addition of more than one mile of water mains, which run down Long Beach almost to Lockwoods Folly inlet.

Numerous new buildings have been added, among them being the new Red and White store, which was open for business for the first time during the holiday weekend. Up at Yaupon Beach, a new restaurant at the Sinclair Motel is now in operation and catered to holiday weekend crowds. Another restaurant is under construction in Tranquil Harbour; and a new Texaco service station is being erected on Ocean Highway. A Laundrette now is in operation at Yaupon Beach.

The Long Beach pavilion is open under new management, and the carpet golf course was back in business during the past weekend.

Also on the amusement scene, at Yaupon Beach the rides and amusements were doing a thriving business during the past weekend, with all of them in operation.

Business was good at the fishing piers both at Yaupon and at Long Beach, although nothing spectacular in the way of catches was reported.

Red Cross Field Man Here Today

Paul H. Ostborg Of Fort Bragg Meeting Today With Lt. Col. W. S. Norman To Discuss Hurricane Disaster Plans

Lt. Col. W. S. Norman, newly appointed Disaster Chairman for the Brunswick County Chapter, American Red Cross, said Tuesday that Paul H. Ostborg, a representative of Southeastern Area Headquarters Disaster Service, Atlanta, Georgia, is meeting today with the Brunswick Co. chapter's disaster committee. The meeting is to review and discuss Continued On Page 3

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, July 7,	
6:07 A. M.	0:18 A. M.
6:51 P. M.	12:24 P. M.
Friday, July 8,	
7:06 A. M.	1:13 A. M.
7:46 P. M.	1:19 P. M.
Saturday, July 9,	
8:03 A. M.	2:05 A. M.
8:40 P. M.	2:12 P. M.
Sunday, July 10,	
8:59 A. M.	2:56 A. M.
9:33 P. M.	3:05 P. M.
Monday, July 11,	
9:55 A. M.	3:47 A. M.
10:25 P. M.	3:58 P. M.
Tuesday, July 12,	
10:48 A. M.	4:37 A. M.
11:17 P. M.	4:51 P. M.
Wednesday, July 13,	
11:44 A. M.	5:27 A. M.
	5:46 P. M.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

FIRE ALARMS
The fire alarm early Saturday evening was caused by a burning transformer at the fish factory. Later in the evening the Fire Department answered a false alarm here in town.

LADIES NIGHT
The Southport Lions Club will hold a Ladies Night program tomorrow (Thursday) in connection with the installation of new club officers.