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Rescue Operation

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Work At Sunny **Point Included** In Year's Plan

Most Of Funds Scheduled For Expenditure By U. S. Army Engineers Will Be At Fort Bragg

TOTAL OF \$65,000 AT SUNNY POINT

Engineers Also Cooperating With State In Five Year Program To Eradicate **Alligator Weed**

By Col. R. P. Davidson District Englneer

The construction program for fiscal year 1960-61 in the Corps of Engineers' Wilmington District totals an estimated \$7.4 million with a majority of the projects scheduled to be completed during the coming 12 months.

Work in progress June 30 indicates a carry-over of some \$10 million inArmy and Air Force construction and Civil Works activities.

Top item in the carry-over is an award of a contract of \$5,756, 500 to the H. L. Coble Construction Company of Greenboro, N. C. to build 367 units of Capehart Famibly Housing at Fort Bragg, N. C. for Military personnel. Although the housing contract was awarded in early June, construction is not expected to begin before late July or possibly early in August. Completion deadline is February 15, 1962. The 367 units, will bring to 1867 units of this type of housing provided for both officers and enlisted personnel at Fort Bragg.

edule now including the Capehart Club for the coming year at a project, totals \$1,690,000, all for Ladies Night program in the Fort Bragg except about\$65,000 | Community Building Thursday which is earmarked for the Sunny evening. Point Army Terminal near Southport.

Main items for Fort Bragg: two speakers. The first of these three trainfires ranges, nine batt- was Harold Cole, State Director alion storerooms, one battalion of the Baptist Student Union, classroom, a regimental chapel, and he was followed by Brig. one battalion headquarters and Gen. James F. Tank, who was on ment shed and classroom.

Army Terminal.



COOPERATION-W. D. Okerson, left, is shown standing beside the raft which used Thursday to rescue four persons off Long Beach. The girls are his two daughters, Joan, left, and Nancy, right, who swam out with a line, then helped tow contest, the winner of which was the distressed survivors back to shore.

Daughters Save Four From Drowning Thursday

Adventure At Beach

LELAND RESCUED

At Long Beach

Blake President Of Local Lions Rescue Operation **Club This Year**

Southport Building Supply Dealer Inducted Into Of-Greensboro Father and Two* fice At Ladies Night Program Thursday

E. C. Blake was inducted as **RESIDENTS FROM** Construction for the Army sch- president of the Southport Lions W. D. Okerson Aud Daughters, Nancy And Joan, Figure In Spectacular

The program for this occasion was unique in that there were

A rescue operation which involved the cooperation of a Greensboro man and his two attractive teen-age daughters preclassroom building, and a instru- an inspection tour of Sunny Point vented the possible drowning of four persons about noon Thurs-Army Terminal.

A sewage disposeal system is Cole spent the first part of his day at Long Beach. in plans for the Sunny Point time relating a series of humor-"I just guess the Lord was ous stories, but he ended on a with us", said Floyd Sellers, Le-Present plans for Air Forces serious note when he took stock land resident Tuesday night in construction are estimated at \$2.2 of existing world conditions. describing the experience that had million and include various type of "When small men cast long shad- almost cost him his life and the

Southport Girl Beauty Queen Miss Sandra Powell Is Chosen To Reign Over Fourth July Festivities In Alaskan Capitol

A Southport girl was chosen Miss Cinderella and reigned over Fourth of July festivities in Juneau, Alaka, earlier this month. She is Sandra Powell, whose mother resides at Yaupon Beach. This and other interesting news

In Juneau, Alaska-

was contained in a letter received this week frim Mrs. James C. Sanders, who moved with her family to the Alaskan capitol 18months ago. Following is a portion of her letter: "As you can see by the enclos-

ed copy, a Southport girl has won a beauty contest here in Alaska. We are so proud of our Sondra. As you know, she was asked to ride on a float in the 4th of July parade last year-which was quite

an honor. This year 20 girls were lovely, but Sondra was positively all of her friends and family. radient and beautiful. We were "My father died in February, so chosen to compete in a beauty so proud of her. When last years' I went to Iowa and brought my to be "Miss Cinderella" to reign queen walked over to Sondra and mother back. We were only home over the four-day festivities. The placed the crown and cape on her two and a half weeks when Gary big prize for the winner is to go as this year's winner, we were so became ill. He spent one week in to Seattle, Washington, all expen- pleased. Of course, we knew she the hospital here and five weeks ses paid plus \$50.00 spending was the lovliest girl in the com- in the hospital in Seattle, two ca money, take part in a four-day petition. which were in an iron lung. We

"The Sea Fair in Seattle is to have to return to the Seattle hos-Sea-Fair celebration, and ride on be held the first week in August, pital for further examination and a special float in their big parade. and Sondra plans to make a trip checkup in December to see how "On Tuesday night a tea was held to select eight finalists from there. She is working for the progressing. Needless to say, all State Department of Labor here this has ended our plans for a en as a finalist to compete at the as a stenographer, so her time trip to Southport this summer. big dance held on Friday night, will be limited. However, she has We do hope to be able to make 12 different types of proprietor's July 1. All of the girls looked not been home for a year and a it next summer however.

half and is quite homesick to see Continued On Page 4

SANDRA POWELL



Lake property in Brunswick county report that they are working

Boys and girls who have been playing car tag with a green and cream colored Ford

The Pilot Covers

Brunswick County

Brunswick Rates Ninety - Sixth In Per Capita Pay

Unenviable Position Is Re-vealed Through Figures Just Released By N. C. Department Of Tax Research

FIGURES REVEAL **STATUS IN 1960**

Average Income Per Person In Brunswick During That Period Figured To Be **Only \$706.00**

Brunswick county occupies the unenviable ranking of 96th among the 100 counties of North Carolina, based upon the 1958 income and estimated population.

This information was contained in a release from the State Department of Tax Research. Figures show that Brunswick

had 19,970 people, for whom the income was \$14,090,000, for a per capita income of \$706. The average for the State was \$1,420 per

The personal income of the residents of each county was computed by starting with the U.S. Department of Commerce totals for the State. Forty-four different items of income as reported by the Department of Commerce were separately allocated to the 100 counties. The (44) items of income include 15 different sour income, and 17 other types of income, including welfare payments, social security benefits, retirement benefits, veterans' benefits, unemployment compensation, dividends, interest, rents, etc. Various means were used for allocating these items to the counties. For a number of items actual data were available, such as welfare paynents and certain payments made to farmers. In developing the allo-

Trip Through County Re- cator to be used in distributing veals Outstanding Crop In Making For Brunswick the 100 counties, 39 sources of

income from farm marketings were used. Estimates of gross proceeds of marketed crops, dairy LATE THIS YEAR products, livestock, and forest products by county were obtained

Figures For North Carolina from the Department of Agricultural Economics at N. C. State College. In addition, the Departduction Will Exceed Continued On Page 2 That Of Last Year **Former County** Brunswick county appears to be headed for one of the best crops of tobacco ever produced, but **Official Dies** appearances this week indicate

HARVEST APPEARS

that harvest is running about one

week to 10 days behind schedule.

cownship farmer, said Monday

that he never has seen better

crops growing in this county, and

he included corn in his estimate.

John B. Wark, Waccamaw

boro, Pope Air Forces Base at the day". Fort Bragg, Fort Fisher near Wil- Brig. Gen. Tank, who as Com- Alton Raynor. ance dredging activities. New work obligations include:

fort and Hyde Counties in the coastal plain affecting some 35, 000 acres of farm, pasture and woodlands at a cost of about \$60 by Sullivan. 0,000, a part of which will be born by local interest:

The starting of a five-year program, in cooperation with the State of North Carolina, to eradicate the obnoxous alllibator weed which is gaining formidable headway in the coastal plain impeding water runoff and obstructing navigation:

The rehabilitation of the dam vatte. at Lock No. 1 near Acme on the Cape Fear River at a cost of approximately \$800,000; A study to determine whether or not the five bridges the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and owned by the Corps should be Continued On Page 4



ATTEND CAMP

Jenkins of Southport are spending two weeks at Camp Rainbow at Banner Elk.

LEAVE FOR CAMP

North Carolina.

CAKE AND PIE SALE

copal Church will hold their July ty; Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Nerdon. control. urday beginning at 10 a.m.

AT YAUPON BEACH

is expected to serve Yaupon Education cirriculums; Russell ing inshore for a point past the Beach and Tranquil Harbour resi- Swindell, coordinator of commer- end of the Long Beach fishing dents. (Continued On Page 2)

strutures at Cherry Point, Gold- ow," he cautioned, "it is late in lives of his niece, Dorothy Jean Holmes, and Harriette Griener and

mington, and at Winston Salem. manding General of the U.S. The fact that he was alive to In the Civil Works program, the Army Terminal Transportation tell the story he credited to the District anticipates about \$2.3 Command, Atlantic, had Sunny quick thinking and swift action million in new work projects and Point in his territory, gave a of W. D. Okerson and daughters, about \$1.1 million for mainten- comprehensive report of the need Nancy and Joan, of Greensboro, for and the value of an installa- who with Mrs. Okerson are spendtion such as the nearby army ter- ing several weeks at Long Beach. Okerson modestly gave consid-The development of a drain- minal. He called it the only comage project in Washington, Beau- plete ammunition terminal in the erable credit to an inflated air mattress which he had on the United States. President A. A. Dixon presided beach when the crisis occurred, over the meeting and the new of- with an important assist to a

Monday ficers were inducted by Lion Kir- piece of clothesline which was brought into play during the lat-In addition to Blake, the new ter stages of the rescue.

officers include Prince O'Brien, first vice-president; Clinton Bell- girls were in swimming and were County's Teacher Of The Year amy, second vice-president; James on a sand reef 50 yards off shore in Oscars For Teachers competi-Austin, secretary-treasurer; Roy when a sudden change in current tion. Robinson, Tail-Twister; and Hu- caused the girls to flounder into Born in Wilmington on Novem- to feel the effect of considerable bert Livingston, Lion Tamer. Brig Gen. Tank was introduced by Lion L. R. Bellows and Cole in trouble. Sellers, who has but Jennie Holt Woods.

was introduced by Lion E. J. Pre-

Educators Here During Weekend been for Raynor the girls would rial the drowned before he reached tery.

them afloat for several minutes. Group Of Officials From part of the time by submerging State Department And himself and holding their heads Out Of State Visitors above water.

Guests Of Supt. John G. It was this scene of confusion, Long with the accompanying cries for

help, that attracted the attengroup of important leaders tion of Okerson. He grabbed the in the field of education were air mattress and headed for the weekend visitors of Superinten- swimmers, and his daughter Joan dent John G. Long at his home at ran across the road to get the Carolyn St. George and Patti Yaupon Beach, and among their clothesline.

activities was an inspection of the Okerson got the air-inflated raft Marineology Department at out in time to save the girls and Southport High School. to give relief to Raynor, who

Included in the group was Dal- was almost exhausted. Sellers had las Herring, chairman of the State managed to stay afloat, but was Martha Harrelson and Donna Board of Education; Dr. Gerald weak and had swallowed a lot of Prevatte are attending camp this James, director of vocational edu- salt water. Okerson gave direcweek in the mountains of western cation for the State Department; tions that the mattress was to Wade Martin, supervisor of be used to keep afloat and not to Trades and Industries Education; ride on, and save for the hysteri-Earl Funderburk, superintendent cal reaction of one of the girls, The Women of St. Phillips Epis- of Schools in New Hanover Coun- everything appeared to be under

Cake sale at Huntley Studio, Sat- Dr. Nerdon is director of vocation- Daughter Joan swam out with al education for the State of the rope, and it was attached to Connecticutt. the raft. She began to swim and

Also on the trip were Ray- to pull, and the line came free. A new colin operated laundry mond Stone, executive secretary With an off-shore breeze blowing service has been opened at Yau- of the N. C. Citizens Committee the raft with its passengers began pon Beach. The location is on for better schools; Herman Por- to drift out to sea, so far in fact Ocean Highway, and the facility ter, consultant, State Board of that Okerson said they were look-

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anticipate that by the time the MRS. MADGE W. SMITH weekend rolls around they will have lots staked out and marked Leland Teacher **Passes** Monday

the initial offering that the owners have definitely decided to pro-

1960 Teacher Of The Year For Brunswick, Dies front lots available. The lake site

Mrs. Madge Woods Smith of Carolina Beach died suddenly Mrs. Smith was a member of

the faculty at Leland High School Sellers, Raynor and the two and was named as Brunswick

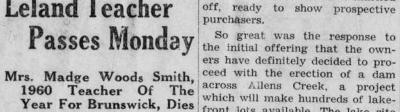
deep water. Neither of them could ber 18, 1903, she was the daugh- outside advertising we have done swim, and when he saw they were ter of the late Walter A. and yet awhile," he said this week.

Suddenly

Is Family Affair

struggles soon had all three in ducted Wednesday at 3 p. m. from lize that the possibilities for exdifficulty but fortunately Raynor Carolina Beach Presbyterian pansion are unlimited. They plan was close enough to reach them Church with the Rev. Harry to keep up with the demand, and Mitchell officiating, assisted by to always keep in mind the pros-Okerson said that had it not the Rev. Guilford Daugherty. Bu- pect for a suitable shopping cen-

them, for he managed to keep Continued On Page 4



is being cleared and engineers are working on details.

this week on a new section bor-

dering on another of the small

lakes that dot the property. They

Also at work are numerous pieces of equipment belonging to Lincoln Construction Co., and nev streets are being constructed to make more lots available.

Charles Pratt, who is in charge of sales, reports that most of the lots in the first section were purchased locally. "We haven't begun

one arm, went to help them. Their Funeral services are being con- in this tract, the developers rea-With approximately 12,500 acres been for Raynor the girls would rial will follow in Oakdale Ceme- ter to serve the area and facilities for a golf course. Also a possible

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The Naugatuck, Coast Guard patrol boat stationed at Southport, had been called out the night before our edition of July 10, 1935, to rescue a yacht off Wrightsville Beach. Mrs. E. H. Cranmer, member of the local school committee at Southport, was not the only woman school committee member in Brunswick, for Mrs. J. E. Dodson had been named to a similar position at Waccamaw. A survey had begun to determine the most suitable route to be followed by Highway No. 130 for a proposed paving project.

The Amuzu theater in Southport had been closed for repairs; "knee-Action" had been introduced as a feature on one of the popular new automobiles; and Miss Marion Ruark had become the bride of Kenneth McDonald in a ceremony performed at Trinity Methodist Church, with the Rev. Henry Ruark, cousin of the bride, officiation.

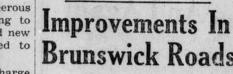
The year was 1940, the date July 10, and the Democrats were off to Chicago for their National Convention. With the North Carolina delegation was S. B. Frink, who was heading west to help nominate F. D. R. for a third term. Shrimp were late arriving, but finally they had appeared in good number. Sports fishing was reported to be good.

Jack, the town's pet pointer, had attracted attention to him-Continued On Page Four

better be prepared to change the rules of their game this week, because the City of Southport has traded in the old Police Car for a black

Ford. The purchase was made from R. D. White and Sons of Shallotte and delivery was during the past weekend.

The board of aldermen will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow (Thursday) night.



State Forces Grade, Drain

more than 9 miles of roads last rant in Lumberton. month in the Third Highway Division, according to a report from Division Engineer T. J. McKim. In Brunswick County, State forces graded, drained and stabilized 1.8 mile of a secondary road Bright Leaf warehouse group; L.

of road 1125.

Continued On Page 2 X-Ray Machine **Being Installed**

Important New Piece Of Equipment Will Be In **Operation At Dosher Me**morial Hospital Thursday

A new X-ray machine has arrived and is being installed at Dosher Memorial Hospital. It will be ready for use tomorrow. (Thursday).

The machine is a 300-milliampere, which is 30-times the power of the machine that is being replaced. It is the same type of equipment that is being used in many of the larger hospitals. ing shared by the city and coun-

The old machine has been offer- letts, Goley Lewis, John Garner, ed to Brunswick County Health Horace Hewett, Elmer Mooney, Department for use at the Shal- Ishmael Chadwick and Leo Sellotte clinic. lers. All are white.

the new equipment at the local at the regular weekly session of hospital are Mrs. Bette Leggett Brunswick county Recorder's and Mrs. Dot Schmidt. court.

W. E. Bell Dies In Durham Hospital Following Heart Attack Suffered Two Weeks Ago

Tide Table

Following is the tide table

proximately correct and were

furnished The State Port Pilot

through the courtesy of the

Thursday, July 21

Friday, July 22

Saturday, July 23

Sunday, July 24

Low Tide

0:09 A. M

12:09 P. M

0:52 A. M

12:52 P. M

1:33 A. M

1:33 P. M

2:11 A. M

2:12 P. M.

2:47 A. M

2:51 P. M

3:23 A. M

3:30 P. M

Cape Fear Pilot's Association

High Tide

6:08 A. M.

6:30 P. M.

7:11 P. M.

7:33 A. M.

7:48 P. M.

8:10 A. M.

6:51 A. M.

When the Border Belt tobacco W. E. Bell, former Southport markets open, should be definitely resident and Brunswick county decided Thursday night. coroner, died Tuesday in Watts This is the information from Hospital, Durham, where he had Brunswick Roads This is the information from Hospital, Durham, where he had George Gold, secretary of the been a patient since suffering a Whiteville Tobacco Board of heart attack two weeks ago. He was 53 years old.

The decision will come at the Bell moved from Southport to And Stabilize Secondary annual meeting of the Border Durham about 10 years ago and Belt Tobacco warehousemen's as had been engaged in the barber sociation. It will be held Thurs- trade. He suffered a heart attack Improvements were made to day, 7 p. m. at Johnson's restau- two weks ago, and on Saturday he had a second attack.

In addition to setting the open-He is survived by his wife: ing date for the markets, the one son, W. E. Bell, Jr.; and one group will also elect officers. As guests of the meeting, Fred Morganton. daughter, Mrs. Grady Thomas of Royster, general manager of the

Funeral services will be held off US 17 southeasterly to appro- T. Weeks, top Stabilization offi- tomorrow (Thursday) morning at ximately 1 mile from the junction cial; and Joe Williams, tobacco 11 o'clock in Durham, with interof US 17, 74 and 76; and 0.3 mile division of the U.S. department ment in that city.

of agriculture, are expected. Gold said the date setting procedure is one that was instituted last year when the Georgia-Florimarkets failed to set their (Continued On Page 2) for Southport during the next week. These hours are ap-



Undercover Men From Alcoholic Beverage Control Board And Sheriff Department Crack Down On

Undercover men from the State Alcoholic Beverage Control enforcement division teamed up with members of Sheriff E. V. Leonard's department to crack down on the sale of liquor in Bruns-

8:22 P. M. Monday, July 25 Among these were Marie Wil-8:46 A. M. 8:57 P. M. Tuesday, July 26 9:22 A. M. 9:30 P. M.

Wednesday, July 27 9:58 A. M. 4:00 A. M 10:06 P. M. 4:11 P. M.

Liquor Sales

Trade.

The cost is \$13,000, and is be- wick county. Seven arrests were made

These defendants will be tried Technicians who will operate